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PERSONAL

Pleas DeBord is improving slowly.

Henry Henzman is decidedly better.

James I. White was up from Stanford Saturday.

Dr. A. G. Lovell has been on the sick list for a few days.

Little Annette Cox has been very sick for several days.

Miss Fanny Jones, of Middlesboro, is with relatives here.

Miss Bernice Landrum returned Saturday from a visit to Berea.

Miss McElroy, of Lebanon, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Adams.

Mrs. W. H. Cox has been very sick again this week, but better now.

John and Charles Beatty have gone to Georgia to work with their father.

R. B. Sams and W. H. Cotton-gin were made Royal Arch Masons Monday.

Chester Landrum will enter Bryant & Stratton Business College Sept. 1st.

We understand that Lee Proctor who has typhoid fever, is very much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutcheson were guests of Cashier and Mrs. M. B. Salin.

Mr. Paul Doorn, of Lebanon, was here to attend Chapter meeting Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams, of Somerset, spent the week with homefolks here.

Mrs. Satterfield and children, of Louisville, are visiting her sister, Mr. Ab Sparks.

Sherley Tate, the efficient clerk for Ches. C. Davis, is taking a few weeks needed rest.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Dyche are rejoicing over the arrival of their first born, a fine girl.

Frank Wallin and two handsome and bright little boys, from Richmond, Ind., are here for a few days visit.

Misses Nellie Shockley, of Berea, and Lula Cross, of Monticello, are guests of Misses Mattie Baker and Rilla Hitt.

We regret to know that our good friend Frank Cotton-gin, who has been sick for several months, is but little better.

Mrs. Beeson will move back to Brodhead about the first of September or as soon as she can get possession.

Mrs. W. M. Povater spent Saturday until Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Thompson, at Crab Orchard.

Morris Brown was down for a few hours Sunday. Morris has a good place at Pittsburg and the business is properly looked after.

Miss Ida May Adams was in Louisville Monday to buy a piano for the Grand School at Brodhead, of which she is to be principal.

Mrs. S. C. Davis was taken very seriously ill Tuesday and for several hours her condition was rather serious. She is very much better now.

W. A. Fischer, the barber, will leave the first of next month for Louisville to locate. Paris Swower, who is now proprietor, will run the shop.

Misses Mary and Frances Calvin and Mr. Thomas Hessing, of Indianapolis, were the interesting visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Johnson. The Misses Calvin are nieces of Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. J. C. Atcheson, wife of President J. C. Atcheson of Caldwell College and a member of the faculty of that splendid institution, was here Tuesday in the interest of the school. She was the guest of Miss McCord while here.

LOCAL

Are you going to see the big London Fair next week?

Don't fail to read P. H. Shutt's good road letter in this issue. It is worth your consideration.

Cashier W. L. Richards expects to be able to move into his new home by the middle of next month.

The Fiscal Court met Tuesday pursuant to call, to consider the advisability of putting in safety file boxes in Co. at Cerk's office, but failed to take any definite action. We hope to see the matter favorably considered before many weeks have passed.

The Rockcastle County Teacher's institute will convene in Mt. Vernon beginning Sept. 6th 1909. All teachers holding certificates for said county are required to be in attendance the full term of five days. Fee \$1.50.

G. M. BALLARD, Co. Supt

WIGHT WEBER.—Mrs. William M. Weber announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter Jane, to Melvin Wight. The wedding will be celebrated in the early fall. Miss Weber came to Chattanooga with her parents several years ago, and has endeavored herself to a wide circle of friends by her sweetness and charm. Mr. Wight is a well known young business man, a son of the late Dr. E. M. Wight. The marriage of these two popular young people will be of general interest.—Daily (Chattanooga, Tenn.) Times.

