

If You Owe the Signal You Must Come and Settle We are in Need.

Mt Vernon Signal

MT. VERNON, KY., June 2, 1899

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CHURCHES.

Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a.m. and at 6:30 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 night.

MASONIC.

Ashland Lodge No. 660 meets 2nd Monday 10 A.M.

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

J. K. McClary was in town Tuesday.

O. P. Newland was here from Cedar creek, Monday.

Mr. Shafer, the New York lumberman, was here this week.

J. C. Henry, of Livingston, the mill man, was here Saturday.

D. S. McKinney was up from Livingston, Wednesday.

"Uncle" John Smith, of Livingston, was here Wednesday.

J. B. Gentry telephone lineman, was up from Crab Orchard

The Duke of Crab Orchard made a great speech in the Mullins

Some of our colored citizens are asking why they are not summoned on juries.

G. M. Ballard, our excellent Livingston correspondent was with us this week.

J. B. Owens, A. J. Moore and Geo. Johnson, of Orlando, called on us this week.

Mrs. Sue Mullins one of the Signal's good friends, was up from Livingston, Tuesday

Dr. Davis has the skill of an animal or reptile, the species of which has long ago passed away.

Albert Hiatt, of Oak Hill neighborhood, a very nice young man, was in to see us Wednesday last.

They are still sending papers addressed to the Republican, at this place, which ceased publication in Oct. 97.

Robert Hunt, of Rowland, is breaking on Chicago & Eastern Illinois road with headquarters at Danville, Ill.

Mrs. Susan Henderson arrived from Commerce, Texas, Tuesday, where she has been visiting for some months.

Rev. J. N. Ison (Methodist), writes us that he will begin a series of meetings at the Court-house here on next Monday night, June 5th

Mrs. Georgie Rice has been appointed by Judge Morrow to the position of official Court stenographer; a popular appointment—\$5.00 a day.

Mrs. Rosa Nesbitt is having published her new song "In the Suny South, an L. & N. Romance." It will be on sale at an early date. Her address is Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Henry V. Bastin has returned from State College where he stood at the head of his classes. He will look after the construction and extension of telephone lines this summer.

Fresh Bakers bread at S. W. Davis, may 4th

Mrs. Bogue Phillips was here from Willie, Phillip, Tuesday last.

Mrs. J. F. Griffin spent a few days with home folks near Gum Sulphur, last week.

Miss Effie Meadows, of Pine Hill, has been visiting the family of M. F. Pike at Mtceburg.

We will not be under sold. We have every thing from a hoe handle to a turning plow. Houk & Son.

STORE MOVED.—I have moved my store to Lee Coffey's place on Renfro's creek and am selling goods cheaper than ever.

M. F. PIKE.

What! I have left my Spring and Summer Millinery I will sell at almost your own price. I am going to sell them Call and get a bargain Produce taken

Mrs. S. C. Franklin

Dr. W. J. Childress has returned from his Louisville school. He will practice in his neighborhood and will also teach his home school. He graduates in medicine the next term.

Among the list of fourteen graduates of Caldwell College Danville this year appear the names of Miss Ida May Adams of Mt. Vernon and Miss Mary Hackley, of Lincoln, who is a niece of the Editor.

The trustees of the town met Tuesday morning and rejected all bids for the building of the town jail; sent for the county jailer and made arrangements with him to take care of the prisoners hereafter.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it.—Sold by M. C. & D. N. Williams Druggist.

Owing to financial losses it has been found necessary to curtail the expenses at Kentucky University. As a result Prof. Walter G. Keuper has tendered their resignations.—[Richmond Register.

Fifty years ago Wm. Kirtly, of this place bought two shrubs of Alantbus or tree of life, in Louisville for \$10. These bushes were planted here and now the fields around town are being over-run with them. The odor from their leaves is so offensive that flies will not alight thereon, and it is further claimed that birds shun these trees on all occasions.

