

# From Long Ago...

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It was recently transcribed from microfilm of that issue of the Signal. With these submissions, I am sharing these gleanings with the Signal's present readers.

## PERSONAL NEWS

Oscar Bryant is telegraphing at High Bridge. "Uncle" Dick Johnson continues quite feeble. - Mrs. Nannie Albright continues very sick, and is gradually growing weaker. - Mr. and Mrs. Sam McHargue were in from Oak Hill Thursday shopping. - Mrs. Ann Richardson spent Saturday until Wednesday with relatives here. Conn Brown is holding down the agency at this point during Mrs. Landrum's absence. - Mrs. W. L. Richards and daughter, Miss Sadie, spent Monday and Tuesday in Louisville. - Miss Montyne Martin has returned from a two-month visit with her sister in Lynchburg. - J. J. Cook has been elected to take the Knight Templar degree at Lebanon on the 26th inst. - Misses Montie Martin and Jennie Davis are visiting Mrs. John Moore at Berea this week. - Mrs. Eliza Parks, of Nevada, Mo., is with relatives in Mt Vernon for a several weeks visit. - Mr. S. H. Martin is in Stanford to consult with the physicians there about a growth on his neck. - Attorney J. W. Brown and Mr. J. A. Landrum are in Louisville attending the Grand Lodge of Masons. - Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bryant were called here Monday on account of the sudden death of Mr. Bryant's father. - Robert Carmical, who has been min-

ing at Kimberly, Tenn., this summer, is visiting his father, Chas. Carmical near here. - Cashier Salin was in Louisville Tuesday and says that the Bryan speaking was the biggest thing he had ever seen. - Dr. M. L. Meyers represented the Mt Vernon chapter 140, R. A. M., at the meeting of the Grand Chapter at Louisville this week. - Rev. William Williams is in attendance at Grand Lodge of Masons in Louisville, as representative of the Dudley Lodge. - Mrs. C. D. Sutton has been very sick this week. Charley McKenzie has charge of her school at Chestnut Grove during her illness. - U. S. Marshall Geo Thompson came down from East Bernstadt Thursday and rounded up some of the "booze sellers" here. - Dr. Moss Gibson was over from Richmond yesterday to see Mrs. Nannie Albright in consultation with Dr. Lovell. He found nothing at all encouraging. - Mr. L. T. Houk was here from Friday until Monday to see his sister, Mrs. Nannie Albright. Mr. Houk will leave with those of his family who have not already gone on November 3rd for New Mexico. His son Edd, who has been low with typhoid fever, is better. - Prof S. F. Bowman and the writer spent Saturday and Sunday last at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. James Berry, near Disputanta. We were given the most cordial welcome and were entertained by them and their two daughters, Miss Ida and Nettie and son, John, in a royal manner. - Will Mullins is at home from Frankfort for a few days visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mullins. Since Will was released from the pen, he has been working for a planning mill company, and unfortunately lost one of his fingers by one of the saws.

He is looking well and says he has enjoyed good health all the while.

## LOCAL NEWS

W. J. Rider has begun making concrete blocks for the concrete fence in front of W. J. Sparks's property. Mr. Sparks will also put down a concrete walk in front of his property extending out Richmond Street. - The contractors for the new road bridge across Roundstone creek are now busy putting the bridge across. This will help the people in that vicinity a great deal, as Roundstone is not fordable at that point, but a short time in winter. - DEATH: Mr. Frank Bryant, aged about 65, died of heart trouble Monday night after an illness of only a few hours. Mr. Bryant had been an invalid for more than thirty years, suffering from curvature of the spine, although he was able up until almost the very last to go about and do light work. He leaves three children, Dee, L. & N conductor, Billy who lives in Tennessee, and one daughter. Short services were conducted at the Christian Church by Rev. M. G. Fish, af-

ter which the remains were laid to rest in the Elmwood cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

