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### MARCH.

Like some reformer, who with mien  
austere,  
Neglected dress and loud insistent  
tones,  
More rasping than the wrongs  
which she denounces,  
Walk through the land and wearies  
all who hear,  
While yet we know the need of  
such reform;  
So comes unlovely March, with  
wind and storm,  
To break the spell of winter, and set  
free

The prisoned brooks and crocus  
beds oppressed.  
Severe of face, gaunt armed, and  
wildly-dressed,  
She is not fair nor beautiful to see.  
But merry April and sweet smiling  
May  
Come not till March has first pre-  
pared the way.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Ladies Home  
Journal.

### COUNTY COURT.

Brief Sketches of Some of our  
Best Citizens.

Below we give short sketches of the  
gentlemen composing our County  
Court:

**Alonzo Sherman Keown.**  
The subject of this sketch was born  
April 15, 1865, near Select, this county.  
His parents were Thomas M. and  
Diana Baize Keown. He was a very  
industrious, hard-working boy, and  
remained with his father on the farm  
till he reached his majority. By close  
application he obtained a fair educa-  
tion in the common schools.

He won the affections of Miss Nancy  
E. Duvall, daughter of John and  
Sarah E. Duvall, and their happy  
union took place September 4, 1884.  
They have one child, Arthur Hamp-  
ton, a bright boy of six summers.  
Mr. Keown has a neat little farm on  
which he lived till November, 1889,  
when he embarked in the drug busi-  
ness at Select and was appointed  
Postmaster. After fourteen months  
of good business he sold out and re-  
turned to his farm, where he now re-  
sides.

Mr. Keown is an Elder in the  
Christian Church and is a Republi-  
can. He has paid some attention to  
local politics and was elected Justice  
of the Peace for the Crowell Magis-  
terial District in August, 1892, to fill  
the unexpired term of J. E. Jackson,  
Esq., deceased, and is the youngest  
member of our Court and one of the  
youngest Magistrates the county ever  
had.

His upright, honorable walk, togeth-  
er with his efficiency as an officer,  
make him very popular.

**Socrates Calvin Taylor.**  
On March 22, 1847, the hearts of  
Tobias W. and Artemesa Chapman  
Taylor were made glad by the birth  
of a boy, and they gave him the name  
which heads this sketch. He comes  
of one of the oldest and best, and  
excepting perhaps the Stevens family  
the largest connection in the county.  
His mother died in 1858 and his father  
in 1878. Cal., as he was called, and  
as he is yet most familiarly known,  
grew to be an honest, upright, in-  
telligent boy and laid the foundation  
for a noble manhood. His education  
was such as the county schools could  
afford, but by hard study and ex-  
perience he has given himself a fair  
business training. He has always  
lived in the Southern part of the  
county near Rochester, where he owns a  
very fine farm. He has dealt largely  
in stock and saw-logs. He has made  
several business and pleasure trips  
over the Southern States, but says he  
has found no place like old "Kaintuck."

He is a Democrat in politics, and  
in 1888 was the "dark horse" in the  
Democratic County Convention and  
received the nomination for Sheriff,  
to which office he was elected after  
one of the hottest fights in the history  
of Ohio county politics. He was re-  
elected in 1890. Mr. Taylor is a  
man of stalwart frame, with a cool  
head and a kind heart. He is mod-  
est, unassuming, courteous and brave;  
speaking good of all and evil of none,  
a man with many friends and few  
enemies.

**Joseph W. Turner.**  
About the year 1840 George Turner  
and wife moved from Adair to this  
county. They were the parents  
of nine children, Joseph W., the next  
to the youngest was born May 13,  
1851. Of the nine only three are  
living, a sister Eunice, living in Ten-  
nessee, L. P., living near Newville,  
and the subject of this notice, living  
near Buford. His father died in  
1861, and his oldest brother, who had  
enlisted in the Federal army, died at  
Calhoun, in 1862, so that his mother  
was left alone with only the assist-  
ance of her two small, but brave lit-  
tle boys. The struggle was a hard  
one, but our hero was equal to the  
task. No educational advantages at  
all were afforded him in early life, and  
he acquired his learning after he had  
passed his twentieth year. He at-  
tended a school in Daviess county, in

the winters of 1871-72, under the tu-  
torship of our esteemed fellow-citizen,  
J. C. Riley. In the fall of 1872, Mr.  
Turner began teaching in the com-  
mon schools, and taught the greater  
part of six years in various localities  
of the county, spending, however, a  
part of the time in attending school  
as a student.

He was married on December 28,  
1876, to Miss Mattie, only daughter  
of Barnett Hudson. Mrs. Turner is  
an accomplished woman, and the  
union has been a happy one. They  
have three children living and one  
dead. The living are all three boys  
—Oscar, Homer and Ellis. Mr. Turn-  
er has always been a farmer, save  
the six years he was a teacher. He  
is a member of Mt. Carmel Baptist  
Church and is a Democrat. In August,  
1890, he was elected Justice of the  
Peace for the Buford Magisterial  
District, and is making an able and  
conservative officer.

