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

The Trusts and The Drummer.

John M. Quinn, to the Commercial Travelers and Hotel Men's Anti-Trust League.

Of the 350,000 traveling men in the United States, 35,000 have been thrown out of employment by the trusts and 25,000 more have been compelled to accept a reduction of over 30 per cent. in salary, and half of the 25,000 whose wages have been reduced have been taken from the road. This item of itself is important; but it is of small import compared with the great loss to the country at large.

If 60,000 Commercial travelers have been so injuriously affected by the trusts, the small merchant—the great middle class, which is the bone and sinew of a Republic—has suffered infinitely more.

And if the middle class has suffered, the laborer who is dependent on the middle class has been compelled to bear his share of the loss.

WHAT IT COSTS.

Let us see what the enforced joy a policy which within the last two years has robbed them of 50,000 of their most liberal patrons, idleness of the Commercial traveler means. The statistics have been conservatively prepared by the president of the Travelers' Association, who shows that it represents an annual loss of \$14,000,000. This means that \$14,000,000 withdrawn from the annual distribution of money in legitimate channels of trade.

The items are divided into a loss of \$27,000,000 to the railroad, express and sleeping car companies—an amount equal to the entire surplus earnings of the railroad companies of the United States for the year 1898. But the railroad magnates, who are not worrying about the boys along the line, will get their money back by the trusts, have no fear.

The hotels of the country are in a different position. They must suffer a dead loss of 28,000,000. How does "Mine host" enjoy the medicine? Will he vote to endorse the party which is responsible?

The traveling men have lost \$60,000,000 in salaries. Sixty million dollars a year is quite an item to the families of men who have been compelled to live a life of open-handed generosity, and whose savings must necessarily be small.

NOT MONEY GRABBERS.

The commercial traveler has not been a money-grabber. His value to his employer rested upon the friendships which he won. His firm expected him to be popular. If expected him to "hold up his end" in the interchange of courtesies and hospitalities along the line. As a rule he was a man of personal pride, and his sense of honor stood between him and a parsimonious regard for the dollar.

When the trusts struck him down without warning, and sent him adrift without sympathy, he was indeed lucky if he stood even with the world. (Cries of "that's so!")

I speak of the commercial traveler because his, more than any other class, represents the general condition of the country. He is the barometer which tells of commercial conditions. Take an honest assay of the manhood of the industrial and commercial world and the "traveling man" is the result. If the commercial traveler, as a class are faring well, the country is prosperous. If their numbers and salaries are increasing, the masses of the people are moving upward toward a higher prosperity.

If, on the other hand, the numbers and salaries are decreasing, the general prosperity is on the decline.

If the trusts have taken \$60,000,000 a year from the commercial travelers, and \$28,000,000 a year from the hotels, how much have they taken from the various enterprises which found the "drummer" a generous customer?

"EVERYBODY LOSSES"

In discussing the question you must not forget the many who recognize in "the man with the grig" a profitable patron.

The hackman, the drayman and the transfer companies, of the United States have lost over 50,000 customers.

Nor should our trust friends be permitted to forget the business men along the line who contributed to the admeasurement of the commercial traveler, for he was a natty man; nor the restaurants which fed him, for he was a virile and oft-times a hungry man; nor the cigar-dealer who ministered to his pre-ordained pleasure, for he was a sociable, Havana-loving man, whose after dinner enjoyment scattered coin along his pathway from sea to sea. (Applause.)

And so we might enumerate the long list of callings which are directly affected by the blow which struck down the commercial traveler. We might speak of them categorically, from the proprietor of the first-class hotel to the caterer of the humblest lunch counter, from the barber to the boot-black, and, having completed the list, ask of those affected how they enjoy this policy.

How much do these various callings lose annually? The poorest mathematician will have no difficulty in approximating the amount. Make the daily allowance for each commercial traveler so low as to reach the level of parsimony and the annual sum will run far into the millions.

The community at large is interested.

MR. STEVENSON'S ESTIMATE.

Says Bryan Has 189 Votes, With 120 Others Doubtful.

Adlai E. Stevenson, who returned to Chicago Monday from his campaigning trip through the Eastern States, spoke enthusiastically of the Democratic activity in the States through which he had passed. Mr. Stevenson made the fatigued declaration that the Democrats would carry Indiana, and he added:

"Ohio should be put down as very likely to give its electoral votes for Mr. Bryan. To my mind, the two great doubtful States which lean more strongly to the Democrats than to the Republican side in this fight are New York and Ohio."

