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

STATE.

Gov. Beckham is being overrun with applications for pardons.

K. J. Hampton, of Winchester, was sworn in and filed bond at Washington as Captain and Assistant Quartermaster, U. S. A.

Assistant Adj. Gen. Murray has ordered Maj. J. Embury Allen to investigate the alleged misconduct of Capt. Longmire and Sergt. McClure at Maysville.

The Hon. John D. Clardy says he will not be a candidate for Governor. Dr. Clardy says he has retired from politics and will not attend the Louisville convention.

Judge Paynter tendered a lengthy opinion dissenting from the decision of the Court of Appeals in the Marion county railroad cases.

Sheriff Suter has returned to Frankfort, and it is expected that this week he will ask a requisition for the extradition of William S. Taylor.

Pearce B. Mills, aged thirty-three years and married, committed suicide at Maysville by taking some kind of poison. Mills lost his position on account of drinking.

At Richmond Cyrus Barnes has sued Al Cornelison, a wealthy farmer, for \$2,500 for alleged malicious assault and battery.

J. C. Miller, brother of former Judge William C. Miller, and one of the most popular men in Richmond, is lying at death's door with cirrhosis of the liver.

A large crowd of Beckham's admirers met at Little Hickman, Jessamine county, to boom Beckham for Governor. J. W. Mitchell was among the speakers.

Several capitalists from South Carolina are examining Grayson's extensive asphalt lands, and should the quality come up to their expectations large investments will be made.

The Hon. W. B. Smith Democratic candidate for Governor, addressed the Democrats of Nicholas county at Carlisle Monday. Mr. Smith says he feels much encouraged in his candidacy.

The Democratic Congressional Committee this week will inaugurate its campaign in Kentucky. The first speech to be sent out will be that of Representative Bailey, of Texas, on the Porto Rican Tariff Bill.

Forty-three men were mustered into the State Guard at Monticello by Lieut. Col. Henry F. R. Harrison, was elected Captain; S. T. Sanders, First Lieutenant, and W. Wood Kendrick, Second Lieutenant.

The trial of Milton Kendall and his two sons, William and Charles, for the murder of Eugene Cassell, was concluded at Nicholasville. The jury after four hours found Milton Kendall and his son William guilty of manslaughter. They were sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. The younger son, Charles, was acquitted.

Rockcastle County

Its Natural Resources and Great Advantages.

The resources of our county are almost inexhaustible and there is every reason, why one should be prosperous. Instead of our farmers having to import hay, corn, potatoes, etc from other places they should be raising them to sell. Much of our soil is adapted to the raising of cereals while other parts are adapted to the raising of tobacco, vegetables, fruits of various kinds and more especially small fruits. While the people of other states, and even of other sections of this state all making fortunes from strawberries and vineyards from exactly the same kind of soil, we let it grow up in sedge grass and sawbriers, or remain uncultivated not bringing in an income, perhaps fifty cents per acre. There is no use for this state of affairs, but on the contrary we should have vineyards dotting our farms from one side of the county to the other, adorning our hill sides in the way that can only be done by the rich foliage and clustering bunches of grapes of well kept vineyards, besides filling our coffers with shekels. In our sister county of Pulaski, there is sometimes as much as one hundred dollars cleared on one acre, of strawberries, and why can't we do it? And why not some of our enterprising citizens start a cannng factory that our farmers can have a market at home for tomatoes, berries etc? It will undoubtedly pay, who are going to be the lucky men? And yet we have an abundance of timber, while a great deal has been consumed in different ways. We have a goodly number of sawmills, planing mills and stone mills. The water is also plentiful and that of a kind to please the Gods. It quenches the thirst and heals the afflicted. A greater variety of mineral water cannot be found in any other county in the state. The scenery is beyond description, the most skillful artist would lay down his brush and stand amazed at the mighty works of nature. Our mineral resources are rich beyond computation. We have any amount of the finest kind of building stone, quarries which are now being worked. The limestone for lime, ballast, and building purposes is unexcelled, and there is a sufficient quantity of it to last during the remainder of time. The coal fields cover a considerable portion of the eastern part of the county, consisting of both bituminous and candle coal, a great deal of which is already accessible to the rail road, and the principal part of the remainder will be as soon as a new line of road, which is just about ready to begin building up Brush creek, is completed. The Louisville & Nashville rail road already traverses the county from Lincoln county on the one side to Laurel county on the other; the Kentucky Central practically traverses the county from Madison to Laurel and another line has been surveyed through the county from Garrard by way of Brodhead and

