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

GOOCHLAND.

L. C. Smith was out from Livingston the first of the week in business.

W. H. Jones, son of Wildie, was here last Saturday night on business.

Uncle Wm. McGinnis, one of the oldest men in Rockcastle county has been very ill for a few days past.

G. W. Jones was over from Conway the most of this week assisting his son while his little babe has been sick.

Little M. Flora Jones has been very sick for the past week and she does not seem to be any better at this writing.

J. W. Shackelford, of Boyd, G. R. Gastineau, of Garrard and C. G. Baker, of Berea, were the guests of M. R. Jones last week; they succeeded in finding plenty of turkey (under a tub on Horse Lick) beside the 20 pounder they took home with them.

Dr. R. H. Lewis, of Wildie, has made several trips to see little baby Jones during the past week, who has been very sick.

Mr. A. J. McGuire arrived in due time with his loving companion and moved into the W. D. McGuire property at this place.

Ed. Sexton was over from Wildie last week and purchased three calves from C. C. Clark for the sum of \$43.

Miss Cleo Martin the youngest daughter of Ex-Judge C. S. Martin and Mr. Richard Early, of Brockbridge were joined in the bonds of matrimony on last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride near this place. We extend to them our best wishes and hope that their hours will be marked with peace, love and happiness.

BRODHEAD.

Mrs. J. T. Cherry is on the sick list.

Miss Sallie Tharp, of near Lebanon, is visiting relatives here.

Messrs. Frank Walton and Jake Edwards, of Crab Orchard, were here Saturday on business.

There was singing at the Baptist church Sunday night, which was enjoyed greatly by the young folks.

Mrs. James Owens, of this place, visited relatives at Walnut Grove last week.

Mrs. S. W. G. Tharp, who has been sick for some time is no better.

The Rojer Wheel Co's mill has closed for a time and Messrs. John and Owen Jarrett are at home for a few days.

Miss Ida Tharp spent a few days in the country with the Misses Haggard last week.

Miss Bettie Hendrickson's school closed last Friday and she returned to her home here Sunday.

Mrs. Harriet Arms an aged and respected lady of our town died Thursday night. She had been a patient sufferer for some time, and he that doeth all things well saw fit to take her from her relatives and friends here to a home beyond the skies where we believe a golden crown awaited her.

Mr. Aldrich and son Joe, of Garrard county were here this week visiting the family of J. T. Cherry.

James Adams has purchased the new room and stock of goods belonging to Dannie Owens and will open up a large list of general merchandise.



R. L. BROWN

The Newly Elected Chairman of the Rockcastle Democratic County Committee.

He is a rising young lawyer, full of energy, life and activity. A graduate of the law department of

W. A. Tyree and wife spent Sunday in the country with J. M. Roberts a prominent farmer.

Bob Roberts went to Livingston Monday on business.

Bogge Brown passed through here Wednesday with a fine bunch of fat hogs.

R. H. Ham was in Stanford Thursday.

Mrs. F. Francisco visited relatives in Crab Orchard Sunday.

James Owens and family are visiting the family of John Riddle this week.

WILDIE.

(Possum Holler, Pro tem.)

Glad I am to inform the readers of the SIGNAL and the rest of mankind that I am again at the post of duty, tho' my health is very poor.

I find that matters and men have about resumed their normal status—Fishes voice has returned.

Jim Wood has been found, and gives as a reason for his long known absence that he had been hunting for that 2000 republican majority that had been promised. Yerkes in this county and failed to show up. Brannaman has retired absolutely from pollytix and will now devote his whole time to insectology. He has imported more hoppers, some big ants, white crickets and a setting of guayacutus eggs.

Hog killing is now the order of the day at this point and by the way I must say that more good hogs will be slaughtered here than in any other section of Rockcastle.

Mr. Matty Broyles, of near Level Green, died on the 1st, leaving seven children, mostly small. The husband of deceased has been absent for a year and his whereabouts unknown—supposed to be a soldier in the Philippines; should be not be, and should be see this item we hope he'll speedily return to his children.

We made a flying business trip to Pulaski's capital last week and formed an acquaintance with editor Campbell, of the Home Journal, who, we consider, passed quite a compliment on us when he declared that no benefit had been wasted with us. Fe is running one of the best local papers in Kentucky, and he spares neither labor nor money to improve it. Why such a paper can't be a success in a wealthy county as Pulaski, with a democratic vote of over 2000 is a prob-

Vanderbilt University, Nasville, Tenn and a young man of whom we are all justly proud.

