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PERSONAL

Ben Griffin is at home from New Orleans. L. T. Stewart was over from Widdle yesterday. Little William Britton has pneumonia and is very sick.

A. B. Farnish was in Louisville from Friday until Sunday. Val Freeman, Jr., was with I. T. Meadows and family Tuesday.

Atty. J. W. Brown was in Louisville Sunday and Monday. Everett Mullins and Russel Proctor were in Livingston Thursday.

Miss Alza Thompson is visiting Mrs. J. W. Hutcheson in Louisville. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Griffin have returned to their home in St. Louis.

T. C. O'Mara, of Nashville, is with Mrs. O'Mara here for the holidays. Miss Sadie Richards is at home from Cardome College for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant were home from Morgan during the holiday. Edgar Mullins will attend the U. C. T. banquet at London Saturday evening.

George and Russel Proctor and George Jones were in Louisville during the week. Alford Sams, of Livingston, is visiting his uncle Harless Thompson and family.

Miss Virginia E. Davis spent Christmas with Miss Clyde Watson at Brodhead. Miss Bess Sparks was very sick the latter part of last week. She is better at this time.

Other Catron was up from Lincoln during the week to see his sister, Mrs. T. J. Nicely. Miss Bernice Landrum, of the Normal Collegiate Institute, Asheville is at home for the holidays.

Mesdames Mary Williams and Cleo Brown spent Xmas with Judge and Mrs. H. G. Williams at Covington. Miss Rose McFerron, of "Breerz Hill" was with her sisters, Miss Georgia McFerron and Mrs. E. B. Cox, Saturday.

Miss Lydia Cook was here during the week attending the Lair-Mullins wedding and visiting Mrs. G. M. Ballard. Mrs. George Ellis and daughter Miss Cleo, are here from Belle Centre, Ohio, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Meshac Gentry.

Jim Mullins and family who have been living in Lewisburg Tenn., are here on a visit. We trust they will decide to stay. Bryan Perkins came up to spend a part of his holiday vacation. Bryan likes Stanford but still has a kind of a banking for Mt. Vernon.

L. R. Hughes was up from Starford Sunday. Mr. Hughs told us that he would probably leave in a short time for Florida to do some prospecting. Wm. Mullins will move his dining and parlor outfit from London to Mt. Vernon within the next few days. He will occupy the concrete building just opposite the Court House.

The writer while in Louisville, Monday, had the privilege of enjoying a most delightful meal with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. West, at their new home in the Carolina Square Second and Lee streets. Atty. and Mrs. C. C. Williams came Xmas dinner with their daughter, Mrs. J. C. West in Louisville. Mrs. Williams has been with Mrs. West several days helping her get arranged in their new home.

Joe O'Mara is here from Nashville for the holidays.

Mrs. G. W. Gentry is here from Oklahoma with relatives.

Mrs. Mae Underwood, of Corbin is with relatives here for a few days.

Shirley Tate is at home from Morristown, Tenn., for the holidays.

Atty. J. T. Bowling is here from Harlan for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. J. C. Moore was called to Chicago yesterday on account of the sudden illness of her daughter.

Master Frank Baugh and little sister, Mary Katherine, are spending a few days with their cousins John and Dorothy Albright.

LOCAL

Ball Band Robbers at Fish's. Start the new year right—wear Fish's Guaranteed Clothes.

Mt. Vernon is to have an up to date cleaning and pressing shop.

Mrs. A. M. Hiatt was awarded the piano given away by B. C. Anderson at Brodhead.

Tom Johnson was given \$60 and ten days in jail each in five cases for selling liquor.

Don't waste time thinking what a snap the other fellow has. Probably he's thinking the same thing about you.

Contractors Neal Parrett and A. N. Bentley will have M. J. Miller's handsome new brick store building ready for him next week. Chas. C. Davis will occupy the East room.

The W. J. Sparks Co. will run every day during the winter that it is possible to work. With all the increased facilities for putting out stone, yet that are not able to anything like keep up with the orders.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend to our many friends who so willingly assisted us in the contest for the piano given away by B. C. Anderson and Son, our sincere thanks. Yours truly, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. HIATT.

The telephone has made neighborhoods out of States and families out of cities. It has put the butcher and butcher's assistant's reach of the housewife and has doubled the life of every pair of shoes.

The art display at the Graded School last Friday and Saturday attracted a fairly good crowd and was greatly enjoyed by those who saw it. The Womens Club was instrumental in bringing this fine attraction to the town.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Bank of Mt. Vernon, Ky., to elect directors for the year 1913, will be held at its banking office the first Monday in January, 1913.

