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And Lasting 30 Days. This will be a chance for you to get late styles and new goods at 25 to 50 per cent reduction. So when in Brodhead don't fail to visit our store.

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DO NOT miss this sale if you are needing a new suit, or anything else in General Merchandise at the right kind of price. Only the Brodhead merchant will gladly show you the way to low prices. J. THOMAS CHERRY, Brodhead, Ky.

WABD

Mrs. J. F. Payne is on the sick list. Mrs. Matilda Cummins is no better. Frank Harper is visiting in Pulaski. Mrs. Mitchell Cummins, while slightly improved, is still very sick. J. J. Hayes still remains very sick and his recovery is very doubtful. Miss Rebecca, Lula and Pearl are here on Sunday with Mr. Rome Graves. Mrs. Sarah Payne and daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cash Sunday. Several from here contemplated attending the decoration at Ft. Pleasant on the 20th. Mrs. H. E. Cummins and daughter, Mrs. Lula Mullins both remain in a very critical condition. Mrs. J. J. Payne on the 16th last, after her mother and baby both died. This action is fortunate or unfortunate, as you may term it, in favor of citizen, who has not now any more, whether his last year's crop.

WORLD WIDE REPUTATION

White's Cream Vanilla has achieved a world wide reputation as being the best of all, when it comes to its medicinal qualities on weak and nervous children, as well as the adult, or source of the stomach, improves their digestion, and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system, and restores them to health, vigor and elasticity of spirits, natural to childhood. Price 25c. at all druggists.

BRODHEAD

Rev. Gibbs preached his first sermon here Sunday night. Strawberries meet with ready sales here at 25c. per gallon. Our people are making an effort to get out streets and sidewalks up in good shape before winter comes. Dr. I. S. Burdette and family spent a day or so in Crab Orchard. Cash Heron sold to Daniel Holman, 700 lb. steers at 4c. W. H. Strick of Livingston, was here Wednesday and bought a nice bill of goods from our enterprising merchants, Duin & Hamm. The recent rain has put new life in everything the Brodhead Roller Mill is rolling, the Planing Mill is planing, and everything is on the run. J. Boreing, Jr., left here Wednesday for Lexington. Mr. Boreing's conduct and example is highly commendable and the people here wish him much success. If you wish to know just what is going on in Brodhead, call on P. Francis.

John Fowler went to Conway and Becket to put in some tombstones that he had made for some stations in that vicinity. The W. and Secretary of Brodhead Loan, No. 466 E. & A. M. went to Crab Orchard Monday night to see the craft over there. They report a very enjoyable time. We are informed that there are several applicants for the full term of our school. It is to be hoped that the trustees will give a preference to those who have been taught by graduates of this school, as they can teach the little fellows, but fifteen years experience, and to be the primary teacher should be the best. It is hard to find a good teacher. Mr. W. G. Mullins of Berea, Mo., who is now in Brodhead, says that he has seen a very good teacher in this school, who is now in Brodhead, and who is now in Brodhead, and who is now in Brodhead.

WITHERS

Rev. T. D. Mullins preached at Fair View Sunday. Mr. A. P. Cummins and son Asher, of Mt. Vernon, was visiting friends and relatives on White Oak branch last week. J. M. Mullins accidentally shot John Griffin last Saturday. Mrs. Eliza Mullins of this place was to see her sister Mrs. J. W. Lake, of Berea, who is quite sick, and also to see her son, W. G. Mullins, of Dispers, and Mrs. B. Mullins and little sons, Cecil and Ray, were to see her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Sigman, of Wildie, last week. Mr. W. G. Mullins, of Dispers, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mullins, of White Oak branch, this past week. Mr. Charles and Clarence Durham, of Critz, were to see their best girls of their name, Deputy Sheriff Grant Clark and wife on Monday.

HOODS UP A CONGRESSMAN

"At the end of the campaign," writes "Champ Clark, Missouri's brilliant congressman, 'from over-work, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking, I had about collapsed. It seemed that all the energy in my body went out of order, but through the aid of Electric Bitter made me fit. The best and most reliable ever sold over a druggist's counter.' It worked, run-down men and weak, listless women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitter. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by all druggists."

SPRING AILMENTS.

There is an aching and tired feeling, the liver, bowels and kidneys become sluggish and inactive, the digestion impaired, with little or no appetite, no ambition for anything, and a feeling that the whole body and mind needs toning up. The trouble is, that during winter, there has been an accumulation of waste matter in the system. Herbine will remove it; secure to the secretions a right exit, and by its tonic effect, fully restore the wasted tissues and give strength in place of weakness. Price 50c. at all druggists.

It would seem to be time to put a few more officers in that when such a staunch republican as Joel Cannon stands up in the House and says that one-half of the collection of money are doing nothing and mostly duties which should be performed by civilians. Still, they claim that we haven't enough officers in the navy.

