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Remember the Beginning of the Public Schools

All our public schools will be beginning about this time. Let every boy and girl be awake and on hand the first day. Let every parent make plans so that no child will be kept out of school a single hour. Children can LEARN more than they can EARN!

JACKSON COUNTY. NOTICE

To the tax payers of Jackson county Kentucky:—Your taxes for the year 1909 are now due. Please call at my office in McKee, or on one of my deputies in their districts, and settle all taxes. After Nov. 1, 1909, we will be compelled to collect as the law directs.

Tyra Laihart,
Sheriff Jackson Co.

McKee

McKee, Aug. 9.—Mr. James Click and the Rev. Mr. Honeycutt of Kerby Knob were in town the latter part of last week. Mr. Honeycutt preached of nights while here.—Widow Harris of Lexington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Clark.—The McKee Academy opened Monday at 8:30 o'clock a. m. with Mrs. Tekolste, Miss Zwemer and Miss Hoekje teachers. Miss Hoekje has kindergarten and ninth grade, Miss Zwemer has from first to fourth grades inclusive, and Mrs. Tekolste from fifth to eighth grades inclusive.—Mr. J. J. Davis who was down so long with typhoid is now able to go about.—Mr. James Miller our stave man, sold out and started for Pulaski County last Saturday.—Some real estate transfers were made last week. J. K. Sparks purchased the lower part of I. R. Hays' farm for \$1,200, and sold a part of it to Dr. J. D. Hays for \$400.00.—Mrs. Fannie Collier visited her father's folks at Greenhall last Saturday.—The Teachers Association which was to be held at Canons chapel on the first Saturday in Sept. is changed to the second Saturday in September on account of the meeting of the County Board of Education fixed by law on the first Saturday in September.—State Superintendent Crabbe directs that chairman be elected in each division whether their term of office expired or not. He says they are to serve one year only.

GREENHALL

Greenhall, Aug. 9.—Major Pierson, who was shot by his brother Bob several days ago is about well.—Delana Gibson is doing a lot of sprouting for J. D. Pierson.—M. T. Robinson is all smiles at the arrival of a fine baby.—J. D. Pierson has gone to Laurel County to canvass for the Fairmount Nursery.—Mrs. Fannie Collier and Mrs. Hampton Minter of McKee visited at Greenhall the past week.—C. A. Minter is clerking for W. N. Hughes and son.—The firm of J. N. Smith is doing a hustling business and paying top prices for produce. They have just put in a new and up-to-date line of dry goods, and are giving some extraordinary bargains.—Nora Wilson sent out invitations for an apple cutting Thursday night but on account of the threatening storm but few went.—Miss Daisy Spence, of Berea is visiting relatives in Owsley.—Walker Flanery bought a fine young mule from V. S. Brewer.—G. G. Madden has been cutting and cording stove wood for J. D. Pierson.—Mr. Duncan, traveling salesman for the Regal Clothing Co. and driving from Berea stopped over with J. D. Pierson Friday night and sold J. N. Smith and Co., a large bill of men's, youths' and children's clothing.—Wm. Smith and son of Endee, have been in Laurel County the past week assisting Bev Hubbard in his race for sheriff. Mr. Hubbard is son-in-law of the former and brother-in-law of the latter.—Owen Couch and wife were visiting Mr. Couch's parents the past week.—Silas Flanery made a trip to Beattyville Saturday.—Wheat threshing is about over in this part and the yield has been very good. Corn is looking fine and the season, yet continues wet.—Catherine Evans was visiting her sister at Heidelberg the past week.—Mr. Jim Farmer, son-in-law of Samuel Evans has returned from Iowa and joined his wife who has been here for several days.—J. D. Pierson and family, Jas. Evans and family and J. N. Smith and wife were visiting Samuel Pierson Sunday.—The school at Hickory Flat is doing well and has a large attendance. Mr. Hardin Long is the teacher.—Andy Pierson is getting ready to build him a new dwelling.—J. P. Wilson is hauling railroad ties to Idamay.—Mrs. C. A. Creech returned from Berea Saturday and reports the Fair good.—The Hughes mill is doing a hustling business under the management of Frank Hubbard, who is one of the best machinists in the country.

