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

CLOSING

EXERCISES OF THE MT. VERNON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

The commencement exercises of the Mt. Vernon Collegiate Institute began last Sunday morning, with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. C. K. Crawford, of the Danville Theological Seminary, who found a beautiful text in Prov. 4: 23: "Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life." A splendid audience greeted him in the college chapel, where the sermon was delivered, and splendid attention was given him throughout his able discourse.

Through the leadership of Miss Letcher, a choir, composed of herself, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sparks, Mrs. C. C. Williams, Misses Coble and Cox and Mr. C. C. Davis, sang the beautiful hymns which added much to the occasion. Dr. Ewers, Principal of the college, read several verses from Matthew and Rev. Goble offered an impressive prayer.

The Danville theologian began by speaking very touchingly of his interest in our college and of its splendid progress under its present management, and continued by saying that his text meant that every one should closely and carefully guard the gradual develop-



T. A. STEWART.
Valedictorian.

ment of those inherent capabilities given us by nature; for the manner in which they are drawn forth and expanded determines our destiny here and hereafter.

Habit, said the Speaker, is a second nature and our characters depend upon the kind of habits we form. He then gave several strong illustrations of habit—the driving of nails or the tying of cravats. Then he declared that practice makes perfect as seen by the beginner of music, whose fingers pass so slowly and laboriously over the keys of the instrument, by and by they come to almost fly with lightning rapidity and all but automatically. Impressively did he refer to the young man yielding to the habit of drink; and that it made a path through his brain like the furrow of the plow through a field or an oft trodden path through the grass. Then he spoke freely of the importance of early

formation of spiritual habits; those that develop the spirit; those habits which make man bear the fruit of love, joy, peace, gentleness, goodness, meekness and temperance. Every temptation is a sensation upon our spiritual natures which produce a reaction of some kind. The old nature pleads with us to yield and the new to stand firm. Which will conquer, depends largely upon the kind of habits formed. We ought not to indulge in the social glass, and if we do, it becomes much easier to yield the next time and this habit becomes a weak place in our character. So it is with swearing or any other bad habits. His last point was the period of life for the right formation of spiritual habits, and quoted from Ecclesiastes 12-1: "Remember thy Creator in the days of thy youth" because it is the period when habits are first and most easily formed. It was a splendid sermon and highly enjoyed.

T. A. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stewart of Wilde, will deliver the valedictory at the Commencement exercises of the Mt. Vernon Collegiate Institute to night. His theme will be "The Great Communion," and delivered in that pleasing and easy way of his. There is no doubt but that it will be specially pleasing, to listen to. Tom has been a hard student all the year, and has won the praise and admiration of all his teachers for being ready and willing at all times to take hold of any duty that was imposed upon him however difficult it might have been. We predict for him a bright and successful future, because to him the words "I can't" are unknown.

The term of the Mt. Vernon Collegiate Institute, which closes to night, has been one of marked success, and one which is especially gratifying to the patrons, and citizens in general. The wonderful improvement and progress which the Institute has made this year, over former years, clearly sets forth before the minds of the people the adaptability of each and every one of the teachers for their special line of work.

The first of whom we desire to speak is the able and efficient Principal, Rev. A. E. Ewers, A. M., who has won laurels for himself not only as an instructor, but also in having that special tact of controlling and conducting a school, which is very pleasing to pupils and patrons alike. Prof. Ewers came here from Indiana last September, in which State he had been engaged in ministerial work for several years, although he was reared and educated in the State of Ohio, having first graduated from the Ohio Central University, and later took

a post-graduate course at Lane's Seminary, of Cincinnati. With Prof. Ewers at the head, and such an able corps of teachers in the future as he has had to assist him during the past year, it means much for education in old Rockcastle.

