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TIME TABLE

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PERSONAL

Charley Adams was over from Berea Wednesday.
Miss Polly Begley is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Jones.
R. B. Mullins is able to be out again with the aid of crutches.
Miss Mary Dooley, of Berea, is the guest of Miss Hazel Johnson.
Mr. and Mrs. Willis McKenzie attended the Lancaster Fair Wednesday.
Lewis Farmer is here from McKee visiting his sister, Mrs. S. F. Bowman.
Mrs. Laura Baugh, of London, is with her sister Mrs. Albright, for a day or two.
Mr. T. S. Miller is here from Gallifornia visiting his mother and other relatives.
O. L. Hatcher and family have moved from Cortain to their place at Level Green.
David Craig, one of the valuable assets of this office has been very sick this week of mumps.
G. T. Johnson left Sunday for St. Louis to accept a place with the Peters Shoe Co., as salesman.
A. C. Williams has returned from a ten days business trip to Philadelphia and Buffalo, N. Y.
Mrs. Henderson, of Pineville, Mrs. Hancock and Mrs. V. P. Freeman are guests of Mrs. James Meadows.
Miss Helen Hamlin has moved to Johnson property opposite the Court House and will open a flour and feedstore.
Mrs. G. D. Cook came up from Livingston first of the week to visit her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. H. Fair near town.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brock, of London, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Albright from Friday until Monday.
L. G. Pain, J. A. Oliver, J. P. E. Drummonds and John Mullins four leading citizens of Livingston, were here during the week.
Miss Ethel Owens and little sister, Ruth, of Barboursville, have been the pleasant visitors of Miss Louise Jones for a few days.
Misses Alice Pearce, Mary and George McAfee, of Danville, are the attractive guests of Mrs. Clay and the Watson family this week.
Miss Mattie Carpenter, sister of Mrs. S. F. Bowman, has moved to Louisville to the Adams property at the corner of West Fair and Williams St.
Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Robinson of the West End are the proud parents of a fine boy which they have christened William Manor Thomas.
Mrs. Sue Butler and daughter Mattie, have returned from Harrodsburg where they have been to see Mrs. Butler's sister, Mrs. Redwitz who is very sick.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bray, of Ft. Scott, Kansas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bray at Wald, this county. Mr. Bray is a Rockcastle boy who has made good, rail roading in the West, having been there nine years.
Johns: McKenzie, Wm. Mallins, H. C. Gearty, J. T. Meadows, Jesse Meadows, and Richard Mullins were among those who attended the revival at Brodhead Sunday conducted by Rev. E. A. Barnes and T. O. Duke.
Mr. J. C. Achard, the popular President of Coldwell College, Danville, was in Mt. Vernon on business Thursday. Mr. Achard's many friends here are glad to know of the continued prosperity of the school and that Mr. Achard has recently been able to complete a campaign for \$70,000.00 in raising first equipment and enlarging of the college.

Mrs. Paris Sowder is numbered with the sick.
Walter Robins was up from Brodhead Sunday.
Miss Mayne Brown, a sister of Mrs. J. M. Craig is very sick of fever.
Miss Winnie Fallin, of Cove, is with Mrs. G. M. Ballard on Newcomb Ave.
H. J. Mullins attended the burial of Uncle Mod Mullins at Fairview Sunday.
Ben Purcell returned home Saturday after spending several months in Cincinnati.
Thomas Rider from Texas is with his brother J. W. Rider at this place for a few days visit.
Little Henry Nicely, aged 4, son of T. J. Nicely, while playing Monday afternoon, fell and broke his leg above the knee.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Beazley spent last week at their Ravenwood farm looking after the apple crop and coming fruit.

LOCAL

Get your exhibits ready for the fair.
The Teachers Institute begins next Monday.
Preaching at the Presbyterian Church Sunday.
Cool comfortable Underwear for Men and Boys at Fish's.
The big sale at Sutton & McBees will last several days.
Just a quarter, that's all it takes to see everything one day at the MT. VERNON FAIR, Aug. 7 & 9.
We lead the procession when it comes to supplying the very finest wearing apparel at reasonable prices. I. Fish.
If you don't see anything on the circular you need come and call for it we've got it and it's cheap.
SUTTON & McBEES.

