

# Mount Vernon Signal.

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MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KY., FRIDAY, MAR. 22, 1901.

NUMBER 26

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

## News Items.

The Strawboard Trust passed its dividend.

More troops will go to the Philippines March 25.

A tin can trust, with a capital of \$78,000,000 is in prospect.

Grover Cleveland celebrated his sixty-fourth birthday day Monday.

Russian factory workers took part in the St. Petersburg rioting.

Twenty thousand Southern darkies are going north to get big salaries.

The Jenks shipbuilding plant at Port Huron, Mich., burned. Loss \$75,000.

The Dowager Countess of Dudley has been sued by one of her creditors.

Gen. Botha, the Boer Commander-in-Chief, has rejected the British peace terms.

The California Fruit Association has cornered the tree apricot crop of that State.

The Duke of Newcastle predicts a severance of the church from the State in England.

The widow of the late Gov. Wallace, of Indiana, is dead. She was born in Kentucky.

Carlos Rolos, a Cuban, has been appointed by Gov. Wood as Treasurer of Cuba.

The island of Tutuila has asked President McKinley to retain Tilley as commander there.

Fire destroyed the Eminence City Courthouse and lock-up. There were no inmates.

Prohibitionists of Denver have nominated a municipal ticket composed exclusively of women.

Gen. Chaffee gives high praise to officers who served with him in China and recommends many brevets.

O. B. Perkins, a wealthy Garrard county farmer, and Stephen Lovell, of Bowling Green, committed suicide.

Ten men were wounded in a fight at Canev, Morgan county, during the Democratic primary and two fatally.

It is authoritatively announced that the Rockefeller mines, railways and ships on the Great Lakes are in the Steel Trust.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes decides a case of interest to purchasers of conditional warehouse certificates.

A Bourbon county community is worried over seeing a city in the skies. The negroes are doing the perpetual religious revival act.

Fire destroyed the store of Williams & McAnulty at Scranton, Pa., and damaged adjacent buildings, causing a loss of \$75,000.

Czar Nicholas is said to be rid of epileptic attacks which occurred every month before his recent illness. He looks strong and well.

Diocino, the noted Tugal leader, has been captured by Capt. Shanks, of the Eighteenth United States Infantry, in Capit Province, Island of Panay.

L. & N. stock crossed par Tuesday on the New York stock exchange, showing buoyancy from the opening. There were good gains and lively trading in all the leading stocks.

Frank Brown, the defunct assistant-cashier of the German National Bank of Newport, writes his father from Central America, that he will return to the United States before long to spend trial.

Arrogant Governor Carter declines to grant pardons to E. K. Wilson, of Laurel county, for killing May Cloyd while performing a criminal operation, and Fayette Brooks, of Morgan, under sentence for manslaughter.

## POSSOM HOLLER

(LEVEL GREEN.)

The weather is as changeable as sun peeps Polly Tix iz, and keeps me a feelin az bad, and i can jest about as well tell where the wind comes from and why the temperature changes so suddenly az i can account for the political currents or snm men. I would love for some one who iz well up on general topics some office seeker to define Polly Tix for me. I investigated the matter to a limited extent the other day in Possom Holler; and here is the result. A Sed it meant the Silence or government, B Sed it were not a Sierce but it were an art, C Sed it were a man's best interest, regardless of other men's rights or intrusts, D Sed it iz traditional like religien or belief in goasies & witches but the father has more to do in shapin it generally than the mammy does, E Sed it iz the thing, mixed with a little bad whisky and money, that elects men to office, F Sed it were that thing which when changed that made a d—a rebel a saint and give him a fat job under the government or Mr. Hauser. G Sed polly tix were what big men quarrel over and little men quarrel about and fools live over. G said it were the very thing that most men know but little about, H said it iz that thing which iz best tcken, like Dr's medicines, in broken doses and miles apart; I said, "i dont know a blamed thing about it az i care a big site less." So with all these correct but conflicting definitions before me my brain (if i hav enny) whited found in my skull like an humble bee under a glass umbrella, and my brainles stood oh send, and i looked "burrly head" sure enough wounds if "sorry haul" can define it? Betsy, good ole soul, saw me and while in this condition she thought grip or night hoss was kicken or sneezin me agin, so she shook me and applied one of her favorite prescriptions & i got better but every time i hear Polly tix mentioned a cold tremor runs up and down my spinal colum (back bone) and i hav to take quinine to stop the chills. But Saag Buck, if polly tix air sich a boogey, why air you runnin for Supt of schules? Simply because i want the office and i want to beat them fellers that's runnin for it.—& i will too—and there aint no polly tix in this office no how, but ef they (my opponents) want to mix up polly tix with our race they must jest define the word satisfactory. Now i think i hav rit enuff for i time.

