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PAPER IS TORN

News in Kentucky

GAVE THEM A SCARE.

Dunn Told the Bellboy He Had Taken Morphine.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 30.—A whirlwind of excitement was created in the Leland hotel here by J. M. Dunn, of Danville, Ky., who called a bellboy to his room and announced to him that he had taken a dose of morphine to end his earthly troubles. Dr. E. M. Wiley, who answered a call, hurried to the room, only to find Dunn sitting up in bed smoking a cigarette with no apparent thought of leaving this world by the suicide route. Dunn came here several months ago at the time "Booty," the Death Valley plunger, was on his daring ride over the country, and announcing that he was the hero of that famous jaunt, began scattering his money to the Newsboy and hotel porters. He returned to his Boyle county home.

A RUSSIAN COUNT.

Is Carefully Studying the Methods of American Trainers.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 30.—Count Malynshi, of Russia, owner of the good American-bred trotter Valentine, who has been making a tour of America, is now in this city, where he will remain for some time, studying the methods of the trainers of trotting horses, with the view of becoming an expert trainer in his native country. Count Malynshi has a select stud of about 20 mares, mostly American bred, and will while here purchase several promising youngsters to add to his racing stable next season. The veteran trainer, Charles Marvin, has engaged to train horses for Henry Exall, at Dallas, Tex., and is making his arrangements to depart for the Lone Star state.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Edgar Wolcott Shot By His Cousin, Wedell Moorman.

Central City, Ky., Oct. 30.—Edgar Wolcott, the 15-year-old son of Chas. Wolcott, a banker of South Carrollton, was accidentally killed by his cousin, Wedell Moorman, 17, while the boys were hunting. Moorman placed an old army musket on a stump to fix the hammer when it shot Wolcott at close range. He received the entire charge in his right side and died in his brother's arms. Wolcott's mother ran two miles to the scene, and she is now critically ill. Moorman is crazed with grief and tried to get the musket again to shoot himself.

Beaten By the Marshal.

Williamstown, Ky., Oct. 30.—Alfred E. Turner, a canvasser, who said he was from Cincinnati, but whose language indicated that his home was in Brooklyn, was arrested on a charge of insulting women on the street. To the marshal he intimated that one of the women lied and the other gave him a drubbing, the woman in question being his relative. Turner paid $10 and costs after a plea of guilty.

To Keep Name Off Ballot.

Owingsville, Ky., Oct. 30.—Thomas Barber, of Rowan county, who was nominated by petition as republican candidate for representative from the Bath-Rowan district, will bring suit to enjoin the Rowan and Bath county clerks from placing Jefferson Howell's name on the ballot.

Will Banquet the Club.

Newport, Ky., Oct. 30.—According to an old-established custom, Henry Wheaton, one of Newport's prominent young men, who has been recently married, will banquet the Henry Clay Debating society of Newport, at his residence, Monday evening, November 6.

Detained Against Her Will.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 30.—John E. Burgan was arrested at his home here on the charge of having detained against her will Mrs. L. J. Collier. The alleged offense was committed a week ago, but the police have kept the matter quiet in order to effect the capture.

J. S. Morgan Acquitted.

Owenton, Ky., Oct. 30.—J. S. Morgan was acquitted of the murder of Benjamin S. McCoy, his brother-in-law, whom he shot at the latter's house in Owen county. The trouble originated from a quarrel that started when McCoy, it was alleged, abused his wife.

Probably Fell Overboard.

Covington, Ky., Oct. 30.—Fred Craner, a deckhand on the steamer Geo. Matheson, was reported missing when the boat pulled into Cincinnati on her trip from Louisville. Craner was last seen shortly after the boat left Vevay, Ind.

The Football Game.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 30.—The football game between State college and Kentucky university scheduled for Thanksgiving day will be the greatest, from a betting standpoint, in the history of the game in this city.

Woman's Rights Convention.

Newport, Ky., Oct. 30.—Representatives of the Woman's Equal Rights association will have their annual meeting in Newport this year, beginning November 10. They propose waging war for the right to vote.

Slew His Brother-in-Law.

Mt. Vernon, Ky., Oct. 30.—Tom Mitchell, a section hand, it is said, shot and killed his brother-in-law, John Stephens, at Livingston. He is in custody.

KILLS MONEY—TAR

KILLS COUGHS—COLDS

ESCAPED THE MOB.

A Fast Freight Train Saved Fred Watts at Somerset.

Somerset, Ky., Oct. 31.—Fred Watts, a dark young man, claiming white parentage of Canadian descent, was rushed into Somerset on a fast freight at an early hour by officers from Stearns, 20 miles below here, where by skillful work they escaped a mob of 300 citizens who wanted Watt's blood for the alleged crime of attempting to assault a woman and a child. Watts was brought here in charge of Deputy Sheriffs J. W. Boyatt, John McClusky and Noah Hanes, of Whitley county. He was working at a log camp near Stearns, and went to a spring, where he encountered Mrs. J. Waddle, a highly respected young married woman. He immediately, it is said, seized her, but the woman's screams attracted a neighbor, who came with a shotgun and fired at Watts as the latter fled. A few hours later, it is claimed Watts appeared at the home of Mrs. James Litton, where he again attempted an assault but the woman fled. He then seized Mrs. Litton's 9-year-old daughter but a neighbor and an officer arrived in time to arrest him and rescue the child. The news spread and a mob formed. The officers stole away with the prisoner stopped a freight train and was soon safely away. Watts hair was taken from here to the Williamsburg jail.

THE CALLAHAN BROTHERS.

