

OUTWITTED BY PATROLMAN.

Whose Vote He Contested, Challenger Blashed Him With a Knife.

Lexington, Ky.—Patrolman Adolph Meyers was attacked with a knife by J. H. Bright, a ward politician, and was seriously wounded in the neck. Meyers is a native of Germany, who has been a resident of Lexington for more than a quarter of a century. Bright is a comparatively recent comer to this city. At the election Bright challenged Meyers' vote. The election officers, who knew Meyers, were satisfied to let him vote, but Bright persisted, and Meyers produced his papers. He then told Bright never to speak to him again.

WOMAN THE LEADER

In Whistling Affray at Jackson, Recalling Piercecut Jack Days.

Jackson, Ky.—Not even in the remotest of field days was this town ever so badly shamed up as on Tuesday. The disturbance was not confined to any one part of the city. Five o'clock were fired into the ice-plant and two bullets struck the glass front of Forbes. The glass front of Samuel E. Patton's store was demolished and a pistol ball was imbedded in the wall down all of the home of James Lanier. A woman named Sugar Pouch was in the mob, and she had the most of some of the citizens who undertook to remonstrate with her. The people on roadway kept their houses with darkened windows.

Hunting Discouraged By Farmers.

Louisville, Ky.—To protest against the violation of the law and particularly of Jefferson county, during the same season opens, farmers of this section met in mass meeting. The same laws go into effect on November 15, and the soil tillers fear that dropping cartridges and powder may set underbrush afire. They claim that the law has passed making carelessness with fire imperative or putting restriction on hunting in underbrush.

Family Escapes Cremation.

Frankfort, Ky.—Smoke blowing through the room in which Robert Rowland was sleeping on Tuesday night in the early morning in time to prevent his family of 10 from being cremated. He gave the alarm, and the firemen came, and when they had put out the fire they found a pile of burned straw and some of the furniture taken from a stack in the neighborhood.

Kentucky Towns Endangered.

Mayfield, Ky.—Miles of creek bottom near Boaz, north of here, are on fire. Every available fire engine to keep the flames from entering that town, which has a population of more than 100 persons, and is only a short distance away, and the town is in grave danger. Fires are also sweeping over Clark river and the town of Kaler is in its pathway.

Reversal of Award of Damages.

Frankfort, Ky.—The court of appeals reversed the case of the Louisville Railway Co. vs. Stuckner, the state administrator, and ordered a new trial, because the judge gave an erroneous instruction to the jury. Stuckner was a street-sweeper in Louisville, and was run over and killed by a street car. Judgment for \$2,500 was awarded.

Will Unveil Geobal Statue in May.

Frankfort, Ky.—The Geobal monument commission decided to unveil the monument to the late governor of the state cemetery in May of next year. At a meeting of the commission March 25 the case of the monument will be fixed. The commission accepted the monument at a cost of \$15,000.

Night Rider Suit Closes Suddenly.

Newport, Ky.—Attorney J. H. Henderson, suing John Jett and others in the federal court at Newport for \$15,000 damages claimed because of injuries to person, property and business, resulting from a night rider raid at Augusta, Ky., caused the case to be dismissed, as the defendant failed to produce before Judge Cochran.

To Heat New Capitol.

Frankfort, Ky.—Arrangements have been made by the capitol board to heat the new capitol heated during this winter, to prevent the building from being damaged. The conditions are that the state officials will not move into the capitol until next summer.

Wagoner Renominated.

Frankfort, Ky.—At the annual convention of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co., Wagoner, of Pleasantville, Kentucky, who introduced the famous "Wagoner" bill at the last session, was renominated by the general assembly, but was not re-elected by the democrats.

Big Damage Suit Filed.

Lexington, Ky.—Suits were filed here last week for the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. for \$25,000 damages because of the death of Ernest Bailey, who was run over by an engine here November 7, 1902.

Inquiry into the Conditions of Rural and Agricultural Life by the Commission Appointed by President Roosevelt and headed by Dean Danley, will begin in earnest this week with a hearing by the commission Monday at College Park, Md.

The commission has mapped out a literary course for the next ten days, and the next ten days will be spent in the South.

ONE YEAR FOR SIX CENTS.