Every where I go I meet with a republican candidate for some kind of office, which clearly demonstrates to my mind that the wool will fly before the spider of March is over.

As we have no voice in selecting the men who will fill the offices for the next 4 years we will say, Give us good men and we will be glad to give you lots of them. Mr. editor we do hope that you and "Citizen" and other "Good Road" advocates will never "let up" on that subject until we have a \$50,000 bond issue for the purpose of building pikes through the county. We can issue \$50,000 in bonds sell them at a premium, pay not more than 4 per cent, build two pikes across the county and pay off the bonds in a few years, and then build some branch roads leading to those main lines so as to give good roads to nearly every citizen in the county and hurt no one by taxation; then why sit idle by and growl. Let us up and at it! If we can pay 3 1/2 per cent. tax to the coal oil trust, 50 per cent. to the iron and steel trust and now 100 per., to the salt trust—things that rob and give no return—why can we not, yes, why will we not, pass a small tax for good roads that will render ungod blessing and be a joy and blessing to ourselves and our posterity.

Yours truly,

BUCK VARNUM.

News Items.

Storms caused great damage in France.

One life was lost in a fire at Guyandotta, W. Va.

A disastrous fire broke out in the business section of Baltimore.

Presentations prepared for Kewyer at Vienna were seized by the police.

At Lafayette, Col., 160 miners went on a strike for higher wages.

Many residents of Brussels are imprisoned in their homes by floods.

An negro who assaulted a white woman near Rome, Ga. was lynched.

It is expected that the forthcoming Naval Appropriation bill will contain a provision for two more battleships and two armored cruisers.

The czar's strength is increasing and his pulse and temperature are normal.

Miss Clara Longworth, of Cincinnati, is to wed Count de Chambrun, of Paris, France.

There is a smallpox epidemic at Dawson. Every person has been ordered vaccinated.

American salesmen now have absolute control of the retail beef market in England.

Walter Champ, senior editor of the Bourbon News, died suddenly at Paris of heart trouble.

In a railroad accident in West Philadelphia, Pa., one person was killed and seven injured.

It is stated that much anxiety prevails in court circles respecting Queen Victoria's health.

Three men were drowned by the towboat Dick Fulton running down a bluff at Industry, Ohio.

A dispatch from The Hague says Holland has no intention of intervening in the Transvaal.

The Y. M. C. A. recently instituted in St. Petersburg, Russia, is doing phenomenal success.

The British War Office officials are greatly disturbed by the successful guerrilla tactics of Gen. DeWet.

An American tribute to the memory of King Alfred the Great is being arranged at Philadelphia.

Part of the Ashland Steel Plant was closed down indefinitely, throwing 300 men out of employment.

American marines may be landed on the isthmus of Panama as an indirect result of the rebellion in Columbia.

James Roosevelt, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua, died in New York.

The Mayor, city officials and about 350 Democrats from Louisville, attended Gov. Cockham's inaugural on Tuesday.

An iron barge was sunk in Lake Erie, ten miles off Erie, Pa., during a severe gale, and the eight persons on board were drowned.

Judge Miller granted judgment for \$1,000 for 5 years' board in favor of the Lakeland Asylum against the inheritance of a pauper patient.

WARD.

Rev. H. T. Williams has gone to hold a protracted meeting at Blue Springs.

Mrs. J. F. Payne has the gripp.

The children of R. L. Bray have the whoopingcough.

Miss Lucy Wallen has returned from Williamsburg, where she has been going to school on account of ill health.

Little Cleo Hayes, daughter of J. J. Hayes, is seriously ill.

The school at this place, taught by Mrs. Hustle, closed the 5th of this month. We are glad to say she has taught three schools at this place and has pleased every body.

W. H. Graves left the 8th for Kansas City where he will join his mother.

There will begin a singing school at Skoggs creek the 10th of this month to continue through the holidays.

The infant child, of R. E. Soper, died seriously burned the other day.

J. J. Bray, who left here for Missouri about a year ago, died of pneumonia fever on the 30th of November. He leaves eight children to mourn their loss.

Charlie Hahn had a fine horse, saddle and bridle stolen last Sunday night by some unknown person.

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We solicit the accounts of the citizens of Rockcastle and adjoining counties assuring them prompt and careful attention to all business entrusted to us. Personal application and correspondence, with a view to business relations, invited.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 14, 1900. Published every Friday by EDGAR S. ALBRIGHT. SUBSCRIPTION ONE YEAR \$1.00 Advertising rates made known on application.

