



DR. AND MRS. M. L. MYERS

Who will leave within the next few days for Louisville, where they will make their home several months. We regret very much to lose these splendid people from our number and we are glad to know that it is their intention to return to Mt. Vernon sometime next spring.

BROODHEAD.

Miss Cora Griffin, of Mt. Vernon who has been visiting Mrs. Maude Watson for the past ten days, returned to her home Wednesday—George Frith has returned—Mrs. Arter after spending the holidays with her folks—Mrs. Lewis Nevins has returned to her home at Lebanon Junction after spending a few days with her folks—Miss Rosa Pike is at home from Lebanon—Misses Ida Lucas and Lou Phillips and Mr. Thos. Logsdon, of Tex. were among the holiday visitors in our city.

ber of presents and some very costly ones to the son—Timan Gilpin and sons, of St. Louis, spent Xmas here with his many friends and relatives—Mrs. Fulkner Franchico has returned from a week's visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Spraul at Paris—N. Giles Carter left Wednesday night for Friendsville, Tenn., where he takes the cashiership of the State Bank at that place. Giles has been with us for six months and has made a host of friends. We all hate to see him go, but here's hoping him all the success in the world.

Mrs. Grand Sigmon and daughter, Miss Belle, have returned to Corbin, after being with Mr. and Mrs. John Sigmon—G. L. Waterberry was up from Pine Knot Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Francisco. The dinner Well, Tom, your wife is certainly a good cook, and you had the proper things for her to cook. We certainly appreciate your kindness.

Mrs. Mary Hicks, the loving wife of Mr. Larkin Hicks, one of our best citizens passed from this life to the heavenly shore last Sunday at the home of her son, Robert Hicks, in Louisville. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks have been to Kansas City, Kan. and were returning home and decided to spend a few days with their son, Robert in Louisville when Mrs. Hicks became very ill Wednesday and died at 11 a. m. Sunday following. Her remains were brought here on train No. 21 Sunday night and were peacefully laid to rest Tuesday morning at 10 a. m. in the Baptist church cemetery amid the many sorrowing friends and relatives who bid adieu to pay their last respects to this good Christian woman. She leaves one daughter, Miss Bettie, and one son, Robert, of Louisville, besides her husband. She was 51 years of age and a devoted member of the Christian church. All the bereaved ones certainly have our heartfelt sympathy.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY—A SAFE MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN. In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger in it, and it is a safe remedy to follow. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and there is no better medicine in the world for these diseases. It is not only a certain cure for croup but when given as soon as the croup cough appears, will prevent the attack. Whooping cough is not only a certain cure for croup but when given as soon as the croup cough appears, will prevent the attack. Whooping cough is not only a certain cure for croup but when given as soon as the croup cough appears, will prevent the attack.

Richard Thomas, a negro, was found dead at his home on Levee street—Louisville Times. This is supposed to be the little old jump back darter who was raised in this county and lived many years in Mt. Vernon.

It depends upon the pills known as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Early Risers are the best pills known for consolation and sick headaches. Sold by Chas. C. Davis.

DRIVES IT INTO HIDING

Vast Amount of Property Escaping Taxation.

Impossible to Force Men to Assess Some Kinds of Property Under the Present System.

The general property tax was put into effect in Kentucky partly because it was believed that under the old system a great deal of property in the shape of money, bonds, stocks, mortgages, iron mines and other evidences of credit escaped taxation. It was hoped that by a rigid system of assessment and inspection a greater amount of this class of property could be brought to light, greatly increasing the revenue of the state.

The system has succeeded in bringing some of this kind of property to light, but there is still a enormous amount of it that escapes taxation. The general property tax, it should be remembered, covers that class of property that is not a lien on land. In discussing tax questions in Kentucky and elsewhere, frequent reference is made to the "general property tax." This is the kind of system Kentucky has in force. It is the system that is in force in most of the states.

Briefly, 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 or the general investment character of the property. The taxing authority of a state, for instance, will levy a tax of 50 cents. This tax will fall upon every kind of property alike. Everything of value, whether real estate, money in bank, bonds, stocks, mortgages, shares of stock, life stock, wagons, carriages, jewelry, furniture, and so on, are assessed and taxed on the basis of their value.

