

**FAKE EXPOSED.**

**John Rhea Got Eggs at Morgantown, Instead of Stones.**

A special to the Louisville Dispatch says: Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 17.—The truth about the attempted "assassination" of John Rhea at Morgantown is beginning to come out. The story was not credited at all by the citizens of Morgantown at first. They believed that it was entirely a fiction of Mr. Rhea's lively imagination. But it seems that the joke was too good to be kept by one of the two men who knew the truth. The man who did not tell it was John Rhea. The man who did was Dan Kimbro, who drove the buggy for Mr. Rhea on that memorable night. The secret was kept until a day or two ago. Finally Kimbro, while being questioned was unable to hold in any longer. When a man, so the story runs, according to a well known Butler county man now in Frankfort, asked him if he saw any stones, he broke into a hearty laugh. The rest of the story may be told in the man's own words:

"No, I didn't see any stones, but I saw an almighty lot of eggs. Mr. Rhea caught one or two of them, but he begged me so hard not to give him away that I haven't done it until now. And say maybe he didn't make me drive down hill."

"Didn't he draw his pistol at all?"

"Oh yes, when we got to the foot of the hill."

"The Republicans of course, condemn even the egg-throwing. It was the act of irresponsible persons, but was not nearly so great an insult as Rhea's effrontery in going to the home of Gov. Taylor and Holland Whitaker and denouncing them before their own friends and relatives. He even said in his speech that Taylor did not offer a cent of reward, apparently trusting that his hearers had failed to read the papers of last January when Gov. Taylor offered \$500 out of his own pocket for the arrest and conviction of Goebel's slayer."

"You can put it down as a 'cinch' that Mr. Rhea's trip to Morgantown has had a directly antagonistic effect. Whitaker's friends and relatives in that county are legion, and all of his near relatives have been life long Democrats. Whitaker's reputation there has always been that of a peaceable and harmless citizen who had everybody's good will. Mr. Rhea's speech won over no Republicans, and it lost several for the Democrats."

**THE MOUNTAIN PEOPLE AROUSED.**

**Tired of Being Slandered By Beckhamites, They'll Give Yerkes 25,000 Majority.**

London, Ky., Sept. 18.—The people of the mountains of Kentucky have been called without exception "Red-handed mountaineers, cut-throats; highwaymen, robbers thieves, murderers and heathens" by the Goebelites and Beckhamites and their official organs, the Courier-Journal and the Times. A few days ago Charles K. Wheeler, Congressman from the First district, speaking for Mr. Beckham, said "He drew the line at the foot of the mountains in Kentucky, when speaking of Democrats; that the mountaineers were not Kentuckians; they did not think as they thought, did not act as they did, and he believed that when they died they would not

go to the same place as they did."

Jo Blackburn, who is probably doing more in the management of Beckham's campaign than any other man, and steering the Goebel-Beckham machine, said a few days ago at the Capital Hotel in Frankfort, when talking against a fair election law to the Democratic members of the State Legislature, "That if he had his way about the matter, he would explode a dynamite bomb under the Eleventh district, that would blow it to Hades."

The slanderous language applied to the people of the mountains of Kentucky by the managers of the Beckham campaign does not even exclude Democrats and their families. But they are denied the title "Kentuckian," and Jo Blackburn would hurl the Democrats who supported Goebel into Hades without a moment's warning.

Democrats here are beginning to open their eyes and see the corruption of the party they have been affiliating with, and if the Eleventh District gives Yerkes 25,000 majority it will be no surprise here.

**Dave Found It Cold.**

Elizabethtown, Ky., Sept. 18.—The Goebelites are sad and sore in this locality just now. The immense crowd that greeted Mr. Yerkes here Saturday has proved a source of sorrow to the new democracy, and the "frost" attending Dave Smith's intended rally here yesterday has further depressed them.

This was to have been a big rally, but when Dave Smith mounted the rostrum yesterday afternoon he faced one of the smallest audiences imaginable. He was listened to by an audience of ninety-seven people, including Republicans and Brown Democrats.

No doubt, the gang will report a "large crowd and much enthusiasm," but the fact remains that the "rally" was a hopeless failure, both in numbers and interest. The local workers had been unceasing in their efforts to get a crowd, and yesterday being County Court Day they expected a much larger attendance. Congressman Smith made a characteristic speech, which elicited no applause.

