

MT. VERNON SIGNAL

MT VERNON, KY. April 23, 1909

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PERSONAL

Dr. Richardson was down from Corbin.
T. D. Mullins was in Nashville this week.
J. F. Bowling was in Loudon, Wednesday on business.
Little Mattie B. Sparks has been suffering from ear trouble.
Mr. Geo. C. Fish and son, John M are in Lexington this week.
Little Edna Davis has recovered from a severe case of pneumonia.
John Mullins is able to be out after having a severe case of mumps.
J. G. Riddle and sister, Miss Mearie, have moved to East Burnstead.
Our splendid foreman, W. T. Davis, has been very sick since Tuesday.
Dr. M. L. Myers has completed his course at Louisville and is now at home to stay.
James Davault and Jeter Fallin were made Knights Templars at Lebanon Tuesday.
W. H. Jones, the Wildie merchant, was in Louisville first of the week buying goods.
Mrs. S. C. Davis spent a few days this week with her daughter Mrs. Wallen at Gum Sulpher.
We are glad to see our good friend Joe Norton able to be out and almost himself again.
Mr. J. C. P. Myers, is in Lexington visiting his sister, whom he has not seen for twenty one years.
Miss Emma Riddle and little sister Mattie, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riddle of Cove.
Mrs. W. H. and W. S. Branna man of Wildie are in Richmond taking treatment under the Drs. Gibson.
Miss Nell McFerron has returned to her home at Pine Hill from State Normal School at Richmond.
I. A. Bowman, (better known as Daniel Boone) was in from Cos-Brad Wednesday and says the farmers in his section are very busy.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reynolds have returned from their wedding trip and were here for a few days this week visiting homefolks.
Mrs. A. G. Lovell and daughter, Miss Letta May, will return from Princeton this afternoon, the latter having recovered from an attack of fever.
Mrs. Clyde White, who was Miss Cora Adams, of Livingston, was a passenger on 22 Thursday enroute to Arizona, to join her husband.
The item in our last issue that Miss Thornton had returned to Cincinnati was a mistake as she is still very sick at the Langdon Dormitory.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Griffin and Mrs. B. C. Franklin were included among those, who were in Louisville last week, which mention we failed to get for our last issue.

Local views and other Post cards at Fish's.
Att'y C. C. Williams bought of R. L. Colyer, a fine horse.
One of the attractions of Mt. Vernon is Fish's corner.
Roundstone and Renfro creeks have been past fording this week.
For Lands sake use Globe Fertilizer. Get it from J. Fish Mt. Vernon.
No better clothes in Mt. Vernon than those shown by J. Fish. Have you had a look.
Johnny Cloutz has his new residence in the Sparks & Davis addition almost completed.
There is a better prospect for a larger wheat crop in Rockcastle county this year than ever before.
Mrs. Delilah Taylor of Buckeye neighborhood is improving, but her son Geo. Taylor continues about the same.

Just before we go to press news of the sudden death of Mr. I. P. Dolan, of Pine Hill, reached us. Heart trouble the cause. Complete account next issue.
Mt. Vernon is getting to be a big egg market. There are two out of town buyers here every Monday paying top price and getting lots of eggs.
The brick work has started on the new building of J. Fish and W. L. Richards. They are using the white brick which are made at Dudley this county.
LOST—Between R. A. Sparks residence and Mt. Vernon Monumental works, a plain gold bracelet. Liberal reward for the return. MISS IDA MAY ADAMS.
The protracted meeting at the Baptist church conducted by the Pastor Rev. Jameson and State Evangelist Barnes is drawing large crowds and much interest manifested.
ANSWER Judge R. G. Williams answers the question of that progressive and enterprising citizen, Albert Hamlin, asked in our last issue. Be certain to read it. It will do you all good.
Mt. Vernon B. B. Team has a game arranged with C. O. to be pulled off here next Thursday afternoon. This is second match game of the season for Mt. Vernon. Come and see the game.
Mt. Vernon Base Ball Team played Brown Memorial School Thursday. Score 17 to 1 for Mt. Vernon.
Mitter pitched for B. M. S. T. A. Mt. Vernon.
Beatty & Hamlin, proprietors Mt. Vernon Roller Mills, are making many and some very decided improvements on their mill, preparatory for a large and continuous run next fall. Mr. A. Taylor is doing the work and of course it is first class.
General Lewis 17 years old, while attempting to get on a moving L. & N. freight at Brush Creek this county, last Sunday, fell under the wheels and both legs were cut off. He was at once taken to Dr. Higgins Infirmary, London, 16 D. W. A. Jones of Wildie, on a freight train, but died shortly after reaching London. His body was sent to Conway Ky. his home for burial.
This should be a lesson to the boys at this and other places.
Mr. William Wood, aged about 60 years, died at his home near Conway, after an illness of six months of cancer of the stomach.
Mr. Wood realized the end and was not at all looked after. All his business affairs before it was too late, making just such a disposition of everything as he desired it to be.
Mr. Wood, who was one of Rockcastle's foremost citizens, leaves a wife and four children, J. A. and Joe Wood and Mesdames James Brooks and Elmer Williams.
Peace to his ashes glory to his immortal soul.
TO THE REPUBLICANS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY:
I take this method of announcing that I have withdrawn from the race for the nomination for sheriff. I do this on my own accord, after a careful consideration of the situation. I want my friends to know that I am not in any combination or any agreement with any candidate, and I quit the race and leave the field open for any and all aspirants. Thanking my friends for past favors,
I am Respectfully,
Yours truly,
G. S. DREFFIN.
Charles S. Johnson,
L. W. Bethune,
R. L. McPerron,
Committee.