Mail Collector Heavily Slandered by United States Judge.

Newport, Ky.—One year in jail was the sentence imposed upon former Mail Collector James Taylor of Newport, by Federal Judge A. M. J. Cochran. Taylor stole six cents from a mail box, which had been left in the receptacle by some person who did not have the stamps placed on his letters, and who trusted the carrier to purchase the necessary stamps. The attorney general will pay for any of these "mail" offenses, and the penalty for any of these is severe, and while Judge Cochran's sentence of a year in the Newport jail seems to be a heavy dose, in reality it is light, as compared with what might have been imposed. As it is, Taylor will have to serve 90 days in jail for each cent he stole from the mail box.

RETURN OF TAYLOR

From Indiana to Kentucky Planned by Court Official.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Willson will likely have to show his hand in the fight for Arthur Geobal and Commonwealth's Attorney Robert Franklin. Geobal is here, and it is understood will ask for a re-election of the governor of Indiana for them. Gov. Willson made a statement at a meeting held at the hotel, in which he said that he would not be the docket by the first of the year. If the re-election is honored, it is certain that the governor will demand that the prisoners be given bail, or he will probably not be given bail. Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin will not consent to bail, but says they will be held in lieu of other prisoners charged with murder.

Governor To Entertain Justice Harlan.

Frankfort, Ky.—Justice John M. Harlan and wife of Washington, D. C., will be the guests of Gov. and Mrs. Willson Thanksgiving, and for the first time since Gov. Willson became governor he will have the honor of the governor will demand that the prisoners be given bail, or he will probably not be given bail. Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin will not consent to bail, but says they will be held in lieu of other prisoners charged with murder.

Pioneer Citizen Dead.

Ludlow, Ky.—John M. Taylor, pioneer resident of this place, died, aged 82 years. Mr. Cook came to Ludlow from England in 1792, and lived here two years ago. He was a gardener and coal merchant and leaves about \$10,000, of which some are given in and in business.

Minister Combs Made Defendant.

Lexington, Ky.—Leslie Combs, United States minister to Peru, and Daniel Combs, chief clerk of the same, are the defendants in an attachment suit by the Lexington City Council, which was filed on November 10, 1895, and in 1895 and 1896, with credit of \$2,000.

A Costly Spark.

Lexington, Ky.—Sparks from a locomotive ignited grass on the farm of John F. Price, on the Leestown road, and before men could beat out the fire, it had spread to two warehouses on the farm of Z. T. Smiley had been burned over.

Justice Harlan To Visit Gov. Willson.

Frankfort, Ky.—Justice John M. Harlan will be the recipient of many social honors when he visits this city this week. He will be given a banquet by the judges of the court of appeals, and another by the Louisville Bar Association.

Negroes Needed a Warning.

Glasgow, Ky.—Negroes employed at a stove mill at McFarland, Monroe county, who had been brought from Tennessee, were warned to quit the work and leave at once. The negroes heeded the warning. They left at once for their homes in Tennessee.

Big Whiskey Fine.

Louisville, Ky.—Whisky valued at \$125,000 and buildings worth \$15,000 were destroyed by a fire at Dealville, in Nelson county. Two warehouses, two stock barns and several minor buildings belonging to the T. W. Samuels distillery Co. were destroyed.

Special Judge Appointed.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Willson appointed Judge Wm. H. Holt, of White County, special judge of the circuit court. The appointment was made in the midst of a political canvass, and requested the appointment of a special judge.

Horsemann's Widow Dead.

Lexington, Ky.—Mrs. Martha Shanklin, widow of the former secretary of the Kentucky Trotting Breeds' association, who died here last week, is being buried in the 1894 fall, died here last week.

Kentucky Slave Life.

Lexington, Ky.—Walter H. Huggins, well known in the iron and steel trade of the south and middle west, who lived in Louisville, Ky., was killed here last week by a runaway horse.

LET US HAVE PEACE.

Mr. Vernon, Ky., Nov. 7th, 1903.

