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

News Items.

Former King Milan, of Servia, is dead.

Yellow fever was discovered at Rio Janeiro.

Fire at Decatur, Ill., caused a loss of \$100,000.

Martial law was declared in Valencia, Spain.

A great oil gusher was struck near Hartford City, Ind.

W. H. Harris, a well-known circus proprietor, died at Chicago.

Marconi accomplished the feat of sending wireless messages 200 miles.

Porto Rico will have a fine exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition.

The Spanish Government suppressed a Republican organ at Madrid.

Two persons were killed and several injured in election riots in Bulgaria.

H. W. Schmidt, Superintendent of the Illinois Central railroad, died at Sparta, Ill.

The strike of 4,000 silk workers at Scranton, Pa., has resolved itself into a lockout.

Mrs. Caswell Bennett resigned as matron at the Central Insane Asylum at Lakeland.

The steam-fitters and helpers are still out, with no prospects of a settlement of the strike.

A resolution of sympathy with the Boers will be introduced in the Indiana Legislature.

At Hollister, a mining village in Ohio, one man killed two others in a fight over a woman.

J. B. Lucky, for thirteen years instructor at the Bryant & Stratton Business College, is dead.

King George of Greece was given an enthusiastic send-off at London upon his departure for home.

A. Waller & Co. bought the Heilman Hominy Mills and Elevator at Henderson for \$30,000.

The Judges of the Court of Appeals are holding consultations on the Powers and Howard cases.

Terrific weather and severe gales on the Atlantic are reported by steamers arriving at Queenstown.

The training ship, Topeka, concerning the safety of which apprehension was felt, arrived safe at Barados.

A passenger train on the Chicago and Erie plunged down an embankment near Wren, Ohio. One man was killed.

Representative Sulzer went after Perry Heath in hot fashion in the House, declaring he was fit for the penitentiary.

A collar, cuff and shirt manufacturer combine is the latest thing in trusts. Its capital aggregates \$20,000,000.

Nearly the entire plant of the Rochester Tumbler Works at Pittsburgh, was destroyed by fire. Loss about \$500,000.

The ninety-second anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln was appropriately observed at various places in the country.

The Senate Committee on the Philippines authorized the reporting of the Spooner Philippine amendment as an amendment to the Army Appropriation Bill.

The conferees of the Senate and House reached an agreement upon the bill providing a means for settling the claims of citizens of the United States against Spain.

An invitation, handsomely engraved and embossed, was forwarded to President McKinley Tuesday, asking him to attend the Triennial Convale. It will be prescayed by Secretary DeLoe.

F. F. BOBBITT ON ROCKCASTLE AND ITS PEOPLE.

MT. VERNON, KY., Feb. 15, 1901.
EDITOR MT. VERNON SIGNAL:
Circuit Court convened Monday with the usual large crowd of hardy yeomanry. The horse and snaw of the country. Yes, Kings and princes, they may

hurry,
Or they may fade,
A breath can make them,
As a breath hath made
But a bold peasant
Their country's hope and pride,
When once destroyed, can never
be supplied.

The crowd in the Court House would compare favorably with the same number of men in Lincoln, with perhaps less money in the bank but more in their pockets. The able Jurist, Judge Morrow, is on the bench and gave the grand jury an able exposition of the law. I am proud to know that I read law under the instructions of a judge, as able and famous for his learning. I believe all the good law I know I learned from Judge Morrow and the bad I have imbibed from such men as Blackstone, Coke and Lyltleton. I don't know of but one point upon which the learned Judge and I differ, and that is upon this point: I assume that a grand jury is a mere accusing jury to enquire, whether or not there be sufficient evidence on oath against the accused to call upon him to answer before a trial jury, before the Judge. Ought not half the witnesses are before the grand jury and not more than half the testimony from them, and even before the trial jury it sometimes takes the poorest Commonwealth's Attorney to extort the truth from the reluctant lips of a dishonest witness.

If the grand jury have sufficient evidence before them to justify an indictment, the defendant should be called upon to answer before the Judge and trial jury. But if the grand jury do not believe, (but not beyond a reasonable doubt) there is sufficient evidence to warrant a conviction, they should not indict. But the reasonable doubt that acquits so many guilty men prevails alone before the petit jury. But several other Circuit Judges are with Judge Morrow, though some so able as he. They may be light, and Blackstone and I, and the older authors, may be wrong.