A London correspondent, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, says there has been a moonshine still flourishing for the last 30 years on Horse Lick in Jackson county, and run by Mary Jane Rose, widow. A photograph is presented showing the still and its surroundings. The "White-lightning" business has been a great curse and drawback to the north east side of Rockcastle and of Jackson. It has caused many a murder and made many a rowdy. Just previous to the sad and sudden taking off of B. Ash he had been to Jackson and filled up on moonshine, then went to the closing exercises of Sam Brown's school where he was killed. Little, if any, can be procured in this county but the good citizens near the Jackson line, of both counties should unite in driving this home destroyer from us and placing the violators where they belong.

The annual report of the Commissioner General shows that 306 immigrants came to Kentucky last year, of that number forty were Japanese, seventy two Hebrews and sixty five Germans. If Rockcastle could secure more Germans like our own Fritz Krueger and Fred Hahn this county would be much better off. They are laborers in the vineyard of prosperity.

Is the language of Gov. Beckham, "let us forget bitterness engendered by political strife. Let us lay aside all malice, envy and jealousy; clasp hands as citizens and neighbors and with shoulders together, proud of our county and hopeful of its future, let us unite in an effort to develop it in every way. The first step is the construction of good roads."

Rural free delivery has come to stay, according to the annual report of Postmaster General Smith, and its benefits are many. Mr. Smith repeats his recommendations against the abuse of the second-class privileges, which alone prevent the Post-office Department from being profitable. All other departments are more than self-sustaining.

The War Revenue Reduction Bill will come up in the House the latter part of the week. The brewing interests are prepared for a further reduction in the tax on beer. The plan is to cut the tax \$1.15, making a reduction of \$7,000,000, and to even it up by retaining the tax on bank checks.

HERE is to you Gov. Beckham you are young but wise. May you give to this state that which we so badly need—a safe, economical and business like administration of state affairs. And here is to the lady of the mansion, Mrs. Beckham also!

The inaugural ceremonies of last Tuesday have come and gone. Among the thousands of enthusiastic democrats that gathered in the historic old capital "under the hill" were our own handsome and portly Bill Mullins and Logue Thompson.

It is now believed that Joseph H. Manley, of Maine, will not accept the Commissionship of Internal Revenue, and that the position will shortly be tendered John W. Yerkes.

Gen. DeWet, the Boer commander, is reported to be in a dangerous position.

LIVINGSTON

Judge W. P. Raines says he has a 30 pound turkey for Xmas. Miss Nora Arkell is visiting Mrs. Sam Mason of this place. Mr. Robt. Payne is very sick with lung trouble. Sam Mason went to Whites Station to ship a large quantity of hay. John Marler an employee of the L. & N. had his hand very severely mashed while loading steel in the Livingston yard.

Miss Ellen... To what market are you taking your eggs? Bob Wilmore, night clerk at the Eight Gates Hotel, went to his home at Broadhead Thursday with typhoid fever.

Dr. J. S. Cooper, we are glad to say, is improving. We have missed his kind "good morning's" for some time, but we hope to see him on the streets again soon. Mrs. McCall was thrown from horse work and sustained injuries which may prove fatal. Our young surgeon, Dr. Childress was called, and if some of the old Drs. could have seen the work done by Dr. Childress, they would have said "Well done young man."

"Red"—Frank Burton is on the sick list this week. C. B. Day one of our lumber inspectors is with us. We wish we could keep him with us all the time. John McCarthy, mother of our clever wire puller, George McCarthy, left Wednesday for her home in Lebanon, after a very pleasant visit to our town to renew old acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin were called to the bedside of his mother at Oakland, Ky.

Miss Grace Carnalis and Miss Nora Abell, of Kingston, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mason this week.

Mrs. Magee is here from Crab Orchard, visiting her sons, John, Sam and Harry Magee.

Mr. Moody, the popular Knoxville drummer, was with our merchants the first of the week. Our young surgeon, Dr. Childress, returned from Lebanon Junction; presented her husband with a 12 pound boy.

Mrs. Alfred Owens has come to Lebanon Junction to see her daughter, Mrs. E. Thompson.

George Parsons, breakman on the freight, was a guest at the Mullins home, Sunday night. John Preston has opened a fruit and confectionery store in the G. W. Griffin store house on main street.

We were pleased to meet Edgar Albright, of the SIGNAL, in our little village, as was many of his other friends.

J. H. Hagan is now filling prescriptions at Hocker & Co's drug store. Mr. L. A. Pettus having secured a position at his home town, Crab Orchard.

Edgar Owens, who has been very low with fever, has been moved to his uncle, Henry Owen's and is rapidly on the mend.

