



WM. T. WITHERS,

PROPRIETOR

Fairlawn Stock Farm,

Lock Box 392,

Lexington, Ky. June 27 1877

Fairlawn adjoins the City of Lexington.
Entrance—Foot of North Broadway; also, from Mulberry Street.

John B Bowman Esq.
Lexington Ky

Sir,

We the undersigned members of the late Executive Committee of Kentucky, in accordance with the Resolution adopted by the Board of Curators at its late annual session, on the 27th day of June 1877 and unanimously determined to notify you, which we hereby do, that we are ready and anxious to have a fair impartial and speedy decision of the issues involved, and ordered by the Board of Curators to be submitted to arbitration.

We are particularly anxious that the arbitrators selected shall be not only men of the highest legal attainments, but that they shall also be men of the highest social and moral standing in this Community and who are in no manner mixed up with the matter in controversy, and who have never been partisans. To this end we propose that Messrs C. Johnson, J. H. Hunt and James O. Harrison be at once mutually agreed on as arbitrators, to hear and determine the matter in controversy. We make this proposition in order that a speedy decision may be reached and when the decision is reached it may ~~be~~ ~~at~~ ~~once~~ the ready asset of the entire Community and of the parties in interest.

If however you are not willing to submit