Well, I am delighted with this beautiful mountain city, their true, brave, loyal people, their fine school and College, their learned Professors, their manly pupils, and the beautiful buds of sweet womanhood, are a delight to the eye. It there is an ugly woman in this town, she always hides when I come—I have never seen her. This city has the grandest and noblest looking Bar I ever saw. The grandest looking Circuit and County Clerks, and the kindest and noblest looking jailer. Both Circuit Court Clerk and Jailor named Griffin, are cousins, and a person misbehaving above, the handsome Circuit Clerk sends the delinquent to his cousin below for proper correction; and Sheriff Catron, one of my old pupils in Pulaski, the little fellow that used to bust up the eggs at the barn, and cracking two of them together, would use them to the house, saying, "There mother, are two eggs, the nice stamped on and broke, may I have them to eat?" Then J. J. Woods and H. L. Tate, his colic deputies, and their brilliant County Judge and County Attorney, and their able Bar is an ornament to the profession, and to the human race.

It has been said, perhaps I have said,—but when nature had away

her precious metals, her favorite resorts were the rocky defiles of the mountains, and even now, when the old Dame forms the design of creating a great man, and stamping upon his noble brow, the impress of genius, or a beautiful woman, which only lacks an appendage (wings,) to make her an angel, her favorite resort is still the mountains. Nearly all the wealthy and prominent men in Lincoln came from Pulaski or Wayne. Mt. Vernon also has a bank and many elegant residences, and the desire for good roads, facilities for getting their products to market, and for travel over their beautiful country, has of late, received much attention and the useful and ornamental work goes nobly on. May it never stop but go gloriously on. Like Freedom's battle, once begun, Bequeathed from bleeding sire to son, Though baffled oft—'tis ever won.—Your admiring visitor, FOUNTAINE FOX BOBBITT.

—QUAL—
Miss Emmie Braden is visiting at Rowland.
E. I. Hamm says probably he will leave soon.
Chas. Proctor saw his girl yesterday for the first time in six weeks.
D. R. Gentry filled Bro. Davis' appointment at Providence Sunday last.
William and Columbus Commins, from Illinois, are visiting relatives at this place.
Henry Dowell, from Crawfordsville, Indiana, is visiting home-folks here, but will return shortly.
Dr. D. E. Proctor is getting along very well. He says probably he will go back to Louisville in the spring.

BRODHEAD

Mrs. W. R. Wallin is on the sick list.
Mr. P. H. Robins was in Stanford Monday.
"Aunt" Mary Haggard, of Gum Sulphur, is very sick.
Mr. W. R. Wallin was in Crab Orchard a few days last week.
Mr. A. C. Damm, of Lincoln, was here last week buying mules.
Mr. Cecil, of Oak Hill neighborhood, attended church here Sunday.
Several of our citizens went to Mt. Vernon Monday to attend court.
Rev. B. Ragan, the presiding elder, preached at the M. E. church Sunday morning.
Miss Amy Pike visited home-folks here Saturday and returned to Mt. Vernon Sunday.
Mrs. Margaret Moore, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to Crab Orchard Saturday.
Miss Delfie Colver, was home from College last week, on account of the illness of her mother and brother.
Messrs. W. G. and J. A. Proctor, two prominent farmers of Quail neighborhood, was in our town Saturday.
Mrs. Nan Tharp, of Lebanon, is again at the bedside of her mother.
Mrs. W. G. Tharp, who is slowly improving.
Mrs. Lella Murphy and sister, Miss Ethel Painter, of Cincinnati, accompanied the remains of their sister, Mrs. Pence, to this place for burial.

We are glad that Buck Varvog is again able to write his interesting letters to the Signal. We always like to hear from Poison Holler.

Mr. Walter Wallin, of Gum Sulphur was here last week and left Thursday for Alabama, where he will work for the Wrought Iron Range Co.

Mr. J. H. Abright, who is traveling in the interest of the Maccabees, was with home-folks a few days last week, and left for Shepardsville Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Pence, who died at Cincinnati February 5th, was buried here at the M. E. church Sunday evening at 3 o'clock, where her many friends and relatives met to pay a last tribute of respect. The funeral was preached by Rev. B. Ragan, the presiding elder.

