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Landslide In Prices.

U. G. BAKER'S BARGAIN HOUSE, MT. VERNON, KY. Sale from January 5th to March 1st, 1904, or till goods are closed. \$5,000 CLEARANCE SALE.

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51 Men's Round Sack Suits, brown, dark and plaid. Nice Wood Shirts, worth \$5.00 and \$6.00. This lot selected for this time to head CLEARANCE SALE, because of exceptional values; all good winter weights; CLEARING PRICE, \$3.75. Winter Weight Sack Suits, heavy material, all wool. Suits sold for \$11.00. Clearing Sale Price, \$6.50. 21 Children's Wood Blouse Knee pant Suits, were sold for \$1.25. Clearing Sale Price, 75c. 100 Men's Heavy Bib Rail Road Overall; Regular price \$1.00. Clearing Sale Price, 50c. 72 Men's 50c Shirts, Gun in down at 45c. UNDERWEAR at BIG REDUCTIONS.

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All Profits and a Good Part of The Cost Chopped off. Why do we do it? We could pack them away and get double for them next season, but we will not carry over stock. We end up a season by making an "ad." for ourselves and our goods. This is why we do it. DRESS GOODS for winter at cost and less than cost. REMNANTS of Outfitters, from 1 to 10 yd. lengths, worth 10c. at 7 1/2 to 8c. ALL GRADES of Men's, Youth's and Boy's Overalls at greatly reduced prices. A Few Pair Jeans Pants at 75c a pair.

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Worth 15c. per yard; Now at 10c. We handle the finest line of Dress goods in town. Come and you will all go away satisfied that you are profited by coming.

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HERE Are Some Of my Best Offers. READ THEM:

Cosmopolitan, 1 y'r. \$1.00; Frank Leslie's Monthly, 1 y'r. \$1.00. My Club price for both, \$1.25. Everybody's 1 y'r. \$1.00; Leslies' (or Cosmopolitan) 1 y'r. \$1.00. My Club price for both \$1.25. Review of Reviews, 1 y'r. \$2.50; Success, 1 y'r. \$1.00; Everybody's (or Cosmopolitan) 1 y'r. \$1.00. My Club price for all three, \$3.00. If you don't see what you want, send me one, and I will give you a Cut-rate Club offer.

McKENZIE BROWN Mt Vernon, Ky.

Brothead. Mrs. R. S. Martin is on the sick list. Walter Hunt was very sick Monday night, with chills. Alex Tyree is at home on account of the illness of his wife. J. F. Watson was called to see his brother the first of the week. Prof Dickerson opened school Monday with a good attendance. W. H. Pettus has returned and took charge of the day office again. Mrs. Farris, of Crab Orchard, was the guest of Mrs. Robt. Colver last week. J. R. Cass went to Crab Orchard Wednesday to take charge of that office for six weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Durham have returned from a visit to their old home in this county. Mrs. Emma Wilcott and daughter, Mattie, are visiting Mrs. Walter Miller at Livingston. Mrs. Bettie Brooks left Monday for several weeks visit to London, Knoxville and Lafayette. Vic Owens passed through town the other day with a great big smile on his face as usual. Mesdames Ellen Mahaffey and Robt. Hann are visiting Mrs. Galen Rogers, at Crab Orchard. Geo. Owens, of the Freedom neighborhood, has rented a room and will open a butcher shop at Livingston. Mr. Reed, quite an interesting gentleman, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cherry from Saturday until Monday. W. M. Francisco and B. Bralford Albright have consolidated their mercantile work. They are splendid workmen and are putting out lots of nice jobs.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP

Bo. Scott shipped Saturday, 122 fat sheep, weight 120 lbs, each cost \$2.50, per pound, and 20 lambs weight 7 1/2 lbs, for which he paid 47 1/2c. -Winchester Democrat. M. J. Farris sold to Rible Bros., of Oxford county, 25 1,000 lb cattle at \$3.50. They will be shipped at the Curley distillery, Camp Nelson, Ky. -Danville Advocate. Fifty years ago the farmers owned 65 per cent of the wealth of this country, but such has been the advance of manufacturing and railroad building that they now own but 22 per cent, though there has been no decline in agricultural values. The stock sold last Tuesday at the Sparks sale brought low prices, the cause being attributed to the inclement weather. Fifty head of sheep brought \$3.50 each; two horses sold for \$38 and \$30; two Warlock cows, one yearling and the other two years old, brought \$22 and \$40 respectively; five cows sold from \$40 to \$15; 25 hogs at \$3.95 per hundred, and 11 steers, each cost \$18 each in the early fall, and brought \$17 25 per head. -Jessamine Journal.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

