

BROADHEAD

MT. VERNON'S MARVELOUS IMPROVEMENT AS SEEN BY AN APPRECIATIVE VISITOR.

Mr. Vernon, Ky., Feb. 14, 1908.
EDITOR MT. VERNON SIGNAL,
Dear Sir:

The writer of this letter has a peculiar fondness for looking backward seeing conditions that once existed, and write the happy changes that have so beneficially affected our civilization.

The last fifty years has been an era of great improvement in our own land as in all parts of the world.

The things, that fifty years ago, if thought of at all, were so imperfectly understood, such as mechanical appliances in such an imperfect stage of construction, that what now has been achieved, was then regarded as visionary and impracticable. Now, however, we have come to believe that the impracticable becomes no longer impossible.

Mr. Vernon has certainly kept pace in many ways that have added to her general prosperity, and has added culture and comfort to the inhabitants of our neighboring county seat.

The thing of chief importance and the secret of success in any community, is the interest manifested here in education.

It is especially encouraging to note the facilities afforded by the Drown Memorial building devoted to a more thorough graded course of elementary, as well as a higher course of intellectual and moral training than the state has hitherto been able to furnish, and which the town itself might feel unable to do.

The writer, through the courtesy of the estimable lady principal, had the pleasure of going through the dormitory, a part of the college outfit, and seeing the elegance and neatness visible from "barret to cellar" and was informed by Miss Taylor that all the work was done by the students, aided by the supervision of Miss Taylor herself.

This description would be incomplete without mentioning the up-to-date plumbing apparatus for heating, and last, but by no means least in importance, is the toilet and bath room with all of the modern appliances for keeping clean and sweet in short, a model place for cleanliness which is next to Godliness.

There are other evidences of the interest left in education, shown by the patronage extended to Prof. Bowman and his amiable assistant, Miss McKenzie, at the public school building where the writer came in touch with the advanced class in physiology in their review work on the "Senses," &c.

This is not all for Miss Adams in another part of the town is conducting an enthusiastic private school patronized by still other people of the town.

It would be needless to dwell on the commercial enterprises in the town and adjacent country, such as up-to-date business houses containing elegant stocks of seasonable goods, presumably to be had at "cut rates," "clearance sales" or some other evidence of "panic prices." Whether the panic is due to the price of the "panic" or the panic may be left to customers and merchant respectively. Nothing too much can be said in praise of the brave men and fair women of Mt. Vernon whom the writer met, and hopes to meet often again, especially the latter.

Time would fail to speak of the courtesy of the proprietors of the excellence and variety of the menu of Hotel Miller, where the writer lived, breathed, lodged and had his "beds," (being) during his stay in the city.

Can't speak definitely of all the wonders of the town, such as its parks, its churches, and other objects of interest. One who writes is not so fully informed, and had better keep silent on matters of which he has no accurate knowledge.

Horace Benthin, of Lebanon Junction, is at home laid up with grip.—Ben Pike has returned from a ten day's trip through Central Kentucky.—Walker Miller has returned to Lebanon Junction after spending several days with his family here.—W. A. Carson is putting the finishing touch on his "Best" new drug store, and he will be quietly domiciled in it in about ten days.

Aunt Judith Chesnut is visiting her son, Jopp McCall, at Maresburg.—Oban Owens is very sick of pneumonia.—O A. Frith is numbered among our sick this week.

Rev. A. J. Pike has just returned from a fifteen day's trip through Central Kentucky, touching Lexington, Paris, Winchester and Berry, in Harrison county. At the latter place he preached a series of sermons, after which he was elected pastor of the Baptist church paying him \$180 per year for one Sunday in each month. On his return home he preached the funeral of the late Harry Jenkins at Livingston Tuesday a. m. at 10:30.

Miss Maude Wauden had a very severe attack of bronchitis.—Miley Hawkins is visiting his homefolk at Lebanon Junction.—Orvil Schaefer, aged about 26 years, son of W. T. Schaefer, of near this place, was killed at Dossett, Tenn., by a freight train running over him and severing his body just above the waist. He was peacefully laid to rest amid a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends at the Baptist church burying ground. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn their loss.—Aunt Jane Woodyard, as she was familiarly called, passed into the great beyond at 3:30 a. m. Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hilton. She was 89 years of age and had been bedfast for two years. She was a good Christian woman having professed religion many years ago, and was placed her membership with the Baptist church. All who knew her say she was one of the best and greatest women ever in this county. Her husband, uncle Dick who is eight years her junior, is still living and is very hale and hearty. And our prayers are to give him strength to overcome this dark hour of trouble. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters both residents of the town, who are Mrs. Susie R. Cherry and Mrs. Harry Hilton. She was laid to rest at 10:30 a. m. Thursday morning amid a large crowd of sorrowful relatives and friends. All the bereaved ones have a our heartfelt sympathy in their dark hour of despair.