Why is it that the side walk has not been put down on West Main in front of the Welch property? The order was made a year ago. The trustees should not force some and let others go that were included in that same order. County Clerk Dick Miller's fence on Richmond street has never been set back, while all the others along that street have. The pavement from Houk's corner to the Christian church has never been touched

Captain Tom Jim Ballard, of Jackson county, and Col. W. R. Dillon, of Livingston, Rockcastle county, were here Tuesday negotiating with Richmond parties for the sale of a tract of timber land. Mr. Ballard enjoys the distinction of being the first man that raised a Rebel flag in Madison county, while Col. Dillon, who is his brother-in-law, was a staunch Union man and is now one of the big Republicans of that section, usually carrying the vote of Rockcastle in his vest pocket.—[Richmond Register.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 50-cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—E. A. Babcock, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by—M. C. & D. N. Williams Druggist.

Rev. L. M. Scroggs is for the present at Kansas City, Mo.

Spain has had thirty-one years of war during the present century.

Mrs. Josephine Scroggs is at Berea this week arranging for the State W. C. T. U. Contest.

You will find all kinds of fresh candy made daily at S. W. Davis' confectionery: Lick hotel.

FOR SALE.—I have for sale 100 barrels of good white corn at \$2.00 at 75c, for 30 days only.

J. K. McCLARY, Mt. Vernon, Ky

The best solid steel hoe can be had at my shop, fully guaranteed. Highest market prices paid for produce. Come and see me during court and go away happy. Shop on old Main street South of court house.

N. H. TREER.

Mrs. Lee Tate, Mrs. J. P. Griffin, and Mrs. Bogue Phillips gave this office a pleasant visit Tuesday afternoon last. They talked with relatives over the Telephone at Crab Orchard and were wonderfully pleased with Mt. Vernon's new enterprise. One of them thought it was better than a Punch and Judy show.

An exchange wants to know what is home without a newspaper, and Tom Davis, of the Marville Ledger, jumps up with this reply: "It is a place where old hats are stuffed into broken windows, where the wife looks like a bag of wool with a string around the center, where the husband has a panorama printed on his shirt front and the neglected children wear their noses on their shirt sleeves."

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The grand jury returned 38 indictments and adjourned last Saturday. The offenses were three murders and remainder misdemeanors.

There is no telling where man might be if it wasn't for woman. Right today he might be peacefully loafing about in the garden of Eden without any debts but gratitude.

A young married lady got on the train with her new babe not far from here, and didn't have time to purchase a ticket in advance. She gave a five dollar bill to the conductor from which to take her fare. As the official took the money he casually glanced down at the baby and inquired: "Haven't you anything smaller?"—meaning the money. She replied: "No, I've only been married a year and this is my first child."

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True strength consists in the union, the harmonious cooperation of every part of the human organism. This strength can never be obtained if the blood is impure. Sarsaparilla is the standard prescription for purifying the blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

NEVER DISAPPOINTS

Patience and Practice.

A clever young fellow here, who like so many of his brethren everywhere, has had a weary time trying to build up a bank, nevertheless meets his hard fortune with smiling gravity. Like Warren Hastings, his motto is "Nihil in adversity."

In company with a friend, he had occasion the other day to go into the Fibberia bank, where, owing to the throng of customers, he could not get his business transacted at once. After considerable delay, his companion, a nervous little man, complained irritably of the inconvenience to which they were subjected.

"Doesn't this put you out of patience, Doc?" he asked.

"No," returned the medico, gravely, "to be out of patients is my chronic condition. I haven't had one for a week."

"Big Boy" GIBBY's Spanish-American War Photographs.

Contains 100 superb half-tone engravings, made from photographs taken of our Army in camp, on transports and in actual service, Spanish and American Gunboats Cuba, Havana, Manila, Landscapes, Architecture; shows the manners and customs of the people of our new Islands; Pictures of our Heroes—DeWey, General Charles King (known as Capt. Charles King, the author), Wheeler, Holman, Roosevelt, Sampson, Miles, Schley, Shafter, Lee, Brooke, and others; Officers, Spanish Cavalry, Artillery, Infantry, Ship, Officers, and Sailors; Jacksonville, Tampa, La. and Florida; Havana, Santiago, San Juan, Manila, the Beautiful Women of Cuba and Manila.

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Mark envelope "W. A. Lynch."

Masculine Idea of a Tea.

