

From Long Ago

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Personal News

Miss Anna Tate is in Louisville today. "Cashier W. L. Richards is on the sick list." "Albert Hiett spent Sunday with friends here." "Miss Ora Brown, of Level Green has entered the Adams school." "Sam Pennington is spending a few days in Hot Springs, Ark." "E. F. Gentry has a position with a Chicago advertising firm." "F. L. Thompson made a flying trip to Stanford Sunday." "Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cutton were up from Withers first of the week." "Miss Louana Whitehead is numbered among the sick this week." "Conductor J. T. Gentry spent a few hours with home folks here Friday." "John Beatty is in Stanford taking a treatment for catarrh under Dr. Carpenter." "John Wood was over from Conway first of the week visiting his uncle, Chambers Oldham." "Mr. John McKinnie, our popular main street merchant, went to Louisville Monday, to buy

goods." "Mrs. W. L. Richards daughter, Miss Sadie, spent Monday in Louisville shopping." "Mr. and Mrs. Chambers Oldham are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy, born Tuesday." "Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mullins went down Sunday to witness the marriage of his sister, Miss Bessie." "Atty. And Mrs. John W. Brown spent Tuesday in Louisville seeing the Southern Electrical Exposition." "Mr. and Mrs. Ab Sparks gave the little folks a most delightful afternoon in the way of an egg hunt." "Miss Daisy and Julia Fish spent Monday with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Maret near Wildie." "Dr. H. V. Pennington was down from London Saturday, to see Mrs. John McQueen in consultation with Drs. Lewis and Lawwell." "Misses Thornton and Keys, of Brown Memorial School, are in Cincinnati." "Miss Thornton will remain at home until she recovers." "Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gentry returned to their home at Fonde, Saturday night after a pleasant visit to relatives here." "Edna, the pretty little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Davis has been very sick with bronchial pneumonia, but we are glad to say is better." "Mrs. J. T. McQueen, of the Wildie section, is very critically ill and the physicians pronounce her case a hopeless one. Mrs. McQueen is a sister of Dr.

Dyche." "Chris Pearl, the popular London salesman, was with our merchants Tuesday. He told us the insurance carried by Maskey Albright with the Traveling Mens Association would be paid right away." "John M. Fish will go to Lexington next week, to take the examination for the Annapolis Naval Academy. John is a bright young man and Wednesday hope to see him an Admiral." "Jaifer O. V. Jarrett returned Wednesday from Hot Springs, Ark. Where he has been for his health. Mr. Jarrett is wonderfully improved and looks like a new man." "Mrs. R. A. Dyche and daughter, of London, were called here the last of the week on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Dyche's daughter, Mrs. McQueen, of the Wildie section. Mrs. Dyche is the mother of our popular dentist, Dr. R. W. Dyche." "Miss Susie Thompson is visiting in Stanford." "Mrs. Ida Miller is visiting in Versailles." "Misses Mat Williams and Bessie Sparks are in Louisville." "W. H. Krueger made a business trip to Louisville Monday." "Mrs. Nannette Harp leaves today to join her husband in California." "Miss Rose McCord, principal of the Brown Memorial School, has returned from a business trip to Baltimore." "Miss Mary Jones, of Wildie, will leave Sunday for an extended visit with relatives in Tuscola and Alton, Ill." "Our good friend Dick Moore was up from Rockcastle river and says the prospects are good for a dishing season on the river this spring." "Mrs. Cosby Latham, Mrs. Ray Johnson and Mrs. W. F. Deborn and daughter, of Level Green, spent yesterday with Mrs. A. H. Hamlin on Richmond Street.

Local News

Cashier W. L. Richards bought of G. M. Owens a fine bay horse for \$150.00. How fortunate it would be if people could see themselves as others see them. The Hiatt baseball team will cross bats with the Wildie team tomorrow at Hiatt. "Our enterprising townsman, Mr. S. H. Martin is erecting another house on Main Street. It is on the lot he bought from J. T. Meadows. "W. A. Cox and Neal Parrot have been awarded the contract for building the new part of the new Masonic home. The first story will belong to J. Fish and W. L. Richards. It will be built by F. Krueger & Son." "Mr. William Wood is very low with stomach trouble at his home near Goway. LATER, Mr. Wood died at 2 o'clock this morning. Burial at Maret graveyard tomorrow at 1 P. M. ROOSTER FIGHT BY TELEPHONE: On one of the party lines out in the country where the receivers are kept "off-the-hook" most of the time by rubber-necks and eave-droppers, a couple of roosters had a fight by wire. Each heard the other crowing, though miles apart, they accepted the challenge and attacked the phones which were soon scratches up and put out of business." "MARRIAGE, Miss Bessie Mullins and Charley Reynolds, L & N Agent, at Livingston, were married Sunday at the home of the bride with Rev. A. J. Pike officiating." "DEATH: Mrs. Serena Parsons, aged 71 years, died last Sunday night after an illness lasting only a few days.

Dudley News

"Miss Mary Hubbard spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Rosa Gray." "Mr. Chas. Dudley spent Saturday until Monday with his mother in Winchester." "Mr. and Mrs. James Hackett Jr. visited parents in Win-

chester last Thursday until Sunday." "Mr. and Mrs. Ester Cummins visited parents in Boone's Holler Sunday." "Miss Kizzie Ponder spent Saturday and Sunday at home. She is at school at Berea preparing to take the examination this year." "There was a large crowd at Flit Rock Church Sunday." "Wednesday people in this community congratulate the Chestnut Ridge choir and would be very proud to have them come again.

