

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

William J. Newcomb

Writes Us An Interesting Letter of the Galveston Horror.

GALVESTON, TEX., Sept. 14.

Friend Edgar:—I send you copies of *Galveston* and *Houston* papers telling of the awful disaster here last Saturday. It was awful and beyond description. Just a few weeks ago, I was in bathing in the Gulf, and the surf was fine. Walking home from the beach with a friend, we admired the beautiful moonlight night and lovely city. I am thinking that it would be our last time to enjoy the surf and other amusements along the beach front.

I will not undertake to give you anything like a description of the storm's work, but will tell you my little experiences. I was compelled to vacate my office at 3 p. m. Saturday, the wind was then blowing a gale at the rate of 75 miles an hour, arriving at my room. I soon discovered the house unsafe and started out for a more safe place, ploughing my way through the blinding rain and shoulder deep in water narrowly escaping death from downing and flying timbers and roofing slate. I floated into a house of a very dear friend of mine who was glad to see me. Being a larger house than most near by, I considered myself safe. The wind soon increased to 100 miles an hour and things began to get shaky; the water then finding its way into the first story. We moved things up stairs as rapidly as possible, only to find the roof partially gone, and front gallery blown away; the window lights began to rattle over the upstairs rooms; blinds were blown off, but we fought hard to hold them with rope, but the wind was too powerful and the ropes were cut with a knife. Seeing that we were helpless, it was necessary to abandon the upstairs, there was one other struggle, that was to close and fasten the front door. It required three men to hold it closed, while the fourth brought a blind, with which we finally braced the door and nailed it fast. That done we had nothing more to do. The entire family with a few friends, occupied the back stairs waiting to meet death, either from the house caving in or being washed away and meet the wind flying increased in speed.

I cannot describe the feeling of that awful night. In fact, no one can ever imagine what it is, unless they pass through such an experience. It goes without saying, that we were frightened, but not even the women got excited. The wind shifted to a different direction and the water began to fall. It was eight feet in our yard at the highest.

If the wind had kept up for thirty minutes longer at the rate of 120 miles an hour, not a single house would have been left on the island. The damage to property is something enormous, but the loss of life, well, that will never be known. At daylight Sunday dead bodies were being brought to the morgue. It was thought that the good many met death, but as the day grew older, more wagons were pressed into service until 200 dead bodies had been laid out in the houses used as morgues. I saw as many as twenty-five dead bodies heaped into one wagon. Every vehicle in the city was pressed into service for hauling in the dead and wounded, but they were still short. It was very evident that it would be impossible to bury so many, so

it was decided to load them on barges and dump them into the Gulf. Seven hundred were buried in this way. The authorities soon realized that this was entirely too slow, and an order was given to bury dead where found, and even this was not fast enough as the stench was getting awful and something had to be done to relieve the situation. On Tuesday every available man was compelled to help burn the dead, and since that day hundreds and hundreds of men, women and children have been burned by piling debris of wrecked houses over the bodies and pour oil on, then touch a match to the pile.

There are hundreds yet to be dug out in a similar manner when buried in the debris. As I sit here during the night almost beyond description, but what can a "poor flood sufferer" do but stand it. Along the bay front there are still hundreds of dead bodies, and down the island for miles, bodies are thick. It is almost impossible to get men enough to handle the dead. It will take two weeks to finish up the work of digging them from the debris in the city limits. There were twenty buried by an extra gang along our right of way, and more left, some washed as far as 14 miles inland. The city is under martial law, but the negroes had already gotten in their devilish work by robbing the dead. Between fifteen and twenty have been shot for cutting off fingers and ears from the dead in order to get jewelry. One negro was caught with his pockets full of fingers and ears, still containing rings and earrings. Nearly all the bodies found not under the debris had their pockets either cut or turned inside out. The soldiers have the negroes scared and are afraid to venture out at night.

For about four miles along the beach front and about five squares back, not a single house stands before the flood these squares were occupied by fine residences. The four bridges across the bay that connects the island with the mainland are gone and many other things too numerous to mention. In simple words, our city is a wreck. There are thousands to be fed, but the country is coming forward in grand style with money and food. Some of the poor unfortunate certainly need it. In a great many instances whole families were swept away, while others lost father, mother, son or daughter. I have seen some pitiful sights, great, strong men weeping over a pile of debris, while under their feet lay his wife, but no one will give a helping hand, the attention of everyone being turned to those on top, or in sight; and women by the hundred wringing their hands and crying for some lost one, is a common sight.

