

MT. VERNON SIGNAL

MT. VERNON KY., Jan. 7, 1916

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21 South	1:10 a.m.

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PERSONAL

Margaret Sparks has scarlet fever. Mrs. Perciful has been very sick for the past week. D. G. Martin was over from Snyder last Friday. S. McLemore, of London, was a visitor in our town Monday. George Reynolds and son, Cecil of Corbin, were here during Xmas week. Everett Gilliam, who has been in Ohio for several months, is at home again. Andrew Cross, formerly of this county, is now County Road Engineer of Wayne County. Miss Myrtle Bryant is assisting in the post office during the illness of Miss Ann Proctor. W. L. Richmond and daughter, Mrs. Jett, are with relatives at Warsaw for a visit. Mrs. J. T. MacCoss and child were sent a week since with Mrs. J. McChesney at Livingston. D. C. H. Hill and wife have returned to Lexington to attend their child to college. Rev. and Mrs. M. G. Fish, of the Baptist section, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Lee Chesnut. Mrs. Mattie Hook has been very sick for the past ten days, but very much better at this time. Mrs. C. A. Ferguson and child have spent a portion of the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Rose St. Corbin. Koscoe Norton has returned from a three weeks trip to Montana and says there is no place like home. Deputy Sheriff Jack Abney, who has been confined in his home for some time with grip, is able to be at his post during work. S. B. McClure, the man who has been section foreman since the landing of Noah, was over from Conway several days this week. An account of sickness in his family R. A. Sparks was unable to serve on the Board of Supervisors, and Lee Christian acted in his stead. J. A. Scott, of Lockland, Ohio, is visiting his many friends and relatives in old Rockcastle. He tells us he expects to come back to the county of his birth in the Spring. Such men as Mr. Scott are always welcome back home. Mr. J. W. McClurg, an old and respected citizen, of Pine Hill, and who has been taking the Signal for the past twenty-five years, was in town Monday attending court and shaking hands with old friends. He also paid the Signal a call. Jonas and John McKenzie were called to Highland, Lincoln county, Tuesday, to attend the burial of their cousin, Michal McKenzie, who died Monday after a very brief illness. The funeral was until a few years ago, a resident of Rockcastle county. Rev. and Mrs. Walter Brock were with relatives here from Monday until yesterday. They were on their way to Louisville, where they will make their home. Rev. Brock has given up his church at Lexington to accept the secretaryship of the Baptist Sunday School of Kentucky.

LOCAL

If it is to wear get it at Fish's. Trade at Fish's and they will enlarge your picture free. Ball-Band, First Quality over-shoes and Rubber at Fish's. All kinds of rubbers for men, women and children at Fish's. "W. A. McKenzie, Cafe", so reads the first electric sign ever erected in the county. Mrs. Theard Parsons, of the Buckeye section, who has been very sick for some time, is slowly improving. The towns in the mountains will be in line for some activity when Boone Way and the Dixie are put thru. J. W. Baker has shipped his goods from Winchester and is now located in the West room of the Rockcastle hotel.

Boone Way Opera house put on a splendid show Tuesday night and promises to put on an undependable as good to night. All Arnold bought of Wick Thompson a farm of 115 acres just South of town. Arnold will move to the farm at once. The report reached here the first of this week that Will Frazier was dead at his home at Terra Haute, Ind. No particulars. George Fredericks, who is employed on the pike, while employing a huge rock, found and killed a snake, which "Fred" says is bound to be the first one killed in Rock castle in 1916.

Marion Mink, farmer and stock raiser of the Spruce section, left from a wild outfit while on his way home last night Monday evening as he leg the mile scared a train at the Livsey crossing near town. Mr. Mink was moved to his home and is getting along well. W. B. Burton, the stock buyer was here from Lancaster Monday wanting mules. A number of ponies were brought in but he declined the price too high. He bought only three, one from H. J. Mullins for \$157; one from Will Arnold for \$150 and one from Wick Thompson for \$142.50.

