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It is a Mammoth Volume 350 Years Old and Is Owned by a Massachusetts Man.

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It Was Fiercely Waged Between a Sparrow and a Locust for Half an Hour.

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Pessimistic Opinions of a Well-Informed Native of That Country.

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She Is Colored and Said to Be One Hundred and Seven Years Old.

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Its Actions Show It Is a Solitary Animal by Nature and Free from Greediness.

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Native Hawaiians in Our Service.

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This Is the Pretty Legend That Is Responsible for the Michigan Town's Name.

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Noted for Their Intense Patriotism—Many of Them Enlist and Lodges Are Formed.

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MARINE ARCHITECTS.

The Most Skilled Are Unable to Find Their Way to Protect Ocean Liners from Disaster.

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Science Effects Wonders.

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An Industry Which Was Once in a Thriving Way.

How It Passed Into the Hands of Americans—Will Again Become a Flourishing Business.

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The Color Was Immaterial.

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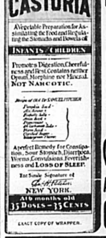

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Fasted Thirty-one Days.

PRESTONSBURG, Ky., Sept. 12.—Samuel O'Connell, of Knott county, is trying to rid Dr. Tanner of his laurels as a "faster." For thirty-one days and nights O'Connell has lived without any solid food whatever, only a few glasses of milk, not more than a dozen in all, serving to keep him from utter starvation. As a result of this terrible ordeal he is now a tottering skeleton, hardly able to stand alone, while but a few weeks ago, before he entered upon his long siege of fasting and prayer, he was a man of Herculean strength.

O'Connell is a religious fanatic. He strictly observes the ancient rites of religion, and believes that periods of fasting and prayer are essential toward spiritual purification.

This opinion struck him with renewed strength recently, and so strongly was he imbued with the idea that he resolved to carry it into effect. Friends and relatives strove to dissuade him from his purpose, but he was obstinate and determined, and, confining himself to a small room, began his long siege of fasting and prayer. Not until the fifth day could he be induced to take any food whatever, and then he drank only a single glass of milk.

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FOREST RETREAT.

[Too late for last issue.]

Cutting tobacco is over in this section.

BORN.—To the wife of Grant Green, the 10th, eleven pound boy.

Asa Wiggins attended the Ewing Fair Saturday.

Mrs. Olie Hamilton visited her aunt, Lizzie Feeback, from Saturday to Sunday.

Ben Griffin visited his son Mote, Sunday, of Jacktown.

Dudley McCormack and Zeke Laughlin, of Winchester, visited Mr. A. B. Campbell Sunday.

Mote Rankins bought 11 head of mules from Senator Gillespie Monday at fair prices.

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"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause, and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75c. Sold by TUREMAN & SON, Druggists, Carlisle, Ky.

The Winner Gets a Fortune.

On October 4, the 1st day of the great Lexington ten-day meeting, the rich Futurity, $16,000, is contested. Janie T. 2:14, Genevieve 2:15¼, Charley Herr 2:13¾, Limerick 2:16¼, Amby 2:16¼, Seraphine 2:18¼, Peter the Great and other 3-year-old cracks are in the field. It is likely the record will be beaten. Half fare on all railroads.

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PROGRAM

Of Teachers' Association at Bartersville September 17, 1898.

10:00—Call to order by Supt. R. B. Rossell.
Song by Association.
10:05—Devotional exercises by H. C. Snapp.
10:10—Address of welcome, Vice President S. J. Fryman.
10:15—Response, by Prof. C. F. Martin.
10:25—How Improve Our Schools, Miss Sue Tuttle.
10:45—The Needs of the Country Schools, Supt. R. B. Rossell.
10:55—Application of Percentage, Mrs. Eula Long.
11:05—Discussion on the same by Association.
11:20—Essay, Miss Ella Smith.
11:30—Co-operation that Should Exist Between Superintendent, Trustees, Teachers and Patrons, Prof. W. F. Ramey.
12:00—Noon.
1:00—Treatment of Infinitives and Participles, N. E. Florence.
1:10—Practical Work in Teachers' Meetings, Miss Bina Dailey.
1:20—Physiology—Its Value, Miss Mollie Allen.
1:30—An Ideal School, Miss Mary Florence.
1:40—The Teacher's Work Outside of School-room. General Discussion.
2:00—Our Country Is Whatever Our Schools Make It, C. H. Dailey and H. C. Snapp.
2:15—Composition—What is It? Why Taught? James Ogden.
2:25—How to Secure Punctuality in Our Schools, Isaac Taylor and W. G. Cook.
2:40—Patriotism—How Teach It? Miss Ida Ham.
3:00—Debate: Resolved, That Kentucky Should Adopt a Free Text Book System. Affirmatives—Miss Tuttle, Dailey and Smith and Messrs. Fryman, Snapp, Martin and Cook. Negatives—Supt. Rossell, Mrs. Long, Misses Florence and Allen and Messrs. Taylor, Ogden, Dailey and Florence.
4:00—Reports of committees. Adjournment.

