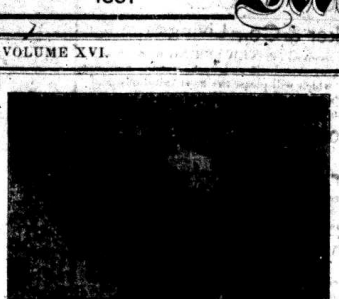
Established 1887

Mount Vernon Signal.

Published Every Friday

VOLUME XVI. MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KY., FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1903. NUMBER 28



A Good Word for John Chenault.

"The race that John B. Chenault is making for State Auditor is as gratifying to his friends as it is surprising to his opponents. When the party authorities decided on a primary he accepted the conditions without a protest. He was prepared to submit his claims to the representatives of the people in a delegate convention or to the people themselves at the polls. By either method he only demanded fair play. He has no alliances, preferring to leave that manner of campaigning to those who find it necessary to secure the support of other candidates to bolster up their failing fortunes.

Mr. Chenault has not sought a place on any slate that has been or that might be formed. He believes that the voters should be free to make their own choice without dictation from any quarter. He bears no ill will toward his opponent, and in all the other State races he is avoiding the lightest suggestion of interference. He wishes his fellow candidates good luck in their respective contests.

Mr. Chenault is making as thorough a canvass of the various counties as the time at his disposal will permit. He has not wasted an hour since the call for a primary went forth. Proceeding on the idea that what is worth having is worth going after, he has gone to the homes of the Democracy of Kentucky, and in his frank, manly, attractive fashion, has presented his claims to the people, and they have answered his appeal in a generous, heart-warming way. In every district, and practically in every county, he has drawn about him the strongest men in their respective neighborhoods until his name is repeated with genuine enthusiasm all over the State.

To know John Chenault is to be his friend. He has a disposition like sunshine and a gait springtime and light out of eyes that would brighten an ordinary man's existence. The kindliness that brightens his face and keeps his heart young radiates to his fellow men and all who come in contact with him are full sharers in his good nature. Just back of his gentleness is a courage and determination that rounds out his character. He translates the word, duty, literally. In his official life he sets a high standard, believing that the public service demands all that is best in him. His record commends him as heartily to the public as his personal qualities endear him to his friends. It is a pleasure for those who know him best to serve him without hope of reward, confident that in furthering his promotion they are doing the State a service.

By training, habits and experience, Mr. Chenault will make an ideal Auditor. He has thorough knowledge of the duties of this important office, and he will bring to it a clear mind and a vigorous body. It will be fortunate for the Democracy to have John Chenault nominated. No matter what others will be similarly honored, he will bring as large a measure of personal worth and popularity to the ticket as any man that can be named."

The above, which we copy from the Louisville Critic, is a deserving compliment to this sterling gentleman and noble democrat, who now comes asking for your support. We say Chenault for Auditor, first, last and all the time.

WHO WILL BE WINNERS?

Free Trips to World's Fair For Most Popular Teachers.

EXHIBIT ASSOCIATION'S BIG OFFER.

One to Be Elected From Every County in the State—Full Details of the Plan—Description of the Kentucky Building to Be Erected at Exposition.

Who is the most popular school teacher in this county?

The Kentucky Exhibit association wants to know, and this week puts on foot a plan for finding out. Whoever it may be, he or she will be given a free trip to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis next year, the association paying every expense, including railroad transportation to and from St. Louis, six days' board at one of the best hotels in the Mound City and admission six days to the World's Fair. This is an opportunity that should appeal to every educator in the state. The exposition will be the greatest international event of the kind ever held, the World's Fair at Chicago in 1893 not excepted. One entire building is devoted to education, and in it Kentucky will have 2,500 square feet of space. This alone is a sufficient attraction for school teachers, but every building will hold out an inducement to all visitors, so the entire six days to be spent on the grounds will be one valuable series of lessons that could not be learned elsewhere.

The plan of the Exhibit association, by which the most popular school teacher in every county in Kentucky will be given this trip to the exposition, is set forth in detail in our advertising columns. It contemplates the selection of the most popular teacher by a voting process that gives to every school child in the state, his or her parents, sisters, brothers, aunts and uncles a chance to participate in the election. The right of franchise is denied no one in this interesting contest.

Beginning at once the association will receive at its headquarters in Louisville votes in ballots of ten each. Everybody is invited to vote on the ballot to be clipped from the plan in another column of this issue. There ten spaces for votes, each vote representing ten cents. School-children may form clubs of ten each and send one dollar to the association, and thereby cast ten votes for their favorite teacher. This privilege is also offered to the public in general. It is possible, in fact desirable, for one person to cast ten votes at a time by writing his or her name across the ten spaces and forwarding one dollar to the association.

The association does not require the signature of any voter, but is especially anxious to have all school children sign their names plainly, so they may make therefrom list of thousands and thousands of the coming men and women of Kentucky for enrollment in the Kentucky building to be erected at the exposition.

All of the money derived from this plan, over and above the expense of the most popular teachers of the state, will go towards the erection of the Kentucky building at the fair. Those voting in this contest will thus have the satisfaction of knowing that they have not only assisted in the election of their favorite teacher, but have contributed so little to the movement that will result in the most successful representation ever given the state at an exposition of this kind.

The Kentucky building at the fair will cost about $30,000, and if the interest hoped for by the association is displayed in this school teachers' popularity contest, there will be no trouble in erecting the handsome structure out of the dimes and dollars of the school children and the public in general. There is no school child in the state that will not be able to cast one vote in this contest, the many devotees of Hight Digitus of Victor.

The campaign under the immediate supervision of the educational committee of the association, of which Professor H. C. Brownell of Louisville is chairman. Assistant chairman Joe Brownell on the committee are some of the state's best known educators. None of them, however, will be eligible to election in this contest.

It should be borne in mind that every county selects its own favorite teacher. To stimulate interest, however, the association has determined to give to the county casting the largest number of votes—Jefferson excepted—the privilege of sending two teachers to the fair at its expense, the most popular teacher and the second most popular teacher.

The association has mailed to every teacher in the state, whose name it was possible to obtain, the plan in detail, and it will be read to his or her school, if in session now, or when opened during the summer. The contest will not close until every school in the state has had a chance to vote. Professor H. V. McChesney, state superintendent of public instruction, has given his hearty endorsement to this contest, and has issued a letter to the public school teachers of the state suggesting that they read to their schools the details of the plan and help in the contest.

The contest is not confined to the public school teachers of the state, however. Every educator is eligible to election, whether teaching in private or public school, or whether a member of the faculty of an academy, college or university. The medical, dental and theological institutions may also enter their teachers in the contest. The Catholic schools of the state are also expected to vote, and in this way the contest will prove one of the most interesting perhaps ever conducted in the commonwealth.

To give the public and school children an idea of the building, into the models of which their dimes and dollars will go, after the school teachers' expenses are paid, the association herewith presents a cut of the Kentucky building. It will cover an area of 138 feet by 108 feet, including porches and verandas, the building proper being 97 feet by 62 feet. The exterior is symmetrical and well-balanced, in the classic style of architecture, and is nicely decorated. Entirely surrounded by porches and verandas, entrances are on all four sides, with the broad sides of the building emphasized by great massive porches, which are flanked with sculpture groups symbolical of mines, forestry, manufactures and agriculture and horticulture. The feature of the interior is the large reception hall, 54 feet by 69 feet, with a hard wood floor. Along the walls of the hall exhibits will be placed. In the floor will be a marble mosaic center piece, about 26 feet square, showing the counties of Kentucky in different colored marbles. A border design will give this a rug effect, as beautiful when viewed through the light-well from the second floor as from the first. The stairway leading to the second floor and four smaller rooms in the four corners used for gentlemen's reception and retiring room, check and custodian's rooms, take up the balance of the first floor. The second floor is similar to the first and will be for ladies, with the exception of having the rooms arranged at one end, so that they can be used as one large banqueting room. An attractive balustrade encircles the light-well in the center. Over the large reception hall will be a third floor level with the roof of the second story. A small space on this floor will be reserved for a serving room, which communicates with the first and second floors by a dumb waiter. The remainder of the floor will be used as a roof garden, and will be made as open as possible, to connect with the outer galleries formed of the roofs of the porches. The roof above the third floor, the main roof, will also be accessible. For neighbors the Kentucky building will have California on one side and Minnesota on the other, facing Iowa and New Mexico.

Kentucky Building — Worlds Fair, 1904

SKY FULL OF WONDERS.

