

MT. VERNON SIGNAL

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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

Pleas Ramsey is very sick with pneumonia. W. D. Durman has been on the sick list this week. L. Warren Hughes was visiting friends here this week.

Mr. Walter Keys of Cincinnati is the guest of his sister, at Longdon Dormitory. Mr. James J. White has been in Rockcastle most of the week, writing insurance. Dr. T. M. Pennington, of Stanford, took the Council degree here Monday night.

Medames Georgia McClure and N. H. Oliver are guests of Mrs. James Meadows. Dr. Perry Benton has moved his family to this place and he gladly welcome them to our midst. Mr. H. H. Dally has been very low with pneumonia, but we are glad to say is better at this time.

LOCAL

Good clothes cheap at Fish's. Fancy suits at plain prices at Fish's. Work on Peoples Bank building is nearing completion rapidly. Mr. Casey, the contractor, is a hustler, and pushes his work with all rapidity possible.

W. A. Cox, Undertaker. This office is getting out a five joint telephone directory for the mercantile companies. It will be ready about Dec. 15.

The brick work on the Peoples Bank building will be completed this week. The front is built of Bedford stone and pressed brick and is indeed a beautiful structure.

Mrs. Jane Hunt, widow of the late John Hunt, died Wednesday afternoon, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Todd in Madison county. She was a daughter of Mitchell Maret and a sister of Alva Maret of Wildie, who is the only remaining member of a large family.

Mrs. W. B. Dillingham, of the Dillingham Canning Co., of Mareburg, was in Wednesday stocking up our merchants with tomatoes. Those who have tried his tomatoes pronounce them "first class."

We are pretty reliably informed that a new line card, will go into effect about the 30th, or next month, making a considerable change in the running of the trains. No 23 the south bound passenger will be due at Mt. Vernon about 11 o'clock and No 22 the north bound passenger about 1 o'clock. What changes will be made as to the night train, we have not learned. A train will be put on between Richmond and Louisville to do local work, and the train passing through here will be fast trains after leaving Stanford.

Richard Branaman and sister Miss Mary were over from Wildie Monday. Richard is the proud father of a fine little girl born on the 20th.

Geo. Bell was down from Jellico last week visiting home folks and hunting. Geo. is a fine young man and we are glad to know he is making good as fireman on the L. & N.

U. G. Baker spent the week in Livingston, helping invoice the stock of goods belonging to him and R. A. Whitehead. Mr. Baker has sold his interest to Mr. Whitehead who will go it alone.

Dr. W. C. Dally of Millersburg, was called here this week to see his brother, Mr. H. H. Dally, and his brothers wife. Mrs. S. S. Dally, both of whom have been very sick.

GET READY FOR WINTER WEATHER. STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER. BUY

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"Ball Band" Rubbers AND SAVE DOCTOR BILLS.

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BESURE YOUR SHOES HAVE A STAR ON THE HEEL. COME, LET US SHOW YOU.

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The Hansford Telephone Co. will soon give connection to Cassie, Bloss and Ward post offices. Many new phones have been added in the Ottawa and Quail section.

POSTED. We whose names appear below strictly forbid any hunting on our land and will prosecute all violators of same. Florence Ponder John Winkler Smith Pruitt J. W. Moore John Leece J. J. Smith Simon Saylor Thomas Burk Alice Moore J. C. Gibbs J. D. Chappel W. D. Livessy J. G. Frith Tilden Frith Nancy P. Smith.

FIRE: One of the worst fires that ever visited our little city occurred about 5 o'clock last Saturday morning in old brick hotel. This building was built by Mr. J. L. Joplin who occupied it for several years and run it as a hotel, but a few years since it was converted into a business and office building. The fire is supposed to have originated in the basement which was occupied by Hysinger's Livery, restaurant and grocery store, who lost about \$500, without any insurance. S. B. Kamey, butcher, who also occupied a portion of the base, lost about \$100 no insurance. The first floor was occupied by Robert Cox, general merchandise, and C. C. Cox, furniture, the former losing between \$3,500 and \$4,000 with \$2,000 insurance while the latter lost about \$1,000 with only \$500 insurance.

