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## LIBERTY, CASEY COUNTY.

—As usual we had a lively time last week at the Institute. Prof. J. W. Newman, of the Ky. University, though youthful looking, presided with much ability. Prof. James Huff, J. H. Allen and R. H. Brown, of the Janie Wash Institute, also gave valuable help in our exercises. In the closing work the following resolutions were adopted:

1. That the teachers of Casey county tender their sincere thanks to Prof. Newman, of the State Normal, for the able manner in which he has conducted our Institute.

2. That we extend our thanks to our superintendent, J. W. Hoskins, for the efficient manner in which he is discharging the duties of his office, and his courteous treatment toward the teachers.

3. We would thank the people of Liberty for their endeavors to make our stay pleasant and profitable, and especially to the church for the use of their organ, and to Mrs. Laura Wilkinson as organist.

4. That our thanks are due to Prof. Huff, of Janie Wash Institute, for his lecture on "The Teacher as a Moulder of Character."

5. That we tender our thanks to Prof. Newman, D. Edgar Fogle, Prof. Brown, and Prof. Allen for interesting orations at our reunion.

6. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to INTERIOR JOURNAL, Danville Advocate and Jamestown Record for publication.

MOLLIE HUMPHREY, LIZZIE FOGLE, R. L. WEATHERFORD, J. C. LAY, Committee.

—Everything has subsided down to quietness now, but we had lively times last week. It is well known that Jess Brown is running two hotels here—one for the benefit of the traveling public, the other to furnish lodgings for those who have made the State angry. His hotel on the corner is now getting pretty full. Two-thirds of its inmates are the results of the conflict going on between the Vigilant Committee, or law and order men of Middleburg and vicinity, and the saloonists of Yosemite. Which will down the other is a question of time. The one that has the most "backbone" is generally the victor. We do not use the term "vigilant committee" in an offensive sense. We do not intimate that it is a similar one to that established in San Francisco way back in the '50's, to take the administration of law in its own hands; but if we understand its purpose, it is to watch and detect offenders and aid, abet and sustain those in official authority. Bro. Bowling seems to be a leading spirit on the law side, and if there is enough material of the same kind to back him, we are of the opinion that the liquor party ought to pause before they put themselves in determined conflict with the State. We were an eye witness to a similar contest in the city of Dallas, Texas, in 1883, between the gamblers and the law, but on a more huge scale. The gamblers almost held regal power in Dallas then. They owned much money and valuable city property in the gilded halls, &c., and were sustained by the leading commercial houses of the city. Some of the leading city papers openly countenanced them, and none fought them, with determination except the Dallas Mercury, in which office your correspondent was then engaged as a writer. The gamblers plied their avocation openly. There was a young, scrubby looking, obscure lawyer by the name of Charles T. Clint, whom the big lawyers of Dallas looked upon with contempt, and often treated him with discourtesy when pleading on opposite sides before the bar, who became a candidate for county attorney and pledged himself, if elected, he would suppress the gambling dens. Somehow the people had confidence in him and elected him. The grand jury, being composed mostly of old farmers who detested the gamblers, backed him. Many of the first-class citizens of the city who loved law and order organized themselves into a Vigilant Committee to detect violations and aid the officers. Then Clint went to work. Before he became attorney they were fined and suffered to go on with open saloons. Clint first published a circular giving his interpretation of the law, and warning the gamblers to close their halls, and the people to keep away from them. His next step was to have a writ served on each proprietor to close his establishment. After the writs were served the gamblers out of mere bravado, in order to try Clint, opened their dens at the usual hour, but the attorney, who had been privately informed of their intentions, had the sheriff and sufficient force on hand to close them and arrest the parties. In short, the contest was taken before the supreme court and Clint and law and order won. In a few weeks our hero, from disagreeable obscurity, found himself the most popular and famous man in Texas.

Somehow or other Bro. Bowling put us much in mind of C. T. Clint, in ways and actions, and somewhat in looks, though Clint was lower in stature and more compact. The people of this section are even beginning to feel an interest in the combat.

## CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—The protracted meeting of the Christian church, at Junction City, begins Saturday, Sep. 12, and will continue indefinitely. Services at 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

—During his two years here Rev. T. J. Godbey has endeavored himself to all our people, who are very sorry to have him leave. He will go to LaGrange to-day to preach Sunday, but will not move his family till next week.

—The strident New York Voice is scolding the churches for not joining it as political machines for the promotion of prohibition. When the churches go into politics religious support will go out of the churches.—Cincinnati Commercial.

—During a protracted meeting at Crane's Creek church, near Mt. Sterling, several tough characters tried to break up the services by drawing their pistols, knives, &c., but they were finally ejected. A number of women fainted during the melee.

—The old minute book of the Tate's Creek Association containing the records from 1794 to 1851 has been lost. The association appointed T. P. Dudley, Sr., Waco, Thos. Thorne and A. T. Chenault, Richmond, and G. W. Evans, Crab Orchard, a committee to search for it. Any one knowing of the book or any trace of it will confer a great favor by letting the committee know. The last heard of it, it was in the possession of Rev. Wm. Owsley Goodloe when he left Lancaster to go to Indiana.

—According to statistics furnished the last association the Stanford Baptist church was constituted in 1852. During the year eight members were received by baptism, five by letter and one was restored, 10 were dismissed by letter, 6 were excluded and three died, leaving the total membership 198. The Sunday School numbers 12 officers and teachers and 124 scholars. The church subscriptions for all purposes amounted to \$967.80. It has the largest membership and contributed more than any church in the association.

—The meeting at the Presbyterian church conducted by Rev. R. A. Haden appears to be growing in interest, though the visible results are small. Mr. Haden is one of the best young preachers in the church and is destined to make his mark high on the line of an able ministry. He will probably leave to-morrow, as he wishes to go to Kansas City to attend a farewell meeting of missionaries before sailing for China, from San Francisco on the 26th. Rev. L. O. Spencer, of Louisiana, will take charge of the meeting Monday, and later we shall have Bro. Joe Hopper's assistance in song and prayer.

—The Conference at Harrodsburg adjourned Wednesday to meet in Middleboro next year. Following are the appointments for this, the Danville District:

J. Rand, P. E. Danville, P. A. Sowell. Harrodsburg, J. O. A. Vaught. Perryville, W. T. Eckler. Mackville, L. G. Wallace. Chaplin, H. C. Wright. Lawrenceburg, W. T. Poynter. Salvisa, E. H. Godbey. Jessamine, W. W. Green. Bryantsville, T. B. Cook. Stanford, W. E. Arnold. Richmond, F. S. Pollitt. College Hill, W. J. Doran. Somerset, S. W. Peoples. Caintown, to be supplied. Moreland, W. Waldrof. High Bridge, W. B. Ragan. Cumberland Gap district was divided into two districts.

Middlesboro District, T. J. McIntyre, P. E. Jackson District, C. F. Oney, P. E. Middleboro, E. G. Mann. Pineville, J. M. Johnson. Meadow Creek, E. J. Terrell. London, F. K. Struve. Cartersville, G. T. Ragan. Manchester and McKee, W. B. Ragan. Hazard and Hyden, O. J. Chandler. Harlan, G. E. York. Jackson, E. H. McClure. Campton, F. Q. Savage. Hazel Green, to be supplied. Morehead, J. W. Hunter. West Liberty, J. L. West. Beattyville, J. W. Williams. Frenchtown, J. E. Wright. Irvine, S. P. Strouther. Jackson Academy, J. J. Dickey. Clay City, to be supplied, T. J. Brasse. Hindman, W. W. McClure. Hazard, J. B. Stockley; supernumerary J. J. Dickey. Rev. T. J. Godbey goes to LaGrange.

—The Texas woman who has given birth to seven children in 10 months, has not only broken all previous records, but like the cotton-planters all over the South, she has overcropped herself and made babies a drug in the market.—Louisville Times.

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## MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—A daughter of Mr. David Hysinger died of meningitis Sunday.

—R. E. Thompson shipped two cars of cattle to Livingston Tuesday.

—Under the new arrangement of things in the dispatcher's office at Rowland everything along the line is moving along nicely.

