

CURRENT TOPICS.

**A** singular trial of nature in Mercer county, Kentucky, is a cherry tree in full bloom.

**F**ive persons have been burned to death in forest fires along the Canada Atlantic railway.

**T**wo wealthy Hebrews of Baghdad have owned all that remains of the ancient town of Babylon.

**T**he course pursued by the French in Egypt and West Africa is causing England much concern.

**F**armers near Centralia, Ill., claim the severe winds are causing death among their cattle, sheep and hogs.

**E**xtraordinary leather belts, acting as stairways, convey the patrons of a large Parisian store from one floor to another.

**A** Richmond (Va.) woman has been put under \$500 bond in police court for being a common scold, under an old-time law.

**N**early every man, woman and child in Egypt is a smoker of cigarettes and it is hardly ever seen in the mouth of a native.

**W**arren Franklin, of Hopkins county, Kentucky, owns a coat which his great-grandfather wore at his marriage in 1800.

**T**he United Typothetae of America at Nashville adopted a resolution favoring arbitration for the settlement of labor troubles.

**I**f it is a mistake to suppose that stone houses are the most durable, a well constructed brick house will outlast one built of gravel.

**T**he government has issued instructions to foreign countries to participate in the Bakersy congress to be held at Tampa, Fla., in January, 1898.

**I**t is estimated that the Baltimore Americans "that there will be invested in new mills, additions and repairs in the south this year \$15,000,000.

**S**amuel Andrew Gibson, an old Georgia Negro, claims to be 147 years old, and says he remembers the revolution and the meteoric shower of 1833.

**M**iss Ella B. Noyes has entered the law class of the South Carolina college at Columbia. She is the first woman in the state to inaugurate the motto.

**F**ifty-nine men are now being executed within the present century. Four hundred years ago only seven were executed from the same cause.

**W**ashington University has received from the University of Chicago, says that any member of the football team caught in the act of forgetting that he is a gentleman will be expelled.

**I**t is claimed by an electrical expert that a battery locomotive in Scotland could be run by electricity, generated by the water power now going to waste in Scotland streams.

**"**Hurons of war" is the privilege allowed to the captain of an iron-clad, when permitted to retain their arms. This is the highest honor a victor can pay a vanquished.

**W**ashington, D. C., appears to be an enthusiastic admirer of the bicycle. He approves of women riding and resorts that he is to take part in the sport himself.

**T**he bicycle, as well as the Bible, now forms a part of the student's outfit. It is said that four-fifths of the departing missionaries take the wheel with them as they go abroad.

**T**here are between 20,000 and 30,000 students in the different colleges of the University of Paris, several times as many as are in any other similar educational institution in the world.

**P**atent 92,300 is the German Patent Record No. 1. This includes the Kalkowitz apparatus for keeping the checks and this apparatus is now in the hands of the inventor.

**M**iss Susan Noyes is a physician woman studying medicine in a New York hospital. She has been trained in Japanese hospitals, but came to this country to study American methods.

**M**rs. Sarah Terry, aged 105 years, but bright and active, entertained her friends at a birthday party at her home in Philadelphia the other day, and was as merry as the youngest of her guests.

**E**xports from the Memphis cotton district show a sharp decline in the amount to the crop by drought. The cotton affected includes north Mississippi, north Louisiana, Arkansas and West Tennessee.

**T**he contract has been let for the construction of a monument to the late Senator Vance, to be erected in Grant county, at Asheville, N. C. The shaft will be 25 feet high, will be built of granite and will cost \$25,000.

**T**he Massachusetts bureau of statistics has lately published a report showing that there are 1,700,000 more women than men in Massachusetts, 17,000 of these being women between the ages of 20 and 25, the most marriageable period.

**A** special session of the evangelical society of the province of East Prussia has passed a resolution to give the vote of women against the emperor because he has broken the forest law by hunting in the forest of Bismarck.

**C**eremony upon \$5,000,000 worth of stocks parily. Of this Austria-Hungary has received 1,500,000, Germany 1,000,000 and 800,000. France 870,000. Holland and Great Britain 600,000 each. Russia, 470,000, the Netherlands 450,000 and other countries 800,000.

KENTUCKY STATE NEWS.

BRIDE WENT INSANE

**A**fter the wedding, and Now the Most of us are Aspiring.

**L**ouisville, Ky., Oct. 18.—A sad case came to light Friday morning in the criminal court when an inspect was called to the scene of the wedding of Mrs. Katie Mohlenkamp, who was not brought into court Mrs. Mohlenkamp, who is a German girl, was married August 12 to John Mohlenkamp, a well-known man of the East End.

