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Reports from Frankfort show that a bill has passed the Senate taking Jackson from the 8th Congressional district and putting it in the Eleventh. It is also stated that this bill will pass the House. So many statements have been made about the effect of this change that we have made a careful examination to see how the majority will stand in the light of the late elections. In 1896 Davison's majority over Thompson was 2,481. Take the last Republican majority in Jackson, 1,072 from Davison's majority and still the district shows a Republican without that count. It is fairer, however to take the last November election and the most reliable test is the vote of Shackelford, democrat, against Bailey, republican. In this Congressional district, Shackelford's plurality over him was 576, but there were 1,071 votes cast for Hindman, gold democrat, 221 for Parker, populist, and 258 for Wallace, prohibitionist, making for the last three named 1,550 votes. Subtract Shackelford's 576 plurality and the result shows a majority against the democratic nominee last November of 984. If Jackson is taken out of the 8th as proposed, and is probable, we should deduct 1,072, the republican majority in that county against democracy as shown in the last election, and it will be seen that we have a majority in the 8th of only a narrow margin of 68. This is most too small to boast of and when we remember the work and expense of a large number of candidates in each county in the last November election and then remember that there will be only one democratic candidate in the next election, the burden and responsibility of our candidate for Congress are manifest. The race is not going to be a walk over even for the best man that can be nominated. It therefore behooves the party to make

no mistake in its nomination or we may again have a republican misrepresentation. Let the nomination seek the right man for once and the office will follow as a matter of course.—Interior Journal.

After an adverse report, Representative J. R. Mount got his bill for a constitutional amendment, making the payment of a poll tax a requisite to voting, before the House, and after a strong speech and hard work secured its passage by a vote of 67 to 31. He writes us that he thinks it will go through the Senate all right and that it will be submitted at the next election. Then will come the worst tug of war since it will be left to the voters to decide and as they who pay no poll tax are very numerous they will vote early and late against a restriction of their rights. Every honest man ought to labor to carry it, however, and make the watch word "no representation without taxation."—Interior Journal.

It is stated that Spain cannot be held responsible if it develops that the Battleship Maine was destroyed by the accidental explosion of a mine or by a fanatical Spanish citizen.

Helen's X Roads, it should have been instead of Hell's X Roads, as it appeared in our last week's issue in reference to an old turnpike charter, from Frankfort to the Crab Orchard.

LANGFORD.

Geo. Townsend while in town Friday went to sleep and on his awakening Saturday morning found himself in the care of Jailer Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Nash and pretty daughter, were the guests of T. A. Coffey and family Saturday.

Not much work in the stone quarry now on account of bad weather.

Geo. Evans has moved his family to Orlando where they will make it their future home.

Lots of sickness in this vicinity. Sunday school at Langford every Sunday evening.

Geo. Brown is teaching a singing school at this place.

Ranoc Coffey and wife were visiting friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

John Chasteen and Lewis McGaire were here from Crooked creek, Sunday to see their best girls.

BRODHEAD.

Died—Miss Mary Payne after a long illness.

Married—T. C. Johnson and Miss Mary, Kash.

John Robins and wife are visiting relatives and friends in Garrard.

Thomas Baker, of Wildie, made his first report to the Bower Gate Latch Co., on Monday, which was very encouraging to the Company.

Tom and John Cress were in our town receiving hogs and cattle recently.

John Williams has begun work on Fritt's & Dunn's store.

Miss Agnes Flynn, one of our best young ladies, is very sick.

J. H. Albright and a nun bet of others attended Court at Mt. Vernon, Tuesday.

Hiram Castell choked Thomas McClure a little here Saturday eve. The marshal took care of them at once. That is the first little trouble we have had for some time.

R. C. Reynolds who has been very sick since Sunday is thought to be better.

Mrs. Chas. DeBord who has been insane for some time made her escape from the nurses and was not found for a day and night and when found she was sitting by a tree nearly frozen. She is still alive.

Rev. Livingston will fill his appointment at the Christian church Sunday.

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FARMERS' MEETING.
Mr. A. D. McNair, of Danville, N. V., will give a free lecture to farmers on the "Fertilization of the Soil" at Mt. Vernon, March 1st, at 2 p. m. also a free entertainment showing stereoscopic pictures of farm crops "with" and "without" fertilizers. A book on fertilizers will be given to each farmer.

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Christians—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a.m. and 8:30 p. m. Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a.m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights. Rev. J. C. Campbell, pastor.

MASONIC.

Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Monday 10 a.m. 4th Monday 8:30 p.m.

LOCAL & OTHERWISE.

Miss Rissie William is some better. W. H. Logsdon was in from Quail. Gus Stewart, of Wilde, was here Saturday last. H. Blazer, of Conway, called to see us this week. J. G. Frith is sawing timbers for Livingston's depot. The "wool agent" is one of the grand jury men.

