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FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1894.

Democratic Ticket.

- FOR CONGRESS, ROLLA K. HART, Of Fleming County. FOR COUNTY JUDGE, W. H. WOODS. FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY, G. W. SKAGGS. FOR COUNTY CLERK, ROBT. DIXON. FOR SHERIFF, J. W. SHANNON. FOR JAILER, R. S. CHAFFIN. FOR ASSESSOR, W. A. ARRINGTON. FOR SURVEYOR, J. K. DEAN. FOR CORNER, J. F. HATTEN. FOR MAGISTRATE, A. J. Conley, H. B. Huett, L. D. Webb, M. F. Gambill, M. B. Thompson, Ran Hinkle. FOR CONSTABLE, J. L. Diamond, A. R. Edmunds, Jas. Lovejoy, G. C. McComas, Bud Daniels, Hugu Dobbins.

Cholera is raging in St. Petersburg.

Dobs, the strike leader, is in jail along with most of his lieutenants.

Edward Traugher, a tough character, was lynched on general principles near Russellville, Ky.

The Union Pacific railroad has agreed to furnish transportation to the end of its line for all strikers not taken back into service.

Utah has been admitted to Statehood, so far as Congress is concerned. It will probably be December 1895, before she becomes a full-fledged sister, however.

The shops of the Omaha railroad at Spooner, Wis., and of the Memphis route at Thayer, Mo., are to be removed to other places on account of the stand of the citizens in support of riotous strikers.

An official report shows that while the United States produced no tin ore last year, imports of tin and tin plate were made to the value of \$20,802,861, on which the high McKinley tariff was paid.

Most of the railroads are refusing absolutely to take back into their service the men who struck without a grievance and only in sympathy with the Pullman men. The places have been filled by other men.

Postmaster D. C. Lisle, of Winchester, has determined to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the Tenth district to fill the unexpired term of his brother, the late Congressman M. C. Lisle.

Dr. Tractett, a faith curist, is under arrest at Vanceburg, Ky., for practicing the "laying on of the hands." Eleven of the jury thought the man, who can neither read nor write fit to treat the sick, even though he used no medicines.

The State election in Alabama will be held August 7, and the campaign is becoming warm. Congressman Oates, the Democratic candidate for Governor, and Senator Morgan are making an active canvass of the State, and there is no doubt of a Democratic victory.

It is reported that the Conference Committee on the Tariff Bill has reached an agreement on the whisky schedule, compromising on a sliding scale. The tax is to be \$1 a gallon and the bonded period five years, with an increased tax of five cents on each year up to the eight-year period fixed by the Senate. This would make the tax \$1.15 on whisky remaining in bond for the full period.

It is very bad taste, to say the least, for Republicans to criticize the temporary suspension of payment by the State Treasury of Kentucky. When their party took charge of the U. S. Treasury in 1889 it contained \$300,000,000 surplus above the \$100,000,000 reserve and in four years they surrendered control of a bankrupt Treasury to the Democrats. They not only overcame with their mismanagement the accumulation of surplus money, but they squandered the \$300,000,000. Thus, above the amount of the expenses incurred annually by the Democratic administration the Republicans wasted more than \$100,000,000 per year. The Lord only knows what would have been the condition of the United States by this time if the Republicans had been continued in the control of the government. Where would that hundred millions and more have come from after the Treasury was empty?

As to Kentucky's finances—they are in better condition than most of the States in the Union. And in the amount of school fund she stands near the top. Don't worry about Kentucky as long as she is in Democratic hands.

The Tariff Conference Committee has reported to Congress that it cannot agree upon the difference between the Senate and House bills. The trouble is over coal, iron and sugar.

SKIDMORE, MO.

This is an unusually warm day. Coatless, vestless, shoeless and nearly as sackless as Jerry Simpson, with doors open and windows up I am by no means cool, and as soon as these lines are written I am going to the river to go in a swimming. I never think of swimming without remembering the times when it used to be said, "come here son, how come this sand in your hair?" Then holy Moses deliver me!

Times are hard here as to money, but there is absolutely no suffering in this section of country that I know of from want of clothing, nor hunger. Most people have plenty of food, and the poor are being taken care of. There will be fruit enough to supply the home demand, out none to spare. The wheat is all harvested, much of it stacked, and is being threshed. There is more than an average yield, and of a better quality than usual. Oats and corn crop. Hay is not an entire failure, but hay will be hay here next year. There never was more corn planted than this year, and there was never a better prospect for a good crop. Northwest Missouri against the world for farming.

