

# MT. VERNON SIGNAL, Mt Vernon, Kentucky. December 20, 1901.

ROTKCASTLE AS AN OIL FIELD.

It is unnecessary to fepeat that the geological formation of the larger portion of our county gives. Every indication of there being oil here in abundance and further that we are in the "oil belt" which funs from Pennsylvania to Texas. runs from Pennsylvania to Texas, and that neighboring counties to East and West of us bave a big number of paying wells, these are all demonstrated facts. We might add oil has been found in

are all demonstrates in Rockasale. In the Smith well, such in southern part of county by 'Oil Jim's as the definition of the definition definition of the d

to a great depth

They don't know what the 'stuf' with him at this place. was, pulled, moved short distance was, pot salt water. Over in south western part of 'county is found what might be' nursery for the propagation of this called 'oil springs' as at several valuable plant. He has given em-places can be found a heavy darksh ployment to a large number of fluid ooring from the Earth This boys, men and women in hunting product has been pronounced by and digging the native root which some use of it for medi-the transplanted and carefully have fluid-come use of it for medi-be posted in these matters claim. Take was not accomplished wills-that oil is present where these out work and lpst of it, thoorgh it when developed.

territory is now under lease: sever-al of the leasing companies prom-work and by industry, make a for have to have secured the larger of Circuit Clerk, J. F. Griffin. part of the best territory and will He owns nice property here and push the business.



reached a depth of something like to the StorAL. MCVFroof, seared goo feet. The have been delayed a pojsition and west to work here in the work on account of striking on the paper in 1950. He remain-layers of rock of extreme hardness ed on the force of that paper until At 140 feet the drill struck a flow of gas sufficient to run a large which and jewefry establishment in engine. It is believed that at the drugstore of Theo Wesley in Stoo feet they will find what they are after. The ball cancel the structure of the Wesley in The old Pollard well near Car-fermin may years ago and has tersville, put down in 1867, had a structure of his other under-months, to run down White Lak takings. He has formed some greek and covered its surface for lasting friendships in this county, hules. This well was not drilled to a great deptin a great depth There is a number of wells and for three years on the SIGNAL, is There is a number of wells and for three years on the StONAL, is places in the county where natural to be noted as an instance where gas is found A spring or well friendship is a solid thing and near Gum Sulphur called the counts as being something beyond "Burning Well," will fire up and the shallow claims put forth every burn, for sometime, if a lighted day by those who wish "throw dust in your eyes." Mr. Franklin is seventy years ago, James Kin, to be especially comfiended for kead drilled goo feet for salt water his steadfast loyally to his aged on Brushy creek, near Level Green, parcuits whom he has never neg-struck oil which overflowed a half lected or allowed to want for any acre of territory around the well confort. They are now living

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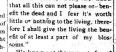
be posted in these matters can also was not accomplished with that oil is present where these out work and lights of it, though it "oozungs" are found, and no doubt in as proved to be of much profit the territory will be a paying field the time should write Mr. Frankwhen developed. The situation in Rockcastle today is about this. Most of the available information by which any one of

tune within a few years. In writing ise to begin drrilling within the next six months: some to start earlier. Our local company, the Rockcas-Mr. Franklin married in Nov. Our local company, the NOLKGAN Mr. Franklin marrieu in 1997. tle Oil and Gas. Company, seem to 1896, Miss Martha Griffin, a sister Mr. Franklin married in Nov

is a fixture in the county.

#### LEVEL GREEN

Well, as the preacher says--and truly too -- 'through the mercies of a kind and wise Providence I am permitted to wite again," imight offer many excuses for having noth We know not the amount of good We know not the amount of good permitted to write sgain." I might offer many excuses for having noth-ing in the last two or three issues of the Signal, but as an excuse is generally mixed with doubtful veracity I'll offer none. Say did you drop ever pause and think,-think seriously-how many, equivocations or even straight lies we are constantly guilty of in the form of excuses?



that one kind word or one little blossom of preise will amount to ff dropped at the right time, and O ow easy it is to do so. It will not only give encourage

ment but lighten the burdens of

even straight les we are constantly guilty of in the form of excuses? Nothing stariling has traispired here sunce I ast wrote only I did a life. We can find something good something graiseworthy in nearly everybody if we will fook for rr instead of hunting all the while for rr hald day's work last week. Most people have killed their No muse server and tabling of them.

I've given have discharged their in this life worthy of notice or praise from such as he. It made



Mr. Baker] was born near Clover in for shipment, had become thriv-Bottom, Jackson county—at that ing business centers and Mr. Ba-time a part of Madison county—iter like a good business man, August 25, 1841, and spent his knew/when/and where to strike, boyhood days on a farm in that and established a "storel at each county. About 30 years ago he place. In 1894 he can't to Mt. began the mercantile business at Vernon, where far did a splendid last "spring, when the stock was business, but desiring a better Io moved to Livingston. Mr. Baker cation for tradelle moved his stock is the father of U. G. Baker, one of Mullins Station, on account of the the leading merchants of our town great amount of lumler, cross-ties, and two better business men than tanbark, etc., which was brought they are not; to be found. Mr. Baker! was born near Clover in for shipment, had become thrivtanbark, etc., which was brought they are not to be found



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Claus, 1 Moore, in Youth's Companion.

#### A Christmas Fairy By RATRINA BLAUSER.

was nothing wanting. The I big library wore a festive ndeed it should. Was it not as eve and was there not a he house? In the bow window e tree. Surely no extense had As eve expense had so that it would be She felt ad querons the sat, corled or "Ye ain't eating fit for a bird, the show chain warming a construct the sain't eating fit for a bird, a stree, "No, To thinking about them tree.

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folly quick and the sale for the prints say

"Your slater is a little lairy Master Phone and the never white and the powerses as the root to leave. "Come it is time for its to go." Just, here there ways reaches the the hell and h perfect, silon barris upon the kalleren pring the gooryray. "Mother!" oriel Rowens, "stallage "forther!" oriel Rowens, "stallage (britten).

forward, "I never saw you'se full" "Why, what fattery from one full"

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came. Twenty of them, with bright, expectant faces, and not one of them was as embarrafised or shy as was Rowena Marcus-Crewes. But the delight of having all those children d Margaret, as she shoot delight of having all those colliters i having a state of the same of the sam

""Fat, how, ye niver would hinder me, if ye could see that child. I niver saw the lamb that happy, an' I dop't care if ye could see that child. I niver saw the lamb that happy, an' I don't care if I lose me place for it, I'll help this

the held, where the heat have to be the transmission of the second secon

mither hts? I about all your foine prise to think, not at all."

