

## THE CUBAN DEBT

There is a Possibility of a Disagreement by the Peace Commissioners.]

In Past the Does May Even Prefer a Resumption of Hostilities to Acquiescence in the American Refusal to Share Their Debt.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—The consideration by the commissioners of the Porto Rico and Androsia question has now merged with the Cuban question and all the points involved are being carried forward to a simultaneous conclusion.

When this has been arrived at the Philippine question will be taken up. Of course, there is a possibility of a disagreement, and the Spaniards, if the American commissioners decide not to assume any portion of the Cuban indebtedness, may announce their unwillingness to proceed any further with negotiations based upon the proposition that the Spaniards decide to do this, it will be because they wish to excite the pity of their creditors and of other nations. The cortex may then be asked to endorse their action. In fact, Spaniards may even prefer a resumption of hostilities to acquiescence in the American refusal to share their financial burden. The Americans, however, have intimated to the Spaniards that possibly that Spain may at some future period be able to deal with an independent government regarding the assumption

## BROOKLYN VISITED BY FIRE.

Four Blocks and a Vessel Burned—The Loss Will Foot Up About Half a Million Dollars.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Fire broke out shortly after 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at pier 39, East river, Brooklyn, and did damage to the amount of half a million dollars.

Pier 39 adjoins the naval stores of George L. Hammond, extending from Coffee to Walcott street. At pier 39 the four-masted British ship Androsia was lying, discharging a cargo composed principally of jute bolls, saltpetre, shellac and raw silk. A north wind fanned the flames fiercely and in a few minutes the water front for four blocks, extending from Vandike to Walcott streets, was ablaze. Heavy black smoke settled over the East river as far north as Long Island sound and extended over the lower part of Brooklyn, so that it became necessary to light lamps in business houses.

Among the heaviest losses is that of George L. Hammond, owner of the naval stores, which is placed at \$100,000. The Androsia is owned by F. W. Roberts, of Liverpool, England, and valued at \$300,000. She was consigned to Hall Bros., commission merchants. The blazing vessel was towed down to the Gowanus flats and probably will prove a total loss. The Brooklyn Wharf and Warehouse Co., according to the best estimates, will lose \$750,000.

The three-masted schooner Wacama, loaded with benzine, alcohol and

## A RACE WAR ON

White Deputy Dead, Three Wounded, and Eleven Negroes Reported Killed.

Gov. McLaughlin Arrives on the Scene—The Governor Was Accompanied by a Force of 20 Cavalry Men—Another Battle Expected.

FOREST, Miss., Oct. 24.—As the result of an attempt to arrest a Negro near Hargersville, Scott county, in the eastern part of the state, one white deputy is killed, three wounded and according to the latest report nine Negroes have been killed by the citizens of the Hargersville neighborhood and the sheriff's posse composed. The pursuit of about 50 Negroes which had joined the original offender with the avowed determination to prevent his arrest and capture and which ambushed the party attempting the arrest continues and by morning the number of fatalities will undoubtedly have assumed larger proportions. The whole country is terribly aroused and the sheriff's posse has been reinforced with men from all the neighboring towns. Gov. McLaughlin has gone to the scene, which is about ten miles north of Forest, the nearest railroad point. The trouble originated Friday when a Negro named Bill Burker had an altercation with his employer, Charles Freeman, a white man, in which the Negro got the best of the difficulty. The next night a crowd of white men headed by Wallace Sibley, who was deputized to arrest the man, went to Burker's house, which is about a mile from Hargersville. When they arrived upon the scene and called for Burker they were greeted by a fusillade from the Negroes concealed in ambush in the bushes surrounding the house and in the household. Wallace Sibley, the leader, was dead at the first volley. Other notable white members of the crowd were Johnson, James Hamilton and Wells were wounded.

## ENGLAND

France's Position in the War—The British Government Shall Reject the Just and Moderate Proposals of France if It Is Because, Like the English Newspapers, It Desires France's Humiliation Before All Else.

