

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

News Items.

Pneumonia is prevalent in the Klondike.
All grades of refined sugar were advanced ten points.
Many more students were arrested for rioting in Russia.
Frank Adams was killed by falling stone in a mine at Pineville.
Hopkinsville quarantined against Guthrie on account of smallpox.
A receiver was appointed for the United Salt Company, of Cleveland.
Duck Birtis was held to answer to the charge of burning the jail at Scottsville.
Bert Cassidy shot himself with suicidal intent in Bath county. He may recover.
The famous Okefenokee swamp, in Georgia, was sold to a Michigan firm for \$175,000.
On her deathbed at Cincinnati Miss Jennette Givans was married to the man of her choice.
The news that Gen. Tung Foh Sian is heading a rebellion in Mongolia and Shen Si is confirmed.
An effort is being made to consolidate the big machinery and stationary engine plants of the country.
Chairman Hull, of the House Military Committee, is en route to Philippines to investigate conditions there.
The story that the L. and N. is about to acquire the Tennessee Central railroad is denied by Col. Jere Decker.
Temple & Co. have settled with the insurance companies, getting \$85,000 cash and keeping the fire damaged stock.
Louisville relatives will contest the will of Mrs. Josephine Newcomb, who left her millions to Tulane University.
Twenty-nine Chinamen were arrested near Malone, N. Y., while trying to make their way into the United States from Canada.
Here which destroyed the Gallatin Tobacco Company's plan and several other buildings at Henderson caused a loss of about \$1,500,000.
Albert Parker, Democratic candidate, instituted a suit to compel Col. Hughes to turn over the office of Mayor at Topeka, Kas. to Parker.
W. P. Sanders was knocked senseless by a robber at Ashland, and thrown into the river, but the water revived him and he swam out.
Agnaldo is investing heavily in diamonds and jewelry. His quarters will be moved to a more pleasant and more fashionable neighborhood.
Frank J. Belcher died in the Klondike just as he was about to leave for Pennsylvania to retire on a fortune of \$500,000 which he had accumulated.
Gen. Thomas, former President of the Monon, confirms the report that the Monon, Southern, C. H. and D. and C. S. railroads will get together under one management.
Numerous anti-clerical meetings in Spain adopted resolutions demanding the expulsion of the religious orders and manifestations paraded crying "Down with the Jesuits!"
The Court of Appeals granted the attorneys for Caleb Powers thirty days in which to prepare and file a petition for a modification of the recent opinion reversing the Scott Circuit Court.
The Corbel assassination conspiracy case of the Commonwealth against Gabriel Ripley was called for trial in the Franklin Circuit Court and the formation of the jury was begun Tuesday.

POSSOM HOLLER (LEVER GREEN.)

Mr. Editor: No news to write from this place. Farmers are busy when the weather will permit them to work. Wheat is showing up better by far than was expected some time since. The prospects for a peach crop were never better here at this season or time of year, but alas, one cold night can settle the hash with the whole of them.
Judging from the amount of fertilizer that is being brought to this spring for corn, the outlay in money this spring will exceed the income in the fall in corn. To put commercial fertilizer on very poor land is a needless waste of money and time. If we expect good returns, and pay for the outlay we must fertilize land with some soil, and my experience is, the more soil the better it will pay us.
We must diversify crops more in Rockcastle if we expect to live easily—let us learn that corn is not king,—but good in his place. Try a large patch of potatoes, and a patch of tobacco. fertilizer will pay well on either, and they are money crops.
A few sheep and cows well kept will yield a larger return than horses.
Edgar Gooch spent Sunday in Possom Holler. He will attend the Normal, which begins in two weeks, and will continue for twenty days—for teachers only.
Samuel Brown, who has been attending the law school in Louisville, will be at home in about ten days.
Miss Visa DeBord has been employed as clerk in her uncle's store, (M. B. DeBord).
Custer Herrin, of Flat Lick neighborhood, makes lunar visits to uncle Mart DeBord's, and has so done for 12 months. Strange, isn't it. Something must attract Custer and I'm sure it's not the old folks.
The Macabees at this place have received their charter, and are going on their way rejoicing. Peter Shotts, A. J. Cress and others attended the State meeting at Louisville, this week.
Dr. Price has rented the C. D. Burnett farm, which will be sold in the near future.
Mr. Editor you will please notify Henry Brannaman, one time more to bring in those chickens or I will certainly tell that he voted for Beckham at the November election.
Give us another write up on the candidates Ed, and don't leave me and Rash out next time.
I find that my calling and election is sure, if I kin only get a sustitute. Both my opponents will surely be beaten badly, for one of them will be together and then I'll beat the other. Am sorry the rebels have got out of the primary so long for I do want to get out among the 'dear peopel', to speech make—sic and my opponent—so bad that I worry me. Ed, cut it you hertz Judge Colyer up just a little for my sake. My health is greatly improved and I've worked on the farm a few hours.
BUCK VERNON.