Miss Mary D. Cox, the next on the list, needs no introduction to many readers of the SIGNAL. She is well and favorably known as one of the best of instructors which the school has ever had. This is fully demonstrated in the fact that the year just closing is the fourth term she has been with us, and she still continues to grow in favor. She is a native of this State and a graduate of Caldwell College, Danville, Ky. Her special work here is the music department. Under her efficient management this part of the work has grown till it is now the largest class in the history of the school. She seems to be equally at home with the violin, mandolin,



W. R. HENDERSON,
Salutatorian.

guitar, or seated at the piano. She has not only proved herself master of her department but has rendered valuable aid in language, history and mathematics. Truly fortunate is the Faculty in having her as a member.

Miss Dove B. Letcher is one of the new additions to the teaching force. She took charge of her work here shortly after the beginning of the present year. She has won for herself many warm friends by her pleasant and genial manner. She also is a native of Kentucky, and was educated at Central University, Richmond, this being her present home. In her work at college she paid special attention to the languages, and so far distinguished herself as to win the honors of her class, in Greek. Her special work here has been language and history, and in these departments she has proved herself to be more than a mere amateur. This part of the college course has heretofore been only partly done, and the school is to be congratulated in securing one so well fitted for this work.

Miss Maud Coble is also another of the later additions to the college faculty. Her work began soon after the opening of the present term. Her native State is Indiana, and her home Frankfort, Ind. She received her education at the Ohio Normal University, one of the best schools of the kind in Ohio. She has charge of the Primary work, for which she is most admirably fitted. Both by her kind and pleasant manner and by her special preparation for this work, she has won for herself the esteem and

confidence of her pupils. It is certainly an art to know how to manage small children in school, and in this respect Miss Coble has proved herself equal for any and every emergency. It is not every school that can boast of a teacher as well fitted for his work as Miss Coble is for her department.

W. J. Henderson, who will deliver the first oration at the commencement exercises to-night, was born and reared only a short distance from town, and has received his education in the schools at this place, having first attended the public school until three years ago, when he entered the Collegiate Institute. At all times he has been looked upon both by the faculty and students as being a model young man. In the Philomathean Literary Society, which has been such an important part of the college work this year, he was one of its best and staunchest members, and when in debate he displayed at all times his fine reasoning power, watching his opponents at every instant with a careful eye and striking at every opportunity with an effective blow.

He is an honor to the school to his parents, friends and to the country. We look upon both of these excellent young men with pride and the SIGNAL wishes them unbounded success.

General News.

A subscriber asks when and by what Presidents were the different Justices of the United States Supreme Court appointed?

Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller was appointed July 20, 1888, by President Cleveland.

John H. Harlan was appointed Nov. 27, 1877, by President Hayes. Horace Gray was appointed Dec. 20, 1881, by President Arthur.

David J. Brewer was appointed Dec. 18, 1889, by President Harrison.

Henry B. Brown was appointed Dec. 20, 1890, by President Harrison.

George Shiras, Jr., was appointed July 26, 1892, by President Harrison.

Edward D. White was appointed Feb. 19, 1894, by President Cleveland.

Rufus W. Peckham was appointed Jan. 6, 1896, by President Cleveland.

Joseph McKenna was appointed Jan. 21, 1898, by President McKinley.

We have been asked to give the number and names of the national holidays of the United States.

There are about 34 legal holidays observed in various States, established by acts of the State Legislatures, but there is no national holiday established for all the States by act of Congress, not even the Fourth of July. The proclamation of the President designating a day of Thanksgiving makes it a legal holiday only in those States which provide by law for it.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the HON. G. C. GILBERT, OF SHELBY COUNTY.

a candidate for re-election to Congress from this, the Eighth district, subject to any regular action of the Democratic party.

We have no desire to pay any fulsome eulogy to the teachers of the college, nor shall we do so. The Principal, who fills a long-felt want, has displayed not only his ability to teach but judgment in the selection of his assistants. They are equipped by nature and by training for the positions which they so acceptably fill.