As distinct from this system is the system of classifying property, raising rates on property according to its nature, county revenues from another kind of property and city revenues from still another kind. This is the raising of revenues by special taxes of various kinds. The argument in the tax reform circles is that the two systems of raising the public revenue.

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THE JUST TAX PLAN

The Tax Commissioners of the States Agree

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LADIES JACKETS.

Just received a shipment. Our stock is new again. BLACK, TAN and BROWN at \$5 to \$10. Are the best bargains in the county. Come and see them before you buy elsewhere.

OVERCOATS

A famous, faultless brand, from \$4 to \$10. The best in the land.

SUITS

The famous Lion Brand is the best on the market. We sell them every day in any color from \$5 to \$15 in men and boys' sizes.

SHOES

The WALK-OVER Shoes are known the world over as the best. Also the American Gentleman and the American Lady, are the best for wear and style.

When you want something nice for a Christmas present come to our store.

Phone 87.

F. KRUEGER & SON.

Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

UNCLE HENRY FISH TELLS OF HIS VISIT WEST.

Bliss, Oklahoma; Dec. 18, 1907. Editor Signal:

For the benefit of my legion of friends and relatives in old Rockcastle who might want to hear and know something as to my whereabouts, I write this brief description of my travels since I left.

In all I have traveled 1675 miles stopping first in Arkansas, next in central Missouri, then on to North Missouri, then to Kansas City, Lansing, Kansas, thence to this place, where I have been nearly four weeks. I have met many old friends and a few new relations along the line, and am now stopping with one of my business men on what is known as the ranch owned by the Miller brothers, and to say that it is a big thing does not do it justice. It is a little world within itself.

Mr. Miller and her three sons own and operate nearly 10,000 acres of five land as every day out of doors, all fenced with the cultivating lands fenced off in fields to itself, which is about 1,000 acres. They have also acres in wheat, 1,000 acres in alfalfa and are preparing to plant 3,000 acres in cotton next spring. The Ranch house is equipped with every convenience, all kind of mills, modern machinery, electric plants, in fact, almost everything that heart could want or money can buy. The lands are being sold from \$100 to \$500 per acre. As the Indians no doubt and it is my intention to die off the Miller boys have obtain another batch. For a succeeded in getting a hold of pretty much all the land within the ranch extended 2 1/2 miles North and South and 1 1/2 miles East and West. They have 160 head of cattle, 500 head of horses and mules, 300 hogs and 30 buffaloes. They sold \$200,000 worth of cotton a few days ago and have more than \$400,000 yet to sell.

Mrs. Miller has been here and years in Rockcastle. She is the wife of the late Mr. Henry Fish.

W.F.L.D.E

Miss Lou Phillips has returned to her home after spending Xmas with her aunt of Brodhead—Miss Stella Adams who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Brown of Stanford has returned home—Mrs. Myrtle Tharp who has been visiting relatives at this place has returned to her home—Miss Addie Fish has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with her grandfather Mr. A. T. Fish at this place. Several girls and boys of this place left last Tuesday for Bere College where they will enter school.

Miss Etta Hayes who has been visiting in Corbin returned to her home first of the week—Willie Brannaman was with her folks latter part of last week—Herbert Fish who has been ill for some time with Typhoid fever we are glad to say is able to be out again.

Miss Margaret Cooper of Berea was the pleasant guest of her friends Misses Stella and Ella Adams during holidays—Albert Hiatt and sister Miss Minnie of Hiatt Ky., were visiting relatives at this place last week—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Reynolds of Livingston were visiting their mother Mrs. Mary Coffey during Christmas.

Mr. Richard Brannaman and Miss Minnie Fish were married at 3:30 p. m. Christmas day at the bride's home, and after the ceremony the happy couple went to the home of the bridegroom's parents where a delightful supper was served. They are worthy young people and deserve a happy and happy and prosperous life.

