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CHRISTMAS GOODIES

U. G. BAKER'S Great Cash Store.

5000 L B S Diamond Roasted Coffee 12 1/2 Cts a pound
King of Roasted Coffee

Good Lard 3 lbs for 25c
Meat heavy winter 33c
2 1/2 lbs of Fine Candy pure stick, for 18c
10 lb. Cup Green ville Tobacco for 6c

Rockcastle People

Making Good Citizens in Many States

Information That Will Prove Interesting.

To The Readers of The Signal.

WHERE THEY ARE LIV- ING.

Mr. James Maret has put himself to the trouble to hunt up and give the following information as to where former Rockcastle people live.
Thos S Miller is in the fruit growing business, Santa Rosa, California.
M. Clell Williams, druggist, Somerset, Ky.
H. C. ("Boss") Hasty, drugg, Skidmore, Mo.
John Egbert Fish, farming in Texas.
Mrs Alice Lewis McLaughlin, is located in Portland, Oregon.
Robert L. Brooks is in Southern California
W. F. McClary is looking after orange groves near DeLand, Fla.
Leander, J. E. and Burdett Houk, are in the mercantile business, at Jamestown, Ind.
Jasper Francisco is farming near Wishart, Mo. Boone, Jerome and Dee Francisco are also Missouri farmers.
Joseph Joplin, Jr., farming near Joplin, Mo.
Henderson Jones, jeweler, located in Montana.
Joseph Jones, farmer, Villa Grove, Ill.
Armp French is farming in Oklahoma.
Ransom and Osborn Coffey are farming in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.
Abe Soard, Villa Grove, Ill, farmer.
John Clark, farming in South Dakota.
Robt Joplin, traveling salesman, with headquarters at Somerset.
Rev. Eugene Snodgrass, after spending many years as a missionary, from the Christian church, to Japan, located in Lexington some two years or more, Mo.
Saman Ward, Sr., is telegraphing in the West.
Willie B. Myers, druggist, Pineville.
John Myers and sister Skille live in Corbin.
Frank Myers, builder, Williamsburg.
Brack Graves, railroad, Corbin.
Horace Newcomb, (1872) colored, housing a lively stable in Louisville.
Henry Babbe is located in Washington state.
A. W. Soard, type setting in Cincinnati.
Frank James and Bennett Chestnut are farming near Santos, Texas.
Miss Mollie Parker is filling a stenographer's position in Laurel, Miss.
John V. McKenzie is farming near Maywood.
James I. White lives at Stanford and is in the oil business.
M. S. McKenzie is farming near Kingsville.
Ap Taylor is section foreman at Hazel Patch.
Oscar Bryant is telegraphing at Hazel Patch.
Willie Terrell, when last heard from, a few years since, was running a big sheep ranch in Nevada.
W. M. Weber lives in Chattanooga.
Dr. Harry Weber is practicing medicine in Louisville.
Eugene Mullins is at Aztec, N. M., where his health continues to improve.
Walter Mullins is employed at Engle Springs, Colorado.
Bennett H. Coon is located at Guthrie, O. T.
D. B. McKinney and J. C. Hooker are merchants at LaFollette.
Willi Kelton is telegraphing at Hazlet, Mo.
Boone, Jerome, and Dee Francisco are in Missouri, I. T.
Will O. Jones has been in the U. S. Navy for some years, but is now in New York. He has visited his home very infrequently, consequently his name is not on the Signal. He will return to his

