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

## NEWS ITEMS

Smallpox has broken out in Lee county.

A good roads convention was held at Atlanta Wednesday.

Oil was struck on a farm three miles north of Hopkinsville.

President Roosevelt signed the first bill of his administration.

Chicago capitalists are organizing a milk trust at Columbus, Ohio.

Nathan Draine dropped dead on the road in Washington county.

Five million barrels of Texas oil has been sold to St. Louis parties.

The five-year-old daughter of Prentice Scott was burned to death in Trimble county.

Snowstorms are playing havoc with traffic in Scotland and in many parts of England.

McKenzie Moss is in Washington to prosecute his contest for Congressman John Rhea's seat.

Three crooks robbed a bank at Archbald, O., of \$2,000 and escaped, after wounding a citizen.

William A. Benedict, of Kankakee, Ill., blew out the gas in a hotel at Indianapolis, and is dying.

William Van Tets, Queen Wilhelmina's aide-de-camp, wounded in a duel with her husband, is dead.

The Mahdus attacked a British punitive expedition and killed ten of the British and wounded fifteen.

Luther Thornton, charged with attempted assault, was taken from Paris to Lexington as safe keeping.

Twenty-nine union coal miners, charged with rioting at Vincennes, Ind., surrendered to the authorities.

Six of the contestants in the big bicycle race in New York were tied at the close of the first eight hours' run.

Tollgate raiders destroyed a gate at a bridge over Kentucky river between Mercer and Jessamine counties.

A federation of Catholic societies of America was formed at a convention which met at Cincinnati Tuesday.

It is stated that Andrew Carnegie is to give \$10,000,000 to the cause of university extension in the United States.

Postmaster Baker, of Louisville, has recommended an improved Sunday mail service for the post-office stations.

Bud and Bert Knight, union miners, were arrested in Christian county on the charge of shooting nonunion miners.

The week's bank statement is rather unfavorable, showing an increase in loans and a decrease in deposits and reserve.

Officers in Wolf county are searching for "Broadhorn" bill Taulbee, charged with killing his son, Andy Taulbee.

Judge Barker sustained demurrers to indictments against railroads charged with running trains too rapidly through suburbs.

Rostand, the French poet, makes a Christmas appeal for the poor women and children in the British concentration camps in South Africa.

Auditor Coulter signed a warrant for \$600,000, the second 40 percent, of the school per capita now due, which was the largest warrant ever known.

Terry Hall, a smallpox guard in Washington county, shot Henry Spaulding, a negro, who was attempting to force his way into a quarantine camp.

A description of the clothes to be worn by the King of England indicates that the spectators will be forced to look on at the brilliant night through smoked glass.

## CONWAY

Grover Johnson is able to be out again.

Bud Dunn was out from Madison buying cattle last week.

R. M. Johnson who is at work at Richmond was at home Saturday and Sunday.

U. S. Berry and son were in Jessamine first of the week visiting relatives.

J. M. Coffey has bought Ed Lakes' property in our town and has moved to it.

J. S. Arnold has moved again. He has taken up his residence in Scaffold Cane neighborhood.

F. L. Thompson, the Mt. Vernon grocery drummer, was with our merchants last Monday.

Born to the wife of Sammie Johnson on the 6th a girl. The mother and babe have been reported as getting along nicely.

We are glad to welcome our new friend and neighbor in to our county "Mr. D. C. Pullins." We learn that he is a staunch Democrat let us try and emigrate more like him.

The question has been asked your correspondent several times how did you get back from Richmond? I will answer now I walked on my head and what is it to you?

Colby Haggard colored, was out from Clark county last week visiting up the estate of his Bro. Harrison Haggard who recently died. Colby has about wound it up and as nearly all the windings go all for Colby.

G. W. Jones was in Wildie last Sunday to have Dr. Lewis examine in his eye. Dr. performed well and when he poured a large dose of red looking eye water in a glass and mixed it with a little warm water and sugar and ordered the old gentleman to take inwardly right then the old man objected, but by a lot of Dr.'s moral persuasion it was devoured. The old man came home like a two year old and said that Dr. Lewis was the best Dr. in the land for the stomach but he did not know how he was on the eye but would report later.

## PINE HILL

Mr. Wm. Gaunt went to Laurel county Monday to work.

Mr. Jas. Doan was home last Sunday from Neta, Kentucky.

Mr. H. Honeycutt moved to East Bernstadt this week. We are sorry to lose such a good steady man as Mr. Honeycutt.

Miss Mattie McFerron closed her school at Orlando last Friday, and is now at home. This adds a great deal to Pine Hill society.

Miss Amanda Berry and little Jessie Meadows, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Meadows, paid Livingston a pleasant visit last week.

Everyone is looking forward to next Friday night when Miss Georgia McFerron, our able teacher and her well trained pupils, will entertain the public. Miss McFerron has succeeded in pleasing all the patrons and we hope she will be able to secure this school next year.

