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

STATE.

In a shooting affray at Quarter House, near Middleboro, Kentucky, September 24, between Dick Hoskins and Jim Mosely, Mosely was shot in the head and leg. Hoskins was shot through the body and will die. The shooting was over Lizzie Russell, who stabbed and killed Ellen Potter at the same place two weeks ago. The Russell woman is out on bail.

At Owensboro James Breathitt tempted suicide by taking morphine, because an Owensboro paper written him up for disorderly conduct, at a public speaking.

James Huges, of Carlisle, dependent suicide by shooting himself through the heart.

Dry Ridge, Grant county, the site of a two-month-old infant found in a bucket. The bucket was in a lot of lost railroad goods that had been bought by J. B. Sandeis, a merchant.

Richard H. Croxton, twenty-six years old, of Atlanta, Ga., son of a musician in Lexington, Ky., was arrested at Washington City on a charge of larceny after trust preferred by S. E. Finley, President of the Finley Rubber Tire Company, of Atlanta. He was a confidential book-keeper for the Finley company, and it is understood he is alleged to have taken confidential information to a rival concern.

The city of Somerset, which has been a local option town for nearly four years, voted to license saloons a majority of twenty-four.

Flemingburg John L. Mark was acquitted of the murder of Bradley about a year ago on the ground of self-defense.

The fifty-thousand-bushel pickle factory of the I. Weller Company, of Cincinnati, located at Falmouth, was burned. The Wellers' loss will be \$6,000 or \$7,000.

Congressman Bailey arrived at Lexington as the head of the advance guard of the Lexington trotting meeting, which will begin on October 2. Mr. Bailey has a number of horses there under the training of Harry Benedict, at the old France farm. Mr. Bailey is there with the intention of purchasing a stock farm of his own.

The grand jury is investigating the reason why Athens, a town in Fayette county, has no municipal government. About six months the Trustees and Town Marshal signed, and it has been impossible to fill their places.

The Rev. Mr. Woolford, of Vevey, has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church of Lanter, and has acknowledged his acceptance.

Three thousand dollars was raised in the Twentieth-century fund by Kentucky M. E. Conference, in honor of Nicholasville.

Attorney L. J. Crawford secured order of court at Frankfort permitting him to secure, for use in the trial of Henry Yountsey, the depositions of fugitives Taylor and Finley and Reuben Miller, who is with them in Indiana.

Letter From Galveston

An Extract from An Interesting Letter from Mr. J. T. Ogley, of Galveston, to Mr. J. W. Brown, Detailing Some of the Awful Consequences of the Terrible Storm On the Texas Coast.

GALVESTON, TEX., Sept. 16.
DEAR BROWN:
To-day the soft breeze blowing over the gulf scarcely ruffles the water and the sun shines from a cloudless sky. Thus it has been for a week. Sea and sky would give no hint of what had happened, if the eyes could be kept from the land. But on this island the past seven days have witnessed one of the strangest contests of all the days of the earth, a struggle of the living with the dead. When the storm subsided the dead possessed the city, and even now wherever the living tread, they seem like intruders upon the precincts of the silent ones.

There was early warning of the approaching storm. Its course was heralded from Trinidad to the mouth of the Mississippi. The government weather bureau in Galveston had been busy for two days sending out frequent notifications of the progress northwestward of West India hurricane. During Saturday the chief observer advised all with whom he could communicate to take measures of safety, but he himself was powerless to profit by his foreknowledge; his wife was swept away and drowned. Galveston, however, had been visited three times by hurricanes and was once before flooded, without great loss of life or property, and nothing beyond the maximum of these former perils was anticipated by any one. Saturday morning a high wind prevailed and continued with steadily increasing force all day. The tide in gulf and bay rose higher as night approached and flooded all the lower portions of the island before dark. The buildings of the city covered the island completely, and the weaker structures near the beach succumbed early in the afternoon and their occupants sought places of safety in the center of the city. Even then Galveston was not alarmed and men busied themselves trying to save the property of families living near the sea. At 5 o'clock I started to leave for the office, but on reaching the gate I saw that the water covered the pavement in the center of the street, and the wind was higher than any I had ever experienced. I stepped to consider the advisability of leaving the house, but did not hesitate long, for I soon saw a roof floating down the street, and noticed the water visibly gaining at my feet. I turned back and tried to secure the doors and windows of the house.