F. L. THOMPSON, Jr., Cashier.

Mr. Chas. A. Chudler and Miss Bertie Brock, both of London, were married at the home of Atty. E. L. Brock a brother of the bride. Grand Junction, Colorado Christmas day. They expect to return to London by Jan. 1st, where they will make their home.

Dr. A. G. Lovell has moved to the Rome Adams property until the repairs are completed on his own home. The Doctor made the move from Judge Bethurms house, so that attorney E. R. Gentry can get moved to that place before the first of the year. Mr. Longmire expects to return the first of the year to his home where Mr. Gentry has been occupying.

PICTURES STILL HERE.

The Turner Art Exhibit, which a great many people of Mt. Vernon enjoyed last week, will be moved to the Langdon Donahoy, and shown to the public every afternoon for the next few days. Admission 10 cents; children 5 cents. All who have paid the admission fee are entitled to come again. The collection is unusually good, containing two hundred pictures in color and monochrome. The subjects include beautiful reproductions of the standard art masterpieces of the world in painting, sculpture and architecture, as well as the most beautiful of nature's scenery. They were selected with a view to interesting children and especially valuable in the study of history and literature. All are urged to take advantage of this opportunity.

With Best Wishes FOR A Happy and Prosperous New Year. We want to thank you for every dollars worth of business given us this year and assure you that we will do our best to serve you better in the future than ever before. THE HOME OF GOOD CLOTHES. Includes an image of a fish with a 'J' on it and the text 'Mt. Vernon's Leading Tailor'.

Circuit Court begins Monday January 6th.

Overcoats and Ladies coats at cut prices at Fish's.

George Owens and son Fred, will start a moving picture show in the Fish & Richards building as soon as the plant can be installed.

Lester Coffey and Jeff Stigall are in jail charged with shooting Milt Rash at a Holy Roller meeting on Brindle Ridge last Saturday night. Coffey and Stigall were drunk and began shooting in the house where a large crowd had assembled and the victim, a badly striking gun in the thigh producing a very painful but not serious wound.

Just before going to press the news reached us that Mr. Brack Durham and Miss Eva Albright and Mr. Will Yador and Miss Lena Albright all of Brodhead, had boarded the train at Livingston last night for Jellico and were married. The young people had gone to Livingston with the Brodhead Dramatic Club to present a play there last evening.

Mr. J. H. Reynolds, of Langford section, died Monday, after an illness of only seven days of pneumonia. The deceased was about 50 years of age and was one of the county's very best citizens. He was a Mason and was laid to rest with the honors of order in the Maret burying ground. He leaves a wife and eight children besides a host of relatives and friends, to mourn the loss.

The Xmas tree arranged for the school children at Red Hill by Miss Rebecca Watson, was post poned until yesterday on account of the death of Mr. J. H. Reynolds, but the house was crowded yesterday and the occasion was a most enjoyable one especially for the little tots, every one of whom received a present. The spirit of giving displayed by Miss Watson to our mind, is the ideal spirit of Xmas giving.

At the Purcell school house on Thursday of last week, Miss Robertson had a similar treat for her county kindergarten class and this too was a scene of genuine happiness and delight for those little ones, which were presented and handsomely remembered and provided for that day.

Those who have means for giving and give only to those of their own family or some friend whom they feel might give them something, have very little of the spirit of genuine Xmas giving. It is not the value in dollars and cents that counts, but is the spirit that it is worth most.

W. M. Poynter earnestly requests all those who are indebted to him to come at once and settle their accounts as he wants to balance his books before the close of 1912.

TOWN TAXES. The clerk to Board of Town trustees has made up the tax list for 1913. The town Marshal will begin the collection of taxes on Wednesday January 1st.

Mr. Lloyd Maret, one of our local exchange manager, Mr. James Maret, and Miss Susie Tyree, of Livingston, boarded the train for Jellico Monday night where they were married Tuesday Morning. We extend hearty congratulations to this happy young couple.

LAIR-MULLINS.—Mr. John W. Mullins, one of the L. & N.'s most proficient office men and one of the county's most honorable and sprightly young gentlemen, and Miss Clyde Lair, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lair, were married yesterday at the home of the bride, t. a Rev. Green Fish officiating. They left on the afternoon train for Louisville and other points to spend their honeymoon. We join with their many friends in congratulations.

