

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

## STATE.

The carnival which was being planned for Paducah has been declared off.

It has been definitely decided to open the University School at Middleboro this year, and the term will begin in September.

On an excursion train that ran from Middleboro to Stonega, Va. Brown McLuency shot and killed Kirk Hodges.

A company is being organized at Middleboro to build a telephone line from that city to Pineville, the county seat. Work will begin at once on the line.

The Postmaster General has appointed Edwin C. Garbar, of Horse Cave, to the clerkship in the railway mail service. John P. Jelton has been appointed a substitute clerk, and James T. Weaver, sub-letter-carrier in the Louisville post-office.

Kenneth Cassel and Clark Morgan, who went from Lexington recently, have returned and appointed in the enterprise. They attempted to drive through in a wagon. When in the Dark mountains one of their horses fell over a cliff and was killed.

Gov. Beckham approved a commission of four persons as an Advisory Board to the State Agricultural Commissioner. The commissioners are H. C. Beckman, of Washington County, Abram Renick, of Clark county, John T. Clardy, of Christian county, and Prof. M. A. Bechtel, of Lexington Agricultural Experiment Station.

A sensational damage suit was filed at Henderson by A. L. Trisby against George W. Fritchey, a wealthy and influential citizen. The petition alleges that Fritchey circulated a vile and scandalous letter, claiming that it was written by Trisby to a married woman. Trisby says the letter is a forgery and asks damages in the sum of \$10,000.

The Louisville Horse Show will be held on October 15-19 inclusive and judging from the appearance of the prize list, a copy of which we have just received, the show will be a credit to the State of Kentucky. The Association hangs up \$25,000, which will be awarded in premiums to six different classes of horses. Kentucky has never had a real indoor horse show and the megaphones of the State promoters, to make up for lost opportunities.

County Clerk Claude Chinn, of Fayette county, with a representative jury, called on Attorney General Breaker in Paducah, and asked to see all of Chinn's shoring, except about \$200 on back taxes and \$2,000 on realties. The Attorney General refused to settle on that basis and Chinn returned to Lexington. A Auditor Conder claims that in order to constitute a legal tender, the offer should have been made to him, and says this was not done.

## CARL SCHURZ.

The Brainiest Statesman Now Living, Comes Out for Bryan.

Carl Schurz has declared for Bryan. For nearly fifty years this man has been an American citizen, and for more than forty years he has been a mighty force in American politics. He is the greatest of the independents, and has been one of the best abused men our country has ever known. He is the ablest and most accomplished of the doctrinaires, and would go without bread rather than take half a loaf. He was a revolutionist in Prussia, and his early career is full of interest and romance. He is a journalist, orator, statesman, sage. He was a soldier, and did his best.

In 1859 Schurz became a Senator in Congress, and great as the Senate then was he found no superior there. At that time he was a Republican, and had presided over the convention that nominated Gen. Grant for President in 1868. A natural born monger, it did not take him long to revolt, and he headed the most formidable insurrection the party has ever known, not excepting that of 1884. With him were Greeley, Sumner, Trumbull, Tipton, Stanley Matthews, George Headley and many other leaders. The New York Tribune, the Cincinnati Commercial, the Springfield Republican and the Chicago Tribune, also engaged in the movement that promised to sweep the country. Schurz presided over the convention that nominated Greeley.

In 1876 we find Schurz again in the Republican ranks, and Hayes made him a member of the Cabinet. Eight years later he supported Cleveland, and powerful support it was. He also supported Cleveland in 1888 and in 1892. During all these years he was scathily abused by the Republicans. In 1896 he was for McKinley, and the speeches he delivered that year rank with the ablest ever heard in America, from the foundation of the Government down.

Now he is on the Democratic side of the hedge again, and while he no longer carries around the German vote that he did in 1872 he is a potent factor in our politics, and his assistance is worth the aid of a dozen regiments like Senator Wellington and Orator Web Davis.

Schurz is a very great man. His place in the United States Senate, from which he ought never to have retired. His speech opposing McKinley's foreign policy is the ablest yet delivered, on that side, and for that matter, Carl Schurz is the ablest man who is likely to participate in the campaign on either side.

