

"TELL MY FRIENDS TO BE BRAVE AND FEARLESS, AND LOYAL TO THE GREAT COMMON PEOPLE."

STATE.

Next Saturday has been set aside by the House of Congress to pay tribute to the memory of Evan E. Settle, of Kentucky.

The Inter-Collegiate contest which was held at Lexington last Friday was won by Leonidas Kagan, representing State College.

The route for a railroad has already been surveyed from Pittsburg to Manchester and the construction will commence in the near future.

Lieut. Col. Jouett Henry mustered in a militia company at Nicholasville last Monday, and later on he will muster in companies at Richmond, Danville and Cynthiana.

Erasmus Breeden, of Franklin county, secured judgment against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company for \$5,000 damages for the death of her husband.

Representative Boring announced that a hearing on the claim for the destruction of the salt wells in Clay county, amounting to about \$13,000, will be granted by the Committee on Claims at its next meeting.

Senator Morgan's victory in Alabama is more sweeping than was at first indicated, and it is now claimed that Gov. Johnson did not carry a county in the State in last Saturday's primaries.

Miss Carrie Toy and James Duff, of Flat Creek neighborhood, Bath county, aged thirteen and seventeen years respectively, were married in the County Clerk's office at Owingsville with the consent of their parents.

It is claimed that in the event that Taylor is defeated before the Supreme Court in the contest case, Leslie Combs, of Lexington, special agent for Kentucky, with headquarters at Louisville, will become a candidate for Governor.

In a fight at Cartwright about twelve miles from Monticello, between Josh Wright and his son, Luke, on one side, and a man named Cope, Cope was shot and instantly killed. Cope, it is alleged, insulted Wright's mother and sister.

On the 14th, twenty-five copies of the records of Kentucky in the Goebel-Taylor case were forwarded to the Clerk of the Supreme Court at Washington. The case will probably be placed on the calendar at once and a motion made for an early consideration of the case.

Later—the case will be argued before the Supreme Court, on Monday, April 30.

The war claim of C. W. Swineboard, of Lancaster, for \$1,000, and of James Yowell, of Lincoln county for \$800 for the destruction of property and other damages sustained from depredations of Federal troops, is being vigorously pushed through the Court of Claims by Representative Gilbert. He also introduced the following bills: To pay A. Pittsford, of Lawrenceburg, \$500, and S. F. Martin, of Anderson county, \$350, for property taken and destroyed by Federal soldiers; also to pay James Marble, of Shelby, \$680 for supplies furnished troops.

ORLANDO.

D. B. Langford is moving his family to his farm on Crooked creek. Wm. McHargue was here Saturday.

Wm. Williams' baby is on the sick list.

Born to the wife of T. W. Anderson, a fine boy.

Mrs. Maggie Clark is visiting her parents at this place.

Miss Susie Ball is on the sick list this week.

J. C. Childress was at Mt. Vernon Monday.

Geo. T. Johnson has returned from Louisville where he bought an immense stock of general merchandise.

John Anglin, of Disputant, was here last week on business.

Green Chandler, of Boone's Hollow, and John Reams, of McWhorter, have traded farms and have moved. Mr. Reams and family come highly recommended.

Abe Evans has been improving his dwelling house.

Hait is scarce, but a few anglers have cast their hooks with no flattering results.

The L. and N. is working a large crew of hands timbering No. 17 tunnel, which is just south of this place.

James Worlds was up from Richmond looking after timber lands owned by the Big Hill Coal Company.

Uncle James McGuire, the oldest man in the county, is very sick. Born to the wife Henry Bales, a boy.

Mrs. Geo. Evans is visiting in Laurel county this week.

David Laswell and Joe Hensley were in Mt. Vernon, Monday.

A. J. Mason was over in the State of Madison, Saturday.

The stone quarry at Mullins Station, run by Mullins & Sparks, has contracts for a good summer's run. They have been working all hands who apply for work and the new firm of Johnson & Dooley are always ready to pay the men in merchandise. Their way of doing business gives entire satisfaction.

There has been a noticeable decline in the pork backing industry of the West. Figures just compiled show that during the season which closed March 1 the number of hogs packed decreased 144,000, making a total of 8,675,000. The average cost of hogs increased seventy-seven cents per 100 pounds, and the total cost to packers was \$7,973,000 more than for the corresponding period of the previous year. The winter production of green meats decreased 121,000,000 pounds, the decrease in lard was 33,000,000 pounds or about 100,000 hies, and the decrease in pork was 59,600 barrels mess and 37,300 of other grades.