Senator McCreary has gone to New York to inspect the plaster model of the statue to be erected to the memory of Governor William Goebel. Former Gov. Taft, of the Philippines has left Honolulu for San Francisco, and expects to arrive in California next Saturday. From there he will go direct to Washington. Chairman Hanna issued a formal call for the Republican National Convention to be held in Chicago June 25, for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice-President. By a vote of 75 to 14, the House passed the Spaulding Bill Appropriating \$75,000 to supplement the fund of about \$30,000 already raised by private subscriptions for a reservoir project of Kentucky's resources for the World's Fair in St. Louis this year. The bones of a small eleven feet in height were unearthed in Nevada. A Virginia woman is the mother of 13 sons, all weighing more than 180 pounds each.

QUAIL

Dr. Proctor bought of Geo. Long a horse for \$50. Squire Cummins made a business trip to Pine Hill last week. J. F. Holman, of Stanford, was here Monday and Tuesday. A gentleman has been in this locality selling "Range stoves," but his sales were few and far between. John Thompson, Sr., of Pulaski, died last Thursday, age 83 years. He was buried Saturday at Mt. Pleasant. Mesdames are a very common thing in this section, there being 12 or 15 cases this vicinity and several more to come. A. G. and J. M. Craig sold to Josiah Cummins a mare for \$100, and bought of Mr. Cummins a pair of 2-year-old mare mules at \$200. The postoffice at this place will soon change hands for the first time in its history. Dr. Proctor will take charge of it in about a month. His father, W. G. Proctor, has had charge since its foundation. Henry Price, of Walnut Grove, went to Louisville last week, where he bought a boiler and engine for the Riddle & Price Roller Mills, at Walnut Grove. He was accompanied by W. F. Lee as an inspector. Frank Cummins died Monday morning at 5 o'clock, of consumption. He was taken to the Lexington Asylum last fall and brought back a few days ago, having taken that disease in the Asylum. He was buried in Providence cemetery Tuesday evening.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered some years ago how to make a salve from witch hazel, that is a specific for piles. For blind, itching, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve is the best. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's -the genuine. Sold by Chas. C. Davis, drugist.

POPE SAYS HE IS NOT SUPERSTITIOUS.

The rumor of the death of the Pope which was circulated in Madrid, having come to the ears of the Pontiff, his holiness exclaimed to a friend who entered through the window: "What, already? Leo was left in peace for five years after his election, while with me these rumors have been at the end of only a few months. It may be a good thing to look at this from a superstitious standpoint, but I am quite the other way and think it may even prolong my life."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrhs

That certain Mercury Ointments as well as completely damage the white system when entering through the mucous surface. Such ointments should never be used except on prescriptions from reliable physicians, as the danger they will do to the body is too great. It is better to use the good good you can possibly derive from them. Dr. J. C. DeWitt's Catarrh Ointment is the best. It is made of purest ingredients and is taken internally directly to the seat of the disease and acts on the system. It is the best. Dr. J. C. DeWitt's Catarrh Ointment is the best. It is made of purest ingredients and is taken internally directly to the seat of the disease and acts on the system. It is the best. Dr. J. C. DeWitt's Catarrh Ointment is the best. It is made of purest ingredients and is taken internally directly to the seat of the disease and acts on the system. It is the best.

