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### LAND, STOCK AND CROP

W. D. McIntyre of Millersburg, sold to Roxie Day a fine lot of 17 head of stock at 50 cents per pound, and sold 13 averaging 1,010 pounds. Ben Woodford, Jr., at same price, Mr. McIntyre was in Paris Friday and received about 4,500 pounds of wool from farmers around Paris, which cost from 25 to 30 cents per pound. Paris, Kentucky.

A indicating the steady growth in public favor with the male is enjoying, we note that the proprietor of a Missouri farm has just sold some fine stallions at high prices--\$3,000, \$2,000, \$1,500, \$1,200, \$1,000, \$700, three jacks and one joint \$5,000. A letter from Austin, Texas says there is great shortage in mules in that State. There is a strong demand by farmers and ranchers, and the supply is inadequate. Winchester, Mo.

Within the last few years a plant called Japan clover has been introduced from somewhere and is now found in numerous places in the county. An exchange says of it: "Japan clover is a plant which in recent years has spread to the greater part of the country, growing even in the poorest soil, is coming thick this spring, than ever. It affords excellent grazing and cuts good hay. For mowing purposes the new grass cannot be excelled after it comes in, but it is too large for early grazing. It is said to be a splendid fertilizer and is considered a blessing to this country to have the new grass accidentally introduced.

Cattle trade shows some improvement, says the Breeder's Gazette. Late last week we noted quite an upturn and this week on light receipts it was continued. The first week of this week, the first loss restored with less discrimination against strong weight, plus cattle. The top last week was \$6, but this week we noted a drop to \$5.50 for each cow, good enough to make \$20. For the next 30 to 60 days market prospects look somewhat encouraging. Steers suitable for the shipping market are selling at \$5.00 to \$5.50 while export purchases are largely at \$1.75 to \$2.00. Killers are buying some of the best at \$1.25 to \$1.50 while there is a showing of common light steers at \$4.40. Distiller's cattle are now running freely, with milk cows at \$5.25 to \$6 with top \$7.50.

Talking on the future of the hog market Charles D. Baker, a prominent Chicago buyer, said: "The fall was a bear market. Nothing bought all the year because we could not detect a market. I do not look for a really low price during the winter, but a season with every condition favoring the grower, but my advice to country speculators is to avoid buying the market. Contracting hogs for summer delivery at 6 cents is dangerous. While prices have ruled high all winter, speculators have not had a profitable season and practically all the money has gone to the grower. I look for a normal summer time of hogs and it is up to the consumer to maintain prices. A factor of summer meat eating will be the fall market, pig and after June we may look for that crop.

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When a child asks an old-fashioned woman a question the woman is liable to say, "Circumstances killed a cat."

### QUAIL

Born to the wife of Dr. D. E. Proctor on the tenth a fine boy baby. Mr. W. G. Proctor is still in very poor health. Alice Proctor sold to Ransom Brown, Sr., a five year old mare for \$90.00.

Nathan Cress has returned from Indiana. J. R. Taylor had a fine young mare to run away Tuesday and kill it self. He had been offered \$75 for her a few days before. Eld J. L. Davis filled his regular appointment at Providence Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson of Nina, Garrard county, visited his mother, Mrs. Martin Owens, Saturday and Sunday. A wedding is expected in this part soon. A. E. Proctor was in Crab Orchard Monday on business.

### MARTTBERG.

The supper given at our church was quite a success. The sum collected being \$37.00. We thank those of our joining churches for liberal assistance.

Miss Grace McCall, returned to Hazel Patch Sunday last. John Griffin and sister, Annie, also Miss Edith and Georgia Cress of Livingston, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Jewel Francis, of Brodhead, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday. Miss Minnie Carter returned to Brodhead Sunday. Miss Louana Whitehead, of Mt. Vernon, was the guest of Mrs. Alice McCall, last Sunday.

### OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Great Council of Kentucky Improved Order of Red Men, held its meeting at Pinefort the past week chose the following officers for the ensuing year: Great Sacham, D. H. Russell, of Lexington; Grand Chief, Wm. S. Page, of Douthville; Grand Junior Sagamore, Joseph Kempner, of Mt. Sterling; Great Prophet, L. L. Behou, of Paris; Great Keeper of Records, Herman V. Clark, of Louisville; Great Chief of War, H. W. Ray, of Harrodsburg. The next meeting of the Great Council will be held at Lexington.

### POSTMASTER ROBBED

G. W. Folds, Postmaster at Riverview, Ky., has lost his life and his property of all comfort, according to his letter which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that my finger nails turned yellow; and when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters which cured me and gave me my well for eleven years." Sure cure for Biliousness, Neuralgia, Weakness and All Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful Tonic. At every drug store, 50 cents.

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A philologist was talking about words. "There are over 225,000 in the English language," he said, "but we only use a few thousand of them. The extra ones are of no use to us. Any man could sit down with a dictionary and write in good English a story that no one in the world would understand. Here, for instance can you make head or tail out of this?"

And the philologist patterned of gibberish.

"I will again by the atabal. You are answered. Yet this is no blunder's bobance, nor am I a chidden either. Though the atabal vaden, still will I agarny by it."

Then he translated:

"I will recover the drum. You are amazed? Yet this is no young girl's boasting, nor am I a fool, either. Though the drum is hidden still will I recover it," Kansas City Independent.

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## FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce JERKER JOHN W. HUGHES, of Mercer County, as a candidate to represent the Eighth Congressional District in Congress, to succeed Hon. G. C. Gillett, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

## The Great San Francisco Disaster,

VIVIDLY DESCRIBED BY ONE WHO EXPERIENCED THE LAWFUL SCENE.

The following is a letter which Atty. C. C. Williams received from relative who lives just across the bay in Alameda, which so vividly describes the terrible disaster that laid waste the beautiful city of San Francisco, we copy it in full:

San Francisco, April 30, 1908. DEAR COUSIN CASPER:

I know that you will be happy to know that we all escaped being burned up (so far) and that we came out unscathed by the big earthquake that shook the bottom out of San Francisco on the fatal 18th of April last, and with small loss of property.

Can you imagine big, proud San Francisco, which you honored with your visit last August, to be now one vast expanse of ruins, black, charred heaps of bricks and mortar, twisted rails and wires by the thousands dangling from half crumbled down skyscrapers, which look down at you through the blackened apertures of their former windows like legions of mocking, sneering devils?

On the ground, seven blocks by eight. No more French restaurants with the luscious crab. No more Latin quarter, with the sons and daughters of sunny Italy mixing their songs with those of the natives of the Pyrenees and of Normandy of glorious France; no more Mexican fandango or jamaican dances, or the sorts of the Barbary coasts, where proud Albions and others found it fun (followed by a remorseful day) to have the last cruise's pickings wheeled out of them by dusky beauties and belles of other climes. No more Kearney street, no more Market street, the business of the quarter at the corner of the most crowded of all the thoroughfares. No more Nob Hill, the seat of the palatial homes of the late banana kings. The Hopkins Art Institute with its priceless treasures of art is gone. Nothing more of all the wealth and material beauty of San Francisco, the hills upon hills of legislation and annihilation. The Palace Hotel, that world renowned extravaganza is down to the first story, a mass of ghastly ruins. The St. Francis Hotel, the Fairmount, monuments by themselves are mere shells, so is that handsome structure the Call building. One hundred banks, twenty theaters, most all the churches, all are gone. South of Market from the Ferry building to the hills towards the county line is a vast plain of ugly, black, smoking ruins. It is gruesome, sickening, heartrending, you dream of it at night and you shudder at the thought of it in the day.

No you can't imagine it, you must see it, and then after one has seen it, one is sorry to have seen it. Something takes you by the throat and chokes you. Of it a thousand remains that draws you, and you grow old in one hour.

