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TIME TABLE

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PERSONAL

C. C. Davis was in London between trains Sunday.

F. L. Thompson was in Louisville Tuesday on business.

E. B. Brown is moving to the Cooke property on Old Main Street.

S. H. McKenzie witnessed the inauguration of the Governor Tuesday.

Atty. J. W. Prosser and C. C. Williams attended the inauguration Tuesday.

A. H. Hamlin and Walter Buckner were up from Livingston Wednesday on business.

Frank Kirby and son Will were among those who went to Frankfort for the inauguration.

E. B. Thompson representative-elect, was in Frankfort, Tuesday, to attend the inauguration.

Russell M. Proctor has been doing Agency work for the L. & N. at Parksville since Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mullins were with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bowman at Hiatt during the week.

W. Davis was here from Myrtle this week and says the Rock business is fine with him.

Emmit Sowder has been working for the past few days, being threatened with pneumonia.

Misses Sadie Richards, Anne Tate and Virginia Davis were in Brodhead Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. C. Davis and children returned Wednesday from a two weeks visit to Lexington and Winchester.

Miss Bettie Hardin was here from Berea during the week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. L. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dyche, of London, spent Saturday and Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Dyche.

Mrs. Georgia McClure and Miss Georgia Amix were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Meadows Sunday.

Para Sowder has been in Winchester since Sunday looking after his shop which is located in the new McEldowney building.

Judge L. W. Bethurum was in Frankfort Tuesday. The Judge gives a pretty good solution now of why the republicans were so badly defeated, since his return from Frankfort.

Mr. Mary Williams will leave Monday for Covington to spend the holidays with Judge and Mrs. R. G. Williams. Mrs. Cleo Brown will join her on Xmas day and it is their intention at this time to leave Jan. 1st. for Los Angeles California, to spend the winter, with Mrs. Williams son, John, who has made Los Angeles his home for several years.

LOCAL

Give him a box of PHOENIX SILK hose. Best assortment at Fish's.

"Don't forget to see the "Noble Outcast" at Brodhead, Saturday night the 23rd."

Jim Barcus and a Miss Kirby, daughter of George Kirby were married Tuesday.

Lots of men's fine suits as well as the women's fine's its you see worn to day come from SUTTON & McBRIDE

In addition to their Noble Outcast, the Brodhead Amaranth Club will present "The Black Bachelor" the place will be open to Citizens Bank-the Saturday the 23rd.

Scott Fish, an aged and respected colored man, who lived here for many years until two of three years ago, died a few days ago in Lexington. He had been paralyzed for some time.

Men, Here's a Clothes Offer You Must Read

500 HATS FREE

FISH IS GIVING AWAY HATS

COME GET YOURS TO-DAY

We have too many FINE SUITS, OVERCOATS and HATS for Fall and Winter, and we will begin Saturday, December 16th giving a New Fall Hat with every Suit or Overcoat at \$10. and up

YOUR CHOICE OF OUR STOCK

Of Fine Hats (except Stetsons) with any of Our Famous

Guaranteed Suits & Overcoats at \$10 to \$20

BIG DISPLAY OF XMAS GIFTS FOR MEN Neckwear in every style and color. 25 and 50 cents All Neckwear put up in holiday boxes Give him one of our Silk Ties for Xmas - Just 50c

WE HAVE THE CLOTHES AND HAT FOR YOU

Remember this offer is not good after SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30th LOOK FOR THE SIGN OF THE FISH



DERBY HATS, TELESCOPE HATS, FUZZY HATS AND FREE WE PAY EXPRESS ANYWHERE ON PURCHASES \$15 OR MORE MAIL AND PHONE ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY

Fish is giving Hats. Get yours to day. Born to the wife of Charles Johnson Tuesday a girl.

Kid Gloves for Ladies and Gen's Xmas Gifts at Fish's. Lincoln county is to have a whiskey election on Feb. 10.

F. F. Elworth has moved over Mann's store, where he will also have his photograph agency.

Eph Pennington landed the much sought for plum and was appointed Master Commissioner of the Lincoln Circuit Court.