Special from London dated Aug. 16th says: The Laurel County Republican Committee met here today and discussed the program of the primary election held in this county last Saturday and declared the following ticket nominated: J. J. Taylor for Representative by 218 majority; W. H. Jones for County Judge by 21; H. J. Johnson, for County Attorney by 577; Bill Seville for Sheriff by 651; John R. Jones for Jailor by 126; Ira J. Davidson, for County Clerk by 22; and the Rev. W. H. Bruner for Assessor, by 73.

Hon. John D. Crotell, one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals and Grand Master, of the I. O. O. F. of Kentucky, was the distinguished guest of the Mt. Vernon lodge, last evening. Judge Crotell made an address which was greatly enjoyed by the large number of Odd Fellows, who assembled in honor of his coming. Atty. C. C. Williams, also made a short address which was likewise to the point and well received. Ice cream, cake and lemonade were served. Grand Master Carroll was very much pleased with the progress of Mt. Vernon, lodge.

EDITOR SIGNAL: The dilapidated appearance of the Mt. Vernon "grave yard" has been the theme of many an animated discussion within the last twenty five years and the needed repairs seem no nearer now than they did twenty five years ago. At something definite and permanent in character is not done soon our opportunity may pass forever. Judging by the past, twenty five years more may see the old families scattered to the four winds of the earth, and that sacred old spot condemned and buildings erected there on. The only way to avoid such a fate is to go to work and make it an object of beauty and utility.

Engineers tell us that should be done by first building a first class Macadamized road or boulevard along side of it as a foundation. Then retaining wall can be built at a very small cost and that by the families interested in the border lots. The road recommended by engineers should be 20 feet wide and 200 yards long with not less than 14 inches of metal. Fifty dollars will pay for the specifications and grading, and \$400.00 will pay for the metal at 80 cents per cubic yard. It may be however that it can be built for 60 cents per cubic yard and that would take off another hundred dollars. Can't our good women call a meeting, organize a civic improvement club, appoint their soliciting committee and push the work along.

Your correspondent don't want to head thistle, but he will donate all the rock needed at a convenient point, and pay \$5 cash on completion of the work; on condition that competent engineers be employed to make the survey and submit specifications. A. G. L. Brodhead Ky.

FARM FOR SALE.—Containing 41 acres more or less, situated on the headwaters of Paint Lick creek, in Garrard county, one mile from Parks, a mile from Berea; 1/2 mile from Wilhoiston; 1/2 mile from school; 1/4 mile from three churches; good houses, barn and out buildings; extra good orchard, good well in porch, and stock water; 15 acres in grass, 100 acres in timber. The rest in cultivation, good fencing. For further information call on at address.

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FOR SALE.—A first class milch cow.

W. A. FISARR, barber.

Mrs. W. O. McKinney of the Spiro section, died last week of typhoid fever.

Mt. Vernon continues to grow, several new houses going up and others contemplated.

U. G. Bsker's new store, "The Ladies Bazaar," will be filled with ladies furnishings exclusively.

Judge S. D. Lewis has bought a lot from Atty. J. W. Brown on Williams street opposite Mr. James Maret's place, and will begin once the erection of a modern up-to-date home.

Bogie Phillips was seriously cut at Brodhead last night and it is thought will die. Owen Tarpin was arrested for the crime, although it is not known for sure that he did it, as Phillips, who was very drunk was unable to tell much about the circumstance.

Judge R. G. Williams, who is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Williams spoke at Brodhead fair grounds yesterday, subject, "Labors new Duty." "Little Dick" as he is familiarly known to Rockcastle, people is always ready for such emergencies and every word uttered was to the point and fully appreciated by the large number, who assembled about the stand to hear him. Although a resident of another county, he still feels a great interest in his old home and improvements, such as Rockcastle, were the line along which he spoke. As was introduced by Judge W. R. Cross in a few but appropriate words.

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FOR SALE.—A good second hand buggy, for cash or will exchange for young cattle.