life next Spring.
John H. Fish is train dispatching at Blue Ridge, Ga.
Maurice Brown is back from Colorado, where he did some years telegraphing.
Minor Fish is at Walsenburg, Colorado for his health. He is also doing some telegraph work.
Prof. Jack J. Ping is teaching in Prosperity, Mo.
W. T. Linton, family groceries, Louisville.
John F. Welch is vice-president of the Globe Fertilizer Co., Louisville.
Hob McClure is railroading on the K. C.
Frank Miller is clerking in Indiana.
D. S. Purdon, the barber, is living on a farm near Riley's.
Wm. R. Cress, once editor of the Signal, is county judge of Wayne.
George D. Burdette is with the Citizens Life Insurance Co., Louisville.
Dr. Z. C. Denny is practicing his profession at Mt. Vernon, Mo.
Elijah M. Denny is a retired distiller at Verona, Mo.
S. E. Thompson is attending at South and A. J. Thompson in the middle and J. J. Thompson at the North end of Preachersville.
H. G. Sutton, Jr., farming, near Preachersville.
Robert Jones is city marshal, Stanford.
W. J. Newsom, cashier Southern Pacific Railroad and Steamship Co., Galveston, Texas.
Mark R. Jones, farming, Villa, Ill.
Jno. M. Robers, farming, Bakersfield, Mo.
Wm. G. McGee, aged 87, father of Dillard and Dr. McGee, is living in Okla.
Charles Wallen, policeman, LaFollette, Tenn.
J. M. Maret, telegraphing in Illinois.
Vic Brown is telegraphing for the U. S. N.
James Proctor, telegraph operator at East Bernards.
John Cook, foreman railroad South, Jellico.
Lloyd N. Maret, telegraphing, W. U. London.
W. Frank Ramsey, banking, in insurance, telephony and capitalist, Crawfordville, Ind.
John H. Williams, in business in California.
Sam Brown, practicing law McAlister, I. T.
J. Harve Vanhook, druggist, Burnside, Ky.
Chas. Whitehead, pharmacist.
James M. Maret, mining in Arizona.
J. R. Cook, practicing law in Somerset.
Josephus G. Hazelwood (1850) retired lawyer, Carthage, Texas.
Thomas Hazelwood (1850) merchant, business, Cleburn, Texas.
J. L. Whitehead, living Williamsburg.
James E. Vowels is driving Louisville.
Miss Ida May Adams, bookkeeping, Shelton, Ga.
Prof. A. E. Ewers, teaching at Union Mills, Ind.
Jack Adams, clerking, Wilton.
Joe L. Brannaman, merchant, Texas, Ky.
Lytie S. Adams is finishing his last term at school and practicing dentistry, St. Louis, Mo.
Frank S. Keppert is located at Silverton, Ohio, a suburb of Cincinnati.
Judge Isaac A. Stewart, DeLand, Fla.
John Poyner, farming, Jamesburg, Ind.
George O. M. McCall is living in Northern Texas.
Mrs Callie Adams Smith and children are living in Ft. Worth, Texas.
W. A. P. ...
D. P. ...
W. J. Brooks, druggist, Paris.
S. L. Whitehead, druggist, Norton, Va.

All Are Kin

IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.

Let us exchange good wishes. We not only wish but will give you the lowest prices on all seasonable goods.

Our Guarantee

Lowest Prices, Best Quality, Latest Styles, Perfect Service. Every man should be his best friend. Call on us for a Suit or Over Coat and we will do you good.

Felt Boots \$1.75 to \$2.00	Children's heavy Shoes all sizes and at prices
Men's Heavy High-top Shoes \$2.50 to \$3.00	worth the money.
Men's Brogans \$1.50 and up	
Boys' Brogans95 cts and up	Bed Blankets and Comforts at reduced prices.

Good Single-barrel Breech-loading Slot Gun, \$3.50
We are now putting on exhibition the nicest and most complete line of holiday goods in the country. Beginning Dec. 16th, to Dec. 25th, Santa Claus will make our store his headquarters. Call, we will talk it over and exchange good wishes.

J. THOS CHERRY,

BRODHEAD, KENTUCKY.
Headquarters for Bargains.

Spot Cash! Spot Cash!

REMEMBER we keep in stock at all times the Biggest and Best stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hardware, Queensware and Tin-ware and best of all—

Sell It For Less

Women's heavy Call winter Shoes \$1.00
Men's heavy winter Under wear per suit 75c
CHRISTMAS TOYS and SANTA-CLAUS GOODS IN ABUNDANCE.

OVERCOATS-- FINEST STOCK IN THE COUNTY. Prices exceedingly LOW--Considering the QUALITY. Mens and Boys SUITS AT BARGAIN PRICES.

1000 Pairs of Children's Yarn Hose, (see a pair of FINE DRESS GOODS AT PRICES TO TICKLE YOUR POCKET BOOK.

Credit Can't Buy Goods At PRICES LIKE THESE.



Solid COMFORT

Stylish Dress SHOE.

In what you will have if you buy a pair of the Celebrated W. L. DOUGLAS shoes. They are made over the foot from the last and combine the Style, Wear and Comfort in the

Best Shoes You Ever Saw

In \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50. This shoe stands for all that is best in the making of Shoes. We have our winter stock on the shelves in all the different leathers, styles and widths. If you want to get the wear of your money and make your feet feel good, it is the opportunity you will do the best. We sell everything, but if there is one shoe more than another which tells our readers it is a complete line of DOUGLAS SHOES.

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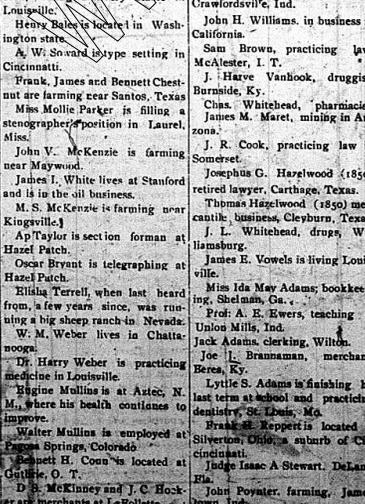
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ACCOUNTS OF Individual Firms and Corporations Solicited.