Mr. Stevenson then made the following estimate of the situation as it stands to-day:

For McKinley—California, 9; Connecticut, 6; Iowa, 13; Maine, 6; Massachusetts, 13; Michigan, 14; Minnesota, 9; New Hampshire, 4; North Dakota, 3; Oregon, 4; Pennsylvania, 32; Rhode Island, 4; Vermont, 4; Wisconsin, 12; Wyoming, 3—total 138.

For Bryan—Alabama, 11; Arkansas, 8; Colorado, 4; Florida, 4; Georgia, 13; Idaho, 3; Indiana, 15; Kentucky, 13; Louisiana, 8; Maryland, 8; Mississippi, 9; Missouri, 17; Montana, 3; Nebraska, 8; Nevada, 3; North Carolina, 11; South Carolina, 8; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 13; Utah, 3; Virginia, 12—total, 209.

Doubtful—Illinois, 24; Kansas, 15; New Jersey, 10; New York, 35;

Ohio, 23; South Dakota, 4; Washington, 4; West Virginia, 6; Delaware, 3—total, 120.

Mr. Stevenson left to-night for a three-day tour of Michigan.

THE VIEW OF CHAIRMAN JONES.

Counts 263 Votes Certain For Bryan and 87 More Doubtful.

In an estimate of the probable result of the national election furnished the Age-Herald, Chairman J. K. Jones, of the National Committee, says regarding reports he has received at the Democratic campaign headquarters:

From these reports I feel satisfied that the Democrats will carry Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, New York, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington and West Virginia, making a total of 263 electoral votes.

The Republicans will carry Connecticut, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and Wisconsin, with a total of 103 electoral votes.

These States are reasonably in doubt: Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, South Dakota, Wyoming and New Jersey, with 87 electoral votes. Of the doubtful States I regard the chances of the Democrats to be better in Illinois, Michigan and South Dakota. I think the Republicans have the upphand in the others. As I said at the beginning, it is impossible to accurately gauge the result of a national election in advance, but as close as I can get it, by the information I receive daily from trusted associates in every corner of the country, I feel absolutely satisfied that Bryan and Stevenson will be elected, and that the States I have named will vote in the manner indicated.

CLAIMED BY DEMOCRATS.

Majority of Twenty-five Votes Predicted in the Next Hour.

What is really the first definite statement given out by the Democratic managers regarding the general situation was made Monday night in an interview with Secretary Kerr, of the Congressional Committee.

"The drift of sentiment is all our way," said Mr. Kerr, "and we can not see anything but victory for both our national and legislative tickets. The general situation is improving all along the line. The fight has been a hard one, but we are confident that we now have our congressional districts in such shape that we are absolutely sure of a majority of at least twenty-five in the next House."

"Our campaign for the success of the national ticket has been conducted in a dignified but nevertheless an aggressive manner, and I honestly believe that Mr. Bryan is sure to be elected President of the United States on November 6."

"To those who are not in touch with the real situation, the true drift of sentiment will seem almost incredible. Our advances from all parts of the country indicate that the voters who were for Mr. Bryan four years ago are for him now, and in addition there are thousands and thousands of voters who have deserted the Republicans for his standard and the tide is still running."

THE NATION IN PERIL.

We are now engaged in a costly and bloody struggle in the Philippines that could and should have been avoided by recognizing the

right of the people to rule themselves, and under the imperial policy, now for the first time proclaimed to the country and to the world, the president inaugurates war in the far distant East, without the authority of congress and in defiance of the supreme law of the nation; and has made and prosecuted war, and proposes to make peace with all the authority of the czar of Russia.

The nation is thus in peril from the threatened subversion of the sovereign power of the land that is supporting the concentration of capital against the interests of labor; that is debauching our political system by the open collection of millions of money from protected trusts to expend in the national political contest, and that has inaugurated a reign of reckless profligacy and extravagance unexampled in the history of the nation. It must be halted by the people if they would preserve their own government "of the people, by the people and for the people," and it can be done only by the election of William J. Bryan as the next president.—Col. McClure, in Philadelphia Times, a Republican who voted in 1896 for McKinley.

