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WEDNESDAY, MAY. 23.

The Supreme Court decided last Monday that it had no jurisdiction in the Kentucky political muddle, thus ending the long controversy over the Governorship of our State. There has not been a day nor an hour that we had a doubt as to the result of the decision. The contest was purely a local affair and did not affect the national interest. We are glad the contestees have the satisfaction of knowing that they have been heard from the Circuit Court in Kentucky to the highest Court in the land, and that they should now be willing to lay aside their claims, since every court has decided against them. The battle fought, the victory won and Mr. Beckham is now the undisputed Governor of Kentucky. The decision of this Court renders it necessary to have a gubernatorial race this fall, and we presume that the Executive Committee that meets to-morrow in Frankfort will issue a call for a State Convention for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Governor.

"The sun shines bright in my old Kentucky home."

The sympathy racket was largely in front at Republican State Convention.

To-morrow at Bardstown the Democrats of the Fourth district will re-nominate Hon. Dave Smith for Congress. He is a splendid Representative, and is sure of re-election.

J. Frank Hutchison, editor of the Guthrie Graphic, was shot and seriously wounded last Wednesday night by H. S. Devold, a jeweler. The shooting was the result of a publication in Mr. Hutchison's paper.

Gen. Joseph H. Lewis, who has been favorably mentioned as the Democratic candidate for Governor, states through the press that he has retired from politics and can not possibly become a candidate.

Hon. Oscar Turner has published a card, stating that he will not be a candidate for re-election to Congress from the Louisville district. He gives as his reason for his action that he can no longer neglect his private business.

It would now be in order for the Republican contestees to appeal to England, but as Her Majesty's government has trouble of its own, doubtless they will merely invoke the aid of the great trusts that have pulled the G. O. P. out of defeat in past.

As an evidence that this country is rapidly increasing in population it is only necessary to state that 5,582 immigrants arrived in New York in one day last week. This is the largest number of immigrants ever landed at an American port in one day.

Hon. Althe W. Young, Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, has called a meeting for to-morrow at Frankfort. At which time a call will be issued for a State Convention to elect delegates to the National Convention and probably to nominate a candidate for Governor.

The principal charge against the Havana postmaster, E. P. Thompson, who, with W. H. Reeves, Deputy Auditor of the Island, and Edward Moya and Geo. Mascaro, Cuban clerk's in the stamp department, was arrested last week, will be that he entered into a conspiracy with Corydon Rich, the clerk who has confessed to a knowledge of many of the transactions and who will give evidence for the government showing an effort to shield C. F. W. Neely, the arrested financial agent of posts. The prosecution says Thompson deliberately received vouchers and ordered that the changes be made in the books and accounts with the manifest intention of shielding Neely. Mr. Thompson had been postmaster at Indianapolis for twenty years and was regarded as an honest man. His downfall is regretted by his many friends at his old home.

The Republicans of Adair county who attended their State Convention at Louisville, last week, report that it was a very harmonious gathering. Ex-Gov. W. O. Bradley, W. S. Taylor, George Denny and W. A. Gaines, colored, were named as delegates to the National convention. In electing the last two there was a long wrangle and at one time it looked like the negro candidate would have to go down. The convention also endorsed W. O. Bradley as the running mate with McKinley, Judge Boreing and Albert S. White, colored, were candidates for delegates-at-large, and entered into a combination for the success of one or the other, but they were out general by the other fellows. The delegates from the Eleventh district, selected in committee room, are Deputy United States Marshal, J. A. Coleman, of Pulaski, and John B. Hearst, of Harlan. D. C. Edwards, Laurel, and T. S. Scott, of Cumberland, were selected as alternates.

JAMESTOWN.

Mr. A. B. Simpson was at Kimble last week.

Mr. Luther Phelps spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Lizzie Winfrey is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Warren at this place.

Mr. L. O. Phelps, who has been attending school at Georgetown returned home Sunday.

W. E. Falkenburg and A. G. Jones, who have been on the river for the past four months, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Mollie Morgan, of Crocus, is visiting her uncle, Mr. A. P. Simpson.