I could write for hours and tell about the great disaster, but doubtless you have read a great deal from the papers, and it would be useless for me to write any more.

The old town is by no means dead; the carpenter's hammer can be heard in every direction. The S. Pac. R. R. Co., with which I am connected, intends to build a new steel bridge across the bay two miles in length. The elevators and wholesale houses are not idle by any means, and before many days will be doing business at the same old stand. There are hundreds of people leaving the city. More on account of the stench and afraid of sickness, than anything else. I love dear old Galveston and will stay by her till the last. If God took me through this one O. K. I have no fear of the future.

W. J. Newcomb

Good Roads.

With much pleasure I inform my friends the position I hold in regard to the question of good roads. This is a local question, one of vital importance and one that to my opinion politics should not have anything to do in the case. It has been said, "That common sense is the most uncommon thing of all things" but if there is such a thing in old Rockcastle, it should be exercised in this one particular instance on the subject of raising money to build and maintain turn pikes in this county. I was born and reared until I was fifteen years of age in a county where rough roads were unknown; where all public improvements were to a high plain. But thirteen years ago my father purchased a farm in the western part of this county; and the next year moved with his family to it, since that time my traveling has been principally confined to the roads of this county but have never gotten use to them yet. I will admit here that the roads are a great deal better now than then but look at the expense the people have been in to securing this improvement at least six days for every able bodied man and to tax to every \$100.00 for quite a number of years and yet have not any good roads. So I can't see a shade of a reason why we should not make at this time thirty or forty miles of pikes in this county, extending in at least 4 or 5 directions from Mt. Vernon so as to accommodate every man in the county with 6 or 8 miles of good road if he desires to go to church, railroad, county seat or any where else they might wish to go. It is an utter impossibility to build a turn pike to every man's door but that is no reason why we can not build thirty or forty miles and have it so it will benefit every body. Some may say it will make taxes so high. It will raise the tax a little but to some that may object, it will not affect their taxes five cents. Then others may say it is not right to vote a tax on those that have something like the L. & N. rail road Co. if that doctrine be true we should never draw off of the state more than we pay to it. Now as to the cost, as the country is not very rough the material plentiful and labor cheap it will not cost on an average more than \$750.00 per mile. The L. & N. R. Co. will pay nearly half of that. Then there can be at least \$3000.00 made up by donation. Now to show how much I am interested I will say I am willing to pay my part of the tax, let it be built anywhere it may be. If it is built within a mile of my home I will also donate \$10.00 and if it is located through my farm I will put on the roads 100 wagon loads of rock free of charge and would not have to be persuaded much to do even more than this. Now what are some of the benefits to be derived from the building of a pike. It will give employment to the masses of laborers while building. It will show to the people of other sections that we are no longer in the rural districts. Then strangers that have money to invest will come to stay, not merely to speculate

on what we have. The price of land will be advanced 50 per cent. And the last that I shall mention would be enough to repay the people if no other benefits would be derived but there are a hundred and one others that could be mentioned if I had the space. We could go to church, to markets, to court in fact any where with some satisfaction and it could not be said of us any longer that the roads are few and poor and that all the travel is done on horse-back.

Now that those who read this may know whence this come I will close by saying your friend.

P. H. Shutts.

LIVINGSTON
Mrs. John Farmer and children are visiting relatives in McKee this week.
R. B. Mullins was down from Mt. Vernon on business Saturday.
Jerome Adams went to Mt. Vernon Tuesday to attend Circuit Court.
J. G. Riddle of the Glade country will take possession of the Mullins Hotel in the near future.
Mrs. Sue Mullins was in Mt. Vernon the first of the week.
Mrs. Rhineheart has moved her shop into the Griffin store house on Main St.
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mullins was visiting at Jerome Adams Saturday and Sunday.
Miss May Magee returned to Mt. Vernon Monday where she is attending school.
Mr. and Mrs. R. ess Oliver were visiting at J. A. Olivers the first of the week.
Mrs. E. S. Elmore went to Stanford Saturday to remain only a few days.
Judge Ashley Owens is improving nicely this week.
Miss Sallie Dickerson went to Mt. Vernon last week to attend the Institute.
Mrs. R. B. Mullins entertained the young folks Tuesday evening of last week at her home in honor of her niece Miss Cora Adams.
Uncle Henry Rice has rented the property belonging to R. B. Mullins on Main street for the benefit of his many boarders.
Died the infant child of Dannie Griffin at Hazel Patch last week, its remains were carried through here and taken to Pine Hill for interment.
Capt. and Mrs. B. N. Roller have returned from an extended voyage, and reported a delightful time. Mrs. Roller says she took a bath in the briny ocean.
W. R. Ward and family are visiting relatives in Lancaster this week.
Married. Rev. Perry Smith to Miss Annie Clous, at Conway, last week.
The store house of T. D. Mullins came near being set on fire by a large lamp falling and bursting flames reached the ceiling but was soon extinguished.
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DEMOCRATIC TICKETS

