

**Pea Ridge.**

Weather mild and spring-like. Henssetting. Milk cows scarce. Tobacco all shipped. Planters discouraged at the low prices. Mr. Pete Quire, of Harp, has rented the Harrod farm, and will move here this week.

Those interesting letters from Bro. Darsie and J. E. Miles are highly appreciated here by the many friends of both gentlemen.

Coffee has gradually raised in price and lowered in quality, while the never-failing sassafras maintains its high standard of excellence, and free for all.

Bro. T. N. Arnold preached at the school-house last Monday. Bro. A. is quite a favorite here, and was welcomed by quite a large congregation, although the weather was very cold.

With a good pike already built and a railroad proposed in the near future, Pea Ridge will probably soon apply for a city charter, and in electing a mayor, Capt. Will. Tracy should not be overlooked. He makes a good trustee, and would make a good mayor.

The excavations along the Pea Ridge pike are very interesting to geologists where specimens may be seen from upper Silurian to the latest deposits of the Tertiary period, and though no coal has been found specimens may be seen which undoubtedly belong to the Carboniferous.

Zeke Yocum's communications are enjoyed much by our people. The opinion prevails here that Franklin county might do a great deal worse than send Mr. Yocum to the Legislature. He believes in the greatest good to the greatest number, and his Democracy is unquestionable; besides, a candidate with a name like that can't be beat.

The Ridge is fortunate in having another city friend, who takes a deep interest in our welfare. He offered to buy the entire blackberry crop of the Ridge, to be delivered immediately. The entire Ridge is deep in his debt for information, and yet he freely offers all our people will take. Geo. B. Macklin is friend number two. With trains propelled by coal supplied by G. B. M., and lighted with gas supplied by P. C. S., there is a great future before us. Gentlemen, may you live a thousand years and your shadows never grow less.

Pea Ridge will, with few exceptions, vote in favor of the proposed railroad. Our people make their living by work, consequently they favor all public improvements. Opponents of the road say it is not right for those who own no land to vote a tax on those who do. If land was the only source of wealth this reasoning would be nearly correct, but our people know that wealth depends on the labor and improvements placed on the land more than on the land itself. Were it otherwise the Indians would be the richest people in the world, because they own so much land.

Peter, the Hermit, by the information he spread caused the expulsion of the Saracen from the Holy Land.

Peter, the Great, of Russia, by the knowledge he acquired and taught his people raised them from barbarism to civilization.

Peter (Sower), the Genial, of Frankfort, like his illustrious namesakes, has a large fund of information which he has pleasure in giving his fellow-citizens. A case in point:

A resident of the Ridge, wishing to know about the proposed railroad, met the genial Peter fresh from the railroad meeting at Paris, and received the following information: That two roads would be built to cross on Pea Ridge, and that the grand union depot would be built here; that

the company had decided, as several tunnels would be necessary on account of the hills, to locate the entire depot below ground, the extra digging being more than made up by the saving effected walls, roof, &c., being unnecessary. There were several other side issues, such as hauling the excavated dirt to Frankfort to raise the city twenty feet above high water mark. Also a pipe line to convey the subterranean heat to the city stoves, &c., closing with advice to carefully hitch all rabbits, dogs, and other stock, to prevent their rolling down hill into the tunnels.

**Bridgeport.**

Delightful weather. The moving business booming. Preparations for farming have commenced.

Mrs. Georgiana Hawkins is still dangerously ill.

The mumps have made their debut in this village.

Miss Mary Miller has been on the sick-list this week.

Mrs. Robert Anderson has about recovered from her recent illness.

BORN.—February 26, 1887, to Esq. J. B. Russell and wife, a daughter.

Mrs. Martha Jackson is still feeble, though no worse than for some time.

The feather renovating company in this place seems to be giving general satisfaction.

Mr. Milton Tracy and wife celebrated the fifty-fifth anniversary of their marriage last Sunday.

Regular services at Evergreen Church to day at two p. m., and to-morrow at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Several accidents have occurred in this vicinity during the past week or two. None, however, of a serious nature.

Mr. E. P. Garner and wife, nee Miss Jennie Jackson, of East St. Louis, Ill., are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. A. J. Williams, of the firm of W. W. Williams, notions, Louisville, spent a night in the village the first of the week.