Just two weeks until the MT. VERNON FAIR, AUGUST 7 and 9. This will be home coming week for everybody.

Don't forget that home coming week for Mt. Vernon and Rockcastle county is Aug. 7, 8 and 9, Mt. Vernon Fair Association.

Both banks will close at noon each day of the fair. All parties having business with either institution should keep this in mind.

The greatest and most thrilling exhibition in the world today, is the High Diver who performs twice each day at the Mt. Vernon Fair grounds. Aug. 7, 8 and 9.

Notice:—The directors of the Mt. Vernon Fair Association will please meet next at R. Kenney's office July 27th, important business. C. G. DAVIS, Pres.

Mrs. Mary C. Wilmott, of Brodhead, announces the marriage of her only son, Miss Mattie Cox, to Mr. Orval D. Sampson, of Russellville, to take place at her home in Brodhead the first week in September.

Cassell Cox has rented the Sowder Barber shop and will continue to operate it in the Mt. Vernon Hotel. Paris Sowder will open a Restaurant and Pool Room during the next few days in the brick next to Fish's.

Marriage license were issued recently to Robert Fredericks and Annie Burke; Jim Nicely and Bertha Whitaker; Dillard Allen and Sarah Hurst; Orin Gilliam and Lottie Sams; Jerry Smith and Annie Ramsey; Johnny Owens and Martha Owens.

J. M. Craig has been appointed county supervisor and was elected by the County Board of Education. Mr. Craig says that he intends to keep a close watch and see that the children of the county shall attend school as provided by the law. He assumed the duties of the office last Monday.

In our last issue, through an oversight, we failed to mention the marriage of Judge P. D. Collier, of Crab Orchard, and Mrs. Martha L. DeBord, widow of the late Matt DeBord. They are both well and favorably known throughout this and adjoining counties. Mrs. Collier is a sister of Mrs. David Henderson and once had charge of the old Miller Hotel years ago. Judge Collier was Judge of this county about 15 years ago. He and his late wife at Crab Orchard for a few years. The Stonewall and a host of friends wish them much happiness.

Everybody is coming to Sutton & McBees' big sale.
Don't fail to attend the auction sale of Noe & Davis to-morrow, 27.
Don't fail to attend the Big Sale beginning at Sutton & McBees' Saturday.

Pure Silk Brand Neckwear, in every new color and shape for Summer wear at Fish's.
BATES SHOES are made for you Mr. Man. They are soft in Mt. Vernon by J. FISH.

The most important sale ever held in this county starts Saturday at Sutton & McBees.

Rev. Combs, of Morehead, is conducting a meeting at the Buckeye Christian Church.

Take no chances on the "just as good" clothes but go direct to Fish's and you will get the best there is.

Come everybody and see for yourself what Mt. Vernon people hold in store for you August 7, 8 and 9th, Fair week.

Remember the Auction Sale at Noe & Davis Store on W. Main St. to-morrow, Saturday July 27th, just after the sale of the Blatt property.

Round trip ticket to Lexington for \$2.70, Sept. 10 to 14, limited Sept. 17, on account of colored fair, agricultural and mechanical association.

TAKEN UP—A sandy colored sow, weight about 115 pounds, came to my place about six weeks ago, owner can have same by paying all cost and damage.
Aug. 19-31 W. M. AKHOLD, Jr.

Special attention has been given to Floral Hall to prevent any dust or dirt from injuring any nice display. The Ladies will be in charge. Mt. Vernon Fair Association.

Several people from other states as well as hundreds from all parts of Kentucky have advised their friends here that they will be here at the Mt. Vernon Fair and Home Coming. Are you coming?

