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

STATE.

The cadets of Kentucky State College who have been in camp near Chattanooga broke camp today and started home.

Daniel Robertson was fatally shot near Morgan Mountain coal mines in Whitley county, by Daniel Carr. Both men were miners.

The State Christian Endeavor convention at Versailles elected the Rev. W. R. Danley, of Owensboro, President for the ensuing year.

Congress passed on Monday last the naval appropriation bill providing for an armor plate factory. This is not to exceed \$4,000,000.

Senator Lindsay has introduced a bill further increasing the salary of John W. Langley, of Kentucky, to \$2,500, instead of \$2,400, as at first provided.

John T. Moore was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years for killing Flaming Goudsbay at Fulton last December. Both were mail clerks and resided in Fulton.

Gov. Beckham pardoned John Dugan, who was serving a twenty-one year sentence in the Frankfort penitentiary for killing John Colson in Bell county several years ago.

Charles Foushee, a prominent merchant of Lexington, stabbed George Chitton in an altercation arising over a small amount of money. The wounded man may die.

The grand jury at New Castle has indicted Garnett Ripley and all the members of the Taylor militia in Henry county for organizing a military force without the form of law.

At a picnic near Newport, Elwood Maus, a fifteen-year-old boy, stabbed Emil Shoffield, inflicting a possibly fatal wound. A riot followed an attempt of officers to arrest Maus and several persons were injured.

W. S. Taylor and Chas. Finley are now stopping in Indianapolis awaiting the decision of the Supreme Court, Taylor says if the court decides against him, he does not know whether he will return to Kentucky or not.

The first 100 barrels of oil ever marketed from the Big Sandy field are now being shipped from Louisa. It is a high quality of lubricating oil and comes from the Kentucky Union Oil Company, well at Blaine, Lawrence county.

The Jackson Hustler says that Dr. James Riley dangerously stabbed two sons of Jerry McIntosh in Owsley county. The boys were drunk. Dr. Riley's son entered the house just after the cutting and his father, mistaking him for another tormentor, stabbed him across the abdomen, killing him.

E. J. Hampton, of Winchester, was appointed by the President as Assistant Quartermaster in the volunteer army with the rank of captain. Hampton is well-known as a young Republican leader and is a young Republican leader and is secretary of the State Central Committee.

Edward Cusic, a Washington county farmer, was dismissed by United States Commissioner Boldrick, at Lebanon having been arrested by the Federal authorities charged with violating the postal laws. Cusic wrote to Elbert Downs, a postal card telling him he must settle a certain debt or he would go to law with it.

A special from Washington, May 11, says Representative Gilbert is receiving the congratulations of his colleagues upon the decision of the Election Committee No. 1 in favor of his retention of the seat contested by George M. Davidson, from the Eighth Kentucky district. The decision was practically unanimous, the vote of the committee being only viva voce, and Mr. Linney, of North Carolina, being the only one voting no.

POSSUM HOLLER.

I finished planting corn today, Monday 14th, just in time.

The prospect for peaches, apples, plums and cherries is flattering indeed. Blackberries will be like a certain lawyer said of his and another attorney's religion—"exceedingly soave," the briars having been killed in the winter.

Robert Sears is suffering from a severe attack of fever.

Andrew Sears has just returned from the city with a large and well selected stock of goods.

Rain is badly needed, indeed. Oats, young grass, corn and pastures are all suffering.

Uncle Bill has two turkey hens which laid 12 and 13 eggs respectively. They hatched 12 and 13 turkeys respectively and the gobler was in good health at last accounts. Who can beat this with 25 eggs only.

Mr. Eugene McWilliams will join himself in the everlasting ban of wedlock with Miss Minnie, eldest daughter of Wm. H. Brown, our brother, Wednesday. The Rev. D. R. Century, of Quail, will officiate.

It will be a quiet affair only a few immediate friends will be invited.

I have been out of school two weeks, and altho, I quit in order to rest, yet, I have labored every day but one, Sunday's accepted. Now I quit to rest and will send in my petition to join the laborer's club at once.

Traders are numerous, but not much stock here for sale. Many very fine young males will soon be on the market; some lambs, hogs and calves for sale, but too much corn, bacon and flour to buy. Farmers will never be thrifty, as long as they have to buy food supplies.