Society circles were stirred with the news of a quiet wedding last Thursday evening at the home of the bride. The contracting couple, Mr. Wm. Reynolds, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore Reynolds, and Miss Gladys Baker, the eldest daughter of Mrs. Mallins. The bridal party were sumptuously entertained at the home of the groom. May their lives run smoothly and their love grow stronger as the years grow longer.

A dynamic explosion at Greensburg lately injured a negro and demolished a car.

## WILDIE

Oscar Hayes is on the sick list again.

J. A. Wood was up from Orlando Tuesday.

The Coffey and family have moved to Valley View.

Willie Jones has gone to Berea to enter College.

We had several drummers with us first of the week.

L. C. Smith was up from Livingston first of the week.

G. T. Johnson has taken possession of the Fish property.

Mrs. J. C. Bullen is very low, not expected to live, at this time.

Willis Johnson was up from Withers Sunday between trains.

We don't see why we could not have a Christmas tree here Xmas.

L. T. Stewart made a business trip to Lexington first of the week.

G. T. Johnson's mother came up from Withers Sunday to visit him.

Misses Dove Fish and Sarah Stewart spent vacation with home-folks.

Big Logue, Thompson was in town talking groceries for our merchants.

Dr. Cornelius was down from Berea Thursday on professional business.

Grover Fish and friends were down from Berea hunting, first of the week.

John Haley, of Montana, was the guest of his uncle, A. T. Fish, first of the week.

Clay Aldridge and Jesse Proctor went to Winchester Tuesday, on a hunting trip.

Mrs. A. W. Stewart was in Berea first of the week visiting relatives and friends.

The hunters have slaughtered nearly all the poor little birds in this part of the country.

Uncle Eli Coffey went to the central part of the State Monday to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Ellen and Dave Butner have returned from Illinois. Dave is improved in health very much.

I don't believe Leatherhead's prescription would kill Buck Varson. Rastus wouldn't care to take a little of it—about a pint.

## COPE

Chas. Riddle was in Wildie Tuesday on business.

G. A. Proctor sold to Kennel Smith one calf for \$8.50.

Jacob Pike sold to Moses McNew a wagon for the sum of \$34.

Miss Mattie McFerron closed her school at Maple Grove Friday.

W. T. Woodall will preach at the schoolhouse Sunday at 11 a. m.

Mr. Cromer is teaching a singing school at Chestnut Ridge this week.

Mrs. G. M. Johnson is visiting her son, George, at Wildie this week.

Mr. Minnie Chessnut was visiting at J. S. Langford's the first of the week.

Wm. Hays of Wildie, was visiting J. W. Riddle and family, Saturday and Sunday.

The five-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peain died Monday night of throat trouble.

## NOTICE

All parties indebted to the firm of Martin-Fisher & Co. will please come in and settle at once. As a firm we will be compelled to settle up our business by the first of the year. And as I have shown kindness to you—as my friends in the past—in kindness I ask you to respond in this call.

W. H. Snyder.

## Land, Stock and Crop

Sam Hysinger sold a nice bunch of steers at \$3.65 per hundred.

W. M. Hysinger sold a mule for \$75 and John Hysinger a mule colt for \$40.

Montgomery Bros. sold to Mr. Will Knight a bunch of 1,000-lb. cattle at 3/4c; also, their 1901 crop of wheat at 78c—Woodford Sun.

While in Lincoln county last week, Cyrus Calmes and Dr. Henry Nunnelly bought of various parties, 42 cattle, weight 1,190 lbs. at 4c.—Winebeater Democrat.

Messrs. Frank and John Jameson delivered to Janus Weil Saturday 23 head of fat cattle averaging 1,263 pounds at 5 cents per pound. Cynthia Times.

R. B. Wilkerson bought eight 200-lb. hogs at 5c; 1 fat 1,210-lb. cow at 2 1/2c.—J. S. Owsley, Sr., sold to Harvey Chenault, of Madison, 75 1,200-lb. cattle at 4 1/2c. Mr. Chenault will feed them for the foreign market.—Lincoln Democrat.

A press dispatch of Thursday says: "Scores of cattle are dying in Christian county from a peculiar disease, supposed to be smut colic." Thomas H. Elliott, of Kentucky, lost fifteen head; James Ferguson, of Casky, a dozen, and many farmers have lost all their milch cows. In nearly every instance the stock had been eating fodder from corn stalks on which there was much smut, and were poisoned."

L. L. Harned, of Boston, shipped a carload of cattle to Jersey City last week. The cattle averaged 1,200 lbs. and brought \$5.95 per hundred. Frank Harned, of Belmont, shipped two carloads of 1,200 lb. cattle to same place, a high brought from 5 1/2 to 5 3/4c. per lb. Arnold & Co., of Bards town, recently purchased of Wayne Wells, of Cox's Creek, a number of nice cattle at \$5.40 per hundred.—Bardstown Record.

SAVES HE WAS TORTURED. "I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ill., "but Byklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by all Druggists.

