

MT. VERNON SIGNAL

MT. VERNON, KY., JAN. 6, 1905



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PERSONAL

Judge R. G. Williams was here Sunday. Rev. O. M. Allen will leave in a few days for Texas. Judge S. D. Lewis was in Louisville the first of the week. Surg. G. M. Ballard was in here from Monday until yesterday. Miss Dell Jones, of Middleboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. W. Bethum. Mrs. Jane Bloomer is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Matilda Houk. R. N. and George Owens, of Salem, Ind., spent several days with relatives here. Cosse Sutton spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Preachersville. W. C. Mullins, I. H. Hagun and Judge Isaac S. Brook were here attending court Monday. Buck Camkins quit mining and accepted a position with the Cranor Smith Lumber Co., at Brodhead. Rev. Baxter, formerly of London, will take charge of the Presbyterian church and do some teaching in the school. Willis B. Myers came down from Pineville Monday to make an invoice of the stock of the M. V. Vernon Drug Co. Miss S. H. Martin and daughter, Miss Sadie Martin, of Rockcastle, were guests of friends here in tourist journal. The girls have all returned to their respective school, and Arch Furush--well, he is in no condition to be worried just at present. Messrs. Joe Snyder, Frank Hanks, and George Parks were here from Williamsburg last week, enjoying some of the holiday festivities. W. T. Smith and daughter, Miss Beulah, were in Lexington Monday to see Mrs. Smith. They found her no better but gradually growing worse. Squire W. D. Wallen and daughter, Miss Beulah, of Crayford, and Marshal Egbert Wallen, of La Fayette, Term., visited their sisters, Mesdames H. T. Tate and J. E. Griffin here this week. V. R. Beck has resigned his position as president with the Mt. Vernon Drug Co. and accepted a position as traveling salesman for W. S. Merrill Chemical Co., of Cincinnati, O. Mr. W. M. Kraker, of Pineville, has taken Mr. Beck's place here.

LOCAL

Don't fail to read all our new ads. Drilling on well No. 2 has stopped and the well will be shot. C. C. Williams sold to R. B. Mullins the large field next to Presbyterian church. Price paid, \$500.00. The new bank will open at Brodhead tomorrow, which will mark a new epoch in the history of that thriving town. Miss Zora Reams, a daughter of Mr. John Reams, of near Orlando, and Jasper Owens, a son of C. C. Owens, were married Saturday. The Supervisors of Tax for Rockcastle county, met Monday. The board is composed of the following: W. T. Davis, R. A. Swiford, J. J. Mullins, K. J. McKinney, W. A. Carson and W. T. Finch, clerk. The trustees of each district in this county had better be careful in signing up last month and annual reports. See Sec. 135 county school law. Every day may be accounted for. M. A. BALLARD, Supt.

Our regular Livingston correspondence was mailed yesterday morning as usual, but what amount of it, we will probably be able to find out at some later date from some of Uncle Sam's employees.

BECK-DAVIS--Miss Catherine Bell Beck, of McKinney, Lincoln county, and Mr. James Davis, of S. West, a nephew of Dr. S. C. and W. A. P. Davis, of this place, will be married on the 12th inst.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY. I have opened a photograph gallery upstairs over Jones Fish's store. All work first class and at reasonable prices. Call and see samples and get prices. T. F. McWHORTER, 100 3/4 Mt. Vernon, Ky.

To our spiritual corps of correspondents, we wish to tender our most sincere thanks for the splendid service rendered during the year 1904, and ask a continuance of your co-operation during the present year. Of what success we have achieved, we most assuredly give to our correspondents credit for a large portion of it.

NOTICE

I am very thankful to my friends and customers for their liberal patronage for the past year, and hope you may continue with me in the future if agreeable with you but in order to enable me to accommodate you in the future if you owe me anything please call in and settle. Short settlements make long friends. Respectfully, JONAS MCKENZIE

Dr. D. McDonald, Synodical Superintendent of the Presbyterian churches and schools of Kentucky, was here Monday in the interest of the Collegiate Institute and to meet with the board of trustees in regard to building an industrial department in connection with the school. No plans were formulated, but it is certainly that the industrial department, to cost \$5,000 to be added. Dr. Stone, of Baltimore, will be here the first week in March when all necessary arrangements will be made to start the work.

A merchant in a neighboring town states that his advertising last year cost him \$15 cents for every \$100 worth of goods sold. He used a half page for his business advertisement each week, and says as long as people read newspapers and magazines, the advertiser who possessed of a good head, next afternoon as merchants begin to look upon advertising as a branch of the business which requires a careful care as any part of it, then will add verisimilitude. Honesty, force, originality and persistence in advertising makes it a paying business.

