

# Mt Vernon Signal

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS.  
HON. GEORGE G. GILBERT,  
OF SHELBY.

H. H. HENNINGER,  
Of Wayne county is a candidate for State  
Treasurer, subject to the action of the  
Democratic party.

## LIVINGSTON

Sam Magee and Bob Cole are in town this week.

Joe Magee, of Crab Orchard, was here Wednesday, advertising the Crab Orchard Fair.

Charlie Cooper returned from Crab Orchard, one day last week.

Dr. E. J. Brown, of Stanford, was here Wednesday.

F. L. Thompson and little son, of Mt. Vernon, and W. T. Brooks, of Hazel Patch, spent the 4th here.

Miss Birdie Estes, of Mt. Vernon, was the guest of Mrs. C. G. Tompkins last week.

Mrs. Liza Mullins, of Mt. Vernon, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Miss Cordie Mullins, of Mt. Vernon, and Laura Green are visiting at Lebanon Junction.

Miss Lula Mullins is visiting her sister Mrs. Chas. Harris at Middlesborough.

Dr. Sams and Miss Kate Dexin went to Mt. Vernon Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha Franklin, of Mt. Vernon, spent several days here the guest of Mrs. J. E. Singleton.

Mrs. Emma Reynolds, Miss Byrd Pelir and Leona, the little daughter of Logan Salyards, are on the sick list.

Mrs. Thos. Lasley, left Wednesday for an extended visit with her daughters at Middlesborough.

Mrs. W. J. Childress and Miss Georgia McFerron are at Mt. Vernon this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tubbs, Tuesday July 3rd, a little son-Franklin Childress, weight five-and-a-half pounds.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Howell, Wednesday July 9th, a lovely little daughter. Grand pa's, Mullins and Howell are stepping high and say there is no name good enough.

Miss Addie Holmes, of Crab Orchard, has been the guest of Miss Hattie Orndorff.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shell, of Crestline, O. were pleasant guests at the River Mansion last week.

Miss Mary Doty returned to her home at Richmond, Tuesday after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sparks.

Joe Lyn Coffey, of Stanford, is visiting his cousin, John Dillion.

W. R. Dillion and Bill Fields took a party of 19, up the river on the Big Boat to Beach Spring, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Dillion went to Stanford Monday, to attend the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Armp Broddus at the residence of Mrs. Bettie Broddus.

Misses Daisy, Hattie, Lula and Leona Parsley, of London, spent the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Elmore.

Misses Lucy Coffey, Stella Adams Ethel and Maud Reynolds, of Wildie, visited Mrs. Mila Pettit, the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Grant Hilton and little daughter, Hazel, of Elmwood, O. are visiting Henry Reynolds family.

Mrs. Harry Magee and Mrs. Will Wright and children, have returned home from Parksville.

Mrs. Jas. Hilton and daughter, Miss Ella, have returned to Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Farley are visiting at Lebanon, Louisville and Bowling Green.

Wm. Fields, of Maywood, and Q. L. Sparks are in town.

Miss Ella Stanley returned home Saturday after an extended visit with Miss Carrie Burton at Pineville.

Miss Cora Reynolds, of Pulaski, is visiting Mrs. Geo. Doss.

Misses Lizzie and Annie Fishback and brother Ben, are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. King at Moreland.

Chas. Redd and daughter, Miss Fannie, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Cooper Friday, while on their way to Manchester.

Mrs. Geo. Reynolds is visiting relatives at Brodhead.

John Magee was at Mullins Sta Monday and Tuesday on business, not professional.

Miss Code Jurey left for Middlesborough Sunday, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Thos. Lasley at the Riverside.

Prof. Dickerson and daughter, Miss Sallie, and Miss Bertina Mullins, are attending the teacher's Institute this week.

Mrs. J. S. Cooper and Archie are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Manning, at Manchester.

Whitehead & Baker have purchased the store of Houk & Adams and expect to do a land-office business.

Somebody said that Harry Lee and his sweetheart had made up again.

MARRIED.—On Tuesday, July 8th, at the St. Vincent De Paul parsonage, by the Rev. Father Bogema, at Bedford, Ind., Mr. Bert Fisher, of Orleans, and Miss Nannie E. Maddux, of Bedford. Miss Maddux visited her mother, Mrs. Lou Maddux, of this place, through the past winter and made many friends here who wish her a life of happiness.

## BRODHEAD

Mr. Vern Berry is visiting J. R. Cass.

Miss Ella Dunn has returned from Garrard county.

Miller Bros. loaded a car of beer keg headings, at this place.

Dr. Percy Benton went to Mt. Vernon, Tuesday last on business.