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Our friend Joe F. Waters, of the Lincoln Democrat, strikes the Mormons a heavy blow in last week's edition of his paper. Had Joe been with the press boys on their Western trip where he ought to have been he would never have said, "the place for Mormons was in Idaho." The worst abused and misrepresented religious sect on earth are the Mormons. We were in Utah and know that the Mormons do not teach, but on the other hand, condemn the doctrine of a plurality of wives. The State law forbids it; the church condemns it and makes it a ground of expulsion for any Mormon preacher to marry any woman having a living husband or wife without being legally divorced from them.

REPRESENTATIVE BALL, of Texas thinks the trust bills that were introduced in the House of the last Congress did not receive the attention they deserved. One reason for this was that they were divided among several committees—Mr. Ball himself introduced three anti-trust bills in the last House, and each was referred to a different committee. He thinks there should be a special committee on Trusts, and has introduced a resolution providing for one. It is a good idea, but the friendship of the republican bosses for the trusts will probably line up enough of the majority against it to prevent its adoption.

SENATOR J. C. S. BLACKBURN was married on last Wednesday in Washington City to Mrs. Mary E. Blackburn, widow of Judge W. G. Blackburn, of West Virginia, who was a distant relative of the Senator. All of the Senator's children were strenuously opposed to the re-marriage of their father and there has been no social intercourse between them and his bride.

ALTHOUGH BETTY HOWARD has been a member of the Legislature and a prominent man in eastern Kentucky, that is no reason why he should not be arrested on the charge of a conspiracy to kill Governor Goebel and give a trial to determine his guilt or his innocence. Prominence should excuse no man who violates the law.

ATTORNEYS W. S. PRYOR and John Ray have filed suits for the Commonwealth of Ky., against former Auditor John S. Sweeney, ex-Treasurer Walter R. Day and their bondsmen to recover \$28,724.52, the amount illegally paid out for keeping the militia at Frankfort during W. S. Taylor's administration.

BERRY HOWARD writes a letter proclaiming his innocence of the crime for which he is charged, and says he would have surrendered long ago, had it not been, he was afraid he would have to lay in jail a long time. It is to be hoped this is true, but it looks...

It is said that Judge Boring is to have opposition in his coming race for re-election to Congress. Col. D. G. Colson, Hon. W. R. Ramsey, Judge T. S. Morrow are spoken of as possible entrants while Hon. Ed Parker has already announced himself.

A FRANKFORT correspondent figures the Senatorial race as follows: For McCreary 25; for Carr till for Wheeler 17; for Smith 15; uncertain but probably for McCreary 11; uncertain but probably against McCreary 12; wholly doubtful 1.

EX-GOP. WILLIAM O. BRADLEY is again in the political saddle and the way he is making his old enemies "look shy" is a sight.

QUAIL

David Herrin has located near here. Miss Lura Herrin is not any better at this writing. Charlie Proctor's health continues about the same.

Rev. Smith, of Berea College was on our midst last week.

A few fat hogs have been sold at 6 1/2 cents, neat, in the country.

John Craig bought of R. F. Ham some shoats at a little less than 4c.

There was a socialist J. M. Reynolds' Bee Lick, last Monday night.

M. G. Dowell is at home again, having been off on the picture business.

The public school at this place, taught by Miss Joan Craig, closed last Friday.

Rev. J. L. Davis filled his appointment at Providence last Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Perry, Walker and others, of Nicholasville, have been in this section on a hunting trip for a few days.

Mr. Willie Mullins, of Maretburg, and Miss Rebecca Mullins, of Ottenheim, attended church at Providence Sunday.

Rev. D. R. Gentry, of Level Green, was visiting relatives in this section last Sunday and attended church at Providence.

A WOMAN'S AWFUL PERIL. There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation' were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by all Druggists.

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On the Fourth Monday in Dec., 1901, I, or one of my deputies will sell at the front door of the Court-house in Mt. Vernon, the following tracts of land for taxes for 1900-1901:

- 42 acres listed in the name of J. N. Lutes, nearest resident E. S. Lutes, tax and cost 4 04
1 town lot in Gum Sulphur listed in the name of H. B. Miller, tax and cost 1 85
44 acres listed in the name of J. E. Dalton, nearest resident H. M. Lutes, tax and cost 6 48
300 acres listed in the name of E. T. Fish, nearest resident J. J. Martin, tax and cost 6 40
230 acres listed in the name of F. W. Hatcher, nearest resident J. R. Hardin, tax and cost 3 77
150 acres listed in the name of Joseph Annan, nearest resident M. Smeers, tax and cost 5 73
150 acres listed in the name of Laura Jones, nearest resident John Blazer, tax and cost 5 42
100 acres listed in the name of Noley Parker, nearest resident Jas. Angban, tax and cost 5 52
600 acres listed in the name of W. B. Smith & Johnson, tax and cost 9 34
12 acres listed in the name of Wm Young, tax and cost 2 90
150 acres of land listed in the name of Jas. M. Creel, nearest resident Thos. Head, tax and cost 5 28
5 acres of land listed in the name of J. C. Childers & Ella Franklin, nearest resident J. C. Chester, tax and cost 2 06
50 acres listed in the name of J. N. Durban, nearest resident G. B. Cotton, tax and cost 2 97

