

INTERESTING STATE NEWS.

THE PALL MEETING.

The Programme of the Louisville Driving and Fair Association begins September 25.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 25.—The programme of the regular fall meeting of the Louisville Driving and Fair Association has been announced by Secretary Frank P. Kenny. Forty thousand dollars in purses is offered by the association. The meeting will begin Monday, September 25, with the Kentucky Matron stakes for trotters, \$7,000, and the Commercial Club stakes, \$200 for pacers.

An excellent programme has been arranged for the five succeeding days, including the Douglas stakes for \$1,000 for STJ spongers, the Selback stakes, \$2,000, and the Louisville stakes, \$2,000. All the state races have been closed, but there are yet 14 purse events to close by September 8. The best harness horses in the country are entered.

SECRETLY MARRIED.

Papa Found It Out and Broke Up the Home in Very Short Order—He Took the Girl Home.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 25.—George Breitenstein and Miss Annie Hoelzer, well known young people of this city, quietly slipped over to Jeffersonville, Ind., about three weeks ago and were married.

Their wedding was kept secret until Friday, the groom having taken time to fix up his house so that it would be suitable for the occupancy of himself and bride. The wedding was announced Saturday morning's papers and Friday night the young bride stole away from the domicile of her parents and went to her new home. Her father, in some way learned of the marriage and late Friday night went to the place of abode of his son-in-law, took the girl away and returning smashed all the furniture in the house.

FULTON, Ky., Aug. 25.—Squab Bolin, colored, was hanged Saturday night by a mob. Three weeks ago Bolin and another Negro, named Henry Stewart, robbed Ed Hamilton of his horse. Stewart shot and killed him. Bolin escaped at the time, but Stewart was captured and hanged by a mob the night after the murder. Bolin was captured at Milan, Tenn., and brought here Saturday night by officers.

A surprise at London, Ky. LONDON, Ky., Aug. 18.—Surprise was created here by the reappearance of Clerk Curtis Daugh White and Deputy John Davidson, who were arrested and especially after it was rumored in Clay county Davidson would never again be seen alive. It is said that the Whites are apprehensive of their safety, since White and Jim Baker's escape from jail on account of the disappearance of Jim Beverly and Carlo Baker.

Ex-slaves' Meeting. VERMILION, Ky., Aug. 23.—A convention of all the negro ex-slaves in the Blue Grass has been called to meet at Keok, W. Va., the fourth of this city, next Tuesday and Wednesday, August 22 and 23. The call states that "business matters will be attended to."

Gov. Bradley's Proclamation. FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 18.—Gov. Bradley Wednesday afternoon issued a proclamation calling for relief for the storm-stricken and destitute citizens of Porto Rico.

Run Down by a Train. STANFORD, Ky., Aug. 23.—Matt Boyle, of Lancaster, while crossing the J. and N. road near here from the Junction City, was run over by the Baker's train and totally injured. It is supposed he was asleep.

Ullman Bound Over. NEW HAVEN, Ct., Aug. 19.—Alfred E. Ullman, of Lexington, Ky., who is charged, passed forged checks on merchants, was bound over to the superior court Thursday in \$1,000 bond.

Assault Twenty-Five Dollars. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 23.—Everett B. Fox, a traveling salesman, fled a petition in bankruptcy with assets of \$23 and debts aggregating \$14,000.

Farmer Marjole Assassinated. LIBERTY, Ky., Aug. 23.—Babe Marjole, a farmer, aged 34, was shot from his horse by unknown parties. He was instantly killed.

Storm in Madison County. REDBOURNE, Ky., Aug. 18.—Destructive storm swept over this portion of Madison county, uprooting trees and doing much damage to crops.

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN.

10 Offices at London, Laurel County, in a Political Demonstration and a Parade—Gov. Bradley Speaks.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 23.—The republican state campaign opened at London, Laurel county, Tuesday in a mammoth political demonstration and parade. Gen. W. S. Taylor, the nominee for governor, will speak, making the Goebel election his main issue. Nearly all the republican politicians in the state accompanied Gen. Taylor to London Tuesday night. Excursionists will be run from many places. Gov. Bradley, who refused to attend the republican state convention, at Lexington, will not be present at London Tuesday. He refuses to have anything to do with the state campaign, though considerable pressure is being brought to bear to enlist him to stump for Taylor.