TAKEN UP—On July 1st, a bay horse about 2 years old, 14 1/2 hands high, clear of blemish except those caused by harness. Owner can have same by paying reasonable charges.
P. D. DeBord, Mt. Vernon, Ky., July 26-31

The man that deliberately jumps from a balm soaring among the clouds with three parachutes and jumps, again and then again making three separate and distinct leaps certainly has nerve. Prof. G. O. Gill performs that feat all three days at Mt. Vernon Fair, Aug. 7 and 9.

The Mt. Vernon Fair Association have made a deal with the W. J. Sparks Co., to furnish water from the famous Bowman Spring nearby The W. J. S. Co., pump this water into their Sparks plant and can easily furnish this pure fresh water at the Fair grounds after putting on a few hundred feet of pipe. There will be plenty of free drinking cups for all that do not have them.

Notice:—The Mt. Vernon Graded school property is being maintained by several boys and men as well and the trustees, of the school claim that on several occasions the windows have been broken on, and if it is asked that every body please stay off the premises until school opens. Now we don't want to cause any one trouble but you must heed this request.
MT. VERNON GRADED SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

In a drunken row at Line Creek Church just over the Palaski line last Sunday Eddy B. Hall, a youth of 19 years, accidentally shot and killed his friend and companion Jesse Glasgow a youth of about the same age. It seemed that the Glasgow, had made some insulting remark to Hall and made an attempt to shake Hall but Hall was the quickest and in the next minute would have filled Jesse full of lead but had not young Glasgow stepped in between them and caught Hall's automatic revolver. Just about the time Glasgow got hold of the revolver it fired in hitting a wound from which he died a half hour later. To Glasgow's dying statement he stated that it was an accident and that Hall was the aggressor. Hall went to

Don't Lose Your HEAD
When you see some "Cheap John" Clothing, Shoes or anything else advertised at a "song and dance" price.
If you don't see the goods before you buy, you are apt to get the worst of the deal.
TAKE NO CHANCES
Come and let us show you, the newest that's new in Men's and Boys' Guaranteed Clothing, Hats, Shoes AND FURNISHINGS
We never made a statement in an advertisement that is not backed up by the goods themselves.
You can depend on every word that appears in our advertisement just the same as if we were talking to you face to face.
"WE STAND BY WHAT YOU BUY."
Bell - Home Phone 27
All around the Busy Corner
MAIL ORDERS filled promptly with best values in stock and WE PAY EXPRESS ANYWHERE within 100 Miles of Mt. Vernon



The best wagons are made in Mt. Vernon.

Twelve more days and then the Mt. Vernon fair.

Frying chickens are so high you can't hear them crow.

A ton of dynamite lifted out ten thousand yards of stone at Spreds last Saturday.

A number of ockestee people who now live in other states have arrived for the fair.

FOR SALE—One new six room house and lot located on Richmond street, just outside the corporation. For terms apply to EDGAR MULLINS, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

J. Harry Allen of the Winchester Granite Brick Co., whose works are located at Dudley, is negotiating the sale of Rockcastle made brick for the erection of a storehouse on Main street this place.

TAKEN UP—A black sow, weight about 150 pounds, came to my place about six weeks ago. Owner can have same by paying all damage and cost.
LEE MIDDLETON, Mt. Vernon, Ky. July 26-31

Boys should cut out the article in another column of this issue, detailing the manner in which they may secure a free trip to State Fair at Louisville and return with all expenses paid.

The will of the late Judge J. T. Adams was read in open court Monday. It was a very short document and was made just a few days before he died. The provisions of the will are as follows: His two granddaughters, Kate Yeager and Thelma Bont, he kept out entirely, to his daughter, Mrs. R. L. McFerron, he bequeathed \$1000 and the balance of his estate amounting to some thirty or \$7000 to his wife, Jennie Adams. The will will probably be probated at the next term of the county court. That the late will was such a happy one for the matter will be noted only when it has passed through the

The fair grounds are attracting many visitors.

New line of Arrow Collars and Shirts just arrived to-day at Fish's.