Some Shots Exchanged Between Them, It Is Said.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 31.—News of a serious difficulty between Sheriff E. Callahan and his brother, Sam Callahan, of Breathitt county, in which shots were exchanged, has just reached this city, and, according to the information, more trouble is expected at any moment. The trouble between the two men grew out of a suit filed by Sheriff Callahan, asking for a dissolution of partnership in a mercantile business at Crockettville, the home of the Callahans. Mrs. Callahan, wife of Sam Callahan, is authority for the statement that both her husband and his brother are housed with guns, and that bloodshed will likely follow their first meeting. The suit was filed by Sheriff Callahan against his brother shortly after the former was released from jail in this city, and the allegations were made that Sam Callahan had acted fraudulently in the business during the confinement of the sheriff in the Fayette county jail.

FELL DEAD OF EXHAUSTION.

A Woman Walked For Days Hunting For Her Husband.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 31.—Mrs. Mary Jahn, who came here last Thursday from Indianapolis to visit Mrs. Dixie Coleman, of 213 Eighteenth street, died suddenly Monday, and Coroner Kelly is investigating. Mrs. Jahn had tramped all over the city searching for her husband, who had, she claimed, abandoned her. Upon her return she complained of being tired. Later she was found lifeless. Mrs. Jahn was 45 years old.

A Fight in a Mine.

Owingsville, Ky., Oct. 31.—A general fight took place at Rose Run iron mines, this county, between Riley and Will Craig and James Munday on one side and several unknown on the other. Two unknown men were seriously cut, and others dangerously beaten with rocks and clubs. None have been captured.

Editor Moore is Sinking.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 31.—Reports from the bedside of Editor Charles C. Moore are that he is growing gradually worse and that his death is likely to occur any hour. Moore says he fully realizes his condition, but does not fear death, in spite of his disbelief in God and revealed religion.

Will Wed a Cincinnati Man.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 31.—The engagement of Miss Jennie M. Hanson, of this city, and James Stone Helm, of Cincinnati, is announced by Miss Hanson's mother, Mrs. Eva T. Hanson. The bride-to-be is one of the most prominent young business women in Central Kentucky.

Selling Whisky in Violation of Law.

Litchfield, Ky., Oct. 31.—Deputy United States Marshal T. C. Nichols and J. D. Candiff arrived here with Ed Richardson, Ben Howard, John Horn, Robert Willis and Stephen Gregory, charged with selling whisky in violation of the United States revenue laws.

The York Case.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., Oct. 31.—In court here the cases against William H. York and James Bart for the murder of James R. York were called and passed. The defense filed affidavits of the attending physicians that York is in a very enfeebled condition.

Girls As Pallbearers.

Newport, Ky., Oct. 31.—Twelve young women acted as pallbearers at the funeral of Miss Ruth Gleason, of West Fourth street, per her last wish. Miss Gleason was a telephone operator and the young women worked with her in the exchange.

Col. J. S. Hurt Dying.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Oct. 31.—Col. J. Smith Hurt, aged 80, survivor of Capt. Turpin's company in the Mexican war, and colonel of the 24th Kentucky regiment which followed Sherman to the sea, is dying here.

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Boys' Overcoats, 9 to 19 years old, good quality, $2.75 to $4 each.

Boys' Knee Pants Suits, size 4 to 16, 50c to $2 per suit.

Childrens' Shoes from 50c pair up.

Men's Underwear 45c to $1 per suit.

Men's Overall 45c to $1. Coats to match at same price.

Ladies' Vests, good quality, 25c to 50c each.

Ladies' Union Suits, 45c.

Ladies Blk Sattine Skirts $1 to $3.

Ladies' Dress Skirts $2 to $4.

Ladies' Long Coats $5.

Ladies' Jackets $5.

Ladies' heavy and medium weight shoes for winter 95c to $1 50 per pair.

Men's heavy shoes $1.00 pair and up.

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Five bars Daniel Boone Soap 10c
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One lb. Wheelman Green. 30c.
One plug Star Tob. 40c.
Nails, all sizes, 3c pound.
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OTTAWA.

The meeting at Union Ridge closed Sunday with one addition to the church.—The speaking at Union School house Friday night, Oct. 27, was largely attended. The speakers were J. W. Brown, candidate for county attorney, and C. C. Williams. Judge Lear, Parkie Scott, Beubin Abney, G. W. Decker and J. W. Brown were the candidates present. They all seem to be in very good spirits. The crowd that was there was all for the Independent ticket, but two or three. Hurrah for the ticket.—Hon. R. G. Williams will address the citizens of Brodhead Saturday night, November 4th. Every body come.—Mrs. Whim Adams visited her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Albrigh, Sunday last.—Mrs. Wm. Brown is no better at this writing. A few moments ago W. R. Hayes got a card stating that Geance Herrin, son of Cash Herrin, was very low with typhoid fever.—Mrs. Lou Farris, of near this place, is visiting at Lexington, this week.—Mr. Joe Albright is building him a new barn.—Pitching quoits is the order of the day. Jas. Thompson seems to be the boss pitcher of this place.—Mrs. W. P. Hayes says she has got the boss sweet potatoes. And, Arch Albright says he has the boss Irish potatoes.

TO THE PEOPLE OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY:

Mt. Vernon, Ky., Oct. 30, 1905.

Mr. W. J. Sparks came to my home early on Monday morning the 16th day of this month, and said to me that at a meeting held in Mt. Vernon on Sunday, the day before, in which B. J. Bethurum, L. W. Bethurum, S. D. Lewis, W. G. Niceley and others participated, that it was agreed that he, Sparks, should come to see me and try to get me to become a candidate on the Democratic ticket, for Superintendent of Schools against G. M. Ballard. Mr. Sparks did come as above stated and offered many inducements to me to become such candidate; he said that he would contribute $50.00, towards the expenses, that I should and would receive many Republican votes, and to prove that to me he asked me to go with him to Mr. Tom Niceley's. We went and saw Mr. Nicelev and he promised me his support. Mr. Sparks asked me to go with him to Frankfort, Ky., to get a certificate of qualification. I did go there with him and on the way stoped in the city of Richmond and while there I saw Mr. B. J. Bethurum at the Court House and he there promised me that he would make some speeches and have 600 votes for me. I found that he, Bethurum and Niceley were my enemies and that it was a cruel trap set for me and my friends. I found that similar inducements had been held out to my neighbor and friend, J. W. Proctor. I then wrote Mr. Sparks that I would not allow myself to be used as such candidate.

