

The pitiful sum of \$8,000, was the verdict returned by the jury in the Marcum-Hargis damage suit at Winchester. By their verdict, the jury says that James Hargis and Ed Callahan are responsible for the death of B. Marcum, who was assaulted in broad, open day light, while standing in the front door of the court house. If guilty at all, and the jury by their verdict says they are, they pay on the claim much credit for what it did \$100,000, the amount asked for, in instead of the measly sum of \$8,000 would have been a much more creditable and favorably received verdict. Between the assassin and conspirator there is no difference and the gallow's is the just reward for both.

The Nebraska-Missouri bondman of the query as to who struck Billy Patterson, the United States Supreme Court decided the other day that it is not where the Missouri is late where it used to be, not taking into consideration that the only thing more difficult than to know where it used to be, is to find out where it is going to be.

MR. CHADWICK is rather hesitating in his expression of belief in his wife's honesty. Is this can, or mere passion for the naked truth? If the former, it might be well to remind him that the world never goes back on a man for standing by his wife. Witness the sales of Egerton Castle's last novel in which a neglected husband pays his wife's gambling debts.

Bill has been introduced in the bill's committee providing the whipping post for wife beaters in the District of Columbia. It is likely to pass and men who can resist the inclination to beat their wives will have to go across the line to Virginia or Maryland before they may indulge in it. Why not make it good for the whole country?

Thirty-seven years of experience not alone in the war but in the grave disasters during peace have made the Red Cross organization of Russia the most complete in the world. During the war contributions to the society have reached the sum of \$5,000,000.

HON. C. G. GILBERT, Congressman from the Eighth district, will enter the next race for Governor of Kentucky. We know not whether others may say, but S. W. Hager is good enough for us.

Japan and Russia are proving the truth of Gov. Hillen's saying that "having to meet a man you dislike is not observed always to end in a mutual attachment."

Mr. Chadwick says it will take months for her to tell her story. She has her graft eye out for the editors now.

Colorado is determined to have but one Governor though it would take at least two to keep peace in that State.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

J. Frank Hanly was inaugurated Governor of Indiana Monday.

More indictments against election officials have been quashed at Denver.

The Hon. W. J. Bryan was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Jackson Club of Memphis.

Representative Ollie James, of the Fifth Kentucky district, made the positive announcement that he will not be a candidate against Senator Blackburn.

In his message to the Legislature Gov. Durbin declares that corruption in elections in Indiana is notorious, and he recommends the enactment of a law which will punish the vote buyer as well as the vote seller.

An important conference of Republican leaders from Kentucky, held in Washington. The Hon. John W. Yerkes is presiding.

It is come to an understanding with Ed Taylor, the negro charged with killing William Moore in a saloon at Lexington. Two

SHOES AT COST. We have a few dozen Ladies, Gents and Children's Shoes which will be sold at Cost—Bargains. Come and examine stock. A. C. HIATT, HIATT, KENTUCKY.

more negroes will be tried on the same charge. Sentence was passed on James Gillespie, who was given 2 life sentences at Rising Sun, Ind., for the murder of his sister, Elizabeth Gillespie. He was taken to the penitentiary at Michigan City.

Judge Stout, of the State Fiscal Court, in a decision holds that the law appropriating \$15,000 annually to the Kentucky Livestock Breeders' Association for conducting a State fair is unconstitutional and dismisses the petition to compel Auditor Hager to draw a warrant for the amount.

A secret bull was issued by Pope Pius X relating to the clergies of Austria, France and Spain as to their right to vote the election of a cardinal to the papacy. The bull will not be made public until after the death of the pontiff, which it will become apart of the constitution in the conclave to elect his successor.

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Renewed interest has been awakened in the question of a permanent State fair for Kentucky, and the bill for that purpose is being introduced to organize a corporation with its location in Lexington at the most available and convenient location for such an institution. This movement originated from the decision of Judge Stout, in declining the application made by the Legislature in the sum of \$15,000 for the payment of premiums, hull and void. The case will be taken to the Court of Appeals and if that tribunal sustains the decision of Judge Stout, no further effort is made, will be made by the Kentucky Breeders' Association, which has heretofore had charge of the State fair to obtain any further concessions from the Legislature.