Mrs. Owen Jarrett, of Cincinnati, is with her father, Wm. Albright, for a while.

Mr. O. A. Frith has returned from Lexington Business College, where he graduated.

The prospect for a good corn crop in this vicinity is most promising for a bountiful yield.

Miss M. M. Watson returned from Garrard county, where she has been visiting for some time.

Capt. Evans will still distribute the mail at the same place, and R. O. Pike will go right on with his cool drinks.

Drs. Edmiston and Philips, and Messrs. Johnson and Shephard were with the Masons of this town, Saturday night.

The trustees of the town of Brodhead, kindly asks everybody to clean up their side-walks and premises generally.

Our merchants are all loaded down with goods. Everybody can find anything they need at any one of our merchant's stands.

Mr. Albert Albright has returned from the Philippines, where he has been for quite a while and says he has had enough of that country.

Miss Berta Hilton is at home for a few days rest, after having clerked for Mr. R. H. Batson, Lancaster, for five months. Miss Berta is a first-class clerk.

The Glorious Fourth was celebrated here by a large crowd on the fair grounds, where the Hon. F. F. Bobbitt, Rev. Gibbs and Rev. Stinnett addressed the people.

There will be a box-supper at the Methodist church July 19th at 8 o'clock p. m., proceeds for the benefit of the church. Everybody is invited and expected to furnish a box or buy one.

Mr. W. H. Pettus ran over to

Preachersville, Sunday evening, to see the homefolks and look after some business matters, but returned before 7 o'clock Monday morning. Mr. Pettus knows what it is to be on time.

Dr. Percy Benton bought of Granville Owens, the property on the west side of the railroad and south side of Main street. The Dr. will at once equip his office, either in the millinery shop or over the postoffice, and will in the near future build a nice business house.

Married July 4th, Miss Nora, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of W. T. and H. E. Evans, to Mr. T. A. Porter, of Bedford Ind. Mr. Portes is a refined gentleman, one of Laurels first-class teachers, and at present holds a position with the I. S. R. Road of Ind. They left the 5th for Bedford, Ind., where they have a nice home.

## CONWAY

U. S. Berry is very sick at this writing.

M. H. Jordan was in Wildie Saturday.

B. A. Riddle, was in Richmond last Monday.

Mrs. M. H. Jordan was in Berea Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Sigman is not any better at Present.

A large crowd attended services at Scaffold Cane last Sunday.

Dr. R. H. Lewis was up from Wildie Monday to see U. S. Berry.

T. J. Hayes has decorated his store here with a new computing scale.

T. J. Hayes and M. L. Kelton, in order to keep cool, order 200-lbs. of ice daily.

M. H. Jordan bought a nice bunch of steers from B. A. Riddle last Saturday.

Bring your produce to Conway and get the highest market price, and goods the cheapest.

Mrs. John Ramsey has returned from Illinois, and is with her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Jordan.

Harry Blazer is loading a car preparatory to moving to Portsmouth, Ohio. His many friends will regret very much to give him up.

BANQUET.—The most enjoyable feature of the Rockcastle County Teacher's Institute was a magnificent banquet, given by Miss Ida May Adams on Tuesday evening, from 8 to 11 o'clock. It was one of those grand and beautiful occasions with which Mt. Vernon has always honored the teachers of this county. Early in the evening long lines of beautiful gowns leaning softly on strong arms, moved slowly toward that home of hospitality and kindness. The lawn was provided with easy chairs; the grass and flowers made the air fragrant and the surroundings beautiful. After chatting a while the teachers were highly entertained by a series of conundrums in which all took part. A picture guessing contest followed, in which Prof. J. W. Dinsmore of Berea, won the prize, which was one year's subscription to the Normal Instructor. A flowing bounty of delicious refreshments were then served. The following is a list of those who registered: A. B. Furnish, Misses Carrie Frith, Susie Thompson, Altie Owens, Ellen Butner, Lola Hansel, Sallie Dickerson, Georgia E. McFerron, Anna Thompson, Nannie Wells, Rachel Pennington, Mattie Dyre, Nannie Hysinger, Ida Parkerson, Helen Singleton, Bessie Mullins, Anna Tate, Fannie McClure, Geno Fields, Mattie Pennington, Ella E. Lake, Ella Joplin, Lillie Butner, Lula Dyer, Fannie Culton, Cynthia H. Coyle, Vira DeBord, Minnie Lake, Pearl Mullins, Lou Ella Jarrett, May Brown, Lydia Abney, Bertina Mullins, Emma Pennington, and Mesdames J. W. Brown, Emma Fish, D. S. Purdom, Helen Brown. The gentlemen present were; W. H. Ames, R. B. Mullins, W. R. Dickerson, M. E. Marsh, J. W. Dinsmore, Lee Chestnut, J. L. Hill, W. Adams, Jr., W. H. Brown, T. J. Ball, A. M. Hiatt, H. B. McClary, T. J. Lake, John McCracken, T. T. Simmons, George Childress, Sherman Chasteen, Walker Owens, Victor Tate, Henry Bowman and Conn Brown.