Fifteen square miles of territory laid bare, swept by the demon. One hundred acres of houses in ruins, two hundred millions worth of property destroyed, one thousand dead, five hundred wounded. What a holocaust to the angry gods?

For three and a half days San Francisco burned. From the Alameda shore at night, the spectacle was grandiosely awesome. The first day the fire ate up all the wholesale district and part of the Mission, the second day it burned out the residential district, the retail stores and Chinatown had to be given up. On the third day it swept over the hills and the Western Addition

tion and North Beach, and as the relentless fiend crept up the slopes of Nob Hill, Russian Hill and Telegraph Hill, these looked alike in some extent of fire overtopping the plain and the valleys below, enveloped in the deadly red glare. The proud city of the argonauts was a sea of flames. The crash in the dynamite mingled its thunder to the roar of the conflagration. Every once in a while as the roof of some large building would give way high sheets of flames and sparks would shoot up to the heavens.

There was hardly any water at the first great shock most of the mains were broken, some of the pipes lifted up in the air and stood half way on their beam ends. Water was used for hours, but in some instances the sewers were used as conduits but to no avail; here and there a few streams from some reservoir would be used with effect for a little while, until the firemen, fighting from behind wet blankets, surrounded by flames were forced to retire, to renew their fight further back, only to begin driven away. Never was more heroic fight put up by firemen and soldiery. Block after block of buildings in the path of the fire were blown up in the effort to check its course, but the demoralized and weary men, as well as the broken houses, from street to street, from quarter to quarter, it would leap and seize upon fire.

In one place in the Mission the broken mains created a flood, sloping down several inmates of wrecked houses pinioned in the timbers before help could reach them.

The City Hall went down at the first shock, fortunately it did not catch fire. Its records or most of them, and moneys are safe in the vaults. The steel skeleton of the dome, 200 feet high, looms like a gigantic beast whose entrails have been torn out, exposing the bare ribs of the carcass.

The Mechanics Pavilion was early in the day burned, it is a badly damaged building and morgue. Still, the men who were in the building caught fire from behind, and it could be marked in the place of the ten thousand capers. It was turned into a huge furnace fire. The Presidio, the militia reservation, on the Golden Gate with its large forest was made the headquarters for the wounded.

In the midst of all this, the new Postoffice of granite and marble, stands white and serene, and only (say) to the extent of \$500,000. The Mint, the Custom House and the Ferry building, practically uninjured.

Among the hotels of the South side, the records of the number of people crushed or incinerated are greater, reaching the hundred mark in one instance. Seventy-two men, women and children were killed by the collapse of the Clay Street Market.

The earth seemed to move in waves. In some places the sidewalks are lifted up 4 to 6 feet, and next to it a depression in the ground equally as deep tells of the force of the quake. The car tracks and the cable slots in places are twisted in zigzags.

Fire caught simultaneously at twenty different places at once at the first tremble which lasted from 50 to 70 seconds, and which really seemed an age. With a roar the quake came from North to South and a twisting and shaking in a rocking that seemed never to stop to stop, and the work of destruction, with all its heartrending scenes was on, rendering 300,000 people homeless.

The third day of the conflagration a successful stand was finally made on Van Ness Avenue on the north and on Dolores street on the south, two narrow ways 12 feet wide. Here all the available water was concentrated, rows after rows of buildings in the path of the fiery monster were dynamited, and back firing resorted to.

Most of the damage was done by the fire. The tall steel building stood the shock very well, as exemplified by the Call building, 17 stories high, the new Chronicle building, the Mutual Saving Bank building and many others. The fire did all the damages to those frames are all standing. The heat was intense, and night was as light as day. Many firemen had their hair, faces and shoes burned off their bodies. Fifty fire horses were killed during those three days of agonies and the engines were

pulling up the hills by ropes. In the instance 500 men with ropes pulled the engine out of the fire to the top of a hill.

There were many cases of extortion, but in the main the people all worked like brothers. The authorities aided by the soldiery kept the situation well in hand. Those who refused to help were forced to do so at the point of the bayonet. Wagons and automobiles were requisitioned to carry the wounded, food and clothing and the thousands of men, vultures, ghouls and other fiends were shot in their rabid acts.