## Good Roads.

Mr. Barros: It was with much pleasure, and interest that I read the articles of "A Citizen," "Buck Vernon" and what the different correspondents have had to say about turnpike. During all this time I have been

keeping quiet, watching to see what I could see and listening to hear what I could hear. But as the time has come for us to act and not to so much talking, I leave the back ground and come to the front, in behalf of the greatest cause ever presented to the people of this county for their careful consideration. I will now give you a few plain facts which no one can deny. In the first place, we must all draw back, we have to our country. If we had good roads so we could travel from one place to another with some ease and comfort, then there would be some inducement for people to come in from other sections of the State, and other States, and settle among us, which would necessarily bring more money into our county, enhance the value of our land and cause a more ready sale for it. Next, did you ever think for a moment what little good the \$1,000 you pay each year for roads, does? You have been paying this tax for years and will have to continue to pay it as long as you live. Now take a glance at our roads and see if they are very much better than they were fifteen years ago. Now suppose we issue bonds for 50,000 to build these pikes, payable in 30 years, the road tax as it is to-day without any increase whatever, will amount to \$48,000 leaving only \$2,000 of the original amount to pay. But is there a man in this county who will not be willing to double the amount of road tax which he pays each year, in order to have good roads? What can we hope for our county, our families, ourselves, and our posterity, if we go along in a kind of haphazard way and never try to make any improvements. Some inquiries have been made as to how a league can be made, should the people want pikes. Whenever 20 per cent. of the voters of the county ask the County Judge to call a special election for purpose, he has a right to so. Just a few over 400 names are all that are necessary to call the election. Now let us see who will be the first to come forward to sign the petition, which will be in circulation in a few days.

Truly yours,  
A. E. S.

CHAIRMAN TIPTON

Says There Will Be No Compromise With Hanna and Brownlow.

Chairman W. S. Tipton, of the Evans State Committee, says that Mark Hanna's letter, commanding the Evans force to fall in line and support the Brownlow ticket in Tenn, will have the same effect as shaking a red rag in the face of an angry bull.

"We do not recognize Hanna as our boss, and we wear no man's collar," said he. "Our committee meets next Wednesday to organize for the fight, and if there are any members on it who do not want to fight they will be asked to step behind a tree and let the battle proceed. Hanna's statement that we intended to put candidates in the field against Brownlow and Gibson is untrue. I suppose he got his information from Brownlow and

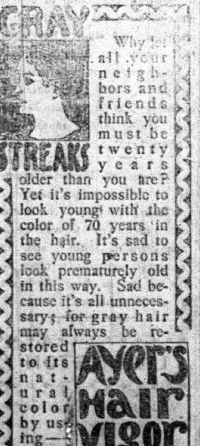
Gibson, who doubtless hope to pull Hanna's leg for campaign boodle. The fight will proceed unless the members of the committee are big enough to stand up to him. It would be ridiculous for the majority to surrender to a minority. Ours is the regular ticket, and if Hanna doesn't know it it is because he has refused to investigate or listen to any one but Brownlow. We have asked the National Committee to investigate. I made the demand on August 16, but no attention was paid to it. An ordinary thiel or murderer is given a hearing by the courts, but we have not been treated with that much consideration by Hanna. There will be no compromise unless Hanna agrees to hear our side and gives us a fair trial.

THE DREAD of people with weak lungs who suffer from stubborn coughs is consumption. FOLLY'S HONEY AND TAR, if taken in time, cures the cold, heals and strengthens the lungs and always cures incipient CONSUMPTION. C. C. Davis & Co., Mt. Vernon Dr. Clark, Brodhead, Hagan Bro., Livingston.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

- President, W. J. BRYAN of Nebraska.
- Vice-President, ADLAI STEVENSON of Illinois.
- Congress, HON. G. G. GILBERT of Shelby.
- Gov. J. C. W. Beckham of Nelson.

HON. G. G. GILBERT, the present and next Congressman from this district, is undoubtedly the embodiment of what it takes to constitute a statesman. Ever since he took his seat in that body of law makers, he has shown himself to be a representative of which any district in the United States might justly be proud. Born and reared on the farm, he has received that schooling that has helped to make so many illustrious statesmen. No one could be closer to the common people than he; for he is one of them. It is true, that he has accumulated, by strict application to business, something for a rainy day, but he is one of us, always ready and willing to help the down trodden and oppressed, never faltering from duty, always courteous and obliging, whole-souled, big hearted, intelligent, and ever ready to assist his constituency in any honorable way possible. We have tried him, we know him, we learned to admire, respect and love him; we know the gold of Opher, nor the silver of Peru could not influence him to deviate one jot or tittle from his path of duty, and when the November election shall have come and gone we shall find that the people of this district appreciate a good thing when they see it, and will return him to Congress by the largest majority any one has yet been elected from the Eighth district. His most bitter political enemies concede that he is a lawyer, a gentleman and a statesman, and that he represents his constituency in a way, of which they are proud, and many a Republican will cast his vote in November for the man they know is competent to represent them, and go home feeling they have done their duty to their wives, their children, their God and their country.

