



FACTS ABOUT ROCKCASTLE

TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

Some years ago an Ohio farmer moved to this county, brought a run down farm, fencing was gone and the soil had reached that condition where it would scarcely sprout the proverbial black-eyed pea.

While we have some very good land, there is a great deal of poor farming ground.

In the various wells drilled in the county for oil some good flows of gas showed up.

A Knoxville firm is using several carloads of pottery clay from Pine Hill mines every month.

Near Conway is located good ledges of first class shale suitable for the manufacture of vitrified brick.

The Winchester Granite Brick Co. have a plant at Dudley, this county, where they manufacture many carloads, yearly, of sand

lime and granite brick. All the materials used in their making is produced in Rockcastle.

We are a little shy on good roads but a start has been made. The town has built two miles in the last few years. The fiscal court has appropriated funds, which were equaled by private subscription for the building of some miles of turnpike to the south from Mt. Vernon.

Mt. Vernon is replacing wooden culverts and bridges with concrete. Mt. Vernon has 18 stores, including general merchandise, clothing and shoes, gent's furnishing, grocers, hardware, furniture, druggs, millinery stores, 2 drug stores, 2 banks, 4 blacksmith shops, 2 meat markets, 2 watchmakers, barber shop and bathrooms, restaurants, a wholesale flour house, a monumental works and 2 apertaking establishments.

Water of the first quality, in an inexhaustible quantities, from cold springs, wells (dug and bored), as well as a variety of mineral waters, abounds in the county.

Among the places with stores and post offices in the county are Level Green, Bloss, Pongo, Hansford, Boone, Quail Spring, Ottawa, Bar, Pine Hill, Withers, Roberts, McCracken, Boone, Cedarville, Clima, Conway, Cooksburg, Dispansata, Dudley, Goodland, Hiatt, Johnetta, Longford, Mareburg, Orlando, Wald and Wildie. There are also many country stores scattered throughout this county.

Livingston, ten miles southeast of Mt. Vernon, has a population of 685 and has been a thriving railroad town, the K. C. division and Knoxville division of the L. & N. R. R. making a junction at that point. It's a great point for sportsmen who enjoy the pursuit of the fanny tribe.

Mareburg is the highest railroad point in the county; elevation, 1,127 feet above sea level.

Broadhead, a town of 477 population, situated six miles north-west of Mt. Vernon, has a live and up-to-date lot of business and professional men who do a thriving business with the surrounding agricultural community.

From Liveling Knob and Brasby Mountain a greater portion of the county can be seen; good views indeed.

There is enough pottery clay in Rockcastle county to make a dinner plate for every person in the world, including the cannibals.

Live stock interests have made a big improvement in the last ten years especially in breeding the better grades of hogs, sheep, cattle and horses.

Poultry raising has increased 67 per cent. The finer grades are

much in evidence.

One of Rockcastle's big enterprises is the Rockcastle Freestone Co. at Livingston, where a good force is constantly employed in quarrying and sawing fire building stone.

W. J. Sparks Co., hail grist, sand mined at Cluro, this county, has a big run in market.

Communist Brod, sand works at Donea is doing a good business. This county has a daily capacity of 60 car loads of ballast, concrete stone and screenings.

The tan bark trade is not dead yet. Best black oak, delivered in ovalhouse at ten cents a bushel.

If you are in search of a healthy county, stop in Rockcastle.

One of our citizens, whose name only requires five letters of the alphabet to spell it, has, during his time, received mail addressed to him with his name on various letters and packages spelled— or spelled—in thirty different ways. And that's some spelling.

It negotiations are carried out Kansas City parties propose to erect a \$300,000 cement plant at Pine Hill, this county, with a capacity of 1,500 barrels per day.

Among the natural and other wonders of our county are the many caves, many of them of huge proportions. The great Salt Cave, lying nine miles east of Mt. Vernon, is of historic interest from the fact that material was taken from this cave for making gunpowder during the war of 1812.

Rockcastle's lumber interests, while not being as large as in the past, are yet considerable.

Many practical farmers have located in this county during the past few years and, with their up-to-date ideas, have made wise places "bliss as the rose."