CRAB ORCHARD

Holden Stewart is visiting his father, S. F. Gray, supt. of the Green River Developing Co., has bought the property, known as the Mary McAfee cottage in Stanford, and moved his family thither. On the Ottembein pike about three miles from here, there is a fine bank, that has been burning for four weeks. There seem to be something under the bank feeding the fire. A smoke emanating from the place is all that is visible by night, at night a blue flame can be seen. Rain does not seem to extinguish it in the least. J. C. Cress passed through here last Saturday with a bunch of hogs. Mrs. D. B. of Louisville, and her son, J. P. Edington, of Washington, D. C., are at the Beasley House. The G. A. R. will observe decoration day May 30th. They expect some good speakers to finish the meeting. We had a fine fair on the 20th, which has revived vegetation, and people are smiling, especially the strawberry raisers. Mrs. M. E. Borders and Mrs. Emma Dyer made a visit to Mrs. R. L. Collier, at Brodhead, on Saturday last. Mrs. Holden Stewart, of Halsey, is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. DeBorde, who is very sick. Geo. Thompson, of Pleasant Hill, Mo., was making his annual visit to Crab Orchard. He is stopping with Mr. G. H. Patten and wife, and will be glad to have any of his old friends visit him. He is 79 years of age, but like a boy of 10, and for all I know, he may be looking for Mrs. Thompson, No. 3, but would not want him to know I said so. Mrs. Hiatt Stigall and handsome sister, Miss Ella Lawson, were here shopping recently. Miss Ella Smith is on the sick list, to the regret of her many friends. J. W. Guest is still going on a crutch, the result of a fall he got in Danville some time since. Mr. D. Green and wife, who went to Salina, Kan., about six weeks since, have returned to his father, and contemplate going to Knoxville, Tenn. Mrs. M. B. Patten wishes to express thanks to several friends, who interested themselves in regard to her and in SIGNAL in regard to housekeeper, would like to have them know, she has secured one of the very best of housekeepers. Josh Gibson, of Bee Lick, was in town on Tuesday. The ladies of the Baptist church, will give a strawberry supper Friday evening the 23rd, at the old Buchanan storehouse.

CURES WHEN DOCTORS FAIL

Mrs. Frank Chesser, Patterson, Ky., writes: "I had malaria fever in very bad form; was under treatment by doctors, but as soon as I stopped taking their medicine the fever would return. I used a sample bottle of Herbine, found it helped me. Then bought two bottles, which completely cured me. I feel grateful to you for furnishing such a splendid medicine, and can honestly recommend it to those suffering from malaria. I will surely 'give them.' Herbine, 50c. bottle at all druggists."

President Palma, to judge by the make-up of his Cabinet, doesn't worship the alleged military heroes of Cuba.

QUAIL

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JOSEPH BROWN WRITES FROM THE HOOSIER STATE

BRIDGEPORT, IND., May 18, 1902. EDITOR SIGNAL:

As I have been in this State about two months, I feel that I am sufficiently informed to give a brief write-up of this place as first, Bridgeport is a beautiful little town situated on the Vandalia railroad, about nine miles southeast from Indianapolis. It is a very pretty farming country around here; land, owing to its fertility and nearness to an accessible market, is worth seventy-five to a hundred dollars per acre, and it is little that changes hands at that price. Dairying is a very important industry, and a dairy with forty or fifty cows, worth about fifty dollars per head, is not a strange sight; and here, is also the nursery of Albertson & Hols, which gives employment to fifty to seventy-five hands. I will suppose the culture of fruit plants is a specialty here, as I saw almost every kind of plant from a pansy to a forest tree, and while taking a view of the nursery, especially at this season, and beholding so wonderfully an exhibition of nature, assisted by the art of man, one will surely feel an almost unexpressable gratification and will, most likely exclaim: it is not this "the land of fruit, flowers, sunshine and promise" or "the land of the future" that I have lost all sensitiveness of perception and the world is better off without such. It is very interesting to note the marked difference between Kentucky and this State, even though they lie so closely related. Farming is most all performed with machinery and often, when taking a view across a plane and beholding, maybe, a dozen teams with very nearly as many different kinds of harnesses, I am caused to believe, such a scene would round the envy of Melville W. Fuller, and to add to the convenience, the roads, which are piked or macadamized, are laid off nearly east-west and north-south. So when a person has traveled a mile, he has gone somewhere.

Most have telephonic connections and this, together with Rural Free Delivery mail routes, affords ready means for swift communications. They have a dock here and it is very nearly as common to see fenceless field or yard, as a fenced one. Kentuckians, excepting a number of single fellows, are not very numerous, but they seem to be considered as grand, as rare and an affirmative answer to the question, "are you from Kentucky?" generally insures one of highest respect.

Most all of the old settlers have accumulated a large share of this world's goods, yet they seem to believe "all men are created equal" and are using a good part of their income toward preparing for a Home hereafter. The Quaker, or Friends, is the leading church here and it is quite interesting, as well as amusing, to attend their meetings. Women, as well as the men preach; and it is wonderful to find the new here and it is manifested by them, and I feel free to say, while their teachings may not be agreeable, yet their every day customs and manners are such as to be a model by all who would be considered as grand, as rare and as good. W. P. C. E. S., W. C. T. U. and other, which of course is all right, when it is right, but, like a great many other things, I fear there is too much formality and not enough reality.

Yours respectfully,
JOSEPH BROWN.

