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Watts P. Stafford.

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planted the middle of June is the best and heaviest I've got. A yel hav we depended, and even declared corn planted at that time could not produce a crop. And probably some refused to plant, and those that did plant worked in despair and without hope. Let us learn the lesson "seed time and hay-time" are promised, and "your labor shall not be in vain." A little more trust would furnish the horse, lengthen to-day and lead to gratefulness to-morrow.

The wide awake business man, merchant and capitalist, and all who are interested in the city's welfare, should put forth every effort to improve the town and make it a place for homes, to encourage new enterprises that already have a foothold in our midst. One of the best means of encouraging a home concern is to give it home patronage, but there are many in our city who do not do this. Let it be remembered that every dollar spent in patronizing a home enterprise adds to the prosperity of our little city and with the growth of our city's prosperity comes the increase in value of real estate building.

Our poor human race has had it hard enough. Man goes forth peacefully all through life. Indeed, the attack begins in infancy, and the cradle, is beset land with croups, and scarlet fevers and whooping coughs, and the cradle that survives is in some respects like the ark of bulrushes in which the infant Moses rode forth out among the crocodiles. But because he has survived the infantile diseases, let not the man think he is to escape further assaults. Pneumonia takes after his lungs, and diphtheria after his throat, and ophthalmia after his eyes, and rheumatism after his muscles, and neuralgia after his nerves, and toothache after his jaws, and deafness after his ears, and all his life a man must be on his guard, or positively in battle, against physical ailments.

If you can think of anything that can be done to benefit or build up our town, do it. Keep your capital at home; patronize home industries; help your merchants to then can sell cheaper; always get your work done in your town, if possible; subscribe and pay for the home papers; don't steal or borrow reading of them. If you follow these suggestions and your town does not improve and build up it will not be your fault. Try it.

There are more persons who sponge from newspapers than from any other source. When a man comes into the world he receives a free ad, "when he dies his bad debts are overlooked in the charitable editor. All during his life he asks and receives favors from the newspapers. If they speak well of him the flattering notice is received in silence. If his acts are criticized he talks of a libel suit. He desires favorable mention and he desires it often. In fact some men have an idea that a newspaper is run expressly to keep them before the public and that too, without money and without price.

Foley's Kidney Pennyroyal Pills relieve with remarkable results the aches, pains, weak back and kidney troubles, nervousness, irregularities, sleeplessness, headache and dizziness. Sold by all druggists.

Governor Willson Wednesday issued his Fourth of July Proclamation to the people of Kentucky and urges them to celebrate the Fourth in a sane and safe manner.

Commander Julius A. Pratt Post No 10, Dept III, G. A. R.

Mr. Isaac Cook, Commander of above Post, writes: "I have been troubled with backache and pain across my loins for the last month and I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills and soon saw they were just what I needed. I continued taking them and now I am free from backache and the painful kidney trouble is gone. Take Foley's Kidney Pills as well that I have had many of my friends and comrades down with them and shall recommend them at every opportunity. Howell & Co.

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Money due when colt stands up and sucks.
King George is a beautiful bery bay, star, one white foot behind, 15 hands 2-1-2 inches high, foaled 1901; he has a nice head, fine neck, good ears, good eyes, good front, one end to the other, nice tail, and one of the nicest young stallions extant in this part of Kentucky, besides he is the only stallion in this county having all the fashionable crosses in his veins, two top crosses to Harrison Chief, two to George Wilkes, one to Pilot Jr. 12, two to Alexander's Edwin Forest 49, two to Mambrino Chief 11. Where will you find another like him? Not retained on colt for season money.
KING GEORGE was sired by the great Erie Chief, he had 21 colts sold for an average of over $1,000 per head, and was sired by the renowned Harrison Chief 3,461. His chief's dam was by Ericson, a son of Mambrino Chief 11. King George's dam was by George Simmons, record the best sire of Simmons, sire of standard trotters; 2nd dam by Harrison Chief 3841, sire of Hourlston Chief. Wilson King and the dams of them all. 3rd dam by George Wilkes, the foundation head of trotters, 4th dam by Pilot Jr. 12, 5th dam by Pilot Jr. 12, 6th dam by Alexander's Edwin Forest 49, 6th dam by Mambrino Chief 11. King George has never been handled, just been broken to drive. I think he is the best prospect for a stock or show horse I have ever owned; more like old Harrison Chief than any colt I ever saw. He is a grand looking horse and the best of his colts are coming two years, and I think they are as good as anybody's. Investigate what the Harrison Chief family is doing.
JAMES I. DONNELL.

