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We only give a partial list of the many valuable things which we handle. This line of goods has been placed in our hands, which we will sell by sample. We do not intend to peddle the goods, that is not our business, but however, we will make a canvass of the county and show you what splendid bargains we have to offer you.

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### BEELICK.

(Delayed Letter.)

Eld. J. L. Davis filled his appointment at the church of Christ (Bethel) Sunday.

John A. Brown has recovered from typhoid fever.

Martin Foyter is still very low with typhoid fever.

Sam McWilliams is repairing his dwelling house.

J. M. Reynolds is building a new barn.

E. O. Gooch of Small was here Sunday.

P. T. Pollard was in Crab Orchard Tuesday on business.

Eugene Wilson, closed his school at Flat Woods Friday of last week.

Engene McWilliams has moved to his new home, near here.

M. G. Reynolds talks of going to Texas in the near future.

D. D. B. Southard went to Woodstock Sunday on professional business.

Addie Payne of Albia attended church here Sunday.

James Miller has moved to the Brothead vicinity.

The Misses Wilson visited their grand mother, Mrs. Lon Reynolds, of near Quail Sunday.

Eugene Hamm, of Brothead was here Sunday to see his best girl.

Edgar L. Gooch closed his school at Union Friday of last week.

Wallace Perkins has gone to Wilmore.

Miss Ara Brown of Quail is with Mrs. Della Perkins this week.

Miss Mack Barnes and B. W. Reynolds were in Somerset Saturday on business.

### Land, Stock, Crop.

W. D. Gibbs, of Gum Sulpher, has a hog, which he has had in the pen fattening for six weeks. During that time the hog has eaten on an average of forty ears of corn per day, and has gained on an average of 4 pounds per day.

The largest team of mules seen in Columbia, Tenn., for many years was there Nov. 20. The team is owned by Scott Davis, of Harginson's Mills, Tenn. The mules are matches, though one is 18 1/2 hands and the other 17 1/2. The total weight of the team is about 31300 pounds.

A good crowd attended court yesterday and stock trading was a little more active than at several previous courts. J. E. Bruce, of this place, bought 56 long yearlings, good ones, at \$31 and \$14 premium on the lot. M. J. Farris bought 18 two-year-olds at \$28. A bunch of heifers brought \$18. Butcher staff went at 3 to 3 1/2. Mules were scarce and horses dull. —Advocate.

W. S. McGuire sold to William Campbell, of Lexington, a saddle horse for \$500.

Elder S. G. Livingston has bought of A. H. Bastin his 45-acre farm on Cedar creek for \$1,800. —Interior Journal.

C. A. Robinson sold to John Dunn, of Mt. Hebron, a bunch of fat hogs at 4 1/2 c. D. M. Anderson bought eight yearling steers at \$18. —Record.

Albert Tillman, under arrest for horse-stealing, leaped from a train near Trenton, Tenn., in an effort to escape and was killed by the fall.

### News Items.

Fire at Elk Point, S. D., caused a loss of \$150,000.

Burglars robbed a bank of \$15,000 at Hope, Indiana.

The British met with another reverse in South Africa.

William Wade, brother of Mrs. Clotel Boto, died at Lake land.

Frank Brown, the defaulting Newport Bank official, is said to be in Honduras.

A bill to limit the fees of lawyers will be introduced in the Indiana Legislature.

The steamer Alpha foundered in British Columbian waters and seven lives were lost.

A mass meeting of women to protest against polygamy was held in Philadelphia.

After the retreat of Clements' forces in South Africa the Boers held a prayermeeting.

It is believed in London that United States Ambassador Choate will relinquish his position.

The strike at Natalie Colliery, at Shamokin, Pa., ended, the 1,200 employees returning to work.

Several hundred negro soldiers attacked civilians at Jamaica and inaugurated a reign of terror.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Mr. Yerkes to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Great interest is manifested in the Porto Rico-Philippine cases now being argued before the Supreme Court.

The Agrarian party in Germany will force the Reichstag to place a practically prohibitory duty on American wheat.

Postmaster Pitkin, of New Orleans, the leading figure in a political and social scandal, has been forced to resign.