"I haven't one left, and I'm so g so glad! Mother won't care at le hope she won't. Safly, do you th my beautiful mother will care?" Moti my beautiful m "Perhaps not, her pretty like Timt that night the benefitial mother diffie dome thred and with a 'huer's longing for a fittle brownsyred girl. She had been thinking of her all the seehing wondering how she was around for herself.

His time for a to go.<sup>10</sup>
Thus here there was reason have upon the first the "beaution of the lock to be the state of the state of

In prime and, brothershold than, at my formes period. Our age has been despided as one of questioning, easiching or hearth decline of mare dogma and the sit-lihat the ethical elements of religion withing elements - have never a new more firmly motied and more pro-motion firmly motied and more pro-tonally recognized than any entiple wealth is a living to be administered for my strength of the dogma the growth any set to be administered by growth any set to be administered to be administered by growth any set to be administered to be administered by the growth any set to be administered to be administered by the growth any set to be administered to be administered by the growth any set to be administered to be administered by the growth any set to be administered to be administered to be administered to be administered by the growth any set to be administered The ter services good is no longer to the service good is no longer to the service service the service service service services the higher a mort aution of weath with even render rigor than the biats does the without honor, who tails to provide to the extent of his capacity for the wants of the fess fortunate," and in this country the annual contribu-tions toward 'the maintenance of educational, "offaritable' and other mublic institutions see access." other al pro-

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of the animal. Clever Scheme. Jones - I have found out what my vife is going to give me for Christ; nas. It's a seal purge, set with sil-er, for carrying in the hand. Winter-But it can never be of any set to you

inter-But to you. ones-No; but the box of cigars that I have bought for her.-Boscript.

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cilla followed her mother she mother an more surprised still havion had not pro-her, home when, on F, she found here Urs. Jose would have been m for Mrs. James has ceeded far from he turning a corner, face to face with Mi and these two ludies on howing terms : episode of the lost needed. face with firs. Jose 'h Lawton, se two ladies wh. And been ing terms since 12, unlucky of the lost invitation, on this accosted one another simul-

that spree and lay of As he finished spee ed the invitation to little late," he said, than never," "Mary," cried Mrs. you seer forgive me for word?" " cried Mrs. Lawton, "can forgive me for donbting your

word?" "Indeed, I can," returned the other, because I know that if I had been in four place I should have felt just as you did." "W"?!! it's alk right now." sighed all right now," sighed awton, contentedly, "and

replication by siving you isting adminer L knew how you will you go to my house

illa-was nowhere to be seen; adv gone to tell Lucilla.he had already gone to tell Washington Home Magazine

### THE UNSELFISH SPIRIT.

# a Gift Should Carry No

The your support "We shirt in a longer bes sort of tores, "that it would do any good if I ignored this foolish quarrel and went to your father like a mana and went to your father like a mana Lucilla looked at him, with horror-er in our of the house, and, worse der you our of the house, and, worse der you our of the house, and, worse to appeak to you again? "Well, I would run any risk of that," was Ton's derivin. "Do you think there's the lease change of thermarks like in the solution of the house and was the house and the solution of the solution of the house and the solution of the solution of the house and the solution of the solution of the house and the solution of the sol that the snowy table most truly and howing imposing si it? Do we ures in the sheat op "Indeed" them with "has day ca-turn? Is sweetness the forgote whe for the snow of a self. ed a reminde Christ-Child Do we need a teminder ti spirit of the Christ-Child mor-animates that Christmastide is most lovingly unselfah? beafow on the children its b portunities when we load the benefits yet impress on them to the give presents in their tu there any true Christmas sw-in, which there is not a decrewe need of the id them p-Christmas sweetness "liables to dim b is not a drop of self." (the family but y eks things, familiar by and you, and tition," at Christmas." later that your well think once more, invintions, lear the P. Sharter that your the provide the second secon denial? Of these things, familiar frequent repetition," at Christi tide we may well think once n writes Margaret E. Sangster, in cago Interior.

The set of "That would never ao, accured to cilla, gently, "We should miss them too much. In spite of their quarrels they thick the world of one another Don't you remember how good they they think the world of one mother Don't you remember how good they were to Auut Emmeline before sho died? She needed so much attention and was so pervish and unrearomabic that she could not keep a nurse, and yet her relatives took turns at taking care of her."

eđ through the bare branches of the "Torm," said Lucilla, turning sud-denly to look at her lover, "are you sure that invitaion was mailed?" "Lucilla," replied Torm, scienniy, e'i dropped it in the post office myselfs And that reminds me, I'm due at a meeting this afternoon to discuss the

# A Lively Urchin.

energy." "Yes; by noon on Christmas day he has broken all his own toys and has begun on his little sister's."-Detroit Free Press.

Lesson in Faired History, Lesson in Faired History, Teacher-Neura na animit that has claws, but one we think is very nice. Voice from the tail of the class-J know. Santa, Claws/-Philadelphia

enthusiastic-one ways or it I had a home here with could take a lot of interest but as it is—if my father as I am afraid he will, do

BACHELOR'S CHRISTMAS d yawns and eyes Four old Dachelo

cilla smiled and sighed at the "That will be nice," she

Lucilla walked home in a reverie

James Lawton, Lucilla's farme claimed prestige by reason of greate wealth, that of Joseph Lawton, Tom adopted father, on account of social

The James Lawton's, though mently respectable, and well though by everybody, were not "in soc They had, in fact, stways prof

quarrel high, and to the other members of the family, who had all been bidden to the

ary, who had all been indden to the iptials, she declared herself indif-rent to the slight They, not liking become involved in a matter so del-

to become involved fin a matter iode-ieste, and an little as possible about it to her, and nothing at all fin the. When the wedding day came of Gar-trude, who was id her foom being diressed in the while gown and the filmy while vell a woman wears but once in her life, send downstire for base girl consin. The finded hat the troom, a fresh,

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"elling" asked Gerrunde, after they has kissed her. For a moment there and au awkward pause, and ihen by de grees the whole thing compound. Mrs. Joseph Lawton paused in has take of gring the last torken's to the bride's, hair before refaining her growts, and with uplifted branch de-elared that James Lewison's indiration growts, and with uplifted branch. et al. a difference of the state of the mailed 10" added her applied at the mailed 10" added her applied.

open breach. This was why when Tom told Lu-cilla that he loved her, the young comple were obliged to keep their en-gagement a secret.