Lived Three Weeks With a Broken Neck. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 18.—Mrs. Lucy Blinke died Thursday from a broken neck, sustained about fall three weeks ago. The woman was operated on immediately after the accident, and for several days showed signs of recovery. She took a turn for the worse three days ago and was unconscious until 34 hours before her death.

May Carrot Protests. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 20.—John B. Thompson, of Harrodsburg, president of the Kentucky Distillers' association, says he is confident that at the meeting to be held in Cincinnati, between the independent distillers and the limit, no agreement will be reached to limit the production of whisky in Kentucky to 20,000 gallons a year, for three years.

Tobacco Company Sold. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 23.—The Louisville Spirit Cured Tobacco Co. has been sold to the Continental Tobacco Co. of New York, which is being incorporated under the laws of the state of New Jersey, with a capital of \$1,000,000. It owns a patent process for curing tobacco and has a large plant here.

Five Hic Calves. GREENUP, Ky., Aug. 23.—John Henry Mandon, of Lost creek, has a cow that gave birth to five well-formed calves, all females, on the 21st of this month. The cow is only five years old, and 14 months ago gave birth to twin female calves. When only 3 years of age she gave birth to twins, but only one lived.

Perian Lass told. LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 19.—An English buyer has secured for \$3,000 the 10-year-old brood mare Puritan Lass by Speedwith, of the Phoenix Meadows Puritan Lass is the dam of Tilly and Burlington Route, and was owned by Turyer Bros., of Bourbon county. The same buyer has secured Maid of Balgownie for \$100.

Stranger in Trouble. PADUCAH, Ky., Aug. 23.—A stranger man whose identity is unknown is lying at the point of death at a city hospital. Nothing can be learned of him. He gave the name of Isaac Cohn, of Evansville, but the Evansville police can find out nothing about him.

Death From Smallpox. COLUMBIA, Ky., Aug. 19.—One death occurred Thursday of smallpox at Glencentville, Casey county—a young child of Martin Weathering n. One new case was reported.

Gov. Bradley Appoints Commissioners. FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 30.—The governor has appointed the following commissioners from this state to the southern exposition to be held in New York this fall: James P. Beckner, of Louisville; Lucas Moore, state commissioner of agriculture, of Frankfort; Mayor Rhoads, of Covington; Billie G. Newberry, of Bowling Green; Small, of Owensboro; Willis, of Shelbyville.

Fought Over Cards. HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Aug. 23.—Creed Perkins and Jake Williams became involved in a quarrel over a game of cards in a woods near Herndon. Perkins advanced in a threatening manner upon Williams, who drew his revolver and fired, the ball taking effect in Perkins' body, inflicting a wound from which he died in a few minutes.

Felony or Crime. CATLETTERING, Ky., Aug. 23.—J. Turman, son of John Turman, of Turman's Ferry, Ky., brakeman on the O. & E. B. railroad, fell off a box car while running at the rate of 30 miles an hour. He is in a serious condition.

ROOM PAUL REFUSES.

He Will Not Submit to the Demand of England for a Court of Inquiry—The Progressive War Terms.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—There is no longer any doubt that President Kruger has refused to submit to the demands of Mr. Chamberlain for the appointment of a court of inquiry. He may have done so diplomatically or hedgingly. But his answer is regarded by the British government as an insubstantial positive refusal. It is now an established fact. The colonial office is normally non-committal, but there are other evidences which amply justify the statement.

The report that President Kruger has proposed new terms is somewhat verified by the guarded comment of the colonial office officials and the republicans displayed there. There is not the slightest doubt that they do not believe war is the only way to settle the controversy. They would far rather have had a curt, definite answer than the temporizing answer which the Boer president has sent. With the former Great Britain would have plain grounds for a claim of what is termed as "hostilities." Under the circumstances that it is believed now exist, aggressive action needs considerable explanation to justify it in the eyes of the world and the English minister still declares that war would be an outrage.

However, if Mr. Chamberlain has his way, it is believed President Kruger's counter proposal will meet with scant attention, and unless the Boers completely back down, which is not likely, the crisis will quickly develop into war. It has developed that the war has been aware of the nature of the Transvaal government's answer for several days, and that it was communicated to the war office. Hence it is probable that Great Britain will delay the denunciation as long as possible.