The worst of the hurricane may be said to have covered the period of time between 5 p. m. and 11 p. m. From 5 o'clock until 2 the water rose at a rate of 1.50 feet an hour. At its highest it stood five feet deep in the parlor, or first floor, of our house. The official report of the weather bureau summarizes it thus: "At the height of the storm tide water stood at a depth of from six to fifteen feet over the island and the wind attained a velocity of more than 100 miles an hour." The wind probably reached a velocity of 120 miles. The instrument at the signal station here broke at 100 miles and no further measurement was recorded.

There were three of us in the house, Anna, her girl and myself. Anna begged to be allowed to take refuge in the Church of the Sacred Heart, a large, new structure, half a block away, but to go into the

street was almost certain death, and she was forced to endure the terrors of seven hours in a rocking, twisting, crumbling house, deluged inside from roof to basement. We could learn nothing of what was transpiring outside. My thoughts were principally upon the measures to be taken when the house went to pieces, as I felt sure it went. The load from the hurricane drowned nearly every sound except those noises made by the tearing away of portions of the roof and flying fragments from other buildings striking the sides, but occasionally what we thought were human cries came through the seething, impenetrable smother outside.

By midnight the storm had abated so that a door could be opened. A dim light from the full moon came through the haze and revealed a mass of wreckage in the street as high as the house. When we turned our eyes toward the church where Anna had longed to take refuge we saw on its site a heap of bricks and mortar with two tottering spires at one end standing as sentinels over the ruin. A view from the rear of our house showed how it had escaped. A barricade of three or four frame houses had been formed around it, being jammed together so that they would come no further. Upon these divided the waves which would otherwise have beaten its down, and they helped to break the wind.

The dawn of Sunday morning revealed a ruined city, one-third of its area swept so clean that no sign of a habitation could be seen upon its surface; in the other portions great reefs of broken-up buildings and houses partly wrecked.

And one by one, in twos, and then in greater numbers, the prostrate victims of the night appeared. The citizens that morning had no conception of the extent of the disaster, and set about to collect the dead at a morgue in the center of the city. At first the wagons carried one or two, but soon their carrying capacity was taxed. The morgue extended its boundaries over the large floors of several mercantile houses whose contents had been destroyed by the storm. All thoughts of burials, and even of attempts at identification, were soon abandoned. The locality of the cemeteries was flooded and the ground everywhere was awash. Nature grew warning against delay. A barge was moored to a pier on the bay by the shore, and upon its deck were laid seven bundles of the dead, bound together with weights attached. One of the few unrecked tugs of the harbor towed this craft with its burden far out on the gulf and the dead were cast into the sea. As the silent host from the rains pressed forward upon the living in greater numbers, preparations were continued to bury them at sea, but the sea, now calmly bathing the beach with the peaceful waves of a summer's day, would have none of the fruits of that night of madness, and it cast these bodies back upon the sands, in mockery of man's impotence.

Then the blazing eye of heaven looked down upon a funeral pyre by the placid sea, made of the fragments of a thousand homes, when were buried a thousand bodies of the slain. From this time none were moved, but at first were buried on the spot on which the elements had left them, so that the precincts of the city are dotted with rude graves. Then, as the days went by, it became apparent that in cremation, even by the crude methods available, lay the only measure of safety for the living. Now, when the dead are recovered from the rains pyres are hastily erected and the torch appli-

ed; their smoke is everywhere ascending and the ashes are under our feet.

The most reasonable estimate of the total loss of life here is 6,000. The actual number will never be known. Hundreds were washed across the bay to uninhabited sections of the mainland. Hundreds were carried out to sea. The captain of a British ship which arrived in port on Monday said his vessel plowed for two hours through floating bodies of men, women and children. He and his officers were finally forced to go below, being overcome by the hoar of the sight.

This mortality is far greater than would have been possible in a flood alone, or in a hurricane without a flood; but here death dealt a double blow. A resistless wind dislodged human being from their places of refuge and a swirling flood waited below to receive them. There was no escape when habitations fell.

Of the living I think 15,000 are homeless and most of these are destitute. But adequate temporary relief is being promptly furnished. All have food, and such shelter as the climate makes necessary at this time. How they will rebuild their homes, or whether they ever will do so, I can not say. The future of Galveston appears to me rather gloomy, but for the present the world is pouring in money and other necessities with unstinted generosity and the people of the city are mutually sharing their burden, almost as one family.
J. T. OGLEY.