THE FINE YOUNG HARNESS AND GRACE HORSE
CROMWELL CHIEF
Will make the season of 1910 at my stable in Carlisle, Ky.,
At $10 to Insure a Living Colt.
CROMWELL CHIEF is four years old, with black points, 16 hands high, fine style and action, and was sired by Fred Chief, the world famous Harrison Chief.
1st dam by Roland 1906; 2nd dam Dromedary Lady Cromwell 2101, by old Harrison Chief; 3rd dam by Farmer's Warfield; 4th dam by an imported Canadian horse.
CROMWELL CHIEF is one of the finest and grand class horses ever raised in Nicholas County. He is half brother to the fancy colt that I sold to C. V. Tranor, of Mt. Sterling, for $400, and that he sold in four weeks for $1,000.
Lien retained on all colts until season money is paid. Care taken to prevent accidents, but not responsible should any occur.
C. T. DONNELL, Carlisle, Ky.

THE FINE YOUNG DRAFT STALLION
JUDGE TAFT,
Will make the season of 1910 at the stables of W. T. Barlow & Co., Bartlerville, Ky., at
$10.00 to Insure a Living Colt
JUDGE TAFT is a beautiful dark bay, black mane and tail, black legs, weight about 1350; 16 hands, coming 3 years old.
1st dam Lady Queen, sired by Lord Sampson; 2nd dam Lady Dulcey; 3rd dam by Lord Denham, 3rd dam was an imported mare; Lady Bird, bred by W. J. Howland. Lady Bird was never beaten in the show ring, and sold for $2,000, sire of Lady Bird, Lord Brantfield, a grand show horse, and a thorough bred Clydesdale stallion.
JUDGE TAFT'S SIRE.
MEHEEY was foaled in France, March 29, 1906, and was imported by J. J. Crouch & Son, of Lafayette, Ind., 1904. He was sired by Beaubois (54, dam L'Amie (12962); 2nd dam Cocotte, by Vaillante 2540 (43); he by Brilliant (27); 3rd, by Brilliant 1890 (72), he by Coco II (714), he by Vieux Chaumont (715), he by Coco (737), he by Hermon (716), he by Jean-Le-Blanc (739).
1st dam Dame Catherine (32251); 2nd dam L'Amie (12962); 3rd dam Cocotte.
W. T. BARLOW & CO.
At the same time and place, two splendid young Black jacks will make the season 1910, each at
$7.00 To Insure a Living Colt
Money due when mare is parted with or bred to other stock without my consent. Not responsible for accidents or runaways, care taken to prevent. A lien retained on all colts of above stallions money is paid.
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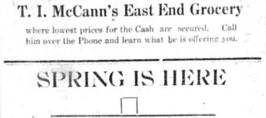

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CECIL JAY sired by Cecil Wilkes dam by McGregor, by Joe Bird.
2nd dam by McGregor by Robert McGregor.
3rd dam by Alexander.
Cecil Wilkes by Gambetta Wilkes, dam Lady Norwood, and Jay Bird sired by McGregor on dam side, and Wilkes on the other of the great trotting sire of the state.
Colts born on the March 15th, 1910, ten dollars by above stock and four three-year-old colts to be bred to horses that are in demand.
Lien retained on all colts until season money is paid, care taken to prevent accidents, but not responsible should any occur.
W. ED. KENNEDY, Carlisle, Ky.
JESSE H. DONNELL, Mgr.

TIME TABLES.

New time-table in effect Sunday, January 1, 1909:

[illegible] at 4, 6:05 a. m.; No. 6, 12:26 p. m.

[illegible] at 3, 9:24 a. m.; No. 5, 4:44 p. m.

W. B. STEWART, Agent.

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"Per Cent. Clause Would Bind Grower Hand and Foot"

In Communication, Executive Committee of Burley Tobacco Society, shows how such a Provision would work Destruction of the Movement.----Opinion of Lawyers Given in Letter.

In a communication to members, the Executive Committee of the Burley Tobacco Society explains why no per cent clause was inserted in the contract for the 1910 pool, and why such a clause could not be embodied. Accompanying this communication is a letter from Col. John R. Allen, written March 5, in which is stated the opinion of Attorneys for the Society.