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BRODHEAD

Mrs. J. W. Gilpin is lying very low with consumption.

Josh Dunn is still confined to his room but is improving.

Rogue Brown and John Cress drove off another lot of hogs last week.

Charley Lewis and wife, Lec Williams, Orus Bowers, W. S. Robbins, Wiley Hubble and others left for Central America on last Saturday.

Jesse Baker, who contemplated going with Charley Lewis and others, had a dream the night before they were to leave and Jesse believing there was reality in dreams, decided not to go.

Mr. Josiah Cash and Calvin S. Thompson have been ordered before the Board of Doctors at Stanford to be examined for pensions.

Charley Hurt killed a large crane near town.

Ed Newland is back again at his old job as pumper.

While the good work continues to go on improving our streets, we would be glad to know that the new proposed road through the Jarrett and Durham bottoms would now be graded and open for travel.

The past week has been an unusually cold one.

Another str is being made in regard to the building of the new railroad through this part of the county. Push the good work on, we need it, paying too much freight.

W. H. Collyer has spent this week with friends in the country. He is gradually improving.

Aunt Juda Chestnut is visiting at Hazel Patch, this week.

James Moore and, Tilman Gilpin have taken stock in proposed bank at Mt. Vernon. A bank is much needed at Mt. Vernon and the writer feels proud to see his country take steps to get out of the rut.

R. H. Hamm is on the sick list. We hope to soon see him at his post of duty.

Rev. Hendrickson has returned from Sullivan, Indiana, where he has been on a preaching tour.

Union services were held at the Baptist church here, Sunday. Sermon preached by Rev. Hendrickson.

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LIVINGSTON

W. M. Fields has been very sick this week.

Mrs. Marshal Owens is no better.

Mesdames W. P. Rains, Brack Graves, David Griffin and J. T. Blankenship are all numbered with the sick at this time.

Mrs. Charlie Stirk has returned from an extended visit to relatives in South Carolina.

Mrs. George McCarthy is visiting in Lebanon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hahn of near Mareburg was visiting their daughter Mrs. M. Saturday and Sunday.

R. B. Mullins has rented his property on Main street to Mr. Rhineheart, who will move in a few days.

W. R. Ward has moved back across the river near his father's Mr. Samuel Ward.

Supervisor Brooks will move to Lebanon Junction this week to fill the place of the late, Mr. Harkly deceased.

Charlie Stark will move to the property vacated by Mr. Brooks and succeed him.

Robert Burns a brother of Will and Charley of this place has moved into one of Mr. Bowman houses.

Mr. John Farms and daughter, Miss Mollie arrived here Sunday in answer to a message announcing the serious illness of his daughter Mrs. Felix Bowman but we are glad to note that she is some better at this writing.

Lieut. Lewis Dillon has returned from the Philippines where he has been for quite a while having been sick he looks very delicate but we hope that the pure water and fresh air will soon restore him back to health again.

Judge Williams was in town the first of the week on business.

Willie Lewis has moved his family to Atlanta where he is engaged in business.

There will be a box supper given at the school house next Saturday night for the purpose of fencing the grave yard. Every body is invited to come.

Thomas Petit died Monday morning at about 9 o'clock of pneumonia and was buried Tuesday at the Maret grove yard below Wildie. Six years ago he married Mila Coffey, second daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Coffey. They have only one child—a five-year-old daughter, Lella. He was born in Owsley county, 31 years ago and was brought to Rockcastle at 7 years of age, where he has ever since lived. He had a good paying position here in the railroad yard as a hostler and was recognized as a hard working, faithful and honorable man. He was a member of the Christian church and has been for several years. He was a MacCabe and had \$1,000 insurance in that Order for the benefit of his family.

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On the 3rd day of Oct. last Admiral Dewey entered New York harbor with his sails kissing every breeze and amid the glare of trumpets, music of bands and unbounded enthusiasm of the great crowd, he received a reception which shook both heaven and earth. Not since Grant received the surrender of Lee's army at Appomattox was there a hero so universally popular, no idol so worshipped as was he who fought and won the battle of Manila. He possessed clear views and convictions concerning the war, and a high purpose to promote the very best interest of his own country and of the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands. His great popularity has suffered on account of some mistakes which he has made, but it is quite human to error and we would not be men did we not make blunders and glaring mistakes. But with all these, we rather like the idea of putting him on the ticket with the matchless Bryan. It would be a great and powerful ticket. Admiral Dewey has exhibited those qualities of decorum, equipoise and sterling sense in addition to those of a naval hero which are well calculated to impress and capture the reflecting portion of the voters of this great country.