Old Newspapers at this office for 25 cents per hundred.

elder. She was the daughter of H. Painter, of this place, and the wife of Rev. John Perry. A faithful wife, a loving mother and a devoted Christian lady, and aided her husband greatly in his work of Christ. She leaves a husband, two little ones, and many relatives to mourn her loss, but she has gone where there will be no more suffering or death.

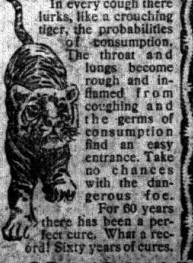
Of all ties are broken
Never more on earth to be united,
Lost in heaven, Oh how sweet
To meet our loved one
Where all will be pure joy.
Weep not dear ones
For the one who has left us.
Our loss is only her gain.
Let us only strive to meet her
Where there is neither sorrow
nor pain.—Lula.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are solicited to announce
Chesley Payne,
as a candidate for Magistrate in the Fourth district, subject to the action of the Republican party.

GEORGE CARTER, a negro, who assaulted Mrs. William E. Board at Paris, last December, was taken from the Paris jail last Sunday night by a mob and hanged to the iron arch just in front of the Court house door. The negro fled, when he committed the crime and was arrested only a few days ago, which accounts for his not being hung sooner. It is passingly strange, indeed, that those brutes in human form, will never learn that as long as such crimes are committed, death will swiftly pay the penalty, and very often a horrid form. We are not in favor of mob law as a rule, but it is far preferable to a state of affairs that might exist were those fellows left to the slow process of the law, as it is too often created today.

The North race a great cry every time one of those brutes is swung up for this crime, but when one of them dares molest a white woman on the northern banks of the Ohio, he may as well say his prayers—he is a goner. This race problem is a weighty one and the statesmen of the present and the future, will more and more find, that it is no small affair.

JUDGE EVANS, who has proved himself to be a politician rather than a jurist, was reversed by United States Circuit Court of Appeals in the election cases from Louisville against Crites, Muller, Locke and O'Neill, because in the instructions to the jury he referred to the character of the defendants, when no evidence had been produced relating to their character. They were sentenced for a term of three years, charged with conspiring to prevent colored voters from voting. The case of Lackey, of Middlesboro, who was sent up for seven months and fined a thousand dollars was ordered dismissed, as the section of the Statute under which he was tried was unconstitutional.

We have come to the conclusion that if we can get an impartial judge, we will lose nothing by Kentucky being divided into two judicial districts.

MARK HANNA'S ship subsidy bill is about gone up, and one more steel from the people is thwarted, and some of Mark's pets who contributed so liberally to the campaign fund, will fail to find it a very paying investment—in that one particular. It is a little strange that it doesn't pass, we certainly fail to understand. It is generally supposed that what Mark proposes, no Republican dares oppose. But it seems, he played a losing game this time. Well, Mark has our sympathies? It would be so nice if he owned the world and had it nicely fenced in, and then could get a lease on the moon during the remainder of his natural life, after this life of course he will have other matters to attend to.

Two ex-United States Attorney Generals, Miller and Harmon were of different political views—agree that the only way to suppress the trusts is by repealing the protective tariffs on all goods manufactured by the great combinations of capital. Says Mr. Harmon, a Republican, yes, this is the way to do it but politicians of a smaller order say "no, we must have a tariff to protect our infant industries." The only thing new our heart set in sympathy is that what a pity there are no more world-famous

Gen. De Witt, with his Boer force, is still giving trouble to the British, and seems to be out-generaling them all along the line. If he could wallop the life out of them it would be a blessing to the civilized world. We have nothing against the British, but principle is at stake—the greatest known among governments.

The fact that W. S. Taylor and Charles Finley will have to hunt other hiding places from that which they have so long enjoyed seems very evident. Senator James W. Fortune, of Jeffersonville, is very anxious to introduce a bill concerning the two gentlemen, and if he and Senator Stillwell can agree the bill will be introduced at once. It will advance a constitutional agreement and will carefully avoid instructing the Governor, at the same time expressing the sense of the legislature that papers for the return of Taylor and Finley should be honored.

LIVINGSTON

Mr. L. T. Stewart was in the city Saturday on business.

Mr. Logan Thompson, of Mt. Vernon, was with us this week.