WHATVER may be the virtues of Mr. W. S. Taylor, we will wager you a mess of greens and jow that the Republicans will not run him for Governor this fall. They dare not run him again. He is not sick. He is amply able both mentally and physically to enter the battle again, but they must not put him up.

Peter Shotts, Sr., who dropped dead at his home last Thursday of heart trouble, was the only soldier, to our knowledge, who served in the Civil war, who never applied for a pension, but always said he did not want it as long as he could live without it.

CHIEF JUSTICE J. H. Hazelrigg announces that he will not be a candidate for Governor. This will be very gratifying to those who want Gov. Beckham nominated without opposition.

THE L. & N. R. Co., through its capable President, Milton H. Smith, has given \$1,000 for the entertainment of the Confederate vet-

erans at Louisville, and thereby set a lively pace for the other roads, which gave liberally also. When the L. & N. does a thing it is always done well.

SENATOR ELECT Joseph C. S. Blackburn's credentials were presented to the Senate by Mr. Jones, properly signed by Gov. Beckham. He succeeds Wm. Lindsay.

WHY discuss as plain a subject as to whether or not we elect a Governor this fall? It is perfectly plain that we must and he will.

WILDIE

J. Fish, W. M. Hayes and H. H. Wood attended court, at Mt. Vernon, Monday.

Rev. Ballou filled his regular appointment at the Christian church here the third Sunday, the first in three months, on account of small-pox at this place.

Jas. McGuire died at his home on Brush Creek on the 24th ult., aged 96 years. He had lived in this county nearly all his life, and until a short time before his death had always enjoyed excellent health.

Mrs W. H. Bower has returned to her home at this place, after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Falmouth and Danville.

R. E. Brooks has moved back to Gum Sulphur. He had been in the dry goods and grocery business at his place for two or three months, and J. suppose made enough to retire.

Tandy Smith is with his mother at this place this week. His father, "Uncle John," is at Silver Creek running the railroad pump for him.

There was some excitement in our quiet village a few days since, caused by Billie Moss Chasteen recklessly riding through the streets and discharging his pistol.

At last, after six months of rioting, wrangling and foaming at the mouth, the gubernatorial contest has been decided in favor of Mr. Beckham by the U. S. Supreme Court.

William D. Leslie, a Louisville and Nashville railroad freight brakeman, is credited with a heroic deed at East Bernstadt in saving the life of an old man at the peril of his own.

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ORLANDO

S. S. Ball was home from Paris Sunday.

Tate and Griffin had a successful raid in this community last week.

Jas. Barnett has a very sick child.

Wanz Baker's died of whooping cough.

B. G. Mullins has sold his farm on Wolf creek and contemplates moving to J. S. Langford's farm at Cove.

Henry Bales has a very sick child.

D. B. Langford has sold his stock of goods to Woods Bros., of near Wildie, who will continue the business.

T. W. Anderson has moved into the Moore property in the southern part of town.

Mrs. Geo. Johnson was called to Withers on account of the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Ke Dooley.

The tanbark business seems to be on a boom. Geo. Johnson can get enough to load a car most any day.

STATE

The store of Thomas Roberts, at Alum, Wayne county, was robbed and burned. There is no clew to the robbers Henry Taylor, a farmer, lost his house and entire contents by fire. Mrs. Taylor was seriously burned while rescuing a child.

Representative Gilbert introduced bills to increase pensions as follows: Harden Golden, Bevier, increase to \$25 per month; George W. McClure, Mt. Vernon, to \$40.

Miss Maud Cardwell, daughter of Judge C. O. Cardwell, of Campton, died suddenly of heart trouble. She was ill only a few hours.

John Abbot, of Wayne county, while cleaning a gun, was shot through the breast and will die. He did not know it was loaded.

The London District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, assembled at Clay City with a large attendance of delegates and visitors. Bishop H. C. Morrison opened the Conference. The charges of the district show 400 conversions since last September.