Betsy is improving slowly.

Mrs. Martha Renner nee Martha J. DeBord died of Lagrippe last week, and was interred in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, the oldest and largest Cemetery or grave yard i ever saw in the country.

Very Much Perplexed.

BUCK VARNON.

TWICE PROVEN.

From the Vindicator, Rutherfordton, N. C. The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts affected and resting instant benefit and entire relief is a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in the thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on resting at night, and getting up free from pain. For sale by Theo. Wesley Druggist.

Land, Stock, Crop.

FOR SALE.—One splendid young jack. Address: R. H. LEWIS, Wildie, Ky.

WANTED.—I want to buy a first-class saddle-horse—want only the very best. R. H. LEWIS, Wildie, Ky.

David Henderson had a ewe, which gave birth to four lambs. Two died but the other two are growing off nicely.

FOR SALE.—At my house, between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead, on the State road, I have for sale 500 bules of nice clear timothy hay, which i will sell very reasonable. mar. 22-31. JOHN D. PERCELL.

The Harrodsburg Democrat notes the sales of some beefers, 1,000 lbs., at 3/4 cts. per pound; 180 hogs, 200 lbs., at 5 cts., delivered April 10th; 90 hogs at \$5.90; 70 lambs for delivery April 1st, at 5 cts.; and 8 steers, 800 lbs., at 3/4 cts.

E. T. Hall & Son sold to Quinberry & Scott, their crop of tobacco, 12,000 lbs., at 8 cents, all but 1,800 lbs., which was sold at 3 cts. W. N. & S. B. Lane sold to Mr. Foster, of Winchester, agent for Continental Tobacco Co., their crop of 60,000 pounds at 7 cts.—Sentinel-Democrat.

J. A. Ramsey, auctioneer, reports the sale of S. A. Lipscomb Thursday as well attended. Among the sales were the following: Aged Jennett, \$17; jennett, four years old, \$100; saddle horse, \$75; work horse, \$62.50; twenty-one month-jain ewes, \$5 each; corn, \$2.55-40; \$2.75 per barrel. 17 1/2 acres of unimproved land was bought by Will Gravitt at \$10 per acre; 12.5 acres with improvements, brought \$30.05 per acre, and was bought by S. A. Lipscomb.—Winchester Democrat of 19th.

The Woodford Star records the following prices at a recent sale in that county: Mules sold, from \$40 to \$64; work horses \$30 to \$87; bull \$50; registered short-horn cows, \$55 to \$50; heifers, \$30 to \$40; two-year-old steers, \$37; calves, \$12 to \$20; registered hogs, \$85 to \$284; colts, \$16 to \$25; sheep, \$1.45 to \$7 per head; timothy hay, \$40 to \$50 per rick; corn in crib, \$2.46 to \$2.56 per barrel; hogs, \$8 per head; goats, 75c to \$3 per head; shelled oats, 38 1/2 cts.; wheat, 69c.

NIGHT WAS HER TERROR.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if i walked a block i would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and i gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all Druggists drug stores.

STRIKES A RIVEN FIRM.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Greep, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until i began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines i ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles, that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all Druggists.

Old Newspapers at this office for 25 cents per hundred.