Fish's guarantees 4 pri. underwear to wear 4 months with darning. Try a box for \$1.

Summer tourist, Crab Orchard and Vernon 7 cts, July 15 to Sept. 30th. Limited to Oct. 31st.

Round trip ticket to Nashville for \$10.50 Aug. 10 and 11 limited Aug. 17th, account of Convention American Poultry Association.

We have no old out of date goods to offer you. Everything new and up to date in style and quality.
J. FISH.

Round trip ticket to Atlanta for \$10.25 Sept. 7, 8 and 9 limited Sept. 21st, on account Meeting Grand United Order of Old Fellows (colored).

A six week's campaign against the bookworm was begun in Knox county Monday under the joint auspices of the State health authorities, and the Rockcastle Sanitary Commission.

Not in years has there been such a big bean crop. The market is glutted and bushels are going to waste in the gardens. Tomatoes are right up close to the bean field.

STRAYED SW. STOLAKS—White and black spotted board, yellow around the head, with collar on her neck, left my place about June 29th. "liberal reward offered"
W. H. GUNZRY, Spiro, Ky.

An old farmer went to a cattle show to exhibit a favorite cow, with which he had high hopes of winning the first prize. On learning the result, and that his cow had been placed fifth, his anger knew no bounds, and rushing into the ring, he attacked the judges.

"Why is my cow not first while she is here, fifth, fifth, fifth to you?"
At this point one of the judges approached him and answered: "Your cow is good man, she is worth ten times your own. She is a beauty."

ANNOUNCEMENT

I take this means of announcing to the public that I have just returned from the city where I purchased a car load of high grade FURNITURE which is now on exhibition in my large ware room for inspection. I am showing the most up-to-date and best line of furniture ever brought to town. Bed room suits, Davenport, Couches, Dining tables, Center tables, Chairs, Rockers Wardrobes, Safes, in fact every thing in the furniture line, needed to furnish and beautify your home.
Remember we have Carpets, Mattings and Rugs; a large and well selected assortment.
Watch this space each week for prices. They will interest you.

E. L. Cockrell
LIVINGSTON, KY.

Mr. Fuller Booz, of New York, has by order of court, had his name changed to Fullerton Booth and will discard his jar cognomen.

Heinrich Schwarzenberger, of New York, made application to court to have his name changed. Probably he will be known in future as Hen Sneeze.

Picking up a sharp knife and handing it to the butcher the lady remarked: "You may cut off and I will take it along any how, tho I have no use for it. Cut it off. Cut what off?" asked Steve.

"Your hand, you weighed it with the meat, and I want all I pay for."

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Cholera, Colic, and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

We can fit you from head to foot in Good clothes for all occasions. Try us.
J. FISH.

THE CHOICE OF A HUSBAND is too important a matter for a woman to be handicapped by weakness, bad blood or foul breath. Avoid these ills before by taking Dr. Kidney's Life Pills. New strength, clear complexion, pure health, cheerful sports—things that will men-follow their race. Rasy, safe sure. 25 cents at Chas. C. Davis.

# GREAT CLEARANCE

Sale Starts  
Saturday  
JULY 27

# SALE

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Saturday  
JULY 27

—\$10,000.00 Worth of High Class Merchandise—  
**CLOTHING, SHOES, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS**

**A BONIFIDE REDUCTION IN EVERY ARTICLE**

Good Crops and everything looks forward to a big Fall business; and in order to get ready we must clear every single article from our shelves to make room for our ENORMOUS FALL STOCK!

Positively the Greatest Money-Saving Sale ever held in this County

THE PRICES BELOW ARE ONLY AN INDEX TO THE LOW PRICE WE ARE MAKING

Come Early, Bring Your Friends; Also Your CASH. Sale Begins JULY 27.