W. G. Mullins, ex-sheriff, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rome Adams.

Mr. W. C. Mullins, who has been very ill, is now much improved.

Mr. Alf Owens is home on a visit, from his sawmill in Bell county.

Mr. Theo. Farley (Red) was in Mt. Vernon this week on legal business.

Mr. H. W. Bowman has been very ill with the gripe, but is now much better.

We are glad to see Mrs. Sue Mullins out on the streets again, after a bad spell of gripe.

Our old friend, Brock Graves, has been on the sick list for some time, but is now much better.

Mr. Will Mullins and wife, of Brush Creek, were here visiting their son, Mr. Ballard Mullins.

T. D. Mullins took the Continental Depot Saturday night, and of course reached after it. T. D. don't believe all you hear.

Mr. Shannon McKenney has returned from his trip to Lebanon Junction, where he went to care for the late Arthur Owens.

"Hon." Hardy Patterson, of Va. is in the city on a visit to his friends (who are as numberless as the sands).

Mr. Chas. Burnes has returned from Paris almost recovered from his illness and does look "so sweet" with his whiskers.

Mr. Frank Jones has moved his store from the "country" to the city—and now occupies the property lately occupied by W. S. Cummins.

John Brown, attorney of Mt. Vernon was here this week, of course John gets lonesome in your dead town, and has to come to the city to "brace" up.

Miss Luna Herrin has gone to Quail on a visit to her Grand Parents, to be gone about a month. There is one who, "will miss me when I'm gone."

Say, what is the matter with Soward, he does not make his regular trips to the farm—what did they say to you Soward—Oh, he just stepped in from Klondike.

Some of the parents of babies dropped here seem to have some doubts as regard to the size, weight and beauty of respective little ones, and have some heated arguments. Our new postmaster, Mrs. Keller, has moved the post office to the side-room of the W. S. Cummings house, where she has fitted up a very nice office—some that have credit in the city.

J. Y. Brown took the good old country night, the "Billy" carried him to Washington and brought him to the depot, where he was met by a very nice officer—some that have credit in the city.

Mr. E. Owens, of Junction City, is here to take the place of W. W. Wright, who takes the position of Dispatcher Mudd, who has gone to Southern points in search of health which we hope he may regain.

Of the twelve or fourteen business houses in our city, none is more popular than the furniture house of Blankenship & Mullins, who are doing a thriving business. The two Johns deserve success as both are estimable gentlemen. Success to you boys.

Prof. Dickerson is teaching one of the finest normal schools that has been held in Eastern Kentucky. It is surprising, when we notice the improvement made by his pupils. Young teachers wishing to improve, can do no better than attend our normal.

Squire Matt Ballard has been troubled with one of his hands, and fearing bad results, called Dr. Childress, who on examination, decided it very serious. Matt did not seem to care so much for the hand, but asked the Dr. "Do you think I am able to do any work about the house?" The Dr. answered "no," and Matt was happy.

The L. O. T. M.'s seem to be the coming society of Kentucky. The Lodge here are doing work second to none in the state. Nearly every meeting they have some "poor" sister to ride the goat (no side saddle allowed) at their last meeting two were inducted into the mystries. The L. O. T. M. have secured the services of H. M. Willis for an entertainment on Saturday night. "Success Ladies."

E. S. Albright, of the Signal, was with us Saturday visiting his numberless friends, but did not so much of my time that they let me this week will be short. Ed is a great lover of poems. I undertook to learn him one, but Lord, his head is too thick. Thinking perhaps Judge R. G. Williams (who is quite an elocutionist) might want to recite it at some entertainment, I will send it to the Signal.

The boy stood on the burning deck. Selling peanuts by the peck. Beside him stood the girl in blue. Who said she'd take a peck or two. —No, thanks, Judge, keep your change.

This Letter is written from the "Hall of Sorrow," from which I will direct all my letters hereafter and sign my name "Stub"

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CIRCUIT COURT DAY.—Only a few horses and mules were offered for sale Monday. Jim Payne sold to Lee Williams a pair of two year old mules for \$170. Three or four horses exchanged hands, prices from \$50 to \$70.

