

Mount Vernon Signal.

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MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KY., FRIDAY, NOV. 30, 1900.

NUMBER 1

"TELL MY FRIENDS TO BE BRAVE AND FEARLESS, AND LOYAL TO THE GREAT COMMON PEOPLE."

BRODHEAD.

Rev. Livingston filed his appointment at the Christian church Sunday.

Mrs. Nan Tharp, of Danville, is visiting her mother Mrs. W. G. Tharp of this place.

Mr. John Robbins, who has been in Cincinnati, for some time, came home Wednesday night.

Messrs. J. T. Cherry and J. W. Tate went to Stanton Friday last. Born to the wife of P. W. Tharp, on the 17th inst., a fine boy.

Mrs. J. A. Robins has been quite sick for the past week.

There is not a man in the county, better pleased over the election, than W. H. Swadler.

Miss Belle Hendrickson accompanied by her brother Joe and Lester Hilton, is visiting friends near Preachersville.

Mrs. I. M. Roberts, who has been at London for some time, at the bedside of her sick sister, has returned and says she is very much improved.

Granville Owens has been teaching school for Mrs. Hendrickson, while he was holding a protracted meeting at Freedom.

Mr. Joel Pike, of Pulaski, is visiting the family of A. J. Pike, this week.

Ben Pike, who has been confined some time, caused by accident, is able to get out again and has gone to Mt. Vernon to visit relatives.

There will be a great many applicants for the post office, at this place; so get ready boys to sign petitions.

Miss Susie Hilton is visiting in Lancaster.

Mr. C. H. Frith is preparing to erect a handsome dwelling on Front street, which will add greatly to the beauty of our town.

Hog killing and turkey dressing is the leading occupation here now. Your correspondent was on the sick list last week.

Tilman Gilpin, of Glencoe, and one of our old Rockcastle men, is visiting friends and homefolks here this week.

John Weaver and Bob Roberts have returned from Louisville.

J. W. Tate has charge of the post office at this place.

W. A. Tyree is building the residence for C. H. Frith.

Miss Lula Pike is visiting friends and relatives in Marion county.

Dr. Clark, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again.

Mrs. William Henderson, of Garrard county, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Ed Newland, and sister Mrs. Josh Dunn.

Dave Hart, who is recognized by all the high officials, of the L. & N. as one of the best section foremen, on the entire line, is numbered among the sick this week.

Tyree and Williams, are doing some repairing on the residence of J. G. Frith.

Rev. A. J. Pike has returned from Marion county, near Graves Switch, where he has been holding a protracted meeting.

Prof. R. L. Brown spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks at Level Green.

Jasper Faris, says if he can raise 100 bushels more turnips, next year the whole county will go democratic.

Mr. Ayers, of Glencoe, a great tobacco man, who has bought C. S. Cummins' farm, went to Mt. Vernon Monday with Mr. Cummins to have the deed made.

J. Thomas Cherry and Dannie Owens, two of our leading merchants, were in Mt. Vernon, on business Monday.

H. L. Tate, of Mt. Vernon, was here Saturday, on business.

J. J. Wood, was here Saturday, writing tax receipts for the boys.

The tent, belonging to Basil Duke, the hoop-pole man, not the railroad magnate, looked something like the ruins of Galveston, after the little storm, a few days ago.

Cleave Cable, who has been sick for some time is improving slowly.

Miss Clyde Cass went back to Mt. Vernon, Sunday, where she is attending school.

GOOCHLAND.

One word to the dear readers of the SIGNAL. This is bid M. R. — Good morning boys.

The people of the United States have played the wild by putting Mr. McKinley back into the White House. You see what a nice present he has sent them for their kindness. Six days rain and a big snow on the seventh. Brother Mc, does not believe in resting on the seventh you see.

Goodland is strictly on a boom. Two young wives in one week and twenty-three more badly wanted.

Mr. Grover McGuire has moved from Clarks Station and is with us again.

A. J. McGuire left this city last Tuesday, enroute for the beautiful little town of Paint Lick, where he was joined in the bonds of matrimony with Miss Addie Shearr the beautiful and attractive daughter of Hon. John Shearr. We extend to them our best wishes and hope they may be blessed with much happiness, and their troubles may be little ones.

