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

BRODHEAD FAIR.

Three more pleasant days spent at Brodhead last week, by the people, not only from every section of this county, but from all the adjoining counties. While attending the Fifth annual exhibition of the Rockcastle County Fair Association. The fair, this year exceeds by far, any that has yet been given by the Association. The premiums were more numerous and better than heretofore. More entries were made, more people attended during the three days and consequently the gate receipts were much better. The whole Association expressed themselves as being thoroughly satisfied with the outcome. The Association is left on good footing financially speaking, and therefore the people can look forward to the next year, when they will have an opportunity to attend another fair at Brodhead even much better than this year, however, it may be on different grounds, as it is the intention of the Fair Association to change the grounds, in order to get a place suitable for a larger track. The following is a list of the premiums and to whom given:

WEDNESDAY, 1ST DAY.
Best pair woolen hose, J. Crawford; best silk embroidery, any stitch, Miss Jennie Payne, of Crab Orchard; Best lambrequin, homemade, Mrs. Maud Spraws; best sun bonnet, Miss Ella Dunn; calico quilt, J. B. Livesay; worsted quilt, Miss Jennie Payne, of Crab Orchard; best chair tids, G. A. Morgan; best bouquet of natural flowers, Mrs. J. Roberts; butter, one pound Mrs. Dr. Benton; honey in comb, J. Lites; sorgham molasses, G. C. Morgan; grape wine, John Crawford; blackberry wine, Mrs. J. G. Frith; cucumber and sweet pickles, John Crawford; tomato, pear, apple and blackberry preserves, Mrs. M. Albright; peach preserves, Mrs. Josh Dunn; grape jelly, John Crawford; best cake, white or yellow, Mrs. Mary Johnson; best loaf of light bread, Mrs. Dr. Benton; largest dozen apples, W. J. Chestnut; peaches and pears, B. A. Riddle; largest bunch of grapes, W. J. Chestnut; watermelon, J. B. Livesay; muskmelon, J. M. Craig; special premium, one year's subscription to Mt. Vernon Signal; best cantaloupe, J. M. Craig; largest half dozen beets, B. A. Riddle; dried apples—one peck, G. A. Morgan; best display of fruit, J. M. Craig; subscription to Interior Journal, best half bushel of wheat, W. J. Chestnut, 1st, Eredt Hahn tud; best 25 ears white corn, J. M. Craig 1st, H. C. Jones, 2d; best 25 ears of yellow corn, H. C. Jones, 1st, and J. M. Craig, 2d; best display of vegetables and fruits grown by one person; J. M. Craig; best round-leaf tobacco, Dr. W. E. Gravely; best half bushel of rye, H. G. Edwards; oats G. A. Morgan; potatoes, J. M. Craig; best head of cabbage, R. R. Pike; dozen tomatoes, Mrs. M. Albright; onions J. B. Livesay; years subscription to Mt. Vernon Signal; turnips, J. M. Craig; dozen heads of millet, H. C. Howard; dozen stalks of corn, H. C. Jones; dozen stalks of

broom corn, B. A. Yaden; best stalk of green tobacco, M. C. Tyree; best home grown pumpkin, B. R. Wilmot; Best display of corn, H. C. Jones; best crazy quilt, J. B. Livesay.

THURSDAY—SECOND DAY.
Best pair chickens, W. S. Haggard; best show of washed and picked wool, G. A. Morgan; best show unwashed wool, G. A. Morgan; best buck any age, A. J. McMullin; best ewe, W. H. Brannan; best lamb, J. J. Purcell; best shod under 8 months, F. Francisco; best bull coll under 6 months, R. E. Gaines; best bull any age; William Hysinger; best heifer, John Crawford; best scrub cow, John Crawford; best Jersey cow, H. C. Jones; best pair of work cattle, G. A. Morgan; best square coll, Per Hiatt; best pair of work mules, any age, W. D. Ramsey; best horse coll under 8 months, J. H. Thompson, of Garrard county; best mare coll under 8 months, David Smith; best mare over two years, under four, J. S. Shannon, of Lincoln; best brood mare with colt by her side, J. H. Thompson, of Garrard; best gelding, one year and under two; also 2-year and under 4, H. G. Edwards, best gelding any age, H. G. Edwards.