Fritchette, of Danville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Patten. Nathaniel Williams, of Danville, was here with his wife, Mrs. M. J. Smith, and family spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Preachersville. Messrs. Brent McClary and Albert Hart of this place, were in Mt. Vernon Friday and Saturday taking the teacher's examination. Miss Ida Parkinson visited Mrs. Jas. Tate, in Brodhead, Saturday. Mr. J. E. Adams and wife were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. S. George, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Louis George (colored) who was seriously burned by falling into a kettle of boiling soap last week, is recovering slowly. Mr. Richard Brantman, of White, spent Sunday with friends at this place. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones is quite ill at this writing. Madame Rumor says we are to have a wedding in this vicinity soon. J. M. Cress, of Preachersville, is here again this week, after another bunch of hogs. Mr. Cress has ransacked our neighborhood so often in search of hogs that the poor creatures seem to regard him as an enemy, and when they are aware of his presence they actually hide out and refuse to come after their daily food, until he disappears. A large party from this vicinity went to Lungfort on Saturday, on a fishing tour. Although not many fish were caught, all had a nice time and enjoyed a good dinner. The crowd was honored by having Mrs. Ella Smith, and Mrs. Jas. Cress, of Brodhead, with them.

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"OLD HICKORY" CHIPS.

(By Our Associate Editor.)

It may be that Cuban reciprocity will be the wedge that will split the tariff log.

Macley probably did not appreciate the free aid given his naval history by the House the other day.

The Beef Trust doesn't seem very much alarmed by the alleged efforts of the administration against it.

Teddy threatens an extra session of Congress if Cuban reciprocity isn't put through before adjournment.

The insurance companies and the beef consumers will have to divide the cost of Armour's million-dollar tire loss.

Even the most patriotic are liable to become tired of the repetition of volcanic music making the papers.

There are a few who would rejoice to see an Administration, but the wish will never get.

It ought to occur to those who are constantly giving advice to the negroes that they have already been over-advised.

William Jennings Bryan can never be considered dead as long as he receives as much attention as is now given him by the newspapers.

The extravagance of the republican majority is in a fair way to make the appropriations of a single session of Congress exceed a billion of dollars.

The seventeen-year locusts have made their appearance, but they cannot divide public attention with a much worse pest than we have on our hands—the trusts.

If Teddy thinks of making a gift to Billy, in exchange for the statue of Frederick the Great, he should not overlook a statue of himself in the act of jumping on the trusts.

And now Minneapolis has a police-brillie scandal on its hands. Indebtedness has been returned, but that doesn't necessarily mean that the guilty will be punished.

No seats for the public at the unveiling of the Rochambeau statue, in Washington. That isn't surprising. When did a republican administration show any consideration for the public?

Senator Hanna plays ping pong, while Mr. Roosevelt goes high jumping, on horseback. Hanna also plays a little game in which a check-book figures and in which he has got accustomed to winning.

It is understood that Prof. Fessenden, who has been experimenting at government expense and drawing a salary, having perfected a wireless telegraph system, will now resign and sell that system to a private company.

General headquarters of the Democratic Congressional campaign committee will be in Washington, but the headquarters of the executive committee, of which Hon. Benjamin T. Cable is chairman, will be in Chicago.

John Grant, the deposed Texas U. S. Marshal, said he was fired because he declined to pledge the vote of Texas in the next republican national convention to Roosevelt. Naturally, he is now a Hanna man, and pictures Mr. Roosevelt as "a scourge upon the country, unfit to be recognized as a citizen and deserving that some of the restraints should be placed over him until the time comes for the people to defend themselves against him at the ballot box."

LIVINGSTON

F. L. Thompson was in town Tuesday.—L. T. Stewart, of Wilcox, Luther James of Broad, May and Sam Magee, of any old place, were in town Wednesday.—Capt. L. C. Smith, of Wildie, passed through here Tuesday.—G. M. Ballard, of Mt. Vernon, and Conductor T. Bradford, were in town Wednesday.—J. W. Stories, of Woodstock, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. E. Singleton, Sunday and Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, of Hazel Patch, were with Mr. and Mrs. Wood on Sunday.—Miss Lida Cook is on the sick list.

Dave Herriu and wife and baby, of Quail, are visiting Mrs. Herriu's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire, "on the Hill."—Mrs. James Argenbright was called to the bedside of her husband, who is very sick near Jellico.—L. & N. bridge carpenters finished repairing Bridge 25, over Roundstone.—Geo. E. Jones made a grand wife, taken rooms at the Mullins Hotel.—Jacob Sambrook sold his property, storehouse and dwelling, to the L. & N. R. Co. Consideration \$2,000.—There is plenty on the way, on the Main street, John Walton is having his house made new with a coat of paint.—Miss Myrtle Chewanig, Uncle Ashley Owens, Little Mamie Carter, John Howell and the little ones made a grand wife, taken rooms at the Mullins Hotel.—Mrs. L. & N. R. Co. Consideration \$2,000.—There is plenty on the way, on the Main street, John Walton is having his house made new with a coat of paint.—Miss Myrtle Chewanig, Uncle Ashley Owens, Little Mamie Carter, John Howell and the little ones made a grand wife, taken rooms at the Mullins Hotel.