Rev. J. C. McClary, of Stanford, and Medames Albright and Brown of Mt. Vernon, attended the funeral of Mrs. Jane Woodyard.—J. R. Casa and son, were in Stanford Monday.—J. W. Hutchison has returned from a three day's business trip to Frankfort.

—Robert G. Willmott, of Nepton, spent Sunday with homefolks.—Jopp Albright was mingling with old friends here Sunday.—W. H. Krueger was down from Mt. Vernon smiling on one of our girls Sunday.

NEOLED FELD COLUS
THREATEN LIFE.
[FROM THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE]
"Don't trifle with a cold," is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation and dry warm clothes are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the severe if neglected, and a well established ripe cold is to the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to a child in this season of the year is the neglected cold. Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the sure treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia, when it is given. For sale by Class C. Davis.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY
A fine lot of new Rubbers fresh from the factory at cut prices. In fact everything is 20 per cent less than regular price.

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CASH TALKS AND TALKS LOUD.

Don't forget your cash as these are cash prices.

For the next 30 days I will sell all

- 10 cent articles at 7 cts
- 25 " " " 10 cts
- 50 " " " 39 cts
- \$100 " " " 70 cts
- \$150 " " " \$1.10

MENS'

- Suits worth \$16.00 now \$13.00
- Suits worth 15.00 now 12.00
- Suits worth 12.00 now 9.00
- Suits worth 8.00 now 6.50
- Suits worth 7.50 now 5.50

YOUTHS'

- Suits worth \$5.50 now \$4.00

CHILDRENS'

- Suits from 80 cents to \$2
- Boys' Corduroy pants were 50 cents now 39 cents

Prices on Shoes the same as other goods. Come while they last

Don't forget the Cash.

SKIRTS

A lot of Ladies Skirts, were \$3 to \$4, now \$1.50 to \$2.50, a great bargain

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A fine lot of new Rubbers fresh from the factory at cut prices. In fact everything is 20 per cent less than regular price.

A lot of Linolium Carpet and Rugs.

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G. T. JOHNSON

O. K. STORE. Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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 ever 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 Amergin Gentleman and the American Lady, are the best for wear and style.

RUBBERS

Cyclone Rubbers and Felt Boots.

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F. KRUEGER & SON.

Mt. Vernon, - - - - - Kentucky.

AT COST SALE

I have about 100 pairs of the best Shoes and Rubbers on the market, and some men and boys Clothing and hats, which I offer for cost and carriage, as I desire to eliminate these from lines from business.

CALICOES

I also have a large assortment of calicoes at 5 and 6 cent per yard.

If you need anything in these lines, it will certainly pay you to see our line before you buy.

F. R. ASHER,

WEST MAIN STREET.

He would like to say something commendable about the Mr. VERNON SIGNAL, evidently a silent partner of his of the "Bick-Suck" and yet the feeling grows, that the SIGNAL is signally competent to "Foot his own horn" better than Yours truly,
VISITOR.

Night riders went to Fredonia, in Caldwell county, last night and after cutting the telephone wires and leaving a guard, proceeded to View six miles away, where they destroyed the tobacco factory and ware house of A. H. Cardin. The loss is estimated at \$20,000, with \$5,000 insurance. Thirty-five thousand pounds of tobacco was burned. Backner & Dinkerson of Louisville, owned 25,000 pounds which was in the factory, and 10,000 pounds in the warehouse was owned by Mr. Cardin and his tenant.

FOR RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS.

The quick relief from pain afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain-Balm makes it a favorite with sufferers from rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, and deep seated and muscular pains. For sale by Class C. Davis.

LANGFORD.

Uncle Anderson Proctor is improving after 3 weeks confinement to his bed.—Marvel Coffey has greatly improved and the community is much helped up over his recovery.—The Coffey Brothers has the framing for the Buckeye school house about squared, and will soon put it on the building ground.

—W. T. Sharp has moved to Langford in the house vacated by Elmer Coffey; the property of W. H. Baker. He will work for the Kentucky Free Stone Co., this season.—Taylor Clark's family have been very sick for the past week.

Mrs. W. H. Baker has been on sick list for several days.—Lettie Clyde Baker is suffering from rheumatism.—D. E. Carter general foreman for the Kentucky Free Stone Co., is improving his farm by ditching and draining his low land.—Lee Proctor is still doing business for Kentucky Free Stone Company.—W. H. Baker our Langford merchant is doing a good business.—S. F. Paquess passed through here Monday and the creek being next flooding, he was compelled to walk across the R. R. bridge and have his horse sent to cross to him.