FOOTWEAR for WOMEN	400 PAIR ODD PANTS	CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS	SKIRTS	DRESS GOODS
Low shoes arranged for clearance of conflicting styles and accumulated lots, astonishing low prices. It is well to recall the superior quality of our shoes. Seude and Cravenette One Strap Pumps up to \$3.00 <b>Sale Price</b> <b>50c</b>	Pants worth up to \$2.00 for 98c " " " 3 for \$1.98 " " " 4 " 2.98 " " " 5 " 3.75	Men's fine Casimere and Serge Suits up to \$10. <b>Sale Price \$4.98</b> Suits up to \$12.50 <b>Sale Price 7.98</b> Suits up to \$16.50 <b>Sale Price 9.98</b> Suits up to \$24.75 <b>Sale Price 12.95</b>	Skirts up to \$2.50 <b>SALE PRICE \$1.79</b> Skirts up to \$3.50 <b>SALE PRICE 2.75</b> Skirts up to 5.00 <b>SALE PRICE 3.98</b> Skirts up to 7.50 <b>SALE PRICE 4.98</b>	Best gingham up to 15c <b>SALE PRICE 9c</b> Fine Voils up to 25c <b>SALE PRICE 15c</b> Batist up to 25c <b>SALE PRICE 15c</b> Serges up to 50c <b>SALE PRICE 39c</b> Silks to 50c <b>SALE PRICE 25c</b> All wool goods to \$1.00 <b>SALE PRICE 79c</b>
White Buck, Pat Vel Pumps and a lot of lace Ox up to \$3.00 <b>Sale Price</b> <b>98c</b>	<b>BOYS PANTS</b> Sizes 12 to 17 up to \$2 for 98c 8 to 12 up to 1.25 for 89c 4 to 8 low as 19c	<b>BOYS' SUITS</b> Suits 4 to 8 up to \$2.25 <b>SALE PRICE 98c</b> Suits up to 3.00 <b>SALE PRICE 1.98</b> Suits up to 5.00 <b>SALE PRICE 2.98</b> Suits up to 7.50 <b>SALE PRICE 4.98</b>	3000 Yards of Embroidery up to 25c <b>SALE PRICE 10c</b>	<b>HATS</b> Straw Hats \$1 for 50c " " 1.50 " 98c " " 2.00 " 98c " " 3.00 " 1.98 Stetson " 3.50 " 2.98
Gunmetal, Tan and Patent Pumps up to \$3.50 <b>Sale Price</b> <b>\$1.98</b>	<b>HOSIERY</b> Ladies 10c hose " 15c " 25c " 50c " \$1 Men's 10c sox for " 15c " 25c " 50c	We have one big lot of Boys long pant suits to be sold very cheap.	Ladies hemstitched handkerchiefs up to 10c <b>SALE PRICE 2c</b>	<b>MATTINGS</b> All Matting and Rugs will be on sale at <b>25 per ct. Discount</b>
ALL WALKOVER OXFORDS up to \$4.00 <b>Sale Price \$2.98</b>				We have a big lot of hats that will be on sale at reduced prices.

This Sale cannot but help stir the community from end to end; for this age has never contributed a commercial event of such importance. \$10,000.00 worth of new, up-to-date merchandise, consisting of Dry Goods, Notions and Wearing Apparel for Men, Boys and Children, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Shirts, Neckwear, Underwear, Suit Cases

**Money Will Be Mighty During This Sale**

Sale Closes  
Without  
Notice

## SUTTON & McBEE

MT. VERNON, KY.

Make Us Headquarters while  
at the Fair  
Aug. 7, 8, 9.

## The Great Brodhead FAIR

### August 14, 15, 16

More attractions, better music, better shows, better Merry-Go-Rounds, better order, Guaranteed.

Better Grove, better way to get to our Fair. More people attends Better chance to see your friends. In fact, the best place to go to spend a few days real pleasure than any place within your reach. No gambling allowed. No races except those for your own amusement. Grand Free performance in the ring

If you only have one day to spend we know you will spend it where there is the most to be seen. If you have more you will want to spend them all at THE BRODHEAD FAIR, because we have something new every day.