## BROADHEAD NEWS

John Robins and Dr. Percy Benton attended Grand Lodge at Louisville this week. - Mr. and Mrs. J. Thos. Cherry are visiting in Louisville, Lebanon Junction and Hodgenville this week. - Victor C. Tate of Mt Vernon is acting during Postmaster Robins absence. - We are glad to see our fellow townsman - Ezra Testerman able to be on the streets again. - Robert G. Wilmott came over from Nepton and spent Tuesday with homefolks. - Miss Bettie Hicks visited Miss Jennie Davis at Mt Vernon first of the week. - Mrs. Walter Miller has returned from a ten-day visit in Knoxville, Tenn. and Williamsburg. - Andrew Johnson, of Wilmore, Ky., and Roy Minka, of Moreland, Ky., visited their cousin Miss Bertie Hicks at this place first of the week. - R. L. Smith is visiting at Peachesville this week. - The temperance lecture at the Baptist Church last Sunday night

brought out a large crowd. - Miss Elizabeth Tharp was awarded the prize at the Tackey Party at the Young Men's Club Rooms. - Roscoe Pike is spending the week with his parents here. - Thos. W. Evans has returned to Corbin after spending a week with homefolks. - Mrs. L. B. Hilton came up from Stanford Saturday and spent several days with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Cass. - Judge W. R. Cross and others will speak here Monday night in the interest of the Democratic Ticket. Don't fail to hear them. - Mrs. J. R. Tate has returned home from a two weeks visit to Mt Sterling. Irvine, Richmond and Lexington.

## QUAIL NEWS

A protracted meeting began at Bethel Tuesday night conducted by Rev. Todd. - Thomas Todd and family have moved from Romney, Ind. to the Rev. Martin Owens residence recently purchased from the Owens heirs. - Wm. Scott is very low with pneumonia and headach trouble. - Born to the wife of Wm. Taylor on the 16th a baby girl. - Mrs. Robert Turner and Mrs. Sarah Hagley were the guests of J. W. Stringer from Friday until Sunday. - Wheat sowing is the order of the day. - Jacob Elder and wife of Broadhead were in this part of the county last week visiting relatives. - The whooping cough is still raging place to place. - Miss Addie Davis remains in a very critical condition. - Sam Proctor says he enjoyed the smiles of his best girl Sunday last. - David Elder is numbered among the sick. - Laura, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Proctor, is very low with consumption caused by whooping cough setting on her lungs. - H. G. Sutton and wife are in the west looking for a location. - L. M. Owens made a flying trip to Peachesville Wednesday. - Earnie Herrin is doing some carpentering work in Mt Vernon. - The report was that Eugene Abbott fell from the house top of Dr. Southard's residence at Bee Lick and broke his back. Haven't heard whether the report is true or not. - Johnson and Burk are doing splendidly with their saw mill.

Printed below is a facsimile of PAGE 2 of the ballot which will be used in North Mt. Vernon and West Mt. Vernon precincts in the General Election in Rockcastle County on Tuesday, November 5th.

Norma Houk, County Clerk

# SAMPLE BALLOT

| "QUESTION"            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | NONPARTISAN CITY BALLOT |     |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 1                                                                                                                                                                                                        | James Wilson<br>MAYOR   |     |
| <input type="radio"/> | Are you in favor of family courts in Kentucky by amending the Kentucky Constitution to allow the Supreme Court to designate a division of circuit court as a family court?                                                            | Doug BULLOCK            | 99  |
| <input type="radio"/> | 69 YES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Jackie R. RENNEN        | 100 |
| <input type="radio"/> | 70 NO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Jody ADAMS              | 101 |
| <input type="radio"/> | CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 2                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Karen K. KING           | 102 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Are you in favor of permitting the General Assembly to provide by general law for the formation, organization, and regulation of corporations by repealing certain sections of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to corporations? | Rabekah HAMMOND         | 103 |
| <input type="radio"/> | 74 YES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Kevin G. FLETCHER       | 104 |
| <input type="radio"/> | 75 NO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Clarice Renner KIRBY    | 105 |
| <input type="radio"/> | *SCHOOL CANDIDATES*                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | WRITE - IN              | 106 |
| <input type="radio"/> | MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Steve RENFRO            | 108 |
| <input type="radio"/> | 78 J. Stephen OWENS                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Clark "Joe" MULLINS     | 109 |
| <input type="radio"/> | 79 Tina HASTY                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Barbara BENNETT         | 110 |
| <input type="radio"/> | 80 WRITE - IN                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Lou VANHOOSE            | 111 |
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