The horse landed all right.—Mrs. Jane Reynolds is reported better at this writing.—Mrs. W. T. Davis, and daughter, Emma visited her grandfather Mr. A. G. Proctor Saturday.—Richard Proctor's family has just recovered from a bad case of measles.

W. C. Johnson of Cove was in this place Monday on business.—W. H. Baker went to Mt. Vernon Saturday on business.—J. H. Coffey, the saw mill man at this place got a toe mashed by an axvil dropping on it. But you know Jim, he kept hopping and sawing.

Alfred Leger is going to move on his father's place which is known as the Dooley place.—I. H. Leger is having his big bottom cleared up.—Mrs. Lucy Kelly is very feeble.—John Proctor of Burgin went home Saturday after spending two weeks with his father and friends at this place.

CHILD'S LIFE SAVED BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

Mrs. John Englehardt, of Gera, Mich., tells of the anxious moments spent over her little two-year-old daughter who had taken a hard cold resulting in croup. She says: "I am satisfied that if it had not been for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy she would have choked to death. I give this medicine every ten minutes and she soon began to throw up the phlegm. I can recommend it in the highest terms as I have another child that was cured in the same way." Sold by Class C. Davis.

The session of the National House of Representatives Friday was devoted almost entirely to the consideration of the Omnibus War Claim bill, which was passed after considerable discussion. It carries a total appropriation of \$315,000.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY A FAVORITE.

"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. E. J. Woodbury of Telling, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in the colds and croup, and we have always in recommending it."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

We are authorized to announce F. L. BOWMAN as a candidate for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican party.

Let Beech Hargis go where he will never more be a menace to society. The town of Jackson and Breathitt county and the country at large will rejoice when they know that this degraded being who willfully and deliberately took the life of his own father, is no longer to be a stumbling block in the progress of advancement and civilization.

POLITICS AND POLITICIAN

Every Republican member of the West Virginia Legislature has joined the Taft Club which was organized this week at Charleston.

The Fairbanks men at Frankfort claim that a poll of the Republican members of the Legislature shows a majority of twenty-one in favor of the Vice President as the Republican nominee for President.

Bennett D. Bell, of Sumner county, Judge of the ninth circuit, was Friday night appointed by Patterson to be Associate Justice of the Tennessee Supreme Court, succeeding John S. Wilks, deceased.

The Democratic Congressional Committee will meet in Washington Monday night to elect a chairman who will have charge of the campaign in the congressional districts. There are several candidates.

The supporters of former Gov. W. O. Bradley are claiming that he will certainly be elected United States Senator. Only twenty-one votes were cast at Saturday's joint session. The vote stood: Beckham 14; Noel 7.

Gov. Bradley sent a message to the Mississippi Legislature suggesting the enactment of a two-cent mileage law with a provision that the Railroad Commission may increase the rate if it is shown that the two-cent fare is unprofitable.

The committee having in charge the details for quarantining and entertaining the delegates during the Democratic national convention at Denver, in July, announces that there will be no excessive charges permitted for hotel and other accommodations.

A resolution indorsing William J. Bryan was Monday unanimously adopted by the Iowa Democratic State Central Committee and notice of its adoption sent by wire to Mr. Bryan. The committee determined upon March 26 as the date of the State Convention to select National delegates.

Frank H. Hitchcock, First Assistant Postmaster General, in a few days will retire from the postal service to undertake the management of the presidential campaign of Secretary Taft. Mr. Hitchcock will be succeeded as First Assistant Postmaster General by Charles P. Grandfield, chief clerk in the office of the First Assistant.

AN ACT QUALIFYING WOMEN TO VOTE AT ANY COMMON SCHOOL ELECTION AND TO HOLD ANY COMMON SCHOOL OFFICE

Be it enacted by the general assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky: Section 1. That any woman possessing the qualifications requisite to a male voter in common school elections, and who, in addition may be able to read and write, is hereby declared qualified to vote at any election held for the purpose of choosing any officers relating to schools, or any officers and members relating to schools, any

any woman possessing the legal qualifications required for males is hereby declared to be eligible to hold any office pertaining to the management of schools now existing in this Commonwealth, as hereafter created by any act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Section 2. In all places where a registration of the qualified voters is now or may hereafter be required, women who are by this Act qualified to vote shall be registered at the same time and place, by the same officers and in the same manner as male voters, their registration, however, being made in a separate book; and all books and all the provisions of law relating to the registration of male voters are hereby made applicable to the registration of women qualified to vote by this Act.

Section 3. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are repealed.