Mr. Will Crisp, of Huston, Texas, and Mrs. Ben Leach, of Creelsboro, are at the bed-side of their father, Judge Crisp, who is still in a critical condition.

Judge Sharp, H. H. Dunbar, V. Dockery, T. R. Morrison, W. S. Knight and Dr. W. D. G. Flanagan returned from the convention at Louisville Friday.

FELIX.

Mr. J. W. Starns was here Saturday.

Mr. Chas. Murrell, of Columbia, was here a few days ago.

A Sunday School was organized at Christian Chapel last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wilson entertained the young folks of this community Saturday evening. Some excellent music was rendered and the evening enjoyed very much.

Rev. Wickersham, of Gilpio, was in this part last week.

Quite a number of our people attended the old folks meeting at Oak Grove last Sunday.

Though mistake of the writer from this place last week, it was published in the News that Mr. J. H. McWhorter was dead, it was Mrs. McWhorter, instead of Mr. McWhorter.

Mr. J. A. Bernard and Miss Belle Bernard were visiting relatives at McElroy's Store Saturday night.

Mr. John M. Flanagan, of Wesley, was here Tuesday.

Eld. Barger, of Esto, filled his appointment here Sunday.

SEWELTON.

Corn is up and wheat looks fine, but some complaint of the fly.

Prospects are fine for a fruit crop.

Rev. T. J. Winfrey preached at Bethel last Sunday. He will preach at Freedom church next Sunday.

Mr. W. I. Dutton and wife are at Kendall visiting his father this week.

Mr. T. O. Irwin and Mrs. A. Rodgers spent Sunday at B. McKinley's.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Mr. W. F. Jeffries and son are breaking dirt for their new business house. The lumber will be gotten out and the brick burned before a start is made on the house. Mr. M. Cravens joins the Messrs. Jeffries and will erect a new brick business house. It will be some little time before everything is ready.

For Sale.—My home place containing 22 acres, good dwelling, out-buildings, etc. It is in the vicinity of Cane Valley. Also 50 acres of land one and a half miles east of Cane Valley.
C. DORONEY,
Cane Valley, Ky.

The residence of Mr. E. W. Reed looks as fresh as a new dollar, a new coat of paint having just been put on. A number of property holders in Columbia should follow the example set by Mr. Reed. Houses are not only preserved by fresh paint, but it makes them much more inviting.

Next Thursday evening the people of Columbia and vicinity will be given an opportunity to witness a splendid musical entertainment. Those who will take part are under the management of Miss Mattie Taylor, the promoter, and no other indorsement is necessary. No one should fail to attend.

To Cure La Grippe in Two Days.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25 cents.

Mr. Walker Lyon, of Lincoln county, was in Columbia last week. He is a well-known dealer in stock, and on his trips to Adair county he usually makes a number of purchases. He is an excellent gentleman, and can tell the worth of an animal at a glance. His association with the stock dealers of Adair county has been pleasant and very satisfactorily.

There was a very fair crowd in town last Monday, and we interviewed a number of farmers as to the condition of the wheat crop, and received a diversity of answers. We were told that some fields were almost totally destroyed by the fly, others reported that their crop had been injured, while others stated that they had fine prospects for a splendid yield.

Quite an interesting colt show was made on the square last Monday, the get of Jordan Peacock. There was not a colt in the ring but showed his superb breeding. All of fine form with head and tail up was a positive proof, living evidence, that Jordan Peacock is one of the greatest sires of combined horses in all the country. Mr. Grady can justly feel proud of his horse and the people of this county should appreciate his worth.

Mr. W. M. Overton, who left Adair county in the fall of 1856 for Illinois, is back on a visit. Mr. Overstreet was born on the farm where "Uncle" Billy Waggener now lives, February 23, 1844. Wm. Overton, the father of W. M. Overton, was well-known in Adair when he left the county. The subject of this notice resides at Winchester, Ill., and has been in the gunsmith business for the past twenty-five years. Mr. Overton has a number of relatives in Adair county.