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GEN. WESLEY MERRITT AND HIS BRIDE.

of the provincial and municipal portions of the Cuban debt, which is estimated to have been \$150,000,000 before the last rebellion in Cuba broke out and \$200,000,000 contracts since 1895. But, should independent Cuba, as she doubtless would, refuse to assume more than her portion of the debt based on actual settlements in Cuba and only, even in this case, of obligations contracted previous to 1895, Spain would be compelled to appeal to her people and confront them with practically seven-eighths of the debt contracted since. Spain would also be compelled to declare here inability to meet her obligations, and this, at present, seems to the Spaniards a more bitter alternative than to accept the United States' refusal to share the Cuban debt, with all that this means, the idea being that the Spaniards would be able to get the attention of their creditors to their unyielding, though fruitless efforts in their behalf.

Finally, it is said that there are persons high in the Spanish councils who claim to believe that Spain should rather submit humbly and helplessly to declaration or dismemberment than confront this continued financial burden. One course would leave her pride unscathed, it is claimed, and the other is regarded as doubtful. If not impossible, of adoption, within the boundaries of national solvency.

Spain, however, will not break off the present negotiations before having proposed that the United States share half of the insular debt, which, in such a proposition, may be placed at \$70,000,000, the interest rate to be reduced to two per cent, which, Spain may hold, practically reduces her share to \$110,000,000, the portion proposed to be borne by the United States or guaranteed in behalf of Cuba.

Monaco, Oct. 25.—Six mounted policemen will be placed on duty in the suburbs Tuesday. These are the first ever known in Louisiana.

where all concealed.

Sunday morning Sheriff J. M. Stevenson was wined from Hargersville, the threatening condition of affairs and he was asked to get together a posse and come at once to Hargersville. The sheriff lives at Morton, ten miles from the scene. Gathering together a posse of citizens the sheriff started at once for the place. When he arrived in the afternoon he was joined by a crowd of citizens, a conservative estimate places the number in the posse at over 300 men. Immediately after leaving the house where the first tragedy was committed the Negroes scattered through the surrounding country. The sheriff's pursuit has resolved itself into a chase of the Negroes implicated and not of a mob which is keeping together as was first reported. A reliable telephone message received at one hour Sunday night states that three more Negroes have been found and killed, making a total of six dead, but about forty more to be heard from. Sheriff Stevenson realizing the danger apprehended immediately wired Gov. McLaughlin for aid in quelling a probably widespread disturbance. Upon receiving the telegram the governor wired Adj. Gen. Henry, at Jackson, to get together a company of the national guard and proceed to the scene upon the first train. Gen. Henry immediately responded that there was no national guard company obtainable, but that he would get together a company of armed men and render necessary assistance.

In the meantime the governor procured a special train at Brandon and accompanied by a posse of 50 men armed with shotguns proceeded to Forest.

Forest, Miss., Oct. 25.—Eleven dead Negroes, one dead white man and one Negro and three white men seriously wounded is the result at this writing of the bloody war being waged between the white and black races in the Hargersville neighborhood of this Scott county. Several of the rioters have been captured and lodged in jail at Forest, Monday, but the others escaped into the swamps. Large crowds of white men are in close pursuit, however, and more names are hourly expected to be added to the death list. It is impossible to obtain a full list of the killed for the reason that some of the Negroes were shot down in the woods and hurriedly buried by the whites where they fell. A member of the posse said that he helped bury two Negroes in trenches, but neither himself or any one in his crowd knew their names, and they did not care enough about them to inquire.

Postmaster for Thirty Years.

WARRNER, O., Oct. 25.—Rodney Miller, pioneer merchant of West Farmington, died Monday morning. He was postmaster 30 years, and was 73 years old. He leaves a widow.

England does not want to fight and that France has freedom of her own at home which require all her attention.

The post authorities of London have treated further orders in regard to celebrating the work of fitting out a new squadron.

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## CLEAR LEAF RAILROAD.

