

STATE ODDS AND ENDS.

A FOX-HUNTING COLONEL.

Major D. Williams, of Lexington, Will Command the Second Regiment, Kentucky State Guards.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 16.—Col. Bradley Williams has decided to make Col. Rodger D. Williams, of this city, the colonel of the 2d regiment, Kentucky state guards.

As a hunter of big game, Col. Williams is the equal of Gov. Roosevelt. They have hunted much together, and it was in the great west that they became acquainted.

WAR AGAINST SALOONISTS.

Temperance Spies Out on Their Regular Sunday Rounds at Lexington and Meet With Warm Receptions.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 16.—The war which has been bitterly waged between temperance people and saloon men over the Sunday-closing law, culminated Sunday.

EX-GOV. BROWN NO CANDIDATE. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 17.—Ex-Gov. John Young Brown, in a card which he gave out Monday night, announced his withdrawal from the race for governor.

BULLION TRAIN HALTED. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 17.—The United States bullion train on the L. & N., with \$288,000 in silver aboard, was halted by the accidental going out of a single light on the track.

EX-SECRETARY WHITNEY'S THOROUGHBREDS. LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 17.—Ex-Secretary Whitney's stud of thoroughbreds is now established at Hat P. Hender's "La Belle Farm."

A Non-Committal Verdict.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 17.—A non-committal verdict was returned Monday by the coroner's jury at the inquest into the death of Charles Williamson, the wealthy sportsman who was shot by Ike Smith a few nights ago.

Love Feast Called.

PADUCAH, Ky., Jan. 17.—A love feast of Kentucky republicans will be held in Louisville, January 26. A private call, signed by ex-Mayor George D. Taylor, of the Falls city, has been received here.

The Mails Cut Off.

BENTON, Ky., Jan. 16.—The waters in this county continue to rise. The streams are all out of their banks and doing considerable damage.

He Will Lose His Head.

CANTYBURN, Ky., Jan. 17.—The 10-year-old son of James Walker, a dairyman, had his head badly lacerated in a steam cutting machine.

Candidate for Commissioner.

MAYVILLE, Ky., Jan. 17.—Dr. J. M. Fraze, ex-representative in the legislature, Monday announced himself as a democratic candidate for state commissioner of agriculture.

MURDER IN LOUISVILLE.

Chas. Williamson, Race Horse Man and Saloon Keeper, Killed by Ira D. Smith, a Gambler.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 13.—Charles Williamson, a racehorse man and proprietor of "The Mecca" saloon in this city, was shot five times Thursday at Fifth and Market streets by Ira D. Smith, a gambler.

The shooting was the result of a quarrel over a small amount of money. Williamson lived in New Albany and was possessed of considerable property.

The Mystery Woman and Baby. LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 16.—That mysterious woman and the baby, which she deposited on the roadside in Paris one night last week, have turned up again.

Kentucky Postmasters.

—WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The following fourth-class postmasters were commissioned for Kentucky Thursday—Allegre, Todd county, Alice Norman; Dryhill, Leslie county, Ellen Wooten; Tolomah, Graves county, G. T. Wagoner; High Knob, Jackson county, Jacob Gibbard; Middog, Leslie county, Serena Wooten; Messer, Knox county, Chapman Messer; Newbern, Christian county, C. E. Saller; Ogle, Clay county, William Swenson; Whitesville, Lincoln county, H. D. McDuffie.

Balkan-Brouse Consul.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 15.—Lieut. Col. Belknap, prominently mentioned as the republican nominee for governor in Kentucky, succeeds to the command of the 1st Kentucky volunteers, recently returned from Porto Rico.

High Water at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 17.—The river is still rising slowly and registers 53 feet at the foot of the locks. The water has crept into the streets, running to the levee and has flooded some cellars and the first floors.

Asphalt Hot Found.

MORHEAD, Ky., Jan. 14.—A large bed of asphalt has been discovered in the northern end of Rowan county adjoining Carter and near the C. & O. railroad.

Many Lotteries Returned.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 15.—As a result of the war upon vice, which Judge Cantrill in his charge to the grand jury alleged flourishes to an alarming extent at the state capital, about 100 indictments were returned Thursday afternoon.