If an exhibit are made here at so much school closed in the country as we heard there were from July 13th until Dec 23rd when several of the schools closed no time was lost. Supt. Ballar says all reports must show full time. No report will be accepted by Superintendent unless full time is taught and of course the January and February draws will be paid only as the reports show that they should be. The six months school term was made for the benefit of the children and not the teachers. LIVED IN A SINKHOLE 15 DAYS--Mr. H. J. Mullins tells rather a remarkable story about one of his fatening hogs, which lived in a sinkhole for eighteen days without food or water and came out hale and hearty, although somewhat diminished in flesh. The hog with several others had been in a pen for several months, and Mr. Mullins decided he would turn them out for a little exercise. In the field in which they were turned there was a large sink hole. At night when all the stock were brought in to be fed, one of the best fatening hogs was missing. A careful search of all his farm had yielded him no trace of the hog could be found. Eighteen days afterwards he was passing this sink hole and heard the hog grunting. When removed it was found to be in good condition every way except a loss of 10 to 20 pounds of flesh, which it is now rapidly regaining.

W. R. McClure will keep a team on the streets so do all kinds of hauling on short notice. By watching closely the bargains offered by our advertisers, many a dollar can be saved in the run of a year.

For the benefit of those who do not fully understand the game law enacted by the last Legislature, we wish to say that the law only prevents the killing of rabbits, squirrels, etc., between the 15th of Sept. and the 15th of November.

Twenty cars of coal got loose on the incline at mine No. 2 of Big Hill Coal Co., resulting in a disastrous smash up. The incline was torn up for some considerable distance, the tip house completely demolished and Sam Rose came out with a broken leg.

HATT

Our public school closed Wednesday. Mrs. Mary Davall has been quite ill for a few days. J. B. Chesnut is thinking of entering school at Berea. Mr. Ed Herrin spent Friday night with Amos Smith. Willie Lear will go to Covington and Wednesday to find work. Walter Boyd, of Cincinnati is spending Christmas with his parents. J. M. Cress, of Preachersville, is in this vicinity buying fat hogs and cattle. James Falkner of Hazel Patch is the guest of the family of Wm. Adams. H. B. McClure went to Livingston Sunday night to work in restaurant. Cash Hatt and wife have just returned from a visit to relatives at Nashville. Dr. Lewis of Wildie, passed through here Friday en route to Brodhead. Jesse Fish, one of our promising young men entered school at Berea Thursday. J. J. Smith and wife have been quite sick for a few weeks but are recuperating. Wm. Owens, of Corbin spent a few days through Christmas with relatives here. Fred Rudman and Harbo Harrison, of Brodhead were in this vicinity Sunday. M. A. Hitt and sister, Minnie, were visiting relatives at Wildie Friday. Frank Moore who is attending school at Berea, was up home through the holidays. Messrs. A. M. and C. M. Hatt were the guest of relatives at Rowland first of the week. Miss Olive and Lizzie Hatt were the guests of friends at Wildie from Friday until Saturday. A. V. Smith makes frequent trips to Brodhead, and is under obligation to a number of the merchants of that town. The next coal down, expected, will come from the section, showing some good black, hazelcast and fencing.

Miss Carrie Levy, who has been engaged for some time at the Eight Gables Hotel at Livingston, will be spending a few days with her folks.

Messrs. H. B. and A. C. McClure were over at Preachersville Friday evening and enjoyed a social talk with the joy young folks of that place.

Miss Annie Parkerson has just returned from Travelers rest where she has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ida Creach.

A. C. Hitt has just finished improving his creek of goods and finds that he has done quite a nice business last year, with prospects and hopes for a better one this year.

Sylvester Kaufman, who has been engaged with the railroad company at Winchester for three years, has moved with his family back to this vicinity on account of his health.

Miss Maggie Hamilton, of Level Green, and Mrs. George McClure and daughter, Miss Pannie, of Mt. Vernon, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oliver.

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QUARTERLY REPORT.

OF THE BANK OF MT. VERNON at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1904.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, Capital stock paid in, etc.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm, including the liability of company or firm to the liability of the company or firm of any stockholder, person, company or firm, is such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and amount of surplus of the bank. None.

TO CALIFORNIA. Via Santa Fe, Colorado or True Southern Route, Daily Through Pullman Standard Sleeping Cars, St. Louis to San Francisco. (Via of Missouri Pacific railroad and Santa Fe Colorado. Elegant Comfortable Sleeping Service every Tuesday and Thursday from St. Louis Daily Through Pullman Standard Sleeping Cars, St. Louis to San Francisco, California, etc. Tickets valid for 30 days from date of issue. Round trip and low rate one way tickets on sale via Iron Mountain or Missouri Pacific Railway, from all principal points in the West. For berth reservations and full information, address R. T. G. Matthews, T. P. A., and Lewisville, Ky., or H. C. Townsend, St. Paul, and T. A. St. Louis, Mo.