**T**hey went on the day of their marriage to Mohlenkamp's home, and the following day Mrs. Mohlenkamp began to exhibit signs of insanity. Her condition has been growing gradually worse.

**T**he physician as of the opinion that the insanity was superinduced by the excitement of marriage. Her sister has been in the asylum twice. The jury which heard the case declared her to be a permanent idiot, she was taken to the asylum.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT

**A** six-year-old boy in the Anderson Hat the City Hill Lives.

**L**ouisville, Ky., Oct. 18.—John Thompson, the 15-year-old son of George Thompson, of Pinches, this morning shot and killed a boy, the son of a friend of his father's, while playing with a gun. The boy was shot in the chest and the bullet lodged in the abdomen. The boy was taken to the hospital and is now lying on his back, his condition is so serious that he is expected to die.

EIGHT CAR LOADS

**O**f Post Horses and Fair at the Track of the Louisville Driving and Fair Association.

**L**ouisville, Ky., Oct. 18.—Eight car loads of horses, the fastest of the season, were to be found in America, have arrived at the track of the Louisville Driving and Fair Association from Lexington, Ky. There are now quartered at the track nearly 600 horses, and more are expected to arrive Monday. S. R. Jones, the driver of Robert and John H. Conroy, said Monday night that he would drive Friday and that Ed Conroy would drive Robert J. The two great races will place the best three in five hands. Mr. Conroy was out at the track Saturday afternoon and executed his charges both as a team and separately. They were not given any fast work, however. All day the track was alive with horses who were sent around for quarter mile or a single lap has been made. The horses agreed that the track was in splendid condition and they predicted a remarkably successful meeting if it did not rain, as happened last week.

A DECISION

**S**ubject Matter by the Court of Appeals.

**L**ouisville, Ky., Oct. 18.—The court of appeals Friday morning held an opinion which declares that the application of the statute that was put on an old opinion, and by which it was thought most of the local opinion of the state had been "set" as September 15, 1897. He originally held that all these cases as "dry" as they were.

**T**he opinion is so important that it is the Commonwealth versus Carter. It explains the old opinion of Judge Haasling, which he says did not mean that all these old local cases would stand repealed September 15, but that on that day the penalties provided for these local cases must become uniform. This uniform penalty is now in relation to the cases, and consists of a fine of from \$100 to \$200 for each violation of these local cases which do not otherwise conflict with the constitution and which are still in force.

A FARMER

**A**nd "Hundredth" Louisville.

**L**ouisville, Ky., Oct. 18.—Horse unknown man. His head and neck were cut off and he was found in a ditch in a very remote part of the city in a very remote part of the city. He was found in a ditch in a very remote part of the city. He was found in a ditch in a very remote part of the city. He was found in a ditch in a very remote part of the city.

WHI COT FEED

**F**rankfort, Ky., Oct. 18.—The court of appeals decided that county attorneys are entitled to six per cent of the amount of forfeited bail bonds, as under the old law, but were only entitled to 25 per cent of actual fees assessed against criminals, as provided by the act of 1892, which left out the word "forfeited" that was in the old law. This will greatly reduce the fees of county attorneys in Jefferson, Campbell, Kenton and Payette counties.

THE WAY HE FEEL HIS CIVIL

**L**ouisville, Ky., Oct. 18.—William Winston, a Boston traveling man, was robbed of a \$500 diamond pin at the North street station Sunday. Winston is a New York friend. The fellow told Winston his wife was disgraced and that if for him and that he would like Winston to assist him in his plan. Winston refused.

Congressman McCree for Senator

**R**ichmond, Ky., Oct. 18.—Dr. James M. McCree, a prominent physician, is a candidate for the Senate seat of the late Senator Lindsay. He has no aspirations at all along this line at present. The official opinion among politicians of this district is that he is likely to represent the Eighth district in congress, and he is believed to be now laying his plans to capture the nomination.

COVERED ONE WITH A SHIRT

**L**ouisville, Ky., Oct. 18.—Frank Mayers, a 25-year-old son of Corporal Meyers, was on his way home from school Friday when Bertha Locust, a young girl, suddenly presented a plunging knife into his chest just below the eye. Meyers may lose his eye. The girl, who is a sister of the boy, is reported against the girl, who seems to have a mania for assaulting little white boys.

