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SOME of our country exchanges seem to think it their province to keep constantly before the public the fact that their paper is the organ of some particular party and thru their editorials and local items attempting to divert the heads of their readers that of the best and good men belong to their particular party and the dishonest and riff raff belong to the opposition. Now what good can such stuff do the people? It makes no friends or votes but engenders and promotes animosity and ill feelings among many friends and neighbors. While it is essential and necessary for two parties to exist, there is no need of indiscriminate abuse slurs and slings at the opposition. There are honest men in both the political parties and a man is no better by being identified with either, though the party may be benefited by his membership it be a true upright citizen, but the matter printed by some of the exchanges would lead its readers to believe otherwise, provided said matter was worthy of belief. One often sees such squibs as this in newspaper columns—Uncle Billy Thickhead of Lonesome Pine was in town Monday. Uncle Billy is 86 years old and is yet lively as a cricket. He is a true blue, dyed in the wool—and never carried a ticket in his life.

Then Uncle Billy must have voted for many "yellow dogs" during his long life. One must indeed feel sorry for the prejudice and ignorance bound up in such a man. Why always this floating into the faces of your neighbors, I suspect that you are a Republican or a Democrat? Does it do any good? Does it make everybody feel better? There's really mighty little politics in the country. Politics is a scientific school with many mangled students but mightily few graduates and the one word covers a large portion of the minds of all that word is "prejudice." If that hateful word could be eliminated much better feeling would prevail throughout our country. Much be done toward it if the exchanges mentioned would work toward that much desired condition of being a lot of "eliminating" from their columns much of strife stirring articles which is not politics at all, but simply gush and rot and only serves the purpose of keeping up the spirits and prejudice of the "boys in the trenches" who are simply used as tools to push some office seeker into a position where he soon forgets the pushers (voters).

Why not cut out so much playing at politics? Give more space to schools, churches, farming stock raising, good roads and the pushing of Boone way. "On to Cumberland Gap."

In many parts of the country a cloud of gloom is spread over the Christmas holiday season because of the large number of people who are murdered or wounded. Many people seem to think that Christmas is for the purpose of drinking whisky, carrying pistols and shooting or murdering somebody. A careful study and observation convinces one that these shootings are brought about by the two causes. The first cause is drinking; many people who, during the other months of the year seldom touch whisky, feel at liberty, in fact, think it necessary to drink and make fools of themselves during the Christmas holidays. These shootings and killings are brought about, in the second place, by the carelessness and useless habit of carrying pistols on one's body for the mistaken purpose of self defense. At least one gets one into trouble in nine cases where it keeps one out of

trouble in one case. Cut out the whisky and pistols and there would be less trouble and some satisfaction in the land.

THE Christmas edition of the Barbourville Mountain Advocate is a splendid issue which Knox county citizens should feel proud of. It is chock full of good things and we can find but one oversight made by its manager—no word about Boone way appeared in its columns—the thing next the hearts of Rockcastle citizens. The Lancaster Record has a new office, new press and outfit and is said to put out bigger better paper which has always been a good one.

A dispatch from Washington says Representative Caleb Powers, of Kentucky, introduced a bill which appropriates \$5,000 for a government survey looking to the construction of a macadamized road from Crab Orchard to Cumberland Gap, to be called "The Boone Way."

If Caleb Powers will just keep his nose out of the Boone Way, the people particularly interested in the construction of the road will be much obliged. Every move he makes hurts the cause and his messing with the measure will be a hindrance to senators James and Bradley in getting such an appropriation. Powers can't get anything in Washington and it looks like he would have enough work to keep him busy.

McAllister, N. M., 12 16 13  
Mr. E. S. Albright,  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
Dear Sir:

As the year is drawing to a close, the time of general settlement is here I will send you a long green to keep the Signal coming another year for I could not get along without it. I think it is like good whisky, grows better with age.

Our latest snow is falling to day. It has been a warm wet fall and no winter so far. We never have experienced so much rain here in the fall since this county has been settled.

