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STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

THE State Teachers' Association, which met in Louisville during the holidays, brought together in that profession some of the brightest minds in the State, masters in learning, masters in the schoolroom and lovers of that which seeks to elevate and inspire the best thought within us.

Looking over the list of delegates, we saw that western Kentucky had a fairly good representation. Meade, Breckenridge, Ohio, Grayson and many of the counties surrounding us were represented by men well up in the art of teaching. This speaks well for our section and indicates a healthy sentiment on the subject of education.

Already in the counties above named there are colleges of a first-class order. It is true that they are small as compared with some others, but they are coming into notice. The teachers in charge of them are branching out and trying to do something to make the institutions permanent.

At Hardinsburg we have the Breckenridge Normal, which has been running about ten years, and it seems to be a success. In Ohio county they have a fine school also.

The professors at the head of these schools cannot be expected to do it all, however. They must have the assistance and co-operation of the people at home if the schools become a success.

It is a mistaken idea that the boy or girl must be sent away from home to get a finished education. Let him patronize his home college, and the chances are that he will fare about as well. More time is given him by the teachers, and it is to their interest to see to it that he gets what he pays for. Sending the boy from home makes a larger expense, an important matter to be considered. Then we need to build up good institutions of learning at home. There is nothing which adds more to the cultivation and refinement of our rising generation.

WHY CAN'T WE?

ONE of the most unique specimens of newspaper work that has ever come into this office is a copy of the Brownstown Banner, published at Brownstown, Jackson county, Indiana. It is a trade edition and is printed on brown paper, the first finished product of the Brownstown Strawboard and Paper Factory, a recently established industry which stands as a monument to the business enterprise of the men of Brownstown and farmers of central and western Jackson county.

This lucrative addition to Brownstown, a village of 2,500 people, is due to the enthusiasm and hustle of one man, a railroad official, and the history of his efforts and final success make a readable column in the Banner. Another interesting contributor to this issue is the Rev. S. C. Bates, a former citizen of this place, who writes a history of the past year's progress in Brownstown.

Does all this improvement and progress make us envious? Not at all. But it does inspire us to ask the question of Cloverport and of Breckenridge county, Why can't we? We have equally as good facilities as other places; we have ability to carry out schemes of any magnitude, and it is no secret that we need the profits that would accrue from just such an enterprise.

Put on your thinking cap and solve the problem: Why can't we?

OUR NEW COLUMN.

Our new column devoted to the interests and doings of the farm women of Breckenridge county is edited by Mrs. Lucy Cleaver McElroy, of Lebanon, Ky. Mrs. McElroy is a bright, cultivated woman and her advice and suggestions are founded on a large experience in practical farming.

Heretofore the farmers, the male members of the family, have received the lion share of our attention but it has been borne in upon us that the wives, mothers and daughters, the ones who raise the chickens, make the butter, cook the meals and in every way keep the machinery of the farming household in running order, deserve more space and encouragement. If the farmer is the backbone of the country, the farm woman is the heart and soul of it, and as such she deserves the highest praise and commendation.

It is our desire with the aid of Mrs. McElroy's facile pen to print from time to time such ideas and suggestions that will be helpful to this class of our readers and that will enable them to more fully attain their just goal—that of being veritable queens in their homes and mistresses of all they survey.

THE printed proceedings of the thirtieth annual meeting of the Kentucky Press Association, held at Henderson, Ky., July 11-12, 1899, are at hand, and we would congratulate the committee in charge of this matter on the very attractive style in which they are gotten up. We heartily indorse the closing sentences of the article "Should the Country Weekly Be Non-Partisan?" by Louis Landram, of the Lancaster Record, which is one of the able articles published in the minute book. Mr. Landram says: "I believe the columns of the weekly paper should be filled with the comings and goings of the neighbors and friends; in fact, should be a cozy corner in which we can find in detail what our home people are doing in a social and business way. I believe that the editorial column should be taken up with articles for the general welfare and progress of our home people. When we do this conscientiously and fill our columns with all the news of our county, however trivial it may sound to strangers, I believe the result will be a large circle of interested home readers."

ONE of the most interesting features of the beginning of every new year is the exchange of calendars. Some of these are beautiful and artistic in design and display pictures that do not grow old during the entire year. Two of the most appreciated that have come into this office this 1900 are the one from J. M. Robinson, Norton & Co., manufacturers, importers, and jobbers and the one from J. E. Dorland, of the American Book Co., Louisville, Ky. Both of these are preserved and enjoyed by us.

