

STATE NEWS ITEMS.**THE PACING FUTURITY.****Took Seven Beats to Decide the 231 Trot at the Lexington Race on Friday Afternoon.**

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 8.—The crowd fell off a little from that of Transylvania day, but it still was large. The October wind had a bitter touch which made every race necessary. Otherwise the weather was all that could be wished and the track was in fine condition. The pacing futurity, which should have been a feature of the day, was a farce. Glory broke repeatedly, in both heats and a badly in the last that Luke May distanced her.

The 231 pace, first on the card, was a big surprise. Tom Wilkeson led for \$25 to \$10 in the first heat and \$20 to \$10 in second. He won both with apparent ease. For third Wilks with \$50, field \$10, but the favorite broke at the head of the stretch and finished second. Carmella won in handy fashion from Lilly George. Carmella was made favorite on the next heat, selling for \$50, field \$25. She took the next two heats with but little trouble.

It took seven heats to decide the 231 trot. A schedule of betting by heats shows how better tried to hedge.

May C was original favorite, and after winning first heat sold for \$50, field \$5. Could not keep her feet and was practically left at the post after the starter had warned her driver repeatedly. She was distanced, Emilia B winning the heat. Emilia sold for \$10, field \$5, and she took the heat. Her price went to \$50 and the field sold for \$50. Next heat betting was the same. After the 5th, Baron Bett sold for \$25, field \$10. Finally he lost heat. Emilia B was again the favorite, the field bringing \$15. Major was best and won the last heat handsomely. Tom Wilks won the last heat.

ing him Mr. E. H. Brown. Haven, C, offered to match his horse. Searchlight, against any pacer on the track for \$2,500 to \$3,000. Also offered to ride with any three pacers for \$2,500 a side, each racing with Searchlight a single heat.

Searchlight, 2:08 1/4 will make an effort Saturday to break the world's record of 1:59 1/4 held by Star Pointer.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 10.—The track was heavy and slow. The feature of Monday was the Walnut Hill cup. The purse was worth \$15,000 together with a silver cup given by L. V. Harkness. Lord Vincent, the Transylvania winner was top heavy, but was the favorite before the race, with Edna Cook second. Both failed to win, the race going to Elliot. The result of the race was a big surprise and considerable money was dumped on Vincent at \$50 to \$20.

Lexington's Headquarters.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 10.—The members of the Church of the Latter Day Saints, who have been operating through the state for some time, have decided to make Louisville headquarters for the state of Kentucky. They have a diocese and Ohio, and will soon build a church in the central part of the city. A large fund has been raised for this purpose.

Chopped to Death Within an Hour.

EARLINGTON, Ky., Oct. 8.—At Helms, a mining village, one mile north, John Cook chopped George Davis almost to death with an ax, burying the blade in his side and head. Davis is still alive. According to Cook's story he was protecting his mother and sister from Davis.

Frankfort's Centennial.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 8.—The unveiling of Frankfort's centennial stone took place Friday with elaborate ceremonies and in the presence of 15,000. City schools were dismissed and 1,300 children attended the unveiling, which was under the auspices of the Kentucky State Historical society.

Strang and Paul Disease.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Oct. 8.—Agent Leman, who resides near Bethel neighborhood in the Polkville community, brings the news of a strange fatal disease prevalent in that section. According to his statement, several young children have died there within the past few weeks.

Coal Goes Up.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 10.—Coal dealers have notified their customers here that there will be no further rise of 30 cents per ton on coal Monday.

Tapp Not Guilty.

WILLIAMSON, Ky., Oct. 10.—After being out 17 hours the jury in the Jags Tapp murder case rendered a verdict of not guilty.

