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FRIDAY, MAY 31.

The Court of Appeals, in an opinion sustaining Bill Carnes' rulings in the change of venue of the Hargis cases to Elliott county, said that the Commonwealth's Attorney should have introduced proof of the unfitness of Elliott county for the trials. We would like to know how the Commonwealth's Attorney could have introduced proof when he was not allowed to even state his objections to Elliott county before Bill Carnes and his soldiers.

A new paper has been started at Georgetown called the Scott County Herald, supporting the Beckhamite ticket. We understand they are sending about 100 papers to this county complimentary. The more papers of that kind sent to this county the bigger the majority will be against Beckham. If there was such a paper as the Herald published in every county in the State we believe the State would go 200,000 Republican this fall. Send on more of your papers, Mr. Gaines.

We are and have always been a loyal Democrat, and will always support the ticket, but we have no hesitancy in saying we are heartily in favor of the acquittal of Caleb Powers. It is a travesty on justice to keep him cooped up, guilty or innocent, when he is accused of complicity—exactly the same crime for which Hargis goes free, when he is just as innocent as Hargis. —Richmond Register.

As Seen in Maryland.

The Baltimore World sees no notable triumph for justice in the recent verdict of that jury at Lexington, composed so marvelously of eleven Scott and one Fayette county man: "The acquittal of Judge James Hargis at Lexington, Ky., of the charge of conspiracy to murder Jim Cockrill, Town Marshal of Jackson, goes to show, according to the evidence brought out in the case, that shotgun rule still prevails in the 'dark and bloody ground.'"

Not Fooling All People.

These Hargis "acquittals" are not fooling all the people of Kentucky. They are not fooling a majority of Kentuckians. They are not, we venture to say, fooling even a majority of Democrats. The press of the State is not fooled at all. There are, we know, machine organs which profess belief in the "innocence" of Hargis; but such professions are as cheerful as the silver mounting of a coffin. These journalistic comedians and bead tumbler deceivers no one. The press, which voices the heartfelt opinions of the people, is outspoken in reprobation of the methods used to keep Hargis from the tree. —Louisville Herald.

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This is the year of the expected visitation of the Thirteen-year Locust, and the Southern and Western States are likely to be overrun with the insects, according to the Department of Agriculture.

Olie Robinson, the six-year-old son of D. G. Robinson, got badly burned in the face by the explosion of a shotgun cartridge last Saturday. He found the cartridge and cut it in two with a hoe and put a match to it, with the above result.

Crockettsville.

Berry Turner is attending court at Jackson.

Hence Fox and wife returned last week from Ohio.

Ase Thompson made a business trip to Bowling town Saturday.

Wilson Callahan attended Junior lodge at Elkhorn Saturday night.

John Cornett and Berry Riley left Tuesday for Hamilton, Ohio.

Mrs. Lizzie Cornett, who has been sick so long, is slowly improving.

Misses Jane Haddix and Lillie B. Deaton attended church in Perry county Sunday.

Misses Eliza and Dora Bowling visited their sister, Mrs. Sarah Aikman, at Woburn, Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Deaton and son, Luther, visited her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Reynolds, at Canoe Sunday.

Woburn.

Floyd Duff, of Chavies, was here Sunday.

Mrs. Jocie Davidson visited the family of little Joe Stidham Sunday.

Col. Allen in Hargis Case.

Reference has been made in this department to the miscarriage of justice in the recent trial of James Hargis for conspiracy to murder James Cockrill, in which the attacks of the court, and others in official life, were criticised for their conduct in permitting personal sympathy with Jim Hargis to crop out in plain sight of the world. No reference whatever has been made, or intended, to any act which would reflect upon the Court or the Commonwealth's Attorney. Indeed, the Commonwealth's Attorney was first to show his disapproval of the partisanship displayed by the attacks of the court in this and in a former trial of a Breathitt feudist, Col. Allen, the Prosecuting Attorney in the trial of James Hargis one year ago, publicly advised the Court that certain court officials, attached to the Sheriff's office, interfered with the due process of the law by their active and open sympathy with the accused, which impropriety was rebuked by the Court.

In the more recent trial Col. Allen in his address to the jury denounced in scathing terms the ex-

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Mrs. Matt Stidham spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Wesley Morris.

Lee Gay, of Gay's Creek, visited the family of Wesley Morris Sunday.

Misses Dora and Laura Duff, of Chavies, visited their uncle, John White, Sunday.

Miss Mary Stidham spent Saturday night at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Aikman.

Misses Eliza and Dora Bowling, of Crockettville, were here Sunday, visiting their sister, Mrs. Sarah Aikman. We hope these pleasant young ladies will come again.

