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ANNOUNCEMENTS We are authorized to announce...

The figures on immigration to the United States for the past year...

- Austria Hungary, 338,452; increase, 73,314. Bulgaria, Serbia and Montenegro 11,359; increase, 6,603. France, 9,731; increase, 345. German Empire, 37,807; increase, 245. Greece, 36,580; increase, 17,091. Italy, including Sicily and Sardinia, 285,731; increase, 7,644. Russian Empire and Finland, 253,943; increase, 43,278. Turkey, 20,267; increase, 17,867. England, 56,637; increase, 7,146. Ireland, 34,530; decrease, 465. Scotland, 19,740; increase, 3,874. China, 961; decrease, 583. Japan, 39,286; increase, 16,303. British North America, 139,919; increase, 10,855. West Indies, 16,689; increase, 3,033. Even a cursory examination of them is sufficient to cause ready agreement with the Commissioner's statement that, "The chief interest of the report to the people of the United States consists in the question of whether or not our ability as a race to absorb foreign elements is not on the verge at least, of being overtaken."

LIVINGSTON

Mrs. Angie Salyers is out from Corbin spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Sussie Hicks...

Miss Lena Cook and Mr. James Hall are on the sick list. Every body is preparing for Xmas. Too busy to "catch items."

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGuire Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock...

On Monday December and at 1:15 P. M. the death angel visited the spirit of Mrs. A. L. Salyers...



HON. B. J. BETHURUM,

Who was yesterday appointed Commonwealth's Attorney to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. P. Becharum...

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Rowlett of Lexington and Mrs. John Stewart of Paris, attended the wedding of their sister, Mrs. Cleve McGuire Foley...

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THE CIGARETTE FIEND.

Our readers will pardon us if we use a little slang in expressing our views of the victims of cigarettes. You, you young kid, you're a nice guine with that cigarette under your nose...

Forest L. McClary, Jr. member of the firm of Cummins & McClary died Saturday night of typhoid fever aged twenty-nine. He is survived by his wife and two children...

The suit of the heirs of Dr. R. D. Cox against James Hargis and others, alleging complicity in the murder of Dr. Cox, has been compromised, and after the details of the agreement have been settled the suit will be dismissed.

BARGAINS JOHN SALE One Week Only. 600 cans corn at a nickle a can. If you want the corn put the nickle in my hand. 5 Cans at one Sale. G. T. JOHNSON. O. K. STORE. Opposite Court House.

POSTED. HERE'S GOOD ADVICE. SANTA CLAUSE. We'll be let out at A. C. HIATT'S Store on or about December 4th. We now have him cornered with his full supply of Xmas goods. Everything new and up-to-date. CANDIES and FRUITS of the FINEST VARIETIES. TOYS of EVERY KIND. SOMETHING NICE FOR ALL. Call and see our stock while it is new and comple.

Convenience of the Savings Account. Many persons keep their money here as a permanent investment because the risk of losing to individuals is avoided. As an investment, you can compute the net returns accurately. Small amounts may be added at any time. A savings account offers a profitable means to realize on funds that are idle awaiting investment. You may withdraw a part or the entire amount at any time. With a determination to save you are always welcome here. Why not lend your money to the bank? As borrowers, we stand ready to receive such amounts as you can save from time to time. We will pay you a regular rate of interest on your money. We'll explain in detail if you will call at the bank.

For that Dandruff. 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. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, and hair to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you - healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions. The best kind of a hair-dressing. Made for over sixty years. Sold by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. and by all druggists. AYER'S PILLS. SINGLY PREPARED. 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.

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MT. VERNON SIGNAL

MT VERNON, KY., 20 Dec., 1907

79 Call up "No. 79" if you want to contribute to our weekly SIGNAL.



TIME TABLE

22 North	1:54 p.m.
21 North	3:40 a.m.
23 South	1:24 p.m.
21 South	12:20 a.m.

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent. Phone No. 58.

