

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

STATE

Lexington's population is 26,369, an increase of 22.27 per cent, over 1890.

The nineteenth annual encampment of the Sons of Veterans is in progress at Syracuse, N. Y.

The name of the Post-office formerly called Preston, in Breckinridge county, has been changed to Fry, since.

Pierce Daniel, a log man, shot and killed a would-be assassin named Hunter on Wallin's Creek, about 10 miles from Harlin.

The grand jury will probably inquire at the office of County Clerk Clide Chinn at Lexington and endeavor to get at the bottom of the alleged shortage.

Roach Creech who is past, eighty-one years of age, was thrown from a vehicle in a runaway in Stanford receiving bruises which will likely prove fatal.

In a saloon row at Princeton, Charles Stallings cut and seriously wounded Ike Deering, stabbing him twice in the back and cutting an ugly gash in his forehead.

It is reported to-day that Mrs. William Pace, of Leslie county, who was stabbed a few days ago by the two Morgan girls of the same county, is in a dying condition.

Mrs. W. B. Kelly, wife of a well-to-do farmer, living on Clover Fork about ten miles from Harlow, was bitten by a spider, from the effects of which it is thought she will die.

There are two well developed cases of smallpox in the Plano vicinity, Warren county. A traveling photographer is said to have brought the disease from Tennessee

France has agreed to the Russian proposal to evacuate Pekin. The United States has already agreed, Japan is expected to acquiesce and England and Germany will have no recourse except to follow suit.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sutton, aged sixty three, and Mr. Nelson Hamon, aged eighty, were married at the Broadway Christian church at Lexington. They will reside at the Hamon home in Scott county.

Returns from the Maine election show a steady increase of Democratic gain. Of the total of 82 towns and plantations, 320 have reported, showing a Republican loss of 10 per cent, and a Democratic gain of 22 per cent.

Gambling in Lexington promises to be a thing of the past. Circuit Judge Watts Parker has instructed the grand jury to bring indictments, charging the operators of crap games, pool rooms, faro banks, etc., with felony instead of misdemeanor, as formerly.

Herman J. Naueheim, an employe of the Owensboro National Deposit Bank, was arrested charged with having erased figures on the certificate register so as to create a discrepancy of \$11,000. He was held in \$3,000 bond to answer in the Federal Court. Naueheim is not accused of embezzlement, but is liable to a penal sentence if convicted of making the erasures.

GALVESTON

Destroyed by a Hurricane.

Dead Bodies Scattered All Through the Debris.

Storm Continues

North.

The most horrible disaster that has ever happened in the United States, took place at Galveston Texas Sunday. The amount of property lost is estimated at about \$20,000,000, and the number of lives lost reach 5000 or more, saying nothing of the wounded and missing. Dead bodies in untold numbers are still covered up in the debris. The Johnson flood was nothing to compare with the terrible disaster of Southern Texas. The entire town is still but a total wreck. All water supplies are cut off, and only thirst and pestilence threaten those who remain. Gov. Sayers, has already asked the government to send tents and provisions for those left. The telegraph lines were all blown down and railroads torn up thereby cutting off all direct communication and it is feared the damage done life and property is greater than has yet been reported.

Good Roads.

Mr. Editor:—I see there is a petition in circulation in my neighborhood to secure the names of enough voters to get the County Judge to call an election to take the sense of the voters as to whether or not they desire turpikes, and I want to say right now I am against it for the following reasons:—

First.—It doesn't run right past my door.

Second.—My taxes will probably be about fifty cents higher than they were before.

Third.—It is too much of a change from the way my father, my grand-father and my great-grand-father traveled the roads, and they are good enough for me.

Fourth.—My neighbor, John Smith, has a buggy and I hain't any, and if we have pikes he will be flying around here in a way I can't stand. He already feels like he is some punk, and I positively can't endure anything of the kind.

Fifth.—I think I shall run for an office next year, and I believe it will be more popular to be against turpikes. See?

Sixth.—Thirty thousand dollars won't build pikes in every portion of the county, and if we can't build them everywhere a once, it is not fair.

Seventh.—It will give the workmen employment for some time, and they will become independent, and want higher wages. And they get too much now.