Young S. Dishman, of Monticello, while firing a rifle, received a wound from the breech pin, which was imbedded in his skull just above the eye. The doctors removed the pin, but he will probably die.

A strange disease has appeared among the horses at Owensboro and in the Knottsville vicinity. Within six days nine horses have died at Owensboro and several in the Knottsville neighborhood. The horses rarely ever show any symptoms of illness before they drop in the harness.

Gov. Beckham appointed Dr. J. S. Redwood, of Jackson, Superintendent of the Eastern Kentucky Asylum for the Insane at Lexington, and Dr. C. C. Owens, of Maysville, Superintendent of the Feeble-minded Institute at Frankfort.

Sheriff Collier and posse lodged in jail at Richmond William Foley, white, and Henry Hockaday, colored, charged with attempting to assassinate James Butler, son of William Butler and a well-known young man, near Paint Lick.

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At the new sawmill of James Reed, near Buldersville, Allen county a cylinder head on the engine became detached, striking the fireman. He will recover.

A renewal of the Philpot-Griffin feud in Clay county is threatened.

A. A. Nash, who was arrested at Harford several months ago for passing counterfeit money, skipped out, leaving his bondsmen in the lurch.

In the suit at Middleboro of W. H. Turner vs. R. C. Ford for the Mayor's office, which was tried in the Circuit Court, judgment was rendered in favor of Turner. The case will be taken to the Court of Appeals, and until it decides the question Ford will stay in as Mayor.

Returns from the Republican conventions so far held in the Seventh Appellate district show 140 votes for E. C. O'Keefe on first instructions, only a fraction of a vote of enough to nominate on the first ballot.

Chief Justice Hazelrigg, of the Court of Appeals, has authorized the statement that he will not be a candidate for Governor. Upon his retirement from the bench, Judge Hazelrigg will return to the practice of his profession.

Representative Boring has requested the Secretary of the Treasury to extend the bonds of the First

National Bank, of London. He also saw the Secretary of War to secure the discharge of Mr. Goodloe of Richmond, who is now serving in the Philippines, and whose health has failed.

The Controller Saturday last authorized the National Branch Bank of Kentucky, at Frankfort, to begin business with a capital of \$100,000.

The Republican organ remarks that "Mr. Beckham, be it understood, is Governor de facto; Mr. Taylor is still Governor de jure." Oh, well, just let it go at that for this one week. The Federal is the Government de facto; the Confederate is still the Government de jure. On with the dance, and let joy be unconfined.

With the bubonic plague in San Francisco, the black vomit in Rio Janeiro, tariff in Porto Rico, the Neely scandal in Cuba, contract labor in Hawaii, bribery and corruption in the Philippines, ship loads of Japanese emigrants on their way, trusts, monopolies, a multitude of strikes, and other evils too numerous to mention, the people of the United States stand in great need of a change of doctors.

PINE HILL

The Pipe Hill Coal Co. has closed the mines here, having dissolved partnership.

Gus. Harris left last night for Louisville to attend the Confederate reunion.

Mr. Forrester, of Mt. Vernon, has been here for some time transacting business with Mr. Gus Owens, one of our merchants.

Dr. Thomas is improving rapidly, and is much better than he was a few days ago.

We have had a deluge of rain here, and the weeds are doing so well that it behooves the farmers to begin working their corn over.

Mr. Tom Jones is still pushing work on Cloutz's sawmill, and in a few days will be ready to put lumber on the yard for shipment.

Frank Cottiggin and brother are putting on a carload of tanbark.

The yard here is filled up with staves, but it appears from the length of time they have been here that buyers are scarce, or that the owners are holding them for higher prices.

The miners received their pay for the month of April day before yesterday.

We have quite an opportunity offered us for a trip to Louisville and return for \$2.20, and many are taking advantage of it.

There are rumors afloat that another company will take hold of the mines where Messrs. Welch and Harris have let go, and continue operations, but nothing definite has yet been learned.