One is liable to be dazzled by the incomparable splendors of the ceremonies planned for Thursday, April 30, at the World's Fair, St. Louis. When congress postponed the exposition to 1904 provision was made for a celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase and the dedication of the World's Fair buildings. The ceremonies on April 30 and May 1 and 2 of this year are planned in obedience to that law. President Roosevelt and cabinet, the judges of the supreme court, the diplomatic corps, governors of states, three famous bishops and many other distinguished men are to be present. Former President Cleveland will deliver the principal address. There will be monster parades of the military, numbering 15,000 men, and civic parades of 50,000 or more. The glorious festivities of each day will be followed by the grandest fireworks spectacles ever set off. Seats for 30,000 people in a grandstand, 900 feet long have been arranged, and the fireworks display will cover a stretch of ground over half a mile long. The display is to be one of splendor.

U. G. BAKER,

"KING" OF LOW PRICES.

Men's best heavy work shoes for $1 a pair.
Men's fine shoes cut to as low as 90cts. "
Men's fine Patent Leather $4 shoes for $3
Men's fine " " Oxfords worth $4 for $3

A full line of Boys, Ladies and Children's Shoes at prices that will surprise you.

Mens, Boys and Children's Clothing

Men's fine $10 suits, cut to only $8 50
Men's fine $8.50 suits, " 6 50
Mens fine $6.50 suits, " 5 00
Men's fine $5.00 suits, " 4 00
Men's best grade Navy Blue Suits at $6 00

Come Now and Make Your Money Count

Men's $1 shirts, cut to only 75 cents
Men's 75c " " 50 cents
Men's 50c " " 25c to 35c

We Save You Big Money On Shirts as well as Everything Nlse.

A Big Dandy Line of Men's Hats, The Best $1.25 Hat on Earth for only 95cts. Best $1 Hat for only 80cts.

COME HERE and get your **HATS** and save part of your money to buy something else with.

ALL the finest calicos at 5 cents a yard
THE best yard-wide Domestic ever sold at 5 cents a yard
ALL the nice Lawns and Dimities worth 15c., now start at 7½c to 10c a yard

BETTER COME AND SEE. Have just returned from the cities where we were fortunate enough to secure goods at nearly half price.

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES

Prices on groceries are same as advertised last week.

Keep your eyes on this part of the SIGNAL for you will find quoted here each week, Bargains that you can secure nowhere else. Send us your orders for No. 1 flour at $4.35 a barrel. Can you match the price? Can you touch our prices on anything?

The FARMER'S Friend,
U. G. BAKER,
Mt. Vernon, Ky

CONWAY

Snakes have put in their appearance.

Cris Wood is preparing to build a nice dwelling here.

Jim Hayes went to Richmond on business this week.

Allin McKenzie has moved to Berea to work on railroad.

Barnet Riddle bought one work horse from Johnie Martin for $40.

Harvey Chenault bought a saddle horse from Jim Tate, of Brodhead for $100.

Wm. Hysinger, of Hiatt, passed through here Sunday en route to Richmond court.

Mr. Frank Parker, Section foreman here, sold 40 acres of land to Isaac Lewis for $120.

Scott Beldon had a fine bird dog killed by a train this week. Scott should put in his claim.

T. J. Hayes, Harvey Chenault and others from here attended county court at Richmond Monday.

W. B. Sigman has his new residence near completion, and it will add to the appearance of our town considerable.

Edgar S. Albright, the clever editor of the SIGNAL, was here this week talking up the SIGNAL and insurance business.

Mr. Ed. Hiatt gave an entertainment at the school house Saturday night with his talking machine to a large and interested crowd.

Mat Grinstead, who moved to Berea some time back, has rented a farm near here and moved back. Mat says Berea is not the place a man to go to find work.

D. C. Pullins, who got hurt with the train at Rowland two weeks ago, is able to be out again. The boys say when Dave hears a train whistle near he has business in the opposite direction.

James Maret, of Mt. Vernon, will be here this week to put up the wire and phones on the line between this place and Wildie. Jim expects to put in 3 or 4 phones in and around Conway.

Some of the land owners between here and Wildie made a kick against right of way for a phone line, but by kind talk from our old friend, J. J. Wood, all agreed to let the good work go on.

The SIGNAL reached here on Friday instead of Saturday last week, suppose it came over the new mail route from Mt. Vernon to Wildie. Let it continue to come that way and reach us soon as possible.

The oil company have moved their drilling machine to well No. 2, a distance of ½ mile from well No. 1. They drilled 650 feet in well No. 1 and are satisfied that what they are looking for is in the neighborhood.

A birth, a marriage and a death occurred recently on the same night, within five hours, in the home of Edward Criswell, at York Springs, Penn. At 8 o'clock in the evening a niece was married, at 10 o'clock a grandson was born and about 1 a. m. Mr. Criswell died.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Cures Grip in Two Days. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. E. W. Grove's signature is on every box. 25c.

BRODHEAD.

Arthur Keisling is on the sick list.

Horace Benton is improving rapidly.

Ben Vadon visited friends at Ottawa Sunday.

Mrs. Locinda Barnes has an attack of the gripp.

Mrs. Jasper Thompson is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Cummins, of Livingston, was here shopping Tuesday.

Ora Frith entertained a number of friends Saturday evening.

Cecil McClary, of Hiatts, visited our town Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Martin, of Rowland, visited relatives here last week.

There will be Easter day services at the Baptist church Sunday.

Bro. Pike filled his regular appointment Saturday at Hayesville.

Mr. J. Hamm, salesman for R. S. Martin, left Monday for Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, of near Crab Orchard, were in town Monday.

Miss Minnie Roberts, the crippled girl, is reported very ill at this writing.

Will Potts went to Stanford Saturday last and purchased a nice buggy for $56.50.

Mrs. Richard Pike, who has been sick for some time, we regret to say is no better.

Miss Sallie and Mrs. Lou Purcell returned from a short visit to Maretburg Monday.

The Misses Anderson, of Stanford, who have been the guests of their sister, returned home Monday.

Miss Lula Haggard is clerking for J. Thos. Cherry this week. Miss Lula is one of our best girls and is greatly admired by all who know her.

Dr. F. M. Clinkscales, dentist, will be at the Frith Hotel for a few days.

Amos Smith, one of Oak Hills bright young men, was here Sunday enjoying the smiles of his best girl.

Miss Ida Tharp, who is employed by R. S. Martin as bookkeeper, at Junction City, is at home this week.

Little Maggie Wallin, who has been a patient sufferer for a long time, died Wednesday last and was buried at the M. E. church Thursday afternoon.

The Mr. Osbornes, of Layman, Ky., who lately purchased land near here, moved their families Friday last. We are glad to welcome them to our county.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tougue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters, to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed. Sold by all druggists.

Man (to acquaintance)—"Hello, Grinsley, now are you getting on?"

Grinsley—"So-so, only."

Man—"Are you still running that woman's rights paper?"

Grinsley—"No, I have given that up."

Man—"Didn't pay, eh?"

Man—"Why didn't you continue to run it?"

Grinsley—"I got married."

A GREAT SENSATION.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c. and $1.00. Sold by all druggists. Trial bottle free.

FAIR DATES.

The following is the list of fair dates fixed for this year:

Richmond, July 14, 6 days.
Crab Orchard, July 22, 4 days.
Georgetown, July 28, 4 days.
Cynthiana, July 29, 4 days.
Danville, August 4, 4 days.
Madisonville, August 4, days.
Lexington, August 10, 6 days.
Fern Creek, August 18, 4 days.
Lawrenceburg, August 18, 4 days.
Shepherdsville, August 25, 4 days.
Somerset, Sept. 1, 4 days.
Bardstown, Sept. 1, 5 days.
Elizabethtown, Sept. 8, 4 days.
Bowling Green, Sept. 15, 4 days.
Owensboro, Kentucky State Fair, Sept. 21, 6 days.

SAVE THE LOVED ONES.

Mrs. Mary A. Vliet, Newcastle, Colo., writes: "I believe Ballard's Horehound Syrup is superior to any other cough medicine, and will do all that is claimed for it, and it is so pleasant to take. My little girl wants to take it when she has no need for it." Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the great cure for all pulmonary ailments. 25c. and $1.00. Sold by Chas. the druggist.

MT VERNON SIGNAL

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1903.

Published every Friday by
EDGAR S. ALBRIGHT.

SUBSCRIPTION ONE YEAR $1.00

Advertising rates made known on application

FOR Years the world has been told of the horrors practiced in the government of Russia and its possessions. Many of the stories told are undoubtedly true, and yet the present Czar of Russia has taken two of the most momentous and far reaching steps in the history of nations. It was he who a few years ago proposed the peace conference at the Hague, and only recently he has issued a decree granting religious liberty throughout his vast domains. Considering his surroundings, and the autocratic form of government in Russia, Nicholas II is one of the most humane monarchs in the world, and is entitled to more than ordinary credit.

THERE are 18,000 country newspapers in the United States. If the editor of each of these papers would inaugurate a good road's movement in his own county, and bring pressure to bear on Congress, it would be the greatest lobby for the welfare of the country the world has ever known.