A general invitation is extended to the public. Come and bring your lunch basket.

S. J. FRYMAN,
Vice President.

A Critical Time

During The Battle of Santiago.

SICK OR WELL, A RUSH NIGHT AND DAY.

The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba were all Heroes. Their Heroic Efforts in Getting Ammunition and Rations to the Front Saved the Day.

P. E. BUTLER, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago de Cuba, on July 23d, says: "We all had diarrhoea in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect savior of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa. S. F. BAIRD.

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Stock and Farm.

Corn in the field in Garrard county is selling for $1.25 per barrel.

A sheep freak on exhibition in Philadelphia has the head upside down.

In Clark county 50 cattle, weight 250 to 690 pounds, sold at $14.25 to $21, also 50 wethers and lambs at $2.50 each.

The Danville Advocate notes the sales of 100 sheep at $3.50 each; 400 barrels of corn in the field at $1 per barrel, and 22 two-year-old sugar mules at $100 to $115.

South American buyers took 95 per cent. of all the shorthorns exported from England last year, but the present season has witnessed a renewal of shipments to the United States.

Master Will Hook is the youngest tobacco raiser in the county. He is only fourteen years old and has raised a three acre crop of good tobacco this season.—[Harrison County Courier.

Salt food will tend to the production of eggs at the expense of the health of the fowls, while lard food will promote health, but tend to keep hens from laying. To give either kind exclusively will result in failure.

In average, the tobacco crop of this county this year far exceeds that of last year, and the yield will come up to the average. With good prices the farmer will be "strictly in it" on the 1898 crop.—[Sharpsburg World.

Probably the best sale of fat cattle made in Grant county for a number of years took place last week when Wm. Webb bought of N. D. Elliott, of the Doubleton neighborhood, twenty fat cattle at $4.70 per hundred, which are to weigh out the first of October 1,200 lbs each.—[Williamstown Courier.

The last of the greatest wheat crop America has ever grown is now being threshed. The sickle was put in a few weeks ago on the south line of the great belt, and the harvest is well under way in the Dakotas. The assured result on the most trustworthy authority is 750,000,000 bushels for the year. Of this amount 700,000,000 bushels is winter wheat, and 50,000,000 bushels the spring crop now being gathered; enormous yield which eclipses with a wide margin the 1891 crop of 611,780,000 bushels. These high figures mean much. In the first place, they mean a money value of $500,000,000 at the ruling prices where the wheat is; they mean that the United States has raised one third of the 1898 wheat crop of the world, and they mean that the wheat raised this year on our prairies will weigh 40,000,000,000 pounds.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by TUREMAN & SON, druggists, Carlisle, Ky.

THE Republican politicians who are denouncing papers for publishing reports of the shameful treatment of soldiers in the army hospitals are respectfully referred to the following:

NEW YORK, September 8.—A dispatch from Youngstown, Ohio, to the Herald says:

Mrs. Logan, who is nursing Major John Logan, her son, said to-day regarding the affairs at Montauk Point.

"Surgeon General Sternberg is largely to blame for affairs that existed at Montauk Point for some time, on account of permitting scientific principles to supersede practical ideas. I was at Montauk Point, and saw most everything that went on. I do not think the newspaper reports of the condition of affairs were exaggerated. The whole trouble was caused by delay in the preparations to receive sick soldiers sent from Santiago. Too much cannot be said of the Red Cross Society. It was General Sternberg's stubborn resistance to the Red Cross nurses that caused a lot of disaster that might have been averted."