J. McKenzie Moss served on Congressman-elect John Rhea, of the Third district, a voluminous notice of contest.

A. C. Metzger, at Hopewell, Pa., killed his wife, the leading woman in a theatrical company, and then committed suicide.

P. J. Kirtley, a veteran of the Orphan Brigade, died at Russellville from blood poisoning, caused by a wound received in battle in 1864.

The Illinois Central robber who held up the Chicago train on Tuesday near New Orleans has been found dead in the vicinity of his crime.

At Paducah Sam Trice and James Harris, boys, quarreled over a ten-cent piece and Harris stabbed and cut Trice, inflicting probably fatal wound.

The bodies of six persons have been recovered from the ruins of the Normal School at Dunkirk, N. Y. which was destroyed by fire Saturday.

Senator Deboe has been requested by the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General to make a recommendation for a new postmaster at the Paris post-office to succeed John L. Rosely. There are eight to ten applicants. The Senator is said to favor the appointment of J. L. Earlywine.

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### Mt Vernon Signal

FRIDAY, Dec. 31, 1909.

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**THE** survival of the whipping post in the state of Delaware, and the recent hogging there of a fourteen-year-old boy for petty theft, has aroused some discussion among the newspapers. The New York Journal speaks of this a "relie of barbarism" which the Washington Post believes such punishment fosters in cases of wife beating, repeated petty theft, horse stealing and other hardened crimes. His manly methods have been tried and found wanting. The brute goes to jail, at the expense of honest, hard working taxpayers, fares sumptuously every day, for some petty crime, while his wretched family suffers both cold and hunger, and yet as soon as he is released from prison he will return with renewed energy to his favorite crimes. For such people, we have always contended, the whipping post is the only adequate prescription.

Such criminals are open to no argument, less eloquent than the lash. They fear the lash as they fear nothing else and if that punishment were adopted and rigidly enforced in every city, town and country in our state, the ends of christian mercy would be better served.

THE SIGNAL wishes each and every one of its many subscribers a merry Xmas and a happy new year! For the last year we have had charge of this paper, having bought it a year ago. We are much pleased with the progress we have made; the subscribers secured; the job work and advertising gotten. We shall continue to strive to give our readers all the home news, the state news as well as national. We shall even strive to make the paper brighter, newer and better all the time. To our able correspondents, who have aided us so much, we return our heart felt thanks. They have materially helped us in making the paper what it is, and we feel that they will use their best endeavors in the future, and if possible, do better than in the past.

HON. William J. Bryan, in a published interview, announced his intention to establish a weekly newspaper in Lincoln, Neb., to be called the "Commoner." Says Mr. Bryan: "I expect to lecture occasionally, especially in college towns where I can speak to students, but my principal work will be done with the pen, or I should say, with the pencil." The paper will defend the principles set forth in the Kansas City platform. Here is to you Mr. Bryan and may you be a happy New Year as an Editor.

It is now certain that the Federal Judicial bill will pass which will divide the state into two districts. The measure has already passed the house and but little trouble is feared in the senate. The grand jury to secure the rich plum of Judge and Attorneyships is now on with Col. D. G. Colson in the lead. Why not appoint our own beloved Judge Morrow? It is an important post and no man could better fill it than it would be a recognition of the Bradley faction.

The friends of Dr. John Mason Williams of this county are urging him for Mr. Yerkes' successor as collector and the Doctor has been in Washington City twice endeavoring to secure the place. Judge Deaton, the Congressman Davidson, Dan Collier, Gov. W. Walsh, are among the other names they mentioned.

This petition for a rehearing of the contempt for the minor state office, was overruled last week in the Court of Appeals. It is generally conceded that the attorneys for the Republicans will attempt to get the case reviewed by the new Court they Jan. 10, take the cases before the Supreme Court of the U. S.

**GEN. DAN COLLIER**, of Lancaster who has been a provincial office holder and office seeker, now a candidate for collector of this district, U. S. Marshal of the eastern district, State Senator, or any old thing that he thinks might come his way.

Hon. John W. Yerkes has been appointed Commissioner of Internal Revenue and has accepted. It was a deserved compliment to his rare ability and splendid qualification.

