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WAGGED SHE WAS UNAFRID. When a Neighbor Tried To Scare Her She Was Shot '75 Dead.

Indy, Ky.—Mrs. Julia Book, living on a creek, was lodged in jail at the place charged with the murder of Esau Harris, their next door neighbor. Young Harris and William Booth, it is stated, were the best of friends. Harris accepted an invitation to spend the night with Booth, while sitting around the hearthstone Mrs. Booth raised the question of powder, and said that before she would run a wild man's head off. Her husband told her that she could be trifled with until she would fire her gun down and "outra a steam engine." The argument progressed until Mrs. Booth warned her husband \$25 with her husband that she would not let any man come in and molest her. Booth, on his side, persuaded Harris to feign going home and return about 11 o'clock in the morning and test the powder. Harris consented, and, on returning, rapped at the door. Mrs. Booth woke her husband and the husband went to see who it was. He then asked Harris his name and what he wanted. Harris told her it was some of his acquaintances and if she did not open the door he would break it down. Mrs. Booth, it is said, arose from the bed and, without dressing, procured a double-barreled shotgun and emptied both barrels into Harris' head, hitting him instantly. When asked if she was frightened when Harris was at the door she replied that she was not so easily scared as some people imagined she was.

GRANDSON AND OLD MAN.

Wagon Wreck, Together When Hit By Train—Both Killed. Owensboro, Ky.—H. J. Alderton, 71, a veteran of the confederate army, and his 15-year-old grandson, both of whom were killed on a grand crossing at Louisville, Henderson St. Louis passenger train. The accident occurred just west of the city. The train was running at a high rate of speed and was heading into a curve at a high rate of speed. Alderton and his grandson were in a road wagon and the horses had just started when the train struck. The train struck the wagon and the wagon was thrown overboard. Alderton was buried 50 feet in the air and his body fell in a pond of water. The iron of the wagon head was put off and he was knocked about 7 feet. Alderton was a widower and his wife died in 1905.

Important Tax Case Up.

Newport, Ky.—The suit of the district of the Highlands against the City of Covington, in which a receiver is asked for the Covington waterworks, was argued in the district court. The district judge has ordered a receiver to be appointed to take charge of the waterworks plant to the amount of \$25,000.

Death Sentence Affirmed.

Franklin, Ky.—The court of appeals affirmed two death sentences against Jesse Frankland, No. 10, and James B. Broughton, No. 11, murderers of Pulaski county, who were sentenced to the State Penitentiary for killing another convict.

Clarity Ticket Refused.

Lexington, Ky.—A passenger was created a city ticket office of one of the railroads entering the city when a fashionably dressed woman presented a certificate calling for a clarity ticket to Cincinnati. The agent refused to honor the certificate.

State Printing Commission Report.

Fairfax, Ky.—The state printing commission took up the report of the subcommittee. John B. Hendricks, democratic member for attorney general, was invited to give his opinion as to the report. He said that the bill should be a maximum price.

Home For Widows and Orphans.

Louisville, Ky.—The district deputies of the Kentucky Grand Lodge of M. of P. met here. Among the subjects discussed were the Pythian home at Lexington for widows and orphans, and a number of new lodges which had been established.

Unexpected Tide.

Jackson, Ky.—There is a big tide in both the middle and north forks of the Kentucky river. There is an 18-foot rise at Jackson. The rivermen are having great difficulty in taking care of the logs, and the tide was unexpected.

A Special Judge.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Beckham appointed James Garrett, Jr., of Columbia, as special judge of the Whitley district to try the case of Prop. Carl C. Against Manning.

Hi Is An Ex-Convict.

Covington, Ky.—The colored man who was arrested as a boot thief and who gave the name of Wm. Jackson, was identified as Willie Thornton, who served two terms in the Frankfort penitentiary, and who is now wanted at Lexington on a charge of shooting.

Mar in Kentucky.

