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"TELL MY FRIENDS TO BE BRAVE AND FEARLESS, AND LOYAL TO THE GREAT COMMON PEOPLE."

STATE.

The men killed in the tragedy in Fulton county were Isaac Eskridge and Tom Reddin.

Gov. Beckham has accepted the invitation extended by the Lexington Elks and formally opened the fair Tuesday morning.

Parker White, a prosperous farmer, living four miles south west of Leitchfield, has had two barns, with their contents, burned by incendiaries the past two weeks.

Articles of incorporation for the Phoenix Mutual Employment Association were filed at Lexington with John M. Bell, O. Lee Bradley and W. R. Beckley as incorporators. The capital stock is \$1,500.

Walter Divens, the miner from New Holland, who was run over by the Texas train near McCallloch's distillery, in Daviess county, died at the Owensboro City Hospital without ever having recovered from the shock of the accident.

The State Prison Commissioners have decided to use caution in exercising the power conferred upon them by the convict parole law. They have adopted a stringent set of rules which must be conformed to by all applicants for parole.

Hon. John Feland, of Hopkinsville, issued a card, withdrawing from the race for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Second district, stating that he has neither time, money nor disposition to engage in a political controversy.

Patents were issued to the following Kentuckians: George Adamson, Crider, traction engine; Samuel Combs, Mt. Sterling, level; David J. Ely, Louisville, tobacco-curing apparatus; Charles Schneider, Cold Springs, sdnhoia's compound.

Attorney General Breckinridge, in an opinion furnished to the Secretary of State, holds that Notaries Public appointed by W. S. Taylor after January 31 are not legal officers, can not recover fees paid to Republicans claiming to be State officials and may add additional fees if they wish to receive new commissions.

At Salversville, in the examining court George England was allowed to execute bond in the sum of \$1,000 to answer the action of the next grand jury for participating in a general fight on the Licking at George Allen's, fifteen miles above Salversville, on July 28, in which Proctor Wrenman was shot through the neck.

The Rev. J. N. Hall, a well-known Baptist preacher and editor of the American Baptist Flag, was married at Fulton to Miss Lily Smith, of Trezevant, Tenn. The wedding took place at a Baptist baptizing, where the preacher had just baptized seven converts. As he came up out of the water Miss Smith met him near the water's edge, and Dr. J. B. Moody solemnly pronounced the ceremony of marriage.

Possum Holler.

(Level Green.)

Betsy and I spent Saturday at Mt. Vernon, she being the guest of Mrs. Dr. Davis while there, and I called long enough at the Doctors to partake bountifully of a splendid dinner which his good lady knows well how to prepare.

Friend Jack Lawrence, Mrs. Dr. Lawrence and Mrs. George Rice, of Mt. Vernon, have all been with us recently.

Miss Delora Brown, of Commerce, Texas, is spending a few days with relatives at this place.

Protracted meeting at the Christian church will begin the First Sunday in September conducted by Elder Davis.

Norton & Co., are threshing all the wheat in this part and the yield is good and quality excellent.

Since reading the proceedings of the trial of Caleb Powers, we have arrived at these conclusions in the matter: That there was at no time such a man as William Goebel, that if there ever was, he is not dead and that if dead, Jack Chinn or Bill Nose killed him, or he has gone into voluntary exile.

We see (from noose paper reports) that the Democrats will repeal or modify, at no distant day, that horrible 7-headed, 10-horned, forked-tailed, fire-tongued, slimy billed "Goebel" election law, and if they will let me draw the substitute, there will be no trouble in the future, but I have but little time to spare in small matters—give us a good and a just law, better than we have ever had, if possible.

I incidentally remarked in a recent article that we paid for court house and jail in about six years and kept up our county's expenses they costing 16,000. And now I wish to call your attention to the fact that we only paid 65c to 70c on the hundred dollars of taxable property. Now we pay 95c and not one public enterprise on hands, O, but one says: We are paying a big road tax,—true, Brother, true, and if you wish to see how near the tax with the militia's work, has come to making and keeping good roads, just make a trip from Mt. Vernon to the Pulaski line via the Somerset road and you will readily see, and I am of the opinion that this is one of the best worked roads in Rockcastle too.