A motion for a new trial in the case of James Hargis and Ed Callahan was filed by Max Adams, Attorney at Winchester, Thursday. He contended that the conviction was not according to the law and evidence. The defendants, James Hargis and Ed Callahan also filed grounds for a new trial, arguing that the court had erred in admitting instances of the latter also filed a supersedeas bond for \$10,000, in order that an appeal may be taken, should the new trial be refused.

DOMESTIC TROUBLES. It is exceptional to find families where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be defused 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.

ADJOINING COUNTIES. Squire Jerry H. Powell, one of the wealthiest citizens of Richmond, Ky., is dead.

Five hundred Japanese held a mass meeting in New York to celebrate the fall of Port Arthur. William Spencer, a mail-order murderer, was put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison.

In the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania during 1904, 564 miners were killed, leaving 272 widows.

A pale child attained a velocity of eighty miles swept the New England coast. Two school-boys were driven ashore and the first mate of one was drowned.

The illness and male baby which formed a part of King Menzies' recent gift to President Roosevelt, died in the National Zoological Park in Washington.

The mail car of an Atlantic Coast Line train was robbed near Mount-gomery, Ala. by a lone bandit, who escaped. A railway mail clerk was shot in the hand.

A tidal flood did enormous damage to property on the east coast of England. Hundreds of homes were flooded, sea walls were washed away and beach gardens swept bare.

The jury brought in a verdict of death for Ed Taylor, the negro charged with killing William Moore in a saloon at Lexington. Two

Jesus Wins His First Disciples. Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 15, 1905. Prepared by the "Highway and Byways" Club.

LESSON TEXT.—John 1:35-41; memory verse, vs. 41. CHALLENGE TEXT.—"Thou art the Son of David." "Thou art the King of Israel."—John 1:41. TIME.—The second day after the visit to the Jordan from the Jordan and the next after the baptism of Jesus. PREPARATION.—Read the story of the baptism of Jesus in the Gospels. A BIRMINGHAM.—Again let us repeat the story, keeping it in mind as we study and teach the lesson. Andrew (vs. 41) and Philip (vs. 43) and Nathaniel (vs. 45) could not possibly except and believe in the Christ who truly we ought to be to receive and love in Him, who had poured His precious revelation of the Christ to receive and accept of our faith.

- The Lesson Outline. 1. The Baptism of Jesus. 2. The Calling of Andrew. 3. The Calling of Philip. 4. The Calling of Nathaniel. 5. The Calling of Peter. 6. The Calling of James and John. 7. The Calling of the Twelve. 8. The Calling of the Disciples. 9. The Calling of the Apostles. 10. The Calling of the Evangelists. 11. The Calling of the Preachers. 12. The Calling of the Teachers. 13. The Calling of the Workers. 14. The Calling of the Servants. 15. The Calling of the Soldiers. 16. The Calling of the Citizens. 17. The Calling of the Strangers. 18. The Calling of the Foreigners. 19. The Calling of the Infidels. 20. The Calling of the Heathen. 21. The Calling of the Devils. 22. The Calling of the Demons. 23. The Calling of the Spirits. 24. The Calling of the Angels. 25. The Calling of the Saints. 26. The Calling of the Martyrs. 27. The Calling of the Confessors. 28. The Calling of the Virgins. 29. The Calling of the Widows. 30. The Calling of the Orphans. 31. The Calling of the Poor. 32. The Calling of the Sick. 33. The Calling of the Lame. 34. The Calling of the Blind. 35. The Calling of the Deaf. 36. The Calling of the Mute. 37. The Calling of the Paralyzed. 38. The Calling of the Leprous. 39. The Calling of the Unclean. 40. The Calling of the Unclean.

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"While with the U. S. Army in the Philippines, I contracted chronic diarrhoea. I suffered severely from this terrible disease for over three years and tried the prescriptions of numerous physicians, but found nothing that did me any good until I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, two small bottles of which entirely cured me and I have since had no return of the disease."
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The Rev. W. W. Armer, a Methodist preacher, was given twenty-one years in the penitentiary by a jury at Calhoun for killing his year-old son last May, near Sacramento.