Suddenly Expired

**H**opewellville, Ky., Oct. 18.—Miss Ellen Carothers, a wealthy lady 85 years of age, was sitting at a table at her home near Lafayette, in her usual health, when she suddenly fell to the floor and expired.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Oiga Kirkpatrick, was commissioned postmaster at Burlington, Boone county, Ky., Friday, by Dudley Rones, removed.

WHI INVESTIGATE FACTORY GOVERNANCE

**F**rankfort, Ky., Oct. 18.—Assistant Adjutant General Forrester will investigate the prison and factory contract on his own account.

Diphtheria in Bell County

**L**ouisville, Ky., Oct. 18.—Diphtheria is reported in Bell county, and there is considerable excitement.

FIVE DEATHS

**O**ver Yellow Fever at New Orleans Monday. The State 200 Deaths Out of a Total of Less than 600 Cases.

**N**ew Orleans, La., Oct. 18.—Before seven o'clock Monday evening the 100 marks of deaths during the present period of yellow fever prevalence had been reached. The board of health closed its books Saturday night that had been 93 fatal cases. Between Sunday night and midnight Monday seven deaths were reported. This century of deaths has occurred as among less than 600 cases that have been reported since the board was organized in September when the first case made its appearance in New Orleans. As usual, however, the record was not so good as in the terrible original outbreak of the pestilence. The record Monday was by no means reassuring. Early Monday morning the fever cases cropped up and the deaths had reached seven and hereafter the greatest number of deaths on a single day has been nine. The cases, as on other days, have bobbed up in all directions. The quarantine system is still in effect, but it does not seem to restrain the spread of the infection and the opinion seems to be born out that yellow fever is not at all contagious but atmospherically infectious.

**T**wo men might have been saved if the quarantine had been more strictly enforced. Early Monday morning Corporal Lemmonier found the body of a man lying in a house on Burgum street. The body was lying on the floor and those in the place said that the man had gone to bed on a single day had been nine. It took Dr. Lemmonier about two minutes to decide that the man had died from the fever. The case of yellow fever, and a subsequent autopsy confirmed the doctor's hasty conclusion. The body was immediately buried. Later on during the day the coroner was called to view the body of a woman who had died of the fever. Both of these cases had been absolutely concealed from the authorities and had died within a doctor being called in to give relief. The first case of yellow fever at Baton Rouge, Mississippi, of the State, was reported Monday morning. The case was that of a woman who lives on the outskirts of the city.

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THE SUPREME COURT

**I**n the Case of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company vs the United States, United States Supreme Court Monday rendered an opinion against the railroad company. The case of the Southern Pacific Railroad company vs the United States brought here from the circuit court for the ninth circuit. The case involved about 700,000 acres of land in southern California and grew out of the fact that the forfeited land grant railroad of the Pacific Railroad company was overlapped to some extent by lands claimed by the government grant by the Southern Pacific. The Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company originally wanted the lands in controversy and its original map of location along the line of these lands were accepted by the land office but congress declared the lands forfeited to the government of the Southern Pacific, whose grant overlapped that of the Atlantic and Pacific thereupon set up title to the lands. The circuit court, however, decided against the Southern Pacific and the supreme court Monday affirmed that decision. It is as a result of the railroad company but remained to the lower court for decision the cases of about 200 persons who had claimed the lands of the lands from the railroad company.

THREE MEN KILLED

**B**y the Explosion of a Boiler of the Steamer "St. Francis" at Pittsburgh, Pa.

**C**hicago, Pa., Oct. 19.—Monday night, by the explosion of the boiler of the steamer "St. Francis" of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., the captain, James Ryan, and the cook, Wm. Patterson, were instantly killed. The body of Patterson was found late Monday night 600 yards across the river deeply buried in the sand and terribly mangled. The body of the captain has not as yet been recovered. Chas. Craig, engineer of the boat, escaped unhurt, but the boiler was so badly scorched and brained, he was none dangerously hurt.

**T**he explosion was so heavy that the earth trembled for more than a mile, windows were broken throughout the town, and for half a mile around, and the boats were nearly all capsized, and the people were so far away as lock No. 4 people ran into the streets to see what had happened, and people came into town to learn of the disaster.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$75,000.00	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Deposits	17,000.00	Surplus Fund	17,000.00
Real Estate	10,000.00	Unpaid Dividends	1,000.00
Due from National Banks	4,000.00	Due from National Banks	1,500.00
Due from State Banks	2,500.00	Due from State Banks	2,500.00
Due from Foreign Banks	1,000.00	Due from State Banks	3,500.00
Due from Individuals	500.00		
Due from Other Banks	500.00		
Other Assets	10,000.00		
Total	\$120,000.00	Total	\$120,000.00

