



ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Chesley Payne...

CENSUS statistics for Kentucky shows the total population of the Commonwealth to be 2,157,174...

THE Louisville Times had a splendid cartoon Tuesday evening of Mr. James F. Ginstead with a sabb carving knife cutting into a watermelon...

BRADLY advised James F. Ginstead, of Louisville, not to accept the mayoralty nomination, because tainted with fraud, bribery and ballot-box burning...

THE Alabama Constitutional Convention by a vote of 104 to 74 yesterday adopted the section of the majority report...

MAINE, Rhode Island, Michigan and Wisconsin, are the only four States, which do not have capital punishment...

SARFEN seems to have a grip on the "Grand Old Party" in Kentucky, and they are even carrying loads of it to Emperor McKinley at Canton...

WELLS Owen McIntyre, of the Advocate, is investigating the claims of Mt. Vernon, unearthed by the editorial in this paper...

WHAT is meant there a bar and two faces combined? Not even a riddle...

From all indications the Maryland Democratic ignoring National issues and working in harmony for the good of the Commonwealth...

In Ohio, at Columbus, a dozen bolters from the Ohio Democratic Convention met and organized "The Progressive Democratic Party"...

CARDINAL GIBSON is quoted as saying that Archbishop Ireland and Corrigan will be elevated to the Cardinalate...

Gov. BECKHAM will review the State Guards during their encampment at Owensboro...

LEVEL GREEN

Rev. Todd filled his appointment at the Christian church Sunday and preached a very interesting sermon, looking at it from a Campbellite stand point...

I have a question for the clergy? We read in the New Testament Scriptures, where Christ on various occasions, "cast out devils" now who were these devils and where did they come from?...

There seems to be a desire among many of our county men to leave Rockcastle this fall and seek homes elsewhere. This will be the case until we have better roads...

Rev. F. L. Warren is in the doctor's. He purchased a fine pair of "Sooner" from John McCallin and will raise them for Dr. Frick...

W. H. Brown, Sr. wants a new breed of chickens but he's forgot the name...

Polly Tia is getting hot even down here now. Just let 'em boil, for it do look funny and sound funny and it is funny to see them (the rebels of course) fight each other...

In my write up about the rains, I did not say that we need not pray for rain, but I did say, and do now reiterate that God does not send the rain any more direct than He causes the sun to rise and set...

Well, we still need rain, and unless it come soon, corn and pastures will be spoiled.

LIVINGSTON

John Farmer was in Crab Orchard Sunday.

Miss Lou Mullins is visiting relatives at Lexington.

J. F. Cooper is visiting his parents at Clondland, N. C.

Mrs. Geo. Pope returned home from Lancaster Monday.

Mrs. Alvin Ranies is visiting her parents, at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. Annie Elmore has returned home from a trip to Staunton.

Mrs. W. T. Meriamee returned home from Staunton, Tuesday.

W. C. Mullins is on a business trip to Staunton and Hustonville.

Mrs. G. M. Ballard is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cook, at Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bun have returned from a visit at Staunton.

Mrs. J. R. Stucky and son, John, were in Mt. Vernon Monday.

W. P. Stark, of Lagrange, was with his many friends here last week.

Mrs. Linehan returned Monday, after a visit at Somerset and Lebanon Junction.

Thos. Lasley and Grant Hilton are at Bowling Green, with the air car this week.

Mrs. George Cook has been visiting her parents, in Mt. Vernon, for a few days.

Mrs. Ida Rose is visiting her mother, Mrs. Meadows, who is very sick, at Pine Hill.

James Frazier was in Brodhead Monday to have his eyes treated, by Dr. Burdette.

Mrs. L. C. Smith and daughter are visiting Mrs. Frank Dillon, at Crab Orchard, this week.

Miss Lela Hendren, of Edenton Madison county, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Lewis Dillion.

Mrs. Lottie Argenbight, accompanied Mrs. Emma Price to her home at Lexington, Tuesday.

Miss Nannie Wells, after an extended visit with friends here, returned to Mt. Vernon last week.

Mrs. Mattie Owens, of Barbourville, is the guest of her uncle, Ashley Owens, and Mrs. Sue Mallins.

Died, Wednesday evening, at the residence of Cep. Poynter, near town, Jesse Poynter, aged about 60 years.

John and Henry Fields, who have been the guests of Mrs. Henry Browning, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Grant Hilton went to Staunton Wednesday, to attend the burial of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hilton.

