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## WILLIAMSBURG, WHITLEY COUNTY.

—We had a nice rain this week.  
—The Williamsburg Academy will open its fall term next Monday.  
—Mr. J. M. Ellison is preparing to have a brick walk laid in front of his property.  
—The ladies of the M. E. Church gave a supper at the church last Friday night. They cleared about \$30.  
—A party composed of Ben Phillips, Nick Daniel, David Kenner and Andy Lawson went to the falls fishing this week.  
—Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Denham entertained a number of their friends Tuesday evening. Miss Annie O'Mara has been quite sick, but is much better now.  
—The Jones Lumber Co. will saw out this week. They have had a good run and we hope they will soon have another tide so they can get logs to go to work again.  
—Col. Thomas O'Mara and B. F. Rose were in Louisville last week. Judge H. H. Tye left for the Indian Territory Monday night. Miss Theo Hill spent from Friday until Monday in London visiting Miss Nettie Smith.  
—W. B. Bowman returned from Chicago Tuesday night. Wm. Perkins and Dr. P. A. Pennington are at the World's Fair. Mr. J. R. Cook was here from Mt. Vernon. He is a candidate for the State Senate. Several of our citizens are attending the Senatorial convention at Mt. Vernon. Mr. Drummond, an attorney of Knoxville, was here Wednesday. Judge J. W. Alcorn is with us.  
—This is the last week of court and most of it will be spent trying civil cases. In the case of the Commonwealth vs. McGraw the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and also same verdict in the case of same vs. Thomas Adkins for making out and presenting false claims to the court for allowance. Mr. Adkins was an attorney here and assisted the clerk, who had just taken possession of the office at the January term, and not being accustomed to the work gave it up almost to Mr. Adkins. After court State Inspector Gardner came here and found many mistakes and after investigating the matter he procured affidavits and had arrests made. We hope there was no intentional wrong, but it will be a lesson to our officers and make them more careful in the future.

## LONDON, LAUREL COUNTY.

—The Laurel Seminary has 182 scholars enrolled.  
—Some one poisoned Jailer Dan Lovell's bull dog last week.  
—Wm. H. Williams and Col. Andrew Johnson left Monday night for the Cherokee strip.  
—Chris P. Pearl left Sunday night for Louisville to attend Bryant & Stratton's business college.  
—A. R. Dyche was nominated for the Senate in this republican district on the 150th ballot at Mt. Vernon Wednesday night.  
—The Baptist church will be completed this week, except the seats, and it will be as handsome as can be found anywhere.  
—Miss Lotta Brown, daughter of Robert Brown, and Mr. James Leak were married Sunday at the residence of the bride's father.  
—Mr. Swizig, a Swiss, was badly bitten in about a dozen places by a dog on Monday. The dog was his own and it is not thought that he had hydrophobia.  
—Judge R. Boyd and H. C. Thompson and wife left on Monday night for the World's Fair. Alex Foster and Ed Bryant are attending a medical college in Louisville.  
—There are nine cases of typhoid fever in London and vicinity. All are doing well except the little child of Mr. George Andes, which is in a very serious condition.  
—Homer Campbell, who lives just north of town, discovered some one in his chickens Tuesday night and fired on the party. Next morning he found a hat with a bullet hole through it.  
—R. M. Jackson's trotting stallion, Randall, won the trotting race at the Somerset Fair Tuesday. This horse won the largest stakes at both the London and Williamsburg Fairs this year.  
—Marriage license have been issued since Sept. 7 to Andrew Cornelius and Susan Ball; Mat. Gilbert and Jessie McQuham; Wm. Hunt and Mary Jarvis; J. M. Calahan and Margaret E. Fondron; J. C. Hood and Rutha Taylor; Jeff Cheek and Polly J. Hoekins.  
—George W. Baker was unanimously nominated the democratic candidate for the legislature to represent Laurel and Rockcastle, at the convention Monday. Mr. Benj. Johnson was declared the nominee of the republican party Monday for county school superintendent.

—Hon. W. M. Smith, of Mayfield, has agreed to act as Assistant District Attorney until the expiration of Mr. Jolly's term, when he will be appointed District Attorney.  
—W. B. Shaw, Jr., chief of the invoice division of the pension bureau, says that of the 14,000 pensioners suspended over two-thirds will be reinstated under Secretary Smith's new ruling.