The grand jury of Franklin county, has returned ten indictments as a result of the investigation of the murder of William Goebel. W. S. Taylor has not been indicted yet, but is directly accused of conspiring, aiding and encouraging and procuring Voutsey, James and Berry Howard, Harlan Whitaker and Dick Combs to kill and murder William Goebel. If the confessions of Culton, Golden and Voutsey—all Republicans, can be relied on, then the grand jury cannot fail to indict Mr. Taylor, if those three men are taken before that body and permitted to testify. We do not want any innocent man to suffer, but no guilty man should go whipped and unpunished.

HON. G. G. Gilbert announces that he is a candidate for re-election to congress from this, the Eighth district. It is customary to give a congressman a second endorsement where he has proved himself competent and worthy as Mr. Gilbert has unquestionably done. He is a clear, forcible and logical speaker, is sound on the paramount issues of to-day, faithful to his constituency, loyal to his country and fearless in the advocacy of that which he deems right and proper. Let us give him a hearty and enthusiastic re-nomination and an overwhelming victory in November next. He amply deserves it and we should give it to him with that zeal and spirit which bespeaks our appreciation of his efficient services.

On the 30th day of this month, which is Monday week, the Supreme Court will hear eight-hour argument from the two sides in contest case between Beckham and

Taylor. It is to be greatly hoped and earnestly prayed for, that this question will then be settled; that we will then know who is the Governor, that legislation concerning that office will cease; that partisan strife will subside; that peace will again be restored and that brotherly love and Christian charity will prevail.

The trial of Col. David G. Colson for the murder of Lieut. Ethelbert Scott Deane and Julian in the Capitol Hotel, on the 16th of last January, came up in the Franklin county circuit court, Wednesday, B. B. Golden, who was also wounded by the skirmish, was the first to testify, he swears emphatically that Colson was the man to fire the first shot, but it will be remembered that Golden and Colson were not on the heat of terms, and of course the Captain will not be very likely to see any thing in Col. Colson's favor. While we consider this a very bad crime we must also at the same time consider some of the treatment which Col. Colson had to take and it is not the make up of very many Kentuckians to let one man do all the kicking.

An order entered in the Franklin Circuit Court Tuesday morning by Judge Cantrill disposes of the contest cases for the minor State offices, hold that the Democratic plaintiffs are the regular State officials, and unless a bond is executed to take the case up to the higher courts the pretenders will have to move out. The order entered overrules the demurrer to the petition of the Democratic plaintiffs and sustains the demurrer of the plaintiffs to the answer of the defendants.

Before entering the order Judge Cantrill ordered the cases transferred from the equity to the ordinary docket of the court.

Judge Cantrill also disposed of the case of Election Commissioner Poyntz against S. J. Shackelford and others by sustaining the demurrer of the plaintiffs to the answer of the defendants. The real defendants in the case were McKay and Cochran, whom W. S. Taylor appointed as Election Commissioners to succeed Pryor and Ellis. The Court of Appeals sustained an injunction granted by Judge Cantrill at the last term of court restraining them from interfering with the regular Commission made up of Poyntz, Yontz and Fulton. The action to-day makes the injunction perpetual.

WILDIE

Bogie Phillips took in the show at Mt. Vernon Tuesday. Miss Ellen Butner went to Cincinnati, Monday. Judge Martin, of Jackson county was at L. T. Stewart's last week. Geo. McCullum, of Winchester, was in Wildie last week. Joe Smith has been on the sick list, but is some better. Squire Gatliff and John Wilson got into a fracas a few nights ago out on the ridge beyond Brush creek. The Squire told Wilson he must leave the premises, and that fast. Wilson told him that he could either gallop, trot or pace, but was not a good running-walker; but anyhow, Wilson says that he left at a pretty lively gait. Minerva Smith has been very sick with pneumonia but is better now, so Dr. Lewis says.

