

**MT. VERNON SIGNAL**

MT VERNON, KY. Dec. 6, 1907

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JAS. LANDRUM, Agent  
Phons No. 58.

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**PERSONAL**

Miss Reba Baker is visiting in Stanford.  
W. H. Krueger was in Cincinnati Wednesday.  
J. J. McCall has been appointed post master at Hazel Patch.  
Mrs. W. H. Carmical has been very sick for several days.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hansel visited relatives here first of week.  
Jack Adams has decided to remain in Rockcastle this winter.  
Elmer Lechleier, L. & N. brakeman, visited homefolks' first of the week.  
Dr. Lewis and Squire W. H. Jones were over from Wildie yesterday.  
W. G. Nicely was here yesterday mixing and mingling with old friends.  
Mrs. R. E. Thompson and daughter, Miss Lillie, visited Mrs. W. M. Povnter.  
Charlie Lechleier is at home this week suffering from a couple of broken toes.  
R. B. Mullins left Monday with his line of samples for Augustus Wright & Co.  
Dr. J. F. Baugh was called to Tennessee last Friday as a witness in a damage suit.  
J. Wood, the Conway merchant, was over yesterday to interview the Fiscal Court.  
Atty. I. W. Brown was in Louisville Sunday to attend the memorial exercises of the elk.  
T. G. Reynolds, one of the good substantial farmers of near Wildie, was in town yesterday.  
Will H. Fish, the popular salesman in his father, J. Fish's store, was in Louisville Sunday.  
Chester Landrum, of Kentucky Wood an College, Winchester, was at home a few days this week.  
Miss Lula Coffey, who was at Jamestown, Ind., didn't arrive until a short time after her mother's death.  
W. A. Cox returned from Cincinnati yesterday morning where he bought a full line of undertakers goods.  
Mrs. Emma Adkins has gone to Tennessee to make her future home. She has a position as assistant cashier in a bank.  
Mrs. J. J. McCall was a passenger on Wednesday's train returning from Hazel Patch to her home at Mareburg.  
Miss Kate King of Crab Orchard was one of the guests last week, whom we unintentionally over looked, in our list of visitors.  
Ed Gentry, one of Rockcastle's most popular young men, was out Wednesday evening to attend the opening of the skating rink.  
Will Renner, the splendid deputy assessor, paid this office a pleasant call yesterday and told us that the work of assessing would be completed right on time.  
It is with much regret that we lose Rev. Briscoe and most estimable companion from our number. To their new home in Nelson county will follow the best wishes of all Mt. Vernon people.

**LOCAL**

Don't forget the Xmas Bazaar at Mrs. Cleo Brown's.  
Just back from Chicago with a full line of Xmas goods. Chas. C. Davis.  
**BOARDERS**—I am now located in the Joplin property, next door Peoples bank Mt. Vernon Ky. prepared to accommodate boarders. Rates reasonable, special rates for the week or month. Give me call. **MRS. ANNIE SHUMATE**

At Chas C. Davis is the place to get a nice box of Lowrey's chocolates.  
Hogs 6 1/2 cents per pound and coal 12 1/2 cents per bushel and not very plentiful at that.  
"Uncle" Jimmy Herrill, aged about 76 died a few days since, of the infirmities of old age.  
The Fiscal Court in session yesterday and today. They will probably adjourn this afternoon.  
We have on exhibit at our store the finest line of Xmas goods that could be bought at Chas. C. Davis.  
W. T. Smith has purchased the residence of Dr. M. L. Myers on main street, now occupied by Ab. Sparks.  
Beginning with Saturday Dec. 7th I will sell my stock of trimmed hats at reduced prices. Don't forget the place—Mrs. Cleo Brown's.  
NOTICE:—All parties indebted to me will please call and settle same this once. I need the money.  
**W. M. POVNTER.**  
Dec 6 31.

Our line of Xmas goods are articles of value, such as Stays, Socks, Hosiery, Neckties, and Medallions, and in price from \$15 down. Chas. C. Davis.  
It is money saved and not time lost, when you read the advertisements of your home merchants and then take advantage of the bargains offered.  
We join with many other friends in extending to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kimmel, our sincere sympathy in the loss of their little daughter who died the early part of the week.