Do you have any idea of the amount spent for road purposes? No. Well just take some pains to investigate. Then tell us how much benefit it is good or how near we are to good roads, and then I'll tell you why we fall so short.

Should our Legislature deal with the School Book question at the called session, let them be careful as to changes, for to force the people of Kentucky to buy an entire new series of text books at once, would work great injury or hurt to them. But that we are swindled by the American Book Company no one will dispute, but there is such things as having the remedy worse than the disease.

The present good crop of wheat has stimulated our farmers to greater action in the wheat industry, consequently more and larger crops will be planted this fall than has been for many years.

Wade, Sam and May Brown came in from their schools Friday to see Betsy. Sam bro't Alex Allen with him, who is a great "boss swapper."

We attended the sale of Wyatt Warren, Saturday. Everything sold cheap—especially corn in the field.

A. J. Sears has another fever to sell his store house and other property here, and I am of opinion that he will find a purchaser.

BUCK VARNON.

Good Roads.

MR. EDITOR:—

Since my last communication, I've talked with a great many people concerning pikes, and it seems that almost every one is in favor of them. I have yet to find one who objects. Of course, they don't know when they are talking to me about the matter, that I am the fellow who is writing to the Signal under the nom-de-plume of "A Citizen," but you bet I am, and I shall keep it up until this thing is a go, or 'till you get tired and make me quit. When we think of the ways in which every one from the highest to the lowest will be benefited by turn-pikes, it does seem that it is a waste of time and space to say more, but for fear there are those who doubt, it will probably not be a miss to keep up the fight.

What is the trouble with you, Buck? I notice you failed to say anything in last issue of the Signal concerning pikes, or otherwise. You must not back down on the pike of the game, when it seems everything is going our way. When we get a pike built between this place an Possum Hollers, get in your buggy and come over to see us, and we will talk politics, and religion and have a general good time. Be certain that you bring Mrs. Varnon along to spend the day with my wife. You know there is nothing like being sociable.

I have been told, that a few people are of the opinion, that Mt. Vernon is trying to get this done for the special benefit of its own people, and not for the good of the people in general, when the fact is, those who live along the railroad can get along better without pikes than any one else, while those living farther away are the ones who will receive the greatest benefit therefrom. The man who lives only one mile from town can manage some way to get there, while he who lives ten miles away must wait, in winter time,—and wait no telling how long—'till the mud dries up.

Of course, we want all the railroads and turn pikes we can get, but if we had to do without one of them, we could better afford to give up the railroads than not to have pikes.

The Road Commissioners, Overseers and everybody else who take

any pride in building up his county should appoint himself a committee of one to see that this is a success, and not hold back and think some one else is going to do it all. Get up and get a move on yourselves. "A. CITIZEN."

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- For Governor,
Gov. J. C. W. Beckham,
of Nelson.

Gov. Beckham, on Wednesday, issued a proclamation convening the General Assembly in extra session Tuesday, Aug. 28th, 1900. The only subject to be considered is the modification or amendment of the Goebel election law. Only one subject is embraced in the proclamation so that confusion and a session of unnecessary length may be avoided.

The Standard Oil Company, today, controls one-fifth of the cash of the nation. At first blush, we can hardly realize what that means, but if we stop and think for a moment, we are made to contemplate with and dread the future of a nation in which the principal part of our wealth is soon to be aggregated into the hands of a few. One-fifth of the cash of the United States! Do you know what it means? No wonder we are becoming frightened at imperialism. The money sharks find that their field of operation is soon going to be small and other people must be conquered to help fill their coffers with filthy lucre. The history of the world shows that where the wealth of a nation was concentrated in the hands of a few, that, that nation, sooner or later, went like the Roman Empire. We are not surprised to see so many deserting McKinley, when he stands for everything which favors the rich and condemns everything that helps to lessen the burdens of the poor. But we are of the opinion that McKinley is not so bad; he is simply a weak-kneed brother, and when the Standard Oil Company or any other Company want favor, McKinley hasn't the backbone to resist. What a step from Lincoln to McKinley! It only takes a short time to travel from the sublime to the ridiculous.

