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PERSONAL

John D. Miller is at home for Xmas. J. L. Cooper has returned from North Carolina. Atry. Ashley Owens, of Burr, is moving to town. Alvin Reynolds, was up from Livingston Monday.

Miss Evelyn Gardner will spend the holidays in Louisville. Miss Sophia G. Bradford was the guest of Miss Clyde Watson. Homer Proctor is at home from State College for the holiday vacation. Sheriff Harrison, of Boyle county, was here Wednesday, on business. Deputy Sheriff Jack Abney has been very sick for the past ten days. He is better now. Miss Sue Bedford, of Winchester, will arrive tomorrow to be the guest of Miss Amy Proctor. Mrs. S. C. Franklin, who underwent an operation at Berea a month ago, has recovered sufficiently to return home. Hon. E. Bullock, our representative will leave Monday week for Frankfort to assume his duties as one of the law makers. Mrs. Johnathan Reiske, of Kingsport, Tennessee, British West Indies, is with her son, W. B. and Mrs. Reiske for a few weeks' visit. J. E. Thompson, who holds a good position with the Mason Hanger Co., and is located in Tennessee, is at home until after Xmas. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hilton, were in town Wednesday. We are glad to see Mr. Hilton, who had such a long and severe attack of typhoid, well to be out again and looking as well as he is. Dr. W. E. McWilliams, who is located between Qual and Bee Lick, was in town Tuesday on business. The Doctor is enjoying a splendid practice and is having splendid success. Rev. H. T. Younger's father and mother and two brothers and their families came to town in all, will be the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Younger during Xmas. The entire family will be here the occasion will be celebrated as a family reunion.

LOCAL

Jesse Meadows left yesterday morning for Nashville to spend the holidays, the guest of Miss Jessie Mae Brown. The party who borrowed my rubberhouse from E. R. Geary's yard about Nov. 5, will please return same as I need it. W. H. KRUGGER. Miss Lorine Mullins celebrated her 17th birthday Wednesday with an old fashioned candy pulling. Some twenty odd of her little friends and school mates were present. BOND ISSUE BEATEN AGAIN. The proposition to issue bonds to build pipes in Pleasant county was defeated Saturday. The vote was very light, only about 3,000 being cast and with eleven per cent missing it was 1,700 to 1,100 against. This is the third time within a year the question has been submitted to the voters of that county and each time only lacked a few votes getting the required two-thirds majority.

Services at Church for Sunday

Sunday School 9:45. Praying Service 11:00 a. m. Subject: "The Birthday of the King of Kings." Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Preaching service 7:30 p. m. Subject: "What do you think of the Christ?"

We shall be very glad to have the people of our town and the neighbors within our borders to worship with us at these services. Judge Bruner, attorney in the anti-rail road suit was here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday taking depositions in the case which comes up for trial at the January term of Court. County Atty. E. R. Gentry and Atty. C. C. Williams are representing the good roads people. J. W. H. S. relief to both sides when this matter is finally decided and this Ploch Court knows where they stand and then what to do. Every now and then some one will ask: "Why is it there is nothing being done on the road and the one and only answer is, that the court is still awaiting the final decision of this case. No one will buy the bonds with a suit, such as that now on the docket, pending. As to the result a little time will tell the story. Whether the railroad and cement have not been getting out, we are not able to say so far as the road is concerned, there is not a looker out for the road.

Give him or her some Phoplox silk hosiery from Fish's. Circuit Court convenes one week from next Monday. J. W. Rider will have one half mile of pipe graded by January 1. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKeozie are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl baby born yesterday morning. There has not been any one selected as yet to take Miss Landrum's place in the graded school, although there are several applicants. Judge Ballard has appointed the following gentlemen as the board of supervisors: J. W. Tate, J. W. Hilton, J. W. Parsons, J. J. Hamilton and R. A. Sparks. Joe Noe bought the bakery from Luther Manus and will move it to room which he will build either at the side or rear of store at corner of Main and Williams streets. Mrs. S. H. Martin, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Sandidge at Lynchburg, Va., has been sick. She intended to return home this week but the doctor advised that it was not safe for her to attempt to make the trip and will remain over a few days longer. "Sisto Hato," better known as Six Hat, is back from Minneapolis, Minn., where she went to visit her sister some months ago. While there she visited the Minnehaha Falls and many other historic points and was a patient on many days in one of the hospitals undergoing two surgical operations. She is now feeling very thankful to get back to the country while there, a piece of her life from the "big city" state. At the rate of a hundred yards in eighteen seconds Mart Hix was running for a train. The reason he wasn't running faster was, that he was going as fast as he could run. Or, as the children say, all the faster that he could run. Will Owens on the sidewalk, was making no speed at all. The reason he was not standing still. He wasn't catching trails that morning. Suddenly Owens called: "Hey! Mart! Mart! Hey!" Hix turned without slackening his speed any more than he could help, for he knew if he didn't catch that train it would go without him, and Hix took nothing in life more serious than he did catching trains. "Goin' somewhere?" Owens called. "Two days later Owens' telephone bell rang at 3 a. m. in the morning. Owens answered it with the first one hand while he rubbed the sweat out of his eyes with the other. Hix's voice: "This you Owens? Yes, I was going to catch a train 'G'bye!"