THERE are two things that we must have in this country, let it cost what it may. They are good roads and good schools. Most everything else will take care of itself, but these we must push from morning till night year in and year out.—Glenwood Springs (Colo.) Avalanche.

A DISTINGUISHED Frenchman has expressed the opinion that long before the end of the twentieth century the United States and the American people will be rulers of human affairs. Especially is this true with regard to the high ideals of life that govern and mold a nation.

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN is just now the greatest statesman in England and is the lion of the hour. In a few months he accomplished more with the Boers in South Africa by his level headedness than the average British statesman could accomplish in a natural life time.

WHILE trusts and unions are being formed in every other industry on earth, what's the matter with a country newspaper union, or trust, or combination, or any sort of an organization that will protect our interests?

Judge Parker, Senator Gorman and Senator Stone. Can anyone deny that there is plenty of good presidential timber in the democratic woods?

THE United States is quietly increasing its force in the Philippines, but this is done to meet the contingency of a possible war in China.

THE parrot in the New York Navy Yard recently expired murmuring, "Kiss me, Hobson"—and Hobson sixty miles away.

SCIENTISTS now express the belief that the sun is inhabited. Why not? Is anything impossible to the creator of all things?

AN exchange says the Easter bonnet will be very plain. So also will be the bad words when the bills come in.

IF Andrew Carnegie is afraid of dying rick why not spend a few millions on the good roads movements?

SCRAPS

—o—

(BY JET)

Buried hopes require a deep grave.

Why is a madman like two men? He is one beside himself.

Why does a brunette's face resemble a wet day? It is not fair.

A country seat—the top fence rail.

No, Maud dear, vastoral poetry is not a thing of the past, worst luck.

No, Cordelia, a writer isn't necessarily a hog because he lives by his pen.

She—Isn't young Roundleigh a loose in his habits?

He—Yes, except when he's tight.

After a man has learned to be managed by his wife, he is in a fair way to make a good husband.

When a girl is mad about having to cross a muddy street, it is a sign there is a hole in her stocking.

Almost any man may gain a point by dishonest methods, but it will be of but little real value when gained.

"Johnny, wat is a maxim?"

"It's something that tells how good it is to do what you don't want to."

A woman never gets so old that she will sneer at the false teeth of another if she feels sure her own won't fall out.

Why is a man that makes pens wicked? Because he makes men steel (steal) pens, and says they do right (do write).

Nannie—"Evidently Sallie thinks herself one of the 400."

Kittie—"One of them? She thinks she's the four, and all the rest are the two ciphers."

Boy—"I want to buy some paper."

Dealer—"What kind of paper?"

Boy—"You'd better give me fly paper. I want to make a kite."

George—"Women are still pushing their way into all the industries."

Jack—"That's so. I have just been discharged to make way for a woman."

George—"You Have? Well! well! What are you going to do now?"

"I am trying to marry the woman."

"Flattery is the open sesame' to every man's heart. Really, to captivate a man you must give him an enormous amount of flattery. Lather him with it. Lay it on as thick as you can spread it. He will stand all he can get. Like a dog, he will hang around you as long as you stroke him and pet him with flattery."—Maybe she is right.

The number 13 figured several times in an accident in New Haven a few nights ago. Joseph Moscana, with 13 letters in his name and 13 years old, was struck by a trolley car, the conductor of which was No. 13. The car was No. 42, which figures add up 13. The accident happened at 6.25 o'clock, which figures make a total of 13. The lad resided at 130 Franklin street.

Experienced Traveller (at railway restaurant)—"When did that man at the other table give his order?"

Waiter—"'Bout ten minits ago, sir."

"Wat did he orders?"

"Beefsteak and onions, sir."

"How much did he pay you?"

"Sixpense, sir."

"Well, here's a shilling. Cook another steak and bring me his."

"Yes, sir."

4000 Biblical Questions

To Be Asked and Answered in This Column.

18th—What awful act did Cain's jealousy of his brother lead to? The murder of his brother, his only brother.

19th—What fearful lie did he tell? He told the all-seeing God that he knew not where his murdered brother was.

20th—What did God say had cried to him? His brother's blood.

21st—In John 8. 44, the devil is called a murderer. What is said of Cain in 1 John 3. 10-12? In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil. Whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother. For this is the message that ye heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. Not as Cain, who was of that wicked one and slew his brother. And wherefore he slew him? Because his own works were evil, and his brother's righteous.

22nd—Did Cain procure for himself Satan's portion,—a curse? See Gen. 4. 11, 12.

23rd—What did Cain feel when God's curse lighted on him? That his punishment was greater than he could bear, as any one might kill him.

24th—Did God in mercy mitigate Cain's punishment? He set a mark upon him to prevent his being killed.

25th—What is meant by Cain's going from God's presence? He perhaps never heard him again, or saw him in the form he used to take, or felt his spirit within him. He left the place where his worship was held, and the place where his glory may have appeared. Gen. 3. 24.

26th—When God takes vengeance into his own hand, will he let any one else perform it? God, to whom vengeance belongeth, says, "Vengeance is mine; I will repay. Rom. 12. 19; Ps. 94. 1.

27th—Is there a day of reckoning coming? It is appointed unto men once to die, and after that the judgment. Heb. 9. 27.

THE ANTEDILUVIAN PATRIARCHS.

GEN. 5.

1st—What is the allotted age of man now? Three score years and ten. Ps. 90. 10.

2nd—Could we then have imagined it possible for men to have lived so long as the patriarchs, if the Bible had not informed us? We could not.

3rd—Place all these lives in a row, in long lines measured by 100 years, and say which lived the longest.

	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
Adam									
Seth									
Enos									
Cainan									
Mahalaleel									
Jared									
Enoch									
Methuselah									
Lamech									
Noah									

4th—How is it that Enoch is so much shorter than the others? Because God took him to himself before he had lived half the usual time. It is a blessing to us, in life and in death, to live near unto God.

5th—What does the apostle in Heb. 11. 5, say of Enoch? By faith Enoch was translated, that he should not see death.

6th—What remarkable prophecy of Enoch's does the apostle of Jude repeat? Behold the Lord cometh with ten thousand of his saints, Jude 14.

7th—To which coming of the Lord does it refer? To the first or second? The second.

8th—Is that second coming spoken of in other parts of the Bible? If so, where? In 1 Thes. 4. 16, 17, and fifty other places at least.

9th—When Jesus came the first time, was it to execute vengeance. If not, what was the object? God sent not his son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. John 3. 17.

10th—What will be the design of the Lord's second coming? To judge the world.

11th—What remarkable likeness is there between the prophecy of God's first prophet and God's last prophet? Each foretold the coming of our Lord.

12th—What did John say? "Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him; and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen." Rev. 1. 7.

13th—Who guided those who wrote the Bible? The Holy Ghost. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man; but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

14th—Do we know when the Lord Jesus is coming? "Watch therefore, for you know not what hour your Lord doth come. Matt. 24. 42.

15th—What effect should this uncertainty as to our knowledge have upon us? The day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night. Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless. 2 Pet. 3. 10, 14.

A CARD.

The brethren in Christ, will be gratified to learn that Bro. J. L. Davis having purchased property at Gooch Town, in Pulaski county, will remove to it in a short time. Then we can hear the pure Gospel of Christ preached more often than we have been hearing it. As soon as the weather will permit he will hold a meeting at Mt. Carmel, about two miles north of Mt. Vernon, it will be held in God's sanctuary, in the open air. All that desire to worship God in His own divine plan will receive a hearty welcome on that occasion. Bro. J. L. Davis will tell you things that will do your soul good if you only heed the plain simple Gospel of Christ and not listen to cunningly devised fables of men and devils.

S. RIDDELL.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP

J. J. Smith bought a fine jack in Lincoln, price paid $250.

O. B. Spratt bought a fine jack of Mr. Bunch, of Clark county, for $500.....J. H. Gillaspie bought a fine Denmark saddle stallion from a Mr. Bean, of Winchester, for $350.—Owingsville Outlook.

William Willett, of Carlisle, sold 14 head of 2-year-old mules to Rolla Hart, of Fleming, for $1,350.....Charlton Alexander received a carload of yellow corn from Cincinnati, cost $2.80 per barrel at Hutchison....Dr. W. C. Ussery and J. B. Wood, sold Brent Bros., about 75,000 pounds of hemp at $5.60 per 112 pounds.—Paris Kentuckian.

TOP!

The splendid jack, TOP, will make the season of 1903, at the stable of Wade Livesay, near Mt. Vernon, at $7 to insure a living colt. A better jack was never brought to Rockcastle. He was bought from M. S. Baughman of Stanford.

april 10 3t W. B. Smith.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of execution No. 445, directed to me, which issue from the the Clerk's office of the Rockcastle Circuit Court, in favor of A. J. Sams Plaintiff, against James Scott, Defendant, I, or one of my deputies, will on the 27TH DAY OF APRIL, 1903, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., at the COURT HOUSE DOOR IN MT. VERNON, Rockcastle county, Ky., expose to public sale to the highest bidder the following property, (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of Plaintiff's debt, interest and cost), to-wit:

A certain tract of land, located in Rockcastle county, Kentucky, and on the headwaters of Gauley Branch and bounded as follows, On the north and west by the lands of Henry Dolph and on the south by the lands of Dave Argenbright and on the east by the lands of Lon Stewart, containing 12 acres more or less. Levied upon as the property of James Scott.

