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

The Most STUPENDOUS PROPOSITION EVER MADE TO THE PEOPLE OF ROCKCASTLE.

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For HUNDREDS and Hundreds of Bargains Like Above Mentioned
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GREAT BARGAIN ESTABLISHMENT--Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

WANTED.—STUDENTS!

This term is drawing fast toward its close and the winter term will soon open when it is hoped that a large number of young people, anxious to improve their minds and for themselves to make the most of life will avail themselves of the opportunity of entering the Mt. Vernon Collegiate Institute.

The present corps, and to have a NORMAL COURSE opened for the benefit of teachers and all those who wish to prepare for this profession. Also a post-graduate course is being conserved, which will be duly opened for those who have already graduated from the Institute, if a sufficient number shall wish to enter this advanced course here, and by their patronage assist in building up the home institution rather than to spend their time and means elsewhere.

It is hoped that all the young people of the surrounding country and neighboring towns may have their attention called to their opportunities at Mt. Vernon. A course of reading on current topics is encouraged in connection to the regular studies. Also a paper setting forth the most important events is read by a student at the chapel exercises on Tuesday morning of each week. These papers are well prepared and are to appear in the SIGNAL. A regular course of Bible lessons is given in the chapel exercises. These assist all the students in gaining a clearer knowledge of the Word of God.

Vocal Music is taught and many of the pupils are learning with much interest to read the notes and sing accurately. The instrumental music is not in any way neglected and the number of students in this line is steadily increasing. Also in addition to the studies of the regular course, thorough training will be given to a class in elocution and reading, which will be of great value to teachers and all others who expect to appear or speak in public.

ATTENDANCE
It is expected that the attendance will be very much increased at the opening of the winter term. Every teacher in the schools of the county is asked to do a good work in encouraging the young people of his district to come to Mt. Vernon. Also all teachers who wish a further course of preparation for

their important work are asked to consider the advantage to be enjoyed at Mt. Vernon.

BOARDING.
Although our fondly anticipated dormitory is not at present to be enjoyed, nevertheless there are many pleasant homes in which boarding can be obtained on very reasonable terms. But here is a novelty in this locality—why not "back" it? The young people from the surrounding country and neighboring towns are invited to board at a merely nominal rate. The majority of the presidents of our colleges and other men of note have worked their way through college; many have boarded themselves and used every feasible means to economize and keep at their studies. We believe that a great many students from the country could afford to attend the Collegiate Institute here if they only know how cheaply they could live by boarding themselves. There is a general effort to awaken an interest in the education of our young people.

CHAS. R. HUNT.

PUBLIC SALE.

Having decided to leave the county I will offer at Public Sale to the highest and best bidder, on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH, 1902**, about the hour of 10:30 a. m., my farm containing 206 acres, situated on the waters of Silver Creek, in Madison county, Ky., 1/2 mile from White's Station, convenient to schools, churches and mill and 20 minutes ride on L. & N. from Richmond. This land will be sold in tracts.

First tract containing 122 acres lying on north side of pike. All necessary outbuildings in first-class repair and a fine stock barn costing over \$2,000, also two fine young orchards in full bearing. This is one of the best watered and most fertile farms in Madison county. Tract No. 2 contains 85 acres and is 10 grass and corn, finely watered and with good house. I will at the same time sell 20 acres of corn in shock and 100,000 hard brick and a lot of nice cypress stone. Any one desiring to see farm will find man on premises.

Terms liberal and made known on day of sale. This land will be sold separately and then as a whole with the bid of accepting the bid realizing the most. For further particulars address,
GEO. D. WHITE,
Richmond, Ky.
T. D. Chennault, Auctioneer.
nov 27.

CRAB ORCHARD.

Levi Elder is moving into what is known as the old Higgins property.

Miss Sue Hopper is spending a few days with Mrs. W. E. Perkins.

Miss Annie Bronough will attend the Sauley-Engleman wedding on the 14th.

Mr. J. S. Brown is visiting his brother, Curtis Gover.

Boy No. 4 arrived at J. D. Anderson's a few days since. His name is Levi Elder.

J. G. Riddle will move into the house vacated by Elder, which belongs to Ike Herron.

Miss Fannie Langford had a section fall a few days since, but is able to walk around a little.

Miss Arthur Cloyd, who left here last March, is attending the High School in Greenfield, Ill.

Mrs. Ruth Coffee and handsome daughter, Miss Lisa, of Hlati, are spending the week with Mrs. Magee.

W. A. Brooks, drummer for a Cincinnati shoe house, is on the road again after coming home to vote.

Jordan Middleton, who has been traveling over the Northwestern States, returned a few days since to his native town.

Mrs. M. Cormely will leave in a few days for Westport, Ind., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Cook.

John Turnbull, who went to Oklahoma last spring, has returned to settle his business here, leaving his family there and intends going back soon.

Dr. Stapp and family left on the 6th to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. O. R. McMahan, of Somerset. They had made many friends during their stay among us and we regret to give them up.

Rev. Ira Parlin, who left here two weeks ago, writes that he has stopped in Granite, Oklahoma. Says the country is beautiful. A school in the town of 450 students, where he will start his children shortly is one of the features of the place.

BEAUTIFUL CLEAR SKIES.

Herbise exerts a direct influence on the bowels, liver and kidneys, purifying and strengthening these organs, and maintaining them in a normal condition of health; thus removing a common cause of yellow, mothy, greasy skin, and more or less of pimples, blotches and black-heads. Soc. at Chas. C. Davis'

COVE

Born, to the wife of J. W. Riddle, a girl.

Della Proctor, who has been sick, is improving.

Mrs. Eliza Cook is visiting relatives in London, this week.

Mr. Cromer is conducting a singing school at Needmore.

C. C. O'Connell and Robt. Turner have just returned from the States.

Wm. Seymour is carpentering for the Big Hill Mining Company.