Saddles, Saddles! Saddles! at S. W. Davis' at all prices. This office printed the bar docket for this term of court.

W. M. Poynter asks you again to settle your account with him. Thirty-two indictments have been returned by the grand jury. J. M. Lucas, of Conway, come in and added his name to our list.

W. P. McFerron and G. A. Parker were here during the week. Jones Fish and Dr. Lewis, of Wilde, were here on Wednesday. Buck Varmon was with us this week with his "blue back speller."

Get your Saddles repaired at S. W. Davis'. A new pad for \$1.00 and up. Cal Thompson was in from Gladys and is still enthusiastic for free silver.

The junior editor of the London Kentuckian is making his mark as a story writer. W. H. Jones, Lum Rymel and Jas. Simpson and others, of Wilde, called on us this week.

The Miller House has a new guest. It is a little eight-pound girl—Miss Miller. Jake Tussey and son Joe, of Jackson, were here attending court this week.

This office has just printed a large number of marriage licenses for the County Clerk. Thomas Nicely was clerk at the last auction sales and T. T. Wallace at the first ones last week.

It is reported that a large number of mad dogs are running at large in the southwest part of this county. J. W. Tate, Dr. Beaton, A. J. Pike, John Roberts and other Broodhead people were with us during the week.

FARMERS.—Mr. A. D. McNair, of Danville, N. Y., will deliver a free lecture at this place on Tuesday, March 1st. It will be to your interest to attend. The headquarters of the 8th revenue district have been ordered to be moved from Richmond to Danville, much to the delight of the latter and disgust of the former.

A double clip farmers Red Hens for 40 cents at S. W. Davis'. Geo. Griffin and sister Mrs. Mary Hayes, of near Wilde were here yesterday. Dr. R. J. Brown was up from Stanford from Monday till Wednesday.

Duck collar for 30c; leather collar for 80c; leather for \$1.25; leather for \$1.50. Look for the S. W. Davis.

Benjamin Price, known by many of Rockcastle's citizens died in Madison last week, at an advanced age.

Mrs. Mrs. Will W. Orimes, of the firm of Mrs. S. C. Franklin & Co., this place, is now in Cincinnati selecting their spring stock of millinery and notions.

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W. H. Brennan was in to see us a few days ago. He claims to have everything cocked and primed for a big time fishing soon. He says his fishing line is longer than any of the boys' in his settlement.

W. D. McGuire, of Goodland, was in to see us on Tuesday last. He tells us that he thinks of moving to the Bluegrass county to live. Mr. McGuire is one of Rockcastle's best men and we dislike to lose him.

SEE HERE.—The best built house in Mt. Vernon, with 5 rooms and kitchen and the best cellar in the county; on 1/2 acre lot, for sale or will trade for a small farm. Call on J. P. LEICHLITER, 22-41.

A letter post marked St. Paul and bearing the following odd address, "Sixteen To One Brooks, Without-AIG or Consent of any Country on Earth, Paris, Ky.," was received at the post office. The letter was promptly handed to W. T. Brooks.—Bourton News.

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NOTICE. To whom it may concern: I will on the fourth Monday in March 1898 make application before the Rockcastle County Court to be discharged from further duties as assignee of the estate of Albright & Co. R. S. Martin, Assignee. 22-41

Monday morning, near Withers, in a tunnel, Geo. Durbin shot and dangerously wounded John Redmond. It appears that they had a falling out the day before. Durbin followed Redmond to the tunnel where he found him engaged with others shooting craps. Durbin said: "I have come to shoot you," and fired. The ball entered the lower portion of Redmond's breast. Durbin was brought here and jailed.

Mrs. T. Z. Morrow presented to Rockcastle county a splendid portrait of the Judge, last week. The presentation speech was made by Mr. W. A. Morrow in beautiful language and was answered by our matchless orator, C. C. Williams on behalf of Rockcastle whose voters have steadfastly remained loyal to Judge Morrow for years and years, which suggested the presentation of the portrait. It now adorns the north wall of the court room where the Judge has dealt out justice for many years.

In the contest held at the Institute on the evening of the 22nd, Tommy Stewart was awarded the C. C. Williams prize of McCauley's history of England. Mr. Williams, always the staunch friend of the aspiring youth, has done much to encourage them in their efforts in securing an education.

NOTICE. I can not run my business without money. All who have no special arrangements with me are expected to settle their accounts or notes for 1897, or make some satisfactory arrangement. If this is not done forthwith I will have to place in the hands of a collector. JONAS MCKENZIE.

Smallpox is still in Middleboro, Jellico and other points. All stations in Whitley county are quarantined. One death at Middleboro and a few new cases. It is reported that telegraph operator, Brownlie, was brought from Middleboro to East Bernards and was taken home and goods locked. It is supposed he has the disease.