Eighth.—I am not in favor of taxing the L. & N. Railroad Co. about half of what it would take to build pikes, when they can't run

their trains over them.

Ninth.—It will increase the value of property about one-half, and make those fellows who own too much property "stuck up." Of course it will increase my property too, but I don't own as much as John Smith, therefore he will get more benefit of it than I will.

Buck Varmon and A Citizen have been having smooth sailing, but from this time on I shall be with them to stay. I know who Buck is but that other fellow is afraid to tell his name. To tell the truth about this matter, I am against all public improvements, and I don't see how any true mountain man can favor something that is followed so extensively by the Blue Grass people. Let us not too far forget our raising my friends, but let us carry the same old block our fathers carried, and travel the same roads that they traveled. When November comes vote this thing down, not because it is not the best thing for the most people, but because it is an innovation on our ancient usages and customs, and forever breaks down that heretofore impenetrable chinease wall between the Blue Grass and Mountains.

Yours against pikes,

Joseph Standstill.

BRODHEAD

The sick of our town are still improving. Mrs. John Hardin and daughter, Tessie, of Garrard, were the guests of Mrs. W. M. Pritch of this place last week.

Mrs. Worry walking in this place is visiting her mother at Harrodsburg.

Mr. John Herrin returned to Louisville Sunday night.

A large crowd attended the Baptist Association held at this place last week.

Mr. Frank Pitchard left here Friday night for his home in Barbourville.

Misses Myrtle and Roberta Obannon, of Stanford, who were visiting here have returned home.

Quite a crowd of young people attended singing at Gumsulpher Sunday night.

Miss Alma Vermillion of Danville, is visiting relatives here.

Messrs. John Pike and Bird Roberts went to Mt. Vernon Saturday and returned Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Parson of Lebanon Junction was here with home folks last week.

Mr. Larkin Hicks and his son Robert went to Stanford Tuesday.

Miss Eva Edwards of Jelico is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Dollie Owens is quite sick.

Mr. Ben Pike who got his foot badly mashed by a train at New Haven some time ago is getting along nicely and it is hoped by his many friends that he will be out again soon.

Miss Sarah Holticlaw of Preacher-ville, who has been visiting Mrs. Belle Hendrickson of this place has returned home.

Mr. O. Y. Jarrett is at home for a few days.

Mr. W. Gilpin and a Miss Livesay of near Mt. Vernon were married last Thursday.

Mr. W. M. Pritch and wife spent Sunday in the country.

Mr. John Roberts attended the Barbourville fair.

Messrs. W. Sawyer and R. P. Pike were in Stanford Monday on business.

The case of Jim Howard was reached on the docket of the Franklin Circuit Court at Frankfort and the trial is expected to begin this afternoon. Tallow Dick Combs is expected to prove a star witness for the prosecution.

Col. J. T. Gathright will build a spite fence fifty-five feet high to shut off Dr. Eaton and his sermons in the new church.

When you want a pleasant physic try the new remedy, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Theo Wesley's drug store.

Crooks blew open the safe in the Illinois Central depot at Hopkinsville and secured \$50.

Senator Hanna will make a speech at Delphi, Ind., Saturday afternoon.

The Catholic Knights of America Kentucky branch, is in session at St. Martin's Hall. Reports shows a membership of 2,500, and of these 1,500 are in Louisville.

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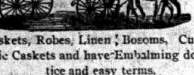
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It would seem, that since the conviction of Caleb Powers for conspiracy in the assassination of Gov. Goebel, that the assassin would strike his bloody hand to awhile, but not so, the Hon. John S. Rhea having been assailed by a mob, while driving from Morgantown, the home of fugitive Taylor, where he spoke that day, and narrowly escaped with his life. The medicine he gave them in his speech was too bitter, though the proper kind from the diagnosis of the case and they hid or the road, and in the dark, a time which better suits the assassin to accomplish their hellish purpose, and hurried stones at him and his driver weighing as much as ten pounds, severely injuring the driver, but failing to hit Mr. Rhea. And when he proffered his pistol and dared them meet him in the open, they slunk off into silence. Can any one tell how much longer this is to continue? and who's will be the next victim? A man who does speak his sentiments on the political issues of the day, must be careful when he speaks and to whom he speaks, or he will be assassinated. We haven't all the assassins in prison yet.

