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BRYAN IN KENTUCKY.

Travels 410 Miles and Delivers Ten Speeches.

Supports Goebel for Governor, Subordinating National Issue to the Policy of the Party in the Commonwealth—His Address at Harwell.

Mr. Bryan's first speech was at Harwell to a crowd of over 4,000 who had gathered from Ballard, Carlisle, Hickman, Fulton, Graves and McCracken counties.

No time was lost in preliminaries. The chairman of the reception committee said to the crowd:

"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I introduce to you our next Governor."

There was a splendid cheer. Senator Goebel smilingly acknowledged the situation and said:

"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I introduce to you the next President of the United States."

The crowd cheered again, and Mr. Bryan began speaking at once. He was somewhat hoarse, but his voice was sufficiently powerful and his enunciation distinct enough to make his every word distinctly understood. You can't do it better than the counters would. [Applause.] That is, I am not sure that we did not carry the state, but I am quite sure we did not get it. A year afterward we carried the state by 18,000 plurality, and then Kentuckians in other parts of the country lifted up

1898, asked congress for authority to make the army, not temporarily, but permanently, a hundred thousand strong and the Republican houses of representatives, prompt to do his bidding, authorized this great increase, and the Democrats, the Progressives and Silver Republicans in the senate we would to-day have a standing army of 100,000.

"This increase was asked, not to put down the Philippine war. It was asked two months before there was a Philippine war. If the Republican party remains in power the army will be raised. If an imperial policy is indorsed by the people and followed by the government we will have an army of 100,000, and when you vote this fall you are to condemn or to commend the policy of President on these great questions. And when these great questions are at stake, shall people stop to quarrel among themselves, to who would have been the best man to have nominated for any particular office? Why, to my mind, bringing a great question like this down to the low level of a scramble over personalities and persons is degrading the issues for which we contend. What difference does it make whether my Democrat or your Democrat or somebody else's Democrat is nominated? Is not any Democrat who stands for the Chicago platform and its principles better than any Republican who desires your suffrages? [Applause.]

"In this district we had a great majority in 1896. In this county we had a great majority in 1896, and yet with all the majority in this district and all the majority in this county, we were not able to secure the electoral vote of this state. Shall we be able to do better, shall we allow our forces to divide and fight against each other while the enemy presents a compact army. The republicans never fight among themselves to amount to anything. I want you to realize that in this fight this fall you not only have in your power

apples by buying it from Spain. Ah, my friends, you can't buy a title of 8,000,000 Filipinos. You can't buy it from a discredited monarch or from ourselves armed the Filipinos to fight against that monarch. And yet those great questions and all the other questions that I have mentioned are now pressing upon the people for solution; and while these questions that affect the very foundation of our government, questions that affect the welfare of this people, questions that affect the national policy of 20,000,000 of freemen, while these questions are pressing upon us for solution there are some Democrats who think that this is the right time to divide. I am not here to enter into a discussion of that question. My friends, I do not believe anything in that connection so bad as to deserve the remedy that they want to apply, namely, the election of the Republican ticket, and a Republican senator. [Applause.]

"And when men tell me what their thought has been done, the question of them is, what is your remedy? What has been done? I ask you what your remedy? Is it to elect a Republican ticket? Is it to elect a Republican senator? I do not believe you will apply that remedy when you realize how much the Republican ticket against our cause and our principles. [Cries of "No, no."]

"I want to see the Goebel ticket elected in this state from top to bottom. [Applause.] I want to see every man on the Goebel ticket elected by an overwhelming majority. [Applause.] I want to see a ticket that will send Joe Blackburn to the penitentiary for the very first ballot. [Applause.] Then when you vote for your sister states in the remedy of the evils that are now threatening the sixteenth of this Government, when you have done this, you will have time to take up your local affairs and administer such punishments to any Democrat as you think he merits. [Applause.]

FILIPINO IS GUILTY.

This is Shown by Some Sealy Tricks of the

Asiatic races. Like the negro, he is known as the Yankee of the orient, says the Philadelphia Press.