**10 PER CENT PLAN**—Every \$1.00 you trade with me in cash, I will give you 10 cents of your money back. This is to Dec. 26th 1907 and is a saving. Prices the same as before. **G. T. JOHNSON.**  
We have everything to please the children. Such as Teddy bears, large dolls, little dolls, toy wagons, and trains, china dishes, money safes, all kinds of nice games for the boys and girls. Chas. C. Davis.

"The Christmas Bazaar" will be opened Saturday Dec. 14th in the Mrs. Cleo Brown's millinery shop. Many beautiful things will be for sale and Christmas shoppers will find presents to suit the most fastidious taste.  
After an illness of long duration on Sunday night the spirit of Mrs. Lee Coffey, who before her marriage was Mrs. Belle Hiatt, took its flight to join the angels above. Besides the husband several children are left to mourn the loss of a devoted companion and a kind and affectionate mother. The remains were laid to rest Tuesday in the family burying ground near her old home.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of our splendid Hiatt merchant, A. C. Hiatt. Mr. Hiatt carries a full and complete line of general merchandise and enjoys a splendid trade, but like the good business men that he does not content himself by traveling in the same old rut each day, but strives to make each succeeding day better than the former one.  
The skating rink opened Wednesday evening, with Victor O. Tate and Burdette McKenzie as Managers. The rink is in the basement under J. T. Adams' store and is an ideal place. Thirty days are going to sell everything in my stock at reduced prices. I am not offering an "At Cost" sale, but a simply cutting prices in order to reduce my stock. I will sell you the same goods for less money than you could buy them a week ago. You will be able to buy them six weeks from now. Come and see for yourself, that I am doing just what I say.  
**G. T. JOHNSON.**

**ROBT. COX.**  
Some time ago the Commonwealth of Kentucky of Boyle county brought suit against about sixty corporations located at various places in and out of the State for failure to use the word "Incorporated" on their printed matter, advertisements, etc. Judge Bell rules that his court had no jurisdiction in the cases, as the corporations were located out of Boyle county and the statute contemplated that only the courts of the county in which the corporation is located had jurisdiction over them and not every county in which their printed matter changed to reach. The court of Appeals sustained the ruling and the cases will therefore be dismissed.—Advocate

**A PARTING WORD TO ALL**  
To my many friends to whom I did not get to say farewell, I wish to drop this assurance: I love you all, and if circumstances had been so that I could, would like to have continued on and on as a neighbor. The great kindness of all will not soon forget, and trust I shall meet many of you on earth again, and wish I could be assured that all would bid me "Good morning" in that better world.  
To all my friends in Rockcastle county trying to exercise the great privilege due the great kindness of my brethren at Mt. Vernon, and Mt. Vernon, may God bless you all.  
Sincerely,  
**W. R. BRISCOE.**

# CLOTHING and SHOES!

Every old man, young man and boy in Rockcastle County should see my line of Clothing for Fall and Winter before buying.  
I am very enthusiastic about my Clothing this Fall and Winter. No man ever had a better fitting suit than the ones I sell. This is no idle boast. Come in and let me show you that no man or concern has ever made a better suit of clothes than the "KANTBEBEAT" and "SHIELD BRAND" suits for the price. They are sold at \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00 and \$16.50. **SUITS and OVERCOATS same price**

You sure save money when you buy your **UNDERWEAR**

**Socks, Collars, Hats, Ties, Gloves, Rubbers**

AND **"STAR BRAND SHOES"**

FROM ME



Make my store your headquarters when you come to town.



\$3.50

When in town call and see our display of Xmas goods. Chas. C. Davis.  
Call early and stay late. We are always ready to show you through. Chas. C. Davis.  
Atty. Robert Boyd was granted bail in the sum of \$50,000 at London for the killing of Atty. James Sparks.

NOTICE: All persons indebted to the estate of Elizabeth Barnett deceased, will please call at my office at once and adjust the same.  
**G. T. JOHNSON.**

**10 PER CENT PLAN:** For every \$1.00 you trade with me in cash I will give you 10 cents of your money back. This is to Dec. 26th 1907 and is a saving. Prices the same as before. **G. T. JOHNSON.**

Nine out of ten teams doing the grading on Sparks and Davis' new quarry went out on a strike for higher wages. They were getting 30 cents per hour and wanted 35 The places are being rapidly filled by other teams at the same old price.