Most respectfully yours,
J. M. CRAIG.

QUAIL

Corn gathering and n[illegible] ging is the order of the day. W. G. Proctor rema[illegible] same.—A protracted meeting will begin at Bethel [illegible] the 1st by Elder [illegible] and Rev. [illegible] Parsons in [illegible] leg and is [illegible] —Ed C[illegible] teach[illegible] wi[illegible]

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A movement among commercial men of New York to hold a convention in Washington for the purpose of recommending legislation looking toward a better consular service for the United States is a worthy one. The State Department is fond of announcing that we have the best, the most capable, the most reliable and the most energetic men in our consular service of any nation in the world but the business men of the country know better. Both Germany and England have a better consular service and the growth almost unparalleled of German commerce has been in no considerable part due to the men she appoints as her consular agents. These men are selected for their fitness for the posts; their commercial knowledge; for their tact and for their ability to speak the language of the country to which they are sent and not for any political reason or from any "pull" they may have. The day of the consular service being used as a refuge for political pensioners has not fully passed and until it has our consular service will be in need of improvement.

Poor Russia may cry "Peace! peace!" but there is no peace. Scarcely was peace consummated at Portsmouth ere the turmoil of civil war broke out in St. Petersburg, Moscow, Warsaw and many other cities.

If it is true that a man usually lives to be grateful to the women that refuses to marry him, what, by inference, must be the feeling of a man toward the woman who did not refuse.

J. J. COOK REPLIES TO COUNTY ATTORNEY BETHURUM.

To the Voters of Rockcastle County:—

I have carefully read the article published in last week's issue of the SIGNAL, written by L. W. Bethurum and concurred in by Judge Lewis. I have been unable, however, to find in that article even an attempt to deny the charges made by me in my former article, or of the charges made against them by their opponents.

They attempt by bare and unsupported statements and an array of figures to deceive and mislead the people and draw them away from the issues laid down by the Independent candidates. Mr. Bethurum and Judge Lewis have been challenged to meet those issues, but they have failed to do so, either in their speeches or in their writings. They have not only failed to answer or attempted to disprove the charges made against them, but instead, they have gone to good citizens of the county and made charges against certain of the candidates opposing them, for the purpose of creating a feeling against their opponents. The stories they tell are not true, they know it, and they ought not to make them. But they see and know they are on a sinking ship and they will not stop at any means to aid them in this election.

Their article is misleading and not state facts as they are. I start out by saying that the administration just preceding theirs is its "wanton" and "extravagant" allowance of claims to the amount of $7,422 10, for this shoulder. That charge is not just fair, and they know it was not so. It the claims allowed by the Circuit Court and legally amount to thousand dollars allowed by the former administration than the $7,422 10, for which they charge the present administration, as shown by the record made by them. Mr. B. J. Bethurum was the Commissioner who was appointed by them to make the settlement covering the last year of the former administration, and it was his duty under the law to refuse to allow or give credit for any claim that was improperly allowed. This settlement does show that claims were allowed which he approved and filed with his settlement to the amount named, $7,422.16, and the settlement, as the law requires, was examined and approved by your County Attorney and confirmed by your County Court. But who allowed all these claims? Were they allowed by Judge Williams' administration? No, no, indeed, by no means; no! $1,757.94, was allowed after Judge Williams' term of office expired and after the present County Judge and County Attorney had gone into office. I have the list of claims allowed by the present administration that go to make up this $1,767.94, showing to whom paid, and proven by good men. These claims were allowed by the present administration and charged in the settlement of the last year of the former administration. Were they so charged to swell the amount of claims allowed by the former administration or to reduce the amount allowed by the present administration in the first year of its administration? The claims allowed by this administration and charged in the settlement of the last year of the former administration, to make the total of $7,422 10, and the parties to whom paid are as follows:

To Judge S. D. Lewis...	$ 500 00
To Judge S. D. Lewis...	100 00
To L. W. Bethurum...	100 00
To G. M. Ballard.....	100 00
To G. S. Griffin.....	178 00
To Houk & Adams.....	76 90
To W. G. Nicely	24 12
To Miss Annie H. Coleman	43 75
To Dr. A. G. Lovell	250 00
To Houk & Adams.....	21 45
To M. J. Miller	20 00
To D. N. Williams	20 00
To H. L. Tate.....	238 52
To W. H. Anderson & Co	48 00
To Mrs Georgia Rice...	47 29
Total.....	$1,767 94

State of Kentucky, }
Rockcastle County, } SS.

The affiants, B. S. Davault and Jonas McKenzie, state that they have carefully examined the Sheriff's settlement Book and the Claim Order Book of Rockcastle County and that they found each of the above named claims embraced in the sheriff's settlement with the claims allowed by and for the last year of Judge Williams' administration; and they found by examining the Claim Order Book that each of said claims had been allowed after the expiration of Judge Williams' term of office and after the present county officials had gone into office; that the above claims amounting to $1,767 94 are a part of the claims that go to make up the amount of $7,422.16, charged and claimed to have been allowed by the Williams administration, as appears from the records in the Rockcastle County Court Clerk's office.

B. S. Davault,
Jonas McKenzie.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by B. S. Davault and Jonas McKenzie, this Nov 1, 1905.

