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

NEWS ITEMS.

The Central Kentucky Medical Association met in Lancaster July 9.

Robert Fields, aged ten years, of Winchester, while playing fell into an open well and was drowned.

Hon. W. B. Moody says he is the regular nominee for Congress in the Seventh district and has no right to consider and proposition for compromise.

Mason Hatton, a Bath county farmer, was taken suddenly and seriously ill, and physicians say he is suffering from Asiatic cholera.

J. L. Butt, of the assigned merchandise firm of Butt & Boyd, Adairville, filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities \$5,839.52, assets \$4,218.

An automobile service has been started between the Senegal and the Niger. The automobiles are of French make and are run by Frenchmen.

A Chicago physician is of the opinion that, under proper and fitting climatic conditions, "90 per cent of all cases of consumption can be cured."

An American spends on an average of \$50 a year for food, a Frenchman \$49, a German \$45, a Spaniard \$33, an Italian \$24, and a Russian \$40.

The Farmers Bank of Mitchellburg, Bourbon county, filed incorporation articles in the office of Secretary of State Hill. The capital stock of the company is \$25,000.

Patents have been issued as follows: Kentucky—George E. Chambliss, Pleasant Hill, gate; Frederick Claiborne, Newport, lever-driven mechanism; Frederick Wadell, Louisville, cabinet.

Judge W. H. Holt, who was recently named as District Judge in Porto Rico, will leave with his family within the next day or two to take up his duties. He will sail from the Brooklyn navy yard about the 20th inst.

Robert L. E. McHargue, at London, has received a warrant of arrest for a large number of witnesses to testify in behalf of Caleb Powers, who is on trial at at George County Attorney James Sparks and Jailer G. P. Johnson are in the list. The arrests are being made.

In the young women's elocutionary contest for a \$100 diamond ring, at Lancaster, Miss Clyde McGinnis, of Danville, was the successful declaimer. There were seven competitors, Richmond, Stanford, Danville, Harrodsburg and Winchester, all having representatives.

A diligent search of the records of the office of the Secretary of State made by Secretary Hill failed to locate the enrolled copies of the bills enacted into laws at the 1898 session of the General Assembly. Among these bills is the official copy of the statute known as the Goebel election law, and it is believed that the volume was destroyed or carried away while the Taylor address was in charge of the State building.

"GOEBEL HAD TO BE KILLED,

And, if Necessary, He Would Do It Himself."

"Goebel Would Not Live To Take His Seat." Language Used By Caleb Powers to Finley Anderson.

The most conclusive evidence, which has yet been given, as to the guilt of Caleb Powers, was that given by Finley Anderson, the witness stand Tuesday when he swore, that Caleb Powers, said to him, "Goebel had to be killed, and if necessary he would do it himself" that he (Goebel) would never live to take his seat even if the legislature decided in his favor, and that the "Army of mountaineers were being taken to Frankfort to kill Goebel and enough Democrats in the Legislature to give the Republicans a majority in both houses.

Miss Brock who is Mr. Ed. Parker's stenographer at London, and who is a special friend of Caleb Powers, followed Anderson and gave some very damaging testimony, testifying that Powers had shown her some letters, and also \$100 which he gave her to count

saying, that was money, which Taylor had given him to bring mountaineers to Frankfort. The Attorney's for the Commonwealth say this is only a small part of the damaging testimony which they will be able to introduce before the trial is completed.

The main object of the defense has been right from the beginning, to try to show that every witness, who has testified for the Commonwealth, has done it through a promise of some kind, and such was alleged to Finley Anderson, because he went to Cincinnati and had a talk with Col. Campbell, but those who are acquainted with the Anderson family, will not entertain such a thought for a single moment. Miss Brock as well as Finley Anderson, is of a good family and explicit confidence can be put in every thing that the two witnesses testified.

LIVINGSTON

George Griffin is at home quite sick this week.

Mr. Ward is some better but not able to come down town.

Mrs. Goodin went to Stanford, Monday where she will remain for a while at the infirmary.

