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As. LANDRUM, Agent, Phone No. 8.
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PERSONAL

Little Louise Landrum has pneumonia.
Chas. C. Davis was in London a few hours Sunday.
Lee Johnson was over from Richmond Sunday.
County Clerk S. P. Bowman has been on the sick list for a few days.
Joseph Childers, of Livingston was with relatives here of last week.
Col. A. J. Haggard was over from Brodhead Tuesday on business.
Miss Ella Francis has taken charge of a Sanatorium in Booneville Ark.
Robert Harry Miller is in Lexington looking after some business matters.
Thomas Rider has returned from a business trip to the Lone Star State.
Will Maslin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Maslin has been very sick for several days.
Mrs. Maggie Wells, of Casey county, visited her niece, Mrs. Sam Cox last week.
Judge B. G. Bethuram, who underwent a serious operation, is getting along very nicely.
Mr. J. E. Cox, of East Bernstad, visited his sons, Samuel and Caswell Cox, last week.
Mrs. W. J. Sparks and daughter, Miss Beas, will leave Monday for Florida to spend the winter.
Mrs. Georgia Rice is here from Colorado with her sisters, Madamsa Miller and Davis.
Chas. R. Riddle and sister, Miss Mennie, of East Bernstad, are spending the winter in Florida.
Miss Frances Sparks left Tuesday for an extended visit to friends in Washington, Boston and New York.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gentry and Mr. Edgewell, of Lebanon Junction, were here for the Masonic banquet Monday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Mahal of East Bernstad, were guests of Mr. Mahal's brothers, Sam and Caswell Cox last week.
O. D. Sutton was called here Tuesday from his home in Kansas City, Kans., on account of the death of his father.
Logan R. Hughes, prominent merchant and real estate dealer, of Louisville, was with the family of F. L. Thompson Sr. Sunday.
George Owens and son, the hauling managers of "The Mutt & Jeff" picture show, are putting on some good pictures this week.
Mr. Guy Roberts has accepted a position as teacher in Welch-Morrow School. Mr. Roberts is a splendid young man and we welcome him to our town.
Mrs. Wiley Smith, nee Mrs. Allie Lee Hook and Mrs. E. L. Towery, nee Miss Mary Hook of Jamestown, Ind. are with their sister, Mrs. Robert Cox.
Miss Katherine Price left Wednesday for a few days visit to her brother, Dr. G. C. Price, in Ind. On her return Miss Price will resume her studies at Welch-Morrow.
T. C. Powell a former resident of our town who is now living at East Bernstad, was here a few hours Monday on his way to visit his brother R. K. Powell at Woodstock.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ottara, Mrs. W. M. Geter, Mrs. F. M. and Mrs. W. H. Cottingham, Charlie and Miss Nettie Rice, W. E. Gray, Miss Carrie Farley and J. P. E. Drummond were Livingston guests at the Masonic banquet Monday evening.