When the Pennsylvania left San Francisco on the way to the Philippines, the Red Cross society gave each one of them an aluminum badge the size and shape of an American quarter, bearing the name of his regiment, his company, and his company number.

Shortly after their arrival in Manila the officers of some of the companies found these identification badges in the hands of the Filipino merchants, upon whom the Pennsylvanians had imposed an assessment of dollars in return for articles of barter.

Another trick of the Yankee soldiery was to take a new copper penny, melt the edge of it with a blow, and then pass it upon the gullible and unsuspecting natives as a five-dollar gold piece.

The gullibility of the natives, in regard to some of the confederate scrip, which, when duly received, were put in circulation among the yellow-bellies as bona-fide American greenbacks, the natives willingly accepting them as standard paper money of the United States.

UNCLE SAM SLOW.

He Takes as Much Time Settling a Sixteen-Cent Bill as Others That Are Larger.

A grizzled veteran of two big wars and several smaller Indian combats was relating stories of his experience in the service of Uncle Sam. One of them that will show you Uncle Sam's one of the real business men of the world is told by the veteran, as follows:

"I went through the civil war, and rose from the volunteer ranks to a first lieutenant, and was assigned to the quartermaster's department of my troop. I disposed of some of my private property. In selling the oil I got one million more than I had, and turned the money over to headquarters before I discovered my mistake. I then wrote the department at Washington asking it to return the price of the oil, so that I might have my accounts straightened. As only 16 cents was involved I thought the matter would end with the return mail bringing back the amount of the claim. In that I was much mistaken, as I am still forced to pay your documents in full. In reply to your document of June 1873, and so on and so forth, till I have in my possession a stack of documents weighing not less than 50 pounds, and still they come."

Speed for Horses is used by the natives of Thuringia to feed their horses, especially when they are worked hard in very expensive harness. The animals thrive on it, and their health and strength are excellent.

NEWS IN KENTUCKY.

PHILOPOTS AND BAKERS.

Members of the Faction Ambushed and Wounded in Clay County—John Hubbard Headed Up by Masked Men.

LONDON, Ky., Oct. 17.—Last Saturday night Tom Philpot and Joseph Fields were ambushed at Bengtown, in Clay county. Philpot was shot in the head and Fields was shot in the stomach. Both will recover.

Friday night Robert Hensley, of the Baker faction, was ambushed near Sixton's creek and was badly shot in the foot.

Sunday night, John Hubbard, a friend of the Philpot faction, was held up near Manchester by eight masked men, who cut his clothes in shreds and badly slashed him and then set him free.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 17.—John Ludwig died at the city hospital. A week ago, in a fit of despondency because he was growing old, he cut his throat with a razor. His windpipe was completely severed, but notwithstanding this he lived, and seemingly grew better. The wound was dressed, and had it not been for his extreme age of nearly 80, he would probably have recovered.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 17.—Carrie Grover, who killed her paramour, Adolph Oberweiger, October 8, was discharged at the preliminary trial Monday. There were no witnesses to the tragedy except the accused woman. She admitted the killing, but claimed it was done in defense of her life. Oberweiger abandoned his wife in Cincinnati to live with the Grover woman.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 17.—Dr. J. C. McCoy, who with \$8,000 to his credit, was the largest winner at the recent breeders' meeting, left Monday afternoon for Kirkwood, Del., with 25 head of brood sows, among them DeLagard's brother to Bureau, which he purchased from Bowerman Bros. for \$12,000.

HORNERSVILLE, Ky., Oct. 17.—At Edenville Capt. Stone shook hands with Bryan, but not with Goebel, an incident which was considered in the light of the fact that the train reached Edenville, which is about two miles from Kuttawa, the home of Capt. W. J. Stone.

BENTON, Ky., Oct. 17.—Mr. Bryan was cordially greeted at Benton by a large crowd of about 300 men. He was introduced as the "great democrat of the day," and took occasion to say in reply that all democrats were great who lived up to their responsibilities.

