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PERSONAL

Wilhis Hysinger continues very sick.

Fred Owens, is at home from Dav. Ky.

Miss David Hysinger has about recovered.

L. R. Hughes was here for a few hours Sunday.

Jones Durham the big farmer, from Horse Lick was in town last Tuesday.

George Deatherage has moved to Neal Parrott's property on West Main St.

Miss Ella Thompson, of near Danville, is the attractive guest of relatives here.

Judge L. W. Bethurum, was in Frankfort and Louisville, this week, on legal business.

Hampson Meece and Chailey Hurst, of Level Green, left here yesterday for Oklahoma.

Dr. W. D. Laswell, of Kings Mountain, was in this county on business during the week.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Dyche entertained Monday evening in honor of Miss Harmon, of Va.

Tom O'Mara was here from Nashville this week. Tom has a splendid position in that Southern city.

Cashier W. L. Richards was in Louisville Wednesday to purchase a new carpet for the Odd Fellows' hall.

Born to the wife of John Ramsey twin babies, both boys. Balance fine but the mother is in a state of nervous condition.

Miss Anna Tate entertained at card party, Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Sallie Cloud, of Iron Driblin Va.

E. B. and W. Cox, W. L. Richards and D. C. Poynter, were also among those who went to Frankfort, to protest against the kick into the Eleventh.

M. B. Jones of Level Green passed through yesterday on his way home from Williamsburg where he had been on business.

Mr. Jones says he is thinking of taking a trip to Florida soon.

Attys. J. W. Brown and C. C. Williams, F. L. Thompson and co. editor were in Frankfort Tuesday pleading with the redistricting Committee not to kick us into the "Bloody Eleventh".

Mr. W. J. Sparks was at his office in Mt. Vernon a few days since for a few hours; he said his daughter, Miss Bess, who recently underwent a rather serious operation was improving rapidly and that he and his family would return to their home in Mt. Vernon in about three weeks or a month.

LOCAL

Gus Staveson sold Jack McMillin one cow and calf for \$50.

J. J. Hysinger bought of J. H. Davidson one fat cow for \$30.

Fifty cent sweaters for men, women and children for 35c at Fish's.

The Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Fishback next week.

Hysinger & Staveson sold M. R. Burton twenty-seven head of cattle for \$405.

Mrs. Westie, of Liberty, wife of Dr. Wesley and sister of F. L. Durham, died last night. Mr. Durham leaves for Liberty this afternoon.

Two or three departments of the Graded school will open Monday if not all. Miss Waters and Mrs. Fishback's rooms will open for use.

The Woman's Club will entertain in honor of Bro. and Mrs. Houston this evening at a church picnic at Langdon cemetery.

Good Corduroy pants made in up-to-date styles at Fish's for \$1.98 \$2.00 Cash.

Wedding bells are ringing loud at Burr, tho we won't mention any names this time.

Charly Noe shipped his crop of tobacco to Stanford, for which he received 8 cts.

Deaths from tuberculosis has increased a large per cent in Rockcastle within past ten years.

Dr. A. G. Lovell is making a decided improvement on the shop building occupied by the Mt. Vernon Monumental works.

Fred Owens is at home from Harlan on a visit. He has made application for patents on an electric cooking stove and an electric sad iron.

Stanford has just made an order for more concrete sidewalks for its Main street. Mt. Vernon has had its Main street paved almost from end to end for two years past.

Work of installing the plant of Mt. Vernon's new planing mill will be begun as soon as a desirable location is secured. The electric light plant, not installed at the same time of the planing mill will be before next fall. This is an acquisition that Mt. Vernon has long needed and will be worth much to the town.

"Give us Sutton & McAbee", is the way a majority of telephone users call for the above firm. Many seem to think "McBee" spells his name "McAbee", yet the name is found printed in every issue of the SIGNAL in box cards. The same occurs in regard to the name "Bethurum", a great many people say "Maturum" others call it Maturum. There are other names badly handled, such as "Pierceland" for Percival and "Lacefield" for Laswell.

Mrs. Della Davault died Saturday at the home of her father Wm. Arnold on Adams, of consumption, after a lingering illness of several months. Mrs. Davault leaves a small child, besides her parents, brothers and sisters. The deceased was separated from her husband several months ago, and since then has made her home with her father. Short services were held at the Baptist church conducted by Rev. Duke, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Elmwood cemetery.

