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LESS MEDICINE; MORE TAKING

We believe it was the Lexington Herald, which suggested recently in discussing the old law which bans Sunday base ball, that a session of our Legislature might be profitably spent in repealing obsolete laws which clutter the statutes to the confusion of other business. Back in November 1923, the Nashville Banner, in commenting on a news report that the boss of the Kentucky College of Agriculture were refusing to let ugly, suggested that the matter "be brought to the attention of the next Legislature." Fortunately the suggestion didn't reach Frankfort, else we might have boasted another "fresh" law on our statute books. The Banner's quip, however, furnished The Mercury with a text for an editorial preachment on "Laws Medicine' And More Taking," in which the opinion was expressed that we often beseech these time-honored, though unskilled physicians of the commom weal. Drs. Legislature and Congress to prescribe for every ill of this shifty public. be it real or imaginary, and when once possessed of our medicine, we rarely "take it."

The Mercury brought the Legislature, in session some eight days before, to repeal the time of their "sojourn" in Frankfort in order to get a chance to see an automobile accident on the statute books and proving fresh to the good old adage that "a thing seen is worth a thousand times more than it is heard about." It turned out that way after all, boys had congested at the capitol, and the matter only could spare. Even the bone setter and certain personal matters was devoted to the more "pressin" of hold-lasted and doubt-about laws, tho, well!

But, bless! Solomon digs up no gold from law," ancient and obsolete, the chief of which is to ban the playing of base ball on Sunday, and we revamp our dreams.

For the national game is never by Big Jessie, bad and indifferent young and old, pious and impious rich and poor—in fact, doing what everybody likes to see a base ball game. In connect. And at this time-of-the-year-everybody-is-for-baseball, so by and for whom the business of governing is prosecuted, it is only reasonable to hope that the local scene at Frankfort will be marked by some much needed reforming.

MISUNDERSTANDING MORE THAN DISSATISFACTION.

We are not hearing any more about the tobacco pool and what would be its possible prospect at all that the farmers and married prospect will ever get anywhere.

The fact is that dissatisfaction in the Dark district is growing and spreading and the district, by honoring a campaign in Central Kentucky, in the Burley district, is a worth. It is true that big gains were made the to what the farmers got during the regular time of the growers is not readily to be ascertained. But dissatisfaction is not so much the result of the misunderstanding of it is by no means the result of misunderstanding. "If you don't like it, let it alone" is a good motto for a man in the contract to sell his tobacco.

Hence, the misunderstanding in the district is entirely. Some have thought that the change was "called off" because the farmers were not satisfied with the results. Others, notably, in their opinion, that the change was not what they had been led to expect from the formation of the Association.

As to the condition that obtains in the Dark district we are not informed, but The Mercury believes that pledges could be secured in the Burley district at this time more readily than they might have been secured a year ago.

It is our opinion that much of the dissatisfaction expressed is born of misunderstanding and that a campaign of education through the newspapers of the State would tend to eliminate much unwarranted criticism.

Some months ago the editor of The Mercury personally and through the columns of this paper urged the inauguration of a campaign of educational advertising on the part of the Association, through which the grower and pool member might be informed of the workings of so gigantic an institution. As an instance, the average pooler wonders why he does not receive his check, when weeks have elapsed since it was stated that payments would be forthcoming as soon as "calculation" can be made and checks issued." He does not take into consideration the enormous amount of clerical labor necessary before his check is mailed to him.

The Burley Tobacco Grower is a splendidly edited publication. The grower reads it, we are sure, but disclaiming any intent of "beating his own horn" (shockingly), we do know that the farmer's county paper comes closer to him and is read from kiver to kiver" more thoroughly than any publication (not order catalogues excepted) going into his home. Our portion of such an advertising campaign would be an small one, but precisely any suspicion of necessary motives in making the suggestion, and we believe it is a plan which will pay dividends in a better understanding and the elimination of much so-called dissatisfaction.

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"THE CARLISLE AIRLINE."

Well, the county road engineer and the perpetrator of these inconsequential remarks made preliminary survey, without chain or transit, of that "straight road" to the Maysville pike last week. Except for measuring the distance and getting the right of way through a few minor matters like that, we may be said to have made a start. Some sort of beginning which is more than is every undertaking and we can remember when the subject seemed very bit as fanciful a hope.

At least the r. and the writer have gotten the road pointed in such an extent that it may be demonstrated on the back of an envelope, the making of your check slip or any writing surface at hand.