A high colonial official expressed to the representatives of the Associated Press that the English minister believed "Kruger's candour and hypocrisy." He said: "The kind of game which Kruger is playing must be clear to all. The protestations of the Boers that they wish to live in peace and agricultural life, may be the time of some on the veldt but the game in Pretoria is simply after money. Though President Kruger says many harsh things of the Outlanders, they hesitated to make money out of them, either by fair or foul means.

"This Transvaal question can not be judged by recent occurrences. You must go back 10 years. It has been hanging fire all that time, and the sooner it is settled now the better."

Though the official did not actually say so, it was clear that he believed the war was the only method of settlement. It is learned that the government is somewhat annoyed at the public's slight interest in the Transvaal. The official also quoted as a newspaper representative: "Dreyfus seems the only thing that our people think about, though England is in a most serious crisis. This indifference perhaps may be explained."

A special dispatch from Cape Town says there is great danger of an outbreak of violence on the frontier and that the scenes of South Africa are enflaming throughout the colony and are being sent to Pitsani and Jameson on the border.

THE PORTO RICO STORM.

The Bodies of 2,000 Victims Buried, 1,000 Persons Were Injured and 2,000 People Are Still Missing.

POWER, P. R., Aug. 23.—It is now estimated that the bodies of 2,000 victims of the recent hurricane have been buried, that 1,000 persons were injured during the storm, and that 2,000 people are still missing. There are opportunities here now for investors. There is the greatest lack of money for repairing damages, replanting and replenishing stocks.

The sickened appointed committee for the distribution of relief stores, etc., but the military authorities objected to it.

Ponce is healthy, though bodies continue to be found in the fields. The authorities have decided to burn the ruins of Yabuco.

To Hold National Convention. CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—The first national convention of the Young Peoples Christian Temperance union is called to meet here September 27 and 28. The claims to be the first temperance organization to systematically unite the efforts of women and the voting power of men. The organization of the work is a national movement to be effected on Frances Willard's birthday, in honor of her interest in and appreciation of young people and their efforts. Rates of a fare and a third have been granted from nearly all parts of the country.

LABORI IN COURT.

Wounded Attorney Was Brought to the Hall After Shooting.

STANFORD, Ky., Aug. 23.—The second day of the second trial of the case of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus against Labori began at 6:30 this morning. Labori was present. He came in a carriage and arrived at 6:30 o'clock. He greeted him by standing up and clapping his hands. Labori walked quite briskly, and his legs are close to his body. He does not disturb his wound.

Gen. Mercier and Gen. Elliot were also in court. Labori was warmly congratulated by friends. Dreyfus sat entering, smilingly with his hands with Labori. Gen. Mercier addressed a few words of congratulation to Labori and expressed the profound indignation of the attorney against the counsel. Labori was much pleased and thanked Col. Jonastin in his next speech.

STANFORD, Ky., Aug. 23.—Gen. Mercier, who minister of war when Gen. Dreyfus was condemned and who in the trial is the virtual prosecutor, called upon Sunday by the president of the Associated Press, invited him to make a statement of the position of the anti-Dreyfusards, although unable to receive the correspondent in person. Gen. Mercier sent the following question of his views:

"Gen. Mercier considers it useless to attempt to convert foreign opinion regarding the Dreyfus question, in the hands of a newspaper man, into a political question. Strange people are misled by their press, which is usually Dreyfusard, for the very reason that a majority of the French people are ignorant of anything which may exonerate Dreyfus, which is that of the statements abroad will be the condemnation of Dreyfus.

"This condemnation is only a matter of ten days or a fortnight for condemned Dreyfus certainly will be foreigners will then see that their journals have deceived them, for they will recognize that the mass of the French nation will give the news of the conviction of Dreyfus as joyful tidings, is composed of officials and that the majority of the French applaud the condemnation. It will be because it is just and merited."

HE LEFT NO WILL.

Mrs. Eva A. Ingersoll Filed a Bond as Administratrix of the Estate of the Late Colonel Ingersoll.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Mrs. Eva A. Ingersoll, widow of Col. Robert Ingersoll, has filed a bond as administratrix of the estate of her husband.

Mrs. Ingersoll says that she has made diligent search for the will of her husband, but that to the best of her knowledge and belief that he died intestate.

The value of his personal property is estimated by her to be about \$10,000. At the time of his death he held no real property. The heirs to the estate are Mrs. Ingersoll, the widow Mrs. Eva E. Brown, wife of Walton H. Brown, and Miss Maude Ingersoll.