The directors of the Mt. Vernon Fair Association met last Saturday and bought ten acres of land from T. N. Nee for the fair grounds, which is a very desirable place. On account of the confusion about dates, the directors voted unanimously to offer Broedhead the possession of dates as an evidence that the proper spirit prevails, but Broedhead decided after considering the matter to hold the old dates, and Mt. Vernon takes the 7, 8 and 9th of August as originally planned. We regret that the dates come so close together, but it is done, and now the thing to do is get busy and make both institutions howling successes. It can be done and the Signal will do its part to accomplish that end.

Mrs. Chint Lear is charged with burning the church near Hatt which was destroyed by fire last week. Her examining trial was set for Monday but on account of the absence of Judge Lewis, the case was continued. Mr. and Mrs. Lear took an active part in raising funds and contributed liberally to the erection of this church building, but recently the Holy Rollers, have been holding forth in this building and it is said Mrs. Lear objected ardently to this state of affairs and put in many protests. As we get the principal grounds for the accusations against Mrs. Lear, it is that tracks through the snow, of her and her son, leading from her home to the church led to this prosecution. Mrs. Lear says when she and her son saw the home on fire they went to see about it, as the church is only a short distance from the Lear home. Mr. Lear had gone to Lancaster with a load of tobacco, and was not at home the night the building burned. While it is very evident that the fire was of incendiary origin but to say of prove which kind it is, is another question. It will be found a difficult matter when the test comes.

Dollar rubbers for 75c at Fish's.

FOR SALE—Two good milks six years old apply to D. L. Bryant, Mt. Vernon, Jan. 5-8t.

The Christian church congregation is thinking of making an addition to the church for class rooms for the Sunday school.

Jackson Lodge No. 731 F. & A. M. meet in their new hall on every 2nd and 4th Tuesday night of each month instead of Saturday nights. Next meeting will be Feb. 27th. P. H. D.

LOST: A black tan owned pup, 8 months old, left home the first day of January. Will pay liberal reward for his return or information leading to his recovery. FRID HAYS, Feb. 2-3t Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Miss Genoa Fields and Clarley South were married Wednesday. Mrs. Southard is a daughter of Sam Fields and is a successful teacher of our county—Mr. Southard is a son of William Mill Southard of the Southern part of the county and a prosperous young farmer.

FOR SALE—150 acres of land about 1 mile North of Livingston, 50 acres about 1 mile North West of Livingston, 150 acres about 1 mile South of Livingston, 100 acres about 2 miles South East of Livingston, 25 acres about 1 mile South East of Livingston. Address, JOHN MAGAR, Danville, Ky. Feb. 2-4t.

Notice: All printers of the Mt. Vernon Fair Association are requested to call at the office of the secretary and pay for same and receive Certificate before March 15th 1912. The association will also be in the market for lumber for the necessary but limit and will be glad to secure and consider prices as usual.

Utah further notice there will be a meeting of the directors each Saturday in my office over Peoples Bank.

E. R. Gentry, Secretary.

The W. J. Sparks Co. have closed down their plants on account of cars. A large number of the cars allotted to the W. J. Sparks Co., were loaded with rock for use made for highway with the rock, have frozen and until they thaw it is impossible to unload them, therefore the business of the W. J. Sparks Co., in this county, has practically been brought to a stand still, but when the weather opens there will be big things doing at every plant in the county, and most every man in the county who wants employment will be able to secure at one or the other of the four different plants in the county.

BROWN MEMORIAL SCHOOL.

Lincoln's Birthday was observed in Chapel Wednesday morning in the following program:

- Doxology
Scripture
Song, "O Ship of State."
Flag Salute
Quotations from Lincoln
Trio, He Who do noble
Misses Mattie Huff, Winnie Hinkle and Bertha Litton.
Poem, Our Abraham
Bernice Landrum Solo, My Captain
Miss Oskano The Perfect Tribute, Miss McCord Prayer
The holiday of Wednesday afternoon was celebrated by a walk to the Big Hill.

Tuesday afternoon the English composition class held a spirited debate of the question, "Resolved, that Lincoln was a greater man than Washington. Altho the negative made the greatest number of points, the affirmative presented its argument in more oratorical form.

The literary society presents the following program on Friday afternoon:

- Song America
Scripture Reading
Arizona Children
Quotations, Dickens, Lincoln, Washington.
Lincoln's Autobiography
Bertha Litton Poem Dickens
Mattie Huff Piano Solo
Sadie Richards Essay Washington
Bernice Landrum Impromptu Debate
Vocal Duet
Georgia Myx, Mamie Litton Business Session.

