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## Notice to Correspondents.

Next week we commence printing The Citizen a day earlier than we have been doing, so it can reach a large part of its subscribers by Thursday of each week. Mail your news letters hereafter not later than FRIDAY of each week so that they will reach The Citizen Office by Saturday or Monday at the very latest.

## JACKSON COUNTY.

### MIDDLE FORK.

Mar. 29.—Robert Tussey of this place has gone to hauling goods or Mr. W. M. Clark of McKee.—Miss Demie Cole and her brother, Delbert, made a business trip to Indian Creek Friday. — Miss Sarah Lear of near Cartoo is very poorly.—Mr. Lige Angel has gone to McKee today.—Cap Wilson and Green Parker have gone into the tie business.—Ben Tussey went to see his brother, Joe, of near Indian Creek Sunday.—Lige Angel traded a fine cow and calf to Mr. Bob Lea for a wagon, and got \$11.00 to boot.—Farmers are beginning to hustle around in this community since the sun has begun to shine so warm.—Mr. Cleveland Angel lost a fine work steer the other day.—Mr. James Angel of Indian Creek had a flying trip to Letter Box Friday.—Robert Baker (Little Robert) is planning to go to Hamilton, Ohio Sunday.—Little Bertha Summers has been on the sick list this week.—Nina Angel and little son, Joe, went out the other evening fishing and caught a fine lot of sun perch and red eyes. Nina says she is going to make that her daily occupation this summer. — Ollie and Daddie Angel made a flying trip to their uncle, Joe Tussey's, Saturday evening.

### HURLEY.

Mar. 29.—The nice weather still continues and the farmers seem to be very busy planning for their crops.—Most all in this community have their Irish potatoes planted.—Jacob and Palestine Gabbard and Jake Gabbard, Jr., planted a large patch Thursday. They say they want them to be in time for the Association next fall.—Mrs. Carlita Seals of near Parrot, who visited friends and relatives at this place last week, returned home Monday. — Mrs. Sarah McCollum of Hooten Creek is visiting her father, Steve Fields of Letter Box this week.—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Alumbaugh of Birch Lick visited Mrs. Alumbaugh's sister, Mrs. W. M. Gabbard of this place Saturday and Sunday last.—Nannie Gabbard, Sitha Angel and Polle McCollum all took a nice walk Sunday afternoon.—Riley and Nannie Gabbard, George and Polle McCollum were the guests of Sitha Angel Sunday.—W. M. Gabbard made a business trip to McKee Thursday.—Mrs. Elizabeth and Mrs. Kizzie Hurley visited at Mr. Cris Roberts' Sunday.—Mrs. Letha J. Lakes of Hooten Creek is reported to be very poorly.—Died, March 26th, John Morris, who has been a great sufferer from heart trouble for some time. He was a good citizen and loved by all who knew him. He leaves a wife, six children and a host of friends to mourn his loss. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

### HUGH.

Apr. 1.—We have been having very pretty weather the last two weeks and the roads have dried pretty thoroughly.—Mr. Wm. Parks has been peeling bark this past week.—J. A. Parks has ordered some spring hats so the women won't have to go to town to get their hats.—George Bengé had a working last Thursday and his wife had a quilting.—Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kimberlain made a business trip to W. R. Bengé's last Monday.—Mr. Geo. Bengé and wife visited Mrs. Bengé's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harden Azbill Saturday night.—Miss Dora Ely visited Beatrice Hale Sunday.—Mr. Vernon Ely, Robert Baker and Nonas Alexander of Berea visited their parents Saturday. — Miss Gracie Parks, who attended school at Berea during the winter term has returned home.—Miss Maggie Bengé visited Beatrice Hale Sunday.—It is reported that the one who captures Geo. Purvis, who is charged with the murder of Mr. Wm. Gay, will get a large reward.—Mrs. Synda Rose, who has had La Grippe is able to be out again.—Sunday school will be held at the Owsley Fork school house, Sunday at 10 a. m. Let's all go and have a good Sunday school.

### EVERGREEN.

Apr. 2. — Rev. D. B. Clemmons preached an Easter sermon at Mr. R. F. Jones' Sunday.—Rev. Tom Campbell, formerly a citizen of Horse Lick has returned from Clay county and located at the Morgan Farbush place on the state road.—Mr. T. E. Jones visited friends at Gray Hawk Sunday.—Mr. Lihu Phillips of Hooten Branch has roses in bloom.—Bradley Gabbard and George McCollum of Indian Creek visited friends near Evergreen Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. Bert Phillips of Goochland visited his old home

place on Tigers Branch Sunday.—Mr. F. M. Lake made a flying trip to W. M. Sparks Sunday.—Walter and Leonard Martin are hauling lumber.—There are some stray goats at J. W. Jones'.—The singing at Bethel is getting on nicely. Sunday school will begin next Sunday.

