

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

NEWS ITEMS

James Murphy, a miner, was drowned at Caseyville.

Two persons died from the bite of spiders at Muncie, Ind.

A girl baby was born to the wife of Gov. Beckham at Frankfort.

At Union City, Ind., a small boy fell under a train and his head was cut off.

The second victim of the mosquito test for yellow fever in Cuba is dead.

Canada's population is 5,337,166, an increase of less than 10 per cent. in ten years.

It is now estimated that Georgia's cotton crop this year will amount to over a million bales.

Mr. Rockhill cables that it is probable the Chinese protocol will be signed in a few days.

Mayor Weaver, of Louisville, will swear in 150 extra policemen for the Conclave on Tuesday.

The Mexican Government has decided to wage war on the gambling houses. No more licenses will be issued.

A mob which gathered to hang three men confined in the jail at Flemingsburg were bluffed off by the guards.

Chief Marshal John H. Leathers Sunday issued the final orders for the formation of the Knights Templars' parade.

The Jamaican Colonial Government will guarantee interest on the investment to further the establishment of sugar factories.

Mrs. Lillian Barrie Allen will sell the racing stock of Ranocosa Stud Farm, because she cannot race them under the Lorillard colors.

The steamer Islander, running from Victoria to Skagway, is reported to have struck an iceberg, and sixty-five people were lost.

Fire destroyed the J. Wright Company plant of the American Cigar Company, in Richmond, Va., Monday causing a loss of \$200,000.

The movement of Knights Templars to Louisville has been California Commandery led San Francisco Sunday in a special train.

It is stated that the resignation of Charles M. Hays as president of the Southern Pacific Company is assured. Morse Felton, president of the Chicago and Alton, will take his place.

Admiral Schley held his first consultation with his counsel, in Washington, and is actively engaged in preparing his side of the case in anticipation of the meeting of the court of inquiry.

In the House of Commons Colonial Secretary Chamberlain defended the arming of Kafirs for use against the Boers and cited American precedents for England's South African policy.

In a report on industrial combinations in Europe the United States Industrial Commission, among other conclusions, discredits the idea that a protective tariff is responsible for trusts.

The grand jury to be called at the opening of the September term of the Franklin Circuit Court will continue the investigation of the conspiracy which resulted in the death of Gov. Goebel.

A. W. Graham, first vice president of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, died at 11:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Bay View, Mich. Whether he had gone a month ago, when his illness first seized him.

The Spanish Minister in Washington has asked the Vice Consul at Tampa for the names of the Spanish cigar makers who were recently deported by the Citizens Vigilance Committee as leaders of the strike.

Land, Stock and Crop

William Dowell held 19 head of sheep at \$2.25 per head.

Henry Schuler sold his farm near Freedom church, to Green McKinney for \$700.

J. J. McCall bought of W. F. Monk, his farm near Freedom church, known as the Willard farm, for \$3.25.

W. M. Hysingr and Joe McCormack bought 84 head of sheep, prices ranging from 2 1/2 to 3 cts per pound.

A large grain dealer at St. Louis predicts that corn will be worth \$4 per barrel and wheat \$1.50 per bushel before January 1st.

R. W. Tewmeyer bought 13 72-lb lambs from Joe Cunningham at 3 1/2 cts. R. W. Tewmeyer bought 12 nice 1,000-lb. butcher cattle last week at from 3 to 4 cents.—Harrodsburg Sayings.

Joseph and Simon Weil, cattle dealers, purchased in Mt. Sterling 500 export cattle averaging 1,450 pounds, for which 3 1/2 cents were paid. They brought a total of \$60,000.—Harrodsburg Democrat.

Simon Weil, representing Nelson, Morris & Co., of Chicago, bought last week of Messrs. J. W. and L. A. Ballard 50 corn fed export cattle, wt. 1,400 pounds, at 5 cts.; of Thomas Phelps, 40 head at the same figure. These are the first export cattle bought in Madison county this season.—Richmond Climax.

J. L. Horton sold to Bishop Hittler & Bro., 45 head of 80 pound shorthorns, at \$8.25.—A. W. Cunningham sold his crop of 600 bushels of wheat from 35 acres, to R. B. Hatcher, at 55 cents.—John Barbee sold his crop of 2,300 bushels of wheat from 100 acres, at 62 cents. He has an old crop of 4,000 bushels on hand.—Paris Kentuckian.

The Illinois department of Agriculture makes the wheat crop 31,700,000 bushels. The average yield was 16.63 bu. equal to 95 per cent of a full crop. Aggregate yield about 4,600,000 bu. larger than reported by the national department of agriculture. Yield of oats, 110,300,000 bu. Area of corn, 9,888,000 acres, or 400,000 more than reported by the Washington authorities. Condition, 46, indicating 134,000,000 bushels.