Advertisement for Fish's Guaranteed Clothes. Features a large illustration of a fish with a 'J' on its side, a man in a suit, and a woman in a dress. Text includes 'THE HOME OF GOOD CLOTHES', 'If You Look Up', 'Fish's Guaranteed Clothes', 'Young Men and MEN who want to stay young', and 'COME IN TODAY. MAKE US PROVE IT - DON'T FORGET THE CASH -'. Price list: \$15. SUITS NOW FOR \$9.75 YOU SAVE \$5.25.

If Abe Lincoln was here today he would be wearing Fish's Guaranteed Clothes. Uncle Henry Fish and A. J. Fish have bought the restaurant of O. F. Wallen on church street. They are good restaurant men and we are glad to see them take hold of the business. We have not learned what Mr. Wallen expects to do.

Regular services at the Baptist church Sunday Feb. 16th. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Public cordially invited to attend all services. Teachers meeting Friday evening at pastors house at 7:00 o'clock. It is desired that all the teachers be present. T. C. DEKE, Pastor.

ROCKCASTLE

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also four quantities and worth 400 men. They have just closed one order for a quarter of a million dollars' worth of limestone. Prof. Norwood the director of the State Geological Survey recently said that the building stone in this county is of a finer quality than the famous Bedford stone as it will keep its color while the Bedford stone becomes black with age.

The "knob" or hill at Mt. Vernon serves to divide the watershed; the streams to the south going to the Cumberland river and those to the north finding their way into the Kentucky and thence into the Ohio river.

They have here the Brown Memorial Industrial School, under the management of the Presbyterians, and a graded school of 225 attendance.

BRODHEAD

Brodhead has annually held a county fair for a good many years and with its multiplied riches along both agricultural and mineral lines is destined for great things.

PINE HILL

Another of the towns in the county destined for great things is Pine Hill from which many carloads of pottery have been shipped to Knoxville and Louisville. Capital here has an excellent opportunity for enlarging the industry on a big scale with great promises.

Advertisement for Livingston's Big Store. Text includes 'COME TO LIVINGSTON'S BIG STORE', 'We are getting nearly every department in our Big Store Complete.', 'We want every man, woman and child to visit our BIG STORE for themselves.', 'A. H. HAMLIN LIVINGSTON, KENTUCKY'. Price list: 17 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar \$1.00. Pure Leaf Lard per Can of 50 lbs. \$5.25. Compound Lard - - per lb. 8 1/2 c. Best First Patent Flour - per bbl. \$5.00.

Continuation of local news from the previous page, including mentions of Mrs. Westie, Mrs. Houston, and the Woman's Club.

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MAN AND THE SOIL.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., writes to the Commonwealth Medical Association, "I have found the 'Discovery' to be unsurpassed as a liver regulator and risk blood-maker."

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is due to its effect on the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. Diseases that begin in the stomach are cured through the stomach.

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Our line of Couch Caskets is unequalled.
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Hearse sent to all parts of the County.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.
Plaintiff vs. Defendants
James Hays et al.
By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Rockcastle Circuit Court rendered at its last January term, I will, on the 26th day of February, 1912, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and three o'clock P. M., at the door of the Court House in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle county, Kentucky, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, the following described real estate located in Rockcastle county, Kentucky, and on the waters of Round Stone creek, and bounded on the North by the land of J. H. Hays, deceased; on the East by the lands of A. M. Sexon and John Marlow; on the South by the lands of W. B. Sigmon, and on the West by the lands of W. B. Sigmon, John Davis and John Hays, and in the same land owned by Matilda Hays, deceased at the time of her death. Bids with approved security bearing five percent interest from date paid and having the force and effect of judgment will be required of the purchaser, and payable to me, the Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.
ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT.
Walter L. Adams, Guardian of Esmer Sigmon, Earnest Sigmon and Ploy Sigmon, Plaintiffs vs. Commissioner's Sale, Esmer Sigmon et al., Defendants.
By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Rockcastle Circuit Court rendered at the January term 1912, thereof, shall proceed to offer for sale at the front door of the Court House in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Ky., to the highest and best bidder at public auction, on Monday the 26th day of February, 1912 between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., being regular County Court day, on a credit of six months, the following described two tracts of land, located in Rockcastle County, Ky., on the waters of Seal Fork Cane, and bounded as follows:

First tract: The first tract begins at John Gad's corner in the Scaffold Cane and first tract yard road; thence South course with said Gad's line to a stake in Lett's line, thence with Lett's line west course to a stone in Blah's line; thence a north course with Lett's line to an old buckeye corner thence with said Lett's line west course to a stake in center of branch thence with the meander of the branch and line of A. C. Viers, a north course to the corner of a branch below the bridge; thence up the left hand fork of said branch to a stake in the center of road and line of W. C. Viers; the beginning, containing 4 acres, more or less. Road is reserved along the line between J. C. Gad and this boundary.