"The Battle of Ball's Bluff" has been fought, the victory won, and so overwhelmingly in favor of Bryan that the republicans are so completely routed that there is no room for a squabble, over doubtful states, as was the case in the Hayes-Tilden campaign of 1876. In the defeat of Wm. Jennings Bryan, there is no ground for exultation anywhere. He stands for the noblest type of American citizenship. It does not follow that because he has been defeated any principle of popular government has suffered defeat. On the contrary, the main principle the underlying principle of a government of the people, by the people, for the people, of which he is a staunch exponent, will never more clearly set forth, than in the present campaign. Nor is Mr. Bryan anymore the exponent of the principle than Theodore Roosevelt. Whether the president-elect will be Howard Taft shall be stronger than the leaders in the national assembly opposed to the reforms proposed and set in motion by his predecessor, remains to be seen. Whether or not Wm. H. Taft can cause a revision of the tariff, as he has promised, also remains to be put to the test.

It would be preposterous to suppose that any adjustment of the tariff will be made without the approval of the extremists on either side, nor that will exactly suit both parties, nor that will reconcile, nor that will exactly suit both factions in either party. There will be difference of opinion on this question, as on every other topic in the national politics, and the honest convictions of the leaders in politics usually formulate these differences, and make them principal elements in national politics and party platform. Around these "polar" points, as they are called, will meet the political battles fierce and strong and any argument that has any semblance of truth and some that have none are injected into the speeches and campaign literature for all they are worth. So the result, in any case, of an election which we have a campaign of education, that reaches the humblest, and least informed voter in the country in some measure, while the people who can read and think for themselves, may choose as between the policies of the various parties now represented.

The most remarkable part of the campaign just closed is the fact, of such similarity in the policy outlined in the national platform of the two great parties respectively. Too much space would be required to give in detail the agreement or differences of the two platforms, only to affirm the practicality of the Democratic platform and Mr. Bryan in his speeches pledged the good faith of the Democratic party to carry out the most important of the reforms begun by the Republican party under McKinley's and Roosevelt's administration. Whether or not the laws pertaining to interstate commerce, are just and wise remains to be seen. Whether the combination of capital called "Trust" is an untried evil has not been proven. It is not denied, it cannot be successfully denied, that the corporations have compiled the public to support better articles and cheaper. The standard of quality than was possible in the good old times. It cannot be denied that under the Protective system the United States has become the leading nation in agriculture, manufactures and commerce and a world power, looked up to with respect by every nation on the globe. It does not follow however that the same result might not have been attained in some other way under democratic rule. The progress of the United States since their independence and consolidation into a Federal Government, has been a steady upward and it now stands in a position of greater expansion as a result of war occurred under a Democratic administration and now to the Louisiana Purchase, responsible for the greatest expansive movement in history. In closing this subject it may be said that notwithstanding the defeat of Mr. Bryan there was no defeat to whatever principle he advocated that was vital to interests of American citizenship.

HOW IS YOUR DIGESTION?

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave. San Francisco, recommends a remedy for "stomach trouble." She writes: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in the case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that it is for stomach and liver, trouble Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market to-day." This great tonic and purgative, cleanses the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. Soc. at Chas. O. Davis, drug store.

LEVEL GREEN

The election passed off, quietly here and were it not for a speech and exceedingly "preparatory" times which our friends have so generously given us, we would soon forget there was an election at all.—There will be a series of meetings at Poplar Baptist church, beginning Sunday the 15th, inst.—Grover C. Price expects to return to Medical college, Louisville the 14th as a senior. The young doctor will be accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. Overton Bullock of this place who had been suffering for some months past with edema, passed away the 3rd inst. and was interred at the Chapel cemetery Wednesday.—The long drought has been broken by a (two) days continuous rain here, which the farmers gladly receive.—John Mullins, of Mt. Vernon visited parents here Sunday.—Quite a number of our "obedient" going citizens have been attending the services at Freeland, conducted by Dr. A. J. Pike, of Broadhead.—We are amused to learn that Republicans who had males to sell before the election, at \$30 a piece in case Bryan was elected, are now trying to give them away and cash.

A METHODIST MINISTER RECOMMENDS CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home for seven months past, and have proved to be a reliable remedy. We have found that it is more than the manufacturer claims for it. It is especially good for colds and whooping cough. PASTOR MILLES, Mount Zion Church, Church Hill, Va. Remedy is sold by Chas. O. Davis.