MARK HANNA has become excited at the outlook and has decided to take the stump for McKinley, etc. If Mark only knew it, his strength doesn't lay in his head; nobody ever accused him of ordinary intelligence. His fort is his money, and among every thing that has been said about him no one ever charged him with peevishness when it comes to handling campaign funds. But it seems just at present that Mark is going to have a hard time holding Ohio in the Republican ranks, notwithstanding all his blarney. A man's neighbors should know him, and if the people of Ohio can't swallow

Mark and Willie, what should people of other States do in the premises? Why, repudiate them, of course. Bryan's majority should be so overwhelmingly large that there can't be a shadow of a doubt left as to the peoples views on changing out of form of government from that of a Republic to an Empire.

We have all along advocated an extra session of the Legislature to amend the election law, and we still favor it. Only a few days since we heard one of the leading Republicans of this county, an officer—say: "We don't want it repealed." And a more truthful statement was never made. Republican speakers rear and plunge and foam at the mouth, about how bad they want the law repealed, but we are glad to know there are yet honest Republicans who will tell the truth about the matter. What the Republicans don't want us to do, we want to do. So let's amend this law, and thereby reach from them the only weapon with which they have to fight us. No matter whether there is one word of truth in their argument, with a great many it has the desired effect. It is not every one who takes the trouble to look up their things, but a great many are content to take some one else's word, and time or not, it has the same effect. It is really amusing to hear some of the Republicans who never read the election law tell us their weak point. If we knew as little about it as some people, we could mention, we would keep our mouth closed. But when the Legislature meets in extra session on August 28 the law will be amended.

General News.

Eighteen babies died in Milwaukee from heat.

The Chinese Viceroy has appealed to the United States to make Johnny Bull quit landing troops at Shanghai. The czar has expressed his willingness for the Russian Minister, M. de Giers, to leave Peking under a Chinese escort.

Several deaths from heat occurred in New York and Chicago.

Louisville tobacco warehousemen enjoined tobacco growers from bringing penalty suits. It is claimed the act is unconstitutional.

Suit to settle Ernest McCoun's estate develops the fact that he left debts amounting to \$20,000.

Important testimony in rebuttal was introduced by the prosecution at Georgetown in the Powers case. Frank Cavanaugh, Assistant State Librarian, saw Caleb Powers in conversation with Charles Finley and Wharton Golden on the afternoon of January 25, the time Powers claims to have been sick at the residence of Capt. Davis.

Floods in New Wales caused great property loss and rendered hundreds of people homeless.

Lord Roberts wires the London War Office from Pretoria about a clumsily conceived plot of the Boers to carry him off.

King Victor Emanuel III, took the formal constitutional oath, before Parliament.

Six boys who stole watermelons near Bluefield, Tex., died as the result of eating the fruit, which had been poisoned by the owner.

One Rushtin was in such a bad way from his thumping by Fitz he needed the attention of a physician through the night.

The weekly bank statement shows a decrease in surplus reserves and an increase in loans.

Three men were killed by an explosion at Portland, Me.

The School of Reform grounds on Third avenue are to be illuminated at night in the future similar to the public parks.

A Chicago dispatch says the Monon railway will pass into the control of the Pennsylvania Company and the Vanderbilts after the annual meeting of the Monon directory, in September.

Health Officer Allen is to proceed against unprincipled milk dealers who use formaldehyde and other drugs to preserve milk which is sold to the public.

Judge Gregory was declared the Democratic nominee for Congress in the 1st district, no one entering against him.