Are the good people of this grand old commonwealth going to vote to place a party in power whose platform endorses the acts of those who committed one of the foulest murders known to the category of crime. No, they will never do it. Tell us that Kentuckians are so lost to honor, that they won't repudiate such a platform? We can never believe it. It doesn't stand to reason. It is not consistent with the previous record of our state. This is enough to cause the angels to weep and make Kentuckians blush to reveal the fact that Kentucky is their native land. No people on earth are as proud of their state as Kentuckians, but for years to come we will not be so quick to boast of being Kentuckians, as we have been in the past.

In his speech at Marion, Verkes is quoted as saying that "the Re-

publicans are not responsible for Taylor's acts." If this be the case, why has Mr. Verkes accepted a platform which endorses every official act of Taylor. There is no retreating now, Mr. Verkes, you have made the challenge, it has been accepted, and the battle is raging, which will end in a Waterloo for you on the sixth day of next November. The splashing of the waves of Salt river can be distinctly heard in the distance, and before the idea of November shall have rolled away, the boat will be floating down that historic stream, bearing you away to your cabin home, where you are to remain in exile during the remainder of your political life. But unlike Napoleon on the island of St Helena many will be there to cheer you up, and sympathize with you in your bereavement. McKinley and Roosevelt will be there, beside many who aspired to misrepresent the people in Congress. Even Mark Hanna will visit you often and offer his consolations, and try to cheer you up with the belief that "there is a balm in Gilead" a heal for every wound," and that the Democrats, they may hope to outthrow "when everlasting fate shall yield to fickle chance," for many he has found will no longer subservise his purpose and fate is now his only hope. What a sad sad thought to Mr. Verkes. We extend our heart felt sympathy (?) and wish your stay to be as pleasant as possible under the circumstances.

With a big falling off as shown by the recent election in rock ribbed Republican Vermont, and a Democratic gain of eighteen per cent in Maine and a Republican loss of ten per cent, over the presidential election in 1896, it seems like we are going to get every thing in sight this time sure. Every election held this summer has shown large Democratic gain, and the Democrats all over the United States as well as in Kentucky are confident of success. Prospects of Democratic victory have not been as flattering in years. Nearly all the Democrats who left us in 1896 have returned, and with them a large number of influential Republicans who want to take part in the good work. Our doors stand open, come in, we gladly welcome you. It is a glorious fight for the people's rights and liberty, so fall in line.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

The Rockcastle County Teachers Institute convened at the court house in Mt. Vernon, Monday, Sept. 10, 1900 with Professors Ewers and Dickerson as Instructors. The house was called to order by Supt. Davis, after which there was singing by the Institute. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Cole, pastor of the Christian church. The welcome address which was well delivered and attentively received, was made by Atty. L. W. Bethum and was ably responded to by T. T. Simons. A motion was then made and seconded to elect Supt. Davis, chairman; J. N. Brown, asst.; J. J. Ping, secy. Miss Berda Martin, asst. secy. all of whom were elected by a unanimous vote. The following committees were then appointed by Supt. Davis.

PROGRAM COM.

Prof. Ewers, Prof. Dickerson, P. H. Shuts, F. S. Phillips, Parkie Scott, Miss Mollie Parker Lala Dyer.

RESOLUTION COM.

S. H. Martin, J. N. Brown, W. A. Hammons, Lee Rash Mrs. Laura Jones.

ENTERTAINMENT COM.

Julia Colyer, Georgia McFerron, Emma Pennington, R. L. Brown, W. R. Henderson, E. S. Albright, J. J. Ping.

The teachers then proceeded to enroll their names and pay their fees, after which a motion was made and seconded to adjourn until

1:30 p. m. MONDAY MORNING.

The house was called to order at 1:30 p. m. by Supt. Davis. After the roll call and song, Prof. Ewers delivered an address urging the teachers to be prompt in attendance in the Institute. This subject was further discussed by Professors, Dickerson, Brown, Martin and Hammons. School management was then taken up and discussed at length by Prof's Ewers and Dickerson. The subject of environments was then thoroughly discussed by S. N. Davis and Prof. Ewers.