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

The oratorical effort of Dr. John Masou Williams last Monday proves conclusively that the God of Hosts did not intend him for a Congressman. Even the Democrats felt sorry for him and the Republicans hung their heads in disappointment. We do not say this in a spirit of malice, because we are his friend and not his enemy. We would like to see him succeed in his chosen profession—that of surgery. In that field there is a bright future for him by proper application. But on the political track he is a slow "mag" leisurely jogging along toward defeat on the 6th of November. He was not nominated because of his legislative ability; nor was he made the nominee because of his power to carry the heart and please the ear of the boys from the stump. Then why was the banner placed in his hand? For one reason, and one only, and that was because he was young and supposed to have plenty of Golconce's gold which he would gladly use in the race. The best thing that can be done for the Doctor is to withdraw him, or if that cannot be done then his best friends should join in and help defeat him. Then and only then, will he make a surgeon of which Rockcastle will be very proud.

This year's school per capita has been fixed at \$2.45. Under Gov. Bradley's administration it was \$2.20, \$2.30, \$2.40 and last year, the year of the state campaign it leaped from \$2.40 to \$2.70. Every Democrat last year from Gov. Goebel and Judge Black to the fence corner politician contended that the great increase in the per capita was an inflation without money to meet it and I made purely for political purposes. As a result of that reckless act of the Republican official the school fund is short \$133,000. Where it had been the Democratic officials refuse to allow the deficit to be paid out of the school revenue for 1900 the school teacher would find badly indeed.

That brilliant and industrious Editor of the Interior Journal, W. P. Walton has gone to Lexington

to become the Editor-in-chief of the daily Democrat. The people of the Bluegrass are to be congratulated. He will edit a paper of which they will be proud because he will bring to bear his long experience, his wisdom and learning.

Whether or not, the people of Rockcastle want better roads, is now left with the voters. An election has been ordered for that purpose. It is not a political question and cannot be made such. Democrats and Republicans alike will endorse the proposition and work to carry it through on the day of election.

With an able array of local workers and organizers, led on in the battle by W. C. Mullins and R. L. Brown, of the County and Campaign Committees, the Democrats bid fair to poll the largest vote ever cast in this county in a presidential race. Let every Democrat put his shoulder to the wheel.

The Joint debate between Hon. E. T. Franks of Owensboro and Hon. N. B. Hayes of Pineville here last Monday was enjoyed by a large crowd of Rockcastle citizens. The discussion was both lengthy and spicy filled with many good things. Mr. Franks is rather imposing, wordy with a very fine voice; in fact a fair stumper. The only trouble that he is devoid of reason and logic. He spoke for one hour in his opening speech and consumed most of that time in the vilification of the Democrat party. It would be well for Mr. Franks and such speakers as he to study the following quotation from one of our greatest writers "Abuse is not argument, content is not criticism and a reasonable people will not consider a cause just that defends itself by vituperation." However we were glad that he was too much of a man to attempt to defend the unlawful adjournment of the legislature by Mr. Taylor nor did he endorse the chagrin of the legislators through the streets of Frankfort during the winter session by Taylor's soldiers. Hayes, was not so oratorical as Franks made a sound and convincing speech and as one Republican put it afterwards that he saw "many things of which the Republicans of the county ought to take warning." Campaign chairman W. C. Mullins introduced Hayes in the following apt and thorough words.

"Gentlemen and fellow citizens of Rockcastle county, after hearing an ordinary little talk by one of our countrymen, the distinguished nominee of the Republican party for congress and a little vilification and the advocacy of the gentleman who has just finished, of the hanging of the election officers and commissioners, no doubt you are now anxious to hear a speech, therefore, I now have the pleasure of introducing to you the Hon. Napoleon B. Hayes of Bell county, who will make an old fashion democratic speech."