Wade Ballard, the handsome son of Mrs. T. J. Ballard, says that his wedding day is not far off. Some girls have awn tastes, but perhaps they are like my wife, think it their last chance.

Mr. Geo. Gatlin has been wearing mourning for the past two weeks. His intended, eloped with another man.

From the matuevering of the young sex of this city we will be able to report many weddings before the close of the holidays.

Land, Stock, Crop.

Carson and Wood bought of Eli Coffey and Fred Hahn, 37 head of sheep, at \$3 per head; also one yoke of oxen for \$60.

A. E. Aundley bought of Rawlings, 600 Marion county, forty 1030 lb. feeders at four cents.—[Danville Advocate.]

The Somerset Journal seems to think that corn will advance steadily now, until it will go to \$3 per barrel, within the next thirty days.

J. B. Goodpastor weighed up to C. A. Peters, of Poplar Plains, Wednesday morning, 15 825-lb. yearling steers at \$4.25.—[Owingsville Outlook.]

Montie Fox has purchased during the week in Marion county 121 cattle; 100 of them were feeders for which he paid 4 cts., and the 21 fat cattle cost him 5 cts.—[Danville News.]

The Stanford Journal notes the sales of a carload of hogs at 4 cts., a lot of heifers at 2 1/2 cts., some fine ewes at \$4 each; 29 good mules at \$100 each; several lots of shoes and fat hogs at 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 cts.; 22 cattle, weight 800 lbs., at 3 1/2 cts.

This is the time for Democrats to go to work. Two and a half million citizens are now enrolled

Messrs. Foster & Johnson, have gathered within the past few days about 1,700 turkeys fat 60 per pound.—A. J. Crews, of Mercer county, sold to Jerry Caldwell, of Boyle, 75 head of feeding cattle for \$2,350.—L. D. Brewer last week sold to B. F. Sanners, of Cal., 21 1500-lb. hogs at 4.—[Hartshorn Democrat.]

November corn has reached 50c in Chicago.

A. S. Thompson, of Bourbon, bought in Jessamin 61 feeders, averaging 1000 lbs. at 4 and 4 1/2 cts.

Corn in the lower colonies, is selling for \$1.75 to \$2 per barrel.

One of the best bunches of fat cattle that ever left Washington county consisted of 47 head of escaped steers sold by Brother Anthony, manager of St. Rose farm, to Fox & McDowell, of Boyle, and shipped by them to Jersey City for export trade. The cattle averaged just 1,500 pounds each and the of the number were barely two year old. They were high grade Shortborns and Polled Angus. The price paid at the scales here was \$4.80 per hundred.—[Springfield News.]

Over 100,000 horses have either died or been killed in the South African war. Ten thousand of these horses and 42,000 mules were shipped from this country to South Africa for the English government.—[Winchester Democrat.]

TO THE DEMOCRATIC CLUBS

And societies of the United States.

The defeat of the Democratic candidate for President imposes on Democrats a duty of organizing their forces. This important work must be undertaken now and continued vigorously until the national government is once more controlled by the spirit and purpose of its founders.

The nation has rendered a decisive verdict on the issues submitted to the people, and the administration of the affairs of the country has been again entrusted to the Republican party. All Democrats loyally accept and support the decision of the majority. The defeated leader of the Democracy has borne himself with dignity, and even those who assisted in his defeat, acknowledge his honesty, courage and manly patriotism. He has vindicated the American name by his unflinching sincerity.

There will be time enough in the future to weigh and analyze the course of defeat. The immediate duty of Democrats is to prepare elements of victory by making their clubs and societies permanent organizations. Every club formed during the campaign just ended should be continued and increased.

It is the purpose of the National Democratic Clubs to promote the growth of the broad doctrines of Thomas Jefferson by unceasing efforts. The National organization therefore appeals to Democrats in every state, county and precinct to renew the struggle for good government at once, and see to it that Democratic clubs and societies are maintained permanently in every neighborhood. It is the duty of every good citizen to belong to some political organization so that the collective virtue and intelligence of the nation may be brought to bear in questions of historical and candidates in an orderly and deliberate manner.

This is the time for Democrats to go to work. Two and a half million citizens are now enrolled

in the membership of the National Association of Democratic Clubs. They should stand together now and in the future. All who believe in Democratic principles, regardless of past political differences, are invited to assist in the great work which lies before the Democracy.