Everybody loves our baby, say they are so sweet and so dear. With kisses plucked on her neck and dimples on her arms. Once she was so thin and cross, now she is so plump and merry. It was a miracle, they say, that brought her here. Sold by Chas. C. Davis.

When you want the best get DeWitt's Colicoid. What Hired Says it is good for little or big children. Sold by Chas. C. Davis.

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, featuring the text 'CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY - A SAFE MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN' and a small illustration of a child.

MT VERNON SIGNAL

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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.

The good year of 1917 is only a matter of history, with fond recollections for some and misery and disappointment for others. For us, it has not been an extreme either way, but, all in all, about as much of the good and not much more of the bad than we could expect.

To our patrons we feel very grateful for the patronage given us and earnestly ask a continuance for the year 1919 which we will endeavor by every effort to merit. Our aim and purpose is to give to our reader the best and most readable paper, that our circumstances and conditions will permit, and when we fall below this level, no one realizes it more fully than we, but as a most brilliant body sat before the meeting of the mid-winter session of the Kentucky Press Association in Louisville last week "But few people have any conception of what it means to publish a paper." The average county newspaper man, works more hours to the day and more days to the year than any other man in his town, and gets less pay for his work, and yet we find every now and then a person, who says that he is not getting "enough paper" for his dollar. To those who have that conception, we would say, try the work, for yourself and at the end of the first week, that same person would advocate a raise in subscription from one to five.

The country newspaper man has learned not to expect much money, but he does appreciate the proper consideration for his efforts, and the best way to get your appreciation, is to give him your business so long as he can give you what you want at a reasonable price. To one and all we wish a prosperous and happy year.

The make-up of the committees of the House was announced just before the adjournment of Congress for the holidays. Harvey Helm, the new Congressman from this district, it is said, is one who should know, to have fared better in these committee assignments than any new member from this State if not better than any new Democrat in the whole house. He was not only placed on two committees, while the others were given only one, but Loh's committees are among the most important known in House legislation. The Committee on Insular Affairs, which has charge of everything in the Philippines and other island possessions, was the important committee to which Mr. Helm's distinguished predecessor was assigned during the last term of his eight years service. Mr. Helm not only succeeds Mr. Gilbert on this committee, but is also given a place on the equally important Committee on Expenditures on Public Buildings. It is not remembered at Washington when any new member was placed on either of these committees, and it is assumed that the member from the Eighth already stands high in the estimate of the minority leaders.—Shelby News.

Herman Richard Crosslaw is a young farmer of Trigg county, who is arrested at Hopkinsville on the charge of being a member of the mob which raided Hopkinsville on the morning of December 7. The warrant was issued at the instance of State Fire Marshall Tom Ayles on affidavits made by W. D. Hawkins, who claims to be a member of a portion of the mob which took him prisoner. After seeing Crosslaw taken to jail Wednesday morning, Ayles had this story for the information of

identifications. Crosslaw, who was released on \$2,000 bond besides the charge.

TELLS HOW TO MIX IT.

A well known authority on Rheumatism gives the readers of a large New York daily paper the following valuable, yet simple and harmless prescription, which any one can easily prepare at home:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one half ounce; Compound Kargoa, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle a take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and, being of vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

QUARTERLY REPORT.

Showing the financial condition of the CITIZENS BANK, of Broodhead, Ky., at the close of business December 31st, 1917.

Table with columns: LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, OVERDRAFTS SECURED, DUE FROM NATIONAL BANKS, DUE FROM STATE BANKS, BANKING HOUSE AND LOT SPECIE, CURRENCY, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES.

RESOURCES.

Table with columns: LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, OVERDRAFTS SECURED, DUE FROM NATIONAL BANKS, DUE FROM STATE BANKS, BANKING HOUSE AND LOT SPECIE, CURRENCY, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES.

LIABILITIES.

Table with columns: CAPITAL STOCK PAID IN, CAPITAL STOCK UNPAID, UNDIVIDED PROFITS, DEPOSIT SUBJECT TO CHECK ON WHICH PAID, DEPOSIT SUBJECT TO CHECK ON WHICH UNPAID, DUE NATIONAL BANKS, BILLS RE-DISCOUNTED.