## CRAB ORCHARD

Dr. Stapp, who has been sick for some time, is improving fast.

Corn, 25 barrels sold on the street, to the highest bidder for \$2.20 per barrel.

F. L. Thompson, of Mt. Vernon, the clever grocery drummer, was with our merchants Tuesday.

Tip Langford, of Orlando, one of the cleverest men in Rockcastle county, was here Sunday visiting his aunt, Miss Fannie Langford.

We are glad to say that Miss Artusha Cloyd, who has been confined to her home for some weeks with a very bad hand, is again seen on the streets and is almost completely well.

Isaac Hdrin received the nomination for jailer of Lincoln county, Saturday the 16th. Mr. Herrin is a sober, upright gentleman, and if he should be the choice of the people at the coming November election he will make a splendid official.

The Crab Orchard Band serenaded Mr. Isaac Herrin Tuesday night, on account of his nomination for jailer. There was many calls for a speech from Mr. Herrin. He declined to make a speech then, but promised the boys that if he was successful in November to call again and then he would make them a speech.

It is not so much what the newspapers say, as what neighbor says to neighbor, or friend to friend, that has brought Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy into such general use. It is as natural for people to express their gratitude after using this remedy as it is for water to flow down hill. It is the one remedy that can always be depended upon, whether a baby be sick with cholera infantum or a man with cholera morbus. This pleasant, safe and reliable. Have you a bottle of it in your home? For sale by Theo. Wesley Druggist.

Rheumatism.

Nobody knows all about it; and nothing, now known, will always cure it.

Doctors try Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, when they think it is caused by imperfect digestion of food.

You can do the same.

It may or may not be caused by the failure of stomach and bowels to do their work. If it is, you will cure it; if not, you will do no harm.

The way, to cure a disease is to stop its cause, and help the body get back to its habit of health.

When Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil does that, it cures; when it don't, it don't cure. It never does harm.

The genuine has this picture on it, take no other.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.

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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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Will continue business at the old stand, and sell goods at WHOLESALE PRICES. Goods will be bought in large quantities and sold for spot cash only.

It matters not how far away you dwell you can Save Money on CARPETS, MATTINGS, WALL PAPER, FURNITURE, Etc.

W. W. WITHERS, STANFORD, KY.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

SOME weeks ago this paper had an occasion to refer to the Powers' edition of that yellow journal, the Barbourville Pathfinder, to which its editors have seen fit to respond in such a way as to indicate, clearly what we already believed that they were neither editors nor gentlemen.

THE editor of the Letchfield Eagle no doubt wished that he had never been born, against he got through reading Mr. Watterson's editorial of last Wednesday.

W. P. WALTON for railroad commissioner and James B. McCreary U. S. Senator, and 'all will be well' with us.

HERE is wishing that the ermine of the new Federal Judgeship will fall upon ex Gov. William O'Connell Bradley.

to appoint Mr. P. C. Knox, of Pittsburg, to the vacancy in his cabinet, that will be caused by the retirement of Attorney General C. J. Gigg on April 1st. Mr. Knox is owned body, soul and mind, by the trusts.

To the nominees of Lincoln, Greeting! We congratulate you all. And now with sleeves rolled above the elbows, with courage and determination up, and enthusiasm high, let the battle be waged and let the motto be—victory in November.

MESSRS. SAPP AND BARNETT may not control the Republican party, but we would like to know, who controls the Evening Post? The Post is like a paper gun war, shoot it in the air and the way the current is strongest there it goes.

MAJOR E. W. LILLARD, of Danville, has withdrawn from the race for Senator and become editor and manager of that splendid paper, The Danville News. This brainy gentleman will add much strength to this already growing Journal.

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ORLANDO

The fishing time is now here. Rollie Mullins has given up his job on the railroad and gone to farming.

Mr. Sam Reams and Miss Ida Helton were married yesterday morning. All we extend to them our best wishes and hope their days of happiness and prosperity may be many, and the reverses, which one meets along life's road, may be few and far between.