**REDUCED PRICE:**—For the next thirty days I am going to sell everything in my stock at reduced prices. I am not offering an "At Cost" sale, but a simply cutting prices in order to reduce my stock. I will sell you the same goods for less money than you could buy them a week ago. You will be able to buy them six weeks from now. Come and see for yourself, that I am doing just what I say.  
**ROBT. COX.**

The Jamestown Exposition has expired by limitation and passes its history as the most colossal failure of the kind ever known. It deserved a better fate, but it got the black eye by not being near its readiness when opening time came, that with the petty jealousies among the officials and their wives knocked it out. Millions were lost by the venture, but it will put a stop to such exhibitions of which the people are tired, it may not be in vain. Efforts are being made to reopen the grounds until the question of reopening has been determined by Congress, which, it is hoped, will deny the appeal.—Ex.

A call upon the national banks for their condition on a very recent date is expected by bankers to come from the Comptroller of the Currency this week. Four of the five calls required each year by law have already been made, the last having shown the condition of the national banks on August 22. It is possible that the call now anticipated will have an important influence on the financial situation. It is expected that it will reveal large reserves of cash in the country banks and this will tend to restore confidence among depositors to a degree which will make it easy to resume currency payments throughout the country. The banks, even in normal times, usually prepare for a call by strengthening their cash, in order to make a good showing, not only to the Comptroller, but to their clients. Their statements are required by law to be published in a local paper and they are also forwarded to Washington, where they are compiled by cities and States. The effect of a call for report of condition on a fixed date, which is usually a few days before the call by the Comptroller, is to enable the banks to release cash after the call, with the knowledge that another call is not likely in the natural order of things for about two months. In the present situation, it is decided by New York bankers, it is decided by New York bankers, it is decided by New York bankers, as indeed their reserves of

ready indicate, but that many of the interior banks have reserves running up to such proportions as 40 or 50 percent of the deposits. The facts will reach the public through individual banks through publications locally and then will come to the public generally through the compilations made by the Comptroller. If large reserves of lawful money in their own vaults are revealed generally by the reports, it will at once inspire confidence in the strength of the banks and create a demand which they will no longer be disposed to resist, after sending in their reports, for the immediate resumption of currency payments.

**NOTICE:**—I will sell everything in my store for the next two weeks at cost. Men's Heavy Underwear goes at 68 cents a suit. Best of Calico at 5 1/2 and 6 1/2 cents per yd. Overcoats, Hats, Caps, Shoes and everything you need. Call and see me I can save you money.  
**W. H. BAKER,**  
Langford, Ky.

Be sure and examine our collection of books. We have hundreds for you to select from. Chas. C. Davis.

## UNDERTAKER!

I have just returned from the city where I purchased a full and complete line of Coffins, Caskets and Robes.  
Our line of Couch Caskets is unexcelled. Hearse sent to all parts of the county. All orders by wire promptly filled.  
**W. A. COX,**  
Mt Vernon, Ky.  
Phone 97

**CASTORIA.**  
The Best  
Chas. H. Hester

**BROWN MEMORIAL SCHOOL**  
Strong teachers in all departments—High School, Grammar, Intermediate, Primary, Music, Cooking, and Sewing. Only three places left in the dormitory and cottages, but good homes in the town are open to students. Terms: Board and tuition, \$105.00. Tuition alone, \$20.00, \$15.00. For catalogue, address:  
**MISS IDA M. TAYLOR, Principal,**  
Mount Vernon, Kentucky.

**COLLAR LABEL**  
FITS SHIELD WEARS WELL  
IT'S A RISK  
To buy clothes from a general appearance stand point, as all suits, even the poorest grades, look good before they are worn  
**IT'S SAFE**  
To buy clothing with the Shield label as shown above, attached to collar. The retail price is also attached to coat sleeve.  
**ITS GUARANTEED.**  
FOR SALE BY  
**J. A. OLIVER,**  
Livingston, Ky.



## U-G BAKER

King of Low Prices

### NEW GOODS! NEW PRICE! New Everything!

Every train brings them in.  
Everything for Fall and Winter that is New  
and Up-to-date.  
Haven't time to write ads.  
Come and see the finest lines ever shown in  
this country.

## U-G BAKER

King of Low Prices

## COATS AND JACKETS

Light and heavy weight Jackets and Coats for Ladies, from \$3 to \$15 We have a nice assortment Come while our stock has not been picked over and make your choice as we have only 75 of these coats and jackets, and at the price they will not last long.

## SILKS.

We have just received a nice line of silks from Chicago markets from 75c to \$1.50 per yard. It will pay you to look our stock over. We will be more than glad to show you. You are under no obligation to buy, but we do insist on you giving us a look.

