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For President
JAMES M. COX
of Ohio.

For Vice President
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
of New York.

GOEBEL CITY

Now and then we renew our allegiance to the "old burg" by a brief visit, thereby finding a welcome in the plain and quietude of the familiar haunts.

On our last visit we found the Democratic rooster in evidence with his feathers ruffled and ready for the fray. However, there seem to be a spirit of unrest caused by the death of John Barleycorn and by dint of questioning we learned that they were seriously thinking of inviting Jimmy Cox to visit the "city" and round up the doubtful ones. Having had long and varied experiences with the "long" and been identified with the social and political life, we refused to believe that Goebel City was afflicted with a "doubtful" list. It has always had faith in the finer minds of life and having named and watched over it since it was a baby we recall an incident when his unterring failed to attend a Democratic barbecue or at least answered the dinner bell. And regarding the few Republicans around that city no one has ever accused them of being on a doubtful list.

Verily these are history making days. With Tennessee facing into line on the woman's suffrage we have a new army of voters to wave their sentiments at the November election. Coming at a time when the social and economic conditions of the country are swinging to and fro few if any of us realize the magnitude of 27,000,000 new and untried votes. It is possible for one of the leading political parties to receive a setback that will virtually annex its unbroken supremacy for a longer period than has been customary. Anyway there is likely going to be politics and politics will be a newer and more interesting history.

ELLISVILLE

Ray Herndon, of Cincinnati, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Herndon, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Hargis McClanahan visited friends and relatives at Living the past week and attended the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McClanahan spent Sunday with Dan Hamm and family.

George Porter and family spent Sunday with Richard Stapp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rafferty spent the past week in Cincinnati.

Several from here attended the Masonic picnic at Stanford's woods last Wednesday and reports a fine time.

SUGAR CREEK

Little Misses Louise Hamm and Thelma and Geneva Laughlin are spending the week with Marguerite Ham.

Mrs. Nelle Brayfield is spending the week with Mrs. W. J. Wise, of Carlisle, and attending Institute.

Quite a large crowd attended the party given by the Bailey girls at home Mrs. Bailey's fiftieth birthday. Refreshments of ice and cakes were served.

Miss Hattie Brayfield, of Lexington, and Mrs. Minnie Bentley, of Mt. Olivet, spent the week-end with Mrs. R. T. Brayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Argo were week end guests of Mr. Hughes, of Mt. Olivet.

Don't forget the opening of school August 30. Every pupil on the first morning.

SPROUT

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barnett and Sallie Kenny were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rascoe Jacobs Sunday.

Little Miss Frances Ellington spent from Tuesday until Thursday with little Miss Opal Thornsberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Boyd were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gray Saturday night and Sunday.

Several from here attended the Long Lane meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Neal spent Sunday with Mrs. Neal's mother, at Mt. Olivet.

Miss Martha Hardin spent from Saturday until Monday with her cousin, C. Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Ring were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gardner Sunday.

Several from here attended court at Flemingsburg Monday.

WALNUT GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Taylor visited relatives at Cynthiana from Saturday until Sunday.

Malcolm Snapp, of near here, is ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Lucy Snapp spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ora Snapp.

Miss Hollie Jones is visiting her grandmother at Curry this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Preston visited relatives at Lexington Saturday and Sunday.

Little Ruth Mattox is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Kil Snapp and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Mattox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ockerman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ockerman.

Several from here attended the Ewing Fair Saturday.

Misses Ida Mae and Mollie Ockerman spent Thursday afternoon with Miss Stella Mae Taylor.

SALTWELL

Born—On the 19th, to the wife of Harlan Kenney, a 9 pound daughter.

W. D. Taylor was accompanied by his son, Hoyte, to Louisville the past week to see a specialist in regard to Mr. Taylor's condition.