F. L. THOMPSON, Mt. Vernon Ky.

FAIR (Continued from 2nd page)

er; silk embroidery, Miss Carrie Lair, cotton embroidery, Mrs. J. W. Hutcheson and Miss Ella Dunn silk quilt, Mrs. D. N. Carpenter and Miss Hedie Sayers, crocheted cotton, Mrs. J. W. Hutcheson and Mrs. Monic Dunn; drawn work, Miss Hedie Sayers and Miss Delia Howard; buttoning, Mrs. G. W. Lawrence and Mrs. J. W. Hutcheson; pin cushion, Mrs. J. W. Hutcheson and Mrs. Georgia Rice; sofa pillow, Mrs. J. W. Hutcheson, Mrs. Cash Hiatt; chair cushion, Mrs. Ella Testerman, Mrs. C. B. Lawrence; sun bonnet, Mrs. Suste Saylor and Mrs. Mary Shivel; display cut flowers, Mrs. Cash Hiatt.

MISCELLANEOUS. Honey comb, R. H. Blanton; sorghum, Gill Luceford, first W. L. King, second; sweet pickles, Mrs. John Crawford, first and second; display canned fruit, Mrs. Cash Hiatt; first and second; grape wine, W. L. King, first, John Crawford, second; blackberry wine, Mrs. W. L. King, first, W. M. King, second; cucumber pickles, Mrs. John Crawford, first, Mrs. Laura Barnes, second; chow chow, Mrs. G. A. Hayes, first, Mrs. Cash Hiatt, second; apple ringgar, C. B. Lair, first, Mrs. H. C. Bowman, second; most graceful lady horseback rider, Miss Rhoda Bowman, Miss Mattie Rymel; best running walker, Horace Benton, G. B. Lawrence; free for all mule race, H. Burdette, J. H. McKinney, W. H. Dilligham; running race for plug horses, M. O. Saylor, C. T. Sigmund, M. J. Blanton; best combined, saddle and harness mare or gelding, S. M. Owens, Roy Beasley.

FOOT RACE. Allen Barnett, first, James Barnett, second.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY. Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely damage the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take expedient in charge, was slightly injured.

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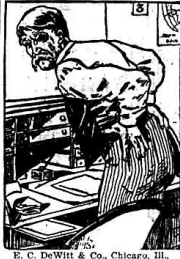
Believing that they WANT such a company; believing that they will SUPPORT such a company by subscribing for its stock—we will publish in this paper every week the amount of subscriptions to date. The work of getting subscriptions was begun Monday, July 26; and below are the amounts of subscriptions for each week;

First week, August 2, \$106,960.00
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Third week, August 16, \$345,000.00

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COMMISSIONERS SALE

A. E. Albright, Adm. vs. A. H. Evans, deceased, Pliffs.

Nathan Evans, Reullare Evans Coulton, J. W. Moore Coulton, Elizabeth Desgranges, Peter Desgranges, Mollie V. Johnson, John T. Johnson, Arthur E. Miller, Edna May Evans, Lucinda Evans, J. T. Cherry, Granville Owens, W. H. Sawyer, J. R. Tate and C. C. Williams, Defts.

By virtue of a judgement and order of sale of the Rockcastle Circuit Court rendered at the June term thereof, 1908, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the front door of the court house in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle county, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder at public auction, on Monday the 23rd day of August, 1909, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. (being regular court day) on a credit of six months, the two following tracts of land located in Rockcastle county, Kentucky, and bounded as follows:

FIRST TRACT—The first tract is situated in Broadhead, Kentucky and bounded as follows: On the North by the lands of John Flynn, on the South by the lands of Mary Albright, on the South by the A. H. Evans Home stead, and on the West by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad right of way.