From January 1 to 1901, there were shipped from Argentina 26,444,000 bushels of wheat and 14,604,000 bushels of corn against 54,306,000 bushels of wheat and 11,082,000 bushels of corn during the corresponding part of 1900. It thus appears that during the first half of 1901 the exports of corn were over one-third greater than during the first half of 1900, but the exports of wheat were considerably less than last year.

Every portion of an animal is now used. Blood and offal were once thrown away, but now go into fertilizers. The four feet will make about a pint of neatfoot oil. The skin bones are made into knife handles, and the thigh bones into toothbrush handles, and the fore legs into collar buttons, parasol handles, and even jewelry. The water in which bones are boiled is even utilized for making glue, and the bones as waste is sold for poultry. A common idea is that feed for hogs is right must be reduced to a sloppy condition. The Indiana Agricultural Experiment Station has demonstrated that this is not the correct idea. It has been shown that "pigs fed grain, dry or not even moistened, made better gains than those fed grain mixed with water and in the form of slops." It was shown that no gain can be expected from "feeding pigs a slop instead of a dry grain, except as a feeder may regard it as a matter of convenience."—Home and Farm.

KENTUCKY PRESS ASSOCIATION FROM KANSAS CITY TO SALT LAKE CITY.

John Temple Graves was in it when he said that "we live in a great country, great in territory and in temptation." Kansas City is a brilliant example of western piety, integrity and enterprise. Outgoing ancient Rome, it is built on seven hills instead of seven and its energetic business men have clothed those hills with a superb city of solid business blocks, banks, white sale houses, hotels public buildings and residences. We continued our journey on that delightful railroad, the Missouri Pacific in charge of that pleasant gentleman, Mr. R. T. G. Matthews, T. P. A., to Pueblo, where we met with Mrs. Georgia Rice and her brother, Mr. Maurice Brown. We were so proud to see them as a young lad is to behold his first pair of red top boots. Pueblo is an important manufacturing town and is known as the "Pittsburgh of the West." This city is growing rapidly and has a better water supply than any other of the Colorado cities, in addition to its geographical advantages. Many beautiful homes are found here and the Mineral Palace where there is a large collection of the State's mineral products. At Sedalia, Mo., we found Nancy Freeman now a thrifty young business man of that city. Leaving Pueblo of Sunday afternoon, we journeyed to the famous Colorado Springs, the route winding along in sight of the cloud and show-topped Rocky mountains with its almost hazy less chasms and lurid gorges. No place on earth is there any thing like Colorado and it is the despair of the artist. At Manitou the waters seep from the earth continuously and the atmosphere is so delicious that many people stay there year round. Sam Rogers, of Paris, an old college mate was there with one lung gone and half of the other, yet he was as lively as a rosy checked maiden of sixteen summers. Next we "took in" Pike's Peak, the monument of the continent and its remarkable railroad with its wonderful cog-wheels. The fame of this lofty mountain is world wide. It is one of the wonders of the age! Fearless and erect it stands 9 miles high bidding defiance to all the elements, pushing its snow-covered summit far above the billowy clouds, now light and bright in the dazzling sunshine, again dark and ominous from the breeding storm. At the dizzy height of an altitude of 14,477 feet above the level of the sea, its structure finished her ponderous task and left, as the result of her labors, an everlasting monument, the fame of which can die only when mortal man ceases to exist. The grading of this railroad was commenced 19 in the early fall of 1899 and soon after artisan and laborer, backed by the powerful hand of capital and directed by the minds of consummate genius, skill and science, were making the wild gorges and the deep canons fairly ring with an army of workmen. Because of the extremely high altitude, strikes were frequent. Besides the bitterly cold weather and the deep snows added greatly to the discomforts of the toilers. However, on the 20th day of October, 1900, the road was completed. On that day the golden spike was set that finished the highest railroad in the world, and the last stroke was made that allowed to the tourist and traveler a safe, easy and speedy transit from the picturesque valley of Manitou to the top of the highest mountain on the hemisphere. At the summit we could not hear the temptation to leave our blankets

snatched" and now we have something to scare the chickens out of the garden in the summer time. It requires four hours to make the round trip up the mountain because of its steepness. That night we returned to Colorado Spring where a banquet was tendered us at the great Antlers hotel by the Interstate Fair Association. From the Springs we started for Grand Junction, Col., by way of Salida and over the narrow gauge road, in the Company's own cars and we soon began the ascent of the Rocky mountains, in the midst of the sublimate scenery America presents. Slowly the train climbed the great divide. The narrow gauge runs hundreds of miles through mountains, chasms and cloud-pearcing cañons. On through the Royal Gorge, Black Canyon, Marshall and Tennessee pass we went following the windings of the Gunnison river arriving at Grand Junction about 5:30 o'clock p. m. during a heavy storm. The carriages held for the visitors were rapidly seized and the trip to the Buena Vista hotel was quickly made. A delightful bath and a delicious supper prepared us well for the opera of the evening. At midnight we again took our sleeping cars and at 2 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, August 7th, we started for Salt Lake City, Utah.