TYNER

Tyner, Aug. 8.—Mrs. Attella Moore is very sick.—Several from this vicinity attended the corner stone laying of the Buck Creek graded school in Owsley County.—Born to the wife of L. V. Morris of near here three babies two boys and one girl. One of the boy babies lived but a few hours. Other two are getting along nicely, but the mother is not expected to live.—Mr. Charlie Jones of Viva is visiting his sister Mrs. Attella Moore.—Owing to the scarcity of hands Miss Ellen Vaughn, eleven years old raked a large crop of hay for her father with a two horse hay-rake.—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hamilton were visiting at C. P. Moore's Thursday night.—The school election passed off quietly, R. B. Reynolds being elected trustee without any opponent.—W. M. Dunigan bid off the contract of painting Tyner school house giving the lowest bid of \$23.00.—Messrs. Roy and W. M. Moore have been visiting the latter's brother in Owsley County the past week.—There will be service at Tyner school house Saturday evening, Aug. 14 conducted by the Rev. J. N. Culton. Everybody invited.—The Tyner first nine defeated the McKee team of the Institute at McKee on Thursday.—W. M. Rader is gone to Viva, Laurel County to work the rest of the year.

PARROT

Parrot, Aug. 8.—Rain is needed very badly in this part.—Frank Burnam and DeWitt Gabbard who have been at Mt. Vernon for the past two weeks returned home Thursday.—The school election at Seven Pines district grew very warm at the close and resulted in a tie. The candidates were H. J. Gabbard and W. M. McCollum.—School at this place is getting along nicely. Every one ought to be more interested in an education.—Miss Armina Settles was visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Belle Tussey Saturday night.—Quite a number of the Letter Box folks attended church at Flat Top Saturday night and Sunday.—Uncle John Carpenter continues poorly.—Elias Carpenter and Fred Lakes were in this part visiting the latter's brother Saturday night.—Corn is looking fine owing to the recent drought.—Mr. Luther Gabbard is preparing to take the examination at McKee Aug. 20-21.—Frank Gabbard made a business trip to Annville Saturday.—Success to The Citizen and its many readers. It is the best paper in the mountains.

ANNVILLE

Annvillie, Aug. 9.—The stone cutters are progressing with their work preparing a foundation for the College building at this place. Superintendent Webb and Pennington began excavating Monday.—R. H. Johnson and Miss Clerrinda Roark were quite happily married at the Annville school house Sunday, the Rev. G. W. Johnson officiating.—Miss Ruby Isaacs of Berea has been visiting her aunt, Miss Mattie Medlock at this place.—R. A. Johnson who has been ill with typhoid fever for the past six weeks is convalescing.—O. M. Rader is visiting in Jackson and Athol this week and looking after some real estate.—Miss Georgia Akermore and Mr. Green Settle were married at the home of the bride Tuesday.—Miss Mary Shepherd and Mr. Robert Moore were married in McKee Monday.—Our school at this place is progressing nicely. Mr. R. E. Rader is teacher and his ability as a teacher is one of the best that has ever been at this place.

BREATHITT COUNTY.

ATHOL

Athol, Aug. 9.—Andrew Bowman of this place has recently gone to Middletown, Ohio to get work.—The three sons of Elijah Gabbard who have been down for some time with the fever are no better.—William and Dora Gabbard who have been down with the fever for some time are recovering nicely.—W. M. Harris who fell on an ax about ten days ago and got cut very badly is some better now.—Cromwell Cole and Mittie Stewart were quite happily married on Lyons Creek last Friday, Green Kilburn officiating.—Sam Moore and Martha Brandenburg were married last week at the mouth of Longhole, Mr. Parsons officiating.—Protracted meeting at Longhole will begin Friday, Aug. 13 and extend to Friday before the fourth Sunday.—On last Sunday there was a Sunday school convention and preaching services near Primrose in the grove. Dinner was served on the ground. All had a nice time.—During the past week there has been a camp meeting held at the mouth of Cow Creek with several additions to the church.—W. M. Strong who was operated on for appendicitis some time ago is recovering very slowly.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

WILDIE

Wildie, Aug. 7.—Miss Mollie Reynolds who has been visiting at the

home of Mr. T. G. Reynolds returned to her home at Paris, Aug. 4.—Miss Stella Adams visited friends here Saturday, July 31.—Quite a number of children are staying out of school on account of whooping cough.—Mr. John Hughes of Pittsburg, called on friends here Sunday.—Miss Hattie Poynter visited home folks at Boone Saturday and Sunday.—Quite a number of people from this place attended church at Humble Sun.—Mr. and Mrs. Crawford from Broadhead are visiting at the home of J. Brannaman.

GAULEY

Gauley, Aug. 10.—Mrs. Cynthia Balenger of Johnetta visited relatives in this part last week.—Will Ponder has returned from Corbin.—The Rev. Wm. Durham of Johnetta filled his regular appointment at Union Saturday and Sunday.—John Bond of Owsley County is visiting relatives here.—Dan C. Ponder and family of Livingston attended church at Union Sunday.—Squire Geo. Robinson and his daughter Miss Berta are visiting in Clay County this week.—Tandy Reese of McCracken visited in this part Saturday and Sunday.—Frank Morris of Middlefork passed through this section last Tuesday.—Charley Anderson of Dudley attended church at Union Sunday.