The bridge at the end of the lane was an unforseen obstacle, but now that we know the creek is there we can bridge it and not make the mistake Napoleon did at Waterloo, when he forgot the creek on road, and go dumping our trail into the branch. That bothered a bit between the creek and the Maysville pike is another obstacle to be overcome, but nothing very circumstances. Personally we favor circumvention, in order that our Carlisle Air Line may have the Maysville and Lexington pike just where the aforesaid pike is public and directly toward our city.

The r. and the writer low to take some early opportunity to use one of those tripod affairs engineers peep through and measure the Carlisle Air Line's course, soon, but before we do. The Mercury would urge and lend enough the prospect boulevard, at least all who wish to add to the value of their farms and their county would urge and lend enough along the prospect boulevard, at least all who wish to add to the value of their farms and their county would urge and lend enough along the prospect boulevard, at least all who wish to add to the value of their farms and their county would urge and lend enough along the prospect boulevard, at least all who wish to add to the value of their farms and their

The measuring can be done and a nice picture made to show the road department and agent soon the Carlisle Air Line (positively no reference to "hot air,") will be a reality.

MAGAZINE CITIES NEED OF THE COUNTRY PRESS

One cannot observe the press of America without a keen realization of the clear line of demarcation that exists between the press of the cities and the press of the country. While both are fostering the will the objective of public improvement, the country press, more, due perhaps to the sophistication of its patronage, seems to devote its energies to the detecting best expression of every opportunity along magazine lines, while the press in the rural districts shows the positive virtue of discerning the needs of its circuit and providing means to hold the public mind serenely to the truth, to the end tendencies that work for the upbuilding of the fundamentals on which our government is based, to teach education in its highest conception, to adopt rational expression. That characterizes a city press, as shows itself simply in spots. It is the universal standard of the American weekly newspaper. It is the basis of its strength and prosperity, the power that knows no parallel.

Those who have been raised in the country appreciate this fact, and seek to secure the all-embracing service that is the country press. They seem to think of the country press as the one that is the best all-around publication of ask or eight pages, and will open a basketful of such.

Nicholas county's quota in this worthy cause is but five. If you have not been solicited, have up a member of the local Press of the American Legion and make your contribution.

"ALL EXCEPT THE DONKEY WAS AGREEABLE TO GO."

Twas when the circus fell steady ad' the Ark was pitched as' ready. The lady dove her pet to the ark, take the bestes below!

He charged them all together by the horn an' bits an' feather;

An' all except the Donkey was agreeable to go.

First Noah spoke him faintly, this ev'ry beast to come aboard;

An' this he cursed him squarely as the glory of the Lord—

"Divil take the ass that head, you, Noah said undergrowth—

"Lord go wid ye, to equipment" an' the Donkey went aboard.

But the wind was alway fallin,' an' 'twas most orange sailin';

An' the lashes in the cabin couldn't stand the strife air;

An' the bastes between the hatches, they took sick' died in batches,

Till Noah said—"There's was more on them than's paid his fare!"

For he heard a Concertinian 'mid the bastes an' an ornithon—

The trumpetin' an' cloptions an' the bellowin' an' the roar.

An' he saw forninse the windy while he went to stop the windy

The Divil wid a stable-fork was battlin'in' their tails.

The Divil cursed outrageous, but Noah said undergrowing—

"Ye what am I indebted for this beastes-night treachery?"

An' the Divil gave for answer: "Faith me if you can, don't!

'For I came in wid the Donkey —on Your Honour's invitation."

—Kipling

THIRTY YEARS AGO
FROM THE MERCURY FILES

Thursday, February 28, 1895

Dr. H. Mounger sells his farm of 65 acres near town to T. I. Davis for $40 per acre.

Dennis J. Lee open eastern tailoring establishment in the Hall building.

Lange two-story residence of Dr. W. Grimes on the Shawhan's Springs turnpike sold at auction by Dr. Price Thursday morning.

John Burnett has painful accident when he fell from aerial circus act at the ball at Forks Ferry, receiving a broken collar bone.

Married—Mr. Sam Burnett, J. Crouch and Mr. John M. Buxton, both of Carlisle, and Miss Ida Mitchell, Mary Wells and Mr. John Hall, both of the county, on the 21st.