The Legislature has at last convened, and now if the Republicans are as anxious for a "non-partisan election law," as they pretend to be, let them show their hand, and not oppose everything the Democrats propose, and then offer nothing themselves. One of the Brown Democratic Legislators said the Republicans would oppose all the Democrats do in order to keep the present law in force, expecting Federal interference in the election this fall as their only hope. And further, he says the Brown Democrats will nearly all return to the fold, if the present election law is repealed and a fair law passed instead, which, of course, will make the Republicans fight to a finish anything and everything that comes in sight in the shape of an election law. Why shouldn't they, when the last ray of hope is forever gone, when the present law is repealed or so amended as not to be objectionable to the disaffected elements of Democrats. Let the Democrats get down to business and stay with it till this thing is satisfactorily settled.

A DISPATCH from Frankfort says the Ohio election law is being investigated by a number of leading Democrats with view to proposing an exact copy of it for adoption by the Legislature at this special session. The Ohio law, instead of placing the power in the hands of three commissioners, puts it all in charge of the Secretary of State, who has the appointment of all election officers. If the Goebel law is repealed at all, it seems likely the Ohio law will take its place. It is probable that a caucus of the Democrats will be called as soon as the Legislature meets to adopt some plan for the party to pursue in enacting a new law or in amending the old one.

MCKINLEY has not yet made known his Chinese policy, and the probabilities are, he is waiting for further developments. We haven't yet, it seems, in his opinion, had war enough, and if our troops remain there a while longer it is more than likely that we will get into international complications that we never will rightly free ourselves from. We are certainly treading on dangerous grounds, but it seems that McKimley fears, nothing as long as some other fellow is being shot at.

Since the Populist have endorsed Adlai Stevenson, we now move that his and Bryan nomination be made unanimous. Do we hear a second? The Prohibitionist and G. O. P., the latter of which are growing alarmingly small (to the Republicans) are about all that have failed to endorse Bryan and Stevenson. It is another case of history repeating itself, and Bryan will possibly be chosen like James Monroe with but a single dissenting vote.

Teddy Roosevelt says the Democratic party stands for "disorder, disaster and dishonor." He surely is not referring to politics in Kentucky. When he visits us this fall he will no doubt find that the Democrats of this State have been fighting "disorder, disaster and dishonor," for sometime and have almost accomplished their purpose.

"Tallow Dick" Combs, charged with complicity in the assassination of Goebel, and who gave Bond Saturday, was arrested at Lexington on an indictment returned in 1898 in Clark county charging him with the illegal sale of whiskey. He was taken to Clark county, accompanied by a number of negroes of Lexington, who go on his bond.

GILBERT AT LANCASTER.

Predicts Bryan's Election By the Biggest Majority In Forty Years.

Lancaster, Ky., Aug. 27.—Hon. G. G. Gilbert, Democratic candidate for re-election to Congress, is addressing a crowd of 400 at the courthouse this afternoon. Mr. Gilbert discussed national issues at length and predicted Bryan's election by a larger majority than any President since the secession of the States. In discussing State issues he said the Republicans were making a great howl about civil liberty. He said they destroyed it by murdering the Governor of this Commonwealth, and that Yerkes, who approved Taylor's record, would certainly be rebuked. In the audience were a number of Brown men, who are for Beckham. Mr. Gilbert's speech was well received. The Democracy of Garrard county is in line for Bryan and Beckham.

When a Chinese editor rejects a contribution this is the way, according to the Religio-Philosophical Journal, he does it:

"Illustrious Brother of the Sun and Moon! Look upon thy Slave, who rolls at thy feet, who kisses the earth before thee, and demands of thy charity permission to speak and live. We have read thy Manuscript with delight. By the bones of our Ancestors we swear that never have we encountered such a Masterpiece. Should we print it. His Majesty, the Emperor, would order us to take it as a criticism, and never again to print anything which was not equal to it. As that would not be possible before Ten Thousand Years, all trembling we return thy Manuscript, and beg of thee Ten Thousand Pardons. See! my hand is at my feet, and I am thy Slave."