Give us your business and we guarantee a pleasant and profitable relation.

Pay 3 per cent. interest on all deposits of \$100 or more when left in the bank and not checked upon for a period of six months.

J. W. HUTCHESON, Cashier.

ton, Va.
Robert H. Sweeney, druggist, Ash Grove, Mo.
Dr. Steve W. Brown, practicing at Commerce, Texas.
Othar Sweeney, druggist, Indian Territory.
Joe I. Brooks, druggist, Whitesburg.
Dr. John M. Williams has recently located in Louisville.
Willis B. Adams is farming in Garrard; his brother Jack lives in Lancaster.
Joe W. Adams, merchant, Don Carl, Fayette county.
De Albright, once deputy sheriff in this county, is a physician, with a large practice in Barbourville.
Judge John B. Fish, is landlord of the Belmont Hotel, and also assistant cashier in a bank at Williamsburg, Ky.
J. W. Neibitt, staves, Pennington Gap, Va.
James W. Stephens is located at Beas.
Horace O. Edwards is farming near Dandy, Putnam county.
Jesse Williams, merchant, Carthage, Ill.
William Williams, merchant and auctioneer, Astor, W. M.
Wm. Baker, farming in Palaski county.
W. H. (Bugs) Brown, farming and stock raising near Sweney, Garrard county.
John Green, stock trading, at Sweney.
David Thompson, farming near Sweney.

Dr. J. S. Cooper is located in Louisville.
Ben P. Martin, retired merchant, is town marshal, Rowland.
Chas. A. Redd is farming near Crab Orchard.
Dr. Robert Redd, Crab Orchard, is an invalid.
William Hicks, merchant and banker, Bluefield, W. Va.
Geo. W. Robert is station master, Louisville.
John Middleton, colored, is practicing at Towanda, Kans.
Mrs. Rebecca Newcomb and daughter, Mrs. Bettie A. Frederick are living in Alameda, Cal.
S. W. Prewitt is located in Cincinnati.
Ed Jones is telegraphing at Tish-cum, Arizona.
Mrs. Margarit Spradlin Thompson is a practicing osteopath, physician in Cincinnati.
W. R. Jordan (who married Miss Matilda Albright) lives in Nevada.
J. L. Joplin is living near Harrodsburg.
Gentle reader if your name doesn't appear in the list don't blame us. It's not our fault.

IN PRAISE OF CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

There is no other medicine manufactured which has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children as it is pleasant to take and causes nothing injurious. Mr. E. A. Umphrey, a well known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. E. Lock, cure for croup and other ailments, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croup and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory and it gives me pleasure to recommend it." For sale by Chas. C. Davis, leading druggist.

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Kentucky State News Items

WOUNDED HIS GUEST.

A Dispute With the Head Waitress Caused the Tragedy.

Chattanooga, Ky., Dec. 18.—A bullet in his neck is the result of an argument James D. Walker had with the head waiter of the Hotel Hamilton. Walker is a salesman for the R. A. Patterson Tobacco Co. and while at Richmond, Va. he was stopping at the hotel and the service at breakfast did not suit him. Calling the head waiter he made a complaint. He said and a dispute followed. During his progress Harry Price, manager of the hotel, entered the dining room and took part in the fight. Hot words followed and he fired a revolver, the bullet striking Walker in the neck. The wounded man was removed to a hospital at Huntington, W. Va. where his condition is pronounced critical. Price was placed under arrest.

KILLED HIS BEDFELLOW.

Louis Whitney Dreamed That He Was About To Be Shot.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 18.—Archibald Harris, Newbyville, was killed at Ninth and Green streets by Louis Whitney, colored, and the remarkable claim is made that the bullet was fired by Whitney while he was asleep. Harris occupied a room with Whitney after the killing Whitney escaped. He met a friend, and said that he was dreaming that he was about to be killed, and he shot in what he believed to be defense of his own life. Whitney was presented with a hammerless revolver Friday, and spent his spare time exhibiting the weapon to his friends. Other men say they heard Whitney talking in his sleep about the pistol.

THE KENTUCKY FUTURITY.

By State Kentucky Leads With 209 Nominations For the Prize.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 18.—The second payment in the \$10,000 Kentucky Futurity was announced as numbering 207 out of the 1,100 names originally nominated. L. F. Harrison, Walnut Hill stock farm leads with 62 colts and fillies. At two-year-olds these colts will be in the money. In the first division, while the Futurity proper will be trotted in 1908. By state Kentucky leads with 209 nominations and New York is second with 138.

Four Hurt in Explosion.

Middlesboro, Ky., Dec. 18.—The explosion of a keg of powder at the Wilsona mines probably seriously injured four men. They are Ben Lamar, Ben Earls, Will Hawkins and Ben Sharp. They were preparing to make a blast when the powder in the keg was ignited from one of their lamps.