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Did you go to the meeting?" asked

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this.moment the approm sent Tom back into the

On the day before Christmas Lucilla,

who was in the kitchen, superintend ing the preparations of such portions of the feast as could be prepared in advance, was surprised to see her

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of ner. m gares a short laugh. ."I guess amilies are alike." he said. "Well

milies are alike." he said. "Well, a they had deferred this affair after we were married; it would be mattered so much then."

ed also, and the pair start-

"I wonder why on, of all you As she spoke the girl turned she enught sight of ure in the distance,

married in out rise. Foor old bachelor! roomis in order, his troubers are where buing them last night, on the back of ir.

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make, Poor old bachs No chiding for what he pe He sits down along when its rough Poor old bachate

Poor old bachelor: walks through the streets and wreaths that are green. He hears they

hearf of fi-" "We know," interrupped Tom, forbid yop: speaking, in ... W go. Good-ty, my darling, III wats e chance for a word with you prayer meeting io-night." "All right, but do lie careful," Laella, iAva, Tom," she cont estassily," please go to the su this altgrance; no good will come of hirtshg your day." "will your as manyer, Laedh happy voices, and mean, Poor old bachelor! far too good for me.". V words Tom started off in a rection. churc

they say; The choirs are singing-be trudges away. And sits down alone, at the close of the day-Poor old bachelor!

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# The Lost Invitation By INA SEVOORT ROBERTS ... And shares Lawton f, hough emi-by the products, and will hought of the strength of the strength of the strength They had, in fast, they is professed thermstress and desiring the ba-tween and the strength of the strength thermstress and the strength of the truth to the strength of the strength of the strength of the strength of the the strength of the strength of the the strength of the strength of the desired strength of the strength of the strength of the strength of the the strength of the strength of the the strength of the strengt Lucilla and Tom stood at the out-skitte of the town looking disconso-lately off toward the frozen river, where a theiring carnical was in prog-river, but Tom's game stopped at the river, but Tom's game stopped at the der and gritheholouting, whole, for Lucilla was very pretty. She was step-der and gritheholouting, which fuely the and features, a reserve at complex the stopped of the step-ces of the stopped of the step-ter and step-ter and step-ter and step-ter and step-ses of the step-ses of the step-ses of the step-ter and step-ses of the step-s

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## MtVernon Signal

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THE coming legislature should do something to build up eastern Kentucky. The best way to do that is to improve our highways. Let the Legislature pass a law to construct a turnpluke from Crab Orchard to Cumberland Gap by convict labor. Col. Bennett H. Yoring, the brilliant Louisville lawyer, made a speech in the Good Road convention hast stimmer in which he declared that the above plat was the best and quickest way to help the mountain section o ky and such a law would not be in conflict with the present constitution. Good roads are the constitution. Good roads are the salva ion of our section of the State and with them will come morality, education and Christianity. Witheducation and Christianity. With-but them we will continue to be known as "pistol toters and moon-ahiners". The country merchant will then buy all the produce he can secure because he can get it to the railroad where he can ship it to the secure because he can ship it to the city. More produce shipped to the city means more goods, wares and merchandise shipped from the city. This means a help to the farmers who raise the produce; it Welps the country merchant be-cause he, by means of good roads, chir set it to market; and helps the great cities because they can sell and ship more goods to the country stores. It helps the railroads and causes them to employ more men; it will help the day laborers

ally approved by the people of Boyle county and upon appeal the case was affirmed. Whenever an case was affirmed. Whenever an officer goes under authority of law to arrest a man that law under which he was directed to go, and the public should uphold him. The hanging of Quinh should be a les son that no one should resist an officer

REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR. OF Oh bio, has introduced a bill to pen-tion Mrs. McKinley at the rate of sion Mrs. McKinley at the late of \$5,000 a year beginning Sept. 14th, 1901, which is the date of the death of the late President. The will of McKinley shows that he left

self worse than he injures Mr. Verkes when he compares the latter to Pinkerton's pup that dis-covered she had a curl in her tail and grew so proud that she screwed up her tail so tight that her hind legs touldn't reach the ground.

THE case of W. E. Singleton,



HON. JAMES B. MCCREARY Who ought to be our next U. S. Senator

BRFORE another edition of thi paper is issued Xmas will have come and gone. We have many things for which we should rejoice rejoic Th and be exceedingly glad. The year as a whole has been a pros perous one for Rockcastle and he many enterprises have grown an steadily increased. We wish every offe God's speed, whether you be Jew or Gentile, Republican or Democrat, Saint or sinner. We all have a common interest in the welfare of our county and every one should put his shoulder to the wheel and help build up the busi ness interests of our county. There is entirely too much political pre-judice among our people; too much slander among our citizens; to much back-biting and not enough much back-biting and not enough of Christian charity; not enough of brotherly love and kindly feeling for each other. Let us get closer together, love one another and share each others burden, always forgiving and forgetting.

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PRES. ROOSEVELT in his mes-

sage urges upon Congress the im-portance of enacting effective legis-lation to prevent known anarchists latilita to prevent known ansicritists from coming to this country, to deport those who do come, and to punish those who do come, and to punish those who stay. The sug-restion has already been taken up by Congress. Senator Vest has introduced a resolution calling upon the Samit Judiciar committee to Pres. McKinley shows that he left his widow over \$200,000, and with the Spaie Judiciary committee to uo'one to speed it save berself. It iquity whether Congress has that is the "merest rot for Congress to indufge in such sentimental ap-assumes that Congress has the propriations and survey there would fight and proposito finale assist it to some person thitch more in promotion the more in purpose to kill it to some person thitch more in weed of help.

the great Dewey upholds and sus-tains the much persecuted man and says "that he was the senior officer off Santiago, in absolute command, and entitled to the credit due for the glorious victory which resulted in the total 'destruction of the Spanish sifips."