SECOND TRACT—The second tract is located in Rockcastle county, Kentucky on the Long Branch and bounded as follows: Beginning at the North bank of a small beech bottom on the East side of Long Branch, about one half mile above its mouth, the beginning corner of the patent, 48 acres thence by the patent N 17 E 64 poles to a stake with a hickory pointer in a cliff thence N 10 W 26 poles to a stake with a W. Price line, thence with this line S 70 W 10 poles to two black oaks with pointers, on a ridge; thence N 10 W 117 1/2 poles to a chestnut oak on top of a ridge; thence N 10 E 72 poles to a spring; thence E 16 poles to a pine and white oak, corner to R. P. and W. M. Graham's 400 acre survey; thence their line N 49 W 63 poles to a maple and white oak; thence N 16 E 59 poles to a gum and pine thence N 1 W 53 poles to a hickory and fallen chestnut oak on ridge just west of a path; thence N 64 W 87 poles to a pine at the head of a hollow; thence down the hollow S 81 W 43 poles to a white oak and beech, on the North bank of John Griffin's Coal Bank Branch; thence down said branch S 26 W 68 poles to a hickory and poplar sapling with pointers, corner to the bank of said branch with an ash and beech marked in addition; thence S 26 W 72 poles to a white oak; thence W 80 1/2 poles to two beeches, one on each side of Long Branch and in line of Maret's 3000 acre survey; thence S 14 E 62 poles across Long Branch at 184 poles across Long Branch, at 184 poles pass one pole East of branch marked right by Maret's corner, in all 244 poles to a beech and white oak. Maret's beginning corner 10 said 3000 acres, about 3 poles East of said branch, also corner to John Griffin's 90 acre survey; thence with Griffin's line N 14 1/2 W 214 poles to a white oak being over Long Branch on East Bank of same; thence S 88 1/2 E 22 1/2 poles to a white oak and beech on both sides of the branch near John Griffin's coal bank; thence S 21 W 25 poles to a beech and fallen white oak; thence S 21 W 25 poles to a beech and fallen white oak; thence S 21 W 25 poles to a poplar and white oak; thence S 21 W 25 poles to a white oak, about three poles South from the branch; thence S 13 1/2 E 40 poles to the beginning, containing 590 acres, more or less.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety, bearing interest from date of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgement. Bidder must be prepared to comply with these terms.

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On the North by Old Main Street, the lands of W. A. B. Davis and M. J. Miller, deceased, on the East by the lands of W. T. Davis, M. L. Myers, Mrs. Anne Poynter, and Mrs. Anne Fish; on the South by the lands of R. L. McFerron; and on the West by Skeggs Creek county road, the lands of M. J. Miller, deceased, and W. A. B. Davis, and contains nine and three-fourth acres, more or less which tract of land is located in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle county Kentucky.

Sale to be made subject to widows life annuity dower.

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If you'd not hear God's call in the world's sorrow, you will never read it in heaven's stars.

There is a world of difference between being a gentleman and trying to look like an aristocrat. A good sermon will make a good man think more of himself, and a bad man think less of himself.

"There are too many sayings!" "I must be right because God has come around to my way of thinking."—Sunday Herald.

A motion to squash the indictments against Gov. Haskell and five other Oklahomans, charged with conspiring to defraud in the Muskogee town lot cases was filed in the United States District Court at Muskogee Monday. The motion was based on alleged improper conduct of the Government attorneys and members of the grand jury.

Kentucky's new \$2,000,000 Capitol at Frankfort is about ready for the state officers, and infant some of them have already moved in. The Capitol has been four years in building, and we are assured that "that is a credit to the Commonwealth." It's fair to assume from this that the work has been honestly performed, and that there is to be no afterglow of great revelations, such as appeared in Harrisburg to shame the State of Pennsylvania.

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A few days ago Col. J. P. Chinn received a check for \$20,000 insurance on his horse, A. J. Small, which fell and broke his leg in a race at San Francisco, and had to be killed some months ago. The insurance was taken out the day before the race and cost \$500—Harrisburg Herald.

OTTAWA

The protracted meeting at Providence conducted by Rev. Thaddeus Hinton, of Indiana, closed Sunday last with a additions and a large crowd in attendance. Mrs. James and Miss Ella Hayes, who have had typhoid fever, are improving we are glad to say.—The Owens baseball team defeated the home team on the formers grounds Saturday with a score of 9 to 1 in favor of Owens.