Kentucky Steam Racing.

RICHMOND, Ky., Jan. 14.—As a result of the high waters in Can Run the lower portion of this city is submerged and a number of families living in the vicinity are being obliged to leave their homes Friday.

Settled With His Cousin.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 13.—Jos. B. Ramsey, county clerk at Winchester, Ky., has returned to his home soon after months of wandering and fleeing from justice. He had been in Tennessee. He has settled with those defrauded by the forgeries. It is not believed he will be prosecuted.

Fiancely Out for State Senator.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 15.—Thomas A. Flannery, former editor of the State News, and secretary of the State League of Retail Liquor Dealers, has announced himself a candidate for state senator. His opponents are ex-representative Hobbs and Capt. W. H. May.

TO INVESTIGATE FILIPINOS.

A Commission to Be Appointed. Their Habits and the Methods of the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Schurman, of Cornell University, at the white house Monday afternoon, in conference with the president.

The work of the commission will be to study the manners and customs of the Philippines, the habits of the country and its people.



JACOB W. WORCESTER.

General Worcester has lived for years in the Philippines, hunted with the wildest of the Moros and Saliks, attended their tribal rites and studied the political economy of the islands at close range.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 17.—It was announced Monday night that the board of trustees of Cornell university will appoint T. F. Crane, present dean of the faculty of arts and sciences, to perform the duties of President J. G. Schurman during the latter's absence in the Philippine islands.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED.

Reception of the Remains of Congressman Dingley at Lewiston, Me.—Burial in the Cemetery at Auburn.

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 17.—Arrangements for the reception of the body of Nelson A. Dingley when it comes from Washington Tuesday and for the services to be held here, have been completed.

SANTIAGO MORPH ARRESTED.

He is Charged With Obtaining \$100,000 From the Mexican National Bank on Forged Securities.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17.—Santiago Morph was arrested here Monday night. He is charged with having obtained \$70,000 from the Mexican national bank on forged securities and drafts in April last.

A QUADRON OF EVOLUTION.

The War Ships Designated by the Navy Department to Go North Under Command of Adm. Sampson.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The navy department has designated the following war ships to form the squadron of evolution which is to go south under command of Adm. Sampson: Flagship New York, Brooklyn, Indiana, Texas, Chicago, Newark, Machias.

EAGAN MAKES AN APOLOGY.

The War Department Denies that He Shall Be Court-Martialed—General Egan Will Resign.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The war department has decided to court-martial Gen. Egan. Gen. Meade will be president of the court, which will sit in Washington.

The following is the letter of Gen. Egan to the commission: "I have the honor to hand you herewith my testimony, which is now re-submitted and revised in connection with the new evidence by you in your letter to me of January 11, 1899.

The objectionable features and what is considered travelers' matter by you in which I entirely agree, are eliminated. In this connection I desire to state that there was never a thought or intention on my part to charge in a manner which would bring your commission into disrepute.

It is absolutely necessary to the young man or young woman who would wish success in life. This being conceded, it is of the first importance to get your training at the school that stands in the very front rank—the Bryant & Stratton Business College.

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Condition of the Farmers Bank and Trust Co., Stanford, Kentucky, December 31, 1898.

Table with columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Money and Bills, Other Stocks and Bonds, Deposits, etc. Liabilities include Capital Stock, Surplus Fund, Individual Deposits, etc.

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Emperor William, of Germany, is said to be helping the Philippine insurgents with advice and money.

McKinley is the great Commission Maker. His last is a Philippine commission, especially selected to make a report in favor of holding the Philippines regardless of the will of the natives.

Attorney General Monnett should know that it is one thing to talk against trusts, but quite a different thing to act against them.

News has at last been received from Iloilo and the expeditions of Brig. Gen. Miller, Miller's forces are anchored at Guimaras island.

Secretary Alger is offering as a great insult to the country, by protecting Commissary General Egan, as Egan offered to Gen. Miles, by the blackguardism in calling him numerous kinds of a liar in his testimony before the war investigators.

Following is an important decision handed down this week by County Judge R. C. Williams in the case of W. A. Owens & Co. vs. G. H. Anderson et al.