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BLURRED PRINT PAPER IS BORN

The largest of David over Abner is the most common of the whole. The fact that the son of a rebellion against the father is the most common of the whole...

No language can describe a mother's affection for the child it rears, and which the father feeds in the welfare of his child. From the day the mother's life hangs in the balance at the boy's rebirth, she waits for what the child is not present in their thoughts and unattending to the parental devotion, so universally recognized, that I desire to speak on this occasion.

I would call the attention of every father and mother to present political and industrial conditions. I would ask them to consider these conditions, to think of these things and their tendencies. I would press upon them this question: "Are you the man, Abner, who will be the man of the future?"

It is safe when the bond holding class determines the use of the money, and that upon which he must help to pay interest. It is safe when by means of laws laid down by the state, the money is compelled to contribute according to his wants rather than according to his position.

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Secretary Andrew J. Sawyer, at 189, with \$200,000 capital, half common stock and half preferred, consolidated numerous small concerns of the same kind, and the success of the United States. The company had assets estimated at a little more than one million. The fourth company had assets estimated at eight hundred thousand dollars, and the fifth company had assets estimated at six hundred thousand dollars. The good will was not estimated in the above figures.

The Federal Steel Company, incorporated in New Jersey in September, 1897, with an authorized capital of \$30,000,000, half common stock and half preferred, consolidated the Illinois Steel Company, the Minnesota Iron Company, the Detroit Iron Range, the Iron Range, Joint & Blakely, Jr., and several other concerns. It owns the docks on the great lakes, and a majority of the steamers and barges used for transporting iron.

The International Paper Company, incorporated in New Jersey in 1896, with an authorized capital of \$5,000,000, half common stock and half preferred, consolidated twenty-two pulp and paper mills, manufacturing about eighty per cent newspaper.

The Rubber Goods Manufacturing Company, incorporated in New Jersey in 1896, with an authorized capital of \$5,000,000, half common stock and half preferred, consolidated the American Rubber Company, the India Rubber Company, and the United Rubber Company, as well as the American Rubber Company, the United Rubber Company, and the United Rubber Company.

The Standard Paper & Tissue Company, incorporated in New Jersey in 1896, with an authorized capital of \$5,000,000, half common stock and half preferred, consolidated twenty-two large concerns.

The United Paper and Paper Company, incorporated in New Jersey in 1896, with an authorized capital of \$5,000,000, half common stock and half preferred, consolidated twenty-two large concerns.

The American Agricultural Chemical Company, incorporated under the laws of the United States in 1896, with an authorized capital of \$5,000,000, half common stock and half preferred, consolidated forty-four of the largest fertilizing concerns in the United States.

The American Hide and Leather Company, incorporated in New Jersey in 1896, with an authorized capital of \$5,000,000, half common stock and half preferred, consolidated all the hide and leather concerns in the United States.

What, is more indicated than any other farm product by foreign conditions. When, however, the farmer attempts to use his income in the purchase of the necessities of life, he finds that the necessities of life are becoming more and more scarce. The farmer's income is not increasing in the same proportion as the necessities of life.

Let the parent calculate how long it will take the farmer to become independent under present conditions; let him calculate the amount of the farmer's income, and let him calculate the amount of the farmer's necessities of life. The farmer's income is not increasing in the same proportion as the necessities of life.

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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.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday.

Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night, and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Theo Wesley has just returned from the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mullins, are both very ill.

Hon. G. M. Davison was here from Stamford Monday.

Col. John W. Miller was here yesterday from Lancaster.

Miss Carrie Purcell was shopping in town Wednesday.

Miss Mollie Houk, of Maretsburg is at Joseph Price Infirmary.

Give Letcher Owens a warm and enthusiastic reception tomorrow night.

Col. R. M. Jackson and Henry Thompson, of London, were here Sunday.

Misses George and Mattie McPerron were here Saturday visiting relatives.

W. T. Short was given license and sworn in as a practicing attorney Wednesday.

Rev. J. C. Carnifical filled his regular appointment at Preachersville last Sunday.

Harry Blaze, a prince of good fellows and a good road advocate was in town Tuesday.

Miss Mary Tyree attended the wedding of R. L. Jones and Miss Lou Gentry Wednesday.

Mrs. Theo Wesley and little daughter Agnes, are visiting relatives in Elizabethtown.

Miss Laura Langford from southern part of county attended the Jones Gentry wedding here Wednesday.