### LIVINGSTON

Mrs. Parker, of the place, has gone to Bluefield, W. Va., visiting relatives and friends. Miss Hattie, the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Orndorff, has returned from a visit to friends in Crab Orchard. Sam Hodge, of Laurel county, was here last week visiting his old friends. Bud Cockerl spent several days last week up the river attending to his business interests. Will Bussle, from down the river, was in our midst Saturday, but did not get back to Marketburg. John Farmer, proprietor of the Mullins hotel, went to McKee last Sunday to attend court Monday. Mrs. Clancy, who kept the Walton hotel, has moved into her property on the side of the mountain, on the west side of main street.

Robert Burns, Andrew Gentry and Will Hilton have jointly rented the Walton hotel and converted it into a private residence. After the inspector got through with his work and installed G. D. Cook, as post-master at this place it was found that more than \$300, dollars had evaporated, and a Democrat was found in need to come to the rescue of the defunct post-office and its official.—Other wise, oh where, but under the protection of Mount of Immanuel.

The ladies of the different churches are making preparations for Xmas trees in their churches and as usual will prove a success. While the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hagan has been very ill but is now better. Say Ed, stick a pin in that "Buck in Possum Holler" his letter are so short we would like more.

The wrecker had a call to Bernards residence in a wreck caused by 24 side swiping 23, wrecking a ca-booze and several cars. Mrs. R. C. Wade is going to open a select school here this winter. The school is an excellent teacher, and it goes without saying, her school will be first class in every particular.

John Walton is in grease to his ears, he killed hogs last week. Mr. and Mrs. Brackey Hagan went to the Glades to attend the funeral of Mart Poynter who died Tuesday. Dr. Childers our young Dr. went to London this week to visit a friend who was not mentioned. You can guess.

Sam Falkston has gone to his home in Lee county Va. sick with fever. Prof. G. M. Ballard is having his residence decorated. "Mat is coming to the front." Hugh Hagan has received an other pool table, more trouble for the "Goodies." Put on your goggles.

George Reynolds and Daniel Smith have moved into the brick Cammian property on Elm Street. Will Thornton, L. & N. all round man, has gone to Bradfordville to spend the holidays. George Newcomb, an employe of the L. & N. has gone to Junction City to see relatives.

The popular K. C. engineer, George Bradley, who makes regular runs in here, is quite sick at his home in Cincinnati. Jim Weaver, a railroad employe at this place, has yellow jaundice. Jack Smith attended his boys on Locusts, corn being scarce. Section boys furnished the biscuits. Ed Black, a K. C. fireman, is in a fine way. The first time for months.

Dr. Williams' D' D' was in town this week with the dragist.

Mrs. A. M. Martin of Oakland, daughter of W. L. Martin, died Monday.

Another new house is going up on west main street, in the south end of town, originally called "Oak Row."

Sam Mason has opened a feed store in the Cummins building on main street.

John Sommerhaze has returned from Louisville, and resumed his work in the railroad yards here.

Mrs. C. A. Moore and sister, Mrs. West Padlock, "hansy" returned from a visit to friends in Louisville.

J. R. Stucky, our popular S. S. worker, and all round good man, has been making some valuable improvements on his property on Elm Street.

John W. Jones, of Indiana, a brother of merchant, Frank Jones, was here Sunday and Monday visiting relatives and to purchase him a saddle horse. Mr. Jones was in the 20th Kansas Vol. who went through the Cuban war and a participant in 15 battles for Cuban independence.

Mrs. Monahan and Mrs. Farley are visiting relatives and friends at Stamford and other towns in that section this week. W. S. Cummins one of our former citizens now engaged in the lumber and manufacturing business at London, was in our town this week on business. Judge Chenault, a prominent lawyer of Richmond, was here this week in the interest of coal lands.

Our merchant, John Magee, was in Mt. Vernon this week. "Parson" Harker has disposed of over \$200,000 worth of Xmas goods since the 5th of this month. The "Parson" is doing well since he discontinued his visits to the depot platform. It is reported that some of our young people are about to be married, well go heating, but your young folks be little ones.

C. C. Williams was in town on legal business this week—Casper you had a "close shave." Miss Georgie McFetron is visiting Mrs. Dr. Cooper, and leaves here for London. W. C. Mullins was at Hazel Bluff Tuesday on business.