A syndicate being formed in Wall Street for its reorganization—They Are Raising \$12,000,000.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 25.—A syndicate for the reorganization of the Clear Leaf is being formed on Wall street. The work is being done under cover of a proposition to extend the road from a point near the Indiana-Illinois line to Chicago. It is figured that the only way to get the road out of the hands of the court is to purchase some of the Waring interests of the line. The syndicate, through Vermilye & Co and Hallgarten, New York, are raising \$12,000,000. Five millions is said to have been already placed in St. Louis and Chicago and most of the remainder has been raised in New York.

## YELLOW RIVER OVERFLOWS.

Two Thousand Chinamen Drowned—The Most Appalling Calamity of Modern Times in Central China.

LONG KONG, Oct. 25.—The overflowing of the Yellow river in the Shanung province has caused the most appalling disaster of modern times in Central China. Villages were swept away by hundreds. One hundred thousand people are ruined and homeless, crouching along the river banks in the pitiless rain. Two thousand were drowned. The general distress is augmented by the spoiling of the cereal crops by floods of wet weather. Famine will prevail this winter if a district population of more than one million people.

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HON. G. G. GILBERT,  
OF SHELBY.

If the goldbugs get the next Congress the greenbacks will be burned and interest-bearing bonds will bring prosperity. Vote the Hagner ticket this fall.

The Richmond Register has been leased by R. Lee Davis and H. R. Pickels. Mr. Davis will be Editor, manager and, of course, with such a man in charge the Register will continue in the front ranks of Journalism.

Hanna's famous verdict that the Maine "blowed herself up," is equalled by the administration claim that the soldiers in Cuba and in Southern camps took sick and died "for political effect."

It is a singular fact that the two years since the election of President McKinley have witnessed the formation of more trusts and combinations of capital than during any other two years in the history of the United States.

With corn at eighteen cents, wool with no market at all and wheat at almost fifty cent notch, the "prosperous farmers" are not so sure they can meet expenses voting for "sound money and and the national honor."

The election of a Democratic majority in the next Congress would be a great misfortune indeed—to the trusts, to the railroad wreckers to the land grabbers and to the bankers who are expecting to destroy all greenbacks and other forms of Government money and take upon themselves the whole duty of issuing currency for the people.

HON. G. G. Gilbert's speech at the centennial celebration of Jessamine county, on the 17th of last month, was a literary gem of rare production. It showed that the speaker was well posted in the history of his country from the early dawn of civilization. It shows him to be a man of learning and ability. If the people send him to Congress, as they should do, he will soon stand in the front rank of debaters in that august assembly. Equipped by nature, training and practice, his talents now entitle him to a seat in Congress.

By invitation Gov. James B. McCreary spoke to a large and appreciative audience here Saturday in behalf of Democracy and Hon. Geo. Gilbert. He thanked the Democrats for their support in the past and urged them to support Hon. G. G. Gilbert for Congress. He also spoke for the principles set forth in the national Democratic platform adopted at Chicago. He praised our soldiers and sailors, and criticized treatment they received in hospitals and camps.

He showed the effects of Republican rule in Kentucky and the United States, opposed alliance with Great Britain, and advocated immediate acquisition of Porto Rico and declared that Cuba should be annexed when desired by the people of the Island. He criticized the issue of interest bearing bonds by the government.

We have tried the road toward the single gold standard for so many years, and on that road nothing but closer times and more frequent panics have awaited us. Are you not ready to return to sound and well-liked bi-metalism, the double standard of our fathers?

And Gov Bradley will be here to bolster up the "Grey Gelding" in his losing, waning cause. "Billy" will be able to blow but little wind into the punctured tire of Boss Davison. Davison took an active part in a quiet, underhanded way in this county's election last fall. He even wrote letters to good men in this county that they must get into the Bethurum band wagon. Dr. Davison made numerous "bets" that "Dave Bethurum would beat Dick Williams; and it has been frequently whispered from sources that Davison himself sent hoodie here to help defeat the Independent ticket. In that race Davison antagonized and fought the best element of the Republican party. He proved himself treacherous to those who had supported him—some places he would promise the post office to one and give it to another. Other places the people had nothing to do with the selection of a postmaster, as it was promised before he was elected. With the additional fact that Davison did nothing in Congress, and the fact that he secretly knifed the Independent Republicans in this county last fall, yet Boss Bradley with Bowie-knife, sword and lash in hand comes to drive the best element of the Republican party to do their bidding. We believe they will vote as they think best, not depending upon anyone for instructions. They are men of thought, action and courage. All honor to them.