- 25 acres listed in the name of T. D. Durham, nearest resident G. B. Cotton, tax and cost 3 43
75 acres listed in the name of John Griffin, nearest resident Jas. Griffin, tax and cost 1 90
25 acres listed in the name of Jonathan Kelly, nearest resident John Griffin, tax and cost 2 20
50 acres listed in the name of Hardin Malcome, nearest resident John Phillips, tax and cost 3 43
150 acres listed in the name of T. Mullins, Sr., nearest resident H. K. Mullins, tax and cost 5 39
50 acres listed in the name of William Shell, nearest resident Lark Abney, tax and cost 2 97
4 acres listed in the name of Sanders Bales, nearest resident A. Howell, tax and cost 2 97
2 acres listed in the name of W. H. Burton, nearest resident J. C. Stanley, tax and cost 5 28
50 acres listed in the name of Thos Clark, nearest resident Jas. Durham, tax and cost 2 45
50 acres listed in the name of Felix Carrier, nearest resident Dan Clark, tax and cost 3 90
20 acres listed in the name of B. Childers, nearest resident W. Anderson, tax and cost 3 20
100 acres listed in the name of Bob Delph, nearest resident John McHargue, tax and cost 3 35
2 acres listed in the name of Nancy Fields, nearest resident D. Argenbright, tax and cost 1 74
1 town lot in Livingston listed in the name of Jeff French, tax and cost 8 82
1 town lot in Livingston listed in the name of Fields & Herrin, tax and cost 6 13
7 acres listed in the name of Daniel Griffin, nearest resident J. C. Griffin, tax and cost 5 28
30 acres listed in the name of George Gordon, nearest resident M. F. Jones, tax and cost 2 97
60 acres listed in the name of F. Jones, nearest resident George Gordon, tax and cost 3 60
25 acres listed in the name of William Miracle, nearest resident J. T. Durham, tax and cost 2 97
85 acres listed in the name of Joseph Merton, nearest resident I. Dooley, tax and cost 3 90
9 acres listed in the name of J. M. Mink, nearest resident H. Reynolds, tax and cost 3 20
20 acres listed in the name of J. D. Mobley, nearest resident Livingston, tax and cost 3 71
15 acres listed in the name of H. Morris, nearest resident J. W. Robinson, tax and cost 2 97
25 acres listed in the name of John May, nearest resident Theo Pig, tax and cost 2 74
1 town lot in Livingston listed in the name of J. C. Mullins, tax and cost 2 25
75 acres listed in the name of W. Daniel, nearest resident W. H. Carmical, tax and cost 3 90
7 acres listed in the name of W. L. Overbay, nearest resident John Overbay, tax and cost 2 69
2 town lots in Livingston listed in the name of Ashley Owens, tax and cost 6 20
1 town lot in Livingston listed in the name of Mrs. Emly J. Owens, tax and cost 5 20
1 acre listed in the name of Jas Pingleton, nearest resident Wm Carrall, tax and cost 2 97
2 town lots in Brodhead listed in the name of Harriett Arms, tax and cost 3 90
1 town lot in Brodhead listed in the name of Martha Owens, tax and cost 5 42
225 acres listed in the name of J. T. Roberts, nearest resident A. J. King, tax and cost 6 24
1 town lot in Gum Sulphur, listed in the name of Gilbert Saylor, tax and cost 4 23
1 town lot in Brodhead listed in the name of J. M. Ballard, tax and cost 3 05
50 acres listed in the name of Wiley Cole, nearest resident W. M. Wilmott, tax and cost 2 46
90 acres listed in the name of Duval's heirs, nearest resident Jno. Blanton, tax and cost 4 97
1 acre listed in the name of William Lunceford, nearest resident J. B. Purcell, tax and cost 3 90
200 acres listed in the name of M. E. Lucy Bethurum, nearest resident D. P. Bethurum, tax and cost 6 40
4 acres listed in the name of Alfred Bryant, nearest resident D. L. Bryant, tax and cost 7 28
60 acres listed in the name of J. Hanes, nearest resident Joseph Hensel, tax and cost 3 54
4 acres listed in the name of J. W. Harty, nearest resident Lee Kinard, tax and cost 3 54
One town lot in Mt. Vernon listed in the name of Lee Kinard, tax and cost 3 54
1 acre listed in the name of Joseph Kirby, nearest resident John Stokes, tax and cost 3 06
1 town lot in Brodhead listed in the name of W. G. Tharp, tax and cost 6 24
25 acres listed in the name of James Commins, nearest resident William Price, tax and cost 13 45

