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

STATE.

Charlie Howard, aged 45, was killed at Lexington by taking hold of a live electric wire.

Thomas Johnson, a Christian county farmer, plowed up a stone jar containing \$3,700 in gold.

James N. Kehoe has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Ninth district.

William Thomas, aged fifty years, committed suicide at Mt. Sterling by hanging. Ill-health was the cause.

After a deliberation of only eighteen minutes the jury in the Colston case at Frankfort came in with a verdict of not guilty.

Berry Howary, who is wanted at Frankfort, is said to be in hiding with John Powers, who is also wanted, in the mountains of Harlan.

County Jailor, John Maurier, who weighs 300 pounds, fell down a flight of stairs while walking in his sleep at his home at Covington, and is in a serious condition.

E. G. Howard, formerly Deputy U. S. Marshal at Harlan, has resigned the deputy marshalship to accept the position of captain of the Taylor guards, organized in Harlan county.

The Republicans of Nicholas county will meet in mass convention in Carlisle, on Saturday, April 28, to select delegates to the district convention May 2 and to the State convention May 17.

The Bowling Green News says that Mr. Lewis McQuinn, when asked concerning the report that he was a Democratic candidate for Congress in the Third district against John S. Rhea, said he was not.

A riot in a debating society near Mountain Grove, Mo., resulted in one of the three judges suffering the loss of three teeth, another a broken rib and the third a broken nose, while two of the debaters emerged from the argument with broken bones.

Dr. S. B. Harrel, Senator from the Russellville district, has announced that he will resign his seat in the Senate and leave the State, his probable destination being Sherman, Tex. He will leave for that point in about two weeks with a view of locating there if he likes the place. He says that he is done with politics for all time, and will confine himself strictly to the practice of medicine.

Charles Finley, ex-Secretary of State of Kentucky, was in Lebanon on the 21st, the guest of his friend, M. T. Pedigo. A six-o'clock dinner was given in his honor by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stone, after which what was intended as a public reception was held at the Republican headquarters. Probably about 50 Republicans were present. It was noticeable that more prominent members of the party were conspicuously absent.

Mr. Finley made a short talk in Kentucky and the Goebel law.

ORLANDO.

Rev. Wm Williams was in Mt. Vernon Monday.

Geo. T. Johnson was Richmond this week on business.

Mrs. Rhoda Evans has returned from a pleasant visit at Bengie Ky.

R. L. Porter is here with friends this week. Lee looks like one of the boys and we are glad to have him with us.

James Hays a young man from Fiddie is clerking in Johnson's store.

David Robinson has a very sick child.

Born to the wife of James Childress twin girls the little Misses was christened as Dora and Flora.

Mrs. Geo Anderson is on the sick list.

Jas Troxel who has been very sick is much improved.

Mrs. Davidson was visiting her parents here Sunday.

Almer Balleiger has sold his farm to the coal Co.

Wm Sloan and wife were here during the week.

Master Jimmie Johnson has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mrs. Caloway of Berea has moved to this place.

Corn planting has commenced in earnest and the click of corn planters can be heard on every side.

Many of our citizens are very anxious to have our telephone line completed as we feel that our town will soon be the most important one in the county we wish to have some lightning at our command to help us tell of our expected boom.

Judge Chesault was here a few days since and put his prospecting crew to work and they have found another good vein of coal. The coal company has recently bought several boundries of coal land on Bush creek.

A TOAST

There were five captains chosen to meet—One Russian, one Turkey, one Frenchman, one American and one Englishman. One of them proposed a champagne supper, each one to give a toast of his own native country or pay for the wine drunk after supper.

The Russian—Here's to the stars and bars of Russia, that were never pulled down.

The Turk—Here's to the moons of Turkey, whose wings were never clipped.

The Frenchman—Here's to the cock of France, whose feathers were never picked.

The American—Here's to the stars and stripes of the United States of America that never failed to defeat.

The Englishman—Here's to the rooster, roaring lion of Great Britain, that tore down the stars and bars of Russia, clipped the wings of Turkey, picked the feathers of the cock of France and ran like a lion from the stars and stripes of the United States of America.

Rapid progress is being made in rebuilding the Democratic Convention Hall at Kansas City, Mo.

BRODHEAD

Squire John Elder was here from Quail Friday and reports Mrs. Stephen Colver quite sick.

Mrs. Parson, of near Beelick, is said to be very sick.

Tom Stewart was here several days this week taking up lumber.

R. P. Pike the hustling huckster, still continues to collect all the produce in the adjoining county and ship to Albright & Bro., Cincinnati, commission merchants.

Mrs. J. W. Gilpin continues very low.

John Jarrett was up Saturday to see his best girl and other friends.

Henry Tharp, of Loretto, was visiting friends in Brodhead Saturday. Mrs. Maggie Tharp is in very poor health.