THIS SPACE BELONGS TO J. FISH
Mt. Vernon's Leading Clothier AND SHOE MAN.
Watch this space next week.

TO THE PEOPLE OF MT. VERNON: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Police Judge of the town of Mt. Vernon. Subject to the will of the people at the general election next November.
R. M. JOHNSON

MILLINERY. Mrs. Marilda Patis, Broadhead, Ky. is showing the most attractive models in SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY. A hat from her means exclusive pattern that will possess individuality and stamp the wearer as a woman of taste.
416-4.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—One Perles Traction engine 16 horse power; one 24 inch American burr and mill. Will exchange for team of mares or wales. Also one Blawie Binder in good repair and 200 bales of hay.
A. T. GOODMAN, Crab, Orchard Ky.

Mr Logan Renner, who is one of the aspirants for County court clerk, was here Tuesday and told us that his father and mother, Mr. Ingram and Mrs. Elizabeth Renner are both in a very serious condition. Mr. Renner has a dyspepsy and Mrs. Renner is suffering in from the effects of an oversight, caused when the church came near burning three years ago.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Camp of Sons of Veterans will be organized in Mt. Vernon on the 24th day of May, 1909. It being Saturday, at ten o'clock a. m., at the Court House. The old veterans and their sons are invited to be present on that day. The sons will especially be invited, as we are very anxious to organize this Camp and make it one of the most interesting and enthusiastic in the State. L. V. Dodge, Department Commander of the G. A. R. will be here for the purpose of installing us. Don't fail to attend. All the veterans of the G. A. R. Camp are especially invited to be present.
Charles S. Johnson,
L. W. Bethune,
R. L. McPerron,
Committee.

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY:

Gentlemen—As I am a candidate for County Clerk, I wish to explain why I have not been to see you. Six weeks ago, a little boy of mine, six years old had a high broken in two places. I have not been out side the town limits in that time. I am the neediest man asking for any office in the gift of the people. I need not tell you I am a Republican or that I will be sober. You know me. I own no farm, not even a horse. I am dependent upon the people, yet all I ask is to be given this nomination and I will do the rest. My opponents are good men they want the office, I need it.
W. A. B. DAVIS.

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY:

Some time ago I announced myself through the columns of this paper a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Jailor of this County. I now take the same method of announcing to the Republicans that I am no longer a candidate and this is my announcement of withdrawal. I find that business matters, personal or myself, prevent my continuing in the race. I received ample encouragement during my candidacy to justify me in the belief that should I pursue my canvass, in the end I would be successful, but because of the matters referred to, I am obliged to withdraw. I am, very thankful to those of my friends who manifested such interest in my behalf, and I wish to say to them, that in the future if it comes within my power to return the favor it will be a great pleasure for me to do so.
I trust that the Primary Election will pass off harmoniously, and that we will succeed in nominating a strong Republican ticket, and wish to state to my friends that I expect to support whoever I under the Log Cabin at the coming November election, no matter what that may be.

Very respectfully,
M. V. SWINPOON.

JARRETT DAVIS.

A very pretty wedding was enacted at the parlors of the American Hotel on the evening of April 4th when Mrs. Charlotte Jarrett of Aztec and Mr. J. I. Davis of Flora Vista were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. C. A. Mangham officiating.
Dense rumor had foretold the event with approximate exactness, yet so cleverly did the principals conceal the date that few of Aztec inhabitants knew of the hour at which the nuptial knot was to be tied even to invited guests. Mrs. Jarrette has been living in Aztec for several years and is well and favorably known here while Mr. Davis is regarded as one of Flora Vista's foremost citizens universally respected by all. The Democratic joins with many others in wishing the contracting parties long and happy life fraught with all the comforts that go to make up a happy union of hearts.—San Juan Democrat Aztec, N. Mex.