There seems to be a change coming all around in this country. We are beginning to learn how to farm this vast domain of prairie table land, which have laid idle here for hundreds of years, only furnishing grazing for buffaloes in the earlier days, and for cattle and sheep in the later days.

In 1906 the Santa Fe R. R. built a new road thru this cattle men's paradise and with it came the home seekers in large numbers and almost from every state and as would be natural almost all of them tried farming on the ranch plan. They had followed back home and with a few dry years there were a great many failures and a great many got discouraged as has been the case in all new settled countries and hit the hike back East. But there are those who have staid with their claims and by experimenting and trying out plans suggested by our experienced stations are raising fair crops with an small rain fall as we had in first few years when crops were a failure.

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**The Bank of Mt. Vernon**

Earl Stanfill of Barbourville, was here Saturday and Sunday.

Was life what the German pessimists called it—a sort of trap a blind alley we found ourselves, an endless, vicious circle of coming into existence with risk and anguish to our mothers and going out in a second anguish then at best, in a lethal lethargy that lets us forget the evils we had done as we fall asleep.

A Laurel county couple have been married sixty years. Is there a couple in Rockcastle who were married in 1853 or earlier?

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THE WATER WAGON: Down in the rathskellers, in the gilded parlors of high class restaurants, on the roof gardens of pleasure-dome—all over the world—buried in the best classes of society, gentlemen, respected in a and women are daily and nightly enjoying, a nil good fellowship, all of 't's best to be had in eating or drinking. Occasionally one of these merry makers finds that he or she is going to excess. Then good resolutions are put in force. The will power is called into action, and the "water wagon" stops for them.

They climb on the good old road wagon, and for a while the ride is easy. Bye and bye it begins to get away from the smooth street onto the turpentine and then to the hill-climbing. The wobbly, slippery seats are hard to hold on to. A little sand is put on, and they hold for a time longer, but eventually a little rough place in the road tips the good old wagon a little too far, and off they slide.

The wagon goes on, and the passenger has to "hoof it." He again gets thirsty. He takes "just one drink," then all resistance is gone, and back he goes to the old habit.

The Editor of the Burlington Junction Post goes on record as follows:

"At this writing we have no desire to take this side of years or hurt ourselves upon Ab sham's bosom, but if we should desire to do so we wouldn't lean up against a loaded gun and then pull the trigger, as many do. Neither would we eat a solid meal of rough on rats blow out the gas, drink concentrated fire, sit down in the hot of barometer, smoke cigarettes, or call a Krateucian either a liar or a poor judge of whisky. We would simply get out an edition of our paper in which we would strive to the best of our ability to print the plain, square toed truth as we understand it, and then calmly await the end."

**TIMBER LANDS WANTED**

I want to buy a tract of 1 to 2000 acres of timber land in fee, for immediate payment. If you have any land to sell write me fully giving number of acres, a statement whether in solid tract or not, kind and quantity of timber per acre, on what waters, if any, distance from railroad and lowest price per acre. Send plat or blue print if you have on. On receipt of this information if I am interested I will immediately send some one to look at the land.

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**PUBLIC SALE**

Having recently sold my farm and will move to the state of Indiana in the near future. I will on December 31, 1913, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the "Valley View Farm," Bromo, Ky., offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, if not disposed of privately before that date, all my personal property, such as is found on an up-to-date farm, except live stock, such as household and kitchen furniture, farm implements and machinery, corn, oats, hay and other feed stuffs.

Terms of sale: In all sums of \$5.00 and under, cash in hand. All sums above \$5.00, on a credit of six months, with note with approved security bearing 8 per cent interest from date till paid. On such sums, 2 per cent off will be allowed if purchaser wishes to pay cash.

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Mr. VERNON, Ky., Dec. 26, 1913

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TIME TABLE

Table with 2 columns: Direction and Time. Rows include 22 North, 24 North, 28 South, 31 South.

Jas. Landrum, Agent, Phone No. 8.

