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

## STATE

Judge Toney, decides that Judge Buckley can't oust Interpreter Wells.

Hospital scandals in South Africa are causing much agitation in England.

A British vessel carrying troops collided with a German steamer, which sank.

Rear Admiral Philip of the Navy, came near dying of illness of mysterious origin.

Robert Noaks, wanted for conspiracy in the Coebel assassination, was arrested in Virginia.

The battleship Oregon, which is on a rock in the Gulf of Pechili, has several holes in her hull.

The New York banks now hold \$16,859,375 in excess of the requirements of the 25 cent. rule.

Capt. McCall, U. S. N., was slightly wounded during his presence with the Seymour column.

About \$10,000,000 worth of property was destroyed and 1500 lives imperiled by a fire in New York June 30.

A report from Gen. Davis, commanding the troops in Porto Rico, indicates that American generosity is pauperizing the islanders.

Judge Evans decides that the common stockholders are not entitled to participate in the reorganization of the K. and I. Bridge.

Hon. Asher G. Caruth has notified the State Election Commission that he will be unable to serve as commissioner for Jefferson county.

The General Council will elect four directors of the Gas Company Tuesday night on the part of the city. None but those holding stock are eligible.

Hon. L. H. Carter, President pro tem of the Senate, is acting Governor during Mr. Beckham's absence from the State at the Kansas City Convention.

Congressman Sulzer, of New York, is believed to be Mr. Bryan's in the dickering over the question whether there shall be a specific 10 to 1 declaration in the platform.

A letter from James B. McCreary to friends at Danville states that, in his opinion, "any Democrat nominated for Governor should accept, and see to it that McCreary stay later on either the race."

Mrs. T. D. Elliott, of Barlastown, Ky., sets up a claim to the old baseball park on twenty-eighth street, which was dedicated to the city for a park by her husband, but which was never legally accepted by ordinance.

Admiral Kappell is moving cautiously in the matter of co-operating with the other Powers in China, confining himself to protecting Americans. It is admitted at Taku that the unprovoked attack of the foreigners on the Taku forts made the Chinese allies of the Boxers.

## Good Roads

The Very Thing Which Rockcastle Needs Most.

Mr. Editor:

We read with much pleasure, your editorial in SIGNAL, of June 22nd, in regard to turnpikes, and we wish to say right at the beginning that we, a citizen; heartily endorse every thing you said in that matter. The only regret is that agitation had not been begun sooner, so that instead of two imaginary pikes through the County, we could have them in reality, and be deriving a present benefit from them. There is every reason in the world why we should have turnpikes, and not one, to our mind, why we should not. Of course it is argued that we are dot and that it would bankrupt the county, but we see no reason why such a state of affairs should be anticipated. Have not other counties, no wealthier than our own, at the time they built their pikes, completed many miles, paid for it, and to day, would not be placed in their former condition for ten times what they expended?

By issuing bonds for thirty years, as suggested by you, we would hardly note the difference in our taxes, and have the benefit of good roads all the while, to say nothing of the work it would furnish so many of our people right here at home. The money will not leave the county, but will be expended among us, the principal part of it to those who made them: living by day's work, while those who pay the most taxes will pay the most toward the pike and in return will derive more benefit therefrom. Therefore it will prove a blessing to all of us, and we hope the people will take the matter under consideration, and think (once, twice, or even three times before condemning it. Almost all of us are too prone to condemn before hearing all the evidence, and the argument on both sides of the case. It is no doubt a fact that a majority of the people of this county against issuing bonds for this purpose; but we believe after proper consideration of the subject it will be quite different.

Every one knows that it is almost if not altogether, an impossibility to ever have good roads here in winter time unless they are macadamized. Judge Williams has done every thing in his power, to have good roads and in fact has greatly improved them, but there is no use trying to perform miracles now, for that day is past. It isn't worth while to go into details and show every reason why we should have pikes, no body doubts or disputes that we would be better off in a thousand different ways, the only question is, are we able to do it? Which after careful consideration we are satisfied will be answered in the affirmative. Let's hear from some one else on this subject, for the time will come when Rockcastle will have pikes and, they of course, will do us no good after we get traveling roads built by honest men.

A Citizen.