LOCAL.
Boy sweaters for 19 cents at Fish's.
Some interesting letters in this issue read them.
Watch the Commercial Club grow in numbers strength and usefulness.
Fish's are offering Mens Fur Caps \$2 values just to close them out at \$1.79.
Lost—Locket and chain, V. H. D. engraved on locket. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.
Rockcastle has a population of 15,000. The Signal has a circulation of 1500 or 16 for every 100 inhabitants. Are you one of the 1500?
Four brick of 5 1/2 pounds each were received by parcel post in two packages from Rose Hill, Va., addressed to J. W. Rider, this place a few days since. They were samples from a brick plant at that point.
Among the out-of-town pupils who have entered Welch-Morrow during the past week are: Charlie Brown, Hugh Coffey, Hester Parsons, William Hiatt, Jesse Fish, David Craig, Jones Fish, Spanish Shuts, Curdette Owens, Orzian Shuts, George Gray, Fannie Norton, Leta Mae Norton, Claud Griffin and Robert Griffin.
Dry Cleaning, Pressing. Hais closed and blocked. That old suit, or hat made to look like a new one. Prices reasonable. Drop in and let us show you what we can do. Phone 48.
M. M. MULLINS, Opp. court house, Mt. Vernon, Ky.
The Mutt & Jeff Moving Picture shows are drawing large crowds and all air well pleased. For the benefit of the country people the show will start at 2 o'clock, p. m. on Saturday and continue until 4 p. m. The price of admission is only 10 cents. Don't fail to drop in Saturday while you are in town for will certainly be well entertained for the whole two hours if you desire to remain through the entire program.
Effective with the advancement of the Mt. Vernon post office from fourth to third class, the Sundays here are changed to conform to the hours of other third class postoffices and the General Delivery Window is now open for the delivery of mail but one hour on Sunday, from 12:30 p. m. to 1:30 p. m. This hour has been selected as being the most convenient to patrons, as it enables them to get both the mail from night trains, which is opened up in the morning, and the mail from the train arriving from the south at about 11 o'clock noon.
The lobby will be open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. so that renters of boxes may have access to them. Mails are made up for outgoing trains, as usual.
The annual officers banquet to the ladies given last Monday evening by the newly elected officers of the Ashland Lodge No. 649, E. A. M. was conceded by all to be the nicest one yet. Past Grand Master and the Present Grand Lodge of the Kentucky Grand Lodge Dave Jackson was the guest of honor. Including the members and visiting brothers a list of 100 or more was present. There were ninety eight, besides the sixteen young ladies who acted as waitresses. Past Grand Master W. Brown was master ceremonies, and those who responded were Grand Secretary Dave Jackson and Rev. George S. Watson, others who were on the program being unable to be present.
It was indeed a most pleasant evening for all.
W. H. Miller and Roy Beazley are getting copies and making arrangements for a big torch sale in Mt. Vernon on March 6 and 7, 1913. This is something Mt. Vernon has long since needed because of its geographical location being on the border line between the Blue Grass and the mountains. Rockcastle farmers, who will be worth much to us, if we hope to be the farmers take an active interest. If you have a horse to sell enter him in the sale, if you wish to buy, whether you sell or whether you buy or whether you do not either this is the starting of an industry that will mean much to the farmers. Progressive, up-to-date farmers take great interest in such sales in other counties and there is no reason why Rockcastle farmers should not. Assist in establishing a horse market for your stock. See Mr. Miller or Mr. Beazley where in town and let the agents know with them, for it certainly is to the interest of all the people that this sale be made a success.

Fish's clothing values are the talk of the country.
FISH'S have slashed the prices on all winter goods.
The Mutt & Jeff moving picture show starts at 7 o'clock every night in the week, except Sunday.
Our Commercial Club adopted a motto of one word, but one with a world of good intent, "Co-operation."
Something Mt. Vernon has needed for the last many years, a Commercial Club which is now on deck with the goods.
The Mutt and Jeff moving picture shows each S. tuesday afternoon. Doors open 2 p. m. continuous show until 4 p. m. Admission 50 to 10 cents.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mt. Vernon Fair Association will be held in the court house on Saturday, Jan. 27, at 10 o'clock. Every stockholder is asked to be present.
Our town is putting on metropolitan airs now with its daily moving picture show and Saturday matinee at the Mutt and Jeff opera house in Fish and Richards building.
Mr. B. F. Sutton, father of our townsman C. D. Sutton, died in his home near Wald post office Wednesday after an illness of several weeks, of tuberculosis. The burial took place in the Freedom burying ground yesterday. He leaves a wife and three sons.
FOR SALE OF RENT.—A house and lot at Mareburg with good garden and barn and all necessary outbuildings. For further information call on Atty. E. R. Gentry, Mt. Vernon, or address me at Lebanon Junction.
T. C. DUKES, pastor.

One day last week J. A. Landrum our railroad agent had a letter from his son, Chester, who is spending the winter in Florida, in which he says the thermometer was up in the 80's and children were playing around barefooted. On the same day Mr. Landrum had a letter from H. G. Henderson, a Pennsylvania oil man, writing from Winnipeg, Canada, in which he mentioned that the thermometer was standing at 30 degrees below zero. A difference of 110 or more in temperature between the two points.
A man may use a wart on the back of his neck for a collar button; ride on the bank coach of a train to save interest on his money; stop his watch at night to save the wax; and tear; leave his jacket without a dot or a speck to save ink; pasture his horse in a gray to save corn, but a man of that kind is a good man and a scholar compared to that other "feller" who will take a newspaper, and when asked to pay for it, puts it back in the post office and has it marked "returned."