At 3 o'clock, an intermission of 15 minutes was given for recess. After recess, the subject of Primary Reading was fully discussed by Prof's. Ewers, Martin, Dickerson and Hendrickson. At 4 o'clock a motion was made and seconded to adjourn to meet next at 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY MORNING.

The house was called to order at 9 o'clock by Supt. Davis, after which there was music by the choir. The devotional exercises were conducted by Prof. Ewers. After roll call, the subject of Intermediate reading was taken up and discussed at length by Prof. Dickerson, Prof. Martin, W. A. Hammons, G. V. Todd, Prof. Brown, P. S. Phillips, T. T. Simons and Prof. Ewers. At 10 o'clock, 15 minutes of intermission was given.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The house was called to order at one o'clock, by Supt. Davis, followed by singing and roll call.

On motion of Joshua Boring, Jr., Mr. W. T. Short was made an honorary member of the Institute.

The subject of School Management was then interestingly discussed by Professors Ewers and Dickerson. This was followed by a very lively discussion of the subject of Teachers' play-ground. This subject was discussed by J. N. Brown, G. V. Todd, G. B. Sutton, J. J. Tovey, W. A. Hammons, J. L. Rash, T. T. Simons, F. S. Phillips, G. B. Hendrickson. Prof. Ewers then gave an interesting talk on Language Lessons, after which 15 minutes of intermission for recess was given. After recess Prof. Brown gave a practical illustration of his method of teaching grammar, of which he showed himself to be a thorough master of that difficult subject. He was followed by an interesting talk along the same line by G. V. Todd.

On motion by Prof. Dickerson, Prof. P. Grinstead of Lexington, was made an honorary member. The program for Wednesday was then read, after which, the Institute adjourned to meet next at 7:30 P. m.

TUESDAY EVENING.

The house was called to order at 7:30 by Supt. Davis, after which J. J. Ping was made temporary chairman.

The following program was carried out:

- 1st, Song by Institute. 2nd, Recitation, by Miss Fannie McClure. 3rd, Song, by Choir. 4th, Debate Subject, Should the United States Retain the Philippine Islands? Affirmative.—G. W. Jones, G. V. Todd. Negative.—S. F. Brown T. T. Simons. 5th, Recitation, by Miss Ida Tyre.

The Judges for the debate were A. E. Albright, Green Bales and Miss Helen Thurmond, who gave the decision in favor of the Negative.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Institute was called to order at 8:45 a. m. by Supt. Davis. After singing and roll call, Rev. Carmichael offered prayer.

The subject of psychology, which has heretofore taken up a considerable

time of the teachers in the Institute was wisely discussed by an interesting talk on common sense by Prof's. Ewers and Dickerson, 15 minutes were then allotted to T. T. Simons who delivered an interesting account of the battle of Santiago.

10 o'clock recess. After recess the subject of writing was disposed of by Prof. Ewers.

On motion made and seconded, Atty. L. W. Bethum and Rev. Ballou were made honorary members of Institute.

Miss Lila Dyer and Prof. Ewers discussed the subject of Composition. 12 o'clock adjournment.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

At 1:15 p. m., Supt. Davis called the house to order, followed by singing and roll call.

Judge Williams and Atty. J. W. Brown were made honorary members. Oral Geography was then taken up and discussed by W. M. Bustle, T. T. Simons, A. J. Oress, Parkie Scott, G. D. Hendrickson and Prof. Ewers. Advanced Geography was next discussed by Miss Mollie Parker and Prof. Ewers. At 3 o'clock, 15 minutes was given for recess.

After singing, the subject of History was discussed by Prof. Brown, Dickerson and T. T. Simons.

Prof. Ewers gave a full explanation of Infinitives and Participles. The report of the program committee was then read, and the Institute adjourned to meet at 7:30 at College Chapel.

The Institute met at Mt. Vernon Collegia te Institute at 7:30 p. m. having accepted an invitation extended by Prof. Ewers and faculty. The exercises of the evening consisted in music and recitation, which was furnished by members of the faculty.

An interesting talk on the battle of Santiago and the character of the Cubans was then given by T. T. Simons.

After adjournment at 9 o'clock, refreshments were then served by Prof. Ewers.

