



TIME TABLE

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PERSONAL

Master Julian Miller is very sick with typhoid. E. B. Thompson of Level Green was here Tuesday.

Cecil Reynolds of Corbin, visited relatives here, first of week. Toy and Charles Martin of Crab Orchard, were here Sunday.

Mr. J. P. Mullins who has been very sick is reported slightly improved.

Miss Mattie Owens of the Spino section, was here Wednesday, shopping.

Judge W. R. Cress was here from Monticello, Monday on legal business.

Robert McKenzie was in Brodhead, for some reason, Friday evening, last.

Mrs. J. E. Craig of the Quail section, is very sick, but reported better at this time.

Edgar Mullins L. & N. special agent at Paris, spent the week with his parents here.

N. G. Wasserman of Louisville was the guest of Miss Susie Thompson during the week.

Frank Calton has moved to Walnut Grove, Pala, Ind., where he will engage in farming for the next year.

Mrs. W. H. Fish, who has been with her mother, Mrs. Geo. D. Brock, at London, since Saturday, returned Wednesday.

Mr. Farwell W. Brown, of Louisville, spent Sunday and Monday in Mt. Vernon, the guest of Miss Evelyn Gardner.

Miss Alice Ward of Livingston, returned home Wednesday, after spending a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sams of Paris, passed through Mt. Vernon Tuesday, enroute to Level Green to see Mrs. Sams' father Mr. J. P. Mullins, who was dangerously ill.

Dr. and Mrs. Conover will leave Saturday for a week's visit to relatives at Columbia. Dr. Conover will be back in his office Monday, Dec. 29.

J. W. Mullins of Livingston, passed through Mt. Vernon, Monday evening enroute to Level Green to see his father, J. P. Mullins, who was reported to be in a very serious condition.

LOCAL

A Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Only four more days for Christmas shopping. Do it now.

Edgar Mullins sold to J. L. Robinson a house and lot on West Main street, near fair ground.

Kentucky pays \$35,000,000 of internal revenue yearly. We surely should be allowed a one thirty fifth of the book to construct Boone Way.

Arthur Dally bought of Atty J. W. Brown the property next to Baptist church recently vacated by W. T. Crawford. Mr. Dally has moved to the property and will stay in Mt. Vernon instead of coming to Illinois.

Ray D. Edgar Allen returned from Bowling, Kentucky, where he has been engaged in the past week in a protracted meeting. He had twenty-four additions, twenty-one by profession, two by letter and one by invitation. Nineteen were baptized Wednesday.

Novice members of the year class were sad and so short of attendance when they came to the annual meeting. Many prominent people who had been invited to attend were unable to do so.

WANTED:—A good mitch cow. Apply to this office.

Opportunity knocks but once. Other knockers please copy.

Notice:—All parties owing tuition at Graded School, please call and settle before Jan. 1, 1914.

Rev. Geo. Tinsley will take, as his subject, for next Sunday morning at the Christian church, "The Signs of the Times," and Sunday evening "Christmas Sermon."

Town Marshal DeBord asks us to mention that the ordinance forbidding the sweeping or putting on streets paper, trash etc., will be enforced. Sit up and take notice.

The name of the electric light company has been changed from the Mt. Vernon Light, Water & Ice Co. to the Mt. Vernon Power Co. This was a wise change. The street the name the better.

The County Board of Education will meet on Monday, Dec. 29th. All parties holding claims against the board will present same at that time.

J. W. KINPER, Chairman.

CLUB NOTICE

Mrs. Cleo W. Brown and Mrs. Arch B. Furnish will be business at an open meeting of the Women's Club on Friday evening of this week. Meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Brown.

ROAD ENHANCEMENT:—To those interested in highway road building a course will be given free of charge by State University. The course is from January 5th to 7th. All the county road engineers in the state are urged to take this course.

Rev. Robert Logan Riddell of Nicholasville, and Miss Laura Mayme Thomas, of Richmond, were married in Lexington, on the 9th inst. Rev. Riddell is a son of J. L. Riddell, of Nicholasville, a graduate of Transylvania University and a nephew of Rev. Jas. Riddell of this county.

The Langdon Memorial closed Friday last, for the Christmas vacation, except the Kindergarten, which closes today with a grand Christmas tree and program. On account of the water supply of the school closed one week last week the school will open on day scheduled the first of January when it is assured that the attendance will be up to the limit.

