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### LEEWOOD.

A Correspondent Who Has Discovered Some News in an Entirely New Field.

Mrs. Emery Guy of this place is on the sick list.

Mr. Emery Guy has been very sick for the past few days, but is improving.

Mr. John Burton, whose illness we noted last week, is slowly improving.

We notice the announcement of Mr. Thomas Best of this place as candidate for Sheriff.

Mr. John Burton, Jr., has returned home after a brief visit to friends in Bracken county.

Mr. David Frazier has a fine lot of cattle on his farm near here. Hope he will realize well on them.

Mr. Charles Sharp of near Mt. Gilead is visiting his friends, Charles and Bennie Burton of this place.

Died, at his home at this place, Oscar Thomas Vinegar, on Sunday, January 31st, in the 23d year of his age.

Burton & Co.'s broom factory has resumed work which the last cold snap stopped. They are turning out a fine quality of brooms.

### KENNEDY'S CREEK CULLINGS.

Doings in That Romantic Region of Mason County's Picturesque Domain.

Snow, sleet, rain and zero weather here the past week.

Born, January 28th, to the wife of Isaac Reese, a son.

Mrs. Florence Davis of Vanceburg visited the family of Robinson Bradford last week.

William Mitchell sold his fine saddle and harness horse to F. M. Edgington this week.

John Pollitt of the Stonelick neighborhood was circulating among old friends here Sunday.

Several of the young folks have been attending protracted meeting at East Maysville the past week.

Edward Wagner and sisters, Effie and Josie, visited relatives near Stevens' P. O., Adams county, O., last week.

Charley Truitt, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, will return to his home in the Sunny South soon.

Mrs. Clemmie Shelton and children of Aberdeen, who have been visiting relatives here recently, have returned home.

F. M. Edgington, an employe of the C. and O. road at the elevators for over five years, has not been off duty over thirty days, an average of six days per year. Can any of you day laborers on the road beat the record?



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The Curfew ordinance has been defeated in the Covington Board of Aldermen after passing the Council.

Paper is now being used for underground gas pipes in England. The material is cellulose paper, soaked in asphalt. The pipes are said to be impermeable to water and air, capable of resisting heavy pressure, not subject to the ordinary causes of deterioration, and not affected by the action of electric currents.

An ordinance fixing the license for circuses and like exhibitions at \$13 50 per week, where the same continues in the city for one or more months, was passed by the Lexington City Council under a suspension of the rules. This ordinance was designed to enable the "Winter Circus" to remain in the city, the license now being \$5 per day.

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children. GEORGE E. WOLFF, Clerk Circuit Court, Fernandina, Fla. Sold by J. James Wood, Druggist.

### SENSIBLE SUGGESTION.

#### President-Elect McKinley Strikes the Keynote of Sound Sense.

THE LEDGER agrees with The Portsmouth Tribune which says here is something from President McKinley that will meet the approval; we feel sure, of the popular heart. It proclaims the heart of the man who is to rule over the destiny of the Republic for the next four years. It is the same man who, a few years ago, went on the notes of a friend to promote a manufacturing industry giving employment to the unemployed—work for the workers—and in a few months found himself a bankrupt. Read this and you will feel kindlier toward the world, no matter what you have previously thought of McKinley.

CANTON, O., January 31st.

Inaugural Committee, Washington, D. C.—Gentlemen: It has come to my knowledge that you propose to expend something like \$50,000 for what is known as the Inaugural Ball, to be held on the evening following my inauguration. While I appreciate fully the spirit that has prompted you to project a ceremonial of such magnitude, allow me to say, with the sincere hope that I will not be misunderstood, that it is unbearable for me to think of such a vast amount of money being devoted to no more substantial purpose than display and pleasure when there are millions of our brethren throughout the world actually suffering, starving, dying from the lack of food, clothing, shelter and medical attention, I beg of you, then, if your desire is to arrange an observance of inauguration day that will be well pleasing to me and give impregnability to the event, that you abandon your pretentious plans for the ball and, with the approval of the citizens who have subscribed the money, devote \$25,000 to the organized alleviation of wretchedness in the great cities of the United States, \$10,000 to provide food and shelter for the persecuted Armenians of Turkey, and \$15,000 to relieve the horrors of plague and famine in India. Hoping that you will share my views of the manner in which the funds can be applied with the most gratifying results to our people and with the greatest credit to our impulses as a Christian Nation, I seriously and earnestly solicit your participation in this act of sacrifice and self-forgetfulness. I am, gentlemen, yours very cordially, WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### REPUBLICAN.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS. We are authorized to announce MISS MARY P. CHAMBERS of Washington as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Republican party.

#### DEMOCRATIC.

#### COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce JOHN C. LOVE as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

#### COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce FRANK P. O'DONNELL as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

#### FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce ISAAC WOODWARD as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

#### FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL P. PERRINE as a candidate for Sheriff of Mason County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS L. BEST as a candidate for Sheriff at the November election, 1897, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

#### FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce JOHN F. RYAN as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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### KENTUCKY NEWS.

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#### THE GROOM FAINTED.

Marriage of Robert Lord Cave and Miss Saffie Bullock.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 2.—Miss Sallie Overton Bullock, daughter of Dr. W. O. Bullock, of Lexington, and Robert Lord Cave, of Nashville, were married in the First Presbyterian Church here Tuesday night by Dr. R. Lin Cave, father of the groom, assisted by Dr. Bartlett. The bride was gown in Paris mules and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaids were Misses Annie and Elizabeth Reed, Louisville; Carry Breckenridge, Sus Taylor Overton, Covington; Kate and Sue Overton, Frankfort, while Miss Ella Cave, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. The groom fainted twice while the ceremony was being performed and forgot the ring. They will make their home in Nashville.

