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There will be 110 Democrats in the next Legislature and only 31 Republicans. Of the Democrats...

The prolonged visit of the Admiral Prince Louis of Battenburg...

LELAND STANFORD.

The First Man to Suffer Under the "Tainted Money" Argument.

"Though the expression 'tainted money' was not so common then as now, the same idea was conveyed by other words some years ago..."

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Miss Delora Boyd is ill at this writing. Charlie Bowman, of Mt. Vernon, was here Monday...

Official Vote Rockcastle county Nov. election 1915.

Table with columns for Precincts, For, and Against. Lists candidates for various offices like Sheriff, Coroner, and Magistrate across different precincts.

Joe Wilson, for Surveyor, received 1231 no opposition; J. C. Taylor, for Coroner, received 1223 votes no opposition...

McClary was in Williamsburg Saturday and Sunday. A. C. Hatt was in Conway and Wildie Wednesdays...

W. H. Edith Tubbs, Ethel Hayes, Alice Ward, Cora Wright, Anna Fishback, Ben Fishback, Frank Orndoff, Harry Orndoff, George Symbrook, Earl Rice and others...

DR. W. J. CHILDRESS, who has been appointed L. & N. Surgeon at Lexington, to succeed Dr. J. S. Cooner, resigned. This is an important position well deserved.

RETURNS JUST IN FROM HOGWALLOW ELECTION. One of the most enthusiastic political fights ever held has just closed at Hazel Patch...

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AT BAT SMITH'S MOONSHINE STILL Deputy constable 6 votes. He would of got ten here, but the supply of ballots were exhausted...

GANDER CREEK PRECINCT. No voting was done here, as some one stole the ballot box early in the morning...

HOGWALLOW P. O. PRECINCT. Assistant coroner 3 votes. The deputy coroner, 3 votes. It is believed that they are the same three that the assistant coroner got...

RYE STAW PRECINCT. Assistant coroner 3 votes. Deputy constable 4 votes. This precinct will be counted as a day fight interfered with by the fog...

DOG HILL PRECINCT. The deputy constable got all the votes here. Eleven votes were cast. Several feet that I was perpe-

trated here, as there are only 11 votes in this precinct. Frank Taylor voted twice, casting a ballot for his brother who is in the penitentiary for stealing a cow.

When pure drugs are used on the hunt. Just step right in the yellow front; And if I do, the drugs, you see, They'll surely make you sound and well.

No official reports have been received either in Washington or Havana of the alleged formation of a new government by American residents of the Isle of Pines...

Patton Gulley, wanted in Bell county, for robbery and conspiracy in the attempted murder of an N. & W. watchman at Middletown, was arrested in Virginia and sent to this city. Frank Ball is still at large.

Many insist that a former deputy of Judge Alton B. Pusey, charged with the opening of the boxes, is still the law that his present, William Randolph Hays, attempted for a record.

A special from Barbourville says: (White) prospecting for oil near Co. 100 miles north of here, a large body of coal was encountered a depth of about 30 feet.

Mr. H. Rankin shipped an order for 100 lbs. of fat black mutton. Rankin has shipped another order for 100 lbs. of fat black mutton...

Mr. M. C. Covington sold to J. W. Bales a head of 1400 lb. cut at \$1.40. He also purchased 53 1/2 300 lb. steers from Sid Nolan at \$1.10.

The Burton News reports trade here last Monday night day. Among the sales were the following: Six calves at \$15 each, 15 yearling steers at \$12 each, 59 steers 350 pounds, 4 1/2 yearlings, 50 feeders at \$15 each, 2 feeders, 900 pounds at \$5.50, 2 feeders, 1600 pounds at \$7 to \$8 cents, 29 Hampshire sows at \$9 each, 28 fat hogs at \$7 cents.