FOR SALE:—A range stove, made by the Louisville Tin & Stove Co. This stove is in perfect condition and has not been used long enough to injure it. The reason for selling is that water works have been installed and the stove can not be used for heating water. A bargain for any one who needs a good stove. Call at this office.

The directors of the Mt. Vernon Power Co., after looking over every available spot in the town for a location, met Monday evening and decided to locate on the lot owned by U. C. Baker, located on West Main St., and adjoining the lot occupied by the Mt. Vernon Monumental Park. This is the most centrally located spot available and means quite a saving in the wiring of the town.

News reached here Wednesday announcing the death of Mrs. T. C. Duke, which occurred at her home at Glasgow, Ky., Tuesday. Rev. Duke left Mt. Vernon, only a few weeks ago with Mrs. Duke who had been sick for a few weeks at that time, thinking the change might prove beneficial to her. Since leaving Mt. Vernon the disease has been very rapid. Her many friends in Mt. Vernon, were not surprised, yet are much grieved to know that this good woman has been called to her final reward.

DEDICATION OF HOTEL BOONE WAY AND GOOD ROADS MARTIN. Hotel Boone Way will be dedicated on February 22nd, the 66th anniversary of the destruction of the Miller House by fire. The new structure occupies the site of those that went up in flames on Washington's birthday in 1911.

Mr. Edgar advises us that he proposes to see that everyone in attendance has a enjoyable time. It is his intention to have the Boone Way Good Roads people to hold a new party in hotel at time of the dedication. Many prominent people who had been invited will be present.

FOR RENT:—Jan. 1st, my concrete store room on West Main.

Dec. 19 31. G. T. JOHNSON.

Smith has a lovely baby girl. The stock left her with a fitter; Smith name her Olemargarine—'For he hadn't any but her.

Notice:—I have a nice black filly 2 years old which I desire to exchange for gray horse 5 or 6 years old.

S. H. RAMSAY, Dec. 19 31. Mt. Vernon.

There are in the United States 37,178,127 females, of whom 37,178,126 dislike to "do the dishes."

The name of the 37,178,127th, who does like to, is now being sought, and if any one will send it in the favor will be much appreciated.

NOTICE:—All persons holding claims against the estate of Nancy J. Hunt, will present to me for payment. Also all persons owing the estate of Nancy J. Hunt will call and settle same at once.

JOHN PARSONS, Dec. 19 31. Admr.

Rev. O. F. Wisner, D. D., representing the Department of Church and Conny Life of the Presbyterian Home Board, is spending a few days in town. He is making a survey of social, economic, educational, and religious conditions in this neighborhood, especially in the West Mt. Vernon voting precinct. He has been making similar surveys in Harlan, Owsley, Clay and Knott counties. He finds the possibilities for agricultural development much better here than in any of the aforesaid counties, with the single exception of Owsley. Everywhere there is a crying need for better roads as one of the indispensable conditions of prosperity. There is a steady improvement in schools. The churches, unfortunately, show the least disposition to improve, when they should be in fact the leaders in all sorts of progress. Not more than one third of the people are identified with the churches. It is because the people have a suspicion that the churches are not looking out for the best interests of the people, or why is it? Here is a problem for church leaders to solve.

All parties guilty of trespassing upon my property in any way, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Dec. 19 11. REUBEN MENIFEE.

Harve Bowman has moved to town and is rendering a delivery wagon.

A box of four pairs of Wunderhose for \$1. from "Fish's" would please father, mother, brother or sister.

V. O. Buckner, of the Skeggs creek section was adjudged insane Wednesday and will be taken to the Lexington asylum.

Dr. Mark State Sanitary Engineer from Bowling Green, visited Mt. Vernon this week, for the purpose of investigating the water supply. A recent test of the water from the Sparks spring which supplies the Langdon Memorial, the Graded School and a half dozen or more families along the line, shows the water to be contaminated and since there has been some illness or four cases of fever, where this water has been used, would partially cause the public to look upon it with disfavor. Both schools abandoned the use of it over a week ago and the Langdon Memorial closed one week earlier for Xmas vacation, than was intended. Dr. Mark will submit to Mr. Sparks' plans for a filter which will relieve all possible danger and while we have yet no expression from Mr. Sparks, yet are sure he will take such steps as are necessary to eliminate any danger.