Dr. D. B. Southard who officed on the second floor lost all his surgical instrument, books, office furniture etc, which he estimates between \$200 and \$300 and not a cent insurance. There was \$1,000 on the building. The heaviest loss to Robert Cox, whose loss is about \$2,000. Preparation is being made to rebuild at once, which is to be set back at once, which is to be set back at once, which is to be set back at once.

Most men and young men who wear good clothes get them at Fish's clothing house. Where do you get yours? Remember the date when the "Old Maid's Conference" is to take place. Mt. Vernon, Ky., 10 25 08 I trust that the people of Rockcastle will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear Dr. W. J. Kinnaman, of Bowling Green, as one of the speakers of "The Whirlwind Campaign on Education," to be held at Broadhead 10 a. m. Nov. 30; Mt. Vernon 2 p. m. Nov. 30; Livingston 7 p. m. Nov. 30. Dr. Kinnaman will discuss the recent acts of the Legislature, pertaining to common school law. He wishes each teacher, trustee, patron and all those who are interested in education to be present. I earnestly ask everyone to help advertise the above dates and also be present at one of the places. Respectfully, G. M. BALLARD, County Superintendent.

The culmination of a happy romance covering a period of three years was reached yesterday afternoon when Mr. Allen Holmes, a prominent merchant of Crab Orchard, and also leader of the National Fox Hunter's Association, and Miss Lillie Thompson, of the same place, went before Justice Ben D. Bell and were married at 4 o'clock. The happy couple came to Lexington Sunday and are guests at the Reed Hotel.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. R. B. Thompson, a farmer at Crab Orchard, where they still maintain a school at State University and is a leader in society circles of her home town. The bridegroom is engaged in the merchandise business at Crab Orchard and formerly attended school at Central University, graduating with the class of '07. The young couple are accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gover, Mrs. Gover being a cousin of the bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes will remain guests at the Reed Hotel until Thursday when they will return to Crab Orchard, where they will make their future home - Lexington Herald - Mrs. Holmes has a host of friends here. She is a great daughter of Mrs. Wm. Poynter of this place. Her many friends here wish them a long and happy married life.

Success Magazine 1 year \$1.00. Womens National Daily 313 issues \$1.00. Both for \$1.65; send for catalogue. J. P. E. DRUMMOND, Livingston Ky.

There is some talk that a double brick is soon to go up on the lot now occupied by J. McKearie & Son's store and the barber shop. It is one of the most desirable lots in town and we hope that the talk will materialize in real action.

Atty. C. C. Williams, this week received a check for \$4500 on the amount of the judgment against the Gould Construction Co., in favor of Dr. W. J. Childress, the administrator of his brother Rufus Childress, who lost his life while in the employ of that company in building the railroad bridge across Rockcastle river at Livingston.

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We have left no stone unturned to make this the largest display of Xmas goods ever brought to our city.

The services of a competent force of clerks always at your command.



HUGH MILLER,

I am a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Rockcastle county subject to the action of the Republican party. Since attaining my majority, I have voted and worked for the upholding of the principles of the party. I propose to make a clean unbiased unprejudiced canvass. I wish to say to my friends and the people in general I have thoroughly considered this question and the advice of many. I like this announcement. I want it distinctly understood that I was not influenced by any body or faction to enter this race. I simply come before you on my own footing. In the canvass I shall not depend upon the faults, frailties or shortcomings of my opponents, if they have any but urge my ability to discharge the duties of the office, having had experience in writing in the office during the incumbency of the late W. M. Fish, one of the best of men, and clerks that ever filled the position. In case I receive the nomination and election, I promise to discharge the duties of the office promptly and efficiently. Under these conditions I urgently request the support of the people. HUGH MILLER.

LIVINGSTON

Miss Annie Griffin, of Jellico, is visiting relatives here. Mrs. J. H. Browning is visiting her mother. Mrs. Kate Magee, at Crab Orchard, this week. Miss Georgia McFerron is spending a few days with her parents at Pine Hill. Mrs. Bob Clair is in Louisville. Oscar Chestnut spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. James Anderson. Mrs. James Stanley is visiting her daughter at Merabons X Roads.