Rev. Livingston filled his appointment at the Christian church Saturday night and Sunday.

Judge R. G. Williams was in town Friday on legal business. The judge is a splendid good fellow and deserves the praise of all.

Mr. Paul Zoner, of Chicago, has been visiting Mr. Clef Smith and family the past week.

Our old friend W. H. Colyer continues to hold his own and is now making preparations to build him a summer resort on the sand knob near Great Suttons. Dr. Gravelly and Squire Granville Owens went out Sunday to select the location for him to build on.

POSSUM HOLLER.

School will close here next Friday two weeks earlier than expected, on account of the teacher's bad health.

Wheat looks well generally, and much corn is already planted, and I seen two May apple sprouts and a stalk ov injun tobaccoer up on the hill which to sun extent indicates spring approaching, and the moon is workin south and growin less which clearly shows to my mind that it will soon "new" south ov Mason and Dixon's line, this is a strong indication that hot weather is on hand in the tropex and along the equator. Mr. Editor you kno or seem to believe that you think you kno every thing, how wide is the equator anyhow? And ov what kinds of timber is the North Pole made and how long is it? I have sarched geography, the blue backed speller and Burns poems but they are as silent as the grave on these subjects.

Sowder and Unkle Bill has been readin up in Magna Charta and heain discussions and opinions on the Fugitive Slave law, together with the Tilden-Hayes case of 1876 preparatory to a judicious and stand-for-good decision by them in the Beckham-Taylor case. They will be in session May 3rd.

Wm. Price, the good father of Dr. Price, is very low, not expected to live but a short time.

Whooping cough is raging among the children of the Quail neighborhood. Betsey is now there on a mission of mercy, administering aid to some of our second epistles and comfort to our first.

A. J. Sears thinks that he has sold his property and goods at this place to Salesman King, of Tennessee, and a Clay county merchant. If the deal is made they will run a large store of general merchandise here. This is beyond a doubt the best country stand in the county.

We are having an occasional bog and lamb buyer through the neighborhood.

There are many first-class young mules in this part, which, if sold, will help the farmer some.

Young calves are springing up every where, and they are of superior grade to those of a few years ago. Our farmers seem to be on the advance forward in these la. days.

Sunday School was organized at the Christian church last Sunday.

D. R. Gentry, of Bro. Todd's last appointment at Friendship church.

Robert Sears talks of going to Illinois if the store here changes hands.

Work hands are scarce and a man with a small family and but little stock would do well to locate here if he wants farm work.

On next Friday at high twelve I shall repair from work in the school room, to a long refreshment on the farm and in the open air and sunlight provided I live. I have spent most of my time for the last 15 years in trying to teach, but the time has come, as come it will with all living, that we must stop.

Yours Democratically,
BUCK VARNON.

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Ribbons,

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Gloves,

If you want anything in genuine Lisle hose, in black or white, give me a call. Ties for Ladies and gentlemen. Young men if you want the latest style tie, give me a call. Crepe and mourning silks.

Silks,

MRS. CLEO BROWN.

Mt. Vernon Signal

MT. VERNON, KY. APR. 27, 1900

Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky. Post-office as second-class mail matter.

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 Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 A. M. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights.

PERSONAL

Little Robbie Davis is very sick this week.

Judge J. B. Lair was here yesterday on business.

W. T. Champ was here Sunday from Paint Lick.

Miss Berda Martin was in town shopping Tuesday.

T. A. Stewart was to Stanford Tuesday on business.

W. I. Dooley has been appointed post master at Withers.

John Magee and J. J. Clancy were here Monday last.

R. H. Levesay has moved back to this place from Livingston.

W. B. Hudson, of the Corbin Campus, was in town Monday.

Lee Porter from Benzge, Ky., spent Sunday with Dr. Pennington.

M. C. Miller of Dayton Tenn. is visiting home folks here this week.

J. Fish, one of Wildie's first-class merchants, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Brown is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Neil at Grays this week.

Mrs. Tom Cress has been appointed post master at Disputanta, this county.

The telephone lines are all up the phones in, and every thing working nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gentry visited their son Andrew at Livingston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Towery spent Sunday with relatives near Hansford.

Mrs. J. F. Griffin is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Wallin, near Gunsulphur.

Jake Reams and Miss Emma Ponder were united in matrimony at Orlando yesterday.

N. I. Buster is here this week cooking after his lime and stone business at this point.

U. S. Marshal Short brought in from Jackson county, Tuesday, another moonshiner, Geo. Witt.

Mrs. James Maret is very sick at present.

Dr. D. B. Southard who has typhoid fever, is doing very nicely.

Meedames J. L. Brooks and B. C. Richardson, were in from Wildie shopping Monday.