**Shooting at Dixon.**

Dixon, Ky., Sept. 16.—Robert Gibson was shot by Wash Herron this evening and died in two hours. Herron rode up to Burley Nall's house and told him he had killed Gibson, shooting him five times, and that Nall would find Gibson in a field near town. When the doctor arrived Gibson was dying and a revolver with one empty chamber was lying near him. Five bullets struck him, one in his left temple and four in his left side, all of which passed through. Herron is still at large.

**Case Compromised.**

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 18.—The sensational damage suit of Mrs. Mary Darnaby Muir against Mrs. Mary E. Muir, mother of her husband, W. T. Muir, has been compromised by the defendant paying \$5,000. The damages asked was \$10,000. Last week Judge Parker granted Mrs. Mary Darnaby Muir a divorce from W. T. Muir, with \$5,000 alimony. Mrs. Muir sued her mother-in-law for alienating the affections of her husband.

Fire consumed Mrs. P. G. Lander's residence at Hopkinsville last Monday night, occupied by Oscar Hanberry. The family escaped in their night clothes just as the roof fell in. The loss was about \$2,007.

**ELDER I. H. TEEL**

**Writes a Friendly Letter to The Bee and Its Many Home Readers.**

**DEEP SYMPATHY IN OUR AFFAIRS.**

DEAR BEE: Your newsy columns are among the most welcome visitors to our home. In fact your power is almost sufficient to cause domestic trouble at our home. Mrs. Teel is careful to get you first and keeps you long enough to read general news, editorial, "Locomotive Blasts," "Down in the Mines," advertisements and all. We think of you as edited by a friend; set in type by friends; published by friends; mailed by friends; and one that tells us of our friends. As we scan your newsy columns, weekly, our hearts are made sad and joyous in turn. With great regret we learn of the burning of your school building, but happy to know that it is to be supplanted by a new modern

**DEMOCRATIC, COMPARED WITH REPUBLICAN PROSPERITY.**

**Illustrated by Hopkins County Coal Interests.**

		Percentage of Increase.
In 1892—The Last Year of President Harrison's Administration,	Hopkins County Produced.....	736,765 Tons
In 1893—The First Year of Cleveland's Administration,	Hopkins County Produced.....	761,074 Tons
In 1896—The Last Year of Cleveland's Administration,	Hopkins County Produced.....	779,181 Tons
In 1897—The First Year of McKinley's Administration,	Hopkins County Produced.....	961,412 Tons
In 1899—The Third Year of Republican Rule,	Hopkins County Produced.....	1,265,706 Tons

**A Democratic Increase in four years of 5 3-4 per cent.**  
**A Republican Increase in three years of 62 1-2 per cent.**

**ATTEMPTING THE IMPOSSIBLE.**



A LATTER DAY DON QUIXOTE.

—Pittsburg Dispatch.

structure. With good schools and churches any people will prosper, if the principles of truth and righteousness are reduced to practice. Our hearts beat in great sympathy and Christian love for Mr. Gee Browning, in his misfortune and sad bereavement. But sad as his troubles are, it is comforting to know that "All things work together for the good of them that love God." We are grateful for the fact that Mr. Mike Long is recovering from his illness. With so many sad occurrences to remind us of the serious things of life, what a pity it is that we do not in a greater measure adopt John Wesley's motto of life, viz: "Study as though you were to live always, and live as though you were to die tomorrow."

The destruction of Galveston, Texas, thrilled us with horror.

Our lot has been cast with a splendid people here. It can be truly said of many of them that they are good men and women, and full of the Holy Spirit. Our city is doing much in the way of street improvement. It is reported that several new factories are to be built and the work will soon begin. Not many men are idle, though some complain of inability to secure work. It seems that things generally are very prosperous. Many of us are calling upon Mr. Plumb, than whom can not be found a more courteous and obliging gentleman, and ordering our coal houses to be filled with St. Bernard Coal. As we use this coal it is a pleasure to the informed to remember that it is put upon the market by one who adheres to justice and principle to that extent, that his employees love him, and co-operate with him in making the business a success. Schools are opening, protracted meetings being held, factories humming, streets being improved, the city fairly healthful, and all things working for the good of them that love God.

Success to THE BEE, to Earlington and all our friends.

Christianly Yours,  
I. H. TEEL.

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**MCKINLEY AND YERKES CLUB**

**Organized at St. Charles With a Large Membership.**

ST. CHARLES, KY., Sept. 18. Charles Flake, who is quite sick, is thought to be some better.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Vickers, on September 16, a baby girl.

Elder Hogard, of the Methodist Church, preached here on Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night.

Mr. J. V. McEuen and Miss Phronia Murphy went to Louisville last Monday to buy goods for the St. Bernard Store.