J. C. Hays bought of various parties 35 sheep at \$1.00 each. L. O. Baker, of Lexington, sold a lot of fat hogs at \$4.00. A. E. Mahoney sold to Mr. Stringer a bunch of ewes at \$3.75. D. C. Allen sold to Kenneth McCormack two two-year-old cattle at \$20. H. E. Cooper sold one yearling at \$21. Mr. Allen shipped 10 calves, cattle and 30 hogs to be loaded at Mt. Vernon for the cattle and 20 hogs, for the hogs.—[Interior Journal.]

At Shelby, Ky. last night, 100 bushels of wheat at \$1.00. George W. Smith bought of C. J. Deane's one hundred and thirty seed at \$1.00.—[Interior Journal.]

The fact that W. S. Taylor and Charles Finley will have to hunt other hiding places from that which they have so long enjoyed seems very evident. Senator James W. Fortune, of Jeffersonville, is very anxious to introduce a bill concerning the two gentlemen, and if he and Senator Stillwell can agree the bill will be introduced at once. It will advance a constitutional agreement and will carefully avoid instructing the Governor, at the same time expressing the sense of the legislature that papers for the return of Taylor and Finley should be honored.

Meats, Iron Bros. bought 30 hogs running from 75 to 200 pounds at prices ranging from 40 to 45c per pound. J. W. Watters recently sold to J. P. Leonard 46 fat hogs average weight 250 pounds, young hogs, eight to nine months old, at \$4.00. B. F. Sanders & Co., recently sold to M. L. Grifton 25 ewes at \$150 for the lot. Archie Sanders sold for B. F. Sanders to Anderson county parties at 45c per lb. M. L. Grifton, of the "Dugansville community, recently purchased of B. F. Sanders & Co., 28 extra good stock ewes at \$6.25 a head. He also sold to A. L. Holt, of the Ballard vicinity, in Anderson county, his crop of tobacco, 4,500 pounds at 64c cents.—[Harrodsburg Democrat.]

Jesse C. Lynn bought of Jim Robinson, of Hubble, 14 extra butcher cattle at 4c.—[Danville Advocate.]

Brock & Railsback bought this week 309 hogs, weight 175 pounds and less at 4 1/2c.—[Winchester Democrat.]

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 26 north 11:31 a m
 23 south 1:57 p m
 25 south 1:45 a m

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CHURCHES.

Christians—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.
 Presbyterians—Holds services on the 2nd and 4th Sunday, morning and evening.
 Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights.

Personals.

Miss Bessie Miller has fever.
 Mr. Joe Povuter is very sick with the grip.
 Eugene McInnis is very low with typhoid fever.
 Mrs. Sue Henderson returned from Parksville yesterday.
 Mr. O. P. Newland, of Crab Orchard, was here Saturday last.
 W. T. Davis is now working in the printing office at Livingston.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tate spent several days with relatives here this week.
 Rev. A. J. Pike preached a very able discourse at the baptist church last night.
 Mr. J. A. Landrum, our splendid depot agent, went to see his mother, who is very ill.
 Dr. Proctor was in from Quail Wednesday and is very much improved in health.
 Hon. Fountain Fox Bobbitt, of Crab Orchard, was one of the visiting attorneys this court.
 Lum Rymel was here Monday, and told us that three of his children, was sick with the grip.
 Hon. Robert Harding and Mr. J. P. Rawlings, Danville attorneys, are attending court here today.
 Judge J. W. Alcorn, one of the ablest lawyers in the state, was here attending court this week.
 J. E. Singleton, the bustling drummer, of Livingston, paid us a very pleasant call, while in town Tuesday.
 Joshua Boring Jr. left Saturday for Lexington, where he will take a course in Wilbur R. Smith's business college.
 Judge Wallace Varnon, of Stanford, was here assisting the plaintiff, Randall Cook, in the \$25000 suit against W. P. Walton.
 Dr. H. R. Lewis left Monday night for Louisville, where he will take a special course in the Louisville Medical College.
 Mr. L. C. Smith, a member of that hustling firm of Jones and Smith, of Livingston, was here on important business Saturday.
 Dr. H. V. Pennington, of Lightdon, a brother of Dr. P. A. Pennington, the dentist, is in Philadelphia, taking a special course in lectures.
 E. C. Walton, editor of the best local paper in the state except this one, was here Tuesday shaking hands with his old friends and taking new subscriptions.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Krueger returned Saturday, after a two months visit to relatives in Germany. They both stood the trip across the waters first-rate being a little sick only two days.
 Wallace Lutes, of Vanalstyse, Grayson county, Texas, who has been on a visit to friends and relatives in Rockcastle returned to his home Tuesday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Eli Coffey.

