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PERSONAL

Mrs. J. A. Landrum has fever. John Mullins is telegraphing at Crab Orchard nights. Jack Adams has gone to New Mexico for a few months stay.

Miss McCord, of the Brown Memorial, is in New York City. Miss Frances Forbes has returned from school at Princeton, Ky.

Mrs. W. H. Cox was very sick first of the week, but is better now. Sherley Tate and F. L. Thompson will spend to-morrow in Louisville.

Steve Pruitt has moved into one of F. Krueger's houses, on West Main.

John and James Beatty have returned from a month's stay at Tateville.

Little Christine Davis has been sick for the past two weeks with malaria.

Mr. and Mrs. James Meadows spent Saturday night and Sunday in Louisville.

Mr. Hall Pryor is a visitor to our town this week, the guest of Miss Risse Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Freeman were guests, of Mr. and Mrs. James Meadows.

Mrs. Booth Parcell and children spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lear, of the Hiatt section, were in town shopping Wednesday.

Mrs. B. J. Bethuram is with relatives here during Mr. Bethuram's stay at court.

Misses Alva Thompson and Eva Fish leave today to visit Miss Ruby C. Whitehead in Norton Va.

Mrs. M. G. Fish, of the Hiatt section, who has been sick for the past week, is reported better.

F. L. Thompson Jr. made a business trip to Crab Orchard and back Tuesday, before the sun came up.

Conn Brown is at home from London, where he has been holding down the keys for the past week or two.

Miss Virginia Martin is with her sister, Miss Monty, who is in the hospital with fever at Berea. She is better.

Quite a number of people from the country and other towns in the county witnessed the ball game Monday.

Editor E. C. Walton, of the Interior Journal was a pleasant and welcome visitor to our town Monday.

Mrs. Campbell Hook and daughter, Miss Mollie, were guests of friends and relatives here from Friday until Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Will Newcomb spent Sunday at the celebrated "Salt Peter" cave.

Misses Ethel and Emma Davis spent apart of this week with their cousin, Misses Roberts and Lida Purell, in the country.

Mr. Virgil McClure, of Lexington, a nephew of Mrs. C. Davis, was here in the interest of Transylvanian Printing Company, of that place.

L. G. Pal in writes from Detroit Michigan that he is improving very rapidly and shimmering will soon be a thing of the past with him.

Jack Ping writes that he has again been selected Principal of the school at Liberty Mo., making his fifth year. He is now attending the summer school at Warrensburg.

Mrs. Martin and Lassiter, representatives of Center Grove Nursery, Smith's Ferry, Tenn., are in the county and have been for two weeks making orders for their special productions. The company are nice gentlemen and we are glad to know are making with success.

LOCAL

New line collars and ties at Fish's Supt. G. M. Ballard was reported very sick Wednesday.

Every day is bargain day at Fish's clothing and shoe store.

FOR SALE: Several barrels of good corn. Fred Hahn, Spiro.

Mrs. Alice Tate had a good milch cow killed by lightning last Sunday.

Frank Mullins, the London liverman, was here Monday to buy some stock.

Frank Gross, the Crab Orchard horseman, bought of Alf Pike Jr., a gray mule for \$50.00 Monday.

Mrs. G. M. Ballard and Miss Clara Griffin were selected as teachers for the Public school at this place.

Rev. S. T. Check will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:30.

The banks will be closed next Monday, since the Fourth comes on Sunday, Monday will be observed a holiday.

W. A. B. Davis will teach the Parcell school, Eber Mullins the Cove school and Felix Bowman Chestnut Ridge school.

An I. O. O. F. lodge will be organized at Red Hill next Wednesday evening. District Deputy G. S. Griffin will install the lodge.

To the patrons of district no. 13: The Cove school will begin Monday July, 5th. All patrons invited. E. H. Mullins teacher.

There were very few horses and mules on the market here Monday. All the farmers were so busy they had no time to come to town to jockey.