COMMERCIAL CLUB. At its meeting Wednesday night the Club completed its organization adopted bylaws and added four new members to the roll making a total membership of 21. A number of directors were elected and various committees appointed and matters discussed including the mapping out various lines of work to be pushed by the Club. The new members are Jonas McKenzie, Dr. S. C. Davis, E. B. Cox and Judge L. W. Behrman. A number of other names or applicants for admission will be presented at next meeting which is next Wednesday night, Jan. 27, at 7 o'clock. Papers will be read, addresses made and following program carried out: O. D. Sutton arrangement of stock; J. W. Brown; Interest in Public Affairs; W. M. Poynter. Collections and payment of local bills. W. H. H. Responsibility in Business Life. E. B. A. Health, Insurance and Forms. A. S. Furman and Dr. A. G. Lovell. Needs of Mt. Vernon. Chas. B. McKenzie. Piling Railroad Claims. Robt. Cox. Discouraging Bills. W. L. Richards Co-operation of Business and Professional Men of Mt. Vernon.

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You will remember the quality of Fish's clothes long after the price is forgotten.
The celery used at Monday night banquet was raised right here in town by H. C. Gentry. It was pronounced to be the crisp and most luscious vegetable in that line ever used here. It is far above of the imported article.
Jesse Williams the first Master of Masonic Ashland Lodge No. 162 Mt. Vernon, organized about 1850 is yet living at the age of 93 in Carthage, Illinois. He is very whole and hearty. He and his brother William Williams, of near New Mexico are the surviving members of the family of Col. R. G. Williams, their brother D. N. Williams, whom they visited here some years back being the latest member to be called to that Lodge higher up.

Cold Spring Harbor, New York, has been at the Dormitory during the past week and a chapel speaker on Friday morning.
While we do not claim to have a Normal course as we have no desire to compete with our normal schools, established and equipped for that work, we are giving to our High School girls who expect to teach and any others who are prepared to take it, a strong review of common school branches, Theory and Practice with special work on Rural School problems, Psychology and story telling, so that they may not only be prepared for examination, but for more efficient teaching and service in the community in which they teach.
We do expect to have a competent music teacher. At this time of the year it is difficult to get one who measures up to our standard for teachers, which we are in correspondence with one who is a graduate in both piano and voice and is highly recommended. We justly her coming to us. We hope definite announcements can be made by next week.

little if it knows. It deals too with a phasa condition (?) shall we say which is not heard in general conversation. It may sometimes be, is discussed, by some noted physician, a lecturer, "men only". I doubt if a majority of our girls, perhaps married women, know of the condition to which the writer refers. And yet! yet, alas! Some know to their hurt. Alas! "poor Jimmie Brown". The writer has knowledge of some who met the fate of poor Jimmie. It is true that our girls have knowledge of some of the pitfalls that may await them even in the sacred state of widowhood—motherhood!
It is horrible enough to think of it, the probability of the fate that befall "poor Jimmie" be coming theirs.
I know our older boys know, have verbal knowledge, if not experimental knowledge of the subject under consideration, and to those, who have knowledge of what is implied in the reference to the death of "poor Jimmie", submit themselves to the danger of the same fate. What shall be said of them even if none but themselves are involved?
What is said of them? Why do we write upon such a theme? Why does anybody? Shall we always hold our peace, for conventional reasons? Do we approve or disapprove of the leprosy of sin, manifested in its most loathsome and degrading forms? Is there to remedy no means of enlightenment, of education along

this line, before the awful leap is taken and the victims go hurtling to ignominious death—a protracted living death. Let it be assumed that no individual reference is made in this article, for the writer is not in possession of knowledge that would point to an individual in Mt. Vernon or vicinity but we point to the article in question and beseech father and mother and town authorities that they watch, as those having the care and responsibility of human bodies and souls, remember that "eternal vigilance is the price of human welfare, as well as "Liberty".

