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RED LETTER DAYS TRI-STATE FAIR

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SEPTEMBER 22-27, 1913

Features for Your Education and Amusement

LIVE STOCK

The supremacy of the Tri-State Fair in Live Stock Exhibits will again be demonstrated.

Special premiums by the National Register Associations, special classification and prizes for Southern-owned stock, in addition to the biggest display of pure-bred animals that will be seen in the South this year.

AGRICULTURE

The agricultural building has been rearranged and a new system of labeling adopted that will add greatly to the attractiveness and educational value of these exhibits.

The three-acre demonstration farm, conducted by government experts, is a most important feature and a revelation of the agricultural possibilities of our section.

AMUSEMENT

This important feature has been given special attention—free act vaudeville program, including ten of the most sensational acts that have ever been shown.

Perry's Victory on Lake Erie will be pictured in flame as a part of the fireworks program, the most gorgeous display ever seen in the South.

Tri-State Poultry Show. Agricultural Implements. Women's Department. Boys' and Girls' Demonstration Work. Special Racing and Other Big Features.

LOW RATES ON ALL RAILROADS

IF YOU ATTEND BUT ONE FAIR IN 1913, LET THAT BE THE TRI-STATE FAIR

The showers finally reached us Tuesday at noon, and a fine rain fell in this vicinity. The crops were needing it badly, and this with more to be hoped for will do both corn and cotton untold good. Much cotton shedding badly, and that damage cannot be repaired. Late corn will be greatly benefitted, and all grass crops.

The impeachment of Gov. Sulzer of New York by Tammany who he so long trained with, and who selected him, shows that there is but little honor among thieves. When the governor tried to correct some of the abuses of Tammany they found in him an enemy. When he ceased to do their bidding they in a corrupt and high handed manner compass his downfall and propose to kick him out of the governor's chair through the impeachment route.

Monday morning papers in the profligate use of bold headlines heralded to the world that Harry Thaw had escaped from the insane asylum. He simply slipped out beside the milk wagon while the guard held open the gate. He was instantly in an automobile and cutting for the tall timber of Connecticut at a 90-mile clip. Comment:—We hope he will keep away and never be caught. He is not insane and never was, though he played the trick. His success in doing so is entitled to some consideration by a people who believe in rewarding great feats.

Tuesday's advices from Mexico show that Pres. Huerta has diplomatically kicked Gov. Lind out of his country as an undesirable foreigner meddling in Mexican affairs. He also gave our acting ambassador his passports. It is up to Uncle Sam to recognize Huerta or take up the cudgel. A war is inevitable unless something unforeseen occurs at once. If we need some territory to lap us on the south, it's ours for the asking. Bristling bayonettes and booming cannon will soon be heard. If war only will do them let them have it strong and hard. We would prefer to let them kill themselves, rather than for us to do the job. The choice is up to them.

Summer Tourist rates M. & O. Railroad now on sale at principal stations at all the leading Summer Resorts.

North, South, East and West. Call on Agents for full particulars. a29

The Biggest Crowd Ever

The gathering Saturday at the Fair Grounds of people from every section and quarter of not only this county but others, made a living mass of humanity estimated conservatively at 3,000, while many claimed four or five thousand.

The occasion was partly by the W. O. W. and by the people generally who wanted to visit Selmer, and see what their county seat was doing. It was probably the first time that hundreds ever were here. It was the universal remark that the crowd was largely made up of boys, young men and lassies as well as children. The fathers and many of the mothers stayed at home and allowed the young people to have a gala day.

Hundreds of wagons loaded with the boys and girls and a big lunch box began to arrive early. The hot dry weather seemed to have no terrors for the enthusiastic youngsters. The fair ground was filled with vehicles and people. The grandstand was early pre-empted by the maidens and matrons, which they found very comfortable. A south breeze made it quite pleasant.

There was no castiron program carried out during the day, but at times something was on tap to amuse and instruct.

At eleven o'clock Hon. A. G. Mathews of Memphis delivered an address on fraternalism. He is one of Tennessee's greatest orators. On this occasion that fact was strongly emphasized. The address was not only interesting but instructive. Previous to his address the old fiddlers' contest was not pulled off but W. C. Holland, Ike Moore, Young Holland, Ike Plunk and perhaps others gave the crowd music at intervals.

The contest for the ugliest man resulted in Will Kirkpatrick easily carrying off the much sought honor.

In the afternoon a ball game between Masseyville and Stumphville resulted in the former laying it on the latter in good shape.

There was a singing contest by Mt. Gilliam, Lawton and Pleasant Grove classes. The contest was on the singing of one song, "That is where I want to go." The award was to Pleasant Grove.