Second tract: The second tract is bounded by the line of Lett's line in the line of Lett's line; thence S 44 1/2° W 16 poles to stone following the old original line of the former survey; thence S 67 1/2° E 12 poles to a stone; S 67 1/2° W 24 poles to a stone running with a few feet E. S. 9 1/2° E 30 poles and 12 links to a stone, running with a fence; thence N 87 1/2° E 40 poles to a stone in the line of J. S. Gad in the center of the old road; thence N 6 1/2° W 3 1/2 poles with Gad's line which is the center of the old road to the corner of Owens' survey in Gad's line; thence N 89° W 57 poles to stone; thence N 68° W 23 poles to stone, containing twenty acres, more or less.

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THE BRESSEL CO., Plaintiff vs. Commissioner's Sale, J. C. Kinell and L. Samanth, Kinell's wife, Defendants.
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HARTFORD:
John Evans, of Hartford, is visiting his brother, George Evans, at this place. A. W. Adams and family of near Mt. Vernon spent a few days last week with Mrs. Adams mother, Mrs. Sarah Kirby. James Southard's three daughters of Bloss, spent from Saturday until Monday with their grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Barrow. Miss Martha Barrow is visiting relatives at Bloss this week. A. W. Adams and Miss Martha Kirby visited - Miss Cora Kincer last Wednesday.

CASTORIA
C. M. McKinnay has a very sick baby - Mrs. Geunty Egan is on the sick list this week - Irwin Bullock and Miss Cora McKinnay were married at the home of the bride last Thursday. - Rev. Charles Carmical officiating. - Lloyd Owens and Miss Cleo Hays were married last Friday. Rev. J. P. Hamon officiating. - Mr. and Mrs. James Barron spent Sunday with Mrs. Barron mother, Mrs. Sarah Kirby. - Mrs. John Sams and children returned to their home in Jackson county after spending three months with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Barron. - George McClure, of Bloss, was here last week on business. - W. M. Bullock the merchant at this place was in Mt. Vernon last Saturday on business. - Dr. G. C. Price was in this part last week. - J. W. French and others are building a new church house on C. M. McKinnay's farm near this place.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of **Chas. H. Fletcher.**
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Chas. C. Davis
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Office Mt. Vernon Monumental Building PHONE 112

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BROODHEAD.

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fully decides on the matter, for Uncle Fuller is very much SOT in his ways, and it might be a harder matter to vote a Republican or so other ticket than he would suppose...

The play presented by the Broodhead Dramatic Club Saturday night was quite a success, several new features were added which with the famous "Huckle Rube" made a very enjoyable occasion...

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for the past 18 years, but we feel that a fair at Mt. Vernon one week, and at Broodhead the next is too much for Rockcastle...

WILDLIFE. Mr. Tom Parson remains very sick. L. F. Swart was at Richmond first of the week...

Top Pennington was in Paris first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford were with Mrs. Crawford's parents...

Miss Lou Phillips was with homefolks first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hagan entertained a crowd of young people last Saturday evening...

BLAMED A GOOD WORKER. "I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Hanville, Va. "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me."

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As Seen by the Editor of North & South. The February number of the North & South, a magazine published at Louisville, has this to say of Rockcastle...

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WITHERS

E. Mullins of this place, is on the sick list. Dr. Cornelius, of Herca, was called to see him last week...

W. G. Mullin and son, Bart, of Disputanta, are visiting at this place now. Melvin Barnett and wife visited the latter parents...

SHOCKING SOUNDS. In the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming trial...

CHILDREN ORY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA. Children are very susceptible to various ailments, and Castoria is a safe and effective remedy...

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Advertisement for Walk-Over Shoes, featuring an illustration of a shoe and text describing its benefits and pricing.

Advertisement for Ladies' Skirts, featuring an illustration of a woman in a skirt and text promoting a sale on the best line of ladies' skirts.