Agriculture is on the upgrade and most of our farmers are aiding in the push.

The railroad, at the depot, is 1,111 feet above sea level. The top of the knob immediately east of the court house is 1,535 feet above sea level.

From all sides and for long distances this knob is conspicuous, symmetrical and beautiful. An abundance of good, pure water can be found up to within 75 feet

of the top. The greater part of the knob is within the corporate limits of the town and can be reached by easy grades. No puner air is to be found anywhere there. The elevation is right to suit the average person. The 1890 census accredited this place as being the healthiest locality in the United States that year.

Now, since nature has bestowed her blessings with such lavish hand it is up to us to do our part if we would enjoy the full fruition of those blessings.

Diversified interests would attract the greater number of people. But if we would take up the things that make the strongest appeal and demonstrate their reasonableness, and in this way bring in new people, these new people, in turn, bring in new ideas, and thus the intellectual, commercial and social features are developed symmetrically in view of the unpolluted beauty of the hills and valleys, the never failing supply and variety of waters, a Health Resort is one of the most logical propositions to start with.

This should not consist of massive structures, with prices out of reach or all except a few fortunate ones. Modern science has taught us that these are not the best even for those who are able to pay such prices. But small cottages, specially constructed with reference to air, light and sunshine is the hope of those of tubercular tendencies, and the only cure for those who have the disease in their system. The best authorities tell us that we need not seek other climates in search of health, because pure air than ours is hard to find. Small cottages, built on dry foundations, with good floors, good roofs, well-ventilated rooms with large porches, with all the appointments thereto in strict accord with the laws of sanitation, would represent small investments with large returns.

W. T. FRANCIS, Dentist.

Home and office in the law residence Dr. Myers formerly occupied on Old Main St. Mt. Vernon. By request, the unfinished work contracted by Dr. Myers will be completed by Dr. Francis without extra charge.

R. W. DYCHE, DENTIST, MT. VERNON, KY.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.

Bad Spells

"I suffered, during girlhood, from womanly weakness," writes Mrs. Annie Navy of Walnut, N. C.

"I TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic"

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"I Suffered Intense Pains in My Left Side."

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LADIES SPRING house cleaning time is here. Now double you wish to cheer up your rooms with a few pieces of New Furniture, brighten up the old walls with New Paper and the floors with New Rugs.

I INVITE YOU to call and look through my stock from beginning to end and see the great bargains I have for you. The assortment is the largest and most complete and the prices the lowest that I have ever made.

ANNOUNCEMENT. We are authorized to announce G. M. BALLARD as a candidate for Representative of Rockcastle and Laurel counties subject to the action of the Republican party.

GRANVILLE OWENS UNDERTAKER [Brodhead Ky]

ANNOUNCEMENT. We are authorized to announce F. G. WE / as a candidate for Representative of Rockcastle and Laurel counties, subject to the action of the Republican party.

HOW ABOUT YOUR WATCH? DOES IT KEEP CORRECT TIME? IF NOT, WHY NOT?

FRANK MOORE, AT DR. S. C. DAVIS' DRUG STORE, MT. VERNON, KY.

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SELZ ROYAL BLUE Shoe Value isn't in the Price You Pay; its in the pleasure YOU WANT SMART STYLES IN SHOES. SELZ SHOES here for men, women and children. We Guarantee SELZ SHOES. CHAS. B. MCKENZIE SUCCESSION TO MCKENZIE & M. BEE

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MT. VERNON SIGNAL

MT VERNON, KY. May 12 1917

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LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R. CO.

TIME TABLE. 12 o'clock... 3:55 P M... 11:48 A M... 12:19 A M

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent. Phone No. 18.

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

PERSONAL

Mrs. Roy Beazley was here first of the week. Dr. R. W. Dyche was in London during the week. Frank O. Miller was here from Indianapolis Wednesday.

Miss Norr Barrett was with her aunt, Mrs. O. A. Frith at Broadhead Sunday.

Mrs. Mrs. Harrison Bardette of the Wildie section were here shopping Tuesday.