We feel keenly the effects of the railroad strike. Cattle and hogs have been held in the stock pens here at heavy cost, and the road has had to refuse to carry grain and other produce. We are living in awful times. The wickedness of the people is great. Avarice, drunkenness and lust are eating like a cancer at the heart of this nation. Think of a convention of laboring men drinking thousands of dollars worth of liquor and beer! No wonder their families suffer. Think of \$10 per head for every man woman and child in Louisville for beer, wine and liquor annually! It's awful! Nothing but the religion of Jesus Christ infused into the hearts and homes of the people can preserve this nation as a free and independent people. There ought to be a stop to Sabbath desecration, drunkenness and sin. Let everybody pray and work for this, and God will bless and prosper our land. No man can be a Christian and knowingly vote for bad men for office. "Who in the wicked rule the nations mourn." I declare before God that I have known local preachers in Lawrence county to go to elections with "blood" money in their pockets. With such men as these as moral guides we cannot expect anything but corruption and ruin. For shame that such men should be set as leaders in the church of God. Brethren, look well to these things.

The current conference year '93-'94 is drawing to a close. Six weeks more and it will have gone. The year has been crowned with blessing, in some respects this has been the happiest, gladdest year of my life. The Lord has sent us many kind friends, good meetings, happy conversions, donations, a sweet little baby girl to brighten our home, and blessings and mercies innumerable. All these things make one feel like living on, and laboring on, and trusting more. The worst calamity and the only one that I know of that has befallen me this year was getting swamped in a horse trade. I don't think I will ever trust any man's word in a horse trade if I can reasonably avoid it. It might be safe to do so. I believe it would be safe sometimes, but it is no use, and it is generally as dangerous as fooling with an old pistol.

Permit me to quote a few lines from one of the popular writers of our day for the benefit of some of my personal young friends in Lawrence Co. It may nettle a little at first, but, boys, do not be hasty, go off to a cool shady place, sit down on an old log and think about it while you ease every other day for a week. Then if you blame me all right.

"The boy who can not summon the moral courage some day to uncoil the tendrils of his heart from the clattering idols of the household, to grapple with outrageous fortune, ought to be taken by the ear and led away out into the untried realm of space. While the great world throbs on, he sighs and refuses to throbb. While other young men pat on their seal-brown overalls and wrench the laurel and other vegetables from cruel fate, the youth who dangles near the old nest and eats the hard-earned groceries of his father shivers on the brink of life's great current and sheds the scalding tear. He is the young man afraid of the saw-buck, the human being with untried spinal column. The only vital question that may be said to agitate his pseudo brain is whether he shall marry and bring his wife to the same nest, or marry and tear loose from his parents to live with his father-in-law. Finally he settles in and compromises by living alternately with each. There can be nothing more un-American than this flabby jolyp. This one-horse tadpole that never becomes a frog. The true American would rather work himself into luxury or the lunatic asylum than to hang like a great wart upon the face of nature. Very truly M. Moore.

Lanes Medicine Moves the Bowels Each Day. In order to be healthy this is necessary.

FALLSBURG.

A large crowd of young folks from this place attended church at East Fork Sunday, and all report a fine time.

The people of Long Branch assisted by J. B. Cooksey, Ed Rice and J. H. Collinsworth, this place, have organized a very interesting Literary Society at Long Branch Chapel. Among the officers of note may be mentioned: Ed Rice, president; Gus Ball, Vice president; J. B. Cooksey, Secretary; John Moore, Chaplain and J. H. Collinsworth, Assistant Chaplain. On last Saturday night the question

Resolved That a man will do more for the hope of reward than he will from fear of punishment, was discussed by Jay A. Daniel, James Casey, John Moore, Col. Ball, J. B. Cooksey and Rhodes Newsome. The three first being the affirmative, gained the decision. Our Sunday School under the supervision of C. W. Jones, is still in full blast, and on the 28th of July will give an entertainment for the children, everybody invited to come.

C. C. Crank has returned from an extended visit to New river.

Sophronia Webb, of Glenwood, paid this place a pleasant visit last week.