T. T. S.

## STOCK AND STABLE.

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Necessity of Cleanliness, Fresh Air and Sunlight to Produce the Best Results—System to Be Used at Pan-American Exposition.

The Pan-American Exposition will prove to be of more genuine benefit to those interested in the proper care of live stock than any previous effort in this direction. Stable construction is a question that appeals with great force to every farmer who is anxious to secure good results. The question of expense is a great barrier to the proper building of this necessity. Unfortunately some of the early examples of good stables were built by men of large means, regardless of what the cost might be. As a result practical farmers were slow to take the matter up, as the idea of a properly constructed stable became at once associated with great expense.

One object of Mr. F. A. Converse, who has charge of the live stock and dairy products at the Exposition, is to build a model stable at the Exposition to counteract this erroneous impression.

A properly constructed stable is not necessarily an expensive one. Cleanliness, fresh air and sunlight, with a modulated temperature, may be obtained in a building of ordinary cheap construction if properly arranged.

A light, cheap framework covered with paper which is protected with a sheathing of very common boarding and covered with a good roof makes a very good start. This should stand on ground that is well drained and exposed to the sunlight, but protected from cold winds. The floor should be of cement and carefully designed to facilitate cleanliness in every particular. Double doors, fly screens and dark blinds should be provided and made to fit properly.

A system of ventilation should be provided that will ventilate. Anything will not do. By excluding the cold and the light ordinarily we also shut out the fresh air, without which no animal can thrive. Many stockmen are careful about the quality of the food, though careless about everything else in connection with the stable. In this manner they are protecting their stock in one direction while leaving them exposed in many others.

Stable air is deoxygenated by passing through the lungs. It is also being contaminated by chemical decomposition of the excrementum as well as the fumes arising from the fermentation of damp bedding, etc.

To thoroughly understand how to properly ventilate a stable it is necessary to study the circulation of air at changing temperatures, which is governed by fixed laws and may be easily understood. Warm air is lighter than cold air. Generally speaking, foul air is heavier than fresh pure air from the outside, even at the same temperature. Starting from this well known principle, ventilation should be arranged accordingly. Fresh air should be let in at the top and the foul air taken out at the bottom.

By experimenting we find if we smoke a cigar in the middle of a room the fresh air in the other, the King system, draws the foul air out. As Mr. Converse prefers the latter, that is the system he will demonstrate at the Exposition.

It consists of an air stack with a hood, the opening of which is turned away from the direction from which the wind is blowing. To this main air pipe are attached feeders from different parts of the stable. These feeders have slide openings to admit and carry off the foul air from near the floor at the sides of the stable. Fresh air is admitted through a central opening in the roof.

As the draft that is created by the hooded stack is sufficient to draw the bottom air from the stable, fresh air must go down through the central opening to take its place, and a change of air is a certainty. To prevent the intake from striking the animals too strong a shield is placed under the opening which assists in directing the flow of fresh air along the ceiling. In this manner it mixes with the warm air that naturally rises in the center of the stable, and all is intermingled and diffused.

With a good stable well ventilated and good feed intelligently fed the winter care of stock should be profitable as well as pleasant.

Epidemics have no bad effects on such stock, and a visit from the board of health has no unpleasant consequences for the owner.

HERBERT SWEAVER.

to pay his respects to President Kruger of the Boer Republic. While he was cruising the Spanish-American war broke out, and his first intimation of the fact was gleaned from the United States cruiser Oregon, which signaled, "Are there any Spanish men-of-war about?" Captain Stocum knew of none being in that locality. He flipantly replied, "No, but let us keep together for mutual protection!"

It was on June 27, 1898, that the Spray cast anchor at the moorings she had left on her voyage around the globe.

To see the skipper and the craft of globe circling celebrity will be a treat which all Exposition visitors will want to enjoy.

ELBERT L. LEWIS.

### OUTDOOR MACHINERY.

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The oldest type of engine represented at the Pan-American Exposition is the windmill. The earliest mention we

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Willie Thompson is the youngest singer in our town.

Charley Stewart was late from Wildie yesterday.

Mrs. James Mare is having many visitors to inspect her great variety of beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Jerome Adams and pretty daughter, Miss Cora, of Livingston, are visiting the family of Reuben Mullins and other relatives here.

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