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FRIDAY, MAY 20.

We trust President Taft will not delegate the writing of his next message to some outside party.

The securing of the aviation meeting for Louisville, next month is due to the untiring efforts of Mr. R. W. Brown of the Times, and the thanks of the entire State, as well as Louisville, are due him for his successful efforts.

Friends of Hon. N. T. Howard, of Morgantown, are working to secure his nomination for Congress in the Third District. Mr. Howard is a thorough Republican and an able campaigner. If anyone can lead the Republicans to victory in that district this year we should think Captain Howard would undoubtedly be that man.

Recent dispatches have announced that President Taft had tendered the position of Ambassador to England to ex-Vice President Fairbanks. The appointment would be a splendid one and one which would reflect credit upon this country as well as the President, but we note that Mr. Fairbanks has given out an interview that he will decline the appointment.

We are in favor of regulating corporations and requiring them to comply with the law, but we shall never lend our aid to any effort which means simply a "nagging" of public utilities. Efforts which can do no possible good and can only cause friction between communities and these great corporations, which do so much to uphold and benefit our country and between which and the people there should be kindly feeling and a community of interest.

Hartford will no doubt do herself proud, as she does on all occasions, next Thursday when the special from Madisonville arrives. It should be met by every man, woman and child in Hartford and our neighbors should be given real old-fashioned hearty Kentucky welcome. While Madisonville is endeavoring to advertise herself to us, let us not forget that it will be a good time for us to advertise Hartford and Hartford people also, and the very best possible way to do this will be to show our warm-hearted hospitality and compel our neighbors to talk about us and point us as the very best people for many months to come.

The city authorities will have our unqualified support in their efforts to suppress the blind tigers and any and all lawlessness in our city. However, we oppose the passage of city ordinances, which smack of fanaticism and which embroil our people in controversy and prevent the very objects sought by those who have the enforcement of the law in charge. We do not believe it wrong to keep open drug stores, or livery stables on the Sabbath. Neither do we believe it wrong to sell a cool drink of lemonade or a cigar on the Sabbath. Nor do we see any justice in preventing some poor man, not able to own a horse and buggy, from hiring one to drive on the Sabbath while the man who seeks to enforce such a "raw deal" drives with his family in contentment throughout the Sabbath afternoon in his own carriage and with his own horse. We are also inclined to think that harmless games should be allowed our boys and that the playing of marbles, the old-time pastime of the street urchin, should be allowed to live, at least until we forget that we were once boys.

### OUR HAT IS OFF TO MR. KING.

A recent issue of the Muhlenburg Sentinel, published at Greenville, contained a newsy letter from Prof. Z. O. King, who is at present at Frankfort acting as clerk of the State Board of Equalization. In speaking of Republican State politics, among other things Mr. King wrote the following flattering paragraph concerning the editor of this paper:

"It is to be hoped that some outsider will be fixed upon for Governor to succeed Gov. Willson. A Western Kentucky man would be an advisable selection and I know of no one in that neck of the woods who would be more available than Cicero M. Barnett, of Hartford. He is in close touch with the Equity people, capable, honest, lever-headed, a good campaigner and comes from the best old Kentucky stock that is in existence today. Governor Barnett would

not sound bad and he'd make a model Governor."

### Ancient Tariff Argument.

An interesting document was taken from the corner stone of the old masonic temple last week, referred to elsewhere in this issue. It is a speech by Hon. John H. McHenry, father of the late H. D. McHenry, delivered in the House of Representatives in the year 1846. Mr. McHenry was a Whig and his speech was in defense of a protective tariff. Evidently the arguments used pro and con in those days did not differ much from those in vogue now, and the speech delivered then could be used as a good Republican document in a national campaign at the present time. We quote from this old speech a few paragraphs which we know will be of interest to our readers. In speaking of the benefits of protective tariff to the laboring man, Mr. McHenry said:

What is it to the laboring man if you bring down the prices of everything to the very lowest standard and he is thrown out of employment and has nothing to buy with? You are merely tantalizing him by putting comforts of life almost within his reach. He sees others enjoying them, but is himself deprived of the means to procure them. An anecdote will illustrate a position as well as an argument; and one I saw sometime since in a newspaper, will apply here. An Irishman in the markets of the City of New York, being about to buy some chickens, was told that the price was two shillings a piece. "Why, said he, 'in my country I could get such for six pence.'" "Well, said the market man, "Why didn't you stay in your own country then?" Faith, said he, "I friend I couldn't get the six pence." But we are told that men should be permitted to buy where they can buy cheapest, and sell where they can get the best price. This is the doctrine for which you will always hear shavers and usurers contend, and men that always have money to buy with and to spare. It increases the value of money, which they consider the most valuable of all things, and enables them more effectively to grind the faces of the poor. And while they preach this doctrine they, like all others, practice one entirely different. That is, to buy where you can buy the cheapest. Upon this principle all men act, let them talk as they may, and I appeal to all practical men for the truth of this assertion.

This system is called by gentlemen, who pride themselves upon their elevated standing and their decorum in debate, a system of fraud, of robbery, and of plunder. Do gentlemen understand the full extent of these terms when they use them, and to whom they apply these mild terms of reproach? Do they remember that this system was recommended by Washington, by Jefferson, by Madison and Monroe, and many of the wisest men of our country? I am sure, if they did, that their own sense of property would make them a little more select in the terms they use. If the people are plundered, it can only be in one of two ways—by being compelled to pay higher for the article to the importer from abroad, or to the manufacturer at home. The gentleman from Virginia, (Mr. Bayly) if I understand him rightly, contended that the duty always increased the price, until, by competition at home, the price was brought down so low that the foreign article was excluded altogether, and then it had no effect. Now, if this be true, who is injured by it? Is the consumer? No. He gets the article lower than he ever got it before. The home supply is abundant, and every man can get just as much as he wants at a fair price; but the foreigner is driven out of the market. He, then, is the one that is injured, and all this cry of robbery, plunder and fraud is only to operate in favor of foreigners, and especially Great Britain, and yet we, who oppose her, are called British Whigs. Sir, I am an American by birth, by education and in feeling. I am proud of it, and I hope never to see the day when the affection of Americans is to be withdrawn from the cities of our country and placed in Europe, and when they will rejoice more in the prosperity of Leeds, and Liverpool, and London, and Manchester that they will in that of Boston, Lowell, Philadelphia and New York. For if ever the time comes, which God forbid, just so sure as it is true that where a man's treasure is, there will his heart be also, just so sure will leagues be formed that will endanger the prosperity of our union."

### Fine Land for Sale.

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## MAY TERM OHIO CIRCUIT COURT.

### Grind Proceeds in Usual Fashion With Judge Birkhead On Hand.

The Ohio Circuit Court convened in court hall Monday for a two weeks term. Judge T. F. Birkhead, Commonwealth's Attorney Ben D. Ringo and County Attorney C. E. Smith were promptly on hand.

After the preliminary motions had been disposed of the following named gentlemen were empaneled as grand jurors for the present term: H. E. Brown, W. P. Miller, Frank Headen, Robert Duke, Jeff Bell, C. C. Carter, Leslie Shultz, J. P. Shrum, Z. Wayne Ellis, W. G. French, Porter Hunley and J. A. Edge. The court selected H. E. Brown as foreman, W. P. Miller as clerk and Porter Hunley as sheriff of the grand jury. After instructions by the Commonwealth's Attorney, supplemented by some very timely suggestions by the court and the report of the officials, the grand jury retired to the County's Judge's office and began their deliberations.

All the cases on the Monday's Com'th. docket were continued for service except those disposed of as follows: Com'th. vs. Gilbert Hayes, Jesse D. Grant, Grover Morris and Ernest Pullion—filed away with leave to reinstate.