Level Green to the Pulaski county line. A bank which we have so long been in need of, is soon to be established here, and other improvements are going on, but there room for the investment of thousands of dollars to develop our unlimited resources, and we gladly welcome any and all who desire to come and investigate for themselves. The half has not been told but this will suffice to give some idea of what is in store for us.

News Items.

British losses in South African war up to June 9 are 23,664 men, besides 792 officers, and 12,355 men sent home as invalids.

Gov. Beckham pardoned Plea Hardy, of Knox county, who has served five years of a ten year sentence. The pardon was granted on recommendation of the prison physician, who states that Hardy is dying of consumption.

The trial of Millard Philpot, charged with the murder of Felix Davidson at Manchester a few days ago, was begun last Monday in the Clay County Circuit Court. The grand jury returned a true bill against Philpot last Thursday.

James O'Rear, a well known young man of South Chattanooga, elapsed with Miss Pansy Hughes, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Chief of Police Hughes, of Somerset. Chief Hughes pursued the couple to Chattanooga, Tenn., but was too late to stop the ceremony. He then wisely gave the pair his blessing. His only objections to the marriage was on account of the girl's youth.

Miss Nellie Muir, society editor of the Lexington Herald, and T. B. Cromwell, a well-known newspaper correspondent, of Lexington, were married and left for New York. Their marriage was a complete surprise to their many friends. It will be remembered that Mr. Cromwell swore out the affidavits upon which Caleb Powers and Davis were arrested.

Among the delegates who went from Owensboro to the Democratic State convention at Louisville last Thursday was Henry G. Overstreet, who until a few months ago was a Republican of prominence, says the Owensboro Messenger. He is one of the foremost citizens of the county, a successful business man and a fine gentleman. He is probably the most intimate friend in this county of W. O. Bradley and John W. Yerkes, but he will go to the polls next November and vote against Yerkes, or any other Republican who may be nominated for Governor. He has quit the Republican party—the Taylor-Debo brand of Republicanism in this State drove him out of it—and now even the nomination of a dear friend like Yerkes, at the instance of a dear friend like Bradley, can take him back to it. The character of campaign made by and for Taylor last year disgusted Mr. Overstreet. The assassination of Goebel, at the hands of the Republican conspirators at Frankfort, dissolved all connection between Mr. Overstreet and the Republican party of Kentucky.

Telephone Meeting

Kentucky Telephone Association Met at Winchester June 7.