TEACHERS INSTITUTE. [Continued from last issue.] FRIDAY MORNING. The house was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by Supt. Davis. After music by the choir, Rev. Bell offered prayer. The roll was then called, followed by the reading of the minutes of the preceding day. The subject of Physiology and Hygiene was next thoroughly discussed by Prof. Ewers. The best method of teaching the effects of alcohol and narcotics was ably argued by W. H. Langdon. This discussion was followed by a lively debate on the subject of tobacco using in school room and on play ground. Prof. Ewers, J. N. Brown, T. T. Simons, S. H. Martin and Prof. Phillips took part. On a motion made by P. H. Shurts and seconded by F. S. Phillips, J. N. Brown and S. H.

Martin, W. T. Short was made honorary members of the Institute. The reports of the association of the various Magisterial Districts were then read. The house was called to order at one o'clock by Supt. Davis. The report of Committee on Resolutions was then read.

RESOLUTIONS. I. RESOLVED, That we endorse the County Institute as being a most potent factor in the education of teachers. II. RESOLVED, That we appreciate the wise and efficient manner in which Prof. Ewers and Dickerson have conducted the Institute and commend them to the people as valuable Institute workers. III. RESOLVED, That we hereby express our faith in the ability, honesty and integrity of our County Superintendent, W. A. B. Davis and we believe him to be a powerful factor in the development of the cause of education in our county, and we believe that the great interest manifested in our schools this year, is due largely to his efficient work.

IV. RESOLVED, That our thanks are hereby extended to J. J. Ping, secretary, and Miss Berda Martin, assistant, for the faithful manner in which they have kept the records of the Institute and to the Organist, Miss Fannie Mullins, and the choir, for the excellent music they have furnished us. V. RESOLVED, That we tender to the people of Mt. Vernon, our thanks for the hospitality extended to us during our stay. VI. RESOLVED, That we believe the Institute would be more profitable and more pleasant to be held later in the season, therefore we request our Superintendent not to hold it earlier than the middle of September. VII. RESOLVED, That we, recognizing the trouble that may grow out of the teachers having anything to do with selecting Institute Instructor, therefore we request the Superintendent to exercise his own judgment in selecting an able and suitable Instructor, (which the law gives him a right to do) to conduct Institute next year. VIII. WHEREAS, The Almighty in his wisdom, has taken from among us our fellow teacher, Wm. P. Presitt. Therefore be it resolved, that in his death the cause of education lost one of its most earnest workers and that Institute extend its sympathy to his bereaved parents and friends. IX. RESOLVED, That county papers publish the proceedings of this Institute. X. RESOLVED, That this Institute thank Prof. A. E. Ewers for the use of the Chapel for an entertainment and refreshments. XI. RESOLVED, That this Institute extend its thanks to L. W. Bethurum for his splendid address. S. H. MERTIN, J. N. BROWN, J. L. KASH, W. A. HAMMOND. These were adopted by a unanimous vote. Addresses of thanks were delivered by Prof. Ewers and Dickerson and farewell addresses by J. N. Brown, S. H. Martin and T. T. Simons. At a o'clock the Institute adjourned sine die. J. J. PING, Secy. (MISS) BERDA MARTIN, Ass'y.

For Sale—I have for sale fifty molasses or vinegar barrels; also three smaller barrels or kegs. W. R. WALLIN, Brodhead, Ky.

BRODHEAD

Several of our citizens went to Mt. Vernon Monday to attend court. Mr. Addis Hendrickson came in from his school Friday and returned Sunday. Rev. A. J. Pike was called to Buckeye Monday morning to officiate at a funeral. Miss Ida Tharp is still quite sick. Miss Bettie Hendrickson, visited home folks here Sunday. Born to the wife of E. B. Newland on the 17 inst, a fine girl. Mr. Ben Pike is getting along nicely. The Democratic Club which was organized here some time ago has over one hundred members. The pike is being agitated in this part of the county and it seems nearly every one is in favor of it. We are satisfied that there are not a half dozen men in the town of Brodhead who oppose it. A great many of the boys were made glad by the arrival of the pay car Monday night. Miss Iva Edwards of Jelico, who has been visiting here for some time, returned home last week accompanied by Mr. Harve Dunn. Mrs. J. R. Cass has returned from a visit to her sister Mrs. Henry Tharp of Loretto. Mrs. Ed Sprawl accompanied by her little sister, Jewel, spent a few days last week with her sister Mrs. Tony Brooks of Hazel Patch. Miss Nannie Yardon is spending a few days with her friend Miss Grace Roberts near Freedom. Mr. Jesse Dunn of Biltmore N. C. is the guest of his brother Josh, Dunn of this place. Mr. Bradford Albright of Kansas visited relatives here last week and returned Saturday night. Miss Sarah Adams is very sick. Miss Susie Hilton is quite sick at this writing. There was singing at the M. E. church Sunday evening. Miss Etta Pike visited relatives in Mt. Vernon last week.

