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Small Fruits Need Winter Protection

(By E. P. McKune, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.) In an climate such as ours, there is always more or less winterkilling of raspberries, blackberries, Logan berries, and blackberries...

Girls! Girls! Try It, Beautify Your Hair

Make It Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Lustrous and Remove Dandruff—Real Surprise for You. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's...

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Proving His Metal. "The trouble with you, Gadspar, is that you are too easily discouraged..."



Put a ... Distemper Cures the Sick

And prevents others having the disease no matter how expensive the case and how long it has been in the bottles. All good druggists and first goods houses.

Ask for and Get SKINNER'S SPAGHETTI

Which for 51 years has been a favorite household remedy in many thousands of homes. It is a powerful and effective acid eructant, nervous indigestion, constipation and biliousness.

Green's August Flower

Children Who Are Sickly. Mothers who value the health of their children should know of the benefits of Sweet Powders for Children.

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Dr. J.C. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is the original liver pills put out 48 years ago. It regulates liver and bowels.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for the respective offices in Rockcastle county...

FOR JUDGE, Cam Mullins, of Mt. Vernon, Ky FOR JAILER, "Little" Tom Taylor, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

LAWSON'S CHARGES

That the people do not take the tales of a leak in the State Department of the Whitehouse very seriously is evidenced by the lack of excitement over the charges of Thomas W. Lawson; and they will be more disinclined than ever to believe anything Lawson has to say after reading the denials of such men as the McAdams, Fumulty, Gibboney and others named by the publicity mad Bostonian in connection with the alleged leak says the Louisville Times.

Nevertheless the public should be warned that it is high time that some consideration be given those called to serve in high places. The tendency to give credence or origin to rumors and gossip concerning men in public life has enjoyed a wide interest within the past few years, in that it has come to pass that no man in the public eye is safe from the most absurd rumors and scandals concerning both his private and public affairs.

The propagation of scandal-telling men who in the very nature of their position have no desire in a form of cowardice unworthy the generous traditions of the American people. It must be admitted that the tendency to gossip for amusement merely is the foundation of this abuse, but the stench now arising in the nostrils of the House of Representatives illustrates fairly what may come to loose lipped talk which receives attention to which it is not entitled.

Congress probably made its first error in paying any attention to the brewing and mooning of Lawson. Once in however, as Congressman Cantrell urged the committee by no means could have closed the incident without hearing the last word Lawson had to say. The investigation is not ended, but there is little likelihood that Lawson can make his word stand in the face of the denials of the gentlemen whom he has dragged into the public eye upon the unbelievable charges which they all so manfully denounce in Lawson's very teeth.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Secretary Daniels issued a statement Sunday explaining and defending his action in awarding to Hatfields, Limited, a British munitions company, contracts for a large number of navy armor-piercing projectiles at a price about \$200 each below the lowest American bid. The statement is in reply to published comment upon the contract which Mr. Daniels says convinced him that a concise statement of the experience of the department in obtaining shells equal in quality to those used by foreign navies at a reasonable price is necessary to enable the public to understand what has been going on.

Mr. Daniels says the Bethlehem Steel Company, which "has been filling the papers with advertisements attacking the department,"

tions that it had failed to make satisfactory shells on a contract awarded two years ago.

The statement reviews the department's dealings with American shell makers during the last few years to show that bids from the British concerns previously had been instrumental in compelling a reduction in price for projectiles furnished to the Government. The financial loss to the Government in that connection has been important, it says.

PAINFUL COUGHS RELIEVED.

Dr. King's New Discovery is a soothing, healing remedy for coughs and colds that has stood the test of nearly fifty years. It has stood thatough that strains the throat and says two vitality try Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams and mild laxative ingredients soon drive the cold from the system. Have a bottle on hand for winter colds, croup, grip and bronchial affections. At your Drugists, Etc.

BURR

Mrs Doll Mullis is and two children and Mr. Bright Mullins are on the sick list.—Misses Pansy and Lula Lovell and Tulla Owens entered the Mt. Vernon Graded school last Monday.—Miss Lillie Lovell is in Livingston with Mrs. Sam Hilliard and learning the art of catering.—Mr. Creed Shular of Arden, Ky., has been visiting us under Arch Shular of this place and while here rented a place on Joel Pitman and will move out in the near future.—Mrs. Joe Thompson of Cove is visiting relatives here.—Charlie Cox bought a cow from Charlie Lovell for \$45. Mr. Cox will move to the Devault farm March 1st.—Arch Shular bought a yearling calf from Billie Barnes for \$11.00.—Elder Logan Lawson who has been very sick with pneumonia fever is better.—A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Filion. He is christened John J. Higgs and is selling in this part for jets per lo.