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The warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode back at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are not saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "I cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption and I gained 75 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Chas. C. Davis.
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CAM MULLINS.

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF ROCKCASTLE:

After careful consideration I have decided to enter the race for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August primary, 1913. I have been a republican all my life, have done all in my power to advance the interests and powers of the party I love so well, and at this time, I come before my fellow republicans asking this recognition. I made the race for jailer four years ago and was defeated. Many of the people of Rockcastle know me, and those I do not know, I hope to meet in person, and as soon as possible. Those who care to know anything of my life I ask you to inquire of my neighbors where I have lived. I expect I promise faithful service, such as an officer should render and I desire to add that if successful in my race Dee Cummins and Jack Abney will be my deputies. Trusting that my claim shall have the careful consideration of every Republican in the county, I beg, to remain

Yours very truly,

CAM MULLINS.

LIVINGSTON.

Little Charles and Jack Samms have measles.—S. C. Franklin and son, Bernard, of Mt. Vernon, were here between trains Sunday.—J. P. E. Drummond, has returned from Knoxville and reports his mother much improved.—Little Clifford Amyx is very sick of measles.—Elmer Ledbetter of Louisville, who is in the insurance business was in our town Sunday.—J. W. Sams, dispatcher, has been very sick for a few days but is some better at this writing.—Little Bettie Owens, who has been very sick with measles is some better.—A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Howard is very sick.—Mrs. Oscar Argenbitter, who has been visiting relatives at Corbin has returned home.—W. G. Nicely has taken charge of the Eight Gables Hotel and now will try his hand at shelling out grub to the public.—Mrs. C. A. Blanford has returned from Parkville after a few days' visit with relatives.—Mrs. Sue Mullins and Miss Bertha Hicks were in London, Sunday.—The banquet at the Masonic hall, Saturday night, given by the Masons, was well attended after the installation of the officers. All present were invited to the dining room, where a bounteous table was spread and all enjoyed themselves to the full extent. Dr. R. G. Webb was toast master, and he has an eye to business. The ladies deserve much credit and received many thanks for the way they conducted their part of the program. After refreshments were served there were several good speeches and a good time was had. There were visitors from London and other lodges present.—The following attended the Masonic banquet at Mt. Vernon, Monday night from our city:—Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Mary, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cottingham, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fain, G. C. Kidwell, C. J. Rice, J. P. E. Drummonds, Misses Nettie Rice, Carry and Ella Mae Farley.—J. H. Hayer has sold his house and lot on high street to Mr. Mahlen Summers; price paid \$225.—Alvin Carico is visiting relatives at Paris, Ky. this week.—R. J. Lemond has returned from Paris, Tenn.—Bill Pennington has returned from Palmouth, Ky., and will move his family in one of the Ward houses.—On last Sunday night, Victor Owens and Miss Maggie Mink eloped to Jellison and were made man and wife.—J. D. Cook has moved into his new house.—Ben Jank, of Brookhead, was in our town Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. Jessie French, were called to Brookhead on account of the death of Mrs. James Lamb, who died Sunday night.—M. L. Hamlin has a position as fireman on the C. V. Division of the L. & N. and left for Corbin, Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. David Lindsay have returned from a visit to relatives in Pennsylvania.—Van Swearingan and daughter, of McLean, Ill., who has been visiting relatives here through the holidays, returned home today. Van left Scages Creek for Illinois about eight years ago.—J. A. Oliver has measles in his family, but are getting along all right.—There are about twenty cases of measles in our town and it is handling some very rough.—Bill Cummins, of Mt. Vernon, was here Sunday. There will be another wedding to report before long. Are we right, Bill?—Judge Whitsett says the waters were higher than he has ever seen them before, or it is the fact that way to man up a tree.—Little Elizabeth Lemonds, who is attending school at Mt. Vernon, was with home folks Sunday.—Hugh Stewart, who has been visiting relatives in Cincinnati, has returned home.—Matt Mink has moved into his new purchase from Bill H. Owens, and James Jones has moved into the home vacated by Owens.—Mrs. J. M. Foyne was in London, Saturday, visiting relatives.