New Form of Money Order. WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The post office department has adopted a new form of domestic money order, which will be introduced gradually after September 4. It is the size of an ordinary bank draft and has two new features—the use of carbon manifold paper for reproducing the order instead of writing it twice, as at present; and also a receipt. It is expected the fee charged for orders will be materially reduced about January 1.

Will Not Extend Her Possessions. BRENLY, Aug. 23.—Baron Von Heyking, the late German minister at Peking, who has arrived here on leave of absence for a year, has declared in an interview that Russia does not intend to extend her possessions in China. He added that a China-Japan treaty is impossible because of mutual hatred, and declared that Germany's Chinese interests lie in the direction of the Yang-Tze-Kiang.

Sold to Use Cincinnati Steam. DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 23.—Shortstop Norman Elberfeld, who was fined \$100 and suspended for a year for an assaulting Umpire Haskell several weeks ago has been sold to the Cincinnati club. His fine was paid Tuesday, and he will join the Cincinnati team immediately.

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TOM REEB, speaker, has resigned as Congressman from first Maine district.

The Goebel machine has fixed another newspaper, the Paducah. The other one didn't stay fixed any longer than \$50 would go toward relieving the payroll - Louisville Dispatch.

You seem to know how it's done. Well we have always heard that it takes a knife to catch a knife. While you are turning state's evidence you might tell the people how much it cost the L. and N. to fix you and how far the sum went toward relieving perplexities, etc. - Jackson Hustler.

Mr. Goebel in his speech at Harrodsburg on Monday last charged that John Young Brown had used efforts to become the nominee of the Louisville convention. He referred to a statement in the Times on the same date as that on which Goebel was nominated, in which attention was called to the possibility of the convention refusing to adopt a dropping resolution. The article stated that John Young Brown's name was being heard as a dark horse candidate for Governor before the convention, that many believed Mr. Goebel would, in an extremity, throw his strength to Brown, and that many delegates from Western Kentucky stood ready to vote for Brown as a compromise candidate for the nomination.

Mr. Goebel, in his speech at Harrodsburg, declared that the publication in The Times was brought about by a request from Brown to Mr. W. N. Haldeman, conveyed through Mr. C. C. McChord.

Goebel's Charge 'Now, mark what I say,' said Senator Goebel after reading the Times article. 'I charge that publication was procured to be published by John Young Brown. I charge that he sent a messenger to the President of the Courier-Journal Company and asked that the publication be made in order to bring about his own nomination. I'll give the name of that messenger. He is C. C. McChord, the Democratic nominee for Railroad Commissioner in this district. He is the personal friend of John Young Brown, and to him Brown gave the office of member of the Railroad Commission during his term as Governor. And he appointed Senator McChord's brother, W. C. McChord, chairman of the commission to revise the statutes.'

'Let me repeat. I charge that on the day the Louisville convention made its nomination for Governor almost a week after everything had been accomplished that is now complained of by John Young Brown, this same John Young Brown procured the publication of this article in his effort to bring about his own nomination. And I want to know, if that convention could nominate John Young Brown, why couldn't it nominate me? Does he mean that he was the only man in the Commonwealth fit to be the Democratic nominee

for the high position of Governor? This state of fact shows that not only John Young Brown, but all others whose names were mentioned in that convention were willing to accept and eager to get the nomination. And it seems to me that this should stop all the complaint about the proceedings at Louisville. W. N. Haldeman, President of the Courier-Journal Company, was the man to whom John Young Brown sent to procure the nomination. What were their relations, that John Young Brown should send to him for that publication?'

Land, Stock, Crop

The following sales were made in Lincoln county: George Wood bought wethers at 10 cents, sold ewes at 4 cents. Shipped a car load of hogs, costing him 3 1/2 cents.

John B. Embry and L. Joseph sold 700 export cattle, averaging 1,400 pounds to Capt. Gillispie at \$4.80 in Montgomery county.

The average price of No. 2 wheat is 65 1/2 cents per bushel. The average price on this date for past three years was, 1898, 68c; 1897, 60c; 1896, 46c.

Embry Bros. sold to Miller, of Ohio, for October delivery 20 head of 900 pound cattle at 4 cents. Same party also bought of John Lynn, Jess Lynn, Logue Wood, and others about 100 of same weight at same price. O. T. C. Rankin a lot at \$3.85 and of F. K. Tribble about 30 at 4 cents all averaging about 900.