### SAND GAP.

Apr. 1.—Easter is over and we are having some pleasant weather again.—We are glad to know that the fruit has not so far, been killed.—Misses Minnie and Mary Johnson were the guests of Matilda and Maggie Durham Sunday.—C. S. Durham is having his house painted.—E. E. Durham killed a big fat hog the day before Easter and his friends were overjoyed at the kind invitations to come an dine with him on Easter.—Misses Etta and Lizzie Reece were the guests of Misses Catharine and Mollie Durham Sunday.—Mrs. J. R. Durham and little son, Jesse, are visiting Mrs. Durham's daughter, Mrs. Lewis McGuire of Clover Bottom.—J. G. Durham, who is working for the Family Portrait Co. of Wayne, Illinois, is at home to rest a few days.—Master Jesse Durham has ordered a magic lantern. Every one will be pleased to have little Jesse come with his lantern and show it at their home.—Mrs. Lucy Durham is slowly recovering from a severe attack of toothache. — J. R. Durham was out with his telescope Saturday taking a close observation of the sun. Mr. Durham reported that the sun had two enormous spots on it, which signified bad weather.

## ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

### GOOCHLAND.

Apr. 1.—Easter brought more bad weather as usual.—The roads are in good shape and chuck of the wagons can be heard in all directions.—W. A. Phillips is hauling cross ties for F. C. Jones.—The Sunday school at yeamore is progressing nicely.—Martha Lakes passed thru here on her way to Evergreen. — John Wilson (Little John) left here Saturday for Middle Fork, where he will make a lengthy visit.—J. A. Sexton and wife returned from Bell county last Saturday.—Albert Phillips sold a horse to George Abrams for \$115.00.—Bill Alcorn has moved to the house of Pleasant Hampton's.— Aunt Betsy Cates, who has been sick for some time we are sorry to say is no better.—Dan Collins was in this part of the country Sunday.—Bert Phillips bought eight hogs of Charley Baker for \$4.00 a piece.—A. G. Sparks was visiting friends near Goochland Easter Sunday.—There was preaching at Red Bob's last Sunday.—Emry Amyx was in Goochland Tuesday on business.—Willie, the little son of J. C. Phillips will more than likely attend the spring term of school at Berea.—Jim Mat Cox is in the spokes business to some extent.—Bettie Wilson has returned from Middle Fork, Jackson county.—Myrtle Lakes is staying with her sister, Mrs. Hettie Jones.—Martha Jones has returned to Richmond, where she is attending school.—James Sexton and wife called on J. W. Phillips' family Sunday.—Bert Phillips, John Wilson, Elsa and Homer Phillips and Miss Aleatha Azbill attended church at Climax Sunday night.—Geo. Abram is making staves this week.—Grover Gabbard is working for J. L. Jones.—J. L. Abrams bought a pair of mules of Geo. Gatliff for \$275. George also bought a pair for \$300.

### ROCKFORD.

Apr. 1.—We are having some very cool weather after such a nice warm spell.—Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Point Level visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Todd Sunday.—Married, March 27th, Mr. Dalt Waddle to Miss Myrtle Linville. Rev. J. W. Lambert officiated.—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bullen visited at J. W. Todd's Sunday.—Misses Hallie, Dora and Hazel Holman visited Ethel McGuire Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Waddle visited at Mr. J. R. Richmond's Wednesday night. — Mrs. Lizzie Vlar and children who have been visiting relatives at this place returned to their home at Conway Sunday.—Norm and Annie Linville visited Mattie McGuire Sunday.—Mrs. F. E. Grant visited Virgie Martin Sunday evening.—R. T. Abney visited at J. E. McGuire's Sunday.

### DISPUTANTA.

Mar. 30.—Born, on the 25th of this month, a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Chasteen.—Miss Lucy Seals has gone to Straight Creek to see her sister, Mrs. Ephriam Drew.—Mr. G. V. Owens sold a nice bunch of hogs to Mr. Evans of Madison county.—Mario Sexton of Climax was here on business this week.—J. E. McGuire has purchased a grist mill of Jasper Bowman.—Miss Martha Lake of Jackson county is visiting in Berea this week.—Rev. James Parsons of Berea filled his regular appointment at Macedonia on Saturday and Sunday, the 23d and 24th of March.—John Harden and Jim Brothers, who have been to Ham-

ilton, Ohio for two years, have come back to live.—Mr. A. T. Abney was at Wilde Saturday on business.—Mr. John Hoskins of Berea was here Friday on business.—Charley Abney was over from Brush Creek Sunday to buy a yoke of steers from A. T. Abney.—Several folks from this place are attending court at Richmond, Monday April 1st.—W. H. Stephen and wife visited at O. M. Payne's Sunday.