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

PERSONAL

W. T. Houk, of Bertha, has here Monday.
 W. T. Baker was here from Berea Tuesday.
 Judge Johnson was here from Frankfort this week.
 Miss Myrtle Brant has been quite ill but is better.
 E. B. Brown has moved his family to Lebanon Junction.
 John Prewitt, the Hazel Patch lumberman was here Tuesday.
 "Buck" Sowder is braking between Corbin and Lebanon, Jct.
 John Riddle has begun grinding on his new flouring mill at Walnut Grove.
 "Hoot" Elmer was at about few days this week taking a test from braking.
 Oscar and Emmet Brvant-telegraph operators were at home during the week.
 Lee Proctor, after a seige of fever has resumed his duties in commissary at Laugford.
 T. J. Hayes the Round Stone lumberman, assisted clerk, J. F. Griffin during the term just passed.
 John M. Bandel, civil engineer on the double tracking work beyond Livingston was here Sunday.
 W. T. Short, general deputy Internal Revenue collector, is an applicant for the Richmond post-office.
 Bragg Thompson, after an eighteen months stay in Florida, is here for a few days with relatives and friends.
 R. L. Collier, the pole man of Crab Orchard was here Tuesday and Wednesday loading product for Louisiana points.
 W. D. Mullins formerly of this county who killed Henry at Corbin was given ten years by the Whiteley circuit court Thursday.
 D. C. Pullins was over from Conway yesterday. He has recently secured a patent on a fence wire stretcher and has pending a patent on a parcel or baggage check.
 Ab Sparks will move to the Dr. Myers property Jan. 18. W. T. Smith will move to property now occupied by Mr. Sparks, which Mr. Smith recently purchased.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Towery were here from Berea Tuesday visiting relatives and having some dental work done. Mr. Towery told us that he would probably go west at an early date to locate providing he could dispose of his property at Berea which is, very desirable property located in the edge of town.
 A. H. Bastin of Lancaster general manager of the Kentucky Telephone and Telegraph Co. stopped over here Sunday afternoon on his way to Middleboro where he went to look after the starting the stringing of the first section of their long distant copper line between Middleboro and London. Other sections between London and Lexington and between Middleboro and Knoxville will follow as quickly as the weather will permit.

LOCAL

Don't forget the Xmas Bazaar at Mrs. Geo Brown's
 Christmas gifts of the sensible sort at Chas. C. Davis.
 Notice—All accounts due Carmichael & Co. must be settled by January 1st, as we need our money. W. H. CARMICHAEL & Co.
 FOR SALE—250 hogs good mixed fat, timothy and clover.
 R. L. SMITH, Hiatt Ky. Dec. 19-31.
 Talk about your dearest maid, And sing your Ross Lee, But the belle of old Kentucky, Is the Fisher buggy—Hugh.

Practical gift suggestions for everybody at Chas. C. Davis.
 W. H. Rich has sold out his stock of merchandise at Andrews. Get in the parade today with hundreds of others and visit our holiday bazaar. Chas. C. Davis.
 The town board of trustees has placed the tax levy for 1908 at the same figure it was for 1907—fifty cents on the hundred dollars and \$1.50 as he, roll.
 Landrum Council U. D. put through three companions at its meeting Monday night. They will be a Monday to take the degrees in January.
 If weather continues fair, grading will be ready for laying of sidings for the 'big crushers' just south of tunnel no. 1. As a name for the new location one of the following is suggested: Spirdis, Daspark, Darark or Wislam.
 CHEAP RAYONS—Rounded trip Holiday Excursion tickets will be sold to all points on the L. & N. at one and third fare, for the round trip plus 25 cents, on Dec. 20 to 25 inclusive, Dec. 30 and 31, 1907 and January 1, 1908. Limited returning to January 6, 1908.
 That enterprising and pushing citizen, W. J. Sparks, has established a new industry near Sinks in the way of sand mining and shipping. The material consists of a conglomerate of sand a half grain which will be extensively used in the making of the finer grades of concrete building blocks etc.
 Mt. Vernon is now blessed with barber shops, having two. Fisher, who sold his old shop to D. E. Davis who in turn sold to A. B. Farish, has ordered a new outfit and has opened in Miller hotel sample room. D. E. Davis is running the old shop for Mr. Farish until he can secure a good man to take charge.
 The Hansford Telephone Co. have reached Brodhead with one wire which gives connection to south and southeastern Rockcastle, Putnack and Lincoln. Work has begun on construction of an exchange at Brodhead. There will be 25 or 30 phones put in which will add greatly to the convenience of subscribers and others through out the county.
 We failed to get the item of the death of Mrs. Julia Fields, for our last issue, although her death occurred last Saturday week. Mrs. Fields was between 65 and 70 years of age and a noble christian woman. Her death was the result of a cancer which for a long time had caused her much pain and suffering. Her remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground near the old home.
 NOTICE—I will sell at my residence at private sale between noon and Dec. 24th the following articles: One 6 foot extension table, one folding couch, one settee, one wardrobe, one small washstand, one of the parlor lamp, one air tight heater, one two burner gasoline stove with oven, three rockers, two gold fish globe and crotona, one violin, one guitar, one krotone board, one lawn swing, one croquet set, one force pump and pump jack.
 M. L. MYERS.
 Robert Lynn Coffey, of Stanford and Miss Myrtle O'Bannon, of the same place, drove over to Danville and were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bland Ballala on East Main Street. The bride is quite an attractive young lady and is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. O'Bannon; she has many charming traits of character and is altogether a lovable girl. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coffey, who formerly lived in this city, and is a well to do young man, who lays claim to a large number of friends in this section of the State, where he is laudably known.—Advocate.
 The Louisville papers have just learned the novelty of "talking through your ribs" over a desk phone by placing the transmitter against the breast or other portions of the body and talk into space the message going about as well as if talking into transmitter. This way of talking was indulged in by even the children of Mt. Vernon and Brodhead more than a year ago, they even went further by catching breads and making a line of twenty feet or more; the person farthest from the phone-arranged as above could be distinctly heard speaking, his voice going out over wire many miles.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER

Do you know that people are beginning to change their minds about Christmas gifts? Thinking people have quit buying worthless treats and foolish presents. They are turning to more sensible and serviceable gifts. They long for Christmas presents, Shoes, Shawls, Ties, Suspenders and that kind of gifts. Why not buy something your friends can wear and will appreciate? The wearables were are showing will hardly cost as much as some fancy present but will cause the people who receive the gift to remember you much longer. Try this Xmas and see!

STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER

SHOE

STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER

CHILDREN'S WRAPS

Let the children some wraps this Christmas. Don't let them get cold when you can get Cloaks here at reduced prices.

All sizes at reduced prices.

HATS AND CAPS

STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER

Give father, brother or the boys a stylish Hat or Cap. Our stock of hats and caps came from one of the leading hat makers of the world, and their guarantee with ours means that they will satisfy.

HATS

\$1.00 to \$3.00

SEE THEM.

CLOTHING

WHY not give father, brother or uncle one of these Blue Suits we are now showing. PRICE **\$15.00** OVERCOATS TOO.

Fisher

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SHOE

STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER

Comb sets in boxes from \$1.50 to \$7.50. Manicure sets from \$3.50 to \$17.50. Cutlery cutlery boxes from \$2.50 to \$10.00. Chas. C. Davis.
 For Sale—One combination saddle and harness horse 4 years old, perfectly sound and safe for any lady to drive. M. T. WALCH, 12-20 St. Mt. Vernon, Ky.
 Books make the most satisfactory sort of presents. Other gifts may fade but good books never do. They endure and remain always a reminder of the donor. At Chas. C. Davis.
 There is but one Rockcastle county U. S. three post offices bear that name, one in Trigg county Ky. Counties named for prominent men range in number as follows: Washington 31, Franklin 25, Jefferson 21, Lincoln 22, Jackson 22.
 The telephone construction force finished up the rebuilding of our local exchange last Thursday. The service is wonderfully improved and one can now converse with ease and satisfaction not only in town and county but long distances including Middleboro, Louisville and interested points. The people are proud of the improvement and appreciate the efforts of the telephone manager in securing an open wire subscribers have been added making a total of 65 phones in the local exchange.
 Because of little repairs on our machinery, which we find absolutely necessary to be done, and it being almost impossible to make such repairs and set out a paper besides, there will be no issue of the Signal next week. This is altogether a feature from our paper and during our eight years in the newspaper business, have never quit Christmas week, except on two occasions and then circumstances and conditions made it necessary. We lack the indulgence of our readers, for so doing with the promise that with the beginning of the new year we will renew our work with renewed energy and make up for all lost time.
 To one and all we wish a merry Xmas and happy New Year.