There was a large audience at the Methodist dedication services on last Sunday.

Woodstock Lodge F. and A. M., will hold funeral services at the grave of their Past Master H. F. McKinney, on the 4, Sunday to this month at Flat Lick church.

When any one has purchased \$20 worth of goods, we will give you a nice picture and frame free.

DR. MONROE PENNINGTON
Rockcastle's Rising Young
Physician.



The above is a fair likeness of our able and industrious young physician, Dr. Monroe Pennington, who is rapidly rising in his profession. While he is quite young, being only 28 years of age, he possesses the ability, and has had the experience of much older physicians. He was born in Jackson county and comes of highly respected parents, and is a grandson of Captain Levi Pennington, who was killed by the explosion of a bombshell at the battle of Vicksburg. Ten years ago he married the highly educated, Miss Martha Porter, of the same county who was a splendid school teacher. In 1895 Monroe Pennington entered the Louisville College of Medicine, where he graduated last year with highest honors, when the meritorious title of M. D. was conferred upon him. During the past winter he took a post-graduate course in surgery at the Hospital College of the same city, and won great praise and admiration from Professors and students alike. Drs. Payton and Brown, of Stanford; Taylor and Kelley, of Louisville, pay a high tribute to him for his medical talent, and highly recommend him as a coming physician in whom every one can have the utmost confidence. He already has a large practice and it is steadily growing. He is high up in Masonry; a staunch member of the Baptist church, but has a high appreciation of members of all other denominations.

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A. Gaines for delegates for the State-at-large to the national convention.

Republicans in mass convention at Owenton instructed for W. O. Bradley, W. S. Taylor, Geo. Denny and Albert White, colored, for delegates-at-large to the national convention.

Hawaii and Porto Rico will send delegates to the Democratic National Convention.

Senator Clark of Montana, resigned his seat in the U. S. Senate, rather than to have it declared vacant. He will probably be reappointed by the Governor of Montana.

KENTUCKY FAIR DATES.
The following are the dates for holding the Kentucky fairs this year, so far as reported:

- Winchester Elks, July 3-3 days.
- Lexington, August 13-6 days.
- Lawrenceburg, Aug. 21-4 days.
- Shepherdsville, Aug. 21-4 days.
- Lagrange, August 23-3 days.
- Shelbyville, August 28-4 days.
- Germanatown August 29-4 days.
- Springfield, Aug. 29-4 days.
- Bardston September 4-5 days.
- Alexander, September 4-5 days.
- Elizabethtown, Sep. 11-4 days.
- Bowling Green, Sep. 12-4 days.
- Glasgow, September 19-4 days.
- Henderson, Sep. 15-5 days.
- Horse Crave, Sep. 26-4 days.

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We are authorized to announce the
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Since the return of our Republican brethren from the convention at Nicholasville, we frequently hear it said that ex-Governor William O. Bradley will be a candidate for Congress this fall against G. G. Gilbert. However, we will wager the voters of this district a rotten apple against the little end of nothing that Bradley will never be a candidate for Congress again in this district. We have a personal knowledge that Bradley's great ambition was to be Governor of this great Commonwealth that it was the crowning political triumph of his life. In the first place, it is not wrong down in the books that he could win in the coming Congressional fight. Upon the contrary, it is virtually settled that he would be defeated. No one can accuse Bradley of being a fool. That he is no idiot or imbecile there is no one but what will admit, and there is no man who sees the handwriting on the wall and can see it more quickly than Bradley himself.

With Bradley eliminated from the race, the Republican nomination will go a begging. The gray gelding cannot win, and the Republicans of this district know it. He is not the man for Congress and never was. Lewis Walker, of Garrard, a protegee of Bradley, may possibly be induced to accept, but having no standing at home and few friends abroad, he, too, will be overwhelmingly defeated. We hear it said that ex-Governor Bradley will leave Kentucky as soon as the contest cases are settled and take up his permanent residence in New York City. We will be greatly surprised if Bradley ever returns to Lancaster for the practice of law. There is no doubt that Bradley is a man of great mental attainment; a beautiful, eloquent speaker, one who can get as close to the hearts of a jury as any man who ever stood before them, pleading the cause of a criminal. Socially he is charming, a handsome man in looks.

