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

News Items.

Six convicts tunneled their way out of prison at Coalburg, Ala.

The State Convention of Red Men met at Danville, this week.

The Spanish Cabinet decided to end the state of siege at Barcelona.

Union paper-hangers and painters at Owensboro went on a strike.

Property, valued at \$30,000, was destroyed at Mayfield Monday by fire.

Lack of rain is causing great damage to the cotton crop in the South.

Harvey B. Young, the famous landscape artist, died at Colorado Springs.

A South Carolina woman became a grand-mother at the age of twenty six.

George Gould made arrangements for the purchase of 25,000 tons of rails.

The reorganized army is composed of 77,877 men of the line and a staff of 7,753.

Municipal governments have been established throughout the province of Baran.

Attorney General Harlap, of Porto Rico, decided that cock fighting is illegal.

The striking miners of the Taylor Coal Company, in Ohio county, returned to work.

Gen DeWitt has resumed operation and said to have crossed the Transval with 2,000 men.

A train followed at a distance of 2500 feet the cars on the electric street railway system at Albany.

The small potteries of Ohio are forming a combination for material protection against the larger concerns.

The Molin blow factory has given option to the New York capitalists, who are very anxious to start a plow trust.

A London dispatch says disquieting rumors are prevalent in that city with regard to the health of J. Pierpont Morgan.

James Frederick Goddard, formerly Vice-President and General Manager of the Santa Fe railroad, died in Brooklyn.

The President pardoned Louis Gallot, convicted of misapplication of funds of the Union National Bank of New Orleans.

The Court of Appeals took under submission a motion to advance the Pratt-Breckinridge contest over the Attorney Generalship.

Authentic information concerning the wreck of Paducah indicates that fifteen persons lost their lives—six whites and nine blacks.

The Indiana Supreme Court granted a stay of execution to Jos. D. Keith, convicted of the murder of Nora Kiefer in Warrick county.

Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith gave up the lease on his Washington home and it is reported he will soon resign from the Cabinet.

Machinery employed at the shops of the Lackawanna railroad at Kingston, went on a strike and all the machine shops on that road are now idle.

Of the ten largest cities in the world, the United States has three of them, New York, Chicago and Philadelphia, while no other country has but one.

E. L. Chetwood, confidential clerk in the employ of Brown Bros. Bankers in New York, was arrested on the charge of being over \$12,000 short in his accounts.

Government circles at Berlin furnish detail that any negotiations are going on between Austria and Germany for a European league against the United States.

POSSOM HOLLER (LEVEL GREEN.)

MR. EDITOR: I am at home today, under my own grape-vine and shooger tree, postin up in the "Blue Back Speller" fur the examination, I can spel every word from "bà-ker" to "hoss back."—O, I'm improvin'. Mr. editor, who is "Jethier head," the man who talks ov my illiteracy? I'll bet him a hole possum that I kin beat him a-spellin or doin ov enny other othing in literary business. I'll be in town next Friday and Saturday, an ef he wants a little help I'll jest pull him thru and show him what I kin do in a lite squeezer fur the boys in the trenches—(e) in the suds.

Elisha Mullins, of the Big Hill country, was among us on a two-fold mission last week—whiting his relatives and friends in a social way, and incidentally informing everybody that he is a candidate for jailer subject to the voters of the county at November election. While Elisha has always affiliated with the Democratic party, yet he was never an extremist and will therefore draw much help from his acquaintances, friends and relatives in the Republican ranks.

As to me I have made my "callin and election shure" ef I kin git a sustitute and I kin do that with just a liddle grain ov help.

Our corn, wheat, oats, grass and white oak ground need rain.

Not over 50 per cent of us are done plantin yet.