J. F. Allen whom our people had known for past three years as Franklin Allison, has returned from Danville where he had been in custody under an old indictment charging him and a man named Burns with having obtained \$3000 from a Danville bank a number of years ago on a forged draft. Burns was captured and sent to penitentiary where he died. Mr. Allen has shown to the satisfaction of his friends at least that he had no connection with the swindle and owing to the fact that he has no connection with the swindle, which a trial would probably have delayed or frustrated he assumed the name of Allison which required but little change, and continued his work of leasing many thousand acres of mineral lands in his county and in Virginia and East Tennessee which required several years to get into regular shape for promotion of big enterprises. Mrs. Davis sister of Mr. Allen, and other wealthy relatives of Iowa, want on his bond and claim that: will be no trouble to get an acquittal at the trial, if one is ever held. Eastern capitalist and Iowa parties are interested in pushing the work Allen has been on for some years in this county as well as East Tennessee and the promoter has now resumed actual operations in furthering proposed enterprises.

Preaching at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

The Christmas present for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Noe, which they prize more highly than anything else they could have received, was a fine boy baby.

There is not one person in business or holding an office in Mt. Vernon now that were doing so in the year 1877 when the writer came to this town. There are but three houses on north side of Main street east of railroad crossing that were here in 1877; they are Miss Kate Moore's, A. B. Farnish's and Mrs. D. N. Williams's houses.

B. C. Anderson & Son. Picnic Contest Closed.

The final count of votes, subject to inspection, are as follows:

| PRIZES.                          | VOTES.             |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Lillie Hiatt.                    | The Piano, 150.769 |
| Mathie Owens, Certificate \$200. | 71.973             |
| Essie Sutton.                    | \$250. 18.805      |
| Gertrude Martin.                 | \$240. 18.138      |
| Belle Kincaid.                   | \$230. 15.129      |
| Delora Boyd.                     | 11.552             |
| Florence Harris.                 | 2.256              |
| Duette Johnson.                  | 4.088              |

Yesterday was the draw for the \$50 in gold. 1st ticket \$31. A. J. Eastridge \$28. Gold \$21. 128. Giv Carson, \$15. Gold \$21. 490. 410 Gold.

The 500 ticket is out yet. Any one who will show up the ticket to correspond will get the \$10. in gold. B. C. ANDERSON & SON.

Welch Morrow School will open all departments, including the Normal department, Monday Jan. 6th, 1913.

We are expecting the largest number of boys and girls this winter that we have had at any time, and promise the same careful and thorough training we have always given.

Those wishing to do so, who have not yet manifested can call me up by telephone or see me personally at my home in Mt. Vernon. Special attention will be given boys preparing for college work. Yours for the advancement of education Saturday in Rockcastle county and in Kentucky. IDA MAY ADAMS, Prin., Welch-Morrow School.

MT. VERNON POST MASTERS. Inquiries made by a SIGNAL man, on the subject of Mt. Vernon's post past masters disclosed the fact that the first one, in the remembrance of our oldest citizens, to handle the mails at this office, was Joseph Reynolds the grandfather of Mrs. Wm. and D. G. Poynter. This was in the days long ago when postage stamps were not used, each letter was "way billed" just as express and freight matter is billed today. The next one was Col. Richard

G. Williams, father of D. N. Williams. At that time the mail came in once a week. On one occasion the post master became annoyed by a persistent caller who rode up at the door some three or four times the same day, asking if any mail for him. Becoming exasperated the mail dispenser answered, "No sir, there was none yesterday, none today and none will be. Now go on away and stop bothering me". About this time postage stamps came into use. On one occasion in stamping a letter the maulage was faulty and the stamp didn't adhere to envelope very well. The postmaster took his pen and wrote on letter as follows: "Post age paid if the blamed thing sticks".

Charley Kirtley whom many of our people remembers as a prominent lawyer was also one of the old time post masters. "Uncle Charlie" was an uncle of Mrs. W. M. and Mrs. D. C. Poynter. George Severance, the musician followed in the succession of mail dispenser. He was a comical and it is claimed he made a good officer though when he laid himself back on the counter and sent silvery notes from his instrument into the air he would finish the tune to the end before delivering mail to a waiting patron. W. J. Moore, familiarly known as Jack, then had the position up to and including 1879 or '80. The office was kept in the store of his sister, Miss Kate Moore who now carries on a grocery store.

S. L. Whitehead (Steve) after working at Carpenters trade-in Grimesville, Texas came back to Rockcastle hills and was later put in charge of postal card reading (if there were any at that time). The office was kept in J. L. Whitehead's drug store now where Dr. S. C. Davis is in the same line of business. Mrs. M. E. Brown wife of Dr. J. J. Brown, was next postmaster, about the year 1885. Robert Brown was assistant. Joshua Boring was the successor and was kept in the storehouse of White and Davis where the new brick store building of M. J. Miller is located. Mrs. Cleo W. Brown came next and the office was moved into the building now occupied by Sutton & McHee. Mrs. Ella Baker succeeded to the office about 1897 and the location changed to the C. W. Adams property which was burned in the big fire of 1899. This building stood where Mrs. Ella Hiatt's residence is now located. W. B. Smith then held the office five or six years in the store house of U. G. Baker, near railroad crossing. Mrs. Anna J. Miller, our present excellent mail dispenser succeeded Mr. Smith and after running the business on north side of Main St., in the Sparks property moved it to south side of the street, its present location.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by Chas. C. Davis.