It is said that more people get off the train here than at any other station of its size along the line and it certainly did look that way last Sunday when the Louisville and Nashville train came in. The crowd as carefully counted when they got off and the total was exactly forty-five.

Mrs. Rosa Payne, wife of the late Chesley Payne, died at her home near Dudley Sunday night and was buried near there Monday. She had been suffering from tuberculosis for some months through or four small children and several brothers and sisters survive. Mrs. Payne was a good Christian woman and will be missed in the community in which she lived.

Messrs. Charles U. Woelker, Henry E. Crawford, A. B. Charbon, Ber. Schulsman, and J. O. Briet, members of the Jefferson County Fiscal Court, and J. Russell Gaines, County Engineer, came to Mt. Vernon, Wednesday night, and on yesterday morning were examined and granted law license. This is the largest class ever admitted at the academy. P. D. Crawford, a member of the Louisville bar accompanied the gentlemen as sponsor.

Miss Margaret Sparks entertained with a New Year party last Friday night. Those present were Miss Christine Davis, Bonnie Niles, Ruth Landrum, Virginia and Sidney Crawford, Christine McParson, Dottie Nixley, Mary Story Sanduskey and Hope Morgan, of East Bernshad, Sarah Gannon, of Somerset and Eugene Fitzback, Melora Moore Proctor, Will and Jean Thompson, John Albright, Hal Collins, Ellett Crawford, Chas. L. Davis, John and Wilburn Miller, Jay McAnnon, Arthur Cooper, Raymond Richards, John Pate, Raymond and Bentler Sparks. Refreshments were served to all.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit Court convened Monday. Judge J. T. Bethrum was on the bench, the beginning of his second term as Judge of the 28th Judicial District. His charge to the Grand Jury was especially strong as to violations of selling whisky, gambling, pistol carrying. This is a four-weeks' term and the docket is sufficient to hold the court the full term, and at the rate they have been going this week, many cases will be tried. The following juries were selected:

GRAND JURY
The Leger, Lum Hopkins, P. E. Shivel, Jeff Jennings, Wilson Baker, W. M. Barnett, Thomas Dougherty, W. R. Arnold, T. A. Stokes, J. D. Moberly, A. Q. Payne and C. K. Carnical, foreman.

PETIT JURY
No. 1. Will Owens, C. B. McKenzie, Rob. Fletcher, Joe Doan, M. B. Jones, Will Robins, O. A. Mullins, R. L. Anglin, S. R. Sim-sleton, H. I. Mullins, F. Francisco, Garfield Clark.
No. 2. Tom Kirby, George Payne, J. S. Helton, W. H. Carm-alist, W. G. Nigley, Henry Par-kinson, J. S. Calloway, Ed Sexton, Theo. Head, Mat Hoskins, E. G. Clark, S. A. Abney.

SPECIAL JURY
Jas. Hampton, James Arnold, W. H. Owens, W. H. Chasteen, Walter Hysinger, W. A. Coffey.

Cases tried or otherwise dis-posed of are as follows: David Hines, selling whisky, \$50 and ten days in jail. Arthur Morris and Marion Dunham, dis-turbing religious worship, acquit-ted. Bob Lee freed in two cases for selling whisky. Emma Ge-rrett, for carrying concealed weap-ons, \$50 and ten days in jail. Jul-ien Burdes was given the same or similar charge. Unless per-mitted by the Governor these men are also disfranchised for a period of two years. Sam Patton, for dis-posing a female, acquitted. El-zabur Good was acquitted on sev-eral charges of selling whisky. W. H. signon, breach of the peace, ac-quit. Aden Thomson, for fail-ing property belonging to an- other, fined \$25.

The following divorces were granted: James McCall and dat-e; Mearl; B. E. Hampton and Mary Hampton; Sallie Ball and Joe Ball.