Landrum Council, U. D. conferred upon five candidates Wednesday night, three doctors, one notary and a lawyer.
 Get Busy Now—Christmas will soon be here, and you should see us about your supplies. Everything new and fresh. Chas. C. Davis.
 M. T. WALCH.
 This office will issue on January 1st, a new and complete telephone directory for the county; better take a phone soap if you want your name on the list.
 Local mines are now supplying the demand for coal, so the fears of a famine in black gems have disappeared. Twelve and one half cents is the ruling price.
 I have just completed a nice store room on Old Main St. and here it is filled with Fisher buggies, open buggies, double rigs etc. I know that I can please you. Remember as I have told you before I will trade you a Fisher buggy for any old thing. Hugh Miller.
 Wife and daughter, write Santa Claus and tell him you want a nice Fisher buggy for your Xmas present. Tell him you are so tired of riding horse back, and the only thing that will please the whole family is a nice Fisher buggy, and tell him he can get it from Hugh Miller.
 CIRCUIT COURT—The present term of court (all sort of being a busy one, but little relief to the congested condition of docket which for so long has existed in this county. Since our last issue the following case were disposed of up to Wednesday when the court was finally adjourned. William Walker gave four years in the pen for striking Edgar Mullins with brass knuckles. He was given an additional 4 1/2 years for false swearing making a total of eight and one half years. Field Wells for false swearing case dismissed, Mitchell Mullins for forgery dismissed, Ed Mullins charged with killing Greely Mize acquitted. Joe Mize for malicious shooting in three cases continued. Woodford Adams indicted for a willful murder by the present grand jury, had his case continued until next term.
 The fine of \$10 each against Robt. Lamons, Geo Sambrooks, Harry Lee and John Johnson set aside.

The grand jury of the recent term of Rockcastle Circuit Court was in one particular a rather remarkable jury, inasmuch that nine out of the twelve were over 53 years of age.
 Don't call depot on phone to ask about delayed trains. The agent has not the time to answer the innumerable inquiries. Ask "Central" for this information and you will be accommodated.
 J. Fish and U. G. Baker progressive merchants have added the latest gas making machine plants for heating their up-to-date stores. Mr. Fish has also put down a concrete pavement in front of his place of business.
 NOTICE—There will be a pie and ice cream supper at Brodhead Xmas night. The most popular lady present will be given a cake and the most popular gentleman gets a pie. Admission free, Church Benefit Everybody come.
 COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS—I will hold an examination in my office on Saturday Dec. 28th for those who wish to enter State College at Lexington and Richmond.
 G. M. BALLARD, Co. Supt.
 The town trustees are entering the fireworks ordinance which forbids the sale, giving or procuring under a penalty of \$5 to \$10 and for firing or exploding same from \$1 to \$5 is the penalty. It is probable the ordinance will be suspended between the hours of 12 o'clock midnight to midnight of Christmas day for the benefit of the boys.
 Burglars broke into my store room last night and stole a monkey-wrench, screw driver, and hatchet they also took a new Fisher buggy. I would offer a reward for the burglar only I fear some innocent person might be arrested on Suspicion as nearly every body has a Fisher buggy. A large reward will be paid for the recovery of the tools, but I do not wish to cause the arrest of any one for stealing the buggies they could not be expected to get along without a nice Fisher buggy, even if compelled to steal one. Hugh.

The Marlin Model 92, 32 caliber, new 32 shot and long diameter, also 24 caliber and long range four calibers all in one rifle. This cartridge is satisfactory in every way but much lower in price than any other.

The Marlin is the only rifle made for these sizes. It is made in one piece, has 22 caliber on each side as handle, and is described in detail in our complete 136-page catalogue, mailed free for 5 cent postage.

The Marlin Firearms Co., 42 Wilson Street, New Haven, Conn.

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, out good homes in the town are open to students. Terms: Board and tuition, \$135.00. Tuition alone; \$30.00, \$20.00, \$15.00. For catalogue, address: MISS IDA M. TAYLOR, Principal, Mount Vernon, Kentucky.

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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.

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You know how quickly **Scott's Emulsion** enables you to throw off a cough or cold.



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VIA

QUEEN & CRESCENT ROUTE

Winter Tourist Tickets On Sale November 1st, 1907 Good Returning May 31st, 1908

For information and list of local agents
H. C. KING, C. P. & T. A., 111 Main St., Lexington, Ky.

CONWAY

Mr. Ike Dooley of Mullins station was here this week looking at some farms with view of buying in this section.—From the amount of jugs being put off here each day it looks like somebody is preparing to celebrate Christmas.—We have mud to let now.—Mr. George Corbison and family moved to Madison this week.—Mr. George Ketron has attached a shingle rig to his girl mill and is now ready to cut shingles to a finish.—Mr. C. H. Smith is building a new ell to his dwelling house.