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You ought to have some new clothes for the holidays anyway, and the Clothcraft line will give you a chance to freshen up your wardrobe without adding much to your Christmas expenses.

Clothcraft Clothes, with a binding guarantee of pure wool, lasting shape and service, cost you only \$10 to \$25, no more than take a chance clothes. They're made right,

fit right, look right and stay right. You'll be surprised at the value we can give you in Clothcraft Clothes at, say, \$15, \$18 or \$20.

When you see these insured clothes, you may think of someone else who would appreciate a Clothcraft suit or overcoat as a gift.

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### The Big Events of Interest In 1912

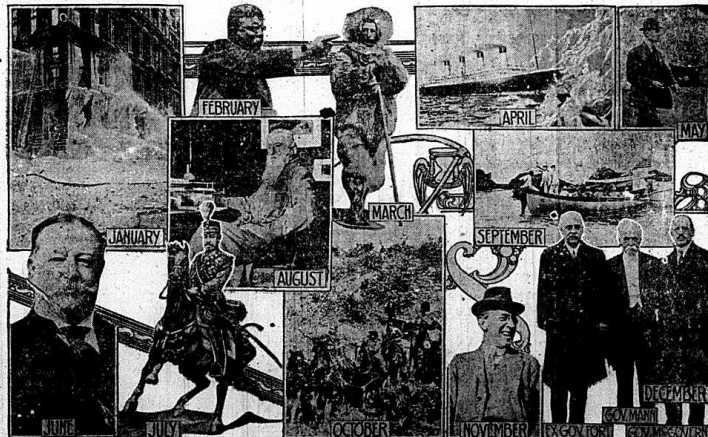


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**BROADHEAD.**  
 George Barrett's over from Berea, spending Xmas with relatives. — Joe Riddell, of Walnut Grove, visited relatives here last week. — Miss Etta Cable has returned home from Richmond, where she has been attending school for the past three months. She will return after the holidays. — Miss Dora Blanton has accepted a position as clerk for B. C. Anderson & Son. — Miss Lizzie Gentry was with her cousin, Miss Sue Cable, during the holidays. — Mrs. Elva Albright is over from Pongo with home folks during the holidays. — Miss Ella Carson is down from Mt. Vernon for a few days. — Miss Jewel Francisco has returned home from Paris after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Sprowle. — Miss Margaret Tharp, of Junction City, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. B. Albright, this week. — Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Albright and Mrs. T. B. Likins are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tharp at Junction City this week. — Mrs. Gladys Tharp and Miss Etta Sowder were in Mt. Vernon shopping Monday. — Mrs. R. H. Ham has been nursed among the sick. — I. R. Storm has returned home from Keavy, where he has been engaged in business matters for the past month. — Miss Deloris Boyd returned home from Corbin where she has been attending school. — Mrs. Mary Evans of Berea, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Chandler. — Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Durham are down from Mt. Vernon visiting relatives this week. — Miss Virginia Davis is here from Mt. Vernon, the guest of Miss Clyde Hanson. — Mr. R. L. Owens, of Sellwood, is spending this week with his mother, Mrs. Katie Owens. — Misses Lela Albright and Hazel Reynolds are at home from Mt. Vernon for a few days. — Mrs. Henry Howard of New York City, and Mrs. Garrett Howard, of Pineville, are the guests of Mrs. F. D. Robins, of the Copper Creek section. — Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Carter have returned from a visit to relatives in Owen county.