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JIM HOWARD'S TRIAL. The Commonwealth closed its testimony in the Howard trial, Tuesday. About forty witnesses in all were introduced for the prosecution. But Bowman Gaines a well-known young business man, of Frankfort and ex-deputy sheriff Stubblefield, were the two star witnesses. Gaines identified Jim Howard as the man who ran out of the executive building and jumped over the fence just after the shooting of Gov. Goebel. Stubblefield, who was the Republican nominee for door keeper, of the last Legislature and got every Republican vote of that body, gives the most damaging testimony yet. The following is the language used by Howard to Stubblefield. "I never look through the sight of my pistol or gun without getting meat or money. This time I got both. Witness says that he advised Howard not talk too promiscuously. A few days later, while in conversation with Howard, he (Stubblefield) asked: "Jim what did you mean by what you said to me the other day? Did you mean that you killed Goebel?" "Yes, by God, that's what I meant," said Howard in reply.

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BEE LICK. A year old child of Richard Smith's died of croup Saturday morning.

Mr. Hiram Laws and Miss Anna Stewart were married Thursday at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. John Riddle's, Rev. James Cummins officiating.

Mr. James Pence of near Woodstock died of typhoid fever Thursday night. The Misses Albright entertained quite a number of their friends Tuesday evening. There was an interesting spelling match at Eugene Wilson's school Friday evening.

Sam McWilliams mistook his leg for a corn stalk the other day, the result Sam is walking with a cane. Eugene Wilson and your correspondent attended the protracted meeting at Level Green Saturday and Sunday.

Edgar L. Gooch has dismissed his school this week for flogging. Horace Edwards of Mt. Vernon was here Tuesday to look at Wyatt Warren's farm which he is talking of buying. Born to the wife of George Cummins a girl on the 16th. Eld Davis is preparing to move to his place.

T. A. Proctor has his house about completed. Logan Scott was home from Turkeytown Tuesday on the sick list.

Scott's Emulsion. The entry into womanhood is a critical time for the female system. Menstrual disorders started at that time soon prove into fatal complications. This female trouble can be cured by Scott's Emulsion. When the female system is in a healthy condition it is started right, a healthy life will naturally follow. Many women, young and old, who have been afflicted with the Black-Heads, when needed, and find that they are entirely cured. I cannot express the thanks I feel for what you have done for me. Miss Della M. Shroyer, Tully, Kan. I have suffered several years with menstrual periods for a long time. I was nervous, had no appetite, and lost interest in everything. In fact was miserable. I have taken four bottles of Wine of Cod Liver Oil, and Theodora's Black-Heads, when needed, and find that I am entirely cured. I cannot express the thanks I feel for what you have done for me.

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Mt. Vernon Signal

MT. VERNON, KY., SEPT. 21, 1900.



TIME TABLE.

24 north	11:05 a m
26 north	1:32 a m
23 south	1:57 p m
25 south	1:44 a m

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Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Monday 10 A. M.

CHURCHES.
Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 6:30 p. m.
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PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Miss Bil Dolan is visiting relatives in Louisville.
Rev. R. B. Mahony, of Stanford was in town Monday.
The Herrin and Dan Holman of Lincoln were here Monday.
Mrs. W. M. Daily of Conway is the guest of relatives at this place.
Mrs. Julia Azbill of Lexington, is the guest of Mrs. D. N. Williams
Miss Ellen Butler, of Wildie, was here for a short time Thursday
Mrs. Willis Griffin has returned from a visit to relatives at Pine Hill.

J. J. Smith bought of some Pine Hill parties five sucking calves at \$10 each.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stephens spent a few days here this week with friends.

Mrs. S. C. Franklin is visiting relatives at London and taking in the fair this week.