A petition asking for the removal of Claud Chien from the position of county clerk of Fayette will be filed this week in the Court of Appeals.

The Postmaster General appointed Edwin L. Tracewell, Louisville, Edgar.

At Stanford Ky., Mrs. John B. Anderson was killed by lightning while standing on the porch at her residence.

James Felts, while trying to loosen a bolt on a journal with a monkey wrench, instantly killed at Keys & Son's stove factory. He put the handle of the wrench in the balance wheel of the heading saw by mistake, which tore away the saty wheel and a great portion of a steel shaft was driven through his breast.

ORLANDO.

J. C. Childress and David Laswell were over at Mt. Vernon Monday.

Miss Susie Worrel returned to her home at Richmond Saturday last after spending several very pleasant days with Mrs. G. J. Johnson, of this place.

Jack Laswell is sick with fever this week.

Dr. M. Pennington passed through our town a few days since on his way to see a patient over near the Jackson line, Dock is a good man and has many warm friends in this part of the county.

Mrs. Sellie Ball is sick with malarial fever this week.

Miss Nannie Angland the accomplished daughter of Mace Anglin of Disputanta is visiting Mrs. Haskins of this neighborhood.

P. W. Clark has sold his farm on Cove branch to Mr. G. M. Johnson of Climax who will move to it about Dec. 1st Mr. Clark then bought Mr. Haskins farm adjoining the one he sold.

Mrs. David Laswell is visiting her daughter in Clay county this week.

Rev. Williams is putting the finishing touch on our new county road which connects with other roads leading to Mt. Vernon. This road will be great advantage to the people of this neighborhood especially during winter months as it avoids creeks and etc.

Come to J. A. Wood & Co. Orlando, Ky. for the best Bargains that you ever struck at lowest prices.

On Monday evening the jury in the Powers case at Georgetown, accompanied by the Sheriff and his deputies; also Judge Cantrill, and the prisoner, Caleb Powers; and two attorneys each, for prosecution and defense, were taken by special train to Frankfort to visit the scene of the murder of Gov. Goebel. They returned that night, and Tuesday morning Judge Cantrill instructed the jury. Following are the instructions in substance:

"First—That a conspiracy is a combination of two or more persons to do an unlawful act. That an accessory before the fact is one who has knowledge of such conspiracy before the actual crime is committed.

Second—That if the jury believes that Caleb Powers, with intent to bring about the death of Goebel, conspired with Culton, Golden, etc., conspired to get Youtsey, Whitaker, Jim Howard, Berry Howard, Dick Combs or person or persons unknown to shoot the said Goebel, the defendant should be found guilty of murder and punishment fixed at death or at life imprisonment in the penitentiary."

Judge Cantrill limited the time for speaking to twelve hours to a side. It is thought that the case will go to the jury to-morrow. Henry Youtsey's case will be called next, and it is thought that it will not occupy more than two weeks.

Land, Stock, Crop.

Isaac Herrin sold to D. N. Pruitt 147 ewes at \$4.....J. L. Beck bought in Wayne county a bunch of calves at \$13.....W. A. Hail sold to R. R. Gentry some 800-pound heifers at 35c.....J. T. Emby sold to R. R. Gentry a lot of 900 pound cattle at 35c.....W. P. Gimes sold to Miller, of Illinois, 118 long yearlings at 4c.....R. R. Gentry bought of various parties no brother cattle at 35c.....R. D. Cannon sold 8,000 bushels of blue grass seed to Simms Wilson, of Paris, at 40c.....G. A. Swinbroad & Son sold to a Madison county party 200 extra good ewes at \$4.50.....A. J. B. Foster sold John Z. Spoonamore a bunch of yearlings for Oct. 1 delivery at 40c.....R. C. and A. R. Nunneley sold to D. C. Allen 20 170-pound hogs at 4.60 and some 1,000-pound butcher stuff at 4c.....Waverly Hamilton sold to Miller, of Illinois, 19 feeders at 4c and \$1 per head. J. C. Peppers sold him 31 of same at same.....S. M. Owens sold his crop of 2,500 bushels of wheat to D. M. Lipps & Co., the Hustonville millers, at 70c and the rise to Sept. 15.....J. C. Hays sold to Ferris & Johnson a pair of work horses for \$130. He purchased of S. Morgan a bunch of lambs at \$3 and of D. C. Payne a cow for \$25.....W. R. Denham bought here yesterday day 15 heifers 15 at \$20. He sold to J. C. Johnson a lot of heifers at \$25; to Robert Colliera bunch of hogs at 5c and to another party 3 horse for 15.....Lutes & Co. sold to G. S. Shelby 330 stock-ewes at \$3.40, to Lee Riker, of Mercer, 35 ewes at \$4.15. They shipped a double deck load of weathers to Cincinnati, on which they realized \$3.25 at home. They sold to a Washington county man 200 good stock ewes at \$4.50 and to Link Wilkinson 12 250-pound cattle at 45c and \$2 per head.—Interior Journal.