Bowman and Cockerl are hunting their saw mill full time with a good run of logs on hand. The L. & N. pay train passed this way going south Tuesday morning and paid the employes off of once more they are happy.

G. D. Cook has his hands full running the L. & N. and Uncle Jimmie, at this place. He has a good help in the person of his daughter, Miss Lida Cook, who handles the mail like a veteran.

Judge Ashley Owens is a man very much missed in the management of the affairs of our city. His ill health confining him at his home almost continually. Our city fathers are making preparations to build a calaboose to take care of the boys when they get loaded and shoot off their zoo so as to disturb the peace and dignity of our little city. Look out boys, touch her light, the marsh is waiting for you.

On Monday night the assassin, who always does his work in the night, fired a bullet at Robert Graves, the ball hit missed him and passed through the left side of his coat. Such deeds as this deserve the condemnation of all, and a little rope around the scoundrels neck and a convenient hub. John and Dave Preston went to the Glades to attend the funeral of their half brother, Mart Poynter, Tuesday.

Steve Carlson has purchased a lot on Elm Street from Mrs. Sue Mullins. Mrs. M. J. Gordin, a lady who is universally loved, is reported to be dangerously ill at the Stamford Infirmary. Mrs. Felicia Greenham, of Lancaster, who has been visiting Mrs. John Magee and other relatives here, returned home Thursday.

Conductor John O'Day, the popular K. C. man, has laid off, to make a trip to New Orleans and other southern cities. Mrs. Mahala Carson is visiting Mrs. Joe Poynter at Mt. Vernon. When you come to town go to F. L. Tarpin's restaurant, where you can get any kind of a hinch you want. In basement of old brick hotel octro-17.

### GOOCHLAND.

Little Baby Jones is some better at this writing.

Uncle Wm. McGuire is very poorly this week.

Jones and Smith will finish bucking staves in this part; this week and will move their bucker to Wildie.

The mail route from Goochland to Livingston has been re-let and James B. Isaacs is the new contractor.

Mr. Bob Tankersley was here last week representing J. M. Doreing, of London, in letting this mail route.

G. W. Jones, of Conway was here last Sunday.

Miss Eliza Jones, of Conway, is with her uncle M. R. Jones, this week helping care for the sick baby.

"About five years ago I was troubled with catarrh of the lower bowel," says C. T. Chisholm, 484 Dearborn Ave., Chicago, and although I consulted several eminent physicians who prescribed for me, I found their remedies failed to in any way relieve me, and the trouble almost became chronic. After suffering several months, I one day concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and I beg to assure you that I was most agreeably surprised to find after taking two doses of the remedy that I was completely relieved of the disease that had cost me so much trouble and annoyance. I am thankful to say that I have not suffered from it since." For sale by Theo Wesley Druggist Mt. Vernon

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Mt. Vernon Signal

Mt. Vernon, Ky., Dec. 21, 1900



TIME TABLE table with columns for direction and time

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent

MASONIC. Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Monday 10 A. M.

CHURCHES. Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 8:30 p. m.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday

Personal.

J. J. McCall is very sick with typhoid fever. M. R. Jones of Goodland, was here Tuesday.

Mr. George Cook, of Livingston, was here Monday. Mrs. George Fish was in town shopping yesterday.

A Pennington moved into his new house this week. Mr. J. C. McKee, of London, was here the first of the week.

Mr. Henry Thompson, of Pittsburgh, was here the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blazer are visiting relatives at Danirk Indiana.

Fritz Krueger wrote from New York, that he sailed for Germany Dec. 11. Jones Fish, one of Wildie's best merchants, was here Monday on business.

Mrs. Whitehead is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Casper Williams. Willis Adams has gone to Ala. to sell maps, and Jack Ping to Casey county.

R. L. Brown, and Miss Helen Thurmond, close their school at Broodhead today. Misses Leona and Kate Gregory of Lebanon Junction are the guests of Mrs. Essie Painter.

R. L. Joplin, of Somerset, will be here Monday to spend Christmas with homelinks. Mr. T. E. Arnold, of Richmond, will be here next week to visit Mrs. C. C. Williams.