For Riffing the Mail.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 18.—Joseph Cragin, a postal clerk who was caught taking money from letters in the Lexington post office, was sentenced to serve a term of imprisonment by the federal court at Chattanooga and has been sent to Atlanta to serve his sentence.

Engagement Announced.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 18.—The engagement of Miss Hattie Hedges to Nathaniel F. Rogers of the post office, was announced here. The bride to be is one of the most charming young women of Central Kentucky. She is the daughter of the late Editor John O. Hodge.

Notes For Santa Claus.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 18.—William Smith, 12, employed by Louis Appel, clothier, as a shoe boy, was arrested charged with larceny of \$10. The boy admitted the guilt, but said he took the money to buy Christmas presents for his little brother and sister.

Prisoner Escaped.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 18.—William Claiting, who was held in the city jail here, effected his escape in a daring manner. During the night about 11 o'clock, the prisoner slipped out of his cell and walked from the place before the officers were aware.

Refused Care; Attempts Suicide.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 18.—Because his wife refused to kiss him, after they had quarreled, Peter Baushka drank a ounce of carbolic acid, bottle of liniment and cut his right wrist with a razor. The doctors say he will recover.

A Mother at 11 Years.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Sallie Ellison, 11 years old, wife of James Ellison, a miner of Brown, Va., gave birth to a daughter. Both are doing well. Many coxswains are being given her.

Brother To Orient Sea.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 18.—George W. Russell, of Pittsburg, has bought of H. F. Hessler a sailing vessel by the name of the dam Bonita V. G. for a private prize. The youngster is a full brother to Orient.

Ground undermined by muskrats caused in old Ben Hydes's place, in Washington county, and a horse valued at \$200 was precipitated in to the hole and perished.

A match manufacturing company may locate in Corbin.

HIS CLOTHES ALONE.

This Condition the Assure of a Life Insuring Politician in Bankruptcy.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 18.—The position in bankruptcy filed in the United States court by George C. Buchanan, representative, in this city of Julius Kessler & Co. of Chicago, recalls the "cashmere sweater" years ago of the distilling firm of Newcomb, Buchanan & Co. Mr. Buchanan, in his application for relief, shows his liabilities at \$72,122.92 and his assets at \$100, representing the value of wearing apparel. Judgment against his creditors for unpaid claims amount to \$35,848.86. Mr. Buchanan owns the Lexington and Louisville Railroad Co. \$2,532.62 for rail.

WILL RENEW THE WORK.

The Cumberland Railroad Extension Will Be Pushed.

GONSALVO DROPPED DEAD.

He Was Being Loaded on a Car For Shipment To Mexico City.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 18.—While being loaded for shipment to Mexico City, Jim Gonsalvo, by Fortunatefordam Cherie, winner of the Czarowitz Handicap, dropped dead. He had just been bought by Cavanaugh Bros. of St. Louis, and was going to Mexico for stud service. He was winner of the Goodwood and Louisiana stakes in England, and was considered very valuable.

There Was No Collision.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 18.—President James K. Patton of the Kentucky State college, denied that there was collision between officials of the college and Judge Law A. McQuinn and Ed Brown in regard to the fine of \$5,000 for collecting the appropriation of \$15,000 made to the college by the last legislature.

State Bank of Ft. Thomas.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 18.—The organization of a state bank for Ft. Thomas and the Highlands is being projected by a number of Covington capitalists. They visited the place to look over the ground, and talked with a number of business men in view of interesting them in the bank.

Walter H. Day Returns.

Jackson, Ky., Dec. 18.—Walter H. Day, at one time treasurer, but for the last 12 months a member of the college and Judge Law A. McQuinn and Ed Brown in regard to the fine of \$5,000 for collecting the appropriation of \$15,000 made to the college by the last legislature.

A Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 18.—The Lexington Association of the Friends of the Tuberculosis at a meeting held here adopted a constitution and bylaws, and elected officers, and a committee to draft a bill looking to a state tuberculosis sanitarium.

Distilleries Getting Busy.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 18.—It was stated at the Office of Joseph A. Crain, collector of internal revenue, that by January 1, practically every distillery in Kentucky would be in operation. Many of the independent distilleries are already running.

Foreign Board of Missions.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 18.—A meeting of the foreign missionary society of the Christian church was held here with the members of the national board. It was presided over by Rev. A. McLean of Cincinnati, who is president.

One of His Injuries.

Middlesboro, Ky., Dec. 18.—William Hoskins, who was injured in an explosion at the Wilsona mines Saturday, died Monday. Robert Harris is in a critical condition. Hoskins was a prominent contractor and Harris is a mine.

Death of C. A. Harlan.

Carrollton, Ky., Dec. 18.—C. A. Harlan, one of the most respected citizens of Carroll county, and one of its largest tobacco buyers, died at his home after a brief illness. Mr. Harlan was an Old Fellow of Escaped.