A large quantity of cross-ties have been landed here by the recent tides.

Steve Carson had his hand severely mashed, Sunday morning while assisting in putting in a new rail on railroad yards here.

Lon Gray has moved out of Mrs. Sue Mullins' dwellings on main street, and will take possession immediately.

Joe and D. R. Tevis, proprietors of the Richmond Ice Plant and Steam Laundry and Irvine White, one of Madison county's prominent farmers, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mason last week. They also went out into Laurel county hunting.

Mr. Frank Jones arrived here Saturday last to make Livingston her future home. John H. Walton and Henry Bowman have returned from their trip down Rockcastle river and report a rough voyage and success in landing their logs. Mr. Walton tells of the narrow escapes and "the narrows on the river."

George W. Griffin was in from Laurel county Sunday.

Uncle Ashby, Owens is still in feeble health, but his many friends hope he may yet be able to be out among us again.

We think the U. S. P. would suit Jake Sambrook nicely.

Steve Carson's little boy "creeps" under the bed at his residence and there being a shot gun on the floor under the bed, proceeded to play with it when he discharged a load that was left in the gun, doing no further damage than to tear a hole in the side of the house.

Mrs. Rhineheart and Miss Anna Ashlock have moved their millinery

and dress making in the Cummins building just back of the Dillon & Rhineheart meat store.

The bad weather has retarded the work to a great extent on Mr. Wade's residence property.

T. Griffin, of Jellico, is with some folks here this week.

E. A. Keiron has gone to the Klondike to build a chimney for J. H. Walton.

Dr. Cooper has been quite sick for several days, now we understand is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Sue Mullins is thinking of building a handsome 3000 building on her lot on main street, opposite school house.

J. R. Singleton, whose "nose" what our merchants need, an always ready to supply, was ever some of his territory the first of the week.

Parson Hocker has tastefully arranged a nice display for the holidays.

Two wild turkeys were brought into town last Monday and sold on foot.

You can almost walk from the U. S. post office to the end of Dr. Coopers residence lot, on one continuous pavement, a great advance over the old way of wading.

There seems to be a shortage in the post office at the end of Dr. Coopers residence lot, a great advantage over the old way of wading.

John Preston is on the sick list. (We can boast of having a most orderly town, which speaks well for the good citizens of Livingston, which she is justly proud.)

Rev. C. H. Goodson of Chicago Ill. commenced a protracted meeting at the Presbyterian church Wednesday night.

Messrs W. C. Mullins and D. S. McKinney went to Frankfort this week to see the "Warm Baby" inaugurated governor.

The Masons organized a lodge here last Saturday night.

Our school house property is sadly in need of a fence around the grounds.

Prof. Dickerson has finished his work and closed his school.

John Sammerhaze is visiting home folks in Louisville.

Mr. Robinson, of Nashville, was a guest of John Pope, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wade have gone to Mitchellburg, to visit home folks and other friends.

Mr. Ford, operator for the L. & N. is quite sick this week.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

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Morgan a bunch of shotes at 4 to T. P. Tuttle sold to B. C. Sandridge 10 800-pound cattle at 3 1/2 cts. J. J. Thompson bought of various parties a bunch of steers at \$23.50. M. J. Farris bought 80 800 to 1,000 pound cattle here yesterday at 3 1/2 to 4c. M. S. Baughman bought of J. M. Coffey four three-year-old milies at 17.75. O. T. Layton, of Garrard, sold his crop of 5,000 pounds of tobacco in Louisville Friday at \$8.20.

The Central Record notes the sales of corn at \$2. vealings at \$24 and hog at 4 1/2 c to 1.00.

ORLANDO. Rev. Wm. Williams was in Mt. Vernon Monday on business.

Ben Childress and George Childress, of this place, have entered school at Mt. Vernon.

Albert Allen was here Saturday on business.

J. S. Reppert was through our town Saturday.

Wallace Laswell, of this place, was in Mt. Vernon during the week.

The Rockcastle Store Co. has resumed work with Moses McNew as manager.

Lee Porter was in Mt. Vernon, Sunday.

Died, Mrs. James' Anderson of near this place after a few days illness.

Some of the Brush Creek boys are said to have made their presence known at Langford Saturday night by firing pistols in the school house yard during preaching.

W. D. Lasevell will enter Medical College at Louisville about January 1st.

Gov. Thomas, of Colorado, has declined to honor a requisition from Gov. Mount for the return of an Indiana fugitive now in Colorado.