DR. W. J. CHILDRESS,

Rockcastle's Youngest Physician.



The above is a splendid likeness of Dr. W. J. Childress, who graduated from the Louisville Medical College June the 27th. Dr. Childress was born and raised in this county and is known to every citizen as one of our most trustworthy and best young men. For several years he was a teacher in the public schools of our county, and during all that time, he was always looked upon as one of the best informed and one of the best instructors, which we had. During the four years in college he has made splendid grades, and at the last, in addition to getting one of the best diplomas issued, he received from the faculty one of the highest compliments paid any student. He will locate for the present at Oakland; and knowing the great amount of energy and get-up which he has, we feel confident that nothing but the best of success awaits him in the future.

## BRODHEAD

Died: Sunday, July 1st, 1900, Mrs. Annie Hart, wife of Mr. David Hart, Section Foreman of Brodhead section. Mrs. Hart was a splendid lady, a good companion and a great helpmate to her husband. She leaves two children both about grown. Her many friends are in deep sympathy for the bereaved family.

John Jarrett informs me, he has a splendid prospect for a large crop of corn.

Our accommodating hotel man, F. Francisco is overrun, with boarders and lunches for brain men. Those who eat there once, are at ways glad when the opportunity affords itself for them to go back.

W. H. Colyer still continues very low. His many friends would be glad to hear of his being up again for there is no cleverer a gentleman than he, and he is very much missed from his place of business.

Messrs Bogue Brown and John Cross passed through here Friday with a nice bunch of hogs and sheep they gathered up in Palaski and Rockcastle.

Mr. David Elder of the Glades, was here last week and reports the prospects for corn and all garden vegetables the very best.

William Adams and John Newland who were so badly hurt in the bridge disaster near Calvary on the

C. & O., are very much improved and will probably be able to be moved home by the last of this week.

Mr. George McRoberts, while repairing his grape arbors fell and received a severe bruise on one of his hips which has confined him to his bed for several days.

Mrs. Sarah Totten, whom was reported last week with a severe case of the grippe, is still confined to her bed.

E. S. Allright, editor of the SIGNAL, was in town Saturday in the interest of his paper. Edgar is a mixer and we predict in the near future to hear of him enlarging his paper and giving its readers one of the best country papers in the mountains. With such men as Buck Varmon and others as its correspondents, why should it not be one of the best in the mountains? Buck Varmon is out where he gets all the mountain air which is the purest on earth, which causes him to feel able for any emergency.

Mrs. J. R. Cass has returned from an extended visit to friends and relatives in Indiana, bringing with her a niece, who is in bad health, thinking perhaps Kentucky mountains air and splendid mineral waters might be of great advantage to her.

While driving along the road one day last week Mr. J. H. Allright fell from his wagon and received a very painful hurt which has had him confined for several days.

Miss Mollie Carter and her brother Jack got off here Thursday, also Master Eddie Herrin all who have been at the Masonic Orphan's Home for over a year, all were looking well, and Miss Mollie had almost grown out of our knowledge.

Mr. George Brown was in town last Saturday looking well and seem to be enjoying this world's goods as well as any man.

## A MISTAKE

It has been said by some of my republican friends that I had gone over to the democratic party for the sake of office. I wish to say such charges are absurd. I am not seeking any office of the people at this time, it is but my intention to make this county my home after this year, the vote I shall do my duty as a democrat should do. I shall support the nominee for the different offices, and if it is necessary I will take the stump in opposition to trust corporations and assassination and for the rights of the common people before party principles.

D. R. TORRES.

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We need make no further comment on the above picture than to say that he has been put in nomination by the Kansas City convention. This carries with it the assurance that he will not only be nominated but also his election in November by such a majority as no presidential candidate has up to this time ever dreamed of. The platform will specifically reaffirm the Chicago platform, but the question of imperialism which seems at present likely to undermine the constitution itself and destroy all our republican institutions which have been so long establishing, will stand prominent. The latest reports indicate that Ex-Vice President Adlai Stevenson will probably be nominated for Vice, and if we must take a Western man we cannot leave the election. Gov. Thomas of Colorado was made temporary chairman and Mr. Richardson of Tennessee, the democratic leader in last congress, was made permanent chairman. And the good work goes gloriously on with not a single hitch.