THURSDAY MORNING.

At 8:45 the house was called to order by Supt. Davis, followed by singing by the choir. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. G. V. Todd. School discipline was then discussed at length by Prof. Dickerson, Mrs. Laura Jones, Miss Ella Joplin, Prof. J. N. Brown, G. V. Todd, Parkie Scott, J. L. Rash, R. L. Brown, T. T. Simons and D. R. Gentry. 10 o'clock recess.

On motion made and seconded, Lieutenant S. D. Lewis was made an honorary member of the Institute. The subject of Arithmetic was then called up and ably discussed by Prof. Dickerson. It was followed by Prof. Ewers, Martin, T. T. Simons and W. A. Hammond.

The method and importance of teaching Mental Arithmetic was next discussed by Prof. Phillips. The Institute was then favored by an address on Civil Government and presented by J. W. Brown. The subject of furnishing was also discussed by Prof. Dickerson. 12 o'clock, adjournment to meet at 1:15 p. m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Institute was called to order at 1:15 p. m. by Supt. Davis. After singing by the choir and roll call, Supt. Davis delivered an address on the duty of the teacher. On motion made by G. W. Jones, Miss Lucy Mahan of London, was made an honorary member of the Institute.

J. N. Brown then made a long talk on the importance of electing the best men for trustees in the respective school districts. 3 o'clock recess.

3:15 Report of teacher's Library by Supt. Davis. Selection of Library Committee. Miss Ella Joplin, J. N. Brown and S. H. Martin elected.

Jones Brown made an honorary member. Report of Association of various managerial districts. 4 o'clock adjournment.

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Eight of the twelve members of the House Committee have agreed on the bill to be reported to the House. They are Representatives Cantrill, Brown, Bosley, Terrell, Finn, Hickman, Henry and Holland. The bill is to be drafted by a subcommittee of five members. It is to provide for: The election by the Legislature of two State Commissioners, one a Democrat and one a Republican, the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, to be the third member. The State Board to select two County Commissioners in each county, the Circuit Clerk to be the third member. Both State and county boards to be clothed with judicial functions to sit as contest board, and an appeal to be granted to the courts. The precinct officers to be selected by the County Commissioners and equally divided between the two dominant parties. A minority report will be drafted by the other four members of the committee, Representatives Orr, Cochran, Kelday and McRoberts. I am anxious that it be in reach of all who suffer as I have. For sale by Theo. Wesley Druggist. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Great Favorite. The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a great favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children for colds, coughs and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Theo. Wesley Druggist.

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TIME TABLE.

24 North	11:05 a.m.
26 North	11:32 a.m.
28 North	12:00 p.m.
23 South	1:57 p.m.
25 South	2:24 p.m.

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MARQUEE.

Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Monday 10 a.m.

CHURCHES.

Churches—Bible services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Presbyterian—Bible 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

G. R. Reams was in from Orlando Monday.

W. T. Brooks is here from Paris for a few days.

W. G. Griffin was up from Livingston Monday.

Attorney Chas Henson of Berea was over Sunday.

Jonas McKenzie is in Louisville buying his fall goods.

D. B. Langford came up from Orlando, Saturday last.

Miss Maymie Furguson left Tuesday for Louisville.

Judge J. W. Alcorn was here from Stanford Tuesday.

Miss Mattie McCFerron is visiting relatives and friends in Somerset.

Mrs. Henry Spratt of Garrard is spending the week with home folks here.

T. A. Stewart left Monday for Danville, where he will enter college.

Mrs. A. E. Ewers returned Monday from a visit to friends in Indiana.

J. H. Albright was appointed administrator of Martha E. Albright deceased.

Little Ellen Thomason returned to Institute for the blind at Louisville Tuesday.

Our foreman S. C. Franklin is spending the week with his parents at Athens Ky.

Willie Mullins and family have moved to Berea where they will run a boarding house.

Mrs. Cleo Brown is in Stanford under the treatment of Drs. Brown, Carpenter and Peyton.

Miss Emma Arthur of Williamsburg is spending the week with her sister Mrs. J. B. Fish.

Miss Reba Baker has gone to Louisville, where she will join her father and enter school.

Mrs. Dr. Cooper passed through on Tuesday en route to Crab Orchard to visit relatives.