WINE OF CARDUI
816 Wells Street, MARZETTE, Wis., Sept. 25, 1908.
I was all run down from nervousness and overwork and had lost my position and take a rest. I found that I was not getting any strength and health as fast as I could wish, and your Wine of Cardui was recommended as a good medicine for the ill of our sex. I bought a bottle and began using it. I was rejoiced with the results from the use of the first bottle and took three more and then found I was restored to good health and strength and able to take my work with renewed vigor. I consider this a fine tonic and restorative for women, poor condition, and am pleased to endorse it.
—AGNES WESTLEY, Mrs. Wm. Westley, 1000 Michigan Road, Chicago.
Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui and a 25c. package of Chamberlain's Black-Strap Plaster.

Dispatches from Port Arthur and Tokio say that 50 per cent. of the Russian officers will share the fate of their men and go to the gallows. Among those who have declined parole are Admiral Witen and Gen. Poch, Smirnov and Gorbatov. The transfer of prisoners at Port Arthur was completed Saturday. The total number of officers transferred was 57, and the number of men was 2,471. The Japanese are preparing to establish a naval base at Port Arthur. There is some talk of peace in St. Petersburg, but so far as known it does not pervade official circles.
NO MORE STOMACH TROUBLE.
All stomach trouble is removed by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. "It gives the stomach perfect rest, digesting whatever is on it, softens the stomach's acid. The food builds up the body, the rest restores the stomach to health. You don't have to diet yourself when taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. J. O. Erskine, of Alpena, Mich., says: "I suffered for some time with stomach trouble. My sister-in-law had had the same trouble and was not able to eat for six weeks. She lived entirely on warm water. After taking two bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she was entirely cured. She now eats heartily and is in good health. I feel glad to say Kodol gave me instant relief." Sold by Mt. Vernon Drug Co.
The handsome City Hall at Springfield, Mass., was destroyed by fire.
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Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are "the best thing for stomach troubles and constipation I have ever sold," says J. R. Cullman, a druggist of Porterville, Mich. "They are easy to take and always give satisfaction. I tell my customers to try them and if not satisfactory to come back and get their money, but have never had a complaint." For sale at Chas. C. Davis' drugstore.

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NEWS ITEMS
The approximate assessed valuation of property in all the Southern States at the beginning of 1905 was reported by the Manufacturers' Record to be \$91,649,873, a gain over 1900 of more than \$30,000,000, or an average gain of \$230,000,000 a year. The total value of 1905's year's cotton crop is placed at \$565,000,000.
Among the most novel and attractive articles in the exhibit of Kentucky at the World's Fair in St. Louis is a nature alphabet, which was retained to Robert T. Hughes, director of exhibits of the Kentucky Commission. The alphabet is composed of twigs which were naturally twisted as they grew. They were collected by Charles Edward McGary, of Kirk, Ky.
At the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, a financial report was read showing that the company now has a surplus of \$998,000 and that \$350,000 is due from the wrecking company on the contract to demolish the Fair buildings. Out of the aggregate of these sums post-Exposition expenses will be paid, and it is expected that a small surplus will be left to divide among the stockholders.
The jury in the Marconi damage case returned a verdict for \$5,000 against James Hargis and Alex. Hargis jointly and exonerated Alex. Hargis and B. F. French from any connection with the Marconi conspiracy to kill James Marconi. The plaintiff will appeal from the judgment in favor of Alex. Hargis and B. F. French, and the defendants James Hargis and Ed Callahan will probably appear from the verdict against them.
The regular Russian soldiers in Port Arthur have reached out and only the (volunteer) troops remain. The latter corps of the Japanese forces was made on Sunday. The meeting of Gen. Nogi and Gen. Stoessel to arrange details of the capitulation is described as having been quiet and solemn and marked throughout by the least courtesy.
The Japanese Emperor has issued a special edict for the Japanese holiday with a heavy heart and there were few outward signs of rejoicing. The Russian flag near Mukden celebrated by opening a heavy fire on the Japanese lines. The Japanese Emperor has issued a special edict for the Japanese holiday for the acquisition of Port Arthur.
The transfer of the Russian prisoners of war at Port Arthur is progressing. It is said that 2000 captured parolees, Gen. Stoessel is one of those paroled and will return to his home.
The Russian battleships at Port Arthur have not yet undergone official inspection by the Japanese. From a view of portraits of the warships, which at the last moment were destroyed by the Russians, it seems evident that there were no interior explosions, and it is hoped by the Japanese that the damages can be repaired. The decks are partly destroyed. The report that Admiral Rojestvensky's flagship was wrecked is denied at St. Petersburg.
TONIC TO THE SYSTEM.
For liver troubles and constipation there is nothing better than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. They do not weaken the stomach. Their action upon the system is mild, pleasant and harmless. Bob Moore, of La Fayette, Ind., says: "No use talking, DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work. All other pills I have used purge and make me sick in the stomach and never cured me. DeWitt's Little Early Risers proved to be the long sought relief. They are simply perfect." Persons traveling find Little Early Risers the most reliable remedy to carry with them. Sold by Mt. Vernon Drug Co.