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Miss Dora Blanton spent from Saturday until Tuesday in Mt. Vernon the guest of Miss Ida May Adams.—Henry Anderson was in Crab Orchard, calling Monday night.—E. R. Gentry was down from Mt. Vernon Wednesday.—Miss Minnie Hlatt spent Sunday in the Hlatt section the guest of Mrs. Cash Hlatt.—G. P. Sutton, of Lexington, was here Tuesday on his way to see his father at Level Green, who is dangerously ill.—Mr and Mrs. Allen Hlatt are visiting relatives at Quitt this week.—Mrs. J. J. Falator is up from Lebanon Junction for a few days this week.

Rols Willmot made his usual call at Mareburg Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rugsby, of Francisville, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Robins.—Mrs. R. C. Christie returned to her home at Bluff field, W. Va., after spending several months with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Christie.—Mrs. J. W. Proctor who has been seriously ill for the past week is slightly improved.—Born to the wife of T. K. Francisco a fine baby.—Deputy Sheriff Griffin was in town Wednesday.—Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Proctor, of Mt. Vernon, were here Sunday to see Mr. Proctor's mother who is very sick.—We understand that a debate between the Rev. Wallace a Baptist and Rev. Roberts, of the Church of Christ, will take place at the Baptist Church here the last of this month or the first of next. Both gentlemen are distinguished debaters, and are from Illinois. It will be remembered that the Rev. Roberts fought the last debate with the latter at this place about three years ago.—Frank Brooks, of Barfield, was with relatives here first of the week.—Charlie (Mutt) Chandler is assisting the Cashier at the Citizens Bank now.—Most every one here is of a new candidate for County Judge, County Attorney, Sheriff or some of the principal county offices, and also a new candidate for postmaster, occasionally, but from the number of candidates it seems that more people want the post office at this place than any of the county offices.—Wallace B. Robins was in Mt. Vernon Sunday.

OLD TIMERS OF ROCKCASTLE.

I was reading the Mt. Vernon Signal, last night. You asked for information in regard to old timers of Rockcastle county from anybody so disposed to give you the desired information. So here goes for what I know in that line. The Rev. David Carson was pastor of Providence Church which is in West end of your county. He was the leader of that church in the year of 1851 and along there that is as far back as I can remember. The church was and is today the Christian or Campbellite or water dog. The Rev. James Azbill preached through and in fact all over that county at that time the same doctrine as Carson. Later on Azbill had a brother, Owen Azbill who followed the same line. Then there was another preacher before, I have seen him but did not hear him preach nor do I know what his belief but I think he was a hard shell Baptist He preached at Mt. Pleasant Church, his name was Richard Collier. He was an uncle of the late Rev. S. Collier, of your county. And then there was Martin Owens. I heard him preach fifty years ago. I had time I could tell you as much about some of the old timers of that county of 50 years ago as anybody, so no more on that line I want to say something else and that is just this toll all of Democratic friends to all pull together this time and work for J. C. W. E. who is a candidate for U. S. S. from this State.

Geo. F. Reynolds, Car Inspector, Corbin, Ky.

Jan. 5th, 1913

Every worthless man has a wife and many of them have two or three.



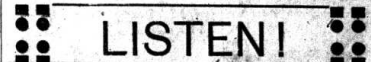
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We spare no goods in the Pre-Inventory Sale. All our goods are cut deep in price. All our prices are sliced to the bone. No profit is left for us. We respectfully request you to get busy NOW. At our smashed prices everything will go fast. Come early and get the goods you want. All our winter goods must go, so that we may have room for our spring stock



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

JAILER
We Are Authorized to Announce
FRANK BAKER
As a candidate for Jailer of Rockcastle
county, August Primary, 1913

SHERIFF
We Are Authorized to Announce
CAM MULLINS
As a candidate for Sheriff of Rockcastle
county, August Primary, 1913