Eldes J. W. Riddle filled his appointment at Buckeye, Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peters, of Louisville, are with relatives here this week.

Mrs. Ance Boreing, of Maret, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Boreing, last week.

Mrs. M. Dowel, of Corbin, came up Saturday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. G. A. Proctor.

Mr. Wm. Stallsworth, of Jellico, came up Saturday to attend the obsequies of his sister, Mrs. G. A. Proctor.

DIED.—On last Thursday evening Mrs. G. A. Proctor passed away. She had been suffering for several months with consumption. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her loss. The bereaved family have our deepest sympathy.

BEST LINIMENT ON EARTH.

I. M. McHany, Greenville, Tex., writes Nov. 2nd, 1900: "I had rheumatism last winter, was down in bed six weeks; tried everything, but got no relief, till a friend gave me a part of a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I used it, and got two more bottles. It cured me and I haven't felt any rheumatism since. I can recommend Snow Liniment to be the best liniment on earth for rheumatism." For rheumatic, sciatic or neuralgic pains, rub in Ballard's Snow Liniment, you will not suffer long, but will be gratified with a speedy and effective cure. 25c, 50c, and \$1, at Chas. C. Davis'.

Hiram Hayseed—All the trains on this here line is limited.

Drummer—Limited? Hiram Hayseed—Yes, limited to eight miles an hour.

WORM DESTROYER.

White's Cream Vermifuge not only kills worms, but removes the mucus and slime, in which they breed their nests; it brings, and quickly, a healthy condition of the body, where worms can not exist. 25c. at Chas. C. Davis'.

CONWAY

Dr. W. S. Beldon was in Berea Saturday.

Uncle John Blazer was here Tuesday.

J. S. Gadd was here from Richmond, first of the week, on business.

Our friend, F. L. Thompson, was with the Conway merchants last Monday.

Dr. Elmer Northcutt was here from Nicholasville, last week on business.

L. C. Smith is rushing things right along, lumber and staves are coming out from Copper creek in abundance.

James Saylor, who has been unable to work on account of having a knee cut, has returned to Anderson county to resume work.

We had the pleasure of calling on the big-hearted L. T. Stewart last Sunday. He took much interest in showing us his fine stock and farm products. Friend L. T. is well pleased with the products of his fertile soil and says that he can raise anything that soil will grow, even to babies. He says he can beat the State, having a three-year-old Democrat that is a fine specimen.

A DANGEROUS MONTH.

This is the month of coughs, colds and acute catarrh. Do you catch colds easily? Find yourself hoarse, with a tickling in your throat and an annoying cough at night? Then, you should always have handy a bottle of Ballard's Horchound Syrup. J. A. Anderson, 334 West 5th St. Salt Lake City, writes: "We use Ballard's Horchound Syrup for coughs and colds. It gives immediate relief. We know it is the best remedy for these troubles. I write this to induce other people to try this pleasant and efficient remedy." 25c, 50c and \$1, at Chas. C. Davis'.

"We are conducting a campaign of education," said the politician. "Is that all?" asked his friend. "You don't want the offices?" "Oh, well! It's only fair that teachers should be paid."

A minister, a man of prayer, Who stubbed his against a chaver While hooting matches in the dark, Was strangled by the choice remark He'd like to say, but didn't dayer.

In the stomach of a cow butchered near Montrose, Pa., a good-sized pocket-book with a brass clasp was found. The pocket book contained a roll of bills and 43 cts. in change. A single nail and a hair pin were also found.

QUAIL

Charlie Rogers is down with typhoid fever.

Steve T. Proctor went to Knoxville, Tuesday.

Perry Wright has been quite sick for several days.

Dr. K. L. Bryant was in this part, Saturday until Monday.

Willie Sutton, son of Geo. Sutton, is reported a little better, at this time.

The people are rejoicing, over the nice weather and corn-gathering is the chief occupation.

Dr. Proctor sold a sow and pigs to Sam Acton for \$14. Gran Rogers sold to Adam Price, a pair of Stanford horses for \$87.50. John Stringer sold to W. B. Burton, of Lancaster, a pair of horses for \$155. A. G. and J. M. Craig sold to Dr. Price, a saddle, horse for \$80, and bought of Geo. W. Parsons, a mule colt for \$25. G. A. Morgan bought of Mary E. Herrin, a mule colt for \$26.50.

A STARTLING SURPRISE.

Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hoadley, a healthy, robust blacksmith of Fildes, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from Rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the Kidneys, purify the blood and cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only socs. at all druggists.

Colds

"I had a terrible cold and could hardly breathe. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and it gave me immediate relief."
W. G. Layton, Stoll, Ill.

How will your cough be tonight? Worse, probably. For it's first a cold, then a cough, then bronchitis or pneumonia, and at last consumption. Coughs always tend downward. Stop this downward tendency by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Caution your doctor. If he says "take it," take it. If he says "it's no good," leave it. If he says "it's better," leave it with him.
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We are authorized to announce the HON. J. N. SHARP As a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, subject to the action of the Republican party.

ABOUT THE biggest republican in Kentucky today and the one who holds the most enviable position of them all is Congressman Boreing of the "Bloody" Eleventh. ...

GOVERNOR BRICKHAM should be satisfied to step down out of office. He should let well enough alone and not tempt fate too far or he may later regret that his ambition led him to overstep reason and common sense.

With Kelley was in Mt. Vernon Wednesday—Boston Durham way in town Tuesday—Ben Cox, traveling salesman for Brooks Mead & Co. is in town this week—Chas. Chandler, flour merchant, disappears of Pittsburg was here Monday evening—Nelson Griffin, of Mareburg, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Mullins, and son, David Griffin—Ed Owens was here from Lexington Sunday—Mrs. and Mr. John Magee, Mesdames Malaha Carson, Brack Hayes, Wilmot Payne and Ballard Mullins have been down the sick list this week.