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness on any stockholder, person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the members thereof directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 50 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of that bank. No.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if the amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid up capital stock of bank. No.

Does amount of indebted of any person, company or firm, including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 50 per cent of paid up capital and actual surplus. No.

Were all expenses, losses, interest and dues deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared. Yes.

Total \$96,445.77

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

County of Boone, ss. I, J. W. Hutcheson, cashier of Citizens Bank, Broodhead, Ky., a bank located and doing business in the town of Broodhead, Ky., said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of said bank, at the close of business on the first day of December, 1917, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank is not connected at the location named and not elsewhere, and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State, bearing date of December 17th, 1917, as the day on which such report shall be made.

J. W. Hutcheson, Cashier; J. Thos. Cherry, John Robinson and J. O. Frith, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. W. Hutcheson, the 2nd day of January, 1918.

A. E. ALBRIGHT, Notary Public. My commission expires Jan. 30, 1918.

IT DOES THE BUSINESS.

Mr. N. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton Mass., says of Bucklen's Kidney & Bladder Relief: "I have used it for piles and it cured them. I used it for chapped hands and it cured them. I applied it to an old sore on my head it without leaving a scar behind." 1920 at Chas. C. Davis drug store.

State Inspector Henry B. Hines, in a report on the investigation requested by Gov. Wilson has declined to give and will hold on until his next report which he delays is not until March. The Governor was an investigation of several of the departments at once.

FARM FOR SALE—I desire to sell my farm of 314 acres near Snowway, and I hold it open until I get a bargain for it. The 250 acres of the farm is perfectly level and 150 acres in a state of cultivation, well watered, good buildings, including barn and other outbuildings, convenient to school, post office and church, and in one of the best neighborhoods in the county. A bargain for someone wanting a first class farm. Address J. A. Wood, Inc. 4th St. Orlando, Ky.

It is very important in fact it is absolutely necessary to health that we give relief to the stomach promptly at the first signs of trouble—which are belching gas, nausea, sour stomach, headache, irritability and nervousness. These are warnings that the stomach has been mistreated; it is demanding help from you. Take something once in awhile, especially after meals, for something like Kodol, for Dyspepsia and Indigestion. It will enable your stomach to do its work properly. Sold by Chas. C. Davis.

Former Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, Governor of the Panama Canal Zone, who was the chief speaker Wednesday at the reception given at The Seelbach by the Commercial Club in honor of the local members of the T. P. A., said that the Panama canal will be ready and perhaps in operation "any time after four years." Gov. Blackburn had many interesting and illuminating things to say to the canal and the Canal Zone.

WHY SUFFER FROM RHEUMATISM?

Do you know that rheumatic pains can be relieved? If you doubt this just try one application of Chamberlain's Pain Expeller and you will not give you relief from pain but will make rest and sleep possible, and that certainly means a great deal to anyone afflicted with Rheumatism. For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

The Georgia State prohibition law went into effect Tuesday and all saloons have closed. The liquor interests filed suit in the Federal Court hoping to have the law declared unconstitutional, but made no application for a temporary injunction. In Birmingham, Ala., saloons were closed Tuesday and the owners sold out their stock for anything they could get. One year from Tuesday Alabama's State prohibition law will go into effect.

HIGHER HEALTH LEVEL.

I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills, writes Jacob Springer, of West Frank, Ky. "They keep my stomach happy and bowels working just right." If these pills do not help you on trial, money will be refunded at Chas. C. Davis' drug store. 25c.

In preparation for an attack by night riders which were expected Wednesday night, Maysville was guarded by men ready to respond to the riot call at once and to repel the invaders with bullets. A large tobacco barn in Mason county was burned, and it is known to have been of incendiary origin.

The newly appointed Insurance Commissioner reached Frankfort Wednesday and announced his appointments under the office. Some of the present force will remain. It is announced at Frankfort that Jackson Morris may get the Assistant Secretary of State's place, which he was promised.

AGENTS WANTED.