What's the thing is a thing of the past again, in this section which proved almost an average crop.—A protracted meeting will begin at Union church Saturday August 21.—J. S. Cash, our thriving merchant, is having a splendid trade at present.—F. L. Thompson, traveling salesman of Mt. Vernon, was with our merchants Monday.—The public school at this place is progressing nicely, with a large attendance.

The Windsor Trust Company of New York gave out a statement Saturday announcing that Sterling Birmingham, head of the loan department, has been discharged because he accepted a commission of \$250 in connection with the loan made on F. Augustus Henz's copper stock.

Four strangers that had followed from Chicago a special express messenger guarding \$400,000 in cash being shipped to the First National Bank of Tipton, Ind., which was repented Monday ran from the police in Logansport, Ind., early Saturday and escaped.

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Dr. Sarah Hackett Stevenson, the celebrated clubwoman and settlement worker, died Saturday at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Chicago, after a three years' illness.

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TAKE CARDUI
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Mrs. Bena Hove of Pierce, Fla., tried Cardui and afterward wrote: "I was a sufferer from all sorts of female troubles, had pain in my side and legs, could not sleep, had shortness of breath. After five days, and my husband insisted on my trying Cardui. The first bottle gave me relief and now I am almost well. Try Cardui. It will help you."
AT ALL DRUG STORES

Not Sisters

Now and again you see two women passing down the street who look like sisters. You are astonished to learn that they are mother and daughter, and you realize that a woman at forty or forty-five ought to be at her best and fairest. Why isn't it so? The general health of woman is so intimately associated with the local health of the essentially feminine organs that there can be no real checks and round form where there is female weakness.



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LIVINGSTON

E. E. Snyder, Superintendent of the K. D. Division of the L. & N. and some of its associates, are here with a special car. There is something in the wind.—Well Mr. Trustees we have waited for an answer about the streets and that bad road, and all we can bear is "we will fix 'em before long." But we are getting restless and impatient and can't see why it can't be done now. All the roads are being worked throughout the county and here we are sitting still on the stool of do nothing. Let's look to the interest of the town and fix them up. A majority of the trustees are mechanics and it is to their interest to work them. We need more concrete sidewalks up here, and the town needs several improvements.

The protracted meeting is still going on and there has been up to the present time four additions.—George Pove has returned from Paris.—Jim Smith, of Corbin, is with us this week.—Henry Brown and family are visiting relatives at the Cross Roads.—Marshal Burton received a message from Mt. Vernon to arrest Benny Kinley of Tennessee. Burton went and arrested him and took him to Mt. Vernon. He is charged with deserting his family and bigamy.—H. D. and Mrs. Magee left for Louisville this week.—In a few more days the wedding bells will peep forth their lovely notes and then two hearts will be made happy.—Nathan McWhorter has moved in to the Mullins Hotel and Mrs. Sue Mullins has moved up stairs.—W. H. Burton was taken seriously ill Tuesday night and Mrs. Childress and Webb were called and it is morning (Wednesday) is resting better.—S. E. Pennington is having his lot on Main St. leveled and will erect a business house soon.—Some time ago it was thought that corn crops in this section would be fine, but farmers don't count on more than one one half crop now.

There are several boys and girls of this place, who will leave in a few days to attend college. Some will go to London, Mo. to Berea. Why is this, when we have a good school at Mt. Vernon? I believe in protecting home institutions. I know of several teachers in the county who never went higher than the Level Green Academy and held first class certificates. But that noted instructor, J. N. Brown, of Buck (Vernon) had his few equals and no superiors. Well do we remember our by-gone days at old Level Green, the old blue back speller and Harvey's grammar, that have long been dropped and others taken in their stead which do not compare with them.—Ed Woodall was in Laurel county last week mixed up in the primary. Ed, remember the fate of poor old Trav.

