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FARMERS MEET

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION HELD AT KNOXVILLE.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 26.—The thirty-fifth annual session of the East Tennessee Farmers' Convention, closed today, after an interesting meeting of three days duration, commencing Tuesday. The meetings were held at the University of Tennessee, where the farmers were welcomed by Dr. Brown Ayres, president of the College, W. R. Reeves, of Jonesboro, responding.

President W. T. Roberts then read his annual address, touching upon the year's developments, farming conditions and recommendations. Various other business consumed the morning session.

The afternoon session was commenced with the subject of "Soils, Their Composition, Requirements and Possibilities," assigned to Prof. C. A. Moores, of the University. Prof. Moores said that lime was necessary to the soil, even in limestone countries, where the lime in the soil averaged only one-tenth of a pound to a hundred pounds of soil when it should be one pound. He advocated the putting on of ground limestone and farm yard manure to ensure good crops. Joe Wing said he failed to raise alfalfa without lime put on soil before hand.

J. M. Stokely, of Newport, then spoke on the subject of "When Marketed Direct," and declared corn was the best crop for the river bottom farmer to sell. He said hill lands should be put to permanent pasturage, but advised as a rotation crop, wheat and grass and clover. J. I. Huggins, of Oak Grove, agreed that corn was the most profitable crop to sell direct, but advocated a rotation of corn, peas, grass and clover.

J. W. Cate, of Cleveland, then spoke on the topic of "When Fed to Live Stock," taking the position of the average farmer, who had no corn to sell. He said he raised corn to feed cattle and raised wheat for the sake of the straw with which to bed them, for the manure necessary to raise wheat. D. W. Duncan, of Tasso, following on the same subject, said that he used soy beans to take the place, in part, of cottonseed meal and bran as a winter feed, and got 24 tons per acre of soy beans.

Prof. S. M. Baine spoke on "Red Clover," largely relating his experiments to produce a variety immune from the disease now preventing the successful growth of the plant. Following his address there was a general discussion of the topics of the day.

Wednesday morning's program was opened by an address by Maj. Overton, president of the State Live Stock Association, who made a talk along that line. He urged the formation of live stock associations in state and county, with annual exhibits.

G. C. Brown then spoke on "What is Necessary to Secure the Profitable Dairy Cow for Tennessee." He urged greater advantage for dairying over beef raising, and advocated the soy bean to take the place of cottonseed meal or alfalfa. He urged the farmers to have no stock low in grade, but the best always.

Joseph Wing, of Ohio, was then introduced, who spoke on sheep raising, especially with reference to feeding lambs. He has a 300-acre farm in Ohio, and this year sold his lambs for \$12,000, getting 8c per pound for lambs weighing 70 to 80 pounds.

The afternoon session was opened by J. H. DeBose, of Nashville, who discussed the raising of hogs, and said that while Tennessee was so well adapted to hog raising still thousands of dollars worth of hog products were purchased from states less favored. He gave a full resume of the proper feeding of pigs, and also curatives for pig ailments.

B. H. Raul of Washington, D. C., in his address spoke of the lack of attention to dairying in the south, and said that everything was in Tennessee's favor, although very little was done. He advocated the growing of leguminous crops for feeding as best for herd and land.

Capt. H. B. Clay spoke on "Stock Feeding" and said that he fed his corn to his cattle when in stalk and the corn was ripening starting, with four stalks per day. He endorsed the growing of soy beans and peas for forage purposes as giving richness to land that corn takes away. He hoped to see the day when crushers would go over the country and crush line rock for the farmers at \$1.00 per ton for use in building up lands.

G. H. Strong, a prominent cattle-feeder of East Tennessee, of forty-one years experience, spoke on feeding cattle. He said he had had best results from a silo, putting the dry stalk into the silo and then putting in water, half as much water as corn.

During the day the dairymen and horticulturalists held meetings by themselves, which were interesting. The third day's session was opened by an address by commissioner of Agriculture, John Thompson, of Nashville, who called attention to the legislative enactment that agriculture be taught in the schools, and said that most of the teaching in the public schools had been away from the farm rather than toward it.