INTERESTING DATA

COLLECTED FROM THE LAST CENSUS. REPORT REGARDING KENTUCKY ILLITERACY DECREASING POPULATION INCREASEING. More Kentucky divorcees are being recorded, education is spreading, the percentage of literacy is decreasing and the population of the State is growing fast. These are the main facts brought out in the Twelfth census of the United States. These figures are for the year 1900. There are 799,000 white children going to school in Kentucky more than the number in any State outside of Texas. These figures show persons of school age, five to twenty years, inclusive, for the States in the South Central division are as follows: Kentucky 799,027; Tennessee 980,471; Virginia 733,322; Mississippi 613,076; Louisiana 338,267; Texas, 1,215,511; Indian Territory, 159,125; Arkansas, 529,375. The total number of colored children going to school in Kentucky are 104,572. Some other Kentucky figures follow: In Kentucky there are 924,219 who are not married, 37,000 who are married, 32,868 who are widowed, 1,743 who are divorced and 1,994 about whose conjugal condition nothing is known. There are 596,700 women who are not married, 37,296 who are, 76,915 who are widowed and 3,728 who are divorced. The percentage of illiteracy among Kentucky people is 11.3 per cent, compared to 11 per cent in 1890 and almost 30 per cent, in 1850. Of Kentucky's 2,147,174 people the sub-division are white, 1,862,309; colored, 284,865; Indians, 10,305; 57; those who are native born are 2,096,925. There are a few thousand more men than there are women in this State, the division being as follows: Males, 2,090,237; females, 1,956,947. There are fifty Indian women and three Chinese women in this State. The longevity of the people of this people of this State compares favorably with that of other States. For instance there are 133 who are in Kentucky who are ninety-five years of age or over. The States having more than this number are Virginia, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, New York and Massachusetts. Of the negroes aged ninety-five years of age or over there are 295 in the State. There are 1,305 in Virginia and 635 in Georgia, negroes live longer than whites according to these figures, as there are only 2,477 whites who are over ninety-five, while there are 4,954 negroes.

RELIGIOUS

At a meeting of the City Ministers' Union of Cleveland, O., last week the pastors unanimously agreed to refuse to marry any person who had been divorced on orders from scriptural grounds. This decision was reached after a long and animated discussion. A prominent Judge gave figures at the meeting to prove that divorcees were applied for at the ratio of one to every three marriages. The Rev. Geo. O. Barnes, age 78, the Kentucky evangelist and convert to Dominionism, closed a series of meetings in the church at Whitesburg Tuesday. Rev. Barnes declared the coming of the Messiah near at hand. He said: "Would that I could see Eastern Kentucky independent district immortalized and reformed before I go away. I will never die but will meet God in the natural flesh within a few months." He refused the Professorship in the Zion church of Theology in Zion City, Chicago, to devote the remainder of his life in Kentucky's best district. -Augusta Chronicle.

A VERY CLOSH CALL

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. DeLany, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite, and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by all drug stores. Price 50 cents.

Little Earnest - Grandpa

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BROKEN NECK CURED IN FIVE MONTHS.

The following special from New York, dated Jan. 10th, says: "Cured of a broken neck, James Dunn, seventy years old, has been discharged from a hospital, where he spent five motionless months, rigid in a plaster cast and with heavy weights at his head and feet, which stiffened his body immovably." The operation and care have attracted great attention among surgeons. Dunn was injured by diving from a pier while bathing. Three vertebrae were crushed and dislocated. He was kept alive with great difficulty during the operation "the splintered bones were removed and the fractures set." Then the whole upper body, neck and head, were placed in a plaster cast. Dunn was laid upon a table and heavy weights attached to his head and feet. He was told that to move meant death or permanent helplessness for him and he became the most patient person imaginable. The bones knitted perfectly and when the cast was removed the boy was found to be as sound as ever."

THE OLD RELIABLE DOCTOR RODGERS' RHEUMATIC REMEDY

FOR INTERNAL & EXTERNAL USE. RHEUMATISM NEURALGIA LUMBAGO MIGRAINE COLIC CHOLERA MORBUS CHAMPS DIARRHEA AND ALL OTHER PAINS OF THE SYSTEM. RODGERS' MEDICINE CO. SMALL'S KENTUCKY. IF your Druggists have not got DR. RODGERS' RHEUMATIC REMEDY in stock we will send you two bottles by express, charges prepaid, for \$1.00. Remember this REMEDY is guaranteed to cure. Mention this paper when writing.

To Cure a Cold in One Day The Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets

Small's Kidney Pills

MT VERNON SIGNAL

MT VERNON, KY., JAN. 22, 1901

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TIME TABLE.

Table with 2 columns: Direction and Time. Rows include 24 north, 24 south, 25 north, 25 south.

J. S. LANDREUM, Agent.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. R. B. Mullins has been sick this week. Capt. A. N. Bentley was up from Livingston yesterday. Miss Ellen Butler is visiting relatives in Broaddhead.

Had Lear was tried for turkey Monday. He has been sent to the asylum two or three times already.

The birth day of Gen. Robert E. Lee was appropriately observed in many places throughout the states Tuesday.