If young trees are planted this fall the proper method is to dig out a space for the roots that will allow sufficient room for spreading. Do not apply manure to the roots, but use ricetop soil - a fertilizer is applied let it be bone meal. In the spring give a liberal application of wood ashes.

Hodgkin Bros. bought the past week 193 hogs, 1 wt. 165 lbs. at \$3.80.

Hodgkin Bros. shipped this week 220 sheep and lambs. The sheep cost 2 1/2 to 3 1/4 cts. and the lambs 4 to 5 cts.

Hodgkin Bros. shipped this week a lot of 750 lb. heifers, bought of Dan West, of Montgomery county, at 3 1/2 cts. They also bought a lot in this county at 3 to 3 1/4 cts. - Winchester Democrat.

B. F. Bedford has purchased the following export cattle: Of Junius B. Clay 50 head; of Mrs. Julia Goff 54; of Lewis Rogers 32. They averaged about 1,400 pounds and the price 4 1/2 and 5c. - Paris News.

John M. Parks shipped 55 head of export cattle which averaged 1,304 lbs., at 5c per pounds. W. F. Park shipped at same time 43 head which averaged 1,340 pounds, at about same price. - Richmond Register.

W. B. Kidd has bought of Pres Walker 21 export cattle, September delivery, at 5 cents. On yesterday W. B. Kidd shipped 120 1,325 pound cattle to New York for export. They were bought from Walter Sharp and Omer and Wm. Ratiff at 5c. - Mt. Sterling Advocate.

The majority of our correspondents in Montana, Wyoming, Idaho and the Dakotas report that sheep shipments will be smaller this season than last, though in occasional instances the contrary is true. The lamb crop fell short of last year from 30 to 35 per cent. - Live Stock Report.

The Evening Post is published to sell, and it is for sale to all on equal terms. - Louisville Post.

Honest confession is good for the soul. But tell us how much the L. & N. paid when it bought you the time you bolted Hardin and supported Bradley; how much it paid you the time you bolted Bryan and supported McKinley; and how much it is now paying you for fighting the Democratic ticket and supporting the bolt. John Young Brown? Say, eh! - Jackson Hustler.

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Mt. Vernon Signal

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Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday

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MASONIC.
Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Monday 10 a.m.

LOCAL and OTHERWISE.

Champ for Furniture.
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One fare to the Brodhead fair.
Mrs. S. W. Davis is seriously ill
Go to the Green Front Drug Store.
Mrs. S. W. Davis has malarial fever.

A new roof is being put on the court-house.
Mrs. Rosalin Nesbitt has returned from Virginia.

Mrs. G. P. Ramsey, of Rowland was reported very low.
Henry Fish is with his brother, A. T. Fish this week.

J. C. Rymel, Squire Sigman and Squire Gault were Monday.

Isaac Phillips bought of J. Fish one three-months-old calf for \$16.

Rudolph Hinzman, of Butler, Ky., was visiting home folks this week.

J. T. Jones, Stanford tinner, is putting a new roof on our court house.

A. R. Scott has returned and will open up the Rockcastle Lime Co's works.

E. S. Albright dismissed his school at Brodhead this week on account of the fair.

Joe Coffey has returned from Hyden where he has been at work on the new court-house.

Mr. J. H. Duons father and mother will shortly move to Brodhead from Boyle county.

T. J. Hayes sold to Fred Mullins one sorrel colt, Vanclave by name, for one hog and some corn.

Mrs. Annie Miller, stenographer, Washington City, is visiting friends and relatives, of this place.

Our reporters should remember that to insure insertion their letters should reach us by Tuesdays mail.

The court-house yard needs attention. We understand a lawn mower was bought for that purpose.

Coleman Bardett, aged 56, of this county never had the toothache or lost a meal on account of sickness.

Dr. Pennington, dentist, of Louisville will be at Miller Hotel during Circuit Court prepared to do all kinds of dental work. 4t.

Misses Lula Dwyer, Hartford and Reen Jones of Wabed, two industrious Rockcastle teachers, gave this office a pleasant call on Saturday last.

Fred Krueger, the clever contractor is back for a few days from Hyden. He has the foundation done for court house, and a large store, and the back will soon be ready. Both buildings will be ready.

Lyle Adams has returned from Garrard.