DO MEN LOOK AFTER THE INTERESTS OF WOMEN.

The W. C. T. U. of Florida are rejoicing greatly because they have secured from the Legislature of that State a bill raising the age of protection for girls from 10 to 15 years. In order to secure this they obtained the indorsement of the State Medical Association, State Press Association, presidents of colleges, over a hundred teachers, many physicians, many religious and other organizations and a petition signed by 15,000 citizens. Last winter the Georgia Legislature voted down a similar bill and one legislator sarcastically exclaimed: "Who wants this in Georgia? Nobody but preachers and women!" We are continually assured that the interests of women are carefully looked after by men and that we should not meddle in "politics" and yet these laws have been allowed to stand all these years in spite of the protests of women and in order to secure a change it is necessary for them to do a hundred times more work in securing petitions etc, than it would take for them to vote for the right kind of men. It is a sad commentary upon any Legislature that it is necessary for women to bring such pressure to bear upon them before they will protect little girls from the wiles of bad men.

H. M. B.

THE WORKINGMAN AND THE BALLOT.

In a speech made a few days ago by President Shaffer to the striking iron workers at McKeesport he made this strong assertion: "If the American workingman would get his share of the profits of that which he produces he will have to learn to vote. The labor organization of the future must be an organization for the ballot, and when we learn to stand together at the polls then will the men who seek to be our masters learn to fear us." This applies no less to working women. The whole secret of the workingman's strength lies in the possession of a ballot. Without it their organization would soon be crushed out of existence, and they know it. Why then do they not demand this power and protection for the women who toil for their lives?—Ira Husted Harper.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

PROGRESSING UNDER THE MOST FAVORABLE CIRCUMSTANCES.

The Rockcastle County Fair Association began its sixth annual exhibition Wednesday with most flattering prospects. Never in the history of the fair, has the attendance been as good on the first day as it was this year. Pres. J. Thos. Cherry and Secretary J. W. Tate have worked hard and exerted every energy possible to make the best fair, in the history of the Association, and truly has their work not been in vain. The Crab Orchard Band, under the leadership of that splendid gentleman, Prof. Riggs, furnishes music, which is thoroughly appreciated by all. Amusements of different kinds are on the grounds, to add to the enjoyment and merriment of the occasion, one of which is the "flying-dutchman," of which, our friend, lawyer, John W. Brown is a liberal patron. The rings are far more numerous and premiums much better than ever before. The following are those, who received premiums first day:

The largest and best one-dozen ears white corn, J. S. Duke first, and George Hiatt second; best half-dozen ears yellow corn, first, was awarded George Hiatt, and second to Cash Hiatt; best peck of wheat, W. J. Chestnut first, and Jno. Morgan second; best peck of oats, George Moore first, and H. C. Jones, second; best peck of rye, Fred Hahn first, and J. B. Levisay second; best green beans, Cash Hiatt received both premiums; best Irish potatoes, W. M. Haggard, first, and George Owens, second; best one dozen onions, J. Mullins received premium, and George Owens, certificate; largest and best dozen turkeys, both first and second premiums, were given Mrs. Josie Tyree; best tomatoes, Alex Tyree, first, and M. C. Tyree, second; best dozen beets, J. B. Livesay; two heads cabbage, J. M. Bloomer; best dozen apples, M. C. Tyree; first and George Owens, second; peaches, L. L. Jarrett; pears, B. A. Riddle; first and George Owens second; best watermelon, A. C. McClary; first, H. B. McClary, second; muskmelon and cantaloupe, J. B. Livesay, first and W. J. Chestnut, second; pumpkin, Willis King, first and J. B. Livesay, second; best stalk cured tobacco, M. C. Tyree, first and Jim Bloomer, second; best dozen heads of broom corn, Whim Adams; sugar cane, W. M. Haggard; best stalk millet, Walter Boyd, first, Cash Hiatt second; for the best stalk of timothy and clover, J. B. Livesay; finest black cake and tea cakes, Mrs. J. H. Albright, first, and Miss Lula Napier, second; nicest light bread, Mrs. Lula Napier, first, and Mrs. J. H. Albright second; nicest home comb, Mrs. Jno. Crawford; nicest quart of sorghum, George Hiatt, first, and George Owens, second; peach cake butter, Mrs. Josh Dunn, first, Miss Lula Napier, second; peach preserves, Mrs. J. H. Albright; nice preserves, Mrs. Belle Lair; nicest display preserves, not less than five kinds, Mrs. J. H. Albright; best apple jelly, Mrs. Susie Livesay; grape jelly, Mrs. John Crawford; plum jelly, Mrs. Susie Livesay, first, Mrs. John Crawford, second; best quart sweet pickles, Mrs. John Crawford, first, Mrs. J. H. Albright, second; best quart grape wine, Mrs. John Crawford; best blackberry wine, Mrs. J. G. Frith, first, Mrs. John Crawford,