WHY is 1900 not a leap year? This is a question that has been discussed and discussed again and yet is of quick solution. The rule for leap years as devised by Pope Gregory XIII when he revised the Julian calendar is simple and easy to remember: Any year the number of which is divisible by four is a leap year, excepting the last year of a century, which is a leap year only when the number of the century is divisible by four.

TISSUE ballots in Breckenridge county! The idea is so ridiculous it amuses us. No better ballot was ever printed and no fairer election was ever held than in Breckenridge county. Democrats, Republicans, Populists, all will testify to this. We grow pretty hot in politics and fight each other to the bitter end, but the side that wins gets it, and no kick comes. Breckenridge has a law-abiding, self-respecting citizenship.

WE are inclined to congratulate ourselves on the superior quality of our reading matter. Both our regular and irregular correspondents are good writers and have something of interest to say. We have in reserve for next week an article on Corn Growing by John L. Henry, one of the most successful corn growers of Irvington, that will interest and instruct those in that branch of business.

THE TRIAL of the contest for Governor and Lieutenant Governor began yesterday at Frankfort in the presence of several hundred spectators. Much time was consumed in examining and cross-examining witnesses. It was a lively day of legal sparring before the legislative committees and many petitions, counter notices, affidavits and charges were filed.

THE Committee appointed by the Legislature to hear Mr. Goebel's contest for the Governor's place has gotten to work at Frankfort. Nine Democrats, one Populist and one Republican compose the committee. Several hundred witnesses have been summoned before the Committee and each party has five days in which to hear testimony.

DON'T fail to read every chapter in the serial, The Crucifixion of Philip Strong, begun in last week's issue of this paper. This book created a stir when it first appeared from the pen of that conscientious western writer, Chas. M. Sheldon, that has only been equalled by the subsequent story, "In His Steps," by the same author.

DR. P. W. FOOTE has given the NEWS readers in this issue the result of an interesting experiment made at his home near Irvington. The doctor is a scientific, up to date farmer, and one of the cleverest gentleman in Breckenridge county.

ONE million three hundred and ninety-four thousand bushels of coal left Pittsburg a few days ago for points on the lower Ohio. This, it is hoped, will in some measure help to relieve the great demand for coal which has existed at many points for some weeks.

PERCY BEARD is an accomplished "ad" writer. His production in last week's paper and also the one in this is worthy of attention. Percy strikes the nail on the head. He is clear, concise and interesting as well.

AND there stood John Haswell as solid as a stone wall pointing to that box. All Breckenridge county knows it was packed if he said so. For shame on Ed Leigh to be guilty of so dirty a trick.

WE understand that railroads have raised their freight rates. We also understand that iron, crossties, lumber, labor, and many other things that enter into the making and running of the railroad, have increased in price. The kickers never look at but one side of the question.

JUDGE MERCER treated the good women of Cloverport so nicely and courteously during their visit to Hardinsburg last Monday, that they all came home singing his praise and saying many nice things about him.

IT IS believed at Frankfort that Joe Blackburn will come out against Goebel's contest for Governor as soon as he is elected to the Senate.

W. J. BRYAN is in Frankfort to-day and soon the public will learn directly from him what he thinks of the Goebel contest.

SHOULD Christ come to Frankfort, what would he do?

SAND CAVE FLAT.

Nice weather for January.

Killing hogs at Foster McKaughan's.

Mr. B. Lay attended the sale of the property of Lee Vandergrift, deceased.

Mr. Ed. Haynes has moved to Poplar Flat to crop with Mr. Al. Whitworth.

Mrs. W. T. Claycomb's daughters, Luella and Mrs. Henry Cline, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Claycomb and Mr. and Mrs. F. McKaughan a day and night last week.

Mrs. Dr. Shively, of Stephensport, met with a very painful accident at this place Monday, January 8th. She was thrown from a horse and her right arm fractured at the elbow. Dr. Will Milner was called immediately and her arm was attended to within a few hours after the accident occurred. She is an Owensboro lady and it was her first visit to this place. We sympathize with her and the Doctor and regret the accident very much. We hope she may soon recover and be able to visit us again.