Quality of produce for a fall crop is not and they are now comparatively safe. Blackberries will be found by the barrel; and in 2 weeks we'll reach the first stepping stone that leads through the whole fruit crop—strawberries, then gooseberries and right ov their heels, come the currants and the dewberries, then the blackberry and even some forward kinds of apples, then garden sabs and lots of other new and good things in their turn, but all in regular rotation, and when these things have all served their usefulness and laid the first of October have laid vegetation in the grave, in come the persimmon, the pumpkin and the possum—these three, but the greatest of these, is the possum.

What a wonderfully delightful world this is for us poor sinners to live in, and how good Omnipotence is to us notwithstanding our rebellious dispositions—wish I could live one-thousand years right here in Possom Holler.

Mr. editor, as you are presumed to know everything, whether you do or not, I'll ask you if Jethier Hed and Sap Head are Sy Nony-nous.

If the examination adjourns in time Saturday, I'll open my canvass fur votes at 4 p. m., in a public speech.

Now Leather Pat, come and hear me and I'll prove to you BEYANT CONTROVERSY, that I can spell, speak or do most any other o'ld thing, as well as my opponents, and I'll also prove to you that I can beat the man to vote for, regardless of polly Tix or any thing else, instead ov votin fur them.

Our "Normal" will close Thursday and we'll visit your town in full force Friday and we want sustitutes—if we can get them.

Very Truly,
BUCK VARNON.

OLD SOLDIER'S EXPERIENCE.
M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c. At all druggists.

BE NOT ALARMED.

Voters and Tax-payers of Rockcastle County.

As this year, at the November election, you will be called upon to elect county officers, to serve the people of this county for the next four years, and as this is a matter that every man, woman and child in the county is or should be directly interested in, I believe the voter and tax-payer should, before they cast their vote for any man for office, thoroughly satisfy their own mind, that they are electing men to office that will look after the interest of the county and its people. With due respect to the candidates already announced, and to them that may become candidates later, I desire to say to them that I am their friend, because—of them, or the majority of them at least, have supported me by their votes when I needed their support and for which I shall always feel grateful. But as the interest of the 12,000-twelve thousand men, women and children of this county is so much greater than any one, or even two or three men, that I think their interest should be looked after a little as well as the interest of a few men, like myself and others who have held office in the county, from two to ten years, and to whom the people become very, very dear, every four years. Now being somewhat familiar with the affairs, its financial condition, its roads, &c., and having a great desire to see our county come to the front with its churches and schools and to see the roads improved, so that the people of this county, and especially the women and children—can have the privilege of enjoying some of the benefits to be derived from good schools, good roads, &c., having these kinds in view, I have decided to devote a part of my time in helping to elect men to office who are in favor of progress in every sense of the word. Men who are not afraid to advocate the right on the group (or off of it.) I am not a candidate for any office, feeling that the people of this county, have already done more for me in the way of office, than I deserved, and more than I can ever repay. Now if the voters and tax-payers of this county will study well, our financial condition, the need of good roads and will vote for men who are in favor of carrying out the purpose for which they are elected, I think we will have no trouble in building up our county to the standard she is so justly entitled to.

Respectfully,
JAS. I. WHITE.

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J. THOS. CHERRY
The above is a fair likeness of Mr. J. Thos. Cherry, one of Brodhead's splendid merchants and hustling business men.

WABD

Uncl Jim Cummins is very low and not expected to live but a very short time.

Rev. H. T. Williams filed his appointment as Segos Greek church Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. McFerron and grand son, Robert, and John and Bill Cummins, of Mt. Vernon, attended church here Sunday last.

J. U. Wallen says, he is having splendid success selling tobacco for R. S. Martin, taking more orders, than ever before since he has been on the road.

Rev. William Williams will preach at Freedom church next Saturday and Sunday and the fourth Saturday and Sunday Rev. James Cummins will preach at the same place.

WILDIE

J. J. Braunman was down from Berea, first of week.

L. C. Smith and wife are up from Livingston, this week.

Most all the farmers of this vicinity are done plantin corn.

Mrs. A. B. Braunman is very low—not expected to live long.