Literary aspirants who are dissatisfied with the way editors respectfully decline their manuscripts have evidently not tried China.

Editor Jim Allen, of the Cynthia Democrat, remarks: "The Rev. Dr. Richard Heber Newton is certainly in higher and nobler forms we must go 'on doing in heaven what we are doing on earth. It is manifestly impossible. For about ten years now we have been chasing delinquent subscribers over the face of the earth. We cannot go on doing this in heaven, because there will be no delinquent subscribers there."

A six-year-old Hannibal youngster adopted a unique method of awakening people. His mother sent him upstairs to awaken his three-year-old sister, and the youngster secured a revolver and shot her in the leg. Needless to say she was awakened.

LIVINGSTON

W. H. Cottengin and family visited relatives at Pine Hill, Sunday.

Sam Magee spent Sunday with home folks in Crab Orchard.

Miss Anna Owens is visiting at Mareburg.

Miss Minnie Hahn, who has been in Ohio for the past three years, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Sophia Monk.

Miss Sweet Arvin, the pretty sister of Mrs. E. S. Elmore is here to spend the autumn.

Walter Everett, formerly of this place, but now of Stanford, was here last week, on business.

W. S. Cummins has sold his

stock of goods to O. E. Singleton who will sell at the stand.

R. B. Mullins was here Monday selling our merchants shop. He left for Corbin and other parts.

John Meadows has sold his stock of goods to J. E. Singleton, who will move them to this place in the near future.

Rev. Price and T. D. Mullins left Monday for Fairview, where they will hold a few days meeting.

Will Carpenter, brakeman, lives in the property of W. B. Sigman.

Sam Thompson was on Sunday's afternoon train on his return from a visit to his brother, Cal Thompson near Brodhead, who is insane.

Mrs. Elmore, who was reported in last week's issue to be at home the 24th, failed to come, but is expected in a few days.

Mrs. Gooden stopped off with her parents at Pine Hill.

Agent Fishback was in Louisville last week on business.

ORLANDO.

G. T. Johnson and Sallie Ball were at Mt. Vernon the first of the week.

Mr. James Hain has quit the section and is spending a few days over at Winchester and Lexington.

Miss Ocie Langford, who has been visiting in this neighborhood returned to her home at Austertitz the first of the week.

Mr. Ike Dooley, of Mullins Station, was up to see G. T. Johnson Saturday and Sunday.

Oscar Hayes, who is clerking for Geo. T. Johnson, spent Sunday with home folks at Wildie.

Rev. Wm. Williams filled his regular appointment at Wildie Saturday and Sunday.

Some of our boys continue to partake of a little white lightning occasionally, and it has the same old effect.

John B. Owens, formerly a merchant of this place, but now of Riley's Station, passed through here a few days since on his way to Lee county, Va., where he said he would probably remain for some months.

Mr. Wm. Sloan, who sold out to the Big Hill Mining Company some time ago, has bought a farm in Laurel county and will move to it about the first of the year.

Prof. J. S. Keppert while discussing the subject of the assassination of Gov. Goebel the other day, said: "It's all a lie, Goebel was not killed. He is now alive, out in New Mexico. The whole thing was a put up job by the Democrats in order to hang some prominent Republican or put them in the penitentiary and secure the office. Jack Chinn fired his pistol in his overcoat pocket, Goebel fell, doctors made a dummy and put in the coffin and sent Goebel out West. The mountain army was not made up of roughts, but were highly religious gentlemen, saying their prayers twice a day and void of offense. Taylor, Powers and Finley, et al, were model patriots of the very highest order and martyrs to civil liberty."

IT SAVED HIS BABY.  
"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea, we were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. J. H. Dook, of Williams, Ora. "I am happy to say it gave immediate relief, and a complete cure." For sale by Theo Wesley Druggist.

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**Questions for Women**  
Are you nervous? Are you completely exhausted? Do you feel weak? Do you have indigestion? Do you have migraines? Do you have nervousness? Do you have a general feeling of debility? Do you have a general feeling of weakness? Do you have a general feeling of languor? Do you have a general feeling of listlessness? Do you have a general feeling of apathy? Do you have a general feeling of indifference? Do you have a general feeling of insensibility? Do you have a general feeling of insensitiveness? Do you have a general feeling of insensitiveness? Do you have a general feeling of insensitiveness?  
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# Mt. Vernon Signal

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TIME TABLE.