second; best cucumber pickles, Mrs. J. G. Frith, first, Mrs. Susie Livesay, second; best home-made vinegar, H. C. Jones, first, John Morgan, second; nicest and best cucumber, Mrs. Perander Hiatt, first, Miss Lula Napier, second; best worsted quilt, Mrs. A. E. Albright; best door rug, Mrs. John Crawford; best home knit yarn socks, Mrs. John Crawford, first, George Hiatt, second; best pair ladies gloves, Miss Georgia Miller, first, Mrs. Per Hiatt, second; nicest table cover, Miss Ellen Butler, first, Miss Mamie McClure, second; silk embroidery, Miss Mattie Payne, first, Miss Mamie McClure, second; nicest silk quilt, Mrs. A. E. Albright, first, Miss Mattie Payne, second; nicest crochet, Miss Georgia Miller, nicest drawn work, Miss Anna Roberts, first, Miss Ella Dunn, second; nicest battenburg, Miss Mattie Payne, first, Miss Anna Roberts, second; nicest sofa pillow, Miss Helen Thurmon, first, Mrs. Ed Gaines, second; pin cushion, Mrs. J. B. Livesay, chair, tidy, Mrs. J. B. Livesay, first, and Mrs. J. J. Smith, second; sun bonnet, Mrs. Mollie Hiatt, first, Mrs. J. B. Livesay, second; nicest display cut flowers, (special premium by S. C. Franklin.) Mrs. Mary Roberts; nicest oil painting, Mrs. Mollie Hiatt.

Nothing in the ladies department, attracted greater attention, or caused more comment, than the crazy quilt, which was made by Mrs. Amanda Roberts, of near Crab Orchard, at the extreme old age of 91 years.

In the first day's races, were some of the best horses, that has ever appeared on the track. Muskaton, from Atlanta, Ga., with a mark of 14 1/4, belonging to W. M. Hughes, of Danville, won first money. Don Carlo, from Illinois, with a mark of 10 1/4, belonging to Mr. King, of Lincoln, won second money, Tom Napper got third money.

The farmer's running race, Oscar Spoonamore, first; Egbert Waller, second and Mace Dowell, third; mule race, Tom Mink, first, Maurice Farris, second and Joe Wood, third. Pony race, Scott Farris, first, Oscar Spoonamore, second. The shoe race, between the small boys, was the most laughable event of the day, Charley Lawrence winning first and Cleave Brooks, second.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE MATTER OF FRANK JONES, Debtor.

Richmond, Ky., Aug. 16, 1901.

To the creditors of Frank Jones, of Livingston, in the county of Rockcastle and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on July 23, 1901, the said Frank Jones was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the Dillion Hotel, in Livingston, Ky., on Sept. 3, 1901, A. D., at 3:30 o'clock P. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the Bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

RE W. MILLER.

REFERS IN BANKRUPTCY.

One of the men bitten by a mosquito which had previously bitten a yellow fever patient died of the fever which developed. This may put an end to the tests made in Cuba. The second person bitten is in a serious condition from yellow fever.

Mt Vernon Signal

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MR. ROBT. R. FRIEND, who recently graduated from the Kentucky Wesleyan College, has started a newspaper at Irvine, Estill county, known as the Estill Leader.

The Mercer county people have adopted a new plan for taking care of their jail-birds. Instead of keeping them confined in jail, at an expense to the county, they are sent out with the three hing machines, thereby making it profitable to the county, instead of a loss. If a similar policy was adopted in this county, it would no doubt prove profitable to our county.

The Phoenix Investment Company, of Lexington, has written a letter to Attorney General Breckinridge asking for an inspection of their books and method of business. They must be a little scared, that they will be put in the same category, with some of those robbing machines, of a similar nature, which are allowed to do business in the state.

Is there an unjust law upon our statute books, it is the bankrupt law. This law is the cause of more breaks, than any other one thing, from the fact, that it affords a loop-hole to work a "skin-game," and then furnishes protection for the thief. The sooner this law is blotted out of existence, the better off will be our country.