### Life of Mrs. John Black.

Dicy Davis was born in Rockcastle county, Kentucky, January 9th, 1859, and departed this life in Hutsonville, Illinois, after an illness of two weeks with La Grippe, on March 20th, 1907 at 5 p. m.

She was married to John Black, February 22, 1879. To them were born two children, Mrs. W. L. Pleasant and Mrs. Ed. Goodwin. Mr. and Mrs. Black lived near Conway, Ky., till in November, 1885 they moved near Hutsonville, Illinois, where she lived the rest of her life.

When in girlhood she united with the Scaffold Cane Baptist Church, but on removing to Illinois, placed her membership with the Lamotte Christian Church of which she was a faithful member.

She was a consistent Christian, a kind and loving wife and mother and a good neighbor who was loved and respected by all who knew her.

She leaves a husband, two daughters and her mother, Mrs. J. E. Croucher of Disputanta, Ky., and many relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

The funeral sermon was preached at the church by Rev. J. J. Douglass of Robinson, Illinois, after which her remains were laid in their final earthly resting place in the cemetery near by.

## OWSLEY COUNTY.

### TRAVELLERS REST.

Apr. 1.—We have had some fine farming weather the past two weeks and the people have been making good use of it, sowing oats and breaking up their corn ground. — Mrs. Josephine Isaacs of Kings Mill, Ohio paid us a flying visit last Saturday and Sunday.—J. G. Rowlett, our agent for The Citizen, has not had a chance to be out very much lately on account of his farming.—Our merchant, Mr. Perry Begley has dissolved the partnership between him and Mrs. Botner. The store is now simply Perry Begley's store.—Our postmaster, Mr. Botner, is attending to his farming and his wife is in charge of the postoffice.—Sam Becknell died at his home last Sunday.—Mr. Theophilus Wilson and John Becknell have been hauling posts to fence in the Rowlett and Becknell-Wilson graveyard.

## BREATHITT COUNTY.

### ATHOL.

Mar. 30.—The farmers of this place are very busy sowing oats and getting ready to plant corn.—Mr. Harvey Jones, who was shot, it is claimed, by Celdon Palmer is now able to stir about.—Elijah Gabbard was thrown from a horse a few days ago and got his arm broken.—Mrs. Phoebe Bowman was visiting relatives last Friday.—Old Uncle Owens Crawford of this place, died of dropsy, last Wednesday. He was ninety years old.—S. J. Crawford of this place sold his store to a company from Danville. We are all sorry to give him up, but we wish the new company good success. — Since Mr. Green Kilburn went into office as magistrate, the boys have become somewhat civilized.—Mr. Henry Gross of Mill Branch is doing well in the goods business.—Mr. Logan Bowman of Sow Branch is now working on the K. and P. Railroad.—Andrew Bowman returned home from Berea, where he has been in school for the last three months. He expects to return to Berea next fall or winter.—A. D. Johnson has bought the new store from M. Sutton, and now has his store full of all kinds of goods. We all wish him good luck in his new business.—Rollen Judd of Lyons Creek is moving to his new farm on Middle Fork. We are all glad to welcome him as our neighbor.

## GARRARD COUNTY.

### CARTERSVILLE.

Mar. 30.—Farmers are getting on fine with their work in this section. Wheat is looking well.—On Tuesday, March 19th, Mrs. Paul Rogers of Cartersville was badly burned while she and her small boys were burning a place to sow lettuce seed. Her clothing caught fire and she burned her hands severely trying to smother the fire in her clothes. Fortunately there was a rain barrel near the house. She found she could not control the fire and she ran and got in the water barrel and thus saved her life.—Mr. Joe Boalin has had a very severe attack of pneumonia but is now improving very fast.—Mrs. Tom Green has also been sick but she is better now.—Old Uncle Nat Willmit of Gum Sulphur, died last Thursday night. He was 81 years old.—Mr. Joe Wylie has returned from Oklahoma, where he has been for his health. He looks very much improved since he came back.—Clark R. C. Boalin and Mrs. J. G. Clark were in Paint Lick last Thursday.—Mr. R. C. Boalin has a large bunch of lambs, eighty-one in number.—People have been planting their gardens sooner this year than they

have before for a long time and every thing looks prosperous at this time.—Rev. Lunsford preached at Level Green Easter Sunday.—People are now gathering turkey eggs. — Eggs are plentiful now and sell at a fair price.