BEE LICK

Rev. J. L. Davis filed his regular appointment at Providence last Sunday.—Pleas Brown spent Saturday night with his cousin Melvin Owens.—Mrs. Ramsey's number among the sick.—Mrs. Mary E. Brown spent Sunday with her father Mr. Martin Owens who is not expected to live but a short time.—Mrs. Babe Brown has been very sick but is better at this time.—Mrs. Coleman and daughter of Cincinnati are at the bedside of her son, Mr. James who is not expected to live.

Aunt Louisa Reynolds remains about the same.—Josh Brown is on the sick list.—Jas. Reynolds our hosiery merchant, is doing a good business.—Misses Nettie Rogers and Maude Thompson spent Sunday with their grand mother, Mrs. Mary Brown.

FEW HERE KNOW THIS.

When eminent authorities announced in the Scranton (Pa.) Times that he had found a new way to treat that dread disease, Rheumatism, with just common everyday drugs found in any drug the physicians were slow indeed to take much interest in his claims. This was only a few months ago. Today nearly every newspaper in the country, even the metropolitan dailies, is announcing it and the splendid results achieved. It is so simple that any one can prepare it at home at very little cost.

The Republican primaries in Ohio Tuesday were all of a kind. Secretary Taft making a clean sweep of the delegates chosen Mr. Taft's manager, Arthur Tyson, went out a statement last night saying that the State Convention would be unanimous. The last hope of the Foraker element vanished Tuesday when the Ohio Supreme court declared that the Rodway Committee of Columbus County, which is controlled by the Taft people, was the valid organization in that county.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve best for cuts, burns, boils, bruises and scalds. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Chas. C. Davis.

Keep Your Bowels Open

It is a notorious fact, and one which any doctor will verify that people who suffer most often from disease are those who have the most difficulty in keeping their bowels open. Regular bowels action is the key to health. People who have a tendency to constipation must of necessity use something to help nature along. This should not be a violent ail like salts or purgative waters, cathartic pills or powders, or any liquid that will kill the lactation and manhood that it comes in contact with. Children, women in travail, people generally should never be given anything that is so violent as these.

At times when you do not feel just right, when you have a good stomach, take something right away to stimulate the digestion, and something that will stimulate for a time but something that will positively do the very work that a natural digestant like Kodol. For Dyspepsia. Kodol is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids with natural digestants and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest more than 3,000 grains of good food. It is sure to afford prompt relief. It digests what you eat and is pleasant to take. Sold by Chas. C. Davis.

Notice.—I have on hand at this time flour and shipstuffs from the John R. Keller Mill, No. 1, at the best \$4.00 per hundred, shipstuffs \$1.45 per hundred delivered any where in Iowa.

NEWS ITEMS

Bank exchanges the first of February shows little improvement over preceding weeks, the total for all leading cities in the United States being \$2,130,849.49, 3.1 per cent less than the corresponding weeks of last year.

The jury in the case of Charles J. Bronston, charged with shooting at Col. W. R. Milward, in Lexington, were unable to agree and were discharged. The first vote was ten to two for acquittal and the last vote was ten to two for a \$50 fine.

It is highly probable that the treaty of 1948 between the United States and Mexico, fixing the boundary line along the Rio Grande will be brought to and another one signed and ratified as a result of negotiations which are now in progress.

Former United States District Attorney John H. Hall, indicted for conspiracy with the Butte Creek Land, Live Stock and Lumber Company to maintain an alleged illegal fence with inclosed 29,000 acres of public land, was found guilty Saturday at Fortland, Ore.

The statement of the New York clearing house banks 4/1; the past week shows that the banks hold \$29,572,170 more than the requirement of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is a decrease of \$10,694,550 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with the previous week.

Elbin Newby, a lumberman, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide at Valley View, Ky. Mrs. Newby had been all night with a sick child and Newby is supposed to have killed her because breakfast was not ready when he came home. Helpless neighbors across the river saw Newby kill the woman and drag her body to the house, where later the found the body of Newby and a Treazling and dying child.

Bert Barber of Elton, Wis. says: "I have only taken ten doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. I am still taking the pills as I want a perfect cure."

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When the baby is cross and has you worried and worn out you will find that a little CASCAWATER will kindly remedy for babies and children. It will give the little one a short nap. The ingredients are printed plainly on the bottle. Contains no opium. Sold by Chas. C. Davis.

THE CENTRAL POINT

Local Option Measure the Pivot on Which All Other Legislation Depends. IN A STRUGGLE TO THE DEATH

The Senatorial Contest and the Liquor Bill Cannot Advance Together in the Hall of Legislation, and One Must Succumb to the Other. This is the Informed Opinion.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 11.—To an uninitiated spectator it looks very much like the senatorial race and the county unit local option bill have come together in a struggle to the death. In other words, the bill passes the legislature, the chances are that the senatorial deadlock will not be broken. If the bill is defeated, it may mean that someone will be elected senator. Everything is now being made all-important in the local option bill. It is the sun around which all the smaller planets are revolving.