Miss Bertie Brock spent a portion of the week with her sister, Mrs. E. S. Abright.

Mrs. W. R. McClure spent last week with relatives at East Bernstadt and Pittsburgh.

Misses Florence Pennington and Katie Price were here from Broadhead Saturday.

Mrs. Mollie Miller and daughter, Miss Anna May, have returned from a trip to Louisville and Missie.

Cashier and Mrs. M. B. Salin left Wednesday for Owenenton and other Kentucky points to be gone until June 1st.

Miss Annie Fishback spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Clyde Lair at her country home near Rose Hill.

Mrs. Anna Miller and son, Walter, F. L. Thompson, Jr., and Mrs. W. W. Brown were among those who saw the Derby run Saturday.

Judge L. W. Bethuram and Hon. J. G. Carret who were recently nominated for Railroad Commission at the Paris Convention are at French Lick Springs, Ind.

Miss M. I. Reynolds, of Covington, Mrs. John Reynolds, of Mrs. Collasville, O., Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mullins of Lebanon, Ky., were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. P. Reynolds.

LOCAL

Ice cream free to the ladies at Chas. C. Davis' Saturday.

McClure & Hansel have opened a lively stable in the Miller stable.

Fine line of Dry Goods, Shirt, Waist Ladies' Skirts at SUTTON & McBRIDE'S.

FOR SALE:—Two houses and a stock of General Merchandise, desirable property. Located at Livingston Ky. J. T. PENNINGTON, Apr. 23.

Just received a large shipment of wall paper, in all the different shades and grades. When you get ready to do your papering let us show you our stock, which is located at the Mt. Vernon Monumental works.

PERD OWNERS.

For rough, dressed and all kind of finishing lumber, moulidings, sash, doors, porch columns, and other building material, wall paper and picture frames of all sizes and kinds see.

R. S. SHIVEL, Builder & Contractor, Broadhead, Ky.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. E. S. Abright on Saturday afternoon May 20th, at half past three o'clock.

PROGRAM

- 1. Scripture Responsibility—Psalm 24. 2. Prayer. 3. Hymn. 4. Missionary Quotations in answer to poll call, Foreign Topic—Siam and Laos. 5. A journey through Siam and Laos as reported by six tourists. Leader, Miss Marjorie Knavever. 6. Home Topic—Cuba and Porto Rico. Mrs. John Brown. 7. Hymn.

See Fish before you get that new suit.

A I Parry and Marguerite floor at SUTTON & McBRIDE. To-day and tomorrow is examination for county teachers.

Fritz Krueger has begun work on his building. It will be of concrete.

Measles are raging at Pine Hill. The families of B. G. Mullins and Wm. McHargue and others have them.

Rev. Harry Schaber will fill his regular appointment at the Christian Church Sunday morning and evening.

Go to Sutton & McBrice for that new suit. See the new FRAT Suits that are being sold at wonderful low figures.

CARD OF THANKS:—To those who have been so extremely kind during the illness and in the death of my dear wife, I wish to express my thanks and hearty appreciation. C. P. REYNOLDS.

Berea is to have a fair this year and arrangements are being made to make it a hummer. C. C. Rhoads is President and E. T. Fish is secretary. The little town of Berea has a big old fashioned fair as the community can easily support it. —Climax.

NOTICE:—Have to houses and 13 lots, suitable location in town of Corbin and Livingston. Will sell for cash or installment plan easy payments. Property in good condition. Anyone desiring a good home cheap write.

ELMER LACHMETER.

Lebanon Junction Ky. The Broadhead Graded School closed Wednesday with the final exercises. On account of our Broadhead correspondent being one of the graduates we are without a Broadhead letter this week, but in next issue, we hope to have a long letter with a full account of the closing days of what has been a most profitable year's work.

Eld. A. C. Griffith has returned from a trip to Bell county where he has been for his health and is improving. He will preach at the following places: To night, tomorrow night, and Sunday at Sinking Valley; 4th, Friday night, Saturday and Sunday at Walnut Grove; Friday night before the first Sunday in June at Union Chapel; 3rd, Saturday and Sunday in June at Gum Grove, Copper Creek.

