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

STATE.

Gov. Beckham issued an order transferring out ten of the military companies which were organized by the Republicans for political purposes just previous to the election. The companies ordered disbanded are as follows: London, Barbourville, Corbin, Pineville, Paintsville, Vanceburg, Grayson, Mt. Vernon, Maysville and Pleasurville.

Gov. Beckham appointed Buckner Leavell steward at the Hopkinsville Asylum. The salary is \$1,000.

Capt John L. Powers has not for several days been in Barbourville, nor has he been seen at his home. No information as to his whereabouts can be obtained except his friends say he is at home. It is generally believed at Barbourville that he has made his way to Indiana.

W. P. Crooke, aged sixty-five years, died near Speedwell, Madison county. He was for many years associated with his brother, Col. Cassius Crooke, in the coal mining business at Pine Hill, and later at Altamont.

A conference of attorneys may be held at Frankfort to arrange for the transfer of State offices.

Circuit Court Clerk J. R. Jones, at Barbourville, received a letter from Auditor Gus Conlter notifying him of the fact that that office would not pay any claims allowed by Judge W. L. Brown at the April term of the Knox Circuit Court until the contest pending over the judgeship in this district was settled.

A handsome silk flag, belonging to Lincoln county and used at Lancaster in the G. A. R. decorations, was stolen before being removed from the entrance to Stanford street, where it was suspended for several days.

Dr. J. S. Redwine, the new Superintendent of the Eastern Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, was commissioned by the Board of Asylum Commissioners and enters upon his duties at once.

Capt. Longmire and Capt. Calhoun, of the Lexington companies, will be named by Assistant Adjutant General Murray to muster out the ten companies designated by Gov. Beckham's order, and to return to the State armory the guns and other munitions of war now in their possession.

The Wilmore Deposit Bank, of Wilmore, Jessamine county, was incorporated. The capital stocks \$50,000, and J. R. Lemon, J. H. Gough and others are the principal incorporators.

The commencement exercises of Shelbyville College have been highly successful. Large audiences have been present on all occasions. The Rev. Henry Macdonald, D. D. preached the inaugural sermon.

All the Democratic precinct meetings in Mason county were largely attended. So far as reported the anti-Gosbel Democrats participated generally in the meetings and a harmonious feeling everywhere prevailed.



E. K. WILSON,
Whose Life and Liberty is now in the Hands of Twelve Men.

At twelve o'clock Monday the jury in the Wilson case was secured and the commonwealth began promptly at 1 P. M. taking evidence. The following is a list of the jury: G. M. Sigman, W. H. Carmichael, W. H. Doan, W. H. Chasteen, A. G. Burdett, Jothan Brown, Isaac Phillips, R. P. Pike, Mount Craig, C. M. Cummins, David Hysinger, Micajah Southards. The attorneys for the defense are Hon. James D. Black of Barbourville, J. A. Crapt, R. L. Ewel and R. L. Reed of London, W. A. Morrow of Somerset, and C. C. Williams, L. W. Betsworth, and S. D. Lewis of the local bar.

The attorneys for the prosecution are W. R. Ramsey of London, Judge J. H. Tensley of Barbourville, Commonwealth's attorney J. N. Sharp of Williamsburg and Judge R. G. Williams and Judge P. D. Collyer of Mt. Vernon. The case is being watched very carefully by the attorneys on both side, and greater interest is being manifested by every one, than in any case we have ever seen tried in this court room. There have been about forty-eight witnesses testified, including specialists from Cincinnati and Lexington, who made an examination of the woman after her death.



MISS MARY CLOYD,
the Dead Girl.

The testimony was finished Wednesday, and the argument by the attorneys was begun Thursday morning. Each side was allowed five hours for the argument. The attorneys for the prosecution wanted

four speeches, while attorney for the defense only wanted one. So the case for the defense was argued by W. A. Morrow, of Somerset, and Commonwealth's Attorney Sharp argued for the prosecution.

The Republicans of the Seventh Appellate district nominated Ed C. O'Rear for Judge of the Court of Appeals. The convention at Louisville was one of the most disorderly ever held in the State.

Miss Maggie Barnett, daughter of William Barnett, of Miller's Creek, Bell county, was bitten by a mad dog, from the effects of which she died in great agony.

POSSUM HOLLER (Level Green.)

Dear SIGNAL.—After a lingering illness in which I have suffered much, taken medicine, lost what little avoirdupoise I once possessed and nearly all my beauty, I am again able to pen you a few items.