CAME NEAR DYING.

"For three days and nights I suffered agony until I was on an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating 'cumbers,' says M. E. Lowler, clerk of the district court, Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I should surely die, and tried a dozen different medicines but all to no purpose. I sent for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and three doses relieved me entirely. I went to sleep and did not awake for eight hours. On awakening a few hours ago I feel so gratified that the first work I do on going to the office is to write to the manufacturers of this remedy and offer them my grateful thanks and say, 'God bless you and the splendid medicine you make.' This remedy is for sale by Theo. Wesley Druggist."

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Some of Dr. John Williams' supporters and relatives are arranging the SIGNAL in harsh terms, because it merely, incidentally, referred to his Junction City escapade. We have no desire, whatever, to misrepresent Dr. Williams, because we are his friend and not his enemy. We attribute thought some sense to the managers of Dr. Williams' campaign because they know what was done and said on that unfortunate day for Dr. Williams and have said nothing. We have been generous with our fellow-townsmen during the campaign. We have been furnished information from Louisville concerning his conduct there but we refused to publish it. We have received very damaging proof from our neighbor town of Stanford, yet we have not published it. While we believe the people ought to know these things and they should have weight with the people in casting their votes, yet we have withheld them from the columns of the SIGNAL. We also have information concerning his conduct in San Francisco on his return from the Philippine Islands, and that information was furnished us by a Republican, still we have said nothing about that. Our motto has been to treat people fairly and at all times adhere to the truth but as we are accused or telling "a base lie" on the Doctor, we now charge him with conduct that should defeat him at the polls. We propose to vindicate ourselves and show that what we print one week we can prove the next, if necessary; and we say now that for the attack on the paper, and that only do we publish this charge, for we preferred to let those things go unnoticed in this paper, but we do not propose to sit idly by and hear of such attacks on this paper and say nothing. A

few red-headed supporters and close relatives of the Doctor are responsible and are the cause of this editorial, and they only.

We charge that on Wednesday, June 27th, last, Dr. John Williams, the Republican nominee for Congress, left Mt. Vernon on the noon train for Louisville to secure a drill. That he got on a drunk in the City, and on Friday, June 29th, he reached Junction City in a motley condition. With that off, hair disheveled, coat and vest off, collar and neck-tie off, and with suspenders hanging down over his hips, he left the smoking department and went on the platform of the station, falling in every direction and used language that insulted every decent woman in Kentucky; that the language used by him was in the presence of ladies that were in the rear coach; and two of those ladies live in Rockcastle county; that he insulted men as well as ladies; that his bottle was finally taken from him and broken; that he was finally forced by three strong men back into the smoking car which he had left; that he came on through Mt. Vernon to the quarry below town, and on his way back to town late in the evening, he fell from his horse and was found in a fence corner. We regret that we are placed in this position and have to deal so plainly, but as we have told nothing but the truth, we do not propose to sit idly by when it is being said that we have lied when the charge we make can be so easily proven. Now if this charge is not true, the columns of this paper are open to Dr. Williams to deny it. The space in our paper will cost him nothing whatever and we will gladly publish his denial if one he can make. We wish he could prove that it is not so. We hope that we will not be forced to indulge in such charges any more, but boys and girls, let us say to you, now, that whenever and wherever you attack the SIGNAL it will always be found able to defend itself.

On a large poster and under the flash head lines of "Red-headed Mountaineers," we find a statement supposed to have been said by Senator Joe Blackburn as follows:

"If I had my way I would throw a dynamite bomb under the Eleventh district and blow it into Hades."

Blackburn denies in a private letter to us, that he ever made any such statement and shows that it is a wilful misrepresentation, made only to deceive the people and to poison their minds. He says there are many good people in the mountains, but they were not in that band that took Frankfort last year. Carlo Lytle, of Manchester, says that 1,500 armed ruffians were taken to Frankfort, and when he said that, he did it as Jim Howard's attorney. Jim Howard is from the very heart of the mountains, but all the people are not like Jim Howard, that live in the mountains. Cade Powers is from the very heart of the mountains, but all the people are not like him. Nor is it true that all people in the mountains are like the "1,500 armed ruffians" and no Democrat will say that. When they refer to the mountains at all, they speak only of that ruff, moonshine element that went to Frankfort under the guise of "civil liberty" to kill off the Democratic members of the Legislature.