G. R. Ferguson tendered his resignation as marshal of Mt. Vernon last Saturday night and left on Monday for Danville to accept a place as fireman on the O & C. His run being between Danville and Oakdale. Ferguson made a splendid officer, in fact Mt. Vernon had never had a marshal who looked after matters as he did. He was fearless and never shirked a duty no matter what the hazard was. W. R. McClure was appointed Marshal in his place, and assumed the duties of the office at once.

PREMIUM. Are the people of Mt. Vernon dressing up their prizes and strapping on their Ten Dollar cash prize offered for the best kept property during the Spring and Summer? The cost of the house has nothing to do with capturing the prize. The cheapest residence has the same opportunity as the costliest. Let it all depend upon the way the house, fences, concrete buildings and lawns are kept. The poorest person, whether owner or tenant of the property, may win. It is a prize worth working for and whoever deserves to win will certainly obtain it for no favorites will be played and it will be awarded only upon the real merits.

Mt. Vernon is making great preparations for receiving the Louisville Exposition too strong who will arrive here at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday the 24th. On their arrival they will be met by a committee and escorted to the court house yard, where they will have an opportunity to meet the Mt. Vernon people, and especially the business men. As they stay for very short time every thing will be done in a very informal way, but we propose to do enough to let them know that we are glad they came. A special edition of the SIGNAL will be issued in honor of the "Boomers" which will contain the names and addresses of the "Boomers" and a telling of the great resources of Rockcastle. While others are boasting why not let us "boast" when we have so much to "boast" of.

Who sells Bates Oxfords for men? Fish of course.

Quarta size, Arrow Collar in brand new Summer Styles at Fish's.

The pastor of the Presbyterian church will meet his regular appointment at Livingston next Sunday.

Look out for the "Louisville Boosters" they are coming a hundred strong next Wednesday morning for a thirty minutes stay.

The series of meetings at the Presbyterian church closed last evening and has been a most profitable meeting. Rev. Couley is a strong, able and pleasing speaker and with each succeeding night the interest became greater. The singing by Mr. Michel was one of the leading features. Mt. Vernon people will be proud of the opportunity to welcome these men again.

"AT THE VILLAGE POST OFFICE"

The funniest thing in town will happen on next Tuesday night, May 23, at which time the Mt. Vernon Graded School will present a musical play, "At The Village Post Office". More than thirty persons are in the play and various local personage are represented, as the post master, the town milliner, the village editor, the town shoemaker etc. "Miss Annie" says that the truth about Post Office doings is told in a very frank way. The play is full of jokes, music, local bits and wit in general etc.

Tickets for reserved seats will be on sale at C. C. Davis' Drug Store on Monday morning. General admission 25 cts., children 15c. See posters tomorrow for full announcement.

At 2:30 last Friday morning the spirit of Mrs. C. P. Reynolds, who died to be Miss Bessie Mullins, took its flight to the God who gave it. She had been a sufferer from consumption for more than a year, but only for the last few months had the decline been so rapid. Less than two months ago she was brought from her home in Livingston to her father's, on West Main, where she was at the time of her death. Just a little over two weeks ago she only baby, Ralph, a two and some little fellow of 7 months, was called to join the angels and those who witnessed the scene, as the mother was carried from the room, and listened to her words of good bye, pronounced it one of the most heart rending scenes they had ever witnessed, notwithstanding it was evident that it would only be a few days until that mother would go to join her loved one.

Clustering about the flowers that are blooming there, mingling with the oppressive silence that shrouds the revered spot, and quivering amidst the gloom of the grave, the holiest memories speak in tones that fill the ear and thrill the sensitive heart. All that was of the life that has faded into the night of endless sleep; its lights and its shadows; its sweetness and its nobility; its power and its purity, pass before us like a rapidly moving panorama. Under such influences, with such a thrilling picture of days gone by and of things that have passed, we pause for a time to speak to and of the beloved dead.

Short funeral services were held Saturday at the home, conducted by Rev. Watson, after which the remains were laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery, to await the last great day.