**Joseph McKinley.**  
The subject of this sketch was born  
in Ohio county, near Bell's Run  
Church, July 11, 1843. His father,  
Ben McKinley, died when he was  
very young and his mother, Charlotte  
Bozarth McKinley, died when he was  
fourteen years of age. His step-father,  
Moses Spencer, was a great hun-  
ter in the early days of the county.  
Jo. was the oldest of eight children  
and being left an orphan at such an  
early age, had a hard struggle to get  
on in life. He had little or no edu-  
cational advantage but by close appli-  
cation at home he has acquired a  
very good business education for a  
man of his age.

May 12, 1863, he was married to  
Miss Cynthia Sharp, sister of Fleming  
Sharp, one of the richest farmers of the  
Crane Pond country. To them was  
born ten children, all living but  
two, Ida P., who died two years ago,  
and a child that died an infant. The  
living are Samuel, Fleming, Benja-  
min Porter, Isaac Newton, Rousseau,  
Della May, Joseph, Jessie Davis and  
Loney Cleveland. Mr. McKinley's  
first wife died March 15, 1890. He  
was married to Miss Susan Chapman,  
Oct. 1, 1891. He has always been a  
great tobacco raiser; his crops of to-  
bacco often reaching fifteen thousand  
pounds and more. In religion he is  
a Baptist, in politics a Democrat.  
He is a Master Mason, a member of  
Jo. Elliot Lodge at Bell's Run.

He was elected twelve years ago to  
fill the unexpired term of Hiram  
Chapman in the Buford Magisterial  
District and has been re-elected three  
times in succession. He is a man of  
great energy, a friend of education  
and of public improvements and is  
very popular among his acquaintances.

**Rowan Holbrook.**  
Was born Sept. 15, 1864, the son of  
W. O. Holbrook and Martha Rowan  
Holbrook, living near Abbeville this  
county. His father is a highly re-  
spected, and well to do farmer, and  
his mother was a woman of great moral  
worth.

Rowan labored on his father's  
farm in spring and summer, and at-  
tended the county schools in fall and  
winter. He was very fond of study,  
and early in life gave evidence of  
more than ordinary abilities. In 1883  
he entered Hartford College and  
Business Institute, where he was dis-  
tinguished as being one of the most  
accurate students in school. He spent  
thirty months in school here, teaching  
in the country schools in winter;  
attending College in the spring until  
1888 when he graduated in the Philo-  
sophical course, taking the degree of  
Ph. B. As a teacher Mr. Holbrook  
was very successful.

He is a Democrat and in August,  
1890, was elected County Clerk.  
He won the hand of the fair, and  
accomplished lady, Miss Bettie Taylor,  
and was married Oct. 29, 1890.  
They have one child, Harold, a  
bright boy of a few months.

Mr. Holbrook is a careful, pain-  
staking officer and a great favorite,  
with the people. His life is an ex-  
ample of what hard work and good  
pluck will do for a young man, and  
is a stinging rebuke to that class of  
youngster who are always waiting  
for something to turn up.

**Wilbur Perry Bennett**  
First saw the light of day on March  
30, 1841, near Hartford, son of J. B.  
and Francis Ann Benton Bennett.  
His great-grandfather was one of the  
pioneer settlers of the county. Perry  
was the third in age of a family  
of fourteen children and being the  
oldest boy had the greater part to  
bear in caring for the family. His  
educational advantages were very  
limited. He enlisted in company G,  
12th Ky., Cavalry Aug. 23, 1862,  
and held the position of duty Ser-  
geant. He was mustered out Aug. 23,  
1865. During this period he was never  
in the hospital and was never absent  
from his regiment. His superior offi-  
cers often called upon him to carry out  
difficult undertakings and he was al-  
ways equal to the emergency.

He was married to Miss Sophia E.  
Ambrose, November 20, 1866. To

them were born four children—An-  
nie Florence, wife of Willie Ward,  
a thrifty young farmer; Silas E., Har-  
tie P., and Dillis Solomon. Mrs.  
Bennett died December 25, 1876, and  
Mr. Bennett was married to Miss  
Sarah Shown, February 25, 1877.  
They have seven children, three of  
whom—Sammie, Wilbur and Bram-  
ble are dead and Minnie, Ella, Viola  
C., Estelle H. and Verne Francis  
are living.

He is a farmer and log man in both  
of which he has had success. Mr.  
Bennett is a Methodist and a Demo-  
crat and 1890 was elected Justice of  
the Peace for the Hartford Magiste-  
rial District. He is a careful and  
conscientious officer, an unassuming,  
worthy citizen.

(Continued next week.)