MILLERSBURG, Ky., Oct. 17.—Marshall Bowling was shot in the Monday morning while attempting to arrest Clem and Leslie Lyman, who had threatened the marshal's life. His wound is serious.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 17.—W. J. Bryan came out of the city Monday in his first day's speeches for the Kentucky democratic ticket and indorsed Goebel in unqualified terms.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—A post office has been established at Mt. Vernon, Clay county, Ky., with Susan Karr as postmaster.

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WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

their heads again and admitted that they had been born Democrats. This state is a Democratic state. We have a right to expect that this state will be Democratic in 1900, but if this state goes Republican this fall it will make it more difficult to carry it next year, and a defeat this fall will encourage the Republicans throughout the country and discourage the Democrats.

"I am told that down in this state some of the Democrats have the idea that they can divide the Democratic party in two and then whip the Republicans with either half. You can't do it. You can do a great deal in Kentucky, but you cannot divide and defeat the Republicans. Do you realize the importance of the election in this state? Do you realize that you realize a triumph of 1900 great questions depend? Do you realize what the Republican party has been doing for a year? Do you realize how it has been placing the dollar above the man? And in all of its policies has been enthroning wealth and debasing mankind? You have seen it on questions of taxation laying the burden of government upon the backs of the working poor, while the rich and corporate wealth have escaped their just share of taxation.

"You have found them on the money question transferring to financiers living their mother that the right to determine our financial policy. You have seen this disregarding the interests of the people and turning the instrumentalities of government over to a few, that they may enrich themselves at the expense of the many, and since the Spanish war you have seen them embarking upon two un-American policies. You have seen a Republican president asking for a standing army of 100,000 men. We only had 25,000 in 1896, and that was enough. I know it was enough, because the Republican party in its platform did not ask for any more; and yet a Republican president, in December,

to announce to the United States that they were born Democrats, and will be Democratic in 1900, but you have it in your power to elect a Senator in this state at this election, who will stand for six years as a champion of the wealth-producing masses, not only of Kentucky but of the United States. We in Nebraska feel an interest in your choice for Senator, because that Senator votes on our interests as well as upon yours, and if any of you think that one Senator does not count I want you to know that questions are sometimes so close in the Senate that one Senator may decide the fate of a resolution.

"If we win in 1900 and place a Democratic President in the White House, he can not secure a single reform until that reform passes the House of Representatives. Shall we be able to do better, shall we in this state permit the loss of a United States senator, so that after a campaign as we have in 1900, we shall throw away the fruits of victory because we divided among ourselves in a Democratic state like Kentucky? Shall the question of a large army come before the Senate, and the Senate decides between an army like we have had and an army that approaches the military establishments of the Old World. I want Joe Blackburn there to vote no against a large army. When the question comes up whether this shall be a republic or an empire, whether this nation shall build securely upon the Declaration of Independence or upon the shifting sands of force and conquest, I want Joe Blackburn there to thunder out in favor of the Declaration of Independence and a government that derives its powers from the consent of the governed.

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- For Sup't of Public Instruction, H. V. McPHESNEY, of Livingston.
- For Commissioner of Agriculture, I. R. NALL, of Jefferson.
- For Railroad Commissioner, Third district, A. W. HAMILTON, of Montgomery.

SENATOR Goebel came from poverty's row. He began life without the aid of rich and powerful friends; without fortune or family prestige. But surmounting many difficulties, overcoming many rugged barriers, he has climbed to the top and stands to-day in the front rank of great men. He is a consistent member of the church and gives liberally to the cause of Christ. He neither drinks liquor nor does he chew or smoke tobacco. Senator Goebel has been the worst abused man since Christ was taken by the Roman soldiers without writ of warrant; and tried, convicted and put to death without a charge having been proved against him. But thanks be to God the people are realizing the many falsehoods told and the many slanderous reports, willfully and maliciously put in circulation concerning Senator Goebel and are now rallying to his support with warmth and enthusiasm never before seen in any campaign.