The Kentucky Telephone Association held a meeting in Winchester Thursday June 7 and elected the following officers: David Pruitt of Winchester, president; A. H. Bastin of Lancaster, vice-president; W. W. Longmire of Frankfort, treasurer; James Myer of Mt. Vernon, Secretary; R. V. Bishop, Cynthia D. I. Pendleton, Winchester and J. M. Baldwin Richmond were elected members of the executive committee. The objects of the association are for the mutual protection and connection of all local telephone exchanges and toll line companies in Kentucky and endeavor to bring about a system of toll line connections with other states the question of connecting all exchanges by metallic circuit, without any phones being placed between, was discussed and endorsed. Arrangements were made to connect the central and northern counties in the state by metallic circuits, and this work will be carried out this year. The lines of the independent companies will be pushed towards Louisville, Cincinnati, Portsmouth, Knoxville and other large cities on or near the borders of the state. Uniform toll rates and metallic circuits on all lines will be insisted upon, and a mutual interchange of business will be made, while the companies will still retain their present status of independence. A Lincoln county man, A. H. Aastin and a Garrard boy, James Maret, who played around Paint Lick depot way back in 69 when the big eclipse occurred were the prime movers in originating this association; the idea which they began working upon as far back as March 1898 when they only had a line from Stanford to Mt. Vernon. It was a hard fight to get other companies to see and understand things as they saw them but after constant and untiring work of more than two years they have perfected an organization that will not only be a benefit to the citizens of the state but will redound to the interests of these two indefatigable workers and first sighted business men. The companies now banded together are the wealthiest and most influential in the state and their combined capital amount to \$500,000 and much more is being added to the business daily all of which will tend to improve and extend the independent system in all Kentucky. The United States Telephone Company of Cleveland Ohio, that has thousands of miles of copper metallic circuit line running into the independent exchanges in Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Indiana are ready and waiting for Kentucky connections, which the association promises shall reach them by next Fall when our people can hullo to Cleveland and hundreds of points beyond our state limits over lines owned and controlled by Kentucky capital. The telephone business in this state is the dawn of a new and improved era, good service and home enterprise are the watchwords.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the HON. JAMES D. BLACK, of Barbourville, as a candidate for Governor, subject to any regular action of Democratic party.

A Hoosier friend sends us a clipping which is headed "Fredrick Landis' Letter" in which the writer pays a high tribute to that modest gentleman who resides at Shannondale, Gov. James A. Mount. We give the praise to this soldier and farmer because of his total disregard of Constitutional law, for this by disregarding it and protecting the refugees of "Old Kaintuck," he casts odium upon his administration and helps the Democrats carry both Indiana and Kentucky. Sooner or later, Taylor and Finley must appear before a bar of justice and meet their accusers and witnesses face to face; they must stand trial before an honest court and an honest jury; they must explain their actions.

Taylor said that it was a bad thing to kill a man; but that it would have to be done. This was just before Goebel was killed. All sensible people know that he meant something in this saying. The militia was ready by his order and had been ready for an hour with ammunition and side arms to meet his emergency's call that the assassins of Gov. Goebel might be protected. They were protected for three days by his order and the mountain borders of desperadoes, cut throats, rowdies, intimidators and assassins were brought to Frankfort to do this bloody deed and to commit this damnable "taking off."

The blood of William Goebel is upon the heads and hands of the leaders of the Republican party and they must bear this odium, and Mount will never be able to prevent these refugees from answering these indictments. He may protect them for a while, but his party in Indiana, like Taylor and Finley's in Kentucky, must suffer for his unlauded act. The people of both states want nothing but justice, but they demand that, and when men are charged with crime, whether guilty or innocent, they must stand and face their accusers and this they will, sooner or later, be forced to do.

The editors of the Kentuckian, a paper published at London, make an unfair and an untruthful attack on our much beloved friend and public benefactor, Hon. James B. McCreary, in their last week's issue. It is a pity that these old editors have reached this conclusion in regard to Kentuck's leading democrat, McCreary, for thirty years has been an honor to the state and nation, filling every position he has ever held with exceptional credit to himself and constituency. While Kentucky's chief Executive he won the name of model governor. Six times did the people of this district send him

to congress, and each day they could point to him with pride as a representative, each year he advocates on the stump and from his purse the principles of the democratic party. He was the friend and champion of William J. Bryan; he helped to frame the last Kentucky Democratic Platform and was a close adviser and personal friend of Gov. William Goebel. During all of his long service as a public servant, he has been an honor to Kentucky, and the people realizing that fact honored him again on yesterday by making him a delegate-at-large from this state to the Kansas City convention. He will be Deboe's successor in the United States senate and will be a fit successor to Clay, Beck, Carlisle and Lindsey. The editors of Kentuckian should take a heavy dose of salts, a good bath and get in a good humor; quit attacking good men and able statesmen who have worked so hard for their own party, and try harder to publish a newsy local paper and thereby have three square meals a day and apple pie on Sunday.