Business men, and people of all classes, if you want to keep the streets clean, pull 'throwing your trash out in the streets' and quit taking your paper to the middle of the street to burn it and then go away and about one half of it which does not burn, but is scattered over the streets. Burning paper, trash etc., right in the middle of the street is a practice in Mt. Vernon, which is not in keeping with other things. Other towns not half as good as Mt. Vernon will not permit such and we believe that the time has come that such practices are not voluntarily abandoned, that our city "dads" ought to take it in hands and see that it is stopped. There is also too much dish water, and waste water of every kind dumped upon the streets. It might be better for the city authorities to make an inspection from Billy Boynter's corner to Nool's store and out Richmond, and see what can be found. It is no trouble to see. If we want to improve the health conditions, one of the important things is to keep the streets clean.

SUITABLE XMAS PRESENTS FOR MEN AND BOYS. are to be found at J. FISH & SON. WHAT'S the use of "blowing" your money on things that give but temporary pleasure. Gift Suggestions FOR MEN. Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Neckwear, Gloves, Sox, Umbrellas, Underwear, Sweaters, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Caps, all qualities, and a great variety from which to select, and our prices are right. PLEASE HIM WITH A GIFT FROM THIS STORE. Here we specialize in men's wear of the highest quality. We stand By What You Buy. The Home of Good Clothes. "When You Get It At FISH'S You Know It's Right."

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Is the Housewife's Greatest Help. WHAT so tempting to the laggard appetite as a light, flaky, fruit short cake or a delicate hot biscuit? Royal makes the perfect short cake, biscuit and muffin, and improves the flavor and healthfulness of all risen-flour foods. It renders the biscuit, hot-bread and short cake more digestible and nutritious, at the same time making them more attractive and appetizing. Royal Baking Powder is indispensable for the preparation of all the year round of perfect foods.

WEAR FISH'S \$1.25 SPECIAL. The advertisement features a large fish illustration and text promoting a special price on clothing.

PUBLIC SALE. The undersigned administrator of the estate of Nancy J. Hunt will the residence of said Nancy J. Hunt near Maroburg, Ky., on the 3rd day of January, 1914, offer for sale, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder, the following personal property: One span of work mules, about 7 years old, moving machine, hay rake, plow, one road wagon, six head of hogs, five head of sheep, 30 bushels of corn in crib, 1 stack of hay, and one stack of peas. Terms of sale on all amounts of \$5. and under cash in hand on all amounts in excess of \$5-note from purchaser with approved security, due in six months with 6 per cent interest. J. W. PARSONS, December 17 1913 Admr.

The American Boy. The SAFE boys' magazine. Read by 500,000 boys. SIGNAL. The advertisement features a portrait of a young boy and text describing the magazine's content and safety.

Tip Langford sold his property near railroad to James W. Wasted, the father elect. This is a fine garden spot and for a number of years has supplied the boys with the soil. Children Cry FOR FLEASHER'S CASTORIA. DARKENS GRAY HAIR—MAKES IT BEAUTIFUL. CLEAN THIS NOTICE—BE WORTHY! If your hair is gray, streaked with gray, white, faded, brittle, falling out, itching, scaling, or dandruff, apply Olan Hair Color. Olan is a stain to gray hair and scalp. It will darken and beautify the hair so evenly that no one can tell when you have used Olan. It is a dye, but grows new silky, perfectly harmless hair will do the best and longest. Delightful and safe. It will make your hair soft, full of life, beautiful. Shines and refreshes the scalp. It is a hair tonic and will cure itching, dandruff, and all scalp troubles. It will keep your hair from falling out and will prevent the itching and burning of the scalp. It is a hair tonic and will cure itching, dandruff, and all scalp troubles. It will keep your hair from falling out and will prevent the itching and burning of the scalp.

They Are Rolling In. What? Where? A fine line of XMAS TOYS and a line of CANDY too. If you want to save money on Xmas goods come to the GREEN FRONT. High Grade Candy consisting of Jelly Gum Drops Sugar Rulled Gums Peanut Buttercups Coconut Waffles Peppermint Pillows Assorted Twists Xmas Mixtute Caramels. All for 10c per lb. Fine line of Chocolate Candy at cheap prices. Stick Candy too cheap to mention. Come to the Green Front and get your share. J. E. Mitchell PINE HILL, KENTUCKY.

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Christmas Customs and Their Origin.