Dr. M. Jacob discussed "Hog Cholera," and advocated vaccination as a remedy. It consisted of the vaccine and blood from a hog having cholera being injected into the pig. The doctor gave a demonstration on two pigs, which he said was painless, administered hypodermically.

W. S. Keller, of Madison county, then was introduced to talk on the subject of good roads, and he gave some very convincing illustrations of their benefit to a section. He also told how good roads should be built, and maintained. His lecture was illustrated with diagrams showing correct formation of roads.

A resolution was adopted after considerable discussion, expressing the entire confidence of the convention in the Commissioner of Agriculture and the experiment station in looking after and directing the agricultural interests of the state better than outsiders. This resolution was caused by an announcement from Congressman Austin that speakers from the U. S. Department of Agriculture would conduct farmers' institutes throughout the first and second congressional districts.

The following officers were elected: President—W. R. Reeves, Washington county.

Vice President—J. W. Cate, Bradley county.

Secretary and Treasurer—H. A. Morgan, Knox county.

Assistant Secretary, W. R. Rankin, Marion county.

State Fair Commissioners—W. T. Roberts, J. A. Reeves and W. R. Rankin.

Fair Commissioner for the State-at-large—H. A. Morgan.

The report of auditing committee showed dues 1908, \$1,584; dues, 1909, \$3,488.59. A sum was paid in the loan fund leaving \$371.

Capt. Clay then presented a fine silver service to the secretary, H. A. Morgan, and the retiring president, Mr. Roberts, was likewise presented with a service, Col. Thompson making the presentation speech.

The convention then adjourned until another year rolls around when the farmers hope to gather once more, and relate the results of the good advice given them. An effort next year will be made to make it more a farmers' convention than ever.

Every Family Should Have One.

Every family should have a curfew which should ring "to-night" and all other nights if needed. These curfews are inexpensive and can be made at home. Take a piece of siding two feet long and whittle one end to a handle. Take the child that needs the curfew and bend it over a barrel. Now take the siding and use it as a clapper. Put it on hot, dividing the strokes evenly, and see that none miss. Good for the boy or girl up to eighteen and three applications are warranted to cure the most pronounced case of street loafing that exist. The music is said to be more effective than singing.

"Where Is My Wandering Boy To-night?"—Cattlettsburg Tribune.

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"If ever I need a cough medicine again I know what to get," declares Mrs. A. L. Talley, of Beals, Me., "for, after using ten bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, and seeing its excellent results in my own family and others, I am convinced it is the best medicine made for Coughs, Colds and lung trouble. Everyone who tries it feels just that way. Relief is felt at once and its quick cure surprises you. For Bronchitis, Asthma, Hemorrhage, Croup, LaGrippe, Sore Throat, pain in chest or lungs, it is supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Whitwell Drug Co."

A Terrible Moment.

Willie, (coming into the house breathlessly—"Papa, hurry up! There's a man with a wagon outside to see you about putting in the coal."

Slinson—"Tell him I'm busy just now, Willie. I'll go out and see him in a few minutes."

Willie—"But you mustn't keep him waiting, papa. You don't know who he is. He is the father of the pitcher of our base ball team."—Woman's Home Companion for June.

Boys Will Be Boys

and are always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. Don't neglect such things—they may result seriously if you do. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment according to directions right away and it will relieve the pain and heal the trouble. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Sequatchie Supply Store.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

POST 53, G. A. R., SEQUACHEE, TENN.

On Sunday, May 30, the Post will attend Divine Service at Owen Church, Sequachee, at 2 p. m., and the following will be the order of the service:

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| 1. National Anthem, | Choir |
| 2. Reading of Scripture and Prayer, | Choir |
| 3. Selection, | Rev. W. D. Dew |
| 4. Sermon, | Choir |
| 5. Selection, | Post Commander Thos. H. Hill |
| 6. Address, | Choir |
| 7. Selection, | Benediction. |

On Monday, Memorial Day, May 31, in the early morning comrades will decorate graves of all soldiers in the various burying places in their respective localities, and citizens are invited to join with them.