TERMS—Sale will be made on a credit of three months; bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from day of sale, and having the force and effect of a Judgment.

This 3 day of April, 1903.

H. L. TATE, S. R. C.

MARETBURG.

Mrs. J Cash is quite sick with neuralgia

L. L. Jarrett, of Brodhead, is taking up spokes at this place.

Mrs. F Francisco spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives here.

Mrs. Judith Chestnut is with her son, at the old home in this place.

J. S. Cash is making brooms now, as he owns a machine for the purpose

James V. McCall, of Lyndon, Kan., is visiting his old Kentucky home, after an absence of 25 years.

Miss Annie Owens, accompanied by her neice, Iola Owens, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Martin Owens failed to fill his appointment at Maretburg church on Sunday last on account of the inclemency of the weather.

$100—REWARD—$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO.
Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Dr. W. D. Crum, the negro appointed by President Roosevelt to be Collector of the Port at Charleston, S. C., may resign. It is said that a friend of President Roosevelt recently told him that such a course would prevent further bitterness and at the same time better the President's position.

BEAUTY AND STRENGTH.

Are desirable. You are strong and vigorous, when your blood is pure. Many—say, most—women, fail to properly digest their food, and so become pale, sallow, thin and weak, while the brightness, freshness and beauty of the skin and complexion, depart. Remedy this unpleasant evil, by eating nourishing food, and taking a small dose of Herbine after each meal, to digest what you have eaten. 50c. At Chas. C. Davis' drugstore.

SPRING - 1903.

J. C. Hocker & Co., Livingston, Ky.

WE have just received our NEW SPRING line of ready made walking skirts, silk and wash waists, hosiery and underwear, which will please the most fastidious, and the CHEAPEST PRICES ever made. If you only call we are confident we can please one and all.

White Goods Our new Spring White Goods, pique percales and ginghams are of the latest patterns.

Red Star Brand Shirts.

We have also received another large assortment of the celebrated Red Star brand of shirts and only ask a call; for we can please you.

Hats, Shoes, Curtains, Carpets and Mattings. Tailor-made Clothing; all of the latest patterns and strictly first-class, at prices we are confident will bring us the business.

Come and see us—even if you do not wish to buy—you are always welcome.

☞ The place **Hocker & Co.,** Main St., Livingston, Ky.

Hocker & Co.

Hocker & Co.

BANK STATEMENT.

—o—

Quarterly report of THE BANK OF MT. VERNON at the close of business on the 31st day of March. 1903:—

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$41,835.04
Overdrafts, secured		454.72
Due from National Banks		3,349.81
Mortgages		11,463.00
Specie	$688.86	
Currency	2455.00	3,143.86
Other Items carried as Cash		15.00
Furniture and Fixtures		490.25
Current Expenses	$395.60	
Last Quarter	537.81	933.41
Total		$67,613.09

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	700.00
Undivided Profits	2,321.36
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	49,591.73
Total	$67,613.09.

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank? No.

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured? No. (See Section 586, Kentucky Statutes.)

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceed 10 per cent. of paid-up capital stock of bank? No. (See Section 583, Kentucky Statutes.) How is same secured? No.

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of paid-up capital and actual surplus? No.

If so, state amount of such indebtedness.

Amount of last dividend $1050 00

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividedd was declared? Yes. (See Section 596, Kentucky Statutes.)

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
County of Rockcastle, } ss.

I, W. L. Richards, cashier of THE BANK OF MT. VERNON, a Bank located and doing business in the town of Mt. Vernon, in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, as the close of business on the 31st day of March, 1903, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of March, 1903, as the day on which such reports shall be made.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by W. L Richards the 2nd day of April, 1903.

M. C. MILLER, C R C C.
By J J COOK, D C.

Directors—J E Houk, Geo Livesay, J M Martin.

President Roosevelt spent Sunday in Sioux Falls, S. D. He attended church twice.

Lion Coffee

States of America

The greatest nation in the world is the greatest consumer of coffee.

Lion Coffee

is the standard beverage of every state and territory of the Union. It's pure—that's why.

Always in packages, never in bulk. Ground or whole bean, as you prefer, uniform coffee.

W. H. CHASTEEN,

IN BASEMENT of Old Brick,

IS the place to get your soup and hot lunches.

WE can furnish at any time, and we are also headquarters for Fresh Fruits and Canned Goods of all kinds.

WORMS! For 20 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies. Prepared by JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis.

WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE! Best in Quality, Best in Quality. Sold by Druggists. Price 25 Cents. MADE BY A. J. WHITE & CO.

A THOUGHTFUL MAN.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c. Sold by all druggists.

Niagara is worth $1,000,000,000 as a source of electrical power.

Private Harry Pulver was shot and killed while trying to escape from the military prison at Fort Thomas.

The runs of oil from Knox county wells during March amounted to 8,675 barrels. The present month will show a further increase.

MAKES A CLEAN SWEEP.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Sold by all druggists.

Weak?

"I suffered terribly and was extremely weak for 12 years. The doctors said my blood was all turning to water. At last I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and was soon feeling all right again."
Mrs. J. W. Fiske, Hadlyme, Ct.

No matter how long you have been ill, nor how poorly you may be today, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine you can take for purifying and enriching the blood.

Don't doubt it, put your whole trust in it, throw away everything else.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If he tells you to take it, then you may be sure we will be satisfied with his advice.
J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

WALKS WITHOUT CRUTCHES.

I was much afflicted with sciatica, writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick, county, Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50 cent bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons, all expressing themselves as being benefitted by it. I now walk without crutches, and able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c, and $1.00. Sold at Chas. C. Davis' drugstore.

To Cure a Cold 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. 25c. mar 20-1-yr.

Consumption

The only kind of consumption to fear is "neglected consumption."

People are learning that consumption is a curable disease. It is neglected consumption that is so often incurable.

At the faintest suspicion of consumption get a bottle of Scott's Emulsion and begin regular doses.

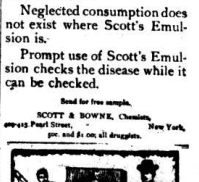
The use of Scott's Emulsion at once, has, in thousands of cases, turned the balance in favor of health.

Neglected consumption does not exist where Scott's Emulsion is.

Prompt use of Scott's Emulsion checks the disease while it can be checked.

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
409-415 Pearl Street, New York.
50c. and $1.00, all druggists.



THE SIGN OF GOOD TAILORING

Here is the great Oak-Easel now on display at our store. It contains the line of beautiful new spring tailoring samples sent us by

STRAUSS BROS., Chicago
Good Tailors for 20 Years

The Oak-Easel is the connecting link between the tailor and the faultlessly finished garments which give you so much pleasure to wear. It's really a lesson in good clothes buying to see this great collection of tailoring novelties.

Prices low and satisfaction absolutely guaranteed. Call soon.

J. Thos. Cherry
Brodhead, Ky.

DISCOLORED SPOTS ON PAGE

MT VERNON SIGNAL

MT VERNON, KY., APR. 10, 1903

79 Call on "Sig 79" when you want to Commercial with SIGNAL.

L&N

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R. R. CO.

TIME TABLE.

24 north	.....	10.55 a m
26 north	.....	1.22 a m
23 south	.....	2.00 p m
25 South	.....	1.22 a m

IAS. LANDRUM, Agent.
Phone No. 58.

Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky., Post-office as second-class mail matter

PERSONAL

Mrs Bettie Hoard is visiting relatives here.

Miss Mat Williams went to Louisville Tuesday.

Mrs. W. T. Davis is in very poor health at present.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Williams are both very sick.

Mrs. C. H. Henderson visited homefolks first of the week.

Miss Mollie Walden is stenographer for Bethurum & Bethurum.

Mrs. Dr. W. J. Childress, of Livingston, visited relatives here yesterday.

Rev. Mart Owens has been employed as pastor of the Maretburg church this year.

Mr. L. R. Hughes, of Stanford, and Mr. Mose Parks, of Parksville, were here Sunday.

Mrs. Lou and Miss Sallie Purcell spent Saturday until Monday with relatives here.

Minor Fish has had two promotions since he began work at Nashville a few months ago.

W. A. Carson, the Brodhead painter, is doing some work for Dr. John M. Williams.

W. R. Dillion and daughter, Miss Lynda, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ballard yesterday.

U. G. Baker and L. W. Bethurum will go to Lebanon next Monday to take the Knights Templar's degree.

Mr. Harvey Chenault, of Conway, was here yesterday buying mules. He bought two at very fair prices.