We were greatly grieved to learn of the death of Thomas Pettit on the 16th at Livingston. We extend our heart-felt sympathies to the bereaved wife and mother.

Born to the wife of Bob Turpin, at Larcford, on the 14. a boy

COVE

D. B. Langford was in London Wednesday.

Geo. Proctor visited friends at Wildie, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Emma Riddle and Mrs. Milton Proctor were visiting at Brush Creek, Saturday.

Dr. M. Pennington was called Saturday to attend the wife of Henry Bales who is very sick.

An infant child of Mr. Chuff Clark's has pneumonia.

W. A. Chesnut is quite ill with the croup, his recovery is doubtful. Geo. Johnson is in receipt of a new buggy.

Lee Chesnut has been assisting J. S. Langford, at Brush Creek for a few days Mr. Chesnut is a school teacher, a fine young man, and we predict success for him.



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MASONIC.

Ankland Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Monday 10 A. M.

CHURCHES.

Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 A. M. and at 6:30 P. M.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday

Baptist Church—Services on the Second Sunday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 A. M. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights.

PERSONAL

Marion Dunham has pneumonia.

Mrs. W. T. Smith is very sick this week.

Smallpox at Wildie are very much better.

Tom Pettit, of Livingston, died Monday morning.

Manly Albright came up from Brodhead Tuesday to see the citizens.

Mrs. C. C. Davis visited Mrs. Mat Ballard at Livingston this week.

Mr. Chapel special agent for the L. & N. was here Wednesday on business.

Squire Dillon and W. S. Cummins were here from Livingston Monday.

Allen Hiatt, a good substantial farmer was here attending court Monday.

Charley Lewis and wife left Saturday for Central America, to be gone two years.

Mrs. G. D. Cook of Livingston is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. J. Langston.

J. T. Gentry and John D. Miller L. & N. brakemen spent Sunday with home folks.

J. W. Casper has moved his feather renovating outfit to Science Hill Pulaski county.

W. J. Purdon is in Casey county this week visiting his sister, Mrs. A. J. Langston.

Dock Norton is now the owner of a big stock of merchandise on East Fork, and is doing a nice business.

We have just received a letter from Chas. Lechleiter asking us to change his paper from Spencer to Public Lead.

Dr. A. E. Ewers will deliver a Easter sermon Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church. It will be both able and delightful to hear.

J. S. Martin accompanied by his son Willie left Wednesday night to visit his brother at Lynchburg Va.

Mr. Drye and Bob Owens, who are working for Sparks, Brooks & Co., Hazel Patch, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Mitchell Taylor was up from Middleburg looking at the Laurel timber lands of Sparks & Co., with a view to purchasing 1,500 acres thereof.

W. J. Sparks, assignee for Farmer & Powell assigners, was in Knoxville, Monday and Louisville Tuesday affecting a compromise with the creditors.

Mrs. W. P. Lincoln of Louisville who was the lovely Miss Ida Adams passed through here Monday to Grays where she and Mrs. Seeley will spend a week.

The Royal Arch Masons, of this place, had a preliminary meeting Wednesday night. Application has been made for a charter to establish a chapter here.

J. C. Hayes one of Lincoln county's best farmers and stock dealers, passed through here Wednesday en route to London, to buy a lot of cattle, he also left a great big dollar with the Signal.

The bridge carpenters are here this week making improvements on the dam, by putting in a large bay window which enables the operator to sit in his chair and see the trains coming in either direction.

Drs. Pennington and Davis were called Wednesday to see Mrs. W. T. Clontz and Miss Eliza Adams, both of whom are very sick. They also stopped to see Dr. D. B. Southard, who has pneumonia.

Jailor Griffin in obedience to a writ issued by Squire Gatliff arrested Wade Smith and took him before the Squire to answer a charge of stealing a sheep. Smith was held over till circuit court.

Sheriff Colyer, at Richmond was directed by Circuit Judge Scott, to summon a special venire of fifty men for last Tuesday, from which to select a jury to try "Doc" Lowery, the alleged assassin of Mrs. Haman Million.

Mr. W. C. Mullins was here Tuesday and tells us that he has moved back to Withers and begun work at the quarry for the L. & N. There can not be found a more useful or benevolent fellow anywhere than Bill Mullins.

R. E. Brooks and Chas. Stewart two of Wildie's flusters, were in town Tuesday. Dick says he has always worked for the interest of the county, done everything in his power to make the county better. He also stated that he would be a candidate for jailer in 1901.

