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JACKSON COUNTY

KERRY KNOB

Kerry Knob, Sept. 8.—Elijah Hatfield of Kansas, who, for the last two years, had been with his brother, J. D. Hatfield, died Aug. 27th. The funeral and interment did not take place until Sunday, waiting for his son, Charlie, of Kansas and daughter, Martha Parkey, of Virginia, to arrive. — Frank Hatfield and Sarah Sparks of Drip Rock were united in marriage Aug. 15.—Thomas Powell and Almer Powell were married at the home of the bride, Aug. 29th.—Myrtle Clegg entertained a number of friends at her home, Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and all spent a pleasant evening. She returned to Berea, Friday, after spending a month's vacation with home folks.

HORN

Hugh, Sept. 9.—We are having some hot weather at present.—Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Crowley were the guests of Howard Manning, Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Benge visited friends at Duluth, Sunday.—W. F. Henry was in our midst, Saturday.—Mrs. Margaret Benge and baby were the guests of Mrs. Lizzie Kimberlain from Friday until Sunday.—Our association begins on Wednesday, the 25th.—Sherman Powell is selling out to go away.—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clegg visited the latter's parents at White Station, Sunday.—Mrs. Rosa Azbill and child returned from a two weeks' stay with her parents in Pulaski County, Sunday.

TYNER

Tyner, Sept. 8.—Miss Ethel Nautz and Ellen Estes of London have been visiting in this vicinity the past week.—Charlie Simpson of Louisville is visiting home folks. — Elias Simpson of Pindark was visiting here recently. — W. R. Reynolds sold a mule for \$165.—W. J. Jones is improving.—The box supper, Saturday night, at Blooming Grove church was a success. All the boxes were sold for something over \$30.—Charlie Hamilton and Isaac F. Reynolds won membership to Kentucky State fair farm boys encampment. — Several from here contemplate attending the Owsley County fair next week.—Mrs. Willie Anderson of near Greenhull, was interred in Tyne's burying ground Thursday. The burial ceremonies were conducted by the Knights of Pithias of Fall Rock Lodge.—Mrs. Mary Doughty of Titus is visiting in this vicinity.

GRAYHAWK

Gray Hawk, Sept. 8.—Sherman Culton sold his five acres of land to Carter Fenington for one hundred and twenty-five dollars and bought three acres from Mary Allen for 75 dollars. — The King's Daughters circle of McKee and Gray Hawk met at Gray Hawk with King's Daughters visitors from other circles. They had a delightful dinner, good lectures and all seemed to have a delightful time. — Riley Cook who has been in the U. S. army for three years has returned home to stay for a while.—W. A. Hunter made a business trip to G. W. Hays, the 8th.—Miss Lola Bingham was visiting Miss Sudie Hayes, Saturday night.

PRIVET

Privett, Sept. 7.—We are having some very dry weather.—Several in this vicinity attended the Laurel County fair. All report a nice time.—The debating society meets at Flat Lick every Friday night.—C. H. Cook and Luther Bowles, traveling salesmen, left last Monday for Perry and Leslie counties.—David Flanery passed thru this place this week.—J. J. Brumback has purchased three mule colts.—J. R. Cook who has been away for four years, three years of which was in the U. S. army, returned to his home the 6th. We are all glad to meet him again.—Isaac Bowles will leave the 8th to enter school at Berea.—The Sunday school held at Oak Grove every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. is progressing nicely.—J. D. Spurlock lost a nice mule.—Miss Belle Flanery from Greenhull visited John W. Anderson, Saturday.

PARROT

Parrot, Sept. 7.—The farmers of this vicinity are beginning to take care of their fodder.—The infant of Mr. and Mrs. John Harris is very low with pneumonia fever, and not expected to live.—Leander Gabbard who has been so low with typhoid fever is slowly improving.—Ed Moore and his new bride, formerly Miss Lucy Wathen, of this place left for Hamilton, O., last Saturday to make their home. — Mrs. Maria Gabbard, daughter, Eva, and niece, Miss Lucy Price, visited Mrs. Leatha Tussey of Middle Fork, Sunday. — Married Sept. 5th, Mr. Isaac Cornett of this place to Miss Fanny Hollard, of near Isaacs. Much joy and success to them is the wish of the writer.