Miss Eva Fish, one of our most charming and beautiful young ladies, was a guest of town relatives this week.

Mr. B. K. Bethurum, who is now getting very old and feeble, fell one day last week and hurt himself very seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bethurum, Mrs. A. G. Lovell and County Attorney L. W. Bethurum went to Louisville yesterday.

Mrs. Thos. Taylor was very seriously hurt yesterday afternoon, by a falling piece of timber striking her on the back.

Sheriff H. L. Tate has been very critically ill for the past several days but we are glad to say is now on the road to recovery.

Marion Denham got his new boiler moved yesterday. If we had more such hustlers as Marion, we would have a much better county.

J. J. Towery, who has been at Pittsburg for the past few weeks, on account of his health, returned yesterday with twelve pounds additional avordupoise.

Miss Margaret McClary spent Saturday until Monday with friends and relatives here. When her school closes in June, she will go to Jamestown, Ind., to make her home with her brother, W. F. McClary.

James McCall, a brother of "Jop's", who left here twenty-five years ago for the West, is back on a visit, the first he has ever made. He is now located at Lyndon, Kans, which is one of the best sections of the State.

J. A. Landrum, L. W. Bethurum, B. J. Bethurum, Judge S. D. Lewis and Jailer J. W. Parsons attended the meeting of the Masonic lodge at Brodhead Monday night. Geo. Brooks and Arch Brown were given the first degree, Harve Dunn and John Robins the second and Brent McClary and J. W. Tate the third.

Miss Mary Pease, who has been clerking for W. M. Hicks & Co., at Barbourville, for the past few months, has returned to her home at Pine Hill to spend a month or so practicing on her typewriter, and then will go to Bluefield, W. Va., to accept a position as stenographer for this splendid firm. Miss Pease completed the short hand course at Byant & Stratton Business College few months ago.

Miss Rissie Williams is at home from Hamilton College to spend Easter.

Mr. Josh Griffith, candidate for State Treasurer, was here yesterday. We will have more to day about Mr. Griffith in our issue.

Mr. J. Henry Fish has opened a saddlery and harness store in the room joining Dr. S. C. Davis' drug store. He will also carry a full line of buggies.

Mrs. Mat Fish, of Crab Orchard, and daughter, Mrs. J. C. Rinehart, of Livingston, were guests of relatives here Tuesday night. Mrs. Fish has just returned from a long visit to California.

LOCAL

Come to Commercial Club meeting to-night.

Don't fail to read the "Commercial Club" article which appears in this issue.

Just a little effort and push now is all that is required and one enterprise, at least, will be established.

Rev. W. L. Brock will hold regular services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening, the 12th.

Don't forget to call on J. Thos. Cherry, Brodhead, Ky., when you get ready to buy your fertilizer. apr-10-3t.

If you can't do anything toward enterprises for goodness sake don't try to keep any away by talking against it.

Mr. Walters, father of Mrs. O. S. Griffin, died at Pineville last Saturday night. His death was due to old age.

Jim Maret says, that if the party who borrowed his telephone pliers are through with them, please bring them home.

Farmers around McKinney, Lincoln county, cultivate from one to thirty acres each of tomatoes. The same is the case at Kingsville.

The Fiscal court met Tuesday to fix the county levy, which was made the same as last year. 30 cents advalorum and 12½ cents road tax.

FOR SALE.—First-class young cow and calf, extra good for milk and butter.

J. H. ALBRIGHT,
mar-27-3t. Brodhead, Ky.

The L. & N. will sell tickets to Louisville May 14 and 19th, final limit May 21st at one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip, account of the G. A. R. Encampment.

Globe Fertilizer, the following brands and prices: Eagle, $23 per ton, Bone Dust, $22 per ton, Bone and Potash special $18 per ton at J. Thos. Cherry's Brodhead, Ky. apr-10-3t.

The musical given at the College last Saturday night under the supervision of Prof. McDonald, was a great success in every particular. The violin solo by Master Jake Williams deserves special mention.

BRODHEAD SALE.—August 19, 20 and 21, see The Sales set for the holding of the Brodhead fair. Let us urge upon everyone the importance of lending a helping hand in every way possible towards making the fair a success.

Don't fail to visit our store and examine my elegant line of Spring and Summer Hats. Prices and quality can not be equaled anywhere. Don't take my word for it, but come and see for yourself.

MRS. E. S. ELMORE,
Livingston, Ky.

Incorporation articles were filed in the office of Secretary of State at Frankfort Saturday by the London Telephone Company, of Laurel county. It has $10,000 capital stock, and W. W. Rawlings, of Manchester; J. K. Lewis, of London, and J. W. Creech, of East Bernstadt, are the incorporators. The company will connect London, Manchester, McWhorter, Pittsburg, Benge and East Bernstadt.

We unintentionally failed to record in our last issue the marriage of Mr. Elmer Payne and Miss Katie Herrin, which took place at the residence of the Rev. J. C. Carnical last Saturday week. Mr. Payne is a son of Colby Payne, is a successful farmer and merchant in Pulaski county, while the bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cash Herrin, is a most attractive and cultured young lady.

The SIGNAL extends its hearty congratulations to them.

Globe Fertilizer, the best at J. Thos. Cherry's, Brodhead, Ky. apr-10-3t.

FOR SALE.—I have for sale a number of Jersey cows and heifers and three years old. All sales must be made before transporting.

J. P. LECHLEITER,
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

"A SUMMER FAIRYLAND"

To those who are planning a summer outing and seeking "green fields and pastures new," some place where they can cast care aside and commune with primitive nature, where, the' the sun shines ever brightly, cooling breezes always blow and great heat is unknown, it is safely promised that among the rocks and lakes of the Muskoka district, about 100 miles North of Toronto, situate in the Highlands of Ontario, (1000 feet above sea level), they will find enchantment.

Handsome illustrated, discriptive publications will be sent free to any address on application to R. McC. SMITH, Southern Passenger Agent Grand Trunk Railway, 124 Woodward Ave. Detroit.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution of the L. O. T. M. of Mt. Vernon Hive No. 25 upon the death of Miss Georgie May Creed.

Whereas.—It has pleased an all powerful and loving God, to remove from our midst our dearly beloved sister, be it

Resolved,—That we deeply mourn the loss sustained by the Hive in the death of one whose memory will ever be dear to us.

Resolved,—That we extend our deepest sympathy to the surviving parent and brother and sisters of the deceased.

Resolved,—That we send a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased; and also have them published in the MT. VERNON SIGNAL.

(MRS.) ELIZABETH PURDOM,
(MRS.) NANNIE MILLER, } Com.
(MRS.) MARTHA PENNINGTON,

COMMERCIAL CLUB

Last Thursday, week ago, a meeting of the business and professional men of Mt. Vernon was convened at court house for the purpose of organizing a Commercial Club. Dr. A. G. Lovell was elected President and E. S. Albright Secretary. The following enrolled their names as members: Prof. C. R. Hunt, S. W. Davis, A. B. Furnish, W. A. B. Davis, J. J. Ping and Prof. F. J. Bevington. The regular meetings will take place every Tuesday night at court house. The object of the club is to bring the business men into closer relations, encourage and establish enterprises in way of factories, improvement of our roads and for progressiveness generally.

At the meeting last Tuesday night the following enrolled their names as members of the club: J. W. Brown, L. W. Bethurum, C. C. Williams, B. J. Bethurum, James Maret, J. R. Houk, Dr. M. L. Myers, Robert Cox, Jonas McKenzie, Eugene Mullins, G. W. Gentry, Jr., C. C. Davis, R. L. McPerron and W. L. Richards.

There will be a called meeting of the club to-night (Friday) when many new members are expected to join.

One of the first subjects to be taken up by the club was a canning factory. The matter was discussed at Tuesdays night's meeting and the following soliciting committee was appointed: Prof. C. R. Hunt, S. W. Davis and W. A. B. Davis, and they began work at once and soon secured subscription to the amount of $760. The necessary amount of $1500 will be secured in a short while when the organization of a canning company will be established and the factory put in last year. Contracts will be made with gardeners and farmers for a large acreage of tomatoes to be raised this season. It is probable that only tomatoes will be canned this season though next year other vegetables and fruits may be added to the list.

LIVINGSTON

J. S. Calloway, of Atlanta, was here with his many friends, Monday.—Contractor L. T. Brodford, of New Albany, Ind., was a guest at the Mullins Hotel, Tuesday.—J. B. Singleton is making a business trip in Jackson this week.

Rockcastle River is on a big rampage, a rabbit tide.—Lewis and Russell Dillion, of Lincoln county, were here last week.—W. C. Mullins spent a couple of days last week in Louisville last week.—Raymond Bentley left for Hazelrigg, Monday, after a business visit here.

