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## AGRICULTURAL BUILDING. A HANDSOME STRUCTURE DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF THE FARM AND PLANTATION.

The agricultural industry will have a fitting setting at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo during the summer of 1901. A commodious and richly proportioned building will be devoted exclusively to the interests of the farm. So wonderful has been the development of agriculture and so marvelously has the productivity of soils been increased by the application of scientific methods it is no exaggeration to say that, potentially, the cultivated acreage of the world has been doubled within a few years. Science has indeed made two blades of grass to grow where but one grew before. More than that, it has, by irrigation, made the deserts to blossom as the rose.

The Agricultural Building will stand opposite the Manufactures and Liberal Arts Building, on the north side of the Mall, its longest facades looking to the north and south. On the east will be the Live Stock Exhibit, to which about ten acres are devoted. Northward will be the Stadium, covering another ten acres. On the west is the Grand court, with the Electric Tower, 348 feet high, and the Electricity Building just beyond. There are four broad entrances to the building. Opposite the northern entrances is an artistic bridge crossing the Great Canal. Vaulted loggias connect the east and west entrance with the main entrance on the south, and from these elevated promenades the people may view the throng of sightseers upon the Mall. The low tiled roof overhangs the walls eight feet, making a deep shadow over the

richly decorated cornice. The east and west entrances are treated with lattice work to imitate an arbor. The lattice is fastened to the dome, ceiling and walls; then on a background of blue grapevines produce the effect of looking through to the open air. The southern entrance, which is 30 feet wide, is flanked on both sides by large groups of statuary. Above the doors and following the lines of the arch panels will be painted to represent the signs of the zodiac. On either side of the vestibule are large niches affording places of rest and retreat from the crowds. On either side of the south entrance at the intersection of the eaves of the loggia are large consoles surmounted by figures representing the "Sower" and "Reaper." The Agricultural Building is 150 by 500 feet, and contains exposition space to the amount of about 75,000 square feet.

## STAMPING GROUND.

We regret to learn that Mr. W. C. Reynolds is very ill with congestion of the lungs.

Miss Luella Laughlin, of Slater, Mo., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Hook, has returned home.

Dr. L. D. Bourne has returned to his studies at the Dental College in Cincinnati.

We have a fine protracted meeting in progress at the Baptist Church. Rev. Preston Blake, of Lexington, is assisting Rev. T. Warn Beagle, the pastor. He is a fine preacher, and is attracting large crowds.

**BORN**—To Mr. Charles Murphy and wife, a son.

Mr. Joe W. Bond gave an old fashioned burgoon, on Friday of last week, to a number of his friends. We should have enjoyed it very much, as we know "Jody" (as he is affectionately called) and Squire Triplett can beat the world concocting this savory soup.

Our hustling town marshal, Mr. Geo. Foley, in addition to his duties as an officer of the peace, has erected seventeen lamp posts, built a storage house for the gasoline amps, graded three or four streets and built a bridge or two.

There is a cry going up from our farmers about the scarcity of labor in cutting and housing tobacco. Anyone who wants to work can obtain it and at good wages too.

The annual colored fair will be held at Wash's woods, September 27-29.

Mr. George Duvall received a letter last week from his son, Charles, who has just reached the Philippines in the 22d Infantry. He had a pleasant voyage and is well pleased with soldier life.

We had a heavy rain and thunder storm on Monday last week. The lightning struck a telephone pole on Main street and several trees.

The Buffalo Spring Distillery is being prepared for operations. Mr. L. Trundle has the work under way.

Mrs. Martha Lucas, who died in infancy, was buried here on Tues-

Miss Edna Ferrill, of Indianapolis, Ind., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Reynolds.

Miss Lena Kirtley, of Frankfort, is the guest of Miss Mattie Kelly.

Miss Edna Bridges, of Frankfort, is the guest of Miss Lillie Mae Stone.

Miss Bessie T. Bond, has gone to Muskingum University, at New Concord, Ohio, to take a literary course.

**DIED**—On Thursday evening, Henry Samuel, the little son of Mr. W. H. Gatewood and wife. Bright, beautiful and loving, he will be sadly missed. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. Warn Beagle on Friday, and the burial took place in our cemetery. Tender sympathy is felt by all for the stricken parents. **YACOB.**

## FARMDALE.

Mr. Will Farmer, wife and daughter have returned from New York.

Miss Florence Cozine has returned home.

Everybody is wanting work hands, and is willing to pay any price for them.

Mrs. Georgie Jackson and daughter, of Frankfort, were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Henry Dickerson, this week.

We have been having nice weather for the Association. It has been attended by large crowds. Everything was nice and quiet, and there was a bountiful supply of every thing to eat.

Mrs. Lucy Farmer entertained seventy-five last Saturday, from the Association.

Mr. Willis Downin is very ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. Fount Crook, of Anderson county, was the guest of his nephew, Mr. J. D. Farmer.

Mr. Bob Reddin gave a moonlight party last Saturday night. All enjoyed themselves, and hope he will give another soon. As Mr. Reddin's hospitality is so well known no one was surprised at the large quantity of fine melons that were provided for the guests. Those present were: Mr. Bud Hardesty and wife, Misses Mattie Collins, Fannie Campbell,

Allie Graves, Minnie and Josephine Rodgers, Alma Hawkins, Bennie and Iva Dickerson, Lillie Hardesty, Lue Thomas and Mattie Hardesty; Messrs. Floyd and Herndon Thomas, Hut, Minor and Tyler Reddin, Edgar and Good Dickinson, Bebe, Adolphus and Archie Hawkins, Will Reed, Richard Collins, Howard Dunagan and Gilbert Reddin.

## WILD ROSE. PEAK'S MILL.

Corn cutting is under way.

Mr. John Church is on the sick list.

Regular Church Meeting on Sunday next.

Miss Anna Church, accompanied by Miss Hughes, of Frankfort, paid us a visit on Saturday last. After a picnic lunch and an attempt to trade horses with Dr. B. they left for town.

Mr. Geo. Penn, of Austin, Texas, is home, visiting his mother and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew. Church were the guests of Mr. M. R. Pierce on Sunday last.

There will be a picnic at the mouth of the creek on the 16th. The principal features will be a ball game, between Frankfort and Peak's Mill, and candidates.

Tobacco worms are holding protracted meeting in this section.

Nearly everyone in this section has become an expert hypnotist, the result of attending a traveling show that passed through here last week.

Mr. Doll Spencer and wife left for a six or eight weeks' visit to Bath county last week.

Mrs. D. G. Timmons and Miss Annie Pierce leave for Louisville on the 15th, to attend the Elks' Carnival.

## I'M A CORKER.

**FREE STREET FAIR, FRANKFORT, KY.**

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