J. W. McCall was out from Hurricane, Tenn.

Dr. Monroe Pennington has returned from a trip to Clay.

J. G. Hazelwood, Carthage, Texas, has our thanks for late Lone Star papers.

Mrs. Will Brown, of Pulaski, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pennington.

Dr. H. Miller is in from Texas. His father is at Oxford Ohio somewhat improved in health.

Geo. Johnson and wife and Miss Todd, of Orlando, visited the family of S. C. Franklin on Sunday last.

Harris White was here from Ft. Tommas and has returned to go with the 1st regiment to the Philippines.

T. J. Hayes, of Wildie, was in town Wednesday, the second time in a year. Tom sticks close to business.

Half Fare to Barboursville on Aug. 29, 30 31st and Sept. 1st, account of Fair. Tickets good returning Sept. 2nd.

One fare for the round trip to Louisville, Aug. 25th and 26th limited to Aug. 28, account of colored fair at Louisville.

This is the way our friend W. J. Sparks speaks of the late Lexington Convention: "It was a wonderful resurrection of dead politicians."

CINCINNATI Saturday night 26th and return Sunday night for \$1.25 round trip. Take advantage of this and have a good time seeing the sights

Always deliver eggs to your customers when not over twenty-four hours old, as they will not be strictly fresh after that time during hot weather.

Miss Laura Langford, of northeast part of the county and Misses Ida and Cora Ping, of Pulaski, visited the Misses Gentry, of this place, last week.

A. W. Stewart was in Wildie, Monday and is about well from a case of blood poisoning caused from a small scratch on his hand about three weeks ago.

Miss Cora Adams was awarded the gold medal at contest held here Wednesday last week under the auspices of Miss Ida May Adams, assisted by Mrs. Nell McKinley.

Hon. R. C. Warren, of Stanford, will address the people of Rockcastle in behalf of the regular Democratic ticket on Monday, August 28th, at Mt. Vernon, at 1 p m

There are some cases of fever in town, and to prevent an epidemic, the trustees should make an order to clean the streets and that all the citizens of the town clean up their premises. They should first begin in the rear of the buildings in which our office is located. It seems to us that Marshal should attend to this without so many orders being made.

GUESSES.—S. W. Davis, the saddler, guessed the correct number of Rockcastle teachers taking the SIGNAL.—18. Mrs. J. F. Griffin, Mt. Vernon, gets the second prize of six months subscription on guess 17. Lee Porter, Orlando, gets the third prize of three months subscription on guess of same number, and also a year's subscription for the best corrected proof of a card addressed to "THACHERS," having found 19 errors in the card.

Sparks & Co. who own the Fanny Langford place will make arrangements for putting in 100 acres of tobacco next spring. They will bring in some expert tobacco men who will not only raise the weed themselves but will teach the natives here how to manage tobacco crops. Several farmers are already interested in the subject and it is thought there will be 250 or 300 acres set the first spring. Mr. Sparks has the matter in hand and as he always succeeds in his undertakings we have no doubt the outcome in this one.

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REPUBLICAN RALLY.—The opening of the Republican campaign took place at London, on the Fair grounds Tuesday last. Special trains brought in 700 or 800 people from various portions of the State. It is estimated that from 4,500 to 5,000 people were at the grounds. Clifton P. Platt introduced by Congressman Boring, made the opening speech followed by Caleb Powers, Judge Morrow, W. S. Taylor and John M. Marshall. It was Republican day. Everything went their way. There was barrels of oratory and eloquence on tap and it was tapped with vigor, vim and vengeance. In fact the speakers just wore poor old Democracy into a frazzle too small to make shoe strings of—at least they (the speakers) seemed to think so. There was some good speaking and some not so good. General Taylor's two hours attempt to flagelette Goebel proved that he was not an orator. Marshal was the best speaker of the candidates, though it seemed that he, like some of the other speakers, was rather careless about the truthfulness of some of his statements in regard to the Democratic nominee and the Goebel law. A few of the Clay county feudists were present but didn't mix with each other. The Griffins took a position at the east end of grand stand and remained there most of the day. The Philpots didn't bother around that vicinity. There was a grand scramble when dinner was announced. Many were trampled upon, and it's a wonder no limbs were broken. Prof. Chiesman's London Band furnished the music. The Professor won't allow any other kind of music to be made, but good, by his boys. We saw but one man on the grounds wearing a Brown button, and he was a drummer living in Knoxville, Tenn.