There seems to be a diversity of opinions about when the twentieth century begins. All agree that it takes one hundred years to make a century and that 99 years lacks one year of being that number. Time is counted by chronology instead of mathematics and there is no zero period of time in the Christian era. The first year was numbered 1 at the beginning, not because one year had passed, but because it was the period of the first year. The days and months and even the centuries are numbered the same way. We do not wait until the last of the day, the last of the month, nor the last of the year to date the period of time, but date from the beginning, and, as it takes 100 years for a century, just as it takes 60 minutes to make an hour and it takes the last second of the last minute to complete that hour. Just so it takes the last moment of time in this year to complete this nineteenth century. We should study up on chronology and teach it to the children and by the time the nineteenth century closes all may "see eye to eye and the watchman on the wall speak the same things."

Mr. A. M. Matheny, an old and respected citizen of Breckenridge county, passed away January 6th at the home of his son-in-law, W. T. Claycomb. His 85th anniversary occurred during his last illness. He "came to the grave in a full age" and seemed perfectly resigned to the will of God and even anxious to depart. His estimable companion preceded him by only a few years, although he was ten years her senior. He leaves seven children and quite a number of grandchildren to mourn his loss. The funeral service was conducted on Sunday evening at the home where he died by Rev. Stubblefield and his remains were brought to Stephensport on Monday, January 8th, and interred in the cemetery near the churches. The family have our sincerest sympathy in the loss of both father and mother and to the memory of both we ascribe the following lines:

Asleep in Jesus! Blessed sleep
From which none ever wake to weep;
A calm and undisturbed repose,
Unbroken by the last of foes.

Asleep in Jesus; oh, how sweet
To be for such a slumber meet!
With holy confidence to sing
That death has lost its venomed sting.

Asleep in Jesus! Peaceful rest,
Whose waking is supremely blest;
No fear, no woe shall dim that hour,
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BRANDENBURG.

The rainy-day skirt agitation hasn't touched us yet.

Miss Ione Dowden was in the city several days last week.

Ben Hook went to Hardinsburg last week to see his father, who is ill.

Sunday was like a spring day. Pedestrians and equestrians were out all day.

Miss Allie Reid entertained the Ladies' Missionary Society last Friday afternoon.

Brother Duvall has had a successful meeting in "Free and Easy" neighborhood.

Mrs. J. W. Lewis and Miss Lula spent last week in Louisville with Mrs. George Woolfolk.

Lena Nevitt has come. She is just as sweet, pretty and bright as a Kentucky girl should be.

Miss Emma Radley returned to Jeffersonville Tuesday accompanied by Miss Fannie Phillips.

Jim Bondurant has a first-class livery and feed stable, open day and night. Jim is an all-around good fellow.

Brother Litchfield preached at Guston last Sunday. Next Sunday is his regular day here. Be sure to hear him.

Mrs. D. W. Howard will move into the rooms vacated by Mrs. Bewley, who will take the rooms adjoining Mr. Bewley's store.

Pius Yates, Victor Spaulding, Henry Cowley, Misses Lula and Minnie Bland spent Sunday with the Misses William, of West Point.

Misses Lula and Minnie Bland will sing the fourth Saturday at the Teachers' Association, which meets at Sandy Hill. They are always in demand.

Mr. A. C. Burton made an address at Albert Beuley's school, Pleasant Grove, last Friday night. Misses Fannie and Ruth Phillips and Jim Vessels attended.

Mr. Wm. Bewley has bought Henry Malin's grocery store and stock, at the head of Main street, and will run it. Mr. Bimby is well known in the county as a first-class business man.

James Bondurart, "Bud" Price, Ben Hook and Fred Howard sped aroun' town in an automobile (except it was propelled by equines) last Sunday with guitar and mandolin, serenading at the gates.

The column in this paper dedicated to farmers' wives will, we are sure, be an inducement for all of them to contribute a mite of information. We here enjoyed Mr. McElroy's "Kentucky" and were glad to see it in print.

Services at the Catholic Church next Sunday. The minister has been sick, but we hope he has recovered. With Miss Lena Nevitt as organist, the church should have good choir singing. An excellent organ aids good singing.

The Sunday-school teachers' meeting was held at Miss Ada Brown's apartments in Mrs. J. D. Hardin's residence last Thursday night. Both ministers and all of the Sunday-school teachers and many of the pupils attended.

Brandenburg Normal is on rising ground all the time. Victor Spaulding, Hardin county; Pius Yates, late of Indianapolis, and Ed Burch, Meade county, are the latest additions. Some ten or twelve will be enrolled February 1, when their public schools close.

I congratulate Cloverport on the prospect of Ralph Bingham's coming. I would gladly give the price of admission to again hear him render the same program exactly that he gave here two years ago. His violin playing is fine. Cloverport, by the way, is as gay and as merry as a marriage bell, while we up here are as dull socially as a hermitage.