Empy two quarts of dried peas into a bean drum and trim up the outside with baby ribbon and wear the average man's idea of his wife's five o'clock tea.—*Atchison Globe.*

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Catarrh Cure.

J. C. DeWitt, 219 E. Chicago, N. Y.

Dr. DeWitt's Catarrh Cure is a new discovery, and is perfectly harmless in all business transactions. It is sold by all Druggists, and is the only one that will cure.

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Conjunctive Emotions.

Mrs. Jay—Oh, John, run for the pharmacy. The baby's swallowed your diamond.

Becherler—Physician be hanged! I'll bring a surgeon.—*Jeweler's Weekly.*

Woman's Long Suit.

"Man was made to morn," mused the old man with long white whiskers, "but women seem to have taken the job away from him." By hooker, but they do enjoy a funeral!—*Kansas City Independent.*

You get more for your money, you get faster colors and brighter colors, when you buy Putnam's Fastest Dyes, and it takes less time to dye and more, and you get more for the same price, per 100 package.

When a boy comes home with a string of fish, it is a smart trick to ask him if he caught them all.—*Atchison Globe.*

I believe Pina's Cure for Consumption saved my boy's life last summer.—Mrs. Allie Douglas, LeRoy, Mich., Oct. 20, '94.

In talking up a trade with a real horse-jockey, never close the bargain till the next day.—*W. A. Bell.*

A fellow man acquires a healthy clearness by the use of Gills's Sulphur Soap. Gills's Hair and Whisker Dye, 50 cents.

The only thing a man can find around a house without assistance is faint.—*Atchison Globe.*

[LETTER TO MRS. FINKHAM NO. 46,970]

"I had female complaints so bad that it caused me to have hysterical fits; had as many as nine in one day.

"Five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me and it has been a year since I had an attack.

Mrs. Edna Jackson, Pearl, La.

If Mrs. Pinkham's Compound will cure such severe cases as this surely it must be a great medicine—there may suffer foolish enough not to try it a trial?

THE STORM IN NEBRASKA.

Small Grain Nearly All Destroyed and Profit Raised in Five Counties—Considerable Stock Drowned.

OMAHA, Neb., May 30.—Additional reports received Monday show that Sunday's storms in Nebraska were more wide-spread and more destructive than first reported. Several hail storms hit five counties in the south central part of the state, namely Adams, Clay, Fillmore, Saline and Gage, while in Cedar county in the extreme northwest part of the state, a cloudburst did an immense amount of damage. In the counties hit by the hail small grain is nearly all destroyed and fruit ruined, while the loss in broken glass in houses makes quite a respectable sum.

The cloudburst in Cedar county is viewed as a speciality to the Bee, from Hartington, as follows:

Sunday night a cloudburst visited the northeast part of the county, thoroughly deluging the country. Hooding houses, blowing away barns and outbuildings and drowning considerable stock. Every bridge on East Bow creek, from its source to the Missouri river, is now in the danger zone.

During the storm the Catholic church and priest's house at Menominee were badly shattered by lightning. A cyclone cloud appeared, but did little damage.

Farmers who were hit by the Hamilton county tornado are destitute and a relief fund is being raised for their benefit.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 30.—Reports of a severe rain and wind storm in western Wisconsin are coming in. A special from Janesville, Wis., says:

In the town of La Prairie the barns on Alexander McClellan's and Ed Paul's farms were wrecked. Twelve windmills, close to the city, were destroyed. On Thornton Reitz's farm 40 rods of fence were blown down. Large trees were uprooted and for half an hour a small cyclone prevailed. Much of the early crops are destroyed.

British Holloway, a hamlet near Potomac was nearly destroyed by the wind. The town hall and several small buildings were blown down and their contents scattered.

Lacrosse reports that in many places crops were actually washed from the ground, and railroads, especially the Burlington and Milwaukee road, where much new work was going on, also is a heavy sufferer.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., May 29.—A tornado passed across Champaign county from the west to the east at 2:30 p.m. Monday afternoon. The storm struck Monday on a ridge five miles south of this city doing slight damage, and then subsided.