Bro Ballew preaches here Saturday and Sunday, everybody come and hear him.

The bride and groom have returned from their bridal tour through Tenn.

Mrs. W. H. Bower and daughter have returned from an extended trip to Falmouth.

A great many Masons, and a few others, went to the funeral of W. G. Mullins, Tuesday morning.

Miss Lavinia Fish, who is attending College at Berea, spent Saturday and Sunday with parents.

We are very sorry that our letter, that was "delayed," was published last week, hope they wont publish any more delayed letters.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce
Chesley Payne
as a candidate for Magistrate in the Second
district, subject to the action of the Republi-
can party.

MASSACHUSETTS today has
three Democratic Congressmen,
when if the State was rightly di-
vided there would be four. Yet the
present Legislature has a bill be-
fore it to Gerrymander the State so
there will be only one Demo-
cratic district in the State. What
a hoodlum goes in for those same
people when a little Gerrymander-
ing is done in the South, even
helping to contest the seats of
Democrat elected from such a dis-
trict. It is another case of whose
ox is gored. We remember that it
has only been a short time since a
defeated candidate in this Con-
gressional district contested the seat
of Mr. Gilbert, because Jackson county
was taken from the district and
placed in the eleventh. At any rate
that was the grounds, the cause
being a snug little sum of money,
which the government un-
wisely gives such fellows. The
amount paid is entirely too much,
and should be changed. It is an
inducement to men who have spent
all they had, and then got a "Water-
loo," to contest when they know
there is no hopes of gaining any-
thing but the money.

JUDGE JAMES D. BLACK in an
interview in Louisville, would not
say whether he would accept the
place of Circuit Judge to succeed
Judge Tinsley. We can't tell
about that, but if you want to
know who will be the next Govern-
or of Kentucky, we refer you to the
Hon. J. D. Black of Barbourville.
The mountain people undoubtedly
expect and deserve the office of
governor next term, and Mr.
Black is the one man to whom all
eyes are turned. How can we ex-
pect anything but that the mount-
ainians will be Republican as long
as the Democrats of that part are
not better represented. It is true
the mountain counties have been grow-
ing in the Republican faith, and
well may we have expected them to
do so under the circumstances.
But we don't think there will be
any opposition to Mr. Black's nomi-
nation in fact, we don't see how
there could be any one object when
we remember the past.

THE DANVILLE NEWS is most cer-
tainly correct when it said that the
local editor of the Advocate had
been "fed on dope," when he said
that editor W. P. Walton would
take charge of and become editor
of the Mt. Vernon Signal. If the
local editor had taken the second
thought he might have known the
report was a bogus one. While it
is true W. P. Walton could run this
paper for better than the present
editor is running it, but we
desire to say, that neither the press
nor the good will of the editor is
for sale, and that whoever runs the
Signal will live in Mt. Vernon.
We are very well pleased with our
present prospect, as we have already
succeeded beyond our expectation.

MR. R. O. CUNNINGHAM announces
his retirement from the
Danville News, that splendid pa-
per which he started and put on a
sure foundation. If Capt. Lillard,
the new editor, proves himself as
good in journalism as he has in
everything else, he has ever under-
taken, the News will even be bet-
ter than before, and here is wishing
Capt. Lillard unbounded success
in his new field of labor.

HON. JAS. B. MCCREARY, in an
interview at Washington says he is
pleased with his chances for U. S.
Senator, and so are we. When he
succeeds, Deboe, Kentucky will
thep no longer hide her head in
shame.

The German Reichstag was
prorogued last November.
Four lives were lost by the burn-
ing of the steamer City of Owens
boro at Catfish, Mo.
Many lives were lost in the Ital-
ian village of Acrezza by the fall
of an immense rock.

Charles Emory Smith denies that
he contemplates resigning the office
of Postmaster General.
Nine miners were killed and
three fatally injured by an explosion
at Farmington W. Va.