F. L. Thompson came home last night very sick, from severe pain in side.

George Pitman charged with working on Sunday was tried and found not guilty.

The case against James Durham charging him with destroying personal property was dismissed.

Miss Ella Joplin is enjoying a very pleasant stay with her sister Mrs. W. T. Brooks in Paris.

Oldham county women raised \$80 for the Goebel monument and will make additional collections.

Mrs. Schooler who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Willis Adams, returned to her home in Gardard, yesterday.

Uncle Harrison Reams and wife of Orlando, were taking in the show Tuesday and enjoying it as much as children.

Richard McClure was fined Monday \$3, and cost for using abusive and insulting language to Squire George Pitman.

It is reported that about one-third of Taylor soldiers have been relieved of duty at Frankfort and that the remainder will be gradually with draw.

A. C. Sowder, of Level Green, to whom Buck Varnon, of Possom Holler wants to refer the Governor's contest for examination was in town Wednesday.

Later: Wade Smith charged with stealing a sheep came out yesterday morning before the county Judge, pled guilty and was given 30 days on the rock pile.

In a fight with revolvers at Lexington, Dr. Joseph K. Parker shot and killed Veto A. Antobella. The fight took place in front of a grocery on Chestnut street.

Clarence Redd, colored, was sentenced at Lawrenceburg to a term of four years in the penitentiary for unlawfully detaining a woman.

U. S. Marshal Short brought in from Horse Lick Mouday, Jim Darty, Whit Rose and Bob Rose charged with unlawfully selling liquor. Darty and Bob Rose were held over.

AT 8:20 A. M. A special from Frankfort this morning says that indictments have been returned against John Davis and Green Golden as accessories in the Goebel murder—making 12 indictments returned so far.

G. F. Millard, of Huston, Mo., turned his attention to the cultivation of ginseng some six years ago, and today has three-fourths of an acre. During 1899 it is claimed he sold \$16,000 worth and he estimates the remainder of his crop at \$20,000. Why can't some Rockcastle parties take up this enterprise and coin money?

For good suit of clothes from \$7.50 up as high as you want them call and see C. C. Davis, at Drugstore.

W. M. Poynter and attorney C. C. Williams are in Va., this week looking up some evidence in the suit which is now pending in the Whitley circuit court, of Joe Poynter against the L. & N. R. R. Co. It was Mr. Poynter's son who was killed on the C. V. about two year ago. The amount of the suit brought is \$10,000 and from all the evidence in the case there is not much doubt but that he will get a judgement for the full amount.

Edgar S. Albright, editor of the Mt. Vernon Signal, and Judge R. G. Williams, of that county two of the handsomest and brainiest young men in the mountains, were here this week. Editor Albright has no L. & N. pass at all, but he got here all the same—Interior Journal.

As for ourself the world knows that we are as handsome as a crossed eyed monkey climbing a tree backward. But as for Judge Williams every one concedes that he is brainy but he is not so awfully handsome as you might suppose.

O. B. Green, of Covington, and W. L. Richards, of Glencoe, Ky., were here the first of the week looking over the situation prospective toward starting a bank here in the near future. They want to start with a capital of \$15,000, and of that amount about \$1,000 was subscribed by the citizens here and throughout the county. For several years Mt. Vernon has been trying to get a bank, something the county is in need of and we think we can safely say, that it is a sure go this time.

About twenty-five heavily armed detectives, sheriffs and deputies came down on the early train yesterday morning and changed here, going back on No. 25 south bound. The L. & N. had information that the passenger train would be held up and robbed somewhere between this place and Middleboro on that night. The robbers had been tricked from North Carolina. The Company decided to use every means at their command for protection. No attempt was made and it must have been a false alarm.

NOTICE

To the chairman of the board of trustees in each of the districts throughout the county. It is the duty of that member of the board of trustees in each district, who signed the teachers report last fall, to take the census of his district this year, as he still chairman until the 1st of July. W. A. B. Davis, S. C. S.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Paris Exposition opened on the 14th.

G. P. Ramsey, an old citizen of Rockcastle, writes for the Signal from Urbana, Ohio.

Harve Casteel was the man who was taken off the train here last week, instead of Harve Steele as we had it. Mr. Steele is one of London's best citizens and we regret the mistake very much.