In the electoral college the vote of Kentucky should be cast for the matchless Bryan of the West, the heroic champion of the people's cause. We must elect a democratic Governor and the democratic candidate for Judge in the Seventh appellate district should win. To do all of these, we must act with prudence, discretion and wisdom. We must take in consideration the locality and the general fitness of the man in selecting our candidate for Governor, because the success of Bryan and the Appellate Judge depend largely upon the selection of our candidate for Governor. The Hon. James D. Black is the man who can carry the state for Bryan, can elect Judge Hazelrigg, Judge Benton or Judge Sampson, Appellate Judge, and at the same time make himself Governor of this great Commonwealth. Black is the equal of Yerkes on the stump; in fact he can strike him hip and thigh. He is more eloquent than Yerkes; he is more popular in eastern Kentucky than Yerkes; he is as clean wealth as Yerkes; he is as clear and polished a man as Yerkes; he has done more for the democratic party than Yerkes has for the republican party. To our minds he is the ideal candidate for Governor. Beckham, whether he runs or doesn't run for Governor, has a "cinch" on the place to which he was originally intended by William Goebel. He should be satisfied and should not ask for the nomination next month from the hands of the Democrats. Make Black the nominee and Kentucky will go Democratic, the electoral vote will be cast for Bryan and the Court of Appeals will remain democratic.

The renomination of Hon. G. G. Gilbert at Harrodsburg by the committee was a worthy tribute to our able representative whose record we are justly proud of. And the people of this district will see to it by their votes that he will be returned to that seat he has filled so acceptably for the last two years. He deserves it and should have it.

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SCOTT'S EMULSION

POSSUM HOLLER. (Level Green.)

We have no news, Mr. Editor is it a fact that the word news was originally formed by putting the initial letters of north, east, west and south into a word and making it mean "a gathering up of incidents, &c., from the four quarters of the earth?"

Our place is now connected with Eubanks and the rest of Mankind, by telephone. We will soon be in direct communication with Mt. Vernon, also, as the poles are now being placed along the line. Won't it make Possum Holler boom and feel big of itself?

Last Thursday's rain south of us did immense damage to farms and farm products—washing some fields as deep as plowed, nearly all over. Corn is growing faster than ever known, I went to the field yesterday where Joe and Tom were playing and hoing a new sort of corn which I had received from Brazil and planted in a very rich bottom highly fertilized, I could almost see the corn growing; so when we started for dinner I set a ten-foot pole by a fine bill in order to see how much it would grow in the two hours the boys would be absent, and by jing what do you think? the corn had tasseled and silked and there was some short blades and a "right smart" shoot on the pole when they returned.

Our oats seem to be advancing backwards, but we have an exuberant (what does that word mean) crop of tater bugs, and I have an old possum setting a big hickory stump (hollow of course) on nine young ones. I tell you they make a real nest full.

Our bees are rich, and I keep them well robbed and we milk four good cows, so you can readily see that my meat is, milk and honey.

Our wheat has some smut and the fly has injured some of it. Now I will be the biggest possum I ketch next winter, that there is not a lawyer nor a politician in Rockcastle county that can tell what makes smut in the wheat. The fly was brought here by the Hessian soldiery that surrendered near this place in 1776. The tater bug just naturally grows on the tater. Betsy and me had a fine large mess of new peas, newtaters, beets and ingerous Sunday.

Betsy and me each have a garden and we are striving to excel one another. Competition is the life of business.

I am not able to work hard so, I put in most of my time helping the town pupil. I have been thinking of getting a divorce from work altogether, some of my neighbors has and they have much less worry and troubles than I do. We had oughten to work much in this life no how, Mr. Editor.

General Burton an old laborer, after trying the telephone and asking John Riddle about coffee, &c., declares that it is a reality, tho' he never believed it till now. Very hard to get some pupil to believe unless the can see and handle like Thomas or the Scripper. We have some pupil who say that is no B— just simply from the fact this have had no experience there. Now I always did believe that much, and that is a very populous place tho' by no means a good farming country, like some parts of Oklahoma—too dry. If my health would ever get well I am satisfied that I would feel better.