Misses Myrtle Chewning and Annie Griffin are visiting at Maretburg and Brodhead this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Browning, and Miss Essie Pike spent Sunday with the Misses Hugh at Merabons X Roads. Mesdames Spessie Mullins and J. B. Hayes are on the sick list. Mrs. J. Boreing and children are visiting near Mt. Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Foley are the proud parents of a fine girl baby. Miss, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oliver, is very sick at this writing. Born to the wife of Bud Anderson a girl baby.

Frank, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Turner, died of scarlet fever Tuesday. Mrs. Houston McFerron spent Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Childers. The 'Tinkers' are planning for a big day at Calloway Thanksgiving. Mrs. Ida Taylor and infant baby died Thursday and was buried Friday.

A GOOD LINTMENT.

When you need a good reliable lintment try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It has no superior for pains and swellings. A drop of fluid slightly dampened with oil is superior to a plaster for lumbago or pains in the side or chest. It also relieves rheumatic pains and neuralgic twinges as possible. For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

COVE

C. L. Riddell came up from Farrieston Monday. George Bell of Jellico is visiting relatives here and bird hunting. Mr. and Mrs. Gester Fallin, of Pine Hill are visiting his father Mr. W. A. Fallin this week. Mrs. Ollie Reynolds is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. B. Ramsey at Mt. Vernon this week.

Mrs. Mary Smith who has been quite ill is improving. Mr. F. S. Mullins has bought Reams Bros. one-half interest to Smith & Reams Bros. store at Orlando. Wallace Clark has moved to Wolf creek. Mr. Wm. McNew who has been in very poor health for some time, continues about the same. E. J. Williams, who has had pulmonary troubles for some weeks has recovered sufficiently to resume duties as telegraph operator at Orlando.

THE REV. IRE E. HICKS ALMANAC

For 1909, read Nov. 4th, biggest and better than ever. A mail 35 cents on news stands for 75c. Copy free with Woodruff's Works monthly magazine at 4 a year. Woodruff's Works Co., 240 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo.

MRN EAST SIXTY N DANGER

More than half of us find over sixty years of age. After that age kidney and bladder usually enlargement and prostate glands. This is both dangerous and fatal. Kidney Remedy should be taken at the first sign of danger as a correct remedy has been found many cases of this kind. Mr. E. G. Burdett, 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 twenty years. Although I am now 91 years old.'

BRODHEAD

B. R. Wilmott and A. C. Kidwell of Lebanon Junction have been here all week bird hunting. Miss Clyde Watson is at home from Brown Memorial spending Thanksgiving holidays. Mrs. J. Thos. Cherry is the guest of her niece Mrs. R. H. Batson at Lancaster. Barbee McAfee was in Harrodsburg Sunday and Monday. The club pulling at the Young Men's Club last Friday night was largely attended and highly enjoyed. Dr. W. F. Carter is spending this week in Louisville and Shelbyville. Dr. Percy Benton and his most estimable family have moved from this place to Mt. Vernon. A heavy loss for Brodhead while Mt. Vernon has had a great gain. Fred Evans was down from London Tuesday to see his cousin, John W. Hixson.

Thos. W. Owsar and Burton Evans visited their aunt, Mrs. Laura Jones at Berea Tuesday. John W. Jones and wife of Bedford Ind., spent several days here with Mrs. Jones sister, Mrs. W. T. Swanson. Mrs. J. W. Tate has as her guests Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Engle and Lester Mrs. Anna Williams, Mrs. Lucy Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Richmond.

What they did for turkey on Thanksgiving was a plenty. Three buildings are under construction. Two dwellings being built by J. G. Frith and a government building on Mrs. Sh. Ford. Mr. Robert will soon occupy it with some of his other business. Don't forget the vote supper at G. R. church tomorrow night. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Frith and children are visiting in Louisville this week. Mrs. C. C. Wiggins has returned from a visit to her mother in Lincoln county.



SHERMAN CHASTEEN.