The Republican convention at Danville on last Saturday turned down Wallace E. Varney, of Lincoln, and nominated W. B. Cockran, of Casey county, to run against Senator George Farris, the gallant fighter from Garrajd. Here is to you Senator Farris and may you win in a walk.

NEARLY every Spanish officer, who participated in the battle of Santiago has come forward in defense of Schley's actions on that momentous occasion. The only defamers of the Admiral seems to be the carpet knights who were not within gunshot of the fight.

POLITICS and POLITICIANS

Collector Sapp is tickled over the scramble for his job. He says the more, the merrier.

The lists with four candidates for the democratic nomination for Mayor, at Indianapolis.

Adjutant General William Brandon, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Tennessee.

Thomas R. Gordon, of Louisville, will be chief attorney for Jim Howard at his second trial, for complicity in the murder of Gov. Goebel.

The Philippine Commission is making good progress. In the north Luzon all is in readiness for civil rule, and good reports are received from Mindora and Batangas.

Secretary of State Hill has issued a reply to the criticisms of his ruling requiring the banks of Kentucky to publish their quarterly reports in full, instead of a condensed form. Mr. Hill contends that his action is in accord with the law for the protection of depositors, and explains his course in the matter.

Miss Margaret Ingels, of Bourbon county, has announced her candidacy for Enrolling Clerk of the Kentucky House of Representatives, subject to the Democratic party. She stamped the State for Bryan in 1896 and is an actress of considerable ability. She is now employed in the Census Bureau in Washington.

Anonymous letters making threats in the event militia is called out for duty during the steel strike have been received by officers of the Second Pennsylvania infantry, now in camp at Seaford, Pa.

LIVINGTON

Leroy Satterfield is visiting his grand father, A. N. Bentley. Hardin Barnett was hurt while working at the coal bins Monday. Sam Ward returned to Louisville Monday, after a visit to home-folks.

Mrs. John Cummins, of Mt. Vernon, is visiting friends, in Livingston. Mrs. Laura Justis, will leave Friday for Alton, Ill., where she will join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Benoit, of McKee, are visiting the families of John and Link Farmer.

Tom Daniels left for his home at Elmwood, Ohio, Tuesday night.

J. P. Reader, the popular clothing drummer, passed through Tuesday, en route to Knoxville.

Miss Maimie Jackson, of London, and Miss Nellie Ballard, of Big Hill, are guests of Mrs. G. M. Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lasley are visiting relatives in Stanford, this week. Charlie Harris is visiting home-folks and expects to move his family to Pineville, in a few days.

There was a head end collision near Sinks, Tuesday night. No one was seriously hurt. Will Carpenter escaped with a bruised arm.

Mrs. Lawrence Rose has returned home from Pine Hill, accompanied by her sister, Miss Effie Meadows.

Mrs. J. C. Rineheart and children went to Crab Orchard yesterday. Mrs. Rineheart stopped off at Brodhead.

Mrs. Mahala Carson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Poynter, at Mt. Vernon.

Fifteen of The Cincinnati Post "Fresh Air" children, who have been the little guests of Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Stuckey, Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Magee, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. John Meadows, of Pine Hill, was in town Monday, looking for a location, as he expects to move here soon.

Mrs. Will Carpenter, of Lebanon Junction, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer at the Mullins Hotel.

Mrs. James Argenbright, and Miss Lou Mullins have returned home from a pleasant visit with friends at Lexington.

Mrs. J. R. Stuckey, C. H. Goodson, of this place, and Mrs. Lewis, of Wildie, attended the State S. S. Convention at Danville, this week.

Mrs. Grant Hilton has returned from a visit to Rowland.

Quite a crowd of young folks attended the dance, given by Mr. and Mrs. Phil Allin Saturday night. Among the many handsome young ladies were: Miss Cozatt, of Parksville, Miss Newland, of Stanford, Miss Lela Hendon, of Edenton, Miss Josephine Allin, of Chicago, and Miss Joyce Ballard, of Big Hill.

Among those attending the Brodhead fair this week are: W. C. Mullins, D. S. McKinney, W. F. Tabbs, J. H. Hocker, and Miss Hattie Orndorf, Mrs. Sue Mullins, Miss Lou Mullins and Mrs. Dent Tabbs.

WHAT A TALK IT TELLS.

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From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Gellager, of La Grange, Ga., applied Buckler's Azoic Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes in quick, sure, exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Scalds, Skin Eruptions, Cuts, Burns, Swellings and Piles. 25c. Can guaranteed by all druggists.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY FAIR.

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Yesterday a good crowd was in attendance, regardless of the appearance of rain and the small shower, which fell about 1 o'clock.