—On last Saturday night, Marshal Burton went to a certain place not far from Livingston and made a search and found about 200 pounds of brass. He had it loaded on a hand car and brought it Livingston. This is railroad brass, and it is a heavy per salt to sell it. For some time there have been junk dealers buying up brass here and all the brass in the county has been bought or stolen. The electric machinery belonging to the New Livingston Coal Co., has been robbed of all the brass and trolley wire has been taken. They have even gone so far as to take the boiler of the Livingston Lumber Co.'s boiler, and in the last few nights there have been attempts to enter houses. So you see our marshal has his hands full. But one thing we can say for him is that he is equal to the occasion and sooner or later they will meet their fate which we will be glad to see. Luck to you Burton, we are with you.—H. L. Delph will move back to town to-day.—Rev. J. W. Jamison, our teacher is getting along nicely.—W. B. Whitehead was up in Jackson county several days this week looking after timber.—We have speakers at A. Oliver, but Joe has promised to be quiet, and Joe says he will be good.—W. D. Griffin, of Jellison, was with us Sunday.—Dispatcher Westfield, who has been in poor health for some time,

is able to go to work again.—Road working is the order of the day in this section, but it is slow too soon. A. Pennington has returned from Jackson county and reports a good time. But he says things have changed from what they used to be and lots of his old friends are either dead or have moved away.—James Pointer is visiting friends at Dallas, Putaski county, this week.—Charles Henson left this morning for Clay county in the interest of the Livingston Lumber Co.—Miss Mamie Henson is very low with typhoid fever.

THE BIG Laurel County FAIR LONDON, KY. AUG. 24-5-6-7, 1909.

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BRADLEY DAY WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25.

HON. W. O. BRADLEY, United States Senator from Kentucky, will deliver an address on Fair Grounds. Subject, "THE MOUNTAINS OF KENTUCKY." Let everybody come out and give to Senator Bradley the enthusiastic welcome he so richly deserves. Make BRADLEY DAY the biggest demonstration ever seen in Kentucky.

HOBSON DAY THURSDAY, AUGUST 26.

HON. RICHMOND P. HOBSON, the hero of Santiago, and now a Congressman from Alabama, will deliver an address at the Fair Grounds. Subject, "KENTUCKY AND THE NATION." Captain Hobson still retains his rank in the United States Navy, and in the event of war with a foreign power, will be found in command of one of our country's battleships. You now have an opportunity to see and hear a man who has helped make history—one of the nation's heroes.

BALLOON ASCENSION AND PARACHUTE LEAP EACH DAY BY PROF. J. E. THOMPSON AND TRAINED DOG, CAKE WALKS AND JUBILEE SINGING DAILY BY A REFINED TROUP OF COLORED ARTISTS.

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From Field, Garden and Orchard; best of saddle and harness horses; county horses; mule races every day; old fiddler's contest on first day; base ball game on second day; mid-way shows, legitimate games and amusement devices of all kinds.

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One fare for round trip, plus twenty-five cents. Special trains from Richmond, via Lancaster, Staunton and Mt. Vernon, on Wednesday and Thursday, August 25th and 26th, stopping at all stations, returning same day. Special trains will stop right at entrance to Fair Grounds.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES,

For the Eastern District of Kentucky in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Captain H. Frith, A Bankrupt. On this 17th day of August A. D. 1909, on considering the petition of the aforesaid bankrupt for discharge, filed on the 9th day of Aug. A. D., 1909, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 14th day of Sept. A. D., 1909, before said Court at Covington, in said district at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, or at near thereto as practicable, and that notice thereof be published in the Mt. VERNON SIGNAL, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Hon. A. M. J. Cochran, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at London in said district, on the 17th day of Aug. A. D., 1909.

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THE NEW SCHOOL LAW.