Mrs. J. E. Singleton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Laura Freeman, who is quite sick at Somerset.—Mrs. Symphon and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Pine Hill, were the guests of Miss Maggie Sambrook, Tuesday, while on their way to attend the W. C. T. U. convention at Nicholasville.—T. H. Walker, an L. & N. inspector formerly stationed here, was badly hurt, Wednesday, by falling from an L. & N. train at Cedar Creek. Mrs. Quinn and wife and little daughter, of Altamont, visited Mrs. Quinn's sister, Mrs. J. C. Mullins, Sunday.—Rev. T. D. Mullins and family visited relatives at Mullins Station, the day before last.

Mr. J. M. Mullins, of the Mullins Station, visited Mrs. Singleton attended the Teachers Examination at Mt. Vernon last week.—Mrs. Maggie Martin made a short trip to Corbin, Thursday, returning here Friday.—Green Kinney, of Skages Creek, visited Mrs. Matt Ford, Saturday.—Rev. Mr. Ewers held services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday. He was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper.—Mrs. John Magee, Miss Mae, Miss Cora Adams, Mrs. Samuel Ward and little Miss Alice Ward, attended the Commencement at Lancaster this week.—Mrs. Cooper entertained Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Roller with an elegant supper, Saturday evening.

Dave Griffin and Geo. Reynolds captured William Casteel, one of the prisoners who escaped from the turntable here on Friday. Herriu, who came here for him.—Quite a crowd of young people, chaperoned by Mrs. Geo. Reynolds, went to Salt Peter Cave, Thursday, among them were Misses Bert, Cora, Bessie, Reynolds, Nora Tubbs, Laura Greer, Pearl Cabell, Mattie Heath, Joe Carson, Will Mullins, Dr. Sams, Bert Sams, Andy Howell and others.—Mrs. Thos. Lasley is visiting Mrs. Anna Lasley at Stanford this week.—Miss Ellen Wilds, who has been attending school here, returned to Jackson county last Monday.—Mrs. Henry Browning, of Parker's Creek, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Magee, last Saturday.—Dr. Childress went to Orlando Sunday, returned home with Mrs. Childress and little Veruor, who had been visiting relatives there.—Mrs. Mahala Carson and Bertha Hicks returned home from Mt. Vernon Saturday.—Chas. Proctor, of Quail, is working for the L. & N. R. Co., and is already quite popular with the girls.—Miss Pearl McMillen is visiting her sister, Mrs. Quinn, at Altamont.—John Magee, wife and Miss Mae and John, Jr., visited Henry Browning on Parker's Creek Sunday.—Mrs. W. H. Cardin and baby, Margaret Adelaide, of Corbin, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Roller, the first of the week. Baby Margaret is a remarkable baby, being eight months old and only weighing thirteen pounds.—A. W. Sowards, of Hazel Patch, was down with his best girl Sunday.

Harvey Owens, of Mareburg, visited his sister, Mrs. Steve Carson, Monday.—Mrs. Nannie Baldwin of Bluefields, W. Va., is here

visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. Parker, at the Big Cabets.—Mrs. Ida Rose has returned home from an extended visit with relatives, at Louisville.—Dave Parker and Miss Joie Griffin, daughter of Cepha Griffin, will be married Thursday, May 23, at the home of the bride. Mr. Parker is an L. & N. fireman.—Rev. A. J. Pike, of Broadhead, will deliver a temperance lecture here Monday night.—Will Pike of Louisville and Miss Vienna Pike, of Lebanon Junction, visited Matt Pike and family last week.—J. A. Preston was visiting his mother and friends, at the Glades Sunday.—Tee Griffin, of Hampton, Otis Reynolds and John Wesley Jackson are fishing at Cruse's Ferry.—Phil T. Allen and family, of Louisville, are at their summer residence at "Letticed Creek," near Jack Moore's, color, and opened up J. A. Mullins' barber shop. Mack is a good citizen. He runs a shop here several years ago, at the Mullins Hotel.—Rev. Carnical preached a very interesting sermon at the Christian Church, Sunday evening.—Dr. W. J. Childress was called to Mullins Station, Wednesday, to see a little daughter of Tom Mod Mullins, who is very low with pneumonia.—Samuel Ward went to Mt. Vernon, Wednesday, on legal business.—Mr. Walter and Miss Bessie Mullins, of Mt. Vernon, are visiting their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Owens, at Otis Reynolds and sister, Miss Bessie, of Mareburg, are visiting their uncle, Geo. Reynolds, and cousins, Will and Miss Bertina Mullins.—Robert Griffin, of Mareburg, is here the guest of his brothers, W. D. and Edgar Griffin.—J. C. Hocker made a short trip to Pittsburg, Sunday.—Rev. Geo. Beeler, of Nicholasville, was here Wednesday and held Catholic services at the residence of Geo. McFarley. He christened the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mudd, Lucy Murrell.—Livingston folks are delighted with the telephone exchange, all except "Mother" and the cat's got down town very soon, not until Hocker and some others quit guffing her. Still she would not have one in the house unless she knew how to use it, and won't take lessons from an amateur like Lincoln and Rockcastle that have smallpox.