Rockcastle Quarterly Court W. A. Owens & Co. Pliffs vs Opinion G. H. Anderson, et al., Defs.

The petition in the above styled case sets up cause of action against the defts Geo. H. and John Anderson for goods, wares and merchandise furnished them at their spec

On account of the interest manifested in the trial the many mooted questions raised; motions made and pleas entered, the Court will review the whole case

The L. & N. R. R. Co. answer

that it is indebted to the defendant, Geo. H. Anderson in a certain sum of money, but owe nothing whatever to the defendant, John Anderson. The attorney for Plaintiffs insists that as the said Andersons bought the goods and agreed to pay for them jointly; that they are therefore jointly bound; and that the money due the defendant, Geo. H. Anderson should be subjected to the payment of the account run by both; while the attorneys for defendants contend that it was not a joint obligation and that the money due Geo. H. Anderson should not be held to pay the debt of his co-defendant, John Anderson.

The 2nd interesting point raised by Counsel for Defendants, is on motion to discharge the attachment herein, because the plaintiffs failed to allege their cause in the language of the Code. The question presents itself to the Court upon said motion as to whether or not, a substantial compliance with section 196 of the Code, which, in addition to the grounds of attachment, requires the affidavit to show, first, the nature of plaintiff's claim; second, that it is just; third, the sum which the affiant believes the plaintiffs ought to recover, is sufficient, or must there be a literal compliance therewith.

In the case at bar, the plaintiffs' claim is fully set out, they conform likewise to the second requirement that it is just, but fail to state in the language of the Code, or substantially so, the amount the affiant believes plaintiffs ought to recover. For this failure, the Counsel for the defendants insist that the attachment should be discharged. Does such failure render the attachment fatally defective? The Court thinks it does. In the case of Lynn vs. Stark, 6th Ky. Law Rep. page 586; it is so held. The same question is decided in the case of Moore vs. Harrod, 19th Ky Law Rep. page 406 in which Chief Justice Hazelrigg held there must be literal compliance with said section. If the first requisite cannot be omitted, why can the third? If either can be, why not both? If both, then why not all three?

Had the attorney for the plaintiffs asked leave to amend, the opportunity would have been given him as it is quite common and entirely proper for amendments to pleadings and proceedings to be filed, even after the commencement of the trial and before final judgment, where the ends of justice require it; and especially so when it is a mere technical defect that is sought to be cured.

The defendant, John Anderson, in his separate answer, attempts to avoid the payment of a just debt by the plea of infancy; but in the language of the plea, he says "that he is a minor under 21 years; that he has no legal capacity to sue or be sued." The first is a statement of fact; the second a conclusion of law, and the defendant totally fails to place himself within the Statute by alleging that he pleads and relies on same as a bar to the recovery.

But suppose the plea of infancy had been made in proper form would it be a bar in this case? The Court thinks it would not. The well defined principle laid down

by Clarke, is that contracts of infants are voidable at the option of the infant, but there is an exception to that rule, viz: Contracts for necessities and such contracts are as binding as between adults. This, principal is decided in 14 B. M. page 232. In Tyler on Infancy page 99, the following strong language is used: "It is clearly agreed that contracts of infants for necessities are neither void nor voidable." Parson says "that if such a contract was not binding that the infant would not be able to get credit or to obtain food, shelter or raiment." Matthew Bacon lays down the doctrine that infants are absolutely bound by their contracts for necessities in benignity to themselves, for he says: "If they were not allowed to bind themselves for necessities no person would trust them, in which case they would be in worse condition than persons of full age." The testimony shows that the goods bought in this case were suitable to the defendant's station in life, therefore necessities for which he is liable.

The Counsel for Defendants also contend that a judgment against John Anderson would have no effect. If the contract be as binding in this case as between adults, by the same process of reasoning, a judgment against defendant, John Anderson, although an infant, would be as binding as if he were an adult.