FRIDAY—THIRD DAY.
Best stallion any age, David Wilcox, of Madison, 1st, and J. M. Craig, 2nd; best saddle stallion, mare or gelding, Bud Dunn, of Madison, 1st, C. C. McClure, of Lincoln, and and P. E. Parris 3rd; best Jack, any age, Bud Dunn, of Madison; best and smoothest running walker, stallion, gelding or mare any age, Bud Dunn, of Madison, 1st, and J. J. Craig, 2nd; best girl horse back rider, Miss Ellen Pike; best boy horse back rider, Lincoln Dunn, of Lincoln, 1st, Charlie Dunn, of Madison, 2nd.

The \$25 silver water picher was given to Mrs. James Hamilton, of Lancaster, as the most graceful lady horse back rider, 2nd to Miss Alice Wallin; prettiest baby, gold neck chain, was given to Vern Jarrett; Fanciest turnout, James Hamilton and wife, of Lancaster, 1st, and Walter Saunders and Miss Berda Martin, 2nd; boy and girl turnout, 12 to 18 years, Lincoln Dunn, of Lincoln, 1st, and Miss Clyde Cass, of Brodhead, 1st, and Wallace Gover, of Lincoln; 2nd.

RACES—FIRST DAY.
Pony race, 1/2 mile heats, 2 best in 3, Oscar Spoonmore 1st, and Walter Wallin 2nd; trotting race, mile heat, 2 best in 3, Dave Wilcox, of Madison, 1st and H. Traynor, of Lincoln, 2nd, and C. F. Higgins 3rd; purse \$25; mule race, 1/2 mile, 1st and Jack Ballard 2nd.

RACES—SECOND DAY.
Pacing and racking races, Dave Wilcox 1st, C. C. McClure 2nd, and W. M. Riddle 3rd. Purse \$25. Running race, C. C. McClure, of Lincoln, 1st, Duncan, of Madison, 2nd, and Farris, of Lincoln, 3rd. Purse \$25.

RACES—THIRD DAY.
Trotting race, best 3 in 5; 5 to enter, 1 to start, Wilcox, of Madison, 1st, C. Higgins, of Madison, 2nd, and H. Traynor, 3rd. Purse \$100. Mule race, Linn Rymel 1st, and T. J. Mink 2nd. Purse \$70.

Running race, Tom Napper, of Lincoln, 1st, C. Duncan, of Lincoln 2nd, Charley Cummins, of Rockcastle, 3rd. Purse \$50.

The two premium is added which are not on catalogue, best mule 1 year and under 2, W. H. Brannan premium and J. B. Levisay certificate best pair mules 2 years and under 4, Henry Sutton premium and certificate. All premium given to G. C. Morgan, were knocked out on account of his being a director.

Good Roads.

Hello, Buck; what has become of you? You surely are not going to quit, when, as I am informed, a petition is to be circulated this week for the purpose of getting signers enough to ask the County Judge to call an election for the purpose of taking the sense of the voters as to whether they desire a tax levied for the purpose of building turnpikes.

So you see somebody has been doing something, and I would not be surprised if we fellows who have been advocating this matter through the SIGNAL, are not the cause, to a great extent, of the goods work going, so lets keep it up till the election is over and it has carried almost unanimously. I am informed by lawyers, who profess to know their business, that about twenty-five thousand dollars is all we can raise at the present time. This amount will be supplemented by donations from various parties ranging all the way, from one dollar to one hundred dollars. Already different parties have signified their willingness to use their influence in this matter to the amount of \$100 each; and if this is the case, how can any one object to paying the small additional tax he will have to pay? Now, my fellow citizens, don't get it into your heads that there is any politics in this matter; it is simply a plain business proposition, in which we are all interested, and Republicans, Democrats, Prohibitionist and Populists are doing their best to make a success, and they are going to do it too. As for my politics, I am a pikester from Pikeville, and expect to vote my sentiments at the coming November election, if McKinley and Bryan are both defeated. Now when the petition is presented to you sign it and when the election rolls round, vote for turnpikes, and go home feeling that you have done your duty. Nothing that could take place would be more productive of good results than pikes for this county; and sooner or later we will have them. If expenses in the county generally, were reduced as they should be, even with the present rate of taxation, we would soon have enough surplus to build several miles of pikes; so if we don't get the money one way, I shall get it some other. It will certainly be a go, and the sooner the better.

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ORLANDO.

G. T. Johnson and Ike Dooley are in Louisville this week buying their fall and winter stock of goods. Lee Pater, of Bengs, Ky., can now be found behind the counters in G. T. Johnson's new store, weighing, measuring and selling goods. He is an efficient clerk. J. A. Wood was in Mt. Vernon Monday.