I have an open top, rubber tire buggy and harness I would exchange for cow giving milk. Write, 'phone or call on J. Fish, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

The Rockcastle Teachers' Institute will convene in Mt. Vernon beginning Monday Sept. 6. J. W. Deansore, of Berea, will be our instructor.

Respectfully, G. M. BALLARD, County Supt.

NOTICE:—The Democratic County Committee is requested to meet in the Court House in Mt. Vernon, at 1 o'clock Saturday July 3rd, to discuss some important matter. Every member of the committee earnestly requested to be present. G. C. FISH, Chairman.

New telephones, or changes in numbers have lately been made in Mt. Vernon exchange: Asher & Noe, store no. 122; G. R. Ferguson res no. 95; J. F. Griffin res no. 123; J. G. B. Lawrence, res no. 72; S. B. Ranney meat market no. 126; S. W. Prewitz, " " no. 125-1.

Henry Cox, who served two years in the pen for manslaughter, Richard Mullins, colored, who served six years for manslaughter and Hamp Mize, who served a term for manslaughter have been restored to citizenship by Gov. Wilson. Restoration was refused Frank Mullins on the ground that his probation had not been of sufficient duration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:—The many friends of the late Dr. Weber of this city and his charming family will be interested in the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Mable Weber and Mr. Sam D. Lewis, a prominent attorney of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

The date of the wedding has been fixed for the middle of July and from this city quite a party will go to Chattanooga to be present at the nuptials.—The Daily Journal and Tribune, Knoxville.

Because of some unintentional oversight, which we are hardly able to explain just how we missed the notice, we failed to note the death of Mr. David Henderson which occurred two weeks ago. We regret such mistakes but we are human and all we can do is to assure the bereaved family and friends that the oversight was unintentional on our part. Mr. Henderson had been very feeble for the past three or four years, gradually growing weaker all the while until this end came. He leaves a wife and three sons, Charles, a conductor on one of the Western roads and Walter and John, who are at home with their mother. The burial took place at the Lewis burying ground.

Keep cool. See Fish about cool underwear.

What is the difference between a bred and born liar and a cultivated liar?

Mt. Vernon had will play at Livingston tomorrow for the Junior picnic.

Elmer Hook will soon embark in the mercantile business at Marebarb.

The most contemptible being, that the world has to contend with is the liar.

Don't leave the county without your leather mitt case or good trunk from Fish's.

The L. & N. offers one and one third fare for round trip to all points, on sale 7-7-14 and 5 good returning until the 7th.

Last Sunday's rain was about the heaviest ever known to fall in Mt. Vernon, being almost a water spout.

NOTICE:—We wish to announce that we have our line of new, up-to-date merchandise open and ready for inspection. Call and see us. ROBERT & E. B. BOX.

Prof. Dickey, of Bowling Green who was to speak Monday evening on "better education" called in the appointment, for what reason we know not.

Being the unfortunate creature that we are, we had to start at home this week and work while the other members of the Kentucky Press, were enjoying the pleasures of Bethel Springs.

NOTICE:—If you want your horse shod or blacksmithing of any kind done on our ground and see me. Neither day or time any where.

H. C. GARREY, June 25th, at Mt. Vernon CIRCUIT COURT

The Rockcastle Circuit Court convened Monday, with Judge M. L. Jarvis on the bench and Commonwealth's Attorney E. J. Grigg as prosecutor.

The case against R. A. Pitts for the killing of Joe Mize continued until the 3rd day of the December term.

The case against Roy Rigby charged with the killing of Greely Lee continued until the next term of court.