We're all for Black in Possum Holler for Governor and I tell you we can't a big notch on the election stick. Very truly, BUCK VARNOR.

LIVINGSTON

Mrs. Sally Magee is quite sick this week.

W. E. Sigman was in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. Jas. Taylor has returned from a visit to friends near Mareburg.

W. H. C. Benjamin, one of the clerks in Ward & Magee's store, went to Mt. Vernon, Monday.

T. D. Mullins and family were visiting relatives at Mullins Station Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Helen Singleton is the guest of her uncle, J. E. Singleton for a while.

Miss Pearl Pollock is visiting friends in Stanford and Maywood.

Miss Mirtie Cozatt is spending few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright.

Miss Bettie Francisco of Ingall, Kansas, is visiting her cousin.

E. S. Elm went to Stanford Saturday of business.

George Harris was out from Crab Orchard Monday.

Jaifer Griffin was in town Sunday.

Will Carpenter has moved into a house of T. D. Mullins.

John Magee is in the mountains looking after his timber. Steve Owens has been employed as head sawyer for Mr. Magee.

Mrs. Joe Cooper was taken to Stanford Infirmary last week an operation performed and tumor removed—patient is doing well.

Mrs. Hartley came home Saturday and returned to next train to Lebanon. She says her son is dangerously ill.

Henry Owles, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is slowly improving.

Dr. E. J. Brown, of Stanford, was here last week to see Capt. T. J. Ballard, who seems to be doing very well now.

Dr. Henry Pettus and wife will move back to Livingston in the near future.

There was quite an excitement here for a while Saturday, over a supposed mad dog biting seven or eight dogs and as many hogs. He was finally killed by Wm. Fields. All have refused to kill their dogs.

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MASORIC

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 4th Sunday

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

PERSONAL

J. C. McKee was here from London, Tuesday

Fritz Krueger has returned from Manchester

Mrs. D. N. Williams is numbered among the sick

Mrs. Coyle is visiting relatives in Middlesboro

James Adams is in Garrard county school after his farm

Judge Alcorn was at Pine Hill, Tuesday and Wednesday

J. W. Brown was in Livingston Tuesday on legal business

Samuel Short, of Shelbyville, is here visiting his brother, W. T.

J. J. Lawrence has accepted a position at Glen Mary, Tenn., as operator

Mrs. Jim Taylor has recovered sufficiently to be able to do her own work

W. L. Richards is here to complete the organization of the new bank

J. A. Wood & Co., is the style of the new firm just started at Orlando

Geo. T. Johnson, who is selling merchant of Orlando, who is hauling goods by the wagon load, was here Wednesday

Deputy sheriff Tate took to Frankfort Saturday, John Mullins, who was given a year in the pen for grand larceny

Judge McClure and C. C. Williams left yesterday for Louisville to attend the convention, as delegates

M. C. Miller, one of nature's noblemen has returned to Dayton, Tenn., where he is engaged in the telegraphic business

Mrs. E. W. Bethune writes from Middlesboro, where she went for her health, that she is improving rapidly

James Houk Sr of this place and Mrs. J. R. Cass of Brodhead are visiting L. T. Houk and family at James Town Ind.

