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John A. Gordon.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction
(In doubt.)
For Commissioner of Agriculture
John W. Newman.
For Congressman
Dr. R. F. Reynolds.

EWING FAIR NEXT WEEK

An annual event that is looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by Nicholas county people is the Ewing Fair at Ewing. This well established fair association will have their annual meeting beginning next Thursday and continuing until and including Saturday.

There will be three rings at the fair that will attract considerable interest, namely, the half mile race meeting, best in three for a purse of $50 each; a ball game between Ewing and Colebaby ring for a purse of $7 and the Mercury's purse of $10 for the best boy equestrian under 12 years from Nicholas. Euclid Rose, Co. offers a handsome silk flag to the winner of the rider in this ring. The first two contests will be pulled off on the second day while the third will be held on Saturday the last day.

In the ring for the best cattle, mules, hay or grinding on the last day the premiums are large and the competition will be keen. It will be a big feature of the fair and should draw some good stock from all over the state.

The Floral Hall will see a big attraction this year as there will be over a hundred premiums are offered for various articles. The show of cattle, hogs and poultry will also be an attraction at the fair.

PRIMARY RETURNS TO BE CANVASSED AUGUST 16.

The May Election Commission will meet in Frankfort, August 16, to canvass the returns of the State primary election and certify the results of the meeting to the successful candidates. Secretary of State Lewis is anxious for the county Clerks to have all the returns on file in his office by August 16, as he wishes to get the Commissioned lists for the use of the State Election Commission. Two new members will serve on this commission. They are former Senator W. H. Culton, Democrat, Dempsey, and William Holbrook, of Louisville, republican.

MILLERSBURG BOY HONORED AT STATE UNIVERSITY

Dr. Harry Best, Ph. D., a son of the late Dr. Best, a former prominent physician of Millersburg, has recently been honored by election to the chair of Sociology in the Kentucky State University.

Dr. Best obtained his degree at Columbia University, New York City, where he has been studying for several years and gathering material in his work for the two very valuable contributions to the field of Sociology. He is the author of "The Passing of the Red Man" and "The Frontiers of Our Education in the United States," and his second book "The Blind," which is treated in the same manner.

EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN

A state wide educational campaign will be waged the week of August 25-29 in every school district in Kentucky, according to plans which were set by Miss Grace Stanley, Secretary-Chairman of the Kentucky Efficiency Commission, in every County Superintendent and in every County Efficiency Agent today.

The campaign will treat the county week August 25, 26, 27 and 28, and a state speaker sent by the nonpolitical Efficiency Commission will speak on the final rally at the county seat on Friday night, August 29, when one hundred thousand persons will attend the last week.

The plans of education employed and in this campaign will be the removal of illiteracy, betterment of the school attendance and better salaries for teachers. The plans were drawn up by the Kentucky Efficiency Commission and the County School Superintendents' Association. The state speakers will be announced later.

MILLIONS SAVED IN EDUCATION BY METRICS

San Francisco, July 31.—America's commercial supremacy in the world's markets made by the World Trade Club of San Francisco to secure the adoption of metric units of weights and measures by England and the United States, the adoption of the metric system by the United States would facilitate immensely the exchange of applied science in schools," wired President Emerita, Charles W. Eliot of Harvard University, President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University, and Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, to Dr. Collins, an eminent educator, declares that the use of the United States loss $214,000,000 yearly in education in addition to the time required to learn a system so much more complicated and difficult than the metric system.

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FORMER SCHOOL MAN TAKES LIFE IN BOURBON

Mr. Aaron H. Bloomfield, aged sixty-four, committed suicide at 6 a. m. Tuesday by shooting himself in the heart with a pistol. Mr. Bloomfield has been in failing health for the past year and had bounded much over his condition. His death came as a shock to the community, as he had never mentioned to any one the matter of killing of the kind. He arose Tuesday morning about his usual time and said to several that he had had a good night. Shortly after breakfast he went down street and purchased some spirits. About 9:30 he returned home, he was found sitting on the front porch, he had stripped off the shirt and bared his breast. About 10 o'clock he went to the bath room and shot himself in the heart. The shot was not heard by any of the family, as no one was in the house at the time. A few minutes later his niece, Mrs. H. C. Current, went up stairs and found the body lying on the floor. A coroner's jury was empaneled and the immediately made this known and an investigation discovered the lifeless body of Mr. Bloomfield. Coroner Davis was immediately notified and an investigation of the affair revealed was rendered according to the above facts. Mr. Bloomfield was one of the best known men in Central Kentucky. He was born at Carlisle, Ky., and was 64 years, 9 months and 7 days old. He was a prominent tobacco dealer in those days at Mt. Lenox, Mo. Prior to this he was engaged in the dry goods duty of his brother, Mr. J. G. Bloomfield, at Millersburg, for a time he conducted a furnishing establishment at Paris. He was formerly occupied by Jones Bros. Store here, in connection with his brother, Bernard Bloomfield, at Paris. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity at Paris, where they rendered the last sad rites.

Besides his wife he is survived by one son, Keller Bloomfield, of Louisville, and two brothers, Bernard Bloomfield, of Paris, and Mr. Jacob Bloomfield, of Millersburg, and Assistant Attorney General Frank Daugherty.

Funeral services were held at the home in Bourbon county Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Smith. Services by Rev. E. L. Goddard, of Paris, followed with the interment in Millersburg cemetery.

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—By Millersburg Correspondent.

JNO. G. BEAR RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF BEE HOUSE

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Kentucky Burley Tobacco Growers Co-Operative Association was held at the Burley Tobacco Warehouse, Ky., August 6, 1919, with a large attendance of members present.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The auditing committee, composed of Messrs. J. T. Hinton, Millersburg; Richmond, of Winchester, and S. M. Caldwell, of Paris, reported that the Company had just completed its fourth year and had just closed the books on the fourth year's business and submitted a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the Company.

J. G. Bear, of Carlisle, was elected president for the ensuing year, which is his fourth year in succession. Millersburg was elected General Manager for the ensuing term of years. Executive Committee: Winchester, E. L. Gallegher, of Carlisle, and Jno. T. Hinton, of Paris, were elected as members of the Executive Committee for the ensuing year.

The attendance at this meeting was the largest known in the history of the Association, and the enthusiasm displayed by the members present was unbounded.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

Miss Grace Stanley entertained at the store at Sharpsburg, Ky., was given a surprise birthday dinner, the guests were about a number of friends gathering from Carlisle, Paris and Sharpsburg.

Those present were: Misses Mary Lee Hedges, Mary Lee Wells, Mary Lee Hedges, Robert Anderson, Elsie Clay Hedges, Sadie Hedges, Shannon, and Mabel McCarty, Frank McCracken and Mrs. Mary Lee Wells, Mrs. Mary Lee Wells, Mrs. Susan Shanklin, Lillian Shanklin, Mrs. Lee Shanklin, Mrs. Mary Lee Wells, Mrs. Mary Lee Wells, Mrs. Mary Lee Wells