Langdon News

Much preparation for Christmas celebrations has been going on at Langdon School this week. The Kindergarten Christmas party was enjoyed Thursday morning at nine o'clock. All friends interested in the little folks were invited. There was a Literary Program, a play entitled "Allep Samson's Christmas," Thursday evening at seven thirty. The Presbyterian Sunday School Christmas celebration took place immediately after the Literary Program Thursday evening. All members of the Sunday School were present. School closed Dec. 23, for the holidays and opens again Jan. 5, again. Mr. Marshall C. Alban, Suppt. of Schools under Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, visited Langdon School Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Miss Bradley entertained the boys and girls in her department of the Mt. Vernon High School last Saturday evening in the parlors of the school. The Junior Society of Christmas Endeavor gave a Christmas party Tuesday evening in the girls' living room at the school.

Every Woman Should Know

There are three entirely different kinds of baking powder, namely: (1) Cream of tartar, derived from grapes; (2) Alum, a mineral acid; and (3) Phosphate of Lime. (1) Baking Powders made of Cream of Tartar add to the food the same healthful qualities that exist in the ripe grapes from which Cream of Tartar is derived. (2) Baking Powders made of Alum add to the food some form of Alum or Aluminum, a heavy metal, which does not enter into any natural article of food. (3) Phosphate of Lime is made from rock or by burning bones which by chemical action are changed into a white, powdered acid. It is used in baking powder only because it is a cheaper substitute. Every housekeeper should read the names of the ingredients printed on the labels and know what she is using. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. New York.

The recollection of the many favors shown to us during the past year by you and our other customers makes us feel truly grateful, and our deep appreciation prompts us to wish you and yours that old, old wish, the none the less sincere "A Merry Christmas and a Happy, Successful New Year."



OLDFITTERS FOR FATHER AND THE BOYS

NOTICE To the Tax payers of the Town of Mt. Vernon: Those who owe Town Taxes for the year 1915, will make arrangements to settle them on or before the 10th day of January 1916. P. D. DUBROD, Marshal.

NOTICE A petition having been filed in the Rockcastle County Court asking that the county road leading from corporate limits town of Mt. Vernon to Renfro's creek, be changed in accordance with plans and specifications filed in the Clerk's office, I will on the 4, day of January 1916 at the Court house in Mt. Vernon, Ky., hold a hearing to determine whether said changes should be made. All parties interested are hereby notified to appear and show cause why said change should not be made in accordance with the petition filed herein and the aforesaid plans and specifications. G. M. BALLARD, J. R. C. C.

COUGHS AND COLDS ARE DANGEROUS Few of us realize the danger of coughs and colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous bronchial and lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merits have been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle to day. Avoid the risk of serious lung ailments. Druggists.

The Woman's Club will have charge of the show which will be given at the Boone Way Open House next Tuesday night. The proceeds go for the benefit of the library. Next Tuesday night, Dec. 29th.

Mr. Will Lawrence, aged about 75 years, died yesterday at the home of his son, James Lawrence on Adams street. The deceased came to visit his son last week. On Sunday morning he suffered a stroke of paralysis and gradually grew worse until the end came on yesterday.

That good Chocolate 25c to 35c. She will ask you if it come a member of Dudley Lodge F. & from Drummonds.

Florida - Cuba - New Orleans IDEAL WINTER PLAYGROUNDS WINTER TOURIST TICKETS SALE DAILY TO ALL RESORTS OF THE SOUTH. LONG RETURN LIMIT. STOP OVERS. H. A. BECKLER, General Passenger Agent.