from Knoxville, Tenn. — Miss Judith Metcalf is down from Mareburg for a few days. — Miss Mable Roberts, of Stanford, is spending a few days with relatives. — Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Howard, of Louisville, are visiting relatives and friends here during the holidays. — The \$350 piano given away in the "Most Popular Young Lady Contest" by B. C. Anderson & Son, was awarded to Mrs. A. M. Hiatt, Wednesday afternoon, she having received the most votes by a large majority. The \$25 in gold was given to Givens Carson, and A. J. Estridge held the number that took in the \$15 in gold. Anybody holding number 590 will be presented with a ten spot as the lucky number failed to show up. — Oscar Spoonmore, accompanied by Mrs. Louella Weaver, drove to Mt. Vernon, Wednesday, of last week, where they were married by the Rev. T. C. Duke. — Miss Clyde Verlin Wilmont, and Homer Harwood Wallin were married at the home of the bride, Thursday, December 19th, the Rev. A. J. Fike officiating. The bride is the beautiful daughter of Mrs. M. E. Wilmont. The groom is the son of Mr. Dud Wallin, of Crab Orchard, and a gentleman of sterling qualities. Their many friends join in congratulation of the happy event, with them long, happy and prosperous lives. — Rev. W. F. Spoonmore, resigned as pastor of the Church last Saturday and Sunday, and will take charge of the church at Nelsville. The services of the Rev. R. B. Baker, of Paris, have been secured, and he will assume charge the fourth Sunday in January. — Oliver Potts, who is employed as a Master Mechanic in Louisville by the L. & N. was here Saturday and Sunday, and while here he was made a Royal Arch Mason by Bro. Broadhead Chapter No. 157, R. A. M. — Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hiatt were here Wednesday, and returned to their country home Thursday, where they will have a sale of personal property today, and then return to old Brodhead. — "The Last Rose of Summer," a play presented by the Brodhead Dramatic Club, Xmas evening, was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. The club presented the same play to a large and appreciative audience at Livingston, Thursday evening. — Attorney and Mrs. E. R. Gentry were the guests of Cashier and Mrs. A. M. Hiatt this week.

**P. H. Shutts Addresses a Letter to the Progressives.**  
 TO THE PROGRESSIVES OF ROCKCASTLE.—  
 Returns from the election on Nov. 5th showed that there were over 4,000,000 Progressives in the United States. It also shows that there was a large vote in Kentucky. And in our Rockcastle there were nearly 900 and not a sign of an organization. A good showing for a party to not be only three months old. Now we are the second strongest party in the nation, with some of the brightest men of our country in the National and State Progressive organizations and in my opinion will be a successful party in the near future.  
 With all the enthusiasm, firmness and zeal that prevailed at the Chicago conference last week and the interest our sister counties are taking in the Progressive party by making permanent organizations, I think it high time the Progressives of this county get together and perfect a county organization that will be better prepared to fight the political battles for better government in County, State or Nation in the future.  
 Now if all progressives who may chance to read this and are interested in the county organization will write me a personal letter setting forth your views on the subject under consideration. Then if there is enough interest manifested there will be a meeting for that purpose called in the near future so we may perfect such an organization.  
 We cordially invite all in the two old parties that believe in a progressive government and tired of bossism to join in with us and let's have a government of the people, by the people, and for the people.  
 Now with best wishes to all and solicit for speedy replies,  
 I am respectfully yours,  
 A Progressive,  
 P. H. SHUTTS

**LEVEL GREEN.**  
 Xmas passed off very quietly here. — Miss Mamie Catron, of Catron, Ky., spent the week with Misses Viola and Kate DeBord. — W. T. Todd, who spent most of the fall in Livingston, has returned to Level Green and no wonder for someone else is at home again. — Miss Zelma Brown is spending vacation with her folks. — Vic Price and sister, Miss Katie, who have been teaching in the eastern part of the county finished their six months work last Friday and came home Saturday. — Chas. and Granville Hurst, who have been west for some time, are at home for a few days. — W. J. Row, of Brodhead, ate Xmas dinner with his folks here. — Joe Riddell and Miss J. A. Thompson spent Tuesday night with Miss Katie Price. — Rev. D. R. Gentry and daughter, Miss Georgia, were down from Quail, Wednesday. — Hamp Meese, of Indiana, is visiting his father and mother here. — Mrs. Jane Peach, who has been at Pato for some time, has returned to her daughter, Mrs. Dahlia Shell. — Miss S. Lucy and Mattie Mink are visiting their uncle, J. W. Mink at Mareburg. — Miss Mary Mae Latham is at home for a few days. — W. H. Brown and daughter, Miss Ora, were in Mt. Vernon, last Saturday. — E. B. Thomson is so unwell at a few days with home folks. — H. C. Jones, who has been in the mountains for a few months is visiting her sister here. — A. R. and Mrs. G. E. Price, and their son, Clyde, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Riddle, at Walnut Grove, last Sunday. — Mrs. W. F. DeBord, who has been sick, is almost well again. — Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Lawrence spent Xmas day with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown. — Level Green school closed last Friday with short exercises. Some of the teachers have two weeks yet, and some three.

**FOILS A FOUL PLOT.**  
 When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health and all good feelings. 25 cts. at Chas. C. Davis'.

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