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ONE OF QUE OF DE-BST CITYEINS ENT CITYEINS IN CONTROL OF A CONTROL CONTROL OF A CONTROL OF A CONTROL IN CONTROL OF A CONTRO wilderness of cane, where many deer and other wild animals in-habited. The two other oldest houses built in Mt. Vernon, one of houses built in Mt. Veroon, one of orld Main and Spring streets, which is the house on the corner proved and is better known as the Dr. J. J. Brown house. The other House yas built upon the corner of now Main and Spring streets, and was the house in which Col. R. G. Williams lived and died and, who died on the 3rd day of Jan. 1870.

died on the 3rd day of Jan. 1896. I having moved to Mt. Vernon from where Wildie now is in 1846. This house was burned in the Sear 1877. All three of these houses had port boles in them in order that the few people of Mt. Vernon might defend themselves against the attacks of the Iudiaus. The following named months The following named people were some of the Early settlers of Mt. Some of the Early settlers of Mt. Vermon and Rocktsstle county; Stephen Langford, John Hult, Frederick Akers, James Lews, Elijah Kirly, Wm.Buturd, John Burdett, Josiah Bull, Uriah Gra-ham, Samuel Carson, Jages Hen-derson, James McCall, James Kin caid, Henry P. Buford, Thomas Jones, James Terrill, William Smith, Hezekiah Farris, Reubin Smith, Hezekiah Parris, Reubin, Bikin, Absolem Waters, James A. McClure, Patriek Cherry, John R. Woodyard, Barney Haley, Mason
C. Miller, the Dysartund Campbell families, Wan, Fish, Bros. Bennett and W. P. Hiatt, John Owens and Wm. Adams.
Henry P. Baford was the first County Court Clerk of Rocketsate County Court Clerk of Rocketsate

County Court Clerk of Rockrastie county. James Terrill was County and Clicuit Court Clerk from 1830 to 1850-the writer of this wrote in the office with James Terrill in 1849-50. Terrill died in May 1851. I was living with him at the time of his death. His widow, whose maiden name was Annie Smith, damohter of Gen William Smith daughter of Gen. William Smith, died two years after the death of her husband. Two good people,

were they. Df. Josiah Joplin, who was Hoted So well for his skill in the practice of medicine, came to Mt. Vernon in 1820, from old Virginia He died in 1882. Mt. Vernon, the county seat, was

the only town in Rockcastle fro "Bio to the year 1868, when the Knoxville branch of the L. & N. railroad was built through the rannoad was built through the county, then Gum Sulphar, Brod-head, Maretburg, Pine Hill and Livingston were built up. Brod-head and Livingston are towns of considerable business, Brodhead having a population of some four. auting a population of some four bundred people and Livingston has about eight hundred, including the railroad men who stop there. Ther in 1882, the Kentucky Cen-tral extended its road through Productile making the through Tan case of W. E. Singleton, a photographer who lived here set-made quick work of sullifying a a prominent and wealthy famer of Payette county, was affered by Philippine tarif of the the Court of Appeals. Singleton was given a judgment against Maj. Carout for §5,000 in damages for sanith. However, Singleton is dong, sweet secon of easith. However, Singleton is dong, sweet secon of comway, Wildle and Orlando Were built up on that railend. All there of skilower instead the presidency of their presidence for a filter dead and can not enjoy the pleas. Tere of skilower and the please of their presidence for a filter were built up on that railend. All there of skilower is and since were built up on that railend. All there of skilower is and since the their presidence for a filter for their presidence for a filter more office with the smoote in state at been terenty for the court of the since the state of the tere of the state for a filter for the state into a the tere of the tere

Eastern border of the county. The The ounty is traversed by ing water courses; Roundston Clear creek, Crooked creek, Brush creek, East Fork, Dry Fork and West Forks of Skaggs creek, Negro creek, Copper creek and Brushy creek. The county is considered a very good grain county, and different kinds of grasses. s. Bitu minous coal is found, of good thickminus coal is found, of good thick-ness, in all the North Eastern and South Bastern partforms of the coun-ty, some very off coal now opened up, which face forty five inches in thickness and is a splicital quality of ccal. Rowkcastle obfatty is said to bain the oil all which extends to be in the oil belt, which extends from the oil fields in Penusylvania to Beaumont, Texas. There are many surface indications of oil in the county. One well is now going down on the head of Copper creek which is only about three hundred and fifty feet down, struck one little pocket of oil, but they are going on down until they strike a good flow of oil, which, it is beieved they will do, so mote it be All of the oldest residents of Mt. Vernon have pas ed away and gone to try the realities of another world except M. J. Miller, J. L. Joplin M. C. Miller and D. N. Williams May peace and quietude reign su preme throughout old Rockcastle s the prayer of the writer



T. A. STEWART A Rockcastle boy who is doing splendid work at Central Uni-versity, Danville, Ky.

POLITICS and POLITICIANS

President Rousevelt inherits fro his Uncle a fortune estimated a ver \$100,000.

Collector Craft has Collector Craft has appointed David B. Edmiston, of Lincoln. ousty his chief deputy.

The Moss-Rhea contested elec tion will be argued before the House Election Committee Jan Hou nary 8.

The Hay-Pauncefote treaty, for an Isthmian canal was ratified by the Senate Monday by a vote of 72 to 6.

Poste ster General Smith has tendered his resegnation and Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin; selected to sliceed film.

C rayle, of watching service to Bickeed im. Benator Jones, of Atkanss, in-troduced a resolution Monday ex-tending the thanks of Congress to Admiral Schley for this splendid victory at Santiago.

The Virginia Legislature adopted resolutions asking their members in Cougress to take such steps, as will secure a complete vin dication of Admiral Schley from the attacks on him.

