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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN W. BAKER
As an Independent Republican
candidate for Sheriff of Rockcastle
county to be voted for at November
election, 1897.

The coal miner's strike is practically
lost in West Virginia.

Dick Tate's heirs have sued the
insurance companies for \$12,000 on
the life of the ex-State Treasurer.

Armed men destroyed the Salmon
fish traps in the Columbia
river, State of Washington, valued
at \$100,000.

Harris, who killed Thos. Merritt
at Lexington was acquitted by
the examining Judge who applied
the unwritten law to the case.

CORBIN people are making an
effort to form a new county from
Whitley, Laurel and Knox and
make their town a county seat.

THE liabilities of Private Banker
Schintz, who failed at Chicago, approach
\$750,000 Germans in poor
circumstances are the chief losers.

THE Sultan of Turkey has at last
officially sanctioned the settlement
of the frontier question in accordance
with the wishes of the powers.

United States Minister Buck has
instructions to maintain as pacific
an attitude as possible between
Japan and this country.

THE Circuit Judge at Richmond
Ind., declared unconstitutional the
Indiana statute providing that no
convict-made goods from other
States can be sold without a State
license.

Prof. Andree, the Norwegian,
lost his balloon on the North-
ern coast of Europe, Monday and
started on a trip to the North pole.
Lieut. Peary left Boston by steamer
on the same date with a view to
finding the same old pole that has
been hunted so long and fruitlessly.

HALF a hundred miners have
arrived at San Francisco from the
Klondike gold fields of Alaska.
They were literally loaded down
with the yellow metal. They report
the richest fields yet discovered
and hundreds of people
throughout the country are making
preparations to go to this new
Eldorado. Wages are \$15 per day
and flour 30 cents per pound, other
things in proportion.

THE Negro Dinning, who fired
into a mob and killed Jodie Conn
in Simpson county and who was
tried under protection of soldiers
and given seven years by a jury,
has been pardoned by Gov. Bradley.
The Governor's act meets
with general approval except in
Simpson county. Dinning has
located in Indianapolis. The Gov-
ernor declares: "Too long have
mobs disgraced the fair name of
Kentucky, and while I am Govern-
or of the Commonwealth no man,
however obscure and friendless,
shall be punished for killing a
member of a mob which comes to
take his life or drive him from his
home."

LANCASTER.

After an absence of twenty years
we again, on last Friday, found
ourselves in Lancaster, the scene
of our childhood, where with Keg
Mason, Jones Salter and many
other town boys we played on and
around the Court-house foundation
when it was being laid. We met
the ever accommodating "Keg"
and other friends and acquaint-
ances of our boyhood days but
missed many familiar faces whom
we were told had passed over to
the other side. Among them be-
ing Drs. Burdett and Hill, Jesse
Sweeny, George Denny, Oscar
Sweeny, C. C. Storms, Gen'l. W. J.
Landrum, "Bully" Mason, W. R.
Robinson, Clay Kaufman, and
many more.

Fire has caused the destruction
of many buildings. There was the
Phillips block, Town Hall, Lancas-
ter and Miller hotels. Many hand-
some business houses have been
erected on the public square. Lancas-
ter's latest improvements in-
clude a telephone exchange, its
lines running to all parts of town
and connecting with other cities.
An electric light plant furnishes
the town a splendid system of
lights. Water works will likely be
the next thing to be agitated by
the progressive citizens. Among
the leaders in the enterprises we
met Louis Landrum, and old friend,
who is editor and publisher of the
Central Record which has always
been a good paper, but is being
constantly improved under his
watchful care. He yet has the
services of that veteran typo, Capt.
F. J. White, who has been at the
case for more than forty years and
can yet "set" with the younger
men.

Tom Miller, one of our former
citizens, with William Ward, owns
the Lancaster flouring mills. They
also furnish the power for the elec-
tric light folks. J. E. Storms suc-
ceeded his father and is running
one of the finest drug stores in the
State. Hugh Logan & Bro., are
in the mercantile business and are
doing a good business. W. H.
and Robert Kinnard are at the old
stand in the National Bank. Mrs.
U. D. Simpson has charge of the
Mason Hotel and is running it in
good style with a splendid run of
custom. Mrs. Sam Rothwell is al-
so doing well in the hotel business.

George Faris is Town Marshal
and keeps things straight. Attor-
ney Louis Walker, J. E. Storms
and Louis Landrum have our
thanks for many courtesies and
their generous hospitality extend-
ed.

A ride of a mile and a half
brought us to the fair grounds
which are beautifully located in a
woodland south of town. A large
crowd was in attendance and plen-
ty of fine stock was in evidence.
Large premiums attracted owners
from many counties. Nothing
but horse stock was on the list.
The best of order prevailed
throughout the fair. Saxton's fa-
mous band, of Lexington, furnished
the music.

We had the pleasure of meeting
many old friends; among them was
B. F. Slavin, wife and son, Dan-
ville; Jack Hiatt and wife, Hans-
berry West and wife, of Hiattsville;
Joe, James and R. A. Burnside,
Alex Gibbs, John Parks, Tom Aus-
tin, Joseph Kennedy, Thos, Palm-
mer, J. W. Adams, Ed Norris, of
Garard; Mrs. J. T. Hackley, our
sister and family, of Lincoln. Joe
Waters, the original "Sretaw" of
the Interior Journal got on the
train at Stanford, with Veteran J.
G. Craddock who is said to be 140
years old, and made the trip to the
fair. Sretaw is an enthusiastic,
free silver advocate and never fails
to put in a word for it where it
will do the most good. M. D. and R.
E. Hughes did much to make our
visit enjoyable. In fact, the Lancas-
ter people treated us royally and
we lived off the fat of the land
with them.

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INO.

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The blackberry crop was never
better.

Our school will be taught this
year by Miss Butner.

Some one ask Gus Stewart to
give us another snake story.

Hurrah for D. R. Totten. Come
again and give them plenty. It
suits us here.

R. A. Swinford and wife have
returned from a visit to their
daughter at Cottenburg, Madison
county.

WABD.

John Cummins returned home
from Grays, Saturday.

A. J. Cress has gone to Wayne
county where he intends teaching
school.

J. B. Livesay attended the box
supper at Blue Springs, Saturday
evening.

J. A. Moore and family were visit-
ing the family of Granville Cum-
mins, Sunday.

Wm. Hayes, who has been af-
flicted with rheumatism for the
last 10 years, died at Wier City,
Kansas, on 5th of this month. He
was a brother of Josiah Hayes and
Mrs. John Cummins, of this county.



What one of our county corres-
pondents found in his room in one
of the large cities a short time since.

BRODHEAD.

Dr. Peary Benton is sick.
Mrs. George Painter is visiting
at Lebanon Junction.

David Carter is rapidly recovering
from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Lum Howel and Mrs. Nan-
nie Yeardon went to Rowland, Mon-
day.

Thos. Bishop, guests of relatives
here, started for their home in
Texas, Monday.

Misses Dollie and Jessie Coulter,
guests of Mrs. J. H. Albright have
returned to their home at Middle-
burg.

Dr. E. J. Brown was called from
Stanford, Sunday to see Charley
Pike. He pronounces the case ty-
phoid fever.

W. G. Tharp will complete the
carpenter's work on J. T. Cherry's
house now occupied by J. F. Wat-
son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcomb Ald-
ridge and little daughters, Kate
and Irene, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T.
Cherry attended the fair at Lancas-
ter.

Dr. Sam Perkins, of Beelick, is
yet in a very dangerous condition.
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physicians in this section and each
and every one are anxious for his
recovery.

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