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THE LANCET RECORD, one of Kentucky's best weeklies, will be issued Friday's hereafter. We wish Louis would issue his sheet daily.

THE CANDIDACY OF Judge Morrow and Mr. Snaodan for the judgeship of this judicial district developed such bitterness between their respective friends as to do incalculable harm to the Republican party.

THE MARRIAGE of Mrs. Mary Dillion Sunday and Monday, Mrs. A. J. Samms was in town shopping Tuesday—Mrs. L. C. Smith and little son, of Wolfe, were the guests of her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Dillion Sunday and Monday. Mrs. J. E. Singleton is visiting her sister Mrs. Laura Freeman near Somerset.

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LIVINGSTON

Mrs. Robert Payne died Tuesday, November 11th, at her home near town, after a lingering illness of consumption. She was about 25 years of age. She leaves a husband and three children, two brothers, a sister and father to mourn their loss. She was a Christian and died in full faith and the happiness, of meeting her Saviour and loved ones gone before.

Asleep in Jesus, perfect rest! Whose waking is supremely blest. No fear, no foe shall dim that hour, That manifests the Saviour's power.

Mrs. Minnie Hooper and son, of Lebanon Junction, are the guests of Mrs. W. F. Perkins and Miss Laura Greer—Mrs. J. E. Davis and sister, Miss Jennie Hammonds, spent several days this week in Louisville.

May—Oh, I hate these magazine sermons! Edith—Why? May—You can never tell how a story ends until it is finished. J. Pierpont Morgan's earnings are 42 millions this year. Cheap enough. We would not undertake to own and run the world for a cent less.—Somerset Journal.—

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For Tommy was an observant boy. "So you're using that thing to reduce your weight. I shouldn't think there'd be sufficient exercise in it for that."

"No, but every time the water gets low I lose about five pounds expecting it to blow up."

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SCRAPS.

(BY JET) Give every man a fair deal since you want one yourself.

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The first thing he did was to smash his water jug over the mule's head. This did not hurt the mule so much and did not satisfy the negro. "He was in one of his more violent fits. Grabbing the mule by the ears with each hand he pulled himself back a full arm's length and lauded this head with great violence on the top of the mule's head."

He then struck between the ears with an ax he was carrying in a hat, dropped to the ground more quickly. He fell like a dead ox. But he got up again. The negro was apparently satisfied after this and

went on to the field. When he came to down-right and he needed member he was the most remarkable member I ever saw."

There is a corn-field out a thousand miles away who got a nice hedge-keeping, it is extremely modest in its requirements, one who can cook to perfection, milk six cows, attend the garden and incidentally shake a little corn for the hogs.

The girl who does all the things which the bachelor above referred to mentions in his list of requirements for election to his good graces, is certainly a competent and convenient sort of a companion, but the girl who would do them deserves no better fate than to be hooked for life to just the sort of 18-karat villain as the gentleman referred to by THE DEMOCRAT.

Of course Clark county will find it difficult to keep its maidens from brushing themselves up in that mad rush to seize this bargain-counter offer.—Lexington Leader.

STARTLING, BUT TRUE. "If every one knew what a grand medicine Dr. King's New Life Pills is," writes D. H. Turner, Dempseytown, Pa., "you'd sell all you have in a day."

Two weeks' use has made a new man of me. Infallible for constipation, stomach and liver troubles. 25c. at all drug-gists.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

The promised boom in ginseng nursery stock was somewhat delayed, but it came to the Pulaski dealers like an avalanche during the past week or two. Orders for two-year old roots first and yearling roots following thick and fast completely exhausted the stock to spare.

"Cumberland Mountain" nurseries have also sold everything they will let go and the demand is yet continuous for more. These orders were from every section of the country where the reputation of our splendid nurseries has reached.

The smaller gardeners, nearly a hundred in number, scattered over this county, should take heart and push their enterprises with all possible earnestness and vigor. It is a solid fact that no one should question for more. These orders were from every section of the country where the reputation of our splendid nurseries has reached.

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ASLEEP AMONG FLAMES. Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fanned security, and death near. It's that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption gives perfect protection against all Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles. Keep it near, and avoid suffering, death and doctor's bills.

A tea-spoonful stops a late cough, persistent, use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting, it's guaranteed to satisfy by all druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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What is CASTORIA Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Ferocity. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea. The Mother's Friend.

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HALF RATES TO TEXAS BOTH ONE WAY AND ROUND TRIP via the Cotton Belt, from St. Louis, Kansas City and Memphis, first and third Tuesdays of each month, beginning October 21st.

Half the One-Way Rate, plus \$2.00; Round-trip tickets, one fare plus \$2.00, to points in Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territories. Write for particulars and cost of ticket from your home town. The Cotton Belt runs only through Texas, equipped with the most modern and comfortable cars. These rates make good the steel accommodations for all parts of the great Southwest. If you desire a better class of service, there is a separate copy of Through Texas With a Democrat. L. S. COLLIER, Traveling Passenger Agent, Cincinnati, O.

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ABOUT the biggest republican in Kentucky to-day and the one who holds the most enviable position of them all is Congressman Borving of the "Bloody" Eleventh. Mr. March, the only great and illustrious Debow will step down and out, to be succeeded by the Hon. James B. McCreary and then there will be left only one Republican from Kentucky and in his hands will rest the entire Republican patronage of the State. If there is not much money left for the Judge, after he gets through making his race, he will, no doubt be perfectly contented with the honor alone, which he will get out of it this time.