North	11:05 a.m.
South	1:34 p.m.
North	3:57 p.m.
South	6:44 a.m.

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### MASONIC

Andland Lodge No. 691 meets 2nd Monday 10 A. M.

### CHURCHES

Christians—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 A. M. and at 6:30 P. M.

Presbyterians—Holds services on the 4th Sunday.

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

## PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Green Fish was here Monday.

Cash Cummins, was in town Monday.

Remember the Institute opens next Monday.

W. H. Brown, of near Level Green, is very sick.

Mr. VanCleve, the photographer, is now at Barboursville.

Go to Cox Brothers for Boots, Shoes, Groceries, &c.

Miss Georgie Creed is visiting relatives here this week.

D. B. Langford of Orlando, was here the last of the week.

For groceries, boots, shoes, hats, and caps, go to Cox Bros.

Col R. M. Jackson of London was here Tuesday on business.

Miss Julia Colyer is teaching the new school on Chestnut ridge.

Joel Anglin of Orlando called to see us while in town Saturday last.

W. B. Krueger is down from Hyden this week visiting home folks.

Miss Alma Newland of Brodhead, is visiting her cousin, Miss Bessie Houk.

Go to Cox Brothers, Mt. Vernon, for Groceries, Boots, Shoes and Notions.

Bennie Cummins, of Mareburg, called to see us while in town Saturday.

Dr. Lewis and H. S. Brannan of Wildie came in for a short while Tuesday.

When you want something to eat go and see Cox Brothers, Mt. Vernon.

Cecil and Richard Williams of Stanton Ky. will be with us for a few days.

Rev. Mar Owens was here from Mareburg Saturday. He looks well for a man of his age.

When you want Groceries, Boots, Shoes and Notions, go to Cox Brothers, Mt. Vernon.

Editor Hamy of the London Kentuckian died Thursday of last week, of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Celia Casper has returned to her home in Nashville, after a month's stay here with relatives.

The band boys leaves next Tuesday for Barboursville to play for the fair. This is their last engagement.

The G. A. R., thirty-five thousand and strong, have possession of Chicago, while K. P.'s fourteen thousand in number have captured Detroit. At both places the Kentuckians seem to be strictly in evidence, as is the case, of course, whenever you find them.

Judge R. G. Williams was in Louisville on business a few days since.

J. C. and John Mullins were down from Livingston, Saturday on legal business.

James Colyer was down from Manchester the first of week visiting home folks.

Miss Ida Tyree, of Pittsburg, is here visiting relatives and attending Brodhead fair.

Miss Fannie Owens was here from Livingston, visiting relatives the first of this week.

Mrs. James Houk and sister, Miss Winnie Adams are visiting relatives in Garrard.

Mr. G. F. DeBorde, the slinger of lightning at Sinks, was here with friends Tuesday.

W. D. Gibbs, merchant of Gumsulphur, dropped in to see us while in town Saturday.

Judge and Mrs. Colyer attended the revival meeting held at Old Providence on Sunday last.

Mt. Vernon people anxious of that Louisville man who became so hot last week that he froze to death.

Mr. Williams and family are spending the week here with relatives, and taking in the Brodhead fair.

Misses Annie and Alza Thompson returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Lincoln and Garrard counties.

A. T. Fish, of Berea, left Monday for Alliance, Nebraska to settle up the estate of B. C. Richardson, deceased.

W. M. Chasteen was fined in County Court last Saturday, \$50, for shooting on public highway and \$100 for being drunk.

Dr. John Mason Williams, the republican nominee for congress, spoke at Shelbyville yesterday and will speak at Brodhead fair to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Riddle have returned from a week's visit to friends at Old Providence; and while there took in the protracted meeting.

A democratic club will be organized at the court house tomorrow, Saturday night, 7:30 o'clock. Every democrat should attend and have his name enrolled.

Miss Pearl Butner, who came from Indiana about six weeks ago for her health, returned home Monday. She grew weaker all the time during her stay.

O. J. Towery, merchant on East Fork, was in to ship a load of produce Saturday. Mr. Towery says that he buys more spoiled eggs than any merchant in the county.