Ambros Rader is visiting in Clay county this week. James G. Ipson is spending a few in Tenn.

Mr. Henry Johnson, a brother of G. T. Johnson, returned home few days ago very sick. He has been railroaded up North for the past two years. He will soon be able to return to his work.

Frank Dooley and family, of Crooked creek, were in our town Sunday.

Several people from our place attended the speaking at Mt. Vernon, Monday.

Mrs. Rosalin Nesbitt, of Virginia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reppert. Come to J. A. Wood & Co. Orlando, Ky. for the best Bargains that you ever struck at lowest prices.

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For Congress,

HON. G. G. GILBERT,
of Shelby.

For Governor,

Gov. J. C. W. Beckham,
of Nelson.

Mr Yerkes said in his Bowling Green speech that the election law is the true issue in this campaign. If this is all they have on which to make their fight, what will they do when the law is so amended that even a Brownie can't kick? As the Signal has often said, the leading Republicans don't want this law repealed and haven't been sincere at all in claiming they wanted it done. The principal part of his speech was on that line, and the questions asked by the Interior Journal were nearly all passed by without even being mentioned. What a pity that a man who has heretofore borne the reputation, as a gentleman, that John W. Yerkes has, must be humiliated by having to bear all the sins of the Republican party for the past year! How the mighty has fallen! We certainly sympathize with him, for we like him, but poor Tray was beaten for no other reason than being caught in bad company, and so will the handsome man from Danville be forced to take the consequences of his action in accepting the nomination on a platform which endorsed murder, government by the bayonet, suspension of the right of habeas corpus, chasing the Court of Appeals from the Capital, galloping the Legislature about over the streets of Frankfort; and doing ten thousand other things too numerous to mention which seem more like the work of the Boxers than that of enlightened people. Poor fellow! poor fellow! what a pity, what a pity!

Gov. Beckham's speech at Henderson on last Monday was a masterly argument on the issues of the day, and especially so as regards the Kentucky campaign. He shows up Taylorism in its true light from start to finish, and makes it impossible to doubt the possibility of a better government than the one we have at present.

far beyond his years, and a sure winner in November. He said in part, "It was bad enough for the Republican leaders to commit the crimes they did last winter in this state, but it is far worse that the representatives of that party, after all that had happened, should meet in State convention and deliberately and with premeditation endorse all that had been done. It was awful to kill in cold blood a man who had been elected Governor of this great State; it is infinitely worse that they should endorse the conduct of those who stand indicted in our courts for complicity in his murder. No one outside of this state would hardly believe, the Republican party would endorse in their convention the crimes spoken of by Gov. Beckham, but 'tis true, and 'tis a pity 'tis true. No one but a fiend in carnate will uphold the assassination of his fellow man, and those who pose as saints, and endorse such a course are hypocrites of the deepest dye."

In his accounts covering the \$100,000 turned over to him by the Taylor administration, Gen. Dan Collier returns items for \$600 worth of onions and 3 1/2 tons of rice. The Hopkinsville Kentuckian figures on these returns that each soldier during the first 40 days must have eaten 4 1/2 onions a day, and during the last 60 days there were 18 onions for each soldier, while 3 1/2 tons of rice boiled down would dam the Ohio river or fill the custom house in Louisville about three times. There's also an item of 4,000 sides of bacon, or 10 sides a day for the 400 soldiers during the first 40 days and 40 sides a day during the last 60 days. This would be nearly half a side of bacon a day for each soldier during the last 60 days. Besides there was an item of \$395 worth of whisky, in addition to numerous "prescriptions" of \$2.50 each. Gen. Collier should cut and come again. He gave the soldiers too many onions, too much rice and an over supply of bacon, but is short on whisky. To have gotten his "sojers" up to the fighting point would have required a great deal more bug juice than he reports. — [J.]

The Hon. Lewis McQuown covered the whole case, both National and State, when he said at Russellville Monday: "Two political issues of supreme importance have arisen from the events of the past twelve months. The one is National and the other State. Shall the Nation exist as a republic or as an empire? Shall the Commonwealth be governed by law or by arms? The spellbinders can howl, whoop and mix things until nobody knows 'where he's at,' but these two issues will stand out pre-eminent and paramount as ears on the ass' head."