A band of people, usually styled Gypsies, are now camped at the ford, near Wilson's mill. Their business is trading horses, and during the summer months they roam from place to place, never staying in any one locality longer than two or three weeks. The women sell lace and pretend to tell fortunes. The lace is generally bought at our local stores for fifteen or twenty cents per yard, and showed off by the unsuspecting as their own work at the low price of fifty cents per yard.

Rex Chandler, son of Rev. J. S. Chandler, who some years ago was pastor of the Methodist church at this place, shot and killed a negro man at Lafayette, Christian county, a few days since. Young Chandler was foreman in a mill, and directed the negro to do a certain kind of work. The order was disobeyed and the negro discharged. Subsequently they met upon the street with result as above stated. Our information is that Chandler was perfectly justifiable.

Paid subscribers since last week: R. P. Barren, J. M. Goodloe, G. W. Brockman, L. P. Murray, A. Dameron, T. K. Powell, J. A. Winfrey, J. G. Bryant, J. B. Kidd, J. W. Knitley, M. M. Gowen, L. L. Murrell, T. A. Wallace, T. B. Hazard, T. R. Morrison, J. F. Riall, A. W. Bice, A. W. Smith, G. W. Dillon, B. F. Powell, U. G. Hendrickson, J. W. Jones, Jacob Helm, I. S. Taylor, B. L. Davis, P. V. Cundiff, J. H. Turk, L. C. Powell, J. A. L. Yates, G. T. Ward, W. H. Knitley.

They Are Very Pleasant.

Smokers attention. He has come at last. The Never Down, Log Run and Keystone cigar. Its made of cabbage leaves and rotten stock, bad flavor. If you don't believe it, try one and you will like it. Ask your merchant for it. Manufactured by S. L. Howick, Somerset, Ky.

A Warning.

Pain or soreness in the back must never be slighted. Kidney diseases creep on us with only that one warning. Delay is folly when by timely use of Morley's Liver and Kidney Cordial, the great system renovator, all danger can be avoided. This remedy is a positive cure for Kidney and Urinary Troubles. Sold by W. M. Bell, Jopps, Ky.

GRADYVILLE.

Quite a number of people attended court at Columbia last Monday.

Poke Mitchell, Edmonton, was here last week.

The wheat crop in this section is nearly a failure.

Rev. W. H. C. Sandidge preached to a large audience last Sunday at Union.

Mrs. Carrie B. Odell, of Salem, Oregon, was visiting Mrs. J. D. Walker the first of the week.

Rev. G. P. Dillon preached an interesting discourse at Union last Sunday evening.

Messrs. Robt. Young and Chas. McGee, Burksville, was in our town one day last week.

Messrs. J. J. Hunter and S. A. Harper spent a day or so in Greensburg last week.

Mr. W. W. Yates and wife are confined to their room with lagrippe.

Uncle P. Nelson and Henry Keltner, two of our oldest citizens are in a very critical condition.

Mr. R. L. Cadwell, one of our blacksmiths made a trip to Cumberland county last week to repair some machinery for A. K. Workman.

Born, to the wife of Dr. S. A. Taylor on the 15th, a son; also to the wife of Claud Keltner on the 14th, a son.

Remember on the 25th our school closes, and there will be an entertainment at the college on that evening.

Mr. W. L. Grady, our stock man, informed us that Mr. Sam Terry, of Hiseville, sold a Peacock mare last week, for \$600.

Remember that the Quarterly meeting convenes at Morris' Chapel, on the second Saturday and Sunday in June. Every body invited to attend.

Our farmers have a lot of ground prepared for tobacco and the plants are ready, if we could have a season.

Smith & Nell bought last week, in Cumberland county, the largest yoke of oxen that have been brought through this section for years, the weight of cattle being 3,300 lbs. Price paid for same, 4c. per pound.

Mrs. Ella Robertson, accompanied by Miss Ivy Yates, of Bradfordsville, spent several days of last week in Metcalfe county, visiting relatives.