Horace Edwards here Wednesday. The Wyatt Warren farm near Bee Lick, and will move to it in a few days.

Reuben Mullins had had a new coat of paint put on his house which adds greatly to the looks of his new home.

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted Judge Breckinridge and W. J. Price at Livingston, Monday night.

Atty. Lewis Walker of Lancaster Hon. Robt. Harding and Mr. J. W. Rawlings of Darville, and attending circuit court here this week.

Miss Pels Pennington, an intelligent young lady from East Bernsta's, is attending the Col. legiate Institute at this place.

Holbert McClure, of Paris, one of the nicest young men Rockcastle ever produced is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClure.

Col. W. G. Welch, of Stanford, attended Circuit Court here this week, being attorney in several damage suits against the rail road company.

Walter Mullins our dandy little sweater drummer is with the London band, this week playing for Hon. John W. Yerkes. They played at Magesboro yesterday and are at London to-day.

Mrs. Tom McClure is very low with consumption.

Fred and August Krueger attend the Louisville horse show last week.

Ed Morrow, the youngest son of Judge T. Z. Morrow spoke to quite a crowd of the voters here Saturday.

Mike Marler youngest son of John W. Marler, fell from a cherry tree a few days since, injuring himself very severely.

Passenger train No. 24 was eleven hours late Tuesday caused a bridge giving away just this side of Barbourville. No one hurt.

Sheriff Wood and Jailor Griffin arrested G. W. Evans Monday for being drunk. He was brought out of prison Tuesday morning and fined \$5 and cost.

Judge T. Z. Morrow, his son Will, Hon. J. N. Sharp and Dr. John M. Williams addressed the Republican Club of Livingston last Saturday night.

Reuben Sams brought his wife into town Monday to hear the speaking. He has been a life-long Republican but is straight-out for Bryan, Beckham and Gilbert.

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Miss Dove B. Letcher, of Richmond, will resume her duties as teacher of Latin and Greek at the College next Monday. The College and pupils are to be congratulated on securing this most excellent teacher for another year.

Uncle Ashley Owens, who is now 87 years of age and very feeble was among the first to enter the Callahan Hall at Livingston Monday night, to hear the speech of Judge R. J. Breckinridge and Elector W. J. Price and no one there enjoyed it more than he.

In the \$25,000 damage suit of Mrs. Mary Mullins vs. Mrs. Susan Mullins for alleged slander, Judge Morrow instructed the jury to find for the defendant. Morrow, Lewis and Bethuram represented plaintiff, while C. C. and R. G. Williams were for the defense.

Arousing Democratic Club was organized at Wilde Friday last by Chairman W. W. Mullins. A. W. Stewart, one of the most enthusiastic Democrats and best speakers was made president. W. H. Jones was elected vice president, while T. J. Hays was selected without opposition for secretary and J. J. Toney assistant secretary. By next meeting, which is tonight week they expect to have a membership of over one hundred.

Mr. W. L. Richards is here to open the bank. The books, safe and fixtures are here and they will be up in building, on Church St. under C. C. Williams' law office. Fifty per cent of the stock has been called for by Monday Oct. 1, when bank will be in good running condition. It is perfectly sound and no man need fear for one moment when he has deposited his money in this bank. Mr. Richards is a fine banker and comes highly recommended as perfectly safe and reliable.

Squire J. R. Gatliff and Constable John Phillips brought James Isaacs into town Monday morning and surrendered him to Judge Williams on the charge of killing John Harrison on the State road, Sunday evening about dark, near the Jackson county line. Harrison was drunk and brought on the difficulty, firing at Isaacs first, Isaacs returning the fire, the ball striking Harrison just below the brain. Isaacs' rifle set for to-day and he is now under guard.

Isaac Phillips, a well-known citizen of Garrard county, is dead.

A Bryan, Beckham, Stevenson and Gilbert club was organized at Level Green Saturday night, with 45 members, F. L. Warren was made Pres. J. N. Brown vice Pres. Dr. T. J. Price Sec'y and Logan H. Lynn Ass't Sec'y.

JOHN GENTRY.—At the Baptist church last Wednesday, at 11:30 o'clock, Mr. K. L. Jones and Miss Lou Gentry were married by Rev. J. C. Carnifical. It was intended that the wedding be at home, but such a crowd gathered that they decided to marry in the church. The attendants were Rosa Gentry, sister of the bride, and Harris White, Miss Ida Tyree, cousin of the bride and John Howell; Miss Ida May Adams and E. B. Cox. After the ceremony the audience went over and partook of an elegant dinner at the home of G. W. Gentry, father of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left on the afternoon train for Livingston, where they will make their future home and be glad to see their friends at the Eight Gables Hotel.