While technical grounds are alleged for the refusal, it is intimated that Gov. Thomas' action is chiefly due to a desire to rebuke Gov. Mount for his failure to honor requisitions in the cases of the Kentucky fugitives, Finley and Taylor.

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Pneumonia Prevented. Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and grippe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a grippe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts pneumonia." For sale by Theo. Weesley Druggist Mt. Vernon. I have concluded to run a first-class boarding house and ask the patronage of the public. Pupils are especially wanted. All pains will be taken for their comfort. Reasonable prices. Call on me at my home and get information in regard to same. Respectfully, Mrs. WILLIS ADAMS, 100-77-100. FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING. A full and complete stock. All orders filled promptly. Best goods and lowest prices. BLANKSHIP & MULLINS, Livingston, Ky. If you would have an apple like a bear and a relish for your meals take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They cure all disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. 25c. 50c. 25c. Samples free, at Theo. Weesley's drug store, Mt. Vernon.

How to Cure Croup Mr. R. Gray, who lives near America, Duchesne county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure it. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by Theo. Weesley Druggist Mt. Vernon. Old newspapers for sale at this office at 25 cts per hundred.



TIME TABLE

Table with 2 columns: Direction and Time. Includes routes to Ashland Lodge and Mt. Vernon.

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

CHURCHES. Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 A. M. and at 8 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 night.

Personal.

James Maret was in Lancaster Wednesday.

J. J. Towery closed his school at Roundstone Friday last.

Miss Elizabeth Brooks, of Paris, is visiting Mrs. W. M. Poynter.

W. F. Champ, of Paint Lick, was here the first of the week.

Mrs. Cleo Brown and Miss Dove B. [unclear] are in Louisville.

Dr. Lucas the Livingston dentist was here Wednesday on business.

Capt. A. N. Bentz and Prof. W. R. Dickerson were here Wednesday.

Rev. Holtzclaw is holding a protracted meeting at Langford school house.

Ben Childers, son of Hester Childers, entered the college here Monday.

Lee Chestnut, of Orlando, was a new addition to the college this week.

John Magee, one of Livingston's leading business men, was here Monday on business.

Mr. Jonas McKeuzie of Mt. Vernon was here at court Monday.—[Interior Journal.]

W. A. Chestnut has moved from Orlando to Livingston. He has a job of breaking on the K. D.

Ike Snodgrass, of Lily, came Wednesday to attend the funeral of his niece Miss Florelle Brown.

The public school at this place taught by S. N. Davis and Miss Emma Pennington, closes today.

Mr. Charles Spillman, of Jessamine county, came over Friday and returned Monday. Mrs. Spillman accompanying him.

Mr. and Mrs. Hensley Brown, of Parksville, came Tuesday afternoon to see Miss Florelle Brown, but were about one hour too late to see her alive.

Dr. R. H. Lewis was in Friday, and told us that Mr. J. T. Stephens, of Disputanta, was very ill. His hand was poisoned by a ragweed and then bloodpoison set in.

John Clark, better known as "Reston" Clark, who left this state in 1862 and went to Minnesota, is returned to pay a visit to his old friend. He was the first Kentucky pioneer to settle in Minn.

Mr. Orms Bowers, who went to Central America last summer, returned Friday night. Mr. Bowers has many interesting things to tell of that country, the people and their ways of living, however, we will add that he is not very favorably impressed.

Wills Griffin, U. G. Baker, Dr. John M. Williams, G. S. Griffin, J. A. Landrum, E. B. Cox, R. L. Brown, W. T. Short, Henry Catron, J. J. Wood, H. L. Tate, F. L. Turpin, were the messons from this place who attended and took part in the organization of the new lodge at Livingston Saturday night.

Mr. Jones, the Stamford tinner, is here doing some work for C. C. Williams.

LOCAL.

CLERK.—O. F. Ham was appointed clerk of the personal property, of John Savers, deceased.

FOR SALE.—A House and Lot in Northern part of town. Dec. 7, 31.

Henry Catron, sheriff of Rockcastle, has paid the state \$4,667.27 amount due in full for 1909 and has received his tickets.

Supt. W. A. B. Davis informs us that he is now ready to pay the 20 per cent which was due the school teachers in October.

For Sale or Exchange out, one acre lot and house with six rooms. J. A. Preston, Livingston Ky. Nov. 23-3mo.

Come to J. A. Wood & Co., Orlando, Ky., for the best goods and lowest prices. Best bargains in the country.

Walter Turpin, one of the firm of Turpin Bros., has sold out his half interest to his brother, T. L. Turpin the other member.

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

LOST.—A green silk umbrella, with a purse attached to it. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of any information concerning it.