INACTIVITY CAUSES CONSTIPATION.

Lack of exercise in the winter is a frequent cause of constipation. You feel heavy, dull and listless, your complexion is sallow and limp, and energy at low ebb. Clean up this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills, a mild laxative that relieves the congested intestines without griping. A dose before retiring will assure you a full and easy movement in the morning. 25c. at your Druggist.

Bethlehem's Bid on Shells for the United States Navy

To the American People: The Secretary of the Navy has awarded contracts amounting to \$3,000,000 for 14 and 16-inch projectiles for the Navy because of very much lower prices offered by the English bidders. We know nothing of the basis upon which the British bids were made, but the public is entitled to know the facts upon which we ourselves bid for this work.

Two years ago we took contracts to make 4,000 14-inch shells at a price of \$15,515,000. It is not a single shell has been accepted by the Government, although we have expended, in wages, materials, etc., on these orders \$2,200,000, and we have not received a SINGLE DOLLAR on these contracts.

In addition, a liberal interpolation of the amount of interest on the amount of money expended in making and handling no other basis, we bid for 16-inch shells approximately the same rate per pound as that which the Navy Department actually awarded a 14-inch shell contract one year ago.

Bethlehem Steel Company CHAS. W. HALL, President GEORGE G. GALICA, Treasurer

ARE YOUR BOWELS UNCLE? The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the result when they are stopped up as is the case in constipation. As a privateer you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They will improve the digestion.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

GRYAN AGAINST OWNERSHIP BY THE GOVERNMENT

Gives Newlands Committee His Views on Railroad Control.

COMPETITION PREFERABLE.

Federal Regulation Should Not Be Allowed to Exclude Exercise of State Authority, He Contends—Thinks Railroad Stocks Should Represent Actual Value and Be Saleable as Government Bonds.

Washington, Dec. 11.—William J. Bryan, who started the country ten years ago by advocating government ownership of railroads, appeared before the Newlands Joint Committee on Interstate Commerce today in support of the claim that the states should be allowed to retain authority over the regulation of all transportation lines within their borders. Mr. Bryan explained that he had long favored government ownership as inevitable, but only because of railroad opposition to effective regulation.

Against Government Ownership. "Personally I cannot say that I desire government ownership," he explained, "because I lean to the individual idea rather than to the collective idea, but I believe that government ownership is desirable only where competition is impossible."

Alfred P. Thom, counsel to the Railway Executive's Advisory Committee, had presented before the members of the Newlands Committee as one of his reasons for urging a better balance and more systematic regulation of railroads the argument that this is the only alternative to government ownership, calling attention to the restrictions imposed upon the transportation lines by conflicting state laws and regulations, to the practical cessation of new construction and to the impossibility under existing conditions of securing the new capital needed for extensions and betterments of railway facilities, he warned the Congressmen that unless they provided a fair and reasonable system of regulation that would enable the railroads to meet the growing needs of the country's business the national government would be compelled to take over the ownership of the lines with the existing attendant upon such a system.

Preservation of Competition. Mr. Bryan, on the other hand, holds that the further extension of federal authority over the railroads would be a step in the direction of government ownership. He advanced the view that the centralization of control in the hands of the national government would impose too great a burden upon the regulating body, would offer strong temptation to railroads to interfere in politics and would encourage the general movement toward centralization of power in the federal government at the expense of the states. He said that he did not object to consolidations of railroad lines, so long as they did not destroy competition, that he knew of no complaint against great railway systems because of their size and that he believed that the preservation of competition was the best to be applied to all consolidations.

Regulation of Securities. Mr. Bryan declared himself in favor of national regulation of railway stock and bond issues, but added that he saw no reason why that should be extended to states from acting on the same subject as to state corporations. "I would like to see the stock of a railroad as long as it is in private hands, made as substantial and as unvarying as the value of a government bond," he asserted. He suggested that railroad capitalization be readjusted to equalize it with actual valuation of the property represented, making due allowance for equities, and that when this was done the roads should be allowed to earn sufficient income to keep their stock at par and to create a surplus. The latter, he tentatively proposed, might be allowed to amount to 25 per cent of the capital.