Mr. T. B. Lair, the oldest son of Judge J. E. Lair, was thrown from a mule Wednesday, breaking his arm just above the wrist. The horse was pushed through the flesh and it is feared his arm will have to be amputated.

Mrs. G. W. Gentry and daughter, Mrs. Will Casper, went to Fishburne Saturday, to visit Mr. Jonathan Tyree, Mrs. Gentry's brother and on their return Sunday, stopped off at Livingston, to see her son Andrew Gentry.

W. P. Walling, who is today looked upon, as one of Kentucky's greatest editors, was here Wednesday looking after his interest in the \$25,000 damage suit, which is now pending in this court against him. The case, although it was intended to be brought up this term of court, was passed over until the May term.

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Mr. W. H. Brannaman came in Tuesday morning and told us that a fine boy was born to the wife of Henry Davidson Monday.

In this issue appears the announcement of Chesley Payne, as a candidate for magistrate in the Fourth magisterial district.

A. G. and J. M. Craig sold to James Hamilton, of Lancaster, a saddle gelding for \$50 and to J. C. Hayes of Crab Orchard, a pair of mules for \$55.

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Mr. C. J. McClure, who was acquitted in the Laurel circuit court, for the murder of Sam Rogers, his colored porter, was fired, upon by some unknown parties, the ball striking in the wall near him.

James Pugh, of Pittsburg, who married the beautiful Miss Lottie Dillion, of Crab Orchard, committed suicide in Cincinnati Tuesday. In his pockets were found two or three empty bottles, one of which had had laudanum in it.

MARKED.—Mr. H. O. Farrar, of Storm Lake, Utah, and Miss Lillie Baker, of Pine Hill, a daughter of R. M. Baker, and a niece of J. W. Baker, were married at the home of the latter Monday night. Rev. J. C. Carmichael officiating.

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In county court last week, S. L. Durham plead guilty, charged with giving liquor away on election day and was fined \$25 and cost. Joe Wood was tried on same charge and the jury fined him \$25 and the cost. William Large fined \$1 and cost for being drunk and Henry Gadd \$20 and cost for gambling.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit court convened Monday. Judge Morrow instructed the jury with that ready information and quick perception, which he always has of the law. Mrs. J. M. Sharp, the able and aggressive Commonwealth's attorney, was read with his small batch of indictments and with these two at the helm, the business moved on with the ease of an automatic machine.

GRAND JURY.

J. W. Parsons, J. C. P. Myers, John Williams, H. P. Dalton, F. P. Kirby, A. Reamer, T. C. Johnson, J. F. Overby, J. C. Croucher, G. W. Baker, G. W. Griffin, M. G. Fish.

PETIT JURY.

Thomas Mink, Jake Pike, Daniel Prewitt, J. H. McKinney, W. M. Graves, W. C. Thompson, Solomon Riddle, W. G. Proctor, Craig Bryant, J. C. Guinn, L. A. Tesanman, W. H. Brannaman, F. M. Dowell, W. H. Cox, W. T. Smith, W. J. Chestnut, S. C. Herrin, H. Pittman, G. C. Fish, L. J. Scott, Allen Hiatt, Isaac Rector, Parkie Scott and U. O. Berry.

MONDAY.

Henry Burton was fined \$25 and the cost for breach of the peace. Sam McClure charged with selling liquor unlawfully, discharged. Jessie Dykes, who was on William Sparks' bond, appeared in court and asked to be released, and Sparks was placed in the custody of the jailer. George Furguson for carrying concealed weapons was discharged. Joe Lamb on the same charge was acquitted. Mr. H. H. Baker, trustee of the jury fund, resigned on account of sickness and, W. F. McClary was appointed in stead; he appeared in open court and qualified with J. B. Fish as surety. The case against William Bradley, charged with selling liquor to a minor, was continued.

TUESDAY.

George Adams for selling liquor to minor continued. John and Abe Phillips charge with breach of the peace continued. The two cases against the Rockcastle County Fair Association were both satisfactorily adjusted and every thing made right.

WEDNESDAY.