Georgetown, Ky.—The Farmers bank and the Deposit Bank and Trust of the city entered contracts of consolidation under the title of Farmers Bank and Trust Co. of Georgetown. The capital stock will be \$118,000.

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HIS STORY TOUCHED STRANGER.

Furnishes Money For Economic Character To Appeal His Case.

Lexington, Ky.—W. R. Rayman, who was accused several months ago of having set fire to the barn of Solomon Van Meter in this county and give six years in the penitentiary. It is now for his second trial with witnesses who he says will establish a complete alibi for him. They are Charles Mathias and his 14-year-old daughter Florence, of Henger street, Cincinnati. They say Rayman was a their home at the time he is accused of having burned the barn. Rayman owned a hand-made wooden bicycle and it was the tracks of a bicycle tire seen up to the barn building that led the jury to believe Rayman guilty. The bicycle having been described as being made by a common machine. A man has been found, however, who says he rode a bicycle to the very place where the tracks were seen and from that point watched the fire. Rayman is a stranger character. Nothing is known of his early history or of his family. He has traveled throughout the world, and says he is his first trouble, stranger, touched by his peculiar appearance in his story, furnished money with which to appeal the case.

TRACTION PROJECT.

To Extend To and Revive Big Ben Springs Progressing.

Covington, Ky.—Moneyed men of Boone county and adjacent district county, Ky., are interesting themselves in an independent traction line. Subscribers for stock in the organization. The line in question will be built with the C. N. & C. Co. plan as soon as the extension of that line has been completed. It is claimed a delay will be met with the latter extension, as the promoters and the Lexington city will give the C. N. & C. Co. the right of way. James Grant, the president of the traction company, has informed the promoters that will survey the extension and get the blue print for the same.

For Signing and Closing.

Frankfort, Ky.—The response to a request from Auditor-General Hall, made by Attorney-General Hall, to sign the bill for the allowance of a warrant for the collection of taxes on real and personal property, is in the hands of the Auditor-General. The bill provides for a tax of six per cent on the first \$500 and ten per cent on all amounts over that amount. The bill also provides for a tax of 50 cents for floating warrants for a delinquent tax; for recording warrants for a delinquent tax; for each of the following: for recording releases on tax; for recording releases on tax; for recording releases on tax; for recording releases on tax.

Sign of Nine Feet Water.

Louisville, Ky.—Members of the Ohio river and waterway commission are in the city of Capt. B. Beck at the city house. The report of the conference is to be made to the public in a stage of business at all times in the Ohio river.

Want Lower Proof.

Louisville, Ky.—There is a strong movement among distillers and retailers throughout the state to obtain the entrance of all wines into bond at 50 per cent proof. The standard set forth by the pure food regulations and the present internal revenue law is 40 per cent proof.

Broken Rail Wrecks Train.

Versailles, Ky.—A north-bound train on the Georgetown branch of the Southern railroad was wrecked by a broken rail at Vileys. A passenger coach and a combination car rolled down an embankment and jumped over. Six passengers were injured.

A Million Wanted For Loans.

Lexington, Ky.—J. W. Langley, who is on his way to Jackson to confer with the coal mine operators and timbermen in regard to appropriations for additional pinks on the Kentucky and Blue Ridge rivers, said that he would ask for \$1,000,000.

Shot Through His Coat Tail.

Owensboro, Ky.—In the meat shop of C. A. Reed, the accountant, was shot and killed. Reed and Dick Cross, who was trying to make a settlement. Cross stabbed Reed in the back. Reed shot at Cross twice, one bullet going through the tail of his coat.

Wing Exonerated.

Newport, Ky.—The engineer in the first department, who has been charged with converting to his use some property collected by him while he was in the service, was exonerated by the police and fire commissioners.

Roast Eight Feet.

Frankfort, Ky.—The Kentucky river has risen over eight feet. A dam was raised by the Bedford Lumber Co. that over 2,000 logs owned by it had broken loose and were coming down the river.