The six-weeks' drouth is broken and farmers are driving business with a vim nearly every man-farmer is done planting and out of the 'first weeds.' Wheat generally reports favorably, but oats and grass have had severe 'set backs.' Plenty of peaches, cherries, blackberries and some apples to look forward to with delight and expectancy.

Corn was never as 'scace' in Possum Holler as it is now, but I have seen the price much higher than 75 cents per bushel.

A J. Sears, our enterprising merchant, who sells more goods than any other country merchant in Rockcastle county, holds eggs, the poor woman's dearest friend, at 9c per dozen.

The health of the denizens of the Holler was never better, but the rations are dangerously short.

Cattle, sheep and hog buyers are as plentiful as Republicans in Jackson.

All liberty loving people in our town, without regard to politics or religion, like the decision of the Supreme Court, in the Beckham-Taylor case. This clearly shows to all minds that it is yet conceded by the highest authority that the States—the people—have some rights that must be respected.

Elder Todd now regularly fills his appointments at the Christian church.

Many of our young ladies who have been at much trouble, time and expense to qualify themselves to teach, are left without a job. Remember young ladies there is yet room at the top of the ladder, and go up higher and "ty again."

As we are forced to the necessity of an election for Governor at the coming November election, and as there are divisions and schisms in our party and Mr. Beckham has a "cinch" on the Lieutenant Governor's office for the whole term, we think it our duty to seriously cast about for a candidate who has never been mixed up in any of this "late unpleasantness," one calculated to be acceptable to the whole Democracy of Kentucky and not objectionable to our friends, the enemy, and as I am, and have ever been, a Democrat, I think I have some rights in the matter and as I am sure that we find in the person of the Hon. J. D. Black, of Barbourville, such all the essentials and prerequisite necessary for a candidate who can be elected by 25-000 majority, we arise to nominate him, while all Possum Holler stand ready to second the same. Give us Black and we are safe without the least of trouble.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the
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MASS CONVENTION.

Pursuant to a call of the Democratic State Executive Committee of Kentucky, the Democrats of Rockcastle county will meet at the Court House, in Mt. Vernon, on SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention to be held in the City of Louisville, Thursday, June 14, for the purpose of choosing delegates to the Democratic National Convention at Kansas City.

All persons, who will, at the November election (1900) be legal voters, and who are devoted to the principles of the Democratic party, and desire to see those principles succeed, and all Democrats who by participating in said Convention will feel in honor bound to support the nominees of Democratic National Convention, shall have the right and are hereby invited to take part in said Convention.

Rockcastle county is entitled to one delegate for each 200 votes and fraction of 100 or more votes cast for the head of the Democratic National ticket at the Presidential election in 1896.

R. L. BROWN, Acting Chairman.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we insert in this issue of the Signal the formal announcement of the Hon. James D. Black of Barbourville as a candidate for governor, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Gov. William Goebel. Search the ranks of Democracy from Cumberland's peak to the Mississippi or from the Tennessee line to the Ohio and you can not find a better Democrat, a truer Democrat, or one better suited for the place, or more deserving than the gentleman from Kno. He has always been a faithful and devoted worker for the cause of Democracy in Kentucky, and has at every opportunity rendered valuable service in his section, although he always had to make his fight under the most adverse circumstances, it being the great Republican stronghold of the state, while we haven't a word to say against the Hon. W. B. Smith of Richmond who has already announced his candidacy for governor, nor any of the prospective candidates who have heretofore been favorably mentioned, including Gov. J. C. W. Beckham, but at this crucial period in Kentucky's politics, all personal ambition and aspirations must be put aside, and unite on the strongest and best man. It is not our intention to say for a moment that either of the other gentlemen mentioned would not be strong men in the race, but they have all at some time been aspirants for some office in the gift of the people and consequently mixed up in poli-

tics more or less for their own gain while with Mr. Black it is all together different, this being the first he ever asked for himself, save one race for congress. Now that the Democrats of the state have an opportunity to repay him for his valuable service in the past, for his time, labor and even hard earned dollars which he has always so graciously given for the success of the party. We say give him the nomination and make him Governor next November.

The Hon. James B. McCreary, who wants to go to the Democratic National Convention as a delegate from the state at large, is the man above all others who ought to be honored with that place which he seeks, as a very small recompense for what he has already done. If there has ever been any one who has at all times proven himself a friend to the people of Rockcastle it is Gov. McCreary and it is the sincere desire of the Signal that when the Democrats meet in convention here tomorrow, they will without a dissenting voice, instruct the delegates, to the state convention to cast their votes, first last and all the time for him.