One of our druggists has a giant through which you can look and see plants growing. What will next?

A. Deaton & Son, of Barbourville, were here last week looking for a location in which to establish a branch of their business, which is the manufacture of water and oil tanks, and other supplies.

For several days we have noticed a peculiar agitation, and some strange movements of the young men of our town. Investigation disclosed the fact that Miss Lillian Stearns, of Ironton, O., was here visiting her aunt, and Mrs. W. E. Delaney. This reminds us of the way one of the heavenly bodies was discovered.

J. R. Francisco, one of our thriving merchants, is pretty hard to head off in anything he undertakes. He will not be out done, even by his father. When he read in the SIGNAL that his father, F. Francisco of Brodhead, had a cow that made 600 a day, he came a-running with his hat off and said: "I want you to tell the readers of the SIGNAL that I have a cow which makes me 80c a day or $292.00 a year."

Another "gusher" came in this morning near the electric light plant in one of the wells being drilled by Mr. Courtlan Chenault. The oil came before it was expected and the men were not ready for it, and a great deal of it is going to waste. It is reported at this writing that oil is found in the well on the Smith farm, just south of town. This proves that Williamsburg, is built over a good oil field. The indications are that before this goes to press another gusher will come inside the city limits on Dr. Watkins' lot.

Women value dress because men value it so much more.

P. P. MYHAND.
Veterinary Surgeon
Stanford, Ky.
OFFICE:—At J. R. Beazley's Livery Stable.

Fowler & Albright,
BRODHEAD, KY.
MANUFACTURERS OF
Tombstones and Monuments.
ALL kinds of marble and granite work neatly done. Cutters, carvers, letterers and ornamenters. We make a specialty of high grade work.
feb 27 tf.

Hotel Frith
F. FRANCISCO, Propr.
Located at the Depot
—BRODHEAD, KY.—
GOOD LIVERY ATTACHED
Meet all Trains, Day and Night
Traveling Men and Railroad men Solicited.
Will furnish Lunches for all trains.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY, IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of Robt. Graves, } Bankruptcy.

STANFORD, KY., April 6, 1903.

A meeting of the Creditors of the above named, who has been adjudged a bankrupt in the above Court, will be held at the office of the Referee, Stanford, Ky., on the 16th day of April, 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m., to elect a trustee for the estate of said bankrupt and for any other business that may come before the meeting.

In making proof of your claim state the Court and the style of the cause as set above. Then comply with Section 57 of the Bankrupt Act concerning proofs of claim; otherwise your claim can not be allowed. In making proof of claim it is not sufficient that the initials of the creditor's name appear, the Christian name should also appear.

J. M. SAUNDERS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

WILLIAMSBURG.

The frost last week damaged much fruit in this county.

There is a great demand here for dwelling houses. The hotels are full and there is not a vacant dwelling in town.

Mr. Frank Blakely, of this place, has taken stock in the Ice Plant at Jellico, and we hope to get our ice a little cheaper this year.

"Women never come in our town, but they come to stay."

W. M. Francisco,
- MONUMENTAL WORKS.
Brodhead, Ky,
—Granite and Marble Monuments and Tombstones.
—ALL WORK FIRST-CLASS.—
—SATISFACTION GIVEN.—
Insurance of all kinds Call at the Signal office, Mt. Vernon.

J. C. McCLARY,
Undertaker & Embalmer,
Complete LINE of Caskets Robes, &c.
Orders by Telephone attended promptly.
Stanford, Ky.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher
The Kind You Have Always Bought
In Use For Over 30 Years.
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

THE BANK OF MT. VERNON,
MT VERNON, KY.
—[OPENED 1900.]—
CAPITAL STOCK, - - - - - $15 000

C. C. WILLIAMS, PRES. JAS. T. ADAMS, VICE-PRES.
W. L. RICHARDS, CASHIER, A. B. FURNISH, ASST. CASH.
DIRECTORS.—C. C. Williams, Geo. Livesay, J. T. Fish, S. H. Martin, Rod Perry, Vincent Boreing, J. E. Hosk.
—We solicit accounts of firms and individuals. Careful attention is given collections entrusted to us.
—Our friends and patrons are invited to call when in town.
Phone No. 55.

—GO TO—
JONAS McKENZIE
MT. VERNON, KY.
for Everything in
Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, and General Merchandise
BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.
Phone No. 83.

WILLIS GRIFFIN.
Practical Undertaker
..... and FUNERAL DIRECTOR.
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Stock Complete FINE HEARSE Attached. Can furnish Metalic Caskets and have Embalming done on short notice.
Come and see me, anything I have not got can get for you on first train that leave the city.
ORDERS by wire Promptly Filled.
Phone No. 63.

OUR HOBBY
Is to give you what you want at the right price, and we want every customer to be satisfied, and feel that our store is the place to buy
Drugs, Toilet Articles, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Painters' Supplies, perfumery, Patent Medicines, Soaps, Combs, Brushes, and all Druggists' Sundries.
Phone 64 CHAS. C. DAVIS.

Three Papers for About the Price of One.
THE PRAIRIE FARMER, Weekly
THE PRAIRIE FARMER Home Magazine Monthly Supplement
MT VERNON SIGNAL Weekly
REGULAR PRICE OF ALL IS $2.25
Our Special Price, Until April 15, Only

The Strange Case of Dr. Jekull and Mr. Hyde.

By Robert Louis Stevenson.

CONTINUED FROM LAST ISSUE.

"What, what? Are you all here?" said the lawyer, peevishly. "Very irregular, very unseemly; your master would be far from pleased."

"They're all afraid," said Poole.

Blank silence followed, no one protesting, only, the maid lifted up her voice and few wept loudly.

"Hold your tongue!" Poole said to her, with a ferocity of accent that testified to his own jangled nerves; and indeed, when the girl had so suddenly raised the note of her lamentation, they had all started and turned toward the inner door with faces of dreadful expectation. "And now," continued the butler, addressing the knife boy, "reach me a candle, and we'll get this through hands at once." And then he begged Mr. Utterson to follow him, and led the way to the back garden.

"Now, sir," said he, "you come as gently as you can. I want you to hear, and I don't want you to be heard. And see here, sir, if by any chance he was to ask you in, don't go."

Mr. Utterson's nerves, at this unlooked for termination, gave a jerk that nearly threw him from his balance; but he recollected his courage and followed the butler into the laboratory building and through the surgical theater, with its lumber of crates and bottles, to the foot of the stair. Here Poole motioned him to stand on one side and listen; while he himself, setting down the candle and making a great and obvious call on his resolution, mounted the steps and knocked with a somewhat uncertain hand on the red baize of the cabinet door.

"Mr. Utterson, sir, asking to see you," he called; and even as he did so, once more violently signed to the lawyer to give ear.

A voice from within: "Tell him I can not see any one," it said complainingly.

"Thank you, sir," said Poole, with a note of something like triumph in his voice; and taking up his candle, he led Mr. Utterson back across the yard and into the great kitchen, where the fire was out and the beetles were leaping on the floor.

"Sir," he said, "looking Mr. Utterson in the eye, "was that my master's voice?"

"It seems much changed," replied the lawyer, very pale, but giving look for look.

"Changed? Well, yes, I think so," said the butler. "Have I been twenty years in this man's house, to be deceived about his voice? No, sir; master's made away with; he was made away with eight days ago, when we heard him cry out upon the name of God; and who's in there instead of him and why it stays there, is a thing that cries to heaven, Mr. Utterson!"

"Well, Mr. Utterson, you are a hard man to satisfy, but I'll do it yet," said Poole. "All this last week (you must know) him, or it, or whatever it is that lives in that cabinet, has been crying, night and day, for some sort of medicine, and can not get it to his mind. It was sometimes his way—the master's, that is—to write out orders on a sheet of paper, and throw it on the stair. We've had nothing else this week back; nothing but paper, and a closed door, and the very meals left there to be smuggled in when nobody was looking. Well, sir, every day, ay, and twice and thrice in the same day, there have been orders and complaints, and I have been sent flying to all the wholesale chemists in town. Every time I brought the stuff back, there would be another paper telling me to return it, because it was not pure, and another order to a different firm. This drug is wanted bitter bad, sir, whatever for."

"Have you any of these papers?" asked Mr. Utterson.

Poole felt in his pocket and handed out a crumpled note, which the lawyer, bending nearer to the candle, carefully examined. Its contents ran thus: "Dr. Jekyll presents his compliments to Messrs. Maw. He assures them that their last sample is impure and quite useless for his present purpose. In the year 18—, Dr. J. purchased a somewhat large quantity from Messrs. M. He now begs them to search with the most sedulous care, and should any of the same quality be left, to forward it to him at once. Expense is no consideration. The importance of this to Dr. J. can hardly be exaggerated." So far the letter had run composedly enough; but here, with a sudden splutter of the pen the writer's emotion had broken loose. "For God's sake," he added, "find me some of the old."