LEW Anderson has about recovered from measles and will return to his work at Paris in the near future. Henry Mullin, our candidate for jailer, is now actively engaged in his canvass and says he is meeting with much encouragement.

FRANK Anderson, who has been sick, is again out with his mill. Dr. W. J. Childress and wife spent Sunday with friends here.

GOO Evans has given up his job with the coal Co. and is now working with the Kentucky Stone Co. at Langford.

Quite a number of our citizens attended church at Langford Sunday last.

JOHN Robinson has built a house and expects to build a barn, and R. H. Ball has a new barn and is preparing to build a new house.

W. L. Dooley and family spent Sunday with G. T. Johnson.

A Railroad—Yes it is understood that on the 27th, picks and shovels will be used, cuts and wheelbarrows put in line, and if this happens, we the great common people, will know we have a Road, not before. The fever has not spread very rapidly so far. The same crowd picks, line, shovels and checker players still study the board, and slowly show a man toward the king row.

AND some have been dared to some new farming. To those we wish to speak words of good cheer, for this work should not stop farm work, and let farms depreciate in value. So I predict, that the man who works on his farm and lets the other fellow slack on the railroad, will come out best when they are all checked up next winter.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought

LIVINGSTON

J. R. Orndorff was in Stanford Monday.

HARRY Bowman is in Somerset this week, attending court.

W. M. Fields, of Maywood, came down Wednesday on business.

W. C. Mullins was at Mullins Station Monday—force of habit.

Dr. W. J. Childress and wife visited relatives at Brush Creek, Sunday.

LAWYER Evans, of Richmond, was the guest of W. R. Dillon, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Dillon has returned from a visit to Crab Orchard and Stanford.

F. L. Thompson, the best grocery drummer on the road, was in town this week.

Mrs. J. R. Orndorff is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Haver, at Junction City.

The wind of Tuesday night had some of our citizens badly scared, especially those on the hill.

H. L. Tate, the popular Deputy Sheriff and candidate for Sheriff, was in town two days this week.

Menifee, Josephine and Sister Elmora, and George Tubbs, are very sick with measles this week.

LITTLE Frank Delph has been very sick this week, but is able to "Rah for Beckham and Bill Mullins.

JOSEPH Carson is preparing to start a photograph gallery in a room of J. A. Mullins & Son store building.

W. W. Wright and C. A. Moore have recovered sufficiently to resume their places in the Dispatchers' office.

JOHN Hilton and wife, of Knox county, are the guests of their daughters, Mrs. Blankenship and Mrs. Tubbs.

DANIEL Breeck, Supt. of the K. D. and main line of the L. & N. R. R., was in town Wednesday. Also N. H. Woodcock, who always has a new joke to tell the boys.

W. T. Short, candidate for Judge, and who has charge of the business of Jones & Smith the bankrupt firm, is serving a two-fold business while he is getting pay for his work and making votes at the same time.

QUO VADIS

MR. ANN Richardson is on the sick list.

"Hurrah" for Buck, Rastus is for you for county Supt.

The J. F. Butter land was divided among the heirs last week.

L. T. Stewart was out on the K. D., loading lumber this week.

Bro. Ballew filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

The K. C. bridge crew made some repairs on water tank first of the week.

Bro. Lunceford, ex-pastor of Wildie church, was down Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Nannie Adams, who has a very severe case of grip, is able to be out again.

Mr. Rhineheart, a butcher of Livingston, was up first of week buying hogs.

Miss Lena Jones was down from Berea Saturday and Sunday, visiting homefolks.

Fred Fisher, of Shawhan, is acting L. & N. agent, in the absence of W. H. Bower.

W. H. Bower, our clever depot agent, and wife, are visiting homefolks at Parksville and Palmouth.

Mr. A. T. Fish, one of the directors of the Bank of Mt. Vernon, was in your town on Monday last.

The ladies of the church and vicinity, made two handsome gifts to Bro. Ballew and Lane Sunday.

Most all of the farmers have gone to sweeping sleds with much work in hand, and in some cases...