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MASONIC.

Ashtand Lodge No. 640 meets 3rd Monday 10 A. M.

CHURCHES.

Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 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.

Mrs. Dr. M. Pennington is very sick.

Mrs. A. E. Ewers has been very ill.

Don't fail to call on Mrs. S. W. Davis for photos. 33-34

Mrs. George Hughes died Sunday of rheumatism.

Dr. John M. Williams is in Louisville attending the reunion.

Mrs. Sue Mullins, of Livingston, was here visiting this week.

C. M. McKenney, of Hansford, gave us a pleasant call Monday.

Mrs. Laura Proctor, of Wildie, visited relatives here this week.

Miss Ellen Butler has returned from Cincinnati much improved.

Mrs. J. W. Tate of Brodhead visited her brother Walter Turpin Wednesday.

Jim Hayes, Jones Fish, Will Jones, and others were here from Wildie, Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Morrow, of Somerset, accompanied her husband here this week.

H. G. Sutton, and J. S. Reppert were among the familiar faces, which we saw Monday.

Miss Berda Martin came up Wednesday to attend the entertainment Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rome Adams, of Livingston, visited relatives here and at Mareburg first of the week.

Messames B. J. Bethurum and M. C. Miller are attending the Confederate reunion in Louisville this week.

Mrs. M. C. Williams and children, of Stanford, left yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. Sam Hooker, at Russellville.

Hon. Robert Harding and John W. Rawlins, of Danville, were here Wednesday looking after the Mount railroad case.

The stock of goods belonging to P. H. Cottengim were sold at public auction here Monday, everything brought a very fair price.

Russell Dillon resigned his place as magistrate to accept a position as lumber inspector at London, and G. M. Ballard was appointed in his place.

Mr. John Craig requests us to say that Rev. J. L. Davis of Williamsburg will bring a protracted meeting at Providence the first Sunday in Sept.

Dr. P. A. Pennington, dentist, of Louisville, is at the Miller Home, this week, prepared to do all kinds of dental work. Will remain one week longer.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of district No. 14 Livingston Ky. the following teachers were employed for the ensuing year: G. M. Ballard, Principal; Mrs. G. M. Ballard, first assistant; Miss Lillie Baird, second assistant.

About 200 people were present at Sand Knob Sunday, to hear Rev. W. M. Williams preach. His text was, "This will do it for God's sake." W. H. Collier, who has gone there for his health, was present and seemed to enjoy the day very much.

The entertainment at the College Wednesday night was a success in every particular.

Joe Sower, of Stanford, was lodged in jail here yesterday, for drunkenness.

J. E. Houk and wife, Miss Virginia Adams and Master Burdette Houk spent a few days in the city this week.

Sam Brown returned from the Nashville Law school Saturday.

Misses Naunie and Victoria Elrod, of Somerset, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Dave Henderson.

The declamatory contest held at the college last night was first-class in every particular. The judges gave the first prize to Miss Fannie McClure and second to Miss Della Arnold.

To Col. Louis Landrum, of the Central Record, we are very much indebted for the many kindnesses shown us during our short stay in his little city last week.

Ed Douglass and Lige Moore, negroes, were arrested at Lexington, charged with larceny. They are accused of circulating a story that the body of Isaac Walker's daughter, who died recently, was eaten by rats.

The prize, a McCauley History of England, offered by C. C. Williams to the student making the most general progress, was last night awarded to James Pennington, and the prize offered to the one being the most pains taking with their penmanship was awarded Chester Landrum.

A CHICAGO dispatch refers to Taylor's "enforced absence from his own state." How "enforced"? Taylor left Kentucky of his own free will and accord; the State has a genuine affection—that is to say, an attachment, a requisition, an intense yearn—for him. Can it be that Gov. Martin is ~~being~~ ~~being~~ against his will?