If your wife, sister, daughter or mother should get on a train to go somewhere, would you like for some big-double-fisted, drunk, cold-meat to sit down in the seat with her and share it with her on her journey? If so vote for Gen. Taylor, for he declares in favor of doing away with the Separate Coach, specially provided for them. He has said so publicly in his speeches. If you want them separated from the whites, but want them to have equal accommodations with the whites, vote for Senator Goebel, whose every act through twelve years of official life has been on the side of the people—the common people, the laboring people that constitute the bone and sinew of this Government. Says Senator Goebel: "I'm in favor of giving the colored people a full coach, but separate from the white people." He says they should have equal accommodations and on this he is sound.

FRANKLIN said experience was a dear school, but fools would learn in no other. It would be neither polite nor just to apply this maxim to railroad men who comprise among them, and have long comprised, some of the brightest intellects of the world. Still, it is safe to say that the testimony which various railroad presidents have been giving before the Industrial Commission is proof that they have learned much in Franklin's school. Mr. Melville B. Egalls testified Monday, and, as might be expected, the accomplished president of the "Big Four" and the Chesapeake and Ohio had a good

deal to say that was of interest. Nothing, however, was of more importance than his frank declaration that he favored the enforced publication of all freight rates; that he was not opposed to the Interstate Commission and that he would be willing to submit the books of the railroad companies to inspections, such as are made of the books of national banks. Furthermore he would be willing to entrust the Commission with the making of freight rates, and would agree to let its decisions go unpassed upon by the Supreme Court—[Courier-Journal]

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For many years we were an employee of that great corporation, the L. & N. Railroad Company. Our relations with its officers and employees were pleasant indeed. We are yet a friend to it. But we regret to see that this great corporation has taken such an active part in Kentucky politics for the last few years and especially are we pained to see its strenuous endeavors and methods used to defeat Goebel for Governor. We have not, nor shall we say one harsh word against the L. & N. We do say that no State should be dominated by greedy and selfish corporations, and the important part that this great monopoly is now taking in our State politics, forbids consequences of the gravest significance to the business interests of Kentucky. If these great and powerful monopolies may boldly nominate and elect a Governor, they can likewise elect a subversive Legislature. If they may have and own a Governor, they may have and own a Legislature and by doing this they can fix their own rates for the carriage of passengers and freights and thereby compel every business interest in this great State to pay tribute to their insatiable greed. How can a laborer, a farmer, or a business man vote for Gen. Taylor, whom the L. & N. is trying to elect? Had it not been for the L. & N., John Young Brown would not be a candidate to-day. This corporation, while pretending its allegiance to Brown is turning heaven and earth for Taylor and the straight Republican ticket.

Wake up, citizens, wake up! We ask you to vote for the best interest of the humble and private taxpayer. It is a great danger to the future welfare of State to permit these immense corporations to shape our laws to suit their selfish interests and thereby further extortionist charges from the humble traveler or the shippers our merchandise that we buy and the produce that we sell.

BRYAN said in his speech at Versailles, Tuesday.

"Can the people of this great agricultural country cast their lot with the Republicans? How can a farmer be a republican to-day? What is there in the republican party in its principles and in its policies, that would appeal to a farmer? If a man is the president of a national bank and believes that national banks should the privilege to issue the paper money of the country I can understand why he is a Republican. If he is a money owner and wants to legislate value into his dollars regardless of the effect of that legislation upon the masses of the people I can understand how he can be a Republican. If he is the head of a trust and raises the price of those things which the trust produces, I can understand how he can be a Republican; or if he belongs in a great military establishment in a large army, and ab believes in following the example of the nations of Europe in budening the people with a hired soldiery, I can see why he is Republican; or if he believes in an imperial policy and thinks that it is the duty of this nation to abandon the declaration of independence and go forth in the pathway followed by the empires of the old world I can understand how he can be Republican, but if a man lives in an agricultural community where he earns his living from the soil or makes his living

out of those who come in contact with the soil if he is a man who believes in the rights of the plain people and believes that only permanent prosperity must commence with plain people and find its way upward through the other classes of society, I say if he believes that prosperity commences with the producing masses, I do not see how to day he can be a Republican.