—Dr. Ellis, who is visiting relatives here, moved to Missouri from this place 49 years ago. He finds but few of the citizens here he left behind in '42.

—V. W. Owens, night operator, has been transferred from this place to day work at Livingston. M. C. Miller has resigned at Sinks and Charles Vanarsdall, of Pineville, is working here nights.

—A school is to be opened here at once under the supervision of the Presbyterian Synod of Kentucky. A college building has been decided upon in the near future. One teacher has arrived and others are to follow.

—Railroads are accredited with carrying or introducing mosquitoes into all territory which they enter. Capt. Herndon can only account for their non-introduction into Lancaster by attributing it to the slowness of the Richmond branch trains.

—Circuit court began here Monday. The largest crowd was in attendance than on any court day for years. Several minor cases were disposed of the first day. Tuesday the case of Bud Mize, for killing John Mink, was taken up and trial has been in progress since. A verdict will likely be reached some time today, Thursday. Indications are that it will be a hung jury or an acquittal.

—Mr. J. W. Brown is in from Aransas Harbor, Texas. Rev. J. M. Chesnut starts for a trip to Missouri and Texas Monday. Mr. J. P. Cook was here from Richmond Monday. Mrs. E. Brooks, of Paris, is visiting friends here. The business manager was with us Monday. Col. J. B. Fieb is in from Pineville. Messrs. J. M. Williams and M. C. Miller will shortly leave for Texas, where they will take positions under Superintendent Downs, late of the L. & N. W. L. DeGroff, our jeweler, was in Richmond Monday.

## LONDON, LAUREL COUNTY.

—Jailer Lovell has 11 birds caged at present.

—C. N. Scoville's mules won everything in sight at the Barbourville Fair in the mule races.

—Mr. George Gragg, who killed Bill Miller at Pittsburg, gave the \$3,000 bond Monday and was released.

—Thirteen deaf mutes left this county Tuesday to attend the school at Danville. Three children of A. P. Moore and Ross Nicholson, of Louisiana, who has spent the summer here.

—Edward Scoville and wife stopped over here a few days last week on his way from a visit to New York to his home in Orangeburg, S. C., to visit County Clerk C. N. Scoville and his brother, Shell, and cousins. A. R. Dyche and Mrs. Pearl are both better, but neither is out of danger.

—It is "Colonel" R. M. Jackson now. He received his commission last Tuesday and is now a member of the governor's staff. This is the first instance where a non-military man is known to have acquired that dignity, and no better or more deserving democrat could have been selected in all the country around, and Bob's many friends are greatly pleased to know that Governor Brown knows where to select a good man.

## HUBBLE.

—Wm. Sutton has moved to the Robert Underwood place, near Col. Underwood's. Misses Susie Bright (attending school at Millersburg, Minnie Blackerby at Danville, and Annie Bright at Stanford. Joe Robinson will start to Lexington University soon. R. L. Hubble, J. C. Eubanks and brother and Wm. Rigney are attending the Somerset fair.—S. C. Carman sold to Tom Woods some 800 pound steers at 2 1/2 cents and some 1,000 pound heifers at 3. Josh Swepe also sold him some heifers at 3. The last wheat has been sold here to Marksberry at 90 cents and is now being threshed. The weevil is so bad through it that it forced those who stacked for \$1 to sell at 90 cents.—Miss Wells gave us a sensible talk on the work of the W. C. T. U., Sunday night. Her speech was characterized by persuasive reason against the evils of the liquor traffic. James Rogers has sold his corn to Prewitz at \$1.75 shucked in the field.—Squire B. F. Englemann holds his court next Saturday and a good docket is reported.—Deputy Sheriff Sam Menefee was here last Saturday distributing tax receipts, but failed to dispose of many. Mrs. Mock will have her sale Saturday, Sept. 12. Miss Myra Owsley is getting along very well.

—The trial of young Thornton Haines, of Washington, for killing his companion, Edward Hannegan, on an excursion at Old Point Comfort, is progressing at Hampton, Va. There is a great array of legal talent on either side, and the State has brought out some very damaging testimony.

## MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—Frank Davis and Miss Mary Harris were married at the bride's father's near Crab Orchard, yesterday.