## WILDIE.

J Fish and W H Jones were in Mt vernon, Monday.

Henry Woods and Wm Hayes are in Louisville this week.

Mrs J L Brooks and Miss Anne Stewart were here shopping Monday.

Dr. Gibson, of Richmond, was here Monday.

Mrs. Butner visited relatives in Madison last week

Mole Parsons was at Livingston Saturday and Sunday.

Tom Parsons was up from Livingston Sunday.

David Menfice died at Corbin last week and was brought here and buried at the Maret graveyard

The little son of W N Wallie is very sick.

E A Herring is here from Livingston doing some stone work for Henry Woods.

Wm Phillips has moved from Brindle Ridge to this place

Geo Johnson was up from Brush Creek.

Has Buck Varmon never returned from up Salt River?

## ORLANDO.

Mrs. Florie Bowles is on the sick list this week.

R. L. Porter visited Mt. Vernon Sunday.

Geo. Johnson has returned from Louisville and opening up a large line of new goods.

Mrs. D. N. Welch and Mrs. M. Pennington were here to see Mrs. Johnson last week.

White Lightning struck this town last week and with many bitter oaths and hard sayings the boys told how bad they were. They should be allowed to tell it again in cost.

Bill Evans has moved to Hazle Patch. We are sorry to give Bill up.

W. S. Johnson has returned from Louisville where has been to have his eye taken out.

Abe Evans was very badly hurt at Langford quarry a few days since by being caught with a car.

Dr. Childress was in Mt Vernon Sunday.

John Robinson, is in Clay County very sick with fever.

## LIVINGSTON.

Born to the wife of Geo. Mc Carthy on the 21st, a girl.

Ernest Fieback is visiting relatives near Falmouth

Dr Henry Pettus was in Crab Orchard, Sunday

T J Ballard is shaking hands with his many friends here this week, he having recovered from a long spell of sickness

Jos Coffey and Sam Ward were at Mt Vernon, Wednesday

Jack Sambrook was in Danville Tuesday

John Murray the crumby man, was here Monday to secure of the prettiest young ladies in the State  
Charley and Miss Susie Boynter of Corbin, are visiting Mrs Sue Mullins at the Mullins Hotel

J H Browning was here from Cincinnati last week

Mr. and Mrs. J H Stearns, were here from Crab Orchard looking at the Mullin's hotel which they rented and will take possession of Dec 1st

Mr and Mrs W W Wright have returned from Parksville

Mr and Mrs B Graves left Friday for Birmingham, Ala., to see Fred and their new daughter-in-law

Miss Bettie Lewis, of Turnersville, was at the Pope Hotel last week

The little infant of Mast Hicks was buried here on the 20th.

HAV. No. 1 Timothy baled hay for sale. Orders filled promptly by A. H Baston, Crab Orchard. Write for prices.

Don't forget to call at Williams drug store during Court. Make this drug store your headquarters while in town.

Call at Williams' drug store and get your drugs, patent medicines, books, paints, oils &c. Will take pleasure in showing you our stock.

WANTED.—To trade a five room house, and a lots in Mt. Vernon, for a farm worth from \$400 to \$600. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE.—Nice house with four rooms and about one-half acre of land on street near Christian church in Brodhead, Ky. Price \$225. Call and see property or address G. T. McRoberts, Brodhead, Ky.

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**MASONIC.**  
 Ashland Lodge No. 650 meets 2nd Monday at 10 a.m.