Mrs. Susan Henderson, went to Parkville yesterday to see her brother Dr. W. A. Brown. T. A. Stewart arrived Wednesday from Centre College. His father, A. W. Stewart met him here and took him out home.

W. H. Jones, of Wildie and John Mullins, of Livingston, were here yesterday on business. Ed Woodall, who is not only one of the best section foremen on the K. D. but one of our best citizens, was here Sunday.

Luther Mullins, oldest son of R. B. Mullins is very ill with fever. Mrs. McPerron returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Pulaski, accompanied by her grandson, Robert McPerron.

Mrs. Mary Colyer and her beautiful daughter, Miss Delphia, of Broodhead, were here Tuesday on important legal business. Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Houk, after a three weeks' visit, to relatives here, returned to their home in James Town, Ind. Monday.

David Butler returned from Illinois last Monday, where he has been for several months. He will probably go back in the spring. Misses Patty Green and Lucy Henry will be here the first of the week to spend Christmas, with Miss Green's sister, Mrs. M. C. Miller.

Mr. Jonas McKenzie and two sons, Charley and Rob are very sick. Mr. McKenzie is thought to have typhoid or malaria and the boys scarlet fever. Misses Lucy and Rosa Wallin will come home from Williamsburg tomorrow, where they have been attending school. On account of bad health they will not return after Christmas.

The college closes today for the Holidays. Misses Dove B. Letcher and Mary D. Cox will spend next week at their homes in Richmond and Danville, while Miss Mitchell will remain here. Mr. George T. McRoberts, who had been visiting relatives in Garrahd, passed through to Broodhead Friday. He told us that he hadn't used his crutches since he heard that Gov. Beckham was elected.—Interior Journal.

LOCAL.

FOR SALE—A House and Lot in Northern part of town. S. N. Davis, Dec. 7 31.

Read in another column, the large double column ad, of J. P. Leichter. John Ramsey is cutting the stone, for the pavement in front of the old brick hotel.

Come to J. A. Wood & Co., Orlando, Ky., for the best goods and lowest prices. Best bargains in the country.

Jack Hansel has typhoid fever. Houk and Son moved into their new store Tuesday. Alfred Bryant and Miss Ollie Taylor, daughter of G. W. Taylor, were united in matrimony Wednesday.

For Sale or Exchange one, one acre lot and house with six rooms. J. A. Preston, Livingston, Ky., Nov. 23 300.

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLDS. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

John Ramsey and Miss Lucy Adams, daughter of Mrs. W. G. Capps, were married Wednesday morning at 9 a. m. Rev. James Riddle officiating. LOST—A green, silk umbrella with a purse attached to it. A liberal reward will be paid for the return or any information concerning it.

(Miss) Ella Joplin. Rev. A. J. Pike's congregation at Glend, Madison county, unanimously called him for another year. He has served the church 11 consecutive years.—Interior Journal.

TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25cts.

REWARD.—I will pay a reward of twenty five (\$25) dollar for the return of the horse taken from my barn last Sunday night. A sorrel horse, 3 years old, 15 hands high, white feet and legs, white spot on forehead and a scar behind each ear, caused by wearing a yoke. FRANK HARR, Mareburg, Ky.

DEAN.—The eighteen months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Proctor, died Thursday morning of scarlet fever.

Read Cox Bros' ad in this issue. They are splendid young men and nice people to trade with, and you can always rely upon what they say. I will open a select school at Level Green on Jan. 7th. Good board can be had for \$1.50 per week. Tuition \$1 to \$1.50 per month. J. N. Brown.

DEAD.—M. J. Poynter, a half brother of D. C. Joe and W. M. Poynter, of this place, and D. M. and John Preston, of Livingston, died at his home near Quail, Tuesday morning of typhoid fever.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to me will please call and settle your accounts at once. The first of the year is now at hand and all accounts must be settled by that time. W. M. POYNTER, Dec. 21, 31.

NEW STORE.—Mr. Joseph Coffey has rented Mrs. M. J. Miller's store-room, next to Cummins & McClary's, and will open a complete grocery stock at once. Clever Walter Saunders will manage the business.—Interior Journal.