Mr. Chambers Oldham and Henry Wood visited relatives and friends at Mt. Vernon this week.—Ransom Alexander who has been in the west for last year is visiting relatives here.—Mr. H. A. Wood our accounting dr. R. R. agent at this place has tendered resignation we do not know at this writing who will take his place.—Mr. Scott Beldon who has been on the sick list is able to get out again.—Several cases of measles are reported in and around our little village.—Job Guina is clerking for J. J. Wood since the mill at this place shut down.

All the boys who went to Ill. from here to work during the crop season are returning home to spend Christmas.—H. C. Smith is visiting his daughter near Mt. Vernon. this week.—B. B. Beldon is handling the saw rig at George Ketrons Shingle mill.

Don't delay buying your toys, come early now is the time when you can find what you want, later you will have to take what is left. You will find our dolls the prettiest and prices the lowest. Chas. C. Davis.

ORLANDO

Mud is no scarcity at Brush Creek at present.—The school at Maple Grove closed Friday of last week. Mrs. Martha Mason, of the Hill, has the usual of Mrs. Lizzy and Sunday.—Mrs. Lydia Bant is reading a book.—Mrs. Mary Chastee, of Wildie, is visiting her father, Rev. Williams.—The Rev. Wilson Brodhead is holding a series of meetings at Maple Grove.

Mr. R. J. Anderson has gone with a copy of men to all section back beyond Livingston.—The school at Flat Rock taught by Miss Kizzie Ponder, will close Saturday with an exhibition and dinner for all.—Mrs. Nancy Hickey has been very sick, is some that improved.—Mrs. Hacker Williams visited her mother at Lewisville this week.—Mrs. Parson visited her mother at Lewisville last week.—Rev. Wm. Williams is clerking in the store of H. L. Smith.

Emmett Treadway remains very seriously ill.—Albert Hickey had pain of his fingers very badly, has had a few days ago. The expenses at the Maple Grove Sabbath school will be held Dec. 21, 22, 23 and 24. Mrs. J. A. Wood, last week.—Cupid seems to be a successful worker in this vicinity. We expect an opportunity later to report some of his doings.

We have just received from Chicago a nice up to date line of pictures, shaving sets, staid mirrors, and mirrors, puff jars, and electric razors.

There's something about Kennedy's Lavative Cough Syrup that makes it different from other cough remedies. It uses a free yet gentle action of the bowels through which the cold is forced out of the system. At the same time it heals irritation and stops inflammation of the throat and lungs. It is pleasant to take, children like it. Contains no opiates nor narcotics. Sold by Chas. C. Davis.

W. H. BAKER,
Langford, Ky.

Thousands of men and women in all walks of life are suffering from kidney and bladder troubles. Don't neglect your kidneys. DeWitt's Kidney Pills afford quick relief for all kinds of kidney and bladder trouble. A week's treatment cures. Sold by Chas. C. Davis.

ALABAMA

Alabama's delegation in the House has drawn up a protest against the confirmation of O. R. Bradley for the Federal judgeship of the Northern district of Alabama and will present it to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Ten W. O. Cates, of Alabama has been appointed chairman of the commission to mark the graves of Confederate soldiers.

Pennsylvania has 1,883 of its pieces employed by the government in the District of Columbia, and their annual salaries amount to \$699,425.

A REAL WONDERLAND.

South Dakota, with rich prairie, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is the most wonderful. At Minot, S. D., in the home of Mrs. E. E. Japp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son, being near death with long and great trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him. Guaranteed for cough and colds, throat and lung troubles, by Chas. C. Davis druggist, 50c. and 10c. Trial bottle free."

Guaranteed Cure for Constipation

After watching results for sixteen years, during which time many millions of bottles were sold and thousands of letters from users were received, the originator of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great herb laxative compound, felt safe in guaranteeing it in the treatment of the stomach, liver and bowels. It is a chronic constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, fatty liver, sour stomach, bloated stomach, heartburn, etc. There is an absolute guarantee to refund the purchase price if the Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin does not cure what is claimed for it.

In sixteen years this remedy has been recommended for stomach, liver and bowel complaints, and that this remedy is well known and has been used by millions of people. It is the only medicine that can be taken by the sick and the aged, and it is the only medicine that can be taken by the sick and the aged, and it is the only medicine that can be taken by the sick and the aged.

FREE TEST This medicine is so good, so safe, and so reliable, that we will give you a free trial bottle of it, if you will send us your name and address, and we will send you a free trial bottle of it, if you will send us your name and address, and we will send you a free trial bottle of it, if you will send us your name and address.