REVISED AND MURDERED.**Richard Coleman, a Young Negro, Arrested on Charge of Killing Mrs. James Lashbrook.**

MAVSVILLE, Ky., Oct. 7.—Mrs. James Lashbrook, the wife of a well-to-do farmer and a member of one of the oldest families in this county, was revised and murdered Thursday afternoon at her home at Clark's station, six miles from this city. While alone at home she went to an outhouse and while there it is supposed that one or more tramps who have been in the neighborhood for several days attacked her. After the outrage her assailants secured a club and beat out the woman's brains.

Thursday night the officers brought in Richard Coleman, a young Negro, who has confessed to having murdered Mrs. Lashbrook. They were able to get him into the jail through a mob of 500 people by telling the crowd they were not sure of Coleman's guilt.

COVINGTON, Ky., Oct. 7.—Richard Coleman, the 30-year-old colored man who recently murdered Mrs. James Lashbrook, near Maysville, Ky., Thursday evening, was brought to the Covington jail Friday, in charge of Deputy Sheriff C. H. Hester. "All they needed at Maysville was a leader. When I was getting on the train with Coleman a large crowd surrounded us and threats were heard on all sides. Coleman was handcuffed to me and trembled like a leaf."

Coleman admitted having slain Mrs. Lashbrook with a club, but he could give no reason for his crime. "I expect to hang," he said, "the sooner it is over the better."

PEACE DISCRIMINATION.**At Lexington, Ky., County Judge Intended for School Bank.**

LANCASTER, Ky., Oct. 10.—County Superintendent of Schools, Lane has been instructed by State Superintendent Davidson to institute suit against Gian & Co., of Chicago, for \$10,000 for alleged violation of the school book law.

The Meritless Missions were named Monday, and the governor of Mississippi will authorize the delegation to represent the state. All of the southern states west of the Mississippi river are expected to be represented by similar delegations.

Parties in this county went to the state of Indiana and purchased a copy of "Montgomery's History" for 85 cents, which is identical the same book sold here for \$1. This is an exception of the notation "published under contract for the state of Indiana" being printed on the book sold in that state.

Bryan's New Book's Appointments.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Oct. 8.—William J. Bryan's speaking appointments in Western Kentucky on Monday, October 10 have been arranged. Mr. Bryan on that day will make six speeches at Hopkinsville, Berea, Mayfield, Benton, Hopkinsville, Central City and Letchfield. His appointments for the second and third days of his stay in Kentucky have not yet been fully agreed upon.

Will Be Christened "Middleborough."

MIDDLEBOROUGH, Ky., Oct. 6.—The house with Gaskill's Midway show, which is here for the three days of the fair, Wednesday gave birth to three cubs, all but one of which are still alive. They will be christened Thursday "Middleborough."

Boy Drugged to Death.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 10.—Rudy Reinsperg, 11 years of age, was riding Monday night on Floyd street, when his horse fell. Rudy was thrown and the reins became entangled with his feet. He was dragged three squares, and when picked up he was dead.

Naha's Skull Crashed.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 10.—The dead body of a infant about a year of age, with its head crushed, was found in the yard of a vacant house. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the crime.

Life Sentence Now Floyd Rice.

SAYRESVILLE, Ky., Oct. 10.—Floyd Rice was convicted in Magoffin circuit court for the murder of Lifmon Trace, fixing his sentence at confinement in the penitentiary for life. The jury was out 24 hours.

New Kentucky Post Office.

WASSONVILLE, Ky., Oct. 10.—Office has been established at Knox, 50 miles county, Ky., with Robert Bekar as postmaster.

IN THE GUARDHOUSE.**A Section Not Prevailed in the Barracks of Company 1, of the 5th Infantry, at Fort Snelling.**

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 10.—A riot prevailed in the barracks of Company 1, of the 5th infantry, at Ft. Snelling Sunday evening. Monday with only a dozen exceptions, the company is locked in the guard house. 770 men are in the hospital, with several injured, and another who is under arrest, in need of constant attention. It is not possible to ascertain how many others are injured, as the officers of the regiment deem the affair disgraceful and are zealous about the occurrence.