The national headquarters of the clubs will be kept open in New York until a Democratic President is seated in the White House.

W. R. HEARST, President of the National Association of Democratic Clubs.

News Items.

Krueger was given a magnificent reception in Paris.

A storm did great damage to property at Russellville.

The miners of Hopkins county went on a strike Monday.

A little child was frightened to death by a dog at Ebon Ridge, Ala.

John Lawson Johnston, the noted dietetic expert of England, died at Cannes, France.

The tall republic of Acre, in South America, has sent a Minister to this country.

Frederic J. Picard, who built the Columbus, Sandusky and Hocking Valley railroad, is dead.

A big slide near Clarksburg, W. Va., destroyed five large coal mines and several residences.

There is a growing feeling in England that the condition of the East is worse than official bulletins describe it.

The population of Kansas shows an increase of 3 per cent, and that of Nevada shows a decrease of 7.4 per cent.

The Indiana State Board of Health has blacklisted the graduates of the University of Louisville of '93 and '94.

Pearl Newman was found guilty of murder in the first degree for the killing of Actor McCauley at Huntington W. Va.

Byron Lady, a seventeen-year-old pupil in Lyon county, assaulted and badly injured his school teacher, Carl Gresham.

A number of Japanese immigrants to this country had fraudulent certificates of British citizenship in their possession.

The proposed importation of Porto Ricans to the port of New Orleans raises the question whether the contract labor law applies to exclude them.

The Pittsburg Coal combine has refused to recognize the Engineers Association, and 30,000,000 bushels of coal are tied up at Pittsburg.

Up to noon Saturday enough rain had fallen in Louisville to fill the local 100,000-cu. reservoir sixteen times over, which means enough water supply the city for three months.

In a preliminary oratorical contest Willis O. Tyler, a negro, who is working his way through Indiana University, at Bloomington, won the right to represent that institution in the State historical contest.

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This paper believes in putting good sober, discreet men in office. Men of courage and ability who are well in a business-like, improvement of this country and state, as well as the nation. We heartily endorse what Hon. S. J. Shackelford recently said about the coming legislature and its members: "The next Legislature will be a business body. It will deal little with politics and much with matters pertaining to the general welfare of the state. It ought to accomplish a good deal in the way of legislation to encourage, rather than antagonize legitimate corporate enterprises. It ought to make good and equitable laws for the people of the blue grass and the mountains and the 'panhandle' state, as the hope of the Democrats that men of the highest business and party standing may be induced to run in every district. This best legislature will not need a party caucus. It ought to be composed of men of sound business sense and progressive ideas. For years the true functions of the Legislature in Kentucky have been to legislate, not to make law. Law making for the people of the state has been left undone. Everything has been subordinated to the exigencies of factional and partisan politics. A good Legislature can do today what Kentucky in shape to catch up with the procession. I believe that the personnel of the next legislature and the disposition of party leaders, from Gov. Beckham down, will tend to the accomplishment of this result.

CALLER Powers has had his apartment in the Jefferson Hotel lately fixed up with rows of shelves. His room is now filled with law books and he is studying both day and night. It Powers ever gets out of the office he says that he will let politics alone and shall devote himself exclusively to law. Mr. Powers graduated from the law department of Centre College in 1891. His case has been admitted in the Court of Appeals without argument and a decision is expected about Dec. 1st.

MR. KRUGER, the great Boer statesman, was enthusiastically received last week in Paris, the French Capital. Over the entire route from the station to the hotel large crowds greet the aged statesman. When the Boer President entered the clear air in front of the French hotel the demonstration was up to the top of the roof. Finally spoke with the press in his ever so much was his feelings moved by the great and admiring throng of people.

The population of the United States has been increased by the coming of four hundred thousand foreigners in the last year. One hundred thousand of these were Italians and nearly as many Austro-Hungarians. The German element, that has come to this country has been very helpful to us. Here is luck to that extent, one that goes back in next month. Mr. Fritz Krueger. May he bring more just like unto himself.

President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, has attempted to force the miners of Hopkins county to recognize the organization, but failed. The men have been ordered to cease work which some have done although they had no desire to do so. There are no just cause of complaint. These are instances where organizations are injurious to the citizens and community and this is one time when the men should refuse to do the bidding of their President.

Gov. Roosevelt has heard the charge against Mayor Vanwick of New York, for being a member of the Ice Trust, and dismissed it, which was a vindication of the City's Chief Executive.