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases, and especially piles, there is one reliable remedy, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you call for DeWitt's don't accept counterfeits or frauds. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. R. P. SPARKS, People's Drug Co.

Welcome News to Teachers.

According to the school fund is due October 1st and ten per cent each on the first of November, December and January. As a matter of fact, for several years, only half of the October money has been paid when it was due, but this year the welcome news is given out by the State Auditor that the full forty per cent will be paid in October. This is rendered possible by the Sheriff's remitting more fully than usual, and the fact that the people are paying their taxes thus early is taken to show that the people are more prosperous and money more plentiful.

SORREL BROTHERS, near Shakerton, have sold Mr. Nim Butler 200 barrels of corn to be put up in pens in the field for $1.50 a barrel, which is the best sale of the new crop that has come to our knowledge.—[Harrodsburg Democrat.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25c. For sale by all Druggists in Carlisle and Millersburg, Ky.

LEITER PAYS HIS CREDITORS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Col. Joseph Leiter has cleared up his famous wheat deal. Every creditor has been paid, obligations to banks whose assistance was enlisted have been canceled and 14,000,000 bushels of wheat have been liquidated since the announcement of the voluntary assignment nearly three month ago. This has been done only by great sacrifice, including the giving of mortgages on property belonging to the Leiter estate aggregating nearly $5,500,000 in value.

"I made up my mind to present a clean bill as soon as possible," said Joseph Leiter to-day. "The last settlement has just been made, and I am now out of the thing entirely. All my wheat is sold. Nearly all the wheat I had in the United States was sold here and the wheat stocks in Europe were disposed of there. Of course, the grain had to be sold at market price. Because of its good quality, it being mostly No. 1 Northern and No. 2 red, there was not much trouble in finding good markets for it. The mills in the Northwest are now grinding the wheat."

"As to the outcome, I would not be in touch with the facts to say that I was fortunate. When I realized that the campaign could not be continued, I made up my mind to give all my time to satisfy the claims of my creditors. My father came to my aid and has borne the burden with me. The banks have been paid, and all other creditors have been satisfied. It is my intention to see that my father does not have to sacrifice anything because of my wheat venture. I am devoting all my efforts to paying my father for what he has done. I have not had a vacation this year and do not intend to take any.

"The statement made some time ago, that the wheat sold to the people in France was thrown back upon my hands, is not true. No wheat was returned to me over there, and all kept what they bought, and paid for it."

Leiter will not tell what his loss are, now that all accounts are available. The best source of information is in the records showing the amount of property mortgaged. Aside from the mortgages several transfers of valuable property were made outright.

You invite disappointment when you experiment. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy, thorough little pills. They cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them. R. P. SPARKS, People's Drug Co.

Mrs. Eneas Myall Passes Away Monday Morning At Mayslick.

[Maysville Bulletin.]

Mrs. Alice Myall, wife of Mr. Eneas Myall, died Monday morning at 8 o'clock at the family home in Mayslick. She had been in feeble health for a year or so, her long illness terminating in a stroke of paralysis that soon resulted fatally.

The funeral will occur Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Mayslick Christian Church, the pastor, Rev. Geo. P. Taubman, officiating.

Mrs. Myall was born in Nicholas County, her maiden name being Ellis, and she had reached the advanced age of eighty-one years. Her husband survives, and she leaves seven children,—Mrs. Lizzie Walker, W. E. Myall, R. R. Myall, J. B. Myall, Lamira B. Myall, Mrs. Mary Riley. Mrs. Walker resides in Fleming, Mrs. Riley in this city, and the home of the rest is at Mayslick.

A stubborn cough or tickling in the throat yields to One Minute Cough Cure. Harmless in effect, touches the right spot, reliable and just what is wanted. It acts at once. R. P. SPARKS, People's Drug Co.

It has just leaked out that a gentleman representing a large syndicate of Eastern capitalists, is in the vicinity looking for the purchase of suitable property for the manufacture of fine chewing tobacco.