Corn King Phillips boosted the
price to sixty cents, reaping \$75-
000 on his sales for the day.
It is now stated that only five
lives were lost by the sinking of the
steamer City of Paducah.

Robbers blew open the vault of
the Hart County Bank at Manford-
ville and secured \$3,000 or more.
Owing to the serious illness of
Mrs. McKinley, the President has
abandoned the Northwestern trip.

Miss Manie Daugherty, of
Hardtown, was appointed matron of
the Hopkinsville Insane Asylum.

The Rio Grande Western rail-
road passed under the control of the
Denver and Rio Grande Wednesday.
The Alaskan, the largest mercantile
vessel ever built on the Pacific
coast, was launched at San Fran-
cisco.

The Grand Encampment of Ken-
tucky Odd Fellows is in session.
Reports show the order to be in a
prosperous condition.

At Everett, Wash., a boy com-
mitted suicide because he had been
reprimanded by his father. His
father then killed himself.
News was received of the death
of Mrs. Lottie Witherspoon Bell,
of Louisville, in Korea, where she
was engaged with her husband in
missionary work.

The horribly mutilated and
decomposed body of Henry Bayne,
who disappeared five weeks ago,
was found in the woods near his
home in Nelson county.

A large force of militia is on
hand at Albany to prevent further
rioting. An unsuccessful attempt
at a settlement of the street railway
strike trouble was made.

Suit to force Mrs. Cloteal Botto
to settle her accounts as agent for
Mrs. Florence Irvin Botto was filed
by the executor. It is said that
her report fails to account for at
least \$25,000.

Circuit Judge John W. Green,
of Owen county, died Saturday
night of paralysis. Mr. John M.
Lassing, of Boone county, will
probably be appointed by Gov.
Beckham to fill out the term.

United States District Attorney
Tinsley has recommended Hon.
George M. Davison, of Stanford,
for the position of Assistant Dis-
trict Attorney of the Eastern Ken-
tucky Judicial District, recently
created. Mr. Davison was formerly
Congressman from this district and
is well qualified to discharge the
duties of the office.

BRODHEAD
Little Goebel Pike is very sick,
this week.

Mr. R. S. Martin is in Junction
City this week.
Mrs. Mary Collyer, who has been
very poorly for some two weeks, is
some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Cherry,
of our town, left Tuesday for a few
days in the city of Louisville.
Bro. Pike filled his appointment
at Buckeye last Saturday and Sun-
day, returning home Monday.

Mr. George Barnes and wife left
Wednesday for a weeks visit to
friends and relatives in Casey coun-
ty.
Mr. George Brooks is on the sick
list, but we think that George would
get better if he could see a friend
he has at Livingston.

Our picture man, Mr. Stephen-
son, is still doing plenty of work,
and now is the time for our people
to have their self taken.

Robert Collyer, of Crab Orchard,
was here this week loading tele-
phone poles. He has contracted
eight car loads at this place, of R.
Francisco and R. E. Pike.
Mr. Perander Hiatt was in town
Wednesday. Aunt Ret left him
come down this week by himself.
Per. is a mighty good man, and it
looks like he ought to live forever.

Miss Ella Dunn, one of Brod-
head's most accomplished belles,
went away Thursday, to visit old
friends in Lincoln, Garrard and
Boyle counties. She will be gone
some 10 or 15 days.

Mr. James Hays, of near Crab
Orchard, was in Brodhead Wednes-
day, he was weighing up hogs for
the boys. He brought about 50 head
here from A.C. Boreing, Jolu Craig,
Henry Sutton and James Purcell.
Hogs are bringing about a nickle
a pound.

Messrs. Joshua Boreing and Ora
Frith, two of our young men who
are going to school at Lexington,
returned home last Friday, to visit
homefolks. They returned to Lex-
ington Sunday. Mr. Boreing is
studying short-hand, and Mr.
Ora is studying book-keeping. The
boys are looking well.