Miss Roberta Purcell visited her cousin, Mrs. Roberta Wallin at Junction City, last week. Mr. Vasson, Ky., Jan. 4, 1916 EXPOS. Mr. Vasson SIGNAL. "What has become of our civic leader? Has it built any side walks, unacadamized any streets, abated any nuisance, secured any appreciable gain in attendance in our Bible classes, or offered any tangible method of organiz-ing corn clubs, canning clubs, or progressive fruit growers? Co-op-erative merchandising the only chance be profitable both to patrons and operators? As it is a fuzer warning us to slow up, lest there be a collision? If we would refrain from dis-sipation, isolate habits, or other ill-inducities, we should take up definite work that will benefit ourselves and those with whom we may work. Then let us re-join our efforts to push the good work along and by definite plans improve every phase of our civic, industrial, educational and moral life and activities. "Who will undertake the renew-al of the evening interests? Will some one take up the matter of extensive gardening, or practical poultry keeping on scientific prin-ciple? We should like to see the greatest amount of corn that can be raised on one eighth of an acre - a quarter of an acre of straw-berries that will net \$300 is not unobtainable - What boy will un-dertake it? Again, is there anyone in our town ten years old and over that is unable to read and write? Then let us see to it that this person, or persons can both read and write before the close of this year. Are there any points in our town that are conspicuously unhealth-ful? Then demand that these things duly be taken into con-sideration, attend to that duty. Do not think that people are meddling with other people's duty, but let us all get on our feet and get into the best of health and vigor."

The suit of J. B. Owens against the Great Southern Fire Insur-ance Co., is before the Court to-day. The suit is to recover on a policy of insurance for \$100 which the company refused to pay. The many friends of Hon. Est-her Sewell throughout the State and especially up in the Eleventh, are very much gratified to know that Gov. Stanley has made him State Inspector and Registrar.

CITIZENS BANK OF BROD-HEAD, MAKES GOOD SHOWING

Net earnings exceed thirteen per cent. The annual stockholders meeting was held on Jan. 6, at which the same officers and directors were re-elected. The institution has enjoyed a very prosperous year. The stock holders divided increased from 6 to 8 per cent, and a nice amount paid to surplus and undivided profits. Jake Herndon was here last Friday from Berea. He was sent by Madison county authorities to ascertain at what point Rockcastle could meet the Madison county Dixie Highway. Mr. Herndon says his county is willing to build to any point on the border line, which Rockcastle will designate, either Scaffold Cane, Boone's Gap or just any old point to suit our county, and would like to have a definite decision at an early date so Madison can begin work from Berea to the border line.

There are a few boys around town it appears that don't know how to behave at a picture show. It is an imposition on the manage-ment and patrons to be annoyed by them. They should either be-leave or stay at home and be-have and not for the purpose of enjoying annoyed and worried by mischievous boys.

Langdon News

School opened Wednesday with fifteen day pupils and about forty boarders in attendance. Though colds and grip are prevalent, the students are taking up the work with an interest that promises a successful term. Miss Newberry returned from her vacation Tuesday p. m. Miss Coulson and Miss Estep, who have been spending their va-cation at home, returned Tuesday night. Miss Krohn and Miss Beck, who have been home for the holidays returned Wednesday after-noon. Miss Dixie Williamson, who has been a student in the School for more than a year, left for her home at Lex. Ky., Thursday.

Capt. A. N. Bentley, aged 66 years, died Wednesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. Spark, on West Main street. Capt. Bentley had been on the decline for several months and about six weeks ago, he came down from Louisville because of failing health to spend a while with his daughter. On last Sunday he was taken to the train to take a paper, but was complaining of being very sick. While at the dinner table he had an attack of violent coughing, followed by a chill and some became unconcon-sious and from that time on was never considered rational up until his death. A general complication of troubles set up. Capt. Bentley was for a number of years con-nected with the mechanical de-velopment of the L. & N. and was recognized as one of the best men in the service. Besides his wife, he leaves three daughters, Mrs. R. A. Sparks of this city, Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Satterfield, of Louisville, and one son, Ray, who also lives in Louisville. The re-mains were taken to that city where the burial will take place to-day at 2:30 p. m.