110 Caldwell Building, Chicago, Ill.
Sold by CHAS. C. DAVIS.

WILDIE

Mrs. Mary Jones was in Berea latter part of last week.—Mr. Ora Adams returned to his home from an excursion to visit in Celina Texas.—Misses Minnie and Bessie Fish were at Berea, stopping last Thursday and Friday.—Miss H. Proctor is visiting her sister Mrs. A. Wood of Orlando.—Miss Stella Adams is visiting in Stanford and Livingston this week.—Mrs. Mary Chastee visited her parents at Orlando, first of week.—Misses Anna Brantley and Ella Adams were in Richmond Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Harrison Brantley is moving this week in the property where Mr. Will Wade lives. We are glad he is getting near Wildie.—Miss Etta Moore of Berea was the guest of Mrs. Eliza Wood Saturday and Sunday.

QUEEN & CRESCENT ROUTE.

Tickets on sale December 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 30 31 1907 January 1st, 1908 with final limit January 6th, 1908. Ask Agents for particulars or write H. C. King C. P. & T. A., Lexington, Ky.

Beginning with Saturday Dec. 7th, I will sell my stock of trimmed hats at reduced price. Don't forget the place.—Mrs. Cleo Brown.

Our books present the greatest book buying opportunity of the year, the most complete assortment of good literature in all branches at prices varying from 10c. to \$2. at Chas. C. Davis.

NOTICE—All parties indebted to me will please call and settle same at once. I need the money.

W. M. POYNTNER,
Dec-6-31.

BOARDERS—I am now located in the Joplin property, next door Peoples bank Mt. Vernon, Ky. Prepared to accommodate boarders. Rates reasonable, special rates by the week or month. Give me a call.

MRS. ANNIE SHUMATE.

LOST STRAY OR STOLEN—A red heifer, 2 years old, star in forehead, white spot above front hoof. Last seen in August. Will pay liberal reward for information that will enable me to recover her.

Mrs. J. M. CLARK,
12-6-31 Brodhead, Ky.

NOTICE—I will sell everything in my store for the next two weeks at cost. Men's Heavy Ulster overcoats at 95c. Gent's Ulster overcoats at 95c and 60c cents per yd. Overcoats, Hats, Caps, Shoes and everything you need. Call and see me I can save you money.

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Let us make an estimate on work before placing your order.

All Work Guaranteed.

After receiving a report from Adj. Gen. P. J. Johnson, Gov. Wilson ordered one company of the First Kentucky to Hopkinsville to relieve the soldiers now on duty there. Gen. Johnson, in his report, said that Hopkinsville was in a pitiful state of demoralization, and the presence of the militia was absolutely necessary. He said there were 60 reasons to believe that if the militia were withdrawn a second attack on Hopkinsville would be made.

HOLIDAY RATES.

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At the close of six hours testimony in his own behalf Caleb Powers said that the rifle with which Goebel had been assassinated had been found and was in the possession of "the defence. An effort will be made to trace the weapon to Henry R. Vontsey. Powers denied all of the damaging statements made by his contemporaries.

FOR SALE—One house and lot located in Livingston Ky. The house has six rooms and hall, good out houses and cistern, all in good condition. Also a farm of 50 acres located on Big Hill, part in Rockcastle and part in Jackson county, house contains nine rooms, good outbuildings, well improved well watered and sufficient timber to run the farm.

Address
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Sheriff's Land Sales.

By virtue of tax warrants which issued from the Clerk's 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
Hasty Hannah, 47 acres land near J. J. Stokes, tax and cost. 3.88
Higuite, James 30 acres land near Tom Nelson, tax and cost. 3.22
Luce, Josh 1 town lot Livingston, tax and cost. 5.77
Mink, Lucy one town lot Mt. Vernon, tax and cost. 5.07
Purcell Mrs. Josie 30 acres land near Wm Patten tax and cost. 4.72
Rowe William 175 acres land near Milt Renner, tax and cost. 9.72
Stevens, W. S. 30 acres land near O. J. Towery tax and cost. 5.70
Dist. No. 2. Herald James 35 acres land near Bob Taylor tax and cost. 4.20
Menefee A. C. 26 acres land near E. A. Adams, tax and cost. 8.54
Dist. No. 3. Adams, Estridge, heirs, (nr) 50 acres near W. H. Duger, tax and cost. 4.78
Berry, J. W. Berry, 211 acres land near U. S. Berry, tax and cost. 10.33
Dubbs, Agnes, 75 acres land near J. Wren, tax and cost. 5.21
Day, James C. heirs 230 acres land near W. M. Stanley, tax and cost. 6.38
Hamilton, J. W., (nr) 45 acres land near J. Hamilton, tax and cost. 3.77