H. G. Sutton, O. F. Hamn and Squire J. D. Hamn were in from the Big Glades Monday.

J. E. Hamn, of Orlando and Lum Kymel of Wildie were here the first of the week on business.

Mrs. J. E. Woodall, of Hazel Patch paid relatives and friends a visit here the first of the week.

Col. David G. Colson passed through Monday morning en route to his home at Middlesborough.

Will Cox's child which has had a grain of corn lodged in its wind pipe now for nearly two weeks is no better.

Rev. William Williams of Orlando, Larkin Hicks and son Bob of Brodhead were here on business Monday.

Harry Bruce the only son of Tip Bruce age 24 died at his home in Danville Monday of inflammatory rheumatism.

Sam Davis began the foundation for his new store house Monday. It is situated next to J. W. Baker's brick near the R. R.

Mr. Thomas, the young man who worked in the depot, nights at Brodhead, for a while, died Tuesday of typhoid fever.

We are glad to welcome that whole-souled fellow, Joe Povster, into our midst, who is to be here after a citizen of our town.

Mr. J. C. Marston, of Stanford, traveling for Osborn Mowing Machine Company, was here Wednesday, setting up some machines.

W. M. Lyville one of the good substantial farmers near Rockford was in town Saturday looking after some matters connected with his school district.

After going down 25 feet, Houk & Son have struck a fine stream of water on the rear end of the lot upon which they are erecting their mammoth brick store room.

Dr. Hundley, who has been a practicing physician in this county for several years, died Tuesday of lagrippe, at Dock Carpenter's in Jackson county.

F. K. Thompson from this place, and J. H. Dunar, F. Francisco, and Egbert Wallen, left yesterday to spend a few days catching suckers. It is useless to say they will have a good time.

The band and Philomathean Literary Society will give an entertainment Friday night, May 25th. This they guarantee to be something good, and something you cannot afford to miss. Let everyone remember the date and be sure and come out and give them a good crowd.

B. J. Bethuram, after an illness of several weeks, is again able to be out.

Attorney S. D. Lewis went to Livingston yesterday to attend to some legal matters.

Miss Fannie McFerron is visiting relatives here this week. She says her sister Miss Georgia is teaching school at Pittsburg.

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Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Misses Letcher and Cobel, two efficient teachers at the College, have taken rooms at the Miller House. They changed from Prof. Ewers' on account of illness of Mrs. Ewers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Hansel returned Tuesday from Lawrenceburg, where they have been to see their son Ep, who is suffering from stroke of paralysis. They report him much improved.

Mrs. Harriet Proctor has traded her farm on Renfro's creek to Wm. Aspfold for his property in the Northern part of town. Mr. Arnold then sold the farm to Lee Proctor and purchased a lot from Willis Adams near W. B. Whitehead's saw mill.

All the old Federal soldiers of this county are requested to meet at the Court-house on the second Saturday in May. The object of the meeting is to make arrangements to go in a body to the G. A. R. which meets in Lancaster on May 24th. Let every old soldier in the county be present.

President Smith, of the L. and N., has been conferring with the citizens of Richmond relative to the building of a branch road from Brush Creek Station, near Livingston, Ky., to Jackson county, to reach the coal fields recently developed there by Richmond people. —[Winchester Democrat.

A telephone line will be run from here down Skaggs creek to Hansford, and from there to Somerset, by a local company. James Maret will be secretary manager, and electrician. Poles have already been contracted for the line from here to Langford, Wildie and Orlando. And will be built at once.

U. S. Marshal Short as he was going along the road through Clay county last week was shot at, by some party or parties concealed in the bushes. He had a writ for some parties in that neighborhood and they are thought to probably be the ones who did the shooting. Mr. Short was walking and leading his horse at the time and that is probably all that saved his life.

R. B. Mullins has his new house about completed and will move in to it tomorrow.

Willie Krueger went to Hyden Ky., Monday to attend to some business for his father.

Mrs. Klontz and Miss Eliza Adams, whom we reported very ill last week are much improved.

H. V. Bastin and John Gentry have finished up the telepholy lines here and gone to Lancaster to do some work on the lines at that point.

Tom Macclamore of Scaggs Creek accidentally let a pistol go off yesterday and shot himself through the leg. Dr. Davis dressed the wound.

Louis Dillon, who had a severe attack of fever, just after his return from the Philippines, is very much improved.

Fritz Krueger was his force of brick makers at work this week, making the brick for Houk & Son's new two story building.

The telephone poles are all cut for the line between this point and Orlando via of Langford line will be built in near future.

Craig Thomason Bill Thomason boy, got his leg cut off near No. 3 tunnel yesterday while trying to jump a freight train. Dr. George Lawrence attending physician.

J. W. Marler & Son the bustling saw-mill men from this county, who are doing business near Jellico Tenn., say they have about 500 trees cut down and that number over 100 are over 40 inches in diameter. They have just received the contract to furnish the lumber for the big two story store room which Houk & Son are having put up. They are doing an exceedingly nice business.