T. C. Fisher and family, of Austerlitz, visited relatives here Sunday.

J. H. Hedley and wife, of Lexington, are visiting relatives here.

E. B. Arnold and wife spent Sunday with Rev. R. M. Lee and family at Washington, Ky.

E. T. Gaunce and family visited W. E. Florence and family in Bracken county the past week.

W. B. Gaunce and wife accompanied the latter's sister, Mrs. Jno. Wagner, to Lexington the past week.

Miss Bertha Gaunce and mother, of Winchester, visited Aaron Snapp and family the past week. Mrs. Snapp is poorly.

Several from here attended the funeral of John Jackson at Barbeville Friday, conducted by Rev. A. S. Godsey.

LOCUST GROVE

Ernest Dale spent the week end in Lexington.

Russell Wills and Miss Nora Stone and Clayton Cannon and wife were victims in Paris Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collivier and Jim Grimes and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Call.

Several from here attended the Ewing Fair.

Press and Walter Kendall and Jim Kendall and daughter spent Sunday with James Stone and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cannon, of Indiana, spent last week with Mark Crump and family. Mr. Crump and daughter accompanied them home.

G. H. Neal and wife, of Sprout, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Roberts Sunday.

Big meeting began Monday night by a large attendance. Come one and all and hear Bro. Goldsmith.

Dorothy Ellison spent the day Sunday with her little cousin Millie Scott.

Mrs. Mack Crump is spending a few days with Mrs. Rose Call.

Misses Ethel and Ruth Booth entertaining several of their friends Wednesday evening with a delightful lawn party. After many interesting games and cold refreshments all left hoping to spend more enjoyable evenings together.

MT. MORIAH

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Curtis and son, Otis, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James King Saturday night.

Ernan Fuller and mother visited Orval Fuller and family from Monday until Sunday.

Hanson Hedges and Ed Hollar and wife were the guests of Jno. Henderson and family Sunday.

Orval Fuller and wife and Mrs. Lizzie Edwards were guests of Ernan Fuller and mother Sunday night.

MT. PISGAH

D. A. Grimes, of Portsmouth, Ohio, and Tom Clark, of Moorefield, spent one day the past week with F. M. Grimes and family.

Leslie McLean and wife spent Sunday with Robert Stone, of Owingsville. They were accompanied home by their cousin, Miss Willie Stone.

Miss Stella Tapp, of Bath county, was in here over Sunday and is attending institute in Carlisle this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grimes have returned from a visit in Southern Kentucky and Tennessee.

The following spent Sunday with Wallace Tapp and family: Mr. Ross Clark, and Miss Mee Clark, of Wilmore, Will Bell and family, of Carlisle, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Clark spent Sunday with Joe Call and family, at Locust Grove

All that have visited or intends buried at Mt. Pisgah cemetery the third Sunday (the 5th) at 1 o'clock for the purpose of cleaning off the graves.

BAREFOOT

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Burden entertained Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Burden and family, of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Burden, of Barberville, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fairlywine and family, of near Rose Hill, and Mrs. Martha Wagoner.

Rev. Ammerman filled his last appointment here Saturday, Sunday and Sunday night. He will leave for conference in a short time.

Misses Florence and Eva Fryman entertained Sunday the following guests: Misses Zelia, Vivian and Hynia Harney and Mrs. Florence Wagoner, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burden, of Paris, visited routines here Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Varner is attending institute at Carlisle this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bush and son were the guests of Mrs. Willie Wagoner Monday.

Mrs. Anna Wagoner has returned home after a four weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bill, at Roberson Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henry and family were the Sunday guests of Charley Graves and family.

(From another correspondent) Cecil Ferguson celebrated his birthday Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Livengood, Ed Morris and family, Henry Livengood, Willie Coy and family and Eugene Livengood.

Ben Livengood was the guest of Lon Burden and family, of near Colville, from Friday till Sunday. He reported crops badly damaged by rust and wilting.

Mrs. J. B. Livengood was the guest of Robert Busby and family a few days the past week.

Mrs. Lora White, of near Republican, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wagoner from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Price was the guest of Willie Coy and family Saturday.