The statement of S. B. Lewis in introducing Senator Whitehead Wednesday night, that the Signal said Dr. John Mason Williams ought not have been nominated because he did not know Geo. Johnson, was a wilful misrepresentation and an absolute falsehood. But a man who drinks as much whiskey as this so-called lawyer does, can hardly be expected to tell the truth.

GILBERT

Makes Four Speeches in Rockcastle.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM SHOWN

Him Throughout the Entire County.

Lincoln Sends a Large Delegation

Hon. G. O. Gilbert of Shelbyville, the present Congressman from the Eighth district, and the Democratic nominee to succeed himself, finished his campaign in this county in a magnificent effort at Brodhead, Tuesday night.

His first speech was delivered in the Court-house here, Monday. An immense crowd of Lincoln and Rockcastle people were out to hear him.

At 12:30 o'clock, a procession was formed about a half mile from town, led by the Band, marched down the street, around the Court House square and back to the depot, where they remained until the arrival of Congressman Gilbert at 9 o'clock. To the true-bloodes of Lincoln, we are greatly indebted. Fifty-six of the 150 horseback riders were from our sister county, and the following inscriptions were on the banners which they bore: "Bryan, Beckham and Gilbert"; "Down with Trusts"; "Down With Assassination"; "We Are Democrats"; "We Are No Free Excursion, But We Get There All the Same. I Am No Voter, But Pap Is." Every one who witnessed it said that it was the most orderly crowd that had been in many a day. If there was any man in the crowd; who was intoxicated in the least, no one was able to detect, and there was not a loud word spoken by any Democrat during the entire day.

After arriving at the Court house C. C. Williams arose and introduced the Hon. J. Mort Rowdyell of Lancaster, who spoke for about fifteen minutes, dealing as he always does, many death blows to the Republican party. Mr. Gilbert followed next, and spoke for one hour and fifteen minutes, dealing in a most conservative way with both State and National issues. At 9:45 p.m. he left on the local freight for Livingston, where he spoke that night to a large and enthusiastic crowd of Democrats, many Republicans being present, and some gave their assurance of voting for him on the 21st of November.

From Livingston he went to Wildie, where he spoke Tuesday and from there to Brodhead, Tuesday night. Large crowds, including many Republicans, were out to hear him at both of the latter places.

Mr. Gilbert has no fears but what he will be the next Congressman from the Eighth district.

WILDIE
J. Fish and Dr. Lewis were in Mt. Vernon Monday on business. Rev. Belles, being detained at London court, did not preach at this place Saturday, but came Sunday.

The speech of Hon. Frank Peak at this place, last week, was attentively listened to by both Democrats and Republicans, and the most unreasonable Republican could not gainsay one word said by this gentleman. All admit to the truthfulness of his argument.

I see an article on good roads written by some one signing as "Tax Payer," setting forth, as he no doubt thinks, strong argument in favor of the bond issue and seems to think that all parties not seeing as he does, are against their own interests, and says that some that are opposed to those bonds say the promoters of the pike propose to start in about four ways from Mt. Vernon. "This tax payer says that no such thing was ever thought of. Say they propose to build a pike from the Laurel line to the Lincoln line and another from the Pulaski line to Madison line. Now, Mr. Tax Payer, tell the people in plain words where you propose to begin those pikes? Do you propose to begin at the line of those counties named, and build the road through by way of Mt. Vernon, or do you propose to begin those roads at Mt. Vernon and build them towards those county lines. That is one question we, in the country, want you to answer plainly. Then you say those bonds will be readily paid off and in a few years, actually have a surplus. Now in the country cannot see just how that can be when the interest on those bonds will amount to \$1,200 per annum. Now, we in this part of the county want good roads, but we want them all over the county and are honest in the belief that we will not get them by advocating this pike question. In the first place, there will be a rock crusher to buy and experienced hands to run it, and surveyors to locate the pikes you propose to build, and by the time you get ready to go to work on the pikes one-third of the money for which those bonds are sold will be exhausted. Then after the few miles of pikes are built, that the money will have to be taxed to keep up those few miles of turn pikes together with a tax to still keep up the county roads. My opinion is that to take the money you propose to expend on those pikes are put out on the county roads, we would see a great deal better result, than the few miles of pike that could be built with this money. But we are willing to listen to the arguments of Mr. Tax Payer, but we want the questions answered so there will be no misunderstanding it.