J. G. Frith is getting so fat he
can hardly walk. It looks like he
would be lazy, but of course, he is
not. If you could be in the store
some day and see a young fiddy
come in, and see him throw his hat
down on the counter, and watch
him move around a little, you would
think him to only be about 20 years
old.

Mr. F. Francisco has just finish-
ed planting a 20 acre field of corn.
He had Mr. Gibbs to plant it with
a two-horse plauter, and it did the
work so nice that he had to send a
man out in the field several times,
to see if the driver was a-sleep.
Now understand, that I do not
vouch for the truthfulness of this
statement. I only have Fullen's
word for it.

Miss Helen Thurnond, our teach-
er, is on her vacation for a few
weeks. She is visiting relatives
and friends in Stanford this week.
Miss Helen will be one of our pub-
lic school teachers at Brodhead
this next fall. Mr. Joshua Boreing
will be the principal in the school,
so we anticipate having a good
school, as both our teachers, have
the reputation of being first-class
instructors. Miss Thurnond has
been with us three years, and she
wears well with our people.

Miss Berda Martin, of Mares-
burg, is in Brodhead this week,
and we asked her who she was
visiting, and in reply, she said she
could not stay away from Brodhead.
But Miss Sallie Purcell said she
was visiting her, so Miss Berda's
statement only proves what every-
body knows to be true; that Brod-
head is the best place in the world.
I could prove this statement by a
young lady that lives at Jellico, and
by young men and ladies all along
the line—of course Mt. Vernon is
excepted.

Our old friend and brother, G.
L. McRoberts, who has been visit-
ing relatives in Garrard and Lin-
coln counties, returned home Tues-
day. The old gentleman is look-
ing well and if you could see him
and his son-in-law, Mr. Joshua
Dunn sitting together, you would
hardly think that Mr. McRoberts
was Mr. Dunn's father-in-law. But
F. Francisco accounts for this by
saying, that Mr. McRoberts is a
widower, and that Bro. Dunn has
the youngest looking wife you ever
saw, for a man of his age.

Mr. W. R. Dillion, of Livingston,
was with us Wednesday. The
writer and Mr. Dillion were great
friends 25 or 30 years ago, and have
had some good times together. We
used to rasee like two boys. Bill
is looking well—looks to be about
40 years old, but is 58. We saw
his father last Monday, who lives
in Lancaster, the old Captain is
looking well and seems like a boy,
but he said his legs did not like to
carry his body, just like they did
some 60 or 75 years ago, but such
is life, twice a child and once a
man. The good old man is now
the second child, and can not walk
so well as when a man.

GOOD ROAD ARTICLE TAKEN
FROM THE U. S. DEPART-
MENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Bad roads constitute the greatest
drawback to rural life, and for the
lack of good roads the farmers suf-
fer more than any other class. It
is obviously unnecessary, therefore,
to discuss here the benefits to be
derived by them from improved
roads. Suffice it to say, that those
localities where good roads have
been built are becoming richer,
more prosperous, and more thickly
settled, while those which do not
possess these advantages in trans-
portation are either a standstill or
are becoming poorer and more
sparsely settled. If these condi-
tions continue, fruitful farms may
be abandoned and rich lands go to
waste. Life on a farm often be-
comes, as a result of "bottomless
roads," isolated and barren social
enjoyments and pleasures, and
country people in some communi-
ties suffer such great disadvantage
that ambition is checked, energy
weakened, and industry paralyzed.

Good roads, like good streets,
make habitation along them most
desirable; they economize time and
reduce in transportation of products,
reduce wear and tear on horses,
harness, and vehicles, and enhance
the market value of real estate.
They raise the value of farm lands
and farm products and tend to
beautify the country through which
they pass; they facilitate rural mail
delivery and are a potent aid to
education, religion, and sociability.
Charles Sumner once said, "The
road and the schoolmaster are the
two most important agents in ad-
vancing civilization."