Million of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold with out any person ever having experienced any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs and colds and lung troubles. This is because the remedy, Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiates. It is a natural drug.

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I have on hand one of the nicest selections of

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See Our Line of Fine Umbrellas For Christmas Presents.

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Now is the time to buy your Calicoes: 5 cent Calicoes at 4 cent. 6 1-4 cent Calicoes at 5 cents.

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With an annual deficit of over \$15,000,000 in the postal revenues, a reform is imperative. But where shall they ax fall? The government in its postal fraud investigations revealed the fact that \$20,000,000 was stolen each year by mail robbers from the post-offices of the country, this, with the various swindles in the weighing and the abnormal high rates for the rental of postal cars, would net an enormous sum, which would more than make up for any loss in the department caused by the free rural routes. Yet with all this graft and fraud in existence, Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden says the blow should fall on the second class matter, the periodicals and newspapers; that the present postal rate of one cent should be increased to four cents a pound. This would mean the total annihilation of many a poor paper and the rate of subscription would necessarily be raised. The newspapers are the greatest aids to the Post office Department. By actual proof and test the newspaper augments the first-class matter more than any other thing. A merchant testifies that from a single insertion of an advertisement in a certain periodical he received 3,466 replies, these first answers and follow-up letters net on first-class postage \$1,109.12. Notwithstanding this however, and all the \$30,000,000 or more lost due to swindlers, the blow, according to Mr. Madden, should fall on the publisher. Is it just?

THE OMAHA man, worth \$100,000, who killed himself for fear of poverty, was from the face of the facts, evidently not a weekly newspaper publisher, for such "poverty" is never there.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

Hon. A. T. Siler, of Williamsburg, has authorized the statement that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of Railroad Commissioner of Kentucky.

In a statement given out at Granville, Texas, Monday Senator Hines claims he will be sent back to Washington by at least 116 out of 163 votes in the Texas Legislature on joint ballot.

Senator McCray attended the brilliant banquet given at the New Willard last week by the National Geographic Society. During the holiday recess of Congress the Senator will accompany his wife to De Land, Fla., where Mrs. McCray will spend the remainder of the winter—Washington Post.

The Democratic State Executive and State Central Committee will meet this week for the transaction of important party duties. The Executive Committee will make final settlement with the claimants and candidates of the late primary. The Central Committee will probably make choice of a Chairman and Secretary of the State Campaign Committee for service next year. Among those spoken of are Judge Henry B. Hines and Judge Eli H. Brown, Jr., for Chairman. Gen Percy Haly has declined to serve as Chairman.

MIDWINTER GATHERING OF KENTUCKY EDITORS.

Programme Announced For The Two-Days' Session at The Seelbach in Louisville.

All arrangements have now been perfected for the midwinter meeting of the Kentucky Press Association, which is to be held in the city of Louisville Friday and Saturday, December 28 and 29. Headquarters will be at the Seelbach.

On Friday night after regimental drill and other military diversions at the Army in honor of the visitors, the officers of the First Regiment will entertain with a buffet luncheon at Seelbach, to which not only the editors are cordially invited, but the honorary members

of the regiment as well as the members of the Fiscal Court.

The following business programme has been announced:

FRIDAY, DEC. 21, 11 P. M. Paper—"A Populist's Christmastide Circulation Builder."

Judge John H. Westover, Owenston Democrat.

Paper—"Handling the Daily News." George A. Newman, Louisville Herald.

Paper—"Round the Pumps." Sam Stairs, Dover News.

Round Table—"Ups and Downs of the Past Year." Conducted by R. W. Brown, Louisville Times.

SATURDAY, DEC. 29, 9:30 A. M. Paper—"Advertising and News-Which?"

John L. Smith, Kuttawa Times. Paper—"The Society. Editors' Round Table."—Ups and Downs of the Past Year."

John J. Barry, New Haven Echo. Reports of Progress of District Leagues.