J. F. Griffin,
C. R. C. C.

In order to make the record fair, and as it should be, the claims amounting to $1,767 94 should be deducted from settlement charged to the Williams administration, which would show $7,422 10, less $1,767.94, or $5,654.16. This shows the true amount of claims allowed for the last year of the Williams administration, and that, too, for a period of fourteen months. Now, if we add the $1,767.94, the amount of claims allowed by this administration, to the amount as shown by the settlement for the first year of the present administration, we have $5,870.83, plus $1,767.94, or $7,638.77, which shows the true amount of claims allowed for the first year of the present administration, instead of $5,870 83, as stated by Mr. Bethurum and concurred in by Judge Lewis. So you can see that instead of the amount of claims allowed by these gentlemen for their first year being $1,551.27, less than the amount of claims allowed for the last year of the Williams administration, that it is more by the sum of $1,984.61. This is a true statement as appears on the record made by them. Any citizen can go to the clerk's office and examine the Sheriff's Settlement Book, beginning at page 141, and find the items there recorded; and he can go to Claim Order Book, beginning on page 221, and he will find the orders made by this administration, showing the claims aggregating $1,767.94, the claims that were included in the $7,422.10—charged to the last year of the Williams administration, when they were added to the $5,654.16 charged to the first year of the present administration. I ask again, is Mr. Bethurum and Judge Lewis and Williams.

They state that they have reduced the rate of taxation 5 cents on the $100; that the county is out of debt and has a surplus of $2,387.96 and this, they say, is shown, notwithstanding the fact that they have expended on the county roads in 1902, $1,831.22; in 1903, $2,175.22, and in 1904, $2,175.75.

The tax rate was not reduced till the present year, and then only by 1½ cents on the $100, as shown by the records made by them. I have not gone over the road claims. But admitting that their statement is true, the money was levied for that purpose, and under the law could not have been used for any other. All tax payers know there is levied 10½ cents on each $100 each year for road purposes, and they know the tax payers paid in the amounts named, for that purpose, and it should have been so used. As to the county being out of debt, that is a mistake. Since Mr. Bethurum's article appeared, a number of gentlemen have told me that they are holding, and have been holding for months, past due and unpaid claims. The county may have—it certainly ought to have—money enough to pay its debts; and they should be paid. They claim the county now has a surplus of $2,387.96. How did they ascertain that fact? Their last settlement was made last April and it showed a surplus then of less than $1,000. They only make annual settlements. They will make their next settlement next April, and it will then be ascertained whether the county has a suplus or a deficit. The amount they may now have in the bank does not prove anything. It takes a settlement to show the true condition. Many men have money in banks, even large amounts, but are they out of debt? If their debts were paid what would they have as a surplus?

They say a great deal has been said by men who want office about the manner in which the now celebrated franchise back tax was collected off of the Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co., and the amount paid by the county for its collection in the way of counsel fees. And he submits a letter which he says is a complete refutation of the false and slanderous stories circulated by his enemies. If what has been said about him in this matter is not true, why did he not deny it himself? The charge is made against him. I charged and his opponent has charged, as has many others, that he was not an attorney in that franchise tax suit. He did not deny it. He had no client that was a party to the suit. This was a suit of certain railroad companies against certain State officials composing or constituting the Board of Valuation and Assessment. Rockcastle county was not a party to it. The record does not show it.

Certain County Attorneys of the State appeared in Frankfort, Ky., in the year 1900, before the Board of Valuation and Assessment and asked that Board to certify to the counties, municipalities and taxing districts of the State, the franchise values of the corporations in the counties and taxing districts where the property of the corporations was located for taxation. The Board sustained that motion; the corporations appealed to the courts. The question was tried out in the Franklin circuit court, and that court sustained and upheld the Board; the case was then appealed by the corporations to the Court of Appeals and there tried, argued and submitted on the 13th day of December, 1901, with ten days leave to file briefs. That was as far as any attorney in each county could go with the case, till the judgment of the court was rendered. This was in December, 1901, and before Mr. Bethurum became County Attorney. The judgment of the court was rendered on the 10th day of June 1902. But on the 1st day of April, 1902, an order was issued by your Fiscal Court by which 50 per cent as attorney's fees of the sum of all railroad franchise taxes, collected for and received by the county of Rockcastle for the years 1896 to 1901, inclusive, was to be paid. The order directed the attorneys to take such legal steps as they might deem proper in the case THEN PENDING in the Court of Appeals, or in the Supreme Court of the United States, should the case be carried to the latter court, to have it determined that said Board has power to assess franchise of steam railroad companies for county taxation. The case was not taken to U. S. Supreme Court. The judgment rendered June 10, 1902, was final. Now, I submit to any thinking man, did Mr. Bethurum do anything in that case after his employment on the 1st day of April, 1902, and before the 10th day of June, 1902, the day the final judgment was rendered? Could he have done anything had he tried? Is there a lawyer on earth that will say that he could?

Let us see if a lawyer was needed by Rockcastle county in this case. Laurel county and other counties in the State brought such a railroad tax was entitled to and got the franchise tax the same as Rockcastle. In Laurel county the County Court employed the County Attorney, Mr. James Sparks, in this case for a fee equal to 25 per cent. of the amount recovered. Laurel got its tax just like Rockcastle. In each county the tax was paid to the Sheriff and the fees to the attorneys. But in Laurel the Commissioner appointed to settle with the Sheriff refused to give him credit for anything paid to Mr. Sparks as an attorney in the case. The settlement by which the Sheriff was refused credit for that fee was confirmed by the County Court; an appeal was taken to the Laurel circuit Court and the decision of the County Court was there affirmed; and from that judgment the Sheriff appealed to the Court of Appeals and the judgment of the Circuit Court was affirmed. The Court of Appeals said in its judgment: "Sparks so far as appears, performed no services, as the Railroad Company paid the money to the sheriff on demand." (Scoville vs. Baugh, &c., 27th Kentucky Law Reporter page 3197.) He was therefore entitled to no compensation. The same is true of Rockcastle county; the money was paid direct by the railroad to H. L. Tate, Sheriff Mr. Bethurum, like Mr. Sparks, rendered no services, and like Mr. Sparks, was entitled to no compensation. Yet more than $2,000 was paid by this county.