E. S. Elmore was in Stanford Sunday to see his wife who is still at the infirmary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pope have returned from a visit to friends in Preachersville.

Miss Anna Owens is with friends at Mareburg for a few days.

Mrs. Ellen Dishon left for home in Tennessee after a visit to friends here and at Stanford.

J. H. Hagan, of Corbin, has moved back to this place and will make it his home.

W. G. Mullins stopped off here on his return home Tuesday from a business trip to Cane Creek Laurel county.

Miss Lura Herren entertained a party of young folks Saturday evening in honor of Miss Mattie Bills.

Married last week Charlie Harris and Miss Mirtle Mullins at the home of the brides parent.

Quite a crowd of young folks from this place attended church in Laurel county last Sunday.

Bro. Rice, the evangelist, has been employed to preach at the Christian church, this year, two Sundays in each month.

Misses George McPerron and Ida Meadows came down Sunday from Pine Hill to visit Mrs. Goodin.

Turn, to the wife of George Mc

Carthy, a fine girl, christened, Miss Catherine.

Miss Bertha Francisco left for her home in Kansas, Monday, after an extended visit to friends in Kentucky.

Preparations are being made for picnic at the mouth of the great salt creek Saturday, the 21st.

J. H. Sigman will teach the school on Pine branch this year.

Rev. Price will make his home at Livingston this year.

The basement of the Caloway house will soon be ready for business and the firm of Ward & Magee will take possession.

W. M. Fields returned from a week's stay with home folks in Lincoln.

Mrs. Sallie Jones went to Skaggs creek Monday to look after her farm.

Cy Owens of Mareburg, was visiting his parents here Saturday.

Old Uncle Dick Owens is spending the week with hisson and other relatives at this place.

Mrs. Ida Webb has returned to her home at Bowling Green after a week's visit to her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Llewellyn of McKee, came out Tuesday to visit relatives and friends at this place.

Died. The six-months old child of Thomas Farley died Tuesday morning. Its remains were carried to Stanford for interment. Prof. G. M. Ballard, Dr. J. H. Pettus and other friends accompanied the bereaved parents.

Tuesday night was Maccabe Lodge. Agent Fishback was initiated and F. L. Thompson, James Houk and Harve Mink took mem-

bership with the Order at this place.

Little Carrie Mullins accompanied Mrs. Dishon to her home in Tennessee.

General News.

The new steel bridge across the St. Lawrence, river at Quebec will be 1,009 feet long and 150 feet high at the river, thus enabling the largest ship to pass under.

Southern California is for famous Indian centenarians, most of whom are able to establish the date of their birth in Francis, an mission records.

At the present moment, in the whole of the afflicted regions of British India, 13 per cent of the entire population are being supported by the Government.

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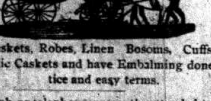
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Ex-Gov. Bradley, was the only one of the three thousand, who attended the Louisville convention, who was ever able to stir up any enthusiasm. Several speeches were made as it seemed to be more of a speech making day, than any thing else, but all the other speeches were like a calm after a storm as compared with Bradley. In speaking of the coming campaign he said: "It seems that the issue this fall would be Grandlarceny or Assassination, that the Republicans would try to convict the Democrats of grandlarceny, while the Democrats would try to convict the Republicans of assassination. If the Republicans can convict the Democrats for grandlarceny as easy as the Democrats will convict some of the Republicans for assassination, it will take the next ten years to build a pen large enough to hold them, and make rope enough to do the hanging."

Well may Ex-Gov. Bradley be considered the brains of the Republican party in Ky. This he displayed again, last Tuesday at Louisville, when he made the positive statement that he would not be a candidate for congress in the Eight District. There is no one who will deny that Bradley would accept the nomination if he thought he could be elected as easily as some of his supporters say he could, but his good sense and judgement tells him that this is not the time for him to strike a blow in the Eight but that he should wait for a more convenient time. The man who always works for the interest of his constituency, in whatever position he may hold, is the man who may expect to get their support, and such is the case with our beloved representative the Hon G. G. Gilbert, of Shelby, who has from the very first day, he entered the halls of Congress, worked with untiring energy for the interest of his district and his people, and when the Ides of next November shall have come and the vote counted, then it will be that the glad tidings will be hurried from one end of the district to the other, that G. G. Gilbert has again been selected to represent in congress a grateful and appreciative people.