E. C. Walton, the polite and gentlemanly business manager of the Interior Journal, was here Monday, hustling through the crowd, taking new subscriptions and raking in the dollars. Bro. Ed., we are always glad to see you come and as equally glad to know that you take away with you plenty of new subscriptions when you leave, for it is good for indigestion to read the INTERIOR.

Just before going to press we received a letter from J. H. Bloomer, of Woodstock, Ky., and also a sketch taken from a Missouri paper announcing the serious illness of J. J. Bloomer, who went from this county to that state about one year ago. Mr. Bloomer was traveling by himself and had a stroke of apoplexy, and when found was lying by the roadside in an unconscious state. About \$75 in money and a watch was found upon his person. His shoulder was dislocated, supposed to have been caused by falling against something. He is in a very serious condition and but little hope of his recovery.

Arthur W. Platt, who was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary for killing Jesse Tyree, has been released, and will take up his trade as a printer in Lexington. Platt was an attendant at Lexington asylum at the time he killed Tyree, who was one of the paucids. The crime was committed sixteen years ago, and Platt fled to England. After thirteen years he wrote to the local authorities saying that he was willing to give himself up. Sheriff Ed Gross and Attorney Ed Ferrell made the trip abroad and brought the man back.

Circuit Court.

The following are the Juries empaneled Monday morning.

GRAND JURY.

G. H. Reynolds, Rev. Martin Owens, K. J. McKinney, J. C.

Childress, T. D. Hurst, E. A. Herlin, Wm. Linville, J. H. McKinley, H. C. Crorer, A. J. Sams, W. B. Sayers, and A. K. McClary as foreman.

PETIT JURY.

W. C. Carnahan, J. Brown, J. J. Brown, Gran Clark, J. H. Reans, A. G. Burdette, Geo. Livesay, Sr.; A. C. Sower, G. W. Taylor, John H. Camb, Milton Doan, J. B. L. Jacob, Pike, Campbell Houk, Johnathan Pittman, Wm. Kinser, Granville Roberts, W. J. Chasteen, Nimrod Smith, G. M. Sigman, J. S. Joplin, Abe Adams, Frank Cottengim and Neal Parrett.

The following are the cases as disposed of, this court: C. W. Ping selling liquor unlawfully acquitted, Elza Langford, pistol case discharged, H. A. Doan in two liquor cases, fined \$100 and cost in one and the other was continued, Sam McClure selling liquor continued, Alfred Owens and Hiram Cox, malicious shooting discharged, Henry Oliver, pistol discharged, Frank Ball murder continued, Nailer Towery disturbing religious worship continued, John Phillips pistol not guilty, Garfield Clark disturbing religious worship not guilty, Hamp Mize gaming \$20 and cost, Marion Mink gaming \$20 and cost, Alfred Owens pistol \$25 and ten days in jail. By order of the court the following cases were stricken from the docket, Elza Langford pistol, W. M. Pike pistol, Charlie Bethurum assault and battery, Jas. Farris selling pistol to minor, James Bakr malicious mischief, Bill Jack Adams nuisance, Jas. Sandin and Rebecca Mozgaidultery, C. A. Parker malicious shooting and Thos Pettit gaming.

Dock Langford, selling liquor, continued; Lewis Vaughn, pistol, not present, judgment taken; Lewis Vaughn, assault and battery, \$10 and cost; Lewis Vaughn, breach of peace, \$10 and cost; same breach of peace, \$10 and cost; Tom Rose, selling liquor, \$100 and cost; John Debord pistol, continued; Bob Ping selling liquor, continued; Wiley Parker, pistol, stricken from the docket; Joe Lamb, pistol, continued; Sam Southard, gaming, continued; John Meadows, charge with murder, acquitted; D. P. Bethurum, charged with trying to bribe a juror at the February term of court, acquitted.

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Jerome Adams and wife and Misses Annie Owens and Cora Adams visited W. H. Collier on the 27th knob in the western part of this county last Sunday. The sick man is improving. Over 200 people were present while Rev. Williams delivered an able sermon, his text being "and this we'll do if God permits."