Uncle Cam Menlie, of the Hiatt section died last Sunday morning. About two weeks ago his home and most every thing he had was destroyed by fire, and in his effort to save his goods received a rather serious burn about the head which it is thought was largely the cause of his immediate death.

Mr. J. Thos Cherry is closing out his stock of goods at Brodhead Ky., preparatory to moving to Crab Orchard soon after the first of the year, where he will engage in the mercantile business. We regret to know that Mr. Cherry is going to leave the county and the loss of such a man, means much not only to his immediate community but to the entire county as well. Our sister town of Crab Orchard is certainly fortunate to be able to acquire such an splendid business man and high toned gentleman as one of her citizens.

The Women's Club will meet Friday evening, Dec. 15th, with Mrs. Ada Fishback.

The following program will be given: 7:30 Business 8:00 Current Events

Mrs. Annie Miller 8:30 Literary Topic, Art Leader, Mrs. W. J. Sparks. (1) Italy, the Birthplace of Mod. (2) Art. (3) Mrs. Adams (4) The Early Painters

(5) Cimbaue, Miss Rowlee (6) Glotto, Miss McCord (7) P. R. Angelo, Mrs. Sparks (8) Botticelli, Miss Williams

9:00 Clivics - The Juvenile Court. Miss Dodson

Get him one of Fish's PURE SILK Ties for Xmas. Willis McKenzie has bought the restaurant of E. B. Brown.

T. H. Livesey bought the Nathan Arnold property just West of N. O. tunnel.

W. G. Hyfinger and George Rogers sold their Brindle Ridge farm; this week to a Mr. Ward from Owsley county for \$2,100.

The Mr. Wood whom Morris Paris shot last Friday morning died Sunday. Paris is in jail awaiting his examining trial.

If you cant laugh, you ought to learn, and if you will see Jerry the Tramp presented by the "Amaranth Club" you will certainly learn.

"The Noble Outcast" or Jerry the Tramp" will be worth twice the price you will pay to see it. Remember the date, Saturday the 23rd.

Notice - A black and white spotted dog came to my home about Sept. 1st, 1911. Owner will please, call and get same. Dec. 1st. O. LASWELL.

Leave your laundry at Sutton & McBride's store for the Danville Steam Laundry Co. Get your suits pressed and cleaned next week for Xmas. Worth Guaranteed. DAVID CRAIG, Agent.

There will be preaching at the Livingston Presbyterian Church, by the Pastor, next Sunday morning, and even ng. Special music has been arranged for the morning service at 11 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Arthur Baker, aged 16, a son of Mill Baker of the Sparks Quarry section, had a very serious accident Wednesday. He had been hunting and stopped on the way home to rest standing on a log with his shotgun beside him with his hand over the barrel. The gun slipped off the log and the whole load went through the pain of his hand.

The boys was so fractured that operation was necessary, which operation was performed by Drs. Southard and Lovell late Wednesday evening. The boy is doing very nicely.

W. H. Brown bought Luther Cummins' residence in the Sparks & Davis addition.

There will be a union Xmas tree at the Court house on Saturday evening Dec. 23rd.

Preaching at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. Duke.

"The Black Bachelor" a Negro Farce in One Act by the Brodhead Amaranth Club, Saturday 23rd.

We cut the price on Ladies Suits early, just to clean up and make room for our immense line of Mens clothing. Have you taken for a few days?

Jim Riley Perkins, L. & M. Condit, while helping his new double Ryley's last night, was attacked by a vicious bull dog, and his arms and legs horribly mangled. Since no one knew of such a dog in the community, it is feared it was a mad dog.

A CHRISTMAS DONATION PARTY

In order to make Christmas both pleasant and materially helpful, the Graded School at Mt. Vernon will give on Friday evening Dec. 22 at the school building, a Christmas Donation Party for the benefit of the destitute of the community. An appropriate Christmas entertainment will be given by the school to which all are invited and urged to come. Each one is asked to bring some substantial gift suitable for those who might not otherwise be able to have a "Merry Christmas". These gifts will be turned over to a committee of the town people who will distribute them to those who most need them. We believe that what is best in the community and for the Christian spirit as well as beneficial both to the giver and to those receiving the gifts. We do not wish any one to think that it is simply an affair of the Graded School children and teachers but rather of the community and for the community and hope that you will all try to make our undertaking a success.