**LOCAL OTHERWISE.**  
 Pay your dues to Signal.  
 Mrs. Petty has malarial fever.  
 November 24th is Thanksgiving Day.  
 Squire Durham was in from Wildie.  
 Jim Hayes was here from Wildie Monday.  
 Squire Gatliff has added his name to our list.  
 Mrs. Georgia Rice is visiting in Louisville.  
 Robert Taylor was in from Level Green.  
 Lee Porter was here from Orlando on Sunday last.  
 Miss Florelle Brown is with relatives at Parkville.  
 Dr. J. M. Williams has returned to Camp Hamilton.  
 Harve Sigmon was here attending court Monday.  
 The printers being sick made us one day late this week.  
 J. T. Clark, Climax, was in and renewed his subscription.  
 George Johnson the Orlando merchant was here Monday.  
 Allen Hiatt is one of the best road overseers in the county.  
 Reuben Mullins the wild awake drummer was here Tuesday.  
 J. L. Brooks, the General Lumber man of Wildie called on us.  
 C. W. Jones and Jim Lucas, Conwav, were callers at this office.  
 G. C. Fish, one of Rockcastle's best farmers called on us yesterday.  
 Miss Fannie Langford and J. S. Damon have moved to Ash Grove, Mo.  
 Arch Albright called Wednesday and renewed his subscription to SIGNAL.  
 Dr. Benton one of Brodheads' splendid Physicians was with us Tuesday.  
 Walter Turpin has opened a barbershop near M. C. Williams residence.  
 Mrs. Susan Henderson is visiting her brother Dr. S. W. Brown at Commerce Texas.  
 App Taylor is still clinging to the L. & N. Its only a question of time with App.  
 Joseph Coffey and W. J. Sparks were here from Livingston Monday to hear McCreary.  
 J. W. Marler and son are everlastingly filling the air 'with sawdust at their mill.  
 W. C. Johnson, of Climax was in Louisville last week and had an eye removed by the doctors.  
 Judge R. J. Breckinridge, of Danville, has acknowledged himself for Attorney General.

E. B. Brown is with us. Green Parker is at work again. Billy Falin was here from Covington.

Miss Green has returned to Versailles.  
 Henry James Mullins was here Tuesday.  
**PAINTS AND OILS at C. C. Davis & Co.**

'Miss Carrie Lair was visiting in town Thursday last.  
 Mrs. Will Waid was here from Livingston, Monday.  
 Aid Society met at Mrs. Nesbitt's, Thursday.  
 Mrs. S. W. Davis has been quite ill with fever but is better.  
 Go to Bob Cox's to buy your groceries and dry goods  
 Tom Jim Ballard, the old reliable came out to hear McCreary.

Road overseer Per Riggsby, worked his men eighteen days.  
 Assessor French and Deputy Reynolds were in town Monday.  
 Misses Kate Spradin and Rose Klein were in town yesterday shopping.  
 P. T. Welsh is in Louisville where he will likely secure employment.  
 Mrs. Della Adams, of near Mareburg, was here shopping Monday last.  
 The mother of Editor Louis Landrum died at Lexington on the 20th aged 83.  
 Bro. Isom, a Methodist minister, will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday next.

**FOR SALE,—One horse and lot cheap, in the west part of town. Call on Andrew Gentry.**  
 A telephone station has been opened at Walnut Flat, between Crab Orchard and Stafford.  
 You can rent office rooms and family rooms from S. W. Davis in the brick opposite Court House.  
 Mrs. Jennie Miller and Mrs. Mattie May Yeager, of Lanesville, were visiting at M. J. Millers last week.  
 Sam Pennington was here from Raspberry the first of the week. Sam will get the Signal every week now.  
 Judge Lark, Dr. Cooper, Rev. Capps, J. C. Phillips, Peter LeGer, Jerry Frith and W. C. Mullins were on hands Monday.  
 R. A. Welsh has already entered city politics. He has been appointed election judge in one of the Louisville precincts.  
 Mrs. Susie McFerron, of Lebanon Junction, is here the guest of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor.  
 Commissioner J. I. White after a three week attendance at U. S. Court Louisville has returned and claimed citizenship here.  
 Our friends will oblige us by reporting at this or other telephone offices when they find a broken wire or wire down anywhere along the line.  
 W. G. Adams has gone into the poultry and produce business at Brodhead, paying cash. He will be in Mt. Vernon one day each week. Date to be given later.  
 NOTICE: I will pay cash for Eggs Turkeys and Geese. Before selling call and get prices.  
 A. E. Albright, Brodhead