BRODHEAD
Our farmers are all busy gathering corn this week.

Mr. Bettle Sharp and daughter, are visiting relatives near Mt. Vernon.

Rev. Holtzclaw filled his appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

Hon. Frank Peak spoke at the Albright Hall last Thursday night, where he was greeted by a large

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crowd of true Democrats, most all the Republicans were at home.
Mrs. Dr. Burdette who has been visiting relatives at Crab Orchard returned home Monday.
Mr. Frank Wallin of Nicholasville was here Monday.

A crowd of young folks went chestnut hunting Saturday, and taking their dinner had a picnic.
Married Mr. Itham Brown and Miss Nancy Langford were married Friday at the home of Mr. George Barnes. Mr. D. Capps officiating.

Mr. Charlie Chardler passed through here last week on his way to Pittsburg.
Mr. John Roberts and wife are spending a few days with relatives in Conway.

The Methodist church will give a box supper the 2nd Saturday night in Nov., everybody invited.

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TIME TABLE

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| 26 north | 1:32 a.m. |
| 23 south | 1:57 p.m. |
| 25 south | 1:44 p.m. |

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MASONIC.
Ashland Lodge No. 660 meets 2nd Mon. 10 A. M.

CHURCHES.
Christian—Holds services Sat. & Sun. (Sunday) at 11 a. m. and at 6:30 p. m.
Presbyterian—Holds services on the 1st Sunday.
Baptist Church—Services on the Second Sunday night and Sunday School at 9 a. m. every Sunday. Prayers meeting on Tuesday nights.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Miss Ida May Adams has gone to Gray to visit relatives.

Judge Colyer and others spoke at Brodhead Saturday night.

Mrs. Rome Adams of Livingston, still continues very low with fever.

R. L. Brown will speak at Hammond's school house tomorrow night.

J. A. Landrum and family went to Pittsburg Tuesday to visit relatives.

Miss Ellen Butler of Wildie is visiting relatives in Berea this week.

J. M. O'Rear of Mt. Sterling is the guest of the family of M. C. Miller.

Mrs. Bettie Clomer secured the keeping of the poor at \$65 per patient.

The little four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Johnson of Orlando, died Wednesday.

James Houk Sr. returned Monday from a visit to his daughter Mrs. Joe Porcell.

Mrs. Ella Franklin, sister, and Miss May Brannaman were in town shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. Fannie Adams has returned from Allegheny, Penn. very much improved in health.

Mrs. Preston Pennington, of Jackson county was visiting relatives here this week.

Honk and Son, have just received a car load of pork. The best quality and lowest prices.

G. W. Jones was here Wednesday and repaired his son-in-law, J. S. Arnold, much better.

Col. T. Z. Morrow and Hon. O. H. Warwick of Somerset, will speak here Saturday Nov. 3rd.

Col. J. W. Brown and Mr. Albert Teague will speak at Walnut Grove to-morrow night-Saturday.

Dave Nelson and Albert Teague of Anderson, and C. Meteser of Pine Hill were here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nannie C. Albright, and Mr. Pennington, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Crab Orchard.

Mrs. S. W. Davis and Mother Mrs. Coyle, went to Pittsburg Tuesday to see James Frazier, who is very ill.

Issac Snodgrass, came down from Mt. Vernon to see his niece, Miss Fidelity, who is in poor health. He is his mother back with him.

B. J. and L. W. Beckham, and the republican electors of the Eighth district, R. T. Melnick, of Richmond, spoke at Livingston last Saturday night.

Judge Williams addressed a large crowd at Pine Hill Tuesday night.

J. A. Landrum, has bought the Mrs. Lifford property now occupied by W. T. Short.

B. A. Riddle and H. C. Jones were here Wednesday, and said all most every one in their section was for the bond issue.

Mr. W. J. Sparks, Dr. S. C. Davis and L. W. Beharum spoke at Pine Hill Monday night.

Go to Turpin Bros. in basement brick hotel, for fresh fish and freshysters oct10-11

Mr. W. Short, arrested Tuesday, Taylor who shot U. S. Marshall Pison, at Barter's, an took him to Williamsburg jail.

The fiscal court composed of Squires, Brown, Gattiff and Sigman have been in session this week allowing county claims.