Mrs. Laura Cable was appointed, Monday administratrix, of her husband W. C. Cable's estate.

Ed Short has returned from East Bernstadt, Ed will probably remain at home and enter the college.

Frank Catron of Level Green and Oscar Hayes Wildie went to Berea Monday to enter college.

J. M. Rothwell spoke to a large and enthusiastic crowd of Democrats at Brodhead Saturday night.

Dr. Grant will be in Mt. Vernon at court.

Miss Emma Boon of Lincoln county is visiting her sister Mrs. James Kickle.

Joshua Horing Sr has returned from a two months stay with his brother in Nashville.

W. M. Bester will soon go on road selling groceries for one of Louisville's oldest and best firms.

Andrew Gentry's two year old child died at Livingston. The remains were brought here for burial Tuesday.

Henry Hysinger accompanied his sister and Miss Parkerson to Berea Monday where the girls entered college.

Hon. J. K. McClary, the scholar and learned invalid, was in town Friday last for the first time in six months.

Mrs. J. J. Lawrence left Tuesday for Guthrie Ky., where she will join her husband who has a position at that place.

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Dr. Southards was in from Beck Lick Wednesday. The Dr. is a splendid young physician and is growing rapidly in the favor and estimation of the people.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Albright spent a few days with relatives here this week. They will return to Cincinnati in a few days.

Hon. Z. T. Cook of Whitewater Kansas was here this week shaking hands with his old friends, he left this county fifteen years ago.

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

Harry Curry and Mrs. Cora Surface were united in matrimony Saturday night at the residence of W. M. Owens, Rev. James Riddle officiating.

E. A. Herrin was here Monday figuring with C. C. Davis and R. B. Mullins, on building chimneys for their new houses, where Lige does the work it is properly done.

W. P. Walton of the Interior Journal will probably accept the management of the new paper which is to be started at Lexington, the first issue of which will come out Sunday.

The case of Joe Poynter against the L. & N. R. R. for the killing of his son, was decided in the Williamsburg circuit court Friday. Mr. Poynter gets a judgment for \$5000. C. C. Williams was the attorney.

G. S. Griffin and J. Wood, arrested last week James Penix, who was wanted in book on a charge of horse stealing, Major Griffin took him to Be. on Saturday and turned him over to the Knox county officials, the reward was \$50.

J. F. BUTNER DEAD.

J. F. Butner died of Brights disease at his home in Wildie Monday afternoon, for several months his family and friends have thought that each day the end would come. Mr. Butner was one of our oldest and most honored citizens, and in his death Rockcastle, and especially the vicinity in which he lived, will feel greatly the loss of such a citizen friend and neighbor. He leaves a large family, to mourn the loss of a kind father and devoted husband.

W. H. Jones was appointed administrator of the estate of M. F. Butner with Dr. R. H. Lewis as surety, J. H. Hays, W. H. Fish and Henry Fish appraisers.

NOTE!

The person who has been visiting you corn, bean and sweet potato patches without my consent, is known to me and others! If he repeats his visits, the grand jury will know him also.

J. K. McCCLARY.

We have been informed by a responsible, true blood red hot democrat of Lincoln, that Mr. R. L. Hubble would be the next candidate for the legislature from that county. This we hope is true, and knowing that the democracy of our sister county always has its eyes open for the best interest of the party, we feel confident that when the time comes to put a candidate in the field that there will be no hesitation whatever in giving him the nomination, which means success in the final wind up, trains, money and friends are what it takes to win, and with these what our distinguished friend from Lincoln is fortunately blessed.

The Rockcastle association convened with the Baptist church at Brodhead on Sept. 4th 1900. First day was devoted to Sunday school work, the second day the association was organized by selecting Rev. J. C. Carnical as M. R., and Mr. Sowder as clerk. Letters were read from fourteen churches. The association then requested the Rev. G. W. Peryman of Middlesborough to preach a sermon on Missions which was highly endorsed by the association. The members of the association during their stay at Brodhead were so well entertained by the good people of Brodhead and vicinity that their stay there was a pleasant one. The introductory sermon was preached at night by Rev. Oliver Wallen the association then adjourned to meet with Freedom church on Tuesday after the first Monday in Sept. 1901.