## HEAVY DRESS GOODS.

Our dress goods range in price from 22c to \$2 per yard. We know that our styles and shades are the latest. Our prices are consistent with quality.

## OVER COATS.

Our stock is complete in this line and are selling them at one-half the regular price. Also a nice line of winter underwear, in fact, everything that a good dresser might want to keep off the cold.

Phone 87.

## F. KRUEGER & SON.

Mt. Vernon, - - - - - Kentucky.

### Sheriff's Land Sales.

By virtue of tax warrants which issued from the Clerks office of the Rockcastle County Court, for taxes due by the hereinafter named delinquents for the year 1907, I will offer for sale the following real estate to satisfy said warrants, with interest, penalty and cost. Said sale will be made on the 23rd day of December, 1907, it being regular County Court day:

#### DIST. No. 1.

Buster, W. G. 6 acres land near Dave Bryants, tax and cost. \$4.89  
Cummins, J. C. 1 acre land near W. C. Cummins, tax and cost. 4.69  
Hasty Hannah, 47 acres land near J. J. Stokes, tax and cost. 3.88  
Higgle, James 30 acres land near Tom Nelson, tax and cost. 3.22  
Tunce, Josh 1 town lot Livingston, tax and cost. 5.07  
Mink, Lucy one town lot Mt. Vernon, tax and cost. 3.77  
Fencil Mrs. Josie 30 acres land near Wm Patten tax and cost. 4.02  
Rowe William 175 acres land near Milt Renner, tax and cost. 9.72  
Stevens, W. S. 50 acres land near O. J. Towery tax and cost. 5.70  
Menafee A. C. 126 acres land near E. A. Adams, tax and cost. 87.54  
Dist. No. 3.  
Adams, Estridge, heirs, (n r) 50 acres near W. H. Duger, tax and cost. 64.78  
Berry, J. W. Berry, 211 acres land near U. S. Berry, tax and cost. 10.33  
Dobbs, Agnes, 75 acres land near J. J. Wynn, tax and cost. 5.21  
Day, James C. heirs 220 acres land near W. M. Stanley, tax and cost. 6.38  
Hamilton, J. W. (n r) 45 acres land near J. Hamilton, tax and cost. 377

Hix, Chas. (n r) 10 acres near J. M. Pig, tax and cost. 2.65  
Isaacs, John, 14 acres land near R. A. Wilmont, tax and cost. 3.77  
Pullins heirs, 80 acres land H. H. Dugger, tax and cost. 3.07  
Suttles, G. W. 950 acres land near Allen Wren tax and cost. 13.85  
Owens, James, 30 acres land near Sol Saylor, tax and cost. 5.00  
Dist. No. 4.  
Abrams, Chas. (n r) 200 acres near James Lawrence, tax and cost. 57.30  
Anderson, W. H. 150 acres near Dow Hensley, tax and cost. 2.90  
Anglin, J. C. (n r) 400 acres near Brodick Baker, tax and cost. 3.25  
Baker, Jane (n r) 40 acres near Rosie Hollisworth tax and cost. 2.78  
Dry, S. B. heirs 540 acres near Alex Saylor, tax and cost. 22.43  
Gad, Cal. 30 acres near A. S. Gadd, 2 years tax and cost. 7.79  
Hestins, John, 150 acres near Robert Chestnut tax and cost. 6.29  
Baker, James 30 acres near C. Thomas, tax and cost. 5.00  
Mansfield, Machine Co. 20 acres near Masoa Angus, tax and cost. 6.20  
Lutes, Chas heirs 200 acres near Henry Hamlin, tax and cost. 5.26  
Richardson, Jennie, 100 acres near Walter Abrams tax and cost. 8.32  
Dist. No. 5.  
Baker, Hardin, 40 acres near Lums Shepherd, tax and cost. 3.75  
Morris, J. B. 60 acres near W. H. Morris, tax and cost. 5.29  
Given under my hand this 29th day of November, 1907.  
F. L. McFERRON,  
Sheriff of Rockcastle County.