At the foot of the furnace-ash, several hundred feet in the air and was then separating. The wind was followed by a terrific hail storm, which did great damage in the vicinity of Homer and Sidney. At Sidney hundreds of windows were battered in by the large hailstones. The hail did much damage to the growing corn.

OWASSO, Mich., May 30.—The tornado which passed through the village of Perry, Mich., on Sunday night, destroyed \$35,000 worth of property.

WITH A HEAVY BED SLAT.

A Negro Murderer Confined in Jail at Memphis, Tenn. Attack and Fatally Injures Two Sleeping Whites.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 30.—Sonny Crain, a Negro murdered confined in the county jail here, fatally injured two white prisoners Monday morning. Crain got out of his cell, where he had secured a heavy bed-slat, and going to where John and William Brown were sleeping, violently struck both of them on the head. Neither the victims had a chance to defend himself. Crain was finally overpowered by the officers and was chained to the floor. He has been pretending to be crazy for some time.

DREYFUS HEARING BEGUN.

God Prospects of Prisoner of Devils Island Receiving a New Trial—Guards around the Palace of Justice.

PARIS, May 30.—The hearing in the Dreyfus revision case began Monday. An army of guards surrounded the palace of justice, warned by the threatened aspect in the streets, where riots followed the sessions of the courts.

The prospects are very favorable for Dreyfus in receiving a re-hearing of the charges brought against him. The court adjourned at 6:30, when very few of the public yet remained in the vicinity. The republican guard immediately returned to barracks and the cordon of police was dispersed.

Jack O'Brien Got the Decision.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Jack O'Brien got the decision over Martin Flaherty at the end of the 23rd round.

Cruiser New Orleans Leaves for Pensacola.

NEW ORLEANS, May 30.—The cruiser New Orleans left Monday morning for Pensacola. She devoted the day to coaling, receiving no visitors, but the harbor broke loose in a farewell demonstration.

A General Strike.

PARIS, May 30.—A general strike has been inaugurated in the village of Lezouret, in the department of Saone et Loire, and in nearly all the factories work has been suspended. Four thousand are already out.

QUITE A SOMEBODY.

His Name Was Dave Hannam and He Was the Father of the Cardiff Giant.

The original of the character of David Hannam, in the novel of the same name, has been identified as the late David Hannam, a former resident of Homer and a noted character in central New York. He was prominent in business and figured in numerous horse trades, which explains some of the passages in the book. A correspondent writing from Binghamton relates many amusing stories about him, one of which runs as follows:

"It was David Hannam that exploited the famous Cardiff giant. At first he owned the curiosity and kept it together with a man from Binghamton named Hull, but he soon bought Hull out, and it was he that did most of the show business with the giant until the facts in regard to the hoax became known. It was while he was traveling around the country about his curiosity that he picked up the humor of the man who was well illustrated. One day a dapper young man entered a passenger car of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train. The car was well filled, but there was not seen occupied only by a short, thick set, rather unsmooth man, who managed to spread himself over nearly the whole seat. Going up to him the young man ordered him to get along and give the newcomers part of the seat. Something in the manner in which the order was given did not suit the old man, and he refused to stir. 'See here, do you know who I am?' inquired the young man, irritated at the other's obstinacy. 'My name is Sloan, and my father is president of this road.' 'See here, young man, do you know who my name is?' asked the old man, who did not stir an inch as he spoke. 'My name is Western Union, and I'm the father of the Cardiff giant.'—*Troy Times.*

TO SEE BEHIND.

A Recent Invention Which Enables Cyclists, Rowers, Etc., to Do So.

"Hindsight" is better than foresight in some contingencies, and a man who appreciates that fact has laid the foundation of a modest fortune in securing the rights of a new invention which supplies "hindsight" to the people who need it most.

"A post-visual reflector" is what the inventor calls his new invention. It is an arrangement of adjusted mirrors, which enables the wearer to see everything occurring within a certain range behind his back without turning his head.

The post-visual reflector will be useful to jockeys, drivers, cowboys and cyclists.

For jockeys this appliance is fastened to the head of a rider at a specified angle. The glasses are adjusted and post-visual reflector is placed in position. The glasses are adjusted and post-visual reflector is placed in position. The glasses are adjusted and post-visual reflector is placed in position.