Have your gifts ready however little of great it may be. E. A. HOUSTON, Principal.

Our store is chucked full of Xmas presents for Men, Women and children. SUTTON & McBRIDE.

Mr. Paris had his \$5000 bond which he will fill to-day.

The Rockcastle Medical Society met here yesterday, and a program carrying out the program as arranged, closed with a big banquet at the Miller hotel.

The Brodhead Dramatic club will present "Uncle Rub" an original Homestead play in four acts, at Hall, Brodhead, Ky., Dec. 25, 1911 at 7:45 P. M.

Notice - Until further notice, I will sell pork hams at 12 1/2 cts. sides 12 cts. and shoulders 11 cts. for cash. W. A. COX. Nov. 17, 1911.

Notice - If sold at once will sell at a bargain my concrete store room and cottage on Map 84 Mt. Vernon. G. T. JOHNSON, London, Ky.

I have my shop over J. G. Baker's store and will do kind of cleaning and pressing at a reasonable price. Work guaranteed. Dec. 13 W. M. MOELINS.

HOLIDAY BARRIS

LOW ROUND TRIP RATES, via Queen & 1 recent Route. Excursion tickets will be sold Dec. 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1911 and January 1st, 1912. Final limits to return, January 8th, 1912.

Ask your Ticket Agent for particulars. W. A. Beckler, General Passenger Agent, Cincinnati, Ohio.

There is no better Xmas pie eat than the Ladies Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post. The recipient will be reminded of your kindness all the year. \$2.00 for both. J. F. E. DUNSMUN, Livingston.

When you have a "cold" that is a "cough" Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon get you up and right, and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be taken as confidently by a baby as by an adult. Sold by Chas. C. Davis.

BRODHEAD

Mrs. Susan Burdes is with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Francis George S. Durham, was in Livingston between trains Sunday.

Russell Faris of East Bernstadt is with his parents at this place - Tom McClure who moved his place to Cincinnati, Ohio, about a month ago has moved back, and will remain here this winter - J. Thomas Cherry was in Stanford, Monday, on business. - A. M. Hiatt and wife were with home folks Saturday and Sunday. - Misses Jennie Davis and Anne Tate of Mt. Vernon were visiting in town Saturday and Sunday. - J. F. Watson was in Mt. Vernon, Sunday, between trains. - E. J. Ford, the piano man, from Danville bought four lots in the "Henry Addition" from John H. Evans - James W. Brown has been appointed post master at Ottawa, Ky. Miss Elva Brown having resigned. - Last Friday morning a difficulty arose between Maurice Faris and a Mr. Woods, both living on the farm of J. J. McCall and W. T. Brooks on Negro Creek, and Mr. Woods was shot with a shot gun by Faris, which resulted in his death at about midnight Saturday. - J. W. Woodall sold a part of his farm near this place to Sam Saylor, who had recently sold his farm to David Webb - Mrs. J. Monte Roberts, who has been quite sick is able to be out again. - Mr. Dan Woods was buried at the Methodist Cemetery Sunday afternoon. - George S. Durham has accepted a position in R. B. Sains Restaurant at Livingston. - W. T. Brooks sold a pair of work cattle to Wm. Hyfinger of near Hiatt - The Brodhead Amaranth Club will present the Four Act Drama, entitled "A Noble Outcast" on Saturday night, December 23, everybody invited to attend. - The Brodhead Dramatic Club will present "Uncle Rub" on Xmas night, and it is hoped that everybody will patronize these plays, as the proceeds are to go for a good cause - W. T. Brooks was at home Thursday on account of being a witness at the trial of Dan Woods for the killing of Dan Woods. Quite a number attended the trial of Maurice Faris at Mt. Vernon, Thursday. Mrs. Dora Rice of Livingston is visiting Miss Willie Benton this week - Mr. Eberhart, the picture man is located at this place.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and is both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00 One small bottle in two months treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from H.L. and other states. Dr. E. W. Hill, 2325 Olive street, Louisville, Mo., Sold by druggist.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

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## and **Old Santa** will soon be here

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 Hammered Brass - - - - 25c to \$5.00  
 Dresser Mirrors - - - - \$100 to \$4.00  
 So me handsome pieces of China - . \$5.00  
 Large pair of handsomely decorated Vases \$1.00  
 Manicure Sets - - - - \$1.00 to \$5.00  
 Collar Boxes - - - - 50c to \$2.50  
 Music Rolls from 50 cents to \$2.50.