Private Stout, Kelly and Brandy were given leaves of absence Sunday, and spent the day in hilarity in St. Paul, where they met Corp. Fenner, of the regiment. He was known to have a considerable sum of money, ranging from \$100 to \$200.

On returning to the fort Corp. Fenner reported to his camp that he had been robbed by his companions, and members of his company demanded to avenge him. On the return of the privates they were assaulted, Stout being very roughly handled. A general fight ensued among the men, and Capt. Jones, of Company K, called for the guard.

INDUSTRIAL CONVENTION.**Gov. Joseph H. Johnston, of Alabama, Will Welcome the Guests Who Meet at Huntsville, Ala., Tuesday.**

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Oct. 10.—Gov. Joseph H. Johnston, of Alabama, will welcome the guests to the southern industrial convention which will meet here Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Arrived Monday night.

Gov. William A. McCorckie, who will be recommended by the state delegation for temporary presidency of the convention, came to Huntsville Monday.

Hon. F. McVie, of Mississippi, is expected to arrive here Tuesday.

A party of prominent New York members from the Baltimore, preceded the expedition to make soundings at the mouth of the river.

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ARE ADVANCING.**Schwan's Column Took San Francisco De M. Iacon, a Rebel Stronghold.**

Philippine Number 5,000 Men—An Expedition Leaves for the Paig River for the Purpose of Raising the Smoke-enshrouded Gunboat Arat.

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The American camp Monday night was within sight of San Francisco de Malabon, the stronghold of the insurgents in the province of Cavite, where the Filipinos are said to number 5,000. During the march from Novleta to Rosario only a few shot were fired. This large coast town was literally filled with white flags. The Americans captured two or three hundred men, many of the Filipinos changing their clothing for white costumes. The bay of Novleta was filled with hundreds of boats, in which the people had spent an exciting night.

An expedition composed of the United States gunboats Callao and Manila, with an armored flat boat and steam pump has left Cavite for the river Paig or Betis which empties into Manila bay on the north with a view of taking the Spanish river to the sea.

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For Railroad Commissioners—Third district, A. W. HAMILTON, of Montgomery.

FOR LEGISLATURE.
W. C. MULLINS.

Judge Pryor in his speech at Owenenton on the 10th said: "Wm. Goebel's mother, who has been dead 20 years, was a poor woman, who kept a boarding house in Covington for railroad men, and that he (Pryor) was proud of the boy that by sheer force of character and intellect had risen to such distinction."

We are in receipt of an invitation to be present at the Jockey Club Grounds, Louisville, Oct. 18, where there will be held an old fashioned Kentucky barbecue and Democratic speakers galore. Bryan, Goebel, and Blackburn will be there. All Democrats and friends to the ticket are invited to attend. A good time is assured.

The Kentucky Republicans who are prating so much about the purity of the ballot, and assuming that it is exclusively under the protection of their party, ought to make a note of the disclosure made by the inquiries conducted by the Municipal League of Philadelphia. It is known that the city has held for years under Republican control a convicted repeater has confessed that he voted "hundreds" times at an election. The League's estimate of the number of illegal votes cast in the city at the last election is 30,000. But this is far short of the record. The Philadelphia Press, a Republican paper is of the opinion that there have been elections in city at which as many as 80,000 fraudulent votes were cast. This is a specimen of what Republicans do when they are under little restraint. No Democratic man pretends that all Republicans are saints but they will find it very difficult to equal the Republican record in Philadelphia.

Land, Stock, Crop

There was 1000 cattle on the market at Stanford Monday; the supply was greater than the demand; hardly half of them changed hands and tracers agreed that the market was off 25c on the hundred. Six calves and two year olds from Pulaski, brought \$15 and \$17.50; 48 extra good yearlings \$30; J. J. McCall of Rockcastle sold a lot of steers at 4c and heifers 3½. Twelve calves \$15. One lot calves \$20. Six mule colts \$22.50 to \$35. Six aged mules \$50 to \$60. Forty calves \$15 to \$20.