Nellie Rifle and Dora Barrett, of Wood's branch, paid this place a visit last week.

W. F. Hutchison is visiting home folks.

Gussie Shortridge is preparing to spend the fall in the wilds of W. Va., but fear that she will get no father back than the mild and lovely town of Wayne.

J. H. Ekers is preparing to take an interest in Peters Hotel of Fort Gay, W. Va.

The repairing of Prof. G. W. Chapman's house is completed and he will move here next week.

Bessie Rice is spending the summer in Catlettsburg.

Hurray for the Democrats and the News. EVIL EYE.

Last fall I was taken with a kind of summer complaint, accompanied with a wonderful diarrhoea. Soon after my wife's sister, who lives with us, was taken in the same way. We used almost everything without benefit. Then I said, let us try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which we did, and that cured us right away. I think much of it, as it did for me what it was recommended to do. John Hertzler, Bethel, Berks Co., Pa. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. M. Hughes, Louisville, Ky.

Monthly Crop Report.

The wheat harvest of Kentucky is over. The weather was very warm, and in most places dry, and the crop was put in the shock in fine condition.

Threshing has commenced, and the prospect for a better crop than last year is very flattering. The yield promises to be as good, and the grain much superior.

The average condition of wheat in Kentucky on July 1st, as per reports of correspondents to this office, is 95 per cent.

Spring pastures in some counties look like they usually do in September in many places. Were they to catch fire, they would burn all over. First, the freeze, followed by the cold weather, the snow, and afterward the drought, has retarded the growth, so that in many places there is very little pasture. The rains have not been general, some correspondents reporting no rain of any consequence since the snow. The average condition July 1st was 76 per cent.

Oats have headed out very low; but conditions rather more favorable than last report. The average condition July 1st was 72 per cent.

The impaired condition of clover is not confined to our State. There is a reduction of nearly five points in the average condition of all the States, as compared with last year. There has been very little clover cut for hay, and, consequently, very little seed will be saved this fall. The average condition on July 1st was 71 per cent.

Timothy is being cut; the crop is very indifferent, nearly every field filled with cheat and white top. Many fields not worth cutting. The crop will be unusually short. The condition July 1st is 68 per cent.

Every thing looks promising at this date for a good corn crop. The condition of the crop July 1st was 92 per cent. It is a very difficult matter a

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this stage of the tobacco crop, to get a correct report, as correspondents differ so widely. They differ as to acreage and as to the condition of the plant. The season has been fine for setting in some counties, plenty of rain, while in other counties the ground was not sufficiently wet, and the hot weather has killed the plants. The acreage and condition of the plant on July 1st, as reported by the correspondents to this office: acreage 80 per cent., condition 82 per cent.

To read the reports of correspondents to this office is sufficient to show how disastrous the season has been for all kinds of fruit. There is not very much encouragement that we will be able to eat very much fruit this year. The condition of the fruit crop in the eight States which produce the commercial peach crop of the country is a small fraction over 40 per cent.

The condition of apples is somewhat better than peaches, some few States reporting good crops.

The prices of cattle and hogs have kept up well. Mules and horses not so good. In the language of one of my correspondents: "The general condition of man and beast all over the State is good, for which we should ever be thankful."

NICHOLAS McDOWELL, Commissioner of Agriculture.

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WILBUR. The farmers were very much delighted with the rain that fell last Sunday, which was needed very badly. L. T. Griffith, of Blaine, lost his house with its contents by fire last Friday, and as Mr. Griffith is a hard-working man the people of Blaine and vicinity are helping him in what they can. We are glad to know that M. F. Sweetnam is able to be out again, after a severe attack of measles. Hamp Muncey passed here on last Monday on his way to Johnson county to see his best girl. Preaching here at the Christian Church next Sunday by Rev. Collins. Miss Birdie Burgess, Miss Lena and Frank Kise, of Georges Creek, attended church at Hood last Sunday. Also, several of the young folks of this place, and all reported a good time with the exception of a couple of young ladies whose ridership was not as perfect as they thought when they entered the horse race. We are glad to see O. B. Sweetnam home again, after a fishing tour up Sandy. George Carter and Henry Jenkins, of Twin Branch, were here last week wanting hogs, for which they were offering a fair price. Who grumbles more about hard times than the man who tries to have nothing? DEMOCRAT.

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