Broadhead News

A vote on the graded school at this place gave a majority of over two to one in favor. The following trustees were elected: B. C. Anderson, J. I. Albright, W. T. Evans, W. T. Brooks, and C. H. Frith. "Mr. and Mrs. J. Thos. Cherry are spending the week in Louisville." "B. R. Wilmont left this place on the 14 inst for Stanford, Louis, Monday. And other points West." "Rev. A. J. Pike was called to Kirkville Monday to attend funeral service." "The troops at this place inform us of their splendid progress in preparing the plays to be given some time in next month. The dates will be announced in the next issue."

"The party given at Mrs. Tharp's on Friday night also the one at Mr. Frank Brooks on Saturday night were greatly enjoyed by all present. There were several from Mt Vernon who were welcome guests, come again." "Miss Margaret Livingston, of Garrard County, was the guest of Mrs. J. T. Cherry between trains on Saturday." "Miss Jude McCall, of Mareburg, has been visiting Miss Jewel Francisco." "Wednesdays are informed that Mrs. Lena Stephens, of Crab Orchard, will begin her class in music at this place about May 1st.

Quail News

Elder and Owens are teaching the art of vocal music at Pine Hall. "Wm. Scott and daughter, Miss Lillie, have been visiting his son, Henry Scott, this past week at Somerset." "A. R. Todd and John Scott, employees at Mt Vernon at Sparks and Davis quarry, were with homefolks Saturday and Sunday." "Mrs. Mary Brown has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Brown at Preachersville." "There

has been some recent talk of a Mormon church being established at Ottawa." "Mrs. Thompson and family were pleasant visitors at Wm. Owens, last Sunday." "J. D. Smith who is working for the Knoxville Nursery Co. says he is doing splendid business with that firm." "Willie Thompson has returned from Princeton, Ky. Where he entered college some months ago." "Eugene Todd is suffering from very sore hands." "Old Aunt Louisa Reynolds still remains very feeble."

Level Green News

The singing school in session now at Friendship is making rapid advancement." "Miss Ora Brown entered the private school of Miss Ida Mae Adams at Mt Vernon last Monday." "Attorney R. L. Brown, of Somerset, spent Sunday with homefolks and friends at this place." "Mrs. James Hamlin, of Cumberland Gap, who was formerly Miss Alice Thomas of the place, is visiting relatives here." "Mr. E. J. Mullins spent Sunday in Mt Vernon." "D. R. Gentry recently purchased from Mr. Reddy Mullins one filly (age unknown) for harness and saddle. Qualities and price paid withheld from public." "Trading in general has been dull around this neck of the woods, just like all other good things the radicals promised us." "Farming has been suspended for a time around here due to the recent cold spell." "Peaches have been in bloom, and Wednesday fear are partly killed." "Mrs. W. F. O'Neal who has been confined to bed for two months remains about the same." "Elmer Mullins who has been in poor health for sometime, is improving." "Dr. George Lawrence, of Mt Vernon made a professional trip to Level Green last Thursday."

Livingston News

"News is scarce here now." "Wm. Hall has moved to Corbin." "Horace Prouse has moved to Pulaski County." "The T. V. Tower about the depot has been torn down we can't assign the reason." "Mrs. Houston McFerran said been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Childress, the past week." "Hugh Stewart has been working in the

ticket office while Charley Reynolds is on his honeymoon." "Mrs. G. D. Griffin and sister, Mrs. W. D. Laffin, of Jellico, Tenn, have returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives here." "Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Graves, of Paris, are visiting Mr. W. L. Graves of this place." "Miss Nora Burton has returned home after a two months' visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Clutz, at Ida May, Ky." "Mrs. W. M. Hanks, who has been sick with fever is some better." "Born to the wife of Abram Reynolds, a fine boy." "Mrs. E. B. Cox, of Mt Vernon, was visiting Mrs. W. J. Childress from Friday until Saturday last." "Dr. W. J. Childress reports the birth of a fine boy to the wife of Harry Huston, of Hazel Patch." "W. H. Fonder, of Gauley Branch, still makes his weekly visit to Livingston and strange it is always on Sunday. A young widow is the attraction." "The Junior Order will have a free supper at the hall Saturday night." "We wish we could give a free supper to all." "This council has been established only two years and we have had lots of sickness and deaths but we still fight on. We have given several bibles and flags to the schools as this is part of our duty." "We were shocked to learn that last week the train had killed the Little Presby. Tankerley the 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tankersley. He and his brother left town and when they got to the bridge, a freight train was passing them. They concluded to jump on and ride. The older boy got on, but the younger one fell and the train ran over him. His legs were severed from his body and he was cut and bruise in an awful manner. He was buried at the family burying ground, over the river, [sic] Sunday. The revival that has been going on at the Baptist Church for the past two weeks is nearing its close. Eighteen or twenty have joined eight was baptised Sunday." "A few days ago, a dog with a monkey and an organ passed through here and stopped in front of Joe Oliver's store when Joe gave the monkey some money to dance for him, but the monkey made a polite bow to Joe."



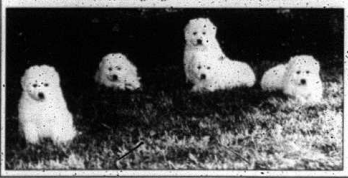
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