James Estes, of Lincoln, bought a bunch of fat hogs in this country at 34.
F Read of Lincoln, recently bought 73 yearling steers at \$22.50.
The Register reports that at the Fount Rice sale in Madison mules brought \$50 to \$100, one yearling selling for \$75; cows \$36 to \$45; weaning calves \$18 to \$26; brood mares \$16 to \$20, hogs about \$20; corn \$1.70 per barrel at the shock, 100 shucks brought 70 cents per shock.

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On the 10th of December 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics' usually kept in the house to no purpose. I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by Theo. Wesley.

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Many persons who ought to know better are attributing things to the present election law of the state that are entirely foreign to it. The election law is being as much slandered as the author of the chief amendment to it. It is only fair to the law that the people be made acquainted with the changes made by the amendment and shown whether or not any candidate or set of candidates can be "counted in" under it regardless of how the votes may have been cast. Under the old law the county judges were given the power to appoint by pre-act election officers. It frequently happened that the county judge was often a candidate for re-election. That was the case in this county, in Fayette, in Jefferson, in Greenup, in Bourbon and doubtless many other counties of the state in 1897. There was something wrong with the system that permitted a man, who was himself a candidate to be voted for at an election, to have the right to name all of the officers who were to hold that election. There were other faults of the old law which were either objectionable or flagrantly violated in 1896 and 1897. The law said that so long as there was two distinct political parties in this Commonwealth, Democrats in all elections should be divided so as to give one of the judges at each precinct to one political party, the other judge to the opposite political party, and a like difference should be between the sheriff and the clerk. In the presidential election in 1896, in open violation of this provision of the law, the counties which returned more than 40 of the precincts in the city of Louisville were divided between the McKinley electors and the Palmer and Boutwell electors, and the Bryan electors given not a single officer. The same thing was done in many of the Republican counties of the state. Such abuse caused indignation. Democrats demanded some relief from the Democratic legislature, which assembled in January, 1898. Senator Goebel, in response to the demand, prepared the amendment which was adopted by the legislature. The amendment takes away from the county judge the power to appoint the officers of the elections, and creates a state board of election commissioners, consisting of three members, to be elected every four years by the legislature, not appointed by the governor as many seem to think.

Features of the Bill.
The present state board consists of Judge W. S. Pryor, who was for a quarter of a century an honored member of the appellate court, and the Rev. T. Ellis, formerly congressman from the Second district, and Charles B. Poynts of Mayfield, a prominent business man, former state senator and railroad commissioner. The honesty and integrity of no one of these three men have ever been impeached. They are all above reproach. The law gives them the power to appoint each year three election commissioners for each county who shall not be less than 25 years old, who, before acting, shall be sworn to faithfully discharge their duties. The county board thus appointed, instead of the county judge, appoints the precinct election officers, and by express provision of the law, the two judges are to be divided between the two distinct political parties, and the sheriff and the clerk like wise divided. In addition to the two judges and the clerk and the two judges, the law provides that each political party may appoint one challenger for each precinct who shall have the right to stay in room where the vote is being counted. The appointment of challengers is made by the chairman of the political parties. Also each political party is given the right by law to designate a multiple of votes to be present at witness and inspect the counting of the votes in each precinct. Notice that the election commissioners have nothing to do with these challenges and inspectors and have no control over them. When the polls are closed and the votes are counted, and when the result is ascertained, one of the judges must, in front of the voting room, announce the number of votes received by each candidate. The inspector of each political party has the right to demand a certificate signed by each officer on each election, showing the number of votes received by each candidate, and the clerk retains a copy of that certificate. This certificate is copied on the inside of the cover of the stubbook which contained the ballots and is returned by the sheriff of the election. All the ballots, high those voted and those not voted, are then destroyed by the judge in the presence of the sheriff, the clerk and inspectors. If there are any ballots about which the judge and clerks are not sure should be counted, the law requires them to be sealed and endorsed with a true statement as to whether they have or have not been counted and if counted, what part and for whom.