Col. Daniel R. Collier has returned to Frankfort from a conference with Fugitive Taylor at Indianapolis. It is believed he carried a message from ex-Gov. Bradley and other influential Republicans warning Taylor that unless he returns and faces his accusers the party leaders will drop him.

The long and desperate struggle between the English and the Boers, has at last been partially settled, when on last Tuesday, Pretoria, the Transvaal capital surrendered to Lord Roberts.

Beautiful tributes were paid to the memory of Evan E. Settle by Senators Lindsay, Chandler, Bate, Carter and Deboe, in the Senate.

Politics and Politicians.

Representative Gilbert has been renominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Eighth district.

Leading Republicans are urging the Hon. George Denny, Jr., of Lexington, to make the race for the Republican nomination for Governor.

Former Gov. Bradley is said to be disgusted with Taylor's action in becoming a fugitive and he and Col. D. R. Collier are expected to declare for Mr. Yerkes for Governor.

Will Henderson, of Barlow City, defeated Charles Bud Linthicum, of Wickliffe, for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Court Clerk in the primary election held throughout Ballard county.

Chairman J. W. Lnsby, of the Seventh District Democratic Committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the committee to be held at Lexington to-morrow at noon to consider the advisability of changing the call for a primary election for the congressional nomination.

Ed C. O'Rear, of Mt. Sterling, had a hard fight on his hands to win the nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals at the Republican convention, which meets at Louisa Tuesday. The Burns men are complained of unfair tactics on the part of O'Rear's managers. The Powell county delegation were instructed for Burns, but delegates say they will vote in the organization of the convention for O'Rear's friend.

News Items.

The company of State guards at London was mustered out of service this week.

The merchants of Lexington to date, have contributed more than \$3,200 to the support of the Elks' fair to be given in August.

Mrs. Sarah E. Boreing filed suit at London against her husband, Congressman Vincent Boreing, for divorce and alimony.

The Kentucky exiles are being treated like royal guests of honor at the home of some leading citizen or banqueted at one of the hotels or clubs.

The Republican usurpers, while still claiming the State offices at Frankfort, are all absent from the capital, and the offices are in charge of subordinates.

The farmers of Kansas this week will begin the harvest of the greatest wheat crop ever known. The acreage is 4,683,819, and the crop is estimated at 85,000,000 bushels.

The President sent in a number of appointments for Porto Rico, among them that of Judge W. H. Holt, of Frankfort, to be United States District Judge for Porto Rico.

In addition to the \$5,000 allowed the widow of Evan E. Settle, the Senate amended the general deficiency bill so as to provide for the payment of \$52.17 for salary of James Gill as clerk to Mr. Settle from Nov. 1 to 16.

Edward Summers, colored, escaped from the Garrard county jail early Monday morning by prizing the bars, leaving three other prisoners in the jail, who declined to go. Summers was in for alleged burglary. He is the fourth prisoner to escape from the jail within a month.

The State Board of Equalization finished the work of hearing complaints and fixed on the assessment of the last county before it. The last county to be passed on was Adair, which was allowed to remain as fixed by the County Board of Supervisors.

Representative Gilbert secured the establishment of a post-office at Ebenezer, Mercer county, with William S. Sallee as postmaster.

Mr. Gilbert also secured the appointment of Miss Mary Harford, formerly of Kentucky, on the temporary force at the Census office.

A company of Michigan contractors has taken the contract to complete the last section of grading on the Ohio and Kentucky road, which is now building out from Jackson, and unloaded four carloads of mules, horses and railroad utensils at Jackson, which are to be transported overland to the camps.

It is stated at Frankfort that W. S. Taylor will attend the Republican National Convention in Philadelphia. To do so he would have to pass through Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania. It is said that some days ago Taylor made inquiries as to whether Gov. Beckham's requisition would be recognized. A report comes from Indianapolis that he will attend.

A new company of State Guards is to be organized at London, at once, under the orders of Gov. Beckham, to take the place of the company that was mustered out here last Saturday. Col. R. M. Jackson, cashier of the Fifth

National Bank of London, is at the head of the movement, and will be the Captain of the company. It is to be organized on a non-partisan basis, and will be composed of the best of Laurel county's young men.

The wife of former Gov. Robert L. Taylor, the lecturer, died at her home here, Knoxville, Tenn. She was the daughter of Adolphus E. Baird, of Asheville, N. C., and had been married twenty-one years. Five children survive her.