"CUMBERLAND GAP to the Blue Grass" is the slogan of the mountain tans. "On to the Cumberland Gap" is echoed to the Blue Grass. A National highway over Hooper trail from the historic Gap to Crab Orchard a distance of 98 miles to be built at the expense of our national government is a live question in the Eleventh district and will be put up to the various candidates for Senatorship. We the people of the mountains, believe the Blue Grass will stand by us and assist in getting a bill through Congress appropriating a sufficient amount to cover the expense of the construction of said highway. The whole cost, including bridges should not exceed \$300,000. This amount compared with the many millions paid by our State into the National treasury, every month in the way of internal revenue taxes is a mere bagatelle. We think the time should not be far off when the old saying "the mountains don't get nothin' now" ought to undergo a radical change. A highway of this kind would be of more immediate benefit to large portions of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia than all the lock and damming of the various streams could give in years to come. Such a highway would be in existence but a short time until it would be tapped by turpikes from various counties lying along and adjoining the main thoroughfare.

The Signal wishes to have an Editorial expression from the Courier Journal, The Times, The Herald and Evening Post, Lexington Herald and Leader as well as all other Blue Grass papers. The Eleventh district papers will continue to advocate the project for this proposition until the desired end is accomplished.

CALL the class of Senatorial candidates to books. "Ex-Governor Beckham, if you are given the Senatorial job will give your best efforts and aid in putting through Congress all appropriate funds to build a National highway from Cumberland Gap to Crab Orchard, a distance of 98 miles, there to connect with Kentucky's fine system of turpikes! Congressmen Stanley and ditto. Yes ditto to all declared and prospective candidates for the Senatorship. The Eleventh district is looking at ye' and will continue its penetrating gaze upon you until that August election day.

AN exchange says that a good many people and papers are already leaving off the s and writing page post. Why not leave it just as the government started it? When you say par is pot you naturally think that you are going to get two bundles.

A GOOD cook can take an old soup, a little salt and some edible debris of various sorts and make a soup from them which would cause a Republican to forget last November's election and sing for ye'.

SOME persons are born bald-headed. Some acquire bald-headedness. But Providence give some of 'em baldy of hair because they are bald-headed on the inside.

Any wife whose husband comes home showing signs that the Water Wagon skidded may complain her worst suspicions by compelling him to say "—

SCHWIND SWITCH
If he gets by with it he is entitled to be considered sober, whether he is or not

Caldwell College, Danville, with donations etc., amounting to more than \$200,000 will add new buildings and change its name to Kentucky Woman's College.

HAVING experienced several neglected Christmas we were not surprised that Santa Claus left a knot in our stocking and let it go at that

SOME boys believe that "intensive farming" must mean doing chores in the evening until it is time to milk the cows in the morning

FROM THE GREAT NORTH WEST.
The following letter to one of our citizens is from S. W. Paris who was a merchant here back in the 80's and had his store where J. Fish and Son now do business and his residence the building now occupied by C. C. Williams

"It has been many times I have thought of you, together with the other Mt. Vernon folks in the last 20 years and wondered what you were doing, and who were still on this side of the long journey we must take. A few days since, I received a card with the name James Maret, with the "a" in the "M" just like you wrote it over 20 years ago and it kindled within me a desire, to make an effort to get a long letter from you. At all you take notice to this for I am hungry for just such a letter, as I am, well aware of the fact, that you can write it if you want to, that would be very interesting to me. Well old friend, there is a good smart span of country between us, but that should not weaken the tie of friendship. I will not undertake to say anything about this country as I am sending you under another cover the New Years Edition of the Oregonian, one of our Portland Papers, and it will tell you about the country, and I want you to look over it carefully, and it will give you an idea of Portland and vicinity. We have roses in our house picked off rose bushes in our yard every day so far. My family are all well but myself, I still have that terrible asthma that I have been running from for so many years. My son, Frank, is married and lives here in Portland, he is very prosperous in business here, and

has a beautiful home, and one little girl. Will lives in Dayton, Ohio, and has two little girls. Anna, a still with us, but a year ago followed her out here in Dayton and I suppose we'll see her soon, and then it will be a lonesome time for the old folks at home. It has been 4 years last August, since we moved to Portland, but the first year I spent in California, leaving my wife and daughter here. I was in San Francisco and Los Angeles most of the time. I came back here the fall of 1909 and have been here ever since. Previous to coming here, I had charge of the State of Louisiana representing the Proctor & Gamble Co., of Cincinnati (My soap fame) for 14 years