PERSONAL

Guy Roberts was up from Gus Sulphur, Wednesday. Charles Thompson is here from Louisville, spending Xmas. Miss Blanch Crawford is spending holidays with parents here. Ed Allen of Robinet is spending the holidays with Lord Chestnut in Hamilton, Ohio, for the holidays. George Childress is here from Hamilton, Ohio, for the holidays. Miss Truett Thompson is spending Christmas with relatives here. Miss Mennie Gentry is at home from E. K. S. N. School, spending Xmas. Miss Rose Dolan visited her father, Mrs. R. A. Welch, here the first of the week. Mrs. W. G. McBoe left yesterday for Stanford, where she will spend a week with parents. Miss Susie Thompson will leave next week for Louisville, for a visit to Mr. J. W. Hutcheson. Mr. and Mrs. James Proctor of Richmond, Ohio, with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Easley during the holidays. J. J. Hygier, who has been suffering with rheumatism for several weeks, is slowly improving. We are glad to see Uncle Joe Roberts, who has been sick for several weeks, able to be out again. Miss Fern Resville, of 2224 land, Ohio, is here, spending a few days, the guest of Miss Bessie Richards. Mrs. Walter Robinson is spending a few weeks visit with parents here, returned home at Brodhead, last Friday. J. L. Rash and family will leave next Sunday for Harrison, Ark., where they expect to make their future home. Mrs. T. D. Mullins and children will leave Friday, to spend a few days with her brother, Roy Mullins at Dudley. Lloyd Chesnut finished his school last Friday, and is now at home. He will enter E. K. S. N. School after holidays. Miss Mamie Otis is here from E. K. S. N. School, spending holidays with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Francis. Misses Sadie Richards and Bernice Landrum are here from E. K. S. N. School, spending Christmas holidays with home folks. Mrs. Martha Brown, of the Freedom section, suffered a stroke of paralysis, Monday, in her left arm and leg. She is better. J. Bennett Billard and his friend Wm Taphorn of Covington, spent part of last week hunting wild turkeys in the Eastern part of the county. Fred Mullins, the clever Mullins Station merchant and all around good fellow, is spending the holidays with relatives at Red Fork, Oklahoma.

LOCAL

A careless person and his money is soon spent; not so with a woman and a telephone. Statistics show that in 17 mountain counties there are but 53 foreign born persons residing there in. All parties guilty of trespassing upon my property in any way, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Dec. 10th. RUPERT MANIER. NOTICE: All persons holding claims against the estate of Nancy J. Hunt will present to me for payment. All persons owning the estate of Nancy J. Hunt will call and settle same once. JOHN PARSONS, Admr. Dec. 19-21.