Commissioner's Sale.
ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT.
Willie and Cynthia Wood, by J. C. Wood, Guardian, Plm:
vs. J. Judgement
John Jones, etc., Defts.
By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Rockcastle circuit court at its December (special term), 1901, I will proceed to offer for sale, public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in Mt. Vernon, Ky., on Monday, the 22nd day of Jan., 1903, being the first day of county court between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, p. m., on a credit of six months, bearing 6 per cent. interest from date of sale until paid, the following described property to-wit:
A tract of land located in Rockcastle county, Ky., near Pine Hill and known as the J. M. Jones farm and bounded on the north by the lands of W. J. Sparks, on the east by the lands of B. G. Mullins, on the south by the lands of Ed. Hines and on the west by the lands of Ashley Owens, William Owens and W. J. Sparks, and containing 200 acres more or less.
The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved surety having the force and effect of a judgment for purchase price. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.
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In reversing the judgment of the Davies circuit court, the Court of Appeals holds that the Owensboro garnishees were liable to the Kentucky Livestock Breeders' Association for the deficit of \$1,846.29 incurred at the holding of the State fair at Owensboro in 1903.
More double stars have been discovered and measured at the Lick Observatory.
Every Two Minutes
Physicians tell us that all the blood in a healthy human body passes through the heart once in every two minutes. If this action be comes irregular the whole body suffers. Poor health follows poor blood; Scott's Emulsion makes the blood pure. One reason why

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Andrew Carnegie sent Mayor Chandler a letter saying he would contribute \$200,000 toward the building of branch libraries in Louisville and that he was pleased with the interest the people of that city take in the library scheme.
CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY THE BEST MADE.
In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds. It says Mrs. Cora Walker, of Porterville, California: "There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventer of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having used this reliable remedy." For sale at Chas. C. Davis' drugstore.

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Circuit Court.—Second Monday in February, Fourth Monday in May and Third Monday in September.
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Services at Christian Church.—Presiding at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
School—9:30 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer Meeting—Every Thursday 7:30 P. M. (The same is usually invited to attend all services.)
Presbyterian—Wards services on the 4th, 5th, 7th, 9th and 11th of each month.
MASONIC.
Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2d Monday in each month.
St. Albans Chapter No. 12 meets every SECOND MONDAY in each month.
M.C.A.B.E.S.
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—JAN 2ND HOUR. Com. CHAS. C. DAVIS, A.

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For many years it has been proved that Codol Dyspepsia Cure and its emulsion, and the truth is exactly that. Prepared against indigestion inflames the stomach, causing the stomach to secrete mucus instead of the juices of natural digestion. The so-called "stomach" of the stomach.
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It is announced that a hotel containing \$1,000,000 will be erected in Cincinnati.



TIME TABLE

Table with 2 columns: Time and Location. Includes entries for 24 north, 25 north, 25 south, and 25 north.

PERSONAL

Burdette McKenzie is threatened with fever. G. C. Bowler is here from Indi...

W. T. Conn is here visiting his mother Mrs. Conn, and sister, Mrs. J. W. Brown.

Miss Sarah Wallin is very low with consumption. She was preparing to go to Texas for her health...

Mr. Chris Krueger, of La Fayette, is here on a visit to his brother, Fritz Krueger.

Atty B. J. Bethuram has been serving as Commonwealth's Attorney, in J. N. Sharp's place.

Mr. H. C. Centry will return from St. Louis in the next few days. She has been here for over two months...

LOCAL

The hoags! hoags! hoags! will be the many times repeated exclamation.

The Baptist church will have a meeting at an early date to take some steps toward calling a pastor.

The following announcement was received here this week: Mr. and Mrs. William J. Newnam...

STRAY HOG.—Came to my home, near Orlando, a large sow, weight about 175 lbs.