Popular Copyright Books, - - - - 75c  
 Girls' Series - - - - 50c  
 Boys' Series - - - - 25c to 75c  
 Toy Books - - - - 5c to 25c  
 A B C Books and Block - - - - 10c  
 BIBLES, BIBLES, BIBLES  
 All prices, - \* from 50 cents to \$4.00  
 Padded Poems, - - - - 50c to \$2.00  
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Toys Toys Toys Toys  
 Toy Trunks, Toy Wagons, Toy Furniture  
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AND  
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**LADIES' SUITS**

### THE Cut-Price Suit Sale

Last week was tremendously successful. Every woman who was waiting for this Great Suit Reduction has taken advantage. A few more days and every suit will be swept from our stock. If you want to save from **\$5 to \$15** come today and make your selection.

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| Suits \$25 and \$50 | \$17.50 | Suits \$17 and \$18 | \$11.50 |
| Suits \$15 and \$20 | \$9.95  | Suits \$14 and \$15 | \$7.95  |

We do not allow for altering at these prices.

# SUTTON & McBEE

GRiffin's Mill

Bird hunting, bog killing and corn gathering is the order of the day here now. Everybody seems to be enjoying themselves splendidly during this great feast, but do you think all of us ever stop and think from whence all these bountiful blessings come.—The old year will soon close regardless of how we have spent it. How many will consequently regret the world is better by his having lived in it during the year 1911? How many have broken the resolutions that they made at the beginning of the year that will soon close? Well dear reader you had better not make any New Year resolutions this time if you aim to break them. But how about everybody making only a few good ones and then fulfill them.

An epidemic of bad colds seems to have struck us in this part of the vineyard. Among our real sick ones are Larkin Hicks and Willie Cummins.—Dr. E. C. Price of Wab' was called to see Willie Cummins Saturday night.—J. W. Brown and J. B. Cummins attended the Bible reading at Friendship Sunday.—H. H. Brown went to Mt. Vernon Saturday.—J. W. Fink and wife and little daughter, Cecil visited J. B. Cummins's Saturday night.—Joe Brown and family visited J. W. Brown Saturday night.—Mabelle and Roy Cummins visited their cousins Berry and Ina at Ping Sandv.—The public only ill.—Mrs. Mat Cronch has moved to Poplar Grove; will close her store and returned from Louisville where she has been the guest of her sister, completing teaching a subscription. If it is fresh Fruit and Candies for school at Poplar Grove be your want for Xmas see O. F. Wallin giving Jan. 15th 1912—A few The candy man.

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A J. Fink, or Brockard, Mr. Will Hall of Rowland, is has been called pastor of the with Alexander, Mrs. George Martin Baptist church at Poplar Grove for a few days.—Mrs. John Pose

for the ensuing year.—Uncle Mac Brown is some worse at this time.—Mrs. Minnie Cummins was the guest of Mrs. Susan Hicks Sunday afternoon.—Jos. Adams and family of near Brookhead, visited J. F. Hicks' family Saturday night and Sunday.—Miss Ola Hicks visited her schoolmate, Miss Lula Cummins, Sunday afternoon.—J. B. Cummins bought of W. B. Potter a combined saddle, and harness house for \$10. If you don't want to trade you must run up against Bill for he's always ready when you name trade.—A Merry Xmas and happy New Year to the Signal and its many readers.

**LIVINGSTON**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sathbrook left last week for Louisville where they expect to make their home, until their son, Georage, finishes Medical college. While it is only a temporary move we are regret very much to give them up even for a short time, as our town already has too few such people. —Mrs. Will Rice is visiting relatives in Crab Orchard.