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Kentucky. The following gentlemen were selected as Jurors: GRAND JURY: H. A. Parrett, J. A. Sexton, W. J. Gentry, T. G. Reynolds, Caleb Cope, J. H. McKinley, Geo. E. Farmer, S. A. Abney, John Parrett, Solie Griffin, W. W. Nantz and G. D. Cook. PETIT JURY: Lewis McGuire, James Arnold, W. T. Crawford, Henry Gabbard, B. F. Elice, Slim Saylor, W. J. Bowman, W. M. French, W. H. Bowman, R. L. Smith, J. C. McGuire, Robt. Hix, T. R. Mullins, Charles McGuire, W. T. Schaffer, Hardin Sams, John Logsdon, Edgar Livesey, Buck Cammins, Nimrod Smith, Elmer Hook, W. A. Coffey, Isaac Dooley and J. N. Savers.

In one of the last games ever played on the local diamond, Mt. Vernon defeated Livingston Monday on the home grounds by the score of 6 to 2. Py was recently of the Blue Grass League was at the center of the diamond for the visitors and Barnett was on the firing line for the locals. Barnett had the visitors at his mercy until the ninth inning only one man reaching third base up to that time. Marshall the first man hit by J. McKenzie who threw home to catch Marshall. Marshall collided with S. Tate at the plate Tate dropping the ball, Marshall scoring and Pituaq scoring after him, while the home team were working with Tate. Had it not been for the accident Livingston would not be represented in the scoring line. Our boys counted in the first inning after Bartlett struck out. S. Tate singled, stole second and scored on G. McKenzie's double. We counted two more in the fourth inning on hits by J. McKenzie, V. Tate, Factor being hit by pitched ball and pass ball on an error of the catcher. We added two more in the seventh on a walk to Thompson, V. Tate running for Thompson who stole second and third while Bartlett was striking out and when S. Tate hit pitcher who tried to get V. Tate at the plate and in trying to run him down he scored and S. Tate took second on the play, scoring a little later on C. McKenzie's single. Our last score was made in the 8th when after one out V. Tate singled, stole second and third, the second time during the game, and scored on a pass ball. Following is the line up and score by innings: Mt. Vernon: Livingston, Bartlett, grd; S. Tate, c; C. McKenzie, s; Barrett, p; Cooley, cf; Reynolds, 1st; Wicklie, 2nd; Thompson, 3rd; Factor, 4th; Pituaq, 5th; Marshall, 6th; Mize, 7th; Pituaq, 8th; Bartlett, 9th. Score: Mt. Vernon, 6; Livingston, 2. Struck out by Barrett, 15; Errors, 12. Umpire Benton; time of game, 1 hour 20 minutes. [B. C.]

The court room was reasonably well filled by patrons of public schools and friends of education, to hear the able address delivered by Hon. J. A. Sullivan on Kentucky's school law and better education. "The best pills made are Dr. Williams' Little Early Biscuits, the famous little liver pills. They are small, gentle, pleasant, easy to take and act promptly. They are sold by Dhas. C. Davis. CUT FLOWERS FOR SALE: I can furnish the public with the best, as well as the freshest of cut flowers, plants of all kinds, bulbs, potted flowers, on short notice. Also make a specialty of wreaths for funeral purposes. In connection with the above I have all kinds of vegetables on hand at reasonable prices. CHRISTIAN GREEN HOUSES, ED. HUBBARD, 17809. Standford, Ky.

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- Stanford, July 31-3 days.
- Henderson, July 27-5 days.
- Georgetown, July 27-5 days.
- Madisonville, August 3-5 days.
- Huegess Farm, Lexington, August 9-6 days.
- Taylorville, August 10-4 days.
- Uniontown, August 10-5 days.
- Hardsburg, August 12-3 days.
- Leitchfield, August 17-4 days.
- Barbourville, August 18-3 days.
- BRODHEAD, August 18-3 days.
- Shepherdsville, Aug-18-3 days.
- Ewing, Aug. 19-3 days.
- Shelbysville, Aug-24-5 days.
- Elizabethown, Aug. 24-3 days.
- Springfield, Aug. 25-4 days.
- London, Aug. 25-4 days.
- Florence, Aug. 25-3 days.
- Frankford, Aug. 31-3 days.
- Hardsburg, Aug. 31-3 days.
- Nicholasville, Aug. 31-4 days.
- Tompsonville, Sept. 1-3 days.
- Fern Creek, Sept. 1-4 days.
- Perdora, Sept. 1-4 days.
- Hodgeville, Sept. 7-3 days.
- Monticello, Sept. 7-4 days.
- Glasgow, Sept. 8-4 days.
- Sanders, Sept. 8-4 days.