At 10:30 a. m. the Post will hold a special meeting to receive reports of details, muster recruits, and reinstate dropped or suspended members.

At 1:30 p. m. line will be formed, and escorted by children with flags and flowers, the Post will proceed to Owen Cemetery, where the graves will be decorated, thence returning to Town Hall, the following program will be carried out:

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| 1. Song, | "America," | Choir |
| 2. Reading of Orders, | Adjutant J. G. Lankester | Choir |
| 3. Song, | | Choir |
| 4. Commander's Address and Ritual | | |
| 5. Song, | | Choir |
| 6. Recitation, | Miss Ava Lankester | Choir |
| 7. Song, | | Choir |
| 8. "Lincoln's Words at Gettysburg," | Miss Grace Thomas | Choir |
| 9. Song, | | Choir |
| 10. Oration, | "Star-Spangled Banner," | Mr. Joe E. Brown |
| 11. Song, | Benediction. | Choir |

The Post cordially invites every ex-soldier and ex-sailor, and their families and friends, to join with them in the services.

AN ACT

To Be Entitled an Act to Aid in the Prevention and Eradication of Communicable Diseases Among Domestic Animals.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That hereafter any State Inspector of Live Stock or County Live Stock Inspector is authorized to give legal or written notice to any person, firm, or corporation owning, possessing, or controlling any live stock which may be found infected with cattle ticks, known as the "Southern" or "Texas fever ticks" (Margaropus Annulatus), to disinfect the same, or have the same disinfected, within fifteen days from the service of such notice; and if any person, firm, or corporation shall refuse or neglect for fifteen days from the service of such notice to disinfect such animals or live stock, as such written notice may specify, the said person, firm or corporation shall be liable to a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200). But if any person is brought before a Justice of the Peace for such misdemeanor, on the complaint of a State Inspector of Live Stock or a County Live Stock Inspector, such person may plead guilty, whereupon the Justice shall hear the evidence and fine the offender according to the aggravation of his offense, not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, together with all cost, and payment of such fine and cost shall bar any further punishment for the same offense.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed April 22, 1909.
(Signed) M. HILLSAM TAYLOR,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(Signed) WILLIAM KINNEY,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved April 23, 1909.
(Signed) MALCOLM R. PATTERSON,
Governor.

A true copy:
Attest HALLUM W. GOODLOE,
Sec. of State.

Do It Now.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do so by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Nine cases out of ten are simply muscular rheumatism due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and yield to the vigorous application of this liniment. Try it. You are certain to be delighted with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by Whitwell Drug Co.

Sentenced for Two Years.

W. H. Bellis, who shot and killed his half-brother, Lem Reynolds, at Montlake about two years ago, on his second trial in Chattanooga last week, received a sentence of two years in the penitentiary. A motion for a third trial has been made by his attorney.

If you expect to get the original Carbolicized Witch Hazel Salve, you must be sure to get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is good for cuts, burns and bruises, and is especially good for piles. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Whitwell Drug Co. and J. W. Simpson.

NOTICE.

To the Teachers of Marion County: The Marion County Teachers' Institute will meet at Jasper, Tenn., Monday, June 14, 1909, in the auditorium of Pryor Institute. The work will extend through two weeks. The first eight days of the Institute will be devoted to the usual normal work and the last two days to written examinations.

Competent instructors have been secured and we hope to make the work in this normal the most instructive and profitable the teachers of Marion County have ever had.

By regulation of the Board of Education, it is necessary that those expecting to teach in Marion County attend the Institute.

The railroad schedule is such that it will be convenient for teachers living in reach of the railroad to go back and forth on the train. By the purchase of commutation tickets greatly reduced rate of fare may be had.

If those who want board will notify me, I will take pleasure in securing accommodations for them.

ALAN S. KELLY,
Co. Sup't.

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Jasper Department

Conducted by J. D. M.

Tom Stewart has returned to Dunlap.

Jack Smith has returned to Rockwood, Tenn.

John Alder, of Sweeten's Cove, was here last week.

W. N. Bible of Ketchall, was here Wednesday of last week.

Brown Roberson is now bookkeeper for the Marion Trust Banking Co.