W. C. Mullins, campaign chairman has organized, Bryan, Stevenson, Beckham and Gilbert clubs in three of the voting precincts already, tomorrow night being the time set to organize one at Level Green and Wildie, a club was organized here Saturday night week, with 50 to start, since which time the number has been increased to nearly 100. Another club was organized at Livingston Friday last, with 55, and one at Brodhead Saturday night with 77, and before November comes we expect to have on those lists the names of enough men who pledge by that one act to support the Democratic ticket, to give the best vote for the whole Democratic ticket that old Rockcastle has ever given all that it takes to accomplish that end is a little hard work and that we are all ready and willing to do.

The following are officers of the clubs of Mt. Vernon Judge G. W. McClary Pres. J. L. Joplin Vice Pres. D. N. Williams Secy. and J. J. Pink Asst. Secy. Of Livingston John Walton, Pres. J. D. Magee, 1st Vice Pres. Harry Bowman, 2nd Vice Pres. J. J. Clancy, Secy. Walter Rivers, Asst. Secy. Of Brodhead, J. H. Dunn, Pres. W. H. Sowder, Vice Pres. James Roberts, and Vice Pres. Danie Owens, Secy. and Joe Watson, Asst. Secy.

LATER: The committee has decided to wait one week to organize clubs at Level Green and Wildie instead of to-morrow night as mentioned above.

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PROGRAM

For Mt. Vernon Baptist Fifth Sunday Meeting Sept. 29 30th.

Devotional Exercises, Saturday, 9:30 a. m. by Rev. G. D. Hendricks. 10 a. m. Our mission in the world, by Rev. Wm. Williams and others. 10:30 Our Cooperation with our Association how best Obtained, by Rev. J. C. Carnical. 11 a. m. The Value of a Soul, by Rev. O. M. Wallen. Adjourns till 1 o'clock p. m.

Devotional Exercises, by Rev. O. M. Wallen. 1:30 p. m., The Holy Spirit's Power in our Work, by Rev. R. B. Mahony. 2 p. m. How to Kindle and keep Burning our Missionary Fires in our Churches, by Rev. P. Bryant. 3 p. m. How God would have us use our Money, by Rev. G. D. Hendricks. 4 p. m. Adjournment. 7:30 Preaching by Rev. A. J. Pike. Sunday, September 30—10 a. m. Devotional Exercises, by Rev. B. S. Davant. 10:15 a. m. The Church's Relation to the Sunday School, by J. H. Albright. 11 a. m. Preaching by Rev. J. B. Crouch.

Houk & Son are erecting just back of their store a large two story storage house. It is their intention to so arrange it as to be able to store away a large amount of hay, corn, oats, wheat or any of the farm products, and thereby furnish a market for every thing of the kind brought to town. They will also build a coal bin which will hold between 2500 and 3000 bushels, and thereby furnish a market for all the coal which the local dealers have to dispose of always selling and delivering it for the same price that they pay for it. If they pay 8cts. they sell for 8cts. This is something our town has been needing for some time, so that when the people in the country have anything of that kind to sell they can find a market for it.

Herefore it has been the case, if people had any thing to sell they had to run all over town first to find a buyer, and next thing was to sell for whatever he felt like he could pay. We are strictly in favor of any and every thing which benefits the farmer, because their success is our success and their failure is our failure, one can't prosper without the other. Prosperous farmers and a thrifty and energetic set of people in town are both essential to have a good country.

J. K. McClary sold a fat cow, for \$2.75 some yearling for \$4 some 2 year olds for \$4.25 three sucking calves for \$40 and two yearling second grade for \$35.

Cobb & Lillard sold to L. G. Davis, of Wright, Ill. 20 high grade Shorthorn heifers at \$35.—Danville News.