BROADHEAD.

Miss Clyde- and Mattie Wilmut spent last week with relatives on Copper Creek.—Conn Evans has been sick for several days.—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hilton of Stanford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cass. Thursday.—Homer Wallin was seen smiling on our streets several days last week.—The farmers in this section are suffering this weather. There has already been about 8 carloads of fertilizer hauled out of town and still coming in.—The tobacco crop will be very large also, which we hope will prove a source of prosperity to those that are engaged.—Dr. O. O. Stone in this section and friends at Big Stone Gap.—The Hiatt B. team was defeated on their grounds by Wildie's nine Saturday 12-9.—J. W. Hutchison spent Monday in Cincinnati.—J. Thos. Osborn and father spent Wednesday in Stanford.—Mr. Osborn's medical insurance of Dr. O. O. Osborn.—Paul Johnston of Corbin is at home for a few days.—Mr. C. B. and W. S. Lyons of Lyons Station are the guest of J. R. Cass.

business—Produce is being brought here from all sections of the country where it meets a ready exchange for cash at the highest market price.

A baseball team can't win with a pitcher full of beer.
Bravery of some men looks a good deal like brute force.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safeguard against serious results from spring colds, which inflame the lungs and develop into pneumonia. Avoid counterfeits by insisting upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar, which contains no harmful drugs.
Chas. C. Davis.

If a man hasn't a red cent he is apt to feel blue.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Makes delicious hot biscuit, griddle cakes, rolls and muffins.
The only Baking Powder Made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

The most Magnificent Stock of Millinery
Ever Shown in this Section of the State
Beautifully trimmed dress and suit Hats of the very best material in every shape and color, no two alike. In quality, style and workmanship, they are on a par with those seen in the cities \$12.00 and \$15.00, but we sell ours at \$7.00 and \$9.00. Besides every one of them. A hat is the most important thing you wear. Get a new one. Ours are the most comprehensive in assortment, variety of design and as prices to meet the desires and ideas of every one. Be sure to get our right away.
MRS. CLEO BROWN,
THE LEADING MILLINER

Better Not Get Dyspepsia

If you can help it, food prevents Dyspepsia, by effectually helping Nature to Relieve Indigestion.

A great many people who have been afflicted with Indigestion, have been tormented for it when nervous or chronic dyspepsia...

Our Guarantee On a four-cent fragrant tablet and a dollar bottle... This Percheron Stallion will make the season of 1909 at the Adams River stable.

Sold by CHAS. C. DAVIS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY JUDGE We are authorized to announce G. M. BALLARD as a candidate for County Judge of Rockcastle County...

For County Attorney We are authorized to announce W. A. HAMMOND as a candidate for County Attorney of Rockcastle County...

For Sheriff We are authorized to announce T. N. NICKEL as a candidate for Sheriff of Rockcastle County...

For County Clerk We are authorized to announce G. T. JOHNSON as a candidate for County Clerk of Rockcastle County...

We are authorized to announce W. P. F. MURPHY as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of the 3rd Magisterial District...

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This premium seed stallion will make the season of 1909 at the stable of G. B. Lawrence in Mt. Vernon, Ky. To go if a dark roan horse, 3 years old, 15 1/2 hands high and weighs 950 lbs.

We often wonder how any person can be persuaded into taking anything but Foley's Kidney and Bladder Pills...

WANTED-We want produce if you have it and want to sell it for the cash bring it to us...

A street car man named J. P. Lewis has informed James Shepley and Calumet, Jr. that he saw the kidnaped boy in a restaurant...

Gov. Wilson has put in the biggest part of his working hours this week in the examination and disposition of the many applications for pardons that have been presented to him.

Mr. F. G. Fitts, Oneonta, N. Y. writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Kidney Pills..."

A negro ran amuck at Richmond, Va., with a shotgun and a revolver and wounded three citizens and a policeman...

N. H. Brown, an attorney of Pittsfield, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine..."

Mount Vernon Monumental Works Manufacturer of and Dealer in Marbles and Granite Monuments...

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These were services at Friendship Sunday, conducted by Rev. J. H. Gearty, Mrs. Grover C. Price returned home Saturday...