Gov. McMillin of Tennessee has under consideration an application for a commutation of the sentence of Gillard Warren, who has been taken to Cannon county to be hanged. One peculiar feature of the case is that Warren was sentenced to death for being accessory before the fact, having procured a man named Lahue to assassinate another man named Evans, while Lahue, the principal, who was tried after Warren, escaped with a ten years' sentence.

Gov. Beckham, on last Monday morning ordered State Inspector Henry B. Hines to make a thorough inspection of the books and accounts of the Republican usurpers of the minor State offices. He authorizes the State Inspector to go to the bottom of affairs on State House Square, and demands an inspection of everything thereabouts. The order was in the nature of a surprise to the lone representatives of the defunct administration, who are on the watch in the absence of their chiefs. Judge Hines made the demand and was informed that they would have to consult their attorney, ex-Gov. Bradley, as to whether he could examine the books.

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MASONIC

Ashland Lodge, No. 660 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

Bob Jones, of Stanford, was here Saturday.

Mr. J. J. Williams still continues very sick.

There will be a picnic here on July 4th.

Judge J. W. Algora attended court here this week.

Dr. J. F. Peyton, of Stanford, was in town Monday.

A. Gustavison has moved from Raspberry to Pongo.

T. A. Stewart attended Commencement at Berea, Wednesday.

Mrs. Gus Slaverson was here from Pongo shopping, Monday last.

Mrs. J. L. Whitehead, of Williamsburg, is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Williams.

A. R. Dyche, of the Mountain Echo, attended Circuit Court here this week.

Hon. J. K. McClary is very ill this week with a complication of diseases.

W. R. McClure left Monday for Jellico to haul lumber for J. W. Marler & Son.

Mrs. I. R. Cass of Brodhead leaves today to visit relatives at Loretto and Louisville.

Mrs. H. Blazer will return tomorrow from Dunkirk Ind. where she has been teaching.

Mrs. G. W. Drye and her son Jim returned Saturday from a visit to friends and relatives in Casey.

Mrs. Sarah Padgett will leave tomorrow for Ashgrove Missouri, where she will make her future home.

Abbe Gabbard, wife and son, of Booneville visited the families of C. C. Williams and W. B. Whitehead this week.

Squire J. N. Brown of Level Green; J. T. Blankinship and John Walton of Livingston were here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McLearn, of London, were here this week and both made good witnesses in the trial of E. K. Wilson.

James Mars is attending the meeting at Winchester of the Kentucky Telephone Association which convened there Thursday.

Misses Maud Coble and Dove B. Letcher, returned to their respective homes in Frankfort, Ind. and Richmond, Ky., Monday.

S. H. Martin received rather a painful but not serious injury by spraining both of his ankles, while a tramping the Confederate Reunion.

The town has been through all the week with the best citizens of London and Laurel county, brought here as witnesses in the Wilson case.

A Royal Arch Chapter of Masons was organized here yesterday.

A telephone line has been completed from Hubanks to Level Green.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sowder were in Level Green shopping Tuesday.

A colored girl delivered the welcome address, at the Berea College Commencement.

F. M. Butler, near Wildie, is very low and not expected to live but a short time.

Mrs. Cornelius Burnett who has been sick so long is very low and not expected to live.

Hon. W. B. Smith, of Richmond, has announced himself a candidate for Governor.

Gen. Joseph H. Lewis on last Wednesday announced himself a candidate for Governor.

Miss Helen Gould of New York, attended the Commencement at Berea College this week.

At 9:45 this morning the jury in the Wilson case brought a verdict of 5 years in the pen.

Fritz Krueger is in Manchester looking after some buildings which he is putting up at that place.

The suit of W. T. Smith and Fritz Krueger against the Town was decided in favor of the plaintiffs.

Miss Maggie Gilpin, of near Brodhead, who has been attending Collegiate Institute here has returned home.

John Mullins, charged with grand larceny, came before the Court yesterday morning, plead guilty and was given one year in the pen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stewart, Mrs. B. C. Richardson and Miss Fannie Richardson attended the commencement exercises Friday night.

W. A. Carson finished his job of painting for Mrs. Nannie C. Albright, Tuesday. Mr. Carson's work always shows up nicely and gives entire satisfaction.

The White Lime and Stone Co., which closed down about a week ago on account of their kiln giving away, will open up work again in the fall.

Miss Cox, music teacher, returned to her home in Danville, Saturday. She will leave in a few days for Chicago to take a special course in music, and return here about Sept. 15th.