Two Georgetown Times notes the following prices obtained at the recent sale of Thos. Burgess: 208 two-year-old steers, weight about 975 pounds, sold for an average of \$3.45 per cwt.; the 850 pound cwt. sold at from \$3.15 to \$3.22; yearlings, \$3.50 per cwt; 37 male calves, premium, \$15.50 per head; 14 small male cows, \$3.75; 9 small yearling milks, \$6.50; 27 good medium yearling milks, \$6.50; yearling and two-year-old cows at \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$9.25 and \$12.50; mares from \$4.50 to \$12.50; small calves, \$13.00 to \$16.00; sheep, \$2.75; 500 good sheep, \$6.50 per head. Since the sale Mr. Burgess sold to Norman Hamrick 100 extra good 800 pound yearling steers for 3 1/2 cents, and bought of him 53 male cows, and 17 yearling milks for \$70 per head.

Senator Joe Blackburn maintains that in spite of the fight which the Democratic machine and the State administration has made on him, he will again be re-elected.

Physicians call as that all the blood in a healthy human body passes through the heart once in every two minutes. If this action becomes irregular the whole body suffers. Poor health follows poor blood; Scott's Emulsion makes the blood pure. One reason why

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is such a great aid because it passes so quickly into the blood. It is partly digested before it enters the stomach; a double advantage in this. Less work for the stomach; quicker and more direct benefits. To get the greatest amount of good with the least possible effort is the desire of everyone in poor health. Scott's Emulsion does just that. A change for the better takes place even before you expect it.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion featuring a fisherman carrying a large cod fish on his back. Text includes 'SCOTT'S EMULSION', 'KILLS THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS', and 'WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR CONSUMPTION'.

Advertisement for A. C. Hatt's 'Special Bargains in Winter Goods'. Includes the word 'INVESTIGATE!' and 'HATS! Hats! HATS!!'. Text: 'A THOROUGH investigation has shown to our customers that we are Headquarters for Bargains. That's why our trade is large and increasing. It will pay you to investigate our prices and give us your trade. We pay you the highest prices for your produce and you're away satisfied.'

Advertisement for Hatt's Hats. Text: 'I HAVE just returned from the city with a beautiful line of HATS, BABY CAPS, Children's and young hats, and invite the ladies of the county to give me a call. I am sure you will please you. Mrs. CLEO W. BROWN.'

Advertisement for SHOES! Text: 'HAVE you examined our line of Spring and Summer SHOES? If not don't fail to do so before buying. PRICE and QUALITY, both will suit you. Yours for business, ROBT. COX, Mt. Vernon, Ky.'

Advertisement for JONAS MCKENZIE's CLOTHING! Text: 'COME! COME! WE invite all to come and see us. At my store you will always find a good selection of Dry Goods and Notions. Every Two Minutes. Physicians call as that all the blood in a healthy human body passes through the heart once in every two minutes. If this action becomes irregular the whole body suffers. Poor health follows poor blood; Scott's Emulsion makes the blood pure. One reason why

Advertisement for THE BANK OF MT. VERNON. Text: 'No matter how small, no matter how large, THE BANK OF MT. VERNON will give it careful attention. This message applies to the men and the women alike. Remember we pay 3 per cent. interest on all deposits of \$100 or more, when left with the bank and not checked out for a period of six months or more. OFFICERS: C. O. WILLIAMS, Pres. W. L. RICHARDS, Cashier. J. T. ADAMS, Vice-Pres. A. B. PUGHISH, Asst. Cash.

Advertisement for Ayer's Pills. Text: 'The dose is one, just one pill at bedtime. Sugar-coated, mild, certain. They cure constipation, biliousness, headache, dizziness, and all other ailments of the bowels. BUCKINGHAM'S DYE. Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE.

Advertisement for Dr. King's New Discovery. Text: 'KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR CONSUMPTION. TO CONSUMPTIVES. The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years, he has prepared this medicine to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of preservation. He wishes that he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for CONSUMPTION, BRONCHITIS, CATARRH, HOARSENESS, and all throat and lung MALADIES. He hopes all sufferers will find a remedy as it is guaranteed. Those desiring the prescription which will cure their cough and cold, and keep them healthy, will please address, Rev. Rowland A. WALKER, Brooklyn, New York.'

79 Call up "No. 20" when you want to connect with ST. LOUIS.



TIME TABLE

Table with 2 columns: Direction (North/South) and Time (1:24 p.m., 3:32 a.m., etc.)