Death of Rev. James V. Riley.

Versailles, Ky., Dec. 18.—Rev. Jas. V. Riley, a well-known Baptist minister of this county, died of pneumonia at his home near Morristown, after an illness of a week. Mr. Riley was 69 years old.

His Wound Proved Fatal.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 18.—William Washington, colored, who was found a week ago suffering from a bullet wound, died from lockjaw at the city hospital. The police do not know who shot him.

Kentucky Post Offices Discontinued.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The post offices at Neaburg, Adair county; Vanz, Breathitt county, and Lexington, Hancock county, Ky., have been discontinued.

Queen Christina of Spain is the only sovereign who has ever made a balloon ascension.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even when the coughing begins, will prevent the attack. It cures safely and is pleasant to take. Sold by Chas. C. Taylor, the leading druggist.

Fire Proof Oil

If you are looking for YOUR MONEY'S WORTH: Fake your oil can to your Dealer, and insist on having it Filled with "FIREPROOF" COAL OIL.

Fire Proof Oil.



Joe F. Waters, Special Edition Editor.

In presenting our Christmas edition we want to say that without success we have believed to him is due the credit. He has been generous in the publication of many such essays throughout the State and stands to-day as one of the leading newspaper men in this great Commonwealth.



Make Your Grocer Give You Guaranteed Cream of Tartar Baking Powder Alum Baking Powders interfere with digestion and are unhealthful. Avoid the alum.

QUAIL

W. A. Owens has two sick children—J. M. Crut is trading so on a cattle. Jacob Bider, our best young merchant is doing well business. He makes at least two trips a week to Richmond and brings back goods. With the old time, he is also not to be out of the county. How strange to see so many different ways of celebrating times day—some start for Richmond for the ball and many other places of amusements. We suppose that such a case, but certainly it is also to be the case. The celebration of the birth of our Saviour should be a day of thankfulness and praise.

FURIUS FIGHTING.

In a seven years' written by W. Hoffman of Harper, Ala. "I had a bitter bile, which took to my stomach and liver, thought it was a fever, and cured myself by the use of Ely's Balm. I unhesitatingly recommend it to all, and don't intend in the future to be without it in my house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a disease as mine. Sold under a guarantee to the satisfaction of you at Mt. Vernon Drug Co. druggists at one a bottle. Try them to-day."

An Imperial decree bestowed upon provincial executive heads in Russia the power to declare martial law at their discretion.

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SEED TIME

An experienced farmer has learned that some grains require far different soil than others; some crop need different handling than others. He knows that a great deal depends upon right planting at the right time, and that the soil must be kept enriched. No use of complaining in summer about a mistake made in the spring. Decide before the seed is planted.

The best time to remedy wasting conditions in the human body is before the evil is too deep rooted. At the first evidence of loss of flesh Scott's Emulsion should be taken immediately. There is nothing that will repair the waste tissue more quickly or replace lost flesh more abundantly than Scott's Emulsion. It nourishes and builds up the body when ordinary food is absolutely failed.

Be sure that this medicine is the form of a ball on the wrapper. Beware of cheap imitations. Buy only SCOTT'S BOWNE EMULSION. Sold by all druggists. NEW YORK

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HATS Felt HATS!! I have just returned from the city with a beautiful line of HATS, Felt HATS, Hill's HATS, and a lot of other hats. I will give you a special price. I am sure I will please you. Mrs. L. O. W. BROWN.

SHOES! HAVE you examined our line of Fall and Winter SHOES? If not don't fail to do so before buying. PRICE and QUALITY, both will suit you. Yours for business, Phone 66 ROBT. COX, Phone 66 Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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.

CLOTHING! We carry a full line of Clothing that will suit all sizes and ages. Our goods are right and our prices are right. Yours very truly, JONAS MCKENZIE.

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TIME TABLE

Table with 2 columns: Direction and Time. Rows include 22 north, 23 north, 24 south, 21 south.

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent. Phone No. 58. Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky. Postoffice as second-class mail matter.

PERSONAL

Mrs. E. S. Albright is with relatives at J. T. Tate. Mrs. Alice Tate is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tate. Mrs. G. M. Ballard has closed her school at Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Hensel are spending Xmas with homefolks here. Mrs. Georgia McClure has closed her school and returned to her home in Lebanon Junction.

Misses Roberts Davis and Ann Tate went down to Brodhead to spend the holidays. A large majority of the schools throughout the county closed this week.

Mrs. Matt Lawrence has returned to Mt. Vernon to spend the holidays on account of her health. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Towery were in Richmond this week to see their son, who is in the hospital at that place having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Jas. W. Moore has purchased real property at Berea and his family moved there Monday. Mr. Moore will spend the larger part of his time on his splendid farm. Abe Chastine is in a very critical condition as the result of his horse running under a telegraph wire, which caught him under the chin. For some time he was unconscious.