GOVERNOR BECKLEY should be satisfied to step down and out. He has had honors and emoluments of office sufficient to satisfy any ordinary mortal and should not offer himself as a candidate in the race to come. He should let well enough alone and not tempt fate too far or he may later regret that his ambition led him to overstep reason and commonsense. Let the Governor keep his name out of the pot if he don't want to see it 'biled' over and put out the fire. James D. Black is the man of the hour and has done more for his party and people than any other to be found in a month of Studays. Nominating Black and his election is assured.

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WOULD THIS REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF THIS JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

The candidacy of Judge Morrow and Mr. Sandolan for the judgeship of this judicial district developed such bitterness between their respective friends as to do incalculable harm to the Republican party. To avoid such results these gentlemen have by mutual consent and the consent of their respective friends as far as they could be consulted, withdrawn with the understanding that I would agree to announce my candidacy for that office. To do this involved a great personal sacrifice on my part from a business standpoint, and will cost me official duties I never sought or desired, but through the agency of both of these gentlemen and their friends, I finally yielded to the demand to prevent the strained situation and prevent dispersion to the party.

I am the offers a candidate subject to the action of the Republican party, to be expressed in county and District Convention to be held on the 15th and 22nd days of November, 1902, and contrasted with your banner I will be careful to victory, and to the people I guaranty a faithful and conscientious discharge of the high trust reposed in me. Somerset, October 28, 1902. Respectfully, C. H. WADDLE.

Mrs. Robert Payne died Tuesday, November 11th, at his home near Sikeston, a lingering illness of consumption. She was about 27 years of age. She leaves a husband, three children, two brothers, a sister and father to mourn their loss. She was a Christian, and died in full faith and the happiness of meeting her Savior and loved ones gone before.

Asleep in Jesus, perfectly rest! Whose waking is supremely blest, No fence nor foe shall part that host That manifests the Savior's power.

Mrs. Minnie Hooper and son, of Lebanon Junction, are the guests of Mrs. W. F. Perkins and Miss Laura Greer—Mrs. T. E. Davis and sister, Miss Jennie Hammond, spent several days this week in Louisville.—Miss Ella Howell continued a number of her friends, at the Mullins Hotel, Monday evening. Messrs. Chewing, Sanders and Beard came home from Mt. Vernon, Sunday.—Arthur Botner, John Argenbright and Frank Barton were here Saturday and Sunday.—J. S. McKinney, J. C. Hooker and W. C. Mullins, are in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky, this week.—Miss Ibertina Mullins visited at Mt. Vernon, Saturday.

There will be a first-class minstrel show, at the following Hall, Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 27. Messrs. Nellie Thompson and Brown are established at Mrs. Harry Thompson's and will be glad to meet the ladies of Livingston.—We would be pleased at all times to make any kind of announcements for our churches, but ask that all items be given in early.—The Delairte entertainment Saturday evening was successful financially, and likewise Messdames Parker, Magee and Smith, Misses Dillon, Doan, Hendon, Cabell, Mullins, Tubbs, Parsley, Hays, Sambrook, Mitchell, Frank and Liza Frick and Liza Argenbright, Messrs. Harry Lee, Will Soden and Fred Stark were the home talent represented. The Duke Drill brought down the house.—If you have any visitors, or go visiting yourself, please inform us of the fact, so we can make mention of it. We want to give all the news and will be thankful for any news you show us. Telephone us or leave items at the drugstore or just "any old way," so we get them.

Smith Kelley was in Mt. Vernon Wednesday.—Boston Durham was in town Tuesday. Ben Cox, traveling salesman for Brooks' Men's Co., is in town this week.—Chas. Chandler, a flour and meal drummer of Pittsburg was here Monday.—Nelson Griffin, of Marengo, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Mullins, and son, David Griffin.—Ed Owens was here from Lexington Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. John Magee, Messdames Mahala Carson, Brack Hayes, Wilmetta Poynter and Ballard Mullins have been on the sick list this week.—Mrs. Ed, Woodall returned home Saturday from Mareburg.—Mrs. Jessie Murphy, of Lebanon Junction, is visiting Mrs. J. R. Strucky.—Miss Ella May Saunders is at Corbin. She will give a Delairte Entertainment there in the near future.—Mrs. L. E. Jones visited her brother, John Reynolds, at the Riverside Mansion last week. Mrs. Russell Dillon, Atwood and Lynn Neak, are visiting Mrs. J. H. Ewers, at Mareburg.—Miss Glad Jen Ewers, of Mt. Vernon, was the guest of Miss Maggie Sambrook Monday and Tuesday.—Mrs. A. J. Samms was in town shopping Tuesday.—Mrs. L. C. Smith and little son, of Wildie, were the guests of her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Dillon Sunday and Monday.—Mrs. J. B. Singleton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Laura Freeman near Somerset.—Dr. W. J. Childress visited homefolks at Orlando Sunday. Mrs. W. J. Childress visited her parents at Pine Hill.—Miss Gertrude Martin returned to Brodhead Sunday. She was the guest of Mrs. Susie Thrift, Kin Pike and family, of Wilmore, and Mrs. Maria Payne, of Gum Sulphur, were here on account of the death of Mrs. Bob Payne.—Mrs. Brownie of East Denardist, is visiting Mrs. Van Nuy at the Sambrook hotel.—Ed. Shay went to Covington Tuesday.—Samton, of Sikeston, W. V. was with his friend, Doc Callaghy Tuesday.—Job Cole of Barbourville, was at the Riverside Mansion Wednesday. The ladies of the Presbyterian church are holding a social at the Riverside mansion this week. They were entertained at the Sambrook hotel Tuesday, and by Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper Wednesday afternoon.—Mrs. John Carter and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Preston at Jellico this week.—There will be Baptist services at Calloway Hall Sunday 16th conducted by the Rev. J. C. Carnahan, of Mt. Vernon.—Rev. W. E. Isenhardt was called to Rich-

mound Wednesday on account of the death of Mrs. James Brown.—Mrs. Francis Merion and family moved Tuesday in one of Mrs. Sue Mullins' houses on Main St.—W. B. Dillon was in Stanford Friday.—Mr. and Mrs. B. King, of Pineville, passed through here Saturday en route to Lincoln county. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stark left for their new home at Lebanon Junction Tuesday.