Ex-Gov. W. O. Bridlay says he Is a Gov. W. O. Bridley says the accepted \$1000 to mine eighteen or more specches during the cam-paign of 1000 but assigns reasons for so doing, that the sentice would have been too great, without any have been too great, without any compensation at all, as he was at that time engaged in





A CONTRACTOR OF THE OWNER

George McCarthy, of Livingston, a the happiest man we know of, a use boy having arrived at his home Mt. Vernon Signal .) Mt. VERNAM, Kv., DRC. 20, 19

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PERSONALS

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Miss Sallie Dicks Friday last.

Mr. D. N. Williams he sick list this week.

Mrs. Sympson and da

Mr. G. W. Gentry rep ck at his house improved

Miss Annie Eave left W day for her home in Corbin.

G. A. Morgan the clever

Mins Jails Colyer Jeff Saturn for Alton Xy., their new Some. Mrn. Nannie C. Afbright wry sick a few days this week. Sizes Neil Hackney, of Lond is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Spark

Mr. Chas. Forrester was in Piturg Monday on important busine

m Stewart is house from Cen Jeiversity spending the Boli Ϋ́́

Mine Jois Hansel left Mo d, Ind., to be gone severa

Rev. Hartsfield will preach at the bristian church Sunday and Sunlay night

Victor Tate, clerk for Houk and enly very Adams, was taken su sick yesterday.

Judge P. D. Colyer made his final leparture for his new home in Al-

Mrs. Lawrence Rose and Miss Effic Meadows were up from Liv-ingston yesterday.

Mr. Fritz Krueger returned S urday night from Louisville greatly improved in health.

Mrs. Fred Hahn will leave Sun-day night for Fort Wayne, Ind., to visit her daughter,

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ower Livingston, were in town this morning, shopping.

Dr. Davis says his little gran-daughter, Emma Davis, is very sick with pneumonia.

Bury Mart Jones, our hustling

yesterday on busi Mrs. James Taylor, of Living

The Part of the Part of

iting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. hall Owens, of Maretburg.

Wm. Bradley went to Pittsburg Monday to the burial of his mother who dropped dead there that day. Attys C. C. Williams and John W. Brown strended the Elk's Minstrel in Richmond last night.

J. M. Wallen, who has recently opened up a stock of general mer chandler at Wabd, was here. Mon ad left us a nice order for job

Mis Georgia McFerron spent Tuesday night with relatives bere and left Wednesday afternoon for Livingston to visit ber sister, Mrs. W. J. Childrens.

Miss May S der of Ro builty, was a visitor of Voodward this week.-cmoerat of Mrs Th

Meshac Gentry w

Methia Centry will move to town the first of the year and go into the house new securited by Mrs. Mrs. The State of the security of the in Illucia for the past eighteen securite hose security to Rockcastel bis forance, hope. Mrs. Mean Benth Miller and Georgia Creed will seen Monday for Be-to spend Christmas. Mr Alar, the home of the latter, to spend Christmas. 1:12 8 2:00 D I T-48 - -

Mrss. Emma Fish will leave for Fountain Head, Tenu. to spend the Winter as soon as her little daught-er, Margarete, recovers sufficiently to make the trip, and in the Spring will go to Jellico to live with her son, Minor.

POCALS

Jeff Lovell has moved to the farm

There will be work in Roya Arch degree in chapter here . Mon

The Burning Springs line is working from I McWhorter.

Buck Ball, died Saturday fiter intense suffering from mpaled upon a fence.

and Fiscal court met this week, used settlement with the objection of allowed a number of claims. The offent and big get unbordin, second cousts to Barnume cleans mit, is owned by Willis Griffin of his place.

DEAD.-S. T. Bryant, a br of Adam, Dave and Craig Br died Wednesday night of a ge complication of diseases.

The Elks of Louisville will Christmas tree, which will b itys biggest charity event.

Acquitten.-)im, Joe and Lee Norton were tried Wednesday on a charge of shooting and wounding Jim Arnold last September, and shooting and wounding Id last September, and rere acquitted.

A steady young man who wishes to learn telephone line work etc is wanted by a central Kentucky company apply to Telephone Ex-change Mt. Vernou.

APPOINTED.-Judge R. G. Wil-liams has appointed Mr. J. J. Wood Supervisor of Roads for the rat. magisterial district, for the year 1902, W. B. Whitehead resigned.

Southern Presbyterians have in-creased since 1879 in ministers 42 per cent; in churches 59 per cent. communecants 95 per cent. Ar-kansas leads all states in increase.

waiten was triad in Pulsaki isa court of the inability of Betharum Taewday di the charge of assault to testify, when the defendants ing one of his pupils and was waived the right of examination promptly acquitted. Judge R. G. before the Grand Jury. AcquitTED. - Rev. Oliver M. Wallen was tried in Pulaski last

AFFIRMED .- The Court of Appeaks has affirmed the life centence of John and Charles Shotwell, con victed in the Whitley county Cir-cuit Court for participating in the deatly rlot at Corbin some months aro.

The Collegiate Institute closes to-day for the Holidays. The term has been out of the most successful ever held in the school. The en-

hetter than ever beforo.

For SALE -- I have for sale one tirst class Calagraph typewriter, a number one Mundolin and a lot of good Christmas turkeys. Barrains number ood Ch W. F. McClary.

Tyree's family, r witham Tyrces family, residing on farm of Allen Lewis, are Christ-ian Scientists, the only ones we know of in the county except pois-sibly the family of Yobe Yonce near Brodhesd.

Goino ar Cosr. - The is the place to get your hats and ribbons for Christmas. Hats at cost and inbons at reduced prices. They must go in order to get ready for my Spring Opening. Mrs. Hills Baker.

mer, Ala, the state of the second sec Crossp The public school which was taught by S N. Davi and Miss Romas Pennington close Wednesday, This is the secon year it has, been under the sam management and each year has been

GOOD OFFICERS.-Sheriff Henry Catron, J. J. Wood and T. J. Nice ly, dep ly, deputies, are rapidly winding up the business of sheriff, as they retire from office on the 1st. Mon day in January. Rockcastle neve had three better officers than these

nen have made men have made. RECORD BRNARER. - The pres-ent coid supp bar been a record breaker in Kenkoly. Sunday, when the mercury food to degrees below zero, was the coidest Decem-ber day every hown in the State. In other states expecially the Wes-tern States much damage was done.