(Miss.) Ella Joplin.

MARRIED.—Mr. Jesse Munday and Miss Ida Butler, were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's step-mother, Mrs. Susan Butler.

Dr. W. L. Myers will locate in Mt. Vernon and begin the practice of dentistry, on the 20th of December, at all kinds of dental work, crown and bridge work a specialty. Nov. 30-31.

IN COUNTY COURT.—Hiram Ash, fined \$25 and ten days in jail for carrying concealed weapons. W. M. Canagin same. Jacob Gentry \$1 and cost for being drunk.

When you come to [unclear] Turpin Bros.' restaurant, where you can get any kind of a lunch you want. In basement of old brick hotel. Oct. 31.

MARRIED.—Mr. Arch Brown and Miss Jennie Lease, daughter of Jack Lease, were married at the home of the brides parents, Wednesday evening. A. J. Pike officiating.

TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggist refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25cts.

Call on or address J. N. Chapman, Mt. Vernon, for plain and ornamental plastering, brick and cement work, cisterns, cellars, jankys and gables. Cement sidewalks and hearths a specialty.

W. R. McClure moved B. F. Fugua's mill, from Skaggs creek to the Spradlin farm recently purchased by J. A. Taylor. Mr. Fugua will have in all about 500,000 feet of lumber to saw for Mr. Taylor.

A string band was organized at the college Tuesday night. It will be known as the College String Band. Miss Cox the Music teacher will have control of it, and we can expect to have a first class band here in the near future.

STOLEN.—Charley Hahn had a fine saddle horse, saddle and bridle stolen from his father's stable Sunday night. He and several others started towards Jackson county, Wednesday morning to look for the horse, as the thief was thought to have gone that way.

SHORT.—Samuel Ward, postmaster at Livingston, was checked up this week and found to be over \$300 short. Mr. Ward's son was first given the office; he showed up short and was removed. Then the father took charge and this is the account of his being up short. Now he is out, Mr. George Cook has charge.

REWARD.—I will pay a reward of twenty five (\$25) dollar for the return of the horse taken from my barn last Sunday night. A sorrel horse, 3 years old, 15 hands high, 3 white feet and legs, white spots on forehead and a scar behind each ear, caused by wearing a yoke.

FRED HAHN, Moretburg, Ky.

CARD OF THANKS. We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends who rendered us such great kindness during the illness, and after the death of our sister, Lucy. They will be held ever dear to us in the future years to come.

With respect. MRS. S. C. FRANKLIN, J. F. GRIPPIN.

We heard, after an interesting story told a few days since, of a certain man in this county, who was heretofore considered rather a prominent citizen; that just a few days before the election, he went to his neighbor's crib, stole the corn, took it to a moonshine still, had it made up on the shares and on election day divided it out among his friends. No names were given.

At a meeting of the directors of the First National Bank of Stamford, it was unanimously resolved that it was to the interest of the stockholders of the bank that its capital be reduced from \$108,000 to \$50,000 on Jan 30th, and the excess of \$58,000 to be paid to the stockholders as soon thereafter as practicable. The vote for this purpose will be taken on Jan 8th.

CURATOR'S SALE. On Saturday, the 22nd day of December 1909, I will sell at public auction at the late residence of John Savers, deceased, all the personal property belonging to the estate, consisting of work horses, milk cow, wagons, wheat, corn, hay, bee hives, farming tools, house hold effects &c. &c.

All articles will be sold on a credit of six months. Notes with approved security bearing legal interest will be required of all purchasers before the property is removed. This Dec. 14th, 1909.

O. F. HAHN, Curator John Savers estate.

Mr. John Bloomer, of Woodstock, representing the defunct Somerset Banking Co., was here Tuesday with a petition, to George Livesay Jr. and the heirs of J. J. Simpson—stockholders in the bank, to sign asking Congress to appoint Mr. J. J. Simpson, of Casey county, as a permanent receiver of said bank. Mr. Simpson had already been recommended by Representative Boring, but the Congressional action, after he had made this recommendation, happened to recall the fact, that he had promised to get the place for young Mr. Waddie, son of D. H. Waddie and then it was he recalled the recommendation of Mr. Simpson and asked that Mr. Waddie be appointed. Several reasons are assigned why Mr. Simpson should be appointed, but the principal reason is, that by his appointment the stockholders would be able to save about \$1000 or more as his services would cost nothing.