SCRAPS.

(BY JET.) Give every man a fair deal since you want one yourself.

Customer—You said this suit would wear like iron. Clothier—Well, didn't it? Customer—Too much so. It's getting rusty already.

May—Oh, I hate these magazine serials!

Edith—Why?

May—You can never tell how a story ends until it is finished.

John Morgan's earnings are 42 millions this year. Cheap enough. We would not undertake to own and run the world for a cent less.—Somerset Journal.

Ethel—What is more aggravating than a man who tells you of his love and never mentions matrimony?

Edith—Oh, a man who tells you of his money and never mentions matrimony.

According to an official report there were between January 1, 1901, and March 31, 1902, 1,844 strikes in Italy, involving 438,000 men. Two-thirds of these strikes, organized by the socialists, resulted favorably to the men.

"You bear it like a little man." Said the dentist, after he had pulled the tooth.

"Huh!" exclaimed Tommy. "I'm a heap grittier than that. I bear it like a little woman."

For Tommy was an observant boy.

The Steam Auto—"So," you're using that thing to reduce your weight. I shouldn't think there would be sufficient exercise in it for that."

"No," but every time the water gets low I loose about five pounds expecting it to blow up."

"Yes," said Mrs. Cornogel, "the trusts has broke up our sour-josh."

"Did they crowd him out of business?"

"Yes, Josh says that a man with jes' a million or two of dollars doesn't stand any show against the monopolists, an' he might as well quit savin' up money."

Mabel—Poor Ethel! They say he married her for her money.

Tom—Well, he cracked it.

Mrs. Justed—Shall I order anything for the house on my way to the office this morning, my dear?

Mrs. Justed—Yes, love. Step at the grocery store and tell them to send up a five-pound bag of salt right away. And George, tell them to be sure and see that it is fresh.

A writer in speaking of a Louisiana "cullud" person says: "The negro would butt anything that happened to cross him, and if he had ever had occasion I don't suppose he would have drawn the line on a bicycler, a ram or a bull. The innocent I have in mind convinced me that he would not draw the line. One morning he got out to the horse lot earlier than usual and was in a bad humor for some reason. He started to take his bad feeling out on the mule he was to plow with during the day. The first thing he did was to smash his water jug over the mule's head. This did not hurt the mule so much and did not satisfy the negro. He was in one of his more violent fits. Grabbing the mule by the ears with each hand he pulled himself back a full arm's length and landed his head with great violence on the top of the mule's head. If the mule had been struck between the ears with an ax he would not have dropped to the ground more quickly. He fell like a dead ox. But he got up again. The negro was apparently satisfied after this and

went on to the field. When it came to show-right, that heedlessness he was the most remarkable member I ever saw."

There is a young mother not a thousand miles away who writes a fine housekeeper. She is extremely modest in her requirements; one who can cook to perfection, milk six cows, attend the garden and incidentally shake a little corn for the hogs. Anyone knowing of such a girl will please let me know through the columns of THE DEMOCRAT. P. S.—She must also be stylish and a good broker.—Winchester Democrat.

The girl who is in all the things which the bachelor above referred to mentions in his list of requirements for election to his good graces, is certainly a competent and convenient sort of a companion, but the girl who would do this deserves no better fate than to be hooked for life to just the sort of 18-karat villain as the gentleman referred to by THE DEMOCRAT. Of course Clark county will find it difficult to keep its maidens from brushing themselves up in that mad rush to seize this bargain-counter offer.—Lexington Leader.

STARTLING, BUT TRUE.

"If every one knew what a grand medicine Dr. King's New Life Pills is," writes Dr. H. Turner, Drenpennyton, Pa., "you'd sell all you have in a day. Two weeks use has made a new man of me." Infalible for constipation, stomach and liver troubles. 25c. at all druggists.

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The promised boom in ginseng nursery stock was somewhat delayed, but it came to the Pulaski dealers like an avalanche during the past week or two. Orders for two-year old roots first and yearling roots following thick and fast completely exhausted the stock to spare. The "Kentucky" and "Cumberland Mountain" nurseries have also sold everything they will let go and the demand is yet continuous for more. These orders were from every section of the country where the reputation of our splendid nurseries has reached.

The smaller gardeners, nearly a hundred in number, scattered over this county, should take heart and push their enterprises with all possible earnestness and vigor. It is a solid fact that no one should question that the ginseng industry of Pulaski county, now in its incipency, will ere long become the leading industry of the county, making more money and faster than any other agricultural branch of business.—Somerset Journal.

ASLEEP AMONG FLAMES.

Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancied security, and death near. It's that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption gives perfect protection against all Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles. Keep it near, and avoid suffering, death and doctor's bills. "A tea-spoonful stops a late cough, persistent use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting, it's guaranteed to satisfy by all druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Three Coffees FREE In each pound package of *Three Coffees* FREE until Christmas will be a free game, amusing and instructive—50 different varieties and a Free Game War Grocery.