WILLIAM O. BRADLEY.

Without discussing the political features of the bill, there is no harm in telling the plain facts as to how the matter stands. The test votes taken in the house show that a large majority of the Democrats are for the bill and a large majority of the Republicans are against it. It is freely asserted that Governor Beckham's friends are working hard to have the bill passed and that Governor Bradley's friends are working just as hard to defeat it. It is practically conceded that a United States senator will not be elected until the county unit measure is disposed of one way or the other, for the reason that the few legislators that are willing to sacrifice everything to help the whisky interests will not change their votes in the senatorial race until the fate of the county unit measure is settled. It is believed here that if the senatorial race is to be held, the legislature would pass a most stringent temperance law and provide for a vote by the people on an amendment to the constitution so that a vote on state prohibition might be had in the next session. It is a pretty good thing and the result is in.

Senator Newman of Woodford county says that much giving short rights in packages on sacks of four and meal. He introduced a bill in the senate some days ago to prevent this practice, and the senate passed it almost unanimously. The bill provides that every package of flour or meal or any other article of correct weight of the package or sack printed on it in letters and figures large enough to be easily read, and a penalty is fixed for the violation of any provisions of the law. It was stated in the senate that the bill had instances a sack of four or meal printed to contain twenty-four pounds and that instances of that kind were purchased for twenty-four pounds. Every housekeeper in the state who buys flour or meal should be interested in this bill and thank the senator from Woodford for protecting them in this matter.

It is the general belief that too few bills have been passed in Kentucky in the past twenty years, but a bill that is now before the legislature in the senate will have another leg hanging in the air. The bill, which was introduced by Senator McNutt of Louisville, provides that all principals condemned to death shall be electrocuted in the state penitentiary at Frankfort, and does away with public executions, only a limited number of cases have been introduced since the bill was introduced. This bill has already passed the senate and will reach the house without much opposition.

The house old bill to prohibit the playing of baseball on Sunday has been introduced this session and seems in a fair way to pass. This bill has been introduced every session for many years, but has always failed. The house committee has agreed to report it favorably, with an amendment which exempts cities of the first, second, third and fourth classes from its provisions. This bill has already passed the senate and will reach the house without much opposition.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Beware of cheap imitations. DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Pleasant little pills. They are sold by Chas. C. Davis.

can furnish ample police protection at all games on Sunday and prevent any disorder or disturbance.

A fight is to be made to have the express companies, telegraph and telephone companies under the control of the state railroad commission and put them on the same footing as railroad companies as far as regulating rates is concerned. A bill of similar character was introduced last session as an express companies, but for some reason it was smothered, although its author, Senator George, made a desperate effort to get it voted on. There has been a change of hands in the high and arbitrary rates charged by express companies for years, and according to the general opinion of opinion the rates are getting higher and the companies less considerate of the rights of the public every year.

The fight in the present legislature to secure money with which to build first-class public roads in every county is making good progress, as the Howarth-Wyatt bill has already passed the senate. This bill provides for taking a vote of the people on the question of raising money to be used so that state aid may be given to the counties for road purposes and further provide that any county which takes a vote of the people as to levying a special road tax which shall not in any instance exceed 5 per cent, shall receive the value of all the property in the county. The mountain counties are especially interested in this proposition, and if given the opportunity will vote almost solidly for such an amendment.

There seems to be no end to the new bills introduced, and strange to say, the best and most important bills seem to be coming in late. During the last week of the session the following important ones have been introduced: An act providing for the security of deposits in banks by creating "bank depositories" indelibly fund and providing regulations therefor.

Act appropriating \$100,000 for the erection of buildings on the state fair grounds. Act to prohibit betting on horse races on any track in this state, and an act to repeal the law creating the state racing commission. Act to abolish the present board of prison commissioners and creating a new board of four members to be appointed by the governor, two members from each political party.

Act creating a state board of bank examiners, to consist of four members, two from each political party, to be appointed by the governor. Act providing that the state board of control shall contain four members from each political party, to be appointed by the governor, two members from each political party.

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Act providing that where a regular election cannot sit in any case, another regular election shall be held. Act to provide that the judge shall try the case and the judge to try it shall be selected by the court of appeals.

Act providing that insurance companies shall pay a tax to the state of 14 on every \$100 in premiums collected in Kentucky. The state now collects \$2 on every \$100 worth of premiums.

Somebody started a story that too much money had been paying out too much money for the examination of insurance companies in the past few years, and the rumor went so far that the senate passed a resolution asking the new insurance commissioner to report to the senate just how much these examinations cost the state. The report, which was made last week, shows that in the past few years, this period including the last four years, when so many insurance companies were examined, the cost to the state was \$1,000,000.

