

Farmers' Meeting At Ethridge

Saturday, July 13th, 1 O'clock

The farmers will be addressed at Ethridge School house on the afternoon of July 13th by Prof. H. A. Morgan of the State College of Agriculture, Mr. J. H. Dean of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and Mr. E. R. Neal.

Special emphasis will be laid on the importance of clover in the rotation and methods of securing better crops of it will be discussed.

It is hoped that the farmers will make up orders for one or more car loads of ground limestone that day.

The program will begin promptly at 1 o'clock.

All are invited to attend.

The above named gentlemen met with fifty or seventy-five farmers on last Thursday at the farm of J. H. Stribling. They were exceedingly complimentary to our County, saying they had come to Lawrence County to see the finest corn in Tennessee. They gave most valuable information. These meetings will be of great benefit to the farmers.

Social

The marriage of Mr. Bruce Killen and Miss Willie Wilcoxin occurred at the Methodist church at Green Hill on Tuesday July 2. Mesdames Springer and Harwell attended from here.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Miss Leslie Freeman was hostess of the Friday Afternoon Club. After the games an elaborate salad course was served. Out of town guests were Miss Lucile Taylor of Nashville and Miss Helen Smith of Lebanon.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Mamie Finney entertained with a delightful six o'clock dinner to compliment Misses Helen Smith and Lucile Taylor. Seated at the table were Misses Helen Smith, Lucile Taylor, Mary Lincoln, Leslie Freeman, Bessie Louise Dunn, Parnell Derrick, Mesdames Jas. Dunn, Thos. Dunn, Mamie Finney and Master Tom Finney.

TAFFY PULLING

Monday evening Mrs. W. C. Parkes entertained with a taffy pulling to compliment Miss Helen Smith, the house guest of Miss Mary Lincoln. A bird contest was one of the features of the evening. The candy, ready to pull, was found on a beautifully decorated table on the lawn. Black-eyed Susan ferns and Japanese lanterns were used profusely as decorations. The guest list numbered twenty-five.

CARD PARTY FOR VISITORS

Mrs. D. T. Gould entertained last Friday evening with a delightfully planned 100 party as a compliment to Misses Helen Smith and Lucile Taylor. The home was most attractive in quantities of daisies and sweet peas. Tempting refreshments of sandwiches and coffee, cream and cake were served. Those enjoying Mrs. Gould's hospitality, besides the honorees, were Misses Mary Lincoln, Leslie Freeman, Mamie Simme, Fannie Gilmore, Eula McAdams and Christine Schade, Messrs Tom Meredith, Parkes Stockard, Clyde Tinsley, T. J. Stockard, Chas. Schade and Dr. C. Smiley, Mesdames Derrick, W. C. Parkes, Minnie Rose, Mamie Finney, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Harvey, and Mr. and Mrs. Richardson.

I will from now on close out my entire stock of Millinery at Cost. MRS. A. W. BETHELL.

Splendid Tribute To The South

New York Mail Pays High Tribute to Southland

Under the caption "A place for Fighters to Hail From," the New York Mail pays the following splendid tribute to the South and to its fighting spirit:

There is nothing whatever to wonder at in the fact that Southern cadets have carried off this year nearly all the class honors at the Annapolis naval academy. Southern men inherit special aptitude for naval and military command. It was so before the war, and is so now. There have been few such cadets at West Point as Robert E. Lee, Albert Sidney and Joseph E. Johnston, Jefferson Davis and P. G. T. Beauregard. Lee graduated at the head of his class and Beauregard second. The navy has had many illustrious Southern names on its list, from Farragut, Maury and Semmes down to Hobson.

In the South the profession of arms appeals to young men of keen minds and high ability who in the North would be more likely to be drawn into business or the lucrative professions.

The South, indeed, is a kind of royal preserve and fertile breeding ground of American blood and American qualities. It has not, as a section, gone over to the worship of Mammon. It has not given up its fireside to the alien, to "camp on the stoop" itself. Homely virtues and homely graces survive there, along perhaps with some homely roughnesses and d homely prejudices. The juice of 1776, as well as that of 1861, still runs free and strong in Southern veins. The army and navy, and the whole country, may rejoice that there are brilliant young men in the South who would rather take down from the antlers above the hearth the sword of Cowpens, Camden and Yorktown than seek the cloudy honors of the captain of industry.