Mr. W. T. Short spoke at Scaffold Cape Saturday night after which a republican club was organized with Harry Blazer as Pres.

LOST.—Between Mt. Vernon and Crab Orchard, a ladies' jacket, black Astrakan cloth. The finder will please notify the SIGNAL office.

The Bank of Mt. Vernon is getting along nicely; a great many deposits having been made, and several good loans having been effected.

Mr. James Croucher, who is now living with his daughter in Lexington is here this week, shaking hands with his many old friends in this section.

STROPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

R. B. Mullins returned yesterday from a trip, selling coats and shoes, through the Eastern part of the state. He stopped off at Livingston to see his sister Mrs. Rome Adams, and says she is no better.

Honk and Son, request us to say for the benefit of the town people, that they will have coal sufficient to supply all wants, during the winter, and will never raise the price above 10cts no difference how cold it may get or how muddy the roads may be.

Prof. A. E. Ewers has purchased the property of A. Pennington. The store house, which is on the lot was reserved, and will be moved on a portion of the lot, retained just north of the Baptist church. It will be over hauled and used by Mr. Pennington for a residence for a short while.

William Sparks, charged with willful and malicious shooting, Robt Collins, at Conway last week, was tried before Squire Sigman here Wednesday, and held over under a bond of \$200, which was signed by Jesse Dykes and he was immediately released. Robt. Collins was fined \$2.50 for abusive language.

Senator John L. Whitehead spoke to a large crowd of his Rockcastle friends at the court house Wednesday night. The crowd was divided about equally politically. The democrats turned out to hear because of their admiration for the Senator and his relatives of this county. The speech would have been enjoyed had it not been that he was introduced by that drunken blather-skite Samuel D. Lewis.

Hon. Frank Peak, who is the law partner of G. G. Gilbert, made, at Livingston Saturday night the last of five speeches in this county in behalf of the democratic ticket. Mr. Peak is recognized in every part of the State as one of the most conservative, most logical, one of the best orators, and greatest stumpers we have. In every speech he was very mild, abused no one, told the straight forward facts, let it strike where it may. Mr. Peak's tour through Rockcastle was of great benefit to the democratic party and his influence here will be felt on the 6th of next month.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY.
A Big Rally will be held at the Brodhead Fair Ground, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 3.
Judge M. C. Sanfloy, Hon. Robt. Harding, Hon. John T. Hayes, Judge R. G. Williams will be the speakers. The Mt. Vernon Brass Band will furnish the music. A grand parade and an Old Fashioned Democratic Love Feast will be had. The Crab Orchard Bryan-Beckham-Gilbert Club headed by that Gallant Knight, Will Brooks, in command will be there.

Prof. A. E. Ewers, spent two days in Danville last week, and while there secured \$700 in scholarships for the Institute with the promise of more.

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John Riddle, father of Rev. James Riddle, died Sunday. His death was brought about by an injury which he received a little over a week, by being thrown from a mule.

Senator John L. Whitehead of Williamsburg, was here Tuesday, spent Tuesday night with his brother W. B. in the county and left for Livingston yesterday.

C. C. Williams has sold the lot lying next to Mrs. Nannie C. Albright's property known as the Repper lot to F. W. Kenner, who will commence at once the building of a six room brick residence. I have bought the lumber for it.

Est. of J. W. Marley & Son at Jellico Tenn. I have a large lot of lumber to be hauled to Jellico, and will pay \$4.00 per thousand if hauled at once.

Est. of A. Clary, Jellico.

Appa Cummins has moved to his new residence on West Main.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McClary returned Wednesday night from St. Louis, where Will has been for the last four months taking a course in a business college.

There will be another stock of goods opened in the Dillon store house.

Bowman & Cockrell have made a general overhaul of their mill by building new sheds, repairing the boiler and getting ready for general mill work.

Hon. G. G. Gilbert spoke to the people of Livingston Monday night and as usual, the Hall was packed with ladies and Democrats. Mr. Gilbert spoke for one hour and a half and was cheered to the echo. The Mt. Vernon Brass Band arrived with Mr. Gilbert and proved themselves to be one of the finest Bands in this part of the State.

Rev. Dr. Ewers preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and night.

The boys will live hard hereafter as there is a new marshal in town.

Judge Raines is in harness and dealing out justice without fear or favor.