PROGRAM HOME MAKER'S CONFERENCE Department of Home Economics University of Kentucky, Education Bldg.

Farmers' Week, Jan. 4, 5, 6, 7, '16.

- TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 4. 2:30 Address of welcome by Mary E. Sweng, head of department. 2:45 "Relation of Woman's Organizations to the University." Mrs. Morris Harbette, President Ky. Fed. Woman's Clubs. 3:15 "University Extension Service, and what it can do for the Women of the State." Dr. J. H. Kastle, Director of Experiment Station, Dean of College of Agriculture. 3:45 "Warfare" Dishes. Mrs. Green, Volkin, London, England. WEDNESDAY JANUARY 5. 9:30 Round Table Discussion. "What the Hot Lunch in the Rural School has done for the School." Mr. E. L. Dix, Mayslick; Mr. J. Caldwell, Minerva; Miss Lida Gardner, Carlisle; Mr. J. H. Felton, London; Mr. J. G. Frasier, Harrodsburg; Miss Jessie Vance, Maysville. 10:15 "What the Home Economics Department of the University has done for the Rural Schools of Scott County." Miss Mary Bradley, County Superintendent. Scott County. 10:45 "How the Women of Kentucky can Help in Solving the Rural School Problems." Miss Ellen A. Reynolds, Asst. Professor Home Economics Department. 11:15 "University of Kentucky and the Rural Schools of the State." Mr. V. O. Gilbert, Sup't. of Public Instruction. 1:30 "How Home Economics in the School can be Related to Work in the Home." Mrs. Henrietta W. Calvin, Specialist in Home Economics, U. S. Department of Education. 2:00 Demonstration - "Rural School Lunch served to forty pupils." University Chapel. Miss Aubyn Chinn, Asst. Prof. Home Economics Department.

- THURSDAY, JANUARY 6. 9:30 Round Table Discussion. "How to Make the Hen Lay and how to Pick the Eggs." Led by Mr. D. D. Slade, Extension Service, University of Kentucky. 10:00 "How the Farm Women can get her Product to the House wire." Prof. H. C. Taylor, Dean of Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Wisconsin. 10:20 "The Buying of Textiles." Mrs. Charlotte (Gibbs) Bland, University of Illinois. Exhibit of "Sensible Clothing for Single Women." Home Economics Department Laboratory. FRIDAY, JANUARY 7. 8:30 "Demonstration of Batter making." Department of Dairying, University of Kentucky. 10:30 Demonstration - "Making and Use of Home Made Pressure Cooker." Mary B. Sweeney and Ellen A. Reynolds, Department of Home Economics. Demonstration - "Penny Tying of Coffee." Miss Clara White, Extension Service, Home Economics Dept. 11:30 Demonstration - Preparation and Cooking of Lunch for one Hundred. Miss Aubyn Chinn, Department of Home Economics. 1:30 Demonstration - "Time Saving Devices in Machine Sewing." Miss Ruby Buckner, Prof. Home Economics Dept. 2:30 "Buying and Caring for the Household." Mrs. Margaret F. Jones, Extension Service, Home Economics Department. Exhibit of "Sensible Clothing for Single Women." Home Economics Department Laboratory. Children Cry for FLETCHER'S CASTORIA CASTORIA

SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES.

For one of deputies, will offer for sale at the front door of the Court House, in Mt. Vernon, Ky. on Monday, Dec. 27, 1915, the following tracts of land to satisfy the tax due the County and State on said land.

GAM MULLINS, S. R. C.

Name	No.	Tax	Cost
Adams, Jennie, Town lot in Mt. Vernon	567	38	5
Allison, Franklin	50	2	98
Baker, Wm.	50	2	98
Baile, G. P.	29	4	4
Cheek, Charlie	2	6	48
Kirby, J. G.	10	4	20
Sawder, Wm.	40	4	20
Stephens, W. F.	60	1	10

Name	No.	Tax	Cost
Baker, Della, Town lot in Mt. Vernon	31	85	85
Beasley, Mrs. R. S., 100, 1214-15	10	17	90
Fish, Velvy	100	10	50
Harris, J. J.	40	5	25
Hilton, Howard	30	5	25
Menefee, H. S.	35	5	25
Stonak, J. W., Town lot in Mt. Vernon	29	25	25
Thompson, J. E., Town lot in Mt. Vernon	25	24	24