Dr. Lewis went to McKee, Sunday, to buy him a saddle horse. Dr. needs one, as he has never had one since he has been here.

Dr. R. H. Lewis was at Mt. Vernon Saturday, to have deed made to the old Stores place, on Round stone, which he bought from Berea College at the price of \$1,200.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

CHANGES—The Miller House changes hands the first of April. Hugh Miller will move, to his house in the western part of town and his brother-in-law, W. J. Rider, will take charge.

SMALLPOX—Henry Ramsey is confined at George Gatliff's near Climax, with a severe case of smallpox. Dr. Cornelison, of Berea was called in Tuesday and says it is no doubt a genuine case of smallpox.

JOHN Fredricks, father of Amy Fredricks, made an affidavit before the county judge that, his daughter was incorrigible, disobedient and resorted to immoral places and practices. The judge heard the proof of the allegation and sent her to the House of Reform for seven years, she being only 14 years of age.

LINCOLN county Democrats nominated a ticket Saturday, which looks very much like winners. Everything passed off quietly all over the county, and while some of the candidates, no doubt feel a little disappointed, yet, none are in the least sore over their defeat, but all ready and willing to go to work to help swell the majority in November. The following is the ticket nominated: For Representative, Hon. M. F. North; County Judge, Jas. P. Bailey; Sheriff, M. S. Baughman; Assessor, M. G. Reynolds; Jailor, Ike Herrin; School Superintendent, Garland Singleton; County Clerk, G. B. Choper; County Attorney, Harvey H. Helm. Mr. Helm had no opposition.

COLLEGE NOTES

The College is astir with preparations for the coming commencement season. Much enthusiasm is shown by the pupils, and three plays—two quite short ones, and one long one—have been selected; also, a cantata for the little folks, is under headway, and the zeal of the children know no limit in their study and practice. The music class is preparing a very extensive program of piano, violin, vocal and guitar music. Altogether, we are hoping to have one of the best commencement programs our College has ever had. Should the present interest continue, and we think it will, we are very sure of a most satisfactory series of entertainments.

There will be four entertainments in this series; the first will be of a wholly literary character; the second, in charge of the Primary department; and last, the regular graduating exercises.

The Normal Department will continue a month or six weeks longer.

A HORRIBLE OUTBREAK

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Ishill of Morgantown, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Biles. Only 25 cents at all Druggists.

Headache often results from a disordered condition of the stomach and constipation of the bowels. A dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct these disorders and cure the headache. Sold by Theo. Wesley Druggist.

Mrs. C. E. Vandusen, of Knoxville, who was afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation for a long time. She says: "I have tried many preparations but none have done me the good that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have."

These Tablets are for sale by all Druggists. Beware of cheap imitations.

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Beware of Pickpockets! Beware of your health. G. F. P. (Gerstle's Female Balm) cures for all manner of Female Diseases.

Coated What Is Up Now? A NEW STORE AT CUMMINS STAND. FRANK JONES' CHEAP STORE. Look at your tongue. It's coated? Then you have a bad taste in your mouth every morning. Your appetite is poor, and food distresses you. You have frequent headaches and are often dizzy. Your stomach is weak and your bowels are always constipated. There's an old and reliable cure: Aere's Pills. Don't take a cathartic dose and then stop. Better take a laxative dose each night, just enough to cause one good free movement of the day following. You feel better the very next day. Your appetite returns, your dyspepsia is cured, your headaches pass away, your tongue clears up, your liver acts well, and your bowels no longer give you trouble.

It is understood on high authority that the President has decided

to appoint Mr. P. C. Knox, of Pittsburg, to the vacancy in his cabinet, that will be caused by the retirement of Attorney General C. J. Gigg on April 1st.



# Mt. Vernon Signal

Mt. Vernon, Ky., March 22, 1901.



### TIME TABLE.

24 north	11:05 a. m.
26 north	1:31 a. m.
23 south	1:57 p. m.
25 south	4:45 a. m.