Messrs. B. K. and Ryal Wade, having disposed of their interest in the railroad business in Eastern Kentucky, have returned to this place.

Mr. Sanford Collins, formerly of this county, but for the past fifty years a resident of Taylor county, and wife, paid a visit to relatives in this vicinity recently.

Miss Apple Lane White gave her young friends a candy-pulling last Tuesday night at Dr. Crutcher's. The occasion was one of great enjoyment to all present.

Work will be resumed on the Bridgeport and Benson pike next Monday, March 7, 1887. As but a short distance yet remains to be built, the work will soon be finished.

The following is the report of Bridgeport school for the month ending February 28, 1887:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Age. Includes Daisy Parrent (99), Sallie Wilson (99), Sue Herndon (98), Annie Hall (98), B. Cunningham (98), Laura Collins (97), Lucy Brown (96), Hallie Roberts (96), Julia Sanders (95), Emma Russell (95), Brownie Parrent (95), Mary Roberts (95), Mattie Singleton (94), Ola Hawkins (95), Ethel Crutcher (93), Georgia Singlet'n (92), Lena Burckhardt (90), Ernest Parrent (92).

Rev. T. N. Arnold will preach at Antioch to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

**Stedmantown.**

Wild ducks and geese plentiful, hunters scarce.

Mrs. John Stedman is quite sick with fever.

The health of our community was never better.

The roads are drying up fast, and every thing has a spring-like appearance.

Mr. Jas. Clay McDaniel has rented the Geo. Henry place, and will take possession at once.

Mr. Jas. H. Cunningham, of Bourbon county, has been visiting in the vicinity this week with a view of locating.

Any one wishing a good young work horse would do well by calling upon Jake Cox. He has a good one to sell.

The people of our village are delighted at the idea of a railroad and gas well. Stedmansville will yet be what we all anticipate.

Mr. Samuel Hoggins traded horses with Mr. Green, the blind toll gate keeper, and strange to say Green had the best sight of the two in the trade.

Scott seems to have the bulge since Taylor withdrew, and if elected will make a good Representative. We can't spare the Doctor from his profession.

Mr. Seignouret, late of France, and Mr. Steele, of Lexington, were out the first of this week looking at the young trotting stock of Constable Cox. He has some good ones.

Miss May Morgan, who left on the 22d of February for Salida, Col., to attend the sick family of Mr. M. P. Craig, writes that the children, Mary and Buford, are improving, but still in a critical condition.

We were called upon by the enterprising firm of Gallahue & Updike, of the Forks, this week for bones and old iron. Mr. Link Updike, the tourist for the firm, knows his bus., and don't drink a drop.

When Uncle Mat. begins school all are invited to be present, as he will give lessons in skating first. A few front seats will be reserved for the ladies. Don't forget date and place, Carter Hall, March 10th.

If report be true, Mr. John Fuller will be married about the first of April. John, we congratulate you now. 'Tis a well directed step. There are more to follow, but we are not at liberty now to give their names.

Mr. Wm. Williams, of this place, is buying all the muley heifers and bulls he can get, with the view of starting West in the fall. We saw the one bought from Uncle Mathias Carter, which for size and finish can't be surpassed in any State. Price paid private.

**Letter from Zeke Yocum.**

ROWING COUNTY, March 1, '87. To His Excellency Gov. Knott and Legislature of Kentucky:

I, Zeke Yocum, would beg leave, as your committee sent to Rowing county, with all power to settle the existing troubles in said county, after due deliberation, would report: First, that the citizens of said county should be colonized and sent to Mexico, among the greasers, for the sole purpose of improving their morals. Second, that the females be sent to Utah. Third, that all children born after your approval of the above recommendation, with the consent of the Legislature of Kentucky, be immediately shot or drowned. Fourth, that the lands be not cultivated for 25 years; that the State shall spare no pains or expense in using disinfectants to purify the atmosphere for 25 years. Fifth, that all money paid to the militia officers and privates be taken from them for neglect of duty whilst in that bloody region,

namely: in failing to shoot the last man engaged in the troubles. I would advise hanging them, but I'm opposed to coercion. That is not Democratic. In conclusion, knowing your generous nature as I do, I would not recommend any harsh measures. Hoping the above may meet your approval and result in good to the Democratic party, I remain your committeeman, ZEKE YOCUM.