It will be one of the largest, if not the largest establishments of the kind in the country, and will be fitted up with the latest and most improved machinery that modern science and inventive genius has been able to devise. It is claimed that all grades, from the finest chewing to the cheapest smoking tobacco, with the new devices, can be produced so as to place the product upon the market at prices which will not only astonish the world, but tickle the users of the popular weed.

Covington takes off her hat and bids as hearty a welcome to the newcomer as she extends to the old soldier. Gentlemen, the city is yours.—[Covington Commonwealth.

SAM JONES recently gave the following advice: "I want you, my sinner, to kiss and get married and then devote your time to morality and money-making. Then let your homes be provided with piety, pots, kettles, brushes, benevolence, brooms, bread, charity, hope, crackers, faith, flour, affection, salt, sincerity, onions, integrity, virtue, bacon and wisdom. Have all these things on hand and happiness will ever be with you. Don't drink anything intoxicating, eat moderately, go about your business after breakfast, lounge a little after dinner, chat after tea, kiss after a quarrel, and all the bliss this world can afford will be yours until a grave closes over you and your spirits are borne to a higher and happier world."

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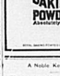

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

A Noble Kentuckian.

The friends of Miss Rebel Withers are very sorry to learn that she is quite sick at Fairlawn. Mr. Sharkey Withers left for the South last week after spending the summer here. He left without making his intentions known to any one but his mother that he was going into the yellow fever district to nurse the stricken people. It will be remembered that Mr. Withers was one of the sufferers from yellow fever at Edmonds last summer, and lost his wife and several of her family. He is stationed at Franklin, St. Mary's Parish, La. When he was there last summer he made the Sheriff promise to send for him if nurses were needed, and so received a telegram summoning him to their help. While applauding Mr. Wither's brave spirit his family and friends are very anxious about him.—[Lexington Herald.

Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation and sick headache. They don't gripe. R. P. SPARKS, People's Drug Co.

THIS looks like returning prosperity: Dun's Review says the failures for August were the lowest in five years for the corresponding month. The wheat crop is the largest ever harvested, and the outlook for the iron industry is said to be the most favorable in twenty years.

AGUINALDO is running things in the Philippines with a high hand, and it is feared by the Americans that the clash with him can not be delayed many days. The rebel General has already proved himself a shrewd customer in controlling the Filipino Congress which he has called. The natives may elect in only the two districts in which there has been an uprising. In all others Aguinaldo will appoint. His retention of the leadership is thereby assured. Cruelty to priests by rebels and rebel sympathizers is reported from several districts.

In an interview with the correspondent of the Dispatch at Decatur, Ala., yesterday Gen. Joseph Wheeler said that he does not believe the war is over. This belief is based on statements made to Gen. Wheeler by President McKinley. According to Gen. Wheeler, the President has no faith in the peace negotiations. He expects the Spaniards to raise the question that the capture of Manila followed the signing of the protocol, and on this point refuse to yield the Philippines. On this point the President expects the peace commissioners to fail to agree. This view of the situation is strengthened by the recent decision to send the Oregon and Iowa to the Orient, and the recently expressed fear that the danger is not over.—[Louisville Dispatch, Sept. 13th.

THE cool weather brought relief to our tobacco growers who through the humid, sweltering weather, which prevailed until recently, had hard work to prevent their crop which had been placed in the barns, from houseburning and rotting from the stalk. In some places there was much complaint from this source. Many of our planters placed charcoal fires in their barns to dry out the tobacco and keep it from houseburning.—[Winchester Democrat.

MR. WILLIAM KENNEY, of Fayette county, raised 200 bushels of Irish potatoes and about 15 barrels of corn on one acre of land. Mr. Kenney planted the corn when he laid his potatoes by and never put a hoe to the corn except in the portion where he dug potatoes. He says the corn absorbs the dampness and prevents the potatoes from taking a second growth, thereby benefitting one crop and making another on the same ground.

AN Arizona rancher has posted the following notice on a cottonwood tree near his place: "My wife Sarrah has left my ranch when I didn't Dun a Thing Too her and I want it distinkly understood that any Man as takes her in and Keers for her on my account will git himself Pumped so Full of Led that some tenderfoot will locate him for a mineral claim. A word to the wise is sufficient and orter work on fools."

THE L. & N. Railroad has received from the Government a voucher for $200,000 for transporting troops South.

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