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.

Second at Mt. Vernon, Ky., Post-office as second-class mail matter.

**MAGAZINE**  
Ashland Lodge No. 601 meets 2nd night 10 a. m.

**CHURCHES.**  
Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday 11 a. m. and at 6:30 p. m.  
Presbyterian—Holds services on the 2nd and 4th Sunday, increasing and evening.  
Baptist Church—Services on the Second Sunday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday night.

### Personals.

J. Fish was here Monday.  
Mrs. David Henderson is very ill.  
Miss Bessie Miller is improving rapidly.  
Mrs. L. W. B. Thurman has pneumonia fever.  
Lloyd Maret fell and sprained his hand Tuesday.  
W. A. B. Davis, we are glad to note, is improving.  
Supt. Brock, of the L. & N. passed out through yesterday.  
E. G. Baker went to Louisville Monday to buy goods.  
Miss George McFerron returned from Louisville yesterday.  
Mr. Joe Poynter is in Knoxville as a witness in a Railroad case.  
Miss Mary Durman visited relatives here the first of the week.  
John D. Miller is spending a few days with home folks this week.  
W. H. Pettus passed through Sunday en route to Williamsburg.  
J. E. Honk is in Louisville and Cincinnati this week buying goods.  
Mrs. Ali Owens of Livingston, was the guest of Mrs. G. S. Griffin.  
Mrs. Schooler, of Paint Lick, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Willis Adams.  
Mrs. Essie Painter has moved to the property recently vacated by W. R. McClure.  
Ballard Mullins, one of Livingston's good citizens, was here yesterday on business.  
Capt. A. N. Bently and Mr. John Farmer, of Livingston, were here between trains Tuesday.  
Rev. J. I. Haley, of Cynthia, attended the Willett lectures last week.—Richmond Chimes.

Mrs. K. B. Mullins is quite sick, caused by over work during the long sickness in her family.  
Rev. C. D. Hendrickson, of Brodhead, has a call to Casey, Ill., which occupies his entire time.  
Mrs. Lute Jones, from Middleboro, is at the bed-side of her sick daughter, Mrs. L. W. B. Thurman.  
Misses Mattie McFerron and Minerva Price spent Saturday and Sunday, with Miss Berds Martin.  
Our townsman, P. L. Thompson, has the blue ribbon for having sold more goods last year, than any other druggist. Glazebrook & Bro. have on the road.  
Messrs. C. C. Williams and W. B. Whitehead returned Tuesday from Tampa, Fla., and report Mrs. Clara Whitehead, who was severely ill about two weeks ago by a fall in the getting along as well as could be expected. The greatest trouble now being, a double vision, which was caused by the fall; probably the bursting of a blood vessel; but with this, she is very much better, than when they arrived there a week ago last Monday. Her eyes, both of which were broken, are getting along nicely.

Mrs. W. J. Childers, of Livingston, is here visiting her grand-mother.  
Rev. A. E. Ewers began a protracted meeting at the Presbyterian church Tuesday night.

W. R. McClure and family left Wednesday for Luther, O. T., where they will make their future home.

Green Denham, of London, a brother of Sam Denham, was here Wednesday selling the New Century Calligraph typewriter.

Ben Herndon, son of Capt. Herndon, of Lancaster, went to Louisville yesterday to try the Civil Service examination.

Mrs. B. F. Fugina came Saturday, to be with her husband during his sickness. We are glad to note Mr. Fugina much improved.

Mesdames. E. N. Koller and Frank passed through yesterday en route to Louisville. Mr. Koller accompanied them as far as Rowland.

Minor Fish has a regular job as night operator at Jellico. It has only been about a year now, since Minor went into the office with Mr. Landrum at this place, to learn.

W. T. Short was here yesterday and reported that Jones & Smith's stock of goods at Livingston would amount to about \$5,600. Mrs. Short accompanied him back to that place.

### LOCALS.

The pay train passed through Tuesday so the boys are all happy this week.