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PERSONALS

Frank Miller has fever.
J. J. Lawrence is now located in Texas.
Rev. R. B. Mabony was here Monday.
Col. J. T. Adams is suffering with rheumatism.
Mrs. R. L. Payne died Tuesday, of consumption.
Dr. John M. Williams went to Louisville Tuesday.
J. W. Parsons and family visited at Stanford first of the week.
Little Mattie B. Sparks has been very sick this week.
Mrs. Mattie Hiatt, of near Langford, is now, of consumption.
Elisha Renner presented Dr. Davis with a five-pound turpin.
J. T. Gentry, L. & N. brakeman was at home for a few days this week.
Mrs. M. B. DeBorde visited her sister, Mrs. David Henderson, this week.
Mr. E. D. Hansel came in yesterday from Lawrenceburg to spend a few days.
W. T. Smith, who has been very ill for some time, is again able to go on the streets.
Mrs. G. W. Gentry, Sr., has returned from a visit to relatives at Lebanon Junction.
Dr. Hunt is trying to arrange a trip for the school to Cumberland Gap Thanksgiving.
Ernest Ewers' cheerful voice is being heard again by his many friends in Mt. Vernon.
Elbert Hansel is at home this week on account of the illness of his mother, and brother.
W. T. Brooks has come down from Hazel Patch, Wednesday. A bigger hearted man than Tony never lived.
County Attorney L. W. Bethum and wife will break-up house keeping and go to the hotel to board.
R. B. Mabony, of Stanford, and Circuit Clerk Griffin are working up fire insurance in Seaford Circuit to-day.
S. C. Franklin, jeweler and gin-seed gardener, has been down with malaria for a week or more but is able to be around to-day.
W. H. Jones, the watchmaker, has had a three weeks' siege of fever but is gradually improving and will probably be out in a few days.
Mr. I. Gudenrath, the lumberman, was here with J. N. Smith Thursday, and left for Oklahoma where he has purchased a large tract of walnut.
Mrs. Schooler, of near Point Lick, passed through on Tuesday afternoon train en route to Barbouville, to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Adams.
We met our old friend E. Bullock, while in Crab Orchard Tuesday and he told us that he had met with splendid success this season in the fruit tree business. He will travel for a saddle and harness house after the first of the year.
The Mineral Springs Telegraph Co., has appointed Miss Fish general manager and James D. Proctor superintendent. Oscar Bryant, Lloyd Maret and Miss Eva Fish directors. J. D. Proctor secretary and treasurer. Headquarters Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Moore, of Fairchild, Nebraska, are here on a visit to their son, James Moore. We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Moore last Monday, while in Crab Orchard, and he told us that he and his wife would remain in Kentucky until spring, if he did not to come permanently.

LOCALS

Pretty fall weather.
Two houses were burned at Mareburg, Wednesday night.
Supt. G. M. Ballard informed us that he now has the money to pay the teachers.
HAY FOR SALE.—125 bales of best timothy hay for sale. Call and see me. W. G. HIATT, no. 7-41.

DEAD.—Mrs. George Doan died at Pine Hill Monday morning from hemorrhages of the lungs.
HOUK & ADAMS Mt. Vernon, Ky., will take all the scrap iron now being turned up for you 25c a 100. oct-24-1f

New phones put in. One at J. W. Parsons' jail, 56-3. James F. Griffin's residence, 81-4. County Judge's office now 56-2.

Bessley & Co., Stanford, carry the nicest and most up-to-date furniture to be found anywhere in Eastern Kentucky. If you don't believe it go and see for yourself. oct-24-1f

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The prospective candidates for circuit clerkship are as follows: Willis Sigman, W. A. B. Davis, Thomas Nicely, J. J. Cook, Lee Bash and J. F. Griffin, the present clerk.

The Whitehead planing mill is now working every day of the week. The sawmill department is full up on supply of logs, the yard being completely covered. Neal Parrett, the excellent carpenter and builder, is one of the mainstays in the operating department.

FARM FOR SALE.—I have for sale a farm of 127 acres, lying on the east side of Branch Creek, two miles north of Level Greene. Good house and outbuildings. Orchard and well watered. Terms easy. For further information call on Henry Catron, Level Greene, Ky.

The Cumberland Pipe Line Co. has contracted to purchase the telegraph wire which they are putting up over their route from Somerset to Parkersburg, W. Va. The office is in London Telephone exchange.

We understand that Mr. Alter, of Cincinnati, has purchased the outstanding stock of the Kentucky Prestone Company, with quarries at Langford, and now owns the entire plant. Work will continue with vigor.

The Republicans will meet in convention here to-morrow to select delegates to Somerset convention which convenes on the 22, to nominate candidates for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney of this district.

Mrs. Fred Oliver, of Topeka, Kansas, writes Mrs. C. C. Williams that the window, which the late Miss Clara Clark donated to the First Christian church of that city, had been beautifully draped and massed with flowers in memory of one, who worked faithfully and earnestly for the Master's cause.

AGENTS WANTED.—Traveling and local agents wanted. Men and women to take orders for books on a guaranteed salary for each fifty cents a month. Traveling general agents to appoint sub-agents, two dollars a day and all expenses paid. Now is the chance, be quick. S. RUPPEL, Gen. Agt., Mt. Vernon, Ky.

TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

I, one of my deputies will be at Green Proctor's store on Friday Nov. 21, 1902, and at Broadhead Saturday, Nov. 22, at Livingston Thursday, Nov. 23, and Saturday, Nov. 22, 1902. I want to say now that this will be my last call. Your taxes are long past due, and if you taxes are not paid on or before the first day of December, I will be compelled and will levy to collect. I do not want to collect your taxes by restraint but will do so if you force me. The Auditor must be satisfied with the tax and the county have to be paid and it takes money to settle them. H. L. BATES, S. R. C.

Ladies wanting any dress making done, should call on Misses Brown and Thompson, at Mrs. H. B. Thompson's residence, Livingston.

BOYS.—Bring on iron, all kinds scrap iron; will pay you 25c's per hundred. HOUK & ADAMS, oct-24-1f Mt. Vernon, Ky.

John Nevins and Warren Hughes came up from Stanford, Wednesday, to try to arrange a game of football with our boys for Thanksgiving, but on their arrival it was found that a game for an earlier date could be played, and it was decided to have the game about 11:00 o'clock that night in the lobby of the Miller Hotel. Proprietor Hugh Miller was center rush and Messrs. Hughes and Nevins played the part of right and left tackle. The Thanksgiving game was indefinitely postponed.