For the best pair chickens, the first premium, was given, Mrs. A. E. Albright, and second, to Dave Haggard; best pair geese, H. C. Jones; best bull, Harrison Brannaman; best sow, any age, and the best two pigs under six months old, J. M. Craig; first mare mule colt, James Crawford, first, and J. B. Livesay, second; best horse mule colt, J. B. Livesay, first; John Morgan, second; best mule over one and under two years old, Burg Farris; best mule over two and under three years, J. B. Livesay, first; Harrison Brannaman, second; best pair mules any age, T. B. Lair, first; Harrison Brannaman, second; best mare or gelding any age, J. E. Farris, first, J. M. McClure, of Lincoln, second. In the races, especially the running race, were entered some of the fastest horses, ever put on the track, but as it was so heavy and slippery, it was impossible to make much speed. The fastest horse in the race, fell to the ground in both heats it entered, although without serious injury, either to its self or rider. In the running race, Tom Napper, won first money, and Scott Farris, second. Pacing race, Cris, McClure got first, and John Roberts, of Rockcastle, second; mule race, Tom Mink first, Maurice Farris, second.

For today, the last, a big crowd, in the history of the Association, is expected, and a jolly good time is assured.

CONWAY

Gerome Jordan is no better. J. S. Arnold is on foot again. Matt Coffey is able to be out again.

Mrs. Nancy Jordan is still very low with typhoid fever.

Well the primary is over and, no one killed in this part, but one man cut left to death, and several more scared within an inch of death.

We have a "democrat" here that is a good man and can best Steve Durham for J. P., if we can get him to run. Keep a look out for his name.

Uncle Clint Todd received an ugly wound in the stomach with a knife, by the hand of Brownlow Poynter, last Wednesday. The old man is improving and will soon be out again.

J. H. Sigman held Brownlow Poynter over under a \$300 bond, which he did not give and Harry Jones turned him over to the keeping of Jailor Griffin.

Harvey Lagston and Robert Lambert was tried for disturbing public worship in J. H. Sigman's court last Saturday, and J. H. sent them to the rock pile for the term of twenty-two days each.

A meeting convened at the request of Gen. Gomez was held in Havana Monday to ascertain the practicability of all parties agreeing upon Estrada Palma for the presidency of the Republic. Action was deferred to await the result of a request for a definite announcement of Senor Palma's programme.

Lost Hair

"My hair came out by the handful, and the gray hairs began to creep in. I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor, and it stopped the hair from coming out and restored the color." - Mrs. M. D. Gray, No. Salem, Mass.

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Mr. F. Bosker Reed, acting for the stockholders, sold the "Bloomfield Branch" to the Louisville and Nashville railroad Monday for \$150,000. Mr. Peter Arnold, who had been negotiating for the road, is said to be threatening to sue Mr. Reed.

The Scottish Security Company receivership case was dismissed without prejudice, the certificates issued on having been purchased by defendants representatives. Judge Barker pronounced the business a lottery and says he will instruct the October grand jury to take action.

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MASONIC

Assembled Lodge No. 990 meets 2nd Saturday, 10 A. M., and 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 14th, 16th, 18th, 20th, 22nd, 24th, 26th, 28th, 30th. MEETS every FOURTH MONDAY 12 P. M.

CHURCHES

Christians—Holds services at 8 and 10:30 A. M., and 4:30 P. M.
 Presbyterian—Holds services on the 2nd and 4th Sunday, morning and evening.
 Baptist Church—Services on the Second Sunday night and Sunday. Sunday school at 9 A. M. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights.

PERSONALS

W. T. Brooks, of Paris, was here this week.
 E. B. Cox continues in a very critical condition.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Towery were in town shopping Tuesday.
 Dr. John M. Williams spent Sunday last, in Cincinnati.
 W. H. Brown, of Walnut Grove, was up Tuesday on business.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nicely went to Knoxville, Tenn., Sunday.
 Masters Cecil and Richard Williams are with relatives here.
 J. J. Ping dismissed his school this week, on account of scarlet fever.
 Ed Short was called home Tuesday night to see his mother, who is very sick.
 A. W. Soward and Alex. Cunningham, of this office, spent Sunday last in Cincinnati.
 Mr. G. W. Gearty was able to go to town Wednesday for the first time in several weeks.
 Mrs. W. T. Smith went to Danville Tuesday to attend the State Sunday school convention.
 Mrs. Fannie Adams entertained the Misses Goodall to Cincinnati, where they spent Sunday.
 W. M. Haysinger was in Monday and told us that his oldest daughter is in a very poor health.
 Mr. A. W. Bryant, one of our splendid merchants, of the East side, was in town Tuesday.
 George Owens was very severely hurt a few days ago, by a 200 pound rock falling on his leg.
 Shannon McKinney and W. C. Mullins went to Brodhead Tuesday, so as to be on time for the Fair.
 Mrs. A. F. Purdon and daughter, Mrs. A. J. Langston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Purdon.
 Miss Nellie Hackney, of London, passed through to Lancaster, Tuesday to visit Mrs. Richard Ward.
 Judge W. F. Raines, one of Livingston's law and order men, was in town Thursday on legal business.
 Frank Cottengim was in town Sunday to get medicine, for three of his children, which have scarlet fever.
 Misses Alza Thompson and Risse Williams returned Wednesday from a visit to friends and relatives in Stanford.
 Beaton and Claud, two little sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, living near Oak Hill, are very sick with fever.
 Dr. Green Sandlin, of Lancaster, was called Tuesday to see Mrs. Short, in consultation with Dr. Pennington.
 Dr. Thomas of Pine Hill, was here yesterday, and told us that Thomas Gearty, has three children sick, with scarlet fever.
 Mrs. C. C. Williams will go to Cincinnati Sunday night to buy her fall stock of millinery goods. Her daughter, Miss Riese will accompany her.