Behind the Scenes--Soubrette--Here comes the leading man. Does he do his own press work now? Comedian--Yes, I saw him pressing his trousers yesterday.

WONDERFUL NERVE. Is displaced by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for piles, too. 25 cts. at the Mt. Vernon Drug Co's. store.

A Small Favor--Young Wife (Time, midnight)--Quick! Quick! Wake up! I hear some one down stairs. Husband (sleepily)--What do they seem to be doing? Wife--Hark! Hear that! they're in the pantry. I heard my cake box rattling against the wall. Husband (warily)--Tell them to please not die in the house.

DOMESTIC TROUBLES. His exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic troubles occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. Sold at 25c at the Mt. Vernon Drug Co's. store.

WANTED--Industrious man or woman as permanent representative of high manufacturing company to look after its business in this county and adjoining territories. Business successful and established. Salary \$200 weekly and expenses. Salary paid weekly from some of best. Expense money advanced. Experience not essential. Enthusiasm self-addressed envelope. General Manager, Canal Block, Chicago, Ill.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR CONSUMPTION, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGHS AND LUNGS TROUBLE. Price 50c & \$1.00. Sold Everywhere.

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KEEP WARM.

We are exhibiting the the most complete line of Winter Apparel ever brought to the town. Our line of Men's Heavy Suits never equaled; Ranging from \$2.50 to \$12.50 a suit.

OVERCOATS.

We are offering unusual BARGAINS in OVERCOATS, all the latest styles and guaranteed, from \$2.50 to \$12.00.

Men's Fleeced Underwear

No other department of our Large Stock is more complete than this, and we are selling Men's Heavy Fleeced Underwear at 90 cts a suit, worth \$1.25. We have the Goods you want and are making the price to suit.

Chas. C. Davis

In 60 Days WE MUST SELL \$5000 Worth Of OUR GOODS.

Great Clearance Sale.

IT is against our policy to carry merchandise over from one season to another. We have made prices which will make the goods sell rapidly. We have paid no attention to cost or actual value. We have not waited as other merchants do, until the season is over, but have lowered prices when there is plenty of time to sell.

We have made prices that will be a big advertisement for us and will please our customers if they grasp this opportunity.

Mens An. V. H. Suits & Overcoats at Sacrifice Prices

Lot A. An assorted lot containing heavy, part wool, part cotton, Mens Suits, sold by most merchants at from \$5 to \$7. Clearance price \$2.75.

Lot B. Mens all wool cassinere, very dark ground, with a neat six check, heavy weight, made by Monarch Tailoring Co., of Cincinnati, O. Retail wholesale value, \$5.50—Clearance price \$5.00.

Lot C. A special lot of Mens beautiful Corduroy Suits, substantially made, round corner, single-breasted coat. Consequently, we have only a few left and will never be able to duplicate them at this price.

Mens Overcoats

Shoe Department. Mens boots that were formerly sold at \$2.00 to \$2.50. Will be sacrificed at \$1.45. Only 2 or 3 dozen. Come now.

We have every variety of Shoes for Ladies, Children, Men and Boys—of many kinds to describe here. All will be sold at prices lower than ever before, to get ready for the largest and most complete stock of Spring Goods ever brought to Rockcastle County.

WE FORGOT TO TALK ABOUT OVERCOATS

We have a New Men's heavy weight Overcoats, buck beavers and all wool cassinere. Our former price on this lot, ran from \$10 to \$10.00. Our \$10 Overcoats, \$7.50. Our \$7.50 Coats, \$5.00. Our \$5.00 Coats, \$3.75.

Young Men's Suits 14 to 19 years. Our former price was \$3.50, \$4.50 \$5.00 and \$6.00. We shall clear them out in this Clearance Sale at \$2.50, \$3.25 and \$4.00.

Ladies Jackets & Capes AT A SACRIFICE. Just a few left—will be sold at \$2.25.

Children's Knee-Pant Suits 3 to 15 years. Our \$1.25 Suits at \$1.00. Our \$1.75 Suits at \$1.50. Our \$2.50 Suits at \$2.00. Dress the little boys nicely and cheaply while this opportunity lasts.

MENS and BOYS Heavy Winter SHIRTS and SWEATERS. While they last, we Slash them to 45c. Don't miss this. Watch our ad. for Bargains. It will appear each week.

