

BRECKENRIDGE NEWS.

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A good advertisement works day and night—Sundays too. It is like money at interest.

It is now practically settled that the G. A. R. encampment of 1895 will be held at Louisville.

The Brown—Gross—Wickliffe muddle is given in full in another column. Read and draw your own conclusions.

If Louisville wants the trade of Breckenridge county she must buy what Breckenridge county has to sell.

President Cleveland has at last named a Democratic postmaster for Russellville, Ky. Michajah E. Clark is the fortunate man.

Col. J. O. Hodges in his strong appeals for Breckenridge, is not helping his chances for the office of Public Instruction.

The best brick and the best asphalt, for paving streets, produced in the world are both found right here in Breckenridge county.

The election of Breckenridge would be a disgrace not only to the people of the famous Blue Grass region but to the whole State of Kentucky.

MORGANFIELD has just voted \$20,000 to assist in building water-works, by a vote of 321 to 17, and Morganfield is not as large a town as Cloverport.

A MAN who wants to work can find it in this town. No use whining about this, that or the other thing. Go to work and quit your mouthing.

In the times do seem a little hard, it should only spur a young man to redouble his energies. Honesty and faithfulness to duty will outlive any sort of a panic.

Dr. Cottrell preached a fine sermon in the Elm-street Methodist church Sunday night. It was the sixty-fifth anniversary of his birth, but he is trying to keep this fact from his sweethearts.

We have the local gatherings of thirty newly correspondents in this issue of the BRECKENRIDGE NEWS, and if you don't see what you want, rest assured that it will appear next week.

The national Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds has made a favorable report on the bill, appropriating \$30,000 for the enlargement of the United States Custom-house at Owensboro.

WHEN it comes to a good bucket brigade and hard workers at a fire, the people of Cloverport cannot be surpassed, but the time will come when it will be beyond the power of such means as this to save us.

The report of Breckenridge's speech and the incidents of the occasion which appeared in the Courier-Journal of last Sunday was a clever piece of reporting and was the work of Mr. T. G. Watkins, city editor of that great paper. Mr. Watkins is a fine journalist.

THAT women are at least the equal of men is becoming more fully demonstrated every day. The female city treasurer of Fort Scott, Kan., is \$1,300 short in her accounts, and has been suspended pending an investigation of her short comings. She has probably been "blowing it in" in ice cream parlors.

MISTERIOUS disappearances in Owensboro and vicinity have almost become an epidemic. The latest is James Drury, a young son of T. J. Drury, a well-known farmer of the Ensor neighborhood. He disappeared from home last month and has not been heard of since. His father offers a liberal reward for his apprehension.

We hope the good people of the Presbyterian church do not think for a moment that our failure to notice their beautiful and highly enjoyable entertainment given at their church last week was intentional on our part. It was purely an oversight for which we now ask and pray forgiveness. May the Lord bless the church, the building fund committee and give them abundant prosperity in the good work in which they are so earnestly and busily engaged.

STANFORD is the greatest bicycle town in this section. Thirty-five are now owned and ridden here.—Interior Journal.

It seems that it is not much of a bicycle country up there. There are now sixty-three bicycles owned and ridden in Cloverport, and this is a much smaller place than Stanford; besides we have some of the best and most graceful lady cyclists in the state. Stanford, however, should not be discouraged; if she will get a little hustle on her, she can catch up with the procession.

The Hardinsburg Democrat is dead again. We are not surprised to hear it. The people of Breckenridge get all they want in their old, reliable stand-by, the BRECKENRIDGE NEWS, and they don't care for any other medium. We publish the news from all sections and for all parties, Democrat, Republican, Populists or what not. No matter from what source or what section, if it's news the News publishes it. It's the people's paper and right nobly do they stand by us—papers may come and papers may go but the News goes on giving the news and nothing but the news—in good times and hard times just the same.

LADIES needing a tonic, or children that want building up, should take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, and Biliousness. All doctors keep it.

HARDINSBURG.

L. H. & W. TIME TABLE.

Passenger Daily arr. Hardinsburg, 12:12 p.m.

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Crab cider at R. E. Mattingly's. Brown's excursion Saturday May 26th. Cigars and tobacco at R. E. MATTINGLY'S.

Prof. Hayes went to Brandenburg last Saturday. Brown's excursion Saturday May 26. Wait for it.

Mr. Morris Eskridge has purchased a new Jersey cow. Mrs. V. G. Babbage is visiting at Bewleyville this week.

The best brands of cigars and tobacco, at R. E. Mattingly's. Mr. J. G. Stephens, Holt, was in the city last Wednesday.