Now that the conventions are all over and the candidates in the field, the thing for us to do, and all is, roll up our sleeves and go to work to help secure their election in November. Before the close of this state as well as the nations stand one of the greatest

and most important campaigns, which was ever waged or ever will be. The great struggle which we are about to begin, is strictly speaking, between the money powers, trusts and corporations and the great common people and not the two great political parties of the land. The tune played by the band at the Louisville Convention entitled, "Our Money Never Gives out," caused prolonged shouts from the audience from every part of the room. Why should it not enthuse them? They know that those words are too true, for they have behind them the great money holders of the land who are willing to put up any amount, sufficient to down the common people.

BRODHEAD

W. G. Adams' sale was well attended Saturday and everything brought a fair price.

John Newland and Will Adams hurt in the wreck at Calvery, some time ago were able to be brought home Saturday last, but had to return to the hospital for further treatment.

Mrs. Sarah Totten is improving. Mrs. R. S. Martin is able to get out again after several weeks' illness.

R. P. Pike and family, Granville Owens and wife, R. H. Hamm and others, attended the camp meeting at Preachersville Sunday.

Rev. A. J. Pike filled Rev. Heudrickson's appointment at the Baptist church here Sunday. Rev. Heudrickson filled the appointment of A. J. Pike elsewhere.

Drs. Gravelly and Benton seem to be kept very busy. Considerable sickness here.

Josh Dunn and Miss Ella, are in Boyle this week, where Mr. Dunn is having threshed his crop of wheat.

Those good Democrats, Perry Hayes and Cash Hennis attended the Convention Saturday. Granville Leece, another good Democrat, was here also, and many others that are just as good Democrats.

W. H. Collyer still continues very low.

Miss Martha Miller th old and reliable cook at the Frith Hotel, was quite sick last week.

Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Gaines, of Danville, sisters of Mr. Josh Dunn visited the latter last week.

Miss Bertha Francisco, of Ingalls, Kansas, is visiting Miss Jewel Francisco of the Frith Hotel.

Dave Holman, of Crab Orchard, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Bettie Tharp has received a letter from her son John, in the Indian Territory, telling of the breaking of his leg by falling slate.

The ladies of the Frith Hotel will have ice cream and cake on hand next Saturday. Give them a call.

Thomas Francisco has purchased the H. H. Reynolds property east of town across the creek.

Mrs. R. S. Martin is visiting friends at Junction City this week.

It cost \$90,000 to pay the duty on a cargo of grain bags recently received in Portland, Ore. The money was carried from the bank to the custom house in an express wagon.

The Russian Emperor, has contributed the sum of 21,400 rubles from his own pocket toward the study of his own European Russia, Siberia, Turkestan, the Caucasus, and Crimea.

BRODHEAD Fair,

AUGUST

29, 30, and 31.

GOOD ROADS.

Mr. F. Burr - We are very much pleased to see some interest being manifested over pikes. Since our little sa on pikes in next to the last issue of SIGNAL, we notice two of the regular correspondents have taken up the matter in away which shows they mean business. Not only has the gifted writer from Pine Hill given some timely thoughts and suggestions, but Buck Varmon of Possett, Holler has arrived on the scene of action in time to be in the thickest of the fight. Having known Buck from our youth up, and so many times having drunk from the pyrenean spring under his tutelage, we know that he will add much to the good cause, and help us to come out victorious in the end. "Thrice he is armed whose cause is just," and if our cause is not just, we fear we would see the injustice. Let us see some of the benefits to be derived from a turpique.

First - It will furnish work for every boy in the county who desires to work.

Second - The money so expended will be kept right at home and help to make better times.

Third - It will invite immigration, and cause our land to double in value 'tho' the pike is completed.

Fourth - It will bring us into touch 'tho' the outside world, and helps us to throw off this Rip Van Winkle sleep that has so long kept us in the background.