Miss Carrie Farley is spending a few days in Lebanon Junction and Knoxville.—Mrs. Georgia McClure and Miss Georgia Anney spent from Friday until Sunday in Mt. Vernon.—Mrs. C. A. Blandford has just returned from Parkville where she has been with her father Dr. W. A. Brown who is dangerous ill.—Mrs. Mat Cronch has moved to Poplar Grove; will close her store and returned from Louisville where she has been the guest of her sister, completing teaching a subscription. If it is fresh Fruit and Candies for school at Poplar Grove be your want for Xmas see O. F. Wallin giving Jan. 15th 1912—A few The candy man.

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and daughter, Miss Alma are visiting relatives in Somerset.—W. Fowler, of Berea, is here in interest of the Ford Lumber Co.—Mr. and Mrs. Grottenbaker will take their little daughter, Mary Magdolin, who's very sick, to a specialist in Louisville next Friday.—Mrs. Geter Fahn has recovered from an illness of typhoid fever.—There will be considerable moving to town this week. —Mr. A. Pennington will move to the house just purchased from T. M. Dees; Nathan McWhorter and John Mullins will take possession of the house vacated by Mr. Pennington; T. J. Pennington will move to his house which is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. McCullion. We have not learned where they are going; Mat Ford is going to move his stock of groceries to the store house of Marion Hamlin, will also occupy the dwelling; Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin will move to the house vacated by Mr. McWhorter.—Lawrence Rice, of Lebanon Jct., is here filling the place of Walter Rice who's still unable to work.—Mrs. Newton Riggs continues to be quite ill.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Kreyter have taken rooms at the Farley House.—C. A. Blandford made a flying trip (to his sleeping?) to Parksville Sunday.—You could not spend Wednesday evening to better advantage than by coming to prayer meeting at the Baptist Church.

**SAVED HIS WIFE'S LIFE.**  
 "My wife would have been in her grave today," writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a cough that I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, its most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, grippe, asthma, hay fever, and whooping cough. 50c, \$1.00. It is guaranteed by Chas. C. Davis.

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AFTER AN ABSENCE

OF THIRTY SIX YEARS... IS AGAIN INAUGURATED AS GOVERNOR AT THE AGE OF SEVENTY TWO

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 13.—After an absence of thirty six years, Jas. B. McCreary today came back to the Capital as Governor of the State for the second time in a third of a century taking the oath of office as chief executive of this State. At the age of seventy-two he took the oath of office for his second term, being the only man in this country to serve as Governor of a State twice with so wide an interval of time elapsing between his terms of office.

Reported by twelve of the survivors of the old McCreary guards, the company of militia which enlisted under him when he was Governor in 1876, and by five thousand shouting, joyous Democrats from all over the state, with the entire National Guard of Kentucky in line, the new Governor headed his parade through the streets of Frankfort to the new Capitol where the oath of office was administered by Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, Judge James P. Hobson.

With the swearing in of the new Governor, there went out of office Augustus E. Wilson. When he went into office four years ago, Gov. Wilson said he expected to go out of office the most disliked man who ever the Governor of Kentucky. For a time during the night rider troubles in this State, when Governor Wilson used the military to patrol the troublesome districts, the Governor realized his unpopularity. But during the last few months the sentiment had changed and Gov. Wilson went out of office at peace, the breaches in his own party having been healed.

Democrats of Kentucky celebrated today the return to power in this State of the Democratic party after being out for four years. Gov. McCreary was elected Governor of the State by a majority of 13,350 and the Democracy of the State came to the Capital today to celebrate the inaugural parade which was the longest and largest ever known in Frankfort. It is estimated that 5000 men marched through the street behind the Governor's carriage and a score of brass bands added snap to the occasion. A feature to the parade was the marching of the men, many from both the Confederate Veterans Association and the Grand Army of the Republic joining to honor a man who had served with distinction in the Confederate army where he was a captain.

Following the inaugural ceremonies, which were held in front of the Capitol, the new building which the State has just completed at a cost of two millions of dollars was thrown open to the visitors and a public reception was held by the newly-elected State officials. For two hours a long line of men and women passed by in the new Governor, shaking hands with him and congratulating him on his election. Gov. McCreary has a remarkable memory for names and faces and he called almost every man by name as he shook hands with him.

