



**SPREADS ITS GOOD NAME.**  
St. Edwards College, Austin, Tex., April 22, 1892.  
I can have no doubts as to the virtue of Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic, for I have recommended its use where persons are afflicted with diseases of the nervous system and in every case the result was such that my own confidence in this medicine was confirmed and its good name spread in the respective locality.  
REV. P. J. HURTH,  
N. AMHERST, O., February 28, 1891.  
For over 2 years I had epileptic fits several times a month. Since I used Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic I have not had an attack. The medicine is very good.  
AUGUSTA DRAVES,  
(Per Rev. J. ROMER).  
Rev. Father B. Goosens, of Maple Valley, Mich., knows of a case of St. Vitus' dance which was cured by two bottles of Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic.

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**Good Road Material.**

Journeying from Sequachee to Whitwell some time since the fact was strongly impressed on our minds that the public roads should be made better, and the Road Commissioner can have no excuse for want of good material. A portion of the road in Victoria between the church and depot has had a good top dressing of coke refuse, at Capt. Frater's own expense we are told. A piece of road this side of Whitwell has also had some applied. Now why cannot this be continued within a couple of miles of each town and rounded up so that water will run off. It is a good thing for a road and as it only costs the hauling, we can not understand why it is not used.

**A Change in the Faculty.**

The Rev. J. R. Hunter, who during the past scholastic year was a member of the faculty of the Vanderbilt Preparatory School, has accepted the principalship of the Pryor Institute at Jasper, Tenn. We are very sorry to have Mr. Hunter leave Bridgeport. He is a gentleman of culture and scholarship and of rare capacity as an educator. His removal will be a severe loss to the school here and Bridgeport loses a family most highly esteemed in her social circles.

We hope the change will be of mutual advantage to Mr. Hunter and to the Pryor Institute over which he will preside.—Bridgeport News.

**Bought the First Box.**

Mr. C. H. Pearson bought the first basket of Niagara grapes ever raised and packed for shipment. They were beautiful grapes as "ye editor" can testify—large, heavy clusters, crowded with delicious fruit. The Niagara resembles the Malaga in color, but the skin is thinner, and the grape sweeter. It is the best grape for raising in this section of the country and successfully withstands all the plagues to which grapes are inclined. We congratulate Mr. Pearson on securing the first box of grapes, representing an industry which we think would be the best for the place—fruit raising for the markets.

Says the South Pittsburg Statesman: "W. H. Burges called at our office last Saturday. He had just returned from the Indian Territory where he had been to see his two brothers. He had with him quite a curiosity in the way of a long-handled gourd, the handle having grown as if tied in a knot and was about four feet in length if the knot were out of it. The gourd was grown in the 'Territory.'"

**TENNESSEE APPLES.**

**DODGE'S CRIMSON.**  
(Synonym, Cumberland Black.)

Originated with J. W. Dodge, Pomona, Tenn. Tree a free grower making a round or spreading head, with slender limbs, which droop with the weight of the fruit. Young shoots very dark brown; an annual and great bearer.

Fruit medium, roundish, conical, deep rich red, almost purplish, few small light dots. Flesh white, sometimes stained a little next the skin, firm-grained, tender, juicy, sprightly, vinous. Good to very good. December, January.

**GLENLOCK.**

Originated on the farm of H. M. McCloskey, Glenlock, Monroe County, Tenn. Sent to the Agricultural Experiment Station by the originator in January, 1896.

Fruit large, roundish truncate; surface moderately smooth, yellow, washed red, indistinctly striped dark crimson, with a very thin spreading of gray-like bloom; dots numerous, yellowish gray; cavity regular, very deep, large, abrupt slope, marked with russet girdling; stem medium length, stout; basin wide, large, deep abrupt slope, containing corrugations and leather crackings; calyx segments small, converging, one-half reflexed; eye large, closed or partially opened; seeds numerous, large, plump, brown; flesh yellowish, fine, breaking, juicy; flavor subacid; quality good. Season early winter. Very productive. Closely resembles York Imperial, but the originator, who makes a specialty of growing seedling apples, states that the Glenlock is a seedling of Winesap or Red Lambert-twig. This variety is worthy of a careful trial in different parts of the State.

**HARPEL.**

(Description from Downing's Fruits and Fruit Trees of America.)

Of unknown origin, supposed to be Tennessee; tree vigorous, round head; bears moderate crops annually, and popular where known.

Fruit medium to large, oblate, slightly cone; skin whitish yellow, striped and splashed with light and dark bright red nearly over the whole surface, with many large and small light dots, a portion being areolar; stalk rather short, slender; cavity large, deep, yellowish; basin rather large, slightly wrinkled; flesh whitish, half fine, tender, juicy, mild, plant subacid; core small. October, January.

**HARWELL.**

(Synonym, Ball's Choice.)

Originated with S. A. R. Swan, Pulaski, Giles County, Tenn. Fruit large, roundish oblate; surface moderately smooth, some russet patches; color yellowish green, with a few dull red stripes; dots variable, numerous, brown; cavity medium; cavity medium in size, regular, medium depth, gradual slope, marked with russet nettings; stem medium length, stout, slightly curved, downy; basin large, regular, deep, slope abrupt, marked with shallow furrows and leather crackings; calyx segments wide, short, converging; eye closed or partially open. Skin containing numerous clouded fungous spots,

core oblate, medium size, clasping the eye, very slightly open; seeds angular, imperfect, light brown; flesh juicy, greenish yellow, medium fine texture, breaking; flavor subacid; quality good. A promising winter apple.

**HATCHER.**

(Synonym, Hatcher's Seedling.)