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Mt. Vernon, Ky., Oct. 18, '97.  
Editor Signal:

"There was circulated on the 'eve' of the late primary election a printed 'hand-bill,' bearing the signature of Judge James Denton, who was a candidate for Circuit Judge before said primary, which contained, among other things, a statement reflecting upon the official conduct of Judge Morrow, who was also a candidate for said office, and incidentally, upon this writer as one of his 'Master Commissioners.' The same statement was reiterated in public addresses by Denton and some of his ardent supporters, among whom was James R. Cook. The statement to which I refer, as I now remember it, was: 'That J. K. McClary as 'Master Commissioner of the Rockcastle Circuit Court,' had not executed a bond since the year, 1887.' The idea to be conveyed was, that the bond then given was void, as to the official conduct of the Commissioner now and for years past, and that the Court had failed to do his duty in not having the bond renewed, &c., &c. Mr. Cook repeated the statement to a large audience in the Court House, at Mt. Vernon, on the Thursday before the primary, and I then and there publicly denounced it as untrue, and stated that I had after my second appointment, in the year 1893, executed a new bond and that no man had lost a dollar in consequence of my not having executed one annually; as he contended should have been done. I now emphasize that statement by saying, I DID execute the bond required by law in 1893, and for confirmation of this declaration, reference is made to the records of the Rockcastle Circuit Court. I desire to state further, that the sureties who went on that bond are responsible for my official conduct from that time to the present, and will so continue, unless a new bond is executed. Neither Judge Denton or Mr. Cook will controvert this proposition of law. I had supposed my public denial, which was accepted by Mr. Cook as true, would settle the question permanently, but have learned, in past days or two that there are men who saw the 'hand bill,' and did not hear my version of the matter, and others who are so constituted that they will believe anything in 'print,' if not controverted in some way, who are still repeating the statement, with unfavorable criticisms upon the official conduct of Judge Morrow and myself. To those who know us no denial is necessary; but as the false statement was 'heralded' throughout the 28th Judicial district, as I am

been read by some people, I should know personally. I wish in order that justice be done and ask my county papers for sufficient space to insert this article. The primary being over, and the writer being highly pleased with the result to believe, and therefore has sent the article cannot be characterized as a campaign 'preparation.' Respectfully,  
**J. K. MCCLARY.**

Mt. Vernon, Ky., Oct. 18, '97  
To the young men of Rockcastle County:

We have known R. G. Williams all our lives and know that he has always been the friend of young men. He has helped us when we couldn't help ourselves. He has encouraged us to be manly men. We have been intimately acquainted with Dick Williams, and we say to the people that we never saw him take a drink nor never heard him taking one. We never heard him swear on oath in all our lives. For our part we propose to cast our vote for him and we advise all others to do likewise if you want a safe, reliable man to be Judge. It was corruption in politics that overthrew the Roman Empire and the same cause destroyed the French Republic. Look at the rottenness in the City of Louisville and the best men regardless of politics have declared their intention to work and vote against it. Will we do the same thing here? Do we want a sober man for judge? Then vote for Dick Williams. Do we want a fair and impartial judge? Then vote for Dick Williams. For these reasons and many others we will gladly, yes, proudly cast our votes for him in November.

Most Respectfully,  
**CHAS. C. DAVIS,  
JOSHUA BORING, JR.**

Writers, Ky., Oct. 18, '97  
Mr. Editor: I desire to answer the article in last week's Republican signed J. J. Wood.

It is in defense of justice and right that the people now know the facts since Mr. Wood has sought to explain them. I am 47 years of age, and never before sued any man, and I would not have sued Mr. Wood had he showed any desire to do what was right. I desire to say that the contract published by Mr. Wood last week was revoked in the presence of R. B. Mullins, C. M. Cummins, J. J. Wood and myself and that J. J. Wood never rode a day under that contract. The contract under which he rode was made in the presence of the above named parties, and it was that he was to have 1/2 of the county made up of districts Nos. 2 and 3 and to collect the back tax due for the years '93 and '94. These districts, as evidenced by the books of this statement I refer you to R. B. Mullins and C. M. Cummins, who were present when the contract was made and the further fact that Mr. Wood collected the back taxes in these districts. Mr. Wood never claimed more than these two districts. Mr. Wood says there is little foundation for what has been said, confessing there is some foundation for it. Mr. Wood rode as my deputy under the above named contract for two years.