In the argument before the Supreme Court, it is quite evident that Bradley carried off the honors in the attention that he held of the Court and the audience and the effect of his marvelous speech. With the great reputation that Bradley has already made for himself, the prominence he has gained by the long, brilliant fight for Taylor, insures success wherever he might go.

The great metropolis of New York is the better field for the display of his attainments because it abounds in many more noted cases with bigger fees. It is true that there are many great lawyers who have located in that great metropolis, but none of them, we venture to say, will merge to the front quicker than Bradley. He is a pleader as well as a jury lawyer. Even New York itself is scarce of his kind. We have always been an admirer of Bradley's talents as we have of the mental attainments and versatile mind of T. Z. Morrow, and should be glad to see New York carry with him our best wishes.

The Supreme Court withheld its decision in the Kentucky contest case until next Monday, May 21st.

It was a source of disappointment to both sides when the Supreme Court failed to hand down its opinion in the Governor's contest case. But it will doubtless be rendered next Monday, when they must, as we think, decide in favor of Gov. Beckham. Gen. Taylor left Washington and joined Finley in Indiana, and now says, when asked if he would return to Kentucky: "I don't think it would be the best thing to do."

Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, against whom the Committee on Elections reported adversely has resigned his seat in the Senate; and in doing so, took a crack at creation and made grave charges against the members of the Committee. He was charged with having corrupted the legislature of Montana in securing his election by that body.

ADMIRAL Schley is now being boomed as a Democratic candidate for vice President. A Conference after conference are being held with this in view. Where is the hero of Manila?

NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Mildred Birdwhistell, aged seventy-six years, wife of W. N. Birdwhistell, editor of the News, died suddenly of apoplexy at the residence of her son at Lawrenceburg.

Henry Lewis was arrested at Lexington on the charge of being implicated in the murder of Eugene Cassell on January 5. Cassell was shot and killed by unknown persons, who were caught in the act of leaving with a number of stolen fowls.

Representative Fitzpatrick returned to Washington from his home in Kentucky, where he has been with Mrs. Fitzpatrick, who is ill.

Representative Gayle called on the Postmaster General to secure an extension of the rural free delivery service in Owen and Bourbon counties.

At Frankfort Thomas Kand, a private in the State Guards, was shot and killed by James Robertson, a fellow-soldier. The killing was accidental, but Robertson is in jail. Both men resided at Lexington.

The wife and two children of Ed Epperson, of Warren county, were poisoned by eating a plant which they had mistaken for ginseng. One of the children is dead.

County Judge Charles Drake, of Warren county, has gone to Edmondson county to have a conference with Judge Dossy, of that county, regarding a disputed boundary line between the two counties. The County Attorney of Edmondson has instituted proceedings against a lumber of Warren-county citizens, seeking to enforce the collection of taxes, claiming that the land owned by them lies in Edmondson county.

Gen. D. R. Callier, who has been at home at Lancaster for ten days as the result of an accidental pistol shot wound in the wrist, returned to Frankfort and resumed command of the Taylor troops.

Suit was filed at Lexington by F. A. Rogers against the Northern Mutual Investment Company of Louisville, for \$5,000. Rogers alleges that he was elected, President of the company without his having owned a share of stock in the concern, and the company having quit business and suits having been brought against it, his good name has been injured.

The bids for building four and one-tenth miles of macadam streets at Owensboro were opened. The lowest bid was by John Trapp, of Newport, \$77,029.11.

The ordinance fixing the tax levy for 1900 was passed by the Owensboro City Council. The property tax is \$1.50 on each \$100 of taxable property; poll tax, \$1.50.

Former State Inspector Lester was one of the Whitley county Republicans who opposed a resolution indorsing Charles Finley.

Mrs. Sallie Howell, of near Slater, Ballard county, was arrested at her home, charged with the murder of her six-weeks-old child. She is about 17 years old.

Representative Gilbert introduced the following pension bill: Samuel M. Clure, Mt. Vernon, at the rate of \$16 per month; James L. Webb, Perryville, \$14 a month.