If, as Mr. Yerkes argues, a vote for the Democratic nominee will be approval of Goebelism and all that the term implies, including Beckham's personal profiting from the Goebel election law, will not a vote for the Republican nominee be approval of Taylorism and all the term implies, including the assassination of Goebel and Yerkes' present effort to personally profit from that diabolical crime?

Of course the defaulting clerk of Fayette county is a Brownie Straight democrat, never go wrong politically or rarely wrong financially. When a man begins to botch and claims to be better than other people, he should always be watched. The old Larins had a mighty good proverb which said: "Palsum in uno, falsum in multis." — [J.]

J. MORT ROTHWELL.

A good crowd was out Monday to hear the Hon. Mort Rothwell, of Lancaster. He spoke exactly one hour, touching lightly on all the important questions of the day. First he took up the national issue, spoke briefly of trusts, corporations, money powers, imperialism, Porto Rico, tariff bill, and the Philippine Islands. They came to their own State and district, and in a most pleasant way told the audience, one and all, why they should work and vote for the election of the Hon. J. C. W. Beckham for Governor and Hon. G. G. Gilbert, of Shelby, for Congress. Mr. Rothwell was very conservative in his remarks, and at times, related facts connected with the last four years of Republican rule, which were so ridiculous that even the Republicans had to join in and take a good laugh, one being, the pardoning of a man from Lincoln by the name of Ferrell, by "Daddy" Worthington who had never asked for a pardon, and at the same time serving a life sentence.

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POSSUM HOLLER.

DEAR SIGNAL.—I have changed soap bowls for the time being, and any one wishing to consult me on law, theology or politics, will find me at Senator (Bill) Jones' or General (Jim) Wood's headquarters in the quiet city of Wildie. I tell you Ed, it was a deeply effecting scene when me and Betsy separated Sunday p.m. She shed something like a peck or womanly tears and then wiped her eye and nose on her old cotton apron; but she took care not to kiss me, but of nothing happens to prevent, I'll see the dear old critter again Saturday, if not sooner, for misol is pierced with sorrow as an old chese is bored with skippers and I feel like one that walks alone with not one friend to pou in a single drop of consolation, and if I could trade a first-class certificate and a pretty fair education to a good possum dog, I'll give bond and security to never enter another public school house ez a teacher.

The way of the transgressor and school teacher is hard, and there will be a reward for the one and a blessing for the other—then we come in for our "portion."

The Legislature is in session at Frankfort, a protracted meeting at the Christian church, the democrats are opening the campaign all over the State, but I am engaged in a harder and greater work than all these—trying to organize a school with Tom Stewart's children in class.

The people of Wildie seem very anxious for a school, but I fear it will be like Jaxvoux Jackson's court when John Dishman presided as judge, if I have to teach "a d— in slim chance," for I am somewhat discouraged with the number of pupils. Why there are not more pupil children is a problem I can't solve, for I find women and men, though (I. e.) families for so pupils. I and Judge Collier have resigned our places in the election law commission and will intrust the whole thing to the Legislature. I hope they'll disfranchise every man, black and white, that has voted in 10 years in Kentucky, until all is made right again and peace and plenty reign.

BUCK VARNON.

FIGHT AT LONDON.

When Circuit Court adjourned for dinner at London, Ky., Saturday Scott Stanley, who had been acquitted of a criminal charge, knocked Grant Hamilton down a flight of steps. John Peters, Hamilton's father-in-law, stabbed Stanley twice, inflicting probably fatal wounds. Several other men engaged in the fight, which was finally stopped by the Sheriff and his deputies.

The trouble was brought about by a proceeding in court in which Scott Stanley was charged with being too intimate with a young woman. Counter charges were preferred against Grant Hamilton and a warrant was issued against him, charging him with being too intimate with the same woman. When the case was called for trial Stanley and his friends were arrayed against Hamilton and his friends on the other side. Stanley was released upon trial and court adjourned. When the crowd had reached the head of the stairway Stanley struck Hamilton on the head, knocking him and two or three other men to the foot of the stairs and followed him up. Several men on either side engaged in the affray and knives and pistols were drawn. John Peters, Hamilton's father-in-law, stabbed Stanley twice, and he now lies at the point of death.

The affray took place almost in the Sheriff's office door, and he and several deputies stopped what would have been one of the bloodiest riots ever witnessed in this section. The men were all held for appearance at Circuit Court. Judge Stansberry refused to put them under bonds to keep the peace, saying they could kill each other if they wanted to, and he would try those who were left.