#### Wood to Be Appointed Senator.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 3.—A Frankfort dispatch which is believed to be based on good authority says: "A. T. Wood, of Mt. Sterling, will be appointed United States senator by Gov. Bradley on March 5. The legislature will be called in extra session a few weeks later. There will be no senatorial election until next January, unless the legislature should conclude to elect Gov. Bradley or John W. Yerkes."

#### John Roland Captured.

PADUCAH, Ky., Feb. 3.—News has reached here that John Roland, the Negro accused of assaulting the five-year-old daughter of John Allcock, a farmer, of Graves county, was captured on the Hatchie river in West Tennessee. A telegram received Tuesday morning says that his captors have reached Fulton with the prisoner en route for Mayfield. Excitement is growing at Mayfield.

#### Colorful Boy Shot to Death.

FULTON, Ky., Feb. 3.—Dave Browder, white, while drunk, started to leave town at 3 p. m. At the edge of town he met two Negro boys. Browder had a Winchester rifle and commanded the boys to run. Isaac Williams, 18 years old, disobeyed. Browder shot him in the head, killing him instantly. Browder escaped. A posse and hounds are pursuing.

#### Heavy Rain at Catlettsburg.

CATLETTSBURG, Ky., Feb. 3.—One and one-half inches of rain fell here Monday. The Guyan-River boom broke early Tuesday morning and thousands of logs are coming out, but owing to the ice being so heavy, no attempt is being made to catch them. The Big Sandy is booming. The Ohio river is nine feet and rising fast.

#### Saddle Horse Breeders Elect Officers.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 3.—The National Saddle Horse Breeders' association Tuesday elected Gen. John B. Castleman, of Louisville, president. The stock of members who wanted a dividend declared was bought in by the association, and the money in the treasury will be used for prizes.

#### Commissioner of Internal Revenue Dies.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 3.—It was stated in republican circles Tuesday night that Congressman W. Godfrey Hunter will be appointed commissioner of internal revenue and that he will retire from the race for United States senator in favor of John W. Yerkes.

#### Shot as Eagle.

CYNTHIANA, Ky., Feb. 3.—An enormous gray eagle was killed by a Mr. Ashcraft Tuesday morning while rising in the air with a suckling pig in its claws. The eagle measures six feet three inches from tip to tip. It is the first seen in this county for a number of years.

#### And Lady Never Saw a Train.

HARRISBURG, Ky., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Betsey Beeswick, aged 94 years, died in the west end of this county. Until very recently her faculties were as clear as in youth. She died in a mile and a half of the place where she was born and never saw a railroad train.

#### Trotters Bring Small Prices.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 3.—Tuesday was the opening day of the annual February sale of trotters. Owing to the bad weather the attendance was small and the bidding far from brisk. Fifty-three head were sold for \$3,616, an average of \$68 per head.

#### Cynthiana Grocers Failed.

CYNTHIANA, Ky., Feb. 3.—M. E. Conrad & Co., wholesale and retail grocers and whisky dealers, made an assignment Tuesday morning to R. V. Bishop. Assets and liabilities unknown.

#### Busy Police Court at Harrodsburg.

HARRISBURG, Ky., Feb. 3.—The police court was in session until a late hour Monday night and convened again early Tuesday morning, disposing of court day drunks and Sam Young and his 13 crap players.

#### Distillery Burned.

NEWCASTLE, Ky., Feb. 3.—The distillery owned and operated by William McMeekle, at Sulphur, together with 50 barrels of whisky, was destroyed.

#### Died After a Brief Illness.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Fannie Berry Saffell, wife of ex-Postmaster J. M. Saffell, died Tuesday night, after a brief illness.

#### Adjudged Insane.

RICHMOND, Ky., Feb. 3.—H. Clay Berry, of this city, was adjudged insane Tuesday, and sent to the asylum at Lexington.

#### Died Suddenly.

PRINCETON, Ky., Feb. 3.—A. T. Coates, father of Prof. T. J. Coates, and an old Morgan confederate cavalryman, died suddenly Tuesday.

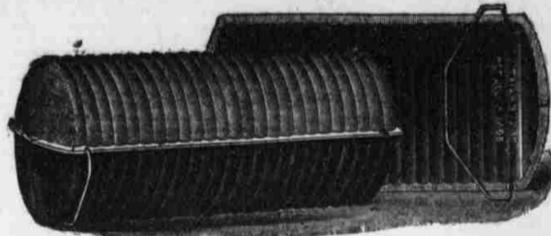
#### Gayan Boom Breaks.

CATLETTSBURG, Ky., Feb. 3.—The Guyan boom broke Tuesday morning, and thousands of logs were swept from the Sandy river into the Ohio.

#### Gorge Gives Way.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 3.—The gorge at Leavenworth gave way Tuesday without damage. It is thought navigation will be resumed in a few days.

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- N—"Nut" stir up grammatical strife.
- O—Oysters when it's in the month,
- P—Potatoes and "Punkins" and Pig—
- Q—Quail with Queen Olives to boot,
- R—Rabbits that have not grown too big.
- S—Sausage and such things as that,
- T—Turkeys and Turnips and Tripe;
- U—U may be quite certain that all
- V—Venison will be welcome if ripe.
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