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PINE HILL

J. E. Woodall was in our little town Monday.—W. H. Cottengin is in Corbin on business this week.—Frank Lay has been confined to his bed for a few days in some better.—Miss Minnie Fain, of Cove is visiting her brother L. G. Fain of this place.—The people of this place organized a literary society Friday night, nominating John McFerron as president and of course John will make it prove a success.—Everything is busting in our little town, some loading fire brick, some cord wood others coal and spokes.

W. H. Carmical and family, of Mt. Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sams Sunday.—David Cottengin while working in the sand quarry at Sinks Saturday fell about twelve feet and a stone about eight feet square and three feet thick fell as he laid on his right arm and shoulder, although he is not seriously hurt nothing will sprain and bruises.—Willis Adams, of Cove is studying telegraphy at this place under L. G. Fain.—Mrs. Tom Manuel has returned after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Crab Orchard.—Frank Halcomb has a smile all over his face here of late but no one wonders why.—Dr. W. J. Childers was up from Livingston Tuesday to see Davis Cottengin and says he is getting along fine.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church Sunday by Bro. Jones.—Mrs. Geter Fain was in Mt. Vernon shopping Saturday.—Pierce Cottengin has returned home from Cary where he has been digging coal.—O. J. Mullins from Level Green has been jockeying among our boys this week.—"Mose" Parks the bustling representative for Otis & Co. was with our merchants this week.—"Old Uncle" Wm. Roberts on election day before he started to vote for Bryan caught him a good ground hog for dinner putting it under a kettle till he returned but on returning he found his ground hog was gone so he was left in sorrow his ground hog and vote both lost.

SEVEN YEARS OF PROOF.

"I have had seven years of proof that the King's New Discovery is the best medicine to take for coughs and colds and for every condition of throat, chest, lungs, etc."—W. H. Harty, of Pasadena, Mo. "The world has had thirty-eight years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds, grippe, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, hemorrhage of the lungs, and the early stages of consumption. It is timely and always prevents the development of pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Chas. O. Davis drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO.

The decision by a vote of four to one of the Judges of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, sitting at New York, that the American Tobacco Company is a combination in restraint of trade, is the biggest thing yet accomplished by the Government in its fight on corporations that make a practice of violating the Sherman act. The case is still to go to the Supreme Court, there to be decided on the law and the evidence; for, despite Mr. Roosevelt's efforts to destroy popular confidence in the integrity of that court, belief that it will weigh fairly and decide fairly has never been shaken. The hope, however, that the Supreme Court will sustain the decision of the Circuit Court seems not unreasonable. The case against the American Tobacco Company has been prepared and argued by Mr. Reynolds for the Government with a view to a desire to make possible the further progress of the country. It is the further progress of the case which will interest the people.

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My Fall and Winter Line of DRY GOODS AND LINENS Are now arriving; also Shoes for Fall and Winter. In these goods I have some great bargains to offer.

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LIVINGSTON

Miss Bessie Mullins, of Mt. Vernon is the guest of relatives here.—Mrs. W. J. Childers and children visited her parents in the country last week.—Dispatches Quiguis and wife were in Louisville last week.—Mrs. Annie Quinn and children, of Paris are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hayes.—Mr. Dave Williams, of Mt. Vernon was in town on business Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. N. Riggs were in Cincinnati last week.

Rev. Campbell and Rash are holding a series of meetings at the Christian church.—Dr. W. J. Childers has sold his drug store to Charlie Whitehead, of Va.—Rush Johnson is in town this week.—E. R. Rice, of Lebanon Jct., spent a few days with his mother this week.—Rev. Ogle held his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.—Mrs. J. E. Woodall was in Hazard, Va. last week.—Mrs. Mary Helton Brush Creek is visiting her daughter Mrs. E. I. Anderson.—Miss Myrtle Payne, of Corbin is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sam Smith.

Miss Kossie Moore died at the Pope hotel of pneumonia fever, and was buried at the Overbees cemetery.—Mr. James McGuffee attended the burial of his son-in-law Mr. Dud Rowlet at Richmond.—Miss Oora Wright was here from St. Bennet Memorial School, London, Saturday and Sunday.—Mrs. J. T. Shewing and Mrs. Mrs. Hayes entertained a host of friends at their homes on Main street last week.