LOCAL

Dick Pike and Mrs. Mary Hund were married at Mt. Vernon Tuesday afternoon, Judge Lewis performing the ceremony. O. W. Birnes and Miss Lulu Smith were married Tuesday at the home of the bride, Rev. S. Davis officiating.

John Treasday, son of Marion Treasday, while out hunting Tuesday, fell from a gun discharge accidentally, the bullet taking effect in his right foot. The Turner, Day & Wainwright Handle Co. are erecting another handle factory near Mullins Station. This makes three mills they have in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gentry celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their marriage Tuesday. Of the large number present at that time only a few are yet living. A few weeks since the silverware amounting to something over a hundred dollars' worth, at the Miller Hotel disappeared. The proprietor, J. W. Rider, kept the matter quiet, but telegraphed Mr. Mulikin at Wilmore to come with his blood-hounds at once, which he did. The dogs soon struck a trail and went to W. M. Arnold's house, where Bob Jones, a son of "Horsefly" Jim Jones, who has been in the west for some time, was stopping. From there they went to the home of Robert Nichols, where Jones had been staying part of the time and where he had left part of his clothes, and when the dogs went to his dress Mr. Mulikin said he was fully satisfied that from was the man who had. Hence left town, where he found the dog had tracked him down, but returned next morning, and after eating a little the tussle between him and Mr. Rider, he was arrested and is now in jail for carrying concealed weapons. His trial will be held on Monday.

Miss Carrie Frith was in town Tuesday. Ed Gentry still pays his weekly calls. Mr. Skrivin is visiting Mr. W. Adams this week. Don't fail to see the entertainment at the City Hall Monday night.

S. T. Bryant is night operator at Orlando. Charles Riddle and sister, Miss Minnie Riddle, have gone to Jessamine to spend the holidays with relatives. F. Krueger & Sons have put up a store at Mullins Station. They will handle the business exclusively for the hand's factory. W. M. Howard: the Democratic candidate for Representative in this district at the last election, has fled a contest and was here Wednesday looking after some matters concerning it. S. C. Franklin had a telegraph line cut into his house for the benefit of his nephew, Cleveland Hayes, who is in detention with Mr. Landrum, to practice on at night.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A farm of 14 acres, known as the Arch Albright farm, on the Bee Lock Road. From 50 to 60 acres bottom corn land. For further information call on Mr. F. L. Warren, Lexington, Ky. Dec. 22-31. Don't forget the entertainment at Bank Hall, Brodhead, Christmas night. Admission, adults 25 cents; or five and under ten years, ten cents. Reserved seats for benefit of Sunday-school. Reserved seats for sale at Albright & Adams.

FOR two weeks we have labored joy and glad to give our readers what we hope will prove to be a part of what we have tried to make. Feeling that we are entitled to a few days rest as well as those associated with us, we wish to say to our readers that there will not be a issue of the paper next week. CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS LETTERS.—Some weeks ago we asked the young folks to write us some Santa Claus letters, that we would publish some in our Xmas number and give \$100 as a prize to the one we thought the best. The response was exceedingly liberal, in fact they are so many, owing to the length of them, that it is a matter of impossibility to publish them all, and we would not think of publishing one without all. The prize of \$100 will be given to the one we judge to be the best. Three distinguished parties can examine the letters, the name of the winner will be announced and check for that amount forwarded to the lucky party. We want to compliment each and every one for your nice little letters, and we sincerely hope the Santa will supply the wants and wishes of every one. A merry Xmas and happy New Year to you all.

Brodhead. Rals Wilcox, one of the many clever employees of the L. & N. is at home for a few days. He is said to be something like pneumonia. Misses Leslie Cabell and Ethel Hutton, who have been attending college at Morehead, are at home for a few days. Santa Claus ("Ted") Hamlin is doing a land office business. He is ex-acting. W. H. Whitt, of Knoxville, is spending Xmas with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Whitcomb. For up to date fruits and candy, call on the old reliable "Caly"—he is at home. He is next door to the Brodhead Young Men's Club house. Dick Pike has returned to Knoxville, Tenn. A. V. Smith was in town Monday. A little kitten was found straying up Silver street. M. G. Dowell was in Stanford on business last Tuesday. Mrs. Bettie Brooks of Knoxville, Tenn., is with homefolks through the holidays. W. H. Benton is in Louisville this week in the interest of the L. & N. R. R. Miss Carrie Frith was in town Tuesday. Ed Gentry still pays his weekly calls. Mr. Skrivin is visiting Mr. W. Adams this week. Don't fail to see the entertainment at the City Hall Monday night.