We heartily agree with that gifted writer W. P. Walton when he says that with Ex-Gov. McCreary unannounced, Black will win on the first ballot in the Lexington Convention. If the Democrats act wisely they will nominate Black, endorse Bryan, Kansas City Platform, condemn government by assassination, request Gov. Beckham to call an extra session of the legislature to amend, not repeal, the Goebel Election law and return home with a determination to elect the candidate named.

Every Democrat should take part in the precinct conventions on Saturday, July 14th. The votes have full power and they should attend and exercise that right given them, rally to your various voting places boys select your delegates and instruct to cast your vote in the county Convention here on Monday July 16 for that able leader and gallant fighter, Hon. J. D. Black, of Knox.

We call the special attention of the health officers, whose duty it is and who has the power under the law to regulate the sanitary conditions of our town, to the fact of the almost innumerable boys taking the town creating flies, stink and disease.

**POSSUM HOLLER.**  
(Level Green.)

So much rain is doing an immense amount of damage to wheat, and putting farmers far in the rear with their corn crops. As a general thing farmers are in the woods. Gardens were never much better, beans, peas, potatoes beets, &c. ready for use.

Many of our people took in the "big show," but think it a day and money lost. Strange, isn't it, how we like to be bit. We'll be ready for the next even if this was no good. Now Webster in his immortal Book says "Experience is a dear school but fools will learn in no other," but it does seem to me, but even the hard school of experience is worth but little to most of us.

Well, yes, contrat day with trustees and teachers has come again, but this time I am not "in it," I taking a much needed rest, tho' as the time approaches I feel restless and somewhat inclined to wish I had a good paying school to begin when the time "fully comes," but I'll stay at home while Betsy and Betsy will stay with me and and let the children teach. I'll attend the institute tho' and pay my fee and have some fun, for that is about all there is in the institute for most of those who attend it. I wonder whom they will import to run the machine. Our common school is the foundation stone to an education, and especially so in the mountains of Kentucky, therefore much care should be taken in the laying of it. A skilled workman is essential and should be employed if possible, in all cases.

Mr. Editor: I can not see why we can not run an educational column in your paper. Now I'll ask the teachers to parse the word "parsing" in the following sentences: "Parsing hard sentences is a difficult task," and "The parsing of hard sentences is a difficult task." It is easy done if you know how.

Herren and Wilson "took up lambs" here on Monday and bought a few old sheep at jets. In all they had 200. We have no one in the calf or milk trade yet. Some good young males and quite a goodly number of calves.

Now it runs this way in Possum Holler. I can sell my calves &c. I'll hire John Smith and Richard Jones to work for me and pay cash. Jones will pay some little debts he owes to sundry parties, this will enable them to pay Henry Catron, and Smith will buy a cow and the cow seller will distribute his \$25 among his creditors enabling quite a number of persons to pay tax and buy coffee and tobacco, then others will do as I, Smith and Jones have done which will put many \$'s in circulation, and then my republican neighbors follow for McKinlov and prosperity and I follow too. I have as good neighbors as any body if they are republicans they can't help it, they are like I am by being a democrat, for Solomon said train up a boy in the strate path and he'll walk there in and if he is brought up in a crooked roads he'll follow its wandering since it is very true, & especially so in pollytrix. Black will out run a dog with a tin can tied to his tail down here, and I am a little more what inclined to believe he'll get their nomination & if he does we'll elect him inspite of all oppositions.

It's raining agin. Yours  
BUCK VASMAN.

**NEWS ITEMS**

Robert Crawford's Sunday dinner cost him \$73.

Fire at Miles City, Mont., caused a loss of \$250,000.

The John C. Lewis Company has announced a deal for Wilkes block.

Gov. Roosevelt was given a remarkable reception at Kansas City.

One prominent Filipino leader surrendered and another was captured.

Admiral Kempff cables that the position of the battleship Oregon is not safe.

William Stiles, a desperate train robber, was captured in Arizona.

Fire at Pittsburg destroyed the soap plant of the Walker-Stratman Company.

Official advices from Hayti set at rest rumors of disquieting conditions in that island.

In a battle between cowboys and Chinamen in Texas several of the combatants were wounded.