- Hix, Chas, (nr) 100 acres near R. A. Whitm, tax and cost. 3.77
Pallins heirs, 80 acres land H. H. Dugers, tax and cost. 3.07
Sattles, 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, (nr) 200 acres near James Lawrence, tax and cost. 87.30
Anderson, W. H. 150 acres near Dow Hensley, tax and cost. 5.70
Anglin, J. C. (nr) 43 acres near Bradock Baker, tax and cost. 3.25
Baker, Jane, (nr) 40 acres near Regin Hollisworth tax and cost. 2.78
Dry, S. B. heirs 500 acres near Alex Saylor, tax and cost. 22.43
Gad, Cal, 30 acres near A. S. Gadd, 2 years tax, and cost. 7.70
Hoskins, John, 150 acres near Robert Chestnut tax and cost. 6.29
Hensley Jack, 35 acres near C. Thomas, tax and cost. 5.48
Lutes, Chas, heirs 200 acres near Henry Hamlin, tax and cost. 6.29
Richardson, Jennie, 100 acres near Walter Abrams, tax and cost. 5.26
Sigow, J. H. heirs, 80 acres near J. F. Sims, tax and cost. 8.32
Dist. No. 5. Baker, Hardin, 35 acres near Linn Shepherd, tax and cost. 3.76
Morris, J. B., 60 acres near W. H. Morris, tax and cost. 5.30
Sexton, E. P., 40 acres near Dock Carpenter tax and cost. 3.75
Dist. No. 11. Chastain, J. R., 85 acres near Joe E. Wilson tax and cost. 83.77
Hamilton, J. W., 75 acres near J. W. Phelps, tax and cost. 4.45
Dist. No. 7 - LIVINGSTON. Allen Paul T. 350 acres

- land near Jack Burk, tax and cost. \$17.41
Allen Jennie T. one town lot Livingston tax and cost. 2.87
Carson, Geo. E. (nr) 1 one town lot Livingston, tax and cost. 3.53
Hocker, J. C. one town lot Livingston tax and cost. 20.75
Martens, Geo., 40 acres land near Kate Durban, tax and cost. 3.03
Preston, Geo. one town lot Livingston tax and cost. 4.25
Rich, W. H. 120 acres land near R. L. Payne, tax and cost. 14.56
Joe Weis (nr) 1 acre land near Simon Griffin, tax and cost. 6.25
Cummins, A. C. (nr) 30 acres land near Jim Mize, tax and cost. 3.60
Mize, Umph (nr) 50 acres land near J. L. Cooper, tax and cost. 3.03
Dist. No. 9. Proctor, Mary and Hix, 113 acres near W. H. Brown tax and cost. 87.77
Dist. No. 10 - Brodhead. Lawrence heirs, 40 acres near A. Owens, tax and cost. 3.77
Lowery, Wm., 35 acres near Grand Roberts, tax and cost. 6.40
Mappus, Wm., 20 acres near R. L. Marren, tax and cost. 5.00
Mars, Sullie, 6 acres near E. W. Allen, tax and cost. 2.50
Green under my hand this 29th day of November, 1907. R. L. McPERRON, Sheriff of Rockcastle County.

SAYERS.

Once more the winter gold and snow drives us to the comfortable firesides to spend the long evenings; it is then we take pleasure in "scribbling" a few items for the dear old "Signal." - Xmas again! How fast the years fly, how much oft the Xmas festivals seem to drift by as we grow older, with all its sweet memories and beautiful associations Xmas should be the gladdest, happiest time of all the year, no matter how gloomy the day or sad the thought, both will brighten at the remembrance of Xmas the birthday of our Saviour. What matters it to us if great scholars differ as to the exact date. Isn't it enough to know that the most vital points to us are beyond contradiction? Many a hundred years ago in Bethlehem a babe was born. He grew to manhood a perfect living representative of the power as well as love and mercy of God and at last died the glorious death of the cross to redeem the world. That our present keeping of Xmas is out of all spirit with the life and teaching of Christ there is no doubt but that is our fault not his. Above it all towers the fact that no other human being has ever been born into the world who has so blessed it, who has done so much plain practical good and lifted humanity to so much higher plain of civilization and christianity as this lonely babe of Bethlehem. Then let us be thankful for this and all other Xmas days.

