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## State News.

The Nicholasville Democrat says a movement is on foot to change Berea College into a school for white pupils only, and that the negro school will be transferred to Ariel, Jessamine county, where Prof. John G. Fee owns ten lots and 115 acres of land.

Lebanon Enterprise: P. S. Purdy, of Simms, Washington county, is in many respects a remarkable man. He is seventy-one years of age and does not know the taste of whisky. He never took but one chew of tobacco and never smoked but one cigar in his life. The first and only chew he ever took and only cigar he ever smoked made him sick. This experience was had in early boyhood days, and the effect was so nauseating that he made a firm resolution never to touch tobacco again in any form, which resolution he has faithfully carried out. His total abstinence from liquor during his long and useful life has its primary cause in a promise given his mother long ago that he would never touch it. The promise was a sacred one, and he has kept it inviolable.

Bedford Banner: William Spillman found on his farm on Little Kentucky recently a portion of an elk's horn. The point was broken off, and clinging to the horn was a portion of the skull. It had been dislodged from some place in the hills and run out into the creek by the swollen streams. It must have been hid somewhere for nearly or quite a hundred years, as there have been no elks in this country for this period of time.

Copperhead snakes created great excitement at South Portsmouth Friday night by invading a number of dwellings. James Mildaugh, who got out of bed to get a drink of water, stepped upon one of the venomous reptiles, which immediately sunk its fangs into his right foot. A doctor was summoned, and, after six hours' hard work, Mildaugh's life was saved. Eighteen snakes were killed during the night in the little town, and for a time a state of terror ...

NEWS FROM FRANKFORT.

## MORNING GLORY.

May 21, 1898.

Clint. Borden's handsome physiognomy is radiant with happy smiles. It's a boy—William Jennings Bryan.

Mrs. H. B. Bryson and children, of Carlisle, were guests of Mrs. Maggie Bryson last week.

F. S. Conway was taken sick quite suddenly last Thursday, but is now thought to be improving.

H. L. Brunker, of Beaverside, honored our 'burg with his presence last Thursday.

Vic. Ross returned from Cincinnati last Tuesday night. Some of the other boys came in later.

S. W. Craycraft, of Sylvandell, was here with his grandson, G. W. Taylor, last Wednesday.

Willie Overly, of the clear waters of Happy Run, was in the ville three or four days last week, all wrapped up in smiles. Struck oil.

Esq. T. M. Sharp has not been in these "diggin's" recently. Any information leading to his recovery will be thankfully received.

Geo. L. Earlywine, of Barefoot, visited Mr. Victor Ross last Friday. Paste this in your hat for future reference.

M. S. Riley, of Dogwalk, the prince of good fellows, was here with J. Ed Bryson last Friday.

The many friends of N. A. Rankin will be delighted to learn that he is recovering his usual health, after three weeks' serious illness.

Miss Ella Smith will close her Summer school Friday, June 24th. This is her third term and she has proven an excellent teacher.

John M. Day and Henry Williams have been trading horses. Both claim the big end of the bargain.

J. Ed Bryson has hired an experienced tobacco hand from Harrison county, and will raise the weed on an extensive scale this Summer.

H. R. Richie, of Plummers' Landing, was here visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Gilvin, last week.

Raymond Taylor and Roy Harney went again last week on a fishing excursion, but as usual the finny tribe was not disposed to bite.

S. J. Brunker is negotiating with Fryman & Harney to build his new house.

J. Milt. Florence and wife, of Sylvandell, visited J. W. Taylor and family Sunday.

## INFLAMING THE POPULACE.

[Courier-Journal.]

The Spanish papers are telling their readers that the stories about the mutilation of dead marines are published to inflame the American populace. This shows how utterly mistaken the Spanish are as to the real state of American sentiment.

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