The Elks of Lexington will give a minstrel show to night.

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The weather continues dry and every day we hear some of our farmers complaining of their corn coming up badly, potatoes have come up badly the ground being so cold many of them have rotted in the ground. The frost has played havoc with the pairs and peaches many trees that were full of nice fruit are today almost bare; beans and many other garden vegetables has been forced to bow to the frosts of the 10th and 14th nights of May.

S. H. Martin and wife was in town Friday night visiting his brother R. S. Martin.

Miss Berda Martin is assisting in the store of Martin, Protheroe Co. We are glad to have Miss Berda with us as she is an accomplished lady.

Mr. Arch Albright was in town Saturday and reported all well in his neighborhood and was speaking of the dry cold weather and the badly needed rain.

Rev. Hendrickson filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

W. G. Adams still continues quiet sick so able to be out.

Mrs. J. W. Gilpin is still alive but is gradually wearing away. I am told she is an object of pity to look on.

Some of our boys tried to raise a row in town Saturday and but for the timely appearance of marshal Gilpin and constable J. Hamm some one might have been badly hurt; they were taken in charge and their trial set for Wednesday before Judge Pike.

Mr. Tony Brooks was down Sunday visiting F. Francisco and family.

Mrs. A. E. Shelton of London is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Roberts and other friends this week.

I learn that our old friend W. H. Collier has improved very much in health the last few days.

Mr. Ed Newell and wife have rented Dr. Clark's property and are now enjoying it to the hilt.

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Ashland 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 1st Sunday

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

PERSONAL

H. H. Baker visited Lincoln relatives.

Born, to the wife of Edgar Payne, on the 15th, a boy.

Mrs. Geo. Dye is visiting relatives in Casey county.

Don't fail to call on Mrs. S. W. Davis for photos. 33-37

Marsal Short transported to Covington Sunday eight moonshiners.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Pennington visited relatives in Livingston this week.

Mrs. W. T. Short is spending the week with relatives at Camden, Ohio.

H. C. Braughton was here from Laurel Monday attending Masonic lodge.

C. C. Davis has finished the foundation for his new dwelling on Richmond street.

R. N. Williams sold to Judge J. B. Chenault a tract of land on Wolf Creek for \$1,000.

H. C. Snodgrass, of North Dakota, is visiting his step-mother, Mrs. Margaret Snodgrass.

The band from here will accompany the old soldiers to the G. A. R. at Lancaster on the 24th.

Houston McFerron was in Monday and told us that there was but little hope of Dr. Thomas's recovery.

Our foreman, S. C. Franklin, spent a few days with home folks near Lexington the first of the week.

A. C. Thompson appeared before the Board of Physicians Wednesday in Stanford to be examined for an increase of his pension.

Mrs. John S. Cooper was a passenger on Tuesday morning's train, taking little Grace Wilson to the Orphans' Home in Louisville.

George Wren was arrested and placed in jail Tuesday on the charge of grand larceny, for stealing a horse from H. S. Woodall.

Uncle Ashley Owens spent several days with his daughter, Mrs. R. B. Mullins, returning to Livingston Monday feeling much improved.

D. S. Purdum's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Purdum, of this county, and his brother, M. M. Purdum, of Louisville, spent a few days with him the last of the week.

J. C. Hays, the Lincoln stock dealer, passed through Wednesday en route to London to buy another lot of cattle. He has bought in Laurel in the last five weeks over 130 head.

J. H. Sowder, the Stanford real estate man, who is working up a telephone line between Pineville, London, Barbourville and Manchester, was here Tuesday to see the Secretary Mr. Maret of the Kentucky Telephone Association.

Miss Ida Childress is reported much worse.

Joe H. Sowder, of the Ky. telephone Co., was here Monday.

Bring your friends and try Mrs. S. W. Davis for photos.

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John E. Mullins, who has been in jail here for the last month, charged with grand larceny, was released Tuesday on bond to await the action of the grand jury.

We have just received car loads of Horse Shoe Brand fertilizer and the prices are very low. Come and see us. HOUK AND SON.

W. C. Mullins returned from Frankfort, Tuesday, where he has been for several days in the interest of the pardon of John Dugan for the killing of John Colston.