This month's increase in the assessment of railroad property in this county, will swell our county revenue over four hundred dollars next year.

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Thanksgiving day has come and gone, and while some dear souls are refreshed from craving, others are freed from disposition. Many left their work and went to the day returning thanks to God, for the blessings of the year. Many more right along manifold of the glorious proclamation, while the birds would the direction of lunging football games, family reunions, and many other sources of pleasure and amusement.

The SIGNAL has many reasons to be thankful. It has justice toward one, but love and charity for all. Our labors have borne fruit beyond expectation. We are proud that we were born and raised in Rockcastle. We are one of you, and here we expect to remain.

The SIGNAL is like the poor which is spoken of in the Bible, you will have it with you always. The God of best reign and may the people of this dear old county be filled with noble aims and holy aspirations. May they be moved by sober counsels and moderation of feeling, and controlled by sound sense and right judgment.

Mr. C. M. Barnett, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, has issued a call for the full committee to meet in Louisville on Dec. 4th at 3 o'clock P. M. The most prominent Republicans of the state, will also be present. It will be decided in this meeting, whether or not, Messrs. Moss, Hugh, Hopkins and Williams, the defeated Republican candidates for congress, will contest.

Jesse Weik, a prominent Republican of Indiana, has been indicted in the Federal court in four separate bills, for impeding the progress to build the railroad companies, and for forging the name of Post Master General Smith to credentials as Post office Inspector, which he used in defrauding the railroads.

Some hired space writer from Louisville for the Cincinnati Enquirer of last Sunday, nominated every prominent politician in Kentucky for the United States Senate. Don't worry about that boys, for our neighbor and friend, Hon. James B. McCreary, will be Mr. Deboe's successor.

The crusade against vice in New York city has begun. A committee of five was appointed a short time ago to investigate and eradicate vice. This crusade ought to have been started when the inhabitants of the great metropolis began the building of this powerful city.

ATTY W. C. Owens has appeared before the Court of Appeals in behalf of Jim Howard and asked that Court to compel Clerk Ford of the Franklin Circuit Court, to furnish copy of record without any compensation, as his client was unable to pay for same.

S. P. ROCK, of the Richmond Register, has been fortunate enough in politics to be nominated for County Surveyor. Luck to you Mr. Editor and surveyor. If Hiram Fish or Sam Davis call survey the new pipe, we will send over into Madison and get Rock.

Politics and Politicians

The Managers of the National Republican Committee, say the reason why they did not carry the state for Bryan and McKinley, was because the money, which was sent to this state, was stolen.

Hon. W. J. Bryan, in writing to a friend at Mexico, Mo. says he still believes in the principles of the Chicago convention.

Complete returns from the Eleventh district, gives Boreing, Republican, for congress 18,125 majority.

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...strong pull. ...W. G. Pifer, of Unanille, ...made one of the best speeches in the democratic ticket, which ...made in the county during the ...candidate ...announced ...Boyle ...assured the young politicians ...

LIVINGSTON

The ice plant project failed, as did the plan to "consider." It won't work. Some of our citizens say that they ask the marshal to attend their church and maintain order. "Strange is not?"

Judge W. B. Rains and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stucky went to Mt. Vernon Sunday, to attend church.

Improvements have been made on the Eight Gables, also on Mr. D. Bryant's house, by J. T. Blankenship and crew.

The Red Men moved into their new Lodge room over "Parson" Kocker's drug store.

Miss Lena Pike, daughter of Rev. A. J. Pike, is here, visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Mullins.

Mrs. Dr. Lucas and son returned from a visit to Wildie this week.

There will be a box supper at the school house Thursday night of this week for the benefit of our county.

J. C. Jones, of near London, is here spending the week with his brother, merchant Frank Jones.

John Summerhaze was called to Louisville by telegram announcing the sickness of his mother.

Mr. E. Finckel's sister who was visiting here, returned to her home in Falmouth, Monday.

Sarah Mason and wife have returned from a visit to Madison.

Bowman & Cockerl have received a great many logs by river this fall.

There was a slight tide in Rockcastle river, but not sufficient to be called a log tide.

W. T. Tabbs has moved back from Mullins Station, and is occupying the Joseph Coffey dwelling.

Mr. Fitzhugh was here the latter part of last week, looking about his timber interest.