Mr. W. G. Fletcher, our efficient assistant foreman, has moved to Maywood to take charge of a section there. Mr. Jim Cox is in town on business from Lebanon. Don't fail to see, at the City Hall Monday night, the great force John Smith's family and the photographs of the family. Be sure and see what you can see you laugh. General admission free. Tickets for the benefit of the railroad in the City Hall Monday night.

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J. M. Ballard was in Stanford Tuesday on business. Mrs. B. Duke of Crab Orchard is visiting her father this week. Ed Reynolds was in Crab Orchard Tuesday. H. B. McClary was in town Monday on business. Bob Cass ion the sick list this week. Mrs. J. M. Clark is improving rapidly. Miss Katie Phillips of Wildie is visiting Miss Miranda Tate this week. The Misses Orsley of Stanford, are stopping at the hotel for a few days. Mrs. Maggie Martin has sold out her millinery store and she and her family have left for Bloomer, Tenn. where she has accepted a position as matron in a college. Emory Albright is home from Williamsburg, college for the holidays. Mrs. Conn, who has been visiting Mrs. Cherry, returned to her home in Mt. Vernon Tuesday. John Pike, of Lebanon Junction, is with homefolks this week. Mr. W. K. Shingars has moved from Silver-st. to the property vacated by Mrs. Dunn. Mrs. Mary Albright was in Louisville shopping last week. Leonard Preston, of Glade section is in Cincinnati spending the holidays. Mr. L. C. Smith returned to her home in Ashland, W. Tuesday. Geo. Frith of Berea College is with homefolks for the holidays. John Hamm, of Elliston, Ky. is with homefolks. J. J. Hamm was in Junction City Wednesday. M. C. Albright and Cecil McClary were in Preachersville Sunday. R. G. Wilmore, agent at Habersham, spending Xmas with friends and relatives in this city. We are always glad to welcome such boys as "Old Bo". Barber McAfer, assistant cashier of the Citizens Bank, is spending Xmas with his parents at Harrodsburg. Christmas wedding bells are ringing—Particulars later. Woodruff & Owens will spend Xmas in Mt. Vernon.

LEVEL GREEN. J. B. Cummins, teacher of the public school at this place, conferred with a subscription to the school at Poplar Grove, beginning immediately after the session closes here.—Logan Scott, near Bee Lick, suffered the loss of his residence and contents last week. J. N. Nichey will move to the place recently vacated by Matt Cummins near Mt. Vernon, and Josiah Cummins to the property which Mr. Nichey has. Miss Emma Brock visited relatives at Level Green on Sunday.—Mullins & Brown sold to Burton and Tillett, of Lancaster, a pair of mules for \$240.—One of our boys called on their best girl this week near Quail, Lebanon, Ky.—Oscar Vanpool, of Indiana, is visiting relatives at Bee Lick, last. We are proud to see Constable D. Sutton rising in the mercantile business.—R. B. Brown is suffering from rheumatism.—Luther Cummins, of Mt. Vernon, is working at the handle factory. They were services at the church Sunday conducted by Pastor Hill. Will Hurst gave an old time corn shuckling Tuesday evening, which was very profitable to him as well as entertaining to the boys.—Mr. Childers has moved to the farm recently purchased of J. H. Bustle. Robt. Hamm is the boss for trader of Poplar Strutt.—Our hamlet was surprised Wednesday by the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Wade Mullins to Miss May Sower, daughter of Mr. A. C. Sower. The groom takes extra special in live stock. Here is wishing that their paths may be strewn with the flowers of peace and love.—H. C. Broughton's store is the place for the boys and girls to look up for the glorious day on candy, bananas, fireworks, etc.

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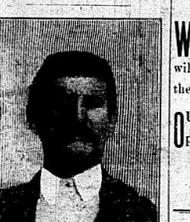
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purpose of illustration: To move ton of freight to miles in a day on a team to get back would be a good day's work for a farmer's team; and he would want \$3 and think he was not overpaid. Now a difference of a copper cent in moving a ton of freight to miles on the Great Eastern Railway would make \$3,000,000 in a year, and on the Pennsylvania system about \$13,000,000. Does anybody think he could sit down and with a wave of his hand, or that a court or anybody in the world, is competent to fix a rate that is adjusted as finely as that?



J. W. MOORE. OUR ROCKCASTLE LANDS NEED GOOD CULTIVATION AND CARE.

When I came from Nebraska to Kentucky, and landed at Brodhead 18 years ago the 22nd day of last September purchased and took possession of the farm. It is 12 1/2 acres. The Jack Fish place I bought for \$1000. Price, with but one building on it, an old log house, the farm all grown up in briars and bushes, and worn out 50 years before. Many of my neighbors told me that it would not be of any use to me, and I was up the land, as it could not be kept clean, but would grow up in briars and bushes again, and that it would not produce more than one crop of corn per acre at best, and that it took a good deal like starvation for me and mine. Note the result!

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

Yours with best wishes, RUEGER & SONS.