PUBLIC AUCTION
The undersigned will, on Saturday, August 18, sell at public auction, at the front door of the court house, in Mt. Vernon, Ky., the entire stock of goods belonging to Pennington & York, consisting of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Saddles, &c. for cash.
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Young Women

"The entry into womanhood is a critical time for a girl. Little nasal discharges started at that time soon grow into fatal complications. That female troubles are killing grasshoppers proves this. Wine of Cardui establishes a painless and natural menstrual flow. When once this important function is started right, a healthy life will usually follow. Many women, young and old, owe their lives to Wine of Cardui. There is nothing like it to give women freedom from pain and to give young women for every day of life, \$1.00 bottles at drugists."

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TIME TABLE

24 north	11:05 a m
26 north	1:32 a m
23 south	1:57 p m
25 south	4:44 a m

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.

MASONIC.

Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Monday to A. M.

CHURCHES.

Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday.

Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

D. N. Williams is on the sick list this week.

Elbert Hensel is spending a few days at Pittsburg.

Remember the Brodhead Fair Aug. 29 and 31.

Squire Russel Dillon attended court here Saturday.

Mrs. Georgie Rice attended, the Danville Fair last week.

John Rickels is attending the Lexington fair this week.

Miss Sallie Searcy, our Wabd correspondent was in town shopping Monday.

Lewis Jones of Middleboro is visiting his sister Mrs. L. W. Beethum.

Mrs. Theo. Wesley returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Casey county.

Miss Georgie McPerron of Pine Hill spent Saturday here with her sister Miss Faunie.

Mr and Mrs. Solomon Riddle are spending the week with relatives near Old Providence.

Rev. Cole filled his appointment at the Christian church here Sunday and Sunday night.

A. W. Stewart and H. S. Brannaman of Wildie, attended the Masonic lodge here Monday.

L. F. Stewart, who was reported very sick, is very much improved and able to go about his business.

W. L. Richards, the bank man, is here to perfect all arrangements for starting the bank by September 15.

Squire Sigman held court here Saturday last, he will be here every Saturday during Judge Williams' illness.

Miss Fannie Thompson of Preachersville is visiting her cousins Misses Susie and Annie Thompson.

Deals, involving large sums of money, have been made in the Eastern part of the county during the last week.

Chas. L. Riddle and sisters, Misses Emma and Minnie, of Coy, are visiting relative in Jessamine county this week.

F. L. Thompson, Sr., and son, F. L. Jr., took in the G. A. R. picnic at Woodstock, Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Susie Thompson returned Sunday from a five weeks visit to friends and relatives in Stanford and Preachersville.

Louis Jones is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Geo. Dry is visiting relatives in Casey county.

The editor is taking in G. A. R. re-union at Woodstock.

James Gover, of near Brodhead, called to see us on Thursday last.

Misses Rosa and Lou Gentry visited at Livingston Wednesday last.

Lum and Jake Pike are building the new school house on Chestnut Ridge.