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"Vaporizer" for Cold Troubles
Best treatment for cold troubles and influenza. Manufactured by Geo. Owen's Prop. No. 112

QUALITY
Is one of the ties that binds customers to this store.
Thru quality, merchandise makes its eloquent appeal to you.
It is the one big asset that cannot be included in a financial statement.
Buying Merchandise of Quality is investing in future peace of mind.
During the coming year think on these things.
You'll Remember the Quality of Fish's \$15 Special Clothes Long After You Forget the Price
Come In and See What A Little Cash Will Do

J FISH & SON
MT. VERNON'S LEADING CLOTHIERS
OLDFITTERS FOR FATHER AND THE BOYS

NOTICE
SALE FOR TAXES. I, or some authorized by me, offer for sale at the front door of the Court House in Mt. Vernon, Ky., at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. on January 24th 1916, the following tracts of land located in the Livingston Graded School district, to satisfy the taxes due said district on said land: Name Property, Taxes R. M. K.' house and lot, Flour Co.'s Livingston Ky, \$12.50 Frye house and lot, Krugger Livingston, Ky, \$8.00 Krugger house and lot, Hogan Livingston, Ky, \$4.50 L. H. DAVIS, Treas. Livingston Graded School \$1,000.00 WORTH OF TREAS ARE CUT FOR CHRISTMAS.

NOTICE
To the Tax payers of the Town of Mt. Vernon: Those who owe taxes for the year 1915, will make arrangements to settle same on or before the 10th day of July 1916.

F. D. DeBord, Marshal.

FOR SALE-One Town Lot, 10x300 feet in the people's addition. Also a good young mare.

FERD. BAKER, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Children Cry FOR PETER'S ASTORIA
The most important detail of the telephone girl is to listen to the voice and determine if the people who are talking blocks away can return a pleasant look through the transmitter. This requires skill and self-control. Especially when four hundred people are waiting for long dis-tance and one and the same time, when she has been engaged on another line and has been hearing the people who are talking blocks away.

A single woman is not heralded up a mighty state when she can get a look at a picture of the face and watch her smile go by because it is clearer than sitting on the train and watching the faces go by.

San Jose, Cal. - When you see the faces and watch her smile go by because it is clearer than sitting on the train and watching the faces go by.

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EUROPEAN WAR FIELD AND AIR

Campaign Against Russia on the Eastern Front—Con- quest of Warsaw and Other Fortresses.

JANUARY.
1. British and French battleships Formosa sunk in the English channel.
2. German battleship Schleswig-Holstein sunk by British torpedoes.
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MARCH.
1. War Blockade: England announced her intention to stop all ships to and from the east coast.
2. Submarine: Three British merchant vessels sunk by German submarines off the coast of England.
3. Cruiser Lord: British auxiliary cruiser Lord captured by the British.
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MOVEMENTS IN THE NAVAL ZONES

Italy and Bulgaria in the Conflict—Submarine War- fare and Allied Campaign Against Constantinople.

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KENTUCKY COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE HAS GOOD BUILDING



Experiment Station building, showing by the left the new addition to the building completed in 1918.

PRODUCTION OF BEEF CATTLE

Breeders of Beef Cattle Mak- ing Preparations For In- teresting Meeting

DISCUSS MATTERS OF INTEREST
Will Get Together at the Agricultural College at Lexington on Tuesday, January 4th, to Discuss Various Matters of Interest Relating to the Production of Beef Cattle.

POULTRY IS GREAT FACTOR
A man very much interested in chickens was heard the other day to express uneasiness for the crop reports might show the wheat crop this year to be of greater value than the poultry crop. Few of us realize that wheat is a factor in poultry in the form of the average farmer. The bulk of the poultry supply does not come from poultry farms, but from ordinary farms where poultry is regarded as a by-product.