Prof. R. L. Brown dismissed his school at Brodhead this week on account of Brodhead fair, and is attending to his law duties in his new office recently fitted up in old brick hotel.

Mr. D. M. Chennault of Richmond, severed his connection with the Dispatch Publishing Co. of Louisville, Saturday, by disposing of his one share of stock to C. E. Smith for 50 cents.

Notice—To teachers and trustees. The Rockcastle County Teachers Institute will convene at the court house in Mt. Vernon Ky. Sept. 10, 1900. Trustees are especially invited on Thursday the 13 Aug. 30 1900. W. A. B. Davis.

Messrs Harris and Stone completed the brick laying on Houk & Son's new store Tuesday. It will be ready to move into by Oct. 1st. When completed it will be next to the best business house in Eastern Kentucky.

Mrs. W. M. Weber of Chattanooga is the guest of Mrs. W. M. Poynter.

On last Wednesday, during an electric storm, the store of Will Nicely, at Hansford, was struck by lightning, doing considerable damage to the stock of goods and building.

Bresci, the anarchist, who assassinated King Humbert, of Italy, was on Wednesday tried and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Since the meeting of the Legislature, several bills have been introduced, as substitutes for the Goebel law. None have yet been introduced by straight Democrats.

Hon. Mort Rothwell, of Lancaster and R. H. Tomlinson, of same place, will address the Democrats of Rockcastle, in the Court House, here Monday, September 3rd, at 1 p. m. Both of these gentlemen are orators from the word go, and every one should come out and hear Democratic doctrines expounded by them.

Editor Walton of the Interior Journal, passed through Tuesday en route to Williamsburg, in response to a telegram, announcing the fact that the damage suit brought against him by C. W. Lester would be called at once. This reminds us of some baby's work and the scheme to get a portion of Editor Walton's hard earned dollars will soon fall by the way. But if it has to come it will not be to borrow.

Lancaster, Ky. Aug. 29.—Trouble was narrowly avoided Wednesday morning in the Circuit Court while Wm. C. Johnson was speaking to the jury in behalf of Harve Robinson, colored, on trial for malicious shooting. Johnson accused Letcher Owsley, County Attorney, of making some remark in reference to the jury. Owsley sprang to his feet, calling Johnson a d—d liar and striking him with a chair. Judge Sauley fined Owsley \$50, which was instantly paid. Both men are prominent and popular attorneys.

Senator Goebel, whose will, leaving his possession to his younger brother, Arthur, was offered for probate Monday, left an estate the value of which is estimated at about \$100,000. It consist largely of bank stock and bonds. He owned a piece of property at Sixth and Philadelphia streets, in Covington, which is said to be worth \$40,000; also a number of other pieces of property in various portions of the city. He was a director in the Citizens' National Bank, and owned stock in this bank to the amount of \$10,000.

The patent recently granted Mr. D. C. Poynter, of our town, on his improvement on vehicle wheels, is attracting considerable attention. It is claimed that the patent greatly strengthens the wheel as well as cheapens it its construction.

The patent consists of a metal piece that receives the spoke, with socket on each side in which the ends of the felly sections are received, thereby doing away with the use of a pin in joining the felly sections. It is also claimed that those metal pieces will expand and contract with the tire so that the common trouble of too loose or too tight a tire will be done away with. Mr. Poynter has received number of inquiries from manufacturers from all over the country asking for further information regarding his invention.

Holland Whitaker, charged with being an accessory to the murder of Gov. Goebel, was released on bail at Georgetown.

The Fair has been a great success; a good program and plenty of people to see it. A fuller report will be given next week.

That splendid Congressman, Hon. G. D. Gilbert, who has served the people of this district so well, spoke last night at Albright's Hall at Brodhead. His speech was well received and loudly applauded.

Miss Dove B. Letcher, of Richmond, who so successfully taught Latin and Greek in the College here last year, and who has many friends and admirers in Mt. Vernon is visiting Mrs. Cleo Brown.

Sam Miller, of Cooksburg, was tried in U. S. Commissioner White's court, Wednesday, for selling liquor and held over. John Martin, from Jackson county, was tried Thursday on same offense and held over.

Capt. W. C. Mullins, John W. Brown and A. J. Towery have been appointed Campaign Committee for Rockcastle county and Mr. Mullins was selected as chairman. The selection of this committee is a splendid one and insures a perfect organization.