NOTICE I am very thankful to my friends and customers for their liberal patronage for the past year...

Jonas McKenzie, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

I have received January draft. G. M. HALLARD, Supt. Rev. Oler has been called by the Christian church for the next week.

The Royal Arch Chapter, have arranged for a big blow out at their regular meeting night in March.

No late developments from the gold fields, except that the prospecting continues and the showings are very encouraging.

The six-year-old child of Thos. Clifford, of near Orlando, fell in the fire, burning its face very seriously.

F. L. Thompson is again the possessor of the restaurant in the basement of old brick hotel having purchased Mr. C. M. Cummins's interest there.

The Collegiate Institute opened Monday, after the holiday vacation, with a very great increase in attendance.

Rev. B. S. Davant, who is claiming some distinction late as a weather prophet, says there will be seventeen snows in all to fall this winter and that we have already had eight of them.

The price of the SIGNAL is \$1.00 per cent except ministers and widows, we give a 50 cent rate.

The work on the lime kiln of the Rockcastle Lime & Gas Co., has been delayed in securing specifications, etc.

There were forty-six tickets sold at this place to St. Louis during the World's Fair and about one hundred all from the county.

The following weather forecast by Rev. I. R. Hicks: "For today continuing until the 16th, blizzard conditions will prevail in the northwest, and few farmers here."

The storm period extending from the 16th to the 20th, we expect will be threatening and irregular.

The Citizen's Bank of Brodhead made its formal opening Saturday, under the most auspicious circumstances.

The following announcement was received here this week: Mr. and Mrs. William J. Newnam announce the marriage of their daughter, Pansy Belle, and Mr. William Hicks on Wednesday the 4th of January 1906, Bluefield, West Va.

STRAY HOG.—Came to my home, near Orlando, a large sow, weight about 175 lbs. black and white spotted. Marked, swallow-fork in left ear.

NOTICE I am very thankful to my friends and customers for their liberal patronage for the past year...

Jonas McKenzie, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

We will more than likely have a rather large real estate deal to chronicle in our next issue.

A special session of the General Assembly of Kentucky was convened yesterday, the sole purpose of which will be to decide on the site of the new capitol building.

RESIGNED.—For once again the town of Mt. Vernon is without any sort of board of trustees.

Whether Mt. Vernon shall ever have a successfully run corporation is a question to be solved in the future.

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ties, and the probability of other wells being drilled which will produce many barrels of daily.

E. H. O'Flaherty, United States Geologist, in his recent report states, in substance, that Kentucky is undoubtedly the coming oil field of the world, and it is to Kentucky that the world will have to look for its supply of high-grade illuminating oil.

W. C. Mullins is in La Follette this week.—Sam Magee was in Cincinnati a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wade spent the holidays with relatives in Boyle county.—Miss Lizzie Fishback and sister, little Ada King, have been very sick this week.

Master Walter Browning is visiting his grand mother, Mrs. Kate Magee, at Crab Orchard.—Miss Allie Fowler of Berea is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Fowler.

John Ireland returned home from Paris Tuesday afternoon.—Miss Lela Sambrook and Miss Lela Sambrook spent several days, last week shopping in Cincinnati.

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Prices Cut To The Bottom!

In order to make room for Spring Goods we will make the following sacrifice on winter goods:

- Men's heavy Fleeced Underwear 40-cents. Men's \$12 50 Overcoats, now \$7 50. Men's \$7 50 Overcoats, now 5 50. Men's \$5 00 Overcoats, now 3 75.

200 Prs Ladies and Gents' Fine Shoes that were \$1 50 to \$3 50, now at 50c to \$1.25. A complete line of Clothing and Dry goods at the lowest prices.

OLD IRON WANTED, 25-CENTS PER 100-LBS. WE have the Goods you want and are making the price to suit.

The new governor of Missouri went to St. Louis some eight or ten years ago as a poor and friendless young man. Sixteen years ago he was next governor of Indiana...

USE MARKS & STIX Boots—Shoes—Rubbers. Get Last—Wear Best.

WONDERFUL NERVE. It is healed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints.

HENRY WATTERSON'S LETTERS FROM EUROPE. Will be a leading feature of the Courier-Journal during the 1906.

ATTENTION. BY BUYING YOUR DRUGS FROM DR. S. C. DAVIS. You don't have to pay for a Prescription Extra! Special Attention to Children.