BRODHEAD

Mr. W. H. Sowler has been unwell for a few days, but is better at this writing.—F. L. Thompson, was with us again Tuesday, he is looking well.
Mrs. A. E. Albright has been visiting relatives at Mt. Vernon this week.—Miss Bettie and Bell Hendrickson, are visiting relatives and friends, at Pineville, and will remain for some time.
The Rev. Andrew J. Johnson, the noted Methodist livangelest, was to begin a series of meetings at Wallas Chappie last Monday night.—Mr. Thomas Cherry our energetic merchant went to Louisville Monday night.
Dr. Percy Benton, and R. P. Pike went to Stanford Sunday and returned Monday. The Dr. is trading in horse stock now.—Rev. A. J. Pike went to Marrion last Saturday and filled his appointment, in the Hayville church Saturday and Sunday, returned home Monday.
Miss Helen Thurmond, our up-to-date school teacher, went to Lancaster last Friday to visit Miss Katie Simpson, her cousin, at the Mason Hotel.—Mrs. Joshua Dunn, the good lady that Uncle Joshua thought he had 'lost, come in on Tuesday train, and the good old gentleman, that life is, was made happy right.
Mrs. James Henderson, of Lowell, saw Mr. Dunn's advertisement in the I. J., and she accompanied Mrs. Dunn home, and from the way she talked, Bro. Dunn will be expected to compensate her for returning the lost bride.—Mrs. Henderson is now visiting her relatives and friends at this place. Mrs. Ed Newland is a daughter of Mrs. Henderson.
Mrs. Dr. I. S. Burdett went to Crab Orchard last Saturday, and returned Sunday.—Miss Bettie Wilmont, one of Brodhead's belles who has been in school at Ligonston, came home last Saturday and did not return until Wednesday, as her mother was not well.—Misses Amy Pike and Helise Colyer, also Horace Benton, of the Mt. Vernon school, were at home Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. K. H. Hamm went to Louisville Tuesday.
Mr. William Marksbury is with Mr. J. H. Dunn this week.—Mr. Bowyer representing Boston shoe House, was with Mr. W. H. Sowler this week.—Miss Melvina Owens, who lived three miles South of Brodhead, died Tuesday and was buried at Freedom Wednesday.—James Johnson, our mill man who has been on Copper Creek for some time, got his house burned Tuesday 2 p. m. with nearly all its contents. Mr. Johnson has the sympathy of our people.
—Mr. Danie Owens is working quite a number of mechanics on his new building, which he is pushing to completion with rapidity.
—Miss Edgar Albright, the best and shonider of the Mt. Vernon brand, passed through our place last Monday. This young man has one among the best fathers and mothers that Rockcastle county ever produced, and as he is trying so hard to make the Mt. Vernon Signal one of the best county papers in this part of the county, why should not every man and woman in the county lend a helping hand, and stand by our young brother that is left behind? I talk to my brother, or even a sister, I think God, he has got a noble woman left to help him in his noble life. So Mr. Editor, if you have not the good will of the most people, and do not have got the brain power to make such a noble man, do not write Brodhead.