The best of order always maintained on Brown's excursions. Stop at the Hambleton House when you go to Hardinsburg.

Mrs. Thomas McClure was visiting at Jolly's station last week. Mr. Skinner, from West Point, was here a few days last week.

They are carrying out a good deal of timber on the branch now. Confectionaries of all kinds, fresh and nice, at R. E. MATTINGLY'S.

We have a patent, so to speak, on moderate prices.—T. C. Lewis & Co. Beard & Brown have dissolved partnership in the butchering business.

We are here, not for profit simply, but for trade.—C. D. Payne, Harned. Spot cash helps us to save your money.—T. C. Lewis & Co., the jewelers.

The District Conference meets at Vine Grove, Ky., May 23rd to the 26th. A good second hand phaeton for sale or trade. COLEMAN HASWELL.

Miss Emma Smith returned Sunday from a three weeks visit to Garfield. For a good lunch go to R. E. Mattingly's, on south side Court-house square.

It is bad to use too much space, but it is worse to use too little in advertising. Don't forget the date of Brown's excursion to Louisville. Saturday May 26.

Rev. S. K. Breeding will fill his regular appointment at Webster next Sunday. Circuit Court begins next Monday. There are forty-four new cases on the docket.

Mr. Sam Board came up from Cloverport last week to see his mother and his best girl. Don't forget the 4th of July celebration at Hardinsburg. Look out for bills.—Buzby & Co.

R. F. Beard & Co. think they will build a large two-story brick business house this fall. The date fixed for Julian Brown's next excursion on the "Branch" is May 26. Get ready for it.

Mr. Charley Lyons and wife, Jolly's station, were visiting Mr. McClure's family here last week. Big day at Louisville Saturday May 26. You can go there for only \$1.00 on Brown's excursion.

The Breckenridge County Democrat published, at this place, dropped out of existence last week. No business realizes its highest purpose which does not afford the people bargains—Hardin and Bro.

If you want to forget that such a thing as hard times ever existed, pay a visit to our store.—T. C. Lewis & Co. We know our watches are right. We want you to know it. We want your watch trade.—T. C. Lewis & Co.

Mrs. Mary Garrett, of Alexis, Illinois, arrived here last Monday to see her sister, Mrs. W. H. Bell, who is quite ill. No man who has any respect for his pocket book can help feel for it when he sees our prices on groceries—Hardin & Bro.

News was received here last week that Mr. Joe B. Skillman was about to lose his eyesight. It is probably caused from rheumatism. We always give a heaped-up, pressed down overflowing measure of value for every dollar spent with us—Hardin & Bro.

We know a thing or two about repairing a watch. It didn't come to us by accident, either. Been at it for years.—T. C. Lewis & Co. Mr. Silvester Bain, and Miss Oda Roberts were married at this place last week at the Huckleby House, Rev. W. B. Sneed officiating.

Mr. Frank Haswell is the proudest man in town over his twins. They are beautiful babies, but they get quite entertaining at times. When you come to court next week bring that watch along with you and let us put it in good running shape for you.—T. C. Lewis & Co.

Postmaster McClure says the government will make good the stamps stolen from the post-office last week, and the loss will not fall on him. One dollar is all it will cost you from any point on the "Branch" to make the round trip to Louisville Saturday May 26th. Brown's excursion day.

If it is the business of property owners to look after the planting and care of shade trees, the street leading to the depot could be improved in this way. When you come to court next week stop at the Hambleton House, you will find the rates reasonable, and the accommodations first class—Hardin & Bro., Prop.

Dr. Mitchell, Mooleville, was here last Friday. Dr. Mitchell is the cancer doctor at that place, and has lately effected several cures of that dreaded disease. Mr. Richard Bandy of Irvington, is a patient that the doctor has just sent home, sound and well. Mr. George Hook, of this place, is another on whom a cure was lately effected.

BRANDENBURG.

The Hambleton House is preparing to accommodate all the Circuit Court visitors. A splendid meal and a good bed is what you will get at this popular Hotel. Hardin & Bro. are the proprietors.

Mr. M. Meyer, of Buras, wants the public to know that he is in Louisville this week purchasing a stock of spring goods and he wants you to wait until he returns before purchasing elsewhere.

To be sure I don't want to make a great profit off the people on my stock of new goods, but a small profit is better than sitting down these times and doing nothing. I will have the goods and they must go.—M. Meyer, Buras, Ky.

The News is read with as much eagerness by the people of Hardinsburg, now, as of the first year it was published. News day always brings out a big crowd to the post office and a copy is carried into nearly every family in town.