The Name "Santa Claus" Dates from Early Dutch Settlement of Manhattan Island.

At this season, when a large proportion of the people of the world are thinking of the Christmas festival, some account of the origin of Christmas customs is of interest.

A New York clergyman lately looked into these customs and gave the result of his study.

Many of the customs are ancient. A few of them go back even farther than the beginnings of Christianity, and into the pagan periods of Greece, Rome and the more northern countries of Europe.

The name, Santa Claus, however, as applied to the good old saint who fills the children's stockings is quite modern. It originated on Manhattan Island among the early Dutch settlers there.

These settlers had taken St. Nicholas for their patron saint, a good and pious saint who died in Italy in the year 336. At the time the Dutch settled Manhattan St. Nicholas had been for many centuries regarded as the special friend and protector of children and housemaids. Just why the Dutch settlers of New Amsterdam (now New York) selected him for their patron saint is not quite clear. It was probably because his image happened to have been used as a figurehead on the prow of the ship in which the settlers came. This image was copied in many places in the new colony, and the Dutch church was named for the saint.

The Dutch spelling of St. Nicholas was "San Claas," and this in time became "San Claus."

The custom of the Christmas tree is still more modern, as far as this country is concerned. The tree does not seem to have been much used here until about 1860, although along the Rhine custom had appeared as early as 1300. It is said that this was a revival of an ancient pagan custom of the early Germanic races. They hung fruits and flowers and gifts on the trees, in token of rejoicing because, about Dec. 24 the days had begun to grow longer.

Christmas, commemorating as it does the birth of Jesus, is the chief festival of the Christian year.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and irregularities of the kidneys and in both men and women. Resolves 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 freedom tails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from his and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 3226 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by Druggist.

BROODHEAD

Mrs. Etta Brown spent from Saturday until Monday with relatives in Danville. Miss Beatie Sprule left Sunday for an extended visit to relatives in Williamsburg. Ous Hale was here Saturday on his way to his home at Walnut Grove. Mrs. G. C. Brooks spent a few days with Mrs. Daisy Hunt at Crab Orchard, first of the week. Mrs. Annie Graybeal, of Bernstadt, was the guest of her brother, Granville Ovens, during the week. Mrs.

Daisy Hunt was up from Crab Orchard between trains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Owens are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Julian Borden at Copper Creek this week. Miss Etta Cable has returned home from Danville after spending the past two weeks with her brother C. C. Cable. Mrs. Jennie Brown returned Tuesday after spending a few days with sister relatives at Williamsburg. Mrs. Lydia Prewitt, an old and highly respected lady of Gum Sulphur, died suddenly at her home, the 11th instant, from neuralgia of the heart. She lived with her daughter-in-law, and grand-son, and besides these she is survived by two daughters and a grand daughter. Mrs. D. Edgar Allen, of Mt. Vernon, was with her husband, who is holding revival services at the Baptist church, during the week. Miss Corrie Brith, and James Hayes, were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Monte Roberts last Thursday. The Rev. F. M. Walker, pastor of the Christian church at Stanford, officiating. Miss Frith is the only daughter of Mrs. Sallie Roberts, of Gum Sulphur, and has gained quite a reputation as a teacher in Rockcastle having served as teacher in the Graded School at this place two or more terms. Mr. Hays is a son of the noted farmer and stock raiser, J. C. Hayes, now of Lincoln county, and is well known here. They left for Crab Orchard on the afternoon train, where, we understand, they will make their homes. We join their many friends in wishing them unbounded success in their wedded life. Cashier and Mrs. A. M. Hiett were in Frankfort, Wednesday. Mr. Hiett was looking after his interests in the United-American Insurance Co.—Miss Oula B. Coffey

daughter of Lee Coffey, and Otis Frith, son of Elton Frith, eloped to Jellico, Tenn., Monday night, where they were married. It was quite a surprise to all, except their most intimate friends. These are fine young people, and their friends join us in wishing them happiness thru life. This revival services at the Baptist church is still in progress, and up to this writing some eighteen have been added to the church, twelve of whom were baptized Tuesday afternoon. Great interest is being manifested and we hope much good will result. News reached us Wednesday afternoon that Mrs. T. C. Duke was dead at her home in Glasgow. It will be remembered that her husband, the Rev. T. C. Duke, resigned as pastor of the Baptist church at this place on account of the ill health of Mrs. Duke. It has been suggested that a union Christmas tree be had on the 24th, and we understand that it is to go and the place will probably be announced next Sunday. The whole town should join making a pleasant time for the little folks, and should see that no child is left out. We hope that each Bible school will appoint a committee to have charge of this work, and that those who are poor for Santa Claus to visit will be remembered in some way.