TAS. LANPHEM, Agent

Phone No. 58.
Patented at the Mt. Vernon, Ky. Postoffice as second-class matter.

PERSONAL

Sam Cummins is now at Comet.
Sheriff H. L. Tate continues very sick.
Mrs. M. Pennington continues very sick.
Miss Cora Adams is with relatives here.
J. W. Rider is again in charge of the Miller hotel.
U. G. Baker, was in Louisville this week buying goods.
Mrs. Mollie Miller has gone to Indianapolis, to make her home.
A four-year old child of Mrs. Glancy died last week of diphtheria.
Ye editor is rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl baby at his home.
M. B. DeBord, of Elrod, is here today. He is thinking of moving West.
Mrs. D. R. Brock spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Albright.
Frank Mullins was here Monday and looks none the worse by his confinement.
T. J. Nicely has sold his farm near Level Green and will move to town about the first of year.
E. M. Denner, of Verona, Mo., is remaining for his paper says, let the Signal come for I can't do without it.
Meadames Brack Graves and Frank Myers were here Tuesday to attend the burial of their son, Mrs. Myers.

LOCAL

BARGAINS IN HATS.

Now is your opportunity. I will sell all trimmed hats at reduced prices from now until December 1st. Don't fail to give me a call.
Miss Cleo W. Brown.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF ROCKCASTLE CENTRY.

Remember that 6 per cent comes on your taxes after Dec. 31. This is the last warning and there will be no favors shown any one in the matter.

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

All parties indebted to me are respectfully asked to call and settle same by Nov. 25th. We need the money and are compelled to do so.

If these accounts are not paid we will be forced to place them in the hands of an attorney for collection. Last notice.

J. A. Wood

DRAD.—Mrs. James Myers, aged about 60, died Tuesday after an illness of several months of stomach trouble. She was a devoted companion and a kind and affectionate mother. She leaves besides her husband, six children, three sisters, Mrs. M. I. Miller, of this place, Mrs. Frank Myers, of Williamsburg, and Mrs. Brack Graves, of Corbin; also two brothers, W. B. Smith, postmaster here, and one who lives in Los Angeles, Cal. The burial took place Wednesday in the family burying ground.

PUBLIC SALE

I, as executor of the will of A. K. McClary, deceased, will on the 28 day of Nov. 1906, at the late residence of A. K. McClary, dec'd, sell the highest and best bidder the following property to wit: two horse wagon and harness, buggy and harness, riding cultivator, one-half interest in two-horse planter, 1 mowing machine, 3 good harness mares, 2 good work horses, 1 cow, 2 fat hogs, 200 bushels of corn, 10 bushels mill feed, household and kitchen furniture, farming implements, etc. Terms made known on day of sale.
J. J. Surra, Exec't.

"BUCK VARNON" IS NO MORE.



J. N. BROWN.

At eight P. M. last Sunday he death angel knocked and the spirit of J. N. Brown took its flight to the God who gave it.
To the readers of this paper Mr. Brown was better known as "Buck Varnon," the Sage of "Possum Hollow," whose letters were always read with much pleasure and interest. He wrote an article for the first issue of this paper over nine years ago, and had ever since been a warm friend to it and one of its most faithful correspondents; especially so during the regime of the present editor, and so he saved his own immediate relatives, feels the loss more than we do. He was our friend and we loved him.

Our county has had few men more favorably blessed as a writer, teacher and scholar, than he, and it mattered not whether he dwelt in wit, sarcasm or pathos, his unflinching thought always showed his nobleness of purpose and purity of heart. He was a strong champion of every movement for the betterment of his community and county.

The greater part of his life was spent as a teacher and for years the Level Green Academy, of which he was founder and principal, was the leading institution of learning in the county; and to that little school room in which he spent so many faithful hours work more young people in Rockcastle, besides many from adjoining counties, can trace the origin of their education, than to any other place. He was a friend of the young people, and though he is dead, yet he leaves a heritage which will live throughout the present generation.

For several years he had been a sufferer of stomach trouble, but not until the last three years had it developed to such a degree that all efforts of science failed him. His relief, it finally went to his limbs and he became perfectly helpless, and for more than a year he had been unable to leave his room, except when assisted by some one. Realizing that he was gradually growing weaker, he resorted to hot baths at Ash Grove, N. C., but instead of finding any relief, his days were evidently shortened, and after a stay of six weeks, he returned to his home to spend his last days with his loved ones.