LIVINGSTONE.
Miss Hallie Ballard returned to her home at Barboursville last week after a pleasant visit to relatives at this place.

Lewis Dillion has been recommended by Gov. Bradley for a place in the new volunteer army for the Philippines.

Herrich & Blankenship have about completed removing and fitting up of Mullins store house.

Ward & Magee will open up a general stock of merchandise as soon as the house is finished.

Mr. & Mrs. Will entertained a party of their friends last Saturday evening.

Misses Josephine & Anna May Stephens were visiting at Crab Orchard last week.

Uncle Ashley Owens and Stephens Rome Adams and others raised an illicit still on Horselick last Tuesday night.

Mit Hackney is a citizen of our town.

The citizens of our town should be very cautious in patronizing people that drop in here for a day two engaged in the millinery business. Remember that we have a lady in our midst that is a cripple; so begin at home to trade; stay at home and let every body else do the same.

There was a petition presented to our Superintendent Davis at the close of last week's Institute signed by 65 teachers asking that he employ Prof. M. B. Jones for the next year.

H. D. McGee and Will Carpenter have broke up house keeping.

Mrs. W. M. Haver is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Orndorff

MARETBURO.
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Teachers' Institute.

The Rockcastle County Teachers' Institute convened Monday, Aug. 21, 1899. House was called to order by Supt. Davis. After singing the Institute was led in prayer by Rev. J. C. Carmical. Supt. Davis then delivered a short address on what he thought to be the duty of each and every member of the Institute in order to make it a success.

The following officers were then elected and committees appointed: Supt. Davis, Chairman; S. H. Martin, Vice-Chairman; E. S. Albright, Sec'y; and Miss Matilda Jones, Assistant Sec'y.

Committee on Resolutions.—Miss Ella Joplin; Miss Ellen Brown, Dr. J. W. Childers, S. N. Davis.

Committee on Program.—Prof. Jones, F. S. Phillips, Miss Ellen Butler and D. R. Gentry.

Committee on Music.—Miss Alza Brown, Miss Berda Martin, Miss Ellen Butler, S. N. Davis and W. T. Gibbs.

The first day was consumed by Prof. Jones in discussing the subject of Psychology. In the limited amount of time which he had to discuss this very important study, there were many very valuable lessons placed before the teachers, and it is especially requested of the teachers of Rockcastle that they put them into practical use.

The rest of the week, with the exception of one-half day which was devoted to the organization of a County Teachers Association, was consumed in discussing the eleven different common school branches including theory and practice.

Words of commendation for Prof. Jones for the admirable way in which he presented these studies have never been found wanting from a single teacher or visitor who attended the exercises regularly.

We desire to express to Miss Matilda Jones of Williamsburg Institute and Prof. Marshall of Berea College our appreciation for the many valuable suggestions which they offered and the unceasing interest which was manifested by them at all times.

One of the most valuable steps taken by the teachers' during the Institute, was the organization of a County Teachers' Association. This is something the teachers of the county have long been needing and now as the move has been made toward the accomplishment of same, it is to be hoped that there are enough good, honest, sincere teachers who are really interested, to keep the ball rolling.

The teachers expressed both by act and deed their high appreciation of the great amount of interest manifested in them by our most worthy Superintendent Davis for the beautiful book-case and the nice collection of books which he has secured. The Superintendent has the duties of the office at heart, and all that is necessary for him, to raise the educational interest of Rockcastle above the plane, to which it has never obtained, is the hearty co-operation of the teachers and patrons.

The following are the resolutions reported by the Committee:

I. We recognize the County Teachers' Institute as a valuable educational factor.

II. We extend our thanks to our instructor Prof. Jones, for his patient and pains-taking efforts for our behalf during the week.

III. We desire to thank our Superintendent for his steady and efficient services as County Superintendent.

IV. We wish to thank all of the other officers of the Institute for the willingness and promptness in discharging their duty.

V. Whereas, there has been called from our midst, our brother teacher and ex-County Superintendent of Schools, Andrew Baker; by the death of whom, the educational interest of this county lost a bright light and the teachers a valuable and true friend. We herein extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

VI. Whereas, our rank has suffered a loss by the death of W. C. Handley. We hereby extend our sympathy to the family of the deceased.

VII. Resolved, that this institute request the Mt. VERNON SIGNAL and the Colonel to publish in full, the proceedings of this Institute.