Capt. L. C. Smith, general manager for the Crum-Smith Lumber Co., has opened an office in the Brodhead hotel.

A. G. and J. M. Craig bought for Andrew Owens one hundred for \$85 and sold to Brocks and Eastly of Garrard three horses and mules at fair prices.

Of the half-dozen or more handi-capped calendars, which we have received, none compare with the one presented by Miss Ellen Butler, agent for The Reliable Life Insurance Co.

Rev. Green Fish and Marshall Smith are preparing to visit on the 14th W. Parsons' property about mid-way between here and Wildcat. The style of the firm will be Fish & Smith.

The L. & N. will sell tickets February 9th to 16th, to Mobile Ala., for \$18.00 round trip to New Orleans, \$17.50 and to Pensacola Fla. \$18.00, good returning February 20th, except of the March 6th.

Notice—All parties owing us will please call in at once and settle same. We wish to close last year's business.

There will be an open session of the Senate held in the college chapel on Thursday night. All cordially invited to come.

Our Representative, W. A. B. has introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor to sell toy pistols. There would be a splendid law upon our statute books and we hope Mr. Davis will be successful in putting his bill through. Many a boy has been taught to carry pistols, simply by having a toy one when school was large enough to walk, and when grown up, they want a real pistol. What a serious mistake it is for parents to buy such toys for their children.

LIVINGSTON

Mrs. Jacob Sambrook is visiting relatives in Cincinnati at John Magee, of Lancaster was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Andy Howell and Walter Hund are in Louisville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nihil McWhorter are visiting in Jackson county.

Mrs. F. Fishback and son, Ben are visiting relatives in Falmouth.

Mrs. Mattie McFerron made a flying visit to Mt. Vernon, Monday.

John R. Carter is visiting relatives this week in Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. E. Wilmot and daughter, of Brodhead, are visiting Mrs. Walter Miller.

W. C. Swinford, of Brodhead, has charge of the W. C. Mullins barber shop.

E. E. Brewer, of Nashville, Tenn., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Carter.

Mrs. Sue Mullins, Mrs. Cal Mullins and Mrs. Frazier were in Mt. Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Mudd will leave this week for their new home in Louisville.

E. Cheaving and family will move in from the country and occupy their old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Browning will occupy the Magee property vacated by the Mudd family.

Meddams, John A. Mullins and Ed Woodall, who have been very low with fever, are now convalescing.

John McFerron, of Pine Hill, was in town Wednesday enroute to Lexington, where he will attend State College.

The young ladies of the Christian church will give an entertainment, February 22nd, for the benefit of the church.

Mrs. Dee Bryant and children are at Level Green, on account of the condition of Mrs. Bryant's father, Martin DeLeon.

Meddams, F. P. Gates, W. F. Pulos, J. R. Stuckey, Ed Sprout and Fuller Francis, have been very sick this week.

Raymond Mullins, who has been with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Reynolds, under the doctor's care, will return to Brush Creek, Saturday.

Mrs. Susie Ricard, of Niagara Falls, Parret Nash, of Langford and James Jordan Jr., of Valley View, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reynolds.

Dr. Sprout and son, Everett Sprout, and Mrs. Will Gentry and Mrs. Sullivan, of Williamsburg, and Tom and Will Francisco, of Brodhead, are here on account of the serious condition of Mrs. Ed Sprout's ill eight Gaules.

Mrs. Will Owens died, Thursday morning, Jan. 21st, 1901, of consumption.

Mrs. Orens was a member of the Christian Church in Lexington, was a good Christian woman and a good mother. She leaves a husband and four small children to mourn her loss.

Rev. P. A. Gilliam, of Lexington, will hold services at the Christian church Saturday evening and Sunday morning and evening.

The church has employed the Rev. J. H. Hays for the year 1901, and there will be services every fourth Saturday and Sunday of the month. Everybody cordially invited.

Widger Hayes and Miss Clara Griffin were married at Jellico Thursday morning. They returned here Friday and will leave for their future home at Cincinnati on Monday.

Mr. Hayes is the son of H. and Mrs. Brack Hayes and is a single young man. Mrs. Hayes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Griffin. She is a lovely and accomplished woman, loved by every one, and the groom is to be congratulated on his choice of a partner through life. They have a number of friends joining in wishing them a long life of happiness and joy.

MOORE

(Jackson County)

Mrs. J. R. Llewellyn has just recovered from an attack of sore throat.