Jack Tussey was down from Jackson county Friday night in a sweat to see about a railroad tie.

Mr. E. Smith, of Brodhead, was among us Saturday.

Marshall Owens, of Mareburg, was down trading with our merchants last Friday and Saturday.

Rev. Smith, of this place, is out at Scaffold Cave conducting a revival meeting. He is assisted by Rev. Cannon. Mr. Smith has accepted a charge to preach at Scaffold Cave and will move there shortly.

Mrs. E. A. Astrin is quite sick this week.

Geo. Griffin is in from Laurel county spending Sunday with his family.

The rain coming is a death blow to the "water trust" of our town.

There was a smart stir among sawmill men here in getting ready for a log tide.

E. A. Herrin has returned from Quar.

Let us have some more light. The Croquet yard will close for the winter.

Dave Jackson and Bob Cole, drummer's were here this week.

Miss Mary Hayes, of Big Stone Gap, was the guest of Mrs. Sue Mullins this week.

John Young Brown returned Monday from a hunting trip in the vicinity of Lilly and Paris.

Champ Cummins was visiting his parents at this place Monday. He is now employed on the R. R. at Williamsport.

Attorney J. W. Brown, of Mt. Vernon, was with us this week.

The weather was such as to prevent a meeting of the C. B. Society Sunday night.

Ben Price, of Headhead, is here visiting relatives while laying off on account of an accident he met with in trying to get off a moving train at the above place.

"Dad" Pope was chief in the Monk meal shop during Mr. Monks absence.

A Village Blacksmith, Saved His Little Son's Life.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well-known village blacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullivan Co. N. Y. says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad that the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by Theo. Wesley Druggist, Mt. Vernon Ky.

To remove a troublesome corn or bunion: First soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days, to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by Theo. Wesley, druggist.

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There are many causes of getting too thin; they all come under these two heads: overwork and under-digestion.

Stop overwork, get your rest, but, whether you are a man or a woman, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, with your work, and you will get on it, but, if you are a man, there's a little more you'll pay for it.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the richest food for "weak" folks, unless "worn-out" by your doing work, you can't long be well and strong without some sort of activity.

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A MESSAGE OF DEATH! advertisement for Chamberlain's Female Panacea.

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING advertisement for Blankschick & Mullins.

\$25,000.00 advertisement for Chamberlain's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

Closing Out Sale advertisement for Chamberlain's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, mentioning the picture on the bottle.



TIME TABLE

Table with 2 columns: Station (24 North, 26 North, 23 South, 25 South) and Time (11:05 a.m., 1:32 a.m., 1:57 p.m., 1:44 a.m.)

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Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday

Baptist Church—Services on the Second Sunday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday night.

Personal

Miss Lucy Griffin is still very sick. C. C. Williams was in Stanford Tuesday. W. E. Stewart was in from Wildie Tuesday. Willie Henderson's school closes next Friday. J. E. Houk is in Louisville buying more goods. Miss Mamie Jones closed her school Friday last. Rev. Davis closed his meeting here Wednesday night. Miss Berda Matin visited friends here the first of the week. Mr. S. C. Franklin was on the sick list a few days this week. Mrs. Tom McClure still continues to grow weaker all the time. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Towery were here visiting relatives last week. Mrs. G. S. Griffin is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Walters of Pittsburg. Mr. Jake Sambrooks, one of Livingston's best business men, is here Monday. Mrs. C. C. Williams and Mrs. F. L. Thompson are numbered among the sick this week. Logue Thompson, son of J. J. Thompson, of Preacherville, is here this week visiting relatives. Willie Martin writes us from Lynchburg, Va., that he will be back to Kentucky to spend Christmas. James Maret was in Lancaster Wednesday, looking after some matter connected with the telephone association. Mr. J. Thos Cherry was in town Monday and says he will give \$100 toward building a pipe to the Lincoln county line. It is with regret we learn that our friend T. Wallace is not improving. May he live yet many years. Miss Dove B. Letcher went to Richmond Wednesday night, to spend Thanksgiving with home-folks. W. H. Cottogin, of Livingston, and Dannie Owens, of Brochhead, were here the first of the week on business. Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Houk, of Jamestown Indiana, came Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives and old Rockcastle friends. Dr. M. L. Myers, dentist from Glencoe, Ky., who will move here the first of December, is here now looking out a suitable location. Rev. J. J. Hales, of Cythians, is spending the week with his uncle A. J. Fish at Wildie. They brought his gun with him to bow a few quail. Messrs Joe and Will Brooks, of Clark Orchard, two gallant and clever "Knights of the Gipl" were here this week to see our merchants. Mrs. Colby Hayes, of Mo., to whom uncle John Sawyers, deceased, willed his land, is here to defend her interest, as steps have been made to break the will. Messrs J. Thomas Cherry, James W. Tate, Timm Gilpin and Capt. A. P. Evans are applicants for the Post-office at Brochhead, Luther Jarrett having been removed. Capt. A. N. Bendy, of Livingston, who had a severe attack of typhoid fever, got out to school and now has a relapse. There is considerable doubt about his recovery.