Turkey.

Luther Little went to Jackson on business Monday.

Born, to Anne McIntosh and wife, on May 23, a fine boy.

W. N. Terry, who has been sick for the past week, is out again.

Misses Ruth and Cattie Terry attended church at Herald Sunday.

Mrs. Minerva Jett, of Athol, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. N. B. Little.

Mrs. Luther Little visited relatives and friends on Herald's creek Sunday.

Mrs. N. B. Little found a patch of ginseng recently that contained 62 bunches, and among them was one with four prongs, weighing four ounces. Who can beat it?

Rev. Preston Located.

The Hyannis (Neb.) Tribune has the following concerning Rev. E. T. Preston, who formerly had charge of a church on Quicksand:

"A church business meeting was held at the church on Monday evening. An arrangement was made whereby Rev. E. T. Preston is to receive a salary of \$700 for his services here this year. He is well pleased with the outlook here and especially with the cordial and kindly manner in which he and Mrs. Preston have been received by our people."

pressions of disapproval of his prosecution of James Hargis by men at whose side he had fought the battles of Democrats for thirty years. "Men," he said, "no better, no more loyal Democrats than I, whose friend I have been all my life, have turned their backs upon me, because, in my capacity as an officer of the law, I have dared to prosecute James Hargis."

No better evidence can be asked of the uncertainties of Fayette county justice, however much above reproach may be the Court and the Commonwealth's Attorney, than the declaration of Col. Allen that his political standing has been called into question because of his fearless prosecution of an alleged murderer who happens to be a distinguished Democratic leader in Kentucky.

Upon more than one occasion a deputy sheriff, whose dignity and honor of office should have deterred him from having private consultations with a man charged with and being tried for conspiracy to murder, was observed in earnest confidential conversation with the defendant during the progress of the Hargis trial, in the hallways and private rooms within the court house.

People who would not have smut upon them should not get so near to it.—"The Onlooker" in Lexington Leader.

ROUSSEAU.

N. H. Sally is on Troublesome Creek this week inspecting ties.

Joe Back is as busy as flies around a molasses barrel. He shot five mules last Saturday.

The Juniors will hold decoration services the second Sunday in June, near Stevenson. Everybody invited.

Rev. Dan McIntosh visited the new home of C. Kelly Carpenter, on the top of the mountain, about 400 feet high, where he is staying for the benefit of his health. Our people are invited to call and see him. They will not regret the time.

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A. S. Spencer, of Filmore, was here Monday, attending court.

Mrs. Dora Birdwhistle, of Harrodsburg, was visiting friends here during the week.

J. D. Jones, the furniture man, spent last week in Cincinnati buying goods for his store.

Mrs. Ellen Cope and daughters, Ethel and Maud, were visiting the family of A. L. Hagins, on Frozen, from Saturday till Monday.

Samuel E. Patton has made a deed of assignment to Kelly Kash, but we do not know the assets or liabilities, as no schedule has been filed.

Capt. Wm. L. Hurst, of Camp-ton, was here during the week, talking up his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Governor of Kentucky.

W. L. Kash, of Wolfe county, is a visitor at court this week. Mr. Kash has completed a course in the law department of Central University, of Danville, where he is a member of the law class.

T. Price Cole has secured a position as traveling salesman for the Computing Scale Co., of Dayton, Ohio. He has Eastern Kentucky as his territory. He has sold three computing scales in Jackson this week.

The trustees of School Districts Nos. 8, 13, 40, 55, 82 and 83 are hereby notified that I have not received the census reports for their districts. Same must be sent in at once, or I must report the same to the grand jury.

H. B. NOBLE, Supt.

Miss Mollie Stidham, daughter of J. B. Stidham, who has been visiting Miss Mary Allen, at Clay Hole for the past week, returned home Sunday, accompanied by Miss Allen, Adrian Kidd, of Forest, was a guest of Mr. Stidham Sunday.

The program for the Breathitt County Sunday School Association can not be fully announced this week, as the names of the speakers could not be obtained in time for this issue. It is sufficient to say that it will be held in the Presbyterian church on next Wednesday, June 3, and that a number of able speakers will be present.

Hon. Sam H. Kash and wife, accompanied by his wife and daughter, are visiting relatives in Jackson this week. Mr. Kash is one of the most prominent lawyers and Republican politicians in Eastern Kentucky and is well known in Jackson. He went from here to Salyersville, where he is interested in taking proof in a damage suit in the Laurel circuit court in which a man named Brock sued a number of daily papers for alleged libelous publications, in which suit he represents the papers.

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