The Democrats are requested to meet at the Court House tomorrow, June 9th, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State convention, which meets in Louisville on June 14th.

Mrs. W. H. Brannaman, who has been sick so long with rheumatism, is getting able to go about the house without the use of her crutch. It is to be hoped how soon this good woman will get well and be herself again.

Misses Maud Coble, Dove B. Letcher, and Annie Thompson, Mrs. Cleo Brown, Judge R. G. Williams, W. R. Henderson, T. A. Stewart, E. R. Cox Master McKenzie Brown, and the editor, composed a party, that spent a very enjoyable day Saturday at Sigman's spring. The spring flows out of a large cave it is surrounded by a beautiful shade, and is a most delightful place to spend a little outing.

'Hurbert Hartley, brakeman, was struck by an engine at Pittsburg, Monday night and seriously injured. He was flagging and sat down on the track and went to sleep.

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O. M. Vanclave, photographer from Wildie, is here prepared to take pictures. Anyone desiring a picture of themselves, their families or homes, can find him at Willis Adams'. He will remain over next week.

The Commencement exercises of the Mt. Vernon Collegiate Institute, which took place Friday night, were highly creditable to the entire faculty, the graduates T. A. Stewart and W. R. Henderson both had good orations and delivered them well. Hon. W. R. Ramsey, who delivered the class address almost captivated the entire audience by the beautiful and striking contrast which he drew between "yesterday and to-day" showing how differently and better situated the girls and boys of to-day are to what they were a hundred year ago. The music under the control of Miss Cox was first class, and added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. The diplomas were then presented by C. C. Williams Pies. of the Board of Trustees in a few and appropriate remarks, after in which Prof. Ewers said a few words expressing his satisfaction the progress which the entire school had made during the year, he also expressed his appreciation of so great amount of interest manifested by the people generally in the school, and assured them, that by a continuance of their hearty co-operation that he would be able to make the school even much better than it had been this year.

LIVINGSTON

Sam Magee was with homefolks in Crab Orchard Sunday.

Walter Rice is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rice.

Mrs. R. C. Wade accompanied her sister, Miss Walker to her home in Perryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Linville have moved to the property vacated by Mr. Carpenter.

Mesdames Carrie Graves and Mary Linville were in Stanford last week.

Miss Cora Adams returned Saturday from a week's visit to her uncle C. M. Cummins, at Mareburg.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, of Berea, was the guest of Mrs. Jerome Adams on her way to Danville Monday night.

J. H. Hagan and wife, of Corbin are visiting Mrs. Hagan's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Orndorf.

Mrs. Powell, of Jackson county, visited her husband at this place last week.

Mrs. Wm. Fields, and little daughter Grace, have returned to their home at Maywood.

Miss Iva Bessing, of Lebanon Junction, is visiting Mrs. Jas. Frazier at this place.

E. B. Smith has moved into his new building and Postmaster Ward occupies the building vacated.

Dr. and Mrs. Cooper visited at Crab Orchard this week.

Mesdames Sallie Griffin Wandy Reynolds were with friends at the first of the week at Mareburg.

Geo. Griffin has returned to Laurel county where he is engaged in the saw mill business.

Mrs. W. R. Dillon visited her brother, Capt. T. J. Ballard, on the Big Hill, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Will Saterfield returned to her home Sunday night after quite a lengthy visit to her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Benley.

Last Sunday was children's day at the Presbyterian church.

There must be some one sick in the West end of town as Dr. Sams can be seen most any day going in that direction.

T. J. Ballard has been moved to son's, Matt Ballard, at this place for a while and at this time is in a very critical condition but there is much hopes of his improvement.

ORLANDO.

J. E. Singleton was here this week moving D. B. Langford's stock of goods.

J. Fish was here from Wildie this week.

W. D. Williams was here on business Monday.

Born to the wife of Fidel Roberts a boy, and a fine girl registered with Mrs. Minnie Chestnut. Tip Langford is on the sick list. Monroe Singleton's child is very sick and is not expected to recover.

D. G. Bales, of Berea, was here Sunday.

P. W. Clark and B. G. Mullins have loaded several cars of coal here lately.

Noah Mason and others have opened up several new entries on coal lands near here.

D. Martin, who is flagging for the west train on this line, has made a reputation killing snakes and explaining the political situation.

BRODHEAD

A large crowd attended the reunion at Louisville last week. All report a nice time.

The youngest child of William Albright was buried Sunday at the Albright grave yard.