Twelve entries for prettiest baby. Award went to Mrs. W. F. Sparks.

The races followed the other exercises. There were two pacing matches. The contest between Clem Lea and A. J. Maness, with their noted horses, resulted in Clem Lea getting under the string first. There was a second pacing race with different

horses, in which A. J. Maness won.

In the trotting race A. J. Maness won the purse.

The track exercises closed with a mule race. The neck to neck race of 2 in 3 between the noted Gilchrist and McCullar mules was captured by the Gilchrist mule. These two mules never flicker and run for all that is in them.

There were other attractions, such as trapeze, tumbling and other stunts for a professional and as he said the "greatest stunt next would be passing the hat," which was liberally responded to.

The hungry were fed by a barbecue of 12 carcasses of the best of the land. The cold drink stands all went dry before the crowd left and many left for town earlier than they would on account of that element which the crops so much needed.

Never perhaps did as large a crowd assemble in any county where not a semblance of intoxication was seen nor a word said nor an act done out of harmony with a Sunday School. To not only the managers but to the entire people should we rejoice at such a splendid occasion in which no accident or incident marred the pleasure of all.

Lawton

(Written last week)

Protracted meeting began at Creek church last Sunday.

The present efforts of Miss Bessye Snratt are indicative of a successful school here.

Miss Artye Hagy and Mr. Eddie Wilbanks launched their bark upon the matrimonial sea last Sunday. The ethereal canopy beneath which Rev. Fowler pronounced the sacred rites depicted for the pair a bright, happy life. We wish for them a long and prosperous journey through life.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hurley returned home Tuesday from the bedside of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kendrick of Savannah, who has been ill with typhoid fever.

Those boys who take more pride in being coupled to the back end of a cigarette; who revel in beauteous silk neckwear and peg top trousers, their mind centered exclusively on a corking good time; rather like being teased about some rosy cheeked lassie at a protracted meeting than going to school and absorbing an education, are paving the way to some almshouse. A continuation of such practice, with an occasional indulgence in fire water, invariably leads to

that end. Boys, get educated and be useful to the world.

R. W. Luttrell returned Monday from an extended visit in Arkansas. He reports fine crop prospects, and a splendid time. CISCOE WALKER.

CALOMEL IS UNSAFE

Local Druggist Who Sells Dodson's Liver Tone Guarantees It to Take the Place of Calomel

If your liver is not working just right, you do not need to take a chance on getting knocked all out by a dose of calomel. Go to B. L. Browder, who sells Dodson's Liver Tone, and pay 50 cents for a large bottle. You will get a harmless vegetable remedy that will start your liver without violence, and if it does not give complete satisfaction the druggist will refund your money with a smile.

If you buy a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for yourself or your children, you have insured your family relief from attacks of constipation, biliousness, lazy liver and headache. It is as beneficial and safe for children as for adults. A bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone is something every man or woman should keep in the house. Your money is safe because you can return the bottle if it fails to satisfy. adv

THESE
August Clearance Sales
Are Running with the Briskness of November

A Misplaced Light on Shore

has led to many a shipwreck. It is equally fatal to a storekeeper if his advertising kindles a light that misleads. It is impossible to conceal the false light from those who know. The store's salesmen are not naturally fools or frauds and they are conscious of the hardship of bolstering up misrepresentations. In the course of time people find out the facts and become embittered at being taken advantage of.

This 16-year-old store is not here for nothing. It is a watch tower observing the lights along the shore and trimming its own light day by day that none may lose their way nor regret that they followed its clear shining along the path of its daily work. The August Clearance Sales are progressing finely. CHAS. H. GISH.

Earliest Autumn Fashions Have a Showing Monday

See them in the new glass cabinets for Women's and Children's Apparel. New Tailor-made Suits, New Fall Coats, New Dresses and Shirt Waists, New Kimonos, New Dresses for Misses and Children. More than 800 New Garments for Women, Misses and Children for Fall and Winter, 1913, are ready for your inspection—all such things the woman who is interested in fashion will want to see.

Men's Suit Prices Take Another Fall

Big, Sweeping August Clearance

Another cut in our smartest suits that make them positively irresistible to the man who wants stylish, perfect fitting, durable clothes that give endless joy and satisfaction. Newest weaves, colors and patterns. We guarantee every one. Men's "Bench-made" Suits—Young Men's Fitform Suits. Just read these prices!

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\$11.50

\$25 & \$30 Suits

\$15.00

On the East Balcony men can select from regular \$15 and \$18 Suits at \$8.50; \$12.50 Suits at \$6.45. While at \$4.98 we still have about 90 \$8 and \$10 Suits that give good service to the wearer.

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BOYS

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