Sherman Davidson and Morgan Ball who have served three years in the U. S. Army have returned home.—Married, Sept. 5th, Robert McDowell of this place to Miss Nannie Carmack of near Isaacs. — Rev. Elijah Cornett officiating. — Mrs. Sarah Gabbard and children of this place are visiting her father on Moores Creek, this week.—Miss Gertrude Lewis of Moores Creek was at this place, Tuesday, on business.—Jno. Cunagin who has typhoid fever is improving.—Phee Hellard of Isaacs and Miss Minnie Price of this place surprised their many friends Saturday, Aug. 31st, by getting married at the home of Rev. Wm. Wise. We wish the young couple a happy and prosperous life. — The bean stringing at Levi Gabbard's was well attended, Thursday night.

McKEE

McKee, Sept. 9.—Circuit Court ended last week. There was no one sentenced to the penitentiary from this County this term. Allen Morris Jr., was judged insane and will be sent to the insane asylum at Lexington.—The County Sunday school convention was held at the Christian church, Friday. — Rev. Joplin, State President, presided, and gave an interesting address both in the afternoon and evening sessions.—D. G. Collier and his two boys, Hugh and Harry, left, this morning to attend the State fair at Louisville. — Mrs. Graham, of New York, has been the guest of Mrs. Isaac Messler for the past week. She with Mrs. Messler will visit the Hindman school before she returns to her home.—The first County Convention of the King's Daughters was held at Gray Hawk, Saturday. Mrs. J. K. Sparks leader of the Silver Lining Circle at McKee presided. Mrs. J. W. Jefferson, State President of Louisville was present and gave a most delightful talk in the morning after which the convention adjourned for dinner. At the afternoon session Mrs. Jefferson presided and gave the members many helpful ideas and suggestions for their circle. She was followed by Mrs. Graham who gave a most interesting talk on the Women of the different Nations of whom she had visited.—Miss Grace Engle left today for Berea where she will attend school this year.—Sheriff Little is taking in the State fair this week.

NATHANON

Nathanton, Sept. 7.—The teachers' association at this place, Saturday, was attended by many. About three hundred were present, all seemed to greatly enjoy the events of the day, especially the dinner which was freely and bountifully served.—Mr. and Mrs. Bingham Shepherd and family of near Mt. Vernon are visiting friends and relatives here.—Miss Lola Morris and brother of Island City were visiting at this place, Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Holcomb and family of Oklahoma, have returned after an extended visit with friends and relatives of this place.—Mrs. Wm. Anderson who has been a sufferer from dropsy for some time died last Wednesday.

OWSLEY COUNTY

COW CREEK

Cow Creek, Sept. 7.—Our farmers are very busy saving fodder.—Jas. R. Gabbard was appointed trustee of Division No. 2, sub dist. No. 1.—D. G. Reynolds is preparing to sow twenty-five bushels of wheat this fall.—Bony Callahan had his home re-painted last week.—J. K. Gabbard has been sick for the past week but is better.—The Esau school boys played the Booneville team last Saturday and were defeated by a score of 13 to 7.—John Frost, Jr., is teaching an excellent school at Esau. He visited A. J. Beeknell's school, Friday, at the mouth of Lower Wolf Creek.—Rev. John Mason of Riceboro preached an interesting sermon at Esau, Sunday morning.—Bro. Uel Wilder has just received a nice supply of fresh groceries from Lexington. — Miss Mae Eversole and brother, Clark, of South Fork visited Miss Mae and Ralph Minter, Sunday.—Meredith Gabbard and family from Hamilton, O., after visiting a week with relatives at this place have returned home accompanied by Meredith's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gabbard, who will spend a couple of weeks with them at Hamilton.—Rev. Elmer E. Gabbard delivered his last sermon at Esau, Sunday, for this year. He took as a subject, "The Building of God's Temple." It was considered a great sermon. Mr. and Mrs. Gabbard left, Thursday, for Berea, where he will be in school for the next nine months.