Name	No.	Tax	Cost
Braunorth, A. H.	4	6	30
Baker, G. W.	45	6	30
Berry, H. C.	14	6	30
Boyd, M. W.	38	10	50
Blaston, Pearl	15	7	35
Crider, B. G.	2	10	50
Chastan, E. T.	40	9	45
Dalton, W. M.	3	9	45
Dalton, Ellen	15	3	15
Durham, H. P.	15	3	15
Durham, J. W.	100	14	70
Pink, Rosa (or)	10	11	55
Griffith, Nora	112	9	45
Ciffin, Wm	302	11	55
Hessley, Jos	10	3	15
Kirby, J. W.	70	6	30
McCollum, Ballie	30	3	15
Noe, Wm	137	11	55
Northern, Rebecca	21	5	25
Pullias, Geo	570	2	10
Rice, Arthur	16	4	20
Rich, Nancy	49	6	30
Roberts, Jeff	30	3	15
Robinson, Arthur	30	4	20
Saylor Heirs	40	2	10
Sparks, Robt	4	2	10
Thomas, M. D.	4	1	5
Thomas, Calmer	18	4	20
Thomas, G. C.	10	12	60
Tusa, A. W.	50	6	30
Wren, Lee	58	7	35

Name	No.	Tax	Cost
Anglin, Martha B.	4	31	155
Catlin, Henry	35	12	60
Cain, S. S.	30	10	50
Camron, W. D.	10	10	50
Cope, Samuel	32	4	20
Coper, J. S.	150	8	40
Crocker, Tom	7	6	30
Crocker, Cook	75	7	35
Crocker, E. G.	2	3	15
Crocker, Sidney	75	4	20
Drew, C. and Wm	62	4	20
Gadd, John G.	29	4	20
Gadd, Harrison	29	6	30
Gadd, John S.	29	6	30
Gadd, Caleb	6	6	30
Hill, E. J.	60	10	50
Holloworth, Wm	30	6	30
Holloworth, G. V.	60	6	30
Martin, Walter	40	12	60
Miller, S.	30	3	15
Miller, P. F.	40	4	20
Miller, W. L.	60	4	20
Miller, W. G.	60	8	40
Rowlich, Wm	10	4	20
Saia, W. N.	15	3	15
Spires, Sarah	18	3	15
Vanwallie, Lewis	25	3	15
Webb, W. B.	60	8	40

Name	No.	Tax	Cost
Allen, C. E.	75	7	35
Allen, Arch	100	8	40
Bowin, Mat	98	7	35
Chen, James, Jr.	14	4	20
Coffey, Mary	125	8	40
Creech, Monroe	60	4	20
Drew, Elizabeth	60	2	10
Hampson, Louis	180	4	20
Hardin, Silas	30	4	20
Howard, Martha	61	6	30
Martin, Bill S.	60	6	30
McCrackin, Thos	60	4	20
McCrackin, Chas	60	4	20
Morris, Jas	60	7	35
Robinson, Eddie	100	6	30
Singleton, W. G.	25	4	20
Spoomanor, Wm	50	2	10
Wason, Jas	60	6	30

Name	No.	Tax	Cost
Anderson, J. H.	6	7	35
Barneth, Boone	25	7	35
Dooley, Anne and Joe, for 1914	6	4	20
Jones, Mat	13	4	20
Jordan, J. B.	13	4	20
Mullins, Lela	100	6	30
Mullins, J. T.	2	4	20
Sharp, W. T.	2	4	20
Tredaway, Henry	2	4	20

Name	No.	Tax	Cost
Browning, W. M.	25	5	25
Baker, Link	75	11	55
Baile, Lilla	25	2	10
Baile, T. P.	14	4	20
Clark, J. H.	14	4	20
Collins, Jas	60	4	20
Cox, J. B.	70	6	30

Name	No.	Tax	Cost
Frank, J. H.	24	4	20
Ogley, J. E. (or) Town lot in Mt. Vernon	3	3	15
Jones, John	6	3	15
King, Jas	5	1	5
Martin, Bill	60	4	20
May, Chas	60	4	20
Miller, Ben	3	3	15
Martin, Willie	3	3	15
Mullins, Major	3	3	15
McClure, J. C.	24	4	20

ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT
 Emma Wallin, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 W. A. Lutz, et al., Defendants.
 Commissioner's Sale.
 W. A. Lutz, et al., Defendant.
 In virtue of a judgment, and for sale to the above styled party the undersigned Master Commissioner will on Monday, December 27, 1915, at the front door of the Court House, in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., it being a regular term of the Rockcastle County Court, the undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale the following described tract of land located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky on the waters of Dry River and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone near a branch and road and being a corner to J. L. Howard's White Oak tract said Nat Hoskins' line; the corner with Nat Hoskins' line N 74 E poles and 20 links to a white oak; thence N 62 E poles and 20 links to a white oak; thence N 12 E 23 1/2 poles to a white oak, dog wood and maple pointers by the side of a road and a branch thence up said road to Haskies' line, to a white oak, supposed to be a line tree, in J. F. Boyd's line, at a stone curve in said road; thence leaving said Haskies' line, running north east with J. F. Wallin's line to a chestnut corner or to a stone curve thence with Hordie's line to a rock, a corner to the Lutz' tract, now owned by John Payne; thence with said Lutz' tract, to a stone corner; the line known as Bora's "Hollowed" land; thence with same to the line of the Lutz' tract, containing 380 acres more or less.

Terms of sale will be made on credit of six months. The purchaser or purchasers will be required to give bond with approved surety, payable to the undersigned Commissioner and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of bond until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment.

G. S. GAVREIN, M. C. R. C. C.

COLDS NEED ATTENTION
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Hopewell
 Died, Dec. 12th the four year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackburn—Harry Nicely sold a cow to a Mr. Blanton for \$400—Rev James Barnes will preach at Mt. Pagan next Saturday and Sunday—Miss Isabella Ping, of Walnut Grove, was the guest of Miss Clara Harmon last week. The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gran Price Dec. 14, and claimed for its victim their daughter, Miss Ella Mae. She had been sick for several months, and her death was no surprise to her many friends. The remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground Wednesday afternoon—the Sunday School continues at Hopewell every Sunday morning—Rev. Caranick will preach at Hopewell the 4th Sunday in this month.

MRS. McLAINE'S EXPERIENCE WITH CROUP
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Statistics That Count.
 Statistics are seldom interesting. It is said that they are not always convincing. But the statistics contained in the following paragraphs of the annual report of the Commissioner of roads for the year 1914, show that the road law should not be only of interest to every Kentuckian, but a source of pride and gratification to every Kentuckian.

From July 1, 1914 to July 1, 1915, there was an increase of 914.1 miles in the motor highway system and expended by the State Department on public roads \$24,992.95, and for collection of motor license fees \$1,553,68, leaving remaining to the credit of the road fund on July 1, 1915 from the motor license fee alone \$210,000.00.

The law providing for a State system of Public roads consisting of inner county seat highways of all the counties of the Commonwealth was put into effect immediately after the first of January, 1914, and counties were asked to make application for State aid. One hundred and four counties applied, but for some reason or other fourteen of them failed to have prepared the necessary plans, specifications and estimates of cost of the work, and consequently only ninety counties are now actively engaged in the construction of the 800 miles of road.

This road varies in type from a well crowned and graded earth road on which a split log drag is used for maintenance to and including gravel, macadam, bituminous surface treatment, bituminous concrete, cement concrete and brick. The widths of surface varies from nine feet for single-track roads on roadbed-crowned twelve feet between ditches to as much as thirty feet of surface material, needed as at least twenty four feet between ditches.

This work has been financed by the counties according to the law until the completion of the work the State paying one-half the cost of actual construction upon completion of same. The appropriation to these counties for the work is based upon the amount of money which has accrued to the road from the motor license fund and the five cent tax on property.

In addition to the amount of money to be put in by the State, the counties put in a like amount, or many instances money in addition to the pro rata part the county may receive is spent under State supervision. Also fourteen counties have voted bonds as follows:

"Lewis county, \$150,000; Greenup, \$200,000; Nicholas, \$125,000; Ballard, \$100,000; Bell, \$250,000; Knox, \$100,000; Whites, \$200,000; Letcher, \$100,000; Rockcastle, \$100,000; Fayette, \$250,000; Carroll, \$50,000; Clinton, \$0; Russell, \$10,000; Breathitt, \$150,000. Total \$2,215,000."

The amount accruing to the State from the five cent tax and the automobile license fund was \$747,519, which was met by a like amount put up by the counties. In 1914, the money available for road building in Kentucky from all sources was a little less than \$2,000,000. In 1915 it was a little less than \$4,000,000.