FACTS ABOUT ROCKCASTLE (Continued from second page)

Mt. Vernon has a five-foot ledge of beautiful building stone that contains 16 inches of lithographic stone in the center. Small cubes of the stone compare favorably with like samples of the best German stone.

We recall only a few years back when a bunch of men, with pick and shovel, crowbar and sledge hammer and a half dozen napping hammers, had a monopoly of the stone business in Rockcastle county, but now the rock products of the county go out by train loads daily, yet the business is only in its infancy.

Rockcastle county could supply the world with clays for centuries without becoming exhausted. Consult the records of the most famous clay and sand pits of the world made by Dr. Peiser, chemist to the Geological Survey, pages 459 and 4504. Laboratory book, in Lexington, and you will see that our clays exceed any of them in purity.

There is no better fertilizer attainable than can be made from the limestone of Rockcastle county. The raw stone should be ground to a powder, and have a small percent of nitrate of soda or ammonia added, according to the crop on which it is to be used. The experiment stations have worked out the problem for us, and we should show our appreciation by developing an enterprise that will prove a blessing to the farmers and truck gardeners of this and adjoining states.

Mt. Vernon is located on the highway between the mountains and the blue grass, and has a surplus of things that both section need and must have. Let us get ready to supply them. There is enough stone in Rockcastle to rebuild the Chinese wall several thousand times over and then some.

There are mountains of beautiful sand and sand stone. Much of it is being mined and shipped.

We have the raw material which only lacks development to place our county right up among the rich and progressive counties to the north of us.

Rockcastle had a good trade in home-manufactured bait-gill mill stones before the day of the roller mill. There is enough of best quality sand in this county to rebuild New York, Boston and Chicago, houses, pavements and all, with enough left to build forty other cities as large.

Advertisement for Fish's Clothing Store. Includes text: 'GET "IN, THE SWIM" FOR SPRING STEP RIGHT IN TO-DAY AT Fish's Clothing Store AND SEE THE NEW SPRING CLOTHES Fish's Guaranteed \$10 Suits are the talk of the town DO YOU WEAR THEM? IF NOT, WHY NOT?' and an illustration of a man in a suit.

Advertisement for Bates Shoe. Includes text: 'THE BATES SHOE is made for you. NEW SPRING STYLES READY.' and an illustration of a fish.

Doctors Said Health Gone. Suffered with Throat Trouble. Mr. B. W. D. Barnes writes: 'I suffered with throat trouble for several years...'

Advertisement for Mushroom Corns. Includes text: 'MUSHROOM CORNS Most Painful of All Foot Ailments.' and an illustration of a foot.

Advertisement for Royal Baking Powder. Includes text: 'Make Home Baking Easy ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure' and an illustration of a box of Royal Baking Powder.

Country Organizer and Manager Wanted. A leading fraternal fraternal Order desires a reliable enter man to take charge of its work in this county...

SHERIFF'S SETTLEMENT

T. J. NICELEY Sheriff, in account with ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

Table with columns for account types (GENERAL FUND, Rockcastle County, etc.) and amounts.

Table listing various individuals (e.g., J. W. Childress, K. W. Childs) and their respective amounts.

Table listing individuals under the heading 'ROAD FUND' (e.g., T. J. Niceley Sheriff of Rockcastle County).

Large table listing a wide range of individuals (e.g., M. J. Adams, G. W. Decatur) and their amounts.

Table listing individuals (e.g., U. S. Berry, W. M. Owens) and their amounts.

Table titled 'SCHOOL FUND' listing individuals (e.g., H. C. Rawlett, J. H. Wall) and their amounts.

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Programme of the Rockcastle County Christian Bible School. Convocation to be held at Buckley Church, Sunday, May 23 1914.

HOW'S THIS? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh...

Hull's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting direct upon the blood and mucous surface of the system.

Court and Lodge Directory. Circuit Court, 1st Monday in January.

Rockcastle County. I, W. A. B. Davis, Special Commissioner of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court...

HANNA'S GREEN SEAL. "THE MADE TO MEASUREMENT". NOTHING IN IT but what should be there.

