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Paradise Regained.

When the writer lived at North Middletown some years ago, it used to be said that folk in that favored neighborhood believed that the earth and the fulness thereof had its centre somewhere in this richest corner of the "asparagus bed of the bluegrass." Now, although Woodford county may deny this claim to the title of "asparagus bed," we were sure of our position as the centre of the universe in those days, for one had only to stand on the long ridge to the west of the village and see that the sky came down at points equidistant from us.

After the lapse of many years we are still ready to maintain, that although we may have been a trifle provincial in our self-sufficiency and that the phenomenon of an equidistant horizon is observable in less favored sections, the centripetal pull of an invitation to break bread, coming from that old neighborhood or its environs, is so irresistible as to give substance to our childhood's fancy.

And so, when the coveted invitation to attend that annual fish fry of the Bourbon Game and Fish Club came, we went. And as we drove over that familiar old road, past the fertile fields of Cane Ridge, where though the rock may be close to the surface, the auburn soil seems to impart to the leaf of the white burley a color all its own; ...

in such social gatherings?

This writer is glad he had the opportunity to attend the fish fry. Here, at least, is one instance in which the "illusion that times that were are better than times that are" does not persist. It is the same old neighborhood, the same old Bourbon county, seen at her best in the role of gracious and lavish host. And we are more firmly convinced than ever that the visiting parson who occupied the pulpit of the church at North Middletown one Sunday in June many years ago, was more nearly right than he imagined, when in graceful introductory to his sermon, he said as follows:

"When the good Lord evicted Adam and Eve from the Garden of Eden, they wandered disconsolately to and fro in the earth and up and down in it until they came to the Blue Grass Region of Kentucky. Here they lingered, pleased with its resemblance to their lost Eden, until finally they came to Bourbon county; and when they had reached the North Middletown neighborhood, they rested, for then they knew that Paradise had been regained."

Educationless Education.

Does our modern system of education really educate or is it concerned chiefly with cramming "loads of learned lumber" into the heads of the defenseless young? The Mercury has heretofore allowed itself the privilege of taking its stand with the "knockers," if you will, in its belief that the chief end and aim of all instruction of the young is being overlooked. We make nice little memory-machines of our school children, passive parrots of useless information and outworn shibboleths. We overlook the fact that the main concern of this "momentary halt amid the waste," of this brief span we call life, is the living of it. What tools do we give them wherewith to carve out fortunes; what philosophy that will stand them in stead? Is proper consideration given to the body, the emotions, the heart of the school child? Are they ever graded in the growth of the qualities of honesty, truthfulness, generosity, patience, charity, perserverance?

What are they taught, both boys and girls, of marriage, of homemaking; of social evils and how to avoid them? Little, pitifully little in comparison with much from textbooks that will be forgotten and should be forgotten and that is ...

o'clock, at the very latest, and make a running dive into the hay, which she should hit hard for a nine-hour nonstop run.

But that is not all. Instead of complaining to each other and the rocks and rills about the home work evil, parents ought to use their influence to eliminate from the schools the plague of class C pedagogues and employ a reasonable number of teachers who can qualify in a class A or class B. Of course, this weeding-out process must embrace the higher-ups as well. The teachers are not wholly to blame for the home work abuse—they plead that the schedules laid down by the politicians in the State Department call for so many hours of this damphoolishness for every pupil. We must amputate at the neck in order to insure the elimination of the disease.

A girl in her early teens should have no stint of study laid down for her out of regular school hours. That sort of abuse seriously interferes with the proper education and training of the potential mothers of the race. If such a girl puts in five hours at school in a day, she has certainly gone the limit of endurance for a normal girl—unless the school hours have been frittered away with some such nonsense as class C pedagogues like to indulge in. The girl's time out of school should be devoted wholly to her music or other private study; to play, recreation, diversion; and, most important of all, to helping mother, or in other words, learning the rudiments of home keeping. This last named culture has the cordial contempt of all class C. pedagogues and alleged "educators" in politics. But any sensible mother knows, and I hope even an occasional father can comprehend, that there is nothing a girl can learn in school that deserves serious consideration as opposed to the art of home culture.