FAMOUS FOR HER HORSE

Good Time and Lot of Information Promised
Kentucky has always been famous for her horses, and it goes without saying that a good time and a lot of information is in store for all who attend the meeting of the Kentucky Breeders' Association, to be held at Lexington, as a part of the week of January 4th, at the Agricultural College at Lexington. A very handsome premium list has been provided, and on January 5th the poultry raisers will get together for a convention. A good time is promised to all who attend. All is free.



Students judging dairy cattle on the Experiment Station farm.

THE ANNUAL PORK CROP

If it were not for the cholera, it is hard to sell the value of the annual crop of pork that Kentucky would produce, this state being so admirably adapted to swine raising. As it is, Kentucky is the largest producer of pork in the United States, and her pigs are found everywhere in the country. The Kentucky Breeders' Association will hold the annual convention at Lexington on January 11th. Some five-sevenths of interest to swine raisers will be opened for general discussion.

The Kentucky Dairy Club will hold its annual convention during "Farmers' Week" at the Agricultural College at Lexington on January 7th, 1918. All those who have been members of the club will be invited to attend. The club offers membership to any one interested.

Level (1911)

Christmas passed very quietly here, hardly seemed like Xmas except for the presents that were given which always gladden the hearts of the old as well as the young, and there were but very few little that were neglected in our little village—Frank Jones was at home from Straight Creek but returned Monday to his work—Hedry Poyner and Eddie Work, of Stanard, were the guests of Misses Ora and Kate DeBord during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Manora Tarter, and Robert Bowder, of Atlas, spent most of their grandpas Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sumner—Granville Burns, of Palmdale, Ind., is visiting his parents here. Miss Nettie Brown is spending the holidays with her aunt, Miss Nellie Brown, at Walnut Grove.

Swannie Price, who has a good position at Mullins station, agent, was with us on her visit to the office. J. J. Brown, who has been continued in his room for the past three months, is able to walk about his duties and it is hoped will resume his position at the latter end of the month, after being laid up with a cold, which was very bad. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cummins have a nice little social last Wednesday night at their home. Those present played games, and cards, and all spent a nice time. Mr. T. S. Barr and Mrs. Barr, from Richmond, spent several days last week with Mr. C. J. Brown and enjoyed a few days out.

CORN GROWERS ARE AT ANNUAL CONVENTION

The annual show and convention held for the Kentucky Corn Growers' Association has come to be looked forward to by all the farmers of the state. The show was held this year during the week of January 4 and 5 at the Agricultural College at Lexington. The show is a very important one for the farmer, and it is hoped that many more will attend next year. The show is a very important one for the farmer, and it is hoped that many more will attend next year.

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CASTOR OIL
For Infants & Mothers Know Genuine Castor Oil Always Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams* For 30 Years **CASTOR OIL**

East Copy of Wrapper.

The Man with a Millicent

Needs a clean bank, a strong bank, a progressive bank—the man with a hundred cannot afford to do business with any other kind. The Peoples is seeking your business and is prepared to care for it.

INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS

Peoples Bank

Tis Said

It has been said that a man who is loving, patient, courteous, and unselfish, and who is not afraid to stand up for his principles, is a man who is a success in life.

The Bank of Mt. Vernon
T. VERNON, KY.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Came to Rescue.
Lived Up Her Torpid Liver

CASTORIA

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HON. WALTER N. FLIPPIN

The above is a fairly good likeness of the new Commonwealth's lawyer of the 23rd district...

Livingston

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KENTUCKY LEADER IN GOOD ROADS

Began Building Macadamized Roads as Far Back as the Eighteenth Century

STATE AID LAW IN 1914

In 1908 the General Assembly of Kentucky Passed a Constitutional Amendment Permitting the State to Lend its Credit to the Counties for Roadbuilding and Maintenance.