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—A positive cure for Catarrh, Diph-  
theria and Canker-Mouth. Sold by  
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**Caton Stock Farm.**  
Mr. A. L. Thomas, Supt. of Caton  
Farm at Joliet, Ill. remarks, "I en-  
close you amount for six bottles of  
Quinn's Ointment. As a rule I am  
conservative about saying anything  
but after one year's trial I must con-  
fess that it will do all you claim for  
it."

**KINDERHOOK, KY.**  
V. G. Barnett left for Evansville  
last week with four rafts of logs.  
Miss Alice Bowman has returned  
to her home at Hartford, after clos-  
ing a five month school at Alexander.  
Miss Olive Anderson is visiting  
above Hartford, the guest of Miss  
Leola Tanner.

R. P. Baird, Centertown, spent  
last Saturday and Sunday in Kinder-  
hook.

Miss Minnie Baird has returned  
from Centertown, where she has been  
visiting her sister, Mrs. Abbie Tiech-  
nor.

Miss Mollie B. Maple is visiting  
friends and relatives at Rockport.

Dr. Russ Pirtle attended the clos-  
ing exercises of Alexander school  
last Friday.

Miss Mattie Chinn and Fleetwood  
Ward spent Saturday and Sunday at  
Beaver Dam.

We are glad to state that Mrs. V.  
D. D. Steven, who has been quite  
sick for some time, is convalescent.

Travis Maple is out again, after an  
attack of pneumonia.

Every boy and girl in the neigh-  
borhood has had the "grip" except  
GRASSHOPPER.

**WHY WILL YOU cough when  
Shiloh's Cure will give immediate  
relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and \$1.  
Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.**

**Republicans Come.**  
The Republicans of Ohio county  
are requested to meet in Mass Con-  
vention at the court house in Hartford,  
Monday, March 7, for the purpose of  
electing delegates to the District Con-  
vention which meets at Elizabeth-  
town, March 29, and also to the  
State Convention which meets at  
Louisville, March 30, and to reor-  
ganize the County Committee.

J. S. R. WEDDING, Ch'm'n.  
Jo. B. ROGERS, Sec'y.

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ately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough  
and Bronchitis. Sold by Z. Wayne  
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in the perfecter it has attained in the  
hands of modern scholars. The  
world grows, however, and dictiona-  
ries with it, so that a cheap reprint of  
the 44 years old "original" Webster  
is worth about as much as an old al-  
manac. WEBSTER'S INTERNATIONAL  
DICTIONARY, the recent successor of  
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abridged," is the best work of its  
kind ever published, and well used  
in a family, will be of more value to  
the members thereof than many times  
its cost laid up in money.

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fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50  
cents. Sold by Z. W. Griffin & Bro.

Dr. Fener's Cough Honey will  
relieve any cough in one hour.  
Equally good for horses. Gives  
energy and strength. Money re-  
funded if satisfaction not given.  
For sale by L. B. Bean. 28-4t

**BEDA, KY.**  
Feb. 18th.—Several of Mrs. Corde-  
lia Hoover's family are sick.

Dr. L. T. Cox made a flying trip to  
Cromwell last week, to see his father  
who is ill.

Mrs. A. B. Baird and son, Dr. A.  
B. Baird, Hartford, were the guests  
of Mrs. S. A. Bennett, a few hours  
Thursday.

Rumor has it that one of our mer-  
chants is going to move to Livermore  
in the near future.

Messrs. Editor, how much money  
per day do you suppose goes out of  
this county for liquor? Isn't this di-  
gnal ruin in this way of doing?  
Something ought to be done. Would

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of  
Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself  
and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S  
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**PARIS, TENN.**  
FEBRUARY, 15, 1892.

**EDITORS REPUBLICAN:**—Possibly  
many Republicans throughout the  
county have been made sorrowful be-  
cause of Mr. Blaine's letter declining  
to allow his name to be placed be-  
fore the Convention in June next  
for the Presidency. But I can see  
no good reason for any good Republi-  
can being sorrowful. Of course all  
would have been glad to see so  
great a man placed at the head of the  
Nation. But we have a man filling  
the place now whose life has been as  
pure and whose Administration has  
been as clean and as patriotic as any  
of his predecessors, and one, who, if  
the party will stand by, will be placed  
there again.

Senator Hill, of N. Y., says that  
"Cleveland will decline to have his  
name go before the Democratic Con-  
vention this year." And Hill ought  
to know, the Courier-Journal to the  
contrary notwithstanding.

A late New York paper says that  
"Hill will resign from the Senate, if  
he (Hill) receives the Presidential  
nomination, and then ask Gov. Flower  
to appoint Mr. Cleveland to the Ex-Pre-  
sidential vacancy," this is Hill's  
idea of how to placate the Ex-Pre-  
sident. Now suppose Hill's plan is  
consummated and that he should be  
nominated by the Democratic Con-  
vention at Chicago, and if he so man-  
ages the New York Convention, which  
convenes on the 22, of February,  
and receives