Fifth - It will give us roads over which it won't take four horses to draw one fourth of a two horse load in the winter season.

Sixth - It will improve the morals of our county by causing us to build better church and school houses, and thereby disseminate knowledge throughout the entire county.

Seventh - It would give us such roads that had we some important business to transact at Mt. Vernon, or elsewhere in the county, that we would not be compelled to wait a month or six weeks 'till the mud 'dried up.

Eighth - It will bring capital into the county in more ways than even the most enthusiastic advocates of pikes has yet even dreamed of. In short it will improve us morally, religiously, mentally and financially. Now let us draw a picture of the other side, it is said that every question has two sides. But in this case we are almost at a loss when we try to find arguments against this proposition.

First and last and all the Time - It will cost \$30,000! And the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Co. will pay nearly half of it.

Now Mr. opposer want you be good?

Sort of the most honored men of the county have expressed themselves as being heartily in favor of issuing bonds and building pikes. And if those who pay the taxes are in favor of it why we who pay but little taxes will be right to complain.

It there be a man who objects let him now speak or forever after hold his peace.

Why can't we hear from all the pondents on this subject? And only them out any one else who has an opinion and desires to express it. We are satisfied the columns of the SIGNAL are always open to the honest discussion of such important matters.

Buck Varmon wants to know our name, but at present though if he will come over and see us we will oblige him. For the present we prefer to remain a Citizen.

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TIME TABLE

24 north	11:05 A.M.
26 north	11:32 A.M.
23 south	1:57 P.M.
25 south	1:44 A.M.

MASONIC.
Ashland Lodge No. 140 meets 1st Monday 7:30 A.M.

CHURCHES.
Christmas—Holds services 1st & 27th Sunday at 11 A.M. and at 6:30 P.M.

Freebriery—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.

LOCAL ITEMS.

H. L. Tate is on the sick list this week.

James Drye left for Middleburg Sunday.

Born to the wife of James Proctor a boy.

M. A. Purdom is here visiting his brother, D. S.

Miss Fannie McClure is very sick with Malaria fever.

Dr. Cooper was here on professional business yesterday.

Sam Reynolds at Pine Hill, has a child which is very low.

Deputy Sheriff Wood took Bud Steel to the asylum Tuesday.

J. T. Jones, Stanford, will be here next week taking orders for tin work.

Mrs. Mary Conn has returned from a visit to her brother, W. G. Hiatt.

Mr. Rout, of Stanford, was here this week to organize an order of the Red Men.

Bobbie Davis, entertained quite a party of young folks at her home Saturday evening.

Miss Naucy Vandiver, of Stanford, is the guest of Mrs. Dr. George Lawrence.

Mrs. A. Pennington, and little Flora and Florence, are visiting relatives in Jackson county.

W. H. Brannaman came in Tuesday for Dr. Pennington, for his wife who is seriously ill.

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

C. C. WILLIAMS,
Judge and Mrs. E. D. Collyer, W. T. Short, B. J. Bethurum, Dr. M. Williams, J. W. Baker, attended the Louisville Convention.

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R. L. Brown, E. L. Thompson, Harve Dunn, A. J. Pike, D. S. McKinney, W. C. Mullins and W. H. Jones attended the Lexington convention.

We understand that C. M. Cummins will be a candidate for sheriff of Rockcastle in 1901. Cash is an awful hot republican but a mighty good man.

Owing to the fact that we are very busy getting out the catalogues for the Rockcastle Fair Association and the Mt. Vernon Collegiate Institute, we will have to cut our reading matter a little short this week.

Squire Ashley Owens came up from Livingston yesterday to visit his daughter Mrs. R. B. Mullins. W. F. McClary will leave next week for St. Louis to take a business course, will be gone until Christmas.

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Drs. Pennington, Lovell, and Lawrence of this place, Dr. Cooper of Livingston, Dr. Childress of Orlando, and Dr. Benton of Brodhead, all attended the Medical Association at Crab Orchard Saturday. Drs. Childress and Southards became members.