No more important question arises for solution at the present time than that of the outcome of the new school law. What is going to be its effect on attendance at school? How much will the better preparation of teachers be promoted? To what extent will it be administered for "graft"? In other words will the large sum of money apportioned each year per capita, and the county fund arising from local taxation be diverted from the purpose for which it is intended, to replenish the purses of needy relatives or the peripatetic jobber in school house building and repairs. Will contracts for building, and repairs be awarded to responsible lowest and best bidders, or will it be given to some one not responsible and who as has been done under the old law, erect buildings wholly inadequate for a school house and without any regard for quantity or kind of specifications for quantity or kind of material used in construction? It is much easier to ask than to answer these questions. We have been playing school so long, with such meager results, that the education of our children becomes a serious question.

The per cent of illiteracy of Kentucky as compared with other states, is so marked, that it has become a reproach and a byword. It is hardly conceivable that any moderately educated, and in-

telligent community could be the scene of so much lawlessness and violence as has been common in many sections of our state for the last decade.

Shocking and murderous as has been the condition, among the "fendits" of some of the southern and eastern counties, it has been comparatively harmless as compared with the state of terror and intimidation to say nothing of arson, and murder committed, in the large areas devoted chiefly to tobacco culture. Literacy; the power to read and write, and perform the function of business life is not solely the end of education, and no individual or community, can be said to be educated, till they have learned what are the rights, and privileges and duties of citizenship and been taught to observe and respect them.

It cannot be presumed that "night riders", and mobs are composed wholly of illiterate persons nor is it true that the sole cause of crime is the result of illiteracy, but that as it may, the communities that foster and perpetuate such wide spread, disregard for law, and its proper enforcement, utterly fail to come up to the standard of enlightened christian civilization.

Where churches and schools are not regarded as the chief means, for the best ends of civil government, conclusive alike to the safety and welfare of person and property it may be said that there, the standard of citizenship is low, and requires only a slight disturbance to foment, "a mob," "night riders" or a "Kia Klax Klan". Were it not for the militia of Ky. Kentucky's Standing Army if you please backed by U. S. Courts, and Soldiers of U. S. Army, some sections of Ky., would to day be in a state of anarchy.

In view of this indictment, if the evidence justifies it, what should be the attitude of the 170 counties of Kentucky toward the increased facilities, for more pay for better teaching, for longer terms. It has become practical under the New School Law, to add these facilities to our system.

Kentucky has created a general fund arising from its School Bonds and direct taxation that provides the magnificent sum of \$4 per cent, for the education of every child, white and black, in the

State between the age of six and twenty years of age.

Each of the 170 counties have become school districts with the entire county the unit of taxation with absolute authority and power to create a county fund adequate to providing suitable buildings and equipment for the maintenance of its schools. In view of the facts enumerated it becomes pertinent, to ask the questions at the beginning of this article. It is up to the County Superintendents, and the trustees of the subdivisions, to say how shall these funds be disbursed for the benefit of the children, or the private interests of beneficiaries only incidental and foreign to the purpose, of the State? Which? It is up to the County Attorneys, Circuit Judges and Commonwealth Attorneys, and the Fiscal Courts, and every law abiding patriotic citizen to see to it that these funds be used for the education of all the children of the commonwealth and for no other purpose.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY FAIR

The weather fine, excellent display in Floral Hall and the largest crowd by more than one-third, ever recorded for the first day, the Rockcastle County Fair Association, Wednesday began its fourteenth annual exhibition. President Granville Owens, Secretary A. J. Haggard, with the other officers of the fair, who have labored so faithfully to give the county a good fair, are to be complimented for their untiring efforts.