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Miss Mary Letcher, daughter of Col. W. R. Letcher, of Richmond, and a sister of Miss Dove Letcher, of our college faculty, has graduated from the Cincinnati College of Medicine and hung out her shingle for practice in her own home town.

Commissioner James I. White has returned from a visit to Lincoln relatives. His brother-in-law B. Y. Hobbs, Preachersville, continues very low of consumption. Mrs. John McKenzie, Rowland is some better.

Senator George Farris, of Lancaster, who made for himself such a good reputation during the last great Legislative struggle, was in town Monday, selling the merchants plenty of boots and shoes, and talking in unbroken terms pure and undefiled Democracy.

Quite a party of young folks from this place and Wildie met and spent a very enjoyable day on the banks of Roundstone creek below Langford's last Saturday, while the object of the meeting was to be a fishing party, but if there was a hook and line in the crowd the writer was never able to see it.

This office has printed a circular letter from president A. H. Bastin of the Kentucky Telephone Association calling a meeting to convene at Winchester on June 7th. This association which was organized by Mr. Bastin and one of our townmen has done more for the telephone business in our state than any other organization. They have placed the cost of the use of telephones within the reach of the people.

Our telephone exchange requests us to say they desire their subscribers to read the directory instructions closely and try to abide by same. To get good service it is necessary for all concerned to do their part. Answer calls promptly. Call for numbers instead of names when you want some subscriber in exchange limits. Don't forget to ring off when through talking; the one who calls should do this. By observing the few simple directions shown in the printed directory you will get quicker and better service and general satisfaction all around.

Jan. Sandlin was fined \$20 and costs yesterday for adultery.

D. N. Welsh, of Berea, spent a few days in Livingston this week.

Miss Lula Green, of Versailles, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. C. Miller.

George Johnson, the hustling merchant of Orlando, was here Tuesday.

S. N. Davis is surveying out a tract of land for Judge J. B. Chenault & Co. between Orlando and Jackson county.

Mrs. Susan Pennington, of Jackson county, is visiting her son, Dr. M. Pennington.

A forest fire near Lettered Rock, not far from Livingston, has caused considerable damage.

Charley Spivy committed suicide at East Bernstadt Tuesday night by shooting himself twice.

T. J. Cress was in from Disputant this week, and says he is getting along nicely and selling plenty of goods.

Mr. Henry Fish left Wednesday for an extended visit to friends at Stanford, Lancaster, Cynthiana and other points.

We heard yesterday that Dr. Thomas, at Pine Hill, was getting much better with his attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

O. J. Towery, who is now selling goods in the Pennington store, will move his stock down near Wabst post-office about May 25th.

T. J. Cress has been appointed census enumerator in the Scaffold Cave precinct. S. H. Martin in Broadhead and Tom Nicely in Browns.

The entertainment which is to be given by the band and Philanthropic Literary Society, will be on May 30th, instead of May 25, as heretofore reported.

Mr. Kish, of New York, has been prospecting on the lands of the Pine Hill Coal Co., and has found a double vein of coal about 38 inches thick. He will probably buy out Col. August's interests.

At Bowling Green, Ky., on the 16th the Republicans in convention, selected Postmaster E. J. Fordyce, and Jeff Valandingham, (colored) as delegates to Republican National Convention. Geo. L. Barnes and William Wilson (colored) both of Bowling Green, were selected as alternates.

Judge J. B. Chehant, of Richmond, who is one of the chief promoters of the new railroad which is to be run from Orlando, this county, to Jackson county, was here Monday, looking after some matters. The company of which Judge Chenault is a member, has purchased a strip of land extending all the way from Orlando to the Jackson county line.

There will be a total eclipse of the sun on May 28. The cities of New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala., Montgomery, Ala., Raleigh, N. C., and Norfolk, Va., all lie within the path of totality, and our readers near the sections should prepare to view that most wonderful spectacle of astronomy. The eclipse will take place in the morning, from about 7:30 at New Orleans, to 9 o'clock at Norfolk.