At the age of twenty he was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Zilma McGueary, on March 13, 1867, and to this happy union five children were born, all of whom are still living: Meadames Dave Gentry, O. A. and J. N. French and S. F. Brown, who were in Indian Territory; R. L. Brown, a successful attorney at the Somerset bar, J. A. student in the Bible College, Lexington, and Wade, Miss Mae and Thomas, who are at home with their mother. He was a devout member of Friendship church, one of the oldest Christian churches in the county, and an honored member of Woodstock lodge of Free Masons, and by this Order was laid to rest in Friendship Cemetery at 3 p. m. Monday. The funeral services at the church were conducted by Rev. Martin Owens, as it had long been his request it should be.

Peace to his ashes, glory to his kind, congenial soul.
Mr. Allen Hiatt, who is one of the most whole-souled and noblest of our countrymen, who ever lived, any way asks us to please say through the columns of our paper that all hunters, hoard-runners, etc., are cordially invited to come to his place and hunt all they want to. Also put their horses in his barn and feed them well; and still further, go to his home and get a good, square meal. We accept and will be there next week.
Editor.

WANTED—A number one good milk cow. Call at this office.

Sund Spring and Raspberry post-offices were ordered discontinued yesterday.

A child of J. G. Anderson's, who lives near Cove School-house died Sunday of diphtheria.

Burr is the name of a new post-office established this week at Owens' store, with W. M. Owens as postmaster.

Misses Alma Newland and Elizabeth Adams have rented rooms in the Joplin House and will do dress making.

The L. & N. has purchased additional right-of-way at Marebary, and will make the main siding 2000 feet long and also put in a business track.

The Court of Claims was in session this week, having adjourned over from the regular term in last month. About the usual amount of claims were allowed.

The Fifth Hotel at Brodhead, under the management of Mr. Gale Rogers, an experienced man in the business, is giving entire satisfaction and will continue to be popular with the traveling public.

The people are taking a lively interest our Christmas number, which will be artistically printed in colors on enameled paper and profusely illustrated. 'Twill be a hummer and don't you forget it. Its first object will be to make Rockcastle show up mighty good to the outside world.

Alma Lee Newland—Elizabeth Adams.
Up to date Dress-Making, call on Misses Newland and Adams, Joplin House.

Next door to Mt. Vernon, Drug Co.

J. T. Adams was given the certificate of election for Police Judge of the town by the commission. The vote as announced by the officers of the election showed it to be a tie between Adams and Davault, but in W. Mt. Vernon, there were two questioned ballots, which were counted for Adams, giving him a majority of two. B. Brown was elected marshal and James McKeaney, postmaster. J. B. Mullins, S. C. Clark trustees.

BROWN MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Weeks ago, Mike Taylor proposed that the public should be properly introduced to the dormitory, just as soon as that new creation had passed through the unwholesome stage—characteristic of all youth. But not until the week did she deem it sufficiently polished to enter the public eye. Then she invited a hundred or more of the town-people to come on Friday night, and call upon it and the faculty.

Every thing was done to show these visitors how very welcome they were. Girls met them at the door and ushered them into the music-room, where the faculty, accompanied by Mrs. Brown and Dr. McDonald, were waiting to receive them. Then the visitors were led away to the lady of the Bean Dish, who initiated them into the fun and mystery of a game—the motto of which was learn not to say no, and the object thereof was to hold up beans. After this came the parting of the ways. Some exchanged miles of gorgeous cobwebs for the sake of the fatal eading. Others took interesting strolls through the inviting rooms of the dormitory; while the quiet ones simply sat still and were played to and sung to, until they were really obliged to have the very best time of all.

Just when they were concluding that, truly, the music room was the most charming part of the whole house, the kitchen sent forth a beguiling message of sandwiches and cocoa which much disturbed previous decisions. And now there arose a belief that it must be growing home-time—such doctrines have a tendency to spring up after refreshments—so, firm in their new belief, the visitors departed. Thus ended the coming-out party of the new dormitory, which we hope has entered upon an unending series of just-such times.