WANTED—Industrious man or woman as permanent representative of big manufacturing company. KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS. With Dr. King's New Discovery.

Recent Developments In Rockcastle

INDICATE FUTURE PROSPERITY AND WEALTH FOR THIS COUNTY. Tales of hidden treasures have been related among the people since the early days of the pioneer...

It has long been known that petroleum or crude oil exists in this county, but until the past few months has any effort been put forth to ascertain the quantity, or the possible development of the oil field.

The Rockcastle Development Company has completed two wells which demonstrate beyond question that this is an oil and gas producing territory.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cures tickling throats, hoarse coughs, pain in the chest, and relieves congestion, subsides inflammation.

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Stock Complete FINE HEARSE Attached, Can furnish Metallic Caskets and have Embalming done on short notice.

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

WANTED—Industrious man or woman as permanent representative of big manufacturing company. KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS. With Dr. King's New Discovery.

In 60 Days Worth Of WE MUST SELL \$5000 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. First come, first served.

Mens & Youths' 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 cassimere, very dark ground, with a neat side check, heavy weight, made by Monarch Tailoring Co. of Cincinnati. O. Real wholesale value, \$5.50—Clearance price \$5.00.

Lot C. A special lot of Mens beautiful Corduroy Suits, substantially made, round collar, single-breasted coat. Come quick, we have only a few left and will never be able to duplicate them at this price. **\$5.75**

Lot 4. Extra fine Navy Blue Daniel (genuine Sargent) bearing the label which guarantees it to be the best. Staple as a gold dollar—**\$3.75**

Lot 5. 75 Suits extra fine cassimere and woaded. Lighter weights, made in best and best patterns. Can give you most any size. Our former prices on these were \$9 to \$10. We shall sacrifice them in our Clearance Sale at \$7, \$7.50 to \$8.00.

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.

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

BIG BARGAINS IN BOOTS AND SHOES.

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—too many kinds to describe here—but will be sold at prices lower than ever before, to give room for the largest and most complete stock of Springfield ever brought to Rockcastle county.

WE FORGOT TO SPEAK ABOUT OVERCOATS

We have a few Men's heavy weight Overcoats, black heavers and all wool cassimere. Our former price on this lot, ran from \$5.00 to \$10.00. Our \$10 Overcoats, Slashed to \$7.50 Our \$7.50 Coats, Slashed to \$5.00 Our \$5.00 Coats, Slashed to \$3.75

Ladies Jackets and Capes AT A SACRIFICE

Just a few left—were \$3 to \$5 We let them go in this sale at **\$2.25.**

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.

SAVES ON PAPER, PAPER IS TORN

CRAB ORCHARD

After a long silence, brought about by sickness of myself and family, I wish all the readers of this paper a happy New Year and sincerely hope you all may enjoy 365 days of health, happiness and prosperity during the year A. D. 1905.—Our town seems to be in a stupor this cold weather, nothing transpiring worthy of note. A few moves have been made. W. K. Buchanan has moved to Galen Rogers' property on Depot street, Mr. Rogers having rented the Vanderpool property near the depot for a second year, will continue to run a first class hotel. As the woman is the most important factor in the business, I predict for Mr. Rogers a year of success, as Mrs. Rogers is a born landlady.—Some sickness in the neighborhood. R. H. Bronaugh is confined to the house with a severe cold. G. H. Patton' has been confined to his room for four weeks with kidney trouble, but is able at this time to walk to his office, a distance of about 100 yards.

Mrs. Gay, who was Mr. Kelley but changed her name a few weeks since, writes to your Correspondent that she is delighted with her new home at McCreevy, Garrard county.—Miss Dovie Menefee is visiting her sister, Miss Ernie.—Miss Thealy Bryant is assisting in the post office at this place.—J. C. McWhorter is contemplating moving to Jellico in the near future. He has nice property on Station St. which he wants to sell.—Mrs. E. Pleasant, a very successful teacher, opened a select school on Sat. Monday at her home near the depot.—George Bronaugh is visiting W. M. Morris in the Crab Orchard Bank.—Miss Beulah Edwards, daughter of Geo. Edwards, of this place, and Stephen Wilburn, of London, were married in Staunton, Va. on New Year's day.—Miss Dave Siler and Mr. W. Garner were married on the 7th.—Robert Abrams and Miss Stella Smith, will be made one to-day at Mr. D. J. Smith's. May year of unalloyed bliss be the lot of each newly wedded couple.