The following are the premium awards for the first day:

Wheat, J. C. Gibbs, first, Lee Harper, second; white corn, J. H. Thompson, first, S. D. Carpenter, second; yellow corn, S. D. Carpenter, first, Galen Rogers, second; oats, J. C. Gibbs, first, Jack Sutton, first, Lee Harper, second; green beans, Mrs. Robert Haman, first, William Helton, second; sweet potatoes, William Helton, first, D. B. Albright, second; Irish potatoes, Gill Lunceford, first, Mrs. Belle Lunceford, second; onions, Wade Brown, first, T. B. Lair, second; turnips, G. W. Marler, first, Mrs. Susie Smith, second; tomatos, A. B. Ganss, first, A. B. Lewis, second; peas, Mrs. Sarah Cash, first, Mrs. Ella Testerman, second; dried apples, Mrs. Sarah

E. Bradley, first, Mrs. Ellen Tyree, second; cucumbers, Ollie Williams, first, Wallace Haggard, second; vegetable display, Mrs. G. A. Hayes, both premiums; apples, J. H. Thompson, first, R. Menefee, second; peaches, John Lair, first, Mrs. Bettie Jones, second; black grapes, Mrs. Cash Hiatt, first, Mrs. Bettie Brown, second; watermelon, H. C. Blanton, first, S. D. Carpenter, second; muskmelon, Mrs. Bettie Johnson, first and second; cantaloupe, J. S. Dade, pumpkin, Mrs. Bettie Johnson, first, M. H. Chas. teen, second; best display fruit, G. W. Marler, tobacco, Frank Cash, first, H. C. Jones, second; broom corn, G. W. Marler; sugar corn, W. L. King; millet, Gill Lunceford; timothy, John Lair; clover, Jack Sutton; alfalfa, W. L. King; white cake, Mrs. M. S. Durham, first and second; urable cake, Mrs. G. A. Hayes, both premiums; coconut cake, Mrs. M. S. Durham, first; Mrs. G. A. Hayes, second; caramel cake, Mrs. Mary Smith; old fashioned corn pone bread, Mrs. Robert Haman, first, Mrs. Galen Rogers, second; biscuits, Miss Blanche Crawford, first, Mrs. G. A. Hayes, second; peach preserves, Mrs. W. E. Spanglin; pear preserves, Frank Cash, first, Wade Brown, second; tomato preserves, Mrs. Ella Testerman, first, Miss Mianie Brown, second; apple preserves, Wade Brown, first, Frank Cash, second; quince preserves, Mrs. Belle Lair, first, Miss Clyde Lair, second; apple jelly, Mrs. Ella Baker, first, Mrs. John Wallen, second; grape jelly, Mrs. Belle Lair, first, Mrs. Robert Haman, second; plum jelly, Mrs. Robert Haman, first, Miss Clyde Lair, second; peach jelly, Miss Clyde Lair, first, Mrs. Ben Lair, second.

HAND-MADE ARTICLES.

Calico quilt, Mrs. H. C. Bowman and Mrs. Bettie Brown; calico comfort, Mrs. Ella Tyree and Mrs. G. A. Hayes; coverlet, Mrs. Dollie Armstrong; worsted quilt, Miss Roberta Fritz; blanket, Mrs. Ella Sigmon and Miss Lizzie Sigmon; door rug, Mrs. Bettie Brown; yarn sags, Miss Ory Hiatt, Miss Lizzie Sigmon; gentleman's gloves, Mrs. Lucinda Hopkins; ladies' gloves, Mrs. Ellen Malaffie, and Mrs. H. C. Bowman; table cover, Mrs. T. Johnson and Mrs. T. M. Napp.

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SHERIFFS' SALE.

By virtue of execution No. 610 directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Rockcastle Circuit Court, in favor of L. T. Steward against W. D. Mullins Dec'd, I or one of my deputies, will on the 23 day of August 1909, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. at Court House door in Mt. Vernon Rockcastle county, Kentucky, expose to public sale to the highest bidder the following property, (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of Plaintiff's debt, interest and cost), to two hundred and twenty five acres of land more or less, on the waters of Wolfe creek, Rockcastle county Ky., and known as the W. D. Mullins Farm. This land will be sold subject to his widow's life time dower.

Levied upon by the property of W. D. Mullins deceased.

Terms—Sale will be made on a credit of three months; bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from day of sale, and having the force and effect of a judgement.

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