ADDITIONAL—LIVINGSTON. I. T. Owens was called home Tuesday night on account of serious illness of his wife.

The Calloway Hall was christened by a cake-walk, followed by dancing Tuesday night.

Miss Laura Langford, visited home folks Sunday.

Don't forget the box supper Saturday night at the school house.

If you want a real nice spring suit right cheap come around and let me fix you up. Satisfaction guaranteed.

C. C. Davis.

Why buy Hand-me-down when you can get tailor made clothing as cheap or cheaper.

C. C. Davis.

About a year ago A. J. Sams brought suit in the Quarterly Court to foreclose a mortgage on a mule of Bird Thomas. Thomas skipped the country before the mule was taken into custody, taking the mule with him. W. H. Carmical was made special commissioner in the case with power to follow and take possession of the mule. Carmical has had several hot chases and finally located the mule in Virginia, where he brought suit and gained possession. He brought it back and sold it here last Saturday, when it brought \$94. The cost is \$72.60.

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

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

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

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WHAT TWO CENTS WILL DO

It will bring relief to sufferers from asthma or consumption, even the worst cases. This is about what one does of Foley's Honey and Tar cough. Isn't it worth a trial? Take no substitute. C. C. Davis & Co., Mt. Vernon; Dr. Clark Brodhead; Hagan Bros., Livingston.

WANTED

SPLIT HICKORY SPOKES.
2x2, 30 inches long, all white C grade or better, \$12 per m.
2x2, 30 inches long, red \$7 per m.
2x2, 27, 28 inches long, white \$7 per m.
Do red \$4 per m.
SINGLE TREE BILLETS.
2x7 1/2, 38 inches, long white \$22 per m.
To be delivered at any station on K. D. of L. & N. or R. C. Division. Will call once every 10 weeks. L. L. JARRETT, Inspector, Brodhead, Ky.

WONDERFUL, YET TRUE!

That e Are Selling More Goods, Than Any One in the Town
 We are out for business,
 We have the goods, and we are selling them. Our Prices are low.

HOME MARKETS.
 Corrected each week by Houk & Son, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Arbuckle's Coffee	15c
Lion Coffee	12 1/2c
Green Coffee	10c, 12 1/2c, 15c
Flour, No. 1, per barrel	\$4.25
Belle of Lincoln per b'l	3.60
Daisy flour per barrel	\$3.75
Labelle flour	\$4.25
Bacon, per lb	10c
Dan'l Boone Soap, 3 cakes	5c
Star Soap, 3 cakes	10c
Rice, No. 1, per lb	7 1/2c
Granulated Sugar per lb	40c
Extra Light Brown Sugar lb	6c
Syrup, Caramel, gal bucket	35c
Sorghum, best home-made gal.	40c
Shippstuff, per hundred	\$1.00
Calico, all the best brands	6c
Calico, all cheap grades 5c & under	6 1/2c
Can goods	8 1/2c
Clothing, suits	75c to \$15.00
Lard, 10c in small lots; 9c in 50 lb lots or more.	
Northern seed oats none on hand	
Corn per bu	60c
Millet hay on hand	
Timothy hay per hundred	\$ 5.00
Potatoes per bu	75c
Eggs per doz	75c
Feathers per lb	40c
Cattle, extra shippers	\$4.75 to \$5.00
Cattle, common	\$2.75 to \$4.00
Hogs, best heavies	\$5.05
Hogs, medium	\$4.95
Hogs, roughs	\$4.75 to \$4.40
Sheep, extra good	\$4.25 to \$4.45
Sheep, common	\$3.00 to \$3.75

Two Car loads of Spring goods last week
 100 barrels of Flour last week more coming.

Goods Coming IN BY CAR LOADS AND Going out BY WAGON LOADS.

Our new two-story brick, 40 feet wide
 80 feet long, will soon be completed; and
 we expect to fill it with goods from top to
 bottom Read this 'ad' every week and
 keep posted. Come and see us.

Houk & Son,
 Mt. Vernon, Ky.

SOME OF THINGS WE
 HAVE TO SELL.

Timothy, clover and
 millet hay; corn, oats, all the year
 We have harness, saddles,
 bridles, bridle bits, trace
 chains, leggins, collars, blank-
 ets, bridle bits or anything
 you want in this line.

Steel traps, cement for stove lining,
 Potatoes of all kinds for seed
 Onions for seed.