Advertisement for Rockcastle Circuit Court, detailing legal proceedings, property sales, and public notices.

Advertisement for Photo Graphs at Ebenhart's Studio, located over Manis's Store, offering portrait photography services.

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

One hundred and three years ago Monday in a primitive little log cabin on the out-ribs of the wilderness of Kentucky, a serene, homely baby was born upon whom the gods smiled. To the ambitious, the industrious and the enterprising of future ages, the career of that lonely babe of the forest clearing from woodman to President is an admonition that poverty and obscurity are no handicap to the conquest of life's big prizes.

In this, Lincoln's rise from the humble lot of a rail splitter to that of one of the stirring characters in history, emphasized anew the fact now everywhere recognized that no boy, however lowly in any more safe from the visitation of fate than it is from lightning. Lord Nelson, England's greatest sea fighter was once a water; Cromwell, relentless foe of royal tyrants, a farmer; Patrick Henry, orator and patriot, a bartender; Herschel, one of the world's greatest scientists, a fiddler; the immortal Dickens, a chore boy in a shoe blacking factory; the greatest composer extraordinary, a grocer's errand boy. Only the man who has come up from the bottom, understands the feelings of those below and possesses those keen sympathies which make him the natural and commanding leader.

Modern politicians, covetous for power, can profit by his modest protest on departing for Washington to assume the Presidency that he was already sick of office holding. "Keep the old sign on the door," he said to William Herndon his law partner for 20 years as he left his dingy little office at Springfield for the last time. "If I live—the general impression was that he would be assassinated—I'm coming back some time and then we'll go right on practicing law as if nothing ever happened."

In a republic governed with the consent of the governed could there be anything more intensely human than this frank confession that after all, his heart was with the people at home, who knew that he was not the monster his enemies had pictured him. The bullet of the assassin J. Wilkes Booth put an end to all that was mortal of Lincoln but his spirit still goes marching on, an inspiration and benediction to the depressed and hopeless of all nations. It is one of the compensations of the truly great that the good in them is remembered and that what seemed a calamity to those who did not understand them is often in reality a boon. The South thought the freeing of the slaves spelled its industrial and economic ruin; yet it produced a day cotton of an annual value of \$1,000,000,000 where it raised but \$200,000,000 of that staple before the war.

In its effect on the status of the plantation worker, the emancipation of the black man worked for the uplift of the whole human race, though Lincoln probably did not anticipate for it the more than a domestic influence. That slavery was a mistake and inspired waste and strife is now universally acknowledged. Not only in the South, but in the new growing area of China, the tea plantations of Brazil, the coffee plantations of Brazil and the rich plantation rubber fields of

British Guiana, the economic independence of the man, who breathes from the earth the treasure of useful things as made inevitable a rise and increase in his efficiency, and the productivity of the soil he cultivates, to the benefit of both—employer and of civilization also. That the boom of civilization should have cost so much in life and property is of course to be deplored. But "What we obtain at cheap," says Paine, co-author with Jefferson of the first draft of the Declaration of Independence, "we esteem too lightly," its dearness only that gives everything its value.

No members from Congress from Kentucky, with the exception of Congressman Stanley, who is known everywhere as more or less of a "grandstand player" is being mentioned in the dispatches from Washington nowadays, half as much as Representative Helm of the Eighth Congressional district. The Courier Journal last Sunday had a long first page interview with the Stanford professor regarding the work of his committee on Expenditures in the War Department, and the great saving it is making for the people. The Louisville Times has repeatedly commended his work editorially, and carried long dispatches in its news columns, and again on Wednesday, the Courier-Journal, gave up nearly a column to a speech he made in the House, and which the paper's dispatch said was "enthusiastically applauded."

Harvey Helm has been in Congress just long enough to have reached the point where his usefulness to his constituents and the country at large has begun. It is very well known that the first few terms a Congressman spends in Washington have to be devoted to getting "onto the ropes," becoming acquainted and acquiring some standing; that is, if he has the ability to merit any. Mr. Helm has "made good" in every sense of the word, and that, too, without the blare of trumpets or pushing himself into the public prints every time his name is called in the House, which has more or less characterized the work of some of our members from Kentucky. He has gone about his duties quietly and modestly, working honestly, patiently and faithfully for the best interests of his people and of the whole country.