## LIBERTY.

—An expert artist, Mr. Wm. Green, assisted by L. B. Minor, are rooming in the Napier hotel for the present, taking photographs.  
—Charlie Prescott and family are on a visit to his father's in Taylor county. James Sharp, Miss Dollie Whipp and other members of J. W. Whipp's family, are running the old Napier hotel in his absence.  
—Mrs. Melissa Adams and Mrs. Sallie J. Humphrey have returned from Indianapolis, highly pleased with their trip and the grand sights they witnessed. Miss Bertha Elliott went on to Kansas on a visit to her three married sisters there.  
—Everything is dull around Liberty now with the exception of the eternal hammering of numerous carpenters on Bob Pierce's imposing three story hotel. The structure is weatherboarded all around and the roof is being put on. A tasteful belfry surmounts the corner and Liberty will soon have a hotel surpassed by none in Central Kentucky.  
—A slight breeze was stirred up about meeting time on last Sunday between the descendants of Africa's sunny clime. John Williams was somewhat under the influence of prohibition juice. A little nigger by the name of Will Betsy, encouraged by others, threw stones at Williams, which aroused his anger to such a pitch that he made an infantry charge on the little darkey and his impetuosity was such that he couldn't stop until he and his opponent went through a heavy plate-glass window in Humphrey's drug store, smashing sash, lights and all. John paid to Humphrey the cost price of the damage, but the State of Kentucky, so far, has not become the least offended at the disorder.

—Ben Roberts was tried in 1887 in his place and sent to the penitentiary for life for the murder of Baker. Some years afterward it was learned in this section that he had been adjudged a lunatic and sent to the State asylum. He returned here a few days ago and it is supposed he escaped from the asylum. Having made threats against several persons' lives, including his brother, Roberts was considered a dangerous man to be running at large and the authorities having no statutes that could be found to govern the case, Judge Myers and Deputy Sheriff A. P. Young started with him on Tuesday to deliver him to penitentiary officials at Frankfort.

## ROWLAND.

—The voters of this city want to hear Pete Hampton and Bill Dawson on the silver question before they decide how to vote in the fall election.  
—Phil Soden was in town Sunday. Miss Sallie Dudderar is in Louisville. W. E. Pope and J. R. Raines, of Louisville, were here Wednesday.  
—We are glad to note that money is easier and the vaults of the banks have been opened. We can now borrow money if we will deposit a gold elephant as security.  
—The refreshing showers, although too late to help the corn, will benefit the fall grass and improve the cattle. It is believed that the cattle, wheat and mule colts will command better prices in a few days.  
—A curious freak of nature can be seen on the Shelton hotel premises. An ordinary post, which was set in the ground some years ago, is supporting a crop of green leaves unlike the foliage of any tree in this country, while the post is cedar.  
—Jas. R. McPherson, one of the 92 students at Cherry Grove Academy, received a present for spelling 50 test words. W. H. Dudderar fell from a ladder and received a painful but not serious injury. W. C. Barnett, of Jellico, was here this week. Judge Frank Cordier has recovered after a short illness. Ross Hiatt has moved to town. Martin Kearns has been to Louisville. He returned in good flesh. Mr. L. P. Gray, of Livingston, was here Sunday to see a fair dais. Miss Josie Smithlap, of Lancaster, Ind., who has been visiting the Misses Seigle, has returned home. Mr. Frank Parsons went to the mountains Sunday. Miss Hattie House, of Gilbert's Creek, and Miss Emma Sutton, of Lancaster, are visiting Mrs. Taylor Roberts.  
—Your correspondent stated some time ago that Rowland was not dead and in proof of the statement he noted that another engine has been placed in the yards and it is believed that in a few days it will again be the terminus for locals with a strong probability of a return of the entire force that was taken away. Another proof of the life of the town is that notwithstanding we have four stores, three more will soon be in operation. Isaac Hamilton and son, T. W., will soon open a full stock of general merchandise; H. J. Darst is moving a large building down on Main street and will fill it with goods and Mr. Hollie Carrier will open a restaurant where the post-office now is after it has been moved one door further up Main. This shows that enterprise is still the watchword of our people.