WILDIE.

J. Fish was in Richmond on business, Monday.

J. N. Brown (Buck Varnon) will teach the school at this place, that was undertaken by Anderson, Burdett and abandoned after teaching five weeks.

Bogie Phillips was at Mt Vernon Monday.

Edgar Hayes, who has been in Indianapolis, temporarily, for 18 months, has returned to his home in Rockcastle.

J. C. Jones, of the firm of Jones & Smith, was in Wildie the first of the week.

J. F. Butner has been suffering considerably for a few days, but is some better again.

A dozen dozen and a half or two dozen of the boys were on a high Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday. What will we have the end of this jug business. We might as well have open saloons, as to have whisky handed out daily by the express agent. It seems that some one should responsible for this dirty traffic in whiskey sent out and marked C. O. D. the express agent collecting the money and giving out whiskey. We do not hold the Agent responsible, who is a sober gentleman.

J. J. Towery, our clever teacher in Roundstone district, was with home folks at Level Green, Saturday and Sunday.

Bud Dann was in this neighborhood last week looking after stock.

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LONDON FAIR!

Sept. 19, 20, 21, 1900.

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WABD. Jas. Cummins is on the sick list. Mrs. Louisa Livesay is some better. W. L. Payne and Daughter, Mrs. Wm. Done of Altamont, are visiting his sister, Mrs. Nancy Seay at this place. Henry Payne of the Glade's was sent home his National Sunday. Miss Sarah Wallin, who is teaching school near Ganssulptur, was with her home folks Saturday and Sunday.

It is said that ninety per cent. of the Palmer and Buckner Democrats and also the Brown Democrats of Laurel county, are in line for Bryan, Stevenson and Beckham.

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TIME TABLE

24 north	11:05 a m
26 north	1:35 a m
23 south	1:57 p m
25 south	4:44 a m

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MARINE

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PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

There are 5 prisoners now in jail. U. G. Baker is in Louisville this week.

Mrs. Rosalin Nesbitt is here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller are in Louisville.

Dr. John Mason Williams was in Louisville Tuesday.

J. J. Ping is now reading law in the law office of R. L. Brown.

Mr. R. A. Sparks, of Livingston, was here on business Wednesday.

Democratic headquarters: Room 18, Brick Hotel, up stairs. Walk up.

Prof. J. S. Reppert, the Sage of Ravenwood, was in town Thursday.

S. W. Davis has moved into his new house, and will do a big business.

Supt W. A. B. Davis is now busy visiting the schools throughout the county.

Col. John W. Miller of Lancaster was here visiting his brother, Ed, last Wednesday.

John Edwin Pearce, of Norton, Va., was the guest of Miss Ida May Adams this week.

W. J. Sparks is in Louisville attending to some business connected with the estate of J. J. Williams.

C. C. Williams and W. M. Poynter are in Williamsburg looking after the Poynter case which is being tried.

Mr. Harrison Branaman refused \$150 for a two year old mule just after he had exhibited it at the Brodhead fair.

Dr. A. E. Ewers has again tendered Miss Dove Letcher a place in the college faculty with hopes that she will accept Oct. 1st.

The Institute for the county teachers convenes here Monday morning with Dr. A. E. Ewers and Prof. W. R. Dickerson as instructors.

Rev. J. C. Carmicle, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas McKenzie, Mrs. G. S. Griffin and Mrs. Walter Turpin attended the Baptist association at Brodhead.

Mr. J. W. Stephens and sister, Mrs. J. J. Branaman, of Berea, are taking a summer vacation in Washington City and along the Patomac river.

Miss Minnie Mitchell, the new teacher at the Collegiate Institute is from Washington, Tenn. She comes well recommended and is intelligent, pretty and bewitching.

Henry Thompson of London was here the first of the week.

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

Miss Cora Adams of Livingston is visiting her cousin Miss Bessie Mullins.

Miss Bertha Martin spent Saturday and Sunday with the Misses Thompson.

Boone Burnett was here from Orlando, Saturday last to have his eyes tested and glasses fitted.

Tom Hackley of Boyle county, spent a few days here this week with his cousin James Maret.

Mrs. Dr. S. C. Davis and daughter, Roberta, spent a few days with friends at Level Green, this week.

Mrs. A. B. Brown and daughter Mrs. Mattie Stephens of Lancaster were the guests of Mrs. Cleo Brown.