The people who have telephones are just now getting to realize how much benefit and pleasure they are. It is almost an every night occurrence to be called up to listen to some first-class music, made either in our own town or some of the neighboring towns with which we are connected, but the one of whom we desire to make special mention is the talented and efficient musician, Mrs. J. J. Lawrence, of our own town, who is to-day one of the best pianists in Eastern Kentucky, and second to few in the entire State.

S. W. Davis got in his new soda fountain Tuesday.

Several teachers came in this morning to take the county examination to-day and to-morrow.

Quite a number from here attended the dedication of the new Methodist church at Mt. Pleasant Sunday last.

LIVINGSTON

Dave Preston has moved in to his new house.

Jack Dickson moved to the house vacated by Preston.

Alex Walls and family have moved into one of Mr. Sambrooks dwellings.

Mrs. Carl Moore has returned from a trip to Versailles.

Mrs. H. Magee is visiting her sister Mrs. Lee Web in Bowling Green.

Mrs. Charlie Stark entertained a crowd of young folks at her home Monday evening.

Mrs. M. J. Gloden has decided to make Livingston her home again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sigman was visiting relatives at this place Saturday.

John Langford and wife were in town on business last week.

Prof. Dickerson school closed yesterday at this place.

John Williams has returned to finish up the cottage he had started for W. C. Cummins.

Capt. J. R. Stucky has made many improvements around the hotel since he became proprietor.

R. B. Mullins passed through here Monday night en route to Corbin and other points.

Mrs. Henry Browning of Sardine Ohio was visiting her brothers John, Sam and Mary Magee last week.

Born to the wife of J. C. Mullins of this place a boy on the 14.

Mrs. Josie Sambrooks is quite sick this week.

Capt. Beatty and R. A. Sparks are making great improvements on what is known as Kimberlains Heights.

Misses Ella Stanly and Carry Bertou are visiting relatives in London this week.

Mrs. Hartly and children are visiting in Lebanon this week.

Mrs. Will Wright was in London last week.

Mrs. Hardin Mahaffey has returned to her home in Maywood after a week's visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Argenbright.

Lewis Dillon is visiting friends in Carroll county this week.

Tea Griffin was with home folks Sunday, also Bob Owens was out from Hazle Patch.

Charis Red Jr. was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Cooper last week.

Uncle Ashley Owens has returned from a weeks visit to his daughter, Mrs. R. B. Mullins in Mt. Vernon, he is much improved.

Reports are that there was quite a battle in the west end of town last Saturday night which ended in many bruised heads and black eyes all were intoxicated.

John Magee has bought a team of horses for the purpose of hauling lumber at Mullins Station.

UNABLE TO WORK.

Chas. Replott, of Alton, W. O., was unable to work on account of kidney trouble. After using Foley's Kidney Cure four days he was entirely well.

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Gen. Henry W. Lawton's widow has been granted a pension of \$100 per month.

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

Great opportunity offered a good reliable men Salary of \$15 per week and expenses for man with rig to introduce our Poultry Mixture and Insect Destroyer in the country. Send Stamp, American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Feb

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease—J. W. LYONCH, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold by Theo. Wesley.

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Flour, No. 1, per barrel	\$4.25
Belle of Lincoln per bbl	3.75
Daisy flour per barrel	\$3.95
No. 1	4.25
Labelle flour	4.25
Bacon, per lb	\$4.25
Dan'l Boone Soap, 3 cakes	5c
Star Soap, 3 cakes	10c
Rice, No. 1, per lb	2 1/2c
Granulated Sugar per lb	6 1/2c
Extra Light Brown Sugar lb	5c
Sprup, Caramel gal. bucket	35c
Sorghum, best home-made, gal.	40c
Stiff per hundred	\$1.00
Calico, all the best brands	6c
Calico, all cheap grades 5c & under	C n good
C n good	8 1/2c
Clothing, suits	75c to \$15.00
Lard, 100 in small lots	9c to 15c
50 lb lots or more	
Northern seed oats none on hand	
Corn 25 bu or more per bu	60c
Corn lots less than 25 bu	65c
Millet hay on hand	
Timothy hay per hundred	\$1.00
Potatoes per bu	7 1/2c
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	\$3.75 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.