No estimate of the loss of life in the Hoboken fire falls below 200. Nearly all of the victims were citizens of Germany.

It is said Boodier Clark, of Montana, goes to Kansas City with an offer of \$1,000,000 for the campaign fund if his contesting delegation is seated.

At Grand Rapids, Mich., the reservoir of the city waterworks system burst, letting loose a deluge of water upon a thickly populated district of the hillside immediately beneath it.

The colored people will have a rally at the court house the 4th Sunday in this month for the purpose of raising money to build a Baptist church. Two ladies which will be No 1 and 2 will run a medal race. Every body is asked to contribute to this cause.

**TIME IS LIFE**

The father? Gone for the doctor? Alone with a suffering child. Will the doctor never come? When there is a crowd in the house you can't get the doctor for quick enough. It's too dangerous to wait. Don't make such a mistake again; it may cost a life. Always keep on hand a dollar bottle of

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**Land Stock Crop**

W. C. Proctor's lot this week 175 bushels of old wheat to J. H. Bagshaw & Co. of Stanford, at 75 cts.

L. Joseph has bought the herd of export cattle owned by J. B. Kennedy and L. M. Bedford at 5 1/2 and C. H. Meng's cattle at 4 1/2 to 5 1/2.—Paris News.

C. T. Worthington sold to W. T. Brown, of Missouri, a four year old saddle-station by King Squirrel for \$500.—Advocate.

Fox & Lawson bought a lot of hogs of A. M. France and J. Z. Spoomore at 1 1/2 cts.—Burnside & Leavelle, of Garrard, bought of Josiah Anderson two steers and three heifers at \$17.50.—Boone Bros. sold their wheat to J. H. Bagshaw & Co., at 60c. The deal was made several weeks ago.

I. H. Bagshaw & Co. have bought about 10,000 bushels of new wheat so far. They paid only 60c for the greater portion of it.—At Lexington, Byrns & Coley purchased the first new crop of wheat, paying 75 cents. The wheat was clean and averaged 61 pounds to the bushel.—A Hardin county farmer sold his crop of 1,500 bushels of wheat to a Louisville firm at 80c in Elizabethtown. The crop in that vicinity is very large.—Charles Lutes reports the cattle market at Harrodsburg yesterday dull, with only 200 cattle offered and less than half sold at low prices. He had none on the market.—Lyon & Hunt bought five horses in as many counties in the last few days at an average of \$15. They also bought a pair of mules for \$20 and sold to D. C. Allen some ewes at 30.—[Interior Journal]

S. M. Ruple sold to L. H. Hewitt a bunch of extra good leathers at \$7. J. T. Stewart sold a lot of fat hogs at 4 1/2 and engaged his lambs for June delivery next year at 5 1/2.—[Danville News]

Bonta Bros. have 8 top bushels of wheat that they are holding for \$1. Col. Chinn also has 2000 bushels that he is holding for the same price. W. C. Carpenter bought of Steve Bailey, 90 fat hogs at 4.50, to be delivered Aug. 1.—[Harrodsburg Democrat]

About 10,000 acres in Alabama suspended work pending a settlement of the wage dispute between them and the operators.

**CURE FOR CHOLERA INFANTUM—MEYER KNOWN TO FAIL.**

During last May an infant child of our neighbor was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctors had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them that I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days time the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail.—Mrs. Curtis Baker, Bookwalter, Ohio. For sale by all druggists.

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TIME TABLE

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JAS. LAMBRUM, Agent

MARRIAGE

Arthur Lodge No. 980 meets 2nd Monday at 10 A.M.

CHURCHES

Christian-Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a.m. and every Sunday. Prayers meeting on Tuesday nights.

Baptist Church-Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday school at 9 a.m. every Sunday. Prayers meeting on Tuesday nights.

LOCAL ITEMS

David Stokes' wife died Tuesday. Mr. J. J. Williams still continues very feeble.

R. L. Porter of Benze is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. T. Davis spent the 4th with her sister at Lowell.

Mrs. A. C. Franklin of Athens is here visiting her son S. C.

Mrs. T. J. Cress of Disputanta has been visiting in Stanford.

We are glad to note that Hon. J. McClary continues to improve.