Originated on the farm of the late O. C. Hatcher, near Frankfort, Tenn. Tree an upright thrifty grower, not an early bearer, but produces good crops annually; a late keeper and one of the most popular apples in Middle Tennessee.

Fruit medium, roundish inclining to cone, slightly angular; skin very dark rich red, sometimes almost purplish, a few light dots; stalk short, small; cavity medium; slightly plaited; flesh yellow, fine, rather compact, juicy, mild, pleasant rich subacid, almost sweet; very good; core small. January and March.

**KEICHER.**

Received from I. Keicher, Conkling, Washington county, Tenn. Origin, Pleasant Garden, Washington county. Examined by the Experiment Station in September, 1895.

Fruit small, roundish conical; color greenish yellow, with a covering of dull red stripes; surface smooth, numerous yellow spots; cavity medium in size and depth, regular, abrupt, russet markings; stem short, straight, rather thick; basin medium size, regular; medium depth, abrupt, russetted, with straight irregular furrows; calyx segments short, converging; eye small, partially closed. Skin thin, tough; core small, roundish, partially open; seeds few, medium size, plump, dark brown; flesh yellow, firm, moderately fine, tender; flavor mild, very pleasant subacid; quality very good. An autumn apple. Especially valuable for desert purposes.

**KEY'S RED.**

A new variety which originated with the late Martin Key, of Clay Brook, Madison county, Tenn., and is said to be an acquisition for the locality of its origin. Tree hardy, a strong, vigorous grower, spreading, and bears good crops annually.

Fruit medium, roundish oblate, slightly conical, sometimes a little oblique; skin pale greenish yellow, nearly covered with dark red, and many rather large yellowish areole dots; stalk short, small, cavity medium, rather deep russetted; calyx open and basin rather large, deep, lightly plaited; flesh whitish, a little coarse, juicy, subacid; slightly aromatic; core small. Ripens from October to February.

**KINNAIRD.**

(Synonym, Kinnaird's Choice.)

Specimens of this variety have been sent to the Station by several growers. It is a well known and highly popular apple of Tennessee origin, and is extensively cultivated not only in this but in other states.

We can do no better than give the description, in a slightly modified form, found in "Downing's Fruits and Fruit Trees of America," first Appendix, page 18. Originated on the farm of Michael Kinnaird, of Franklin, Williamson county, Tenn. Tree a thrifty, vigorous grower, not very upright or regular, similar to the Winesap; an early and annual bearer, producing heavy-crops alternate years.

Fruit large, oblate, inclining to cone, slightly angular or obscurely ribbed, sides sometimes unequal; skin yellow, almost covered with dark rich red, many light dots near the crown, and larger ones and less number near the base; stalk short,

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small, sometimes by a lip; cavity wide, deep, russetted; calyx closed; basin large, deep, furrowed; flesh yellowish, half fine, crisp, tender, juicy, mild, rich subacid, slightly aromatic. Growers seem to differ in reports as to the season of the Kinnaird. Some simply state that it is a fall apple, while others write that they have kept specimens in a perfect state until February and March. It can certainly be classed as a medium winter apple.

A large number of correspondents have reported this apple one of the most satisfactory grown in their respective localities. The addresses of these persons are given below, who will doubtless answer inquiries made by any contemplating planting orchards, and who reside in the counties named, or in other counties the soils and climatic conditions of which are quite similar to those in the counties named: M. M. Harpole, Summitville, Coffee county; I. O. B. Richardson, Normandy, Bedford county; B. A. Craddock, Curve, Lauderdale; D. D. Cate, Grady, Hickman county; R. Baker, Spring City, and others whose addresses can be furnished. Wm. H. Smith, a prominent nursery man and fruit grower of Leiper's Fork, Williamson county, states that it is the finest apple grown in middle Tennessee. A recent report of the Missouri Horticultural Society contains the following: "We recommend Kinnaird's Choice, a very highly colored, red apple of medium size and first quality. We cannot say too much for this variety. Should the tree prove a good grower, hardy and prolific bearer, it will take a prominent place among the apples of Missouri."—Agricultural Experiment Station Bulletin.

**Very Much Needed.**

Memphis folks are anxious for a Constitutional convention. The Constitutional League down there is handing out thousands of blanks like the following for signatures:  
**CONSTITUTIONAL LEAGUE.**  
Memphis, —, 1896.

I hereby become a member of the Constitutional league pledging myself not to support or vote for any candidate for the Legislature who is not in favor of and pledged to the active support of the proposed Constitutional convention.

This does not obligate me to the payment of any dues or assessments."—Nashville American.

A revision of the Constitution is very much needed, also a party in Tennessee something like the Bryan and Sewall aggregation, as the true blue democrats, so called, have proved themselves n. g.

One young lady last Saturday thought the horse on which the miners ride was the real flesh and blood article. Imagine her confusion when she was shown a little piece of iron and wood about a foot square.

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J. M. WOOTEN, pastor.

M. E. Church, South, 1st Sunday at 11 a. m.  
C. M. JAMES, pastor.

First Baptist Church 2d Sunday of each month, 10 a m and 7:30 p m.  
T. F. HALE, pastor.

Christian Church, services 4th Sunday at 11 a m. Rev JOHNSON, pastor.

**Secret Societies.**

F & A M meets 1st and 3d Saturdays at 7 p m. B. F. COWAN, W. M.; J. E. DYER, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F meets each Friday 7:30 p m. M. T. TIPTON, N. G.; Wm RANKIN, Sec'y.

I. O. of R. M. meets at Red Men's Hall every Tuesday at 7:30 p m. HUGH COPPINGER, Sachem; J. E. EALEY, C. of R.

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