By Officers of the Same.

BEREA COLLEGE. OPENS WINTER TERM JAN. 1, 1907.

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The Secretary, Mr. Will C. Gamble, will be glad to send full information about the numerous departments of this great school.

BROWN MEMORIAL SCHOOL.

The school has been postponed till January 4th because of the prevailing cold and snow frosts.

PROGRAM.

1. Christmas Carol—arranged from Beethoven. Junior Chorus.
2. Welsh Song—"Hark! Hark! the Bugle sounding." Jas. MacDonald.
3. Sketch of the life of Beethoven. Jas. MacDonald.
4. Piano Solo—Theme, with six variations, Beethoven.
5. Male Quartette—"Soldiers Farewell." Jas. MacDonald.
6. Brief sketch of Bolfe and his music. Jas. MacDonald.
7. Gipsy Quartette—from "Bohemian Girl." B. O. L. e.
8. Mixed Quartette.
9. Piano Duett—"A May Day." Rathbun.
10. Misses Cora Griffin and Maude Guthrie.
9. Song—"Killarney." Bolfe. Jas. MacDonald.
10. Christmas Chorus—"Holy Night." Ferman Melody.

SENIOR CHORUS.

School closes to-day for the Christmas holidays. It opens on Wednesday January 2nd, 1907.

The usual teachers' reviews will be given, beginning January 2nd. Mrs Taylor, Miss Adams, Miss Sloan and Miss Richards will have charge of these.

W. F. Bywaters, a prominent Virginia sportsman, was killed by the brothers of his bride of a day while attempting to leave the house where he stayed on his wedding night.

The Illinois Central railroad has arranged with a steamship company to land at New Orleans, once each month a steamer loaded with immigrants from a foreign country.

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BRODHEAN.

Miss Ada Weoley, of Liberty, is bride to spend Christmas with her grandmother Mrs. Mollie S. Durbin.—Mrs. G. W. Brooks has returned to her home in Knoxville, Tenn., after spending two weeks here visiting her many friends and relatives.—We are glad to say that B. R. Wilton and G. S. Durham, both able to be out again, after being confined to their rooms for over a week.—O. A. Frith, who has a very lucrative position with the St. Louis Terminal R. R. Co., at St. Louis, is at home to spend Christmas.—Miss Ethel Griffin and Willie Benton will arrive to-night to spend the holidays with her folks.—Emanuel Smith, Cashier of the Williamsburg Bank, at Williamsburg, was here Saturday and Wednesday.—A. C. McClary was in Russellville, Tennessee, Tuesday and Wednesday, guest of the wife.—Mrs. Charlotte Barrett returned to her home after spending two years in New Mexico and Colorado. The meeting at the Christian Church closed fast Sunday night with ten additions. It was a good meeting and Rev. M. E. Weoley was congratulated.—A. B. Weoley, of Somerset, is expected to be here with his family.—G. S. Swinford was in from London to spend last Sunday here with his family.—The Rockcastle Medical Society met here Wednesday in the First Hotel. The meeting attending members of the society were T. J. Weoley, of Somerset, Dr. H. J. Jones, of Russellville, and Dr. G. S. Parsons, of Somerset. Dr. G. S. Parsons has been confined to his room for several days with a sore leg.—Mrs. David Adkins is much improved.—Mrs. George Taylor has completed his new dwelling.—Mrs. I. Scott has returned from Indiana to enter her future home here.

NEWS ITEMS.

Copy Nation has written a letter to G. V. Beckham on the temperance question.

Louis Thomas shot and killed his sweetheart, to whom he was to be married on December 19, and then killed himself at Franklin, Mo., leaving as a reason to note which he left that he would not be able to support her.

A heavy charge was necessary to break down demonstrators who gathered in Rome, Maryland, to express sympathy for France in her struggle toward the Catholic Church. The whole garrison was called on and all approaches to the church were carefully guarded.