Cris Langford, colored, charged with selling liquor unlawfully was acquitted. W. M. Cunningham, who was under a \$500 for killing young Ash, last fall, failed to appear and his bond was forfeited. Sam McClure selling liquor unlawfully, was continued. J. J. Suttles, breach of the peace \$25 and cost, Walker Prewitt and Jesse Heath, charged with petit larceny, 30 days in the county jail. Mattie Townsend selling liquor unlawfully continued and warrant of arrest issued for witnesses. Adams Express Co. for delivering liquor to a minor, judgement for the defendant.

The following are the indictments found by the grand jury up to yesterday morning.—W. M. Cunningham for voluntary manslaughter. Same for carrying concealed deadly weapons. W. M. Sparks for malicious shooting and wounding; Peter Leger for drawing a deadly weapon on another, same for carry a pistol, Hiram Ash for carrying concealed weapons, Henry Hellard selling liquor unlawfully. Jerry Lunsford, Peter Leger, W. M. Leger and Fred Ballard, each charged with breach of the peace.

THURSDAY.

There were no cases tried yesterday; only a few orders made and court adjourned until this morning.

WABD

J. M. Norton's family has gripe.

Mrs. J. A. Moore is on the sick list.

M. C. Sowder returned from Woodridge, Tenn., last week.

Wm. Price left last week for Laurel county to sell fruit trees.

W. P. Payne, of near Bee Lick, was visiting here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Alice Debord, of Level Green, was visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Gravel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Payne visited their daughter, Mrs. S. J. Kinley at Pine Hill, Saturday and Sunday.

The families of J. W. Cash and R. L. Bray have been down with gripe, but are improving at this writing.

A little three-year-old son of Jess. Payne's caught fire Sunday evening while his mother was milking and would, no doubt have been burned to death had not another seven-year-old brother thrown water on him, and screamed for help. He is now getting along nicely.



W. R. HENDERSON A Noble Boy Passes Away.

"To live is to die," but death of ten comes when least expected. The people of our little town were made to weep on yesterday morning, when Dr. Lawrence broke the news that "Willie is dying." Death is sad in any form, but sadder still, when a young man, just in the bloom of young manhood and had before him as bright a future as this one and then he cut down.

He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. David Henderson, was 22 years old the 10th of last August, graduated from the college here last June and had taught two public schools in the county. While he had never, as yet, identified himself with any religious denomination, his every day walk, proved him to be a Christian, and there is no doubt but that there awaits him a golden crown. Although, he was sick about two weeks, yet it was only thought, by the family and his friends to be a severe attack of the grip and that he would soon be alright again, but on Monday the doctor discovered that it was going into pneumonia, on Tuesday he began to grow worse, and nothing the physician could do would bring any relief, but continued to grow worse until the end came at 7:30 yesterday morning. The burial will take place at the Lewis burying ground today.

FROM BRODHEAD

These are the first lines I have ever written for the Signal. I have been in Kentucky three years today, have lived in Rockcastle county during the time; am a subscriber to the Signal and enjoy reading it very much. I am interested in the good of the great State; have tried to be as loyal and brave as the true Kentuckian; rejoice in every act and effort to make her people better. In reading the sketch in the last issue of the Signal concerning the acts of Mrs. Carrie Nation in her work of despoiling saloons; I am persuaded to ask permission of the writer if he will not take a different view of the subject. We are bound to believe that her intentions are good. As unreasonable as it seems for a woman to attempt to save a nation from such a course, it is no more unreasonable than it seemed for Christ to attempt to save the world; though it is to be believed that Christ lived longer and succeeded better than Mrs. Nation perhaps will, for no doubt there are plenty of cowards who like Judas Iscariot would not only put Christ to death, but would sell the souls of the human race for a few dollars. Be it a legitimate business or not, it is no more the intention of God, for this the greatest of nations, the fairest of lands, inhabited by the proudest and best of humanity, to be blighted by this great evil; thus it was Christ's intention for his house of prayer to be made a den of thieves. What do you think of Christ going into the temple, driving out the money changers, turning over the table, and talking like a man who meant business? They were doing a more honorable business than saloon keepers. If every mother whose life has been destroyed, whose home has been blighted, and whose husband and sons have been driven to the grave and to perdition, could join Mrs. Nation in her undertaking there would be an army strong enough to sweep every saloon from the face of the earth, and I believe that the strongest voice

that Heaven could raise would proclaim such a victory. If the world drunkard in the land could be sober and capable of thinking, and what I have seen and heard in 1899: twelve months, of which a few of them were the cause, he would surely scotch his way of doing, and I trust Buck Varnon says, "hold his head and go the other direction as fast as he could."