Mr. Editor stir up that Livingston man, and tell him we are looking for a good letter from that part every week.
Mr. Pal Rogers was in town Tuesday.—Our Police Judge has a full docket for April term of court.—Our barber, Mr. Fowler, is not only a barber, but a stone cutter as well, and when he is not cutting hair or shaving some one, he is making the flint fly.—Mr. A. C. Dunn, of Stanford, was in our town Monday and Tuesday.—Mr. William Haysinger was down with us Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Martin, of Mareburg, was in town Monday, and Mrs. Martin is so small that she looks very much like a little girl, but she is a good woman.—Our old friend and up-to-date carpenter, Alex. Tyree, is hiding nails very fast in Mr. C. H. Frith's new house, that is going up with rapidity.—Mr. William Francisco's day is much improved, in health, and it is though, now that I will recover.—Mrs. Lam Hovel, of Texas, came in last Tuesday, and is now at her mother's, Mrs. Reynolds. Her husband did not come with her, but will come later.
CONWAY
The sawmill at this place is running regular now.
M. H. Jordan, was in Paint Lick last Monday, on business.
Allen McKinzie was in Richmond last Tuesday, on business.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Woodall was in Berea, last Saturday shopping.
—Mr. Thomas Hayes, had a very fine cow killed by the train here last week.
Our hasting merchants at this place are showing things very lively at present.
Roads are very muddy in this part. We need larger ditches and more grading.
Mr. D. N. Williams passed through here last week, on his way home, from Kingston.
Matt Coffey has improved his place very much by putting a new board fence in front of his dwelling.
Mrs. Elmira Hardin has moved from Berea, to our locality. We welcome her very much, as she is an awful good neighbor.
W. H. Jones and Thomas Hayes passed through here on the train last Sunday, on their way to Louisville, to purchase their spring stock.
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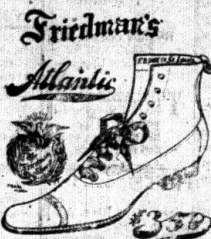
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Flour, No. 1, per barrel	\$4.50
" Belle of Lincoln per bbl	4.00
Daisy flour per barrel	\$4.10
Labelle flour	\$4.50
Bacon, per lb	10c
Dan'l Boone Soap, 3 cakes	5c
Star Soap, 3 cakes	10c
Rice, No. 1, per lb	7 1/2c
Granulated Sugar per lb	6 1/2c
Extra Light Brown Sugar lb	4 1/2c
Syrup, Caramel, gal. bucket	35c
Shipstuffs, per hundred	1.00
Calico, all the best brands	5c
Calico, all cheap grs 4cs & under	3 1/2c
Can goods	8 1/2c
Clothing, suits, 75c to \$15.00	
Lard 10c in small lots, 10c in 50 lb lots or more	
Northern seed oats per bu.	45c
Millet hay on hand	
Eggs per doz	9c
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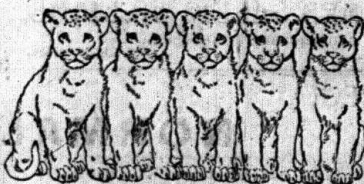
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Land, Stock, Crops

The Hazardburg Democrat notes the sale of a lot of hogs for August delivery at 5 cts per pound.

E. P. Claybrook, of Hutchison, has sold a lot of 200 lb. hogs to Mr. Wehler of Lexington, at 5 1/2 cents.—Paris News.

Depp & Holman bought two dozen hens of W. J. Free for \$10 15. The two dozen weighed 145 pounds and brought Mr. Free \$5 97 1/2, per dozen.—Cincinnati Times.

In January and February of this year no less than 61,760 head of cattle were exported against 57,757 for the same two months of 1900, again 11,009. The average valuation per head in February of this year was \$1.34 against

\$87.90 for the same months last year.

For Sale.—Eggs, full-blooded Plymouth Rock, 12 for 50 cts. will deliver at Mt. Vernon.

A. C. Sowder, Level Green, Ky.

W. P. Tate bought yesterday eight yearlings at 5c.—J. C. Hays sold to John C. Pepples seven calves at \$19.—J. H. Roach bought a carload of hogs of various paths at 2 1/2 to 3 c.—John Harris of Hays sold a bunch of hogs to C. T. Johnson at 50 c.—Lutes & Co. sold to J. J. Allen a bunch of calves at \$22 50 and bought of same 30 100-lb hogs at 5c.—Lutes & Co. bought of A. W. Carpenter 30 lb hogs at 5c for April delivery. They also bought of Homan the same 30 lb hogs at 5c.

of heifer calves at \$13 50, and to J. A. Young a bunch of plain yearlings at \$18 00. They sold to James and John Carson 67 ewes and lambs at \$4.—Interior Journal.

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