Flem and Joe Cummins have returned from the Philippine Islands, and say Old Kentucky is good enough for them.

Mrs. James Frazier and Mrs. Henry Browning, also the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meriamee, are on the sick list.

Miss Susie Johnson, of Boat Heel, Laurel County, who has been the guest of Miss Clara Griffin returned home Sunday.

Mrs. A. N. Bentley, Mrs. Lena Sparks and little son, Bentley, are visiting relatives at Louisville, Frankfort and Gratiensburg.

John Brown and F. L. Thompson, of Mt. Vernon, L. T. Stewart, of Wildie, and A. L. Reed, of London, were guests of W. R. Dillion, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary J. Payne, of Atlanta, and Mrs. J. C. Poynter, of Mt. Vernon, who were the guests of Mrs. Lou Mullins, last week, have returned home.

The many friends here of M and Mrs. L. P. Gray of Lebanon Junction, sympathize with them in the loss of their only boy, Walter Cooper, who was drowned at Lebanon Junction...

Col. W. R. Thomas and son, Robert, have purchased the grocery store and plan to sell and will begin operation in about thirty days...

Luther, the husband of Miss Mrs. W. H. Dillion of this place died at the home of his grandparent, Mr. and Mrs. James Hillon near Horsehead Tuesday and was buried at Lebanon Junction...

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Hair-splitting splits friendships. If the hair-splitting is done on your own head, it loses friends for you, for every hair of your head is a friend. Ayer's Hair Vigor in advance will prevent the splitting. If the splitting has begun, it will stop it.

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WINE-CARDUI. It strengthens the female system and builds weakly weakened bodies. The very healthiest of us are weaker in the months of pregnancy. Ask your druggist for Wine-Cardui.

GOING AWAY TO SCHOOL. School opened Monday with a full attendance, but on account of the excessive heat and drought, the trustees very sensibly concluded to dismiss school until the 10th of August.

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Corrected each week by Houk & Adams, Mt. Vernon, Ky.	
Arbuckle's Coffee	12 1/2c
Lion Coffee	12 1/2c
Green Coffee 10 1/2c	14c-15c
Flour, No. 1, per barrel	\$4.50
" Belle of Lincoln per bbl	4.00
Dejeu flour per barrel	\$4.25
Washle flour	\$4.50
Dry salt meat per lb	90c
Country meat (smoked)	11c
Dan'l Boone Soap, 3 cakes	5c
Star Soap, 3 cakes	10c
Ease, No. 1, per lb	7 1/2c
Granulated Sugar per lb	6 1/2c
Extra Light Brown Sugar lb	5c
Spree, Caramel, gal, bucket	1.50
Shipstuf, per hundred	1.50
Calico, all the best brands	5c
Calico, all cheap grades 5c & under	5c
Can goods	8 1/2c
Clothing, suits, \$2.00 to \$12.50	50c to 1.00
Lard 1 lb. in small lots	10c
50 lb lots or more	8 1/2c
Millet hay on hand	40c
Hogs per doz	8 1/2c
Feathers per lb	40c
Cool oil	10 1/2c
10 lbs Keg soda	15c

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- Hustonsville, July 31—3 days.
- Cynthiana, July 31—4 days.
- Danville, August 6—4 days.
- Madisonville, August 6—5 days.
- Lawrenceburg, August 20—4 days.
- Columbia, August 20—4 days.
- Shepherdsville, August 20—4 days.
- LaGrange, August 27—3 days.
- Shelbyville, August 27—4 days.
- Fairdale, September 3—5 days.
- Buzzards-town, September 10—4 days.
- Bowling Green, September 10—5 days.
- Springfield, September 17—4 days.
- Glasgow, September 18—4 days.
- Louisville Interstate Fair, September 22—12 days.
- Harrods Cave, September 26—4 days.
- Harrison, October 2—4 days.
- London, September 11—3 days.
- Harrodsville, September 4—5 days.
- Broadhead, August 21—3 days.

### GOING AWAY TO SCHOOL



**COURT CALENDAR.** COUNTY COURT.—Fourth Monday in each month.

QUARTERLY COURT.—First Monday in January, April, July and October.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Second Monday in February, Fourth Monday in May and Third Monday in September.

MT VERNON POLICE COURT; Third Monday in each month.

**L. O. T. M.** Mt Vernon Hive, No 24, MT. VERNON, KY.

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