- 1 town lot in Livingston listed in the name of John C. Powell, tax and cost 4 28
1 acre listed in the name of W. G. Reems, nearest resident Widow Patterson, tax and cost 2 87
3 acres listed in the name of W. M. Proctor, nearest resident J. S. Griffin, tax and cost 2 62
30 acres listed in the name of Harden Durham, nearest resident Grant Lovell, tax and cost \$2 85
One town lot in Livingston listed in the name of J. S. Clardy, tax and cost 19 23
38 acres listed in the name of Mat Cash, nearest resident W. T. McNabb, tax and cost 4 72
80 acres listed in the name of David Garrett, nearest resident Jas. Baker, tax and cost 4 48
75 acres listed in the name of Thos Gadd, nearest resident Reuben Abney, tax and cost 4 02
45 acres listed in the name of John S. Gadd, nearest resident A. Gadd, tax and cost 3 00
100 acres listed in the name of Simon McClure, nearest resident H. G. Edwards, tax and cost 9 92
12 acres listed in the name of A. Cloutz, Jr., nearest resident Ben F. Adams, 1900 tax and cost 6 61
70 acres listed in the name of O. J. Abney, nearest resident Jack Abney, 1900 tax and cost 5 27
70 acres listed in the name of James Griffin, nearest resident John Griffin, 1900 tax and cost 4 42
100 acres listed in the name of P. P. Singleton, nearest resident J. S. Reppert, 1900 tax and cost 5 34
1 acre listed in the name of P. M. Smith, nearest resident James McGuire, 1900, 2 years tax and cost 4 06
40 acres listed in the name of J. J. Durham, nearest resident Squire Singleton, tax and cost 3 43
30 acres listed in the name of J. Kirby, nearest resident J. D. Kirby, tax and cost 3 06
40 acres listed in the name of A. J. Payne, nearest resident C. R. Payne, tax and cost 4 52
3 acres listed in the name of E. J. Adams, nearest resident J. M. Lear, tax and cost 2 67
60 acres listed in the name of Sarah Coffey, nearest resident Thos. Brannan, tax and cost 7 38
11 acres listed in the name of W. P. Coffey, nearest resident Thos Townsend, tax and cost 2 82
20 acres listed in the name of E. H. Daniel, nearest resident Jas. Martin, tax and cost 2 60
40 acres listed in the name of Annie Johnson, nearest resident Thos Hurs, tax and cost 2 48
60 acres listed in the name of E. L. Koehler, nearest resident R. A. Wilnot, tax and cost 5 67
1 town lot in Conway listed in the name of Ed Lakes, tax and cost 4 00
30 acres listed in the name of Thos Rigby, nearest resident W. G. Comps, tax and cost 1 97
One town lot in Livingston listed in the name of James Argenbright, tax and cost \$4 52
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# Mt. Vernon Signal

MT. VERNON, KY., DEC. 13, 1901.



### TIME TABLE.

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26 north.....	1:12 a m
23 south.....	2:00 p m
25 South.....	1:48 a m

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### MASONIC.

Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Saturday, 10 a. m.  
Mt. Vernon R. A. Chapter No. 140—MEETS every FOURTH MONDAY at 7 p. m.

### CHURCHES.

Christians—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m., and at 6:30 p. m.  
Presbyterians—Holds services on the 2nd and 4th Sunday, morning and evening.  
Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday, Sunday School at 9 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights.

### PERSONALS.

Tom Gentry has fever.  
Willis Hysinger is reported very sick.

Little Margarette Fish is much better.  
Herbert Cox is very much improved.

Mr. J. Fish was over from Wilcox Wednesday.

Harry Dillon was up from Livingston yesterday.

Atty. John W. Brown was in Stanford Tuesday.

Mrs. Mahaly Carson returned to Livingston Tuesday.

Harnest Ewers left Wednesday and disconnected his arm.

Mrs. Henry Carson is visiting her parents near Wilder.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Miller went to Lancaster Wednesday.

Dr. M. Pennington spent a few days this week in Richmond.

J. E. Honk was in Louisville Monday buying Christmas goods.

Miss Sallie Rickles went to Lexington Saturday to visit her sister.

R. L. Porter was in Louisville Monday buying Christmas goods for Cleunant and Co. at Orlando.

Mrs. Southards returned Saturday from a visit to her daughter Mrs. E. D. Hansel at Lawrenceburg, Saturday.

Miss Ellen Butler was here yesterday and reports her brother Dave improving nicely. Says he stood the trip home first rate.

W. M. Fields, one of the best business men that ever struck Rockcastle, was here yesterday en route to his home in Lincoln.

Miss Daisy Richards, a beautiful young lady of Peoria, Ill., arrived Tuesday to visit the family of her brother, Mr. W. L. Richards.

Mr. Samuel F. Brown closed his school today and will go to Nashville the first of the year to attend the law department of Vanderbilt University.

Ed Hamilton, of Louisville, and a brother of Mrs. R. M. Baker, who has been here for the past two weeks, recuperating from a severe attack of fever return to his home Saturday.

Mrs. W. S. Cummins and four daughters, of Livingston, stopped off here yesterday to visit Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown. They leave in a few days for Springfield, Mo., where Mrs. Cummins will engage in the millinery business.—Lincoln Democrat.