There will be an election held in Somerset on Dec. 10, to take the sense of the voters of the city of Somerset, whether or not spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, shall be sold within the city limits.  
 Hon. G. G. Gilbert and Judge R. G. Williams will speak at Livingston Thursday Nov. 3, at 2 p.m. Brodhead, Nov. 4, at 2 p.m. Same date at Level Green 6.30 p.m. Mt. Vernon, Nov. 5th 2 p.m. and Wildie 6.30 p.m. Same date.

Arthur Owens, clerk for W. T. Brook's & Co., of Hazel Branch, an accomplished young man, is visiting his uncle G. S. Griffin at this place.  
 Harry Blazer, Hon. Sam Ward, N. M. Shumate, L. T. Stewart, W. G. Adams, B. C. Richardson, M. Swinford, Luther Kelton, and many other staunch citizens were here Monday.  
 Silas Harbin of this county was sentenced in U. S. Court at Louisville to Columbus, Ohio, Penitentiary one year and one day and fined \$500 on charge of moonshining and retailing liquor.  
 The Interior Journal says the war is over, and the reason the United States won is that she is as strong as Sampson, Miles long, Schley as a fox, and has plenty Merritt. What more Dewey want?

The season for quail, partridges and other pheasants opens November 15th, and closes January 15th. Any person killing or having in their possession quail partridges pheasants, before the opening of the season, is liable to a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$25.  
**HON. G. G. GILBERT**  
 Democratic nominee for Congress will speak at the following places:  
 Lexington, Oct. 29.  
 Livingston, Nov. 3.  
 Brodhead, Nov. 4.  
 Mt. Vernon, Nov. 5.

Just think of it! Children's felt hats, trimmed, for 25 cents; ladies hats, trimmed, 25c and up. Children's heavy ribbed hose 8 1/2c per pair. Chickens and eggs taken in exchange. Call and see me, adjoining Presbyterian church J. M. S. & C. Franklin

Major Samuel Morrow has been appointed president of the of the general court martial of the entire division at Aniston, Ala. This is a highly responsible position, and is quite a compliment to Major Morrow. Major Morrow is a son of the "Old Judge."  
 W. E. Singleton was shot and dangerously wounded by Major T. J. Carson at Lexington last Saturday in a difficulty arising over some photographs Singleton had made for Major Carson's niece. Ed Singleton as we knew him, was at this place for two or three summers some twelve or fifteen years ago and was a first class photographer and made many friends here.

The following persons spent a week in attendance at U. S. Court Louisville and returned Tuesday: H. H. McClurg, J. C. Mullins, J. C. Graves, Josiah Meece, Thos. Austin, Judge Ashey Owens, J. C. Cummins, C. W. Payne, Jim Payne, L. W. Bethuram, M. J. Bethuram, Tee Payne and Dick Souder. They were in the case of U. S. against Fred Hayes charged with having broken into his bonded warehouse in 1894. The case was ably argued by attorneys Mead and L. W. Bethuram. Hayes was acquitted.

We have two children who are subject to attack of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this county and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined.—J. M. Nickle, of Nickle Bros., merchants Nickleville Pa. For sale by M. C. & D. N. Williams.

A store is told of a trial for assault in the State of Arkansas. In the course of the trial a club, a rail, an ax handle, a knife, and a shot gun, were shown as the instruments with which the assault was committed. But it was shown that the assaulted defended himself with a revolver, a scyde, a pitch-fork, a chisel, a hand saw, and a dog. The decision of the jury was that they had given a dollar a piece to have seen the fight.