S. N. Davis was surveying for Judge Chenault, on Brush creek, Saturday last.

Telephone poles are set from Mt. Vernon to Wildie and the wire will be strung at an early day.

Mrs. Sam Kinley and two little children were the guests of Rev. B. S. Davant Saturday and Sunday.

T. J. and Sam Pennington at tended the G. A. R. re-union at Woodstock Wednesday and Thursday last.

Will Canter, telephone lineman, cut his leg severely with a hatchet while trimming a bush Monday morning.

Encourage home enterprise. When you wish to communicate quickly and cheaply, patronize the telephone.

Rev. A. M. Lambert writes us from Williamsburg that he is doing great work in saving Souls, for the Lord, 15 in one week.

Harris-Edwards is dealing very extensively in bees. He has bought 13 swarms lately. He works night and day.

Dock Langford, of Singleton Valley, has papered and painted his house. John Rickels and Sam Pennington did the work.

Mrs. C. C. Williams and daughter, Risse, left yesterday to visit the family of Senator John L. Whitehead, at Williamsburg.

Miss Annie Thompson was made the delegate from this Sunday school to represent it at the Sunday school convention which met at Livingston, yesterday.

Telephone operators will confer a favor by calling up Mt. Vernon exchange and repeating any news of interest, to the manager. It costs the sender nothing.

Dr. D. E. Proctor, of Rockcastle was on Monday's train, returning from New York City, where he has been to consult a physician about his health.—[Interior Journal.]

Virgil McClure, who is secretary and treasurer of the Transylvania Printing Company, of Lexington, visited his uncle and aunt Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Davis, at this place last week.

Telephone rates from Mt. Vernon to Wabd, 10c; to Brodhead and Pine Hill 15c; to Level Green and Hansford, 20c. All other points reached by independent companies, 25c.

Prof. Ewers, and daughter, Gladys, returned Friday night from Winona Lake Ind. where they have been for the past month, spending vacation and working for the interest of his school.

B. S. Davant says that W. A. B. Davis visited the schools in his section a few days ago, and while there took supper with him. Mr. Davant says he was delighted with the amount of supper he ate. He says it was pretty good on him, considering the night time.

R. E. Odear from Highland, Ky. is here visiting relatives.

I wish to buy 60 cords of hard wood, delivered at Mallory Springs before cold weather sets in. Wood to be cut proper length for family uses in winter quarters. Contract will be let to the highest and best bidder. D. N. WILLIAMS, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Pupils expecting to take the examination for the free scholarship at the Colligate Institute, will meet at the College, at Mt. Vernon, on Saturday, Aug. 25th at 9 o'clock a. m. Each pupil to bring a written statement from the Trustee of his or her precinct, giving the precinct and name of school to which the pupil belongs.

The firm of Cox Brothers, next door to the old brick hotel, have opened up an elegant stock of dry goods, boots, shoes, hats, caps, groceries, etc. They invite all to come and see them. Ed and Bob Cox, who compose the firm, are well-known throughout the county. They are business young men from the word go, and the Lord Almighty never made two nicer gentlemen.

Dr. Davis informs us that the firm of Colyer & Lewis has opened a coal bank three miles south of town; and that they have incorporated under the laws of Ancient coal miners. They met last Saturday under a big oak tree near the bank and elected the following officers for the ensuing year, viz: Allen Lewis, president; John Colyer, secretary; John McGinnis, general Manager, and Jack Jones bank boss. Coal 8 cents a bushel.

The Rough Rider, is the name of the new weekly paper started at Pennville, Ind., with Chas. Finley as editor. In one of its localities, it said that it was necessary to use two barrels of ice water on the press while the paper was being printed to keep it from melting the press into old iron, on account of the editorials written by Finley being so hot. Mr. Finley "the fugitive from injustice," as he expressed it, had better make things rather hot while he can, for we fear the gentleman will get rather warm himself before he gets through with all that is charged against him.