**JACKSONVILLE—IMPROVING.**

Town lots being surveyed on Babalon street. J. D. Kelsor will be the wealthiest man in Shelby county from the sale of lots. Four new pikes enter said town, but the fifth one enters a large cave before reaching the place. The trustees of the above pike can't be found. Were last seen at the Court-house in Frankfort. A reward of one cent and cost will be paid by J. D. (balance of his name forgotten), for their safe delivery to their families. One rich widow will pay a large reward for the President of the company delivered safe in her arms. Its thought by some that they are at some law school to save the turnpike company's fees in the next suit. I would suggest that they train their witness a little or let Mr. Conrad, President of Flat Creek Pike, say what shall be done in regard to where said road shall go. No doubt he will kindly consent to arrange your trouble, gentlemen, so soon as he can get the wagons, buggies, carts and old horses out of that mud held in his pike near the limits of Bellepoint. Mr. John N. C. is building a large bone mill to work up old horses so soon as they are safely landed.

P. S.—Any information will be kindly received in reference to lost trustees. I'm now going from labor to refreshment. So mote it be.

RAILROAD BOOM AT PEAK'S MILL. Birmingham is nowhere. Real estate advancing. H. C. Church bought Dr. Dundargo's farm; number of acres not known. Price paid for said farm was one bull calf and \$4.60 in cash, since which time the farmers refuse to sell at any price.

**BORING FOR GAS.**

There has been a company formed for the above purpose on Main street, Peak's Mill, of which Mr. C. S. Hampton is President; J. C. Jackson, R. T. Penn, Larry Hannan and George Bacon directors; Roll Hall and Lee Wise general managers. Capital stock invested not to exceed ten thousand dollars; private property not subject to execution. E. F. Bacon has the contract for keeping drills in order. Full particulars in my next letter.

Health good. Some few cases of heart trouble.

Mad dogs at large in Frankfort county court day. Ballow's dog bit four Baptists and two Campbellites. Mad stone applied but did no good. We will kill all of the dogs next election in Kentucky.

Died, February 26th, near Hatton, oldest daughter of Robert and Mollie Pilcher, after a short illness. Weep not, dear parents, you will soon meet her if you are only faithful in your duty to God.

One of the pure of earth gone to her reward. Mrs. Sarah Bailey, wife of Harry Bailey, died February 26th, 1887, after a long and painful illness. She did her part well in life, was a friend to the poor and never failed to feed the hungry and clothe the naked. That she is now happy there remains not a doubt. Weep not, my dear old brother, you will soon meet her where there is no death. Children, if you are not prepared to meet dear mother, prepare now.

**HATTON NEWS.**

My friend R. H. Gaines will soon move to Louisville. He is a nice, good citizen. We hate to lose him. I'm fearful that his removal will result in at least one young man committing suicide. Be a good boy, Dowden, and don't think of leaving your

mamma. You will find instant relief by taking Dr. Bell's prescription.

Mr. Todd Burg has gone to Louisville to live. He, too, was one of our best citizens. May he prosper in his new home is the wish of his numerous friends.

Mrs. Jessie Tierney has returned to Louisville after spending a week with her parents, J. A. Bell and lady, greatly improved in health.

R. P. Babbitt, an old and highly respected citizen, formerly of this place but now a resident of Smithfield, Henry county, is here on a visit. Welcome, old friend, we are glad to see you

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**Proclamation by the Governor.**

In pursuance of a joint resolution passed by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, calling the attention of the people of this State to the importance of planting trees for ornament, protection and shade in school grounds, parks, groves, and other places, and requesting the Governor to name a day upon which that work may be given special prominence, to be known and designated as Arbor Day.

I, J. Proctor Knott, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby appoint Saturday, the 2d day of April, to be observed as such by all who may be disposed to engage in that interesting and laudable work.

In testimony whereof, I have caused an impression of the great Seal of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to be affixed at Frankfort, the 26th day of February, 1887.

J. PROCTOR KNOTT, By the Governor; J. A. MCKENZIE, Secretary of State, By H. M. McCARTY, Assistant Secretary of State.

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