The wheat crop in this county promises to be a bumper crop...

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The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of



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SPRING SHOES!

Our Spring Shoes are in and we want you to come in and inspect our line.

We have everything in Men, Women and Children's LOW CUTS that you would wish for.

Time in and let us show you how we can save you money, not only on shoes but everything else.

J. MCKENZIE & SON.

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Come and see what you can do for cash or produce.

Our Winter Line is complete.

Our Shoes and Clothing are the best.

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Remarkable Story

The story of Mrs. Matilda Warwick, of Kokomo, Ind., as told below, proves the curative properties of that well-known female remedy, Wine of Cardui.

TAKE CARDUI

It Will Help You

"I suffered from pains in my head, shoulders, limbs, side, stomach low down, dizziness, chills, nervousness, fainting spells and other female troubles." I was almost dead. Three doctors did not help me.

AT ALL DRUG STORES



Baby won't cry if you give Him BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP.

Sold and Recommended by Sold by Chas. C. Davis.

ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup

The new laxative. Does not gripe or nauseate. Cures stomach and liver troubles and chronic constipation by restoring the natural action of the stomach, liver and bowels.

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Sleep

Sleep is nature's rebuilding period, when the energy used by the brain, muscles and organs is renewed.

Dr. Miles' Nervine quiets the irritated nerves and brings refreshing, invigorating sleep. Nervine contains opium and therefore leaves no bad after-effects.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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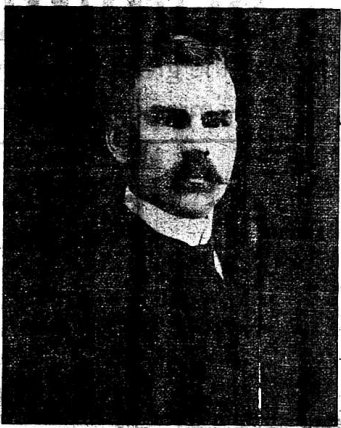
WITREICH FOR COUNTY CLERK

Means that if elected your records will be carefully looked after during the next four years. He was born and raised in Rockcastle county and is 54 years of age. He has some little children to feed and clothe and earnestly asks your support in the coming Republican primary on May 15th
YOUR SUPPORT IN THIS ELECTION WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED.



Col. Patten, a Lieutenant in the Old Guard, an exclusive organization composed of soldiers who fought in the Civil War, very popular in secret society circles, recommends the famous remedy, Peruna, as a spring tonic.

too small to consider when compared with the brighter life, the breezier existence of the citizens of other places. And just here let me remind you that the running of a town is like running any commercial enterprise. Plain business sense and nothing more and with that idea I liken Mt. Vernon to a store. What we need at the present, as much as any thing else is a new front in this store. An active front is the prime requisite now days and must have it. Three of the principal highways leading into Mt. Vernon meet at the section house. The people coming in from the country on these three roads must pass this spot. Passengers upon trains coming in either direction are forced to behold this unsightly place. It is a mere shack. It ought to be down and awa' regular eye sore. We want and should have the ground for a park; a nice little fountain placed in it, flower beds, green and well kept grass to grow around it. But how many get it? Beg in. If you can and get the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Co. to build one there; they have done it in other towns. This is a day when every town endeavors to have a park; large and small, and a nice one many. Let the Town Trustees appoint a committee of at least five to call upon the officials of that road. I believe they can win. If the company won't build, get a lease from the company to the town by which the town can use it for a park, the property to revert back to the Railroad Company at any time when it should cease to be used as a park. But suppose the Railroad Company should refuse both propositions, then what can we do? It is still easy, if only done. Institute condemnation proceedings, for under Section 1759 of the Kentucky Statutes, the town has ample authority. Pay a reasonable value for it, which would not be much, and then establish our own park. A small annual tax for park purposes would keep it going nicely and we would always be proud of it. Who? I have made the town attractive? We will attract, and not before. Real estate will go up and you'll get your money back abundantly. A town is exactly like a store; there must be attraction, or the enterprise will not amount to much.



JUDGE L. W. BETHURUM.

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

In submitting to you my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of County Judge, I feel confident that before casting your ballots on May 15, the day of the Primary Election, you will take into consideration the 15 years of ceaseless and untiring labor I have given to the Republican party. You will remember a few years ago the Republican majority in this county was not in excess of 500. Now if we do not give 800 majority in the State or National Election, we feel that the party has been neglected. Ever since I have been a voter I have taken a very active interest in politics, in connection with my party associates, in an effort to build up a strong party organization in the county. This we have succeeded in doing in spite of difficulties many of which were brought about by dissatisfaction in our own ranks, and now some of the investigators and promoters of strife in our party are loudest in their demands for office. In the past the party has stood by the tried and true, and reading the future by the light of the past, I am convinced that the party will not at the coming Primary, make the mistake of "swapping horses in the middle of the stream."