BOONEVILLE

Booneville, Sept. 9.—Mrs. Julia

Seale has just returned from a visit with friends at Richmond.—Mrs. Lizzie Long of Heidelberg is visiting friends and relatives here.—H. H. Rice has sold his property in Booneville to J. K. Gabbard of Cow Creek who plans to move to it soon.—Most of our merchants and business men are attending the Note fair at Linville this week. — John Raesner is very sick with typhoid fever.—Wilson Combs who has been attending the school for the blind at Louisville will return next Wednesday after spending the vacation with his mother at this place.—This last week has been the hottest week of the season and still it is hot, 92 degrees to 96 degrees in the shade.

INLAND CITY

Inland City, Sept. 5.—Isaac Carmack and wife who have been at Frankfort for the past two weeks returned home, Tuesday.—Marshall Mays, wife and two daughters who have been visiting relatives in Illinois, returned home a few days ago.—H. D. Peters is hauling goods for J. C. Gentry this week.—R. B. Peters, D. B. Moore and J. C. Gentry left, Saturday, for Richmond.—Clay Roberts got his house and almost all of his house furniture burned, Monday, about 12 o'clock. Damages were estimated at fifteen hundred dollars, no insurance.—The board of Trustees at Booneville elected Mrs. Lizzie Becknell, trustee of District No. 3, Walnut Grove, over Billy B. Peters, four to nothing.—Aunt Rachel Mays of Buck Creek visited Martha E. Gentry, Thursday, and left for her home, Saturday.—Esther Terrell and Delbert Gentry will leave the 6th, for Berea, where they will

work seems to be enjoying the work very much and having good attendance.—Rev. Elmer Gabbard held services at Cortland, Saturday. — There will be a Baptist Association at Ridgetown the second Friday and Saturday and third Sunday. It will be conducted at the Grassy Branch school house.—Miss Etta Gabbard of this place visited friends at Cortland, Saturday.—John B. Begley, the portrait man, was here last week.—Mrs. Maggie Blankenship, of Hamilton, Ohio, is visiting her mother here this week.—James Hoskins is doing big logging business on Buffalo now.—John D. Chadwell, who boards at Sebastian, visited friends at Island City and Conkling, Saturday and Sunday and Monday.

STURGEON

Sturgeon, Sept. 8.—Grandmother Smith who has been paralyzed for 15 years died at the home of James Neely, Monday morning, Sept. 2d, at 3 o'clock. Age 89 years. She had been a member of the church for 65 years. The funeral services were conducted by Revs. Bowman, Halcomb and Davis. Her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery near S. D. Neely's.—Rev. J. S. Ward preached here, Saturday and Sunday. He has been chosen as pastor of this church for the ensuing year.—Rev. E. Dunigan of Idamay and Rev. J. C. Brown of this place held services here, Sunday night.—We will organize a Roosevelt Club at this place next Saturday night, and hope to see all who are interested in politics come out and be with us.—The party at D. H. Wilson's, Friday night, was very much enjoyed by the young people.

"FIRE AND BRIMSTONE" REPUDIATED

The mid summer convention of inter-national Bible students at Glen Echo Park, Washington, D. C., whether they anticipated it or not, struck a high key and won notoriety by their now famous resolution declaring that there is no longer any ground for belief in the "Hell-fire and Brimstone" theory of future punishment formerly preached.

The comments upon this action of the convention were a distinct surprise to the members of the convention as well as to a great many others, and the prophecy of the author of the resolution, that it would create a situation that would enable ministers to declare publicly what they freely admit privately, seems to have been fulfilled, for representative ministers in nearly all the Protestant denominations hastened to declare that they do not now believe in this doctrine of the "Dark Ages" nor have they believed it and preached it for years, and one English divine makes bold to say that, if the doctrine is believed in America the American, religious public is generations behind the English.

But, to show that they are not behind the times, prominent ministers of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, some bishops of the Catholic church, and at least one Jewish Rabbi, unite in saying that they do not believe in the doctrine, and that they do not know any ministers in their churches that do now believe and preach it.