A Boston schoolboy was tall, weak and sickly.

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QUAIL.

Mrs. Cy Owens is numbered among the sick at this writing—Master Lewis Proctor, who has been very sick, is better for this issue.—Harrison Broughton is visiting friends and relatives at day.—G. V. Parsons has been confined to his room for several days with a sore leg.—Mrs. David Adkins is much improved.—Mrs. George Taylor has completed his new dwelling.—Mrs. I. Scott has returned from Indiana to enter her future home here.

In Pike county Eliza Janie's son had probably fatally wounded her child, Bud McCoy, a member of the famous McCoy family of food fame. The woman claims she shot in self-defense, after McCoy had fired at her with a rifle.

Brig. Gen. Arthur Murray, Chief of Artillery, calls the attention of his annual report to the deficiency in men and material of the United States coast and field artillery, saying years are needed to prepare them for war.

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[New York Sun.] When oblivion shall shroud Love and pomp and glory, Dancing slippers will not leave Prints to tell their story.

Then forgot, wiped out, shall All the long procession, And the red man's procession, Will not leave a procession.

When the countless ages roll, On Time's vast spaces, Iron heels of conquerors, Will have left no traces.

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Memorial services in memory of our departed brother George Payne will be held in the afternoon. Done by order of the Post D. P. BETHURM, R. M. JOHNSON, Adjutant, Counselor.

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Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky. Postoffice as second-class mail matter.

PERSONAL

Ovie Hansel is very sick with typhoid fever.

Judge R. G. Williams will spend Christmas with homefolks here.

W. H. Shink of Stanford was a visitor here Monday and Tuesday.

Atty J. Mo t Rothwell was here from Lancaster Saturday on business.

Wm Baker is here from Okla. home on a visit to his father, H. H. Baker.

Mrs. E. R. Hansel is spending the week with the family of Mr. Z. T. Hansel.

Shirley Tate is visiting his uncle, Mr. Dudd Wallen, of near Crab Orchard.

William Griffin is here from St. Louis mingling with his many friends and relatives.

Miss Linda Ballard is visiting her brother, Supt. G. M. Ballard, on Newcombe Avenue.

Atty. Robert, Harding, of the Danville Bar, was here on legal business Friday and Saturday.

J. W. Baker, the Livingston merchant, spent Monday with his son, U. G. Baker, at this place.

Commonwealth's Attorney J. N. Sharp and wife are here this week at the home of Mr. Willis Adams.

Cashier Walter G. Smith, of Summerville, will spend Sunday with his many friends at this place.

Minor F. Fish left Monday for Asheville, N. C., where he will remain several months for his health.

Will Rowe, who has been clogging or U. G. Baker for the last few months, is very low with typhoid fever.

B. F. Sutton will move to Level Green the first of the year to take charge of the store of C. D. Sutton & Bro.

D. Cummins, who for several weeks has been working in Cincinnati, has returned to his home near town.

Miss Marguerite Fish has returned from a month's visit to her grandmother at Fountain Head, Tenn.

Dan Roach, stenographer for C. C. Williams, spent from Friday to Monday, with his parents in Manchester.

Miss Risse Williams is expected home Saturday from Woodbury, where, for the past few months, she has been attending the College of Music.

Mr. John McLenore and family, of Laurel county, have moved into their new home recently purchased of Marshal Smith on Richmond Avenue.

We are glad to announce that after January 1st, C. D. Sutton will again become a resident of our town. He will resume his old position as head clerk for U. G. Baker.

Atty. J. F. Johnston, of Frankfort, who occupied the bench here at the last special term of Court in September, was here the latter part of last week on legal matters.

Doctors A. G. Lovell, S. C. Davis, W. H. Laswell, S. W. Adkins and D. B. Southard attended the meeting of the Rockcastle Medical Association at Broadhead Wednesday.

Walter Hunt, who has been located at Louisville for the past six months, is very ill at his home in Mareburg with typhoid pneumonia. As the latest report indicates his recovery is very doubtful.