Tonight the inaugural ball will be held. It will be one of the most attractive which has ever been held in Frankfort, these inaugural balls have been celebrated every four years for half a century. The grand march will be led by Gov. McCreary with Mrs. Thomas J. Smith, wife of the Governor's private secretary. Following the leading couple will be hundreds of

handsomely gowned women and the leading men of Kentucky who have taken an active part in politics in this State. Gov. McCreary, who is a widower, will live at the executive mansion, which has housed every Governor of Kentucky, as a bachelor. He has employed a housekeeper and will have no one residing in the mansion with him, except his stenographer. It is the first time, except when for a few months when Gov. J. C. W. Beckham was in the executive chair, that Kentucky had no mistress of the mansion.

Gov. McCreary has been one of the most honored of Kentuckians. He was elected Governor of the State in 1876, his opponent at that time being the late J. F. John M. Harlan. During that campaign, the candidates engaged in joint debate, speaking from the same stump for two months but no bitterness ever crept into the speeches and there was never the usual indulging in personalities. Gov. McCreary served several terms in Congress from the Eighth District, after he went out of office as Governor and was elected United States Senator for one term. He was defeated the only time in his life, in a Democratic primary or convention, by former Governor Beckham, who was nominated for United States Senator in 1907. After his retirement as Senator, Gov. McCreary was elected president of the American Peace Society and served in that capacity until last summer when he resigned to prosecute his campaign for the Governorship. He says this will be the last office he expects to hold and declares he will serve the cause of the people.

BROWN MEMORIAL SCHOOL

While it is not the intention of Brown Memorial School to do primary work, two hours work in that department is being done each afternoon at the dormitory, in response to the urgent request of patrons. After Christmas there will be morning work added, with the staff of office being busy work at the kindergarten.

Encouraging reports come from Miss Maxwell.

School will close on Wednesday night, December 20 to reopen on Wednesday, January third. All students will be expected to be here by Tuesday night.

Since the dormitory girls will not be here for the S. S. Christmas celebration, they will have a Christmas tree on Wednesday night. The girls are looking forward also to decorating the kindergarten tree. The literary society will give a Christmas program this week. Song, Hark the Herald Angels Sing. By Society Bible Reading: Luke 2: 7-9. Minnie Gensel. Duett: Bertha Litton, Mattie Hunt. Reading: A Christmas Story. Julia Fish. Piano Solo: Jennie Morrow. Gentry Recitation: Elizabeth Getty. Essay: Christmas. Arizona Calderon. Song. By Society.

MARLBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Brown and son Lloy was up from Lebanon, Jct. to visit their father, Mr. Jonas Brown.—Miss Clarice Houk will enter Brown Memorial school after Christmas.—Lee Chandler and father were with home folks Saturday and Sunday.—Miss McKenney will come back to Mt. Vernon. We all get to enjoy such good neighbors.—Miss Angie Hunt spent last Tuesday in Mt. Vernon with Mrs. Sadie Moore. Miss Lena McCall is in Mt. Vernon with her cousin Miss Reynolds was at home last Saturday and Sunday.—P. V. Hunt was with home folks last Sunday. A crowd of young folks have been attending church at Freedom.—Mrs. Ralph Bradley remains about the same.—Mrs. Lucy McKenney who fell and seriously injured her back is improving.—Miss Aggie Hunt will leave soon for a visit to her brother, P. V. Hunt at Lebanon Junction.

A TERRIBLE BLUNDER

It was a terrible blunder to get into a live trap. So it is held in Frankfort, these inaugural balls have been celebrated every four years for half a century. The grand march will be led by Gov. McCreary with Mrs. Thomas J. Smith, wife of the Governor's private secretary. Following the leading couple will be hundreds of

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 11.—ly proclamation issued today. Gov. Wilson grants pardon to every soldier and officer in the State Guard who is under charges in any court in the State growing out of the Night Rider troubles. Governor specifies Col. Bassett, Capt. Stanley B. Scott, and the following enlisted: Bert Bernbach, Riley Bush, Frank Mire, S. T. Bace Smith, any of whom were indicted while on duty in the State Guard. Lyonel D. Collops, under orders to the State Guard, and Capt. Gans, Sergeant C. Franks, MCF. and Kenney and Cook in Caldwell and Lyon names; also officers and members of State Guard who arrested H. Lester. In course of his pardon proclamation Gov. Wilson says: "Whereas, in some counties disorderly elements have used influence and power they might perforce institute criminal proceedings against such officers and members of the State Guard for acts done while acting in obedience to orders from Governor, and because it is over a year since they were relieved from said duty, and it any were just, criminal proceedings could have been instituted before now," he grants pardons.