For the year 1895 he was behind between \$300 and \$500. For the year 1896 about the same making the amount behind for the two years \$898. I then dismissed him as my deputy. I had been honored by the people of Rockcastle county at the polls and made their sheriff, and I thought it my duty to then get to have a deputy who would collect their money and convert it to his own use and who refuses to pay it over and who still has it in his own possession. I never asked Mr. Wood in the primary to be for Cummins, as I had dismissed him at the beginning of the year '97. When he states that 'I promised to accept him 12 or 13 times and failed as often to meet him, he simply says a lie. The truth is, we did meet several times in order to settle. The first time we agreed upon, Mr. Wood himself

did not come. When we did meet he would have some excuse for not fully settling and I never failed to meet him which agreed on but what notified him of the fact. I had to settle with the Auditor and demanded the money of Mr. Wood and he never at any time denied being behind and I had to make my settlement as is required by law, and had to pay out of my own pocket what Mr. Wood had failed to pay over. I want my money back and have often told him I wanted it and needed it. Mr. Wood seemed to not care whether he paid it or not and that was the reason why I brought suit for what was justly due me from him.

Mr. Wood says that I am indebted to him from \$300 to \$500. I presume that is the amount that he would have kept had he rode as my deputy this year. Had I owed Mr. Wood do you think that I would of brought suit against him. To show the people that I am in good faith, and know how J. J. Wood has done, and how badly he has treated me and the tax-payers, I have brought suit in good faith and will gladly submit it to a jury of this county. I would not do Mr. Wood the slightest injury but I want the truth told now, and if he swears before the jury what he says in his article I will show by good witnesses that he has sworn a falsehood. The suit was the only way I had to get the peoples money out of his hands as he refused to pay it over and I have named him over a dozen times. I never suggested to him that I would arbitrate the case. He, only, did that and delayed settlement until it was too late to bring suit for Circuit Court. I do not try to deceive any one.

Yours respectfully,  
**G. W. MCCLURE.**  
I furnished the Mt. Vernon Republican with a copy of the above article. They refused to publish it.  
**John C. Mullins.**

County of Rockcastle, Ky.  
Henry Hamilton, citizen of Henry county, Mo., being duly sworn, deposes and says that the statement made in the Mt. Vernon Republican by J. J. Hamilton, (his cousin in regard to the actions of John W. Baker, while a citizen of the State Missouri, is entirely false.

The deponent states that he lived a neighbor to John W. Baker in Missouri, and he was a good citizen and a law abiding man.  
**HENRY HAMILTON.**  
Subscribed and sworn to before me by Henry Hamilton, this 15th day of October 1897.  
**J. D. Fish, J. M. V. P. C.**

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 12 '97  
EDITOR SIGNAL:  
I wish to express an earnest request through the columns of your paper:

Gentlemen of the County of Rockcastle, you have a man now a candidate for County Judge that is opposed to any corruption. Will you, if you please, vote for the man that is against anything that will put a man in a place like the writer is now in. Gentlemen, I am not any politician, but only a convict, and you all well know what has been my ruin. Oh, fathers that have sons, let me appeal to you to lay aside politics and vote for the man that will uphold morality. Young men let me warn you that many nights since my incarceration in prison, my pillow has been wet with grieving tears. Whisky has wrecked my life. Yet the oppression may be a friend of mine, that I hope he is stiff a gentleman. I boldly say I would be if I had a chance. Vote for the man that will fight the down fall of humanity; vote for Little Dick Williams. Try him once. I am as ever an humble convict.  
**C. W. NEWCOMB.**

PUBLIC SALE.—On October 29, a farm 200 acres, 120 acres under cultivation; well watered and timbered. House of four rooms, barn, granary, &c.; two tenant houses, situated on Stonerock road five miles from Mt. Vernon. Will also sell on same day three head of horses, 3 head of cattle and some sheep. Also household and kitchen furniture. Terms made known on day of sale. Wagon and farming implements will be sold.  
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Judge G. W. McClure, Independent candidate for County Attorney, at the age of 18 left home and all that was near and dear to him and joined the Union army as a private and within one year, such was his gallant service that in spite of his youth; he was made lieutenant. In this capacity he served about three months when he was made a captain which position he held until Lee surrendered at Appomattox. He then returned to the work of civil life. In 1874 he was elected County Judge and was re-elected in 1878. He was always fair and impartial as a court. In 1890 he was elected county attorney and it is agreed by all, that he made one of the best and most fearless attorneys we have ever had. No man has ever accused him of partiality. He prosecuted all alike. He asked not himself the question when he went to prosecute a man, "is this man rich or poor? Will he lose or lose a vote?" He knew no man's politics or religion but he ever did his duty without fear or favor. He is one of the finest interrogators at the bar and a strong advocate and can easily look through a fabric of falsehood and sees the truth in a case. Elect him and Rockcastle will have a good and safe County Attorney.