R. B. Hatcher took the train here Wednesday for Lebanon Junction to see his son, who is down again with typhoid fever. Mr. Hatcher had a very severe attack during the summer and got out to work too early.

Mrs. Riley Kash has been very sick for the last week.

A number of Broadhead people have been attending Court here this week.

Mrs. E. J. Bethuram, of Somerset, is expected to-day on a visit to her sisters.

Cashier Herndon Hutcheson, of Kirksville, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. M. B. Sallie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Niel were on Sunday's train enroute from Louisville to their home at Grays.

Mrs. Alice Tate and Mrs. Jim Griffin are visiting their mother, Mrs. Wallen near Broadhead.

Miss Nellie Ballard arrived from Cookeburg Wednesday on a visit to her brother, G. M. Ballard.

Mrs. Jim Gettray and child, of St. Louis, arrived Sunday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gearty.

Judge Alcorn, of London, and Judge Brown, of Stanford, were among the visiting attorneys here this week.

Miss Manie Jones, who has been teaching at Barbourville, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Jones.

LOCAL

Born to the wife of Perry Burk a fine boy baby.

Remember the entertainment at the college has been postponed to Jan. 4, 1907.

FOR SALE.—A stork field about 40 acres. S. H. MARTIN, dec'y.

J. A. Casper is here this week examining a local copy of the "Moderns" of A. J. of America.

W. J. Sparks has purchased the interests of Dr. J. M. Williams in the stone quarries, in which they were co-partners, in Tennessee.

TIMELY GIFT.—The MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL for one year for \$1.00. A constant reminder of your thoughtfulness, coming fifty-two times a year.

C. D. Sutton, the hustling merchant of Level Green, has announced a special sale for the next few weeks to reduce his large stock of merchandise.

How's This? We make 30 pictures for 50 cents, 12 for 25 cts. KELLY & BURTON, Over-the-Bank, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

The Town Trustees have let the contract for grading, macadamizing and screening that portion of Main street lying west of Richmond street to railroad crossing—a much needed improvement.

The Richmond Register, which belonged to the estate of the late R. W. Miller, was sold Saturday to Thomas Pickett, the present editor, who will continue the publication of the paper—Richmond Gazette.

How often here on the "be-leave" two fires. That is, the average man has so many fires built around him that if he were killed around him two fires he would decide the world is getting easy on him.

CHRISTMAS CROWDS.—The bazaar at Mrs. Brown's, which was opened last Saturday has proved to be a success. Large crowds have attended each day, and all were well pleased with the pretty selection of holiday gifts.

SCHOOL CLOSURE.—On last Friday afternoon, with appropriate exercises, the public school of this place closed its term for the year 1906.—The teachers, Mrs. G. M. Ballard and Miss Maggie Hansel, have given the utmost satisfaction both to the pupils and the parents, a thing rarely accomplished.

A Stupor of promoters were here the latter part of last week looking over the fire clay which is to be found in large quantities east of town. Mr. Hobbittz, one of the most prominent capitalists and promoters in Eastern Kentucky, expressed his views very favorably as to the prospects for developing the raw material in this county.

BROKEN.—On last Saturday night a horse thief stole from the farm of Jones Brown, of near Mareburg, one good horse. This is the first time in a number of years that horse thieves have entered this county. Sheriff R. L. McFerron, with his usual efficiency, is out on the trail of the thief. Mr. Brown has lost the horse, but the thief will be well and the arrest of the thief is expected.

For quick results try our local ads.

The Grand Jurors seem to have been the only ones to have done business in the Court.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS.—Remember that a nice line of Christmas Toys, Candles, Fruits, and the necessities for the "merry" Yuletide are to be found in Mt. Vernon at Mrs. KATE MOORE'S.