Messrs. Creed Haskins, Campbellsville, Jake Bally and wife, Horse Cave, Chas. Hyman and Tom Carter, Glasgow, were in our city last week soliciting orders.

Smith & Nell returned from Cumberland county last week, where they bought fifty head of cattle and one hundred and twenty-five head of sheep at reasonable prices.

Remember that on the 30th is decoration day, and every body is invited that has relatives and friends that are buried at the Union grave yard, to meet there on that day, and decorate the graves of their loved ones. The people are also requested to meet at the grave yard on the 29th and clean off the graves that need attention, preparatory for the occasion. On the same day there will be services at the church conducted by Rev. W. H. C. Sandidge.

GLENSFORK.

Cut-worms are doing much damage.

Wilkinson Bros. & Bennett have moved their saw and grist mill to this place and will be ready for work in a few days.

Miss Emma Strange and her brother Robert, returned home from Texas a few days ago, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. John Diddle, of Gradyville, was here a few days ago buying stock.

Nathan Kelsay, who has been attending school in Wayne county, and at Russell Spring, for the last five months, is at home.

Miss Minnie Marshall returned home from Albany on the 11th inst., accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Curry, whom she had been visiting.

Miss Ollie Morrison, of the Simpson school house neighborhood, was married to Mr. Claude Miller, of Russell county, on the 16th. Rev. Johnson officiated.

Misses Dicy Webb, May Smith, Sally Strange, Annie Wheat, Laura Ro-

Kentucky Squirrel, No. 427.



By Red Squirrel, he by Black Squirrel

Will make the present season at Barbee & Grissom's livery stable in Columbia and will serve mares for the low sum of \$10.00 to insure a living colt. Money due when colt is foaled or mare traded or removed.
DESCRIPTION.—Kentucky Squirrel was foaled in 1887; is a brown 154 hands and is rich and fashionably bred. We do not believe there is a saddle stallion living that can out act him. As a three-year-old he was shown all through Kentucky and was never defeated in his ring, and at the close of the season he was sold to J. W. Bales, of Richmond, Ky., for \$1,000. He is a perfect model, a horse of wonderful endurance, and a very superior actor. He has proven him self a number one breeder. S. T. Harbison, of Lexington, recently sold a mare sired by him for \$600. If you want a horse that is large enough, fine enough and does enough breed to Kentucky Squirrel.

COFFEY BROS.,

Columbia, Kentucky.

E. L. HUGHES COMPANY.

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SASH,
DOORS,
BLINDS,
MOULDINGS.

OUR new Lumber Warehouse, which we have just completed (being situated on the railroad) is well stocked with all kinds of Dressed Lumber, Lath and Shingles.

REED & MILLER, Agents,
Columbia, Ky.

See the

Robinson
Thermal
Bath Cabinet

It is cheap, durable and no family can well afford to do without it. A great many are using it and are ready to recommend it. For sale by

J. A. SALMONS,
and also at The News office.

Gov. Beckham.

This celebrated and thoroughbred short-horn bull will make the present season on my farm and will be permitted to serve cows for \$1.00 cash or \$1.50 on time. Gov. Beckham is two years old and weight 1100 pounds. I think he is the best bull of his age I ever saw.
W. L. GRADY,
Gradyville, Ky.

THE JONES LEVER BINDER

AND CHAIN GEAR MOWER

We are now receiving our spring and summer goods from the Louisville and Cincinnati markets. Our goods are of the very latest styles and will surpass any ever shown in Columbia. We invite all our friends and customers in Adair and adjoining counties to come and see our stock before buying. Our prices will be as low as the lowest. We receive new goods every week.

Mrs. Tim Bradshaw.
Miss Effie Bradshaw.

Are receiving the highest praise from those who use them. They have merits that cannot be done by any competitor. Simplicity in construction, lightness of draught and durability combined in one machine make it hard for theory to down. Come and examine these machines before you buy. I have a big stock Saddles, Harness, Brides and in fact everything kept in a first-class Saddlery store. Repair work done on short notice.

J. W. JACKMAN.