Mrs. W. G. Tharp died at Brodhead Tuesday and was buried Wednesday.

WANTED.—To buy 3,000 hens, will pay 5cts. per pound cash.

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TO LOAN.—\$2,000 to loan, with security on first-class real estate, at 6 per cent. Apply at this office.

Col. R. M. Jackson, Captain of the London State Guards, has resigned his position with the company.

The finest and most stylish hats ever brought to Mt. Vernon will be displayed on Saturday the 30th by Mrs. Sallie Williams.

Frank Brewitt, who was sent to the pen a year ago for breaking into and taking goods from J. Fish's store, at Wildie, returned Tuesday, having served his time.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box, 25c.

Miss Lucy Wallen, daughter of W. M. Wallen, died Friday of consumption. This is four out of the family, that died with this disease, the mother and three grown sisters.

The Mountain Democrat says: Marriage license were issued this week, to James Moore and Miss Julia Freeman, Luther Black and Miss Ida Clark, and William C. Moren and Miss Ida Tree.

I will be glad to welcome everybody to my opening on Saturday the 30th. Come and see whether you want to buy or not.

Mrs. Sallie Williams, (Old brick hotel Main street.)

SITOR.—Frank Mullins, son of H. J. Mullins, while loading some cross-ties, ten or eleven feet tall from the hoister, and hitting a rock was discharged, he fell striking him about an inch below the heart, passing through the body. While he is suffering considerably, it is not thought to be fatal.  
Most all the day Tuesday was consumed trying Henry McClure and his four sons, (Wm. Charley, George and Sam), charged with using insulting language to Spurr George Pringle, Henry McClure was fined \$5, and all the cost by jury, while the others were all discharged. C. C. Williams, B. J. DeBarrow and Brown and McClure were the lawyers for the defense, and County Attorney Carter handled the case for the Commonwealth.

Dr. Wilson is here visiting his son, H. M. Wilson.

Some very valuable improvements will be made in the telegraph exchange here by the first of May.

W. B. Whitehead has all his machinery here and will in the near future have his printing mill in operation.

FAIR.—The Richmond Lodge of Elks has decided to hold a big fair and carnival in that thriving and elegant city.

OPERA.—Mrs. Sallie Williams will have her Meliflora opening on Saturday March 30th. Every one should come and see her elegant line of hats.

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My line of ready-to-wear hats will be open and ready for display on tomorrow morning. Come and get one.

Mrs. Sallie Williams

Old brick hotel Main street.

Contract, for the construction of six miles of the Brush Creek railroad, was to be let at Richmond yesterday. Our contractor, Mr. Fritz Krueger was one of the bidders.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tharp's little daughter, Hazel, died at Loretto yesterday morning. The remains were brought to Brodhead last night where the burial took place to-day.

RENTED.—Mr. J. L. Joplin has rented his hotel to Mrs. Jones, of London, who is now running the Jackson House, at that place. Mrs. Jones will be here to take charge by the first of April.

MARRIED.—Rev. J. W. Hagin united in wedlock Miss Annie Pickett and I. W. Boswell, of Shelby county, on last Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Will Severance in Stanford.

PENITENTIARY.—William Clymer who lived on Clear Creek in this county several years ago was convicted in the Lincoln circuit court on the charge of assaulting Miss Sallie Crabtree and was given ten years in the penitentiary.

Jones & Smith were adjudged bankrupts before Judge Evans last Tuesday and the case referred to Referee Saunders, of Stanford, who has charge of all subsequent proceedings. It is hoped that these gentlemen will easily see the dawn of a new day financially and remain among us.

The bank, which was started here last October, has proven to be everything and even more, than it was ever claimed, that it would be. At the end of the first four months, it was on a paying basis and today not a dollar's worth of stock can be bought for less than \$1.10 and some refuse \$1.25.

CHANGES.—A Dispatch from Richmond says that Collector Denton will make several changes in the revenue force about the first of April. A. P. Brown, of London, will succeed J. F. Shackelford and Dr. Owens, of Somerset will take the place of James Sirber, of Danville. Mr. Surber will be given a nice position with Commissioner Yerkes at Washington.