—H. C. Anderson and Mrs. Mary C. Ammons, a pretty widow of 21 years, were married at Eld. J. G. Livingston's Wednesday, by that gentleman.

—Miss Emily Kincaid, of Boyle, and Mr. W. R. Spalding, of Lebanon, were married at the Cathedral, Louisville, Tuesday, by Vicar General Bouchet. The Times says the bride is a member of a distinguished family of Boyle county, and a sister of Judge Charles E. Kincaid. She is a lady of superior culture and refinement, and a general favorite in the circles in which she has moved. The groom is a leading merchant of Lebanon, a member of the well known Spalding family of Central Kentucky.

—Mr. C. P. Brachey, of Louisville, express messenger on the Knoxville Division of the L. & N., and Miss Maggie W. Welsh were married at Mr. Wm. Welsh's, the bride's father, on morning of the 8th, Rev. Ben Helm officiating. The bride, who is a pretty little brunette, was beautifully attired in white silk, trimmed with lace, and looked very lovely. She is an excellent girl and fully equipped to make the man of her choice a loving and true helpmeet. The groom is a good business man, sober and industrious, and having chosen wisely and well, a life of happy contentment is assured. After a sumptuous breakfast, which was heartily enjoyed by those present, the bride donned a neat traveling dress, and the pair took the train for Chicago and other points, to be gone several weeks.

—The marriage of Mr. Dudley Bowman, of Mercer, to Miss Mary Dunlap, of Danville, was consummated at the Christian church, Wednesday night, in the presence of a large number of friends. Miss Louise Bailey, of this place, was one of the attendants, and Rev. John Aug. Williams performed the ceremony. Afterwards a large party attended the reception given at Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bowman's, where an excellent supper was spread and a pleasant time spent till a late hour. The bride has many friends here, who send happy greetings to her and congratulations to the man who has won so charming a wife. Among those who attended from here were P. M. McRoberts and Miss Minna Phelps; Walker B. McKinney and Miss Mary McKinney; J. H. Baughman and Miss Lucy Tate.

We are so proud of what our newspaper friends are saying about us that we must let our readers see these paragraphs: Mr. W. P. Walton, editor of the Stanford INTERIOR JOURNAL, was offered the managing editorship of the Knoxville Tribune, the leading democratic paper in East Tennessee, but declined the offer with thanks. Those who singled him out for the position showed their ability to pick a man who possessed all the requisites for the work required. Walton is a journalist in the high and true sense of the term, and we are truly glad to know that he cannot be induced to quit his present field of usefulness.—Maysville Commonwealth.

W. P. Walton, of the Stanford INTERIOR JOURNAL, has been offered the management of the Knoxville Tribune at a salary of \$1,800 per year, and has declined it. He has done right, as he would be cheap at five times the money. He now publishes one of the best newspapers in Kentucky, and it has done more for the section in which it is circulated than any other three papers in the State.—Frankfort Capital.

Bro. Walton, of the Stanford JOURNAL, has turned up his nose at an \$1,800 offer from a daily paper at Knoxville. He finds the ownership of a prosperous semi-weekly a better thing than to be a salaried man on a one-horse daily and his head is level, as it generally is.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

The editorship of the Knoxville Tribune—the leading democratic daily of East Tennessee, has been tendered to W. P. Walton, of the INTERIOR JOURNAL. It is declined with thanks. Walton is right in his decision to stay where he is. A man who has a well-equipped printing office in a blue-grass county seat, with a good subscription list and good job and advertising patronage, would be unwise to exchange it for a salaried position on any city daily.—Jessamine Journal.

—Al Johnson, a K. C. brakeman, was struck by a water tank at Paris and killed.

—Dr. C. C. Ballard, of Saybrook, Ill., shot and killed Miss Bertha Ison, who was attending school at Bloomington, because she refused to elope with him. He then shot himself once in the head and four times in the region of the heart and died in a few minutes.

—John M. Langston, the colored congressman from one of the Virginia districts, is authority for the statement that there are 2,393 negroes in the employ of the government, occupying positions from messengerships to foreign ministerships, and drawing \$1,370,923 in salaries per annum.

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