One prominent firm of grocers, Goldberg, Bowen & Co., tripled their prices on the second day of the calamity in San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley. The military swept the owners out of the stores and confiscated the whole stock, which will be paid for at the regular wholesale rates by the finance committee. In contrast to the attempted highway robbery of this firm, one small grocery firm cut down the prices one-third in many instances selling below cost.

One expressman was offered \$1,000 for the man he had had to take a sick wife, a child and a few parcels to the ferry a thirty minutes drive. Seeing the plight of the man the Jehu demanded fifty dollars. Another expressman passing with his rickety old wagon carrying his own furniture away, hearing of this, unloaded his wagon on the street. Left his belongings in charge of some strangers, and took the man, wife and child to the ferry, for which service he refused to take any pay whatever.

As soon as any act of extortion was reported to the authorities the military stepped in and confiscated the goods or the conveyances for the benefit of the people. The third day of the fire a baker from Oakland took away a load of fresh baked bread to the city, ostensibly for the relief committee, the only way he could get a pass. Once on the other side he began selling his bread at 25 and 50 cents a loaf. A soldier soon stepped upon the man and his revolver compelled the baker to give away every loaf to the military. The people who charged ordinary prices were not interfered with.

The fourth day I went over from Alameda to one of the relief committees to bring packages across, and the sight that met my gaze going up Market street, that vast expanse of ruins was heart-rending. By thousands the people were ramping down toward the ferry in order to escape the doomed city. People of all conditions (in all costumes, rich and poor) were all on the feet, and some were dragging their friends for blocks. Here and there a parrot, canary bird, a pet dog, with a few bits of furniture on trucks, buggies, barouches, express wagons, automobiles, hand carts, wheelbarrows, etc. Here a woman with a silk dress, diamonds on her fingers, a man's hat, her husband's slippers, a pair of man's shoes, a man's overcoat and a fancy hat with floating plumes, the Italian woman whose dollar was never a luxury was walking by side with a woman of wealth and fashion, both grimed with smoke and dirt, silent, resigned, all on the same level now.

Strange to say I did not see any sign of despair or tears. The people took their misfortune philosophically without whining or complaining. They were cool and unexcited. Many stayed camping in the streets or parks, who could give gotten away. With grim determination, the people look to the future of their devoted city. Building is going on already. We hear of nothing but hope, the greater San Francisco city beautiful that is to rise out of the ashes of the old.

About 150,000 are now under the tent, 200,000 are being fed daily by the authorities, a stupendous task. So far nobody has gone hungry. From all over the country a great wave of brotherhood has come to San Francisco in aid of Alameda. It is feeding 100,000 about ten thousand. We hear at one time. We still have

four. Gussie and her mother and even dear old grandma have been cooking for crowds, and that on two gas jets. And so it is in about every other household.

The city has never been so free from crime and the sanitary conditions are excellent. In our town everything is cash and the banks being closed the problem of meeting one's obligations and feeding the crowd is a difficult one. We ourselves, escaped with small loss, chimneys tumbled over furniture smashed and brick a brace in smitheries.

Hard times will come later, when people unable to pay their tent or to earn their living will have to be carried along. We ourselves, escaped with small loss, chimneys tumbled over furniture smashed and brick a brace in smitheries.

Very sincerely, your cousin, Charles Arnold Borle.