Burt, tax and cost. \$17.41  
Allen, Jennie, T. one town lot Livingston, tax and cost. 2.87  
Carson, J. O. E. (n r) one town lot Livingston, tax and cost. 3.53  
Coffee, Joe one town lot Livingston, tax and cost. 6.32  
Hocken, J. C. one town lot Livingston, tax and cost. 20.75  
Martens, Geo. 40 acres land near Wm Durban, tax and cost. 3.03  
Preston, Gert one town lot Livingston, tax and cost. 4.25  
Rich, W. J. 120 acres land near E. Payne, tax and cost. 14.56  
Starks, Chas. (n r) one town lot Livingston, tax and cost. 6.25  
Joe Wetts, (n r) 1 acre land near Simon Griffin, tax and cost. 3.26  
Cummins A. C. (n r) 30 acres land near Jim Mize, tax and cost. 3.60  
Mize, Tom (n r) 50 acres land near J. H. Cooper, tax and cost. 3.03  
Dist. No. 9.  
Proctor, Mary and Hix, 113 acres near W. H. Brown tax and cost. 82.77  
Blanke, J. D. - Brothead, Dist. No. 10.  
Djanekish, C. O. 1 acre near R. S. Mitten, tax and cost. 3.56  
Lawrence, H. G. 4 acres near W. F. Brown, tax and cost. 3.30  
Near W. Hives tax and cost. 5.26  
A. Wren, tax and cost. 3.27  
Tower, Wm. 35 acres near Grant Roberts, tax and cost. 6.00  
Maupit, Wm. 20 acres near B. M. Murren, tax and cost. 5.00  
Marsi, Saml. 4 acres near R. Valiga, tax and cost. 2.50  
Given under my hand this 29th day of November, 1907.  
F. L. McFERRON,  
Sheriff of Rockcastle County.

### ON WAY

Most all in this section killed their meat logs during the recent cool weather. The so much talk of panic does not seem to effect any one in this section lots of work still going on and good prices are being paid for labor and our two merchants seem to have a growing trade with a nice stock of goods on hand. Mr. L. P. Kidwell has moved his stock of mds. from the ford of Cooper Creek to Gum Sulphur. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kellon are visiting relatives at Junction City. The birds in this neighborhood have lived hard for past two weeks. Most all the farmers in this section have cribbed a nice crop corn. Mr. John C. Chennault who is superintending the business here for the Round Stone Land Co. is in Missouri this week on business. D. C. Pullins rec'd his stretcher last week dated Nov. 27 07. Pullie Kidwell one of our bustling farmers has moved to Gum Sulphur. Mr. Chambers, Olden Miss Mayne Jones and others from here attended the funeral of little Owen Cornelison at Richmond Saturday of last week. Mrs. Samie Dotson who has been confined to her bed for the past six months with the dread disease consumption, died Monday of last week the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Scaflow, Cay. She leaves a husband and six children who have the sympathy of the entire community. On the morning of Nov. 20th, at ten minutes past eight o'clock, the will which divides the present fortune of Mrs. DeWitt's life eternal was drawn aside, and the immortal spirit of our loved one Owen Cornelison took its flight to a brighter world. Another one of our earths choicest flowers has been taken and transplanted in Heaven forever more. He was a child loved by all who knew him and was usually bright at school and was a favorite with all his schoolmates, being the only child of the beloved parents his loss is deeply

felt and the whole community extend to them their deepest sympathy. All that medical power and care and attention of parents and friends was to no avail. God in his infinite love and tender mercy saw cause to remove him to a far happier home where no sorrow can come. His little hands are now folded in silent sleep and he has bid earthly pleasures an eternal good-bye. Oh how good of lifes misery thou hast escaped by being borne from earth to Heaven where angels wings shield thee from every harm. His remains were entered in the Richmond cemetery where he is now sweetly sleeping. May the father and mother feel that the loss of their darling is only a beacon light ever calling them to come, may they be able to say "O death where is thy sting, O grave where is thy victory?" Earth the little casket keeps, But the golden snarebans will always linger, Where little Owen sleeps. From a sorrowing schoolmate Gertrude Pullins.

### BADLY MIXED UP.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton N. Y., had a very remarkable experience, he says "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth blood poison, the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me, so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by Chas. G. Davis druggist, soc.

The Secretary of the Treasury sent to Congress the estimates of appropriations required for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909. The figures show an increase of \$7,479,819 over the estimates for 1908.

DeWitt's Carbolic Which Haze! Salve - don't forget the name and no substitute. Get DeWitt's. It's good for piles. Sold by Chas. G. Davis.