Mrs. W. R. Dillon, of Livingston, spent several days with her daughter, Miss Linda Dillon.

Bud Dunn, of Madison, a brother of our Mr. A. C. Dunn, was here yesterday and bought some 50-odd cattle.

Mrs. J. H. Vanhook, who was so badly hurt by being thrown from a bridge near her father, Mr. O. J. Crow's, is still in a precarious condition.

Mrs. W. J. Sparks, wife and two pretty daughters, of Mt. Vernon, were on Saturday night's train returning from Louisville, where they had been to buy Xmas gifts.—Interior Journal.

Louis Jones, of Middlesborough, is spending this week with relatives here.

W. M. Hysinger was kicked by a horse last Sunday and very badly hurt.

Frank Welsh returned Wednesday from a trip through Jackson county.

W. T. Brooks, of Hazel Patch, was in town Monday, on legal business.

R. B. Mullins is making a trip through Central Kentucky this week.

Mr. H. J. Mullins, one of Rockcastle best citizens, was here Saturday.

John W. Marler went to Jellico Wednesday to look after his interests there.

Editor E. C. Walton passed through Wednesday afternoon, en route to Corbin.

Mrs. Addie House, of Fountain Head, Tenn., is with her daughter, Mrs. Emma Fish.

James Maret was in Lancaster Wednesday in the interest of the telephone business.

Miss Jalin Colyer closes her school to-day and will probably leave tomorrow for Aiton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fish arrived from Oliver, Penn., Sunday morning, but too late to see his father alive.

Buck Ball, of Orlando, fell from the top of a house at 9 o'clock this morning and was very seriously injured.

### LOCALS.

The public school will close next Wednesday.

Call on S. W. Davis when you want a bargain.

S. W. Davis can furnish your home with turpentine.

All kind of Xmas candles can be found at S. W. Davis.

The C. L. S. C. will meet with Prof. Ewers next Tuesday night.

Remember the L & N. will give cheap rates during the Holidays.

The Rev. Barnes preached at the Purcell school house last Sunday.

When you house a saddle that need a pad bring it to S. W. Davis.

S. C. Franklin has a nice line of rings and hearts. Call and see them.

A high arm rocker for only \$4.75 at S. W. Davis, call and see them.

Supt. W. A. B. Davis says he is now ready to pay the teachers forty per cent of their money.

DEAD.—The people of our little town were made to bow their heads in grief about one o'clock Friday, when the news was hurled from one part to another, "Hiram Fish is dead." Only a few days before he could be seen walking the streets, apparently in good health and in the best of humor, but all of a sudden, that horrible disease, pneumonia, seized him and eight days later he was called to pay his reward.

He was the oldest son of the late J. M. and Margaret Fish, and was the third child of a family of six children, three of whom survive him, Mrs. S. L. Whitehead, G. C. and Judge J. B. Fish, and Medames Spadgin and J. K. McClary, who preceded him to the grave several years. Mr. Fish was married to Miss Emma House, of Fountain Head, Tenn., Dec. 1880 and to them were born four children, John House, Minor Fleetwood, Hiram Glenn and Margarita Aida, three of whom are still living. Hiram Glenn having died at the age of two months. The remains were taken to Fountain Head where they were laid to rest in the old Fountain Head church burying ground, which is near the old home of Mr. and Mrs. Fish. The remains were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fish, Mrs. Ed Bradley, J. H. and Minor Fish and G. C. Fish and little son and daughter. While Mr. Fish never professed any religion, yet his every day walk through life showed him to be a good man. The bereaved family here the sympathy of all.

The Fiscal Court will meet next Monday for the purpose of making settlement with the sheriff.

Call and see my nice line of Ladies and Gents watches from \$1.25 up to \$5. W. Davis.

A nice rocking chair would be nice Xmas present for your wife, they are cheap at S. W. Davis.

INJURED.—Rev. Oliver Wallen was thrown from his horse near Woodstock and very seriously injured.

LARGE WOMAN.—Alice Ray, colored, of Lancaster, who weighed 475 pounds, died last Thursday night of heart failure.

MEETING.—A protracted meeting will begin at Gum Sulpher Dec. 21, conducted by Revs. Geo. Jackson and Andrew Johnson.

A. J. Thompson sold S. Morgau 22 shoats at 4 1/2 c. Bogue Brown sold him a bunch of heifers at 3c. and J. M. Cress 35 hogs at \$4.95.

ACQUITTED.—Chagley Martin was tried Tuesday before Commissioner J. R. Cook, of Somerset, for selling liquor unlawfully and was acquitted.

ENTERTAINMENT.—There will be an entertainment at the College a week from to-night, which will be the closing exercises for the Holidays.

ORCHESTRA.—The Orchestra, which is now under the instruction of Miss Mary D. Cox, is progressing nicely and making rapid improvements.

BETTER.—We are glad to report young Millard Bethurum much improved, sufficiently so to be removed to the home of his brother, B. J. Bethurum.