I don't claim to be the only Republican of my family, but assert with pride that I belong to the Republican family. My old grandfather, B. K. Bethurum, aided in organizing the Republican party and cast his first Republican vote for Abraham Lincoln and continued to vote the Republican ticket until his death. In the struggle to save this country from the clutches of Democracy, my people were found where the political battles were fiercest and the arrows of slander, abuse, and vituperation flew thickest. Contests such as were waged in those days demanded leaders of determination: They were found, and now we glory in the deeds of our fathers.

I have served you one term as County Attorney and am now serving my first term as County Judge. This constitutes my entire official holding.

As County Attorney I attended the Magistrates' Courts when notified by them, prosecuting offenders charged with infractions of the criminal and penal laws, thereby doing all I could to protect father, mother, and children in the peaceful enjoyment of their homes. As County Judge the scope of official duties is broader and more extensive. It is required of him that he make settlements with personal representatives, trustees, assignees, guardians, and preside over the Quarterly, County and Fiscal Courts. As Judge of the Quarterly and County Courts I have tried to do my duty fairly and impartially, rendering up to all equal and exact justice. I have kept myself familiar with the fiscal affairs of the county, and as the presiding officer of the Fiscal Court, have been able to give said Court such information as was needed in the management of the County's business. The financial status of the county is as follows:

In the hands of the Treasurer, \$659.11
In the hands of the Sheriff, \$1039.84

Total \$2598.95.

We have this nice balance or surplus after making such public and needed improvements as building the bridges at Orlando and Livingston and installing in the county jail a modern waterworks system. There are no outstanding obligations; all debts are paid. This is the splendid financial condition at the close of this year.

I am only asking the Republicans to do for me what you have been doing for your officers in the past. It has been the custom—made so by you—to endorse an officer for the second term; provided that officer has shown zeal and capability in the discharge of his duties. This has given parties fully to do and will continue to do it, re-elected. My office has been kept in decency and order. My life is open book. You all know me.

Republicans and taxpayers you can't afford to make any mistake in the coming Primary; by one mistake you can destroy the Republic in this County and the Country itself will not recover from it. The choice of an unadvised administration for a score or more years. This is a battle in your interests; a battle for a continuation of good government in this county; a battle for the betterment of conditions. My office has been kept in decency and order. My life is open book. You all know me. I am leading your fight for these things, and ask the support and cooperation of you all in my battle. Thanking you for past favors, I am,
Yours very truly,
L. W. BETHURUM.

JUDGE R. G. WILLIAMS, ANSWERS THE QUESTION ASKED BY ALBERT HAMLIN THE LAW IS AMPLÉ.

Can side-walks be built and the streets graded on the ten year plan? Yes. The trustees, by a majority vote, at any regular meeting, may order any construction or re-construction of any sidewalk, curbing, street, etc., at the cost of the lot owners, equally apportioned according to the number of front feet owned by them respectively and said improvement may be made upon the ten year plan. Mt. Vernon can build concrete side-walks and gutters along Richmond street from the railroad crossing at the Miller Hotel to the corporation limits beyond Albert Hamlin's residence by first having a civil engineer to prepare the grade. Then the Trustees can let the contract for the entire construction to the lowest and best bidder. When the work is all completed, it would then be inspected and received by the Trustees. The Board of Trustees would then order the payment of the "Street Improvement Fund."

To get the money in the fund, the trustees would ascertain the entire cost when the work is completed and would issue bonds of the town in a sum not to exceed the cost of the improvement including the expense of the legal sale of the bonds, which would be payable in from one to ten years bearing six per cent interest. Suppose that A. owned a lot fronting five feet on Richmond Street and the side-walk was constructed eight feet wide. The amount of side-walk constructed for A. would be four hundred square feet. The cost being about fifteen cents per square foot, or Sixty dollars for A. He could, under this plan, pay six dollars a year plus the interest until the whole amount was paid in ten years. During the entire ten years A. would have the sidewalk and his property would be greatly enhanced in value and he would never feel the cost of the construction. What good citizen could possibly object to that? The law is very plain and is found in Section 1759 of the Kentucky Statutes under Sixth Class Towns. A town cannot possibly exist without having good side-walks and streets. The town should be able to point to them with pride. By all means let us have the m

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