Knob Creek

We were glad to see the nice rain Monday as crops and gardens were needing rain badly in this section. Wee Trimmer is able to be out again after a light attack of fever.

Miss Sue Welch is reported some better at this writing.

Lillie Hughes is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Edgar Tidwell of Sunny Ridge.

Mesdames Emily McCracken and Lizzie Horne and Miss Martha Kelly visited Mrs. Mahala Kelly Tuesday of last week.

Uncle Billy Tidwell and son, Edgar, were in Lawrenceburg Tuesday.

Floyd Dotson made a business trip to Lawrenceburg Monday.

Misses Aileen and Myrtle Horne were visitors at the New Stephenson home Friday.

Mrs. Lillie Trimmer and little ones of Wayne County are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wess Trimmer.

Miss Daisy Green visited her brother Jim Green and family Saturday night and Sunday.

TH Hughes visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hughes of Shoal Creek Sunday.

Harvey Crews is the champion pesch eater of Knob Creek.

Little Bertha Green of Long Branch visited her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green last week.

Gillie Tidwell and family visited his father and mother, W G Tidwell and wife Sunday.

Bob Crews and sons, John and Thornton, of Crews Town, were fishing on Knob Creek Friday.

Insect Bite Costs Leg.

A Boston man lost his leg from the bite of an insect two years before. To avert such calamities from stings and bites of insects use Bucklen's Arnica Salve promptly to kill the poison and prevent inflammation, swelling and pain. Heals burns, boils, ulcers, piles, eczema, cuts, bruises. Only 25 cents at Crowder Bros. & Beckham.

County Court In Quarterly Session

The County Court Met Monday. Important Measures to be Acted Upon.

Quarterly County Court opened Monday with the following Justices of the Peace present:

Watkins, Carrell, Keeton, Reeves, Jarrett, Wisdom, Hagan, Hill, Styles, Lee, Welch, Porter, Shaw, Lumpkins, Lanning, E. W. Crews, J. E. Crews, Speegle, Bailey, Nafe, R. J. Crews, Richardson, Clayton, Wooten, Alexander.

The report of Judge McNely was read and filed.

Report of J. F. Webb, Trustee, was received and filed.

Report of County Superintendent was read and ordered filed.

Refund Maj. Amonette County part of erroneous assessment on \$1,000 carried.

W. P. McClanahan elected Commissioner for unexpired term of F. I. Faris slower resigned.

Make County Jail work house as provided by law—carried.

Work house Com. M. Richardson and Jno. Springer, 12 years. Sam Busby and J. S. Baxter, 4 years.

County privilege levy same as last year. Claim of Health officer from \$94.50 to \$50.00.

McClanahan & Wall \$18.00. Claim allowed of Corkins Chemicals Co, \$15.00.

Claim of L. Stagg \$65.61 rejected.

Claim of Dr. Dan Crews \$10.00 rejected.

Claim of Dr. Dan Crews \$21.00 carried.

Killen, Alabama

Crops are looking very well. Of course everything is young. Most every one has a very nice garden.

Grandma Richardson, of Arkdale, is visiting her son, Henry Richardson and family, here.

James Griffin of this place spent last week visiting relatives in dear old Tennessee.

Tom Putman and family visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Killen Sunday.

Mr. Gladley and family were guests of his son, Joe, and family Sunday.

Charlie Thompson has been suffering from a very sore leg for several days.

Dock Killen and family spent Sunday with Wiley Killen, at London.

A J. Gallo made a trip to Tennessee recently.

Misses Ida Richardson and Annie Rose spent Sunday night with Mrs. J. W. Bradley.

We have preaching at Richardson's Chapel every first Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:30, and singing in the afternoon, all of which is such a benefit to a community.

Our protracted meeting will begin at this place the 1st Sunday in August.

St. Truett

Joe Williams and Jim Mabe attended the singing conducted by Prof. Brock at Appleton Sunday.