John Mason Williams spent several days in Louisville last week.

Mrs. and Miss Simpson of Pine Hill were in town shopping Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fish of Wildie spent Monday with relatives.

Miss Georgia McFerron is spending the week with her sister Miss Annie.

Mrs. D. N. Williams who has been sick for some time is much improved.

Hon. G. H. Davidich of Stanford was consulting friends last Wednesday.

David Herrin passed through Wednesday on his return from a trip to Casey.

Charlie Whitehead is visiting his uncle S. L. Whitehead, at Big Stone Gap, Va.

Dr. Emmett Proctor and family return to day from a health-seeking trip in Florida.

Capt. W. R. Dillan and son Wit, were here attending court this week.

Mrs. Chas. Spillman of Nicholasville, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Joplin.

Miss Bessie McClure is spending the week in the country with her cousin, Miss Mayne Ferguson.

Charlie Leebler, who has been located in Indiana for the past two years, spent a few days with home folks here.

Master John Dillion and sister, Miss Lynda, spent last Saturday and Sunday with Conn. Brown and Miss Alva Thompson.

Oscar Bostic, Jim Colyer, John Dolan, Fred and August Krutz, left Monday for Manchester. They will assist Fritz Kinney, the contractor, in erecting some brick buildings at that place.

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Miss Pearl Butler of Indiana is visiting relatives here and at Brodhead.

Mrs. Bert Owens, qualified as administrator of her son George McGlins, deceased.

D. S. Fardom, the tonsorial artist, has been on a visit to relatives in Lincoln and Boyle.

Lawyer C. C. Williams spent several days in Lexington and Chattanooga this week.

H. J. and W. G. Mullins were here shaking hands with their many friends Tuesday.

L. W. Bethuram went to Middleboro Tuesday to see his wife, who is there for her health.

Miss Rica Baker, after a pleasant stay of two weeks with friends, returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. Georgia Rice and nephew Robert Harry Miller are spending a few days in Lebanon Junction.

Attorney R. L. Brown of Mt. Vernon attended court here this week. [Progressive Home Journal.]

I have a good young saddle horse I desire to sell or trade for young cattle. C. C. WILLIAMS.

Lytle Adams, left Sunday for Grays station, where he has a position with the North Jelco Coal Co.

Meigs David and L. Argenbright of Livingston visited James Argenbright the section foreman Sunday.

Mrs. Cleo Brown has moved her millinery establishment from Main street, to the brick on Church street.

Quite a number from this place, attended the picnic at Bee Lick Wednesday. They all report a splendid time.

James Crawford, Sr. qualified Monday as the administrator of the estate of W. G. Adams, with F. L. Thompson as surety.

James Drye will leave in a few days for Casey where he will make his home, Jim is a splendid boy and we regret to give him up.

Lewis Jones stopped over Saturday and Sunday, on his return from the Louisville Medical College to see his grandfather, J. J. Williams.

Harlan Arnold was sent to jail for 23 days for being drunk and disorderly. Joe Norton got off with a fine of \$7.75 which he paid and was released.

J. T. Adams, Master McKenzie Brown, F. L. Thompson Sr. and Jr. and Miss Susie are the number from this place who attended the parade at Stanford Wednesday.

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Miss Maud Coble, who was one of the teachers in the Institute, here last year, has just returned to her home in Frankfort Indiana from an extended trip to Canada and many of the Northern cities.

STRAVER. I have now in my possession one bay mare, six years old. When she came to my house she had on a small bell. Owner can have same by paying all damages. CONRAD HIATT, near Brodhead, Ky.

Misses Fannie and Georgia McFerron, Sallie Carmack, Jella Colyer, Margie McClary and Rhoda White, R. L. Brown, Dr. W. J. Childress, Charles Henderson, Lee Porter, Ed Cox and John Colyer, composed a party of young folks, who enjoyed the 4th, with a picnic of their own in the grove near Langford.

Miss Bessie Houk spent Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives in Brodhead.

A fairly good crowd attended the picnic at Cam Sulphur, and when the writer arrived there at 2 p. m. every one seemed to be enjoying his day. The grove, where the picnic was had is one of the best we have seen.