Miss Ella Joplin's school closed to-day. W. J. Purdon is here visiting his brother, D. S. the barber. W. T. Houk has moved from Marshall to Gun St. Bob Harrison has bought a Cleve's firm and moved to 19. J. W. Gentry, who has been sick for some time, is thought to be improving. Arthur Coffey has built his house on his father's farm and moved into it. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. The spouse of Preachersville, are visiting relatives here this week. John Gentry is breaking on the South end local, between Livingston and Jellico. Married—Mr. B. F. Adams and Mrs. Kinley, widow of Sam Kinley were married Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brown, of Walnut Grove, spent their wedding with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pennington. Mr. W. H. Williams, of Arzet, New Mexico, a brother of J. J. Williams, is here. D. N. Williams of this place, sends us a dollar for a year's subscription to the SIGNAL. W. T. Houk, of Rockcastle, was here yesterday hunting a small farm, and T. Blankenship, Livingston's lightning contractor, was here Wednesday. (Interior Journal)

Miss Mary D. Cox the successful music teacher in the college, is spending her Thanksgiving vacation in Danville. She was accompanied by Miss Gladden Ewers. Miss Allie Brown stopped off Wednesday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. C. Brown, while on her way from Pineville to her home in Lincoln. Master McKenzie Brown accompanied her from here and will spend a few days with his grandparents. Prof. J. N. Brown attempted to reach his school at Wildie Sunday afternoon but found Renfro creek to obstruct his progress and remained overnight at Mr. Adam Bryants where he was taken sick. He was able to get to his home at Level Green on Tuesday. Gov. Nash, of Ohio, has expressed his intention of appointing Hon. Wade Cushing, of Cincinnati, to succeed Judge Telce on the Common Pleas bench of that city. Mr. Cushing it will be remembered married our own beautiful Miss Lucy Crooke last June.

LOCAL

DEAD: Lee Kinnard died of typhoid fever Sunday night. FURNITURE WAR: Notice W. W. Withers' aid in another column. Walter Tuplin, was fined \$1 and cost for being drunk on election day. W. M. Norton, J. M. Norton and A. H. Fleming have gone to North Carolina for a month's visit. Mrs. Jones has lost two chickens and one horse, in the last three weeks. Messrs J. W. Tate, Larkin Hicks and Tom Francisco, of Brochhead, were here yesterday, on business. Elisha Renner, who has had seven cases of typhoid fever in his family and one death, reports all improving. The case, against Mrs. Lou Leiford, charging her with giving whisky away on election day, was dismissed. SUPERVISORS—Judge Williams appointed last Monday, Harry Baker, W. O. Mullins, J. J. Baker, R. P. Norton and J. G. Frith as supervisors of tax for 1907. CONTEST: The will of John Sawyers, was offered in county court Monday for probate. A contest was made and the trial is set for next Monday. Dr. W. L. Myers will locate in Mt. Vernon and begin the practice of dentistry, on the 20th of December. All kinds of dental work, crowns and bridge work especially. Nov. 30-31. RELEASED: The case, of the commonwealth against Joe Norton, for giving whisky to another on election day, was tried in county court Monday. The commonwealth failed to make a case and the defendant was discharged. That point of the county roads, which our half-lived corporation was supposed to keep in repair, but which it has failed to do, has been taken in charge, by the county Judge, divided into two sections and overseers appointed for each section. W. R. McClure has charge of the road running from near James J. White's place to the top of the hill, and W. A. Cox has the one running in the other direction.