Mr. Willie Mullins and sister Miss Maggie visited their sister Mrs. Jas. Reynolds at this place Saturday and Sunday.—Mrs. Betsy Cummins, the widow of the late Flea Cummins, of Preachersville, has come to make her home with her grand-daughter, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds.—Mrs. Sarah Gastineau and daughter, Miss Lulu, of Middleboro, who was here with Mrs. Gastineau's mother, Mrs. Nancy Acton during her illness, returned to their home Sunday.

After short illness of heart disease and nervous prostration, last Thursday at eleven o'clock the spirit of Mrs. Nancy Acton passed into the great beyond. Mrs. Acton had been a consistent member of the Baptist church for a number of years. She leaves ten children five sons and five daughters of whom all are married except one son and with their dear mother gone their sorrow knows no bounds. God grant that they may be given power from above to stand their irreparable loss. After services at Good Hope church Friday afternoon by Rev. Thomas Smith, the remains were then, followed by a large number of relatives and friends to the family burying ground, all that was mortal of the good woman was laid to rest by the side of her husband, who had preceded her to the grave some two years ago to await the resurrection morn.

STAND LIKE A STONE WALL Between your children and the tortures of itching and burning eczema, scaldhead, or other skin diseases. How? Why? by using Buckler's Arnica Salve, earth's greatest healer. Quickest cure for Ulcers, Fever Sores, Salt Rheum, Cuts, Burns or Bruises. Infallible for Piles. 25c at all druggists.

BEE LICK

Edgar Gooch, of Albion, visited his friend W. H. Barnes last Sunday.—Mrs. Lulu Caldwell, who has been sick quite a while does not improve any.

W. H. Brown, of Preachersville, and Josh Wilson were buying a bunch of hogs.

E. C. Gooch attended the teachers examination at Somerset Friday and Saturday.

Mr. J. M. Chapel, of Kriger, is visiting his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Reynolds visited Mr. and Mrs. Nate Gooch at Albion, Saturday and Sunday.

There's quite a number of people about three miles north of here in Lincoln and Rockcastle that have smallpox.

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COOKSBURG

John R. Alcorn is very low with fever.

Albert Allen had some fence burned Friday.

E. B. Drew is doing a good business at Cooksburg now.

Sam Mercal will get his corn ground broke next week.

Ike McCracken is building him a storehouse at McCracken.

Robert Nae visited his father, in Jackson, Saturday and Sunday.

Wade Brown was on Crooked Creek a few days ago buying sheep.

Corn planting is about over and some are working over the first time.

Joe Forbush says he is going to marry as soon as corn is worked over.

Quiller Carpenter, of Madison, was up buying hogs a few days since.

Albert Allen has the contract of building the schoolhouse in the new district.

Sherman Chastee, who has been teaching at Berea, has returned home to stay.

Rev. Smith, of Berea, has his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

Rev. Combs passed through town the other day enquiring the way to Rev. John Saulmans.

Bud Nae was visiting on Crooked Creek a few days ago and Henry Bowman went home with him.

Rain, which was very badly needed, has appeared to us again, something the farmers are glad to see.

Mrs. Chestnut, who is staying with her son-in-law Solly Griffin, still continues very low. She has been down for several months.

Some 42,000 newspapers are published in the world. The United States comes first, and is far in advance of all other countries, with 19,760 papers. Great Britain ranks next with 6,050. In Russia there are only 743 newspapers, or one to every 100,000 people. The Petit Journal, of Paris has a daily circulation of not less than 1,000,000 copies.

The paper which has the smallest circulation is the Imperial Review, published for the sole benefit of the Emperor of Austria. It is made up from the translations from all the principal daily times in European papers, and the daily edition is three copies.

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Mt. VERNON, KY., MAY 23, 1902.
Phone No. 79.



TIME TABLE

24 north	11:05 a m
26 north	11:12 a m
23 south	7:00 p m
25 south	7:18 p m

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PERSONALS

Walter Mullins is in Livingston. Mr. J. L. Joplin is at home again. The Rev. W. D. Gibbs was here yesterday.

Smith Ping has been suffering from bronchitis.

Minor Fish was in Louisville the latter part of the week.

Attorney J. W. Brown was in Louisville Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Pennington went to Cincinnati Saturday night.

Joshua Boreing returned to Lexington Wednesday morning.

Rugene Mullins is studying pharmacy under Dr. S. C. Davis.

Charley McKenzie is visiting relatives at Lancaster and Stanford.

Miss Lucy R. Brock left Wednesday for London to be gone a month.

Cona Brown is learning telegraphy under Mr. J. A. Landrum.

Miss Ella Joplin has returned from a visit to relatives in Mercer.

Attorneys C. C. Williams and L. W. Bethurum were in Jellico Saturday.

James O'Rear, of Mt. Sterling, is visiting the family of Mr. M. C. Miller.

Mrs. W. W. Grimes, of Lexington, is visiting her brother S. C. Franklin.

Malcomb, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence is very dangerously ill.

Mrs. Ella Franklin and Miss Lucy Coffey, of Wildie, were here shopping Monday.

Miss Ida May Adams went to Nicholasville Wednesday to attend the C. E. convention.

Robert McClure is spending this week with home folks. Hob is one of Rockcastle's nicest young men.