Dr. Anryx is going to Louisville to take a post graduate course in medicine.

Atty. J. R. Llewellyn has built a law office on main street opposite Welch's store.

Frank Welch of this place, has moved to Central City, in Henderson county.

Two oil wells have been put down in this county to the last two months, one a failure and only found gas in the other one, but this should not discourage our people for we know we have plenty of oil if the people will only go on and have it developed.

Town trustees have been elected here. The first Mecke has held since 1888. We hope it will be an improvement to the town, if they will have a stock law enforced and keep some of W. H. Clark's dogs, pigs, cows and horses off the streets, which are as follows: Dogs, 35 hogs, 7 cows, 15 horses and mules.

Circuit Court closed here Saturday. The court was so pressed with business that penal and felony cases only were tried, except a few equity cases which were decided by the Judge at his room, of nights.

Felony cases, as follows were tried: For murder, Joseph Seaborn, 21 years in the pen; Isaac Harrison, one year, on false pretense; McKinney boys for shooting from ambush at one red fox, two years each in the pen; R. B. Baker, hog stealing, one year in the pen; John E. H. Joomb, for burning store, when case was called Judge Faulkner passed sworn off benefit and the Governor appointed ex-Congressman White of Esall county, to try the case.

Ajury was brought from Owsley county and resulted in a mistrial, six being for conviction and six for acquittal. A special term was called to dispose of this case beginning August 22nd.

This is said to be the strictest court ever held in Jackson county. If ever a place needed its chimney corney laws ruled out and court held in earnest, it is this place, and Judge Faulkner says he means to see things changed in his courts.

Chamberswell's Attorney, Lewis of Hiden, is doing his duty, in being unshaken here for the last few years.—H. J. Mullins, of Rockcastle, was here during court having a bill of exceptions prepared, to take an appeal for his son, Wm. Mullins, who was given 15 years in the pen for killing James Singleton.

Public Sale.

I will offer for sale at public outcry at residence on the 29th day of March 1901, the following personal property: 2 mares and 6 years old each in fold by a good jack, one bay horse 7 years old, 8 two-year old calves, one year old steer, one two-year old yoke of oxen, five heifers 3 years old, two milk cows with calf, one brood sow and shoats, one road wagon, one top load wagon, household and kitchen furniture.

Terms of Sale—Cash in hand. Six or seven hundred pounds of bacon, poultry and other property too numerous to mention.

CYNTHIA FRYE.

CURED AFTER SUFFERING TEN YEARS.

B. F. Hare, Supt. Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co., Middletown, O., suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. He says: "One night while feeling exceptionally bad, I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Koolid Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it and while I had no faith in it I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am stronger and better than I have been in years, and I recommend Koolid Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach trouble." Sold by Chas. C. Davis, druggist.

Misses—Now, Bright, there is no use of further argument as to how this dish should be prepared, but our ideas on the subject are so different that it is evident one or the other of us is crazy.

Bright—True for my own mind, but not the folks of our world. We affect to say that folks of our world have no more sense than to keep a crazy cook.

IF UNWELL

Try a 60c bottle of Herbine, notice the improvement speedily effected in your appetite, energy, strength and vigor. Watch how it brightens the spirits, gives freedom from indigestion and debility.

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The Lieutenant's Christmas Box

By F. B. REID.

MISS FELICIA DE SAINTE was on the upper crust of San Francisco society. Her claim to social eminence rested not on her position, for the de Sainthe family tree was traceable as far back as 1780, and Felicia herself was before a lineage famous, the foundation of which had been laid by the first of the many great revolutionaries of the world. By a direct maternal stroke, she had cornered the soap market as a social woman, and her other commodities were shipped thither around the Horn, and he had sold at a tremendous profit. The few who were not embarrassed by the population in the least, so far as its abilities were concerned, but some of the de Sainthe's were not. A corner was made on the market by the de Sainthe's, and the de Sainthe's were not. A corner was made on the market by the de Sainthe's, and the de Sainthe's were not.

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The lieutenant's Christmas box was packed, sealed carefully, labeled in bold letters, and delivered to the contractor's depot for shipment to Manila. It was it to be all his companions. Even the colored porter who was in the vicinity of no such transport from American shores, it showed impressions of above every day use in the box, and he required the brass of three expressions to dump it from the wagon. It was a box that would have stood a delivery store.

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