On the third day after the election the county board (consisting of the county judge, sheriff, and county clerk) under the old law meet in the county clerk's office and foot up the returns from each precinct, and makes out two or more certificates of the result, one to be retained in the clerk's office, another to be forwarded by the clerk to the secretary of state. The only basis of the county election commissioners can see are the very few disputed or doubtful ballots which may be returned by the election officers. It is very seldom that any are returned.

When the election is for state officers, after all the returns are in, or on the third Monday after the election, the state board meets in the office of the secretary of state and foots up the returns from each county, and makes out duplicate certificates, signs them, delivers one to the secretary of state and mails the other to the person elected. The secretary of state is required, immediately after this is done, to cause a statement of the votes given in every county for each candidate to be published in two newspapers. Notice that no ballots are sent to the state board. It makes up the certificates only from the figures returned from each county. If the election of governor or lieutenant governor is contested, the board for determining the contest is formed three days after the election. On the third day the legislature meets the senate selects three of its members, and the house of representatives eight of its members, and these eleven constitute the board of contest. The members are selected in this way: The name of each member present is written on a separate piece of paper, the pieces to the full state. Each piece is rolled up so that the name can not be seen; all are then placed in a box, the box well shaken, and the clerk then draws out one paper, the presiding officer opens it and reads the name aloud, and the process is continued till the requisite number of names is obtained.

Can father way to make up the board of contest be cheated? Neither the state board nor county board has anything to do with the contest. This is a fair and honest statement of the provisions of the election law which relate to the election of a governor and the manner of conducting his election. We hope that it will be read by every one whom this paper reaches, so that when the senseless talk is made about the great powers of the election commissioners, and the fact that the board can count in and seat any candidate or set of candidates it desires, the reader of this will be able to show that they are doing the talking and the voters have never read or know nothing about the election law or are a set of incoherent liars who know what they are talking about, but prefer lying to telling the truth when the latter is just as easy and much more respectable.

What Goebel Means.
The cohorts and paid emissaries of the Louisville and Nashville railroads, the Louisville and Nashville, who must be stamped out. Before the people take up that cry it is well for them to consider what "Goebelman" means. They hope that a man of brains will be governor of Kentucky.
It means that the seat of Joe Blackburn in the senate will be triumphantly restored to him.
It means that Kentucky's electoral vote will not be stolen from an in 1900 as it was in 1896.
It means the winning by Democracy of the first prize in the great struggle that must be fought to a finish next year.
It means that the school books which must be bought by the people for the 700,000 school children of the state will be reduced in price at least 40 per cent.
It means that no unlawful trust shall rob the people of Kentucky.
It means the protection of the people against unjust discrimination and undue aggression of corporate power.
That is what Goebelman means, and every enemy of the Democratic party is crying "stamp it out," but they are the same influences that cried out against Bryan in 1896 and he will be crying out against Bryan in 1900.

Abuse Makes Voting.
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Can father way to make up the board of contest be cheated? Neither the state board nor county board has anything to do with the contest. This is a fair and honest statement of the provisions of the election law which relate to the election of a governor and the manner of conducting his election. We hope that it will be read by every one whom this paper reaches, so that when the senseless talk is made about the great powers of the election commissioners, and the fact that the board can count in and seat any candidate or set of candidates it desires, the reader of this will be able to show that they are doing the talking and the voters have never read or know nothing about the election law or are a set of incoherent liars who know what they are talking about, but prefer lying to telling the truth when the latter is just as easy and much more respectable.