Miss Hallie Lasater of Dunlap, was the guest of friends here last week.

Mrs. Leon Rogers has gone to Lebanon, Tenn., where Prof. Rogers is taking a law course at Cumberland University.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Hughes, of Bridgeport, Ala., attended commencement exercises last week, being the guests of Mrs. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Boyd.

W. R. Rankin attended the Farmers Convention in Knoxville last week.

Mr. Rankin is a great enthusiast over intensive farming, and is always on the alert to arouse interest in it, in which he is to be commended.

Our people greatly sympathize with Prof. and Mrs. C. C. Guy over the death of their infant son, Charles, which occurred Saturday, May 15. The remains were taken to LaFollette, Tenn., for interment. It was their only child.

If liquor is being sold in this town from a blind tiger joint or otherwise, the guilty parties should be brought to justice. This remark is inspired by an editorial in the Statesman-Democrat to the effect that liquor was being sold here. Let's have the guilty party or parties exposed, if this is so.

DR. H. W. GRIFFITH

Well-Known Physician Dies at Jasper.

JASPER, Tenn., May 26.—Dr. H. W. Griffith, one of the oldest and best known practitioners in this section, died here last night, after a short illness. He had only recently returned from a visit in Chattanooga, where his daughter, Mrs. G. H. McGee, resides.

Hugh White Griffith was born here June 5, 1838, and traced his ancestry back to two brothers, William and George Griffith, who came to this county from Wales and settled in Virginia. His grandfather, Amos Griffith, settled in Sequatchie County, six miles above Dunlap, in 1806, being the first settler in that section, and his son, William S., whose birth occurred Sept. 18, 1807, is supposed to have been the first white child born in Sequatchie Valley. Jas. Griffith, his father, was born Oct. 6, 1811, at a point sixteen miles above Jasper. After receiving an education in the schools of the county, he went to Athens, McMinn county, where he farmed, but later returned to this county, where he succeeded his father, who was the first register of the county, in the same position. Dr. Griffith was the oldest of a family of seven children. He attended Burritt College and the University of Tennessee, where he received the degree of M. D., in 1860. During the civil war he was assistant surgeon in the United States hospital at Nashville for two years, after which he returned to Jasper, and engaged in a successful practice. He has been married three times. May 4, 1865, in Dade Co., Ga., to Miss Kate Paris, daughter of R. M. and Elizabeth Paris, residents of that county. To them were born four children: Ida L., deceased; Albert, who was killed at Cleveland, Tenn.; Milton, who died in infancy; and James. She died July 3, 1872. On Oct. 22, 1874, Dr. Griffith was married to Miss Jane Mitchell, of Jasper, but who was born in Arkansas, and brought to Jasper as an orphan.

By her the Doctor had two children, Betty, deceased; and May, wife of G. H. McGee, of Chattanooga. She died July 20, 1879. The Doctor was again married Oct. 14, 1880, his third union being to Miss Ananda Lewis, daughter of Mordecai and Adeline Lewis. Her death occurred May 22, 1882. She left one son, Chas. M., who is practicing medicine at Jasper. He was a democrat of the old stamp in politics, casting his first vote for John Bell. He held membership in the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and belonged to the Masonic fraternity. He was highly esteemed as a physician, and held the friendship of high and low, and the mistakes he may have made in life are forgotten in remembrance of the good he did.

The funeral took place at the Rankin graveyard here today at 3 p. m., in the presence of a large assemblage of friends and relatives.

Lived 152 Years.

Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright, of Spurlock, Ky., shows how to remain young. I feel just like a 16-year-old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years Kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a godsend to weak, sickly, rundown or old people. Try them. 50c at Whitwell Drug Co's.

Got Damages.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 25.—The suit of J. M. Wilson and wife against the East Tennessee and Cumberland Telephone Companies has been compromised. The plaintiff received \$2,000. A separate suit was recently brought by each of the defendants, and in each \$2,000 was demanded. The suits were the result of the plaintiffs being thrown out of their buggy after it had struck a telephone pole. They were severely injured. The accident happened at Whitwell.

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