FOR SALE.—I have for sale one first class Calagraph typewriter, a number one Mandolin, and a lot of good Christmas turkeys, Bargains. W. F. McClary.

CLOSED.—The protracted meeting at the Baptist church, conducted by the Rev. M. Garity, of London, closed Wednesday night with five additions to the church.

ADVERTISEMENT.—If you desire to sell your Xmas goods you should advertise them. Let the people know what you have through these columns as the SIGNAL is read in nearly every home.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.—Remember Houk and Adams's is the place to come to get your nice Christmas presents. We will have any and everything suitable for a nice present.

BOUGHT.—Mr. Charles Spillman, who married the beautiful Miss Lucile Joplin of this place, has bought 433 acres of land near Pleasant Hill, Mercer county, for which he paid \$15,000.

TONIGHT.—Miss Georgia McPerron will close her school at Pine Hill tonight with an exhibition. Miss Georgia is a good teacher and has given splendid satisfaction, this being the second year she has taught her home school.

GOING AT COST.—This is the place to get your hats and ribbons for Christmas. Hats at cost and ribbons at reduced prices. They must go in order to get ready for my Spring Opening.

DISMISSED.—The case against Samuel Ward, charging him with embezzling postal funds was tried at London last week and dismissed. His son, William, who was also indicted, pled guilty and the sentence was suspended.

FOUND DEAD.—Melvin Frazier, aged forty years, was found dead on the road side about ten miles from London early Monday morning. Frazier has been drinking heavily for several days and he is supposed to have been killed by death.

PLEAD GUILTY.—Judge-elect S. D. Lewis and Dr. John M. Williams plead guilty to a charge of breach of the peace committed on election day and were fined \$2 and cost each. E. T. Fish and D. P. Bethurum were fined \$5 and the cost each for being drunk on the road.

BOARDING.—Miss Ella Joplin, who is so well known as an expert at the culinary art of house-keeping, will open a first-class boarding house the 1st of January. Pupils entering College, or others seeking regular board, will do well to consult this most excellent lady.

CARD OF THANKS.—We wish to thank the people of Mt. Vernon and vicinity for the many favors shown us, during the recent illness and death of husband and father.

Mrs. Emma Fish, Margarette Fish, Minor F. Fish, J. H. Fish.

S. C. Franklin, our jeweler, has purchased a Cuckoo Clock, made in Swarzwald, Black Forest, Germany. Instead of the old time strike for time, a cuckoo comes out and calls the time, then a music box plays an air. This will be quite a curiosity to some in this county. All should see it at Chas. C. Davis's drug store, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

LIVINGSTON.—J. F. Cooper was at Brodhead Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar Pipes is visiting relatives at Alicocton.

James Higgenbright was with his home folks Sunday.

A little child of Will Sams is very sick with scarlet fever.

Mrs. J. S. Cooper is visiting in Crab Orchard this week.

J. A. Oliver was in Mt. Vernon this week, on a business trip.

Mrs. John Howell visited Mrs. E. J. Brown, at Stanford, this week.

Jim Hocker went to Pittsburg Sunday, and Sam Magee to Hazel Patch.

John Magee, of Ward and Magee, is in Louisville buying Christmas goods.

Miss Bell Berry, of Pine Hill, was here Sunday visiting Miss Effie Meadows.

Mrs. Henry Burton is visiting her husband, who is located at Pineville.

E. S. Albright and C. C. Williams, of Mt. Vernon, were in town last week.

John Brown, of Mt. Vernon, was over Wednesday on his way up Crooked Creek.

James Southard was here Sunday, from Pittsburg, to see a popular widow of course.

R. L. Porter, of Orlando, was with Dr. Childers Sunday, while on his way to Louisville.

A. Sparks, of Madison county, spent a few days this week with his family at A. N. Bentley's.

Amp French after visiting his father, Jonas French, returned to Levee Green Wednesday.

Mrs. Mahaly Carson returned home Tuesday, after a visit with relatives at Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. W. R. Dillon, of Livingston, spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Linda Dillon.—Interior Journal.

Prof. J. N. Hopwood, Principal of Milligan Tenn. College, was here this week, in the interest of his college.

Larkin Chamley, little Fred Merriems, Miss Lena Griffin and Nannie Adams have been on the sick list this week.

W. L. Martin, of Louisville, and Mrs. Maggie Martin, of Middlesborough, are the guests of Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. Patterson.

Mrs. Minnie Chestnut and Miss Rosa Childers, of Orlando, and Miss Mattie McPerron, of Pine Hill, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Childers this week.

Mrs. Thos. Andes, of Altamont, who has been the guest of Mrs. Dema Tubbs returned home Tuesday, accompanied by little Miss Millie Tubbs.