The firm Nevitt & Gough will divide their stock at dissolution of partnership February 1. Will Grinnell will continue with Mr. R. H. Nevitt at the "Corner Drug Store," which has been in existence for thirty-odd years. Will began the drug business at fourteen and will go east shortly after the dissolution to bring on the largest and most complete line of drugs ever brought here. Gough Grinnell will be under Will. Mr. Nevitt is a strictly progressive, up-to-date citizen and will give entire the business his personal supervision.

"A Lesson to Louisville," in Sunday's Courier, should be attentively read and as attentively pondered. "Surcease from venom," the editor wrote "Tolerance and courtesy," "A Rest From Wrangling." This continued strife is frightful and is doing so much miscnief in and out of our State. Every man has a right to his opinions and to the very freest expression of them in this country, bnt surely, surely, some courtesy, some regard, some tolerance is expected from the hands and from the papers of our representative men.

Brother Duvall gave us a sermon last Sunday that proves that the pulpit is not losing its power. His sermon was founded on Psalm xxvii; 4: "One thing have I desired of the Lord that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple." Brother Duvall's life and character are admirable; one of abounding activity and a character strong in affection, love and duty to his Master's cause. He urged young men to be steadfast and unmovable in temporal affairs, to have fixedness of purpose. In spiritual matters he urged that serving, honoring and glorifying God should be the guiding star of life. Brother Duvall has great singleness of purpose himself, and he intensely impresses his character on this town. His life gives out only the concord of sweet sounds.

Of course, criticise Browning or any any other bard, but to do so one is compelled to make some "especial claim to literary attainments" or else be inconsistent. I make no pretension in the world to being, or even bordering on, a literary character. My environments, my situation, my other duties all forbid it. I admire Browning extensively but only such critics as Edgar A. Poe could find fault with his style. Poe had "especial literary attainments" and was an accepted world wide critic A man like Sheldon, just an every day, good, matter-of-fact sincere individual, has come up with the tide but Browning is of different mold and I must stop for breath.

I have never known it to fail—we judge others by ourselves. If we are discourteous we invariably accuse another of the same; if we have attacked or assailed or written "contemptuously" and get paid back in our own coin and in a little severer dose, we claim "injured innocence" "abject purity of no—such—a—thing" and conclude to "accept a better way of discussion." I never attack, but when attacked I am akin to old General Jackson, I choose my own methods and "with no especial pretention to any superior literary attainments" I use my own weapons to defend an insidious attack. In an open fair hand-to-hand combat of words you might handle arms differently. Silence for awhile (after several attacks) showed centempt but finally (as I make no professions to a Divine nature) "shoulder arms" was the command and reciprocity became my safeguard and reciprocity such as our Kentucky Congressman John S. Rhea advocates. I never attack, I repeat. I never deal in innuendoes or enclose a number of words in quotation marks to ridicule (or attempt to) another, but I am open, plain, to the point, and as cutting as possible when a sufficient cause has been time and time again extended and for no earthly reason except malevolence if one does advocate walking "In His Steps." I make no such profession but I have no malice, no envy, no jealousy, nothing for which I make "pretension" and I choose my own way of discussion asking permission of no one, but I am very far from trespassing upon another's territorial acquisitions without a decided reason.

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The boom has struck Ekron:

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Mr. Will Jones left for Louisville, Friday.

Mrs. Sue Bruner sold nine acres of land last week, for $40 an acre.

Mr. Jesse Jones and family spent Sunday with Mrs. James Wimp.

Thomas Roberts and Dan Roberts, Sr., were in Louisville several days last week.

R. Shacklett, Dave Meyer, James and Reuben Jones were guests of Miss Wimp Sunday evening.

Several "deals" on hand at this writing. Not at liberty to mention names. Will in my next letter.

Miss Clarkson, of Big Spring, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Hungerland, of Louisville, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Jess Clarkson fattens more cattle than any man in Kentucky. He has ready for market now 400 fine beeves and 200 fat hogs. He will commence shipping Feb. 1st. Mr. Clarkson is the cattle king of Kentucky.

Is the L., H., & St. L. railroad bankrupt? If not, to save the reputation of the road let me suggest to the "power behind the throne" to pay a visit of inspection to Ekron. The mud is knee deep along the track where freight has to be unloaded. Shippers are tired of paying hundreds of dollars weekly to a railroad that is not willing to keep a road bed in a condition to ensure safety to drivers and teams.