Dispatches from the Philippines say that on Thursday, Lieut. Charles Morrow, with fifty men from the Forty-seventh regiment, attacked and occupied Bulacan. While returning, these troops encountered Col. Victoria, occupying an entrenched position, with thirty rifles and 300 bolomen. Lieut. Morrow's force charged and drove the enemy from their position; it is believed with heavy loss. Preceding the fight the expedition had captured Mt. Flores and several of his followers. Lieut. Morrow is making a splendid record for himself and is daily adding more laurels to that already renowned family. He entered the service as Second Lieutenant and was advanced to the position of First Lieutenant while in Porto Rico. After the First Kentucky was mustered out he was appointed a Second Lieutenant in the Forty-seventh regiment. He is a native of Pulaski county, and is a son of Judge T. Z. Morrow and a nephew of G. V. Bradley. He is only twenty-two years of age.

MISS FLORELLE BROWN DEAD. Just after dinner, on last Tuesday, our people were saddened by the announcement of the death of Miss Florelle Brown. After a lingering sickness of seven years, that dread disease, known as consumption, ate up the thread of her young life and she passed quietly away surrounded by her devoted brothers and sisters. For two years she has been a patient sufferer and seemed to thoroughly realize her fate. She was next to the youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown, both of whom preceded her many years to the grave. Miss Florelle was born in 1875, being 25 years old on the 31st day of last August. She joined the Christian church at this place when only twelve years of age and was always a faithful member. Just a day or so before her death she said she was ready and wanted to go. Rev. J. W. Mills, the former pastor, came down from Junction City, and preached the funeral, and took his text from the 21st verse of the 1st chapter of Paul's letter to the Philippians. "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." So it was with this beautiful Christian character, for in her death she had gained heaven and eternity. Mrs. C. C. Williams, Mrs. D. Lovell, Mrs. Mae Rider, Miss Grace Cox and W. A. Cox sang in a low sweet tone "Waiting by the river;" "It is well with my soul" and "A sleep in Jesus." She was quietly and gently borne by loving hands to the old cemetery and laid to rest by the side of her oldest brother, that noble boy, "Bob" Brown. She leaves three sisters, Mrs. Georgia Rice, Mrs. M. J. Myler Jr. and Mrs. C. C. Davis, and two brothers, Maurice and E. B. Brown.

BARGAINS AT FRANK JONES:

Table listing various goods and prices: Granulated Sugar, Light Brown Sugar, Arbuckle Coffee, Lion Coffee, Best Green Coffee, Canned Goods, Best Dry Salt Meat, Lard, Meal, per bushel, Best Patent Flour, Best shipstuf, Men's Hats, Clothing, men's suits, Over coats, Ribbons, Ladies Hose, Men's Hose.

SATURDAY is my bargain day, at Wade's old stand, Livingston, Ky.

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

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by Theo. Wesley Druggist Mt. Vernon.

After serving seven years of a thirteen year sentence, a convict in the penitentiary at Philadelphia was released as innocent of the crime of which he was charged.

Many residents of London united to pay for heavy damages on a school building in that city recently destroyed by the destruction of the building on the new city school.

When You Read This,

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Yours with the greatest of respect, S. C. FRANKLIN.

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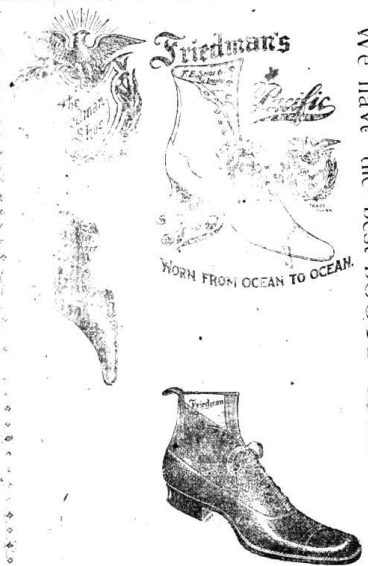


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Lion Coffee	14c
Green Coffee	14c to 15c
Flour, No. 1, per barrel	\$4.50
Belle of Lueden per barrel	4.25
Daisy flour per barrel	\$4.00
Labelle flour	\$4.55
Bacon, per lb	10c to 12 1/2c
Dan'l Boone Soap, 3 cakes	5c
Star Soap, 3 cakes	10c
Rice, No. 1, per lb	2 1/2c
Granulated Sugar per lb	7 1/2c
Extra Light Brown Sugar lb	6 1/2c
Syrup, Carahel per bucket	35c
Sorghum, best home made gal.	40c
Shapstall, per hundred	90c
Canned, all the best brands	1c
Canned, all cheap grades 5c & under	
Can goods	8 1/2c
Clothing, suits	15c to \$15.00
Lard, 10c in small lots	10c to 11c
10 lb. lots or more	\$4.49
Northern seed oats none on hand	
Millet hay on hand	
Eggs per doz	11
Feathers per lb	45
Cattle, extra shippers	\$1.75 to 5.00
Cattle, common	\$2.75 to \$4.00
Hogs, best, heavies	\$5.05
Hogs, medium	\$4.05
Hogs, roughs	\$3.75 to \$4.49
Sheep, extra good	\$4.25 to \$4.45
Sleep, common	\$3.00 to 3.75

Two fine loads of Winter goods last week
Too barrels of Flour this week more coming.