In the other franchise tax case in which Mr. Bethurum also got a fee, the SERVICES rendered by him were like those rendered by him in the case above discussed. I would not refer to this case but for the fact that he says the fee in this latter case was 35 per cent. of the amount collected after deducting the Sheriff's commission of 4 per cent. Or 33 per cent. of $1,364 19. Let us see if that is correct. At the last April term of the Fiscal Court the following order was entered:

"Rockcastle Fiscal Court,
April Term, April 22, 1905.

"It is ordered by the Court that when H. L. Tate, Sheriff of Rockcastle county, pays over apportionment of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. franchise tax for the year 1902, due said county for said year, that L. W. Bethurum, Treasurer, will pay L. W. Bethurum and Henry L. Stone 35 per cent. of said amount, or $496.36, as a fee in the litigation which resulted in said collection, and the residue, $924.46, said Bethurum will place to his credit in the Citizen's Bank of Brodhead, Ky. And the said Treasurer will deposit any funds he now has in his hands or which may hereafter come into his hands and belonging to Rockcastle county in said Bank."

S. D. Lewis, J. R. F. C.

Recorded in Claim Order Book, page 31

Now will some school boy make the calculation and see if 35 per cent of $1,364.19 will make $496.36. No? He will find that it takes 38 per cent. of the full amount collected, about $1,420, to make that sum. This is but another mild manipulation of figures.

Again he says: "As a result of our success in this litigation the county will each year hereafter receive in the way of franchise tax from the L. & N. R. R. Co. more than $1,000, and no part of this will go to attorneys."

As the result of our "success!" What, please, will you tell us, did you do to achieve this success? I am glad indeed that you are satisfied and that no more of the people's money will go to attorneys.

A great cry has been made by the Court House Ring speakers over the county, abusing me, Judge Cooper and other Republicans who are supporting the Independent ticket. They call us bolters and other hard names, yet they have been trying for months to get our a candidate against G. M. Ballard, the nominee for Superintendent of Schools. They sent one of their chief managers to Mr. Wm McHargue to try to get him to run for Sheriff against the "nominee." They promised him Republican votes. And they promised J. M. Craig 600 Republican votes if he would run against Ballard. It all depends on whose ox is gored, or who it is that does the bolting, as to whether they are good or bad men.

In conclusion, I want to say that I am a Republican, as everybody knows who knows me. And I appeal not to Republicans only, but to the good people of Rockcastle county, regardless of their politics, to join with me next Tuesday to defeat the Court-House Ring, the men who have not been true to the people who have honored them.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The conviction and fining of four members of the firm of Schwarzschild Sulzberger last week, for accepting rebates, forms the chief topic of discussion here among the returning politicians. Praise for the President and the Department of Justice is coming in from all over the country. It appears to be the general opinion that the rebate evil is effectively scotched. A successful precedent has been established in rebate cases, and hereafter, it is alleged, the Government's path will be comparatively easy in obtaining similar convictions if future cases of the kind arise.

The general belief as to the result of the fining of the packers is optimistic. The current opinion holds that it will have an immediate and everlasting effect in curbing those large shippers who demand discrimination in their favor from the railroads. If the government is on the alert to inforce the law and the large shippers will be fined $20,000 whenever they are discovered accepting rebates, the rebate will soon become as detunct as the great sauk. And rapacious shippers will be further impressed by the fact that there is every reason to believe that the government will not be satisfied by the payment of a fine for the second offense.

The belief grows that the decision of the United States District Court in Chicago will have a great effect in modifying the demands of those who are agitating for rate legislation. Conservative opinion in Washington regards the conviction of the packers as an effective demonstration of the contention that existing legislation is competent to deal with unjust rate discrimination and as supporting the view that there is plenty of law on the statute books, if the government will only see to its enforcement. Those who oppose additional railroad legislation before the Senate Committee on Insterstate Commerce at its special session last spring are pointing to the fact they reiterated over and over again that existing laws, actively enforced, are adequate and are saying "I told you so."

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PERSONAL

R. B Mullins was in Knoxville Monday.

Mrs M. Pennington is very serious ly ill.

Warren Hughes was up from Stanford Sunday.

Mr. J. L Joplin is spending a few days with relatives and friends

Conn Brown came home Monday from Central University to register.

Dr. D. McDonald was here this week in the interest of the Brown Memorial School.

Miss Lillie Butner was the guest of Mrs G. M. Ballard Saturday night and Sunday.

A Mr. Hollingsworth, of Middlesboro, was here Sunday to see one of our prettiest girls.

Rev. James Walton, who has been located at Limestone, Tenn., for several years, has again returned to Kentucky.

We hear that there is some probability of F. Francisco, the best hotel man in the State, coming to Mt. Vernon to run a hotel.

E. T. Wheeler went to Louisville Saturday to see about having the mill shipped, which he will put in operation near Level Green.

Rev. Briscoe, of Bryantsville, has been called as pastor for the Baptist church for two Sundays. He will make Mt. Vernon his home.

Mr. I. M. Reynolds, the merchant prince of Bee Lick, went to Louisville, yesterday to buy goods W. C. Swinford and wife, of Brodhead, were guest of Dr and Mrs. V. R. Beck.—Interior Journal.

A. W. Stewart returned Wednesday from Louisville where he went to visit his brother, Judge I A. Stewart, of Florida, who had come there to have an operation performed for fistula. He stood the operation first class and will soon be able to return to his home.