W. G. Adams is still confined to his room, and not able to get out.

Mrs. Emily Baker is not expected to live but a short time.

It was reported last week in the Interior Journal R. H. Hamm and Miss Helen Thurmond were married while taking in the reunion at Louisville, and a great many were surprised when Mr. Hamm returned, bringing no one with him.

R. P. Pike must have enjoyed his trip to Louisville, for he was the last one to return.

There is a certain railroader, who in spite of all that he can be said or done, will stop off in Brodhead often.

Miss Ella Dunn returned home last Friday after a protracted visit to friends in Gattard.

The editor of the SIGNAL, Mr. E. S. Albright, was here Saturday with that usual pleasant smile on his face. Edgar is a good boy and a hustler.

Indications are that the Republicans of Oregon elected Wolverton by 8,000 majority. The Legislature is in doubt.

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General News.

Attorney Gen. Robert J. Breckinridge is the only one of the Democratic State officials who has moved on the Statehouse Square.

State Inspector Hines finds that the balances shown by the books during the Bradley administration are correct.

Miss Mattie Wiley, daughter of Jesse Wiley, died at Ridgeway, four miles east of Fulton, from the effects of a dose of morphine taken with suicidal intent. Ill-health was the cause of suicide.

The administration hall to be given to the young people of Frankfort to-night might, will be the social function of the present year.

Capt. C. C. Calhoun, who went to Barbourville to muster out John Powers' Taylor militia company, was unable to do so because the members on their return from Frankfort had taken the arms into the county. He has ordered Lieut. Black to gather up all the equipment.

Capt. C. W. Longmire and Sergt. B. R. McClure, of Lexington, went to Maysville to muster out the Mason County Guards. They spent the night with some kindred spirits and Police Judge Wadsworth issued a warrant for their arrest, charging them with being drunk and disorderly. They went to Aberdeen, O., to avoid arrest. The Mason County Guards turned over their equipment to Capt. Horace Cochran.

Fritz Krueger, our German townisman, has four contracts for brick buildings. One at Manchester, one at Shelbyville, one at Hyden and one here for Houk & Son.

At Green Bar, Wisconsin, on Thursday some children saw a woman cut a chicken's head off. They concluded to play chicken themselves, selecting the smallest in the number they proceeded to chop off the child's head. Some men were working in the yard at that time. Becoming horrified at the sight, one let go a rope which threw the derrick to the ground, killing eight men.

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Dan'l Boone Soap, 3 cakes	5c
Star Soap, 3 cakes	10c
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Extra Light Brown Sugar lb	6c
Sprup. Caramel, gal. bucket	35c
Sorghum, best home-made, gal.	40c
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Calico, all the best brands	6c
Calico, all cheap grades 5c & under	
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 25 bu or more per bu	60c
Corn, lots less than 25 bu	65c
Millet hay on hand	
Timothy hay per hundred	\$1.30
Potatoes per bu	75c
Eggs per doz	7 3/4c
Feathers per lb	40c
Cattle, extra shippers \$4.75 to 5.00	
Cattle, common, \$2.75 to \$4.00	
Hogs, best heavies, \$5.05	
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John Webb bought of Wm. Calvert and John Davis 100 fat hogs at 45c. J. C. Johnson bought 40 at 43c.—[Advocate.]

A horse will eat in a year nine times his own weight, a cow nine times, an ox six times, and a sheep six times.... Marquis Beggs, of Clark, raised a steer which weighs 2,237 pounds as a two-year-old.... O. P. Huffman bought of Sweeney Morgan a bunch of butcher cattle at 34c.... W. H. Murphy sold a car load of hogs in Louisville at 35c.... Isaac McCowan sold to James Manning 11 steers and heifers at \$19.... John M. Gooch sold to Morris Fred his old crop of wheat at 77c. Samuel Dudderard sold his to same party at same price.... Carpenter & Bond, of Anderson, sold to Weibel 478 1/2, 100-pound cattle for \$23, 174 and R. H. ane W. F. Lillard 170 of 925 pounds for \$6,910.... B. D. Holtzclaw has hauled to Kingsville over 1,000 bales of hay, for which he received \$18,500 per ton. He is now buying it in Gerrard and, hauling it there.... Our horse ads, disappear with this issue. Horsemen tell us that they have done unusually well this year and a large crop of colts may be expected in due time.... The C. L. Gerlaugh-Short horns, 40 in number, sold at Osborn, O., at an average of \$54. The 22 imported animals, four males and 18 females made the excellent average of \$78.—[Interior.]

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