William Bryant, alias William Sims, of Clay county, who was in jail here, for default of bail, charged with forgery, made his escape Wednesday night. He was in the lower department and to escape he first had to cut and tear off the steel sheeting over-head, then the rafters, which are placed very close together to make an opening into the upper department; then cutting a hole through the brick wall, he lowered himself to the ground by means of quilts tied together. Mr. Griffin, the jailer, never at any time suspected, this man as even wanting to escape, and during a three of nearly eight years, which he has been jailed, this is the first prisoner, he has ever had to escape, having always been very watchful and careful with his prisoners.  
In behalf of H. K. Wilson and the other prisoners, we want to say they made a Wilson's escape.

Hon. W. R. Ramsey and Judge James D. Black, representing Mrs. Sarah Brening, have taken her case to the Court of Appeals upon the ground that she is entitled to alimony from her deposed husband, Congressman Vincent Borick, as he is worth \$50,000.

### LIVINGSTON.

With each visit to the town of Livingston, we see additional improvements. It is certainly a pleasure to any citizen of our country, who has any interest in improvement, to visit this little town and note the rapid strides, which its enterprising citizens are making. The very manner and way the people move about, when at their business or on the streets, show conclusively to the looker on, that they mean business. It would be surprising to any one, who has never visited this thriving little town. Just watch the merchants there on Saturday, especially, and see what an enormous amount of business they do. It would make the merchants, in many of the larger towns of Kentucky open their eyes, and wonder if they were selling any goods at all. The firm of Ward & Magee have from two to three clerks and then are hardly able to wait upon their trade. Frank Jones, who has until recently been doing business in the R. C. Warle store, but now in the W. S. Cummins store, room is selling goods in endless quantities and growing in favor with the people with each day. Bowman & Cocke do a big business, however they devote most of their time to the lumber business, being operators of a big saw mill and one of the best planing mills in Eastern Ky. Fields & Browning is a new firm just started up, and will no doubt before many months have passed, have a splendid trade. T. D. Mullins carries a good stock and while he does not devote his entire time to the mercantile business, yet he enjoys a good portion of the patronage. J. A. Mullins & Son can furnish you any thing you want in furniture, which can not be equaled in prices anywhere, besides also carrying a nice line of groceries. John Farmer can furnish you nice, fresh groceries at very low figures, and Jake Sambrooks, near the railroad gets a splendid trade. Livingston has one drug store and with "Pa-son" Hocker, behind the case you can rest assured that prescription, will be properly filled. There are two good butcher shops, one run by J. C. Richeart, the other by W. T. Monk, and each enjoy a good trade. There are three hotels, the Fight Club, run by G. W. Pope, the River Mansion, by W. R. Dillon and the Mullins House by John Farmer, and at either place the wants of the hungry can always be abundantly satisfied. At Shannon McKenney's barber shop, you can always get an up-to-date hair cut and a easy shave. There are only two physicians Drs. Cooper and Childress and when they fail, it is useless to seek relief elsewhere. Dr. Lucas is the only dentist and has proved himself long since a good one. Capt. B. N. Koller, Train Master, Capt. A. N. Bently, Yard Master, Thos. Farley, Yard Master at night and L. M. Westfield chief train dispatcher have control of the L. & N. business and with the assistance of such trusty and faithful employees as Brack Grave, David Griffin, G. D. Cook, George Reynolds, W. H. Cottengen, Dave Preston, George McCarthy, George Doss, J. R. Orndoff, J. A. Mudd, W. T. Merriam, C. A. Moore and J. Y. Brown, etc., every thing moves like clock works. The last that we heard from the city officials, Jacob Callaway, Alf Sparks and Du Lake, the board of trustees, make the laws; Judge W. P. Raines, the splendid Police Judge sees that they are carried into effect; and J. C. Clancy, the Marshal ready to execute all papers placed in his hands.

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