Hon. B. B. King, of Lincoln, is one of distinguished visitors at the Brodhead Fair.
 Mrs. Dr. Benton and children, of Brodhead, left last night for Mt. Sterling, where they will spend the winter.
 Miss Hallie Nevius gave a delightful party Monday night in honor of her guest, Miss Reeb Baker, of Mt. Vernon.—[Interior Journal.]

Dr. W. H. Gravely returned yesterday morning from Va., where he was in July, and while there had to witness the sad rite of burying his mother.
 Dr. and Mrs. Cooper passed through to their homes in Livingston Tuesday, and told us that Mr. Chas. Redd, still continued in a very critical condition.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dock Stucky, Mrs. R. H. Lewis, of White, Prof. A. F. Ewers and Miss Fannie Sparrow went to Danville Tuesday to attend the Sunday School convention.
 Wm. Hicks is back from Knox county, Ky., where he is boring for oil. He says he is certain to strike it as there is oil all around his lease.—[Blountfield Va. Daily Telegraph.]

Mr. T. N. Roberts has accepted a lucrative position with the Putnam Dry Goods Company, one of the largest firms in Lebanon. He assumes charge Tuesday. Mr. Roberts is an excellent gentleman and among the best salesmen.—Danville Advocate.

LOCAL

Some ten or twelve took advantage of the cheap rates to Cincinnati Saturday night.
 DEAD.—The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hansel, died Tuesday of scarlet fever.
 MEETING.—Rev. Davis will commence a protracted meeting, at Buckeye church next Sunday.
 The L. & N. will sell tickets to Middleshorough Aug. 29 and 30, limited until Sept. 2, at one fare round trip, on account of Middleshorough Fair.

COUNTY COURT.—John Pittman was fined in County Court \$20 and the cost, for cursing George Pease, and James Croucher \$20 for failing to work the county road.
 LUNATIC.—Gabe Hunt was adjudged a lunatic in the County Court last Saturday, and taken to Lakeland Asylum by that clever deputy, D. B. Langford, on last Tuesday.
 WRECK.—In a head on collision of two freight trains, at Sinks Saturday morning, Conductor Gregory, brakeman, Carpenter and the fireman, were slightly injured. Nothing of a serious Nature.

EXPLOSION.—One soldier was killed and several others injured by the premature explosion, of a projectile near Fort Riley, Kans. Private Lanson, of our neighboring town London, was one of the number to receive serious injuries.

SLANDER.—Charles Holman, a late candidate for jailor has brought suit through his attorney, C. C. Williams, against J. F. Simms for slander and asks damages in the sum of \$5,000. Holman alleges that Simms charged him in his race with having sold his vote. Simms denies it.

OPENS.—The Mt. Vernon Collegiate Institute will open Monday Sept. 20. The College has a splendid faculty of teachers. The school possesses every facility for higher education and deserve the hearty support of the entire population of our county and every one should take a lively interest in its success.

FREE SCHOLARSHIPS.—At the competitive examination held at the college Saturday, the following students were given the free scholarships to the Mt. Vernon Collegiate Institute for the ensuing year: From the county at large, J. B. Chestnut; Mt. Vernon, Conn Brown Brodhead, H. B. McClary, Livingston, John Baker, Rondestone, Albert Hunt, Leola Green, Grover Price, Cephek Creek, Edgar Mullins, Walnut Grove, and Sells-Care were not represented. The examiners were J. J. Ping, P. H. Smith, and Joshua Dorning.

BANKRUPT.—Mr. A. C. Shaw, the Stanford lumber merchant has gone into bankruptcy.

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HELD OVER.—George Chant was arrested at Brodhead yesterday by Marshal Egbert Wallen, for selling liquor unlawfully on the fair grounds. Judge Pike held him over until a \$200 bond.