Mrs. W. H. Bell died at her home in this place Monday evening at 5 o'clock. She had been in bad health for some time, but her death was rather unexpected, so soon. Mrs. Bell was a member of the M. E. Church, South, and a very estimable lady.

Major Henry T. Stanton, of Frankfort, will lecture here next Monday night. The lecture is under the auspices of the Epworth League of this place. We can assure those who have the pleasure of hearing the Major, that they will be highly entertained.

The County Board of Health met at Harned one day last week, and came to the solemn conclusion that the bulk of staves piled up all around that place were an injury to the public health, and would breed typhoid fever, and other diseases. They recommended that they should be moved.

In the "In and About" column of the Courier-Journal, it was stated last Monday that Mr. Charley Blanford would make the race in this district for the Republican nomination, for Congress, against Hon. John W. Lewis. I saw Mr. Blanford at Irvington last Monday and questioned him about the report and he said it was a mistake, that he would not contest the nomination with Mr. Lewis at all.

Mr. M. Meyer, of Buras, went to Louisville on the train last Monday to purchase a spring stock of goods. Mr. Meyer and his son-in-law, Robert McGuffin, have dissolved partnership, but Mr. Meyer will continue business at the old stand, and will make his stock much larger this spring than ever. He will continue a system of low prices and guarantee satisfaction to all his customers.

The street, in this town, leading from Major Scott's corner to the depot promises to be the most important of any in town. Already the bulk of travel is done over it, and it should be the best improved street in the town. The trustees have spent some money on it, but more could be used to an advantage. The sidewalks in particular need attention and there should be a better drainage.

Mr. Thomas McClure says he will forward his resignation as Postmaster this week. This will open up a lively scramble for the place. Some three or four parties want it, but the contest will probably be narrowed down to Joe B. Cox and deputy County Clerk, Thomas McGill. Both are backed with good petitions, and you can make your own guess on the winner. Mr. McClure prefers to resign and get out unless he can give entire satisfaction.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggist, 75c.

NORTH FORK OF ROUGH.

We are having some nice weather now. Fruit is all killed in this neighborhood. Born to the wife of John Mattingly, April 20, a boy.

Mrs. Mary Pool is visiting her son, Mr. Huse Pool this week. Mr. Wm. Pool and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Huse Pool last week.

Mrs. Wm. Tinscher and little son were guests of Mrs. Huse Pool, Monday. Children's Day at Cave Spring church third Sunday in May. Everybody come. Sabbath school began at Cave Spring last Sunday. Rev. Sneed preached Sunday night.

Remember Brown's excursion to Louisville, Saturday, May 26. Only \$1.00 for the round trip. Miss Lucy Noblette, who is teaching our spring school, is having great success and the pupils all seem to think there is nothing like Miss Lucy.

Mr. James Hampton and son, Clate, of Falls of Rough, have broken up house-keeping and gone down on Green River to work. Messrs. John Stillwell and Wm. Tinscher have run three rafts of saw-logs to the Falls of Rough this winter and have a raft of ties all complete waiting for the next rise.

Geo. Getzendanner came down from Hardinsburg last Saturday to lose a few days with the boys.

OVER JORDAN.

Charlie Casperko is spending several days at home. Mrs. J. K. Ditto was in Louisville last week to shop.

Mrs. John Hardin is still quite sick, but cheerful and hopeful. To the wife of Hon. Chap-z. Wathen May 4th, a fine girl baby.

Mrs. All-n and daughter Blanche, are visiting Mrs. Blanche Fontaine. Mrs. Jess Clarkson and Miss Lacie Clarkson, were in town last Thursday.

Miss Mary Ola Ascraft, is at Canon & Byers, Louisville, to learn the millinery trade. The Sewing Circle of the M. E. Church met at Mrs. S. P. Woolfolk's on Thursday afternoon last.

Mrs. W. H. Richardson, of Loujville, has been quite sick for some time, and is still confined to her bed. Miss Lillie Yeakel returned to Louisville last Thursday after a months stay with her brother, Mr. Ed Yeakel and wife.

Miss Mary Pusey spent Saturday and Sunday at home. Mary will graduate from Hampton College the first of June. More about it at the time. A harvest of girl babies continues—in a few years a migratory season will reign—pursuing a region where a shower of opposite sex has fallen.

Mrs. McMeador and daughter, Mrs. Nettie Kerfoot, of Oklahoma, are at Judge J. F. Woolfolds, also his daughter, Mrs. George Frymire, of Union Star. A large congregation greeted Bro. Cherry in his beautiful new church last Sunday. It is considered by competent judges to be one of the handsomest little churches in the State.