The coal mine explosion at Briceville, Tenn., is one of the most serious mining disasters known for some years in that State. Press reports indicate that the loss of life is heavy. Until the depths of the mine are fully explored the exact number of fatalities will not be known.

In 1912 there was an explosion in a mine at Fraterville, in the same vicinity, in which 164 miners lost their lives. The two accidents were similar and probably were due to the same cause. The Briceville disaster is attributed to dust explosion. The cause has been assigned as responsible for many of the big mine accidents of recent years. The Bureau of Mines, created by the Federal Government, has been making diligent investigation with a view to lessening the number of fatalities in connection with the mining industry. The experiments that have been made are sufficiently conclusive to demonstrate the necessity of coal dust as an explosive agent, and to give reasons for believing that many of the "mysterious" explosions of the past has been due to the presence in large quantities of coal dust in the mines.

The explosibility of this substance has been established. It remains to discover practical methods of dealing with it, that the occupation of the miner may be less hazardous. The remedies that have been suggested are all open to some objections and the problem is one that presses for solution. The loss of life in coal mines is so heavy and occurrences like that at Briceville are too frequent to conquer the coal dust menace. It is that which is well worth the best efforts of the States and the nation.—Courier Journal.

"Bill" Henderson, the oldest of the rescued men, came out of the mines smoking his pipe and resister when efforts were made to carry him home on a stretcher. "Oh! let me walk," he protested, but without avail.

Mr. Henderson made the following statement of his experience in the mines: "Under my direction we braced up the entrance to the mine room. With our coats we fought back the after-damp that came through the cracks in the brattice and then stuck our coats and other articles of wearing apparel in the hole of the brattice. We had lights, our dinner and each of us had a half to three-quarters of a gallon of coffee and water in our dinner pails.

"GAS FORCES THEM BACK." "We remained in this room quietly for several hours burning one light and taking turns at eating. Late Saturday evening Arthur, Scott and Dore Evans left the room and attempted to make their way back and reach the entrance of the mine through the overpass. That was the last we saw of them. The next morning we made our way, the air having been purified by the fan, into the room and went into No. 18 endeavoring to find the way back. We ran into gas and were forced to go back to room 3 in No. 19, where the air was pure. We remained there until discovered tonight. We ate the last of our food about the middle of Sunday afternoon, but still had some water

left and plenty of sunlight. We were endeavoring to reach the main entrance again when we were discovered by the mine rescue men about 8:15 tonight."

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY IN BANKRUPTCY

In the matter of a Bankrupt of Wm. H. Cochran. On the 5th day of Dec. A. D. 1911, on considering the petition of the aforesaid bankrupt for discharge, filed on the 27th day of Sept. A. D. 1911, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 9th day of Jan. A. D. 1912, before said court at Covington in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as near thereto as practicable, and that notice thereof be published in the Mt. Vernon Signal, a newspaper printed and published and all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear and read time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

WITNESS the Honorable A. M. J. Cochran, Judge of said Court and the seal thereof at London, in said district, on the 8th day of Dec. A. D. 1911.

J. W. MENZIES, Clerk. By GEO. C. MOORE, D. C.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY IN BANKRUPTCY

In the matter of a Bankrupt of James W. Saus. On the 5th day of Dec. A. D. 1911, on considering the petition of the aforesaid bankrupt for discharge, filed on the 28th day of Oct. A. D. 1911, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 9th day of Jan. A. D. 1912, before said court at Covington in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as near thereto as practicable, and that notice thereof be published in the Mt. Vernon Signal, a newspaper printed and published and all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear and read time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

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