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Mt. Vernon Signal

Mt. Vernon, Ky., Oct. 22, 1897.

Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky., Post Office as second class matter.

L. & N. LOCAL TIME CARD. Day Mail North 11:30 a.m. Day Mail South 2:22 p.m. Night Ex. North 2:12 a.m. Night Ex. South 1:00 a.m. J. A. LANDRUM, Agent.

CHURCHES. Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.—Rev. Forster pastor.

Presb-terian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday here, and on the 1st Sunday at the city.

Baptist Church—Services on the second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a.m. every Sunday. Precept meeting on Tuesday nights. Rev. J. C. Carmel, pastor.

MASONIC. Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets every second Saturday at 7 p.m.

LOCAL & OTHERWISE.

Miss Mattie Williams is at the Nashville Exposition.

Go to W. S. Cummins for groceries. The best house in Livingston.

Jonas McKenzie wants the man who borrowed his Macintosh, to return it.

Judge Carter paid the mortgage on the Lodge at Berea a week ago Saturday last.

Miss Mattie Williams is in Nashville, Tenn., and the exposure.

Mrs. S. C. Franklin and Mrs. W. W. Grimes are visiting at Livingston.

W. S. Cummins new store in Livingston is the place to buy the best goods at low prices.

Rev. J. C. Carmel left Tuesday for Flat Lick to carry on a protracted meeting for several days.

Miss Lula Dyer, a very pretty teacher of Hansford neighborhood, was in town on Saturday last.

G. W. Baker was in Tuesday and indications are that the ticket will go for Williams McClure and Baker.

Dr. Pennington was over in Clay County Sunday and says he found everybody over there for our own R. O. Williams.

Harvey Chaney postmaster at Bloss was here Wednesday and said the people generally were for Little Dick and reform.

Owing press of election matter we have been compelled to leave out much local and other news items for the past few weeks. After the election we will again give all the local county news.

This county has a dungeon—for courtless sake called a jail—which most of our citizens would be willing to trade off for one with a little daylight connected with it. By the way who knows what this dungeon cost this county?

Hiram Harts and Fannie Bird charged with killing Geo. Kennedy in Northern part of the county Sunday night, were brought here and lodged in jail Tuesday night. It is said Kennedy was cut with a knife and died next day.

Dr. Godfrey Hunter, Senator Deboe, Judges Holt and Denucy, and Jas. G. Bailey, republican candidate for Clerk of Court of Appeals, will leave Louisville by special train for a speaking tour over this line of road, on Wednesday Oct. 27th. The train will arrive at Mt. Vernon at A M and make a stop of 25 minutes will be made for the purpose of speech-making from the steps of the rear coach.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Nelson Griffin with a posse made a raid in the North Eastern part of the county and Madison a few days ago, and captured James Roe, Sr., and Jr. on a charge of illicit distilling. It is said these people have been offenders for years, both against the State and United States but all officers heretofore for their capture have been futile. Both were held over when their examination took place here before Commissioner White.

Trade with W. G. Adams. Go to W. G. Adams for groceries.

H. C. Gentry has teams and rigs for hire. 64f.

Go to Mrs. Cleo Brown's for millinery. We insist on you paying your subscription.

WG Adams will pay 10 cents cash for Eggs. CLOAKS! CLOAKS!!

Call on Mrs. Cleo Brown and get your cape or jacket. They were late in wraps.

Children, and girls trimmed hats at Mrs. S. C. Franklin & Co. for 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Call and see them. Produce taken in exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A good farm of 140 acres, 8-room dwelling with out-buildings, 500 bearing fruit trees. Near Hickory Grove church. JESSE ROBERTS.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Farm of 120 acres on East Fork of Scaggs creek. Fifty acres under cultivation. House of four rooms, good orchard and well watered and timbered. JOHN O. CUMMINS.

There will be about three tickets in the race for town offices this election. The citizens ticket is as follows: For Police Judge S. C. Franklin, Marshal R. E. Thompson, Trustees, R. A. Herrin, D. C. Foytler, J. L. Joplin, P. T. Welsh, and G. B. McCoy.

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FILED FORGERIES.