Earle S. Abercrombie's horse broke loose while he was attending the Masonic Lodge at Loretto on Saturday night and he had to walk part of the way home.

We are glad to report Rance Abercrombie is rapidly recovering after several days illness.

Prof. E. W. McNally and Earl S. Abercrombie visited Prof. T. F. McNally at St. Joseph Sunday.

Balas Price of this place has accepted a position in Birmingham, Ala.

Prof. T. R. McNally, of Washington, is to visit friends and relatives in Tennessee soon.

About fifteen men went in and worked Rance Abercrombie's crop Tuesday.

Mail Carriers Will Fly

This is an age of great discovery. Progress rides on the air. Soon we may see Uncle Sam's mail carriers flying in all directions, transporting mail. People take a wonderful interest in discovery that benefits them. That's why Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs, Colds and other throat and lung diseases is the most popular medicine in America. It cured me of a dreadful cough," writes Mrs. J. F. Davis, Stickney Corner, Me., "after doctor's treatment and all other remedies had failed." For coughs, colds or any bronchial affection its unequalled. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Crowder Bros. & Beckham.

Tell of Good Old Tennessee

There is a land that's smooth and level Where the grains and grasses grow Where a man can make a living If you give him half a show.

And there's land that's gently rolling That no other state can beat That will grow cowpeas or clover Potatoes, corn or wheat.

And there's land that's not so level Where all kind of fruits are grown That have captured all the prizes Wherever they've been shown.

And there's land that's good for grazing But perhaps you'll find some rocks It is just the place to pasture The many herds and flocks.

And Tennessee raises cotton As good as ever grew. If you count up all her blessings You'll find they are not few.

She has girls and boys in plenty To fill her public schools. She has cattle, hogs and horses And can bent the world on mules.

She has timber, coal and iron, Gold and silver, lead and zinc, In fact has all the good things If you'll stop and think.

Then go to old Tennessee And buy yourself a home Where you'll always be contented And never want to roam.

Tennessee bids you welcome Of that you need not doubt For the door is either open Or the latch string hanging out

—ELI JONES, Marion Indiana.

Found

Gold Watch found on Lawrenceburg and Henryville road. Owner may obtain same by describing and paying for this notice.

J. S. JEWELL, Henryville, Tenn.

Second Creek

Farmers are hustling in their crops and cutting wheat.

There was preaching at Cross Roads Sunday and also at Pleasant Ridge.

Mr. Sewell preached at the new church the fourth Sunday on the Loretto road.

There will be singing at Second Creek the 5th Sunday in the old Sacred Harp. All are invited to come and bring their dinner.

Lewis Augustine of Blue Water was here Sunday.

Jim Crabb and wife, of Mockeson, and B. R. Newton and family visited J. W. Newton and family Sunday. Misses Fannie and Della Davis and Messrs Leander Newton, Marian Murrell, Frank Davis, and Maud Swinney were also visitors and all report a good time.

Robert Williams made a trip to Springers Station Sunday.

S. S. Newton is at home from Lawrenceburg.

Brack Newton is spending a month with J. W. Newton.

Land Transfers

J. L. Bailey and wife to M. H. Hays and wife lot 11 dist \$600.

J. D. Boynton and wife to J. D. Boynton & Co. lot 8 dist \$540.

Francis M. Wally to Ella W. Hall, and Jennie D. Stark 196 acres \$600.

Alice J. Crane to Geo. W. Crawford lots 11 dist \$225.

Wm. Fogleman and wife to Warren Short and wife 163 acres \$1500.

J. W. Garrett and wife to A. N. Hollis 8 acres 8 dist \$1025.

T. H. Meredith C & M to Sallie Dixon 129 acres \$200.

J. R. Martin and wife to Tiney Register 3 acres 11 dist \$400.

W. H. Lindsey to J. R. Martin 8 1/2 acres 11 dist \$500.

F. O. Wisdom and wife to O. O. Odneal and wife 159 acres 9 dist \$1,300.

D. E. Dickinson and wife to J. J. Westrick 50 acres 10 dist \$300.

T. J. Shelton and wife to E. L. Buffalo 32 acres 3 dist \$475.

H. V. Brewer to S. Y. Holland State Co. 365 acres 10 dist \$1,825.

W. F. Woods to C. R. Moody and wife 64 acres \$1050.

B. F. Register to Tiney Register lot 11 dist \$100.

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Personals

Every night At the "Princess" Good motion pictures.