J. L. Joplin, is having the store room, recently vacated by Mrs. Cleo Brown, enlarged, a new floor laid, shelves and counters made, for Theo Wesley, who will move his stock of drugs there, just as soon as it is completed.

Willie Parker arrested Friday night, a moonshiner by the name of Griffin. Caught him just as he was in the act of distributing two gallons among his friends who made an engagement to meet him at a certain place. Griffin and the two gallons of whiskey were brought here and turned over to the Federal authorities.

COUNTY CONVENTION

The convention held here Saturday was the most harmonious one, held in many a day. The convention was called to order by acting chairman, R. L. Brown, D. N. Williams was made temporary chairman, James Kiddie secretary and Willie Owens assistant. The delegates from the precinct conventions were all on hands and while every thing went for Black, yet every member heartily concurred in saying that the democrats would be able to roll up a better vote this fall for the democratic nominee, let him be who he may, than they have in many years. The following delegates were appointed to go to the Lexington Convention: Rev. A. J. Pike, Dr. Benton, W. H. Jones, W. C. Mullins, D. S. McKinney, Squire J. N. Brown, Judge R. G. Williams and E. S. Albright.

THAT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

The Rockcastle Republicans held their county convention in the Court House here Saturday, and while there was a very good crowd in attendance, yet, it was not quite as harmonious as it might have been. Some wanted instructed, and some uninstructed delegates. Judge P. D. Collyer, county chairman, called the house to order, and called for nominations for Temporary Chairman. The side desiring to send uninstructed delegates nominated for their chairman, S. D. Lewis, while the other side placed before the convention the name of Col. A. N. Bentley of Livingston. The vote was then taken, and Lewis declared elected by a vote of 99 to 76. Chairman Lewis then appointed a Committee on Resolutions and the resolutions as drawn up by the committee and adopted by the convention, delegated to the Chairman the Power to select these delegates himself. The convention then adjourned without session.

ing the delegates, Chairman Lewis holding that he had the right to name them on the outside. When Chairman Lewis refused to recognize Judge Colyer after a motion had been made to adjourn, shouts of "Redwine" were heard from one side and responded to from the other by cries of "bottlers". Before the Convention had time to get out of the room, it was called to order again by County Chairman Colyer who desired to organize and hold another convention, which was done, Col. A. N. Bentley being elected Temporary Chairman of the second one, or as the other side expressed it: "The Rump Convention".

The second convention appointed its delegates, and instructed them to cast the vote of Rockcastle for Hon. John W. Yerkes. The manner in which some of the Rockcastle men were treated at Nicholasville by Mr. Yerkes, was the reason why the convention as a whole did not instruct for him. B. J. Bethurum, Dr. John M. Williams, Henry Wood, Peter Shatts, uninstructed delegates, B. N. Rooter, A. N. Bentley, W. B. Dillon, Judge P. D. Colyer, W. T. Short instructed delegates.

EFFORTS FOR GOOD ROADS.

We hope efforts may never cease till the climax of good roads is reached in this county. We hope a few more citizens will help start the ball rolling as VA CRITZEN and "BUCK VARNON" have done. And we trust their efforts are not falling on deaf ears as BUCK VARNON put it. It seems to me that the problem of good roads could be easily reached in this county with comparatively small effort. Let us have some publications on the subject of the best methods for road improvements. And let us all lay hold as one people with willing hands and liberal hearts to stimulate the activity of this movement. Representatives of the different offices of our county should, I think, call this special subject to a general discussion and dictate plans by which the people will take hold and show that they want good roads. It is not worth while to tell any man that he wants good roads for all men know that they do. But we want to tell them the only way to get them: Owing to the lack of funds it is impossible to comply with the calls for good roads in our county. While the cost of our county would simply build pikes all over our county within ten years, while at the same time it would make our farms much more valuable.

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COURT CALENDAR.