To take orders for household, toilet and medical preparations on commission. We prepay freight and express. Write for terms R. D. McCollom & Co., Richmond, Ky.

Do you have backache, occasionally, or "stitches" in the side, and sometimes do you feel all tired out, without ambition and without energy? If so your kidneys are out of order. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They promptly relieve backache, weak back, inflammation of the bladder and weak kidneys. Sold by Chas. C. Davis.

The special term of court which will investigate the raid on Hopkinsville, convened in that city Thursday and the Adjutant General was directed by the Governor to be present. The County Judge has offered an additional reward of \$200 on behalf of Christian county for the conviction of any members of the mob of riders.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

BARGAINS TO MY CUSTOMERS BARGAINS BARGAINS I wish to thank you one and all for the liberal patronage give me during the year just ended and earnestly ask a continuance for the year just begun. Square dealings, courteous treatment and the best bargains possible to offer, will continue to be our motto. G. T. JOHNSON, O. K. STORE, Opposite Court House.

DROPS TRADE MARK A PROMPT, EFFECTIVE REMEDY FOR ALL FORMS OF RHEUMATISM, Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Kidney Trouble and Head Diseases. GIVES QUICK RELIEF. Applied externally it affords almost instant relief from pain, and by internal use, purifying the blood, dissolving the uric acid, and removing it from the system.

FREE If you are suffering with Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Kidney Trouble or any other form of Rheumatism, you will find relief in the use of Dr. C. L. GATES' "PURELY VEGETABLE" "DROPS" entirely free from opium, cocaine, morphine, alcohol, lead, and other similar ingredients. SWANSON REFRIGERATOR CO. 176 Lake Street, Chicago.

DEWITT'S CARBOLIZED WITCH HAZEL SALVE For Piles, Burns, Sores.

Kodol For Indigestion Our Guarantee Coupon. I am offering you a bottle of Kodol for Indigestion. If you do not get relief, we will refund your money. Kodol is a purely vegetable preparation and is entirely safe for the most delicate stomach. It is the only remedy for indigestion that will give you relief in 10 minutes. We will deliver your money back.

SANTA CLAUSE WILL BE OUT IN A. C. HIATT'S Store on or about December 14th. We now have him connected with his full supply of Xmas goods. Everything new and up to date. CANDLES AND FERTETS OF THE FINEST VARIETIES. TOYS OF EVERY KIND. SOMETHING NICE FOR ALL. Call and see our stock while it is new and complete. A. C. HIATT, HIATT KENTUCKY.

Convenience of the Savings Account. Many persons keep their money here as a permanent investment because the risk of losing it 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 of the entire amount at any time. With a determination to save you are always welcome here. Why not let your money to the bank? As soon as we are 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 will explain in detail if you will call at the bank.

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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 unequalled. Hearses 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, KY. Jan. 3, 1908