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COLLEGE NOTES.

The College has had the good fortune to add to its Faculty for the spring term, Miss Owings, of Danville, Ky. Miss Owings is a graduate of Caldwell College, having received the degree of Bachelor of Art, from that Institution in June, 1900, and carrying off the honors of her class. Her record in College was one not excelled in thoroughness and talent. We congratulate ourselves upon having so well-equipped and able a scholar added to our Faculty. Miss Owings has charge of the Latin, Greek and English classes.

Dr. Evers has recently moved to his new home on West Main street, which he bought some months ago from Mr. Abel Pennington. The Doctor has added many improvements to the property, which, together with Mr. Krueger's new brick residence, have made quite a change in the west end of town. We hope much happiness for our Principal and his family in their first Kentucky home.

Scarlet fever had its day and long ago left us. We didn't greatly object to it, as a disease, for it's one of no small consequence but now, since we have thoroughly recovered from the fright it gave us, chicken pox has come and seems not yet ready to depart. It has interested some with the study, if not with the play, of the Primary, and not content with that has even invaded the Intermediate. It would seem that the study of Latin, Greek and Higher Mathematics tends to make one proof against so infantile and undignified a disease, for the Collegiates have had no case of chicken pox as yet.

Miss Clouse, of Crab Orchard, has been absent from the Collegiate department for the past week, suffering with a most painful laceration. It was reported on Tuesday that scurvy blood poisoning had set in and her condition was most serious. We earnestly hope it is nothing more than mere report, and that she may soon be well and able to resume her school work.

Misses Clark, Case, Dossie, Poynter, Katy, Fowler, Mrs. Brown and May, Magee have entered the

piano class. Mr. Charlie Whitehead, the guitar class. The Music department up to date, has an enrollment of thirty-one.

Miss May Magee of Livingston, is again with us, in the Institute, after a four week's absence.

We are sorry to lose from our ranks Master McKenzie Brown, of the Collegiate, who has moved with his mother to Georgetown, to make that their future home. From playground, class and Philathenion, he will be sadly missed. As he progresses through the classes of Georgetown College we confidently expect to hear the same reports of him, that we have in our College, where he stood second to none.

The String Band will meet next Monday evening at 6:30, with Mr. Sim Davis, who is not yet well enough to meet with us in the College music-room, and has invited the band out to his home for that evening.

We are glad to note that Mr. Walter Bustle's accident of Friday evening, has had no serious consequences. As he was leaving the Hall after the entertainment, his knee was severely hurt by being caught in one of the patent seats. Dislocation of the knee-cap was feared, but he fortunately escaped such a result.

The ground-hog, this time, has behaved very respectably about the weather, so we are not discussing the question as to the date of his appearance. He may come out, and test the weather on Feb. 23rd or 24th, and we care not, if only he'd leave it cold, clear and bright. We are well pleased with his programme, this time, for it is just the weather to make both study and amusement delightful.

GOOCHLAND

Dr. R. H. Lewis and W. H. Jones were here on the eighth on business.

Mr. John Young's small boy, who has been hurt for some time, improves slowly.

Cross-bred making is going slow here at present, bad weather is hindering the work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McGee were staying relatives near Disputanta last Sunday.

Aster McGuire, of Clark's Station, Jefferson county, is visiting relatives here at present.

Mr. Geo. Gatliff eased himself out of his *troubles* and went to Wildie Tuesday on business.

A good many were here last Friday to attend the trial, but all got left as the suit died in the bud.

Rev. C. A. Yankville, of Berea, filled his appointment at Sycamore last Saturday night, but through some misunderstanding there was a small audience.

Frank Reed and Geo. Parker, two small boys, were out playing last Monday and Reed accidentally, cut all of Parker's fingers off of one hand with an ax.

Mr. Grover McGuire, who died on the night of the 5th inst., leaves a wife and many relatives near here to mourn for him. Please allow us to express our sincere sympathy for those he has left behind. May God assist them in their troubles.

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