Quite a large number suits were disposed of in the Quinsley courts this week. There were contests in the cases of J. W. Marler & Son against Al Adams & Thomas Rowe; judgment was rendered for plaintiff. A. C. Manifer against his daughter Valissa Fish and husband A. T. Fish as to the ownership of a mare, the jury found for the defendants.

A patriotic celebration was had in a beautiful grove at Liberty church, near Bee Lick last Wednesday. Jacob Elder delivered the welcome address; Mr. J. N. Thompson the response and Rev. Martin Owens offered prayer. Miss Ida May Adams delivered an oration on "what America has done for the world". Prof. J. N. Brown spoke on the subject of teachers of 1790 and 1890. Miss Mamie Reynolds read an essay on "Home". Rev. James Cummins spoke of "Humanity". Rev. O. M. Waljin's subject was liberty and Mrs. Mollie Acton read and essay on duty. Much credit is due to the industry and patriotism of L. D. Gooch, C. B. Sutton, L. L. Reynolds and Mrs. J. G. Reynolds, for the splendid program of the day.

THE 4TH AT STANFORD. Between 6000 and 8000 assembled at Stanford Wednesday to witness the grand parade, which was best thing of its kind we ever saw. The parade extended almost all the way from one end of Main street to the other, in which most all the different institutions and business firms of the town were represented. The prize offered for the best turnout, was given to the Joseph Price Infirmary, and while lots of Praise is due Drs. Brown and Carpenter for the great amount of taste which they displayed and the artistic way in which they fitted up their rig, we think the credit is due the four beautiful young ladies who occupied it. For had we been one of the Judges, we would have had to decide in their favor had they been riding in a dummy cart.

LIVINGSTON W. M. Fields is with homefolks this week. John Magee is looking after his lumber interest. Dock Calaway has placed forty new chairs in his hall for the benefit of the Red men, Maccabees and Masons. Capt. E. N. Roller is putting a fence around his cottage on Smith street. W. C. Cummins is recovering his dwelling and making many other improvements. Mr. Carter has moved to this place and will make his home with his son J. R. Carter. Richard Mobley has sold his interest in the saw mill to George Griffin which they have been raising in Laurel county.

Mr. A. N. Bentley is in Bowling Green this week at the bedside of her sick daughter, Mrs. Len Webb. Mrs. R. C. Wade will teach the school in the Dartan district. Mrs. Charlie Sta. k and Miss Lena McClure left Sunday for a visit to friends and relatives at Wildie.

Misses Cleo and Bert Mullins have just returned from a visit to relatives in Mt. Vernon and Marshallburg.

Miss Mahan of London is spending this week with Mrs. Will Wright.

Cy Owens and wife and Mrs. Will Owens also Mrs. Herren of Quail was visiting friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Ex-sheriff W. G. Mullins and wife spent Sunday with Judge Ashley Owens.

Mat Pike has the contract for putting the fence around Capt. Rollers lot.

Mrs. E. S. Elmore of this place who is in the Hospital at Stanford is doing nicely, and we hope will be able to get home soon.

Joe Dickerson is salesman in the Fields & Herren store while Dave is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Proctor accompanied by his sister Miss Luna and Miss Mattie Bills of Lebanon Junction.

Old Uncle Billie Barham age 94 died at his home at Crooked Creek, he has been a preacher and a quiet citizen for many years.

Boon Metcalf who died suddenly last week, had hopped corn up on this place then come to Livingston, and on his return taken sick only lived a few hours.

Preparations are being made to run telephone from this place to Hazelpatch.

Rev. James Wat on preached to a large crowd in the Presbyterian church Sunday night.

A protracted meeting will commence in the Christian church at this place next Monday night conducted by Rev. Cole.

Capt. Tom Jim Ballard who is here for medical treatment is very poorly at this writing. John Farmer has returned to his home after a business trip to this place and McKee, he says he will probably be a citizen of Livingston again some time.