Judge Williams was in Richmond again Sunday. The Judge says he likes that town very much.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Miller and son Frank spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Garard.

Jim Dolan, of Pine Hill, who has sailed into nearly every port in the world, attended Court here Monday.

W. H. Jones of Wildie brought his daughter Miss Lena in Monday to see the dentist, and have some teeth filed.

Hon. John W. Yerkes will address the voters of Rockcastle in the court house here at 11 p. m. Saturday Oct. 29th.

I. R. McCracken, one of the Eastern side of the county's best merchants was in town Saturday looking after some matters in court.

Hon. Robert J. Breckinridge will address the people in the Court House here, Monday, September 24. Let every one come out and give him a good hearing.

Mr. John Walton of Livingston has requested us to say, that he is for Bryan, Beckham and Gilber, and not for the Republican ticket as he has been reported to do.

Quite a number of young folks have the pleasure, of partaking of the birth day supper given by Misses Mary Colyer and Maggie Haasel, at the home of the later Monday evening.

W. C. Mullins will organize a Bryan-Beckham-Stevenson-Gilbert club at Conway Saturday night, Sept. 23. This club will be organized for the benefit of the Rockford Case prisoner.

M. S. McKenzie of Lincoln was here attending court Monday.

DIED.—Murray Boring died of Brights disease Monday morning.

Misses Susie and Annie Thompson are attending the London fair to-day.

E. A. Herring, of Livingston, is building the chimneys this week, for C. C. Davis' new house.

Miss Mary Pease has bought the stock of general merchandise, belonging to R. L. McFerron. She and A. Bryant will consolidate stocks and carry a complete line of everything. They will continue business in the McFerron stand.

B. J. Bethurum came in from Frankfort Friday returning Sunday morning. Mr. Bethurum told us that he did not have much hopes of the House agreeing on the present election law as proposed, and in his opinion there would be no law passed at all.

W. M. Poynter found Monday, the fire crackers and Roman candles, stored away in his barn which were taken from his store sometime in the early winter. From the class of articles taken and the manner they were concealed, it was no doubt the work of some young hood.

Old sewing machines taken in exchange for first-class Drop-head Singer machines. Small monthly payments allowed. Also keep in stock needles, shuttles, oil, etc., for all kinds of machines. Clean and repair machines for small price.

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ROCKCASTLE

Sends Donation To The Flood Sufferers at Galveston.

Under the supervision of that big-hearted citizen, of our town, James I. White, money was raised to send a car load of lime, which was shipped Monday, to the suffering humanity of Southern Texas. The following is a list of those who donated readily and liberally to the good cause:

James I. White	\$1 00
W. C. Mullins	1 00
G. W. McClure	1 00
A. G. Lovell	1 00
Jonas McKenzie	1 00
H. H. Baker	50
M. J. Miller	1 00
W. J. Sparks	2 00
John M. Williams	2 00
E. B. Cox	25
J. E. Houk	25
H. L. Tate	25
G. S. Griffin	1 00
Wm. H. Cox	1 00
W. A. Cox	25
Horne Edwards	25
Gus, Staverson	25
W. T. Short	1 00
Charles Forrester	1 00
W. G. Nicely	25
C. C. Williams	25
W. B. Whitehead	1 00
J. H. Sigman	25
Dr. M. Pennington	1 00
S. M. Davis	50
Sam Hysinger	50
A. W. Stewart	1 00
H. S. Brannaman	1 00
Tom Stewart	50
T. D. Mullins	25
P. D. Colyer	25
R. G. Williams	1 00
J. C. Carmical	50
J. S. Reppert	50
S. C. Davis	25
Wm. Dowell	25
F. L. Thompson	25
J. K. McClary	1 00
Sam Ward	50
Hugh Miller	50
S. C. Franklin	50
E. B. Miller	50
Dave Purdon	25
Total	\$28 50
Cost of lime	32 70
Balance due	4 20

Those who desire to donate anything to this worthy cause will please call on James White.

Circuit Court.

Circuit Court convened here Monday, with Judge Morrow on the bench and Commonwealth's attorney Sharp at his post of duty. There was an unusually large crowd in town, much larger than has been for several courts past. It will, more than likely, take the whole of two weeks hard work to clear away the docket, however there are only three murder cases and not over one of those is likely to be tried. The following jurors were selected:

GRAND JURY.
W. L. McKinney, S. H. Martin, Henry Gabbard, W. A. Carson, Thomas Miller, G. S. Hiatt, Milt Newcomb, Richard Nicely, W. M. Lovell, L. B. Chandler, J. C. Carmical and J. W. Bond.