for Wabd. Sunday to visit relatives. - J. M. Craig still buys anything that has four feet. - Mr. Dillingham from N. C. has moved to his property recently bought from Dock Owens near here. - Mat Brown who had a serious attack of fever is able to be out again. - Tom Franch will soon moved to the "Blue Cross." - Eugene Gentry was with homefolks Sunday. - Mrs. Thomas Capps of Lebanon Jct. and Mr. Robert Albright of Stanford visited their mother here last week. - The Sunday school at Freedom is progressing nicely despite the weather. It is a custom in the county to let the Sunday school close during the winter months, but this should not be. Let the good work go on. It is a poor Christian that can't face a little wind and weather to attend Sunday school an hour every Sunday morning.

BADLY MIXED UP. Abraham Brown, of Winnetka 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. C. Davis druggist, soc.

Company H, First regiment, arrived at Hopkinsville Tuesday morning and relieved Company D, Third regiment, of guard duty. Gen. Johnson left for Frankfort to hold a conference with the Gov. A petition is being signed requesting Judge Cook to call a special term of court to investigate the "riders" raid. Just a little CASCAWARR is all that is necessary to give you baby when it is cross and peevish. CASCAWARR contains no opiates nor harmful drugs and is highly recommended by nurses everywhere. Conforms to the National Pure Food Law. Sold by Chas. C. Davis.

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BRODHEAD

Rev. A. J. Pike went to Livingston Wednesday to marry a couple. - The protracted meeting which was to begin at the Methodist church last Friday night is put off until some latter date on account of Rev. Carter's serious illness. - Miss Bettye Hicks was unexpectedly called to Louisville to attend the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Larkin Hicks. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks were returning from Kansas City, when Mrs. Hicks became very ill in Louisville. We hope she may be able to resume her homeward journey in a few days. - Thomas W. Evans of Lebanon Junction is at home for a few days. - Thos. W. Capps of Lebanon Jct. was at home for a few days hunt last week. - School will be out here to-day. E. K. Rentry is assisting R. H. Hamm in his store during the holiday festivities. - Don't fail to attend the big Xmas tree at the Christian church Christmas Eve night Dec. 24th. All denominations are cordially invited to take part. - Rals Wilcott came up from Lebanon Junction Wednesday to visit his relatives here. - Horace Benton of Lebanon Jct. was up Wednesday shooting quail. - Geo. Frith and Miss Rosa Pike are in from Berea college until the holidays are over. - Miss Ethel Hilton is at home from Lexington where she is attending Hamilton College. She will remain at home until after New Years. - M. C. Albright has just returned from a very pleasant trip to Troy Ky., where he has been the guest of A. C. McClary. - N. Giles Carter left this A. M. for Sherburne where he will pay Cashier of the bank at that place during Cashier Smith's absence. - A. C. Kidwell was up from Lebanon Junction to see one of our belles last Tuesday afternoon and evening.

When you want something nice for a Christmas present come to our store. - Wm. Adams has moved from his property on Hill St. to his new residence in Jeffersonville. - Miss Burdette Owens very royally entertained last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Giles Carter of Owenscot. OTTAWA. W. T. Proctor has been doing some carpenter work for his father J. W. Proctor at Quail. - Laswell and son are doing a good business with their mill. - Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rogers of Small spent Thursday and Friday with W. Brown and Messrs Eugene Rogers, J. W. Brown and J. B. Sutton all went hunting. - J. S., Cash the hustling merchant seems to be doing a good business at this place. - The public school at this place closed Wednesday much to the regret of most of the scholars. - Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rogers of Small visited relatives here Thursday night and Friday. - Farmers are preparing for winter by getting up a nice lot of wood. - Mr. and Mrs. James W. Brown visited relatives in Lincoln Co. Saturday and Sunday. Christmas is drawing night again and the boys and girls are expecting a nice time as they usually do in this vicinity. - Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sutton visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Proctor Saturday night and Sunday. REDUCED PRICE - For the next thirty days I am going to sell everything in my stock at reduced prices. I am not offering up "At Cost" sale, but an 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 or 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. Representative Harvey Helm has introduced a bill in Congress appropriating \$75,000 for a public building at Lawrenceburg. Charles J. Reiss was appointed Circuit Clerk of Polk Co. succeeded Napier Adams, now clerk of the court of appeal.