Charge Against a Pensions Attorney of Mt. Vernon, Ky. — Disbarred From Interior Department

Washington, Sept. 30.—Pensions Attorneys Samuel B. McLean, of Pittsburg, Pa., M. M. Chase, of Los Angeles, Cal., and D. P. Becharum, of Mt. Vernon, Ky., have been disbarred from practice before the Interior Department. The first two named are charged with demanding and receiving illegal pension fees, and Becharum with filing forged declarations in pension cases.—(From Friday's Courier Journal, Oct. 1st, 1st 1897.

We published the above telegram in the SIGNAL of Oct. 8th, 1897, and a great many believe it was a false announcement. We have since and a great many believe it was a false announcement. We have since and a great many believe it was a false announcement. We have since and a great many believe it was a false announcement.

United States of America DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 22, 1897.

PURSUANT to Section 552 of the Revised Statutes, I hereby certify that the annexed paper is a true and complete copy of the disbarring of D. P. BETHURUM, of Mt. Vernon, Ky., from practice before this Department and Bureau thereof, as it appears upon the files of the Department.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused the seal of the Department of the Interior to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

N. BLISS, Secretary of Interior.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR.

Washington, Sept. 29, 1897.

For good and efficient cause D. P. BETHURUM, of Mt. Vernon, Ky., will not be recognized from and after this date as attorney or agent in the prosecution of any claim or other matter before the Department of the Interior or any bureau thereof.

WEBSTER DAVIS, Acting Secretary.

Soup every Saturday at W. G. Adams. Go to W. G. Adams for groceries.

If you wish to know the latest styles ask Mrs. Cleo Brown.

Walking hats, Tam O'Shanter, Sailors, and boys and girls caps, just received at Mrs. S. C. Franklin & Co.'s.

When in town don't fail to see Mrs. Brown's fine selection of millinery.

Capt. Fitzhugh, of Wilmore, Ky., has been in Jackson fishing and stopped off here for a few days.

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I am not a candidate for Po-Hoo Judge.

S. C. FRANKLIN, Brodhead, Ky., Oct. 19, 1897. Dear Editor:

We are for Dick Williams for Judge and shall vote for him.

J. J. Smith, R. L. Smith.

We have just received our fall and winter stock of millinery and will have our opening on October 16 (Saturday). Everybody invited to call and see all the latest styles.

Mrs. S. C. FRANKLIN & Co. Withers, Ky., Oct. 19, 1897. Dear Editor of Signal:

We shall cast our votes for R. G. Williams for Judge, and think either good Republicans should do the same thing.

James A. Barnett, I. C. Mullins, James H. Cummings, T. L. Philbeck, C. H. Mullins, Jr., Palestine Barnett, M. Mullins, T. R. Mullins.

EDITOR, SIGNAL. I see in Mt. Republican of this date quite a lengthy communication from a gentleman signing his name "J. J. Hamilton." Hamilton makes many serious charges against my father, J. W. Baker.

Mr. Hamilton is not, nor never was financially responsible for the amount of a hen and chickens. The law provides no redress against a man of this kind.

Mr. Hamilton's letter shows to any sensible man that its contents are as false as Hell itself. Is it not truly wonderful that a man guilty of the things he charges my father with could escape the law and have as his B. Farmer, Clerk of the Jackson county Court, and Judge J. B. King, have stated under oath and their official signatures "Not a stain on record against him nor was there ever."

If the people knew Mr. Hamilton, I should not have paid no attention whatever to his letter. I do not know whether Hamilton gets any thing for his trash he writes or not, but he should have gotten at least as much as Judas got and I expect he did.

Other irresponsible persons are circulating "fish stories" and as my father is not at home to-day, I deem it my duty to speak for him and to warn the voters that these reports are sent out to try to work injury to my father. The people of Rockcastle know me and know my father, and I call on the good people of this county to promptly put under foot all these malicious reports.

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How to Make Money. Without Work. Make out a list of your needs for Winter for yourself and family, get on the train and go to SEVERANCE & SON'S, Stanford, Ky., dealers in Drygoods, Clothing, Hats, & Shoes. In fact, everything to wear. And you will save more money in one day than you can make to save your life. These gentlemen are up to date merchants and will sell you the best and most stylish goods to be had. All lines under one roof, on one roof.

Tennessee Centennial Exposition The Exhibit of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway. Trains leave the Union Depot Nashville, Every Fifteen Minutes to the Centennial Terminal Station. The Quickest and Best Route. Fare, Five Cents. At the Terminal Station in the Centennial Grounds is one of the most interesting, instructive, and costly displays at the Exposition, and should be seen by every visitor. It consists of an artistically arranged display of agricultural products, minerals, timbers, valuable relics, curiosities, etc., collected from points along the line traveled by this road, which penetrates the most fertile and picturesque portions of the South. DON'T FAIL TO SEE IT.