The letters follow:

HEADQUARTERS
BURLEY TOBACCO SOCIETY
(INCORPORATED)
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

DEAR SIR:

Some persons who desire the ruin and destruction of the Burley Tobacco Society and who would in accomplishing their purpose deliver the Tobacco growers bound hand and foot into the power of the Tobacco Trust, are through newspapers and on the stump demanding that a 75 per cent. clause be inserted in the pledge.

Since there may be honest men who honestly believe that such a clause should be in the pledge, we take this means of telling you why those who have your interests at heart and whom you have chosen to protect your property did not insert in the 1910 pledge a 75 per cent. clause.

The first pledge contained a per cent clause, and we know by experience that there is danger in such a clause.

When we took legal steps against men who broke their pledges some lawyers who could make the worse cause appear the better would take the ground that we did not have the required per cent. In a community where officers of the law and public sentiment were in the favor of pooling, the verdict would be for the Society. In communities where the officers of the law and public sentiment were against pooling, the verdict would be for the man who broke his pledge. In this way the loss of the pooled tobacco would worked hardship to the honest members. Seeing the difficulty that it made, our lawyers advised us not to put a per cent clause in subsequent contracts.

We include in this circular a letter from Col. Jno. R. Allen giving his opinion on this subject.

The General Assembly has passed all the laws necessary to protect our Society if we use common sense and the light of experience. But to put a per cent clause in the 1910 pledge would open a gap through which contract breakers could escape.

A per cent clause in the contract would only make a mark for the Trust to shoot at. If we inserted a 75 per cent clause the Trust would have only to buy up 26 per cent and thus make any pool impossible. Having bought the smallest fraction over one-fourth of the crop at good prices the Trust would be able to control the remainder of the crop for anything it was pleased to pay.

The way to get 75 per cent pledged is to go after it and not waste time and energy in a wrangle about a technicality that would seriously weaken the pool. The only reason we have 67 per cent, or 85 per cent in the 1909 pool is that, selfish or short-sighted men claiming to be the growers' friends made war on us during the last pooling season and "confused and misled the people. Don't be misled this time.

Extending the time of delivering the pool to November 1st gives two boards the opportunity to pass on it. The old board has the right to declare the pool off prior to October 1st, if in their judgment they deem it best. The new board, elected about October 1st and representing the will of those who have just elected them, will have the right to declare the pool off on or before November 1st.

Recently we mailed you a four-page sheet containing a full discussion of the matters of difference between the Society and those who seek our ruin. We earnestly hope that you will take time to read all that is in those four pages and also the contents of a second sheet which we shall send you in a few days. It is the farmers' fault to work too much and tend and think too little. It is just as necessary to maintain an organization to sell your tobacco at a good price as it is to grow it.

Sincerely yours,
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
BURLEY TOBACCO SOCIETY.

Letter From Col. John R. Allen.

Lexington, Ky., Mar. 5th, '10.
Executive Board of Burley Tobacco Society. City.

Gentlemen:

Mr. Pendleton and myself have gone over the draft of the pool for the year 1910, and return the same with certain amendments and changes which we suggested and which are noted thereon.

We have therefore advised the Board very strongly not to embody in the pledge for 1910 any guaranty of the percentage of tobacco to be pooled or any number of acres to be pooled before the pool becomes effective, and we are glad to know after talking with the Board that the majority of the Board agree with us in this opinion.

Our experience with litigation growing out of suits against dumpers is that a guaranty of a certain percentage of the acreage or a guaranty of a percentage of the amount of tobacco to be pooled before the pool becomes effective was a great detriment to us under the 1906 pledge and put us at a great disadvantage, because in every instance the parties plead that we did not have the percentage pooled as we claimed, and it would necessitate, if the same clause were contained in the 1910 pledge, a great deal of trouble and expense and investigation in order to prove that we had the necessary percentage pooled.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) JOHN R. ALLEN,
Attorney.

Scared into Sound Health.

Mr. B. F. Kelley, Springfield, Ill., writes: "A year ago I began to be troubled with my kidneys and bladder, which grew worse until I became alarmed at my condition. I suffered also with dull heavy headaches and the action of my bladder was scanty and painful. I read of Foley's Kidney Pills and after taking them a few weeks, the headaches left me, the action of my bladder was again normal, and I was free of all distress."—Howell & Co.

Letter From China

Batang, April 5, 1910.