What Goebelman Means.
The cohorts and paid emissaries of the Louisville and Nashville railroads, the Louisville and Nashville, who must be stamped out. Before the people take up that cry it is well for them to consider what "Goebelman" means. They hope that a man of brains will be governor of Kentucky.
It means that the seat of Joe Blackburn in the senate will be triumphantly restored to him.
It means that Kentucky's electoral vote will not be stolen from an in 1900 as it was in 1896.
It means the winning by Democracy of the first prize in the great struggle that must be fought to a finish next year.
It means that the school books which must be bought by the people for the 700,000 school children of the state will be reduced in price at least 40 per cent.
It means that no unlawful trust shall rob the people of Kentucky.
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CHURCHES.
 Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. 2nd at 8:30 p. m.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

Teachers will be paid tomorrow.

Will McHague was here Monday.

Joseph Coffey of Stanford was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Georgia Rice is visiting Louisville.

H. C. Poynter is visiting relatives in Jonestown Ind.

Dr. Ewers went to Presbytery at Lebanon Tuesday.

Colg Institute now has 28 pupils enrolled and 6 music pupils.

Wm. Wallin was in from Wad and added his name to our list.

C. C. Williams has been engaged in London court during the week.

Mace Miller is home from Glen Mary on sick list.

L. M. Houk remains about the same. He is still confined to his room.

Mrs. Lena Thompson of Stanford is visiting her brother Richard this week.

Judge Williams and W. R. Cress are speaking in southern Kentucky.

W. C. Mullins and W. H. Jones election commissioners were here Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Fish was the most enthusiastic lady present at the Goebel speaking.

The SIGNAL expects you to pay up your subscription without further delay.

Neal Parrett was elected school trustee in this school district last Saturday.

The 31st regiment will sail from San Francisco on the first available transport.

Goebel badges, Taylor badges, for sale by Lloyd Maret at SICAL office, for cents each.

Ben Banks the clever drummer we are glad to say, is again well enough to be on the road.

Ed Walton and Joe Waters were there. Waters "jued the band" and went to Livingston.

E. K. Wilson the London lawyer who had his case venued to this county was here Saturday.

Rev. J. M. Walton and wife of Hyden passed Tuesday down on their way to Lebanon presbytery.

Mrs. and Mr. Solomon Riddle have returned from a visit to relatives near Old Providence Church.

Joe Taylor claims to have found the man who willfully shot his horse and says he will prosecute him vigorously.

Mrs. F. Krueger is visiting Hyden Leslie county where Mr. Krueger is building a new court house and other houses.

W. C. Mullins of Livingston has announced himself a candidate for the Legislature. Mr. Mullins is a prominent business man and knows the needs of our people and is the strongest man that can be found in the county. He will carry the Democratic flag victory.

J. M. Turpin, day engineer at Longford quarries was here Monday and renewed his subscription.

Election Commissioners Mullins, Lovell Jones, organized Monday.

W. C. Mullins, chairman and A. G. Lovell secretary.

W. J. Brown, the Somerset attorney who had small pox at Walnut Grove has fully recovered and without scars.

C. C. Davis, Ed. Cox, J. W. and U. G. Baker went to Louisville Monday to buy goods and attend Elks Fair and Midway.

Gooch Wells of county confessed before U. S. court at Louisville to charge of selling liquor. He was fined \$100 and 30 days.

Mrs. C. C. Williams and daughter Rissie will leave for Cincinnati Saturday night where they will attend Christian convention.

Gov Bradley has consented to deliver three speeches during this campaign, one each at Owensboro, Louisville and Ashland.

The lost horses of J. W. Baker, Wallacea, advertised sometime ago in the Signal were found 12 miles northeast of Kirksville.

Jack Turner who was ran over by a car at Nashville and had both legs broken is not expected to live. Amputation of one leg was too long delayed.

Mrs. Wm. Poynter left last night for Martinsville, Indiana, where she "kiss to" take her sister Mrs. Ann Poynter to be treated for nervous troubles.

Win A. Klein, Center College in remitting for the Signal says Center played its first game of football at Georgetown. Score 44-0 in favor of Center.