BRODHEAD

Mr. Robert G. Whitcomb has accepted a position as agent for the L. & N. at Habersham, Tenn., and went there last Saturday to assume his new duties as such. Here's hoping that Bob will make a great man in railroad circles, which we

are confident that he will.—The protracted meeting at the Baptist church is still in progress. It has been largely attended and much good has been achieved. The house was not large enough to accommodate the people several nights.—Miss Caylor of Rockhold, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Leece.—Mrs. W. A. Spraul and children of Park is visiting her mother, Mrs. Francisco.—Miss Susie Hilton is on the sick list.—Mr. and Mrs. McAtee, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hutchison, have returned to the home at Habersham.—Mrs. Mae Robinson, of Garrard county, is visiting, Miss Ella Dunn, which throws the Young Men's Club out of a president for a few days.—Miss "Betie" Hicks, who is attending school at Mt. Vernon, was visiting parents last Saturday and Sunday.—Chas. Hurr is off the sick list.—Mrs. J. H. Hilton, of Pine Hill, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. R. Cass.—M. C. Albright and Cecil McClary were in Williamsburg and Barbourville last week, calling on young ladies there I suppose.—W. H. Kueg, Jr., of Mt. Vernon, was in town last Wednesday night to attend church.—M. C. Albright is in Casey county on business this week.—The "Young Men's" Club will entertain the Young Ladies' Club at a very fashionable reception Thanksgiving.—Ed. Roder was in Middleboro last (Sunday) calling on one of her best looking girls.—The oyster feast at the Masonic hall last Saturday night was enjoyed to its fullest. It was a treat which deserved the most. Thos. Cherry of J. P. Watson.—Amos V. Smith, of it in Ky., was in town last Wednesday calling on one of Brodhead's best looking girls.—J. W. Hutchison was in Middleboro first of the week of business.

"Coal oil will knock any cold silt," said C. C. Warren. "The idea of drinking cold oil may seem repulsive to some, but it is fact, not only a safe, but a sure cure for the most stubborn cold or head of body."
"Terpetine is another fine thing for general conditions. I firmly believe that the man will take 15 or 20 drops of terpetine in sugar water every 15 minutes. It will cure a cold, and it is a danger nothing to pass by."

Miss Margaret Curran and Mrs. Ana Kipner, sisters, died in Louisville, within eight hours. They had never been separated during life.

NOTES

We the citizens of Rockcastle please advise to appear before strictly for any hunting or trespassing on any of our premises. And will prosecute to the extent of the law all parties guilty of such.

W. B. Graveley, J. G. Priff, Wan. Hysinger, J. Sam Maharg, Nancy P. Smith—Jas. W. Moore, Geo. D. Moore, G. W. Gentry, Lee Coffey, John Leece, J. J. Smith, A. C. Meniffee, Mrs. Eliza Cook, J. J. Cook.

MOORE & OFFUTT'S 3rd LOT SALE

COBBIN KY., Nov. 21, and 22, 1905 AT ONE O'CLOCK.
A GOOD Free! TO THE LOT PUB'IC
These lots are desirably located on Barbourville and Hamlin Streets. A FIVE ROOM HOUSE ON CORNER LOT 36x25 ft., WITH GOOD WELL.

Easy Payments.

MOORE & OFFUTT, Agents

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For Falling Hair

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ABSOLUTELY FREE

One \$75.00 Buggy to the lucky man, woman or child, who holds the winning ticket.

WITH every dollar worth of goods bought at Our Store for Cash we will give a ticket for this high grade buggy, which you can see on exhibition in front of our store. All tickets will be put in a wheel and the following gentlemen have agreed to act as judges in deciding the winner: W. L. Richards, S. C. Franklin and E. S. Albright.

OUR Stock is complete and our prices righ. So do not fail to take advantage of this golden opportunity to secure, absolutely free, this splendid buggy.

Yours with best wishes,

KRUEGER & SONS.

Advertisement for Willis Griffen, Practical Undertaker and Funeral Director, Mt. Vernon, Ky. Includes an illustration of a horse-drawn carriage.