The Court, therefore, holds that the Statute of infancy is not well plead; that although a minor, he is liable, the amount being for necessities; that the defendants are jointly bound and renders judgment in favor of Plaintiffs for the amount claimed in their petition, and that the attachment herein be discharged and the garnishee, the I. & N. R. R. Co. be released.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—My farm 1 1/2 miles west town, of 58 acres, 45 acres in cultivation. Hope of 5 rooms, also out buildings. Good water and orchard. Mrs. L. McFerrer.

Go to Bob Cox's to buy your groceries and dry goods

Oh, how good candy is when you buy at S. W. Davis'.

La Grippe Successfully Treated. "I have just recovered from the second attack of la Grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, my being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being struck, with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting down."

For sale at Williams' Drug-store. How to Prevent Pneumonia. You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resembled pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of cold or la grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and la grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by M. C. & D. N. Williams, Mt Vernon, Ky.

BEST Goods at COST for CASH DAVIS & SON.

I need what you owe me and hope you will not postpone further the payment of your account. This means you if you owe me. Cleo Brown.

You will find all kinds of fresh candy made daily at S. W. Davis' candy breakfast brick hotel.

I am somewhat in the position of the drummer who came out of the Miller Hotel last Saturday. He said he saw so any pretty girls, coming and going in every direction, that he wished he had more eyes, so he could see them all. I've got so many good and pretty suits that we wish we had all this paper to talk about them in. We've got the goods and we've got the prices; so low that you can't match them unless you shoulder the goods and go back to the Mills where they were made. Now, don't do like a few others have done—buy elsewhere—and then come in and say that you so much regret you did not come to us first. GRANT BAKER

Yes we've got 'em. C. C. Davis & Co.

PAINTS AND OILS at C. C. Davis & Co.

Overcoats for \$5 at Robt Cox.

Yes, Robt. Cox will sell you a good suit at \$4 to \$7.

OVERCOATS at \$5 to \$7.

See his line of SHOES DRY GOODS.

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Skin Diseases.

For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch, scald head, eye nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids.

Dr. Carter's Condition Powders for Coughs are the best tonic. Blood purifier and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by

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2x2,—30 inches long, all white C grade or better, \$12 per m. 2x2,—30 inches long, red, \$6 per m. 1 1/2 x 1 1/2,—28 inches long, white \$6 per m. Do " " " " red \$4 per m.

SINGLE TREE BILLETS.

2 1/2 x 3 1/2, 38 inches, long white, \$16 per m.

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Wm. FIELDS

Mt Vernon Signal

Mt. VERNON, KY., JAN. 29, 1899.

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L. & N. LOCAL TIME CARD.
Day Mail North..... 11:37 a.m.
Day Mail South..... 2:27 p.m.
Night Ex. North..... 1:32 a.m.
Night Ex. South..... 2:04 a.m.
J. A. LANDRUM, Agent.

CHURCHES.
Christiania—Holds services at 2 & 7 1/2 Sunday at 11 a.m. and 3:45 p.m.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday.

Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a.m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights. Rev. J. C. Carmichael, pastor.

MASONIC.
Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Monday 10 a.m.

LOCAL OTHERWISE.

Best shoes at Robt Cox's. Payup at W. M. Poynters.

"Cull" was in town Monday on business.

Dr. M. Pennington is kept very busy riding.

Green Parker brakeman, was here last week for a few hours.

It is Rockcastle's time to furnish candidates for Legislature this year.

J. H. Kennedy late of this place now at Cameron Texas is reported quite sick.

Our "devil" Alex Pennington, one of the best boys we know of, is on his sick list.

Dr. Pennington, dentist, of Louisville, will be at Miller House during Circuit Court.

That enterprising young merchant, Geo. T. Johnson, of Orlando, was here the first of the week.

W. H. Jones is getting along very well with his house at this place, considering the bad weather.

W. I. Dooley, of Climax, was in town Monday. Mr. Dooley was once our Surveyor. He is a good man.

Grove Kennedy was ordered last week to report for duty. He will start as soon as transportation is forwarded. He will go to Porto Rico.

Miss Gracie Thompson says her name is not "Rissie" and that she is from East Bernstadt instead of Pittsburg.

Dr. Bronaugh, one of Lincoln county's most prominent citizens, died at Stanford, Monday night of heart failure.