The Resolution as adopted in Washington follows:

RESOLVED: That it is the sense of the International Bible Students delegates here assembled, that we do not find the Bible to teach the doctrine of a literal "hell-fire" or place of "fire and brimstone" for the punishment of the wicked; but that secular history of the formation of the creeds of the Middle Ages reveals the fact that for various reasons, either wisely or unwisely, the doctrine of torment in "hell-fire" was added to the Gospel as taught by Jesus and the Twelve Apostles, necessitating many ridiculous interpretations of the Lord's parables. We, therefore, now unreservedly repudiate as thoroughly unscriptural the teaching of a place, state or condition of a literal "lake of fire and brimstone" for the torment of the wicked; and, further, we believe from many personal testimonials that the vast majority of ministers of all Protestant denominations have privately repudiated the "hell-fire" theory, but have for supposedly good reasons hesitated to fully inform their congregations; and, further, we believe, on this account thousands and perhaps tens of thousands are being driven into skepticism or infidelity; therefore, it is further

RESOLVED: That we appeal to every minister in the United States, to publish in his local newspaper, over his own signature, a statement declaring whether or not he believes the Bible to teach the doctrine of a literal lake of fire and brimstone as a place, state or condition for the eternal punishment of the wicked, and that every Editor of a newspaper in the United States be requested to invite the ministers of his constituency to avail themselves of his columns for their statements. We believe that in this one act, they can just now serve their readers better than in any other way; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Secretary of this Convention be instructed and authorized to mail a printed copy of this Resolution to every Minister and Editor in the United States.

After a general and full discussion, the matter was put to a vote, and unanimously adopted by the Association.

enter school.—Minter Day has opened a new store near Blake and is doing a nice business.—Aunt Nancy Bowman who fell and broke her leg some time ago is improving rapidly.—Martha E. Gentry has just purchased a nice lot of furniture from G. W. Garrett of Booneville.—Born to the wife of J. Huff, a fine girl. Her name is Ora.—The graded school at this place is progressing nicely with one hundred and thirty in attendance.—W. J. Gentry left, Sunday, to meet the commanding officer of Columbus barracks at Jackson, Breathitt County, to make a statement in regard to the arrest of Hensley and Harris, deserters from the army.—Landran Holcomb of Oklahoma is visiting friends in this neighborhood.—Miss Fannie Pierson of Nathanton is visiting friends at Island City this week.—James Kelley has his broom factory in perfect condition and is ready to do work.—W. J. Gentry sold his yellow horse at the London fair for three hundred and twenty five dollars.—H. C. Fuller and son who have been here for the past four weeks having his lumber hauled to Idamay left, Monday, for his home at Finley, Ohio.

SETHIAN

Sethian, Sept. 3.—Corn crops are very good on Buffalo this year. — The feed, which caused very much excitement on this creek since June, seems very quiet at present.—Miss Sofia Baker of Cortland visited friends at Sebastian, Sunday.—Jno. Chadwell, who is teaching school at Luck

Many of the young people from this vicinity will leave for Berea today where they will enter school.—Chester Mackentire of London was here, Monday, to purchase a nice lot of furniture from G. W. Garrett of Booneville.—Born to the wife of J. Huff, a fine girl. Her name is Ora.—The graded school at this place is progressing nicely with one hundred and thirty in attendance.—W. J. Gentry is sick this week.—W. E. Bullock is at work at the stone quarry for a while.—Taken up, one stray brood mare and colt that came to my place the 29th of Aug., J. C. Bullock.—Died, Sept. 1st, Aunt Susan Robertson of old age. She was 84 years 9 months and 1 day old. She leaves a husband, three sons and two daughters to mourn her loss.

MADISON COUNTY

KINGSTON

Kingston, Sept. 9.—Miss Nannie Morris and Walter Lawson spent last week with friends and relatives in Jackson County.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hudson of Middletown, Ohio, are spending a few weeks with relatives at this place and Dreyfus.—Mr. and Mrs. Reed Hazelwood are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy.—Lewis Sandlin is visiting relatives in Jackson County this week.—Mrs. Hubert Niesly is very sick.—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coyle of Berea spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Young.—Mr. and Mrs. Green Durham are rejoicing over the arrival of a girl.—Mrs. Sallie Hurst and son, Cash, of Waneta, spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Black Lain.—Mrs. Hugh Mackawayne is very sick at the home of Mrs. Joe Balas.