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Timothy, Clover and Millet hay; corn, oats, all the year
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Calicoes, muslins, jeans, Sugars, coffees, tea, rice.
Oat meal, flour, meal, salt and shipstuffs.
Plows of all kinds, plow points.
Hoes, spades, shovels, forks, and anything you want in this line
Salt, and bacon, &c. &c. &c.

Land, Stock, Crop

A large crowd was in Harrodsburg Monday, but trading was dull, and prices were almost the same as on last count. Only a few sheep were on the market, among them 35 head belonging to Frank Martin that sold at \$6.25 a head.—

The Harrodsburg Democrat notes the following sales: 2 26 hogs, 200 lbs. at 6c; several lots of wool at 25c; several crops of old wheat at 68 to 70c per bushel; 30 choice mates at \$50 to \$75 each; 15,000 bushels of wheat, growing crop, at 60c.

RICHMOND COURT.—A large crowd was in Richmond, Monday, and business was lively. Norris Bros. reported 500 head of cattle on the market; most all were sold. One bunch of 40 yearlings, weight 450 lbs., sold for \$33 per head. One bunch of 25 two-year-olds, weight 700 lbs., sold for \$35 per head. Heifers brought from 4 to 4 1/2 cents per pound. Springers brought from \$30 to \$40. Only a few turtles were on the market. Those that were sold brought from \$90 to \$115. A few horses were also sold, bringing from \$75 to \$140.—Richmond Intelligencer.

John Cress and Eugene Brown of Prescherville bought from some Wildie parties a bunch of hogs at 1 1/2 cents. They also bought of bought of James Crawford 16 head of sheep for \$40.

Woods & Lynn bought of B. D. Holtzclaw 29 sheep at \$3 and sold Von Greenbaum a cow for \$149.—

Lutes & Co. sold to M. J. Huffman & Co. of Whitley, a bunch yearlings at 5c and to J. C. Lynn some burr cows at 40c.—J. C. Hays sold 43 yearlings and two year-old heifers Monday at about 5c.—Fox & Lawson have engaged 2,000 lambs for June delivery, at 5c to 5 1/2c.—J. M. Roberts sold here yesterday a bunch of yearlings at \$49, some heifers at \$27.80

and several cows at 30c.—E. L. King sold 16 short yearlings here yesterday at \$19, and L. C. King two sucking calves for \$43.—The government report indicates 100,000,000 bushels increase in the wheat yield this year over last.—O. P. Huffman bought of J. Y. Robinson eight 1100 pound cattle at 5c.—R. H. Crow sold to McAlester Bros. and others 150 barrels of corn at \$2.50 at the crib.

—Joab Rigney sold a bunch of heifers at 32c.—F. P. Bishop bought of T. J. Hill 50 stock ewes at 3 1/2c.—The cattle of A. D. Root, reported to have died of black leg, are now said to have died from the effects of eating rotten clover.

—Conrad Hiatt sold seven mixed cattle here yesterday at 4c and a cow for \$27.50.—Montie Fox sold to Hon. J. S. Owsley, Sr., 26 nice lambs at 5c and \$1 a head premium.—Cress & Brown last week a bunch of sheep at \$4 and a lot of hogs at 3 1/2 to 4c.—R. A. Dodd has purchased 50,000 pounds of wool from 20 to 25 cents.—Interior Journal.

Extra good and heavy are quoted at the following prices: 14 1/2 to 15 hands high, \$50 to \$80. 15 to 15 1/2 hands \$80 to \$100; 15 1/2 hands to 16 \$100 to \$120.

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Scientist has found that rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. This poison should be excreted by the kidneys. No rheumatism with healthy kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure makes them well.

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Those having subscribed stock in the new bank are requested to meet at the court house at 10 o'clock Saturday May the 19th.

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A few weeks before our second child was born, three years ago, my wife had local dropsy very bad. We had tried doctors with her but she was not relieved. Her mind became altered and we went over to the asylum at Wolf's Run, and at the end of four months she brought her home weak and well. But last summer, just before our third child was born, her dropsy again appeared and was very unpleasant about her. We gave her F. F. P. (Gerstle's Female Panacea) and my mind was the droopy, distressed, spiritless and will and has the healthy boy baby. D. E. McNEILL, Jones, Tenn.

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