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

Advertisement for The Yellow Front, The Old Reliable, Best Drug Store in the County. Cheapest Drugs Anywhere.

Advertisement for The Joseph Infirmary, Price of Southern Lands.

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

Advertisement for Ayer's Hair Vigor, Bald? Scalp shiny and thin? Then it's probably too late. You neglected dandruff. If you had only taken our advice, you would have cured the dandruff, saved your hair, and added much to it.

Advertisement for American Lady Shoe, Sold by F. Krueger & Sons, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Includes an illustration of a high-heeled shoe.

Advertisement for Marks & Stix, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Cat Lead, War Hat.

Advertisement for To Cure a Cold in One Day, Tabaxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Includes a signature and a small illustration.

SORE LUNGS

When your lungs are sore and inflamed from coughing, it is the time when the germs of PNEUMONIA, PLEURISY and CONSUMPTION find lodgment and multiply.

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stops the cough, inflames the lungs. It contains no harsh expectorants that strain and irritate the lungs, or opiates that cause constipation, a condition that retards recovery from a cold. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR is a safe and never failing remedy for all throat and lung troubles.

The Doctors Said No Had Consumption—A Marvelous Cure.
L. M. Ruggles, Keosauqua, Iowa, writes: "The doctor said I had consumption and I got to hysterical. I used FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. It helped me right from the start and stopped the spitting of blood and the pain in my lungs and took away my cough. I am sound and well now."
Three sizes—25c, 50c, \$1.00. The 50-cent size contains two and one-half times as much as the small size and the \$1.00 bottle almost six times as much. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

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CONTROLLED BY JOHN R. WALSH.

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Allied Banks of Chicago Have Pledged Their Resources That Every Depositor Will Be Paid To The Last Cent.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The largest financial institutions in the west, the Chicago National Bank, the Home Savings Bank and the Equitable Trust Co., all of them controlled by John R. Walsh, of this city, and a great measure of their affairs will be liquidated as rapidly as possible and they will go out of business.

Mr. Walsh, who was the president of the Chicago National Bank and of the Equitable Trust Co., and all the other officers and all the directors of the Chicago National Bank have resigned. National Bank Examiner C. B. Bowditch has ordered the banks to close.

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FARM No. 1.—This farm of 317 acres located on Negro creek, near Brodhead, Ky.; is one of the best farms in the county and will be sold at a bargain. It is well wooded, has good stock water, and plenty of good timber. Also good orchard.

FARM No. 2.—Consisting of 766 1/2 acres of land, located near Brodhead, Ky., 20 acres timber, good residence and one tenant house. Price \$800.00.

FARM No. 3.—A farm of 185 acres located near Brodhead, and very desirable farm, 140 acres under fence. Good house, good barn, good stock water, and plenty of good timber. Also good orchard.

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It is a fearful fate to have to endure that terrible torture of piles. I can truthfully say, writes Harry Colson, of Madisonville, Iowa: "That for bleeding, itching and protruding piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best cure made. Also best for cuts, bruises and injuries." At Mt. Vernon Drug Co., druggists.

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If you are contemplating a change, why not locate in Texas where the winters are mild and a home can be purchased for what you pay annually in rent in the North? East Texas offers opportunities for fruit and nut growing not equalled in any other section of our country. Write for literature and Homeseeker's Rates. Sept. 19, O. P. 3 and 17.

L. O. SCHAEFER, T. X. A.
Cotton Belt Route, Cincinnati, O.

Well as we have been laying off for a while, thought we would send in a few news week.
Mrs. W. H. Fish has been very sick the past few days, but we are glad to say, is much improved at this time.
Mrs. Sue Butler, of King-ton went home Sunday, after spending a week with friends.
Miss Ella Prictor went to Orlando, Tuesday, to visit her sister, Mrs. J. A. Wood.
Logue Tower is in the hospital at Richmond, he has Appendicitis.
L. T. Stewart is getting to be quite a landlubber. He has bought the Brooks property and he now entertains his eight horses.
Rev. Lungeford filled his apartment here Saturday and Sunday.
We have been well blessed with fruit and the past week.
Our church is getting to be quite a nice place. The yard is about large enough to hold Dr. Brannaman, or whip a dog in.
All the Berea students from this county are home for the holidays. G. T. Johnson and Log & Phillips made a flying trip to Richmond Tuesday.
Several of our schools close this week with entertainments and Christmas tree.
Sam Maples, of Washington, Tenn., has moved back to White once more.
There is a present home in White and several more could be rented if they were built.
Alex Masus, and family have come to Leslie county to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.
The Brothead correspondent seem to be greatly interested in White correspondent. It we are here as you be in, we would not be interested in no one but ourselves.
T. A. Stewart, who is attending law school at Danville, has gone to Florida to spend the holidays with relatives.
A. W. Stewart made a business trip to Berea, Wednesday.

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