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GENERAL NEWS.

Maj. Henry Sweeney, U. S. A., retired, died at San Diego, Cal.

A pro Boer meeting was prohibited by the police at Liverpool.

Tsang Chen, was decapitated by the German troops without opposition.

The Republicans have selected the McKinley Club for State headquarters.

Capt. Enstace Gibson, former Congressman, died at Clifton Forge, W. Va.

The Agricultural Department crop report gives the acreage of cotton at 25,034,734.

As the result of a dynamite explosion at Trimble, O., three men were seriously injured.

John Laurens Manning Irby, former United States Senator from South Carolina, is dead.

The Federation of Labor practically reaffirmed its indorsement of the referendum.

At the local option election held at Sparta prohibition was defeated by an overwhelming majority.

A man who murdered seven persons and wounded five others was beheaded at Vestras, Sweden.

George Westinghouse will build a great reduction and smelting plant and a railroad in Arizona.

Irvine Hall and James Helm, linemen, were seriously injured by the breaking of a telephone pole at Paris, Ky.

Representative Boreing has recommended the appointment of Mrs. Kate Polley for the Dunn, W. Va. Casey county post-office.

Sheriff John H. Stevens was elected chairman of the Caldwell Democratic County Committee and M. W. Libsby secretary.

Judge Buckley warns recalcitrant patrons of the Kentucky Heating

Company that they will be fined if brought before his court.

Li Hung Chang's secretary was arrested by order of Field Marshal Von Waldersee on the charge of communicating with the Boxers.

Judge Sneed, of the Knox County Circuit Court, of Knoxville, decided that the anti-cigarette law is void, and cigarettes are now on sale in Knoxville.

David Hays, the thirteen-year-old son of Mrs. W. T. L. Hays, at Lebanon, lost a hand as a result of its being caught in a printing press which he was feeding.

The residence of Daniel J. Thomas, situated two miles from Paducah, in Estill county, was burned. The family was away from home at church. Loss, \$1,500; uninsured.

The dead bodies of Jeff Hubbard, of Mayfield, and Edward Crawford, of Paducah, who disappeared two weeks ago, were found in a slough on the outskirts of Paducah. They had evidently been drowned in the backwater.

The strike of the telegraph operators has extended over the 7,754 miles of the great system of the Santa Fe Route. Forty per cent of the operators have gone out on strike and traffic is greatly delayed. A Kansas City paper claims the Federation of Train Service employees may join the strike.

Grand Secretary R. G. Elliott, of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Kentucky, is sending out circulars to all the Lodges of the State asking contributions for a proposed addition to the State Widows and Orphans Home near Lexington.

Representative Rhea appeared before the Rivers and Harbors Committee, requesting that \$50,000 be appropriated for the improvement of Green and Barren rivers, and \$15,000 be appropriated to dredge the Green river above mouth Cave. Representative Allen wants \$1,500 for surveying the Trade river.

Capl. George T. Price, a prominent Confederate veteran of Bowling Green, accidentally shot himself, and died shortly afterward.

The army estimates for 1901 call for an appropriation of \$185,000,507. Of this \$20,000,000 is asked for river and harbor improvement.

Argument was heard Monday in the United States Supreme court in the case of Neely vs. Henkle, involving the right of the United States to extradite Neely for trial in Havana for alleged embezzlement of Cuban postal funds.

The Senate have debated the present week to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and the Ship Subsidy Bill. The Nicaragua Canal Bill is put through Wednesday.

It was given over by both houses to the celebration of the centennial of the removal of the capital to Washington.

Healthy Mothers

Few mothers are healthy, because their duties are so exacting. The anxiety of pregnancy, the shock of childbirth, and the care of young children, are severe trials on any woman. But with Wine of Cardui within her grasp, every mother—every woman in the land—can pay the debt of personal health she owes her loved ones. Do you want robust health with all its attendant pleasures? Wine of Cardui will give it to you.

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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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