NOTICE. The public is hereby notified that we have ceased to do a general mechanical business under the name of Houk & Son, and that the store of the undersigned James E. Houk and James T. Adams, will from this day do business under the firm name of Houk & Adams. This Dec. 21st, 1900. James E. Houk, James T. Adams.

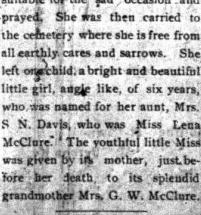
The Mt. Vernon Collegiate Institute closes today for the holidays. The second session begins on Tuesday, January 1st. The people of Rockcastle have every reason to be proud of this institution of learning with its able faculty. The attendance is daily increasing and entire satisfaction is being given. Miss Mitchell, who has charge of the primary work, is especially adapted for handling, controlling and teaching children. She loves the children and they in turn love her and quickly take her teaching. Miss Cox has a large and enthusiastic music class. Miss Letcher teaches the language with great success; while Prof. Powers instructs in mathematics and science. A large number of pupils have already enrolled from out in the county and other counties and a great many more will enter after the holidays.

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ORLANDO. T. W. Anderson has a very sick child. Elbert McNew is expected back from Missouri in a short time to make Ky. his future home.

J. J. Ball and family Clay county to spend. Abe Evans is now in Tip Langford on the river. Dr. Childers was in Livingston on a professional business the week.

The two Quarry Cos., at Broodhead, have consolidated and are opening a big business the coming season. F. L. Thompson was one of the merchants last week. Mrs. M. Pennington was down from Mt. Vernon Tuesday.

Frank Mullins moved to East Bernstadt a few days since to work in the mines. Green Hoskins, of Cave branch, has moved to Berea. Joe Drew, of Cooksburg, was here Wednesday.

Geo. T. Johnson is having a splendid trade. People are buying holiday and other kinds of goods. Robert Sloan, a young man of this place, took with a desire to travel, so we learn, and he sailed over into the state of Lauro.

Bill Evans has bought D. B. Langford's property at this place and is keeping batchlors hall. Henry Woods of Wildie was here a few days since. Tom Ball went to Mt. Vernon on a flying visit several days ago and has not returned, yet. Where are you Tom?

BARGAINS AT FRANK JONES' Granulated Sugar, 6 1/2c. Light Brown Sugar, 6 1/2c. Arbuckle Coffee, 14c. Lion Coffee, 12 1/2c. Best Green Coffee, 15c. Canned Goods, 8 1/2 to 10c. Best Dry Salt Meat, 9c. Lard, 10c. Meal, per bushel, 55c. Best Patent Flour, 60 to 65c. Best shipstuf \$1 for 100 lbs. 2 pounds soda for 5 cents. California Ham, per lb. 9c. Men's Hats 75c. up. Shoes from 85c. up. Clothing, men's suits from \$3.00 up. All grades catcees this week 5 1/2c.

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Arbuckle's Coffee	15c
Lion Coffee	14c
Green Coffee	14c to 15c
Flour, No. 1, per barrel	\$4.50
" Belle of Lincoln per bbl	4.25
Daisy flour per barrel	\$4.00
Labelle flour	\$4.55
Bacon, per lb	10c to 12 1/2c
Dan's Boonie Soap, 3 cakes	5c
Star Soap, 3 cakes	10c
Rice, No. 1, per lb	7 1/2c
Granulated Sugar per lb	7 1/2c
Extra Light Brown Sugar lb	6 1/2c
Sprug Caramel, gal bucket	35c
Sorghum, best home-made gal	40c
Shipsuff, per hundred	90c
Calico, all the best brands	5c
Calico, all cheap grades sc & under	8 1/2c
Can goods	75c to \$15.00
Clothing, suits	75c to \$15.00
Lard 10c in small lots	10c to 15c
50 lb lots or more	10c to 15c
Northern seed oats none on hand	
Millet hay on hand	
Eggs per doz	11
Fethers per lb	40
Cattle, extra shippers	\$4.75 to \$5.00
Cattle, common	\$4.75 to \$4.00
Hogs, best heavies	\$5.05
Hogs, medium	\$4.95
Hogs, roughs	\$4.75 to \$4.45
Sheep, extra good	\$4.75 to \$4.45
Sheep, common	\$3.00 to 3.25

Two Car Loads of Winter goods last week  
100 barrels of Flour this week more coming.