Miss Jessie Bell Livengood was the guest of Willie Platt and family, of near Lair, the past week.

Glad to report Mrs. S. J. Fryman is able to be sat again.

MYERS

School begins next Monday morning. Parents, have the children ready to start the very first day. The Board of Health says each child has to be vaccinated so please see to that. A truant officer has been appointed to see that all children come to school, but surely the patrons of Myers will start their children the first day and continue to attendance unless there is a reasonable and lawful excuse for not doing so. The trustee and teachers ask your cooperation in every way. The teachers would like to see every parent at the school building early Monday morning. Come, and any thing about the compulsory school law, vaccination or any thing you want to know about school will be explained to the best of our ability.

Mrs. Jess N. Buchanan and daughter returned Saturday night from visiting friends and relatives in Nor. Richmond, Amelia and Russellville, Ohio.

Misses Rowena Collins and Mabel McClanahan are attending Institute in Carlisle this week.

Clinton Myers, of Clarenton, W. Va., is visiting relatives here.

Miss Otie Mitchell and Everett Lawson were married at Maysville last Thursday.

W. G. Buchanan, of Cresmont, visited his father, W. M. Buchanan last Wednesday.

A. A. Dale has gone to Martinsville, Ind., for several days stay.

Donald Shrout, of Shannonville, spent the past week with relatives and friends here.

Misses Clarine Standfield and Frances Ryan visited relatives in Mason last week.

William Collins who has been ill with typhoid fever is slowly improving.

Miss Lucy Edna Cameron spent Sunday night with Miss Blanche Keller.

Harry and Tommie Vize spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Cameron and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj Anderson spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Blake.

BETHLEHEM

Rev. Fern will begin a protracted meeting at Bethlehem Christian church next night, Sept. 1st. Everybody is cordially invited to attend each service.

Andy Jenkins, of near Lexington, was in this vicinity Sunday and Mr. Jenkins returned home with him to help with his tobacco crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Varner entertained Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Ammerman, pastor of Barefoot church.

Misses Zella, Vivian and Hynia Harney attended church at Barefoot and spent dinner with Misses Florence and Eva Mae Fryman.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brand have been on the sick list the past week.

BALD HILL

Wm. Jackson, of Anderson, Ind., who came in to attend the funeral of his father, returned home Wednesday.

Arthur Ogden, of Pittsburg, is visiting his parents and other relatives.

Misses Jeanette McVey and Julia Miller are visiting Mrs. Virgil Berryman, of Paris this week.

Misses Jen and Maud Miller, of Millersburg and Paris, were guests of Mrs. Stag Miller the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Ogden entertained the Ogden, Ham and Alexander families last Sunday.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT, KY.
L. B. Barton, Gdn. Etc. PTF.
Frankie C. Fleming

IN EQUITY

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Nicholas Circuit court rendered at the May term thereof, 1920, in the above cause I have been used to offer for sale at the Court house door in Carlisle, Ky., on Monday the day of Sept. 13, 1920, at o'clock p. m. or thereabout thereafter, on credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land situated in Nicholas county, Ky., and described as follows.

Beginning at a black walnut tree corner to Jno. A. Mann's heirs on N. 2 theses E. 11 W. 18.14 poles to a black locust corner to said Mann's tract; thence, N. 76¾ W. 40.56 poles to a stone corner to said Mann's tract; thence, N 9¾ E. 19 poles to the center of the Cane Run turnpike road, a corner to H. Reed; thence leaving the pike N 65¼ W. 5.28 poles to a stone corner to said Reed; thence N 9¾ E. 4.28 poles to a stone on the north side of a large pond a corner to H. Reed; thence, N 35½ W. 40 poles to a poplar tree corner to the same; thence N 22¾ W 25 poles to a stone corner to the same; thence N 29¾ E. 72.60 poles to a stone corner to E. P. Congleton; being; thence S 85½ E. 41.60 poles to a stone on the east margin of the aforesaid turnpike road corner to said heirs and Jos. No. 1; thence, with said pike S 14 E. 77.94 poles, to the beginning containing 40 acres 3 roods and 8 poles legal measure.