S. A. Hackler, who boards at the Hall house, took his two children, a total of 311 by a thief who entered his room and took the money in a pocketbook.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henry, of the county, on the 20th, a daughter—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parrett, of the county, a son—To Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Pasbach, of the county, a daughter.

COUNTY AGENT'S DEPT.
BY E. W. ANDERSON

Why Can Obtain Purebred Eggs For Hatching

Through the cooperation of Mr. T. T. Riddell, of the Bluegrass Produce Co., there were 4,240 eggs from purebred flocks of a high laying strain bought into Nicholas county, in April. These eggs were purchased by 141 different people so naturally they should with all its rapidity. Mr. Riddell's furnace is helping in the loss of production stock for a pumpkin seed on 141 different farms. Many of people, the most progressive in our population, is something that soon be taken advantage of by others, and it must be remembered that these eggs were bought to depend upon their home town hens to lay the breed stock for the next thing in which they are vitally interested in the people will be complained, could be definitely traced to some short coming in their part rather than to any inherent quality or trouble with the eggs purchased.

It is a known fact that purebred poultry correctly cared for is profitable a great many people are now requesting assistance in securing this strain of poultry this spring it is true that every farmer who has a flock of purebred poultry should make a decided effort to secure good eggs and build up a flock of this strain of poultry. It he expects to comp to with those who are keeping purebred poultry and receive his share of the yearly poultry profits. In order to be of assistance to the people who desire to secure purebred eggs for hatching this year the Bluegrass Produce Co. has agreed to cooperate with us and assist in handling these eggs. This simply means that if you want high quality eggs from purebred flocks for hatching this spring you can obtain them by placing your order with either Mr. Ruddell or the County Agent, before March 25th. We will help you to secure either the Barred, Buff or White Plymouth Rock or Rhode Island Red eggs. On March 25th these eggs will be ordered by the County Agent from Poultry Associates, in nearby counties and all the eggs received will come from nothing pen selected from purebred flocks and under the supervision of the Field Agents in Poultry from the College of Agriculture. In this way you can obtain eggs from well developed, mature purebred hens mated to purebred males of strong vitality. These eggs will cost you $1.00 per setting of 15 eggs, and they may be paid for either by cash or they can be delivered to the Produce Co.

One dollar per setting r per cent, the exact cost of them eggs. In placing for them can attend the Produce Co. simply accomodate the farmers, they do not see the to get profit on these eggs in use. They bear the expressage and also breakage that may occur. However, Mr. Ruddell is willing to take this chance and also to the trouble of handling these eggs in order to help out the poultry quality of the poultry in this county.

If you want to increase the profits from your flock, you can do it build up a flock of purebred poultry and the best way to do this is by securing high quality eggs for hatching now and talk to the man position over with Mr. Ruddell or our County Agent.

Your Watch needs Cleaning!

Some men boast that their watch hasn't been cleaned for five years and still runs. That may be fair for your pride, but it's hard on the watch. Every good watch should be cleaned and oiled once a year. It will add greatly to reasonomy and long life. Our repair department is in charge of an expert.

PITMAN'S

The Belmont
15 Jewel—Fancy Dial
$75

LADIES COATS and DRESSES

In our opinion these coats and dresses are the best values we have ever had in our store.

COATS from $12.50 up

all full lined, good material, variety of the latest models and shades.

LINEN DRESSES

They are beauties and wonderful values at the price.

$5.95

GINGHAMS

An exceptionally good line of that better quality Gingham House Dress from

$2.25 to $3.50

BUNGALOW & DRESS APRONS

69c to $1.69

BRAYFIELD DRY GOODS CO

Coal-Feed-Fence

You have tried the other different kinds of Coal now let us get back to DIXIE GEM, PIONEER BLOCK and DUDLEY. We are sure you can not improve on the quality, and the price is no more than the others.

CLOVER AND ALFALFA FEEDS FOR YOUR SHEEP

We are making a number of troughs and racks for feeding your sheep. Why waste feed, when it is high,when you can buy a rack and trough combined at a low price? Or we can furnish you the lumber and you can make them.

WIRE FENCCE

Three cars bought at low prices now on our yard. Call and see us: we may be able to help you in other lines

RATLIFF BROS. COMPANY

YOUNG couple were preparing for the thrill of their first experience at having house guests.

A middle-aged couple had a boy about to come home with a chance for a holiday during his first year at college.

An elderly couple were making ready with great glee for the visit of their married daughter with the first grandchild