Clothing of all kinds; Suits
 from 75 cents up to \$15.00

Calicoes, muslins, jeans,
 Sugars, coffees, teas, rice,
 Oat meal, flour, meal,
 salt and shiostuffs,
 Plows of all kinds, plowstuffs,
 Hoes, spades, shovels, forks,
 and anything you want in this line
 Salt, and bacon, &c., &c., &c.

Land, Stock, Crop

W. H. Carmical sold on the street here Saturday a work mule for \$64.

F. M. Pindell last year on the farm of Chas. Swift, Sr., grew 22,000 pounds of tobacco on 10 acres of land, which was prized into 20 hogsheds, and 16 of them have been sold and 4 of the best grade rejected. Counting the objected hogsheds at the price offered when rejected, the crop will bring between \$1,700 and \$1,800. — Winchester Sun

The U. S. Government Crop Bulletin for Kentucky, for the week ending Tuesday, the 10th, said: The weather was very favorable for farm work and good progress was made generally. The sowing of oats was nearly completed. A great deal of plowing for corn and tobacco was done, and in some localities a little corn was planted. While wheat has not made much growth, it is reported to be generally in good condition. In some localities there is some complaint of damage by the Hessian fly and in some places it has been injured by freezing, but the crop, as a whole, is in excellent condition. Oats have been sown and some are coming up. Tobacco plants are coming up and are doing well. Old clover is reported to be in poor condition. Fruit trees of all kinds look quite promising in nearly all sections. While the season is backward, nothing has been injured and a few days of warm weather, with occasional showers, would bring everything up in good shape.

D. J. Moor, of Mercer, sold 60 yearlings and two year olds at Danville yesterday at about 5c.

Lamb and wool buyers are numerous, the former going at 5 1/2c, and the latter at 25 cents per pound. — Georgetown News

In Columbia, Tenn., a car load of fine mules were sold at auction. The first pair were sold \$347.50 and many were sold at \$150.

PINE HILL.

James Huston was visiting his father at this place Sunday.

The Methodist church held their quarterly meeting here Wednesday and Thursday. The Rev. Ragon presiding elder was present.

Dr. Thomas is very sick with dropsy.

Mrs. Gooden is on the sick list this week.

Jake Doan's son Willie is very sick.

Billie Simpson is the new weigh boy for Pine Hill Coal Company. Billie is well qualified to fill the place and will give entire satisfaction to both operators and miners.

J. B. Owens was here during the week he is thinking of moving his stock of goods from Riley section to this place.

Wm. McHargae is the star farmer of this section he is out early and late tilling the soil.

Ed Welsh's son who was painfully injured by a car at the tip house last week is getting along nicely.

John Lutace is the proud father of a bouncing boy.

Mrs. H. A. Doan is visiting in Pulaski county this week.

Our town no longer boasts of a prospect of being a great boom town. Those who wish to can work every day in the mines; if they prefer working on the farm they can find very productive land to till and will be welcomed as a member of the great farming agency.

IN MEMORIAM.

In memory Mrs. Ellen Hiatt who fell asleep at her home on Refino's creek the 27 of March 1900. She was forty one years one month and ten days old. For nine days she had been confined to her bed. Suffering had left it rugged traces on her brow, but approaching death held no terror on her. She was an affectionate mother and a

ever ready helpmate. She leaves her husband three children and a host of friends to mourn her loss. She was a member of the Baptist church at Oak Hill. She seemed to be in the bloom of health until some few days before her illness. But where the sharp sickle of Satan (which is death) strikes so must it reap. "For the wages of sin is death" her life was mown down by the mighty arm of Death her spirit ascended uplifted by the vernal breezes and has entered the pearly portals of heaven. Her seat is vacant in the church her voice is hushed in the family circle.

Tis hard to break the tender cord.
 When love has bound the heart
 Tis hard to speak the word:
 Must we forever part.

Yet loved ones were beckoning her home and she has been escorted across the cold river of death and has entered upon its blooming shores of sweet deliverance. Weep not children for a mother who has so often directed you aright whose daily advice was always for the better, her has long been with you, her peace is sealed, her rest is sure, within that better home, a little while you will linger here and follow to the tomb. Respectfully
 Albert M. Hiatt.

\$100. FOR BRIGHT PEOPLE.