E. A. Herrin & Son is a new firm in our midst.

The enterprising firm of Bowman & Cockrell have just received a new line of goods.

Miss Carrie Butner entertained a party of her friends Monday night.

J. S. Galloway keeps right along improving and beautifying his property.

Mr. Wade is preparing to build an addition to his property.

A new sidewalk is being built in front of school house property. Something that was badly needed.

Wm. Fields left for Lincoln and Boyle last night.

Our young firm of Blankenship & Mullins are sending out a stream of furniture every day.

Mart Hicks is in the shingle business with Mt. Joe Payne.

Parson Hockett says that it is too cold to sit around the depot, but says that he will preach at Red Hill school house next Sunday.

We had some good Democratic doctrine delivered to us last Saturday night by that matchless orator Hon. Frank Peak, of Shelbyville. The chairman of the "Civil Liberty" party called on the chairman of the law and order party for a division of time, which was granted but they failed to respond.

John Green Riddle, proprietor of the Mullins Hotel, will move back to Crab Orchard, Thursday, and the people here will regret to lose Mr. Riddle and his most estimable lady.

Miss Annie Owens has returned to her Marebelle home after a pleasant visit of a week to Misses Clara and Leona Griffin.

W. S. Cummins has traded his store and residence here for an interest in the London planing mill and will move to London shortly.

E. A. Herring is laying a chimney for John Mullins.

J. H. Walton is done gathering corn and making whiggin, and is now gathering chickens.

Mrs. Jerome Adams is still very low.

Judge Ashley Owens, who is in feeble health, is slightly improved.

LIVINGSTON
Have you seen anything of the Republican party up your way? There is none here. We are thinking of sending for Pinkerton to look them up.

Hon. J. D. Black spoke here two weeks ago but our home paper hasn't found it out yet.

Prof. C. M. Ballard is on the back list. Mr. Ballard and Miss Butler are conducting the school to the satisfaction of all. Our school is second to none in the State.

The long looked for blessing has arrived in the shape of a Board of Town Trustees that have taken hold of the town with a vim and it will be but a short time when Livingston will be a little Paradise to live in.

The lady Macbees gave a box supper Tuesday night.

Messrs. Blankenship, Clary and Argenbent are rapidly pushing for completion the McKinney building.

Rinehart & Dillon are a new butcher firm here.

ELECTION OFFICERS.

The three election commissioners, D. N. Williams, as chairman, U. G. Baker, secretary, and L. T. Stenard, who were appointed by the State Board for this county, met Tuesday last and selected the following clerical officers, for the November election 1900:

First District—D. C. Povrter and Willis Griffin as judges; L. W. Beharum, Clerk; J. B. Fish, sheriff.

Second District—W. M. Hayes and John Mose Law, judges; Green Fish, clerk, and T. J. Hayes sheriff.

Third District—Harry Blazer and John T. Stephens, judges; W. A. Hammond, clerk; and W. M. Linville, sheriff.

Fourth District—Solomon Griffin and Elisha Mullins, judges; Parkie Scott, clerk, and Albert Allen, Sheriff.

Fifth District—Jake Sambrooke and W. M. Owens, judges; O. M. Ballard, clerk and W. H. Collins, sheriff.

Sixth District—Ingram Renner, and T. M. Oliver, judges; W. W. Kirby, clerk and T. J. Nickole, sheriff.

Seventh District—Green Morgan and H. C. Sower, judges; Jasper Brown, clerk and Peter Sebouts, Sheriff.

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| Arbuckle's Coffee | 15c |
| Lion Coffee | 14c |
| Green Coffee | 14c to 15c |
| Flour, No. 1, per barrel | \$4.50 |
| " Belle of Lincoln per bbl | 4.25 |
| Daisy flour per barrel | \$4.00 |
| Labelle flour | \$4.55 |
| Bacon, per lb | 10c to 12 1/2c |
| 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 |
| Syrup, Cassel, gal. bucket | 35c |
| Sorghum, best home-made gal. | 40c |
| Shippett, per hundred | 90c |
| Calico, all the best brands | 5c |
| Calico, all cheap grades | 5c & under |
| Can goods | 8 1/2c |
| Clothing, suits | 75c to \$15.00 |
| Lard, 100 in small lots: roets in 50 lb lots or more. | |
| Northern seed oats none on hand | |
| Millet hay on hand | |
| Hgs per doz | 11 |
| Feathers per lb | 40 |
| 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 |
| Sheep, extra good | \$4.25 to \$4.45 |
| Sheep, common | \$3.00 to 3.75 |

Two Car loads of Winter goods last week 100 barrels of Flour this week more coming.