## GRAB ORCHARD.

—Splendid rains have freshened vegetation and the prospects are for more rain. Nature already begins to smile in gratitude for this favor, being much more ready to return thanks than weak mortals, who study more about the hard times the silver question has produced than about being thankful for the many blessings that hourly surround them.  
—Our College is in the most flourishing condition known for several seasons. It is increasing daily and all are bravely battling with text books for an education, realizing that this alone gives them a position in life. Prof. Willis gives a most interesting and instructive talk each morning, which is calculated to do great good. He tells them how to conduct themselves at home, on the streets, how to gain the greatest amount of information from their studies and does not forget their morals. Pupils cannot fail to be benefited as their teachers are wide awake to their interests, feeling that nothing so elevates a town as the right kind of a school. Several pupils from adjoining towns are preparing to enter this school.

—Mrs. Wm. Dudderar of Lexington, is with Dr. Doores' family. Mrs. John A. Haldeman and little children, of Louisville, are at Mr. John Buchanan's. Mrs. Jane Higgins, of Kirksville, and grandson, Frank Higgins, of Paint Lick, and Mrs. Hibbons, of Kansas City, Mo., were guests of Mrs. Margaret Gormley this week. Mrs. Kohler and pretty little Louise, of Garrard, were also with Mrs. Gormley. Mrs. C. L. Duvall, of Augusta, Ga., after a pleasant visit to Lookout Mountain, Cincinnati, and Springfield, Ohio, has joined her mother, Mrs. S. E. Owens, at her uncle's, Mr. S. A. Middleton's. After a short stay they will return home by way of Glasgow and the Mammoth Cave. Mrs. Angie C. Phillips, of Cedar town, Ga., is boarding at W. T. Stephenson's. She has been visiting in Springfield, Mo., Arkansas and Texas and will remain here a short time to drink the waters.

—Some of our pension agents who have succeeded so admirably in securing heavy pensions for the poor negro soldiers should post their subjects about the battles fought during the civil war. It is quite amusing to hear a big burly negro tell of what a hard time he had at the battle of "Germantown;" how he had his coat filled full of holes and how hard he "hit" for the Union. Many a poor white man that we could mention is taxed to such an extent that his children want the necessities of life that some negro woman about 25 years old, with a house full of children and different fathers for each, may be allowed a pay from the government, each child drawing pay for the man who lost his toe, mashed his finger or got a scratch during the war. How much longer is this fraudulent pension business going on? How much better that the white man be taxed to help support the thousands of his own race that hardly have enough to keep life in them. The white man is now acting in the capacity of negro slaves, working hard to help the negro live in ease, have his upright piano, his fine surrey and span and look down upon his own color and upon the poor whites who work to keep him in luxury.

The Lincoln County Teachers Association will meet in the court-house at Stanford on Oct. 14th. The following is the report of the committee on programme:

1. Opening exercises.
  2. Welcome address by Prof. C. H. Holmes.
  3. Longitude and Time by Prof. M. J. Brough.
  4. Music by Association.
  5. Declaration by Jacob Elder.
  6. Primary Reading by Miss Lydia Lewis.
  7. Recitation by Miss West.
  8. School Discipline by Association.
  9. Music by Association.
  10. Oration by Garland Singleton.
  11. Selection by Miss Kate Blain.
- The following are the names of the teachers who are enrolled as members of the above association: Prof. W. F. McClary, Miss West, H. S. Young, Jacob Elder, T. J. Cress, Mrs. Creiger, Mrs. Hendricks, Miss Kate Blain, Miss Lydia Lewis, Miss George Lewis, Wm. Bastin, Mack Walls, M. D. Hughes, Wm. Collier, Peter Shutt, Wm. Dunavan, C. M. Young, Miss Mary Kay, Geo. Curtis, J. M. Acton, Miss Kate Cook, N. W. Hughes, G. Singleton.
- It is the president's earnest request that every member whose name is here enrolled will be present at the next meeting and take a part not only in the discussions, but in defraying the expenses of the association.
- H. S. Young, President; Miss George Lewis, Vice President; T. J. Cress, Sec'y and Treasurer; W. F. McClary, Assistant Sec'y.
- P. S. —Hope every live teacher will be there and join the county association.
- T. J. C.

—The Orphans Brigade will meet in Versailles on the 27th and 28th. The railroad will sell tickets at one fare for the round-trip.