#### SKIMMINGS

Washington Post: T. R. says that there was no steam roller in 1908 when Mr. Taft was nominated. He must have been too busy along about that time to read the paper.

New York World: "Can newspapers tell the truth?" asks the Outlook. How can newspapers tell the truth when the only truth-fan in the world is the Outlook's contributing editor?

Philadelphia Record: Since there is no other way, from Wool Trust asks for greater today's point of view, of obtaining an absolute, certain nomination, what could he do but nominate himself?

Indianapolis News: By the Lawrence denomination the county employees, instead of being "skilled and highly-paid Americans," were considerable numbers, under

#### LIVINGSTON.

Cam Mullins, of Mt. Vernon, with us this week. Mr. Mullins and Mrs. Reynolds were in Louisville Tuesday on account of the death of a relative. —J. A. Oliver were in Mt. Vernon Tuesday. —Margaret Quinn, Thomas and Mrs. Reynolds were in Paris Tuesday. —Miss Annie Walton is visiting in Parkersville and Danville this week. —Miss Lucinda Dees is visiting in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. C. A. Blanford and daughter, Miss Ella Mae are visiting relatives in Parkersville this week. —Mrs. W. M. Preston and children are visiting relatives at Boston Ky. —W. M. Moore and daughter, Miss Mollie of Campbellsville have been visiting relatives at Pittsburg and at this place for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Egbert Hayse after a weeks visit with relatives here have returned to their home in Cincinnati Ohio. —James Owens has just returned from a visit to the garden spot of the west, (we mean Level Green) and reports fine crops in that locality. —J. H. Owens has returned from Level Green and reports Miss Eliza Todd much improved. —Joe Omary is doing nicely and will soon be ready to pull the throttle on the engine again. —George Doss who is running the Pittsburg section will take the section 28 and James Pogoritz will take his place at Pittsburg. —Carter McDowell, of East Bernstadt, was on Saturdays train. —Thomas Golden, agent at Pittsburg was here Sunday.

C. E. Rice is on the sick list this week. —The boys passed through here Sunday causing the rail road boys to smile. —Leo Chandler, of Brodhead, who is teaching school here was at home Sunday. —Mrs. George Martin has returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives at Rowland. —Miss Carrie Graves of Paris, is visiting relatives here. —Ray Geo. Watson, of Mt. Vernon, filled his regular appointment at the Prasyterian church Saturday and Sunday. —Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Hayse, and Miss Ethel Hayes attended the funeral of Uncle Mod Mullins Sunday near Mullins Station. —There is some talk of Dr. R. G. Webb moving to Elm Hill. We desire to give the Dr. up as he is a No. 1 Physician and a man everyone

likes. —James Neal was at Rod Saturday. —Marion Hamlin has moved his family to Mt. Vernon. —W. E. Gray has returned from a pleasant trip to the Mammoth Cave. —Miss Nauvle Johnson who is teaching the Gausley school was with homofolks at Berea Sunday. —Mr. and Mrs. James D. Hall, Miss Nannie Johnson, Mrs. Sue Mullins, Mart Hicks and daughter, Miss Bertha, and Bill Cummings attended the funeral of Uncle Mod Mullins, near Mullins Station Sunday. —A very sad affair occurred near Calloway church Sunday at John Paynes. From what we can gather a lot of young folks had gathered there for the purpose of having some pictures made and a young man by the name of Crockett Lamb had a pistol and by some means, the pistol was discharged and shot one of his fingers off and tore up another. The same ball took effect in Miss Viola Griffin's neck and it is reported that she is in a serious condition. She is the daughter of W. W. Griffin and granddaughter of Uncle Dan Griffin. It is said that Lamb is a very reckless boy. This is generally the outcome of carrying pistols. Young boys take warning and let this be a lesson to all that indulge in this practice. Although it is an accident yet time one has to suffer.