"This is a strange note," said Mr. Utterson; and then sharply, "How do you come to have it open?"

"The man at Maw's was main angry, sir, and he threw it back to me like so much dirt," returned Poole.

"This is unquestionably the doctor's hand, do you know?" resumed the lawyer.

"I thought it looked like it, sir," said the servant rather sulkily; and then, with another voice, "But what matters hand of write," he said. "I've seen him!"

"Seen him?" repeated Mr. Utterson. "Well?"

"That's it!" said Poole. "It was this way: I came suddenly into the theater from the garden. It seems he had slipped out to look for this drug or whatever it is; for the cabinet door was open, and there was a man sitting in the end of the room digging among the crystals. He looked up when I came in, gave a kind of cry, and whipped up stairs into the cabinet. It was but one glimpse I had of the man, but it fairly froze my blood. If his master, sir, had the face to send his servant out of his house like that, I say he was no master of mine, and I'd be ashamed to take his wages. And there's the hand of it, sir, I swear I know the hand of my master's writing, as well as my own face, and I'll be bound to know the hand of a man I've seen the back of this many a year, sitting in his master's place, and obeying his orders to the letter."

"These are all very strange circumstances," said Mr. Utterson, "but I think I begin to see daylight. Your master, Poole, is plainly seized with one of those maladies that both torture and deform the sufferer; hence, for aught I know, the alterations of his voice; hence the mask and the avoidance of his friends; hence his eagerness to find this drug, by means of which the poor soul retains some hope of ultimate recovery—God grant that he is not deceived! There is my explanation, it is sad enough, Poole, ay, and appalling to consider; but it is plain and natural, hangs well together, and delivers us from all extorbitant alarms."

"Sir," said the butler, turning to a sort of mottled pallor, "that thing was not my master, and there's the truth. My master"—here he looked round him and began to whisper—"is a tall, fine build of a man, and this was more of a dwarf. No, sir, that thing in the mask was never Doctor Jekyll—God knows what it was, but it was never Doctor Jekyll; and it is the belief of my heart that there was murder done."

"Poole," replied the lawyer, "if you say that, it will become my duty to make certain. Much as I desire to spare your master's feelings, much as I am puzzled by this note which seems to prove him to be still alive, I shall consider it my duty to break in that door."

"Ah, Mr. Utterson, THAT'S talking," cried the butler.

"And now comes the second question," resumed Utterson; "Who is going to do it?"

"Why, you and me," was the undaunted reply.

"That's very well said," returned the lawyer; "and whatever comes of it, I shall make it my business to see you are no loser."

"There is an ax in the theater," continued Poole; "and you might take the kitchen poker for yourself."

The lawyer took that rude but weighty instrument into his hand and balanced it. "Do you know, Poole," he said, looking up, "that you and I are about to place ourselves in a position of some peril?"

"You may say so, sir, indeed," returned the butler.

"It is well, then, that we should be frank," said the other. "We both think more than we have said; let us make a clean breast. This masked figure that you saw, did you recognize it?"

"Well, sir, it went so quick, and the creature was so doubled up, that I could hardly swear to that," was the answer. "But if you mean, was it Mr. Hyde?—why, yes, I think it was! You see, it was much of the same bigness; and it had the same quick light way with it; and then who else could have got in by the laboratory door? You have not forgot, sir, that at the time of the murder he had still the key with him? But that's not all. I don't know, Mr. Utterson, if ever you met this Mr. Hyde?"

"Yes," said the lawyer, "I once spoke with him."

"Then you must know as well as the rest of us that there was something queer about the gentleman—something that gave a man a turn—I don't know rightly how to say it, sir, beyond this; that you felt it in your marrow kind of cold creep thin."

"I own I felt something of what you describe," said Mr. Utterson.

"Quite so, sir," returned Poole. "Well, when that masked thing like a monkey jumped from among the chemicals and whipped into the cabinet, it went down my spine like ice. Oh, I know it's not evidence, Mr. Utterson; I'm both learned enough for that; but a man has his feelings, and, I give you my little word it was Mr. Hyde!"

"Ay, ay," said the lawyer. "My fears incline to the same point. Evil, I fear, founded—evil was sure to come—of that connection. Ay, truly, I believe you; I believe your Harry is killed, and I believe his murderer—for what purpose, God alone can tell—is still lurking in his victim's room. Well, let Our name be vengeance. Call Bradshaw."

The footman came at the summons, very white and nervous.

"Pull yourself together, Bradshaw," said the lawyer. "This suspense, I know, is telling upon all of you; but it is now our intention to make an end of it. Poole, here, and I are going to force our way into the cabinet. If all is well, my shoulders are broad enough to bear the blame. Meanwhile, lest anything should really be amiss, or any malefactor seek to escape by the back, you and the boy must go round the corner with a pair of good sticks, and take your post at the laboratory door. We give you ten minutes to get there."

CHAPTER IX.

"And now, Poole, let us get to ours," he said; and taking the poker under his arm, led the way into the yard. The scud had banked over the moon, and it was now quite dark. The wind, which only broke in puffs and draughts into that deep well of building, tossed the light of the candle hither and yon. As they reached the door a light footfall was heard on the inside.

"So it will walk all day sir," whispered Poole; "ay, and the better part of the night. Only when a new drug comes from the chemist, there's a bit of a break. Ah, it's an ill conscience that's such an enemy to rest! Ah, sir, there's blood foully shed in every step of it! But hark again, a little chirpe—put your ear to your cap, Mr. Utterson, and tell me, is that the doctor's foot?"

The steps fell lightly and oddly, with a certain swing, for all they went so slowly; it was different indeed from the heavy crackling tread of Henry Jekyll. Utterson sighed. "Is there never anything else?" asked.

Poole nodded. "Once," he said. "Once I heard it weeping."

"Weeping! how's that?" said the lawyer, conscious of a sudden thrill of horror.

"Weeping like a woman or a lost soul," said the butler. "I came away with that upon my heart, that I could have wept too."

But now the ten minutes drew to an end. Poole disinterred the ax from under a stack of packing-straw; the candle was set upon the nearest table to light them to the attack; and they drew near with bated breath to where that patient foot was still going up and down, up and down, in the quiet of the night.

"Jekyll," cried Utterson, with a loud voice, "I demand to see you." He paused a moment, but there came no reply. "I give you fair warning, our suspicions are aroused, and I must and shall see you," he resumed; "if not by fair means, then by foul—if not of your consent, then by brute force!"

"Utterson," said the voice, "for God's sake, have mercy!"

"Ah, that's not Jekyll's voice—it's Hyde's!" cried Utterson. "Down with the door, Poole."

Poole swung the ax over his shoulder; the blow shook the building, and the red baize door leaped against the locks and hinges. A dismal screech, as of mere animal terror, rang from the cabinet. Up went the ax again, and again the panels crashed and the frame bounded; four times the blow fell; but the wood was hinge and the fittings were of excellent workmanship; and it was not until the fifth that the lock burst in sunder and the wreck of the door fell inward on the carpet.

The besiegers, appalled by their outrior and the stillness that had succeeded, stood back a little and peered in. There lay the cabinet before their eyes in the quiet lamplight, a good fire glowering and chattering on the hearth, the kettle singing its thin strain, a drawer or two open, papers neatly set forth on the business table, and nearer the fire, the things laid out for tea; the quietest room, you would have said, and but for the glazed presses full of chemicals, the most commonplace that night in London.

Right in the midst there lay the body of a man sorely contorted and still twitching. They drew near on tiptoe; turned it on its back and beheld the face of Edward Hyde. He was dressed in clothes far too large for him, clothes of the doctor's bigness; the cords of his face still moved with a semblance of life, but life was quite gone; and by the crushed vial in his hand and the strong smell of kernels that hung upon the air, Utterson knew he was looking on the body of a self-destroyer.

"We have come too late," he said sternly, "whether to save or punish. Hyde is gone to his account, and it only remains for us to find the body of your master."

The far greater proportion of the building was occupied by the theater, which filled almost the whole ground, story and was lighted from above, and by the cabinet, which formed an upper story at one end and looked upon the court. The corridor joined the theater to the door on the by-street, and with this the cabinet communicated separately by a second flight of stairs. There were besides a few dark closets and a spacious cellar. All these they now thoroughly examined. Each closet needed but a cursory examination and when they opened the door to the corridor they were apprised of the uselessness of further search by the fall of a perfect mat of cobweb which had for years sealed up the entrance. Nowhere was there any trace of Henry Jekyll, dead or alive.

Poole stamped on the flags of the corridor. "He must be buried here," he said, hearkening to the sound.

"Or he may have fled," said Utterson, and he turned to examine the door in the by-street. It was locked; and lying near by on the flags they found the key, already stained with rust.

"This does not look like use," observed the lawyer.