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Furniture!

The long-felt want for an up-to-date furniture store in Mt. Vernon, has at last been relieved and hereafter you will find us in the old brick opposite the Court-house, showing a line of furniture unexcelled in any small town in Kentucky.

A FEW PRICES

Bed-room Suits from \$15.00 to \$75.00 Folding Beds from \$15.00 to \$50.00

CHAIRS

We have them at any price you want. Rockers from \$1.50 to \$10.00 Willow Rockers \$3.50 and up

Book Cases, Desks, Chiffoniers, Hat Racks, Center and Dining Tables to suit all, at reasonable prices

CARPETS

Our place you will find headquarters for Carpets, Mattings and Rugs.

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PERSONAL

Dallas Rule spent Sunday with homefolks at Liberty. J. T. Chewing was up from Livingston Tuesday. Attorney C. C. Williams attended court at London. Charlie McKenzie was in Crab Orchard a few hours Monday. R. L. Collier the pole and spoke man was here first of the week. Mrs. Alva Maree of Wildie was visiting her daughter Mrs. T. P. Fish. Miss Lettie Caldwell of London is the guest of Mrs. G. M. Ballard. Big Jim Hayes was over from the Round Stone country Monday. Dr. Ramsey of Danville, was a visitor at the Brown Memorial this week. Dr. R. W. Diche and W. H. Fish were in Stanford first of the week. Edgar Mullins has resigned his position with the Falls City Hat Co. Miss Uta Hutcherson of Owenton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. B. Sabin. Mr. J. W. Vawter of Richmond, has been in Mt. Vernon for several days. Larry Welch writes from S. Oatsville that he is having a most delightful visit. Miss Mary Houk will go to Indiana to make her home with her brother, Elmer. Earnest Smith who got his leg broken on Xmas eve is able to be out on his crutches. The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carson, of Manchester, were very sick first of week. Mrs. Nannie C. Albright went to Broaddus Wednesday with relatives and attend the burial of Mrs. Woodyard. John Jones has made a model of his invention a timber measuring apparatus for finding number of feet in a standing tree. Mrs. R. E. Thompson, daughter, Miss Lillie and son, Bragg, came up from Crab Orchard Friday to visit Mrs. W. M. Poynter. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Webb and Ray Bently, of Louisville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sparks several days this week. Mrs. J. W. Brown and mother, Mrs. Coon, attended the burial of Mrs. Woodyard at Broaddus and are the guests of Mrs. J. Thos. Cherry. Dr. G. H. Albright who underwent an operation at Lexington, last week is doing very nicely, and it is now believed that he will recover. Mrs. Betsy Wallan, who has heart dropsy, is in a very serious condition and has not been able to get down for several weeks. She is close to 90 years old. Mrs. B. Mullins has returned from Fountain Head Tennessee. Her mother, Mrs. House, who is suffering what she believes to be a cancer was slightly improved. Esmer Towery, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Towery of Berea left for Texas the night and if he likes the country will look out a location for his father. Mrs. Nannie Harp left Tuesday for California, where she will join her husband, H. Harp. She was accompanied as far as Louisville by her sister, Mrs. Kitty Smith. Elmer Houk received a telegram Wednesday from Jane-town, Ind., that his father is ready for him to take possession and to come at once. He will leave by the first next morning. George Fredericks who shot himself through the wrist several weeks ago, fracturing the bones in such a way, that it was necessary to remove part of one of the bones is experiencing considerable difficulty in getting the wound to heal properly.

D. C. Mullins was over from Conway Saturday. He has decided to locate at Berea for the present.

Mrs. Della Rowze will leave first of next week for Joyce, Casey county to accept a position in the store of V. J. Wesley.

Mr. Cleo W. Brown has gone to Louisville and Cincinnati, to be gone two weeks getting the latest ideas in spring millinery.

Jack McCall spent a short while here with relatives last of last week. Jack looks the picture of health and we are glad to know his prospecting in his Tennessee home.

LOCAL

If you want to trade that (red) roan or blue cow, to a new buggy Hugh is the man to see.

SHOE MENDING—All kinds of shoe mending neatly done at S. W. Davis', by Dalas Rule.

T. D. Mullins has received a check in full settlement of the insurance on his property, which was destroyed by fire about three weeks ago.

If you don't know Hugh, when you are here just stand around a while and directly you will hear a man talking about Buggies (that's Hugh)

Mrs. Cleo Brown has moved her millinery shop to Mrs. B. Sulwer's opposite Post office, where she hopes to greet all her old customers and meet many new ones.