KENTUCKY'S STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ROADS

(By Hon. James B. McCreary, Governor of Kentucky.) A State Department of Public Roads was advocated by the State...



JAS. B. MCCREARY

Florida-Cuba-New Orleans IDEAL WINTER PLAYGROUNDS WINTER TOURIST TICKETS

SALE SALE Beginning January 1st. We will put on sale our entire stock of LADIES' Coats and Suits

Misses' and Children's Coats Every Suit and Coat Must Go. We have cut prices less than half. Greatest BARGAIN that has ever been offered \$40.00 SUITS \$12.50

\$100 REWARD \$100 The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure...

Brodhead W. H. Knack, of Louisville, was here on week, and while he held his property on Main street...

FOR RHEUMATISM As soon as an attack of rheumatism begins apply Science Lincrust. Don't waste time and suffer unnecessary agony.

Advertisement for Science Lincrust, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the medicine's effectiveness for rheumatism.

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It ever there was a situation in which there was no possible excuse for jealousy and every incentive to friendship, it is that occupied by Mt. Vernon and Broadhead. There is no business or material interest that conflicts; the some remain under the mistaken idea that two farms in the county is more than enough; but the receipts taken in by each prove greater each year and it is claimed by some who have studied the situation, that "two is better than one." Both towns have at heart the betterment of the county and the development of its every resource.

When Mt. Vernonians go away from home and Broadhead or Rockcastle are mentioned, there is a noticeable expression in chest measurement in the knowledge that the best old mountain county is the mother of all of them. It may well be believed Broadheadians do not apologize for being from Rockcastle when Mt. Vernon's name is mentioned. It is only lack of better acquaintance that has made jealousies and bickerings possible.

Now, as Mt. Vernon and Broadhead and all the rest of Kentucky are going to be next-door neighbors by means of good roads, it is more than reasonable to think that they should be good friends. If there remain any citizens in either town who still retain possession of hammers let them immediately trade them for loud sounding horns and blow them so loudly that every spark of jealousy and the last wail of bickering be blown into oblivion.

The European struggle today is for the maintenance of an inverted governmental pyramid theory, not based on popular thought, popular action and popular independence, but on sword, leadership and the ascendancy and clamor of a military and privileged class. The structure of our American independent self governing nation is also like a huge pyramid, but built from the ground up, and on the impregnable rock of justice, humanity and law, and all people are identified in its strength even to its summit. This structure of a complete democracy is forever paramount and indestructible.

Kentucky has a candidate for the vice presidency. And it is a good nomination, too—Edwin P. Morrow.—Cincinnati Times-Star. Not that we wish Mr. Morrow another political defeat, but the Republican party could go further and fare worse.—(Ex.)

ALL ABOARD FOR 1916 The greatest prosperity year the country has ever known! Read what J. Ogden Armour says, the big Chicago packer, and one of the country's greatest and best informed business men.

"America is rising rapidly to unprecedented prosperity, a prosperity which will have been here for a considerable year ago, and which will be enduring and not affected by the termination of the European war."

"For a captain of industry whose reliance, restraint and conservatism are proverbial, this declaration carries unusual weight."

"There is not a war prosperity," he said. "Look at our crops and the prices we are getting for them; both have no parallel in the country's history."

"Take the banks. A year ago the gross deposits of the National City Bank of New York for example were \$245,000,000. Today they are more than \$500,000,000." "The South, which only a few months ago was in desperate straits, is now flooded with prosperity. Cotton is selling at a good price. The lumber trade is also enjoying a revival. Many of the South has advanced in a most gratifying manner."

J. Gooch, of Simpson county, was unanimously elected secretary of the State Fair. Mr. Gooch is a splendid citizen and will discharge the duties of the office with credit. However, there is very little merit in the State Fair and nine men out of every ten that we have talked to think that the institution ought to be abolished. It is a heavy drain upon the taxpayers and few, if any, get any value in return.—(Danville Advocate.)