We have the best BOOTS on the market.

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### OBITUARY.

Just as the dreary cold winter steals upon us, we are aware of its presence, a messenger from God steals in upon us and silently and gently does he perform his earthly mission, that we are not aware of his presence till he has gently waited upward, upward with the spirit of dear sister Lucy to a better world where there is no more suffering for her to bear, but all is peace and rest, sweet rest. Oh to her how sweet must have been the music of the angel's wings as they rustled to lift her that dearly gored that she might pass into the beautiful day. No Astral, but the true light of God lights the passage way through which dear sister Lucy has passed and is now done wandering through this earthly home. She has passed the last door and the crimson curtain closed down behind and she is free to go whither she will—aye, a child of God just let loose from this sinful world. Now she will scatter away over fields of flowers and no Roses, where there is no such word as December and no such thought as death. Life is life still, but without its struggles. Dear sister how I've missed you since you went away. Oh how long and lonely are the days. And my eyes are ever wandering to the bed where you lay. But alas they fail to meet your tender loving gaze. Oh dear Lucy I know your eyes are brighter now. They are not dimmed by suffering and pain. And I hope to meet you up there in the sunny land by And together with Jesus ever mine to love.

### GENERAL NEWS.

David H. Nichols, former Lieutenant Governor of Colorado, is dead.

Maj. Esterhazy, of Dreyfus notoriety, is now a ragged pauper, living on charity in London.

Grover Cleveland says if Democracy is to be saved it must return from following after strange gods.

Morton Barclay and Miss Frances Kinkton, of Russellville, went to Springfield, Tenn., and were married.

A stock company has been formed for the purpose of holding an exposition at Knoxville, in the autumn of 1903.

Thomas Baker, former railroad agent at McLeod, Logan county, has deserted his bride of a month and eloped with a young widow.

Best Hillboro, about eight miles from Headman, on Cayles Fork of Kentucky river, John Watts was instantly killed by falling dirt in a coal mine.

Arnie Damon, who killed Irvin Bottoms at Central City, had his examining trial and was promptly acquitted. The testimony showed a clear case of self-defense.

A mandamus was received by the City Attorney from the Court of Appeals compelling the Louisville Bridge Company to pay the city \$2,000,000 ad valorem taxes for the years 1899, 1900 and '01. Franchise tax suits against the same company found 35,000, are pending.

William Watkins, a farmer, who lives a few miles from Central City, committed suicide by taking two grains of cyanide. Before taking the deadly arsenic he made the statement that he had been robbed by two men of \$25, the proceeds of the sale of his tobacco.

Donald Pence and Owen O'Connell were arrested on the charge of committing the robbery.

There is said to be a probability that a dispute will arise between the United States and France under the Monroe doctrine on account of an alleged movement to have France buy territory from Brazil.

Jo A. Parker has called a meeting of the National Populist Committee and has invited prominent Socialists and Bryan Democrats to be present. The object is to organize a radical reform party.

James Haut, a wealthy young man of Boyle county, became violently insane, and stationing himself on an eminence two miles from Danville, began firing into passing trains with a revolver. He is now in jail.

The commercial record of the United States for 1900 will surpass that of any previous year both in exports and in excess of exports over imports. The favorable balance of trade will be about \$645,000,000.

The investment companies at Lexington are much wrought up over the decision of the Post-office Department and are anxiously awaiting the effect of it, which it seems will necessitate a change of operations.

The report of Minister of Finance Limantour, of Mexico, calls attention to monetary stringency in that country and partial paralysis of business due to exportation of silver dollars and to overproduction in manufactures.

Isaac Hally and Joe Byron, two well-known farmers, of the Yale neighborhood, of Bath county, were charged with conspiring to kidnap William Kinick, a blacksmith of the same neighborhood.

Representative Berry introduced a bill to pay heirs of John N. Keene's of Fountain county, the sum of \$635 for damages done to property during the civil war.

Representative Smith introduced a bill to pension S. L. Parker at the rate of \$35 a month.

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Circuit, 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.

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