Agent J. A. Landrum desires those, who expect to attend the Conclave, to notify him before hand, so that, in case a large crowd leaves here at any one time, he can have an extra-car attached.

FINED.—Squire J. H. Sigman fined Robert Lambert, and J. H. Logston \$20.00 each last Saturday for disturbing religious worship at Fair View church above Coway. Failing to pay or reprieve they were ordered to jail where they are at home to their friends.

REMARKABLE CASE.—Mr. J. P. Chandlier tells us the following of two Lincoln county men, who recently departed this life:—“S. D. Anderson who lived six miles from Crab Orchard, died last Saturday week aged 72 years old, who had acted a hermit, the latter part of his life, and who had read the bible through eighty times, died Monday last, entirely destitute of everything, although at one time he had plenty of money to lend.”

CUT.—Clint Todd was cut three times last week at Boone's Gap by Brownlee Poynter. The trouble arose over the election. The knife used by Poynter, entered once in the abdomen and twice in the back of Todd. He was attended by Drs. Cornelson and Davis, of Berea, both of whom say he will recover. Poynter was tried Saturday before Squire Sigman on the charge of malicious cutting with intent to kill and was held to answer before the grand jury in the sum \$300, which he failed to give and constable Henry Jones delivered him to Jailer Griffin.

40 DOGS.—William Roberts, an aged citizen, living near Pine Hill, has in all about 40 dogs, varying considerably in kinds, colors, and descriptions. These dogs are cared for in every particular, and while the increase is very rapid, yet, only to those who will promise to take good care of it, will he ever give one, and under no circumstances would he allow one to be killed. Just what will become of the dogs, we can not say, as certain parties complain from that section, have made complaints to the county judge, about this little drove of canines eating all their corn.

WILL LEAVE.—Henry Schubert and W. F. Meak, two splendid gentlemen, who came here from Ohio, a few years ago, and located near the old Freedom, church, have sold their farms and will have a sale on Sept. 17, to sell off their personal property, and soon after as possible will return to Ohio. Both men are good citizens, and we regret very much to lose them. One reason assigned by Mr. Schubert, why he wants to leave, is on account of the bad roads. If I have any thing to sell, said he, "it is almost impossible to get it to market over these bad roads." When will the people rise to the importance of the day, and say, we will have better roads!

SHOT.—Victor Tate writes from Liberty, Ky., that in a shooting offtry between a white man, and a negro, by the name of Bill Vander-veer, Miss Adde Brown was accidentally shot and mortally wounded. Later, Miss Brown is dead.

USED CANCELED STAMPS.—Deputy U. S. Marshal Marrow arrested P. J. Hall, of Brodhead, and took him to Somerset, on a charge of using canceled stamps, trial set for tomorrow. Capt. A. H. Evans and L. L. Jarrett witnesses. At the same time Harvey Logston was taken from the jail here, on a warrant for retaining liquor unlawfully, and taken to Somerset, where he will also have his trial tomorrow.

College Announcement.
 We are glad to inform the patrons and friends of the College, that a full supply of teachers have been secured for the coming year; Miss Mitchell will have charge of the Primary department again. This we know will be good news to all who have children under her care.

We feel assured that the senior class, and all students who are in the Latin or Greek course will be rejoiced to know that Miss Letcher will be with us at the opening of the term.
 The piano and voice culture will be under the direction of Miss Ola V. Philbrook from Ill. She is very highly recommended to us by the Board at New York City.
 The stringed instruments will be under the direction of another teacher, Prof. Calkins, of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Prof. Calkins is an experienced teacher and band leader. The arrangements are about all made for him to come, and should we be successful, it will be a very great addition to our faculty. We look forward to the best school Mt. Vernon has ever had.

PINE HILL

Dr. Thomas' little son, Johnny, is quite ill.
 Miss Mattie McCFerron was with homefolks last Sunday.
 Mrs. A. Rubberford returned home, after a brief visit to Livingston.
 Uncle George Doan and his wife, are visiting their daughter, on Skayps creek.

All the beaux and belles, of Pine Hill, will attend the Brodhead Fair, this week.
 Mrs. Symppson and two daughters, Misses Mary and Judith, are visiting friends and relatives in Ashtland.

Mr. Jas. Dolan, Jr., wants any one who thinks they have a finer little girl, just like his home and he will prove to them that, his is by far, the finest.

The "honor roll" for the month of July, just passed, are as follows: Freeman Johnson, 97; Byrd McHargue, 93; Nellie McCFerron, 93; Ellis Prewitt, 92; Luther Luce, 91; Gilda Dolan, 91; Henry McCFerron, 91; Zola Jones, 90; Wheeler Meadows, 90; Miss Georgia McCFerron, teacher.

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