Flower Seeds Given Away.
 If you are bright enough to rearrange these four groups of letters ("GURAS," "EAT," "TOFEL," "FOECEF,"") into the names of four well-known had common food articles, which are used by every housekeeper, you are SURE to secure a cash reward for the publisher of that interesting illustrated monthly magazine "EVENING HOURS," will pay one hundred dollars to the persons sending the correct names. You can only use each letter in its own group and use no letter more times than it appears in its own group, each group makes a name. The object is to advertise and introduce my publication into new homes. Send ten cents silver or six two cent stamps for a sample copy, and I will also send you free three packets of treats and beautiful Flower Seeds. You will like "EVENING HOURS," and every

member of the family, will enjoy its illustrated short stories, literary selections, artistic fashions and its departments for women, children, the household and garden. The \$100 will be paid in close of contest April 30, 1900. If two or more persons send the correct answer the \$100 will be equally divided. Send your answer as early as possible, and if your answer is correct you will receive cash reward as above stated. Address, J. W. RING, PUBLISHER, 120 Market St. Newark, N. J.

REMARKABLE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.

KENNA, JACKSON Co., W. Va.
 About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance. Her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since. — A. B. PARSONS. For sale by Theo. Wesley, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

FOUND A GOLD MINE

IT WAS IN HIS DOULTRY YARD.
 Man in Iowa Uses a Compound that Makes His Hens Lay Double the Usual Number Summer and Winter. Secret of Success.

People in the neighborhood of Creston, Iowa, are amazed at the number of eggs that this man drives to market with. When asked what was the cause of his hens being so prolific, he stated it was all in a certain compound he was using, that kept his hens in good condition and furnished them with the proper stimulus to egg production. American Poultry Mixture is the name of it, and is by American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Every man in the poultry business is interested in the health of his hens and their laying capacity. In eggs lie his profits. This mixture is guaranteed to increase the production of eggs 100 per cent, or money refunded. It will do more than three times as much as the same amount of any other compound. It is concentrated in form and the result of years of practical experience in the poultry business. There is absolutely no doubt as to what it will do, and you are invited to try it at the expense of the company. Send \$1.00 for a sample package and if it doesn't do the work you get your money back. This is fair and is made to induce practical poultrymen to give a trial. It is also a sure preventive of such diseases as the terrible cholera and roup which create such havoc in all parts of the country. It acts directly on the craw and gizzard and is a thoroughly scientific preparation. The manufacturers guarantee every package or refund purchase money. If your druggist don't sell American Poultry Mixture, he's behind the age. In that case order direct from American Manufacturing Co., Terre Haute, Ind.



Mad Dog!

You run for your lives when you hear this cry, and still you know that all those in the world who yearly die from hydrophobia are of insignificant number compared with those who die from some form of female disease. Pasture has made the mad dog's bite comparatively harmless.

G. F. P. Gerstle's Female Pills

HAS MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR ANY WOMAN TO CURE HERSELF AT HOME OF ANY DISEASE OR WEAKNESS, WITHOUT AN EXAMINATION OR THE SERVICES OF A PHYSICIAN. Here is one example; countless similar ones could be quoted:

WONDERFULLY BENEFITED HER.
 I have used your G. F. P. Gerstle's Female Pills and am now so well that I can do my usual work. I wanted to try it thoroughly before writing, as I used to find out exactly what it would do for me. I feel that it is all my reward. I also know several others who have tried it and they are willing to give it unlimited praise for the good it has done them. I feel that I cannot say too much in regard to it.
 M. L. ALFORD, Society Hill, S. C.

Druggists sell G. F. P.
 For Sale by C. C. DAVIS & CO., Druggists, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

STOP AT THE
 EIGHT GABLES HOTEL,
 G. W. POPE, PROP'R.
 LIVINGSTON, KY.

After Lagrippi What?
 Usually a racking cough and a general feeling of weakness. Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to cure the "grapple cough," and make you strong and well.
 C. C. Davis & Co., Mt. Vernon, Dr. Clerk, Broadhead, Hagan Bros., Livingston.

A. R. Bass of Morgantown, Ind. had to get up ten or twelve times in the night, and had severe headache and pains in the limbs. He was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. It's guaranteed. C. C. Davis & Co. Mt. Vernon, Dr. Clerk, Broadhead, Hagan Bros., Livingston.

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 \$1.00 per year.
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 One year for \$1.00 Or the SIGNAL one year for \$1.00.