Steve Ramsey, overseer on county road, has, in this bad weather, a mighty good road when compared with other sections.

One of the best clerks is Miss Rebecca Stewart, with the big merchandise establishment of A. H. Bastin, Crab Orchard.

We are glad to know that Judge McClure is much better and a chance that we will see his smiling face on the streets soon.

Fritz Krueger has started a class in German and has a number of students who are already in the line of "Deutscher sprechen."

R. E. Brooks, of Hazel Patch, are people who want let discouragements down them. They keep up the fight and their friends are legion.

In our report of loss of G. C. Fish's residence last week. We were informed there was no insurance, but learned later, there was about \$800, including building contents, smoke house, &c.

Yes I need it, W. M. Poynter.

I want you to call and settle. W. M. Poynter.

H. H. Brannaman, of near Wildie was here Monday last. He reports Mrs. Brannaman quite sick with the Gripp.

Jack Lawrence is "owling" at Hazel Patch while Mr. Murphy is in Danville an account of sickness of a relative.

Dr. Robertson was fined \$50 in court here last Saturday on charge of practicing without license. He failed to pay and was sent to jail.

John C. Wood, railroad commissioner and editor of Mt. Sterling Gazette, was here last week in the interest of his candidacy for re-election.

James and Dick Whitaker arrived from Anniston Ala. Friday. The remains of their brother who died of pneumonia after a four days illness came to Livingston on Saturday.

John Welch stopped off here half a day Monday on his return from Middleboro to Louisville. John is a Mt. Vernon boy and holds a good position with the Globe Fertilizer Co. as book keeper.

J. F. Griffin has sold the lot he bought from A. Pennington last Summer to S. C. Eranklin and has bought the property of Sim Davis in the north part of town. This looks very much like the Circuit Clerk means business. All deals were cash.

Two splendid new six cap stoves is not less than wholesale prices. One is a Gold Dust, which I repurchased from a man, who got it in our Christmas drawing. The other is a Scanlon range. Both first class, at sacrifice price.

A. H. Bastin, Crab Orchard.

Geo. W. Baker who has been clerking for Peacock Coal Co., at Pittsburg will shortly take a position with Wrought Iron Range Co. to travel in the Southern States. Mr. Baker discharged his duties and held his position with the coal company until it closed up business on account of their mines being worked out.

Geo. H. McKinney, one of nature's noblemen, died at Stanford, Monday, aged 83. We knew Mr. McKinney for many years while he was traveling passenger agent for the Vandalla Line, while we were also in the railroad business and can truthfully say we never found a more accommodating and straightforward man than Mr. McKinney. He was an honest man and was ready to meet death and go to his reward in the great hereafter.

The best investment that the county of Rockcastle could make would be to issue \$200,000 in bonds for the purpose of building a turnpike from the Lincoln county line to Livingston. The added conveniences and increased value of real estate would more than pay the bonds and interest on same. The immense benefits which would be derived from such an enterprise would be beyond computation. Let our citizens take a sensible view of the subject. Look at our roads this winter weather. Now after getting a good pike through to the county others would naturally follow, connecting points in the county. Will our people get a move upon themselves and do something to bring old Rockcastle out of the "rut"? Good roads will do it.

Much disappointment has been manifested by our readers on account of our excellent reporter at Livingston having failed to get in his report last week Mr. Walter Saunders well known as "Happy" is the gentleman who has furnished this paper with splendid reports each week for more than a year past and missing but few times. His services were required last week in making invoice of Joseph Coffey's goods which were bought by G. W. Brooks & Co. of Hazel Patch.

Mr. Saunders is a gentleman with good business qualifications and is a universal favorite in all gatherings of the young as the older people

Come, see our bargains—COST FOR CASH.

L. M. Houk is able to be out on the streets again.

Call on W. M. Poynter and settle your account.

L. L. Jarrett, the spoke man, was up from Brodhead to day.

Assistant Postmaster Andy Baker who has been on sick list for two weeks is some better.

Harry Blizer, the saw mill man, who is a mighty good citizen, was a caller at our office Wednesday.

The 3rd Kentucky sailed from Savannah, Ga., Wednesday night for Matanzas, Cuba.