Mr J. F. Waters, of Stanford, that splendid all round newspaper man and prince of good fellows, always ready to do a friend a kind deed, came to our rescue this week and only by reason of his splendid services, have we been able to any thing like supply the wants of our customers.

Dr. J. Harry Hendren was here yesterday and told us that he would leave Johnetta in about two weeks for Straight Creek, Bell county, the point, where the Big Hill Coal Co. expect to begin operations about January 1st. The Dr. is quite an acquisition to our county and we regret very much to lose him.

Mr. W. F. Ames, who assisted in starting the bank at this place, was here yesterday, the guest of A. B. Furnish. Mr. Ames is now cashier of a bank in Virginia and we are glad to know is making a success While his bank has only been in operation a little over three years, the stock is worth more than two for one.

LOCAL

The Bank of Mt. Vernon has declared its usual ten per cent. dividend, besides putting a nice little sum to the surplus.

Albert Allen has purchased the J. J. and E. B. Drew stock of goods and will move them to a store room, which he will erect near his home.

The Big Hill Coal Company has finally decided to abandon their mines at Johnetta and go to Straight Creek, Bell county. It is their intention to have everything moved by January 1st. even the houses, when the beautiful little mining camp of Johnetta will be entirely a thing of of the past

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Services at Presbyterian church will be resumed next Sunday, Nov. 5th. Sunday-school at 9 a m; church services at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. John M. Bandel.

There will be a series of meetings, commencing Monday night, Nov. 6th, at the Brodhead Baptist church. Revs R. R. Noel, A. J. Pike and Tommy Smith will do the preaching. All invited.

Hon W. A. B. Davis, besides being a number one law maker, is also the banner gardner of the town. In this office there is now on exhibition a pumpkin, he raised, which weighs 76 pounds. He also has the prize celery, in fact the finest we have ever seen grow.

What are our people going to do about the side-walks? It does seem the property owners should be sufficiently interested in the welfare and good of the town to put down some kind of a walk in front of their property, where there is none. Walking in mud shoe-mouth deep, six months out of the year, is something not experienced in any other town that we know of except Mt. Vernon.

Owing to the fact that a majority of the people will have more politics than religion on the brain next Sunday, it has been suggested that Rev. Loos, whom we announced last week to preach at the Christian church, postpone his coming until some future date, and he has been notified to that effect. However, should he come, the ringing of the church bell at the usual hour will be sufficient notice.

General Deputy Collector, W. T. Short and Deputy U. S. Marshal, J. C. Mullins went to Jackson county last week and were successful in destroying two moonshine stills. One was in operation. Jno. Martin and Milton Carpenter, the offenders, were arrested and brought to this city, where they were placed in jail. Their examining trial was held Monday and they were held over to the Federal grand jury.—Richmond Climax.

There was a meeting of the old soldiers of this county at the court house last Saturday, Oct 28, to organize a post of the G. A. R. Col. L. V. Dodge, of Berea who acted as mustering officer the post was organized officers elected and installed. They will have meetings on the 4th Sunday of each month. R. M Johnson was elected Post Commander, and he hopes all the old veteranswill come out and be with them at their meetings.

This has indeed been a week of trials and tribulations with the entire force in the SIGNAL office, ye editor however, the blues of the bunch After working almost day and night for three days, last book of ballots was completed, when the startling discovery was made that by the use of one single device, which is not in accordance with law the entire lot were perfectly worthless. Well—it doesn't matter what was said, but we are working right along and new ballots will be ready in ample time.

LIVINGSTON

Supt. W. H. Anderson, of the K. C. & R., and Charles Bryant, of the railway mail service, were guests at the Eight Gables this week.—Dr. J. S. Cooper left for Louisville Sunday. Mrs. Cooper will remain here until some time in December. —Rev. and Mrs. James Walton, of Fountain City, Tenn., have returned to Livingston and will make this their home for several months.—Mrs. Mahala Carson returned home from Jellico, Monday.—Mrs. E. S. Elmore and children have returned from an extended visit with relatives at Campbellsville.—Mrs J. H. Browning and children are visiting Mrs. Kate McGee at Crab Orchard. —Mrs. E. Elmore will have the Fall opening of hats, etc, Saturday, Nov. 4th. Everybody cordially invited.—Mrs. Harry Magee is visiting relatives in Louisville.—Mrs. Will Ward entertained with a dining Tuesday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ward, Mrs. G. M. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Magee.—Mrs. Charles Wright, of Parksville, was the guest of her son, W. W. Wright, and family on Sunday and Monday.—Mrs. Thomas Daniels, of Lebanon Junction, is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Woodall.—Mrs. Jerome Adams and son, Casper, spent part of the week in Lancaster.—John D. Pope was in Corbin Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. John Walton have erected a handsome monument over the grave of their little daughter, Ruby Clark Walton.—Mrs James Parsons and children, of Wildie, have been guests of the McGuire and Walton families.—George and Joe Childress, of Orlando, are guests of their brother, Dr. W. J. Childress.—Miss Fannie Lefford, of Valley View, is visiting her mother, Mrs Henry Reynolds.—Dr. Childress was called to Brush Creek Monday by the death of his sister, Mrs. James McHargue of consumption.—Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Westerfield returned from Stanford Tuesday.—Miss Mattie Owens of Barbourville, is the guest of Mrs Susan Mullins.

SAYES.