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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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During the winter of 1897 Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay Co., W. Va., struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whisky in bathing it but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Pain Balm is an equal for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by Theo. Wesley Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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Abuse Makes Votes.

At a big Democratic meeting at Woodford the Rev. J. H. James, a prominent minister, addressed the audience. He said that he had been a lifelong Republican, but when he saw unwarranted abuse and vilification of a man whom he might regard as worthy of party affiliation, the superior of the other candidates, both mentally and morally, he thought it his duty as a Christian and an politician to lend that man his support. He considered Mr. Goebel thoroughly honest in all his convictions and the best material out for governor, and there was no other alternative for him than to go outside the Republican party and support the best man. If you want Bryan to carry Kentucky in 1900, vote the Democratic ticket.



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MASONIC.
 Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Monday 12 A.M.

LOCAL and OTHERWISE.

E. T. Fish is at home sick.

J. C. Rymel was here yesterday.

Harry Blazer was in town Saturday.

J. W. Brown was in Frankfort last week.

Mrs. Georgie Rice is visiting in Virginia.

U. G. Baker is down again with rheumatism.

Hugh Miller and wife have returned from Louisville.

Goebel badges, Taylor badges, and by Lloyd Mate.

J. A. Landrum has caught 40 cats at the depot this week.

Dick Moore and Porter French were in town Wednesday.

Teachers received 40 per cent of their pay last Saturday.

Dan Scott was fined \$20 in Squire Brown's court, for gaming.

Dr. Lewis, of Wildie, has returned from a trip to Chicago.

J. S. Joplin was in town yesterday after a two weeks' siege of sickness.

One of the curiosities at Stanford Tuesday was a Jackson county Democrat.

Dr. Pennington and wife visited the family of Dr. Brown at Stanford Tuesday.

Wash Barnett's hog, that was bitten by mad-dog died Wednesday of hydrophobia.

F. L. Thompson, the hustling drummer, is having his house repaired this week.

The Scaffold Case meeting closed with eight additions. So we are told by Rev. Carmical.

At the Jack Adams sale last Saturday horses and farming implements brought low prices.

Hon. W. Sneed, republican will speak here Monday and Congressman Davidson on Thursday 26th.

Frank Tink Mullins was run over by a saw log in clay county and dangerously injured yesterday.

Probably if babies knew what was coming to them when they got some of their own, they'd act a lot less fresh.

The Miller Hotel has purchased a large new range and will sell their old one cheap. It is in good condition.

W. D. Wallin, one of Louisville's leading citizens and Miss Jennie Reynolds of St. Louis, married here on Oct. 13th.

If you want to exchange produce for dry goods or groceries, or Ladies and Misses hats, call and see me.

A. BRYANT.

A. W. Stewart was here Monday.

An arrival at H. G. Edwards.

H. Blazer was here from Conway Saturday last.

Fritz Kruger came in from Hyden to see Bryan.

W. G. Proctor and J. M. Reynolds are in Louisville.

Miss Florene Brown is visiting Stanford and Rowland.

Mrs. J. B. Fish is visiting relatives at Williamsburg.

Judge J. B. Fish and James I. White were in Louisville last week.

Lawyer C. C. Williams was in Cincinnati Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Griffin visited home folks near Crumplough this week.

D. S. Purdom left for Stanford Sunday to be in time to see Bryan.

Beelick is now telephonically connected with this place and Central Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Houk, of Mareburg, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Susan Henderson and Mrs. Mattie Lawrence are visiting relatives at Parksville.

Misses Georgie and Fannie McFerron gave this office a pleasant call on Saturday last.

The man who is usually waiting for something to turn up is usually asleep when it finally comes along.