Miss Jennie Woolfolk has been in delicate health for some time. I am glad to know she is somewhat improved and her many friends hope the warm settled weather will entirely restore her. Gypsy Maid's generous offerings of sympathy are appreciated as well as our Irvington correspondent. Every thought that flies through our brain is heard in Heaven. God hears wishes, heart-longings, aspirations, soul-longings and thirstings. Much of our best praying is done when we sit at God's feet and do not speak at all, but only let our hearts talk. Take this feeling, all of you my friends, in response to the many letters that I cannot answer.

In my walk with Mrs. Richardson last Saturday, to the cemetery, I notice since I was out last, that Mrs. S. C. Watkins' house has been raised another story, painted and looks pretty and comfortable. Mr. John Boling's house has a new coat of paint, and his young orchard is just beautiful, a ten-rail fence surrounds it, every tree white washed, and the ground cleared of all rubbish. It means a little fortune in the future. Mr. Sebastian's house will be quite handsome when done, and all of it helps this dear old town.

Shining on the hill tops, smiling o'er the meadows, comes beautiful spring. All nature is rejoicing at her presence. The grasses and flowers have taken on a brighter, richer hue and the sky seems bluer than ever before. Everthing is charming in its reawakening—its promise of good things to come. May its influence be reflected in many, many hearts, bringing forth blossoms of life and hope, making the home, life and the world around us, brighter and better. And even to us whose lives are so full of sadness and suffering that gladness is impossible. May its sweet influence bring a soothing balm, a calm, gentle peace resting in the thought of that time when all shall be perfection in one eternal spring.

Two disciples were walking to Emmaus. The name of only one of them is given, so we conclude they were not distinguished persons, but quiet, everyday people like you and me. "But Jesus himself drew near." He saw they were sad, perplexed, anxious. He gently drew out their confidence to tell Him all there was in their hearts. This is a comprehensive theme. All hope, comfort, strength, peace, joy, righteousness, every good and perfect gift, must come from this confidence. He is sent to heal the broken-hearted, to comfort them that mourn. He brings His own words of comfort through human lips. His own healing touch by a human hand, but oh, when you are sighing for "The touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still," though the comfort is from God and Titus, the messenger. The wants of the soul are so hard to reach and when it still longs for the love and sympathy of one beyond recall, we are shut away from seeing God or hearing Titus. Crosses! Yes, so many and such different sizes. I remember a little book I read a long time ago when I had no cross, but now the pictures on those little pages I find are indelibly impressed. On the first page was a representation of the Saviour and a young woman, and on the ground lay a cross that He was evidently trying to persuade her to pick up. On the next page she looked as if she had said, "Well, I suppose I shall have to take it up." She tied a string to it and dragged it, (like so many of us,) while the Saviour looked on in sorrow. On the next page she had taken it up but with such a self-will that it did her no good. Then she placed it on her shoulder, but averted her face. She finally turned her face to it and raised it higher. But I cannot forget that last picture and pray to be like it. She had taken her cross from her shoulder and had her arms around it, holding it close to her heart and her face was uplifted. The "delectable mountains were not far away and the light from the upper city streamed down on her face." A smile was on the Saviour's face, her cross was where it brought her strength. So I am taught by this that the only way to take the sting out of any cross is to hold it close and set your face toward it. But to do it—the how. Such a spirit of obedience is required—such a Christ spirit—such a Christ love.

OVER JORDAN.

Mrs. Nancy McPherson Dies at the Happy Old Age of Ninety-two. Mrs. Nancy McPherson died at her home in this city at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, the 8th inst.

She was one of the oldest, if not the oldest, person in this section of the country. She was born in Nelson county, Virginia, Nov. 28, 1801, which makes her at the time of her death, in her ninety-third year.

Her first husband died in 1834, and she afterward married Joseph McPherson. This union was blessed with two children, one of whom, Mrs. John Culley, of Louisville, was present and helped to make pleasant the last earthly moments of her dying mother.

Mrs. McPherson joined the Baptist church and was baptized in Virginia in 1834, and she has ever since remained a faithful and consistent member of that church. Her life has been remarkable for the beauty of her kind, christian spirit.

The funeral services will be held in the Baptist church at 3 o'clock this afternoon, after which the remains will be interred in the Murray cemetery.

Report of the Cloverport High School For the 8th Month.

Number girls enrolled.....101 Number boys enrolled.....94 Whole number of pupils.....195 Average daily attendance.....189 Average daily absence.....12 Per cent. of attendance.....93 Number cases tardiness.....52 Number visitors.....14

BOLL OF HONOR. HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT. Third year—Nellie Simons, Bertha Mattingly, Forest Moorman and Edna Moorman.