Squire R. L. Brown went out Wednesday to attend burial of a child of Olmstead French, of near Lehigh Green that died of croup Tuesday night.

As dark as Wednesday night was H. C. Gentry came up town left his lantern at W. M. Poynter's store and got back home before he discovered that he had left it.

Dee Baker who was recently taken to Louisville on the charge of selling liquor, was acquitted and immediately arrested and taken to Barbourville on account of a forfeited bond.

Too many people mail their letters on trains at depot. This is injustice to our postmaster. Do your mailing at post office thereby assisting a worthy woman and keeping that much more money at home.

The Nashville College of Law opened last week with forty two matriculates. The Squire's proposition to give a scholarship to a citizen of Rockcastle has been accepted by one of our bright young men who will enter the college next month.

Messrs. Respes and Wherritt of the Southern Railway called on us Monday. They are here for the purpose of surveying a line from Maretburg to mouth of Line Creek. It is to be a satisfactory line can be found: that when the road is built from Burgin to Jellico, it will come via Maretburg.

Some people have taken exceptions to the expression which was originated by our foreman S. C. Franklin in 1896 that "Bryan is the greatest man since the days of Christ." They can't truthfully deny the assertion. To show that Mr. F. is in earnest he adds that "Goebel is the greatest man since Paul!"

Train No. 38 stalled in tunnel No. 3 near Sparks Quarry and engineer Fox Dudder was overcome by smoke. Engine was cut loose and he was brought to this place where he remained unconscious for several hours. He recovered sufficiently to go to Rowland on the 11 o'clock train.

The Republican speaking and barbecue which took place here last Saturday brought the faithful to town to hear Deputy, Morris and Powers and to eat of dinner spread for them. It was Republican day and made the most of it. Every-

thing moved off in good order and everyone seemed satisfied with the day and themselves. As to the number in attendance it was estimated all the way from 500 to 4500 all depending upon who was doing the estimating.

Mr. Bryan's itinerary in Kentucky for October 17th is as follows:
 Frankfort, 9 a.m.
 Versailles, 10:40 a.m.
 Lexington, 11:50 a.m.
 Mt Sterling, 2:15 p.m.
 Richmond, 4:15 p.m.
 Stanford, 6:30 p.m.

Gov McCreary spoke to a big crowd at Staeford Monday.

GOEBEL AT BRODHEAD.

The most enthusiastic greeting that has been given Senator Goebel in the Mountains was accorded him Saturday last at Brodhead.

When the train bearing the nominee and his party reached Brodhead at noon fully 1,500 people at the station cheered Goebel's arrival.

A brass band added to the noise and big flags waved above the heads of the crowd. Nearly every man, woman and child wore a Goebel badge. It was Democratic day. Senator Goebel and his party, consisting of Judge J. D. Black, of Barbourville, W. C. Mullins, of Livingston, C. C. and Judge Williams, and Squire R. L. Brown, of Mt. Vernon, and newspaper reporters took a hasty dinner and were driven in gayly decorated carriages bearing streamers and banners with such inscriptions as these "Goebel for the People," "Greatest Man since Paul," to the Fair Grounds, where a big Democratic barbecue was being held.

The crowd had preceded them and at 1 p. m., the hour for the speaking, the grand stand, seating 900 was completely filled, and 1,100 more people surrounded the speaker's stand or seated on benches and in vehicles in the rear track.

Squire Robt. L. Brown introduced Mr. Black, who spoke nearly an hour amid great applause. Senator Goebel was then introduced by Judge R. G. Williams, in an eloquent and eulogistic address.

Senator Goebel was enthusiastically cheered, and though he was slightly hoarse his speech was very effective, while applause was frequent and general. After the speaking the Goebel party, escorted by Col. Neal Mullins, Res. A. J. Pike and Judge Williams, drove to town for supper and then boarded a passenger coach attached to local freight train to go to Livingston for a night meeting.