## ESTILL COUNTY.

### WAGERSVILLE.

Apr. 1.—We are having some nice weather now.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warford, on March the 30th, a boy —Mrs. A. E. Scribner is very sick with La Grippe.—Mrs. R. J. Scribner, who has been sick is improving nicely.—J. M. Edwards is in Cincinnati this week buying goods.—Drummer Wilson passed thru here Saturday on his way to Irvine.—Miss Grace Wagers entertained a few friends Wednesday night of last week.—Misses Nettie, Grace and Kathryn Wagers, Messrs. Hume Wagers and Vernon Scribner were the guests of Willie and Annie Wilson Sunday. — Misses Kathryn and Fan Wagers entertained friends Sunday night.—Miss Fan Wagers and Frank Congleton were the guests of Misses Ella and Maude Park Sunday.—Miss Nettie Wagers was the guest of Miss Ritha Scribner Saturday night.—Mr. Jeff Wagers was in Irvine Thursday last.—Several men and boys from this place attended court at Richmond on Monday.

## IDAHO LETTER.

Sites, Idaho, Mar. 19. To The Citizen:— We are having nice weather and the thirty inch snow is almost gone. The people are beginning to plow.—We've had more now this winter than since the year 1887. —Sites has just finished one of the finest hotels in the west, costing about \$10,000.—We are having muddy roads in this part of the country now, caused by the recent thaw and so much freighting. There has been more than 5,000 head of cattle, 20,000 sheep, and 30,000 hogs shipped from Sites since November 1st, 1906.—The hunters from the mountains are bringing to Sites the hides of their game, consisting of huge black bear, cougar and deer. — The deep snow in the mountains has caused some of the deer to come down among the settlers and they are having great sport chasing them.—P. P. Reynolds is planning to build on the west end of his ranch in order to get the use of a fine spring.—C. B. Moore has his cistern nearly completed.—William Baldwin, a former Kentuckian, had a bad accident a few days ago. He got his house and everything burned down and he and his family went to the house of his son in their night clothes in a fifteen-inch snow.—The Citizen is a welcome visitor in our home, and our neighbors are as anxious to read it as we are, and when asked to subscribe for it, say: "What use of buying a cow when you are getting milk. We are always glad to read the good news where Kentucky is getting rid of the man killer, whiskey, and wish to add that a man living on the prairies or plains of the west may have greater advantages to get rich but whenever whiskey is voted out of Kentucky the feudism of the mountains will stop, and peace and happiness will be found in every home. I would advise Mrs. Yocum's plan of organizing a Citizens' League. We are anxious to hear of that such being done by the good and loyal citizens of Eastern Kentucky. I am their friend. C. B. MOORE.

## Gold Bricks and Gold Nuggets.

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and what is happening across the ocean and on the other side of the world. Busy people have not time to read the daily papers and the many magazines which tell of these things. Poor people cannot pay for all these things. People who have not had a great education cannot understand all that these papers and magazines say. The Citizen gives the most important news of the whole country and world in few words and simple style so that those who have not had a great education and have no time to read many papers and magazines, may still know all the most important things that are happening in the world.

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## THE GROUND COVERED

The President Has Nothing to Add on Railroad Situation.

Washington, April 2.—President Roosevelt has written a letter to the president of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, declining the invitation of that organization to speak at Springfield on the railroad situation.

The president says it would be a waste of time for him to accept the invitation, because he would only repeat what he has already said in public.



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

He addresses and messages to congress. He makes it clear that he is in favor of government supervision of railroads, believing that it will be beneficial both to the corporations and the public.

He again points out the danger of overcapitalization and expresses the hope that proper laws will be enacted to remedy this evil.

The president declares with emphasis that he is not making war on the railroads, but says that when he asks for a square deal he means a square deal. Recent developments, he says, have only served to convince him that his previous utterances with reference to railroads and other corporations are correct. He urges that additional power be given the interstate commerce commission, and justifies the new interstate commerce law.

Hetty's Thoughtfulness. "Mamma and I," said Hetty, "are both taking medicine, but it's very different, you know, so mamma has tied a string around her bottle, so as to tell it from mine; now I suppose I'll have to tie a string around mine so as to tell it from hers."

## The Quick and the Dead.

"What is the difference between the quick and the dead?" is a riddle that comes from Oxford through the Westminster-Gazette. The answer is adequate and up to date: "The 'quick' are those who are quick at getting out of the way of motor cars; the 'dead' are those who are not."

## Nickel Worth \$2.

In 1868 a nickel pattern bore the head of Liberty with a coronet. The reverse had a "V" within a laurel wreath, above which connecting the ends is a scroll with the motto "In God We Trust," between the folds of the scroll being a small Maltese cross. The pattern in nickel is now valued at two dollars.

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