JIM HOWARD GUILTY.

GIVEN A DEATH PENALTY.

The verdict was unanimous. The jury was discharged immediately. Foreman Crutcher said that on the first ballot a unanimous verdict of guilty as charged was the result. As to the penalty ten members of the jury voted the death sentence and two for life imprisonment.

The two men hung the jury from 2:37 o'clock Tuesday afternoon until Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. They then came in and agreed to the death penalty on the first ballot taken.

The jury is conceded to have been the best ever selected in Franklin county. Politically, ten are regular Democrats, one Republican and one a Brown Democrat. Eight members of the jury are members of the Christian church, three are members of the Baptist church, and one is a Methodist.

Attorney Owens requested the Court to give him time to file a motion for a new trial, which was granted.

As Robert Noakes, a witness against Howard was leaving the jail he met the jailor with Howard Howard extended his hand to Noakes and said: "Good-by, Bob. If I never meet you on earth again I will see you in hell."

Two Goebel men hung the jury nineteen hours.

On last Monday the Democrats from every section of Rockcastle gathered to hear Attorney-General R. J. Breckinridge and district elector W. J. Price, and amply were their repaid. Price, who had been introduced by Judge Williams who was his class-mate in Centre College, responded by saying that the people of Danville and Boyle county thought so much of Judge Williams, as a Democrat, that they were going to see to it that that name did not succeed in going to Congress as a Republican. He then launched into National affairs dealing with the Philippine Islands and the weakening of McKinley; how he had side-tracked on the Porto Rico tariff. He then took up the question of trusts, and showed to what extent it damaged the consumer. He paid a beautiful tribute to Bryan and closed by referring to the coolness, bravery and executive ability of Gov. Beckham.

Mr. C. C. Williams then introduced Judge Breckinridge, who was greeted with an applause that made the "old war horse" feel mighty good. Breckinridge dealt with State Issues, completely refuting the charges of the Republicans that he held a office. Said he, it is like this: "If you put your horse in your stable to-night and taster the door, you go back next morning, find the door open and the horse gone, you see a man's tracks and also horses; in a few moments you can't find man's tracks any more, but the tracks of

hose go on; you continue to trace him and finally find him miles away tied up in the bushes. If you see your horse, you recognized him at once as your horse; you proceeded farther and finally found out who stole him, would you institute legal proceeding to get your own property back and who could blame you for recovering your own? So it was with the Democrats. They found the property at Frankfort and found who had them, and they suit for them and got them. He declared that the contest was under the Constitution and not the Goebel law and defied the Republicans to show otherwise. It is a part of every Constitution of Kentucky. Says he, go and read section 90 of the present Constitution and there you will find it was not under the Goebel law. C. J. Pratt knew the Democrats were right and said Judge Breckinridge, because Pratt gave him up the keys to the office of Attorney-General and refused to prosecute an appeal. The speaker then painted the actions of Taylor in refusing to obey process of law, defied the Court with his militia; chased the members of the Legislature from their lawful place to the Opera House; from the Opera House to the Court House. Even while that brave and fearless leader was on his death bed, Taylor had the soldiers around the victims hotel and while his life was slowly ebbing away you could hear the noise and tramp of the army below. Both were splendid arguments, and much enjoyed as was shown by the frequent applause of the audience. They left immediately for Livingstip where they spoke that night.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

LIVINGSTON

Miss Annie Ashlock has returned from a lengthy visit to friends in Garrard county.

G. M. Ballard foreman of our school was visiting home folks on the Big Hill, Saturday.

Ex sheriff W. G. Mullins was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Rhineheart is in Louisville this week.

Mrs. Felix Bowman is over from Jackson county to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Farmer.

Conductor Frasier's little child continues quite sick with whooping cough and other troubles.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Carpenter is also seriously ill, but they are all in care of that skillful Dr. Cooper who is apt to pull them through.

Mrs. Breck Hayes is quite sick this week.

Mrs. Mahaley Carson has returned from an extended visit to relatives.

Gillis Craig passed through here Saturday on his return home from the Eastern fair.