CONVENTION CALL. Pursuant to the order of the Democratic State Executive Committee of Ky., the Democrats of Rockcastle county will meet at their respective voting places in the various precinct of said county Saturday July the 14th 2 p. m. for the purpose of appointing delegates to the county convention to be held at the court house at Mt. Vernon, Monday, July the 16, 2 p. m. to select delegates to the State Convention which assembles at Lexington Thursday July the 19 to select a candidate for Governor. All persons who will at the November election, 1900, be legal voters and who are devoted to the principles of the Democratic party and who desire to see those principles succeed and all Democrats who by participating in said conventions will feel honor bound to support the nominee of the Democratic State Convention shall have a 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 one hundred or more votes cast for the head of the Democratic national ticket at the presidential election 1896.

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Plant, No. 1, per bu	\$4.75
1/2 Bbls of Lincoln per 1/2	4.25
Day flour per barrel	\$4.45
Lafayette flour	\$4.75
Rye, per bu	10c
Don't Boaze Soap; 3 cakes	5c
Star Soap, 3 cakes	5c
Rice, No. 1, per bu	7 1/2c
Consolidated Sugar per lb	7c
Extra Light Brown Sugar lb	6 1/2c
Spring Charcoal, gal. bucket	35c
Best home-made gal.	40c
Shiraz, per hundred	\$1.00
Cheese, all the best brands	6c
Cheese, all cheap grades 5c & under	Can goods
Colony, suits	75c to \$15.00
Lot of 100 in small lots, gets in to 10 lbs lots or more.	
Northern seed oats one 10 hand	
Corn 25 bu or more per bu	60c
Corn, lbs less than 25 bu	65c
Millet, hay on hand	
Timothy hay per hundred	\$1.00
Potatoes per bu	75c
Eggs per doz	75c
Peas, per bu	40c
Cattle, extra shippers	\$4.75 to \$5.00
Cattle, common	\$2.75 to \$4.00
Hogs, best haves	\$5.05
Hogs, medium	\$4.95
Hogs, roughs	\$3.75 to \$4.40
Sheep, extra good	\$4.25 to \$4.45
Sheep, common	\$3.00 to \$3.75

### CONWAY.

The farmers at this place are very busy reaping the golden grain. They report the finest crop of wheat ever grown in this part of the county. The corn crops and fall farming products are flourishing in old Scafield Cane and as a consequence farmers look happy. Mrs. H. Blazer, who has been finishing her school at Dunkirk, Ind., since her marriage in December, has arrived home. Miss Nora Azbill of Madison county is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Jones. Mrs. Jones and Miss Azbill attended church at Wildie Sunday. Rev. R. C. Moore filled Bro. Bellev's appointment at this place Sunday last. Bro. Moore will preach here again on the 4th Saturday evening and Sunday at 11 o'clock in July. Dr. Lewis of Wildie, a true blossom by name, Miss Lena Jones also Mr. Brannaman and Miss Mc Guire, both of Wildie, attended church at this place Sunday last. Messrs Harry and Frank Blazer, commonly known as the "hustling sawmill men" of Rockcastle county, are making the sound of their mill resound through all our hills. Mr. Gains of Versailles, has been visiting his friend, Mr. C. M. Lee at this place. Master Bert Cornelius and Miss Grace, his sister, both of Berea, are visiting Miss Matilda Cook this week. Mrs. Frank Blazer and Master Bluff are visiting her father, Mr. E. Owen, farmerly of this place, now living at Emmanuel Knox county. Mrs. Cockington and her accomplished daughter, both of Berea are visiting relatives.

### Politics and Politicians.

Arthur Sewall, who was Bryan's running mate in '06, says he will should be the main issue this fall. Judge James P. Tarvin announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor in a speech at Covington. Judge James D. Black, Democratic candidate for the gubernatorial nomination, spoke to a crowd of 250 at the courthouse at Princeton. Gen. Palmer, who ran on the Gold Standard ticket in '96, says that if it is eliminated the Kansas City ticket will win with hands down. The Third Congressional District Republican Committee called a convention to meet in Bowling Green August 7 for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress. The Fayette Republican County Committee to-day elected the following officers: Thos. L. Walker, Chairman; D. Gray Falconer, Secretary; and W. F. Warren, Treasurer. Col. E. G. Sebree, of Henderson, announces himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in this district. John Peland, of Hopkinsville, may also enter the race. The name of the Hon. James B. Garnett, of Trigg county, former Commonwealth's Attorney for the Third Judicial district, will be presented at the gubernatorial convention in Lexington July 19.

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