The land will be offered in two tracts, the farm being divided by the turnpike, then the farm will be offered as a whole. No bid less than $90 will be received finanial land.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bonds, bearing 6% interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

U. M. Swinford, N. C. N. C. Ct.
Holmes & Ross Atty.

C. C. BRAMBLETT

Real Estate Broker

Below I give you a partial list of what I have listed in Nicholas county this year.

140 acres of land located in Nicholas County, Carlisle road, 100 acres in grass, two story house 9 rooms, 2 barns, orchard, cellar, good wire fencing and well watered, good terms.

122 acres well fenced and watered, 30 acres of good grass and good land, new with 6 rooms, big orchard, 2 barns, this farm lays a little rolling, strong land very, productive.

97 acres of good strong land, 2 story house with small barn, this farm is well fenced and watered, land all lays good for tobacco.

74 acres good rolling farm, good house of 6 rooms, good cellar, orchard, cellar, good fences and watered, small tenant house, on Carlisle pike.

80 acres a splendid farm located on model road, one of the best improved farms in Nicholas county, 2 story house 8 rooms, 2 barns, 2 tobacco barns, 2 silos, 2 wells, 2 cisterns, 2 orchards, all kinds of fruit, splendid tobacco barns, stock and tobacco lot, all lays fine, this farm is located on model road 5½ miles of Carlisle, this is one of the best in the county's best farms.

80 acres within 3 miles of Carlisle, good house of 7 rooms, 2 good barns, good orchard, cellar, good outbuildings, land all lays fairly good.

80 acres within 3 miles of Carlisle, 40 acres in grass, land lays good, in cating right at a corner, 2 story house 8 rooms, 2 cisterns, 2 rooms, tobacco barn, crib, stripping house, some fruit, this farm is on model road and has about 6 rents, large tobacco barn and stripping house, good fruit, splendid orchard, this land all lays fairly good. Sunday and took dinner with Misses Florence and Eva Mae Fryman.

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NAME RECEIVER FOR BOURBON COMPANIES

Paris, Ky., Aug. 24—move of the appointment, Monday by Judge A. M. J. Cochran in Federal Court, of Lexington of a receiver for the Bourbon Oil and Development Company and the Cooperating Land and Development Company, was received here Tuesday. The two companies are closely allied, with principal offices, of 15th concerns in the Wilson building here.

The Cooperating Land and Development Co. was established by the stockholders January 12, 1920, the following board of directors was elected: W. M. Buchanan, Myers; F. D. Thomas, Fred Weissinger, R. W. Hendren, N. J. Teager, Paris, and A. F. Kerns, Carlisle. The officers elected were: C. L. Belt, president; E. English, Lexington, vice president, and J. H. Bivers, Paris, secretary-treasurer.

Numerous suits were filed by creditors of the companies in the Bourbon Circuit Court. Attachments were issued against the Bourbonnet or Mr. Belt's home and were to be sold by the sheriff on August court day, but the attachment was lifted when Mr. Belt paid the claim. Later they were again attached and are advertised to be sold September courtday.

The company also operated a chain of stores for the sale of merchandise It is stating that the appointment of a receiver for both companies was done at the request of Frazer-st. Bell to stop litigation, which was hampering the operations and development of the two companies and destroying their assets. The capital stock of both companies is owned principally by Central Kentucky investors.

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ROSE HILL

L. B. Simpson preached at Rose Hill Sunday. This will be his last sermon until after conference.

There was a large crowd at the barn meeting at Twin Workmans last Sunday night.

S. J. Ritchey is repairing and building more to his barn.

Mrs. Mattie Ritchey visited Mrs. S. J. Ritchey Friday.

Rowan Yowell has joined the Navy.