Whose announcement appears in this issue as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Rockcastle, subject to the action of the Republican primary. Mr. Chasteen was born and reared in this county and by his own efforts has raised himself to the high standard, which he now occupies. For the past six years he has been one of the county's most successful teachers and is a high toned christian gentleman. Mr. Chasteen says: 'If elected I promise to give a clean, sober administration.'

The grand jury at Nashville Friday afternoon returned a true bill against Robin Cooper, Col. D. B. Cooper and former Sheriff John D. Sharp, charging them with the murder of Senator E. W. Chalmers. It is expected that the case will not be called up for trial until the January term of court.

REV. I. W. WILLIAMSON TESTIFIES.

Rev. I. W. Williamson, Huntington, W. Va., testifies as follows: 'This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble, and am free to say that Foley's Remedy will do all that rest claim for it.'

Official returns from Minnesota show that Tall's plurality was 86, 353 and Johnson's plurality was 28,602.

MY OWN FAMILY USE PE-RU-NA.



HON. GEORGE W. HOVEY, Hon. George W. Hovey, National Chaplain P. V. U., ex-Chaplain South Wisconsin Central, ex-Treasurer State of Wisconsin, and ex-Quartermaster General State of Texas D. A. R., writes from 3700 Franklin, N.E., Washington, D.C. as follows: 'I can't too highly recommend your preparation for the relief of aches and rheumatism in their various forms. Some members of my own family have used it with most gratifying results. When other remedies failed, Peppin proved most efficacious and I cheerfully certify to its curative excellence.' Mr. Fred L. Hazard, for nine years a leading photographer of Kansas City, Mo., located at the northeast corner of 21st and Grand Aves., cheerfully gives the following testimony: 'This is a proven fact that Peppin will cure catarrh and its gripes, and in a family it has no equal. Druggists have tried to make me take something else just as good, but Peppin is a good enough for me.' Pe-RU-NA is Tablet Form. For two years Dr. Hazleman and his associates have incessantly labored to create Peppin in tablet form, and their constant labors have just been crowned with success. People who object to liquid solutions can now secure Peppin in tablets, which represent the solid medicinal value of the original.

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Writers in various journals are now indulging in the ancient and useless work of writing obituary notices of the Democratic party. It has long been a favorite theme, after defeat, with the timid and faint-hearted though loyal ones, as well as with those whose wish is father to the thought, of the demise of the constitutional party of the country.

The Democratic party never was so strong before the people as it is to-day. Leaders may be misguided, lack power of organization, or fail to grasp current conditions. Can candidates be weak before the entire electorate while strong in action for themselves. Four successful defeats have not impaired the faith of the Democratic voters in the creed of their party nor, it is still a doubt in the ultimate and final success of their principles and of their party organization.

Cleveland's victory in 1892 was more destructive than all the defeats. It Mr. Bryan's numerous candidacies have classed him but as a "peacemaker" the Republican party the Democrats have been pleased the C. O. P. striking into a Democratic stride occasionally in obedience to popular opinion.

Mr. Bryan has fully demonstrated his unavailability as a candidate, that does not destroy or ruin the Democratic party. While eliminating the Neoraskian as it does from future candidates, neither he nor his followers can complain of any slighting of his merits by the Democracy of the republic. The party is stronger by far than Mr. Bryan. The party existed before the birth of Mr. Bryan and will continue to oppose, contend and struggle against governmental wrongs and abuses as long as the republic lives.

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rights of the masses. It does not live for the advancement of a man, or promotion of an individual, but for the interests of the majority of the citizens of the United States. It does not disarray its members, but upon the contrary renders them more determined to fight on.

It is dependent upon no commissary train for its support and its best and most valuable members wherever opposition is fastened upon the flesh pots and is gorged with the best of the good. Writers can file their obituary notices by the thousands, opposition orators can preach funeral sermons by the hundreds, third party chiefs can pry pieces of dissolution. It is all labor lost; all hopes that are vain.

The cry of the gallant officer at Waterloo, "The old guard dies, but never surrenders," was a glorious response, but the Democratic party has a nobler one. It neither dies nor surrenders. It is immortal—Everlasting.