LOST.—Miss Frank Sparks Wednesday lost somewhere on the streets of Mt. Vernon, a small gold watch, open face, monogram F. E. S. on back and a brown silk ribbon fob attached. Any one finding same will please return to her or to this office and receive reward.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—The union Christmas tree of the Baptist and Christian Sunday Schools will be held at the Court House on next Monday evening, Dec. 24. The house will be open at 7 p. m. for receiving presents, but the doors will possibly not be open to the public until 9 o'clock p. m. sharp.

NEW DUTY.—Wade Livesay has been appointed a deputy sheriff of this county by Sheriff R. L. McFerron. Mr. McFerron found that, although with three deputies already, he could not owing to the large amount of delinquent tax payers, properly see all his business. In Mr. Livesay he has chosen a man well qualified for the place and one who will perform his duty no matter whom it hurts.

CHRISTMAS.—Only two more days in which to make your purchases for Christmas. Remember that I am prepared to furnish you all kinds of things for Christmas gifts. A few suggestions: a laundry bag or glove case for the gentleman, sofa pillow or trunk box for the young lady, a nice work basket for the matron. Many timely presents.

Mrs. GLEO W. BROWN, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

PIKE COMPLETED.—J. W. Riden has completed the pike across the old town hill. It is a great improvement. The teamsters can now haul away their loads over this road without having to quit the help of other teams to pull them out of the mud, and instead of having to suspend with their coal hauling during certain months of the winter, the hauling can now be kept up incessantly for the entire twelve months of the year.

Very little has been done in Circuit Court this term, not a single murder case was tried. The \$3,000 bond of Alvin Spikes, held on the charge of murder, was reduced to \$1,000. The cases against Will McClintock and the one against Walter Delaney were dismissed. The case of T. J. Hilton, et al against J. D. Hamm, admr. of the estate of Martin Hilton, was tried Wednesday and was argued before the Court last night. Yesterday the case of Ed Elliott, et al against the New Bethel Baptist Church, C. occupied the entire time of the Court.

ENGLISH LIONS.—On Wednesday, November 28th, at 9 o'clock a. m., Miss Elizabeth English, of New Haven, Conn., and Mr. William J. Jones, of New York, were married at the First Presbyterian church, of New Haven, Conn. The groom is a son of Mrs. J. M. of this place, he was born and raised in this county, attending for a number of years the school here. About fifteen years ago he went out West and afterwards entered the United States Navy, which he resigned after serving his full term of enlistment. For over a year now he has been connected with the New York police force. Mr. Jones has many friends in this county who all congratulate him.

The first semester of the 1906-1907 session of the Brown Memorial School closes today. The school is in a flourishing condition with a remarkable good attendance. The standing of this institute as an elevating and up building factor in the education of the county is rapidly increasing. More prominent to-day than yesterday and the prospects of being still more prominent in the future. The curriculum is well arranged and adapted to the special needs and requirements of its students. When one graduates here, if that one desires to enter college he finds himself well prepared to enter on his course of study. The teacher and more advanced students are those that one does not expect to find in a less educational institution.

You can pick the up-to-date and energetic merchant by his advertising.

G. T. Johnson will install an electric light plant for lighting his store room.

In the calculations of the Town Trustees are carried out Mt. Vernon will have a very good road and street within its limits, macadamized in, side of three years.

Wm. Arthur has sold his live stock and real estate to Shirley Fugate. Mr. Elkin will move to town at once and take the stable under his direct management.

H. R. Franklin, Photographer, who recently came here and rented rooms over the Peoples Bank, was arrested Saturday and placed in jail charged with stealing a watch from the home of Jesse Proctor, of near Wildie.

In the suit of Mrs. Kittie Wood against the New Livingston Coal Co. for \$5,000, the Judge gave preliminary instructions and the case did not go to the jury. Her son, Ed Elkin, was killed while at work in the mines.