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The New York Sun gives this simple and excellent solution to a long-woeked problem: "The free distribution of Government seed might be narrowed down close to the vanishing point by a system of elimination. On every packet of seed sent out from Washington is here is the printed request that the recipient report to the Agricultural Department, the luck he has with the contents. The work-parted after the harvest in tabulating such reports. So let's be the plan: "Unless the farmer writes (Dear Government, your Prize of the Corn was a wonder and one of the best of your State to seed lettuce headed) or words to that effect, some other effect, put that farmer on the black list and ignore all future applications from him for free seed. His Congressman will be able to tell him that it is his own fault, and no harm will be done. The plan will not be complicated by a new batch of applicants this year, for there are not going to be any more farmers after the present generation dies out. All the sons of farmers are becoming workmen or bankers or drivers of ice wagons. The absurd slander in regard to farmers' sons may be ignored as a petty attempt at wit by a so-called metropolitan newspaper. With that out of the way the farmers can turn their attention to the suggestion itself. So far no one has ever heard of a banner crop except of votes, that ever sprang from government seed. If a change should come it should be recorded as an event of some historical import. If so such report can be made it belongs to the farmers to get together and decide on some

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TIME TABLE

Table with 2 columns: Direction (North/South) and Time (1:24 p.m., 3:32 a.m., 12:24 p.m., 12:36 a.m.)

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent. Phone No. 58. Entered at the Mt Vernon, Ky. Postoffice as second-class mail matter.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Mesack Green is very ill. John Purcell, Jr. has a very sick child. W. C. Smith spent Wednesday at Brodhead's.

Hop J. N. Saunders, of Stanford was here yesterday. Boss Livesax has moved from Middleboro to Admont, Va.

Miss Georgia McFerron Jr. visiting friends and relatives here. G. L. Fish and S. H. Martin are serving as Federal Jurors at London.

James Pfeiffer, operator at First Bernstadt, visited friends and relatives here Wednesday. W. H. Fish was here Monday and told us there was but little change in his wife's health.

Mr. Walter Sloan, of Burnside, Ky., was visiting his cousin, Mrs. F. H. Brown, at this place this week. Mrs. D. E. Davis left Wednesday for a three weeks visit to Crab Orchard, Lancaster and other points.

M. S. Hollingsworth, of Middleboro, was here Sunday calling on one of our most beautiful young ladies. Mrs. L. S. Jones returned to Middletown yesterday, her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Bethum, being much improved.

Elmer Lechtler, L. & N. brakeman, fell from the top of a box car at Lebanon Wednesday receiving serious injuries. Mr. and Mrs. P. Francisco, passed through yesterday afternoon en route to LaFollette and Knoxville, to visit relatives.

Mrs. M. B. Salin and Misses Annie and Alza Thompson and Rissie Williams spent last night with friends at Brodhead's. Misses Uta Hutcheson, of Owen-ton, and Miss Alma McAfee, of Hirsingsburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Salin, on Saturday night Monday.

Judge W. R. Cress, of Monticello, was here yesterday. The judge is looking fine and we are glad to know that in addition to good health, he is also enjoying a good portion of this world's goods.

LOCAL

Fifteen U. S. prisoners will be brought here to-day from London for safe keeping. London has forty five in all, mostly moonshiners. CUMBER OFFER.—Until further notice we will furnish the Signal and Weekly Courier Journal for \$1 a week, or the Signal and Louisville Herald (Daily) for \$1.00. Cash must accompany all orders under this arrangement.

WANTED.—Your town tax. If you haven't paid your taxes (this means you) these taxes must be settled at once as the money is badly needed for work on the streets. So please settle your tax and save cost. Officers have paid and you must.

REWARD.—I will pay a reward of \$3.00 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties, who tore down my wire fence. I also want to serve notice, that I do not want any more passing through my fields and parties guilty of same will be prosecuted. may-11-2t W. M. Poynter.

FARE TRIP.—If you want a free trip to Mammoth Cave, now is the time to enter the Signa. All that is required to get the trip all expenses paid, is a club of twenty-five (25) new cash subscribers of \$1.00 to the Mt. Vernon Signal. There are fifty subscribers who have begun making up clubs. The trip will take place some time in August. Just make up your mind that you intend to make the trip and it is half made.

Robt. Cox has begun the foundation for his new house. The same principle is involved when the other fellow does you as when you do the other fellow.

The City Council of Lancaster has passed an ordinance that the Marshall shall kill all untaxed dogs. I am now located near the depot prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing Horse-shoeing a specialty. may-11-3t Milt Taylor.