After an absence of a few weeks I will come again! I may not have anything very interesting to write but as I write for the pleasure the writing affords me, and not any pleasure or benefit the reader may derive from what is written, it matters little what I say.—Ben Smith filled his regular appointment at Freed on Saturday and Sunday.—W. H. Owens visited J. N. Brown Sunday afternoon.—The writer spent Sunday night at Level Green. The closing exercises of Freedom Sunday School though short, were enjoyed by all.—Bill Brown will soon move to Hazel Patch where he and W. H. Gentry have purchased a saw mill and will get rich quick.?—P. F. Cable and wife, who have been visiting here for the past six weeks have located at Brodhead. From one volunteer pumpkin plant, transplanted in a fertile spot, W. H. Gentry has raised ten large pumpkins. The largest measuring five feet in circumference and weighing sixty-three pounds.—We will probably soon have a new post office at W. H. Owens' store.—The members of Providence church have purchased probably the largest church bell in the county. This bell measures forty two inches in diameter, weighs 720 pounds and can be heard three miles.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dowell, of Hopedale, Ill, are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Dowell has not visited her native home before in twenty-one years.—Sam Sayers has the "boss" saddle of the neighborhood.—Candidates! Why they are as thick as hops. I have become so accustomed to them that when I meet a stranger, I do not wait for him to tell me that he is a candidate but tell him I am for him as hurridly as possible and move on.—Perhaps I will come more regular hereafter, and—"well, ring off".

LEVEL GREEN

We have no sickness to report this week. Level Green is soon to be blessed with a handle factory conducted by a Mr. Whaley, who runs the same kind of a mill in Mt. Vernon. The factory will be seated on Jarvis J. Brown's land where there's a very large amount of hickory timber. We congratulate J. Brown on securing the seat, not only in his own interest, but for that of the community.—The campaign seems to be warming up to a white heat in this locality, between the candidates for county offices. The Independent ticket seems to be very much on top.—J. N. Brown's condition seems to be improving slowly.—Albert Hamlin spent Wednesday with J N Brown and made lonesome hours pass with pleasure for a sick man.—Wade Brown purchased 20 barrels of corn from Henry Catron at $2. —There is a series of meetings going on at Mt. Pleasant conducted by Rev. Wesley Colyer, of Pulaski.—"Red" Mullins, our bustling trader, is now in the foul business, having purchased over 250 geese at 40 cents. "Red" is a genial trader, who always gives the top prices for every thing the farmers have to sell.—Henry Catron has sold his farm to some Harlan county party for the sum of $5000. The farm is in extra condition and under good cultivation. We are sure the purchaser will never regret the price paid. Mr. Catron is a good citizen and we regret to give him up.—Bill Brown, Jr., is visiting relatives at Science Hill. L. W. Bethurum, candidate for county judge, spoke at Poplar Grove school house Tuesday eve in the interest of his campaign.—Dr. Price can be seen now a days in his shirt sleeves gathering corn.—Wade Brown sold a combined saddle and harness horse to J. Thomas Cherry, of Brodhead, for $125.—Dr. John Brown, of Walnut Grove, has been in our vicinity several days waiting on a sick horse for J. N. Brown.—Joseph Hasty, who has been visiting his parents several months, has returned to Kansas, where he will resume work.—Green Proctor, of Quail, is still confined to his bed and is very feeble with a complication of diseases.—The wife of A. J. McMullin, is still very low.

Tom Mitchell shot and killed his brother in law, John Stevens at Livingston Sunday. There were no eye witnesses and Mitchell who is now in jail waiting his trial, has made no statement.

DENIAL.

We understand that certain parties are circulating the report that W. J. Sparks went to J. M. Craig, and tried to induce him to make the race for Superintendent of Schools, and the said Sparks, as an inducement, stated to Craig that if he would make the race we would support him for this office. This is absolutely false. We never gave to Mr. Sparks or any one any authority to make such a promise to Craig, as we have always been and are now for the straight Republican ticket.

M. C. MILLER,
S. D. LEWIS,
L. W. BETHURUM.

I confirm the truth of the above statements. I never had a conversation with any of the candidates in regard to this matter of Craig's race for County Superintendent.

W. J. SPARKS

I learn that Mr. J. M. Craig is circulating the report that I tried to get him to make the race for Superintendent of Schools. This is not true, and Mr. Craig knows that it is not. Craig and Mr. W. J. Sparks came to my house and submitted the matter to me, and I refused to encourage them, and told Mr. Craig that Ballard will defeat him by more than 800 votes I told Mr. Sparks that I could give Craig no encouragement. I then got on my horse and went to see my friends, and did all I could to stop him from making the race. I talked with my brother, W. G Niceley, and with Judge Lewis, L W. and B. J. Bethurum, and they did what they could to keep him off the track, and we all agreed to discourage the giving of Mr. Bailard opposition. Any statement that does not not conform to the above is untrue. Further, I went to Craig and tried to keep him from going to Frankfort to take the examination, but he would not listen to me. Very truly,

T. J. NICELEY.

The above statement of Mr Niceley conforms to the facts as to what was said by him in the presence of Mr. Craig and myself. As nearly as I recollect Mr. Niceley would not promise his support to Craig at the time I talked with him

W. J. SPARKS.

I understand that Mr. J. Craig is telling the people, and is publishing a letter in the Signal this week to the effect that I made an effort to get him to oppose the regular nominee for Superintendent of Schools in this county, and that I agreed to give to him the support and influence of others, if he would make the race. I desire to deny this statement in every particular. He mentioned that matter to me, and I told him that he could not win, and discouraged him. I can not see why Mr. Craig would feel called upon to make such an incorrect statement, unless it be on account of the fact that he is expecting to be made a deputy clerk in case Mr. Scott is elected.

B. J. BETHURUM.

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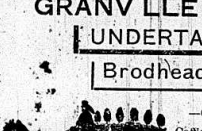

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"We, Nicholas the Second, by the grace of God emperor and autocrat of all the Russias, grand duke of Finland, etc, declare to all our faithful subjects that the troubles and agitation in our capitals and in numerous other places fill our heart with excessive pain and sorrow. The happiness of the Russian sovereign is indissolably bound up with the happiness of our people and the sorrow of our people is the sorrow of the sovereign. From the present disorders may arise great national disruption. They menace the integrity and unity of our empire.

