

Mt. Vernon Signal.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce JOHN B. THOMPSON, as a candidate for the renomination for Representative in Congress subject to the action of the Democratic party.

LIVINGSTON.

Mrs. Bettie Broadus, of Stanford, returned home Tuesday after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Dillon. Miss Ma. McJones was the guest of Miss Jude Owens last week.

The silver medal contest held here last Friday night, was won by Miss Cora Adams. The other contestants were Misses Ora Clancy, May Magee and Maggie Sambrook.

Miss Bessie Magee, of London, is visiting her brother, J. C. Magee. Miss Maggie Lewis has returned home.

The fishing party mentioned in our last returned Saturday night with dead loads of fish. W. D. Barnes who we failed to mention was in the crowd.

A party from Mt. Vernon, composed of Mrs. Cleo Brown, Mrs. George Rice and Misses Anna and Susie Thompson, Alva Brown, Carrie Botner and Miss Mollie Walden, Messrs. Ed Cox, Jim Houk, Win. McClary, Charles and Jim Davis drove here by Misses Ella May Sanders, Vergalene and Mayme Ballard, Althia Williamson, Lena and Ella Bentley, Mrs. Satterfield and Messrs. Louis and Jim Dillon, Ernest Fishback, R. A. Sparks, Dr. Lucas, Robt. Coffey, Joe and Harry Magee, Carlos Fish, Walter Saunders, C. O. Bryson and Juo Brightwell, and all went up the river in boats for outing. An elegant dinner was spread and a fine time had. Only one, that was Joe Magee, got wet, he having tumbled out of the boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Rome Adams are visiting relatives in Mt. Vernon and Mareburg.

Miss Carrie Lair was the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. D. Cook last week.

Mr. Carlos Fish, of Paint Lick, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. F. Garrett.

Miss Kate Coddington, of Madison, visited Mrs. W. J. Sparks the first of the week.

At last the Dispatchers have come and all the trains stop at the new depot.

We are glad to know that our J. D. "Dick" Stuckey, has been promoted to a Conductor's place. He now has charge of the K. C. local.

Jim Woman of McFarlatte, Tenn. is visiting old friends of this place.

Mrs. L. A. Pettus has returned from Crab Orchard.

Dr. J. D. Pettus of Crab Orchard was here Monday.

Born—to the wife of John Walton on the 15th, a girl, Juo, is happy.

Miss Marie Knibbe, the whistling girl, gave a very pleasant entertainment at the Presbyterian church Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. B. Dillon, accompanied her mother on her return home. Mrs. Sam Ward left Tuesday to visit friends in Lancaster and as a

delegate to the W. C. T. U. from this place.

Sam Ward was in London the first of the week. Will White and Charley Snyder, of Crab Orchard, was our last week fishing and were the guests of Dr. J. H. Pettus.

Mrs. Shannon McKinney returned to her home at Junction City Tuesday, after spending a few days with her husband and looking for a house in which to move.

Mt. Vernon, Ky., May 15, '98. Editor SIGNAL.

Dear Sir: In response to a local which appeared in a late issue of your paper, in regard to a box of human bones, which I found when I took charge of the Circuit Clerk's office, deposited in the vault, and of which no one could furnish any information, until today: when Rev. F. L. Warren, a resident of this county, but formerly of Pulaski county, came in and offered the following explanation of the mysterious box of bones. He lived at the time within three miles of where a murder, if such it was, occurred. He says that early in the Sixties there was a man by the name of Mills, who claimed he was from Tennessee, formed a partnership with two men, who were brothers by the name of Nunnelly, who were engaged in running a distillery in the northern part of Pulaski county. Things ran smoothly 'til Mills suddenly disappeared and no one could give any information as to the time or place of his departure. There was a suspicion of foul play and a general search made; but no trace of his whereabouts could be discovered and it being war times, the matter was soon forgotten. Some eight or ten years afterwards there was an old boot and shoemaker, as the story goes, located in about one-half mile of where this distillery stood and employed one Thos. Meere to search for water, and he being acquainted with the topography of the country, remembered the precise spot near by, where there was a cavity in the ground which had by some means become filled up, and he being very anxious to find water and somewhat venturesome, removed the large boulders from the entrance to the cavity and laid down by the windlass in a large washing tub to the bottom where he found a beautiful stream of water and near by it was the owner of a human skeleton. They were placed in a box and brought to this place about eighteen years ago to be used as evidence on behalf of the Commonwealth against Bob and Marion Nunnelly, they being arrested on suspicion and one of them tried in the Rockcastle Circuit Court and the other at Somerset, Pulaski county. The trial proved to be a very famous one; both sides being represented by very able counsel. Hon. T. Z. Morrow our present Judge of the 8th Judicial district being employed. I understand for the defense and the evidence not being sufficient for a conviction, they were released. Hence the origin of the box of human bones that still remain in my office and will no doubt rise up in this in a higher court than this in that final judgment day, and send some poor soul or souls, into that awful place below, for God has plainly said in his word, that "No murderer can enter the Kingdom of Heaven." Any one desiring to examine said bones can do so by calling at office.