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COURT CALENDAR.

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



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HOME MARKETS

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Arbuckle's Coffee	15c
Lion Coffee	12 1/2c
Green Coffee	10c, 12 1/2c
Flour, No. 1, per barrel	\$4.25
" Belle of Lincoln per b'l	\$3.75
Daisy, Bour, per barrel	\$3.95
" No. 1.	4.25
Labelle flour	\$4.75
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	6 1/2c
Extra Light Brown Sugar lb	6c
Syrup, Caramel, gal. bucket	35c
Sorghum, best home-made gal.	40c
Shippett, per hundred.	\$1.00
Calico, all the best brands	6c
Calico, all cheap grades	5c and under
Can goods	8 1/2c
Clothing, suits.	75c to \$15.00
Lard, 10c in small lots.	9c in
gob lots, or more.	
Northern seed oats none on hand	per bu 60c
Corn	
Millet hay on hand	
Timothy hay per hundred	\$1.00
Potatoes per bu	75c
Eggs per doz	7 1/2c
Feathers per lb	40c
Cattle, extra shippers	\$4.75 to 5.00
Cattle, common	\$2.75 to \$4.00
Hogs, best heavies	\$5.00
Hogs, medium	\$4.95
Hogs, roughs	\$1.75 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.

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 - 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.
 - Out meal, flour, meal, salt and shipstuffs.
 - Plows of all kinds, plow points, and anything you want in this line
 - Salt, and bacon, &c., &c., &c.

Land, Stock, Crop

Henry Catron and J. J. Wood bought W. M. Hayes 7 two year old heifers for \$30 apiece.

Rain interfered with trade at Georgetown Monday, says the Times. There were 200 cattle on the market, feeders of 1,000 pounds weight selling at \$4.75 per cwt; yearlings \$4.50 to \$4.75; sheep \$6.25 to \$6.50 per head. A few work mules sold privately at \$175 to \$225 per pair.

John Anderson sold to H. C. Adams a bunch of hogs at 4c..... James Redpad, of Boyle, sold his crop of 14,500 pounds of tobacco at 10c..... W. H. Murphy bought of Christ Camenish a bunch of 117 pound hogs at 4c..... O. B. Perkins bought of G. A. Morgan of Rockcastle, a bunch of hogs at 4 1/2c..... The top of the Cincinnati market on cattle is 5.40; hogs 5.80, sheep 6 and lambs 7.44..... Williams Singleton sold to J. C. Johnston, of Boyle, a bunch of hogs at 3 1/2 to 4c..... O. P. Huffman bought of Frank Cordier a bunch of hogs at 4c and of Camenish some heifers at 4c..... W. M. Magheny sold to Brady & Terry some butcher stuff at 3 1/2c and hogs at 4c. He sold to D. N. Prewitt his lambs for \$5c delivery at 6c, June at 5 1/2c and July at 5c..... At Georgetown Monday 1,000 pound feeders brought 4 1/2c; yearlings 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c; heifers 4c and calves \$18 to \$22. Sheep brought \$6.25 to \$6.50 each. A few mules sold at \$175 to \$225 a pair. [Interior Journal.

Colley Bros sold to Hinkle & Wakefield, of Bardstown, a three year-old gelding for \$200. [Adair News.

B. A. Riddle sold a lot of stock hogs last week at 4 1/2c.

Lawrence Hiatt has a pig two weeks old which has on its left hind foot seven distinct toes.

The English government wants to buy in this country \$10,000 pounds to be used in South Africa.

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"MY PARTNER."

A song composed by R. P. Pike, Brodhead, Ky.

Once I had a partner,
Logue Thompson was his name,
His drinking and gambling,
To me he always blamed,
His drinking and his gambling,
His drinking never failed
But he got me locked up,
In Mt. Vernon jail.

I was tried before Judge Williams
(An honest man was he.)
Logue Thompson proved I was
gambling

In spite of all my plea.
The jury found me guilty,
The Judge then said they
You're now bound for Frankfort
Nine long years to stay.

He took me down to prison
And locked me in No. 4,
He brought me in the pork and
beans

But often wished for more,
My bed was always ready
As to sleep, I always failed,
Still he kept me locked up
In Mt. Vernon jail.

One night as I lay sleeping
I had a pleasant dream,
I dreamed I was on the Ohio,
Pulling down the stream;

I had my love beside me,
Ready to go my maid,
I awoke broken hearted, boys,
In Mt. Vernon jail.

I wrote my love a letter,
One more than she did write
I asked her would she bill me out
If I would quit getting right.

She waltzed up to the "National"
Got fifty dollars down
She waltzed up to the jail-house
And washed me out of town.

Now my song is ended
One word I have to say
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We'll throw our money away
We'll drink our mountain
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