MEN PAST SIXTY IN DANGER

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate glands. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Remedy should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rockport, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy I feel better than I have for many years, although I am now 91 years old."

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THOS. CALE, OF ALASKA, MEMBER OF U. S. CONGRESS

Will Receive on Pacific Slope, 1st Washington Address is 1312 9th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

CONGRESSMAN THOS. CALE. Hon. Thos. Cale, who was elected to Congress from Alaska, will be known on the Pacific slope, where he has resided, in Washington address is 1312 9th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C. Penniman Bros. Co., Columbus, Ohio. Gentlemen: I am cheerfully recommending you as a very efficient remedy for coughs and colds. Thomas Cale.

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TIME TABLE

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JAS. LANDRUM, Agent. Phone No. 58.

Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky. Postoffice as second-class mail matter.

PERSONAL

Back-Sonder has gone back to brakteng. J. C. Adams has been very sick for the past week.

Mr. Lige Boring is reported in a very serious condition. Born to the wife of Earnest Thompson a fine boy baby.

Supt. G. M. Ballard spent several days in Danville this week. S. B. Ramsey will soon begin an other residence on West Main.

Mrs. M. B. Salin is visiting Mrs. J. W. Hutcheson of Brodhead. Mrs. Fred Hahn was reported very sick this week, but better at this time.

W. A. Carson will move to the Winkler farm near Brodhead, so we are informed. Mr. Isaac Williams, of Laurel county, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. R. Asher.

R. B. Sams has moved from Livingston to Pine Hill and engaged in business. Mr. Joseph Surber, of Junction City, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. S. C. Davis.

Cashier M. B. Salin and Judge Bethorum are in Cincinnati buying furniture for the new bank. W. M. Bullock, of Hansford, merchant spent several days in Louisville this week buying goods.

Mrs. Eliza Parks will leave tomorrow for Barboursville to visit her brother Dr. G. H. Albright. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wallin came yesterday to spend a few days with the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Davis.

Mrs. M. C. Owens, of the Freedom section, is very low and we understand that there is no chance for her recovery. Mrs. A. Pennington and little grand daughter, Cleo, are here visiting her daughters Mesdames Neal Parrott and W. H. Brown.

Rev. J. W. Masters will not fill his next regular appointment at the Christian church and spoke as though he would not be back to Mt. Vernon more than once this year. Elmer Houk has returned from Indiana and is again located at Mareburg, purchasing the farm of his father-in-law Mr. S. H. Martin, including the residence which Mr. W. A. Carson has been occupying.

L. T. Welch, the handle man, has not been able to do any sawing for several weeks on account of water. He says, however, that he is getting in a fine lot of timber and will have no cause for fear when the rains do come. Charlie Whitehead, who has purchased the Livingston Drug Co's store at Livingston, was in town yesterday looking after some business matters. Charlie is a fine fellow and a good druggist and we sincerely hope him much success in his new location.

LOCAL

Mr. Luther Cummins and Miss Ida Arnold were married last week. Marriage license was issued to Henry Henzeman and Miss Gladis Daniels last week.

Pictures—Over the People's Bank you can have your pictures made. Good work at reasonable figures. W. B. Dillingham & Co. and the Hancock Co., have each done well their cleaning outfit this year. Both plants are located at Mareburg and we understand will be operated on a much larger scale next year.

The Court of Claims was in session Monday until Wednesday, and about the usual amount of claims were allowed.

Shella Fugua and Frank Mullins have purchased the livery stable of J. C. Adams and have added several new rigs to the outfit.

This office will have ready for distribution next week, the minutes of the Baptist Association, held near Boone in September.

We are glad to know that the growth on Mr. S. H. Martin's neck, proved to be only a cancer and not a cancer as he at first feared. He is about well.

'The Old Maids Conference' by The Willing Workers, will be given at the Court House Thanksgiving evening. If the title indicates the real character of the play, there is no doubt but that it will be worth seeing.

The laying of brick on the new bank building for the Peoples Bank, was begun yesterday. Mr. R. H. Casey, the contractor, agrees to have the building ready for occupancy by Dec. 15.