Ben D. Herndon, of Lancaster, and John D. Miller are playing with the band boys at Barbourville, this week.

Rev. James Riddle has just finished a very successful meeting at Walnut Grove, closing with ten additional.

Mrs. Fannie Adams left Tuesday for Alleghany City, Pa., to remain a while and undergo a course of treatment.

S. S. Procell and Miss Rebecca Owens, of near Mareburg, were married on last Tuesday, Rev. J. W. Riddle, officiating.

W. C. Mullins, the campaign chairman of Rockcastle, is wide awake to his duties and is doing the very best work possible.

J. A. Wood, merchant from Orlando, called to see us Monday. Mr. Wood is a nice gentleman, and we are always glad to see him.

The London fair takes place Sept. 10 to 21. Every one can expect a good fair, because London does not put up any other kind.

Mrs. B. J. Bethuam left Monday for Frankfort where she will join her husband, who is attending the special session of the legislature.

Dr. P. A. Pennington, dentist, from Louisville will be at the Miller House during circuit court prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

Mrs. W. M. Fisher left yesterday morning for Danville, where she will visit relatives several days before returning to her home in Chattanooga.

John W. Brown, of Mt. Vernon was here yesterday. Miss Margie McClary, of Mt. Vernon, is visiting Miss Stella McClary. [—Interior Journal.]

C. J. Lovell, a staunch Democrat of near Pine Hill, gave us a pleasant and substantial call Monday last. While here he joined the Bryan, Beckham, Gilbert club.

Just the brick just opposite the court house, you will find Cox Brothers with anything you want in dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes and general merchandise.

The Rev. Joseph Bellaw, of Me-Whorter, Laurel county, is conducting a protracted meeting at Beckey. A large audience greets his eloquent and forcible sermons.

J. Mort Rothwell, of Lancaster, will address the citizens of Brodhead and vicinity, Saturday night at 7 p. m. Mr. Rothwell is a gifted speaker, and every one should come out and hear him.

The Collegiate Institute opened Monday morning with a good attendance. A much larger attendance is expected this year than there has ever been, and every one can look forward to another successful year's work.

Mrs. W. P. Lincoln passed through Saturday on route to Grays Station to see Mr. Chas. Niel who is very low with typhoid fever.

John Pierce stopped over Sunday to see friends and old time acquaintances. John is teaching music now.

Miss Maymie Ferguson will return to Louisville Monday to take charge of her work in the Institute for the Blind.

We are glad to note that there was a good crowd out Monday to hear J. Mort Rothwell. We remember faces from almost every section of the country, entirely too many for us to try to mention them all.

Dr. G. H. Albright, who was born and reared in this county and who is successfully practicing medicine in Barbourville, was made chairman of a large Democratic club of that town, last Friday night.

In County Court last Saturday John G. Cummins and Jacob Gettrey were fined \$1.00 each for getting drunk; John Green \$10.00 for shooting in town; Russel Farris, Hays Clark and J. C. Rimel \$2.50 each for breach of peace.

Miss Mary D. Cox arrived Monday afternoon, and will go to work at once to get up a large music class. This is the fifth year Miss Cox has been with us as a teacher, and we fully appreciate what it means when she takes hold.

It will be a source of relief to many in this county who are carrying insurance, in the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, of New York, to know that the above Company and the Northwestern Insurance Company, of Chicago, have consolidated, thereby making every policy holder perfectly safe, who had insurance in the Mutual Reserve.

Twenty petitions are in circulation asking the County Judge to order an election on the question of voting for the issue for \$25,000 bonds for the building up of good roads in this county to be paid by a levy of 25 cents on each \$100 worth of property each year. May it succeed is the wish of the SIGNAL.

The will of the late J. J. Williams was probated in the county court last Saturday. W. J. Sparks and Miss Mattie Williams were named as the executor and executrix of the estate. He left \$7,500 to each of his six children, which is about one-half of his estate, the balance was left to his widow. He charges his son, Dr. John Mason Jones with \$7,300 and Mrs. George Jones with \$4,800 already received.

The basement of the Presbyterian church in West part of town is being used by the town hogs to take night lodging in. This church is a nice edifice to that part of town, and should have a nice fence in front so the property could be taken better care of. If the hogs continue in domicile here, those that attend church will have to scratch as well as pray—flee, see.