PRATT JURY.
G. S. Proctor, J. T. Blankenship, John McMullin, W. G. Nicely, James Head, John Logsdan, A. J. Burk, J. B. Purcell, W. H. Albright, W. H. Gentry, Albert Allen, Jasper Rickles, R. R. Horman, George Catron, Ed Smith, G. A. Hiatt, R. G. Moore, J. W. Riddle, Theodore Parsons, George Thompson, Abe Brannaman, G. E. Poynter, S. B. Price and J. M. Crawford.

MONDAY.
The forenoon was all consumed in selecting the Juries, and instructing the grand jury, and the afternoon was given to Mr. Franks of Owensboro and N. B. Hayes, who had a jolty debate on the issues of the day.

TUESDAY.
By order of Court, M. J. Miller was appointed committee for William Baker an idiot, instead of J. J. Williams, deceased.

James Fish, appointed committee for Jennie Johnson, idiot, instead of James Lucas.

W. G. Nicely appointed commissioner for Susan Towery, idiot, instead of M. J. Miller, change made at request of her guardian G. M. Hamm.

Hamp Mize charged with carrying concealed weapons, released. Pate McClure fined \$25 and 10 days in jail for carrying concealed and deadly weapons. Morris Faris on same charge released. Mod Mullins for hitting Chesley Payne at election in '97 discharged. Nailor Towery for disturbing religious worship, discharged.

WEDNESDAY.
Peremptory instructions were given in the case of Frank Ball charged with murder. William Poynter fined \$100 and cost for selling liquor; George Ferguson for pistol, continued; Milt Clontz, and Barnes selling liquor to minor and Isam Southards for gaming, all acquitted. The cases against Elza Langford and W. G. Mullins each charged with murder, were all filed away, also the cases against Elza Langford, Thos. Mullins and Charley Harris for malicious shooting. James Townsend \$100 and cost for selling liquor unlawfully.

THURSDAY.
The forenoon was spent trying misdemeanor cases and in the afternoon the damage suit against Mrs. Sue Mullins only few witnesses examined. Court then adjourned until Monday Sept. 24th.

WILDIE.

J. Fish and Bogie Phillips were in Mt. Vernon, Monday.

Misses Ita and Agna Proctor were visiting their sister, Mrs. Bess Wood, at Orlando last week.

Born to the wife Bogie Phillips on the 14th, a girl and to the wife of Prof. Phillips, a boy on the 15th and to the wife of Lafayette Sherman a girl on the 16th. A learned writer says that we yet may be aborigines, and I think we are coming that way.

Uncle John Smith, who has been sick for some time is slowly improving.

We would like to see an investigation of this C. O. D. whisky business, before we can have any hopes of stopping the drinking. We must find who is to blame for selling it. If the Express Company violates no law in collecting money for whiskey, or the man who ships it in C. O. D. violates no law, then we are unable to see any violation in the whisky traffic in any form.

There is one man hereabout that says, so we understand, that he is against Beckham, but for the balance of the ticket, both State and National. Now if he wants to be a Republican, just begin at the head and swallow down the whole Republican ticket, and if he don't puke, it will be because he poked up his pucker when he swallowed Brown last fall.

Rev. Belfield filled his appointment at the Christian church Saturday and Sunday.

R. W. Cole, the grocery drummer, was with our merchants Tuesday.

Some more of the boys got some of the "how come you so" Saturday.
I believe since Buck Varson has changed soup bowls, he is looking better, and I think gaining some in flesh; but there is still room for improvement in that respect, yet.

Tandy Smith is running the pumps here while his father is sick; he (Tandy) having charge of a pump at Silver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Towery of Wildie were in town yesterday.

W. R. McClure and son Den left Thursday for Pineville to haul lumber.

Hon. Letcher Owsley of Lancaster will address the Democratic club in the court house here Saturday night Sept. 29th.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is a pure medicine, and contains it concentrated from remedies recognized by the most skillful of the medical profession as the most effective agents for the cure of kidney and bladder diseases.

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Look in your mirror today. Take a last look at your gray hair. It surely may be the last if you want it so; you needn't keep your gray hair a week longer than you wish. There's no guesswork about this; it's sure every time.