Jip Davis of Burnside and Jack Davis of Somerset, visited their Uncles, Dr. S. C. and W. A. in this week

The G. A. R. Post at this place has been reinstated, and all the old soldiers are requested to meet here on the fourth Saturday in this month

The attorney for E. K. Wilson, asked for a new trial which was refused, by Judge Morrow and now they will take it to the court of appeals

W. F. Champ was over from Point Lick again, Sunday. Will be an awfully nice fellow, but we are afraid he wants to do Mt. Vernon a little "bit" by taking away one of our most attractive young ladies

Dr. M. Pennington was called to Jackson county Wednesday

Miss Bessie McClure accompanied her father to the convention

Mrs. Mat. Ballard, who has been sick for some time, is considerably improved

John Pitman shot and seriously injured Bob Owens at Pine Hill yesterday

We are glad to note the fact that Hon. J. K. McClary is slightly improving

Mr. B. F. Fuquay's daughter from Indiana is spending a few days with him

There is to be a telephone line from Embanks to Mt. Vernon, poles already cut

Miss Wilson, of Williamstown, is here to see her brother E. K. Wilson, who is in jail

Will Cox is all smiles again, by the arrival of another fine boy at his home on Monday

Judge Williams spent Sunday in Richmond, we will not be surprised if this is repeated quite often

Fred Yeager and little daughter, of Garrard, spent a few days with relatives here the first of the week

J. H. Pettus is holding the depot down while Mr. Landrum and family are at Pittsburg visiting relatives

Mrs. Helen Joplin, daughter of James Joplin Jr of near Ash Grove Missouri, has come here to spend the next year with her grandparents and Mrs. J. L. Joplin and to go to school

Our able and efficient forum S. C. Franklin was taken very sick yesterday with something like appendicitis, and it was only through the valuable assistance of W. T. Davis that we were able to get out on time

Mrs. Ida Lincoln passed through Monday enroute to Grays to attend the wedding of Miss Lucy Crook which was to take place yesterday, but on account of the death of Mr. Cushing's brother the wedding was postponed until next week

The road commissioners met last Monday to apportion the road fund among the various districts. The road overseers will be required to put their roads in good condition and those who do not will not only fail to get any pay but will be prosecuted

The Royal Arch Masons organized a Chapter here last Thursday and put twelve candidates through the various degrees. David Jackson was here from London and lent his valuable assistance in the work. Mr. Burnham was also here from Richmond and did good service

The Mt. Vernon special correspondent of last Friday's Interior Journal goes out of the way to say that the unusually small crowd at church on the previous Sunday, was due to the fact that a party of young folks went to Sigman's spring for a picnic, and that the church people were very much surprised that picnics were alright for the week but hardly the proper thing for the Lord's day. If we had the beautiful Christianity that some people have we could go to Sigman's spring every Sunday, and yet be saved, and we know that if the I. J.'s correspondent had been favored with an invitation to join that picnic party, it would have been quite the proper thing, and the very place to have worshipped, and the most conducive to Christianity. Then so one would have been astonished

COUNTY CONVENTION

The Democrats of Rockcastle met in convention in the court house at 2 o'clock, here last Saturday. R. L. Brown was made permanent chairman, and James Staver secretary

The house then resolved itself into a committee of the whole, and the following are the resolutions as read and adopted by the convention

Resolved, That we endorse the wise and conservative action of the last General Assembly of Kentucky that the course pursued by the Democrats, commends itself to every law abiding liberty loving son of Kentucky and elsewhere

Resolved, That we condemn the present Republican National Administration for its reckless appropriation of the peoples money for placing a barrier of robber tariff on the inhabitants of Porto Rico, for fostering trusts and combines and throttling the prosperity of the country with the single gold standard

Resolved, That F. L. Thompson, W. C. Mullins, Harve Dunn and C. C. Williams be and the same are hereby selected as delegates to the state convention to be held at Louisville on Thursday June 14th 1900 for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Convention and J. N. Brown, G. W. McClure, J. S. Reppert and W. M. Norton as alternates

Resolved, That said delegates or any one of them are hereby instructed to cast the vote of Rockcastle county for Hon. J. B. McCree, Hon. Louis McQuown Senator J. C. S. Blackburn and Senator G. T. Farris for delegates to the Kansas City convention from the state at large

Resolved, That said delegates are hereby instructed to cast the vote of Rockcastle county for Hon. Harry Helm and Hon. Millard Mitchell for district delegates to the Kansas City convention to be held on July 4th 1900