Smallpox reported on Piney Branch Good warm gloves for the whole family at Fish's. The town levy has been placed at the same figure as last year, 25 cents per \$1, and one dollar for poll. The open season has been discouraging to local coal miners. It is difficult to sell all their product. We are informed that the bootleggers are doing a land office business on the East side of the county. The new county officers-elect are getting every thing in readiness to take charge, one week from yesterday. NOTICE: To all who owe me, please call and settle, as I want to leave my books for 1913. W. M. FORTY. Frank Halcomb sold his property to the Sparks & Davis addition to Harvey Bowman. Mr. Halcomb will move on a farm near Pine Hill. J. Fish, the senior member of the well known firm of J. Fish & Son has been on the sick list a few days but is able to be out again. RICHARDSON-CARR: Mr. Tom Carr, a lumberman of Ford, Ky., and Mrs. Ann Richardson, of Paint Lick, oldest daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stewart were married at Winchester last Thursday. Bill McKenzie, a son of Allen McKenzie, of the Wilde section, while attempting to alight from a fast freight train near Conway, a few days since fell under the train and one foot was cut off. He is getting along very nicely. The North Carolina Good Roads Association is using and sending out stamps for use as stickers on envelopes and stationery. In which is printed: "Better roads in this county. Better farms. Better homes. Better business." The Directors of the Bank of Mt. Vernon, at the regular meeting held Saturday bought of Judge R. G. Williams his one-half interest in the building where the bank has been located all these years. If this building is made the permanent home, many improvements will be made, including up-to-date fixtures. FINE JACK: Millard J. Bethum bought of W. C. Wells, of Berlin, Ind., a fine horned Jack, which was shipped in by express last week. This jack is 15 hands, weighs 1000 pounds, heavy build, good bone and muscle, long ears, well made body and fine head and neck. The color is iron gray. This jack will make the season of 1914 in Rockcastle and we are indeed glad Mr. Bethum has decided to bring such a fine animal to this county. Telephone rates in Rockcastle are lower than anywhere in the state and the local company having merged with the various system and adding improvements make it imperative that rates will have to be raised same as to equalize expenditures and income. On Jan. 1st the exchange rates at Livingston, Mt. Vernon and Brodhead will be \$1.25 residence and \$2. for business houses and offices. Rates on county phones probably be \$1.25 except at toll stations etc. Ab Ballinger was shot at a box supper at Johetta, Saturday night. As to who did the shooting is a question, yet Dave Clark and Bogue Laswell are held, charged with the shooting. They will have their examining trial today. There were a number of shots exchanged, yet from the reports given there seems to be but little evidence if that, Bogue Laswell did the shooting, as he had a shotgun and Ballinger was shot with a pistol. As to Clark, we are informed that he did not even fire a shot of any kind, but instead was in the house helping arrange the boxes, at the time Ballinger was supposed to have been shot. Since the shooting was done in the dark and there were more than one or two shooting, it is doubtful if it will ever be known even if he fired the shot which killed Ballinger. Clark and Laswell came into town Monday and surrendered, and gave bond for their appearance today. Ballinger who is in the hospital at Richmond is said to be getting along very nicely, although he was shot twice through the abdomen.

Big bargains in Overcoats at Fish's, today. The subject of a tanning factory for Mt. Vernon should be pushed. Pocket electric flash lights are much in evidence here. Most every body has one or are talking of buying. FOR RENT: Jan. 1st my concrete store room on West Main. G. T. JOHNSON, Mt. Vernon Dec. 19-21. The Mr. Vernon Lime Co., will shortly put their new kiln in commission; the walls of which has been built some years, but never used. "Co operation," the motto of our Commercial Club means much and much has already been accomplished by putting into effect the meaning of the word. "J. M." asks us to thank Judge S. D. Lewis, Mrs. Gus Staverson and Mrs. Mat Lawrence for a "hog killing time" on sausage, liver melts, backbones, spare ribs, souse and head cheese, presented by these good folks. Yum Yum. One man came all the way from Mayfield the other day "just to see Arlington," as he expressed it, "because he had heard so much about it." Let us continue to make some enough that others will come and stay with us.—Arlington Courier. Since the organization of our Commercial Club Mt. Vernon is being much heard of and it is remarkable that her people are "a live bunch."

A few weeks ago we published a list of prizes offered the school children through the county, by the Woman's Club of Mt. Vernon. Having decided to make a slight change in the list it now consists of the following: Best set of six maps, including political division and principal cities. This set is limited to 7th and 8th grades, \$1.00; Best essay not less than 300 words and not more than 500. Boys are to write on the subject, "Good Roads" and girls on the subject "Girls Canning Club"; Best set of six maps of our county, including outline of counties and County Seats. This is limited to the 5th and 6th grades, \$1.00; Best set of letters, business and social, one each, 50c; Best six button holes, 50c; Best made garment, showing sewing, felting hemming and overcasting, \$1.00; Best hand made household article (wood) 50c. We publish two days early this week in order that the office force may have a few days well earned rest. Beginning next Monday we expect to enter our work for next year with renewed interest and efforts to get the people the best of every thing in our line. At this time we wish to express our thanks to those who have given us your patronage and respectfully ask a continuance for the year of 1914, which we hope to make better than the good year 1913. We hope to hear from our correspondents regularly each week, with a good news letter. There are people who want to hear of every locality in the county each week, and in order to give this news thru the columns of the Signal we must depend upon our correspondents to furnish the greater part of the news. To one and all, we wish you a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year. THE EDITOR.