Dear Home Folks:

Our mail man is almost due to start for Tachienlu again. One just came in three days ago, and brought us letters from you, from Bro. Knox, Laura, and many others, from Canada, England and from different places in United States and China. Now you see our correspondence covers quite an area, and you will not be surprised when I tell you it takes lots of time to answer letters. We get letters of inquiry, business, encouragement, etc., from people we never saw nor heard of before, as well as from those we know.

This Tuesday night, 9 o'clock, I have just returned from a small meeting that I hold on this night every week. Tonight I think that if I were not a Christian, I would become one. I heard some young men and boys speak their first word for Christ, and offer their first prayer tonight. This is an unspeakable joy. We are not only reaching boys and young men, but educated men, officials, and head men, and women old and young. Our influence is felt far and near, and people visit us for days, not only for medicine, but because they are friendly. Some who can't come write us, and send their best wishes. We also have power. On Sunday night our prayer meeting subject was "Power." We have prayer meeting every Sunday night with the Sheltons.

The burden of our prayers Sunday night was that we might use our influence and power for the very best in Christ's work. But there is also another side—there are also those who hate us, and would gladly get rid of us if they dared. Some do all they can to hinder us, and stop our work. They persecute our people, say ugly things about us, but it seems only to make those who believe more in earnest, and us more determined to preach Christ and Him crucified. One of our boys, a soldier, got beaten five hundred licks yesterday on a small pretense by his captain. The fact of the matter was that he got this beating because he has become a Christian. He seems to rejoice that he has suffered for his new religion, and tonight he is strong openly for his newly found Master.

When I came to Batang, we stopped in Lutang, the half way place, over night. I saw a boy there with a pleasant face, and he attracted my attention. I talked with him a good little bit. I told him when I parted I wished him to be a good boy and not to get into bad habits. I didn't know that I'd ever see him again and had in fact forgotten him. Sunday morning I saw a boy sitting on the front seat at the chapel, and the face seemed familiar. He seemed intensely interested. At the close of the meeting he followed me home and said he wanted to believe our doctrine and be a Christian. I talked with him sometime, and he told me of the conversation at Letang. I asked him if he had done as I told him there, and he said he had, that he had not gambled, nor drunk wine, nor smoked opium, and such like. The first message of love he heard from my lips, and it moved his heart. Is there anything like the story of Christ for dying men? My heart is full tonight. All that I have gone through is fully repaid. A twelve-year-old boy stood up and preached a sermon. His voice was clear and distinct, and his words were true and pure as gold. He was not afraid nor ashamed, but modest. He was not invited but seemed to be impelled. He told men, young men, and boys about Christ and God, and asked them to believe, and turn from their wicked ways. No one knew of his intention till he was speaking. No one was greater surprised than I. Do you know who I was? It was Lee Guay Yin, the boy who is supported by Bald Hill with the hope that he become a preacher.

The heathen can be converted. What is needed is the Gospel of love in abundance. It takes men and money to take this Gospel. Could my parents give another boy? May be there are other boys in Nicholas who could prepare and come to Tibet. Tibet is now open to the Gospel for seventeen days beyond Batang. We did not expect the closed doors to open so soon. By the time this letter reaches you, I expect to hold a protracted meeting inside of Tibet proper. Dr. Shelton has already gone over the line and doctored hundreds of people.

Your loving son and brother,
JAS. C. OUDEN.

What a Summer Cold May Do.

A summer cold if neglected is just as apt to develop into bronchitis or pneumonia as at any other season. Do not neglect it. Take Foley's Honey and Tar promptly. It loosens the cough, soothes and heals the inflamed air passages, and expels the cold from the system.—Howell & Co.

On a Trip to Europe.

Miss Anna Jefferson Sharp left Wednesday forenoon on her European trip, being a member of Miss Blanchard's party, which will sail from New York City on the steamship "New York" of the American line, and due to arrive at Southampton, England, Saturday, June 25th. They will tour England, Scotland, Holland, Belgium, France, Germany, Switzerland and Italy, and will see the great Passion Play at Oberammergau, where they will arrive August 2. The return trip will be made on the steamship "Regina D'Italia" of the Italian line, sailing from Naples on September 1. We wish Miss Sharp bon voyage' a happy and profitable trip, and a safe return.—[Sharpsburg Word.

Reports from various sections of Kentucky indicate a general scarcity of turkeys all over the State. The reports claim that fully 25 per cent of the entire product were drowned by the heavy rains of May and the early part of June, while fully as many more have died from the effects of the cold weather and disease. Indications point to only a half crop throughout the entire State this year.