Resolved, That we endorse the fearless champion of the people's cause the Hon. W. J. Bryan and request our delegates to vote for only those who are for him for President

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the nomination of Hon. G. G. Gilbert for representative in Congress from this, the Eighth district, and pledge him our undivided support

BRODHEAD

J. B. Farris or better known as the author of Opossumology on his ranch on Nigger creek, says he never knew that a man had two Saviors. One is Jesus Christ and the other Gov. Mount, of Indiana

W. H. Colyer is able to attend church and says that he is now feeling very well

W. G. Adams still continues very low. His friends would be glad to see him out again

Mrs. Emily Baker, who has been reported very low, died on the 4th, and was buried at the Christian church burying ground

Aunt Juda Chesnut is back with her daughter, Mrs. F. Bransico, of the Frith Hotel. Grandpa McRoberts is expected soon

The expected wedding has not come off yet. My pencil is very anxious to give the details

Dick Rigby was in town Saturday, I suppose looking for future happiness

Mrs. J. R. Cass and grand daughter James Houk are on an extended visit to friends and relatives in Indiana. Mrs. Cass will stop in Louisville on her return

Mrs. Graveline Owens has been on the sick list

J. B. Farris wants to know what has become of Buck Vernon

Miss Berda Hilton is back for a few days rest from her labors at Lancaster

Miss Berda Martin is visiting her uncle, R. S. Martin, this week

R. W. Wallin has rented the Heron property, also a portion of the J. H. Albright store house, and will in few days start a restaurant here. We are glad to welcome Mr. Wallin in our midst

Joe Albright, Perry Hays and Arch Albright were in town Saturday

Mrs. James Crawford who has been so often reported on the sick list, is bit better

Mrs. Dave is very low, Dr. Payton was called from Stanford a few days ago

Extra Shivel has been forced to abandon his work for a while on account of his health

The Democrats are jubilant for McCree for delegate-at-large, and James Black for Governor

Miss Neville Carson has quit keeping house and is boarding with Miss Mellicie Brown

J. A. F. Watson reports that he was to see J. B. Voyce and reports him in a critical condition

Mrs. Bettie is very sick at this writing

J. L. Myers returned from Tenn. last week

Born to the wife of R. E. Sower on the 4th

Born to the wife of B. F. Livey, a girl

Born on the 4th to the wife of F. J. Graves, a son

J. L. Myers has sold his place recently bought of J. C. Graves to Mr. Chastain

Harry C. Buelman, Republican Councillman in Louisville, was indicted by the grand jury Wednesday for the crime of incest. The complaining witness was his own daughter, aged a few years, who brought her forty-weeks-old babe before the grand jury and in tears told of her father's revolting conduct toward her, bringing tears to the jury's eyes. The father can not be found

P. A. Pennington, B. D. S., M. D. DEN'T. N. W. Cor. Third and Chestnut Sts. LOUISVILLE, KY. Will be at Miller House, at 11:00 during a Circuit Court

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Dan'l Boone Soap, 3 cakes	5c
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Extra Light Brown Sugar lb	6c
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Lard, 10c in small lots, gets in 50 lb lots or more.	
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Corn, lots less than 25 bu	65c
Millet hay on hand	
Timothy hay per hundred	\$1.00
Potatoes per bu	75c
Eggs per doz	7 1/2c
Feathers per lb	40c
Cattle, extra shippers \$4.75 to 5.00	
Cattle, common, \$2.75 to \$4.00	
Hogs, best heavies, \$5.05	
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Land, Stock, Crop

B. F. Sanders & Co., shipped 300 lambs, average weight 85 pounds at 5 1/2c. This is said to be the finest early shipment of lambs ever sent from the county.—[Hans, Rodsburg Democrat.

S. P. McDowell has bought 3,500 lambs at 5 to 5 1/2c. J. J. Moore bought of W. H. Lillard 21 yearlings at \$21. The Yittle farm of 275 acres was taken down at \$44.75.—[Danville News.