## HUSTONVILLE.

—Jim Allen is building another big barn for his tobacco crop.  
—The colored population is looking forward with much pleasure to Caesar Minor's World's Fair Picnic on Friday and until that day time will hang very heavily on the average darkey in this section.  
—A delightful party was given by Mrs. Maggie McCormack, Monday night, in honor of her guest, Miss Carrie Carpenter, of Wichita, Kas. Most of the young people from town and surrounding country were there and all report an elegant time.  
—J. B. Cook, who kept house for Dr. Brown while that gentleman was in Washington, gave a supper to quite a number of our young ladies. The supper was gotten up by Mr. Cook and Dr. Brown's cook, who is also of the masculine gender, and it is said reflected much credit on them both.  
—Misses Mattie and Lucy Alcorn left Tuesday to again enter the Western Female Seminary at Oxford, O. Miss Mary Lusk will leave for the World's Fair this week. She joins a party at Indianapolis. Felix Twidwell has returned from Latonia. Sam Lusk has gone to Lexington to attend college. Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Carpenter are attending the Somerset Fair. Mrs. Rose Drye Swope, of Owen county, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Drye.  
—Jake Hummelstein, the Jew who recently "set up shop" here and filled it with "sheep clodders," is the butt of a good many jokes gotten off by the boys. The other night as he was sweetly dreaming a rock or so fell with some force against his room door and the gentleman from Jerusalem thought his end had certainly come. The poor fellow had been told that Hustonville was a very dangerous place and he was almost scared to death, in fact the next morning he declared that he would not spend another night in the town for the little city and had he not been informed that it was merely a joke he would have undoubtedly sought a more congenial clime.

## MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—Mrs. Carrie Graves, of Livingston, was the guest of Mrs. M. J. Miller Wednesday.  
—Diphtheria is prevailing in Brodhead. Christie Perkins, a son of Mrs. Mamie Perkins, died Monday.  
—The Republican Senatorial Convention, held here Wednesday, was largely attended from the various counties in the district.  
—Mrs. Telitha Gresham, of Lancaster, is visiting friends here. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Weber and Miss Gertrude have been in Chattanooga on a visit.  
—Among the delegates attending the republican convention we noticed Hon. D. G. Colson, of Bell, Hon. F. H. Baugh, Judge W. L. Brown, Sheriff Moran and Messrs. Neal and Boreing, of Laurel, Hon. Frank Finley, of Whitley, and Messrs. May, Linville, Davidson, Shepherd and Hale, of Pulaski.  
—Mr. A. Pennington, general merchant at this place, assigned Wednesday morning to F. L. Thompson. No statement of assets and liabilities has yet been made. It is understood that some of the creditors were pushing, caused by the step taken by Mr. Pennington. Every one regrets this trouble so excellent a man and citizen and hope he will soon be on his feet again.  
—A republican convention assembled here Wednesday in pursuance to a call of district committee to name a candidate to represent the 17th senatorial district composed of the counties of Bell, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, Pulaski, Rockcastle and Whitley. In absence of district chairman, Mr. George Chambers, of Whitley county, called the convention to order, whereupon Hon. R. D. Hill was selected as temporary chairman and H. P. Brown, of London, temporary secretary. The chair then appointed the following committees, viz: On permanent organization, credentials and resolutions. The committee on organization retained Hill and Brown in their respective places. It was then the pleasure of the convention to hear nominations, whereupon Capt. A. H. Evans named J. R. Cook, of Rockcastle. Hon. H. F. Finley, in a few well chosen words nominated John M. Tinsley; Mr. James Smith, in a category of sympathetic appeals, named Mr. Alfred R. Dyche, of the Echo, as a republican editor who had labored incessantly and driven the midnight quill to elevate republicanism above the dark abyss of democracy and placed it safely upon the hill tops of the g. o. p., where it will forever remain if the convention will proceed to make him its senator. Hon. John S. May, of Pulaski, was next named by Ex-Senator Paul, of Somerset. The house having dispensed with all conventionalities, proceeded to balloting and upon the 153d ballot A. R. Dyche was selected as its nominee.

—Since 1867 there have been exported from Cape Colony 50,000,000 carats of diamonds, approaching a total value of \$350,000,000.

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