The new steel bridge across Roundstone, near Orlando, is now under construction. The Fiscal Court intends to go Wednesday to inspect the bridge, but were prevented because of the inclemency of the weather.

Mr. Henry Brancaman lost about five hundred panels of fence last Sunday and Monday caused by forest fires. Considerable damage was done and many of the farmers have been made to suffer because of these fires.

William Rowe, of Mt. Vernon was here Monday and secured license to marry Miss Fannie Mullins, of the same place, at East Bernstadt that evening—London, Local.

To this splendid young couple we extend our best wishes and join with their many friends in hearty congratulations.

Lester Coffey, a son of W. W. Coffey, of Wildie, who has been working at the carpenter trade, at Berea, Colo. for the past year, fell last Saturday from a rick and died a few hours later from the effects of the injuries. His remains are expected to arrive at Wildie to day for burial.

The Interior Journal announces the candidacy of Mr. W. D. Wain as a candidate for assessor of Lincoln. Dud is another one of those Rockcastle critics and demagogues, that it will do to tie, and if honored by the voters of the county, Lincoln will never have cause to regret the choice.

Sparks & Davis have received notice that for the next few weeks, that six cars of ballast will be all that the railroad will use and the indications are that it will only be a short time until they will be closed down until Spring. A small crew will work all winter however getting ready for next season, as they are expecting a big run next year.

C. D. Sutton is soon to open up a line of general merchandise in the old building near the depot. The room will be remodeled and repaired. Cossie, as he is called, is one of our most popular young men and his ability as a salesman has long since been demonstrated by the valuable service rendered in U. G. Baker's mammoth store where he has been a clerk for several years. We wish him much success.

The reception at Langdon dormitory, Tuesday afternoon and evening, was one of the most enjoyable events of the season. On account of the rain, many were prevented from going, who had intended to be present. After all had had the pleasure of meeting Miss McCord the principal and her splendid corps of teachers, the guests were invited to partake of the delightful refreshment, which had been prepared for the occasion.

The people of Mt. Vernon have always felt a very great interest in the success of the Brown Memorial and likewise those interested in it, and that co-operative feeling, which seems to exist between teachers and patrons, bespeaks a glorious effort and we believe a glorious success for the school.

Miss McCord the principal, seems in every particular the one for the place and with a continuance of the hearty support, which she is receiving at the hands of the people in general, the Brown Memorial must flourish.

There is some talk of 'The Bar' of Mt. Vernon purchasing from the Macons the vacant lot on the West side of Fish's store and erecting the first story for a bank building. No definite steps have as yet been taken.

John Owens has moved from the Oak Hill section to Mareburg. Albert Hamlin has sold interests in Tennessee and returned to Mt. Vernon. We are glad to know that Mr. Hamlin has profited so greatly by his venture, having sold six contracts, teams, etc., for \$9,000. May & Co., of Oliver Springs, Tenn., being the purchasers. Mr. Hamlin is what we call a real hustler and his many warm friends are glad to see him succeed.

Mrs. Nancy Squires, of Morgantown, W. Va., a deputy state officer of the Lady Macabees is in town this week. She is the wife of the late J. E. Sear. Several new members have been added and there will be a meeting at Masonic hall this afternoon, and the initiation of the few members. It is expected that several will join and the lodge again put on a good working basis.

George Owens, the Mount Pleasant man, has added to his shop machinery for cutting stone, by means of compressed air. George is doing well and deserves to prosper. By reason of this new addition, he will be able to turn out more than twice as much work as in the past, and when it comes to quality of workmanship, there is no question. He is a good workman and never leaves a job until his customer is thoroughly satisfied.

Narrow Escape—Miss Keys, the music teacher at the Brown Memorial school, is near being seriously injured by being thrown from her horse Saturday afternoon. It was Miss Keys' first experience having been riding and it seems from the best information obtainable, that she had made a sudden stop when Miss Key's went over the horse's head, striking the ground on her face, causing a rather ugly wound just above the left eye and over the temple. For several days she was unable to move and it was feared that her injury might be fatal. We are glad to say however, that she is very much improved and will soon be able to resume her work in the school.

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