CASTORIA advertisement. '900 DROPS'. 'The Kind You Have Always Bought'. 'Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson'.

M. L. VERNON CASKET CO. PRACTICAL UNDERTAKERS. FUNERAL DIRECTORS, AND EMBALMERS.

A Home Institution. This bank is a home institution. Our loans are made right here at home to our good farmers and business men.

What Ails You? Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, consted tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning...

HANNA'S GREEN SEAL. "THE MADE TO MEASUREMENT". NOTHING IN IT but what should be there.

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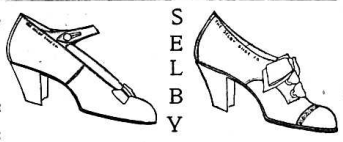
What a Tribute!

In prosperity and in poverty, in sunshine and in shadow, in fair weather and in foul; in May and in December; faithful to the last.

That the Selby Shoe. Faithful to the last it is made on, it holds its shape, retains its style. Faithful from the first piece of leather cut for it, faithful to the last stitch put on it.

Faithful to the first owner (ourselves), faithful to the last (owner yourself), faithful from the first time you put your foot in it, faithful to the last time you take it off and regretfully cast it aside. Faithful to the last, that's the Selby Shoe.

MADE FOR WOMEN ONLY.
\$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50



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MEN'S SHOES

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING

Only one thing in the world can be had for nothing—Trouble. Plenty of that for the asking. How ridiculous, then to buy shoes whose only mission seems to bring more trouble.

MANSS

buyers never buy trouble, they buy comfort, ease, satisfaction.



Of course you can be happy without Manss Shoes; but you can be a great deal happier with them.

The Busy Store.

SUTTON & McBEE

MT. VERNON, KY.

LEVEL GREEN.

Frank Catron and W. L. Richards, of Mt. Vernon, were here on Business one day last week. Some of the farmers are leaving to plant their corn the second time.—W. H. Brown and Mrs. Katie Catron who have been confined to their rooms some weeks with lagrippe are both improving.—W. H. Hamon, of Eubanks, Ky., was here last Sunday.

The staging at Barretts Chapel closed last Sunday all who attended reported a nice time.—There will be services at Friendship next Sunday conducted by Bro. Soward and there will also be services a few nights next week, conducted by a Mr. Ware of Science Hill.—Vic Price and Miss Ora Brown are attending the commencement of the Graded School at Broadhead this week.—D. M. Ponder, traveling salesman, of the eastern part of the county was here last Thursday.—T. I. Brown, was in Mt. Vernon Monday on business.—Leonard Glines, who once lived in Knox county but some years ago went to Texas has returned to Kentucky to make his future home. He arrived this week and his family is soon to come.—Mrs. Rhoda Black is visiting her sister Mrs. A. C. Sowder.

Mrs. Sara DeBord who has been attending school at Berea, has returned home on account of her eyes.—Joe Riddle was in Broadhead Monday taking in a part of the commencement.—A. C. Sowder has been very sick for a few days.

ABOUT GOOD ROADS

Winchester News: The first act of the Legislature should be provided for working the convicts on the public roads.

Elizabethtown News: The press and the people all over Kentucky are shouting for good roads. The question is, do they want them bad enough to pay for them?

Glasgow Republic: Did you ever stop to think that money spent to improve the roads is all spent right at home? It is all kept right in the neighborhood and so is not lost. It only changes hands from those who have property to those who need it. So you see it is a benefit all around.

Burkesville Banner: It could not damage the roads of Cumberland county if the "good roads movement" were to strike it ever so hard. There is no possible road in the county, and that is the Glasgow road. Outside of this road there is not another road in the county that a man can ride over without being in danger of losing his mare.

Dixon Journal: If the farmers of the State could fully realize what it costs them to use bad roads they would not be long until the road question would be settled, and correctly, too.

Greenville Record: There is a widely developing interest in high way improvement in Mulheberg county, and many leading farmers are agitating the matter. From all sections comes talk of our great need in this line, and the towns are not behind the rural inhabitants as to permanent roads all over the county.