L. A. Pettus went to Crab Orchard Sunday to visit home folks.

E. S. Albright that hustling and ingenious editor of Signal called on some of his many friends here last week.

Miss Clancy has rented the Walton Hotel, vacated by Marsh Owens, and will be ready for boarders in a short time.

Green Swanner takes the house vacated by Mrs. Clancy, and Robt Burns the house vacated by Mr. Swanner.

W. A. and Jas Marrow and Capt. Bently, three close Republics lectured at the school house, Saturday evening.

Miss Maggie King has returned to her home after a lengthy visit to her sister Mrs. E. B. Fishback.

Joe Mages the elegant painter is putting a new coat on Supervisor Staffs dwelling.

There is some talk of another store going up in town, we are a good number of stores are

here is room for more; beginning near the depot with that obliging J. C. Hockers drugstore and ending at the foot bridge with Jacob Sambrooks one of the cleverest men in Rockcastle county. There is eight dry goods stores and one drug store.

Col. Breckinridge and W. J. Price lectured to a large crowd in the Calloway Hall Monday evening. W. C. Mullins and Editor E. S. Albright accompanied the orators from Mt. Vernon to this place.

Doc Calloway is building an additional room to the basement of his business house for the benefit of the firm of Ward & Magee who has so many goods they have not room for them all.

Judge Ashley Owens has improved so much that he had the pleasure of being present and hearing that noble speech Monday night and hopes to be able to cast his vote in November. Enough such votes as his would help the rising generation.

H. W. Rice is having a large kitchen built for his dwelling and many other improvements.

There is to be a beautiful wedding by and by. Meadows is going to bloom with Roses in autumn. We will explain more next week.

Mrs. T. A. Gresham and Mrs. Samuel Ward left Monday for their 21 day pleasure trip.

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Arbuckle's Coffee	15c
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Green Coffee	14c
Flour, No. 1, per bu	\$4.75
3 Bbls of Lard	4.25
Daisy flour per barrel	\$4.45
Labelle flour	\$4.75
Beant, per lb	10c
Dan's Bohne Soap, 3 cakes	5c
Star Soap, 3 cakes	10c
Rice, No. 1, per lb	75c
Granulated Sugar per lb	7c
Extra Light Brown Sugar lb	65c
Sprng. Caramel, gal. bucket	35c
Sorghum, best home-made gal.	40c
Shippoff, per hundred	\$1.00
Cakes, all the best brands	5c
Calico, all cheap grades 5c & under	
Can goods	85c
Clothing, suits	75c to \$15.00
Lard, 10c in small lots	9c in 50 Bbls 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	25c
Fathers 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	\$1.75 to \$4.40
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BRODHEAD

Hurah! for Green, Stevenson and Beckham.

Rev. Livingston filed his regular appointment, at the Christian church Sunday.

Miss Mand Thery, of Lebanon Junction, is with friends at relatives here.

Mrs. W. H. Colyer went to Cincinnati Saturday night.

A crowd of young people from here went to Preachersville Saturday evening to attend a wedding snupper.

Douglas Brown is with home folks this week.

We are glad to say that Miss Ida Thery is improving.

Mr. A. E. Albright and wife returned to their home in Cincinnati Saturday night.

Rev. A. J. Pike went to Buckeye Sunday, where he will hold a series of meetings.

Died—Miss Jane Leece an aged and respected lady of our town died Monday. She had been ill for quite a while.

The Democratic Club of this place is going in a body to Mt. Vernon next Saturday night to hear the Hon. Letcher Owsley, of Lancaster, speak.

Several of our people went to Mt. Vernon Monday to the speaking and report a large crowd and a glorious time.

Mr. John Roberts went to Richmond Monday on business.

Mr. Alex Tyree is moving to the house previously occupied by L. L. Jerritt.

Two handsome gentlemen of near Oak Hill, Messrs Cecil and Brent McClary, attended church here Sunday.

Miss Lucy Dowel of Forrester Hill, is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. J. T. Cherry is the guest of friends in Lexington this week.

Messrs. John Pike and John Darlam returned from Louisville Sunday afternoon.

WABD.

Jerome Graves has been very low with typhoid fever, but is better now.

J. U. Wallen came home Sunday and returned Monday to Junction City to be gone six months.

Rev. Williams filled his appointment at Freedom, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. P. Noites has been very sick, but is better.

Mrs. K. L. Bray was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Livesay, Saturday and Sunday.

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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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