R. L. Davison and Lewis Walker are speaking in this county

Did you ever eat any candy made at S. W. Davis? He sells the largest sack you ever saw for 5 cents.  
 Fruits of all kinds and fresh bread at all times. Call and see in the baguette opposite Court house.  
**TELEPHONE RATES.—From Mt. Vernon to Brodhead, 10 cents; to Crab Orchard, 20 cents; to Rowland and Standford 25 cents.**

I am just back from the City with a full and complete line of fall and winter goods. Will give you a bargain in anything you want. Come in and see my stock before buying.  
 GEO. JOHNSON,  
 oct-28-2t Orlando, Ky

**OBITUARY.**  
 Mrs. Ella J. Agee, wife of A. O. Agee, after a lingering illness, died of consumption on Oct. 14th. She leaves two children, Jesse J. and Jones L., aged 8 and 6, respectively. This makes three deaths in Mr. Agee's family within last eleven months. Mrs. Agee was a kind, Christian woman and has gone to her reward. Just before death she called the family to her bedside, bade them farewell and asked them to meet her in the better world. The remains were buried in the family graveyard in Cove Valley by her two children, Gedger and Essie. Mr. Agee asks to express through the Signal, his thanks to his neighbors for kindness shown in his recent affliction.  
 The question of salaries was properly passed upon by the Magistrates, Wednesday—Squire Brown being for a reduction and Squire's Signman and Gatliff being for same amount as heretofore. Squire Gatliff stood from the very beginning against reduction, claiming that we now had the best county officers we ever had and there was no reason for reduction; also claimed that the salaries could not be changed under the constitution which L. W. Bethuram and Geo. W. McClure ably argued, showing it could not be done. P. D. Colyer, county attorney, paid a glowing tribute to Judge Williams' for his ability as a Court, and his fairness as a Judge. There was no reason on earth why any of the salaries should have been reduced and Squire Gatliff deserves special praise for the bold and manly stand he took; as does Squire Signman also, for voting as he did, after hearing the constitution thoroughly explained.

Scaffold Cane, Ky, Oct. 25 '98  
**Editor Signal**  
 Dear Sir:—A debate of five day discussion, was concluded here on last Saturday evening on the following subjects:  
 1st Sprinkling a Bible mode of baptism. F. Grider affirms and McCurray denies.  
 2nd The churches known as the Missionary Baptist churches, the only true church's on earth. McCurray affirms; F. Grider denies.  
 The discussion was highly appreciated by all who heard it. The subjects as discussed showed that a vast amount of time in reading and study had been consumed in preparing their arguments, which they gave to their audience in a quiet scholarly manner. The rules of the debate were the ones used in the Rice and Campbell discussion. Rev. Hows, moderator and Mr. Mitchell, president, decided both questions, as discussed, in favor of F. Grider. The debate ended in a friendly and brotherly manner with a general hand shaking among the Ministers and members of the different Churches of Christ's

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 Bob Cox now has a nice line of groceries and dry goods, and are sold at bed rock prices.

'A man was asked the cause of his fathers death and replied that 'while addressing a large outdoor assemblage of people, who were listening to his remarks with the greatest interest, a portion of the platform upon which he was standing gave way beneath him, whereby he was precipitated several feet with such violence as to break his neck.' The man's father was hanged.

**A CALL**  
 The District Chairman of the Rockcastle county Democratic Committee are hereby ordered to meet in Mt. Vernon on Saturday, Nov. 5th at 1 o'clock p.m. in the office of C. C. Williams.  
 W. J. SPARKS, Chairman of Dem Co Committee

From Benjamin Franklin.  
 "When you are sick, what you like best is to choose for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i.e., Theory) says is best is to be chosen in the last place." But if you can get Dr. Incilinor, Dr. Experience and Dr. Reason to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken'  
 When you have a bad cold Dr. Incilinor would recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs opening the secretion and restoring the system to natural and healthy condition. For sale by M. C. & D. N. Williams

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**COURT CALENDAR.**  
 COUNTY COURT.—Fourth Monday in each month.  
 QUARTERLY COURT.—First Monday in January, April, July and October.  
 CIRCUIT COURT.—Second Monday in February, Fourth Monday in May and Third Monday in September.  
 MT. VERNON POLICE COURT.—Third Monday in each month.

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