First recognition of his true worth really came when he was appointed to one of the two chairmanships of committees given Kentucky members when the House became demerit in 1910. This showed beyond doubt that Oscar Underwood, the great democratic House leader, had a true perception of the abilities of our Congressman. And the work which Mr. Helm has done since and the recognition he has obtained have fully justified the evidence of faith which Mr. Underwood showed at that time.

The passage of the direct primary law by the General Assembly means that the democrats of the 8th district will have the opportunity of giving their endorsement to this splendid record at the primary next August. That they will do so in unmistakable terms, there is not the slightest doubt.—J.

The same old story is heard again that has been at every session of the Kentucky Legislature, since Senator "Tice" Hubbs has been representing Lincoln and Casey counties in the upper house. "Kick Rockcastle into the Eleventh and take Casey in." This time the Senator, is assisted in his efforts to put Rockcastle out of the Eighth by the Hon. Jesse M. Alverson, editor of the Anderson County News and the Assistant Clerk of the Senate. The whole fight which is being made against Rockcastle is due to these two gentlemen, and it is a fact not denied that it is purely a personal interest and not a party interest that prompts the fight. We know that Rockcastle is a Republican county, and so is Casey; there is but little difference in the Republican majority which each county gives on a straight, hard party strength fight, and a still further fact that we know full well, that one thousand and fifty democrats in Rockcastle are just as loyal and true to their party as are the democrats of Casey, Adams, or any other county in the State of Kentucky. We ourselves would be glad to see Casey county in the Eighth, but why should Rockcastle go out to let Casey in? It is a fact that Rockcastle democrats can not understand. There is plenty of room in the Eighth, certainly without electing any party

of the Democratic majority of the district. Let Casey come in and let Rockcastle stay where it is that sounds to us like the best kind of Democratic doctrine.

SPIRO.

There will be meeting at Freedom next Saturday evening and Sunday, everybody invited to attend.—Mrs. J. S. Helton who has been sick for some time is able to be out again.—O J Mullins passed through Spiro Saturday with a nice drove of cattle.—W. H. Owens sold a fine calf to O. J. Mullins for \$10.—The visitors at W. H. Owens' Sunday were S. C. Owens, John Scoggins, George Roberts and Sam Sayers.

Miss Docia Wells entertained her friends with a candy party Friday night, all seemed to enjoy themselves.—J. S. Helton, spent Sunday night with his daughter, Mrs. Noah Tipton, upper Brodhead.—Miss Dorothy Owens visited her parents, Misses Addie and Charley Helton Sunday.—Mrs. I. W. Mink and Mrs. Bid Sexton spent from Friday till Sunday with their mother who has pneumonia.—Tilden Owens is anticipating going West in the near future.—Allred Cable is a frequent caller at Spiro, for the last three or four weeks. A Palaski belle is the attraction.—Miss Helen Sayers was thrown from her horse Monday but was not seriously hurt.—Granville Owens was at Spiro Monday night.—Robt. McKinney, of Kansas, was not visiting his uncle, M. G. McKinney last week.—James New presents for his absence at Lexington last week.—Misses Ardie Owens and Jane Dillingham visited James Owens Saturday night and Sunday.

H. M. Vernon Lodge, D. O. O. F. RESOLUTIONS. Whereas, Our beloved brother, F. M. Mullins, was on the 26 of

January, 1912 by the death of an evil-spirited providence, called from his earthly suffering to a home where pain and sorrow are unknown, and where the weary find rest,—be it therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Mullins, the members of this lodge fully recognize that they have lost one of their number, who was at all times imbued with the principles of the order, and whose life and conduct suffer no reproach to be on his character, either as an Old Fellow, fellow citizen or husband and father.

Resolved, That the sincere and heartfelt sympathies of the members of this lodge are and are here by extended to the bereaved widow and family of our deceased brother, whose loss we, with them, deeply mourn.

Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded on the memorial page of the records of the lodge, and that the secretary deliver a copy thereof, properly engrossed to the widow and family of the deceased, and a copy delivered to the Mt. Vernon Signal, for publication.

W. H. Baker, S. F. Bowman, E. S. Albright, Com. Sec.

HE WON'T LIMP NOW. No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep, that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "that this wonderful healer soon cured me. Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema of piles. Try it July 25 cents at Cass. C. Davis.

Big Gen. G. H. Whipple retiring Paymaster General of the Army, declared Saturday that charge against Maj. Beecher B. Ray, of the Army Pay Corps, had been suppressed at the suggestion of President Taft.

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