On motion of attorneys for the Com'th. the following indictments were dismissed: One against Luther Loyd, one against J. H. Ralph, one against Lee Loyd and one against Chas. Peters.

Com'th. vs. Rube Howard and Everett Webster—verdict of jury, "not guilty." The prosecution was dismissed as to Lufe Webster.

Com'th. vs. Leslie Phillips—law and facts were submitted to the court and fine assessed of \$30 and costs.

Com'th. vs. Chas. Balze—fined \$20 and the cost of the prosecution.

The grand jury reported an indictment against Otis Baird, charging him with willful murder.

The court called the common law docket for trial on Monday and the following cases were set for jury trials:

Fifth day, May 20—E. D. Murphy vs. M. H. & E. R. R. Co., J. R. Her vs. L. T. Park, et. al. R. S. Sandertur, admr. vs. L. T. Park, et. al. E. L. Bennett vs. Robert Bennett, et. al.

Sixth day, May 21—E. Crabtree vs. M. B. Bernard. Jas. Sanders vs. Stum & Co.

In the case of Emma Allen vs. I. C. R. Co., for trial Monday, the jury returned a verdict in favor of plaintiff for the sum of \$20.

Albert Short, of color, filed application with the court, and asked to be sworn in as an attorney of the Hartford bar. His application was referred to Judge J. S. Glenn and Attorney E. M. Woodward.

The following named gentlemen have been empaneled as petit jurors for the present term: Alex Bell, J. S. Bennett, Estill Taylor, W. F. Stevens, Joe A. Hocker, H. A. Baird, Joe Eskridge, Oscar Leach, S. L. Phillips, S. L. Stevens, R. H. Barnes, C. R. Rhodes, Allen Taylor, H. Morris, B. P. Petty and T. J. Whittinghill.

Commonwealth vs. M. H. & E. R. R. for obstructing public highway trial and verdict of jury fine of \$50.

Commonwealth vs. George Simpson for incest was tried Wednesday, argument finished yesterday morning. The jury is still out and it is reported hopelessly hung.

Gaines vs. M. H. & E. R. R. on trial.

### Horse For Sale.

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### AETNAVILLE.

May 19.—After a cold wet spring the sun shines once more. We will be glad when Halley's comet makes its disappearance if it has caused all the cold wet weather.

Born to the wife of H. L. Bevins a fine girl. Dr. Barnett officiated.

Mr. G. W. Morgan has gotten able to visit his brother, V. B. Morgan near Magan.

Miss Dunn of Fordsville is visiting her uncle, Rube Eddington, of this place this week.

Mr. Reat Haynes and Doad Bowman

attended a social at Rube Eddingtons on Tuesday night.

Mr. Wm. Haynes is extending a telephone line for the Cumberland Company.

Tobacco setting has just begun. A lot of corn will have to be turned out and planted over.

We heard that the county was going to work the roads by taxation if so let the good work begin.

Miss Ruth Loyd is visiting her sister at Herbert this week.

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### Boys Scalded.

Clifford and William, the young sons of Mr. E. P. Moore, who lives on Clay street, met with rather a tragic accident while playing, last Thursday. With boyish ingenuity they had rigged up a steam boiler with a large five-gallon oil can, closing the top opening with a wooden plug in which small pipes of different lengths were inserted. After a fire had been started underneath the can, the plugs proved to be inserted too tightly and the "boiler" exploded with terrific force, hurling the can over a fence near by and scattering boiling water over the boys, who were standing near. Both boys were severely scalded, but their injuries were not serious. It was a narrow escape and the boys will probably call in an experienced engineer the next time they get-up steam for their plant.

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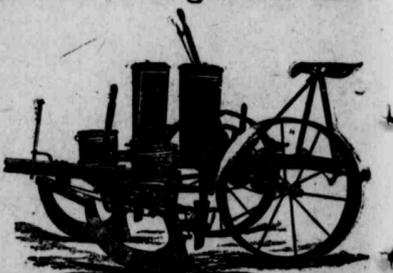
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