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## BRIEF STATE NEWS

### KILLED PARENTS OF HIS DIVORCED WIFE

Three Littlepage Barricaded Himself in Neighbor's House and Defied the Officers.

Dix, Moles, Ia., June 20.—Cal Littlepage, Tuesday night, shot and killed Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jamison, his father-in-law and mother-in-law, on their farm, four miles west of Valley Junction. Littlepage has barricaded himself in the home of a neighbor, who fled for safety. He has driven off the sheriff of Dallas county and is defying the posse of armed officers attempting his arrest.

Littlepage was driven by his wife two months ago. She charged him with cruel and inhuman treatment, asserting the custody of her 10-month-old child. He has been going to her parents to see the child, but because of threats to harm to kidnap it if he denied the privilege of seeing it. He blamed her parents for breaking up his home and shot them both dead.

### BOILER TUBE

Burst on the Torpedo Boat and Five Men Were Injured, One Perhaps Fatally.

San Francisco, June 30.—Five men of the torpedo boat Hull were badly injured Tuesday night by the bursting of a boiler tube in the boiler room. King, Friedman was fatally injured. The boat was slightly damaged. The others were taken to the hospital.

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## BRIEF STATE NEWS

### Items of Special Interest to Our Readers

CLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES.

Despite Heavy Rains Wheat Crop in Kentucky Looks Much Better Than Last Year.—Tobacco Crop Will Be Largest Ever Raised.

Frankfort, Ky.—Although there has been more rain this June than any year for a good many years, nevertheless the wheat crop is much better than it was last year. There has been some rain and scale to put in its appearance, but on the whole the condition of the crop is encouraging. A high price is expected by the farmers for the crop.

### GOV. WILLSON ORDERS PARDON

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## LEVEL GREEN

Last Monday being Circuit Court day, Mr. Vernon, quite a number of our citizens attended.—We are having so much to do with it, we present the wheat crop in danger of being lost, unless it can be threshed immediately.—R. B. Sams of Mt. Vernon, was in Level Green last Saturday.—Messrs Victor Price and O. J. Mullins, accompanied by Miss Kate and Mrs. C. C. Price are in Louisville this week, at ending commencement exercises at the graduation of Dr. C. C. Price.

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## AN INTERESTING COUPLE.

Feeldon L. Warren and wife, who spent Saturday and Sunday with their grand-son, J. F. Bloomer on the Moss Morris place, southwest of town, came straight to Kansas from Kentucky less than a year ago; they have never had their native speech ruined by an education; no college or school has ever tampered with their r's or the y's they run to their words as "hyrs" and to hear them talk is a joy only equalled by Patrick Byrne's brogue. They are direct from the soil, pleasing and rapidly passing characters of a day that is past.

Mr. Warren was 82 years of age the 23rd of last September and has lived so close to Nature all his life that he doesn't look it. He was born September 23, 1826, in Pulaski county, Kentucky, the sixth of eleven children, and the family didn't always know at breakfast just where dinner was coming from but it always came, and there were always thirteen big appetites ready for it. The father was a farmer, and found time in the cultivation of the soil to train himself for a Baptist preacher. He also taught a subscription school, and Feeldon had the great privilege of going to him for forty days. This was when he was seven, and this was all the education he had. It was the last school the father taught, his death occurred shortly after. In those