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Price STANFORD, KY.
Practice limited to Abdominal and Pelvic Surgery, General Surgery, Diseases of Eye, Nose, Throat, Ear, Chest, Lungs, Uterus and Rectal Diseases, Diseases of Nervous System, Skin and Genito Urinary Tract, etc. This Institution is prepared to admit for management, Hot Air Vapor Baths, Hydrotherapy, Faradism, Galvanism and Static Electricity. Make X-Ray Examinations. All ailments and diseases admitted.

The YELLOW Front

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Numbered, plowed, perfect drainage, no swamps, good water. Grow corn, cotton, small grains, cow-peas and believed to be the richest clover and alfalfa country—porous clay soil and clay subsoil—cheapest lands in Southwest. Splendid stock country—10 months range. Write for Southern Arkansas booklet and Homeseekers' rates Sept. 19, Oct. 3 and 17, Nov. 7 and 11. O. SCHAEFFER, T. P. A., Cotton Belt Route, Cincinnati, O.

GRANVILLE OWENS

Advertisement for Granville Owens, Undertaker, Brodhead Ky. Includes an illustration of a horse-drawn carriage.

Advertisement for American Lady Shoe, featuring an illustration of a woman in a dress and a high-heeled shoe. Text includes 'A SWELL BOOT for fashionable people' and 'F. Krueger & Sons, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.' Price \$8.00.

Advertisement for 'To Cure a Cold in One Day' featuring 'Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.' Includes the signature of Dr. J. C. Watson and the text 'We can always save you money. ROCKCASTLE REAL ESTATE CO. E. S. ALBRIGHT, Sec.'"/>

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On account of the great merit and popularity of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR for Coughs, Colds, and Lung Trouble, several manufacturers are advertising imitations with similar sounding names with the view of profiting by the favorably known reputation of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR.

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Remember the name and insist upon having FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. Do not risk your life or health by taking imitations, which cost you the same as the genuine.

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MT. VERNON DRUG CO.

INSURANCE PROBE.

President McCall Ordered to Demand the Return of Andrew Hamilton From Europe.

ALSO TO DEMAND AN ACCOUNTING

President Hegan, of the Metropolitan, was investigated along the Life of Agents' Salaries, etc.

Mr. Reade, of the Firm of W. A. Reade & Co. Explained Why Hegan Got Loans at a Rate Below Market Rates.

New York, Nov. 14.—John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance Co., was called before the Armstrong investigating committee and personally ordered by the committee to demand therefrom from Europe to this country of Andrew Hamilton, the lawyer who has had charge of legislative matters for the New York Life.

Mr. McCall was further ordered to demand an accounting of the expenses of the money expended by him and of the balance which he owes the New York Life. Mr. McCall denied that it was the policy of his company to have Mr. Hamilton remain abroad, until after this investigation has been concluded, and said that on the contrary he would very much like to have Mr. Hamilton return.

Mr. McCall, replying to Mr. Hughes, counsel for the committee, said he had called the attention of the board of trustees of the company to his testimony before the committee relative to Hamilton and gave the committee a copy of his statement which said that if Hamilton did not return to the New York Life the sum of \$25,000 on December 31, he would himself pay it to the company. Mr. McCall said Hamilton was either in Paris or London.

Other witnesses were John R. Hegan, president of the Metropolitan Life and Vice President Fiske, who were interrogated along the lines of agents' salaries, legal expenses of the company, real estate holdings and the methods of acquiring properties and the fact was brought out that the fire insurance firm that placed the fire on the properties of the Metropolitan was composed of W. D. Edinger and Elias B. Dutcher, but that a director of the Metropolitan Life.

The low rate of interest at which Mr. Hegan secured loans and the reason for the rebates of late interest that Mr. Hegan received from the old firm of Vermyle & Co. were referred to by several members of the committee, who also asked him to explain how he got into business. This was the first time since the Metropolitan Life last bought back March the business of Vermyle & Co. was taken over by William A. Reade & Co.

Reade was a witness Monday and said that Mr. Hegan had the lodge at a rate below the market. Mr. Hegan had been a client for a number of years and because of the volume of business he transacted with the firm of Vermyle & Co.