Louisville's promise (I what she would do for the fair) has not been fulfilled in a very limited way, and the indifference which Louisville has shown has spread to different parts of the State, and upon the whole, the State fair means but little to the citizens of Kentucky, either in part or as a whole. We heartily agree with the Advocate, that the best thing that can be done is to abolish the fair, and thereby save the continual drain upon the State treasury.

PITFALLS OF LANGUAGE. A divine in drawing the attention of his congregation to a special communion service on the following Sunday, informed them that "the Lord is with us in the forenoon and the Bishop in the evening."

A Scotch minister innocently, perhaps, hit the mark by telling his people, "Well, friends, the kirk is urgently in need of silver, and as we have failed to get money honestly we will have to see what a bazaar will do for us."

There is a certain amount of excuses to be made for the young curate who, remarking that some people came to church for no better reason than to show off their best clothes, inquired up as he glanced over his audience, "I am thankful to see, dear friends, that none of you have come here for that reason."

A negro student, when conducting the prayers at one of the great missionary colleges said, "Give us all pure hearts, give us all clean hearts, give us all sweet hearts, to which the entire congregation made response, "Amen."

The giving out of church notices has often proved a pitfall for the unwary. "During Lent," said a rector lately, "several preachers will preach on Wednesday evenings, but I need not give their names, as they will all be found hanging up in the porch."—(Ex.)

"Gallaudet day" is being celebrated throughout the United States today in honor of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, founder of deaf-mute education in America. He established the first school in Hartford, Conn., in 1817, after making a trip to France to learn the language of signs from the Abbe de l'Eppe and Laurent Clerc, two other sounders universally honored. In 1819 John Jacobs, a young graduate of Centre College at Danville, journeyed from London to Massachusetts to learn the language so that he might establish a school in Kentucky, the State School for the Deaf, located at Danville, being founded by him in 1823.

Hippocrates. "The Father of Medicine." was credited with an age of one hundred and nine years. These people and the ages which they lived are on record: Margaret Patten 137 yrs old The Countess of Desmond 145 " Thomas Parr 152 " John Bull 154 " John Row 172 " Peter Torton 185 " While it is believed that some of these ages have been much exaggerated, yet there is no question that each and all attained far over the one hundred. In the case of Thomas Parr, for example, there seems little doubt that this English peasant lived till over half of his second century, marrying again in his one hundred and twentieth year, continuing in full manly vigor until one hundred and thirty, and dying in London, when summoned by a King, in 1635, when one hundred and fifty-two years and nine months old, not of old age apparently, but killed by the new and riotous mode of living. The overeating and drinking of the Court proved too much for the old man. It is safe to presume that in his past life he had been a simple home and lived his simple life; he might not have been thus suddenly cut off. He had lived under King's of England.

PRISON FARM SHOWS PROFIT

Experiment of Board of Prison Commissioners Solves Problem

MEANS SAVING TO TAXPAYERS

Interesting Statement Issued by Warden A. G. Wells, of the Kentucky State Reformatory—State Farm Shows Profit of \$6,253.81 During Fourteen Months.

Frankfort, Ky.—(Special).—The experiment of employing the prisoners of the state on the State Farm seems to be a decided success. After a thorough trial of the plan of the Board of Prison Commissioners and Warden Wells, there is a net profit to the state of \$6,253.81 in fourteen months.