BRODHEAD. Miss Judith McCall is down from Mareburg, spending a few days with her sisters, Mrs. J. J. Albright and Rals Wilcott. Misses Ella Larson and Gertrude Martin have returned home from Maryville, Tenn., where they have been attending school. They will be here until after the holidays.—Misses Minnie Hiett and Oma Brown spent the day, Saturday, with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hiett.—J. W. Tate was in Louisville the latter part of last week.—Misses Matyo Owens and Ola P. Fith were the guests of Mrs. Daisy Hunt at Crab Orchard, first of the week.—Clave Wilcott, of Knoxville, Tenn., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Rals Wilcott, this week.—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hiett, of Quail, were in town shopping Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Farris, of Stanton, Ill., are here with home folks during Xmas.—Frank Brooks, of Harlan, was here during the week.—Mrs. J. R. Cass and Mrs. Katie Roberts were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hiltner in Stanford, Tuesday.—Mrs. Ida Barnes, of Covington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rigby, the first of the week.—On May 1, 1912, the local post office was designated a Postal Savings Depository, but on account of no business having been transacted an order was received last Saturday revoking said order.—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cass, and daughter, Mrs. J. M. Roberts, were in Louisville, Tuesday, doing their Christmas shopping.—Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Durham were with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Watson, during the week.—B. C. Anderson, of Harard county, was here looking after his interests this week.—Green Springs moved from the Hiett section to the B. C. Anderson old homestead, near town.—A play for the benefit of the Christian Church, entitled "For the Wolf, by the Camp," will be given January 7th, by the members of the Hamiltonian Society. This will be one of the best plays ever presented by local talent, and is sure a winner. It is lively from start to finish, and has many good points. One of the most interesting scenes being the two black loaves, Adonis and Patsy. Don't forget the date.

Daniel Boone was in town Tuesday on his way to visit S. E. Chandler at Brodhead. This is not our old friend from Jackson county but a son of W. R. Boone of near Cadaverly, this county, and a three times great nephew of Daniel Boone, one of the original explorers of the dark and bloody ground. Mr. Boone will be present at the dedication of Hotel Boone Way here on February 22nd.

A TEXAS WONDER. The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, curing diabetes, weak and all irregularities of the kidneys and in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00.—One small bottle in two months treatment, and see Send for testimonials from his and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2026 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by Druggist.

Children Ory FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA DAILY COURIER-JOURNAL AT HALF PRICE DURING DECEMBER JANUARY FEBRUARY The SIGNAL has made a special arrangement whereby the Daily Courier-Journal can be furnished one year for \$2.00, six months \$1.75, by mail (Sunday not included) to all persons who will give their orders to us during the months named above. Better still, you can have the Daily Courier-Journal and THIS PAPER one year each For Only \$3.50 After February 28, 1914, the price of the Daily Courier-Journal alone is \$6.00 a year. Take advantage of this special Bargain Offer at once and receive the high cost of living. To get the advantage of this cut rate, orders must be sent us, not to the Courier-Journal.

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FISH'S WISH YOU MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A Happy New Year "We Stand By What You Buy." J. FISH & SON THE HOME OF GOOD CLOTHES

PUBLIC SALE. The undersigned administrator of the estate of Nancy J. Hunt will at the residence of said Nancy J. Hunt near Mareburg, Ky. on the 3rd day of January 1914 offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, the following personal property: One span of work mules, about 7 years old, mowing machine, hay rake, plows, one road wagon, six head of hogs, five head of sheep, 50 bushels of corn in crib, 1 stack of hay, and one stand of bees. 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 percent interest. J. W. PARSONS, Admr. December 17 1913

William F. Linton, proprietor of a saloon at 1312 West Broadway, narrowly escaped death late Friday night, when he was fired upon by a negro after the latter had held him up and demanded the money in the cash drawer. The negro entered the saloon at 10:30 o'clock when a number of men were present, and bought a bottle of whisky. He remarked that he was almost drunk, having just gotten off a train from Nashville. An hour later the negro returned and asked that the bottle be refilled. As the proprietor turned the negro leveled a revolver at him and demanded that he throw up his hands and give him access to the cash drawer. In reply Linton hurled the bottle at the negro. It struck him square in the eyes, covering his balance the negro fired point blank at Linton's head, but the ball went wild and struck a large plate mirror, shattering it.