Give a balky horse a piece of candy or sugar will cause him to forget his meanness and he will move right along. Try it.

Notice—Owing to failure in collecting that which is due us, we are compelled to offer our entire stock of merchandise at COST for CASH. DAVIS & SON.

Judge McClure who has had a hard siege of sickness is gradually regaining strength and his host of friends believe will be out on our streets again in a short time.

Hon. G. G. Gilbert has an answer to Davison's grounds of notice of contest. The answer contains 15 typewriter pages, and denies all of contestant's allegations.

Miss Anderson will organize a class in German at her room at Mr. Krueger's. Terms: Twenty-five cents a lesson. She will be glad to talk with any one desiring to join the class.

Neal Parret has just finished a large double bookcase for lawyer C. C. Williams. Geo. McCoy did the varnishing. The whole affair is a credit to any furniture maker. Mr. Williams library is now second to no other in the State.

The following telegram was received here yesterday:

Washington, D. C., Jan 29, 1899

To G. C. Kennedy, Signal Corps. Mt. Vernon, Ky.

On expiration of furlough you will proceed to New York City en route to San Juan, Porto Rico.

(Signed) WARD, Asst Adj't Gen'l.

Mr. W. C. Hester, of Cordele, Ga., and Mrs. Emma F. Cress, postmistress at Mareburg, this county, were married at the home of Jaier Griffin on yesterday. Mr. Rider is a business man and comes highly recommended, while Mrs. Cress is an estimable lady. They go to Georgia in about ten days.

Agent Mahoney at Stanford says there was an insurance on G. C. Fish's house that was burned last week near this place. We made hurried inquiry at the time and understood there was no insurance, as reported in last weeks Signal. We are glad that so good a man as Mr. Fish did not sustain a total loss.

Judge William's Court last Saturday, turned off the following cases: Kolla Proctor, one cent and costs, assault; Dr. T. B. Roberts, \$50 for practicing medicine without license. "Ans" Dooley, \$2.50 and 4; Wm. Evans, ditto, Joe Mize, \$20, disturbing religious worship; A. J. Baker, b of p. \$2.50; W. E. and Theophilus Laswell, b of p. \$2.50 each. James Ballinger, contempt, \$15.

Mrs. I. A. Franklin, of Conway, this county, has been engaged by the Cincinnati Zoo Garden at \$15 per week and expenses for her family to exhibit her two-months old oob baby that was born without arms or legs. The child is strong and healthy and bids fair to grow up to manhood. This remarkable freak of nature, should it live, will be exhibited throughout the world as it is the only known instance where a child was born without limbs and lived.

RIDER-MILLER.—On Wednesday morning last, at 11 o'clock, Mr. J. W. Rider and Miss Mae Jane Miller, daughter of our wealthy townsmen, M. J. Miller, were married at the home of the

bride. It was a simple but beautiful home wedding. The ceremony was performed Rev. L. M. Scroggs in presence of the immediate family and a few specially invited relatives. The bride wore a beautiful traveling dress, as they were to leave on the noon train for Upton, Ky, for a short visit after which they will make their home in Mt. Vernon. We welcome Mr. Rider, who comes with such a good name to our town and we heartily congratulate him on securing such a bride with such a lovable character.

DIED.—Mrs. A. K. McClary of Oak Hill Jan 17 99 Mrs McClary was a devoted christian, an affectionate mother and a lovable companion. Her life here was such as to give her an abundant entrance in that better land.

WILDIE.

G. A. Klein and wife was in Wildie, Tuesday last.

Prof. Phillips is getting on nicely with the school here.

S. C. Franklin, foreman of the Mt. Vernon SIGNAL, was visiting in this vicinity Sunday last.

L. T. Stewart was in Crab Orchard last week.

An unkn wn Moonshiner was in Wildie last week causing some excitement, but he hung on how ever till he sold out all the stuff he had.

J. Fish went to see his father Sunday last near Orlando, Ky.

Geo. Johnson of Orlando, was in Wildie last week.