HON. CHAMPE CLARK of the Ways and Means Committee where the tariff hearing is now going on in Washington says the very object of the hearing is to let everybody have his say. That's just what we thought. A Western Judge growing tired of the arguments of opposing counsel finally said to them, "Gentlemen this is a fine day. I am not going to say anything more, but I think I'll go fishing. When you are through with your argument you will find my written decision here in the left hand drawer of my desk."

This value of the United States corn crop this year will be \$200,000,000. The yield has been exceeded only three times and the high prices which prevail now owing to the foreign demand make it the most valuable crop in our history.

"The uplift of the farmer" which the President has inaugurated seems to be taking care of itself.

A prudent Pennsylvania has just sworn off smoking at the age of ninety seven years. That is about the age at which the average smoker believes he is going to swear off.

Mr. Bryan says he will celebrate Thanksgiving quietly. He should not forget though to be thankful for having the reform of the tariff on his hands.

ACCORDING to the proverb, troubles never come singly. Now that the election is over there is still the Christmas shopping to be done.

MEN who complain about the cost of their wives hats this year must at least admit that is something to show for the money.

THIS President says Mr. Taft's religion is a matter between himself and God. He probably just meant that it was matter between Mr. Taft, me and God.

NEWS ITEMS

The post house at Lawrenceburg is said to be full of overflowing with smallpox patients, there being about 50 cases. The Chief of Police was one of the first to be taken to the secluded quarters.

TAXPAYER of the President elect, Mr. Chas. P. Taft is a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Foraker. He contributed in all nearly a quarter of a million of dollars to the candidacy of the President elect. It might Hugh Thompson, 35 years of age, shot and killed his eighteen-year-old nephew, Fred Garrison a Chilton, in Casey county. Thompson was shot through the leg by Garrison and almost blind to death before medical attention was rendered.

The one entertained by the late George D. Wood, of Somerset, Pa., toward Charles V. Wenzel, his son-in-law, is shown in the following paragraph in his will, which was admitted to probate last week: "Fifty cents be paid to my son-in-law, Charles V. Wenzel, a native of Charleston, Pa., to enable him to buy a good stout rope with which to hang himself."

The cross examination of John D. Rockefeller was finished Tuesday and the oil magnate was allowed to leave the stand. On leaving the Federal building a process server attempted to thrust a paper in his hand, but was followed by a clerk accompanying Mr. Rockefeller.

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Attorney Robert Boyd, Jr., of London, candidate for the Republican nomination for the Commonwealth's Attorney in the twenty-seventh Judicial district, has issued a statement with drawing from the race, giving as a reason that he had announced too late to canvass the district.

The drought is still proving a serious hindrance to the farmers in the Burley-growing districts of Kentucky. Those interested in the tobacco pools recently sold to the American Tobacco Company stand little chance to obtain any money until it rains. The tobacco stored in the barns and warehouses in the Burley district cannot be prepared for shipment until the atmosphere becomes sufficiently moist for it to be priced and sent to the market. A season of rain would permit the Burley tobacco growers to obtain immediate financial relief.

A Bride with Good Good Points Some years ago in some agricultural district in England, there lived a farmer who wanted to sell one of his cows. There was not at that time a weekly paper in which he could advertise so he resolved to follow a local custom and ask the vicar of the parish when giving out his notices at church to advertise the cow.

"Yes farmer," said the vicar, "I should be willing to oblige you, if you do not mind my 'church'."

Presently, however, they struck a bargain that the vicar, should advertise the cow, and the man returned promised to go to church. Now unfortunately the man was deaf, and on the following Sunday when the vicar gave out his notices of marriage between Joseph So-and-so and bachelor, and Sarah Sp-and-so, spinner, the farmer took it for granted that the vicar was giving out particulars of his cow and shouted out:

"You might as well say she is a gentle creature and entirely free from vice!"—Stray Stories.

SET MINE ON FIRE And Eight Convicts Are Bufocted In Effort To Escape.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 18.—Eight men were hanged in the gallies at Pratt City for a conspiracy to set 300 mines and escape during the execution.