days a widow didn't send her children to an orphanage, she struggled bravely to keep her little family together, and as soon as the children could walk alone, they began to work to assist her. Feeldon Warren wonders now how they got along on the little bit of lucky soil which was their home, but they dug some kind of a living out of it, living chiefly on mug meat and corn bread, with tree sugar for "sweetening." Hundreds of pounds of tree sugar were made by the family, which they sold for 10 cents a pound. Flour cost \$4 a hundred-weight, and after corn bread all week Sunday became a holiday, with something more than a religious significance attached because the had white biscuits for breakfast. Feeldon stayed by his mother till he was 24, and the youngest child was a plough-boy, and then he struck out for himself.

He went to the Cumberland river coal banks, and hauled coal to the river, and his life time worked on boats for himself. He had three children in 1851, and one that contained 6,000 bushels of Cumberland coal, worth 50 cents a bushel, and all three sank, leaving Feeldon worse than penniless; he was \$625 in the hole. When a man is unfortunate, and the world looks darkest, if he is married, he commits suicide, and if he is single, he gets married, and Feeldon, being single and having no joys to share with anyone, got married in order to divide his sorrow. He married Jane Keeney, and if Mr. Warren is delightful because he has not been contaminated by the ideas found in books, think how equally interesting is his wife, who never went to school a day in her life, and who can neither read nor write. But she has done things that counted far more in her day and generation: Born in April 1832, and one of a family of twelve children, she began to spin at the age of 10, and was a brave little soldier in the Keeney army that fought for a living, when children of to-day are struggling with the alphabet.

Feeldon Warren and Jane Keeney were married September 1851, when a courtship which didn't cost the groom a cent, and while the wedding was not of the procession order, it was an affair

of considerable social importance for the bride owned her feather bed herself, and had picked out the hands had spun. They rode off on horseback next day to their little one-room house on a piece of rented land, ten miles away, and their furniture consisted of the feather bed and a box for a table. They had a few hogs, raised some corn, and with the money Mr. Warren carved as a hand on a river boat, they got along, and were happy. They needed a son to help the father earn the living, but baby after baby was a girl until eight girls had arrived, when the first boy came. There were two boys then another girl, and the names given them sound like long ago: Mary Martha, Sarah Elizabeth Catherine, Verline Ellen, Eliza Catherine, Nancy Helen, Eunice Perkins (pronounced You-mey by the mother), William Franklin, Matthew, and Margaret Frances.

They lived in this section of the country until 1869, when they moved to Rockcastle county, where they lived thirty-seven years. "Were you in the war?" Mr. Warren asked. "No," he said, "why should I be? I wasn't mad at anybody."

Mr. Warren taught himself to read and write, and made a particular study of the Bible. He joined the Baptist church when 18, was made clerk of the church, later ordained as deacon, and made clerk of the Baptist association, and was later ordained in the ministry. Church services in those days were more than they are today. They occupied two days of the week. The members would meet on Saturday to talk business, and "deal with the disorderly," received new members, etc., and on Sunday there would be preaching, and the writer wishes he could swing back and have heard Mr. Warren in his pulpit in the little log cabin church in the mountains of Kentucky over sixty years ago. What a delight to have heard an exhortation in his native dialect! For this devotion of two days to the week to the Lord (with seven children to raise on the other side), Mr. Warren never received more than \$5 a year. Later, he was made moderator of the association, "this means," he explained, "that I was to oversee the gang," and