CLAY COUNTY.

BURNING SPRINGS.

Burning Springs, Aug. 9.—The quarterly meeting of the M. E. church was presided over by the presiding elder from Barboursville. Quite a number joined the church and all the meetings were inspiring and well attended. The regular pastor, the Rev. Harvey Johnson has aroused much interest in his work here. His appointments are the fourth Sunday of each month.—A Junior League Testament class is one of the most interesting features in our Sunday school.—Mrs. Lewis of Sidell visited her mother Mrs. Clarkson last week.—Dr. Hornsby's mother has returned to her home on Laurel after a very pleasant visit among friends here.—Mrs. Maggard and Webb and Messrs. Thos. and Geo. McDaniel spent a few days over on Goose River fishing.—Mrs. Brown, a student in the Richmond Normal is spending her vacation at her home here.—Thomas Rawlings, Sr., wife and grand daughter Nancy are visiting relatives in the Blue Grass.—Mrs. Lucy Rose and daughter, Mildred have returned to their home in Williamsburg.—Thomas McDaniel and brother George returned from a visit to Madison County.—Mrs. Archie Smith and sister of Maysville are visiting relatives here.—The primary election took place last Monday with a result very unsatisfactory to those who stand for a clean election. The men whom we all wished to have elected lost because there was so much boodle used.—The friends of Mrs. Hugh Hibbard were surprised to learn of her sudden death in a hospital in Lexington last week. She leaves a husband and five small children to mourn her death. The funeral of Emit Rawlings last week was the largest ever seen about here. He had so endeared himself to all that many made a long pilgrimage to attend it.

Yet stricken heart, remember, Oh, remember,
How, of human days, he lived the better part,
April came to bloom, and never chill December
Breathed its killing chills upon the head or heart;
Came and stayed and went, and now when all is finished
You alone have crossed the melancholy stream;
Yours the pang, but his, Oh his the undimmed,
Undeclared gladness, undeparted dream.
—R. L. Stevenson.

BRIGHTSHADE.

Brightshade, Aug. 6.—T. B. King and Jack Armstrong have nearly finished their work of surveying mineral lands here.—Crops have improved much under recent rains.—School is doing well here under the management of G. G. Wagers.—Lincoln Smallwood is teaching on Red Bird.—The Republican county primary was one of the most closely contested ones ever held in this county and some of the winners had very small pluralities. The nominees are as follows: for County Judge, D. W. White; for County Attorney, T. H. Webb; for sheriff, Wm. Marcum; for Assessor, Woodson Mills; for Circuit Court clerk, C. L. Houchell; for Jailer, Joseph Lewis; for surveyor, Thos. Hinkle.—Luther Hatton for County Superintendent; Wm. Rice for County clerk and Faris Roberts for representative were nominated without opposition. The nomination is equivalent to election and Clay County will have a list of officers of which any County might well be proud.

ESTILL COUNTY.

STATION CAMP

Station Camp, Aug. 9.—Arch Peters and Willard have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Owsley County.—Walter Scott of Crab Orchard is visiting his father Dr. M. P. Scott who is very low at present.—Wesley Winkler visited at his uncle Lee Winkler's Saturday.—

Frank Park of Irvine visited his brother G. A. Park who is ill.—Misses Kate Moores and Minnie Richardson and Mrs. Lewis Lakes were shopping in Irvine Monday.—Mr. Doe of Lexington visited his daughter, Mrs. Tom Alcorn and family of this place.—J. B. Kelly of Wagersville purchased a mule in Mt. Sterling last week.—Earl and Dewey Winkler of Witt, spent Sunday with Wesley Winkler.—The Republican convention held at Irvine Saturday to nominate a candidate for representative of the district composed of Estill and Powell Counties resulted in the nomination of Mr. Frank Welch of Irvine, Mr. Allen Powell, of Powell, being the defeated candidate. Mr. Miller and sister of West Virginia are visiting friends and relatives at Wagersville.—Misses Kate and Winnie Moores called at Mrs. Anne Click's Sunday.—Wm. Isaacs and son Andy returned Friday from a trip in Jackson County where they were looking for sheep and cattle for sale. They got no sheep and but few cattle, there being some other buyers just ahead of them.—Mrs. Armilda Moores and daughter, Kate, and Mrs. Clara Reeves spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. Anne Click.—Mrs. L. Marcum has been suffering the past week with a light attack of fever and heart trouble but is improving now.—Tom Marcum from this place and a number of others from the surrounding neighborhood started to Hamilton, Ohio yesterday.—Tommy Lakes from Jackson County spent Saturday night with his brother Lewis Lakes of our town.—The Rev. Simpson McGuire of Berea commenced a protracted meeting at Wagersville Saturday night.—Mrs. Nannie Kelly and Mrs. Mary Kelly and children of Wagersville visited friends near King's Station last Friday and Saturday.—Misses Annie Gum, Mary Wilson, and Mary Bruce Moores and Mr. Lonnie Gum visited at Bruce Scott's Saturday and Sunday.—Joe Davis of Lexington passed through our town last week.—Cash Rice was elected

school trustee in our district.—E. T. Arvine is sick.