I'm really lived in Dayton Ohio I spend from two to three months every year. I thought I got rid of asthma is the reason I gave up that place to come here but I did not. I had some times since that our good old friend D. N. Williams had passed over the river. I thought of him immediately when Wis n was elected presidee how he would have enjoyed it. How well I remember in 1888, when Cleveland was elected, he u front of the Joy lin hotel got on a box which I had turnshere, boxes at the other stores having been burned and I was trying save a few, but I rolled them when it was the last chance when called upon to speak and he could say was "Geptlemen and fellow citizens, I am too full for utterance" and melted down like a wet towel. "all in tears" If he made a mistake it was of the head and not the heart. I always considered him one of my best friends.

When the Republicans get as good a man in there as Taft and then throw him over, like they did because he would not join in their rotten politics it is time for them to go. My boys both voted for Wilson, but of course I voted for Taft, but I knew he had no chance. I should have pretty painful doubts in my mind, in regard to this country of ours if they should ever elect Roosevelt again. If Wilson can keep harmony in both houses, in his party we will have a good administration. If you should ever visit the Pacific North West, remember our late string hangs outside for all Mt. Vernon friends. Remember me kindly to everybody and especially you and yours.

I am now, and always, your friend,
S. W. PARIS.

Generally speaking, the man with the unpronounceable name is called "Dutch".

NOTICE
MILLER & BEAZLEY will hold the

First Annual Horse Sale
At the Mt. Vernon Fair Grounds
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ORDER FOR GRADED SCHOOL ELECTION AT LIVINGSTON

Rockcastle County Court Order
At the Regular Term of this court held on the 25 day of Dec., 1912, it appearing that a petition signed by fifty legal qualified white voters was filed with the County Court Clerk at the last regular term of this court asking that a graded common school district be organized with its bounds as follows:

Beginning at Nancy Bales on Rockcastle River, excluding her thence to Bill Bales excluding him; thence to John Baxters excluding him; thence to the lettered rock; thence to Thomas Dees including him; thence to the George Pettigold place here; crooked bridge to the corner of the Arnold place including him; thence to the Steve Moore place on Rockcastle River, thence with the Laurel county line to the beginning and that the site for the school house of said proposed district is the old school house site, which is within the limits of the town of Livingston which site is certified to be not exceeding two miles from any part of the boundary of the said proposed district and appearing also that said petitioners are taxpayers legal voters and residents of the proposed graded common school district and it further appearing that the County Superintendent has endorsed on said petition his approval of same and that a majority of the trustees of each common school district that will be embraced within said proposed graded common school district in whole or in part have endorsed their approval on said petition as provided by law and the court being sufficiently advised ordered that the sheriff of this county be and is hereby directed to cause a poll to be opened an election to be held at the school house of common school district No. 14 on the 26th day of Feb. 1913 the same being 90 days or more after the entry of this order for the purpose of taking the sense of the legal white voters residing within the boundary of the said proposed graded common school district whether they shall be levied and collected an annual tax of not exceeding one cent on each \$100 of property subject to state and county taxation owned by white persons and not exceeding \$1.25 of poll tax on each male inhabitant of said proposed Graded Common school district over 21 years of age to be paid for establishing and maintaining a graded common school therein as provided by the common school law. The officers of said election will also cause the legal voters of said proposed graded common school district to vote for six persons to be trustees of same in case said Tax shall be approved. The officers of said election will make return in due form of the result of same at the earliest day practicable.

L. W. BETHURM, J. R. C. C. Copy At.
S. F. BOWMAN, C. R. C. C.

Sheriff's Land Sales For Taxes
For my deputy will on Monday February 10, 1913, (being regular court) at the front door of the Court house in Mt. Vernon, Ky., offer for sale to the highest bidder and best bidder the following tracts of land in Rockcastle county, Ky., for taxes due the county and State for the year 1912 except as otherwise specified.