FOUND.—I found on Sunday, May 13, a certain amount of money. For further information the owner can call and see me at Willie, Ky. JOHN McNEW.

State Superintendent Fuqua has called a meeting of County School Superintendents to convene at Frankfort May 22nd to consider the adoption of a union schedule for county public schools.

R. L. Collier, the timber and telephone man, was here Wednesday loading poles to be shipped East, some of which are very excellent. Mr. Collier says he expects to ship about 400 poles from here this summer.

Attention is called to the fact that Dr. M. L. Myers will be at his office in Brodhead on Monday only. The doctor will drive down in the morning and return in the evening, spending the whole of each Monday with his Brodhead patrons.

The expense of Rockcastle at the "Home Coming Week" will be \$20, which goes to pay for badges and a distributor. The following amounts for this purpose were received this week: W. G. Nicely 50c; A. H. Wood 50c.

John Noah, said to have been stealing a rifle from a freight train at Easton, Laurel county, Friday night, was shot three times and in a scanty killed by Brakeman Joe Pruitt. Both lived at Pitsburg. Pruitt came on to London where he gave himself over to the officers. He claims self defense.

"Who ever saw a perfect man?" asked the revivalist. "There is no such thing. Every man has his faults, plenty of them." The revivalist continued: "Who ever saw a perfect woman?" At this juncture a tall, thin woman arose. "Do you mean to say, madam, the evangelist asked, "that you have seen a perfect woman?" "Well, I can't just say that I have seen her," the woman replied. "But I have heard a powerful lot about her; she was my husband's first wife."

Perhaps the most miserable kind of a man is the old man, that of work is dead and his days, accumulated an independence and a respectability, when he is no longer a man as he quits work he becomes miserable, for work has been a habit with him. He works industriously not after a goal and gradually draws near the goal. His goal is to have wealth enable him to quit work. But when he attains the coveted independence that the old man who works for a dollar can't enjoy it. It is a dollar that he works for a dollar and can't enjoy it. His pleasure is in earning it. Pleasure is streaked all along through life, and the fellow who doesn't take his share as he passes on the way will have his pleasure to enjoy deadened, and when he gets old he will find with regret that the pleasures are all in the past.—E. X.

We were asked this week by a delinquent subscriber why we kept on sending the paper after his subscription date has expired. Every week day this paper is sent. If this size is forced to do this. Should we stop subscriptions when the time expires nine times out of the subscriber would give us a "call down" for insinuating that his credit was not good. Rather than to cast a reflection against the honesty of a subscriber to pay a small debt, it is best to do a necessary thing in a hurry rather than continuing to send the paper after the time has expired. It is not necessary for the city dailies or weeklies to follow this rule, as their subscribers live at a distance and are not personal friends as is the case with our subscribers. Our subscribers should deem it an honor to know that we do not doubt their integrity, and continue to send them the paper after their time has expired. Should any desire their paper discontinued they should notify us and remit to date the amount due. We do not give a guarantee that it doesn't cost them a cent.—E. X.

The Rockcastle Medical Society met in the office of Dr. A. G. Lovell Monday and reorganized the society by the election of Dr. P. B. Bentley as President, Dr. W. J. Childress as President and Dr. S. C. Davis as Secretary. The society will meet again this Friday in June in the office of Dr. S. W. Adkins, when the following program will be carried out: A paper on "Samurai Complaints of Children" by Dr. Walker Owen and one on "Smallpox" by Dr. W. J. Childress followed by a general discussion of the physicians present. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