W. K. SHUGARS.

We regret very much to learn that Mr. W. K. Shugars, who for the past three years has been a valued citizen of our neighboring town Brothead, is about to leave the county, to cast his lot with the good people of Stanford, where he will take charge of the Stantord Drug Co.'s business. During his stay in Brothead, he has made many warm friends throughout the county, by his courteous treatment and many acts of kindness. Stanford is certainly fortunate in being able to claim among its number, Mr. Shugars and family.

When ever you feel that your stomach has gone wrong or when you feel that it is not in good order as it is evidence by meads headaches, nervousness bad breath, and belching take something at times, and especially after your meals until relief is afforded. There is nothing better offered the public today for stomach troubles, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc. than KO-DOL. This is a scientific preparation of natural digestive combined with vegetable acids and it contains the same juices found in every healthy stomach. KO-DOL is guaranteed to give relief. It is pleasant to take, it will make you feel fine by digesting what you eat. Sold by Chas. G. Davis.

The Controller of the Currency Wednesday issued a call for a statement of condition of national banks at the close of business Dec. 3.

### QUAIL.

There will be services at provident Sunday conducted by J. L. Davis - Jailer W. I. Herrin, of Stanford suspending a few days with his sick brother, Mr. E. A. Herrin - Ird and rabbit hunting is the order of the day. - Mrs. Mary Scott of Somerset is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jane Lozdon. - G. W. Parsons sold to H. G. Sutton ten barrels of corn at \$2.50 per barrel. - Earnie Herrin is doing some plastering for Wm. Adams, of Brothead. - J. F. Watson, of Brothead, was out to see his mother, Mrs. Martin Owens, Sunday. - Mr. A. E. Herrin, we're very sorry to say still remains in very poor health. - Mesdames John Walton and Lee Reynolds, of Miss Anne Parsons, of Livingston, returned home Monday after spending several days at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. G. W. Parsons. - Mrs. Ella Doss, returned to her home in Knoxville, Tenn., Monday. On Thursday Nov. 30, at 12:30 p. m. the death angel visited the home of Mr. G. W. Parsons and claimed for its victim his aged companion. All that medical aid could do was to no avail. She was a good wife and loving mother, and was a faithful member of the Church of Christ. For some time she had been very low with a complication of diseases. The remains were laid away Sunday evening in the Providence cemetery to await the summons of the last great day. A loved one from us is gone. A loving voice is missed. A place is vacant in our home. That never can be filled. By a grand-son, M. E. O.

Just a little CASCAWERT is all that is necessary to give your baby when it is cross and peevish. CASCAWERT contains no opiates nor harmful drugs and is highly recommended by mothers every where. Conforms to the National Pure Food Law. Sold by Chas. G. Davis.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS We are authorized to announce G. T. JOHNSON as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican party.

B. H. branches of Congress were convened Monday. "Uncle" Joe Cannon was again elected Speaker of the House, over John Sharp Williams, the Democratic candidate. Vice-President Fairbanks sounded the gavel which put in operation the new and revised rules of the Senate. Following are a few hints of the main features of the President's message:

In no nation are the fundamental business conditions sounder than in ours at this present moment; and it is foolish, when such is the case for people to hoard money instead of keeping it in sound banks; for it is such hoarding that is the immediate occasion of money stringency.

There must be no halt in the healthy constructive course of action which this nation has elected to pursue, and has steadily pursued, during the last six years, as shown both in the legislation of the Congress and the administration of the law by the Department of Justice.

Corporation and labor union alike have come to stay. Each if properly managed, is a source of good or evil. Whenever in either they swell to the proportion of a bad account; but it should receive hearty encouragement so long as it is properly managed.

A combination should not be tolerated if it abuses the power accorded by combination to the public detriment.

National control would be benefited by every well managed railway.

We need a greater elasticity in our currency, provided, of course that we recognize the even greater need of a safe and secure currency. There must always be the most rigid examination by the national authorities.

When our tax laws are revised the question of income tax and an inheritance tax should receive the careful attention of our legislators.

The course of the Department of Justice during the last few years has been such as to make it evident that no man stands above the law.

The two great evils in the execution of our criminal laws to day are sentimentality and technicality.

I earnestly commend to the attention of the Congress that some way may be devised which will limit the abuse of injunctions and protect those rights which from time to time it unwarrantably invades.

The principles of the eight hour day should be rapidly and as far as practicable be extended to the entire work carried on by the Government.

I renew my previous recommendation that the Congress favorably consider the matter of creating the machinery for compulsory investigation of such industrial controversies as are of sufficient magnitude and are of sufficient concern to the whole of the country to warrant the Federal Government in taking action.