Dr. Deane has a post office in the depot office at this place.—Miss Effie Phipps, of Parisville, is visiting Mrs. Kittle King.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, REMEDY FOR INFANTS AND CHILDREN. The fault of giving children medicine containing injurious substances is sometimes more disastrous than the disease from which they are suffering. Every mother should know of Chamberlain's Colic Remedy, perfectly safe for children to take. It cures the colic, is harmless and for coughs, colds and croup is unsurpassed. For sale at Chas. C. Davis' drug store.

At Marlborough home the plate-room contains what is probably the most valuable collection of treasures of any private home in England. The room is brightly ground and lighted by electricity, the walls being lined by bookcases containing many rare volumes presented to King Edward and the Prince of Wales from time to time, forming a valuable library. In a big hall in the center of the room is stored away a wonderful collection of gold and silver plate, including two enormous silver pilgrim griddles presented by Alexander III, of Russia to King Edward, and a priceless embossed gold shield, which was a present to the sovereign from a number of Indian princes.

CURED HIS MOTHER OF RUMINA-TAK.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years from rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, a Husband, Pa. "At times she is unable to move at all, while at other times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale at Chas. C. Davis' drug store.

Nine thousand sets of coal hands in Washington county, Pa. are being made for a consideration of \$1,000,000.

QUAIL

All good citizens should say amen to our Superintendent of Public Schools, Mr. G. M. Ballard, for warning these teachers and trustees who disregard the interests of the little children—also the law—in making false reports at the close of the school term. Indeed it does appear, that the public schools are conducted more for the advancement of the interest of the teachers than for the advancement of the children. Our Superintendent has not the power to make new laws, or the old more lenient, but it is his duty to see that the laws are obeyed. We are glad to know that Mr. Ballard is trying to do his duty by the little children of our county in compelling all schools to be taught the full term. Our school laws are not what they might be, but do very well if obeyed.

John Stringer sold to Wm. Brown of Level Green, a horse for \$50 and bought one of Arthur Blankenship for \$32.50.—Himmet Hasty and family are going to Kansas about February 20th, with the intention of making that State their future home.—J. M. Craig's school closes at the Poplar Grove district Saturday, January 14th. This is Mr. Craig's second term there, having taught that school last year.

Mr. Martin of Level Green, aged 75, and Mrs. Lewis of Pulaski county, were married Wednesday, Jan. 4th, at Bro. Martin Owen's, of that gentleman.—The marriage of Mr. Willie Logsdon, a splendid young man, and Miss Sallie Todd, a popular lady, both of this place, will be solemnized Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 14th, at Mrs. Mary Lewis'. They imply they intend to do them hearty congratulations in advance of the happy event. Mrs. William Owen's health remains about the same.

The time of year having arrived, we hear of many intended migrations this spring to the States out West. We find that many of these States are so attractive to many of our best citizens. The soil generally speaking, is more fertile than ours we must admit, but the success of the western farmer does not depend entirely on the fertility of the soil, but on the methods adopted in seed selection and propagation. (The time is fast approaching when the intensive method of farming will supersede our present old-time methods of farming; in need, it has come already to our attention. One of the best practical methods, that appear to some of us, and not worthy of consideration. The manner of selecting and preparing seed corn is now engaging the attention of the western farmer more than anything else connected with the farm, since corn has taken the place of wheat and cereals—grain. Not long ago wheat was the king cereal, but now corn is far ahead with bright prospects of remaining so. Last year there was produced in the United States \$1,082,461,440 worth of corn, according to the Crop Reporter for December. Iowa is said to have been benefited over a million dollars the past year, by having practiced in the past few years, the breeding of corn for seed. If our farmers would only adopt some, or some of the up-to-date methods of farming, the western States should not attract so many of our good citizens. The farmers out West read good farm literature from the agricultural journals, not newspapers, and adopt all up-to-date methods on their farms. Do not misunderstand me to say that the farmer should not read newspapers, for, he should read at least two good newspapers; but he should read farm journals to acquaint himself with practical farming. Now if the breeding of corn seed should cause such interest as it has caused in the western States at the present time, why should we not imitate the subject and practice it here on our farms? To do this only eight States that produce more than our own, and adopting the plan of selecting and preparing seed corn that the western farmer gives his attention to, would mean a great saving.