COUNTY COURT.—Fourth Monday in each month.
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CIRCUIT COURT.—Second Monday in February, Fourth Monday in May and Third Monday in September.
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Arnwick's Coffee	
Libia Coffee	24c
Green Coffee	12 1/2 - 14
Flour, No. 1, per bu. vel	\$1.75
" Belle of Indiana per bu.	1.50
Daisy flour per barrel	\$4.75
Labelle flour	4.75
Bacon, per lb	10c
Dan's Boonie Soap, 3 cakes	5c
Star Soap, 3 cakes	10c
Rice, No. 1, per lb	7 1/2c
Granulated Sugar per lb	7c
Extra Light Brown Sugar lb	6 1/2c
Syrup, Caramel, gal. bucket	85c
Sorghum, best home-made gal.	40c
Shippstaff, per hundred.	\$1.00
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	65c
Corn, lots less than 25 bu	65c
Wheat, best on hand	
Timothy hay per hundred	\$1.00
Feathers per bu	75c
Eggs per doz	7 1/2c
Feathers per lb	40c
Cattle, extra ship pers	\$4.75 to 5.00
Cattle, common	\$2.75 to 3.00
Hogs, best heavies	\$5.05
Hogs, medium	\$4.95
Hogs, roughs	\$3.75 to \$4.40
Sheep, extra good	\$4.25 to \$4.45
Sheep, common	\$3.00 to \$3.75

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Land, Stock, Crop

Will Watts sold to Joseph, of Chicago, 85 head of shipping cattle for immediate delivery at \$4c. Jacob Graves, his son and son-in-law have sold 500 head of heavy cattle at same price. Reed & Bro. bought a lot of butcher cattle at 3 1/2c. A Lexington party bought on Thursday from Sam Forsythe 98 head of export cattle weighing 4,470 lbs. at 5 1/2c; from W. J. Hanna 35 head of dry lot cattle at 5c; from D. L. Moore, 157 sloop-fed cattle at 46 a head and from Lillard Bros., of Anderson, 110 head at \$4 per hundred. [Lexington Gazette.

Cattle are dying by thousands in Arizona as a result of the drought. The export of corn increased, from 5 per cent in 1895 to 14 in 1899. A number of mules changed hands at Danville yesterday at \$75 to \$120. William Hunter sold to a Garrard county party a bunch of fat heifers at 4c and to Johnson, of Boyle, a lot of hogs at 4 1/2c. F. P. Bishop bought of Wilson Alexander a bunch of ewes at \$3 and sold him some South-down buck lambs at \$8. He sold to J. P. Ware some butcher stuff at 3 1/2c and bought of Sidney Dunbar a bunch of lambs at 4c. Lutes & Co. sold to William Moser 20 stock ewes at \$3.50; to a Garrard county party 201 stock ewes at same and two cows and calves to Sam McKittrick for \$85. They bought of Fox & McDowell 256 stock ewes at about \$3.25. [Interior Journal.

Capt. J. A. Nash has sold his crop of wheat, 2,000 bushels, to S. P. Kerr at 75 cents. This crop was made on 65 acres of ground yielding an average of nearly 35 1/2 bushels to the acre--the largest yield we have heard of this season. [Winchester News.

ORLANDO.

Church at Flat Rock Sunday was largely attended by people from all over the county.

Mr. W. I. Dooley and family of Mullins Station were visiting at our place Sunday.

Miss Ella McClure of Winchester is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. O. M. Van Cleave is doing some more nice painting for G. T. Johnson this week.

Three of Pine Hills prettiest girls Miss Anna and Bertie McHargue and Miss Rosa McFeron were visiting at Rev. Williams Saturday and Sunday, they were also present for church at Flat Rock.

Mr. Chuff Clark has quite a sick child.

Mr. J. J. Berry and family of Disputants were visiting at G. T. Johnson's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Ed Jones of Mt. Vernon was over at our little town Sunday.

Mrs. Della Hundley of Austerlitz Ky is spending a few days with friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. Frank Mullins is very sick this week.

Mr. Geo. Reames has a very sick child.

Mr. Bill Mason a bridge carpenter man returned home Saturday night.

Mr. Grover Johnson of Clinax spent Sunday with his brother G. T. Johnson of this place.

Dr. Childress is having quite a lot of work to do this week, more sickness than usual in this vicinity.

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