GOLDEN WEDDING.—The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Coffey was celebrated the 15th at their home with an all day feast. Many friends and relatives gathered in for a most enjoyable and respectful for the good couple. They start in a short time to visit their children in Arkansas and Texas.

EXPLOSION.—A can of frozen dynamite, which was sitting on the back part of the boiler to thaw at Sparks's quarry, exploded Tuesday afternoon, tearing down the engine house, blowing off several pipes, tubes and whistle from the boiler. V. P. Friesman, the boss who had one leg broken and shoulder dislocated, was the only person hurt. His injury is not thought to be fatal.

Harve Owens and America Hart, prominent colored people were married last evening at the residence of Saunders Fish. America Haley is the daughter of Edna Haley who belongs to Capt. John Haley before the war. "Ann Edna" was the "BEEK" name of Mrs. D. N. Williams. Mrs. Williams with her family were present at the wedding last night and presented America with a handsome present.

SHORT.—Mr. L. H. Jarrett, post master, at Brochhead, was checked up last Friday, by the post office inspector and found to be \$292 short. The matter was soon arranged by Mr. Jarrett and his bondsmen and every thing passed off nicely. Mr. Jarrett says, the big shortage was as much a surprise to him as it was to his many friends. Mr. J. W. Tate has charge of the office now and will continue until a new post-master is appointed.

In Friday's issue, of the Interior Journal, appeared the formal announcement of W. I. Herrin, as a candidate for jailor, of Lincoln county. Mr. Herrin who is an old Rockcastle man, has a host of warm friends in this county and it is the sincere hope of his many friends here that his asking, will not be in vain.

IN COUNTY COURT. William Mason was held to answer before the grand jury, in the sum of \$200 bond, for willfully and maliciously cutting and wounding Noah Mason on the night of December 1. B. Mullins was fined \$200 and cost for gaming. Mary Owens was fined \$3 for contempt of court, for failing to comply with the courts order to work the county road.

Populi receiving the best grade at the college for the month of November are the following:

- COLL. DEPT. 66 Fanny Sparks, 66 Claude Cox, 66 McKenzie Brown, 66 Agna Thompson, 66 INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT 66 Alza Thompson, 66 Ralph Forester, 66 Risse Williams, 66 Annie McClure, 66 PRIMARY DEPARTMENT 66 Lena May Lovell, 66 Mattie Baker, 66 Robert Harry Miller, 66 Floyd Miller, 66 Jake Williams, 66 Abel Pennington, 66

Mr. R. S. Martin, in speaking of this county, as being well adapted for the production of tobacco, said: "There is nothing the farmers of Rockcastle county could raise, that would bring them in as much clear money as tobacco." Says he further: "During the twenty four years, which I have been buying tobacco, I have never yet been able to buy it for less than 7c per pound, on an average." Mr. Schaffer, another tobacco man, who has raised one crop in Rockcastle county, and who has been engaged in in the raising of tobacco all his life, says: "The land in this county will average 800 pounds of tobacco to the acre," and with fertilizing it will do better than that. Now take the statements of these two men, one as a buyer and the other as a raiser, calculate for your self, and see if it is not to the farmers interest, to devote a portion of his time and ground to the raising of tobacco.

The will, of the late Judge James G. Carter, was probated in the county court last Monday. The document was written in his own hand, and was readily identified. He paid a beautiful complement of the Masonic Fraternity, of which he was a valued member, and died in Berea, having gone there in the interest of that body. In his will he found the following language: "When I die, my wish is, to be buried by the Free Masons, with their beautiful ceremonies that I have so often as Master participated in, for so many of my departed brethren, that have gone before me, to the Grand Lodge above, desired his wife, Mrs. Mary Carter,

to be the administratrix and she was named as such in the will.

A splendid entertainment was given at the College Wednesday night. Dr. Ege was chairman and proved a good introducer. Risse Williams played a beautiful melody on the piano, followed by a recitation by Fannie McClure entitled "Nellie Gray". Margaret McClary and Gadden Ewers played that famous duet "Russian Dance" and Mae Sowder recited "Walk the young 'uns up". Fannie played "At a safe walk" then came Clyde Cass with "Heavens Gate". Alzie Thompson played "Handy Andy" then came Parlet Houk with a "Merry-land Pleaser". Victor Tate was sick all the corner they wish he and Eugene Mullins were on for had to be omitted. McKenzie Brown in a true dandy style spoke "Sunday Fishing" followed by a piano solo by Margaret McClary. The audience was neither sleepy or satisfied so up went an enthusiastic call for Miss Cox, who responded with two selections on the piano. Ed Short made a polite and efficient usher for the occasions.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Plans have been drawn for a new and handsome Opera House at Paducah.