NEW HOTEL.—For some time there has been talk of a new hotel here. At last this plan has taken some footing. The scheme to build a large concrete building for this purpose is backed by some of the most prominent and influential business men of the town, and it is probable that Mr. Vernon will in the near future be able to boast of a large and handsome new hotel.

A vegetable corrective for the stomachs of babies and children with the name of each ingredient in plain English on every bottle that is Cascasret, the ideal medicine for the little ones. Contains no opiates. Confirms fully with National Pure Food and Drug Law. Write E. C. LeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill., for the "Baby Book." Sold by Chas. C. Davis

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PHOTOS

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Closing Out.

My entire lot of Fall and Winter Millinery.

Everything Goes.

This is a season's end sale and everything will be sacrificed. My entire stock of Millinery will be sold at cost. COME EARLY before the stock is broken.

Christmas is coming and are you making those presents.

Everything in the way of FLOSHERS, SILKS, RIBBONS and LACES.

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Church St., Mt. Vernon.

SHOES! Good Shoes! We Have Them We Want to Sell Them You Need Them Let's Get Up A Trade. "Star Brands" are being worn by more people to-day than any other shoes on the market. Over four million people are "walking on stars" and a great many of these four million people live in Rockcastle county. Your neighbor one of them, ask him about Star Brand Shoes, and he will be convinced that Star Brand Shoes Are Better.

RENT PAYS FOR THE LAND. FERTILE SECTIONS OF THE SOUTHWEST WHERE LAND SELLS FOR \$15 AND RENTS FOR \$5 PER ACRE. One of the remarkable things about Eastern Arkansas and Northern Louisiana is the fact that cleared land rents for \$5 per acre, cash and can be bought for \$7.50 to \$15 per acre. It costs \$6 to \$10 an acre to clear a field. Other improvements necessary are slight and inexpensive. The soil is rich alluvial, or made. It produces a fine crop of cotton per acre, worth \$45 to \$60. This accounts for its high rental value. Other crops such as corn small grains, grasses, vegetables and fruits thrive as well. Alfalfa yields 6 to 6 cuttings, a ton a cutting, and brings \$10 to \$16 per ton. In other sections of these states, and in Texas as well, the rolling or hill-land is especially adapted to stock raising and fruit growing. Land is very cheap, \$5 to \$10; improved farms \$10, \$15 to \$25 per acre. The new White River country offers many opportunities for settlers. High, rolling, fine water—it is naturally adapted to stock and fruit raising. Can be bought as low as \$3 per acre. See this great country for yourself and pick out a location. Descriptive literature, with maps, free on request. The Missouri Pacific Iron Mountain System Lines sell reduced rate roundtrip tickets on first and third Tuesdays of each month, to points in the West and Southwest, good returning 21 days with stopovers. For descriptive literature, time tables, etc., write to: R. T. G. MATTHEWS, Traveling Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky. or H. C. TOWNSEND, General Passenger & Ticket Agent, St. Louis, Mo. KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH Dr. King's New Discover FOR CONSUMPTION COUGHS AND COLIC.

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IS NEEDED TO KEEP UP THE MILITARY DISPLAY.
Two-thirds of Revenue Goes for War.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Nearly two-thirds of the revenue of the federal government are devoted to the support of wars and expenses incurred by past years.

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There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease.

CLIMATE.
Rev. J. O. Nixon, filled his regular appointment at Brush Creek last Sunday.

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LAND STOCK AND CROP

EXTRA.—The crane to my place near Livingston, Ky., a small heater with white spot on left shoulder.

W. B. Green bought the past week of Clarence Lebus, of Cynthiana, two fancy export cattle, 1,500 lbs at \$24 per hundred; also 19 to 20 in January at the same price.

Some farmers think the very large ear-to-the-stalk corn will produce more grain than two medium ears to one stalk.

A WESTERN WONDER.
There's a Hill at Bowie, Texas, that's twice as big as last year.

ORINO LAXATIVE FRUIT SYRUP
The new Laxative stimulates but does not irritate.

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