later was made speaker of the body, when the Baptist met once a year he had charge of the meeting. Mr. Warren was never in a fight or lawsuit, and this was in Kentucky! Mr. Warren worked in the fields, and she spun and wove until two years ago, when they felt that he had earned a rest and came to Kansas last winter to stay as long as they wanted. They brought three beds with them. One is at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bob Cross, two miles north of Hobson; the other is at the home of their son, Matthew Warren, at Montevia, and the other is at the home of their grand-son, J. F. Bloomer, southwest of town. When they get tired visiting at one place, they go to another, and, having their own bed at each resting place, they feel free to go, knowing that they will "put no one out." Mr. Warren still has table linen she spun and wove before she left her Mammy, and both proudly showed stockings and socks they were wearing of her knitting, and Mrs. Warren had on a woolen petticoat she made of flannel she wove some years ago. Their eyesight is good, never having wasted that precious gift poring over books, and their teeth so perfect they can still chew parched corn. Perhaps round teeth at 82 and 76 may be due to the lack of candy and sweets in their youth. Neither ever tasted such a thing, and Mr. Warren recalls that when he was a good sized boy, his uncle sent him to the city and gave him 25 cents to spend on ginger cakes for himself. That seemed wild extravagance to the boy, and he bought a sheet with the money instead.

When Mr. and Mrs. Warren left Kentucky they brought tobacco along, but they have only a little left, and are in despair. The tobacco here isn't as good as that they get at home. Mrs. Warren says, and she ought to know, for she smokes a pipe and could never have raised those clever children without the comfort she found in it. She also cuts her husband's hair, and, altogether, they look like a charming couple in a disagreeable way, who have come back to life. Mr. and Mrs. Warren have eight—five grand-children and thirty-two great grand-children—(Whitche, Kan.) Journal.

## QUAIL.

Rev. Hubble, of Stanford filled his appointment at Providence Sunday.—J. W. Stringer was in Mt. Vernon Monday.—W. H. Brown, of the blue grass and J. M. Craig, our hustling tradesmen Monday took off from this community a large herd of lambs for which they paid from 3 to 5 cts. per lb. to the Cincinnati market.—Thomas Todd still remains in a very critical condition.—Mrs. Ed Quinn, of Paris, and Mrs. Nora Jenkins, of Livingston, were visiting relatives in this section the past week.

Wheat threshing is the order of the day.—Melvin Owens the writer was in Mt. Vernon Saturday.—George Proctor and Sam Cummins, of Mt. Vernon attended the ball game between the home side and Ottawa. It went 22 to 23 in favor of Ottawa.—Prof. Deal of Bee Lick is teaching the vocal art of Music at Bethel.—Wm. Owens is some better at this issue.—Logan Scott will teach the Owens school, Miss Minnie George the Proctor, Allen Barnett, Union, and Lamm, Thompson, Poplar Grove.—A. T. Wm. Scott who had a serious attack of typhoid fever is some better.—Arthur Scott is on the mend.—Elbert Elder is in the sheep business.—John A. Brown who had tuberculosis went to Richmond Monday to be examined. His recovery will be impossible.—The recent rains have damaged the corn crops at bottom land very much.

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Mr. Taft thinks it would be trifling with the Supreme Court for Congress to pass an income tax law on the supposition that that tribunal would reverse itself, adding that such action would not strengthen popular confidence in the stability of judicial construction of the constitution. But even a big president like the present incumbent of the office can be mistaken. A majority of the United States thought the decision 14 years ago which was made by a court divided five to four, both wrong and unfortunate, and they want a court whose personnel has been greatly changed to be given a chance to affirm or reverse the former decision. There is never great popular confidence in the decisions of a divided court and the one on the income tax is no exception. Mr. Taft's suggestion as to a constitutional amendment to secure an income tax is for the purpose apparently of delaying and preventing the democratic effort to secure an income tax. The youngest inhabitant would hardly live to see the culmination of the slow process of constitutional amendment.

The two-year-old child of George Hollon, a farmer, of Stillwater, fell out of a rocking chair, breaking its neck and dying instantly. Charles B. Rollins, a contractor of Wecklife, is missing from home and his family and friends fear he was drowned.

John W. Traston, a well known farmer of Harrison county, who was gored by a bull died of his injuries.

CALL.—The Grand Army of the Republic will meet at the court house in Mt. Vernon on the 10 day of July by order of the Vice Grand, R. H. McCLELLAN.