Chester Jones was in town Sunday.

Willard Blue has returned from Nashville.

Jas. Bowden, of Granddaddy, was here Friday.

J. W. Lutts, of Abner, was in town Thursday.

Robt. Williams, of Knob Creek, was here Friday.

Paul Shepard, of Chattanooga, spent Sunday here.

LOST:—One brooch, reward for return to this office.

Mrs. Ernest Scott, of Marion, Ohio, is visiting here.

Ed Forsythe was here from Iron City one day last week.

Joe P. Kidd Jr. spent Sunday at Iron City on business.

Mrs. S. M. Shaw of the 9th District was in town Friday.

E. W. Skidmore, of Flatwoods, has been visiting in town.

E. C. Coffman has been confined to his bed for several days.

Mrs. Jordon Spivy of Giles County visited the Burg Friday.

Miss Anna Detman, of Dalton, Fla. is visiting relatives here.

Bill Bailey, of Gandy, was mixing with friends here Friday.

Wm. Rhodes, P. M. of Dunn, was here Friday on business.

Mr. Gibson and wife, of Fall River, were in town Thursday.

Sewing Machines for Rent call at McCLELANAHAN & WALL.

W. J. Powers and W. W. Mitchell were in town one day last week.

Mrs. Jas. T. Dunn and daughters are visiting in Franklin this week.

Master Melvin Crump is visiting relatives in Williamson County.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McLean on Thursday a ten pound son.

Mrs. Joseph Beckman of Loretto was here one day last week shopping.

Jno. Andre Jr. has returned to his home in Nashville after a visit here.

Attorney General Horace Frieron was here several days last week.

A Jordon, Rural Route man of Leoma, was here one day last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Coma McKim, on Sunday last, a little daughter.

Mrs. W. J. Stockard and Mrs. J. B. Rippey visited in the country, Sunday.

Mrs. Jno. W. Springer left Monday to visit her parents at Green Hill, Ala.

Mrs. Sarah Simms has returned from a visit to Columbia and Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Lillie Rippey and brother, Willie, have returned from a visit to Pulaski.

Lee Rigby, of Long Branch, was here one day the latter part of last week.

FOR RENT:—One room convenient to square. Address "A" care of this office.

Miss Annabelle Fritch who has been indisposed for a few days is convalescent.

Will and Lee Clifton with their wives, of Knob Creek, were in town Thursday.

Miss Sue Liles has returned from West Point where she visited Miss Vera Belew.

Bob Taylor McLean and sister, Miss Lillie, spent Sunday with friends at Henryville.

Mrs. H. P. Smiley and baby, who have been with her parents in Huntington, returned Monday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Helen Foster.

Leoma Locals

Miss Lizzie Grimes and brother of Ethridge visited Mrs. A. P. Murphy, recently.

Mrs. Evie Marston has returned from Crewtown.

Mrs. Walter Craig spent the day with Mrs. Elze Wilburn recently.

Little Miss Mattie Craig visited Mrs. George Keeton last week.

Misses Minnie Brown and Beatrice Springer spent Sunday with relatives in Loretto.

Mrs. Emma Johnson and little daughter, Grace, have returned to Spruce Pine, Alabama.

Misses May Wilburn and May Beasley spent Saturday night with Mrs. Charles Stockard.

Quite a crowd from this place attended the repetition of "The Old Maids' Convention" at Loretto Saturday night. They report that the good people of that thriving town patronized the entertainment so that every seat in the new Town Hall was filled and gave excellent attention and liberal applause to the excellent program rendered.

The participants of "The Old Maids' Convention" entertained their young men friends and husbands with an ice cream party recently at the residence of Mrs. Walter Craig. Games were enjoyed and peach and pineapple cream and cake was served. Mrs. Craig was assisted in receiving the guests by Mesdames Robert Stuart, Oscar and Rufus Craig, Wylie Powell and C. C. Stockard.