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 contributing 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 be **Up-to-Date in Style, Prices and Quality.**

Our Motto:—"Good Goods, Lowest Prices, and Fair Treatment to all."

We Quote a Few Prices for Comparison:

All Grades of Calico, 36 in. wide	5 cts. per yard
200 Pairs Ladies Shoes, to close at	75 cts.
100 Pairs Childrens Shoes, to close at	\$9.00 to \$2.75
Men's Felt Boots—Good Grade	1.50 to 2.00
Men's Overcoats, at best prices	1.50 to 5.00
Boy's Overcoats at cost prices	2.50 to 4.50
Full Line Men's Suits, Reduced price	2.50 to 4.50
Boy's Suits, 14 to 19.	1.00 to 2.00
Childrens Suits, 2 Pieces, 3 to 15	4.00 to 5.00
Macintoshes, Boy Coats and Black Slickers	1.00 to 5.00

Give us a call and let us show you what we have—Again thanking you for past favors and extending you our cordial good wishes for the New Year 1905.

We remain, very truly,
J. THOS. CHERRY, rodhead, Ky.

CITIZENS BANK

of Brodhead, Ky.

We'll pay 3 per cent. interest on all deposits of \$100 or more, when left with the bank and not checked upon for a period of six months. We have absolutely a burglar and fire proof safe.

We solicit a part of your business. Make the bank your home when in Brodhead, Ky.

J. W. HUTCHESON,
Cashier.

LEVEL GREEN

New year has come and enveloped the earth in the beautiful—Joshua Hasty, of Lancaster, Ky., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Hasty.—Miss Maggie Hamlin has returned from Livingston, where she spent the holidays with relatives.—Jos. B. Brown, accompanied by A. B. Slickler, of the K. U. of Lexington, spent the holidays with his parents.

Mr. J. B. Brown and A. B. Slickler, Misses Ethel, Ora and May Brown were the guests of Miss Dora Hatcher New Year's day.—Mr. Logsdon, of Quail, and Miss Sallie Todd were married last week.—Bro. Reuben Todd, of Elizabethtown, will preach for us this evening.—Rev. Jas. Cummins preached at Mt. Pleasant Sunday last.—J. J. Tomery is still improving in health.—Wade Brown, teacher at Rock Spring, closed his school Friday last, in fact, most of the schools near here have closed. The trustees all over the county have decided to institute week to teachers as they consider that that week really belongs to the teacher; though our "assistant Sup." residing near here has caused quite a confusion among the teaching staff, as they have not finished their school, and he is going to have them taught according to law, so I want all the teachers to know who caused all this trouble.

WABD

Miss Sarah Wallen has gripped—J. F. Livesey and daughter, Miss Lona, have been very sick with fever, but are better at this writing.—Owing to Miss Sarah Wallen being sick, O. M. Wallen did not get to start to Texas on the 4th as he intended, but will as soon as she is able to go.—Miss Cora Barnett, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. O. W. Wallen, returned to Berea college Friday.—Hack Cross and Miss Luyina Bray were married at the home of Rev. O. M. Wallen on December 24th.—Rosco Norton has gone to Berea to attend school.

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY

The LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

The man with the smile and Andy signature is into our museum last night. He "bored" me, but left his "sting."

FOR THE PAST YEAR.

I wish to thank you for the pleasant relations which have existed between us. Our business dealings and the courtesies treatment extended by you warrants the assertion on my part that my efforts to PLEASE you have been perfectly satisfactory, showing a splendid increase over 1903, and to voice our sincere desire for a continuance in the future, **WUE WISH YOU RIGHT CORDIALLY A HAPPY NEW YEAR** of bright promise, health, peace and plenty in abundant measure. In short, to extend the hand of honest, good-fellowship with the firm resolution on my part (and I trust also on yours) to let the new year more closely cement the bonds between us and make and keep us better friends than ever before.

With best wishes for all good things I am,
Yours very truly,
I. FISH.

The last official act of Gov. Durbin, of Indiana, was to appoint unconditionally the Rev. William H. Miller, convicted of murdering his wife nine years ago. The minister's liberty Tuesday.