Wheat closed at Chicago Monday at 73 1/2 for October.... F. F. Sandige sold to W. G. Cowan 25 long yearlings at 4 1/2c.... J. P. Chancellor sold to R. L. Hubble a yearling mule for \$80.... Corn sold at \$1 in the field at a sale near Preachersville last week.... Theo Powell sold to J. V. Robinson 300 barrels of corn at \$1.40 delivered.... Hunn, Lyon & Coffey sold in the last few days to various parties 51 mules at about \$135.... E. L. King sold to W. P. Grimes 12 short yearlings at \$21.50 and a bunch of two-year-olds at \$23.50.... Sales of extra hogs at .75 and a number of smaller lots at 43c are noted in the Winchester Democrat.... Lutes & Co., sold M. M. Sandidge 100 stock ewes at \$3.65, to Isaac Hubbard 75 same at \$3.75. They bought of Mr. Hubbard 20 good yearlings at 4 1/2c.... S. J. Embry bought of R. R. Sallee 100 barrels of corn at \$1.25 in the field and a few days later bought another lot of the same size at \$1.25 delivered.... H. P. Bishop bought of W. P. Carson three calves at \$45, of various parties 100 hogs at 4 1/2 to 50c and of a renter 155 acres of corn at \$1.50 in the field.... At J. C. Siler's sale near Preachersville Saturday horses sold at \$35 to \$65.

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Flour, No. 1, per barrel	\$1.75
Belle of Lincoln per barrel	\$1.45
Daisy Flour per barrel	\$1.45
Labelle flour	\$1.75
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, Chamel, gal. bucket	25c
Sorghum, best home made gal.	40c
Shippstaff, per hundred	\$1.00
Calico, all the best qualities	6c
Calico, all cheap grades 5c & under	
Can goods	8 1/2c
Clothing, suits	75c to \$15.00
Lard 10c in small lots 9c 1/2 in 50 lb lots or more	9c 1/2
Nutmeg seed outs none on hand	
Corn 25 bu or more per bu	60c
Corn, lots less than 25 bu	65c
Millet hay on hand	
Timothy hay per hundred	\$1.00
Peas per bu	75c
Beans per doz	7 1/2c
Feathers per lb	40c
Cattle, extra shippers \$4.75 to 5 1/2	
Cattle, common,	\$2.75 to \$4.00
Hogs, best heavies,	\$5.05
Hogs, medium,	\$4.95
Hogs, roughs,	\$3.75 to \$4.40
Sheep, extra good,	\$4.25 to \$4.45
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LIVINGSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Browning of Sardine Ohio, have moved back to their old Kentucky home and we hope will remain for all time to come.

Capt. and Mrs. Roller have gone on an extended pleasure trip and will perhaps go round the world.

J. T. Blankenship and J. H. Hagan will be a firm in the near future and will go into the furniture business at this place.

Capt. Koller is having a well drilled in Livingston is being found in the few wells on what is called Smith street.

A new dentist in town—born to the wife of Dr. Ludens this week, a fine boy. The Dr. says he will soon give him his place in the office.

Miss Pearl Pollock will leave the 22nd of the month for her old home in Cambridge Ohio, after a year's visit with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Moore.

James Sowder of near Freedom was in town the first of the week.

Judge Ashley Owens continues very feeble confined to his bed most of the time.

Mrs. George Griffin is quite sick this week.

Joe Magee passed through here Monday enroute to London.

J. H. Hagan and wife have gone to housekeeping in one of Mrs. Sainbrooks dwelling.

Mrs. Emily Jones has rented her property to Ballard Mallins and will move up town to the house vacated by Mr. Black.

John Farmer of near Elizabeth town will move back to this place this week and will be a citizen of Livingston again.

The infant child of Andrew Century died Sunday night and was

taken to Mt. Vernon for burial.

Conductor Frasier's little child has been serious ill with fever this week.

Samuel Mason has moved to this place and is engaged in business with his brother-in-law the late Mr. Jones.

ADAMS FISTULA SALVE manufactured by J. W. Adams & Co., Paint Lick, Ky., is meeting with ready sale everywhere. Persons who have used it say it's a marked success and a sure cure for Fistula, Pole-eye, Sweeney, Scratches, Enlargements, Greasy Heek Etc. It is sold on a written guarantee and money refunded if not represented. For sale by Uceo Wesley, druggist, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 44-300

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COURT CALENDAR.

COUNTY COURT.—Fourth Monday in each month.

QUARTERLY COURT.—First Monday in January, April, July and October.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Second Monday in February, Fourth Monday in May and Third Monday in September.

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