D. B. Chandler and Wix Dillon are now weighing mail between Louisville and Norton. This is under a special ruling of the Post-office department and will continue for 105 days.

L. T. Welch, the handle man, says the instructions received by him from headquarters, would indicate that there will be but little doing in the handle business for sometime.

Mrs. Lou Boulivier has having the East wing of her residence extended out even with the sidewalk, with a door opening on the street. This room will be occupied by Mrs. Cleo Brown with her millinery store.

Word reached here first of the week, of the death of Prof. F. J. Bevington on Jan. 27th, at the home of his sister in law, at Indianapolis. The report was circulated here several months ago that he was dead, but this time it is authentic.

Circuit Clerk J. F. Griffin has just completed the recapitulation sheet of all taxable property in the county, both real and personal, which amount is \$21,606.00. Number of polls 2587. Dogs 98. This is a decrease in the dog list over last year of exactly 60.

Mr. D. N. Williams says he has been informed that certain parties whose property was raised by the Board of Supervisors are blaming him for the raise. Mr. Williams requests us to say that he is only clerk of the Board, and had not a thing to do with any raise that was made, except to fill out the notice blank.

George Settle, aged about thirty, and married, a lawyer of Berea, was sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years for an alleged charge of having intimate relations with a girl under sixteen years of age.

Settles was arrested in the summer of 1907 on a warrant sworn out by Miss Drucilla Moberly.

We call attention to the furniture advertisement of C. C. Fox for the attention of Mr. W. A. Sparks, who has long since left the furniture store, where the best as well as the cheapest grades, could be found. Mr. Cox says that he proposes to be able to meet the demands of the public, it matters not how large or small the bill. Examine his list in old brick opposite courthouse. Read his large ad found on second page.

The people of the Eastern side of the county are certainly entitled to a bride across Roundstone at Orlando, and while the county may not be in a position to build such a bridge as has been spoken of several times, yet we do believe, it can well afford to build one similar to that of his superior at Livingston. Many of the folks along this creek are so deep that they can't raise the creek, and are fond of riding on horse, and to those unacquainted are very dangerous. We hope to see some favorable step taken by the Fiscal Court to supply this almost absolute necessity.



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Look for this STAR on the heel of every Shoe you buy. None "Star Brand" without

Phone 77.

The L & N will sell tickets to Winchester Feb 20 to 22 limited to 25th for \$2.00 round trip, account of Biennial State Convention Y. M. C. A.

It's no trouble to find me when in town. I have the largest office, its located all over Main St., (including Old Main St.) Hugh.

Just received another lot of new Fishes. Buggies can make you happy if you will only call and examine my line of Open Buggies, Top Buggies and Double Buggies. HUGH MILLER

Harry Jenkins, L. & N. brakeman, died at the Miller house at 8 o'clock Sunday evening as a result of injuries received at Pine Hill at 11:15 a. m. Sunday. Mr. Jenkins was crossing from the caboose to a box car, when his hold gave way and he fell between the cars, the caboose passing over him, cutting his right leg off above the knee and his left leg below the knee. Drs. Lovell, Baugh and Southard were notified and as quickly as the engine, with only the caboose, could make the run, the wounded man was brought to Mt. Vernon, where all medical aid to save him was administered, but the shock, loss of blood and the ordeal necessary, in the amputation of both limbs was too great for him to be a man of good constitution vitality and will power. His remains were taken to Livingston on the 12:30 train Monday morning and peacefully to rest in the Livingston cemetery Monday afternoon. Mr. Jenkins, whose home was at Greenburg, Ky., had been in the employ of the company for a long time, being car repairer and later inspector, in the Livingston yard several years before the terminal was moved to Corbin. When the change of the terminal was made, Mr. Jenkins went to breaking, which position had since held to the entire satisfaction of his superior, Brodhead.

Besides an aged father and mother, he leaves a wife, who was blind, and one baby. Mr. Jenkins had many friends both in and out of railroad circles, who regret very much the untimely death of such a splendid young man.

Round trip tickets to Frankfort, via, L & N Feb 17 and 18 limited to Feb. 21st. \$3.13 round trip account of the Annual State Farmers Institute.

The concert at Brown Memorial will be given February 22nd. Instead of to-night, Miss Smith will give piano, violin, and vocal solos. Mr. McDonald and the quartets will assist. A nominal price will be charged.

The Murphey Furniture Co., London, Ky., carries in stock an immense line of their goods including burial cases, coffins suits &c. For the benefit of those who cannot conveniently come to their store issue an attractive catalogue giving factory prices on furniture for shipment direct to customers. It will sent on receipt of ten cents in stamps which may be deducted from first order.

Special from Richmond Ky. says: "The old fashioned "grandfather's clock owned by Ben F. Crook, aged 70 years of Kingston which has not run for a quarter of a century, has mysteriously struck just before a death invaded the family for the past sixteen years."