LOCUST BRANCH.

Locust Branch, Aug. 9.—Dr. Land and wife who have been in Oklahoma for the past three weeks arrived home yesterday.—D. W. Gentry who has been quite ill is improving.—The singing school began here Saturday night with a large class. Great interest is shown.—The tent meeting which was being held at Parks by the Methodists closed last night.—The meeting at Panola still continues.—A protracted meeting will be held at Beaver Pond church some time in the later part of September by the Rev. Messrs. Winkler and Combs.—Mr. Frank Welch of Irvine was nominated on the Republican ticket for Representative in the 73rd legislative district convention held at Irvine Saturday, Aug. 7th.—Bohn Gentry, Robert Land and Jeff French of this place are attending court at Irvine today.—Mrs. Thos. White, Mamie Elliott and Sister Barbara of Wiseman-town are visiting their sister, Mrs. Bohn Gentry.—Miss Viola Bicknell of Berea is visiting her uncle, H. G. Bicknell.—Miss Rhoda Land of Knob Lick visited at Miss Hattie Johnson's Sunday.

OWSLEY COUNTY.

GABBARD

Gabbard, Aug. 7.—J. M. Helton's two youngest children are very sick.—W. Huff and Ray Bowling are visiting in Leslie County.—Helton Bros. visited relatives in Breathitt County, last week.—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gabbard visited uncle John S. Reynolds of Eversole last Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gabbard visited relatives on Beatty Bowman Branch Saturday and Sunday.—M. J. Reynolds is improving some at this writing.—Chas. Rose of Meadow Creek was here a few days ago after some cattle.—Bony Callahan is doing a hustling business logging.—Supt. P. M. Frye was here Friday visiting schools. He reports that schools are in a progressive way

with good attendance.—This section has been visited by two great storms within the past week. Saturday night July 31st, a heavy storm swept over this neighborhood. Thursday night, Aug. 5th a second storm came which was much more severe than the first. It was almost a cloudburst. The rain fell for almost two hours. Indian Creek was fuller than ever known before. Much fencing was washed away. The wind blew down corn doing considerable damage.—In the news from Island City of last week the correspondent says that there are lots of moonshine stills and plenty of whiskey in that vicinity. We are sorry that there are people who will engage in such work, and break the laws of their County, when they could be a help and an example of good for others. We are glad to say that there are no "stills" at this place that are known of. We don't often see anyone drunk, but don't know how long law will reign in our community in this way.

GARRARD COUNTY.

PAINT LICK.

Paint Lick, Aug. 8.—A good many from this place attended the Fair at Berea the 5-6-7th.—Miss Lucy Cade visited Miss Anna Jones at Richmond last week.—Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stowe were the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Stowe of Berea Saturday.—The Misses Nora and Ben Rich of Clay City are the guests of their aunt, Miss Sarah Dawson of this place.—Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Gabbard attended a birthday dinner of Mr. C. C. Blanton last Wednesday at Berea.—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gabbard and family returned from an extended trip to Texas last Sunday. We all give them a hearty welcome.—Miss C. and Mary Bowen were the guests of their aunt Mrs. Richard Soper last Tuesday.—Quite a severe storm swept this community last Friday evening, doing considerable damage to the farmers.—The Rev. Mr. Carrier filled his regular appointment last Sunday.

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- Estill County—Talitha Logsdon, Haysport; James R. Lane, (Cedar Grove) Irvine; Sallie M. Kindred, Locust Branch; Mr. Jas. Lane, Rice Station.
- Jackson County—A. H. Williams, Alcorn; Dr. A. T. Neal, Annville; J. M. Bailey, Bradshaw; Miss Anna Powell, Clover Bottom; J. W. Jones, Evergreen; Jackson County Bank, McKee; N. J. Coyle, Foxtown; J. F. Tineher, Gray Hawk; Miss Maggie Benge, Hugh; J. S. Reynolds, McKee; Miss Florence Durham, Sand Gap; Miss Ida King, Olin.
- Laurel County—O. P. Nelson, Templer.
- Madison County—Mrs. Eva Jones, Dreyfus.
- Owsley County—J. G. Rowlett, Travellers Rest.
- Rockcastle County—Dan Ponder, Gauley; B. F. Sutton, Level Green.

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