As a result of the fire eight of them are buried to death, one is missing and the other four are safely locked in the stockade.

The camp was cunningly planned and carefully executed. A lot of the bedding in the main way was ignited and the convicts hoped, when attention had been attracted to the flames, they could make their way through the mine and escape by the main entrance.

They had hoped to be able to make their way in the main ahead of the fire, but they were not so lucky. In this miscalculation, for eight men were suffocated. The others appeared to be meeting with success when the mine officials suspected something.

One employee saw the flames burst out, and came so suddenly and in such volume that he was sure of some likely combustible material had been used in starting them.

ROUND ABOUT THE STATE

What is Going on in Different Sections of Kentucky.

PADDING OF STATE WARRANTS BY HIS UNCLE

Charged Assistant State Auditor Chas. E. Booe.

Frankfort, Ky.—A petition in the Franklin circuit court by State Auditor Frank P. James, against the former assistant auditor, now clerk, Chas. E. Booe, seeking to recover \$820.37, alleges that the amount was misappropriated and brought to light, so the republican official says, a systematic padding of warrants for years. The opportunities were unlimited, and the amounts which could have been secured from the state in this way ran high.

Auditor James and State Inspector and Examiner H. Thacker have been examining state warrants for days, and base their estimate of Judge Booe's alleged peculations on the average of a number of such warrants which at his home on charges of forgery, falsifying reports and misappropriation. He was released on bonds.

PARTIAL WITHDRAWAL Of Trains in Top-2 District Declared on By the Authorities.

Frankfort, Ky.—As a result of the tobacco deal and the substance of the report made by the state auditor, James, after a conference between Gov. Wilson and Auditor James, it was decided that the top-2 trains should not go on duty in the tobacco districts.

Gov. Johnson intends to make a personal inspection of the situation in the western part of the state, and will start for Glasgow, Ky., on Monday, Nov. 23, to attend the National Trotting Horse meeting. The militia has been a serious pest for the past 30 months, as nearly 450,000 men are spent in that way.

To Enforce State Guard Discipline. Frankfort, Ky.—The result of the recent court-martial held in the city regular army officers have been ordered to discontinue their duty as State Guards. The court has decided to enforce the discipline of the State Guard. The court has decided to enforce the discipline of the State Guard.

Body Found of a Fireman. Louisville, Ky.—A body of a man, who was killed in the fire at the building of the National Trust Co. in the city, was found by a fisherman in the river.

\$5000 Fire at Mt. Vernon. Mt. Vernon, Ky.—The fire at the restaurant of J. S. V. and Co. destroyed the brick building occupied by the National Trust Co. in the city.

Hunters Cause County Fire. Covington, Ky.—Five destroyed trees and fences on the farms of W. Ward and W. S. Ward, near the city, were caused by hunters who lit a fire in an effort to smoke out rats.

National License League. Louisville, Ky.—The National License League was incorporated here, being no capital stock or maximum membership. Those signing the articles were T. M. Moore, George G. Town, Shelby B. G. R. Watson and George McGee Jr.

Healthy Girl, Dr. Thomas A. Bird, a farmer, who resided at the residence of Mrs. Bird and Morning Star, died at his home at the age of 72 years. Mr. Bird was weakly and had lived in Kentucky nearly all his life.

Justice is Now a Mystery. Lexington, Ky.—The county judge of Nicholas county, Illinois, representative from that county in the Kentucky legislature, has taken up his abode in the mountains of this state.

The report is that at Little Rock from West Virginia, it is said that although the reports of the members killed in Monday's horse-dump, which registered the property loss and heavier than any other horse-dump, it is said that four known horses were killed and reported, but the exact number is not given.

Forest Razing. Paducah, Ky.—The forest is being again all over Western Kentucky, in places where corn fields and pastures are being raised. The work includes the razing of the pastures and other buildings were burned.

Warrants Paid. Frankfort, Ky.—State Treasurer Parley paid the warrants for the city schoolteachers, amounting to \$2,000. The warrants for the county teachers, amounting to \$75,000, will not be paid until the first week in December.

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