The Collegiate Institute is making preparations for the best year's work we have ever had. A very fine piano is one of the additions to be used in the Chapel and Literary Hall, 50 new song books the present of Mr. F. L. Marshall, of Philadelphia, is another new feature. When Prof. Ewers was at Winona Lake, he spoke of our work here and our need of some new song books. Mr. Marshall says: "I'll make you a present of 50 books. The wholesale price of these books is \$40 per hundred. Quite a nice present for our school. Several friends of Prof. Ewers' at his old home in Ohio, kindly offered to help in the way of scholarship. We certainly can see in these things brighter days for our school. Not all the former teachers will return, but places will be supplied by the best which can be secured; so the patrons may look forward to a prosperous year's work."

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BRODHEAD

Mr. Erdians, of B. Review, Ky., President of Brotherhood of Engineers of Cincinnati, came up with Mr. A. E. Albright, and is looking over the country here with a view to locating. We cordially invite Mr. Erdians in our midst.

'Grandpa' McRoberts who fell and dangerously hurt himself some weeks ago, is up again on crutches.

The Gumsulphur boys and girls in a quiet and peaceable way, completely captured our little town last Sunday and our boys could stand off and look on and say: "Oh how I would like to be with you."

A. E. Albright and wife, of Cincinnati are with us on a visit and will probably stay over until after the fair.

Mr. Harvey Dunn attended the Danville fair last week and reports a most enjoyable time.

The writer made a visit to Uncle Jim Wiggins last Sunday and found him in a very critical condition with slim prospects of his recovery.

Mrs. Cable is having a well drilled. The depth of 70 feet has been reached and no water; but are still going down.

Mr. Granville Leece was in town Saturday looking well.

Miss Leece is very low—not expected to live but a few days.

All the sick here are improving and everything bids fair for an enjoyable time for the fair.

Died.—On August 12th at 10 o'clock p. m., W. H. Collyer of this place, died of consumption. By request of the deceased, the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Martin Owens, which took place at 3 o'clock on Monday, Aug. 13th. He leaves a wife and two children whom he made an idle of. He will be missed as a worker in the Sunday School and church. He was the corner stone of both, working continually for Christ. The sympathy of the entire town goes up in behalf of the bereaved family, trusting his loss may be their gain.

I wish to thank my friends for their kindness toward me while my family has been so sick. I would more especially thank my nearest neighbors; Mrs. Josh Dunn, Miss Ella Dunn, Mrs. Mary Albright and many others. I do hope I may be able some day to return the favor. D. R. Totten.

Oscar Totten, who was reported very sick last week, is now able to be up.

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Groceries.

5 lb Bucket of Jelly 13c. One Gallon Buckets Syrup 30c. Sugar, all 6 1/2c. Arbuckle Coffee 15c. Lion Coffee 12 1/2c. Baker's Bread, per loaf, 5c. Corn Meal per Bushel 60c. A Complete Stock of Flour all the time. 1/2 Gal. Fruit Jars, per doz 70c. 1 Quart Fruit Jars, per doz 60c.

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HOME MARKETS
Corrected each week by Houk & Son, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Arbuckle's Coffee	75c
Lion Coffee	74c
Green Coffee	74c
Flour, No. 1, per bu red	\$4.75
" Belle of Lincoln per bu	4.25
Daisy flour per barrel	\$4.45
Labelle flour	\$4.75
Bacon, per lb	10c
Dan'l Boone Soap, 3 cakes	5c
Star Soap, 3 cakes	10c
Rice, No. 1, per lb	7 1/2c
Granulated Sugar per lb	7c
Extra Light Brown Sugar lb	6 1/2c
Syrup, Caramel, gal. bucket	35c
Sorghum, best home-made gal.	40c
Shippstuff, per hundred	\$1.00
Chico, all the best brands	6c
Calico, all cheap grades 5c & under	
Can goods	8 1/2c
Clothing, suits,	75c to \$15.00
Lard, lard in small lots,	9c to 10c
so lb lots or more.	
Northern seed oats none on hand	
Corn 25 bu or more per bu	60c
Corn, lots less than 25 bu	65c
Millet hay on hand	
Timothy hay per hundred	\$1.00
Potatoes per bu	75c
Eggs per doz	7 1/2c
Feathers per lb	40c
Cattle, extra shippers	\$4.75 to 5.00
Cattle, common,	\$2.75 to \$4.00
Hogs, best heavies,	\$5.05
Hogs, medium,	\$4.95
Hogs, roughs,	\$3.75 to \$4.40
Sheep, extra good,	\$4.25 to \$4.45
Sheep, common,	\$3.00 to 3.75