79 Call up "The Signal" when you want to Communicate with SIGNAL. 79



**TIME TABLE.**

22 North	1:54 p.m.
24 North	3:40 a.m.
22 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**

Fred Hayes has gone to Missouri. Charley Riddle is telegraphing at Wildie. James Brooks was over from Johnetta Monday. Elmer Houk is taking a few days sojourn in Indiana. Shelly Fuqua was over from Big Hill during the week. G. W. Baker is at home from Tennessee this week. Miss Ethel Baker is with relatives here this week. Chester Landrum has returned to school at Winchester. L. T. Welch spent Xmas with homefolks at Scottsville. Tom O'Mara is here from Bossmer, Ala. for a few days. C. D. Sutton was in Preachersville from Thursday until Monday. J. Fish, the clothing and shoe merchant was in Louisville during the week. Master Jake Williams came over from Somerset to spend his holiday vacation. Representative elect W. A. B. Davis, will leave next Sunday for Frankfort. Mrs. J. R. Cass and little daughter Annie, visited relatives here the last of the week. Mr. Joseph Coffey was up from Stanford Wednesday, looking after some business matters. Miss Sarah Baughman, of Stanford was one of the guests at the Baker-Harkins wedding. A. T. Fish of Wildie and son John Egbert, of Texas, were here one day during holidays. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hughes came up from Stanford for the Baker-Harkins wedding. El Geentry was here yesterday returning from a visit to Paris, Winchester and Lexington. The three Miller boys were out from Louisville last week visiting their cousin Will H. Kraeger. Miss Margaret Fish of the S. J. College, Abingdon, Va., spent last week with her mother here. W. H. Pettus, railroad agent Habersham Tenn., with his wife was here last week having dental work done. Walter G. Smith, the popular Cashier of the Bank of Sberbure, spent a portion of this week in Mt. Vernon. Oscar D. Brock stopped for a day and night with relatives here, with enroute to Louisville to enter the medical college. Attorneys G. Albert Rumeil and C. J. Welch, of Cincinnati were the guests of Miss Rizzie Williams during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Tiltman Gilpin of St. Louis spent Christmas with relatives in Laurel and Rockcastle. They were the guests of D. E. Davis and family at this place Saturday and Sunday. The Bowman, better known as "Daniel Boone" has bought a wagon load of furs in Clay and Jackson county. Looks as though he was going to manufacture conk-in caps by the wholesale. Rev. F. L. Warren was here Wednesday and told us that he and his wife would leave in the near future for Kansas to spend some time with their children, who have lived in that state for several years. J. M. Craig was in from the Glades section yesterday, reporting a great deal of sickness in that part. He said that E. A. Herrin and Rev. Martin Owens and wife were all three very sick. Rev. Owens recently suffered a stroke of paralysis and has lost his speech.

Mrs. R. B. Mullins spent New Years at Livingston. Mrs. J. W. Hutchesson was the guest of Mrs. M. B. Sain this week. Miss Anna Tate spent several days with Miss Maud Graham at New Haven. Mrs. Matilda Jane Cammins has returned to her home in Walnut Grove Mo. Misses Alza and Susie Thompson have returned from a visit to Preachersville. Miss Annie Fishback, of Livingston visited Miss Clyde Lair and Mrs. R. A. Sparks. J. E. Houk was here from Jamestown Ind., this week looking after some business matters. Frank Cottenguis was in to see Dr. Southard Wednesday, concerning his mother who is very sick. Victor Tate, Dr. Dyche, F. L. Thompson and Walter Miller attended the London hop last week. Luther Forester, of Burnside Ky., is visiting the families of his uncles, Dr. S. C. and W. A. B. Davis. Mrs. Susan Butler has moved to E. B. Brown's property on old Main where she will continue her boarding house. We are told that Mr. and Mrs. A. Pennington are thinking of giving up the Eight Gables Hotel at Livingston and returning to Mt. Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Harkins and two daughters, Miss Davidson and Mr. Hopkins, came over from Prestonsburg to attend the Baker-Harkins wedding. Dr. J. W. Sams has sold his house and lot to R. M. Sams for \$1,400. Dr. Sams will leave in a few days for Russellville. We are sorry to see Dr. Sams and family leave our town - East Bernstadt Cor. London Sentinel. Corp'l Elbert L. French, who used to live near Livingston was visiting relatives here and out in the country during Christmas week. Mr. French served five years in the army in this country and the Philippines. His time being up was recently discharged.

**LOCAL**

Myra Cynthia Hawley of the Glades section died a few days since. The holiday hop at the Miller house passed off in a most pleasant manner. FOR SALE - A good wagon and team L. T. WELCH, Mt. Vernon, Ky. William Harness who lived just over the Lincoln line dropped dead a few days since, of heart trouble. There will be preaching at the Christian church next Sunday morning and night by Rev. I. W. Masters. Christmas passed off quietly all over the county with the exception of a little shooting affair at Conways, the particulars of which we have been unable to obtain. Mt. Vernon can boast of having two of the best lodges in the State, the Masonic, and the I. O. O. F. and so pronounced by visiting brothers from other towns. NOTICE - All persons indebted to the estate of Elizabeth Barnett deceased, will please call my office at once and adjust the same. G. M. BALLARD, Adm'r. A summary of the accidents of 1907 shows that 57,919 persons have been killed and injured in accidents during the year, 35,612 have been killed and 22,307 injured. Some of the larger items of the list are as follows: Eastman, Louisiana, died, 27,512 killed, 8,000 injured; explosions and mine disasters, 2085 killed, 2721 injured; storms and floods, 4,209 killed, 1,563 injured; railroad wrecks, 811 killed, 2,939 injured; automobile accident, 220 killed, 704 injured. Among other deaths are 2,459 lost in wrecks of vessels and 492 in other drownings. Mt. Vernon "Central" requests that telephone subscribers use the following system in calling for numbers, thus: six-nine, for 61; double zero for 72; one-zero, for 109; double one for 11; triple one, for 111; double one-two, for 112, etc. This system has been adopted by all principal exchanges and by its use business is facilitated and many errors and delays are avoided. Ready availability of telephone numbers in speaking numbers and the peculiarities of the phone make it necessary to use the above system to simplify and make call plainer.