The facts are told by the Hon. E. H. Crook the present County Attorney for this county. Mr. Crook says though the old clock was but an ornament for the parlor, yet a few days prior to the death of his brother William Crook in 1891, the timepiece chimed out the hour of one. Three years later their mother died away, and a while later prior to this and great the old clock again struck one. Ten years later, about 1904, the ancient timepiece chimed two, and within a week the little twins of Mr. Crook's sister, Mrs. Collins Yates died on the same day. Friday night while Mrs. Margaree Crook was watching by the bedside of her stepmother, she was startled by the sound of the long-silent old clock and she pealed its fatal note, and within minutes Mrs. Yates had been claimed another victim from the Crook household. There is no explanation. The clock has not been wound for years. No one is superstitious in the Crook home. It is just a mystery, that is all.

FOR RENT—My hotel at Livingston, Address, Mrs. SUE MULLINS, Livingston, Ky. feb 6 t.

FOR SALE—Thirty shoats, which will average about 60 pounds. W. M. BULLOCK, Hansford Ky. feb-6 t.

FOR SALE—Several dwellings, hotel and store room, in Livingston, Address, Mrs. SUE MULLINS, Livingston, Ky. feb-6 t.

The ladies of the Baptist church have organized a society known as the Pastor's Aid Society. The society met with Mrs. H. C. Gentry Tuesday afternoon.

Burdette McKenzie will take a one half interest in his father's store. The firm will be Jonas McKenzie & Son. Invoicing of the stock will be begun Monday.

FOR SALE—5000 Rods American field fence specification and price quoted on request. Mail orders solicited. W. G. NICKLEY, Berea Ky. feb-6 t.

LOST—On train between Berea and Livingston Saturday Feb. 18th, double case silver watch, black leather fob, and model of Malleable Steel Range made at South Bend Indiana. Finder will be suitably rewarded by sending word to undersigned so that I can get it. J. W. VANWINKLES, Berea, Ky. feb-6 t.

Walter Hunt L & N brakeman was run over and killed by the south bound passenger between Broaddus and Gum Sulpher yesterday afternoon. Hunt had gone down the track to flag the passenger train there being what is known among railroad men as a "lay-up" and sat down on the track and went to sleep. The engineer said he saw him sitting on the track but thought he would get up and made no special effort to stop until it was too late and he was so close on him it was impossible to stop. Hunt's legs were cut off and a hole cut in his side. He was taken to Broaddus where he died about thirty minutes later. The deceased was a son of Peck Hunt and leaves a wife and two babies.

FOR RENT—My farm of 200 acres in the Eastern part of the county, 130 acres in cultivation, 80 acres of which is in grass. Good buildings splendid orchard, well watered and under good fence. Will sell at bargain. Address WILLIS ALLEN, W. B. SIGHOM, Wildie Ky. feb 14 t.

FOR SALE—A farm of 50 acres good houses, orchard and well improved. Located between Pine Hill and Sinks. A bargain. J. T. MEADOWS, Pine-Hill Ky. feb. 6 t.

FARM FOR SALE—offer for sale my farm of 103 acres, one fourth mile west of Roundstone Station. 45 acres in cultivation, balance timber. Good house and barn and well watered. There is 35 acres bottom land and well set in grass. If sold before April 15 will be sold a bargain. Address, W. B. SIGHOM, Wildie Ky, feb 14 t.

FARM FOR SALE A farm of 100 acres located near Pongo, in the southern part of the county. There are 75 acres in cultivation balance in timber and contains some first class white oak. Splendid four room residence with necessary outbuildings. Good store room and black-smith shop. Well watered with two nager falling wells within a few feet of the house. Splendid young orchard of 100 or more trees. The entire property under good fence. Convenient to school-house post-office and church, and a splendid point for a good country store and blacksmith shop. A bargain if sold at once. For full particulars address A. E. FURNISS, feb. 14 t. Mt. Vernon.

FOR SALE—House, with two rooms, and about 10 acres land north of Mt. Vernon. MARY A. BALLOU, feb 10 t.

HIATT Sheridan Bowman is on sick list. —Elias Carpenter has returned to his home in Jackson county. —Robert Bowman was over from Mt. Vernon Sunday. —Albert Hiatt was with home folks Sunday. —D. N. Welch the traveling salesman for Bryan Goodwin & Hunt was with A. C. Hiatt Thursday. —Brother Smith filled his regular appointment at Oak Hill Saturday and Sunday. —George Huff and brother from Illinois are visiting friends and relatives in this county. —Anne Smith and little brother Paulee were visiting their cousin Fannie Hiatt Friday.

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