After the reading and adoption of the resolutions, the Institute arose and sang two stanzas of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." House adjourned sine die. E. S. ALBRIGHT, Secretary.

ORLANDO

Geo. Johnson and wife visited at Mt. Vernon Sunday.

Born to the wife of Monroe Sington, a boy.

Bud Chestnut and wife, of Cove, visited this neighborhood Sunday last.

The U. S. Marshal made a raid in this section a few days ago, and we understand that they made short work of some moonshine stills.

Louis Reams is tearing down his building and moving to another place on his farm.

Prof. Reppert killed a very large rattlesnake a few days ago.

Quite a number of our young people attended church at Langford Sunday.

Rev. Williams has returned from Hazel Patch where he was conducting a series of meetings.

Judge Chenault, of Richmond, who is interested in Brush Creek coal fields, was down a few days ago and purchased Joe Anglin's interest in the Anglin coal mines. He now owns quite a lot of coal land in this section.

These are said to be the finest coal fields in Eastern Kentucky, and it is hoped that a railroad will soon be made from this point up Brush creek.

Henry Hamlin, of Conway, who was working with the bridge carpenters near this place, while pushing a truck over the track ran over a torpedo, which exploded, making a very severe wound in the foot.

F. L. Thompson, of Mt. Vernon, was over to see our merchants a few days since, supplying them with goods and gas.

Tip Langford will move his family to his farm the latter part of the week. He himself will remain on the road.

Tom Anderson has quit the section and has accepted a job with the bridge carpenters.

The new school house near this place is now completed and is one of the best in the county.

Childrens and Porter entered their school rooms again Monday morning after spending some very pleasant as well as profitable days in Mt. Vernon attending the Institute.

Mrs. Dr. Pennington and her father were visiting relatives of this place.

WILDIE.

Conrad Hiatt bought of W. M. Hayes 3 calves for \$12 each and one from A. T. Fish for \$17.

W. H. Brannaman bought of J. H. Reynolds one mule colt for \$30 and one of Andy Hiatt for same.

J. Fish, Jas. Gatliff and Hon. D. G. Bowles attended the Republican rally at London, Tuesday.

Mrs. Jones Hiatt and Mrs. Geo. Fish were in Wildie, Monday, shopping.

Dr. Lewis went to Bradfordsville, Sunday.

We understand R. A. Adams, of Langford, was very sick.

Clarence Hayes, who has been sick with typhoid fever for five weeks is able to be out again.

Mrs. W. T. Fish was visiting her son Green Fish last week.

The bolters will say, "The convention is past, the election is over, and we are not elected. Oh, for the rocks and mountains to fall on us and hinc us from him who sits in the chair of State—Goebel."

The Brodhead fair is in progress this week.

A Word to Mothers.
"Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by Theo. Wesley, Mt. Vernon, Ky."

FOR SALE. Three houses and lots in Orlando also a good farm on Cove branch 135 acres. Good buildings and out houses. Good grass land as well as highly productive for other crops. Well watered. At a bargain apply to Signal or J. B. Owens, Orlando. 1f.

FOR SALE.—A large four-months old mule ready for delivery September 1st. HUGH MILLER.

How can it be done? But it is easy for S. W. Davis.
Half-sole mens' and boy's shoes for 30c, 40c, and 50 cents per pair.
Half-sole boy's shoes for 25c.
Half-sole girl's shoes for 15c and 25c.

A blind bridle for 65c at S. W. Davis'. Don't forget the place.

The great success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the treatment of bowel complaints has made it standard over the greater part of the civilized world. For sale by Theo. Wesley, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Brodhead neighborhood are so well pleased with the working of the road grader that they have bought another one and placed it in charge of J. W. Moore one of Rockcastle's best farmers.

A WONDERFUL CURE OF DIARRHOEA.

A PROMINENT VIRGINIA EDITOR Had Almost Given Up, but Was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

READ HIS EDITORIAL.—From the Times, Hillside, Va. I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money, and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man to-day and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. Moore. Sold by Theo. Wesley, Mt. Vernon Ky.

COURT CALENDAR.

COUNTY COURT.—Fourth Monday day 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.

P. A. Pennington, D. D. S.; M. D. DENTST,

N W Cor. Third and Chestnut Sts, LOUISVILLE, KY.

Will be at Miller House, Mt. Vernon during all Circuit Courts.