The money was spent largely on highways. The people produced it and magistrates disposed of it. The result was that in 1914, Kentucky had a smaller percentage of improved roads than in 1837, when State aid was withdrawn. The amount of money available in the interval was a fairly sizeable sum, even in those days of big figures.

The money expended this year was expended under State supervision on a legally defined system of roads which, when completed, will reach from State line to State in making every county seat in Kentucky the center of not less than four such roads. Eight hundred miles of this system were completed this year at an actual expenditure of slightly in excess of that of 1914. With the money available through bond issues already made and that which will be made, it is a conservative calculation that not less than an additional 1,500 miles of this system will be completed by the end of 1918. The extent of the entire system is but 6,500 miles.

These results have been achieved and far greater results made possible because the roads of Kentucky, for the first time since 1857, have been taken out of the grasp of the local politician and the contractor with local influences. The complete lack of system and the entire absence of responsibility there has been substituted the responsible guarantee by the State of honest expenditure and efficient construction.

It is not more than just to say that, under Mr. Terrell's administration of the department, this year has been made good this year. It rests with the new administration whether the difference between the road department and politics is to be made final, and Gov. Stanley has given his word that it will be. In keeping it, his administration will have to its credit, and Kentucky to its lasting benefit, the first step toward a State system of highways ever completed. With Kentucky's resources that such a system will open up, nothing can prevent Kentucky's taking first rank not only among the States of the South, but of the nation.

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Just For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Household

"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst."

"I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my usual household duties."

"I had had credit pills in my back and side, and when one of these weak, watery, weak came on me, I would have to give up and let down my head on the floor."

COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

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LEADERS IN LADIES' AND GENTS' FURNISHING, XMAS ARTICLES

with her mother and other relatives here. Mr. Owens, who has a position in the Bardotown Graded school, arrived Thursday. Mrs. A. T. Farnish was in Mt. Vernon, Saturday, between trains. Miss Myrtle Bryant, of Mt. Vernon, was the guest of Miss Clyde Watson, Friday and Saturday. A masquerade party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wallin, Saturday evening. The prize was awarded Miss Bessie Sproule and Dewey Sowder. All report a pleasant evening. Miss Elizabeth Storm tendered her resignation to the Graded School Board about two weeks ago to take effect Christmas. Miss Storm is a splendid teacher and her resignation came as a great surprise to her many friends here. Johnnie the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sowder, fell while playing on the school grounds Monday afternoon. He was attended by Drs. Gargely and Carter. While he is suffering considerably it is hoped that he will be out in time to enjoy some of the fun that boys like Johnnie look forward to at this season. Jim Boyd, who lives in the Platt section, lost his residence and the entire contents by fire, Monday. No insurance. Dora Reynolds, of Garrard county, arrived Thursday to visit relatives here. He lives with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Watson, near Lancaster. Wedding bells will ring to night. Listen. The stockholders of The Brotherhood Fair Association will meet at the Bank Hall, January 1, 1916 at 1:00 p.m. Every stockholder should be present. Miss Joe Davs, of Mt. Vernon, is with her sister, Mrs. Walter Robins, this week. Miss Elizabeth Storm was in Mt. Vernon, Wednesday, between trains. J. B. Pritch was in East Bernstadt, Tuesday, on business.

Livingston

S. C. Franklin, L. & N. watch inspector, was here between trains, Tuesday, but could not enlighten us on the whereabouts of our old friend James Maret. Well, Christmas will soon be here. Some will look for gifts and some will give gifts. We wish everybody, and especially every reader of the Signal, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Will Griffin, of Bakersfield, Mo., a brother of G. S. Griffin, will visit Monday, Dec. 24th. This is his first visit for fifteen years. He will likely stay several days, as he has a lot of relatives in this county and it will take some time to see them all. George Johnson, who was once one of Mr. Vernon's

merchants, was here Monday with his shoe samples. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Owens are both on the sick list this week. Mrs. Fred Baker, of Mt. Vernon, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ponder. Mrs. F. M. Marshbanks was in London between trains Tuesday. Marion Hamlin, of East Bernstadt is with relatives here. Mrs. S. C. Franklin, who has been at Berns for the past five weeks was here between trains Tuesday on route home to Mt. Vernon. Atty and Mrs. F. R. Gentry, of Mt. Vernon, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Griffin of this place. A few nights ago, while two or three clerks were waiting on the trade at Marshbanks' restaurant, some party or parties walked in and stole a cigar machine and made good their escape. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Rambo were in Louisville, Tuesday, shopping. Mrs. Earl Griffin, of Lebanon Junction, was visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Amox, Sunday. J. R. Mink was in Louisville, Tuesday, on business. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Catlin, of Lebanon, visited their son, J. W. Catlin, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark and children are visiting relatives at Antioch, Jackson county, this week. James Dillon, of London, was in our town Wednesday, on business. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hughes are the proud parents of their first born, a girl.