Two car loads of Summer goods last week. 100 barrels of Flour this week more coming.

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LIVINGSTON

W. W. Wright and family are on an extended visit to relatives in Parkville.

Lon Argenbright has the contract of building Mrs. Forbes' house on her recently purchased lot.

Joe Dickerson is lending a hand in W. M. Field's dry goods store.

Born to the wife of R. A. Sparks a fine boy. A6. says his boy whooped for Gobel the first thing, and they told him that Gobel was dead—he then yelled for Bryan.

D. S. McKinney will move to the hotel vacated by J. R. Stucky and Robert Burris will take the house vacated by Mr. McKinney.

Joe Magee, of Crab Orchard the elegant painter is finishing up the inside of Doc Calloway's house.

Bro. Price filled his appointment at the Christian church Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eubanks who have been making their home here at Mullins Hotel have moved to Paris, where they will make their home.

Deputy Sheriff Tate was in town Saturday.

Quite a crowd of young folks from this place, attended church in Laurel Sunday.

Capt. A. N. Bentley is on the sick list this week.

Miss Maggie Sampbrock is very sick with chills and fever.

The Forbes has bought a lot from W. M. Fields on Smith street and will soon build a house on it.

Miss Lena Griffin is in Laurel county.

W. B. Sigman was in town Saturday on business.

\$25,000.00

Will be paid by the CINCINNATI ENQUIRER for nearest correct answers on the Population of the United States for 1900.

Each ten years the Census report shows as follows:

Year.	Population.	Year.	Population.
1870.	3,739,881	1860.	3,144,321
1880.	5,623,222	1870.	3,688,277
1890.	7,620,620	1880.	5,615,723
1840.	17,068,458	1890.	62,622,250
1850.	23,191,876	1900. Guess

What will be the population of the United States, excluding recent acquisitions, but the total of States, Territories and the District of Columbia?

To the nearest correct guess received... \$3,000.00

To the nearest... 1,500.00

To the nearest... 200.00

To the nearest... 250.00

To the nearest... 1,500.00

To the nearest \$1, each \$100, amounting to... 1,000.00

To the nearest \$10, each \$25, amounting to... 2,500.00

To the nearest \$100, each \$10, amounting to... 5,000.00

To the nearest \$1,000, each \$3, amounting to... 7,500.00

Total number of guesses, 237, amounting to \$25,000.00

\$1.00 for a year's subscription to the WEEKLY ENQUIRER must accompany each guess.

Eleven yearly subscriptions and eleven guesses for \$10.00.

In case of a tie, money equally divided.

This Contest will close October 31, 1900.

See WEEKLY ENQUIRER for full particulars. ENQUIRER COMPANY, Cincinnati, O.

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The lack of energy you feel, the backache and run down condition generally all mean kidney disorder. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE will restore your strength and vigor by making the kidneys well.

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If you have a baby in the house you will wish to know the best way to check any unusual looseness of the bowels, or diarrhoea so common to small children. O. P. M. Holiday, of Deming, Ind., who has an eleven months' old child, says: "Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach. His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once." For sale by Theo Wesley Druggist.

A lame shoulder is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles, and may be cured by a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by Theo Wesley Druggist.

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I have a good young saddle horse I desire to sell or trade for young cattle. C. C. WILLIAMS.

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