A crate of rat-traps in shipment caught 18 rats Saturday night and 9 Sunday night in Mt. Vernon depot.

Mrs. Joe Smith Mrs. Per Hiatt and Mrs. Nan Albright gave this office a very pleasant call Monday last.

D. R. Totten and others will address the people of Brodhead, Saturday, November 4th at 2 o'clock p.m. Everybody invited.

Congressman-elect Gilbert speaks here, at the Court-house, on Saturday the 28th. Everybody come to the Democratic speaking.

NOTICE—The party who got my spectacles at last May term of court will save trouble by retaining them. He is known. WILLIS ADAMS.

Wm. Welsh, an old coal operator has leased the Pine Hill mining Co's plant and is making preparations to begin mining coal at an early date.

D. R. Totten, Independent candidate for Legislature, left Wednesday for Laurel county where he will make a thorough canvass of the county.

Mrs. M. J. Miller, Jr. and Miss Aliza Brown were visiting Miss Shelton, of Rowland, the first of the week. They took in the show and attended the Bryan speaking.

Solomon Riddle while at Stanford Tuesday, says he shook hands with Bryan, Goebel and Blackburn, also the Elephant and giraffe, and by accident, came near hugging the baboon.

The editor of the Ohio penitentiary News cheerfully observes: "We know not what the morrow may bring forth, but we have a good idea as to where the morrow will find us."

The Portland Oregonian has awarded \$150 prize for the best denunciation of a baby. The lady who won the prize sent in this answer: "A tiny feather from a wing of love dropped into the sacred lap of motherhood."

There has been much moving during the past week. J. A. Landrum now occupies Mrs. Abrams house, Marshal Short the Lillard house. D. S. Purdom the Croucher house. Mr. Mickle will occupy Sam Davis house.

G. B. Sitton one of Rockcastle's good farmers residing near Bee Lick paid our office a visit Saturday and said Democracy is all right in the West end of the county he further tells us that his father for nine months says he thinks he will be able to get to the polls and cast his vote for Goebel and the balance of the ticket.

Through a misunderstanding the friends of W. C. Mullins announced in last weeks Signal his candidature for Legislature. Mr. Mullins advises us that he will not make the race. We greatly regret his decision as we firmly believe he could have won the race.

W. J. Sparks and Robt. Cox will go into the dry goods business in the brick on Church street, recently vacated by Theo. Wesley. Mr. Sparks is now in Louisville buying an extensive stock and will bring it here at once. Both of these men are very popular and possessing fine business qualifications. We predict they will have a fine trade.

The Teachers Association will meet at Mt. Vernon on the 27th

1 Song by Association.

2 Devotional exercise by J. C. Carmical.

3 Welcome address. J. J. Ping.

4 Music by Mandolin Club.

5 Hygiene—Burdett, Dr. Lovell.

6 Recitation—Iola Hansel.

7 History—Phillips, Towery and Stewart.

8 Reading—Mr. Shotts.

9 Remarks by Supt. Davis.

Adjournment.

MISS MAXIE JONES, Secretary.

Advertisement

To the Voters of Rockcastle and Laurel Counties:

I hereby announce myself as an Independent Republican candidate for the Legislature from the counties of Laurel and Rockcastle to be voted for at the polls on the 7th day of November next.

1st I am an Abraham Lincoln Republican

2nd I am in favor of a change in our Road Law as follows: To compel all incorporated towns to keep their streets by taxation only, that we shall only have two days of free labor on county roads in each year, and if the hands are called out for more work, to pay them at the rate of 75 cents per day; the amount to be certified by the overseer and paid by the Sheriff, in settlement of the person's tax so worked, and the Sheriff to receive credit for it in his settlement with the county.

3rd I am in favor of a change in the school law so that a certificate issued in one county will be good in any county in this State.

4th I am in favor of cheaper school books and shall use my influence and vote to pass a law inflicting a reduction in the price of such books.