New York capitalists have decided to locate in Kintners a pipe organ factory which will employ a large force of workmen.

Mrs. Marion Luskford died in the Western Kentucky Lunatic Asylum. Two weeks ago she was sent there from Franklin as a patient.

At Knibbey, Adair county, Ophus Humphrey was accidentally shot and mortally wounded by Tom Cloud. The young men were hunting.

Mrs. Josephine K. Henry, of Versals, was elected one of the Vice Presidents of the American Free Thought Association, at its convention in Cincinnati.

Three barges at the coal yard of the Grobmyer Coal Company and 200 fine saw logs, belonging to Adkinson Bros., were carried away by the flood at Carrollton.

Byron Hanks, a prominent young farmer of Anderson county, died at his home in Tyronne from the effects of an overdose of morphine taken with suicidal intent.

J. M. T. J. and Keece Bevins have been held without bail at Fikeville for the murder of David and Richard Justice on election day. The other defendants in the case have been allowed bail.

One man assailed at the Post-office Department for the poor showing of the State of Kentucky in rural fire delivery service is the fact that the Republican fifth-class postmasters have been quick to oppose the extension of a system which would generally result in their losing the offices.

James Wheeler, arrested at the Union station in St. Louis on suspicion of being connected with the hold-up of an Iron Mountain train recently, proves to be the Wheeler who robbed Ramsey Allen of Grand River in Paducah, of \$150, the money being found on his person by the St. Louis authorities.

James Ballard, aged twenty-three, died at his home at Paint Lick, of typhoid fever.

Deputy United States Marshal Horton, has just returned to Lexington from Letcher county, where with a posse of five men he captured a moonshiner still, confiscating the paraphernalia and the stock of liquor on hand.

George V. Roberts, Director of the United States Mint, says: "The first year of twentieth century will show the greatest production of gold the world has ever known." It is estimated the production will reach the enormous sum of \$955,000,000—a million dollars a day.

Maj. Simon Peter Gross the caterer, who became famous as proprietor of the Kentucky restaurant at the World's Fair in Chicago, and who with J. Hull Davidson undertook the conduct of the American restaurant at the Paris Exposition, is returning home broke. His venture in the French capital proved a failure, and on Tuesday his property in Lexington, known as Gross Park, was sold at auction.

In the Gallatin Circuit Court W. J. Castleman was acquitted by a jury for killing Dr. G. W. Farrell about a year ago at Glenco. The two men were playing croquet and got into a trifling dispute in which the life was passed and Castleman struck Farrell in the head with a croquet mallet as Farrell was advancing on him, producing concussion of the brain and almost instant death.

At Lexington while the ladder wagon of the fire department was returning from a fire it was struck by a freight train, which was backing along the track. Fire Chief George Mule was seriously, if not fatally, hurt. Assistant Chief Frank Sutton has his left leg dislocated at the hip. "Doc" McMurtry, the driver of the wagon, was thrown between the horses and had his right leg cut out and crained by the horses' hoofs. T. R. Cromwell, a newspaper correspondent, had his back and right foot sprained.

Bishop C. Potter, in an address last Friday, advocated the organization of a vigilance committee of 25,000 reformers to cleanse the city of New York, of vice.

T. H. H. has received one requisition for a United States Consul at Horseshoe. The battleship Kentucky was ordered to sail from Naples to Smyrna Saturday.

Chief of Police John W. D. Ross, in keeping with the reforms started by Mayor Darnest, at Lexington, has ordered that no woman shall be allowed to frequent the saloons, and that all such will be arrested.

Achilles, Tom Luther and Ed Wilson, charged with robbing their uncle, Wash Holt, of \$300, were given an excruciating trial before Judge Butler at Columbia. Proof was not sufficient to hold them and they were dismissed.

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Consolidated sugar per lb.	7 1/2c
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Hogs per doz.	11
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Cattle, common	\$2.75 to \$4.00
Hogs, best heavies	\$4.05
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