Miss Minnie Henderson has returned from a visit to Isley and Dawson Springs.

A McKinley and Yerkes Club of seventy-eight members was organized here last Monday night with the following officers: D. A. McGregor, President; W. E. Umstead, Vice President; C. B. Jenkins, Secretary, and James H. Fox, Treasurer. Messrs. F. V. Zimmer and T. E. Finley, of Madisonville, and Letcher R. Fox, of St. Charles, were the speakers of the occasion. The audience, which was large and nearly all voters, listened with interest to the speakers who were frequently applauded. The club will meet every Monday night and promises to do good work in this locality. The Republicans here mean business.

Henry West and family are preparing to move to Ohio, where they will make their future home. We regret to give them up.

**Hecla Items.**

Mrs. Andy Sisk and two sons returned last Wednesday from a visit to her mother, near St. Charles.

Miss Francis Young attended the Teachers' Association at Southard Schoolhouse last Friday.

John Wilson and wife, of Christian county, are visiting at Andy Wilson's.

Tramps have been troubling the schoolhouse here and doing some damage. Some one was cruel enough to carry off the stovepipe.

Mrs. J. F. Story and grand-daughters, Margart and Ruth Lamb, spent Saturday and Sunday at J. B. Lindle's.

Misses Annie Cowell and Ethel Evans gave Hecla a call last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Lanier and Mr. and Mrs. Blish have moved to Earlington.

David Nunnally has moved to the house lately occupied by Mr. Blish. Miss Ida Brown, of Earlington, called at Mr. Andy Wilson's Monday.

Mrs. Dr. Lamb passed through Hecla Monday and called at J. B. Lindle's. She had been to Isley to visit her sister, Mrs. Belle Story.

**Nebo Happenings.**

Joe Crow and Charlie Morton, both colored, engaged in a difficulty. Crow drew his little pop and opened fire, whereupon Morton fled, with Crow in hot pursuit, firing as he went. After emptying his pistol, he caught Crow and beat him over the head with it, and then made him wash his face and get down on his knees and beg for his life.

Mrs. Lamb and children left Saturday morning for a visit of several days to Madisonville, Isley, Dawson and other points.

A. D. Melton bought the Tom

Mills old store house and has been engaged in removing it. He has worked four days with a crew of hands, and has succeeded in moving it about six feet. Why he does not get along faster we cannot tell, as he has the advice of every loafer in town and some from the country.

Rev. A. C. Caperton, D. D., of the Baptist church, preached at the M. E. Church, Friday night.

Ed Hodge, of Henderson, came up Monday and remained two or three days.

Several carpenters from Henderson are here at the new tobacco factory. They are boarding at the Cox House.

Rev. Whittinghill, of Madisonville, spent Friday night in Nebo, and left Saturday morning for Corinth.

Dr. Kennedy, of Morganfield, was here Saturday.

The little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Knox died very suddenly last week. She ate hot breakfast as usual and died before dinner time.

We were pained to learn of the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hartman. They have our sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Mark Corburn who has been sick for two months is no better.

Dan Roland's son, who has been very low with typhoid fever, is improving.

The nomination of Lynch at Henderson gave general satisfaction to the Republicans, but the Democrats are very much dissatisfied, and say we have made a great mistake, and predict his defeat by ten thousand votes.

The Democrats claim the election of Beckham by twenty-five thousand majority, and will not admit McKinley will carry a single State. For ourselves we do not claim to know how the general election will go, but there has been no change so far as we are personally acquainted, from Mr. McKinley to Bryan. More-over Yerkes will get more votes in South Nebo than Taylor did, and he carried the district by a small majority. The Republicans are fully aroused and will give the best fight that is in them.

**Shaft Items.**

Philip McMannus and family visited the family of W. D. Caviness Sunday.

W. C. Wilson and wife, of Mortons Gap, spent last Sunday with the family of Will Rayburn.

Tillie Gardner is on the sick list.

Green Clark and wife were in Mortons Gap Monday afternoon.

Mamie, the little daughter of Joe Brown, is better at this writing.

Joe Brown was in Mannington last Saturday on business.

J. T. McGregor and family spent Sunday with relatives at Barnsley.

Mrs. John Wyatt, who has been sick for several months, is no better.

We are glad to note that Albert Robertson who was hurt in the mines several months ago, is able to go on duty as night watchman at the shaft.

George Hawkins, of Webster county, visited the family of J. C. Sharp Friday.

John Wyatt spent last Sunday in Barnsley.

Miss Lou Bascom, of Hecla, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Frank Wyatt.

JOLLIE.

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