At the request of R. C. Terrell, Commissioner of Roads, A. G. Wells, Warden of the Kentucky State Reformatory, has prepared a statement covering the period the plan has been in operation. Warden Wells covers his two years' experience with a limited number of prisoners on the State Farm. Mr. Wells said in part: "The Legislature of 1911 authorized by law the lease of a farm, with an option of purchase at the end of the lease. In accordance therewith, the Board of Prison Commissioners, on recommendation of myself, as Warden, and with the approval of the State and the State Board of Agriculture, the Governor is a member, leased the Mass farm, consisting of 462 acres, about 1 1/2 miles from the prison and in the bond of the Kentucky river, just up the point the new canal, for an annual rental of \$2,000 per year. The Legislature adjourned on March 19, 1914, negotiations were carried on with several candidates and a contract concluded, and prisoners were put to work on the farm April 16, 1914. This, of course, was too late to get the best results the first year. This last spring, which was unfavorable, and this year, which was favorable, made a trying test for the first year, but it is apt of both of these serious handicaps, even this year made a most satisfactory showing.

"A summary of expenditures and receipts of the farm, from April 1914, to July 31, 1915, shows a net gain on July 31, 1915, of \$6,253.81, after charging the farm with all labor at the same average price paid inside the prison. Moreover, this net gain does not take into account many crops that have not developed sufficiently for accurate in-crop and yield. These crops are as follows: 20 acres of corn and 20 acres of Irish potatoes, 1 acre of sweet potatoes, 2 1/2 acres sugar cane, 1 acre turnips, 20 acres cold storage corn beans, 5 acres sorghum, 6 acres clover, 1 acre carrots, 6 acres melons.

"The season since July 1 has been short and dry, and the products already harvested are in poor condition. In balance above stated, we have since July 1 put up for use in the prison 100,000 bushels of corn, 100,000 bushels of Irish potatoes, 100,000 bushels of sweet corn, and 100,000 bushels of cold storage corn beans. The farm has also produced 100,000 bushels of Irish potatoes, 100,000 bushels of sweet corn, and 100,000 bushels of cold storage corn beans. The farm has also produced 100,000 bushels of Irish potatoes, 100,000 bushels of sweet corn, and 100,000 bushels of cold storage corn beans.

"The farm, on account of its proximity to the prison and its splendid location, is ideally located. There is in the farm inexhaustible logs, a millstone, and within a few feet of the entrance to the river, a rock crusher of sufficient capacity at this point, operated by prison labor, and with only a few hundred feet of road, it would be possible to transport material throughout the state. The railroad and river facilities for shipment should insure reasonable transportation rates. In my opinion there is no place in the market which produces so many attractive features as this one for farming on a small scale, and for the production and transportation of road material, by the use of prison labor.

"It might be interesting in this connection to state that out of 172 prisoners sent to the farm at different times, only 4 have escaped, and 2 of them returned. The same is true as to the farm at night, and, while they are under the direction and guard of Capt. J. F. Schreiber, they have necessarily, many opportunities to escape, if they were so inclined. It does not mean by this statement, however, to indicate that prisoners, indifferently, can be trusted on the outside. We have attempted as far as circumstances would permit, to exercise good judgment in their selection for this work. My estimate is that possibly 25 per cent of the prison population could be worked on the outside in farming and the production of road material, with reasonable safety, under proper, careful and humane direction. A great deal will depend upon the plan adopted and selection of the agent, or agents, who shall execute the plan.

"If such a venture is to be made by the state, the bill should be carefully framed, after mature consultation with those who have had actual and successful experience in the handling of prisoners, and before the meeting of the Legislature. It has been and is considered, legislation should be passed in this connection."

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A lecturer would use hours to describe the sufferings that dyspepsia brings. Dyspepsia is not only distressing, but morbid, and is usually over little things, have whimsical ideas, perhaps "grouchily" is a better word, liable from nervous physical suffering, and with appetite gone, sleep fitful, dizzy spells and nauusea frequent. We hardly seem worth living.

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The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Bowman during the holidays:

- Tommy Roberts and Miss Bernice Burnett. Annie Cummins and Miss Evelyn Smith. Ervil V. Saylor and Lettie K. Smith. Frank Reynolds and Miss Emma Sutton. Herbert Hall and Miss Sybil Reynolds. Pleasant Dan and Miss Mollie Mink. Chas. Nue and Miss Lucinda Parker.

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