It seemed as though a common impulse moved the Democrats of Brodhead to accompany Goebel to Livingston though no such excursion had been intended. A subscription was hastily raised to pay expenses of the band and it was triumphantly mounted upon a gondola or coal car, where it immediately performed that classic which intimates the probability of a high temperature in the dear old city before daybreak; or in plainer words "a hot time." In two minutes standing room was at a premium in this one passenger coach, while a crowd of jubilant Democrats held aloft a big flag from the roof of the caboose.

It was a noisy and hilarious trip to Livingston. On the train it was learned that the Republicans had arranged for speaking in the school house, the only available building in the town. The news came from Sammel Ward and W. R. Dillon, two prominent Republicans, who boarded the train at Mt. Vernon where a republican meeting had been held. Colonel Mullins exercised his argumentative powers on the Republicans, and they finally agreed in view of the desire of the people of Livingston to hear Goebel, and for the reason that to them opportunity would be present to them to declare off the Republican engagement.

Senator Goebel was introduced to the Livingston audience by Rev. A. J. Pike the leading Baptist clergyman of this county. Senator

Goebel and Judge Black both addressed the audience of 500 which packed the schoolhouse. Many ladies were present.

Senator Goebel left at 1:30 a. m. Saturday night for Covington.

NOTE: It was a big day. Brodhead did herself proud. The best of it did prevail. Burk Fair, "the rooster man" created considerable amusement by crowing lustily whenever Goebel made a telling point in his speech.

Dennis Owens and Squire Brown deserve special mention for their tutoring efforts to make the affair a success. Every one had plenty to eat and all praised the good cooking and excellent flavor of the meats.

The Mt. Vernon delegation made the trip to Livingston with the Goebel party.

"Buck Varmon" in a buggy, with a big flag flying, headed a big delegation of cavalry from Possum Hollow (Level Green).

LIVINGSTON

Happy Saunders was down from Tussey Town last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lucy Baugh died in Louisville last week and her remains were interred in the family burying ground at Mershon's X Roads.

Quite a crowd from this place attended the rallies at Brodhead and Mt. Vernon, and we would judge from the way some of them came back that they found plenty of bug juice somewhere.

Mr and Mrs George Cook and Miss Lida attended the burial of Miss Baugh, Sunday.

John "Young" Brown has succeeded Mr. Dilley in dispatcher's office here.

Miss Mamie Gordon, of Corbin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. N. Roller.

The woman & Cockrell are having a nice cottage erected on the lot bought of Toke Lair.

Congressman V. Boreing and Judge Brown spoke at the school house last Friday eve and Hon. William Goebel and J. D. Black Saturday evening.

At the school election held here last Saturday evening Geo. Cook was elected by a handsome majority for school trustee.

Col. A. N. Bondy and Wix Dillon spoke at Sand Hill last Monday afternoon to a large crowd of Taylor boys.

W. G. Mullins is having a cottage built on Fields Heights.

Matt Ballard has begun the foundation for his dwelling.

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The Youth—Why should victory always be represented by a female figure?

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TO ARRIVE.—today. Ladies cloaks, caps and collarets. All unsoft in next to days will be returned to this city. Call early see this splendid display.

Mrs. Cleo Brown.

ESTRAY.—A stay cow has been on and about my premises about about four month. Nearly white with red spots and red ears. Stub horns about 2 inches long. Old and dry. Owner can recover by proving property and paying all proper charges.

J. H. Albright, Brodhead.

"Marriage" said she, is a lottery which the law devides.

"True," said he, and one in which Women get all the the prizes"

Mackerel 5c each in Basement.

Suits made to order, a fit guaranteed, from \$7.50 up—Houk & son.

For the best shave or hair-cut to be had within Rockcastle go to Purdom the Mt. Vernon barber.

"I wish to express my thank to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine" says W. W. Masingshoff of Beaumont Texas. There are some thousand of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by Theo. Wesley Mt. Vernon Ky.

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