MRETING .--- Mr. Fred Hahn wa mRETING.—Mr. Fred Hahn was here yesterday and told us that a great reviral was being conducted at Freedom church by the Rev. George Smith, or Fulaski Jourity, Up to last night there had here a additions 22 making conference. additions, 22 making confessions The baptizing, will take place to orros near the church.

DRAD.—Mr. J. L. Ramsey died Thursday morning about 8 o'clock. His death was due to abcess of the He leaves an infant, by his liver. last wife who survives him, and two daughters, Mrs. Ella Baker and Mrs. Arthur. Coffey, by his first wife. He was an honorable and upright citizen and a consis christian.

- J. B. Farris who lives near Brod head bought from H. L. Rice, of North Carolina, one fine span of mules and wagon about the first of Oct. Yesterday Mr. Farris discov red that there there was a mortgage of and had to surrende the team them. He is now looking for Rice and would like very much to se

WAIVED EXAMINATON WATVED EXAMINATON. -- The case against John and William Hysinger charged with shooting Millard Bethurum election day, was called again Wednesday for the third time, and the Commonwelt

OUR ADVERTISERS.-Craig &

Hocker, Geo. Penny, H. J. Mc-Roberts and W. H. Mueller, of Stanford know the value of printers Cir-ink and will profit thereby. When this out people go from Rockcastle to stable out people go from Rockcastle to stable out people go from Rockcastle to stable out people go from Rocket & Co. term druggista of Livingston, are pros-stati pering and ever liberal with news-es- paper. Therefore J. Thos Cherry ions and Frith & Dunn, of Brodhead, nock who slways delight in waiting on a vary customer and have made them. It is when famous as merchants - R. P. ding Plice these pleasure in selling "from ink and will profit thereby Whe ever beld in the school. The way paper, a Therefore J. Thos Cherry rollment has affected all previous and Frith & Dunn, of Brodhesd, years, for the Brist term. The work who sivary delight in waiting on a done has beng Stiefactory in every casioner and have made them-respect. The infinite department is aview famous as mechanics, R. F. well up in fits Work notwithstanding. Fits there pleasure in selling fits. Prof. Enters way daughtorised at the fresh prosenties. Mr. U. O. Bater, opening in scatting a teacher. If of this place, mas an immense trade is a good thing for our tone and knows exactly how to immediate such competing functions. This not be found than R. B. and Boby, second term which will begin. The Control and you will find them herter than two before.

DR. M. PENNINGTON Oue of Rockcastle's le ing phy

FIRE -- The Jail came estroyed by fire about 1 ight. The upper co ras occupied by a woma ight Ingle the upper compartment was occupied by a woman, who is the only prisour at this time. She had just hint's afre, set a lamp on the floor near the store, and stepped out into one of the adjoining rooms, the door being left open, returning in a few moments she found the lamp had exploded and one whole end of the building was in a blaze. She at once informed Jailer Orifion, who give the alarm and the bucket brigade was soon in action. For some time it looked as though there wisi but little chance to save it, and it was only by the cool-headi-ness and spleadid work of every body that it was saved. Damages light. No insurance.

BRODHEAD

Dr. Cole, dentist, is at the Frith ot al Mr. R. L. Collief was in Loui ville this week.

Mr. C. S. Kiesling was in Stan ford, Sturday last.

F. L. Thomyson was with our serchants Tuesday.

The Rev. Hutchings is spend-ing this week in Brodhead. Mrs. C. H. Frith went to I ord, Saturday to visit relative

Mr W: H. Pettus, the night ag een very sick for several days Mrs. D. R. Totren, of Indiana is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B

Farmer. Misses Lida and Berda Hilten were in Crab Orchard, shopping Tuesday

Miss Helen Thrmond will leave omorrom tor Lancaster, to spend h Christmas.

Christmas. Mive Locella Jarrett left Tuesday night for Virginia. to be gone zeveral weeks. Mrs. E. B. Newland will spend Xmas with her mother, Mrs. Hen-derson, at Lowel, Ky. Rev. Noel, of Stanford, began a series of meetings at the Baptist

derson, at Lowell, ky. Rev. Noel, of Stanford, began a series of meetings at the Baptist church Saturday night. Mr. R. H. Batson was over from Lancaster Saturday to see our beautiful Miss Berda Hilton. Rev. Livingston will filt his We will save You Time and Money regular appointment in the Chris tian church, Sunday and Sunday Co. -2 B Rolled Oats

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Dunn, of Texas, will arrive Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs Josh Dunn. AND NOTIONS.

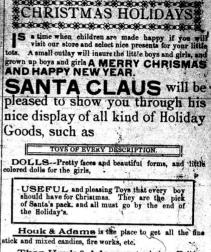
Dum. Prof. Chandler, of Pittsburg, in town this week. Professor is always a welcome visitor here and has many warm friends. Martin-Protherce Co. are taking an invoice of their stock of goods this week, and getting in readiness for starting in business the first of the year on a larger acile than ever the year on a larger acile than ever then your Cast.

The school will close today for the school will close today for the Holidays, there being eight more days of the term. Mr. Bore-ing and Miss Thurmond are splen-did teachers and have given good satisfaction.

A WOMAN'S AWFUL PERIL.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through d formed at

swe your life and that is through in operation" were the starting words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis, from her doctor after be had vaniby tried objection her of a frightful case of thomps trouble and yellow janddice. Gah Sones had formed and the constant. tones and tormed and and econstant-ly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured Ler. It's a wonderful Stom-ach, Liver and Eidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetste. Try it. it. Only 50 cts. Guars sale by all Druggists. He was a star



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### MT. VERNON SIGNAL, Mt Vernon, Kentucky. December 20, 1001.

CONWAY

Mr. Dave Chenault was in Rich

James Grant's house burned near bere last Sunday night.

W. T. Woodall has a job with a spoke firm, and is out every day, rain or shine.

Moses Nave and Len Bryant were out from Nicholasville last week on a hunt.