U. G. BAKER King of Low Prices, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

PRINT IS FADED

PAPER IS TORN

SPOTS ON PAPER



W. L. RICHARDS.

Cashier of The Bank of Mt. Vernon, which institution opened its doors for business Oct. 1900 and under his splendid and able management, has made a most enviable showing. For many months, prior to the opening of the bank, Mr. Richards made several attempts to interest the people in a bank at this place, but only a few were ever to join the enterprise, the majority contending that a bank in this county would not pay; contented to go all the way to Staunton, London or Richmond, to do their banking. Forseeing the future quite different to many of those from whom he sought aid, he continued his efforts, which were finally crowned with success and to-day the bank is considered an indispensable institution by every citizen in the county.

WILLIAMSBURG.

Judge Morpaw is attending, circuit court.

Attorney E. L. Stephens and Miss Sarah Caldwell were married last week.

Miss Margaret Fish of Mt. Vernon, is visiting her uncle, J. P. Fish, at the Belmont Hotel. Our two schools opened yesterday and the town is filling up with students—big boys and pretty girls.

The three young men, of this place who visited Mt. Vernon last week, are still alive.

Mr. Vane Lester, with his charming young bride of Richmond, Va., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lester, of this place, last week.



C. C. WILLIAMS, President and Cashier of The Bank of Mt. Vernon.

QUALITY.

Corn is selling at \$3 per barrel in this section.

Mrs. Neely's dress is so better and appears to be a wing-walker. The party who drew this picture, thought Miss Joan Craig, will see Saturday.

Mr. John Springer, our printer, is so busy, he is kept busy making and repairing wagons, shoeing horses, etc., and is always in a hurry.

Task, Tuesday, is a very disagreeable one following a pleasant day. It was Sunday and Monday, deep excitement of temperature changes met, suffering with mankind and stock poorly housed.

Mr. Malvin Goodpastor died here this place, Friday, and was buried at Poplar Grove on Saturday. She had long been a sufferer with rheumatism and had been confined to her bed for the past four years.

Mrs. J. T. Hurst died Saturday evening, Dec. 31, periperal fever. Great sympathy in this dark hour is felt for the bereaved husband and motherless children. The burial took place last Sunday evening at the Poplar Grove Cemetery.

Bro. J. L. Davis preached at Providence New Year's day. Several brethren made vows, which if fulfilled, will result in much good for the Church. Let all Christians assist them in the good work undertaken that the vows made at the altar last Lord's day may not be broken.

Farmers are taking quite an interest in improving their residences and barns in this locality. E. A. Herrin, G. A. and M. F. Craig have recently erected large stock barns and several others are soon to be built. Nothing adds more to the beauty of the farm than nice residences and barns and shows thrift and enterprise.

News is very scarce and we will have to fill our column with something else. Hamlin & Norton or Norton & Hamlin are selling lots of cheap goods here at the old stand. Eggs has dropped from 20c to 20c—a long jump were it not for the rabbit trade is no good, and the bird law in force again, therefore, the little critters will get scarce, and Nimrod will rest too.

Schools have nearly all closed, and the additional month to the term seems to meet general disapproval. We should have a five or seven months term. When I was a pupil we had a three month term and we went only a part of that, and we spent more money on our feet. There for me, many have too much system and not enough study in this day and time for the children. They play more and study less, and many of them remain there for the literature.

I feel exactly like Uncle Sam next year and if my health continues improving it, the present ratio I'll be able, physically to get down, so much to be.

Larvis Brown sold to Jas. Broyles three nice young steers at 12.00 but we just can't sell here at all—steers and 'n'.

Joe Brown and his associates will again furnish a good

J. E. HOUR.

The Bank's youngest director and one of its officers, a few days most up to date business men.

1905-The Old Year-1905 Is Past and Gone

AND as we turn the New Page in life's history, our thoughts dwell in grateful appreciation upon those friends who have been so loyal to us with their patronage during the year 1904. We offer our sincere thanks to you for continuing your confidence and good will so generously, and we hope that our satisfactory dealings of the past will be continued during the new year 1905.

If you are not one of our customers, we would like to number you with the list. We feel that we can make it a mutual benefit. Our aim is to always be Up-to-Date in Style. Prices

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GEO. LIVESAY.

Directors of The Bank of Mt. Vernon. The association of eight men with an enterprise of any kind adds strength and confidence.

LEVEL GREEN

A happy New Year to all. May the Father's richest blessing fall upon and abide with us "All we meet again". Make but few new resolutions for the new year but let this few be good ones and stick close to them. Amend some of the old ones and coach them in the catalogue. Read your Bibles and practice the "Golden Rule and the first and greatest Command" and keep out of debt.

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