It is well to provide that corporations shall not contribute to political or national campaigns, and furthermore to provide for the publication of both contributions and expenditures.

Our great river systems should be developed as national water highways; the Mississippi, with its tributaries, standing first in importance, and the Columbia second; although there are many others of importance.

Notwithstanding there is not now, but there never has been any objection in the world so wholly free from the evils of militarism as in ours.

It is evident that it is folly for this nation to base any hope of securing peace on any international agreement as to the limitation of armaments. Such being the fact, it would be most unwise for us to stop the upbuilding of our navy.

In foreign affairs this country's steady policy is to behave toward other nations as a strong and self-respecting man should behave toward the other men with whom he is brought in contact.

BROADBARD

Miss Ethel Hilton has returned to school at Hamilton College in Lexington after spending a few days here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hilton.

Chas. Knapp, who spent the week-end on Saturday night, Monday with Chas. R. Pike—A. C. K. Edwell of Lebanon Jet, was up to see one of our fair sex members last Sunday.

Rev. A. J. Pike preached in Boyle Co. last Sunday. Chas. Pike has returned to Knoxville, Tenn., and is spending a month at home.

Miss Elizabeth Cable and John Eva Hilton were visiting Mrs. Susie Hilton in Lancaster first of week—W. K. Singars and most estimable family will move to Stanford where Mr. Singars holds a very lucrative position with the Standard Drug Co.

We dislike very much to give these good people up but our loss will be the Standard's gain.

Mrs. W. T. Evans son Wm and daughter Miss Vera visited in Boyle Co. first of week. Mrs. J. E. Evans was in Mitchell's Ky. first of week on business.

Miss Eliza Pike entertained quite a number of her friends last Saturday night in honor of her guests Mrs. Rose Pike and Steedman of Berea.

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JUST TAX PLAN

The Tax Commissioners of the States Agree

The Desirable General Tax System Like Ours—Full of Evils in Operation.

In discussing tax questions in Kentucky and elsewhere, frequent reference is made to the "general property tax." This is the kind of system that is in force in most of the States.

Generally, the general property tax is a uniform ad valorem tax levied upon all classes of property alike, regardless of the nature of the earning capacity of the tangible or intangible character of the property. The tax is a liability of a state, for instance, will levy a tax of 20 cents. This tax is to apply to every kind of property alike.

As distinct from this system is the system of classifying property, raising the rate on one kind of property, and reducing it on another kind, and also levying different rates on different kinds of property.

The Kentucky system is the general property tax. Our constitution binds us to levy a uniform ad valorem tax on all property of every kind and all persons. If a piece of property located in the city is taxed for one purpose, it must be taxed for all.

This sounds like a very fair system, and in theory it is fairer itself, but its operation, in the opinion of those who have studied the question, not in Kentucky only but in every state in the Union, has not been what the promise made for it. The system has been applied in Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Oregon, and partially in a number of other states.

It is impossible and impracticable. Nearly every state that has a general property tax has had to change very frequently on this question. A large number of states have within the last few years adopted the various systems to completely change the methods of raising public revenues and, almost invariably, the opponents of the general property tax system, the system that is in force in Kentucky, are the responsible of retirement and unjust as an operation.

By the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court of the United States leads the way in denouncing the system of taxation in the case of the Pacific Express Co. vs. Seibert, the court said:

This system has repeatedly been shown to be arbitrary and capricious, both with respect to the persons and to the property. The various species of property selected either for burdening or being exempt from them, is not inconsistent with a fair and uniform and equality of taxation in the proper sense of those terms; and that a system which imposes the same tax upon every species of property, irrespective of its nature and condition, will be destructive of the principle of uniformity and equality in taxation and of a just distribution of the public burdens.

An Illinois tax commission has declared that the uniform ad valorem general property tax, the system that we have also in Kentucky, is "destructive to the conscience and subversive to the public morals and injurious to the public interest."

An Ohio tax commission has denounced it as "imposing unjust burdens on the man who is industriously honest; and Ohio is engaged in an attempt to do away with it."

A New Hampshire tax commission denounces it as "corrupting and demoralizing."

A New York tax commission says it puts a premium on perjury and on an unscrupulous character.

The one uniform tax on all property, an exclusive source of revenue, has been shown to be a source of public calamity or state in the entire of the world, though it has been tried for centuries of time, and although the mental resources of able men have been employed to make it work well.

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