BLUE LICK

Blue Lick, Sept. 9.—A large crowd from here attended the Ringling Bros. show at Richmond, Wednesday.—Arthur Barrett and Miss Geneva

Hollingsworth were married, Wednesday, at the bride's home, Rev. Bryant officiating. The happy couple left, Saturday, for Richmond, Irvine and other points to visit relatives and friends. After returning they will reside here. We wish them a long and happy life.—Miss Muriel Johnson of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Johnson, at this place.—Chas. Flanery left, Wednesday, for Knoxville, Tennessee, where he expects to enter an Agricultural school. — The Messrs. J. R. Terrill, Chas. Evans and James Godfrey were in Ohio the first of last week looking for farm locations for 1913.—Miss Alberta Norville accompanied by Miss Gertrude Bratcher spent Saturday night with the former's parents at Whiteside.—Mr. Paul Johnson and Miss Ida Harris were married, Saturday night, at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. Bryant, near Big Hill. They immediately returned to the bride's home where they will reside. Our best wishes are with them.—Mrs. Pleasant Evans has been seriously ill for some time but is much improved now.

BIG HILL

Big Hill, Sept. 8.—Little Edith Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wilson, fell and cut her leg just below the knee very badly. Dr. Settle was the attending physician.—Willie Hayes, for the last four weeks, has been under treatment with the Drs. Bert and Hugh Gibson of Richmond. For the last week no has been slowly improving.—Hugh Norvel is spending a few days at P. Hayes'. — Mr. Thomas Baker and sister, Myrtle, brought their cousins, Mr. Bird Baker's two daughters, of Lexington, and Miss Minnie Climer of Tennessee to Big Hill to view the old homestead, and burial ground of Si Baker, their grandfather.—Mr. Jessie Neely has been sick for about two weeks.—Marcus Settle has been sick but is well again.

GARRARD COUNTY

PAINT LICK

Paint Lick, Sept. 8.—The Misses Maxie Ponder, Clara and May Bowlin spent last Tuesday with Miss May Anderson.—Mr. and Mrs. Cale Guinn, formerly of this place are rejoicing over the arrival of a pair of twins, a girl and a boy.—Mrs. Dora Bodkins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cale Guinn. — Revival services were closed at Wallacetown Baptist church by the Rev. Duke last Sunday night with twenty nine additions.—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gabbard were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Bodkins last Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stowe and family were guests of Rose Lath and family last Sunday.—Mrs. Ellen Ballard is now staying with her brother, Mr. John Wyle.—Dillard Gabbard has returned home after visiting relatives in this community for a few days.—Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Gabbard were the guests of Mr. W. R. Gabbard and family last Sunday. — Chester Blanton was the guest of his sister, Mary Gabbard, last Sunday night.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

GAULEY

Gauley, Sept. 7.—J. E. Griffey got one of his fingers cut off while unloading a car of steel.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Barnett, a boy.—Tinny Morris was badly hurt in W. L. Sparks' quarry, the 29th of August.—Clay Allen struck Jack Scott on the head and hurt him very badly.—The fifth Saturday meeting at Union was a success.—The meeting at New Bethel broke up with 36 additions to the church.—Mrs. L. C. Bullock has gone to East Bernstadt to see her daughter.—Mrs. Jno. Holcomb is very low with typhoid fever.—Jake Ponder's little son is sick this week.—T. F. Bullock and Jake Ponder are building a chimney for Mr. Charley May.—J. W. Ponder is sick this week.—W. E. Bullock is at work at the stone quarry for a while.—Taken up, one stray brood mare and colt that came to my place the 29th of Aug., J. C. Bullock.—Died, Sept. 1st, Aunt Susan Robertson of old age. She was 84 years 9 months and 1 day old. She leaves a husband, three sons and two daughters to mourn her loss.

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