Hodgenville Herald: A traveling man told The Herald last week that he had been making trips over our country once every year for fifteen years, and that he had noticed vast improvements in the large farms and houses, but that he did not believe that the roads of the county and country were a bit better than they were during last century. Did it ever occur to you that that is true? Farmers build better houses and make better houses and make better fences, but they let the roads go, because they are a matter of business.

Bearsville Advocate: It is our fond hope to see every part of the mountains of Southeastern Kentucky traversed by splendid macadamized roads so that one can travel by carriage or vehicle to any point in comfort and safety. When that is accomplished our mountains will be turned into farming and grazing lands, and the cattle and sheep will cover the hillsides and valleys, and with the

improved methods of farming our lands will be made to yield a wonderful increase and farmers will enjoy luxuries that they are now forced to deny themselves.

Hyden Fanner: The cost of building good roads looms up very big when the farmers are presented in a lump, but they pay the people over and over again in the saving of time and the cost of hauling goods over them. Our citizens have lost enough time and spent enough money in building the creeks from east to end to build a railroad up every stream of any size in the county. The time and labor spent each winter in hauling and traveling over our bad roads amounts to more than the goods would cost.

Winchester Democrat: A most commendable spirit is being shown by the colored residents in the eastern part of the country near Old Pine Grove on the Lexington pike. At this point a dirt road known as the Pine Grove and Colby road leaves the Lexington pike. This road is not used a great deal, as most of the large farms have outlets to the pike. Some distance back from the pike a number of colored people live and the church and schoolhouse are located on this road. In the winter it is in very bad shape and even in summer it is rough. The colored people living in the vicinity have determined to improve it. Road Supervisor Hagard has given them a grade, and they propose to grade it at their own cost to the county. The Fiscal Court has agreed to give an amount equal to that raised privately, and it is expected the road will be improved this summer.

OTTAWA.

Mrs. Eugene Rogers visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Proctor, Sunday.—The singing school at Union Ridge, conducted by Will Owens is progressing nicely.—Our merchants who are very numerous in our little village all seem to be having a very fair trade at present.—Mrs. T. L. Proctor who has been very sick is convalescent and we are proud to say.—The farmers are very busy planting corn in this section.—Mrs. Sarah Herrin, of Quail, visited relatives here the latter part of last week.—Evan Wheelton, of Pulaski, called on one of our fair sex Sunday last.—The wheat crop looks very well in this section considering the dry weather.—Wedding bells are expected to ring here in the near future.—Buge Brown and I. M. Craig passed through here a few days since with a nice bunch of hogs enroute to Lancaster.—Thos. Burk has moved his saw-mill from Bee Lick to Negro Creek.—Spring has come again and old mother nature begins to show her beautiful foliage and the singing of the birds make a happy time for innumerable creatures.—Wade Brown visited relatives and friends at Stanford a few days since.—Theard Proctor and family visited relatives in this section Saturday and Sunday.—A few of the boys went fishing and report a pleasant time and very good luck.—Willie Owens two little girls and Alex Wells' little girl visited at and Mrs. J. S. Cash Saturday and Sunday.

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On Friday evening May 26, the school will begin a series of four public entertainments. Friday night is especially for the patrons of the school and on that night will be given in a way that will be given in a way that will be entertaining, exhibitions of school work in the various grades. The subjects Reading, History, Physiology, Language and Mathematics will be taken up and work illustrated. On Saturday night The Pilot Literary Society will give an open session to which all are most cordially invited. Monday night will be devoted to drills and plays prepared by the grades below the eighth. On Tuesday the closing exercise will be given which is a fairly musical play in which costumes as well as music and drills add much to the beauty of the performance.

These are the closing exercises of the school and will be free to the public unless possibly the last mentioned for which it may be necessary to charge a small fee for admission in order to pay the expenses of the costumes etc. More definite announcements will be published next week. In another column will be found an announcement of the play "The Village Post Office" which will be given one night the first of next week before the close of school the date of which is not definitely determined. This is to be the greatest thing of the season. Watch for the announcements. T. A. Houston, Principal.

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