PENSIONER LISTS.
Secretary Hitchcock Directs That Applications For Them Be Refused.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Secretary Hitchcock has given directions to the officials of the pension office hereafter to refuse applications for pensions from persons drawing pensions from the government on the ground that the practice may lead to abuses. It is stated, they will be only to furnish such lists to members of the pension office at the same time. The order on this subject grew out of reports affecting the alleged issuance of such lists of names in the recent campaign in Ohio.

IN THE BRIDAL CHAMBER.
A Newly Married Couple Found Dead at Pergumans, N. C.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 10.—A special agent Helen Hope, who Wednesday night was married to Randolph Johnson, at Pergumans, N. C., was found dead in her bridal chamber on Thursday morning. She was lying on the bed and a bullet wound through her head. Johnson was lying across the bed dead with three bullets in his head and body.

Condition of the Treasury.
Washington, Nov. 14.—Monday's statement of the treasury balances of the general fund exclusive of the \$15,000,000 gold reserve shows: Available cash balance, \$153,585,932; gold coin

Death of Bishop Merrill.

New York, Nov. 14.—The death of Bishop Merrill, Methodist Episcopal bishop of Chicago, was announced through a telegram received by the Methodist Book Concern of this city. Bishop Merrill died at 10:15 a. m. of the heart while at Keopori, N. J.

Must Face Court-Martial.
Washington, Nov. 13.—Secretary Bonomi ordered a court-martial for the trial of Midshipman Merritt, who was the captain of the Annapolis naval academy, in connection with the death of Midshipman Branch, which followed a battle encounter between the two ships and passed since resolutions against the proposed jointure of Arizona and New Mexico.

Oppose Joint Statehood.
Washington, Nov. 13.—The republican territorial central committee met in special session Friday in this city and passed joint resolutions against the proposed jointure of Arizona and New Mexico.

TO THE WEST SOUTHWEST CALIFORNIA, ETC.

Best reached via Missouri Pacific Railway, or Iron Mountain Route, or St. Louis, Cairo or Memphis, greatly reduced One-way Round-trip rates on February 21, March 21, 1905, to Arkansas, Texas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma Territories, and numerous points in other Western States. Great opportunity for the home-seeker or investor. Home-seeker round trip tickets on sale every first and third Tuesdays of each month, limited 21 days. Land rates cheap, rates are low. Cheap round-trip rates now in effect to winter resorts of the West and Southwest. Liberal limits and simpler privileges. Daily through Standard Pullman sleepers from St. Louis via Missouri Pacific Railway, or Iron Mountain Route, and personally conducted by our expert conductors, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays to California without change. Descriptive literature, map folders, etc. furnished free. For particulars, 34c, 4c, consult nearest Ticket Agent or address R. T. G. Matthews, T. P. A., Room 301, Norton Bldg., Norton Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

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Was the Election in Ohio a Political or a Moral Victory?

The Ohio election has set the politicians cogitating from one end of the country to the other, and perhaps for the reason that, precisely Ohio occupies the position so long held by Virginia, as the Empire State, master of Republican presidents, and shaper of party policies. Was the recent election in Ohio a political or a moral verdict?

There are various answers to this question. It was elected by the people, and since the Democratic party professes religion, that the Democratic victory was moral, and every body is waiting to see what use such a victory is to such a party. Others say that the victory is due to the vitality and immortality of the Democratic party, and the only thing in Ohio history like the election in 1895 was the election in 1867.

In 1867 the race question was as much advantage to the Democratic party as the temperance question was in 1905. An amendment to the State Constitution submitted to a popular vote and it was understood that he was a Democrat. The amendment was defeated by a political curiosity that the word "white" is in the Ohio constitution right now. This man was defeated by about 30,000 after the Western Reserve found out how many votes were needed for a second round of the election. The State was divided into 100,000 precincts. Precincts would have been better if they had been sent to the voters, then it would not have been a better man for that. The man who was defeated by about 30,000 after the Western Reserve found out how many votes were needed for a second round of the election. The State was divided into 100,000 precincts. Precincts would have been better if they had been sent to the voters, then it would not have been a better man for that.

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