Mr. Jo Joplin, of Richmond, was here Wednesday, to attend the burial of his father, Mr. J. S. Joplin.

Charley Henderson has sufficiently recovered from his attack of rheumatism to be able to return to work.

Mrs. Fannie Adams and L. W. Bethurum went to Middleborough yesterday afternoon to visit relatives.

W. F. Ames, who has been up in Harlan for few days, stopped Wednesday on his return to his home at Glasgow.

Mr. W. A. B. Davis has accepted a position as traveling salesman, for The Western Tobacco Co., of Bedford City, Va.

Jack Sambrook was up from Livingston Monday and told us he had sold the land where his store house is situated to the railroad company. The consideration \$2,000, home retained.

LOCALS

Don't forget the big circus Tuesday.

Tets Bros' circus will be here next Tuesday.

Beasley and Hayes, Stanford, Ky., is the place to buy your new carpets. apr. 11. 11.

FOR RENT—A dwelling on South side Main street. A very desirable place. Call at this office.

Michael Mullins lost Johnnie Griffin through the band Saturday, inflicting a very ugly wound.

There will be a strawberry supper in the Court house yard Monday night. Proceeds to go for the benefit of the school.

Remember the Old Fiddler's concert at the Court house Wednesday night.

There are 25 common law, 37 equity, 15 felony and 82 misdemeanor cases on the docket for this term of the court.

LAUNDRY.—The basket for the Lebanon Steam Laundry will be kept at Krueger & Sons' store in the future.

COSSIE SUTTON, Agr.

The scrimmage at Mullins Station Saturday afternoon was pronounced by some, to have been one of those "friendly fights" between the boys.

DEAD.—Dick Hayes, an aged and respectable citizen living on Skaggs Creek, died yesterday morning. The burial will take place to-day at Skaggs Creek church house with Masonic honors.

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The Mt. Vernon Band has several members who have exceptional musical ability and are capable of playing with any old band, or furnishing music on their own accord.

To LEXINGTON.—The L. & N. will sell tickets to Lexington May 26 to 31 inclusive, limited until June 2nd, at \$2.00 round trip, account Fairland Carnival Knights of the Maccabees.

William Walker, representative of the Kentucky Marble and Granite Works, of Richmond, is a man 68 years of age and has a full set of whiskers as any man, yet he says that razor never touched his face.

Our excellent foreman, A. W. Soward, was over at Livingston Sunday, visiting his many old friends. He thinks Livingston is, and will be, the biggest place in Rockcastle, and it looks that way.

U. G. Baker, the merchant prince of this place, is feeling at outs with his friend the telephone manager on account of a nest spell perpetrated by the latter, over the wire. It went do to ask Baker to "test a phone."

KILLER.—James Hightower, who with Mr. Longmire operated the Pine Hill mines last year, was killed last Monday by the explosion of the mines at Crum.

A younger brother of Mr. Hightower was also killed.

There were 36 applicants took the examination last Friday and Saturday. Of that number 20 were given first class certificates, 9 second class, 6 third class and one failure. The best grade was made by Miss Mae Brown, whose general average was 95 9/11.

Steve Ramsey the butcher, captured a giant beetle by placing a lamp over it. Mr. Beetle stood the confinement but a few minutes, then by a mighty Sampson lift the lamp was overturned and there were lively times thereabout for a while.

Henry Bates has been employed as attendant to Judge McClure, whose mind has been affected at times, supposed to be the result of a kick from a horse some years ago. The Judge realizes his condition and is aware that at times, his intellect is clouded.

Seventeen year locusts have made their appearance in the parks of Louisville. Their arrival over the State will soon be due. In some past seasons, when this insect was in the land, great damage was done by them to fruit trees. They do not take in the whole United States but once one year they appear in one part, and another year another. The territory for this year, Kentucky is included. The much decorated English sparrow is a great foe to these insects, they attack and destroy, with much delicacy, millions of them and actually clear some communities of the pest.

A recent visitor to our town on being asked as to his impressions of our village, said, in his opinion, Mt. Vernon was far ahead of many places he had visited. Had good schools, churches and a law-abiding people. He was somewhat surprised on a Sunday morning while attending church, when the preacher was speaking of future punishment, to hear the brass band strike up "There will be a hot time in old town tonight."

Later on when the reverend gentleman was depicting the beauties of the hereafter, above the horns rattled off "Golden Slippers." "Clanking the Golden Slippers" etc. Citizens' communities, generally don't approve of these things.

Circuit Court commences next Monday.

DEAD.—A. C. Appoy, who left here some three or four years since and moved to Louisville, died Friday last, of peritonitis.

The pay train passed through here twice yesterday within eleven hours, going in the same direction each time. How did it happen?

W. H. Herndon, of Lancaster, has 250 shares, 6 per cent preferred telephone stock for sale. Proceeds to be used in the construction of new lines. Write him.

It seems like the Herrin's prisoners, in Stanford jail, got to be too good and pulled the whiskers over that clever man's eyes and thereby gained a chance to break for tall timber Sunday night. Only a short time after the escape it was discovered by Mr. Herrin. In few hours one was captured at Cedar creek; another at London Monday morning, and the last but not least, the Rev. Casteel was found at Livingston Monday night.