R. W. Cole, traveling salesman and also secretary of the Common Sense Oil Co., of Knox county, was here Tuesday and told us that his company now had a deal on hand to get a lease on 100 acres of land lying between the Wages and Jones gashers, which means that they will pretty sure strike some oil, if they carry through the deal. Backed up by the leading men of Barbouville, with hustling Bob Cole to push it, we may expect good reports from the Common Sense Oil and Gas Co.

Judge J. C. Chenalet recently came into possession of an old deed which was given four years before Kentucky became a State. The old patent is on sheep skin and is dated Jan. 16, 1788. It was made in favor of Catlett Conway, giving him, "to have and hold, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five acres of land, lying on Rockcastle river in Lincoln county, Ky. The document bears the signature of Edmund Randolph, third governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia. The land lies in what is now Rockcastle county and is owned by the Big Hill Coal Company.—Richmond Clinax.

In a box within circuit clerk's office here are still resting the bones of James S. Millis, placed there more than twenty years ago, after being exhibited as a trial of persons charged with his murder in Pulaski county, about the close of the war, 1864. The bones had remained in a cave for a long time before being discovered and later brought to Mt. Vernon as mute witness of a murder in the long ago. A letter from Whitley county making inquiries in the case was received here a few days since recalled the circumstances of the clerk's office having given sepulchre to Millis' bones for nearly a quarter of a century.

IN MEMORY.

Whereas, Milton H. Purdon, a member of the Mt. Vernon Tent, No. 21, of the Knights of the Macabees, lost his life Aug. 25, 1902, in a wreck on the Louisville Southern Railroad, while in the performance of his duties as an employee on said road, and while in the vigor of youthful manhood; therefore he is remembered:

1st.—That in his death the Order of the Knights of Macabees has lost a member, who was conscientious and courageous; his aged parents a son, who, regardless of the hurry of business, took time to manifest to them his love and devotion; his brothers and sisters, a brother, who was at all times, and under all circumstances, agreeable and affectionate.

2nd.—That, in this hour of sadness and affliction, the bereaved parents, brothers and sisters have the full sympathy of this Tent and the beneficent Order of which the deceased was a member.

3rd.—That a copy of these resolutions be published in the Mt. Vernon SIGNAL, and that a copy be put of record on the minutes of the Mt. Vernon Tent of the Knights of Macabees, and that a copy be mailed to the parents of the deceased.

L. W. BETHUNE,
JONAS MCKENZIE, } Com.
JAMES E. HOUK. }

Well, the corporation has made another start. The board of trustees met yesterday and took some action towards starting it out. Jailer Parsons commenced this morning to assess.

TO THE PUBLIC.

To whom this may concern: As we see a piece in the last week's SIGNAL from A. C. Sowder, of Level Green, concerning Eld. J. L. Davis accusing him of being a "hypocrite, scoundrel and falsifier and unworthy the confidence or respect of all decent people," we the Elders and Deacons of the church of Christ, at Providence, deem it our duty as Bro. Davis has been preaching here two years and commenced on his third year, to say that the above charges are untrue and cannot be proven.

G. B. SUTTON, } Elders.
J. L. BROWN, }
W. H. MILLER, }
J. E. CRAIG, } Deacons.
P. Q. GRIFFIN, }

Sunday night's Policeman Henry McDonald, of Barbouville, was walking along Main street he accidentally snapped a pair ofippers which he had in his pocket. To his surprise a man who stood leaning against a building suddenly wheeled around and cried: "All right, Captain, I'll go with you. I have been expecting this ever since I escaped from prison." It took the policeman some time to recover from his surprise, but recovering his presence of mind, replied: "All right, then, come along to jail." On his way to the station the man confessed that he had been sent up three years from Fleming county for housebreaking and after serving six months of his sentence broke through the guard and escaped. The man gave his name as Chap Gee. The authorities at Frankfort were telegraphed and yesterday the local authorities received word to hold Gee until a deputy could reach Barbouville. Gee, standing with his back to the policeman as he came along and thought the noise "made my the alphas clapping together was the click of a pistol in the policeman's hands. It is understood the reward for Gee's arrest is \$100.

BRODHEAD
Rev. Kin Pike is in our town to-day, Wednesday.
A. E. Albright is building a new house on Main street.
Mrs. Sinkhorn, of Junction City, is visiting Mrs. R. S. Martin.
Mrs. Ruben Sierber will return to her home at Cincinnati Ohio.
The protracted meeting at the Baptist church conducted by Rev. Noel, is progressing nicely.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Potts, who have been very sick for quite a while, are improving slowly.
Miss Clida B. Watson has been very sick for a few days, but is improving some to day, Wednesday.
Mr. A. F. Butler, one of old and reliable citizens, is suffering with Asthma and threatened with pneumonia.
Mr. F. Francisco has charge of the Fruit Hotel and Mr. Robert Collier has moved into Mr. Butler's property.

It is reported that John Tharp, who was hurt in Indiana Territory, is improving. Mrs. Bettie Tharp received a telegram from I. T. stating that her son, John Tharp, was seriously hurt and she left here Saturday for that point.

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- 1/2 gallon bucket 10 cts.
- 2 pounds soda 2 1-2 cts.
- 1-2 gallon best oil 5 cts.
- 14 pound best tea 15 cts.
- 12 pounds good flour 25 cts.
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- 1 and a half gallon bucket 10 cts.
- 4 pounds soda 5 cts.
- 1 gallon best oil 10 cts.
- 1 half gallon bucket 5 cts.
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Commissioners Sale.

ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT.