Dr. Elmer Northcutt and Wil-ard Davis were out from Valley

J. J. Wren, G. L. Wren and your porrespondent attended the Soper

P. Jones and Geo. McClintock were out from Paris first of last week taking a hunt.

Prof. T. T. Simmons has just re-turned from Florida with his sister, to attend school at Berea.

M. L. Kelton says that it is a little cold just now but he is just as

T. McGuire has gone

Goochland to spend the winter and

help-his-aged father keep fires and care for his stock.

Miss Mary Miller, of Richmond

n her way to Orlando, to secure a

warm a democrat as ever.

nd last Sunday.

View last Saturday.

heirs sale on the 11th.

#### ORLANDO

D. L. Carter was in town Satur day John Helton was in Berea Sun das

W. A. Wood was in Wildle Sm day

High water shut off traffic here Saturday.

Dr. Childress was up from Livingston Sunday.

S. N. Davis was here doing some surveying last week.

Mr. David Martin was in Corbin last week on business.

A. J. Baker has moved to his new house south of town.

Frank Ball is rapidly recovering from an attack of pneumonia

James Proctor is preparing to move to Mason county in a week or two.

Forest Turpin will shortly leave the future

Fidel Robinson, who was recent ly shot from ambush, is able to be ut again.

Miss Effa and Master Jack Las well, of this place, entered Berea College Monday.

W D Laswell will enter Medical College at Louisville

time in January. Turkey shootings has commenced here in earnest. Marksmenship has proven very bad.

Ove Evans has returned from Richmond and succeeded in bag ging two pheasants in one day.

A hind tiger has been running full time in this community, but we think this cold weather will leave a quieting effect on him.

DEAD.-B. H. Ball, who fell DEAD -B. H. Ball, who ten from a scatfold has Priday mortning, died shutuday night from his in-puries and was buried Standay. He leaves a wife and seven children. Deceased had spent most of his life in the county and was well known as a quiet, sober and good citizen; was a member of the Baptist church and will be junjsed in church and social circles.



W. C. MULLINS Rockcastle's capitalist

WILDIE

Our school closed Friday. We are going to have a Xmas tree

W. H. Jones was in Berea first of the week

W. M. Hayes was in Richmond first of the week.

Jones Fish went to Louisville Monday on business.

Old Crimp came first of the reek, with full force and effect. W. A. Jones was down from Berea College Saturday and Sun

day W. T. Tharp returned home Mon

day after spending a few days with relatives and friends It has been to cold and disagree- of Pinckard, bought Saturday from

Tenu, "to hear my wife couge an-til if seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doc-tors said she was so far gone with tors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. Kigg s | could hardly walk," writes H. New Disc.very and persistent use Robinson, Hillsborough, Ills, "but of this excellent medicine saved her Bucklern's Artice Salve completely Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic, on sptains, bruises 'cuts, sores, scalds, life life." It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bromchitis, for Cougas, Cous, promention sprins, bruises cuts, spreasawa, Asthma and all Throat, and Luegi burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer distases, 50c and \$100 at all of skin diseases and piles, Cure Dräggists. Trial bottles free' guaranteed by all Druggists.

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Master of Traius. Capt. Roller was born in Mari

County, No, No, 18, 1858. His county, Ny, Nov, 18, 1858. His esrly life was spent on a farm in Kentucky and Indiana, begun rail-roading in May 1880 as a freight brakeman on the Louisville Division of the L. & N.; was promoted to freight conductor Feb. 14, 1883 for Texas to make his home in and to Passenger Conductor June 16, 1889, running between Louis-ville and Nashville, and on April 10, 1893, was promoted to Master of Trains on the Knoxville Division

of trains on the knownie Division of the L. & N., which position he holds today. Capt. Roller is recog-nized as one of the best railroad men in Kentucky and stands high passed through here last Monday as an official

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Harrodsburg Saying.

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spring school there. Miss Miller is an accomplished music teacher Mr. Clifton Shiflett, of Richmond formerly of this county, has lost all of his family—one of eight—but three. He lost his wife last Sun-day. The old man is in better health at present than he has been for many years. On the 4th. of this month Rev.

P.

On the 4th of this month Rev. R. L. Brauaman, who has been uear death's door for several months, passed quietly away. A few hours before he died he gave a nice talk, offered prayer and sang a hymn. Robert was a good man end the community and community and the community will greatly niss him.

An able and eloquent preacher. Land. Stock and Crop John M. Cress bought a lot of Information M. Cress bought a lot of Sunday night; at 6 o clock p. m. Land. Stock and Crop John M. Cress bought a lot of Sunday night; at 6 o clock p. m. Lander Record. Jonas Weil on Weduesday bought below zero and at 1 o'clock a.m. Hallweis visiting her sister, Mrs. Mark State Ballyr, of Tanner State Ballyr, of Canner State below zero and at 1 o'clock a. m. Hällswiss visiting her sister, Mrs Monday morning it registered to degrees below zero. After that me it pradually turned warmar of C. M. Clay 70 1,235 pound cat-Monuny morang a reported warmer. Home it gradually turned warmer. Home Wednesday, accompanied by How I came to know, I was out Miss Odia Andes, of Alamont. tle at 5¼ cents .... Charles Layson sold to F. Bedford 14 head of 1,475 filme it granners How I came to know, I was out Miss Outer ... W C. Mullins, W. R. Dillion, and thought it tremenduous cold and I took a peep at the thermom. Richmond, to attend the minstrel given by the Elks. Y & Ramp, of Paris, has William Spears, of Bourbon ounty, sold 27 head of 1,050 pound cattle to Charles C. Clark-at 4 cts.

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J. F. Cooper was in Mt. Version

Ernest Thomason and family have oved to Corbin Mrs. J. S. Cooper returned home om Crab Ore card Sunday.

Dr. Calloway has been on the ck list this week

Mrs. R. A. Sparks returned home om Richmond, Tuesday.

Miss Lou Mullins, of Siaks, visiting friends here this week. Teff Mitchell of Richmond was town, a short time Wednesday. Dr. 1. S. Cooper was in Crab rd between trains, Tuesday. Orcha Miss Susie Elmore, of Rowland, is visiting Mr and Mrs. E S. Elmore Matt Delph, of Louisville, is here

visiting relatives and his many friends.