Give Them A Square Deal.

I'm thist a little cripple boy, an' never goin' to grow
An' get a great big man at all!—'cause Aunty told me so.

The pathetic cheerfulness of James Whitcomb Riley's "The Little Cripple" ...

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Backing Up Our Point.

(Courier-Journal)

Says the Carlisle Mercury: ...

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30 YEARS AGO

Thursday, May 23, 1895

Duncan's Brass Band of eighteen members receives new uniforms.

While coupling cars at the local depot Monday, Reese Wyatt gets his right arm badly mashed.

Jacob Adams receives painful injuries when a horse which he was holding plunges, knocking him down.

Jacob Barlow, 80 years old, who helped build the old court house in Carlisle, dies at his home near Headquarters.

Smokestack on light plant blown down during heavy windstorm Saturday night, causing the town to be in darkness several days.

Son of Robert Crockett, of this city, killed when struck by a falling limb while trimming trees in his tobacco field near Sharpsburg.

J. M. Beck, formerly of this city, appointed manager of the Pacific Coast branch of the Fire Association of Philadelphia, with offices in San Francisco.

Jno. N. Ross retires as member of the firm of Ratliff Bros. & Ross to accept cashiership of the Deposit Bank. W. B. and C. C. Ratliff to continue the business.

Misses Carrie Mann, Ida Hamm, Elizabeth D. Rogers, Ollie Robertson, Annabelle Lee and Emma Myers attending state convention of Y. P. S. C. E. in Lexington.

Commencement exercises of Carlisle high school held in Mozart hall Friday night and the following receive diplomas: Misses Minnie Campbell and Nannie Shaw, Messrs. Frank Taylor, James H. Quiett and Jason Tune.

42 YEARS AGO

Thursday, May 24, 1883

J. W. and L. W. Campbell open produce house.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. "Dude" Walker, of this city, a son.

Mitchell Grimes sells his livery and sales stable to Oscar Hamm.

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LIGHT-OF-THE-MOON

(Charlotte Observer.)

Old-timers versed in the lore that carried them through before they had weather bureaus as a source of information and guidance have not been disturbed in the least over the probabilities that the fruit crop this season would be killed by frost. They place their confidence in the fact that the 1925 season's crop "bloomed in the light of the moon."

Crops coming into blossom under that condition invariably survive the frosts of the spring. The fruit crop that is killed is the crop that blooms in the dark of the moon. The explanation is that the dark of the moon influences to wetness in the blossoms, so that the trees are susceptible to injury by the slightest frost. On the other hand, the light of the moon produces wax, instead of wetness, and the crop is fortified against any but the heaviest of frosts. Under this tradition the fruit crop this year is safe. Perhaps some damage has been done in exposed places, but as an average, the crop is not injured.

Hot water is very injurious to pearls.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

Something Like a Wampus, Probably

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OUR FEATHERED FRIENDS

THE BLUEBIRD

By Zella Wigent, Agricultural Extension Department, International Harvester Company.

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PROGRAM

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PERSONAL

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DEATHS

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RELIGIOUS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

[illegible]

MARRIAGES

[illegible]

ELK CREEK

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PLEASANT VALLEY

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EAST UNION

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BEAVER

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Pork and Beans A&P Brand Oven Baked 3 No. 2 Cans 23c
Asparagus Tips Del Monte, White No. 1 sq. Cans 41c Green, No. 1 sq. Cans 39c
Rolled Oats A. & P. Brand Instant or Regular 20-oz. Pkgs. 9c
Peas Early June No. 2 Cans 11c Choice Sifted No. 2 Cans 16c Fancy Small Peas No. 2 Cans 23c
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