Mt. Vernon has one of the best dentists in the State. His work has given general satisfaction and our people are pleased to see that he is almost constantly employed in his profession. Dr. M. L. Myers is the gentleman to whom we have reference. He is a man that is not for self alone, but is a worker for enterprises that tend to the upbuilding of the community of his adopted home. Our county is vastly benefited by having such a man with us. Don't go away for your dentistry. Phone him at any hour and you will get what you want.

Wildie depot called Mt. Vernon over phone Saturday morning and said:

"It's here."

"Name it," was the reply.

"Henry Brannaman," gasped in answer.

"Have you got it tied?"

"No, but I have it cornered."

"Throw him into a box car and send him to the Zoo at Cincinnati, 'Can't do it. Railroad company refuses to receive such shipments."

Then it ended for that day, but the Mt. Vernon operator, left for the woods next day when he heard Brannaman was in town with a carbine made 40 years ago.

Mr. J. S. Joplin died at his home, in Junction City Tuesday evening about 8 o'clock. For several years Mr. Joplin had been afflicted with a very bad rupture, and a few days ago, while trying to lift a very heavy box, strained himself, which necessitated an operation and owing to the weak condition of his heart, the test was too great and never fully regained consciousness. He was a son of the late Dr. Joplin and a brother of our worthy townsman, Mr. J. L. Joplin, was once representative from this and Laurel counties and a highly respected citizen. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn their loss. The burial took place in the cemetery here Wednesday afternoon.

The Livingston telephone exchange was opened for business on the 16th, and subscribers there and at this place, have full use of wires between these points; conversations limited to five minutes. Broodhead and other points in the county will be added to the list as quickly as subscriber's phones can be placed, which the telephone people are doing as fast as they can, considering the immense amount of work they are doing in four counties. It is the only company in the State that is giving service at such low rates. It is through the efforts of our local manager, Mr. Maret, that we have a telephone system at all. It was argued by many that Rockcastle was a poor field for such an enterprise. Mr. M. worked to convince the company to the contrary and has fought for past three years for the upbuilding of the system. The company has promised him to make big improvements and additions this summer. What has already been accomplished has proved to be a great convenience and is very valuable to our people. The Livingston exchange has orders for 16 more phones and Mt. Vernon asks for 15 more, and others to follow. It should be borne in mind that most of the receipts for this night here in our county, and not sent to Nashville or other foreign points.

OUR COLLEGE

In these days of advancement along all lines, of improvements, corporations, gas and oil companies being formed, we should not forget that one of the greatest factors in the improvement of a community is a good school. Our College which closed with such a successful year's work a few days ago should have the hearty support of all legal citizens of the county.

The principal of the school, Dr. A. E. Rivers, has spared neither time nor means to make the school a success. This has been done so far as we are able to learn, at a financial sacrifice, as well as the loss of his health.

Those who were present at the commencement three years ago will remember the statement made at that time, "that the school had not paid expenses by about \$100.00." The following figures will give the result of the last two years, as we have secured them from the principal of the school: Second year, first term, amount received from tuition \$419.60, paid for teachers' salaries and running expenses \$449.50, leaving a loss of \$29.93 for the first term.

Tuition for the second term amounted to \$566.10 and \$120.00 in scholarships made the income for the second term \$686.10. Expenses for that term were \$576.45, making a gain of \$109.65 for the second term. The year just closed was the largest in attendance the school has ever had, but the expenses were also larger. The receipts for the first term were \$475.20. The expenses were \$493.34 leaving a loss of \$18.14.

The total amount of the receipts for this term was from scholars, shops. The second of the year just closed, the income was from tuition \$611.22, scholarships \$475.00, making a total income of \$1086.22. The expenses for the last term were \$733.77 leaving a gain of \$352.95 for the term. In summing up the three years of the present management, lost the first year \$100.00, gained the second year \$59.72, gained the third year \$34.81. This leaves as a total gain for the three year's work, the sum of \$4.53. In other words this is what Dr. Rivers has realized for three years of work. Take out the \$405.00 that has been received in scholarships and we plainly see how far the school lacks of being self-supporting.

The first year we had over 200 pupils enrolled, the second year 276, and the third 127. We understand some changes are to be made for the coming year. One is, an assistant teacher will be furnished Prof. Rivers. The school is managed by the county, for there is it is not, but for the good it will do the people of the county, and it is for this reason every friend of education should give this school his hearty sympathy and support.

CONWAY

G. W. Shockley was here from Berea Monday..... W. T. Woodall called on his friends here last Monday..... J. M. Nave was in Nicholasville this week on business..... Andrew Johnson was in Berea Monday..... H. H. Wood and wife, of Wildie, passed through here Sunday..... Misses U. S. Berry and D. C. Pullins were in Wildie Monday shopping..... G. M. Sigman was in Lexington latter part of last week on business.