## BRODHEAD

The excessive heat is causing a good deal of sickness in our town. Miss Grace Roberts, of Freedom neighborhood is spending a few days with Miss Lizzie Owens this week.

Messrs. John and Ben Pite, Frank Pritchard, and Bird Roberts who have been working at Louisville, came home Saturday night to attend the fair.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wallin, of near Gumsulphur, accompanied by her son Walter, paid a flying visit to her sons, Hgbert and Woy, at this place, last week.

Miss Ida Tharp, who has been sick for some time, is slowly improving.

John Herrin, of Louisville, is visiting friends here this week.

Miss Delphie Colyer who has been quite sick, is much better.

School closed Friday until after the fair.

Died.—Mrs. Jim Crawford died Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and was buried Sunday afternoon at the family burying ground. Rev. Livingston officiated at the funeral.

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Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is strange, but it often happens. Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food, which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

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Art buckle's coffee	15c
Lion Coffee	14c
Green Coffee	14c
Flour, No. 1, per lb.	\$4.75
Bell of London	4.25
Daisy flour per lb.	\$4.45
Labelle flour	\$4.75
Beacon, per lb.	10c
Dan'l Boone Soap, 3 cakes	5c
Star Soap, 3 cakes	10c
Rice, No. 1, per lb.	75c
Granulated Sugar per lb.	7c
Extra Light Brown Sugar lb.	65c
Syrup, Caramel, each	25c
Sorghum, best home-made gal.	40c
Shipstuf, per hundred	\$1.00
Calico, all the latest brands	6c
Calico, all the cheap grades & under	35c
Can goods	\$2.75 to \$4.00
Clothing, suits	75c to \$15.00
Lard, 10c in small lots	9.75 in 50 lb lots or more
Northern seed oats none on hand	
Corn 25 bu or more per bu	60c
Corn, lots less than 25 bu	65c
Miller Ray on hand	
Timothy hay per hundred	\$1.00
Potatoes per bu	75c
Eggs per doz	75c
Feathers per lb.	40c
Cattle, extra shippers	\$4.75 to 5.00
Cattle, common	\$3.75 to 4.00
Hogs, best, heavy	\$5.05
Hogs, medium	\$4.95
Hogs, rough	\$3.75 to \$4.10
Sheep, extra good	\$4.25 to \$4.45
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W. T. Adams, of Lexington, has purchased the following cattle of Fred Leathers, thirteen 1,000 lb cattle at \$4.50 and 11 head weighing 1,000 at \$1.25; of W. T. Searey 12 head wt 1,200 lbs at \$4.50. These cattle are to be delivered October 1st.—(And on News.)

—Mt. Sterling Court.—The Advocate says about 20,000 cattle for the market. These offered were of medium quality. Trade was brisk and anything desirable was quickly sold, 800 to 900 steers at 4 1/2 cents, yearlings at same price, heifers 3 1/2 to 3 3/4, cows 2 1/2 to 3 cts.; bulls 3 to 3 1/4. From 2,000 to 1,500 sheep and trade was brisk, ewes sold at from \$3.75 to \$4.10 per head. A good number of cattle feeders seemed to be in the humor to buy all the good cattle offered at 4 1/2 cts. No fine mules in the market. A good many small mules sold at \$5 to \$10. Horses were in fair demand: Some fairly good ones sold at \$100 to \$125. Plugs at \$40 to \$50, no fine horses in the market. Among the sales were the following: 24 steers, 800 lbs., at \$14.60; 8 steers, 50 lbs., at 4 1/2 cts.; 12 heifers, 750 lbs., at \$3.70; some 600 lb. heifers, at \$3.40; 700 lb. yearlings at \$30 each; 125 ewes at \$4 each and 100 at \$3.50.

### General News.

Mark Hanna, alarmed by Democratic activity in the East, has postponed his trip from New York to Chicago.

A man at Fort Worth, Texas, says Jesse James, the outlaw, is still alive, and that a detective who was killed by Rob Ford.

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1875	2,553,822	1870	3,559,371
1880	2,889,020	1880	5,015,769
1885	3,109,452	1890	6,222,250
1890	3,819,276	1900	7,600,000

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If you have a baby in the house you will wish to know the best way to check any unusual looseness of the bowels, or diarrhoea, so common to small children. O. P. M. Holliday, of Deming, Ind., who has an eleven months' old child, says: "Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach. His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water, and he got better at once." For sale by Theo Wesley Druggist.

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