LIVINGSTON Mr. Robert Lemons is in Louisville this week. Miss Myrtle Rice is spending the week with her father at Hired Patch. Mr. Timm Davis, of Hired Patch is the guest of his brother, L. H. Davis. Mr. John Hilde is in Corbin this week attending to the business of the Paris, Tenn., is spending several days with her son, Mr. Robert Lemons. Mr. Buege Orndorff is in the city for Newark, Ohio, after dispensing visit with his parents. Mr. Hardin Mahaffey spent several days with his family this week. Mr. J. L. Adams is in Alabama. Mrs. Chevrung has returned from an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Dave Reigel of Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins left Monday for Corbin where she expects to make her future home. Mr. Arthur Butler was in town Sunday between trains. Mr. J. C. Rice Jr., happened to a very painful accident getting a cinder in his eye. He had some trouble in getting it removed. Mrs. Mary Hayes, of LaFollette, Tenn., is a pleasant visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rice. Mr. Parsons and family, of Harrodsburg, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire. Rev. Combs held his meeting at the Methodist church Sunday night with twenty-one additions. Master Beatty Sparks is spending a month with his grandparents, Mrs. J. H. Bell and family, at Lebanon. Mr. W. B. Hurman and Jailer Jarrett were in town Saturday to see about the smallpox. Miss Bettye French is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cook. Mr. Willie McGuire spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire.

Mrs. Jessie Painter and her daughter, Ruth, returned from Nashville Sunday afternoon. Her other cousin, Miss Marie, Miss Painter spent the winter in Nashville where she had a daughter, Miss Ruth. Mr. J. E. Simpson, all was at Hired Patch this week. Dr. J. H. Play, the little daughter of Mr. J. H. Pike, died of smallpox Monday afternoon. She had been sick for more than two months with nervous trouble. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Pice of Brodhead. The remains were taken to Pine Hill for burial. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

BRODHEAD Mrs. J. G. Frith and son, Gordon, have returned from two weeks at Danville. Mr. J. G. Frith is in Danville. Mrs. M. W. Dunham, Standish, spent the week last week in her usual way. G. Frith and his wife assumed his new duties working in the shafts for J. H. Frith. E. G. Dunn was over from Danville one day last week. The Young Mens Club have organized and are now meeting regularly in their new home. J. A. Tyree, our boss contractor has taken a contract to erect a Masonic Hall at Crab Orchard. Miss Uta Cabell is at home again after spending five months in school at Morehead. Rev. A. J. Pike is in Livingston this week. Mrs. Betty Benton and daughter, Miss Willie, were at Louisville Tuesday shopping. Mrs. Robins and Bettye McAfee attended lodge at Mt. Vernon last Monday night. Mr. J. H. Frith will go to Louisville to spend a few days. Harry Anderson has returned home from Bowling Green where he has completed his Business University. Mrs. J. C. Roekhold is visiting her parents at Rockhold, Ky. Mrs. C. Hurt made a flying trip to Louisville last week. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hilton, of Pine Hill, attended homefolks first of week.

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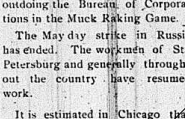
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Since the introduction of mission into Japan, 300 benevolent institutions have been established. There were none prior to that time. Three hundred and twenty pension bills were passed by the House yesterday in one hour and a half. This record has never been equaled in the disposition of pension legislation. Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, returned to Washington Tuesday. He replied good naturedly to many expressions of regret of his defeat by ex-Gov. Bob Taylor and said he was of no politics. Senator Tillman Tuesday made the Senate another statement in regard to President Roosevelt's change of attitude on the Railroad Rate Bill. In closing his statement Senator Tillman said: "The charge I make, and still make, is that the President is guilty of bad faith, and that the Rate Bill, which will be, when enacted into law, a much better and stronger measure than we had hoped; to get, has been emasculated of one of its most valuable and essential features by the President's action. I am ready to be thoughtful and honorable men of the country."

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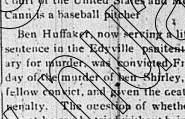
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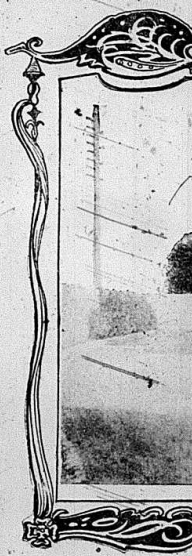


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