T. D. Mullins went to Louisville on business, E. A. Herren, G. M. Ballard, E. B. Smith, W. S. Cummins, Matt Pike, Charley Harris and Alfred Owens went to Mt. Vernon Monday.

J. J. Clancy is repainting the many dwellings belonging to Messrs Bowman and Cockrel which adds greatly to the town.

STRAWBERRIES.—I will have about 3,000 plants to dispose of this fall of my own raising. They are the earliest—ripening by May 5—and the largest—some measuring 5 inches around. Send me your order for the amount you want. Price 40 cents per hundred for fall planting. S. C. FRANKLIN, Mt. Vernon Ky.

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started out on a protracted fishing tour and returned the same night, the cool nights being too much for our tender bodies.

Mr. Josh Dunn is visiting friends in Garrard county this week.

My mother ardent admirers of Miss Ella Dunn will be pleased to learn that she will soon return to Brodhead, after a protracted visit in Garrard county.

Prof. Charlie Chandler was down Sunday to see his best girl.

Mrs. Mary A. Hughes, wife of Geo. W. Hughes, died on the 27th at near Hickory Grove. Mrs. H. had been a patient invalid for many years.

I am proud to inform the many friends of W. H. Collier that at this writing he is feeling much better. He enjoyed Rev. Williams' sermon Sunday evening, at his summer resort on top of the Sand Knob.

R. H. Harlin is on a business trip to Louisville this week, and will take in the Confederate reunion while there.

Mrs. J. W. Gilpin, who has been very low for a long time and not expected to live, has gone to her mother's. Our people hope the move will prove beneficial and that she may recover from what all thought a fatal sickness.

Mrs. Dave Hart is very low with catarrh.

Mrs. Tony Brooks is visiting her mother, Mrs. Francisco, this week.

Mr. Ed. Walton, business manager of the Interior Journal, was here Monday mixing with the boys. Ed. is a clever fellow, and there is no man on earth who will defend the rights of Democracy stronger than he.

Judge Cantrill, who is now holding court at Versailles, ordered issued yesterday a bench warrant against W. S. Taylor, who is indicted as being an accessory to the murder of William Goebel. The warrant was placed in the hands of Acting Sheriff John Suter.

By order of the court the term of the circuit court will last two weeks instead of one.

The pupils receiving the highest grade for the month of May are as follows:

COLLEGE DEPARTMENT.
T. A. Stewart..... 95
R. L. McFerrell..... 94

INTERMEDIATE.
Clydie Cass..... 96
Risse Williams..... 96
Fannie Sparks..... 95
McKenzie Brown..... 95

PRIMARY.
Ralph Forrester..... 95
Lela May Lovell..... 94

W. M. Hysinger, sold two yearling mules to some Lincoln parties for \$70.

Bring your friends and try Mrs. S. W. Davis for photos. 33-34

Notice. To those needing any dentist work done, I will be at the Joplin House, during the May term of Circuit Court, and will remain one week. J. W. Grant Dentist May 4, 4t.

ADDITIONAL NEWS.

Great opportunity offered to good reliable men. Salary of \$15 per week and expenses for man with wife. Introduce our Poultry Mixture and Insect Destroyer in your country. Send stamp, American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Feb. 10.

WOULD NOT SMFFER SO AGAIN FOR FIFTY TIMES ITS PRICE.

I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G. H. Wilson, Livermore, Burgetts-town, Washington Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by Theo Wesley, Mt Vernon, Ky.

COURT CALENDAR.

COUNTY COURT.—Fourth Monday in each month.

QUARTERLY COURT.—First Monday in January, April, July and October.

MONTHLY COURT.—Second Monday in February, Fourth Monday in May and Third Monday in September.

MT VERNON POLICE COURT. Third Monday in each month.

P. A. Pennington, B. D. S.; M. D. DENTST.

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