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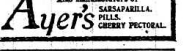
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 The Case of the Walsh Estate in Lexington Points Out a Dangerous Result of Our Tax System.

The manner in which the tax system of Kentucky has seriously affected its business interests was recently given a very striking demonstration in Lexington. The estate of Mrs. Clara Bell Walsh, amounting to about \$750,000, had been for many years managed by the Security Trust company of Lexington, as trustee. A petition was filed recently in the Fayette circuit court asking the court to terminate the trusteeship, so that Mrs. Walsh might put her property in the hands of a trust company in St. Louis. The Security Trust company, which had been acting as trustee, did not oppose the suit, being distinctly stated in the petition of Mrs. Walsh that the services of the trust company had been in every way satisfactory, but that the taxes imposed upon her property were too burdensome.

The peculiar feature of the case lies in the fact that Mrs. Walsh, herself, resides in St. Louis and, therefore, claims that her personal property should not be taxed at Lexington in the hands of her trustee. The court, however, having held otherwise, and Mrs. Walsh, not feeling justified in paying a tax rate of 2 1/2% on the property, made an abate investment in the hands of the Kentucky trustee, since she could not derive any possible good from the payment of the tax, she decided to remove the property to the state of her residence.

A considerable part of the estate was invested in local securities—the bonds of local corporations and real estate mortgages. The result was that the money will gradually be withdrawn from investment in these local securities and reinvested in the St. Louis trustee or other securities, thus constituting a loss of that much money to enterprises in and around Lexington and Fayette county. It means just that much greater scarcity of needed capital.

The Lexington Herald has been, with great energy and skill, showing the result of this sort of taxation on the business interests of the state. It points out, among other things, the inconsistency in the decisions of our courts, which hold that a man who lives in the Kentucky county and has intangible personal property, such as stocks, bonds, or money, in the hands of a trustee in another county of Kentucky, must pay the tax in the county of his residence and not in the county where the trustee resides; but if the owner of the property moves entirely out of his residence and not in the county where the trustee resides, as well as pay the tax in the county where he takes up his new residence, thus constituting double taxation.

**Consumed With Taxation.**  
 In her petition asking for the change as trustee Mrs. Walsh claims that she desires that Mrs. Bell Walsh be not entitled to a discharge of the trustee, that there be a change in the person of said trustee, and if it can be done that the funds and property in trust be transferred to a trustee duly qualified under and resident in the state of Missouri, where they have their home. The main state and the reasons why a change of trustee is desired do not in any manner relate to the conduct or ability of said trustee, but are on account of the heavy burdens of taxation imposed on said estate by reason of the residence of the trustee in a state and city different from the home of the beneficiary.

**ORLANDO.**  
 Born on Dec. 28th, to Mrs. Wilmer Chestnut a fine girl baby, —Mrs. Rhoda Evans visited her sister Mrs. Martha Pennington at Betna last week.—Mr. E. J. Adjerson has moved his family to Livingston. We regret very much to give up such excellent citizens as Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.—Miss Helen Singleton was the guest of Mrs. L. B. Smith Monday.—Frank Singleton left Tuesday for Berea where he will enter college.—E. J. Williams has purchased and moved to the property called "E. J. Anderson."

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