Miss Mattie Sandusky, of Nashville, is visiting her parents W. J. Sandusky and wife.

Mrs. Jno. Welch, of West Point, was in the city visiting friends and relatives last week.

Miss Elizabeth Comer is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Polk Comer at Sheffield.

Mrs. M. J. Niedergesee and children are on a visit to relatives in Pocahontas, Arkansas.

Mrs. Will Harvey has returned from a visit to her mother Mrs. R. N. Locke at Birmingham.

Mrs. Meade Harwell and children left Saturday for Green Hill to visit Mr. and Mrs. Killen.

Mrs. Anthon Long, of St. Louis, Mo., is here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rippey.

Misses Hollie and Pansy Starnes have returned from a visit to Mrs. C. T. Ensminger at Carpenters.

See our windows for Laces, Silk Hose, Fans, Beads, etc.

THE RACKET.

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THE RACKET.

Try the Banner for a month or a week.

Children's Day was observed at the Presbyterian church last Sunday with an interesting program.

Rev. Wheatley and wife, of Crewtown were in attendance to the Methodist Conference Sunday.

The eight year old daughter of N. M. Anthony died Sunday at their home 5 miles from town, of flux.

Mrs. Della Stricklin returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Ohio accompanied by her son, Roscoe.

For any itching of the skin, for rashes, chaps, pimples, etc., try Doan's Ointment. 50c at all drug stores.

Fred Brown and wife are in the City, from Saint Louis, visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, A. J. Rippey and wife.

Mrs. J. O. Finley and daughter, Miss Mabel, have gone to Nashville to spend several weeks with Mr. Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hobbs are entertaining a little new daughter which made her arrival on Monday of last week.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulators relieved and strengthened the bowels so that they have been regular ever since."—E. Davis, Groer, Sulphur Springs, Texas.

To The Public School Teachers of Tennessee.

I desire in this special way to bring to your attention the matter of enrollment and attendance in our public schools, and to ask that you make special effort to secure a larger enrollment and attendance during the coming year than ever before.

The scholastic population of the State is about 756,000; the enrollment is 530,900, 70 per cent of the population; the average attendance is 350,000 which is 68 per cent of the enrollment, and 49 per cent of the scholastic population. It is fair to state, however, that these figures are misleading, and conclusions sometimes drawn from them are erroneous. The scholastic population includes all persons between the ages of six and twenty-one. A very large proportion of enrollment is in the elementary schools, necessarily so, for high school opportunities are furnished in only forty-one counties of the State; and it is not reasonable to expect many pupils above 15 or 16 in the elementary, or above 18 or 19 in the high schools.

Besides, several of the larger cities of the State place the lower limit of school age at seven, so that a considerable number of the local school population is cut off in that way.

The situation, then, is not as bad as it seems, but it is bad enough. There is no reason why there should not be enrolled at least 96 or 93 per cent of the available school children—from 7 to 18; and then if we could get from 95 to 98 per cent of the enrollment in attendance instead of 68 per cent we will be nearer the ideal condition. This will never be brought about, perhaps, with our present type of school and present regulations as to attendance. If we can establish a good system of consolidated schools with attractive buildings and grounds, and revise our course of study in such a way as to relate the school intimately to the life of the people, and at the same time can secure the passage of a compulsory attendance law; that is, if we can attract and draw pupils on the one hand and use compulsion on those who will give no heed to gentle persuasion on the other, we may expect this ideal condition.

But we cannot afford to wait for this improved condition, and as teachers and school officials we can by proper effort do a great deal towards increasing the enrollment and attendance during the coming year. If public school teachers used half the effort to secure pupils as private school teachers, the schools would be filled to overflowing. We have not thought it necessary to do so, we have not considered it our duty. The notion has prevailed that the school is for those who attend, that we have performed our contract when we have conscientiously taught those who come for instruction. But this is by no means the whole duty of the teacher; a different conception of the school now prevails. From the university to the primary school there is a growing tendency to go after the people on the part of the university to carry instruction to them; in the lower grades to go into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in.