Capt. J. F. Ramp, of Paris, ha recovered from a severe illuess and is able to go on his ran on the K. C. Railroad.

Mrs. Sue Mullins, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Poynter and Mart Hicks. Mr.

Sowder was a resident of this county about 28 years ago.



2.000,000 inhabitants. Do you know what these figures mean? They mean that within the borders of the mannicipality ater more people than live in either the state of Georgia, or Minnessia, or New Jersey of Virginia, or Wiesensin, They mean that there are gathering Jersey of Virginia, or Wiesensin, They mean that there are gathering Alaska Lating Alasine and Oregoe wombind. Genetric Kay Youk is about twice the super Chargo.

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"OLD HICKORY" CHIPS. (Ty Our Associate Editor.) Those republicans who have been up against the Roosevelt cold blast found the cold wave decidedly trop-

ical "I thoroughly agree with Dewey" is th

is the mighty chorus that swep across the country with the sound of thunder.

Adm ral Dewey's vindication of Schley was by no means the first time that he has cut loose from the Navy Department. The country seems to think that Rear Admirals Benham and Ramsay

Rear Admirals Benham and Ramsay paid entirely too big a price to keep Long in the Cabinet.

More than one President of the U.S. has hoisted the motto, Lam-better than my party, but not one of them ever made it stick.

of them ever made it stick. Observers of National politics are wondering what show Mr. Roose-velt will stand by room the con-tinues to suite and spit upon the machine workers of his party. Since Andrew Carnegie tried to liveljef the U.S. government more a himited partnership of fifty years with the steel triat his donations are susciclously examined by many. Nardie the thousands due to be in-

Nearly six thousands deaths in the prison pens in South Africa durin Octoger and November, hear-ly half of them children. That is the way "the most highly civilized nation" is making war on the Boers.

When the demacratic Sensiors declined to put any obstacles in the way of the ratification of the new canal treaty with England they doubles supprised many republi-cans. They certainly pleased many democra's who are anxious to, see the canal started.

K. C. Railroad. Capt. Thomas. Matlock, every. the canal started. The lobby opposed to the Nica-bady's friend, of the K. C. R. R., ragua Canal bill knows that it can-bady's friend, of the K. C. R. R., ragua Canal bill knows that it can-bady of the K. C. R. R., ragua Canal bill knows that it can-bady of the K. C. R. R., not be defeated by votes in either is laying off on account of the branched of Congress and will resort to all sorts of parliamentary tricks will, lowever, be useless un-daughter, Mrs. Eitzelveth E. Jack-and Representatives, and those who son, of Plainfield, Ind., are visiting assist the volta letter say good by even to public life before they start.



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LANES MARET

JAMES MART, The above picture is a fair like-mean of our fellow towasman James Maret, when he was some twelve years younget than he isloady. Its the lease fphoto that he has had made . He was born in Garrard county, near Paint Lick, and is a on of Gen.Smith, one of the settlers of this county General Smith, at one time owned most of the land in and around Mt. Vernon and his last residence was Verson and his last residence was the house recently worated by Jas. 1. White when he moved a short time since to Lancaster. Mr. Maret's father was G. S. Maret, the eldest son of Jacky Maret, who owned thousands of acres in Gar-rard and Rockcastle and who was a brother of Mitchell, the father of Alva. All fof the Smith Fish and Alva. All of the Smith, Fish and amilies are relatives of our nan. When "Jim," as/near Cook f to wast ly every one knows him, was 13 years of age he began clerking in a store at Paint Lick and picking up points about depot between school Four years later moved to with his father's family. ice on cotton plantaad experience on cotton plantariver fisheries, crab and cel drag-ging and wild hunts on the plains. Was printer and publisher of an tions teur paper for a year, picked elegraphy and railroad busi-while running a pumping enup telegra sine at a water tank. Returned to

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#### **A Christmas Fairy** By RATRINA RLAUSEN.

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Sauly looked at this fashionable lit-tic lady of 1) years. "And what are ye but achild, Shi Margaret" "Nhe asked. "Ob. 1 am almost in my tensa," said the child, "and then, of ceause, I shall be 'lites." "You'd be a cast if you were a boy. I can left you that, jolly quick," said her ixother.

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It begins to look as though we d yet have to send Funsto after Miss Stone.

The value of the cotton and co tonseed of the southern states last year was \$545.000.000.

The government wants black-smiths and horseshoers for duty in the Philippines at \$75 per month.

Many of the large business house of the city of Mexico still use tallow dips for illuminating purposes.

There are now thirty-nine beet-sugar factories in succesful opera-tion in this country. The state of

Michigan leading with twelve. According to the compilation of last reports the membership of fraternal orders in the United States and Canada is 5,722,015.

Bostou prides herself upon having spent \$6 per capita for postage stamps last year, while New York spent only \$3 per capita and Phili-delphia \$2.87 per capita.

The difference between first class and second-class coaches on most Buropenn railways is in the color of the cushions of the seats-firstclass usually being red and second class gray.

The Standard Oil Co. has just The Standard Oil Co. nas just declared a dividend of 8 per cent, making a totel of 49 per cent for this year. It has earned, 271 per cent, in the past ten years.

The most valuable quarter-sec-tion of land in the whole world is probably that of Beaumont, Texas, upon which are located the great oil wells. Two years ago this tract would have been dear at \$30 acre, while to-day it is valued per at

The latest census bulletin give the number of males of voting age in the Junited States in 1900 at 21,-329,879. Of this number 2,326 ass are illiterate and 5,102,534 foreign

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How many people have noticed that no portrait of a man has even appeared on a United States coin or the picture of a woman on th postage stamps? An observing ed-itor remarks on these facts that they constitute the reason why we lick the stamps and squeeze the of coin

Adjustant General Corbin's report gives the casualties in the Philip-pine islands for the three years at 115 officers and 3,378 men killed and 182 officers and 2,646 men wounded. This does not include those who died from diseases or in equence of wounds and exposure.

The official records of the gold commissioner's office at Dawson, where export certificates for all gold leaving the country must obtained, show that the gold shipbotained, show that the gold support ments from Dawson for September amounted to \$3,000,000. This brings the total for the last four months to \$21,640,000.

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