Very respectfully, J. P. GRIFFIN, C. C. C. Editor SIGNAL. Dear Sir:—If you will allow me a short space in your valuable paper I will say something for the benefit of the Macabee Insurance Co. of the K. O. T. M. This order started at Port Huron, Mich., in the year 1832, with 700 members. July 1st 1895 it had spread all over the United States with a membership of 203,643. The Order now numbers nearly 4,000,000 and is still growing rapidly. Now why is this the case? Simply because it is one of the best and cheapest insurance companies on earth. It never fails to pay up promptly all claims and obligations which has given the people throughout the country great confidence in the Order. And now for the benefit of any one in this part of the country let me say to you: on the 20th of March 1895, we organized a Tent of this Order in Mt. Vernon, Ky., of which Charles L. King was a member. He was a member only three years before his death, which cost him all told, only \$45-75 on a \$2,000 policy. He died on the 24th of April 1898 and his widow, Mrs. America King, received a voucher on April 30th for the full \$2,000. This is the second test of this kind in the last three years in this town. So I do not see how any one can do without a policy in this Company. For the benefit of those wanting to join the Order, our Tent will meet in the Masonic Hall on Monday night the 23rd for the purpose of receiving petitions for membership. You can call on J. E. Houk, Jr., for blanks or any information you desire and will take an interest in helping you to become a member. Hope the members will all be prompt in this meeting. Yours truly, N. H. TYRRE, Commander. Mt. Vernon Tent, No. 21.

Miss Mary Colyer hands us the following, which we kindly publish: LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 6th '98. To the officers and members of Local Advisory Boards greeting: A retrospect of the year gives cause for gratitude to Almighty God for an increasing success in all departments of our work. At the close of the second fiscal year, we propose a more aggressive movement in the special work of home-finding for destitute and homeless children. To this end it is especially important that we have at least one representative member from each Board present at the annual meeting of the State Board, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Louisville, Ky., Wednesday, June 1, 1898. As we have ninety local Boards, a delegate from each will insure success. Expenses may be met personally, or by local Board. By order of Executive Committee. Judge R. H. Thompson, Pres. Sam'l Grabfield, Vice-Pres.

Articles of Incorporation. We, A. H. Bastin and Curtis Gover, of Crab Orchard, Ky.; James Maret, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.; E. A. Albright, of Brodhead, Ky.; and I. M. Bruce, of Stanford, Ky., do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of being created a body corporate under the name and style of "The Crab Orchard, Stanford and Mt. Vernon Telephone Co." for the purpose of erecting, maintaining and operating a telephone line and its connections between Stanford, Crab Orchard, Brodhead and Mt. Vernon, Ky., with the privilege of extending the same to Woodstock, Ottenheim, Preachersville, and Dripping Springs and other points in Ky., with its principal place of business at Crab Orchard, Lincoln county Ky. Said corporation shall be capable in law of acquiring and holding rights of way for a telephone line, and buying, purchasing and holding all telephones and their appliances that may be necessary in operating and maintaining telephone lines between the several points herein named. The incorporators and their successors shall have perpetual succession, and shall be capable in its corporate name of contracting and being contracted with, of suing and being sued, of pleading and being pleaded, of defending and being defended in all courts of law or equity; may have a common seal; and may alter the same at pleasure; shall have the power to adopt by-laws, rules and regulations for the management of the said Corporation and for the control of its property and rights; provided the same shall not be repugnant to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Kentucky, or to the Laws of the United States.

The business of the Corporation shall be conducted by a Board of three Directors; and until the first election is held as herein provided, the Directors shall be the undersigned, A. H. Bastin, A. E. Albright and qualified; and the stockholders of this corporation shall, on the 1st Saturday in January of each year thereafter, hold an election for the purpose of electing the three directors, of which election shall be held at bright and I. M. Bruce, and A. H. Bastin shall be president, and E. A. Albright shall be Secretary and Treasurer, who shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified. The place of business of this corporation.

The incorporators, and those who may hold stock in this corporation, shall on the first Saturday in January 1899, at 7 o'clock p. m. in the storehouse of A. H. Bastin in Crab Orchard, Lincoln county, Ky., hold an election for the purpose of electing 3 Directors, who after being duly elected and qualified, shall elect from their number a president, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall hold their offices until their successors are elected. The corporation shall have all the forms, rights and privileges given to corporations under the laws of Ky.

The capital stock of the corporation shall be One Thousand Dollars (\$1000), which shall be divided into 100 shares of ten dollars each. The corporation shall begin business on the 27th day of April 1898, and continue for twenty-five years thereafter that date unless sooner dissolved. The private and individual property of the incorporators, officers and stockholders of said Company shall not in any way be responsible for the debts, or liabilities of the Company or of any member thereof, or for the debts of the corporation, and judgment shall not be obtained against them individually on such debts or liabilities. The company shall issue to each stock holder a certificate of stock for such an amount as each may own. The shares of stock are transferable, and all transfers shall be made on a book held by the Company for that purpose. Five hundred dollars (\$500) shall be the highest amount of indebtedness or liability, direct or contingent, to which the Company at any time shall be subject.

The following are the names and addresses of the stock holders, and the number of shares of stock held by each. A. H. Bastin, Crab Orchard, Ky., Fifty-Five (55) shares. Curtis Gover, Crab Orchard, Ky., Ten (10) shares. James Maret, Mt. Vernon, Ky., Ten (10) shares. A. E. Albright, Brodhead, Ky., Fifteen (15) shares. I. M. Bruce, Stanford, Ky., Ten (10) shares. OFFICERS: A. H. Bastin, President, Crab Orchard, Ky. E. A. Albright, Sec'y and Treasurer, Brodhead, Ky. It is testimony whereof the said incorporators have hereunto subscribed their names, this 16th day of April, 1898. A. H. BASTIN, CURTIS GOVER, JAMES MARET, I. M. BRUCE, A. E. ALBRIGHT.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. S. Anderson of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the fort, is now frequently troubled with rheumatics. "I had a severe attack lately," he says "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it for his own use, and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as ever family should have a bottle of it in their homes, not only for rheumatism, but lame backs sprains, swellings, cuts, bruise and burns for which it is unequalled. For sale by M. C. & N. Williams, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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