Walter Shropshire, of Oxford, sheared 504 pounds of wool from 43 sheep, being an average of 13 pounds per sheep.—[Paris Kentuckian.

Thirty extra calves at 4 1/4, 170 hogs at 65 and 231 lambs, 84 lbs average, at 5 to 6c are some of the sales noted in the Winchester Democrat.

C. C. Gover sold to D. N. Prewitz 35 lambs averaging 79 pounds at 5 1/2c. W. M. Matthey sold to same 57 averaging 80 pounds at same. Diak Wilkinson sold to J. C. Lynn seven butcher cattle at 1 1/4 to 1 1/2c and bought here yesterday four cows at 3c and a small bull for \$14. J. M. Roberts sold to D. N. Prewitz a mixed bunch of sheep at \$2.75. He sold to Garrard and Lycoy couple parties 90 mixed cattle at 2 1/2 to 3c. G. C. Givens has delivered to J. C. Johnson, of Boyle, 50 lambs averaging 90 pounds at 5 1/2c. Who can beat that weight for June 5 delivery?—J. C. Hays sold to Clay Arnold here yesterday 19 long yearlings at \$25.50. Lutes & Co. bought 30 bogs of different parties around town at 4c, and of Thos. D. Best 15 nice fat 150 lb hogs at 4 1/2c. F. P. Bishop sold to Rubanks Bros. a bunch of thin cows at 3.10 and to G. A. Swinebroad 53 ewes at \$3.50 and 59 lambs at 5 1/2c. Conrad Ellett sold here yesterday a bunch of heifers at 3 1/2c and some cows at 3c. Ping horses are cheap. Ginsburg Bros. bought a good one yesterday for \$22.50. C. Rubanks sold to J. N. Deane

a mare mule for 140. David Thompson sold to same one for \$115. L. C. King sold to Morris Fred 100 barrels of corn at \$2.65 at the crib. J. A. Saunders bought in Garrard and Lincoln a bunch of hogs at 4 1/4c.—[Interior Journal.

Lutes & Co. bought of Gus McCormack 30 hogs for July delivery at 4 1/2c and of other parties 43 weathers at \$3.40. They sold here yesterday six heifers at \$17. J. H. Poynter, Jr., has bought of Mrs. Mary Brinkley 345 acres of land on Buck Creek, Pulaski county for \$6,250.

ORLANDO.

Geo. T. Johnson has attracted much attention cutting prices in general merchandise. The people are finding unparalleled bargains in every department.

S. N. Davis, surveyor, was in Mt. Vernon Tuesday on business. Judge Chenault was in Corbin Monday night.

D. N. Williams was here during the week looking after real estate interests in this community.

Big Woods has moved into the Fish property and will run a gas world at this place.

Geo. Johnson went to Richmond for a few days.

E. Singleton's baby is improving slowly.

Frank Anderson has a very sick child.

Geo. Johnson has bought the property known as the Jno. Owens property, lately occupied by Langford.

Polly Laswell has sold the mineral right on her farm on Wolf creek to Judge Chenault.

Henry Mullins, who has been very sick for several days, has improved considerably.

Barry Thomas was thrown from a mule and painfully hurt.

J. H. Roane was in Mt. Vernon Monday on business.

P. W. Clark's boy who was thrown from a mule some time since, and received severe injuries, continues very low.

James Hayes, the clever young man who is clerking for Johnson spent Sunday in Withers.

The men have all gone on a strike at Mullins Station and all work is stopped for the present.

General News.

A meeting of the Fair Association was held at Middleboro and it was decided to hold another fair and Midway this year. The date will probably be some time in August. A half-mile track is being built.

The district meeting of the Knights of Pythias met Saturday at Lancaster, and included lodges from Richmond, Danville, Winchester, Somerset, Harrodsburg, Stanard, Nicholasville, Lexington and other places.

Representative Boreing has recommended the appointment of Lieut. Sam Morrow, of Somerset, to the rank of Second Lieutenant in the army.

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