The Federal Suffrage Amendment was defeated by the North Carolina House by a vote of 71 to 41 at the special session called to take action on the matter.

Mr. Abel Reese, aged 69 years, a well known farmer of Mason county, dropped dead at the home of his brother, Mrs. James Tuggle, in Maysville, last Friday morning.

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THE BRYSON FARM AGENCY
H. D. Bryson J. H. Bryson

The first farm bargain we could call your attention to this week, is a 70 acre farm, at Clayton. The owner wants to sell quick and says that the farmer will get a bargain. There are 40 acres of land cleared and the balance of timber land on the farm. Improvements are good. No. 2 is a tract of 112 acres. Mostly all cleared and in grass. Has a good 6 room dwelling and a small tenant house, two tobacco barns and a good stock barn. Price $60.00 per acre. Will take some trade on this farm. No. 3 is a good farm. This is a bargain at the price asked.

No. 4 is a 100 acre farm with 40 acres cleared and in the first cutting. This farm has three farms fenced. He has the Indiana fever and wants to close out here as soon as possible. Most of the farms contains 40 acres too which he asks $8,000; one 82 acres for $4,000 and one 40 acres for $2,000 or $100 per acre. All three of the farms are nicely improved and are situated about 7 miles from Carlisle. We have 129 acres of land situated about two miles from Carlisle, on one of the best roads in the county that we can sell worth the money. The lot No. 2 in said plat; there will be for sale the pike N64 E 42.64 poles to the beginning containing 40 acres 3 roods and 8 poles legal measure.

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LOCALS

TONIGHT—Thrilliana

Comes Wallace Reid in "The Dancing Fool." This is a crackerjack. See it.

FRIDAY—"Adventures of Ruth," Pathe News and Comedy.

SATURDAY—One of the best pictures Blackstone has yet shown. Robert Gordon in "The Dancing Fool."

MONDAY—Ethel Clayton in "Rebuilding the Husband." You want to see this.

TUESDAY—Olive Thomas in "The Trapper." This picture will please all fall to see it.

WEDNESDAY — Comes for the first time Albert Ray and Elinore Fair in "The Last Frontier." Albert Ray is a cousin of Charles Ray. Don't fail to see this picture and all others at the

LYRIC THEATRE

The Golden Rule Grocery has purchased a new delivery truck.

H. M. Taylor purchased Tuesday from Mrs. Angie Waugh her residence on Maple street for $7,000.

G. A. Duncan has about completed his bungalow on Market street and will move into it as soon as done.

Dr. G. E. Spencer has been named medical examiner for the War Risk Insurance Bureau in Nicholas county.

E. O. Dorsey sold to Ernest Hall Tuesday his lot on Main and Walnut street, adjoining the property of G. A. Duncan. Price private.

Mr. R. Dean Squires has rented the Templeman residence on locust street from John Brayfield. Mr. Squires will move Ms family here at once.

H. N. Erskine shipped to Bradley Co., Tuesday, 42 head of mule colts. This load of mules was the best Mr. Erskine has shipped this season.

Home grown watermelons and cantaloupes have made their appearance and the best part of same is yet to come. It is said the crop is short this year.

While at work at his saw mill last week, Mr. Ed Hall had the misfortune of the fingers on his right hand so badly lacerated that one of them had to be removed.

A force of workmen employed by the Cumberland Telephone Co. have been here for the past week or more in removing the lines of that company between Carlisle and Moorefield.

Baker Smith, who has been connected with the Gatewood confectionery in Paris since resigning his position with the Farmers Bank about a month ago, has purchased an interest in the establishment.

Election commissioners for the various counties in the State were named by the State election commission at Frankfort Saturday. W. J. Goodpaster, Dewoorst, and C. C. Bramblett, Republican, were named for Nicholas.

Littlejohn's United Shows are exhibiting in this city this week. This is the first visit of this organization to Carlisle for three years, and they are doing a good business. It is the largest carnival that has been here for years.