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- PROGRAM. Junior Contest. March 1st. Chorus... By the School. 1 "The Little Red Hen." Richard Williams. 2 "Battle of Beal" and Divine." Johnny Baker. 3 "The Claim of the Indians." Walter Mullins. 4 "Are We God's Children?" Fanny Sparks. 5 "Jimmie Brown's Sister's Wedding." Chas. McKeazie. 6 "A Little Maid's Sermon." Nannie Carmical. 7 "Fishes." McKenzie Brown. 8 "The little Hero." Maranda McKenzie. Song by Lela Myr Lovell. Awarding prizes.

ESTRAY. Came to my place, near mouth of Skages Creek, Jan. 29 98 a black horse. Has three white feet had a star in forehead. Eleven years old, about 15 1/2 hands high. Had a cloth halter on. Owner can recover by proving and paying necessary charges. W. S. Bussell. 22-41

CIRCUIT COURT.

- John Jarrett—murder—hung jury. Chas. Harris—murder—cleared. Steve Adkins—malicious cutting—one year. Jim Frank Prewitt—store breaking—3 cases, 4 years. Walker—store breaking—3 cases, 3 years. Melissa Dotson—house breaking—20 days in jail. Wm. Eldridge—concealed weapons—\$25 and 20 days. Jas Durham—house breaking—1 year. Wilson Huff—murder—7 years. C. A. Mullins—malicious shooting—\$25 and guilty. Smith Ping—breach of peace—\$37 with working statutes applied. Robt Owens, Jas Dolan, Sam Reynolds and Squire Bryant—\$20 each working statutes applied. Dan Quinn—assault—\$10.

Phillip Northern—gaming—\$40. R. E. Thompson—selling liquor—\$50. Joel Suttles—breach of peace—\$15, working statutes applied. E. T. Fish—selling liquor—\$50.

Butter is as scarce an article in this place as files are in Hades. Mat Siler of Preachersville, passed through this place yesterday with 13 head of cattle. Cattle are becoming very scarce in this county.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the estate of Dr. J. W. Lawrence, deceased, are hereby notified to come forward and settle the same. If not settled, the accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Mrs. ELIZABETH LAWRENCE, Administratrix. By G. B. LAWRENCE.

WILDE.

Jones Fish was at Mt. Vernon several days last week. S. Payne, who was thrown from a horse and badly hurt some time since, is in a fair way to get well. W. D. Atherton, now of Highland, Lincoln county, is here this week looking after his shingle mill located on Clear creek. Murphy, of Winchester, and Graham, of Cincinnati, are here this week inspecting lumber bought of J. C. Jones & Smith, of Jackson county.

Mr. Brown, of Louisville, is here inspecting and loading spokes bought of W. T. Waldal. There is a good deal of sickness in this locality at this time particularly among children. Dr. Lewis is kept busy most of the time.

Where is Buck Varmon? Has he never returned from Salt river yet? We, in this locality, feel somewhat interested in Buck's welfare and would like to hear from him one time more.

LIVINGSTON.

Susie Mullins was in Mt. Vernon last week on legal business. Mrs. Dr. Cooper, Louis Dillon and John Reynolds attended the party at Crab Orchard given by Mrs. Newland, and all report and elegant time.

Miss Mattie Satterfield, of Glasgow Junction, arrived here last week and is now the guest of her brother, W. H. Satterfield.

J. H. Tucker, of Maywood was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Russ Dillon; several days last week.

Joe Hayden, of the L. & N. was here again last week. Dave Jackson was with our merchants this week.

Miss Eva Baugh, of Laurel county, is visiting the family of G. D. Cook.

R. A. Sparks spent Sunday in London with relatives. W. G. Payne and wife went to Hazel Patch Saturday to the bedside of their son, who we are glad to say is still improving.

Mr. Smith, a lumberman of Wilde, was registered at the Dillon Mansion last week.

Mrs. Isa Smith, of Pine Hill, is visiting her father, Henry Reynolds. Tom Pettit sold 50 feet of his lot adjoining Major Jos. Coffey's to T. D. Mullins for \$100. Mr. Mullins will build at once and so will Mr. Pettit on the remainder.

T. J. Ballard came down the first of the week on his way to Mt. Vernon court for the first time since court convened. Judge Morrow came in one dot of adjourning court because T. J. was not there the first day. He reports his daughter, Mrs. Johnson, who has been very sick, as being much better.

Robt. Lear was down from Jackson county the first of the week. At the last meeting of the Literary Society new officers were

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THIS COURT OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK. J. DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, per. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President. March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, Jr.

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R. A. Sparks, Will Eubanks, Jno Graves and Robt. Coffey attended the contest at Mt. Vernon, Tuesday night.

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