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Ayer's Hair Vigor also cures dandruff, prevents falling of the hair, makes hair grow, and is a splendid hair dressing.

It cannot help but do these things, for it's a hair-food. When the hair is well fed it cannot help but grow.

It makes the scalp healthy and this cures the disease that causes dandruff.

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My hair was coming out badly, but Ayer's Hair Vigor stopped the falling and has made my hair thick and much darker than it was. I think there is nothing else so for the hair as this. Cost 15c per bottle. Sold by J. T. Morrow, J. T. Morrow, J. T. Morrow.

Write the Doctor.
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Baker's Bread, per loaf, 5c. Corn Meal per Bushel 60c.
A Complete Stock of Flour all the time.
1/2 Gal. Fruit Jars, per doz 70c.
1 Quart Fruit Jars, per doz 60c.

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Arbuckle's Coffee	15c
Lion Coffee	14c
Green Coffee	12 1/2c 14c
Flour, No. 1, per barrel	\$4.75
" Belle of Lincoln per bu	4.25
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	7 1/2c
Extra Light Brown Sugar lb	6 1/2c
Sprng. Caramel, gal. bucket	35c
Sorghum, best home-made gal.	40c
Shlipstuff, per hundred	\$1.00
Calico, all the best brands	6c
Calico; all cheap grades 5c & under	Can goods 8 1/2c
Clothing, suits	75c to \$15.00
Lard 10c in small lots; gets 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
Millet hay on hand	
Timothy hay per hundred	\$1.00
Potatoes per bu	75c
Eggs per doz	7 1/2c
Feathers per lb	40c
Cattle, extra shippers	\$4.75 to 5.00
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
Sheep, common	\$3.00 to 3.75

Two car loads of Summer goods last week. Too barrels of Flour this week more coming.

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ORLANDO.

J. K. Warrel, of Richmond, was here last week looking after his interests near this place.

Henry Bales has moved from here to a farm one mile east of this place.

J. S. Ball has recently moved to the place vacated by James Ham.

G. T. Johnson and family, visited relatives near Climax Sunday.

Several of the young folks attended church at New Hope, Sunday.

There can still be heard and seen the effects of "white lightning" almost every Saturday or Sunday that you chance to pass through our little town.

T. W. Anderson was at home from his work with the bridge men, Sunday and Monday.

Our town can now boast of three stores, one blacksmith shop, and another under construction. We are on a boom.

Miss Proctor, of near Wildie, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wood, of this place, returned home Sunday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wood.

Dr. Childress has been very busy for several days. He reports, much sickness in the neighborhood.

The hustling grocery drummer F. L. Thompson was here Friday talking his hints to our merchants, and spinning yarns for the entertainment of their waiting customers.

Isaac Dooley and wife was up from Martins last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

D. L. Carter was down from the Langford quarry Saturday, on business.

Mr. All-right of Brodhead was here last week in the interest of the Maccares.

Miss Fannie Culton of Richmond and Miss Mattie Balls of near Berea two very handsome young ladies and school teachers of this county stopt over with Mrs. G. T. Johnson of this place Saturday and Sunday on their way from the Institute to their schools.

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, Pile-evil, Sweeney, Scratches, Enlargements, Greasy Heel, Etc. It is sold on a written guarantee and money refunded if not as represented. For sale by Theo Wesley, druggist, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 44-310

A good many consumptives would be cured and the worst cases comforted and relieved by using Foley's Honey and Tar. Suggest it to those afflicted. You should do this as a friend.

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While on a camping trip in Webster county, Mr. S. I. Stump, of Normantown, W. Va., had a severe attack of bloody flux. He says, "I firmly believe that I owe my life to the forethought of one of the company who had taken along a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." Moral--Procure a bottle of this remedy before leaving home. It cannot be obtained when on a hunting, fishing or prospecting trip. Neither can it be obtained while on board the cars or steamship, and at such times and places it is most likely to be needed. The safe way is to have it with you. Thousands of travelers never leave home on a journey without it. For sale by Theo Wesley Druggist.

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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.

MT. VERNON POLICE COURT; Third Monday in each month.

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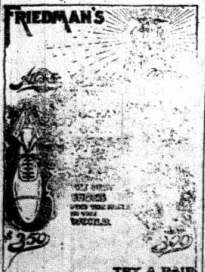
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