Mrs. Bettie Mason, of Berea, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Kenner, of this place, last week..... Mr. Harvey Chenault, of Madison county, was here last week on business..... Misses Florence and Jones, of Berea, who have been visiting Mrs. J. H. Sigman for several days, returned home first of the week..... Mr. Geo. Pullins, of Paint Lick, was here last week to see his brother, D. C..... Mr. Frank Parker was the guest of Dr. C. Pullins Sunday..... Born to the wife of Frank Parker, last Friday night, an eight pound girl. Also to the wife of Joseph Lewis, last Friday night, a seven-pound boy..... Misses Flora and Florence Jones, of Berea, were the guests of Mrs. J. M. Coffey Monday..... Mrs. Jesse Dykes was in Richmond Sunday to consult Dr. Gibson, account sickness of her little daughter..... Thomas Berry, who has been confined in Lexington asylum for some years, has improved sufficient to be with his relatives again..... Your correspondent at this place has not been able to hear from James Hayes for some time and would be pleased to tell him that he is through sowing out, and has concluded to plant a little corn. How is old James..... T. J. Hayes is moving along very smoothly at this place, and is well liked by everybody, except me.

Sod Decker, was fined \$25 and the cost in Squire Kinley's court yesterday for carrying concealed weapons.

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 2.—CALL by number for subscribers in Exchange.
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 4.—WHEN through talking RING OFF. This is very essential, as it saves much time and annoyance to all concerned.
 5.—USE some patience and don't ask the impossible. The Exchange Operator will attend your call as quickly as possible.
 6.—ONE of the greatest troubles to an Exchange Operator is from users failing to RING OFF. Conversations over toll lines are limited to FIVE minutes. Extra charge for further time. This means both Subscribers and non Subscribers.
 7.—SUBSCRIBERS and Toll Station Agents must do the ringing or calling and will be held responsible for messages from non-subscribers sent from their phones or stations.
 8.—TELEPHONES are not meant for playthings. Please keep this in mind.
 9.—ANY Subscriber within the limits of Mt. Vernon and Livingston Exchanges, or on our lines within Rockcastle, may call any other Subscriber on said lines within the county and talk upon their OWN BUSINESS, without charge beyond monthly rates, but when Phone is used on account of, or by non-Subscribers, messages must be PAID FOR, at toll rates, and such business will be charged against the Phone from where the message is sent.
 10.—WHEN Exchange Operator says "BUSY," it means the line you have called for is in use. When you hear operator say "BUSY," hang up receiver, give one short ring and call later.
 11.—REPORT troubles to Central.
 12.—EXCHANGE Operators are instructed to see that these rules are carried out.
 13.—OBSERVE AND ABIDE BY THE RULES AND YOU WILL HAVE NO TROUBLE OR ROOM FOR COMPLAINT. This is simply business.
 14.—THE one who calls should RING OFF when through talking.

Mt. Vernon Exchange.

A	F	M
Albright, E. S. Office.....79.	Franklin, S. C. Res..... 68.	Myers, Dr. M. L. Res..... 73.
Albright, E. S. Res.....51.	Franklin, S. C. Jeweler..... 77.	Myers, Reuben Res..... 76.
B	G	P
Fish, J., Store..... 77.	Griffin, Willis, Res..... 63.	McFerron, R. L. Res..... 78-2.
Fish, J., Res..... 81-3.	H	McKenzie, Jonas, Store..... 83.
C	K	McClary, W. F. Res..... 78-3.
Brown, J. W. Office.....59-2.	KENTUCKY COLONIAL, Office..... 66.	S
Brown, J. W. Res..... 74.	L	Barrett, Neal, Res..... 67.
Bank of Mt. Vernon..... 55	M	Pennington, Dr. M. Res..... 72.
Ballard, G. M..... 52-2.	N	Pennington, Dr. M. Office..... 59.
Bohannon, L. W. Co. Atty.....56	O	Postoffice..... 82.
Baker, U. G., Store..... 82.	P	S
D	R	MT. VERNON SIGNAL, Office..... 79.
Davis, C. C. Drugstore..... 64.	T	T
Davis, W. T..... 66.	V	Tate, H. L. Res..... 61.
Davis, Dr. S. C. Drugstore..... 58.	W	Taylor, J. W. Res..... 69.
Depot, L. & N..... 53.	X	W
E	Y	Williams, C. C. Office.....80-2.
Ewers, A. B. Res..... 62.	Z	Williams, C. C. Res.....80-3.

Livingston Exchange.

A	H	R
Adams, Jerome, Res..... 14.	Houk & Adams, Store..... 4.	Rifehart, J. C. Res..... 15.
B	L	Reynolds, Geo. F. Res..... 17.
Baker, J. W. Res..... 3.	Lucas, Dr. Office..... 7.	S
Beady, A. N. Res..... 5.	M	Saunns, Dr. Office..... 7.
C	N	Stuckey, J. R. Res..... 20.
Childress, Dr. W. J. Res..... 11.	O	W
Cooper, Dr. J. S. Res..... 13.	P	Ward & Magee, Store..... 6.
Cooper, J. F. Res..... 19.	Q	
D	R	
Dillon, W. B. Hotel..... 16.	S	

POINTS IN ROCKCASTLE REACHED FROM THESE EXCHANGES:—Pine Hill, White Rock, Orlando, Langford, L. T. Stewart, Wildie, Broadhead, Wald, Live Green, Gooch's Store and Hansford. These places are all toll stations until Subscriber's phones are put in at these points.

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