"Use!" echoed Poole. "Do you not see, sir, it is broken? much as if a man had stamped on it."

"Ay," continued Utterson, "and the fractures, too, are rusty." The two men looked at each other with a stare. "This is beyond me, Poole," said the lawyer. "Let us go back to the cabinet."

They mounted the stair in silence, and still with an occasional awe-struck glance at the dead body, proceeded more thoroughly to examine the contents of the cabinet. At one table, there were traces of chemical work, various measured heaps of some white salt being laid on glass saucers, as though for an experiment in which the unhappy man had been prevented.

"That is the same drug that I was always bringing him," said Poole; and even as he spoke, the kettle with a startling noise boiled over.

This brought them to the fireside, where the easy-chair was drawn comfortably out, and the tea-things stood ready to the sitter's elbow, the very sugar in the cup. There were several books on a shelf; one lay beside the tea-things open, and Utterson was surprised to find it a copy of pious work, for which Jekyll had several times expressed a great esteem, annotated, in his own hand, with startling blasphemies.

Next, in the course of their review of the chamber, the searchers came to the mirror, into which Jekyll had peered, while he made his terrible prayer. But it was so turned as to show them nothing but the rosy glow playing on the roof, the fire sparkling in a hundred repetitions along the jolly front of the presses, and their own pale and fearful countenances stopping peering to look in.

"This glass has seen some strange things, sir," whispered Poole.

"And surely none stranger than itself," echoed the lawyer in the same tone. "For what did Jekyll—" he caught himself up at the words with a start, and then conquering the weakness—"what could Jekyll want with it?" he said.

"You may say that!" said Poole.

Next they turned to the business table. On the desk among the orderly array of papers, a large envelope, superscribed, in the doctor's hand, the name of Mr. Utterson.

The lawyer unfolded it, and certain enclosures fell to the floor. The first was a will, drawn in the same eccentric terms as the one which he had returned six months before to serve as instrument in case of death and on a deed of gift in case of disappearance; but in place of the name of Edward Hyde, the lawyer, with indescribable astonishment, read the name of Gabriel John Utterson. He looked at Poole, and then back at the paper, and last of all at the dead malefactor stretched upon the carpet.

"My head goes round," he said. "He has been all these days in possession; he had no cause to like me; he must have raged to see himself displaced; and he has not destroyed this document."

He caught up the next paper; it was a brief note in the doctor's hand and dated at the top. "Oh, Poole!" the lawyer cried, "he was alive and here this day. He can not have been disposed of in so short a space; he must be still alive; he must have fled. And then, why fled? and how? and in that case, can we venture to declare this suicide? Oh, we must be careful. I foresee that we may yet involve your master in some dire catastrophe."

"Why don't you read it, sir?" asked Poole. The lawyer read:

"When this reaches your hands, I shall have disappeared, under what circumstances I am not the penetration to foresee; but my instinct and all the circumstances of my nameless situation tell me that the end is sure and must be early. On then, and first read the narrative which Lanyon warned me he was to place in your hands; and if you care to hear more, turn to the confession of your friend and servant.

"Your unworthy and unhappy friend,
"HENRY JEKYLL."

"There was a third inclosure!" asked Utterson.

"Here sir," said Poole, and gave into his hands a considerable packet sealed in several places.

The lawyer put it in his pocket. "I would say nothing of this paper. If your master has fled or is dead, we may at least save his credit. It is now 10; I must go home and read these documents in quiet; but I shall be back before midnight, when we shall send for the police."

They went out, locking the door of the theater behind them; and Utterson, once more leaving the servants gathered about the fire in the hall, trudged back to his office to read the two narratives in which this mystery was now to be explained.

(Serial.)

To be continued.

Mrs. Soursapple—I see that officials of the department of agriculture are trying to raise chickens without feathers.

Silas Soursapple—I don't doubt it. These here politicians are always tryin' to skin somebody.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Needed in Every Home
THE NEW AND ENLARGED EDITION OF
WEBSTER'S INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY
A Dictionary of ENGLISH, Biography, Geography, Fiction, etc.
New Plates Throughout
25,000 New Words
Phrases and Definitions
Prepared under the direct supervision of W. T. HARRIS, Ph.D., LL.D., United States Commissioner of Education, assisted by a large corps of competent specialists and editors.
Rich Binding. 2364 Quarto Pages. 5000 Illustrations.
The International was first issued in 1890, succeeding the "Unabridged." The New and Enlarged Edition of the International was issued in October, 1900. Get the latest and best.
We also publish
Webster's Collegiate Dictionary
with Glossary of Scottish Words and Phrases. 106 Thousand. Sub Title 1 Million.
"First-class in quality, second-class in size."
Specimen pages, etc., of both books sent on application.
G. & C. MERRIAM CO.
Publishers,
Springfield, Mass.

38 Years of Honorable Record
Poughkeepsie Shorthand
Business College,
The Oldest Business Training School of Eastern City.
Offers the latest and best methods and the most complete course of study in
Bookkeeping
PENMANSHIP, SHORTHAND, TYPEWRITING, AND OTHER BRANCHES PERTAINING TO A
Business Education
Able and Experienced Teachers. School open the entire year. Students may enter at any time. Elegant catalogue free.
E. J. WRIGHT, PRESIDENT.
N. E. COR. 3RD & WALNUT ST., LOUISVILLE, KY.
Business men supplied with competent Office Help Free of charge. Address as above.

ECONOMY IS THE WATCHWORD.

Buy your goods of
Houk & Adams
And you will never Lose.

We Always Pay
The Highest Price for Country Produce.

WE SELL OUR GOODS
At Prices That Compete with The LOWEST..

WE TREAT People as we would wish them to Treat Us.

Onion Sets.-- Potato Onion Sets
At 20 cents Per Gallon
Yellow Danver Sets 15c. per Gallon.

GIVE US A CALL Houk & Adams,
Phone 75. MT VERNON, KY.

MT. VERNON DIRECTORY.

COURT CALENDAR.

COUNTY COURT.—Fourth Monday in each month.

QUARTERLY COURT.—First Monday in each month

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

MT VERNON POLICE COURT; Third Monday in each month.

CHURCHES.

Services at the Christian Church—Preaching 1st & 3rd Sunday's at 11 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School—9:30 a. m. every Sunday.
Prayer Meeting—Every Thursday 7:30 p. m.
The public are cordially invited to attend all services. DAVID HARTSFIELD, Pastor.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday, morning and evening.

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

MASONIC

Ashland Lodge No. 669 meets 4th Monday, 10 A. M.
—MT VERNON R. A. CHAPTER, No. 140—MEETS every FOURTH MONDAY at 2 p. m.

MACCABEES—
K. O. T. M. Tent, No. 21, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 p. m.
JAS ENOUE, Com
CHAS C DAVIS, R K

M. L. MYERS,
Dentist,
MT. VERNON, KY.
FIRST-CLASS WORK.
OFFICE—At residence, on Old Main st., known as the C. C. Williams residence.
Phone No. 75.

C. C. Williams,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
MT. VERNON, KY.
OFFICE—On 2nd floor of The Bank of Mt. Vernon, on Church street. Special attention given to collections.
Phone No. 5o.

Miller House,
HUGH MILLER, PROPRIETOR.
Headquarters for Commercial Men.

"You Don't Have To Go West"
BUT if you are thinking of doing so keep before you the fact that the
Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis Railway
IS making Low Round-Trip Home-Seekers' Rates TO THE WEST and Southwest.
Also Low Colonist Rates to California, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia and other Pacific and North Pacific Coast Points.
L. J. IRWIN,
General Passenger Agent,
(Ask Us For Rates) Louisville, Ky.

HALF RATES TO TEXAS
BOTH ONE WAY AND ROUND TRIP
via the Cotton Belt, from St. Louis, Thebes, Cairo and Memphis, first and third Tuesdays of each month, beginning October 21st. For one-way tickets,
Half the One-Way Rate, plus $2.00;
round-trip tickets, one fare plus $2.00, to points in Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territories. Write for pamphlet and cost of ticket from your home town.
The Cotton Belt is the shortest and best route to Texas, and carries the Texas Fast Mail, the only train in Texas equipped with Pullman Sleepers and Reclining Chair Cars. Through Sleepers from St. Louis to Texas. For full information address
L. S. CHAMBERS, Passenger Agent, Cincinnati, O.
E. W. LE BEAUME, General Pass. and Ticket Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Don't Take Pills!
They temporarily cure constipation by agitating the bowels, compelling pills cannot be passed until they are softened. The liver, the Unsatisfactory cathartics, and laxatives, doses to suit the result.
Herbine
acts on the liver, cures Chills and Fever, and every form of Malarial, Bilious, Remitting and Intermittent Fevers, and, by going to the seat of the trouble, works permanent cure.
FIFTY CENTS PER BOTTLE.
At Chas. C. Davis' Drugstore