"The supreme duty imposed upon us by our sovereign office requires us to efface ourselves to use all the force and reason at our command to assist in securing the unity and co-ordination of the power of the central government and to assure the success of measures for pacification in all circles of public life, which are essential to the well being of our people.

"We therefore direct our government to carry out our inflexible will in the following manner:

"First—To extend to the population the inmutable foundations of civic liberty, based on the real inviolability of person, freedom of conscience, speech, union and association.

"Second—Without suspending the already ordered elections to the state douma, to invite to participation in the douma, so far as the limited time before the convocation of the douma will permit, those classes of the population now completely deprived of electoral rights, leaving the ultimate development of the principle of the electoral right in general to the newly established legislative order of things.

"Third—To establish as a fundamental rule that no law shall be enforcible without the approval of the state douma and that it shall be possible for the elected of the people to exercise real participation in the supervision of the legality of the acts of the authorities appointed by us.

"We appeal to all faithful sons of Russia to remember their duty toward the fatherland, to aid in terminating these unprecedented troubles and to apply their forces, in co-operation with us, to the restoration of calm and peace upon our natal soil.

"Given at Peterhof, October 30, in the eleventh year of our reign.

"NICHOLAS."

Count Witte inscribed a note to the emperor which is to be taken for a guide. In it he says:

"Your majesty has deigned to indicate to me directions for a government in consideration of the actual state of Russia.

"The problem ensuing consists in the establishment of legislative forms seeming to guarantee the benefits of civil, political and economical liberty. These benefits should be extended to the masses of the people under the reserves safeguarding the laws in all civilized countries.

"It must be realized, then, that these objects can not be maintained immediately as no government could suddenly prepare 125,000,000 men with a vast administration for new liberties. It is therefore necessary to have the powers of a homogeneous government united in its aims, taking care to put in practice the stimulating principles of liberty and to display sincerity and earnestness in its intentions."

"The government should abstain from any interference with elections to the douma and keep in view my sincere desire for the realization of the ukase of December 25, 1904. It must maintain the prestige of the douma and have confidence in its labors and in no way resist its decisions so long as they are not inconsistent with Russia's historic greatness.

"It is necessary to respect the ideals of the great majority of society and not the echoes of noisy groups and factions, too often unstable. It is especially important to secure the reform of the council of the empire on an electoral principle."

A simple perusal of the manifesto shows how complete is the emperor's abdication of his autocratic power. The very style of the document is clear and direct and devoid of the verbose, vague and bombastic phraseology which heretofore has characterized his majesty's manifestos. It not only betrays real authorship, but shows that the emperor at last has irrevocably bowed to the inevitable.

The title of "Autocrat of all the Russias" is now only a name.

Cadets To Wrestle.

West Point, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Tom Jenkins, champion wrestler of America, has been appointed wrestling instructor for the cadets here. President Roosevelt named him.

TO THE VOTERS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

AZTEC, NEW MEXICO,
Oct. 12, 1905

I understand that a report has been circulated by my opponent and others, that my health is failing and that I will not get well. I wish to say that my health is improving rapidly and that I will soon be well. I hope my friends will not be misled by false statements of irresponsible persons who do not know my condition.

I have been stricken with ill health for more than a year, among strangers and penniless, therefore am unable to make a personal canvass. If elected, and I am sure I will be, I will serve as jailer the next four years.

I appeal to my friends irrespective of party affiliation, to rally to my support and help me to win the office and God will reward you all in the great beyond.

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Miss Myrtle O'Banon of Stanford, is visiting Mrs J. C Frith.—George Menifee, of Georgetown college was in town Sunday.—Miss Carrie Frith, of Gum Sulpur, was in town visiting Saturday and Sunday.—Mr and Mrs. L. B. Hilton were visiting home-folks Sunday—Miss Rica Baker, with Mr. B. J. Bethurum, was in town Saturday night—John Nevius was here Sunday.

A good time was had at the party given at Miss Sallie Dickerson's Saturday night.—Mrs. Maggie Martin was in Stanford shopping Saturday.—Gallen Rodgers has moved in the Frith Hotel.—F. Francisco has moved to his home on Main Street,—The party given by Jewel Francisco Monday eve was enjoyed by a large number of guests.—Fred Darham left Saturday night for Habersham, Tenn, although the "Sons of Rest" very seriously objected.—H. Benton was in Livingston this week.—Dollie Jarrett left Tuesday for Aztec, New Mexico, where she will accept a position teaching.—R. G. Williams will speak here Saturday night Nov. 4.—Everery body invited.—Rev. Livingston filled his regular appointment at the Christian church Sunday.—Miss Maggie Owsley left Monday for Stanford.—Miss Lula Haggard and Amos Smith were in Mt. Vernon Sunday.—Miss Florence Tanner, of McKinney, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. K Shugars.—Miss Clyde Wilmott and Henry Anderson were in Mt. Vernon Sunday.—C. C. Cable and Edgar Dunn were in Danville Tuesday.—M. G. Dowell was at Quail Saturday.—W. C. Swinford and wife were visiting in Stanford last week.—W. A. Tyree of Corbin is with homefolks.—Uncle Billy Lunce was in Mt Vernon Monday on business.—Clarence and wife are in Somerset.—John Evans has returned home after an extended visit to the mountains.—Miss Sallie Purcell is visiting in Lancaster and Danville.—P. F. Cable the old "Reliable" will soon be ready for business in old Albright Hall.—Mrs. L. C. Smith is in Crab Orchard this week.—C. C. Hurt was at Woodstock Saturday on business.

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