HOW TO BANKRUPT THE

A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and the soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

GOOD NEWS



SANTA CLAUS AT

BAKER'S

AGAIN the near approach of Christmas finds our counters groaning under their contents of TOYS and all kinds of HOLIDAY GOODS.

Largest Stock of Holiday Goods Ever Shown in Mt. Vernon

Let not another sun go down ere you come see and buy from our fast melting stock, the goods to make the Mother, Wife, Sweetheart, Children, Father, Brother or Sister happy.

And May Thy Christmas Be a Merry One.

U. G. BAKER
The Right Goods at the Right Price
MT. VERNON, KY.



This is the Place to Buy His Gift

MAKE this your headquarters. The best place to buy gifts for men is at a Men's Store. We've always been recognized as the leading Xmas Store for Men.

The season's latest creations—dress needs of every description—useful articles (desirable as gifts)—are here in large variety. Our merchandise, our prices, and our service are right in every way. If you are in doubt—we'll help you make your selection.

Nothing would be more appreciated or appropriate than a Clothes-rack suit or overcoat. A splendid gift at \$10 to \$25, with a guarantee of all-wool lining. Let us send you a suit or overcoat for Christmas. We'll exchange it if it doesn't fit properly.

Some Good Gift Suggestions

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| Are given below. Look through the list carefully. It is the most convenient way to do your Christmas shopping. Choose its best and make your selections early. We'll hold them for you. | Useful things that men like. Check off the items you desire—clip the list and bring it in. |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shawl Handkerchiefs, silk or linen Buttons, silk or linen Longing Robe Muffler Pancy Vest Garters Gloves, wrist or dress pair Handkerchiefs, silk or linen Buttons, silk or linen Longing Robe Muffler | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pocketbook, genuine leather Rain Coat Scarf Shawl Suit Suit Case Waist Waistcoat Woolen Hat Woolen Socks Woolen Ties Woolen Undershirts Woolen Vests Woolen Suits Woolen Ties Woolen Undershirts Woolen Vests |
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Satisfaction Or No Pay. — That is Baker's Way.

LEVEL GREEN.

John W. Mullins of Livingston is very sick. G. E. Price has moved his property across the creek, we miss them very much from our little village but we are glad they are no farther away. Miss Kate DeBord was the guest of Miss Lavinia Harris Saturday night. J. J. Brown was in Mt. Vernon Saturday on business. Dr. W. E. McWilliams was called Sunday to see Jop. Mullins in consultation with Dr. G. B. Lawrence. Miss Ora Brown has been appointed Post-Matron at this place and now has charge of the office. Mr. Oscar Catron and his children of Catron, Ky., spent Monday with his sister Mrs. W. E. DeBord. Miss Daisy Thomas is spending the winter with her sister in Indiana. Misses Maude and Julia Thompson were in Brookland one day last week. Wm. H. Brown sold a good cow to F. A. Reynolds for \$5.00. F. F. Gentry spent the latter part of the week with his grandmother here. Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson have returned from a two weeks stay in Winchester. C. E. Mullins and

SOME RED CROSS SEAL FIGURES

They have not yet completed the church house, but we are now in hopes that it will soon be finished. Brinkley Latham has returned from Bloomington, Ill., to stay through the winter. Hamp Meese is here to spend the holidays with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Spray of Sams, are visiting Mrs. Spivy's father Mr. M. B. Jones. E. B. Thompson was in Mt. Vernon Tuesday. Doc. Bay of Walsley made his regular visit here, Sunday eve. Rev. O. K. Carnahan spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. DeFord. Mr. and Mrs. J. Sams and children of Paris, are here with her father, this week. Mr. O. L. Hatcher and his mother were in Mt. Vernon Wednesday on business.

CROUP AND COUGH REMEDY

Croup is a terrible disease. It attacks children and sometimes they are very apt to choke, as given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery Scented Chamberlain, of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children. "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved a way certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is the best. We have used it for croup, cough, and colds, and it has cured them all. It should be in every household." Dr. King's New Discovery is sold by all druggists.