BOONE WAY OPERA HOUSE. The lower story of brick building here erected by Fritz Krueger on Main St. at railroad crossing will be called by the above name and used by our ideal man Geo. Owens as a moving picture theater. The front and interior is being finished up in a manner suitable for that and theatrical performances. With Hotel Boone-way, the Sutton & McBoe building, the Miller building, the Boone Way Opera house will within past eighteen months indicate that Mt. Vernon is "sure going some." The new house will prove quite an addition to our town and the proprietors propose to have a first class show place to be in every night in the week except Sunday and will be run days on special occasions.

As a Union negro from behind the bar, after obtaining his own wages, the negro escaped. The police were given his description Sunday's Courier-Journal. Mr. Linton is a brother-in-law of R. A. Welch of this place, and was a citizen of Mt. Vernon some 27 years ago and ran a barber shop. Later he moved to Louisville and was with the Louisville Tin and Stove Company some years. He has grown wealthy in the Falls City.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. H. Fletcher. CALIFORNIA WOMEN SERIOUSLY ALARMED. "A short time ago I contracted severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of suffering. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Children's Castoria Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sateville, Cal. Sold by all druggists.

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## Important Happenings of 1913 In Pictorial Review



**M**RS HELEN GOULD was married to Philip J. Shepard at Terrytown, N. Y., on Jan. 22. General Victoriano Huerta became president of Mexico on Feb. 18. J. Pleasant Morgan, banker, died in Rome on March 21, aged seventy-six. President Wilson's inauguration is postponed before Congress in joint session on April 5. Princess Victoria Louise, only daughter of Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, was married on May 24. The American polo team won the international match from the British challengers at Mandeville, N. Y., on June 1. The annual meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers was held at Gettysburg, July 14, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of that battle. Governor Wood of New York was inaugurated on Aug. 11. Jerome D. Travers retained his title to the national amateur golf championship at Garden City, N. Y., on Sept. 6. The steamship Volturno, Grand Rapids, burned in mid-ocean on Oct. 9, 181, losing their lives and over 500 being saved. Miss Jessie Wood was married at the White House on Nov. 25 to Francis B. Sayre. General Carranza's rebel followers won important victories in Mexico in December.

**WEEKLY COURIER-JOURNAL TO BE MERGED INTO FARM AND FAMILY MONTHLY.**

[COURIER-JOURNAL EDITORIAL, DEC. 17]

With the issue of the Weekly Courier-Journal of December 31, 1913, that publication will be merged into a monthly paper, to be called "Farm and Family," the first number of which will appear about the middle of January. The day of the political weekly has passed, but there is, unquestionably, a demand in Kentucky, the South and the Southwest for an up-to-date magazine embracing all matters of interest to the farm and the family. "Farm and Family" will be a publication devoted to agriculture, education, good roads and the family, and it will cover these subjects as ably and completely as a leader of publication equipped with every means of gathering information and intelligently editing same can possibly do. Mechanically it will have every facility known to modern invention. The editor will be James Speed, well and widely known in connection with the movement for betterment in agricultural and domestic circles is Kentucky's best month.

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY**

In the Matter of LUTHER MANIS, Debtor. In Bankruptcy.

On this 18th day of Dec. A. D., 1913, on considering the petition of the aforesaid bankrupt for discharge, filed on the 5th day of July, A. D., 1913, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 27 day of January A. D., 1914, before said court at Covington, Kentucky, in said district at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, or as near thereto as practicable, and that notice thereof be published one time in the Mt. Vernon Signal, a newspaper printed in said district, and all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable A. M. J. Cochran, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at London in said district, on the 18th day of December, A. D., 1913.

J. W. MENZIES, Clerk.  
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