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**Washington Letter.**  
(From Our Regular Correspondent.)  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 9, 1901.  
Can the radical element in the republican party secure the assistance of Mr. Roosevelt in their contemplated attempt to deprive the South of 14 seats it now has in the House? That question is an important one, not only to the South but to the democracy of the entire country, as it means a reduction of democratic electoral votes, as well as of democratic Congressional power. The attempt is already well under way, as more than the required number of republicans in the House have signed a request for a caucus to consider how this reduction may be accomplished. When the same parties who are directing this movement started the same thing in the last Congress, they were called down by Mr. McKinley. So far Mr. Roosevelt's attitude toward the movement is not positively known, although some of the republicans are claiming that he sympathizes with them. It is in Mr. Roosevelt's power to kill this movement as easily as Mr. McKinley did, but it is not within his power to insure its success, as the democratic Senators can be trusted to put an end to the transaction of business in that body during the life of this Congress rather than allow such legislation to go through.

The most significant portion of the annual report of Gen. Charlie. Military Governor of the Philippines, just made public in Washington, lies in the following words: "I recommend that no further material reduction of troops be made before January 1, 1903." "There is nothing in the Philippines that speak for themselves and it is needless to point out that they indicate the necessity of keeping an army as large as we now have in the Philippines there indefinitely. Naturally enough the question of whether the price we are paying for those islands is not out of all proportion to their value to us will be before Congress next, and to answer it in a way that will square with common sense and every day business will be a task that has not yet been successfully performed.

Ex Representative Belford, of Colo., who has been making a fight on the republican machine of that State and on the subject of the Philippines, in his last interview with Mr. Roosevelt, said: "For the past four years the Republican party of Colorado have been cursed with the absolute and arbitrary rule of the Federal office-holders, and many of them are persons whose past careers are a stench in the nostrils of decent people. In the last county convention in Denver the Federal office-holders and members of their families, in the convention and completely dictated the state which was forced through. The State chairman is a Federal office-holder. So is the county chairman, and they largely compose the Republican State and county committees. We are seeking to terminate that condition of affairs, and we are certain of success. It has taken much effort to circumvent the will of the people, for they have nothing else to do than to attend to politics, but we have been diligent ourselves, and the recent order of the Attorney General and other department officials, that they must keep hands off of political affairs, and our interviews with the President convince us of absolute success.

Representative Fleming, of Ga., gave Representative Moody, of Mass., who obtained some unfavorable notoriety last week by offering a resolution in the House for the investigation of the right of the Louisiana Representatives to hold their seats, owing to the disfranchisement of certain voters of the State, a reminder that those who live in glass houses shouldn't make a practice of throwing stones, by offering a resolution for an investigation of the right of the Massachusetts Representatives to retain their seats, owing to the disfranchisement of certain voters by the educational qualification imposed by its State constitution.

Ex-Congressman Tarney, of Mich., speaking of the alleged lack of harmony among the democrats of the country, of which the republican press is just now making so much, said: "A democrat, you know, isn't like a republican. Every democrat is a natural born free thinker. When he gets into a convention he wants to have his own way, and not be hampered by any bosses. As a result Democratic conventions, which to the Republicans appear appropriations, are in reality simply the result of differences of opinion among the various members, each one of whom is striving to advance the general interests of his party in his own way. So you see, therefore, that, in excess the Democratic party is a bunch of wild, independent in the United States, and does the country a vast amount of good, by

independent thinking and independent voting."  
While Senators Bacon and Money, democratic members of the Senate committee on Foreign Relations were unwilling to appear as obstructionists, they pointed out that the new Istimian Canal treaty with England, which has been favorably reported to the Senate, contained a clause that would be very troublesome to this country in case of war with a country that has a strong navy. The clause in question, they claim, will deprive this country of the right to deny the use of the canal to the ships of a country that we might be at war with.

Ex-Representative Allen ("Private John Allen"), now one of the St. Louis Exposition Commissioners, called on Mr. Roosevelt in company with four other fellow commissioners. When asked about what was the object of their call, Mr. Allen put on one of his most serious looks and dropping his voice to a whisper replied: "The object of our call is a most delicate one. We wanted to relieve the President of any anxiety he might have had that there were any vacancies in this office in company with four other fellow commissioners. When asked about what was the object of their call, Mr. Allen put on one of his most serious looks and dropping his voice to a whisper replied: "The object of our call is a most delicate one. We wanted to relieve the President of any anxiety he might have had that there were any vacancies in this office in company with four other fellow commissioners. When asked about what was the object of their call, Mr. Allen put on one of his most serious looks and dropping his voice to a whisper replied: "The object of our call is a most delicate one. We wanted to relieve the President of any anxiety he might have had that there were any vacancies in this office in company with four other fellow commissioners."

These are some radical differences of opinion between the administration and members of Congress as to the Philippine tariff legislation that the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court seems to have made necessary, and daily conferences are being held to try to agree upon what is to be done. Senator Lodge introduced a bill not the members of the House Ways and Means Committee won't touch that, because they say that even if it was in accordance with their ideas the House and not the Senate, is the proper place for tariff legislation to originate.

Following is the emphatic conclusion of the report of the mixed army and navy board which tested the Gatling gun, in accordance with the instructions forced through Congress by Senator Hanna: "There is nothing in the Gatling system to recommend its adoption in the public service of the United States or to warrant further experiments."

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