ORDER OF COURT.

CALL TERM ROCKCASTLE COUNTY COURT, SEPT. 21, 1900.

Whereas, twenty per cent of the legal voters of Rockcastle county hath made application, by written petition to me, Judge of the Rockcastle County Court, to order an election to be held on the 6th day of November 1900, at the various voting places in said county, for the purpose of taking the sense of the voters of said county as to whether or not they desire an appropriation of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to be secured by selling bonds of the county, to be payable at the option of the county at any time within twenty-five years from date of their issue, and to bear a rate of interest not greater than four per cent, per annum from date until paid, and not to be sold at a price less than their par value, for the purpose of raising money to build and maintain turn pikes and gravel roads in Rockcastle county. Said bonds to be paid, as well as their interest, by means of levying a tax of not to exceed 15 cents on each hundred dollars worth of taxable property in said county, each year until the same are paid.

Said election is now ordered to be held at the next regular election, which is on the 6th day of November 1900.

The Sheriff of this county is hereby ordered and directed to open a poll at each and all the voting places of the county aforesaid, for the purpose of taking the sense of the voters on said question. The Sheriff of said county will cause to be published in The Kentucky Colonist and THE MT. VERNON SIGNAL, two weekly newspapers, published and having general circulation in said county, copies of this order for at least

four weeks prior to the day of said election.

Given under my hand this 21, day of September 1900.

R. G. WILLIAMS, Judge Rockcastle County Court.

A copy attest.

M. C. MILLER, Clerk. By J. J. Cook, Deputy Clerk.

SPEAKINGS.

Judge R. G. Williams speaks at Old Mt. Pisgah school house, Saturday, Oct. 27, at 7 o'clock, p. m. Orlando, Monday, Oct. 29 7 p. m. Langford, Tuesday, Oct. 30 7 pm. Sealford Cane Thursday Nov. 1 7 p. m. Climax, Friday, Nov. 2 at 7 p m. Red Hill, Saturday, Nov. 3 at 7 p. m.

R. L. Brown speaks at Hammond school house, Saturday, Oct. 27, at 7 o'clock. Owens school house, Monday, Oct. 29 at 7 p. m. Negro school house, Tuesday, Oct. 30, at 7 p. m. Hickory school house, Wednesday, Oct. 31, at 7 p. m. Climax, Friday, Nov. 1, 7 p. m. Buffalo, Saturday, Nov. 3 7 p m.

T. T. Simmons and S. F. Brown speak at Macedonia, Monday, Oct. 29 at 7 p. m. Brassy Ridge, Tuesday, Oct. 30, at 7 p. m. Crooked Creek, Wednesday Oct. 31, at 7 p. m. White Oak, Thursday, Nov. 1, at 7 p. m. Pleasant Hill, Friday, Nov. 2, at 7 p. m. Owsley school house, Friday Nov. 3, at 7 p. m.

When you have no opinion, do not refuse your food and diet until after testing you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Cough and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Specimen free on "The Weekly" address.

(Delayed Letter.) BEHLICK.

Green Reynolds is on the sick list.

Wm Barron has been very sick for several days.

Elder J. L. Davis began a protracted meeting at the Church of Christ (Bethel) Sunday night.

Miss Mary Wilson was at home Saturday and Sunday, from Crab Orchard, where she has been teaching.

The Messes Albright, of Krueger, are visiting Miss Mamie Reynolds and Log Wilson, this week.

J. M. Reynolds returned home from Louisville, Friday, where he had been for the past week on business.

IT HAPPENED IN A DRUG STORE.

"One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough medicine that I did not have in stock," says Mr. C. E. Grandin, the popular druggist of Ontario, N. Y. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preparation I could recommend. I said to her that I could freely recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that she could take a bottle of the remedy and after giving it a fair trial if she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of a cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I consider that a very good recommendation for the remedy." The remedy owes its great popularity and extensive sale to a large measure to the personal recommendation of people who have been cured by its use. It is for sale by The Weekly 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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