Laura E. Jackson qualified in county court Saturday as administratrix of the estate of Jno. W. Jackson, deceased, with H. F. Dotson and W. A. Jackson as sureties. A. F. Ogden, C. E. Dotson and J. C. Asbury were appointed appraisers of the estate.

Ella Ruth Duncan, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Duncan, of East Union, was seriously ill for several days the past week as the result of a spell of drinking a small quantity of coal oil. Attending physician, however, and she was soon relieved.

Mrs. Russell Soper, of near Jacksonown, sustained a slight cut on the face when she was thrown against the windshield caused by the wheels of her car being caught in the ruts of the new tar road at Millersburg last Thursday. The car was somewhat damaged.

Both drug stores having declined to handle the school books this year, it was necessary for the county superintendent, Mrs. Taylor, to handle them. Some of the county merchants will handle the books as usual. The small profit on the books is given as the reason of the stores here refusing to handle them.

An article which appeared in the Ky. Farm papers last week which we copied by The Mercury stated that John and James Archambeau, of Nicholas county and L. B. Simpson, been elected secretary. The following advisory board has been selected by the State Board: Dr. Joseph Bryan Dalzell, C. W. Mathers, S. K. Veach, T. F. Cox and Sam Wilson. The campaign committee in each precinct will be named next week.

All persons who are interested, in organizing a land in Carlisle are requested to meet at the Masonic hall Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. A movement is being made to organize a land association looking to the employment of an instructor.

As they were descending the steps in the rear of King's grocery last Friday afternoon, the steps gave way with Elizabeth Dorsey and Mildred Henry, throwing them to the ground, a distance of ten to twelve feet. Elizabeth Dorsey was unhurt, but Mildred Henry sustained a sprained wrist and a badly wrenched shoulder. The wrenched shoulder is painful, causing them to become unconscious from the wall.

Attorney I. B. Ross has been named Democratic campaign chairman of Nicholas county and L. B. Simpson been elected secretary. The following advisory board has been selected by the State Board: Dr. Joseph Bryan Dalzell, C. W. Mathers, S. K. Veach, T. F. Cox and Sam Wilson. The campaign committee in each precinct will be named next week.

PERSONALS

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—Mrs. Hannah Berry, aged several days in Confirmati this week.

—Attorneys I. B. Ross and F. V. Conway, of Moorefield, were here Tuesday.

—T. H. Butts and J. H. Fillon spent the day in Mt. Sterling Monday.

—Miss Kerns, of Mt. Sterling, was a visitor at the Mercury office Saturday.

—Mrs. C. D. Bramblett is visiting her sister, Mrs. Josephine Cox, at Stanville, Owings Co., and Mr. Bramblett here.

—Mrs. and Mrs. A. E. Tandy returned Tuesday from a visit to Ewing and Flemingsburg friends.

—Mrs. Grant Metcalfe, of Locust, Mich., visited relatives here a few days last week.

—Hugh Fratler, of Lexington, spent part of last week with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Fratler.

—Mrs. Ora Herndon, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hall, of Locust.

—Mrs. Hattie Brayfield and Mrs. Carrie Bentley, of Mt. Olivet, were here Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cummins left a few days ago for Cincinnati where they will make their home.

—Mrs. Jno. Freeman, of Morehead, spent Sunday with his family, who are visiting relatives here.

—Horace Kifron left Wednesday for Cincinnati, where he will visit relatives and friends at Mayfield.

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—Mrs. Hannah Berry, aged several days last week.

—Mrs. Ora Herndon, of Norfolk, Va., returned last week from a weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Maysville.

—Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son and attending to the fair this week.

—Mrs. Sam Brown and son of Hardinsburg visited her daughter Mrs. Ben Duncan several days last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Grimes Hamm and children, of Maysville, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hamm this week.

—Little Misses Jane Mary and Louise Mitchell, of Muhlenburg, were guests of Mrs. Ben Duncan and family Sunday and attending the fair this week.

—Mrs. Ben