Railway Earnings Low. This subject of railroad capitalization and the amount of railway earnings received further attention from the committee during its recent session. In answer to questions by Senator Quinn, Mr. Thom submitted figures showing the net earnings of the roads in recent years. These figures show that during the five years ending in 1903 to 1910 the average net earnings were 5.25 per cent of the net capitalization, while for the five years from 1910 to 1915 the average was only 3.75 per cent. The total earnings on the stock, computed by adding to the net operating income the income from the securities owned and deducting bond interest, were for 1910, 7.00 per cent; for 1911, 6.17 per cent; for 1912, 4.97 per cent; for 1913, 5.54 per cent; for 1914, 4.06 per cent; for 1915, 4.44 per cent, thus showing an almost continuous decrease throughout this six-year period. It was announced that Stanford Erickson, formerly chairman of the Wisconsin Railroad Commission, would submit some preliminary data on this subject to the committee at a later date.

TAXPAYERS OF KENTUCKY ATTENTION!

Two Prison Labor Contracts at the State Penitentiary at Eddyville expires April 1st this year. These contracts are held by the Reliance Mfg. Co., a Chicago corporation which manufactures Shirts.

It pays the State Fifty Cents a Day Per Man for 175 men, at 67 1/2 a day for 75 more men. It does not pay anything for factory space power, heat, light or water. These are given by you free of charge to the corporation.

Virginia gets eighty five cents a day (85c) per man and charges for all these items. Tennessee gets a dollar and ten cents a day (1.10) per man from the Gray-Dudley Hardware Co.

If you had gotten eighty five cents a day, you would have received \$28,050.00 more last year for the 250 men than you did. In addition, you should have gotten at least \$500.00 for space, power, ect.

If you had gotten \$1.10 a day per man, you would have received \$42,431.90 more than you did last year. And this is for one year only.

How do you feel about losing these sums yearly to a Foreign Corporation?

The contract expires April 1st. Will the Prison Commission award new contracts to the present bidders without advertising for bidders? The law calls for "due Advertising."

Ask the Commission what it is going to do about these contracts?

Why shouldn't Kentucky get at least a dollar a day per man?

Or better still, why not the men work for you and not for Foreign Corporation?

If the Commission is going to advertise for proposals, when is it going to do so?

Where is it going to advertise? Will the advertising be done in time to get bidders other than the present holders?

Tax payers of Kentucky you have the right to know!

STOMACH TROUBLES

If you have trouble with your stomach you should try Chamberlain's Tablets. So many have been restored to health by the use of these tablets and their cost is so little, 25 cents, that is worth while to give them a trial.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

L & N CHEAP RATES. Round trip Atlanta \$10.40 June 15-16-17 Limited to June 20th, on account International Association of Rotary Clubs.

L & N CHEAP RATES. Round trip tickets to Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 31 and Feb. 3-12-13-14, for \$10.40 round trip. Limit Feb. 20th account, the National Association of Builders Exchange of U. S.

Help Nature Do It

Don't you see how she is working to get rid of your colds and catarrhs? The effort continues all the time, but in hot weather you feel it most. Take your very best medicine every day or so, add to the catarrh in your system, and soon it is chronic—systemic. Your digestion suffers, you have trouble with stomach and bowels. Get at the root disease. Clear up catarrh, and the other troubles will disappear.

Aid With Peruna

Peruna is a good tonic with special efficacy in catarrhal conditions. Build up your system and at the same time relieve the catarrh. Supply nature with Peruna. It will give you a chance to get well, and nature will build up your system. Peruna has helped make millions of people well in the last 17 years. It is a permanent cure. Tablet form is very handy. It is recommended by the highest authorities on medicine. THE PERUNA CO. COLUMBUS, OHIO

Advertisement for Gardui The Woman's Tonic. It Always Helps. says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky. In writing of her experience with Gardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Gardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Gardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill. I wish every suffering woman would give...



There it is again! See the look of fenshick glee as he is about to grasp the girl, all unaware of her impending fate! What is it all about? What does it all mean? You will find the answer in the greatest of Motion Picture Serial stories ever printed.

Advertisement for The Iron Claw. By ARTHUR STRINGER. It is a story that will hold your interest from the reading of the first installment until the last exciting adventure is related. It will make you realize that a new standard of excellence in Motion Picture Serials has been created. Arthur Stringer's stories have heretofore appeared in only the highest class of magazines. This opportunity to read one of the best pieces of fiction he has ever produced should not be overlooked. The picturized version produced by the Pathé Co. is just as interesting as the story.

Advertisement for Children Cry For Fletcher's Castoria. Round trip New Orleans, \$21.00 Feb. 12 to Feb. 16 inclusive, limited to March 2nd, account Mardi Gras. Upon payment of fee of \$1.00 and deposit of ticket with W. H. Howard, Special Agent, 706 Common Street, New Orleans, La., limit will be extended to March 19, 1917.