Second year—Mary Ryan. First year—Marion Bowmer, Ladocsa May, Bessie Jarboe, Susie Beverley, Rosa Ryan, Pearl P. Rrigo, Ernest Boyd, Fred D'Huy, Proctor Keith, Willie Mullen, Amil Oelze, Herbert Reidel, Albert Solbrig, Jesse Willis, James Witt.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT. Sixth year—Fannie Smith, Mannie White, Ernest Popham. Fifth year—Ella Ahl, Joe Fallon, Wilbern Gregory, Damon Beavin, Mary Dean, Carrie Graham, Lillie London, Eliza May, Walter Oelze, Ella Popham, Bertie McGavock, Moorman Willis, Lafa Behen, Stella Weatherholt.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT. Fourth year—Wartfield Collins, David May, John Wendelkin, Edmund Wroe, Charles Zircle, Murrel Gregory, Florence Wood.

Third year—Emma Ahl, Willie Ahl, Spicy Beavin, Minnie Camp, Mary Oglesby, Maude Witt, Dora Berry, Hovious Rafferty, Lulu Crist.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT. Second year—Wearda Graham, John and Lewis London, Clara Dyer, Maggie Wroe.

First year—Efton Beavin, Harry Beverley, Leonard Gregory, Edmund Harris, Maggie Burns, Bessie Popham, Julia Wroe, Ree Willis, Anna Jarboe. J. H. LOGAN, Sup't.

Drowned in Green River.

Henry C. Jolly, of Stephensport, was drowned in Green river, near Rumsey, Sunday. We could not obtain particulars as the telephone wires are down. He was in the employ of the Cincinnati Coopers Company rafting staves and in some manner got into the river. His body was recovered and he will probably be buried at Union Star or Stephensport. He was a step-son of Samuel Gilbert, of Stephensport, and was a son-in-law of "Squire R. B. Cox, of Union Star. He leaves a widow and two small children.

No More Credit.

CLOVERPORT, Ky., May 8, 1894.—I wish to inform my friends and patrons that on the 14th day of May I will start my business upon a strictly cash system. The condition of the times forces me to adopt this plan, that I and my customers may be protected. Look out for circulars. Respectfully, V. S. LONG, (the butcher.)

The Cloverport string band went serenading one night last week.

The Bicycle Season

Is now in full swing. Your old wheel has likely served its purpose and you want a new one. Or perhaps, you are thinking of getting a new wheel. Then let us show you our lines. Remember we are here to serve you well. Bicycling is great sport. Does you a lot of good. Healthy exercise. Get a wheel and join the happy crowd of riders. Get one now—to-day. This is the time—To-day, To-day.

SULZER'S.

Advertisement for clothing featuring the text: "We are receiving to-day Nice New Dress Goods For Warm Weather Wear. VEST". The ad is framed with a decorative border.

Advertisement for insurance featuring the text: "Chas. B. & O. T. Skillman, ALL KINDS OF Insurance!". The ad is framed with a decorative border.

Advertisement for W.H. BOWMER & SON'S featuring the text: "If You Would Tread The Path to LOW PRICES ON Umbrellas, Mackenushoes, Spring Wraps, Dress Trimmings, Kid Gloves, Silk Mitts, Shopping Bags, Parasols, Handkerchiefs, Chemisettes, Window Ties, Belt Buckles, Lace Pins, Hat Pins, Cuff Buttons, Stamped Linens, Emb'y Silks, Towels, Aprons, Corsets, Corset Waists, Shoulder Braces, Ladies Underwear, Gents' Underwear, Children's Underwear, Ladies' Hosiery, Gents' Hosiery, Children's Hosiery, Ladies' Shoes, Gents' Shoes, Children's Shoes, Children's Caps, Men's Hats, Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Portiers, Etc., Etc." The ad includes an illustration of a person walking.

Advertisement for WITT & MEADOR featuring the text: "UNDERSTAND the CASE BUY RIGHT WHEN YOU BUY OF US. Witt & Meador will positively sell for Cash or Produce. We quote a few prices: Hoosier Cotton at.....5c per yd. All Calicoes at.....5 and 6c. Dress Goods.....7, 8, 10 and 12c. A 1 Dress Goods at.....22c. All kinds of Dress Goods reduced in price to suit purchasers. Come in and see for yourself. Because we buy right direct from first hands and pay cash. It is a constant study with us how to give you more value for your dollars. We want your Wool and other Produce, WITT & MEADOR, HARDINSBURG, KY." The ad includes an illustration of a bicycle.