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Brodhead

THE Brodhead Dramatic Club will present next Tuesday evening, December 29th, a play entitled "Crawford's Chain" at the Graded School building. The ticket is for every body, that is everybody is invited to patronize. This is a western play, a Four Act Drama, full of life and

fun. The plot is a good one, and is sure to please. The proceeds are to be used for the benefit of the Baptist church. Don't forget the date. Beginning at 8:00 o'clock p.m., Friday (today), there will be a Christmas tree at the Graded School building. The tree is for every body, that is everybody is invited to patronize. It should feel that they have

an interest in it. Just following the Christmas tree, and the exercises that go to make it enjoyable will be the Carous & Wheelbarrow races. These gentlemen have gone to the expense to put on an extra show for this occasion, and we hope they will be regarded with "well deserved" applause. The Christmas tree will be decorated Saturday night.

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THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

It is said that in the upper all the varied sounds of earth, however discordant, blend into one harmonious strain...

One thing to be kept in mind is that the spirit of Christmas should not cease with the close of the day itself...

How the children await the coming of Santa Claus with his snowy beard, fur coat and prancing reindeer...

THE MESSAGE OF CHRISTMAS

This is the season when the whole Christian world sings in unison. Christianity has its many faiths, and sometimes there is clashing and discord...

THE INTERIOR JOURNAL, of Friday's issue, was away and beyond the ordinary sections and everyone filled with a valuable and interesting story on subjects covering almost every field of endeavor...

WHAT LAWYERS ARRANGING

The judicial independence of the courts is the next best thing to a nation going to 'rain'...

For the banking and currency act which has abolished panic, stabilized business, taken money from Wall street and sent it back to be used on farms and in workshops...

For refusing to recognize Huerta and help that murderous dictator fasten his blood-stained rule on Mexico?

For winning back the confidence of the Latin-American peoples who had been alarmed by Roosevelt's taking Panama?

For maintaining peace with honor, in the midst of a world at strife?

For asserting and upholding human principles and neutral rights against blood-mad war?

For the first clear-cut program for national defense ever presented to congress by an American president in time of peace?

For the opening of Alaska?

Are these the counts in the coming indictment? It would seem so. At least, the country knows nothing else that can be alleged against the Wilson administration...

A little child was born in Bethlehem centuries ago, and that is the reason why among hundreds of millions of people and in millions of homes there is a Christmas every year with its festive of good cheer, loving gifts and family reunions...

JEFFERSON said: "I had to choose between a government without newspapers or newspapers without a government. I would choose the newspaper."

MORE HONORS FOR MARET

The College of Arms, of Canada, thru The Vicomte de Franchac, has proffered the Presidency of the "Spottswald Duocentenary Expedition Association," which proposes to celebrate the two hundredth anniversary of the expedition of Virginia's Royal Governor and cavalade "beyond the mountain" into Kentucky in 1716...

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STATE AID LAW

to be General Topics. New Legislation Also Will be Discussed At Good Roads Meeting.

In the interest of good roads a meeting will be held December 29, under the auspices of the Kentucky Good Roads Association in the auditorium of the Seebach Hotel, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the morning and 3 o'clock in the afternoon...

R. C. Terrill will discuss results thus far obtained under the State aid law, and Judge Dismeyer of Harrodsburg, will speak for the half of the Kentucky Good Roads Association...

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SICK HEADACHE

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SCARCITY OF QUAL

In 1911, during the season immediately preceding the outbreak of the game fish, the Federal Government discovered that large quantities of quail were being sold in the north and east...

The commission firms distributing these birds were all prosecuted, and by tracing the shipments to the farms, the Government officials discovered that the birds were being sold in the north and east...

All of the parties making illegal shipments were tried in the federal courts of Kentucky and convictions followed in every case. The United States Government knew, in a general way, that shipments were being made from Kentucky, but in this work, as in other branches, the Government desired to help only those states and counties making an honest endeavor to help themselves...

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