The difference between good and
bad roads is often equivalent to the
difference between profit and loss.
Good roads have a money value to
farmers as well as a political and
social value, and leaving out con-
venience, comfort, social and refin-
ed influences which good roads al-
ways enhance, and looking at
them only from the "almighty dol-
lar" side, they are found to pay
handsome dividends each year.

People generally are beginning
to realize that road building is a
public matter, and that the best in-
terests of American agriculture and
the American people as a whole
demand the construction of good
roads, and that money wisely ex-
pended for this purpose is sure to
return.

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will cost and what you can expect to see on the trip.
F. E. WATT, T. P. A., Cincinnati, Ohio.
E. W. LEBLANC, G. P. and T. A., St. Louis, Mo.

COVE
Mrs. R. E. Bell still continues
very low.
Mr. George Johnson and his lit-
tle sister were visiting relatives, at
Climax the first of the week.
Quite a number of our young
folks attended church at Flatrock
Sunday last.
T. J. Townsen is night watch-
man at Sparks' quarry now.
Mrs. George Brown, of Palaski,
is at the bedside of her sister Mrs.
R. E. Bell.
Rev. James Riddle went to his
regular appointments at Walnut
Grove Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. P. D. Singleton, of Crooked
creek, is visiting at Mr. Craig Bry-
ants this week.
Jake Pike sold to J. A. Proctor a
buggy for \$17. C. Bryant sold to
Wm. Mullins a cow for \$27.

FOUGHT FOR HIS LIFE.
"My father and sister both died
of Consumption," writes J. T.
Weatherax, of Wyandotte, Mich.,
and I was saved from the same
frigid fate only by Dr. King's
New Discovery. An attack of
Pneumonia left an obstinate cough
and very severe lung trouble, which
an excellent doctor could not help,
but a few months' use of this won-
derful medicine made me as well as
ever and I gained much in weight."
Infallible for Coughs, Colds and
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Dan'l Boone Soap, 3 cakes	.5c
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Granulated Sugar per lb	6 1/2c
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Calico, all cheap grades 5c & under	
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Lard 1 lb in small lots	10c
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C. S. Griffin sold to J. C. Rhinehart, a cow, weight 1,000 lbs, for \$37.50.

Mr. Will H. Edwards, Jr., delivered his wool Saturday to Mr. John Arnett at 20c. Buyers are paying from 18 to 20c, according to quality.—Woodford Sun.

Boys Voters, an extensive peach grower of Trimble county, anticipating an enormous and profitless peach crop, has sold his entire prospective crop in the orchards for 45c per bushel.—Winchester Democrat.

In Clover Bottom country, Chilton Reed bought 65 or 70 sheep and lambs from J. R. Guon at \$3.12 per head for all and 108 sheep and lambs from C. P. Mitchell at \$2.75 per head. Mr. Reed sold 150 lambs to J. Colien, to go May 5th, at 6c a pound.—Jessamine Journal.

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Breeders of pure bred hogs says that they cannot keep up with the present demand from farmers, who are ambitious to improve the quality of their droves. Hogs coming to market now are much better in breed and quality than they were some years ago, says the Chicago Drovers' Journal, but there is still room for improvement and farmers are realizing that it costs no more to feed a good hog than a poor one. In fact, it costs much less, for a drove of razorbacks could hardly be gotten into prime killing condition with any amount of feed.

Kentucky, with an area of 40,000 square miles, of land surface, stands third in the column of Southern wheat producing States, Texas, with seven times Kentucky's area, standing first, and Maryland, with three times her area, standing second. Kentucky stands second among the Southern States in corn and oat products, Texas being first. She is second in Irish potato pro-

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The demand for good horses is greater than it has been for years, and owing to the extremely low prices of horses for the past few years, people turned but little attention to that direction, and consequently the supply is rather limited. The good prices, which now exist, on account of the scarcity, will naturally continue until the market becomes flooded again, so the farmers, who turn their attention in this line now, will be the ones to reap the reward before many years.

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