Master McKenzie Brown discovered Wednesday evening about 6:30 o'clock that the residence of his grandfather, Dr. D. N. Williams, was on fire. It caught from the kitchen flue. The bucket brigade was soon on hand headed by Jailor Griffin, W. R. McClure, Sam Davis, Reubin Thompson, David Purdon, Joe Poynter and a host of other gallant workers who with a heroic dash of an army quickly saved the building.

Dr. J. W. Childers was in from Orlando, Tuesday last.

Miss Lucy Griffin of near Wildie visited relatives here this week.

Gus Stoverson has moved his stove mill to the Adams farm west of town, that he purchased some time ago.

At Richmond Saturday evening Clarence E. Woods shot and dangerously wounded Judge French Tipton. The men had been enemies for about two years, the trouble originating in a newspaper controversy.

Later—Judge Tipton died Monday morning. Wood is under arrest. Tipton was shot through the abdomen on the right side, perforating the intestines in the liver or thirteen places.

Competitive examination held at College on August 24, 1900 gave scholarships to the following: Victor Tate, county-at-large, Mt. Vernon.

Abel Pennington, Jr., Mt. Vernon.

Cossie Sutton, Brodhead. Miss Mae Mager, Livingston. Robert Allen, Crooked creek. Miss Etna Hayes, Wildie. Miss Minerva, Price, Level Green. Walnut Grove and Scaffold Cane were not represented.

The examiners were: Prof. Dickerson, S. N. Davis and J. J. Ping.

BELLICK

Daniel Rogers has recovered from typhoid fever.

Bruce Rogers, who has been very ill with fever, is convalescing. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reynolds attended the Brodhead fair.

J. W. Acton has started a distillery at this place.

Elmer Warren will go to Missouri soon, where his father located some time since.

Messrs. Ike Herrin and David Smith, of Crab Orchard, were here Tuesday on business.

Dr. D. B. Southard, of this place was with his parents, Tuesday of last week, near Mt. Vernon.

Elder Davis closed his meeting at the Christian church, (Providence), Sunday, with thirty-one additions.

W. E. Perkins, of Crab Orchard, was here Thursday on business.

T. A. Proctor is building a new house near this place.

G. B. Brown has gone to Cincinnati.

Rev. A. K. Gooch is having lumber saved to build a house.

A wedding to report next week.

Geo. Hinds, of this place, has gone to Indiana to visit relatives.

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Daisy flour per barrel	\$4.45
Labelle flour	\$4.75
Bacon, per lb	10c
Dan'l Boone 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	35c
Sorghum, best home made gal.	40c
Slipstuf, per hundred	\$1.00
Calico, all the best brands	5c
Calico, all cheap grades 5c & under	5c
Can goods	8 1/2c
Clothing, suits	75c to \$15.00
Lard 10c in small lots; 9c in 50 lb lots or more.	9c to 10c
Northern seed oats none on hand	25 bu or more per bu 60c
Corn, lots less than 25 bu	65c
Millet hay on hand	
Timothy hay per hundred	\$1.00
Potatoes per bu	75c
Eggs per doz	7 1/2c
Feathers per lb	
Cattle, extra shippers	\$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
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STATE.

"Tallow Dick" Combs, who was lodged in jail at Winchester, Wednesday to serve out the larger portion of fines amounting to \$4,000, was released on habeas corpus proceedings. County Judge Evans held that the fines were non-cumulative.

Mr. John Williams instituted in the County Court at Hopkinsville habeas corpus proceedings to secure possession of his two year old son, Bradley Lee Winfree. He charges his wife, Mrs. Effie Bradley Williams, with infidelity, and she brings serious counter-charges.

Miss Margaret Elliott, of Wallaceport, and John P. Mann, of Oberlin, Ohio, were married at the residence of the bride's parents.

The trial of Holly and Leroy Strutton for the murder of J. N. Searcy at Lawrenceburg, Monday, was postponed until the December term of court.

The Judges of the Court of Appeals have adopted a new rule, intended to facilitate the business of the court. It is Rule 20, and provides that "except in cases presenting novel questions, opinions will for the present be delivered without elaboration."

Extensive preparations are being made at Nicholasville to entertain the Kentucky Conference, which meets September 19. Two hundred Methodist ministers are expected.

Dr. J. N. McCormick, of Bowling Green, who was at the bedside of Gov. Goebel from the time he was shot until he died, will receive a fee of \$10,000 from the estate of Gov. William Goebel, however, he made no charge.

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