We learn through the Louisville Post that the State Fair Board has just formulated a plan whereby every boy in the State between the age of 15 and 18 years will be given an opportunity to visit the State Fair, at Louisville, for a week, free of charge at least to judge stock and farm produce under the tutelage of the members of the Kentucky State Agricultural College faculty. Under the conditions of this offer one boy will be brought to the fair this year from each of the 120 counties of Kentucky, will be entertained while in Louisville by the State Fair Board and the Agricultural College without expense to himself, and will be taken there and returned home free after the fair ends by the railroads of the State.

PLAN FOR ESSAYS.

To extend the educational advantage of Kentucky each boy between the ages of fifteen and eighteen is invited to write an essay about the farm and submit it to the school superintendent of his home county. After this essay is graded by the superintendent it will be sent to Louisville for further consideration by a member of the Fair Board and

a member of the agricultural faculty of the State University. The essay from each county that wins the highest mark will entitle its writer to be brought to the fair almost free of expense, according to the offer.

While at the fair the boys will receive their bed and board, being required to furnish only their clothes and bed clothes and similar articles. For two hours each morning and afternoon they will meet in classes conducted by members of the agricultural faculty to be taught the scientific judging of cattle and stock of all kinds and every sort of farm produce, for which the multiplicity of exhibits at the fair affords an unsurpassable opportunity. The boys will be in charge of Prof. T. R. Bryant, of the extension department of State University.

TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED.

Under the general title of "The Home Farm", the boys will be required to deal with the following topics:

- (a) Describe the farm.
- (b) Why I desire to remain there.
- (c) What changes may be made in the present system of carrying on this farm to insure better financial returns.
- (d) What can be done to make farm life more enjoyable.

It is up to the boys of Rockcastle to get busy with pencil and pad and to demonstrate what they can do in the way of essay writing

on this important subject. There is one boy in this county who will be awarded this desirable prize trip to the big State Fair and the city. The SIGNAL will print the essay of the winner.

When I want to call up a picture of overwhelming desolation I think of a barren island I read about not long since, an island beat upon by the surf of a stormy sea, blistered by an unblinded sun, swept by dreaching rains and gnawed by corroding darts and miasmatic fog.

On this island, away off upon its remotest point, miles removed from touch or speech of human hand or voice, there is a tent, and in that tent lives a lonesome leper. At stated intervals a bark bears down upon the island from the quiet sea, and a silent messenger from the great untender world tosses a supply of bread and a cask of fresh water within reach of the sufferer. Through long nights and endless days of dumb despair the leper sits within the shelter of his tent and awaits the tardy coming of Death, the deliverer. Can the mind of man picture anything more desolate?

And yet every day we fret and grumble about something in our own lot that doesn't please us. —G. W. D. in Danville Advocate.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## CHAS. C. DAVIS

### THE DRUGGIST

#### SAYS

That Tennyson or Longfellow could take a worthless sheet of paper and write a poem on it and make it worth \$75,000—that's genius and there are others who can write a few words on a sheet of paper and make it worth \$8,000,000—that's capital and this nation of ours can take an ounce and a half of gold and stamp upon it an Eagle-bird and make it worth \$20—that's money and some of our young ladies will buy a hat for \$1.25 but prefer one that cost \$35—that's foolishness. I might sign my name to a cheque for a \$1,000,000, but it wouldn't be worth a dime—that's rouse. But some people will tell you that they can serve you as well as Chink-but—that's nonsense—try me.

Yours truly  
**C. C. DAVIS, Mt. Vernon, Ky.**  
PHONE No. 39

# AUG. 7, 8, 9

## Are the 3 Big Days

# MT. VERNON FAIR

THIS PICTURE SHOWS  
**DARE DEVIL OLIVER**  
DIVING FROM A TOWER  
104 Feet in the Air into 54 in. of Water  
Don't Miss Seeing this each Day  
at the  
Mt. Vernon Fair, Aug. 7, 8, 9

**Good RACES**  
A 3 Days  
**KING OF THE AIR**

**Special ATTRACTIONS**  
And Select Amusements  
**Prof. G. O. GILLI**  
**KING OF THE AIR**