5th I am in favor of a law to prevent extortion by railroads so that they cannot discriminate between individuals or give preference to one town over another.

I call upon all voters of all parties to go to the polls and vote for me on the 7th day of November.

Respectfully,

D. R. TOTTEN.

MARETBURG.

Mrs. Lou Purcell is visiting Mrs. R. S. Martin, of Brodhead, this week.

L. E. Houk was in Junction City last week.

Matt Pike and family have moved to Livingston.

M. Hartz, our clever agent, has been sick a few days but is able to be out again.

J. J. McCall has bought his mother's farm at this place for \$600.

Miss Alice Emerick has returned to her home at Ft. Wayne, Ind., accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Zen Zimerick.

Mrs. O. J. Reynolds and pretty children, Payton and Sallie, spent several days with relatives at Livingston last week.

S. H. Martin, J. J. McCall and B. F. Sutton, three of Mareburg's staunchest Democrats, went to hear Bryan at Stanford, Tuesday. Bryan is one of the greatest men in America.

Miss Ida Mullins has returned to her home at Peachersville.

Mrs. Wm. Sears and Children of Level Green, left here Monday to be at Stanford in time for the speaking.

Little Lena McCall fell and injured her head very badly but not seriously.

A series of meetings began Tuesday at the Methodist church conducted by Revs. Johnson and Ryan.

Fully fifty people from here attended the speaking and circles at Stanford.

Miss Ssanna Albright, who has been spending a few weeks with relatives at Lebanon, has returned home.

Miss Helen Thurman spent Saturday and Sunday at Stanford.

T. W. H. Collier, chairman of the Town Board and one of the best citizens in Rockcastle county, has been on the sick list for several months.

Mrs. Dr. Clark, Miss Lizzie Heron and J. H. Watson are spending a few days in the city of Louisville.

Attorney Hubbell of Lancaster, was over Friday soliciting the right of way through Rockcastle for the Railway.

That clever gentleman, John Nichols, Clerk of the Garrard County Court, was over visiting his mother, in this place Sunday.

W. G. Proctor, the successful merchant, of Quail, is in Louisville this week.

W. C. Mullins, of Livingston, was in town Saturday He informs us that he is not a candidate for Representative. Had he consented to the earnest solicitation of his friends from all over the district he would have been a dead sure winner.

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Land Stock, Crop

At the Lexington horse sales Tuesday Dan Scott of the Grove bought a five-year old bay gelding for \$775.

Hodgkin Bro. bought of Frank Grigsby, of Montgomery county 25 cwt. milk, 1,000 lbs., at 4 cts.

Thomas Fox of Boyle county was here Monday and bought 1 head of two year old cattle at \$12, 90 per head—Haroldsburg Sayings.

W. O. Brock sold Louisville Wednesday to hogsheds of tobacco except one hogshed of lug at average price of 12 1/2 cents an average price of \$16, 52. The ten hogsheds brought \$1,850.

D. Hansz a Warren county farmer, has made a fine quality of syrup from watermelons and expects to produce sugar in paying quantities the same way. He figures a large profit out of such an industry, with but little expense less trouble.

Wm. Bedford delivered yesterday to Louis Jones, 72 fine cattle sold in Aug. They averaged about 1,600 lbs. and brought \$5.50 per hundred. They will be shipped to Europe for Christmas beef, and are nice a bunch as ever left Bourbon—Paris Kentuckian-Citizen.

Lexington Court—Monday was an active day at the Stock Yards. There was 400 cattle on the market and prices ranged from \$3.50 to \$4.40. There was 500 head of stock ewes and all sold at prices

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ranging from \$2.90 to \$4.50. New corn sold readily at \$2 per barrel by the wagon load.—Gazette.

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

Mackerel 5¢ each in Basement.

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For the best shave or hair-cut to be had within 100 miles of Rockcastle go to Pardom 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. Masinghoff of Beaumont Texas. There are many thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who would also feel thankful. It is for sale by Theo. Vesley Mt. Vernon Ky.

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