PRECINCT No.	Name	No. of Acres	Tax & Cost
1	Ed. 190 W. H. H. 11.38	11.38	1.18
1	Lay, John	50 Pray Lay	5.56
1	Stokes, J. W. N. R. town lot	Mt Vernon 5-17	
2	Asher, F. R. town lot	Mt Vernon 38-08	
2	Clifford, S. M. town lot		4.44
2	Meese, A. C.	129 W. Manfield	4.63
2	Mention, R. V.	38 H. H. Helton	5.00
2	Taylor, T. C.	80 J. N. Griffin	24.54

PRECINCT No. 1, E. M. Vernon
No. of Name Acres Neighbor Tax & Cost
Adair, Ed. 190 W. H. H. 11.38 1.18
Lay, John 50 Pray Lay 5.56
Stokes, J. W. N. R. town lot, Mt Vernon 5-17
PRECINCT No. 2, W. Mt. Vernon
Asher, F. R. town lot, Mt Vernon 38-08
Clifford, S. M. town lot 4.44
Meese, A. C. 129 W. Manfield 4.63
Mention, R. V. 38 H. H. Helton 5.00
Taylor, T. C. 80 J. N. Griffin 24.54

PRECINCT No. 3, Roundstone
Byrd, Frank 85 Carroll, Martin 6.00
Blazer, Frank 45 S. Wigger 3.85
Edwards, Ed. 50 S. Wigger 3.93
Gadd, W. M. 30 S. W. Rye 5.03
Knicks, Ad. 85 J. W. Lambert 5.07
Martin, Ed. 100 S. W. Rye 5.07
Owens, James 30 J. W. Kirby 4.98
Pattens, Geo 35 Conway 4.98
Quigberry, J. J. Taylor 4.63

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Cost the hog raiser millions of dollars last year and nothing short of vaccination seemed to offer the slightest promise of a cure.

Prevention however, is the logical solution of the question. Dr. Hess (M. D., D.V.S.) has always maintained that by giving Dr. Hess Stock Tonic to tone up and strengthen every organ in the system, to regulate the bowels, liver and kidneys, and also thoroughly disinfect the premises, sleeping quarters and runs with Dr. Hess Dip and Disinfectant, would prevent an outbreak of this disease.

Read what one of the big hog raisers in the country says:
"During 1911 our country was visited by one of the worst hog plagues ever known. We fed Dr. Hess Stock Tonic, and only lost two head out of a herd of two hundred and ten."—Alex. Novius, Modesta, Ill.

Also note what bulletin No. 182 of the Kansas State College says about preventing Hog Cholera

When we recall the conditions which favor the disease and the manner in which its infection takes place, it will be seen that feeding and caring of hog has much to do with the prevention of the Cholera. Premises should be cleaned and disinfected regularly. The hogs themselves should be dipped for scalds. Main-aining these conditions helps to keep up the vitality of the hog and in this way troubles of all kinds are ward off. To aid digestion and circulation and to prevent worms, the bulletin recommends a formula of iod. Charcoal, Sulphur, Sal. Iod., Sodium Bicarbonate, Sodium Sulphate, Sodium Hypophosphate and Black Antim.

This formula, given in table-spoonful doses would undoubtedly be beneficial but would cost the hog raiser about 10c per pound. Now compare this with the formula for Dr. Hess Stock Tonic which is vastly superior and has 25 times the strength.

NUX VOMICA, Digestive and Nerve Tonic.
SULPHATE OF IRON, Blood Purifier & Expels Worms.
COMPOUND SALT, Appetizer, Expels Worms.
NITRATE OF POTASH, Acts upon the Kidneys.
PINKETTES, Tonic and Blood Antim.

This preparation is compounded by Dr. Hess, (M. D., D.V.S.) and sold to you on a written guarantee and only costs 8c per month for the average hog. The definition of the ingredients are taken from the United States Dispensatory and noted medical authorities.

Feed your hogs

Dr. Hess Stock Tonic
to prevent disease and expel worms. Sprinkle the runs and sleeping quarters with a solution of

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one of the foremost contact, cresoteo disinfectants known. Also dip your hogs with this solution when the weather will permit, and you will have no loss from disease.

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