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Sixty Miles an Hour.

His steam motor car, designed for use on the railroad recently made a trial trip at the rate of sixty miles an hour. This is the first time that a road car has been run at this great velocity. It was piloted by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the quackery known road to health. There is no quicker way for sufferers from all stomach ills to reach strength and happiness than by this great remedy. It cures indigestion, constipation, nervousness, liver and kidney trouble, and best of all the queer stunts cured.

Opinions of a Peasant.

The fact that you can make a male work in harness constitutes one of the chief differences between a mule and a genius. Every dog has his day. The cat is on the night floor.

The man who doesn't lift his hat when he meets his wife probably refers to his mother.

A man, seldom marries his first love. When he gets old enough to take a wife, his wife is usually busy cutting down papa's pants for Willie.

Some men are born rich and some are born poor, but they all have to lose their milk teeth and have the measles just the same.—*Chicago Post.*

The Cement is a Nutsell.

Alabastine is a permanent coating for walls and ceilings, and is designed to take the place of kalsomines and wall paper. Alabastine sets with the wall. It is practically a stone cement, as hard and smooth as plaster, but much less expensive, and is applied just as easily by anyone. It can be mixed with either cold or hot water, and applied with a kalsomine brush. It is clean, healthful, and economical. Every one of the strong points of Alabastine, proved to be such by the test of twenty years, is pointed up by every new manufacturer of ordinary kalsomine and claimed for his goods. These claims are absurd on their face. Alabastine cannot prove its durability by the test of time. It is sold by paint dealers, in 5-lb. packages, properly labeled.

Wanted a Door.

The sun blazed down on a race course, far east of St. Louis, and a field of hot, excited horses and men, waiting till the occurrence of the starter and an even more excited horse combine to get us in line. The patience of the former is at last exhausted. "Bring up that horse! Come up on the start!" he'll get into trouble over and over again, and so forth. "The Arabian bloodhound replies patiently: "I don't help, sir. This is a cab horse, one horse. He won't start till the door shuts and I haven't got a door."—*Academy.*

Knapsapping.

The condition of a man's liver has more to do with his success in business than you would think. Mr. Granley away earlier, you closed the front door and I have not seen you since. I have not seen you since. I have not seen you since. I have not seen you since.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Stakes into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight shoes loose. It cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen Feet, Calluses, Itches and Gout. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Ancient Romanique Cheese.

It is said that Roquefort cheese dates back to the time of the Romans. It is made in a cave, and is a great deal older than that.—*Boston Transcript.*

More Information.

Tommy—Paw, what do they put water in stock for?

Mr. Figs—To soak the investors with, my son.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

A Powerful Incentive.

The condition of a man's liver has more to do with his reputation for generosity than is generally understood.—*St. Louis Star.*

The Best Prescription for Chills.

Dr. Fernald's Compound of Glycerin, Tar and Quinine. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteful form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

Look the Same.

Crest—Did you ever take any of those cream-balls—Well, I ran for office once.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine. It falls to cure. Sold by all Druggists.

The man who talks most about the difficulties of faith, takes the abundance of social science at a swallow.—*Ram's Horn.*

The Markets.

CINCINNATI, May 31

LIVE STOCK—Cattle, common	10	40
Do, choice	10	40
Do, extra	10	40
Do, prime	10	40
Do, heavy	10	40
Do, light	10	40
Do, yearlings	10	40
Do, calves	10	40
Do, lambs	10	40
Do, hogs	10	40
Do, pigs	10	40
Do, chickens	10	40
Do, turkeys	10	40
Do, ducks	10	40
Do, geese	10	40
Do, rabbits	10	40
Do, squirrels	10	40
Do, birds	10	40
Do, fish	10	40
Do, shellfish	10	40
Do, game	10	40
Do, furs	10	40
Do, skins	10	40
Do, bones	10	40
Do, horns	10	40
Do, teeth	10	40
Do, claws	10	40
Do, hooves	10	40
Do, manure	10	40
Do, compost	10	40
Do, fertilizer	10	40
Do, lime	10	40
Do, gypsum	10	40
Do, salt	10	40
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