W. T. Houk, etc., Plaintiffs,
vs.
Matilda Houk, etc., Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Rockcastle Circuit Court, rendered at the Sept. term, 1902, and court, in the above styled action, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the front door of the court house, in Mt. Vernon, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Monday, the 24th day of Nov., 1902, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., being County Court day—upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

1st. A certain tract of land located in Rockcastle county, Ky., and bounded as follows: Beginning at a wild cherry stump, thence S. 83° E. 30 poles to a stone; thence N. 70° W. 55 poles to a stone on the east edge of the Skaggs Creek road; thence with said road S. 24° W. 16 poles to a stake; thence S. 30° E. 10 poles; thence S. 7° W. 30 poles; thence S. 13° W. 10 poles to a white oak on the east side of the road, corner to the land claimed by George Smith, thence with the lines down by said Smith, N. 58° E. 12 poles 17 links to the northern point of the large stone just above the spring; thence S. 53° E. 3 poles and 10 links to a stone; thence S. 33° E. 8 poles and 14 links to a stone with buckeye pointers; thence S. 60° E. 13 1/2 links to a stone in Mrs. A. Fish's line; thence with said line N. 36° E. 5 1/2 poles to the place of the beginning, containing 13 acres and 110 square yards.

2d. A certain house and lot located in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle county, Ky., and bounded as follows:

Beginning at the N. W. corner of the lot owned by R. G. Williams and in the South line of Old Main Street, thence with the line of street N. 67° E. 3 poles to links to the N. E. corner of Dower tract; thence with two lines of same S. 22° W. 6 poles and 23 links to a stone; thence S. 67° E. 3 poles and 40 links, passing over the center of the well to a stake in the west line of R. G. Williams' lot; thence with said line N. 22° E. 6 poles and 23 links to the place of beginning, containing 25 square yards.

3rd. A dwelling house, store house and lot, on which said dwelling and said store house are located and situated in the town of Mt. Vernon, Ky., and bounded as follows:

On the north by New Main St. on the east by the lot of S. C. Davis, on the south by Old Main St., and on the west by the lot of J. L. Joplin.

For the purchase price the purchaser or purchasers must execute bond with approved surety, bearing legal interest from day of the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will come prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

B. J. BETHBERRY, Master Cln.

CURRENT EVENTS.

A Paper Read by Miss Fannie Sparks Before the Collegiate Institute, Tuesday Nov. 11.

NOVEMBER 4TH.
The universal Postal Stamp for sale in all countries is recommended by Asst. Postmaster Gen. William S. Shallenberger. H. K. Birm has been nominated without opposition for Representative by the Democrats of Henry county.

President Roosevelt arrived at Oyster Bay last evening to remain over for the election.—At Lexington yesterday Judge Parker appointed attorneys to defend Earl Whitney and Claude O'Brien. George Hunt and J. H. Beauchamp, two of the four applicants asked to be excused because of their relation with the late A. B. Chinn. Judge Parker will make another appointment next Monday.

County Judge Lighthoot, of McCracken county, in a decision rendered at Paducah yesterday, held that the Board of health had no power to make laws enforcing vaccination and the Legislature in endorsing the board with such power, exceeded its authority.—Judge Shelby, of the U. S. Circuit Court, yesterday appointed Lawrence Cooper receiver of the Southern Building and Loan Association of Houston, Ala.—The Cuban Congress which adjourned Oct. 20, reconvened yesterday. Pres. Palma, in his message to Congress, takes an optimistic view of the future of the republic.—The Anthracite Strike Commission spent yesterday in the Lehigh Valley region, visiting one mine and many mining villages.

Nov. 5TH.—Indications are that the Republicans will control the next House.—The Democrats have a large majority in Kentucky.—The face of returns indicate the election of Gov. Odell in N. Y.—The result in Delaware, which has been without a U. S. Senator for several years, indicates that the Legislature will on joint ballot, will be deadlocked.—By a premature explosion of fire works at Madison Square Garden, to celebrate the announcement of the New York elections last night ten persons are believed to have been killed and a number seriously injured. 500 extra policemen were ordered on duty to look after the dead and dying.—Mrs. Robert J. Bordett, first vice president of the Federation of Women's Clubs, made the statement before a woman's club in Chicago that if a club does not make a woman the best companion for her husband and the best comrade for her son, there is something the matter with the club or woman.—The Columbian Government wants \$10,000,000 instead of \$7,000,000 in the treaty with the U. S. in conferring the necessary rights on the latter for the constructions of the

canal across the isthmus.—The Venezuelan forces gained a decisive victory over the rebels. Riera the head of the revolutionists, is reported to have been slain.—It is believed an annual meeting of the L. & N. stockholders will adjourn again to-day without transacting any business.

Nov. 6TH.—Gov. Odell's plurality is determined to 12,887. The Democratic leaders will meet to-day in N. Y. to formulate plans for a contest.—James R. Frazier, the Democrat candidate for Governor of Tennessee, has a majority of nearly 50,000.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has assembled in Chicago to hear complaints of alleged infringement to the rule relating to rates on meat in the West. The railroads, it is said, will fight the rates in court.—John Craig, who was in charge of the explosives at Madison Square Garden, N. Y., is held on \$10,000 bond by the Corner.—President Roosevelt, yesterday at Philadelphia, delivered the chief address at the second centennial anniversary celebration by the Pennsylvania Grand Lodge of George Washington's apprenticeship into the Masonic fraternity.

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an indignation meeting and vowed no negro woman should teach them.—The Cuban reciprocity treaty has not left Havana, but is said to be pigeon-holed in Pres. Palma's desk. The Cuban procrastination is given as the reason for failure to return the amendment to the treaty.—The war department has declined to pass on the right of an enlisted man to participate as a principal in a boxing contest. The question referred to post commanders for regulation.—President Roosevelt, yesterday, for the first time, occupied the new executive offices annexed to the White House.—The Kentucky Tobacco Growers Association was held yesterday at Lexington. Over 100 delegates were in attendance.

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