An article appears in this week's Republican in which the editor attempts to go into the grave of past events, which have long since been buried, and digs therefrom things that should be forgotten. Shame on an editor who would attempt to arouse the spirit of former days as he does in that article. It is the spirit of an Anarchist and every good citizen, of both parties, should frown on it—should put their foot of condemnation on such a thing. It has long since been agreed that the kuklux gang was made up of both parties. No longer than one year ago, 16 men were tried here on the charge of kukluxing and 14 out of the 16 were Republicans, but yet no one should say that the Republicans are kuklux. Then what did the Independent candidate for county judge have to do with all that? Nothing, because he was but a small lad. In reference to both charges in last week's paper, we most respectfully refer the people to the records to be found in the Circuit Clerk's office and to the certificate of C. N. Bliss, Secretary of the Interior under President McKinley, which appears in this issue. Let every good citizen who is interested in electing the best men, see to it that such articles are vigorously condemned. If the editor had denied the charges we made, we would publish them, but as he doesn't and seeks to arouse the people by false statements and thereby, draw party lines, we ask men to look at the record that you all might be satisfied. We would not persecute any man. God forbid that we should say one word that cannot be fully substantiated and that by good, honest, law-abiding Republicans of our country. But we are, and should be interested in electing good men for our country officers and to that end we shall use our columns. Please select a single charge and deny it and we will then produce the record and let that speak. Do you deny that 18 indictments were returned against D. P. Bethurum in one day in 1893 by a Republican grand jury? Do you deny that he had to answer to 39 indictments at one term of the Court in 1893? If you do we will produce record and show the people that it is true? Do you deny that he has rendered judgments before the evidence was heard? We have the proof to furnish you that he did. Do you deny that he has withdrawn his name from his office? Do you deny that he, on various occasions, this present year, been down drunk? Do you deny that he has set cases for hearing and parties with witnesses would come and Mr. Bethurum never be here at all? We could mention many other things unworthy of a Judge, but we will refrain, because the people can testify themselves. We want the truth and we are in favor of the truth in print or on road-side talks. Again let us say that every man who wants fair play and just dealing should rise up against such an anarchistic article because it was "conceived in sin and brought forth in iniquity."

The Republican has most always mailed its papers for the postoffice here on Thursdays, but up to time of our going to press (2 o'clock, p. m. to-day) it had not been mailed out to country offices. I suppose they wanted to keep us from answering the charges made in it. We sent to Marietta and procured a copy on its arrival to-day.

At a call meeting of the Board of Town Trustees, held at Jonas McKenzie's store, on Oct. 18th, 1897, with J. C. Carmical, Joshua Boring and James Taylor, present, the following gentlemen were put in nomination for the following offices: For Police Judge, J. B. FISH. For Marshal, H. K. MCKINNEY. For Trustees, WM. MCCLURE, JOS. CROMER, J. C. CARMICAL, JOSHUA BORING, J. L. JOPLIN, S. C. FRANKLIN, S. C. DAVIS.



As mercury will surely descend the sun will set and completion is foregone. I am sure that you are waiting for the sun to set and the moon to rise. I am sure that you are waiting for the sun to set and the moon to rise. I am sure that you are waiting for the sun to set and the moon to rise.

There Are 1,164 Railway Postal Lines, Manned by 7,854 Clerks.

There Are 21 Steamboat Lines With 43 Clerks—Grand Total of Miles Traveled by Railway Postmen 1,164,000,000.

From Paralysis and Six Years of Convulsion.

Little Fannie Adams, of Louisville, Ky., a resident of the Louisville Sanatorium for the Cripple, has recovered from paralysis and six years of convulsion.

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From Miss Sachner, of Columbus, O., to Ailing Women.

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Of Course Not.

Mr. Higgins—Is Miss Roy a peach? No, Miss—Yes, but she is not the only fruit in the orchard.—Detroit Free Press.

The miles of railroad covered by railway postal clerks are 154,300, of electric and cable, 305, and of steam boat lines, 7,439.

The family has a short doctor's visit. The family has a short doctor's visit. The family has a short doctor's visit.

Ask the Spring Ticket Agent for a Tourist Card.

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It was a year ago I was advised by a friend to buy Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Face and Head Covered with Sores, but Hood's Has Cured Them.

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