Judge Williams, Judge Colyer, J. W. Brown and several others, were in Wildie, Thursday last looking after a county road to run from this place to Lee Coffey's on Mt. Vernon and Richmond road.

ORLANDO.

Frank Ball is in Clay county on a pleasure trip.

Geo. Johnson is doing a very good business, considering the mud.

W. C. Owens & Co. have sold their stock of goods to J. S. Langford.

E. S. Langford was in Mt. Vernon, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Reams is very sick at this writing.

J. S. Langford has a sick baby.

Dr. Childress was in town Wednesday eve.

Lee Tate was in town Tuesday wishing to execute papers. Our population decreases when Lee comes in.

Tom Cress wrapped the tape of an insurance company around some property here this week.

Wm. Barrett, of Berea, was here on legal business.

BRODHEAD.

Miss Delpha Collier, one of Brodhead's most accomplished young ladies accompanied by her aunt Miss Ida Painter went to Salem Ind where Miss Delpha entered school for 5 months.

Mrs. Josiah Mullins left here Wednesday for Peacock, Mich., to visit her brother.

Dr. Jene Prown was here Tuesday.

J. H. Hilton has been suffering with the gripp.

Miss Berda Martin's school is progressing nicely.

To the public. We are authorized to guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and if not satisfactory to refund the money to the purchaser. There is no better medicine made for the gripp, colds and whooping cough. Price, 25 and 50c per bottle. Try it. Sold by M C & D N Williams, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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For a good shave and hair cut call at my shop. D. S. Purdon

For the best assortment of candies go to S. W. Davis's in basement.

Finest grades of tobacco and cigars at the drugstore of C. C. Davis & Co.

All kinds of fruit and fancy groceries at S. W. Davis's cheap as the cheapest.

You can rent office rooms and family rooms from S. W. Davis in the brick opposite Court House

Don't pay ten dollars for a suit when you can get the same goods, by a new, at Grant Baker's for just about half.

Being pelted with dollar bills and dodging them is about as wise as passing Grant Baker's big store to get your clothing.

Did you ever eat any candy mand at S. W. Davis? He sells the largest sack you ever saw for 5 cents.

Wanted.—To trade Corbin property for a second-hand saw mill outfit. Address, D. T. Chestnut Corbin, Ky.

Fruits of all kinds and fresh bread at all times. Call and see in the basement opposite Court house.

NOTICE. I will pay cash for Eggs Turkeys and Geese. Before selling call and get prices.

A. R. Albright, Brodhead

NO JOKE.

All notes and accounts due W. A. B. Davis or Davis & Son not paid by the first of the year, will be found in the hands of my regular attorneys. W. A. B. DAVIS.

ATTENTION GENTLEMEN.

Tailor made clothes at "hand me down" prices suits to order from \$8.50 up pantsloons \$2.50 up fit and satisfaction guaranteed act to see samples.

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I am selling the Singer Sewing Machine on easy terms and keep all kinds of sewing machine needles oil bands, shuttles, and everything that belongs to a sewing machine. Will send needles by mail to any address. I also clean and repair all kinds of machines. You can see here very Saturday.

W. M. Owen Mt. Vernon Ky

Any information leading to the recovery of the old gold watch that was taken by mistake or otherwise from the shop of James Hix, Mt. Vernon, some years ago, will be thankfully received and a suitable reward given. It is a large gold watch with name of "E. W. Marlet" scratched inside back of case. "Railway Time Keeper" on dial made by "M. Tobias, Liverpool." No questions asked if returned to S SIGNAL OFFICE.

NOTICE

To all knowing themselves indebted to me by note or account, that I have no special arrangement with, will please call in and settle same by the first of the year. Now gentlemen, as I have accommodated you in the past, I will look for you in at once for a settlement and as you know it takes money to run my business you must come and settle the old account that I may be able to accommodate you a gain in the future, otherwise I will not be able to do so.

Yours Truly JOSTAS MCKENZIE

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COURT CALENDAR.

COUNTY COURT.—Fourth Monday in each month.

QUARTERLY COURT.—First Monday in January, April, July and October.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Second Monday in February, Fourth Monday in May and Third Monday in September.

MT. VERNON POLICE COURT: Third Monday in each month.