Advertisement for Mothers use Frey's Vermifuge For the Children. A safe, old fashioned remedy for worms. Several years ago you saw in the best medical FREY'S VERMIFUGE can cure a child's worms. It is a safe, old fashioned remedy for worms.

MT. VERNON SIGNAL

MT. VERNON, Ky., Jan. 26, 1917

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LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R. CO.

TIME TABLE

Table with 2 columns: Direction and Time. Rows include 22 North, 24 North, 24 South, and 21 South.

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent. Phone No. 8.

Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky. Postoffice as second-class mail matter.

PERSONAL

Uncle J. C. P. Myers continues very sick. Everitt Mullins is in St. Louis, on business. Mrs. Ret. Hiatt is sick with a severe case of the grip.

Mrs. W. M. Poynter has been very sick for the past week. Dr. M. Pennington reports Mrs. Dave Robinson very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Parker of Livingston were here this week. Circuit Court Clerk, T. J. Nicely was in Frankfort yesterday.

James Chaney of the Bloss section has been sick for a few days. Mrs. Myrtle Tharp of Winston, Estill County, was here Wednesday on business.

Fred Kreuger has been on the sick list a week or more but is on the mend now. A. M. Hiatt popular Cashier of Citizen Bank was here from Brodhead Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Thompson of Level Green were with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis Sunday. Mrs. J. W. VanWinkle was very seriously ill the first of the week, but is better at this time.

J. E. Thompson was here from Pineville last week and reported Mrs. Thompson very sick. Mrs. Smith, mother of Sumner and Joe Smith, died Tuesday at her home near Plato, Pulaski Co.

Mrs. G. T. Johnson and daughter Miss Hazel, are with friends here for a few days.

Mrs. R. E. Thompson of Crab Orchard, is with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Poynter who is very sick.

Lewis VanWinkle of Berea, is looking after the comforts of his father and stepmother who are recovering from recent illness.

Mrs. M. E. Early, Mrs. J. P. Bicknell, and Miss Stella Bicknell were here from Berea, to be with Mrs. J. W. VanWinkle who was very sick, but is better now.

LOCAL

Get your Bull-Head Rubbers at Fish's and you'll get the new goods.

Frank Mullins bought of John Dotson a house, and lot in the A-her addition.

Blankets \$1 to \$2.48 per pair to close out. Come quick DRUMMOND'S store.

Heavy fat hogs were selling at \$11.50 per hundred pounds in Louisville this week.

Kellogg's Corn flakes for one this week. U. G. BAKER & SON.

If you want style and service in clothing, the one good place to get that and more is at Fish's.

D. H. Dabb and O. S. Terry of Glasgow, are putting up the County Bridge on Dixie Highway over Reuffro's Creek.

It is good to know a little about a great many things, but it is better to know all there is to know about a few things.

We give cash coupons. Save your tickets and ask us about them.

U. G. BAKER & SON. FOR SALE.—Match mares, 4 yr olds, half sisters, bargain a once.

It looks like the Second Kentucky Regiment will be home soon. This Regiment includes our boys and several from adjoining counties.

FOR SALE.—If you want a good horse and lot in Mt. Vernon at a bargain, please see J. T. MEADOWS, Jan. 29—6T.

SALESMEN WANTED To a licit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission, Address THE HARVEY OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

K. J. Smith and son Chapley, of the Hiatt section passed thru here Tuesday with a nice bunch of hogs they had bought in the Live Creek section.

FOR SALE.—200 bales of nice clover hay at 75c per bale. This is good clover hay, and has been well cared for. S. S. PURCELL, Ottawa, Ky. 1-27-3T.

John H. Ward, age 73, died at his home, near Conway, last Sunday, of pneumonia following a nine days illness. Buried Wednesday at the Saylor grave yard, near his home.

It is estimated with all bills paid to date, that there is about \$40,000 of the bond road fund left. There are about 25 miles of road graded in the county and metal on about half of the road from Mt. Vernon to Roundstone.

Louis Cooper will probably buy the Mt. Vernon Hotel. In event that he buys the property, he will make a number of improvements. He has an option on both the Mt. Vernon hotel building and the store room which belongs to Mrs. Georgia Rice.

Meal 35c per sack at DRUMMOND'S stores, Livingston.

Sorghum molasses 15c per quart at DRUMMOND'S store. You can save money by paying cash and trading at Fish's.

Gold dust washing powder. 04c per package this week only. U. G. BAKER & SON.

FOR SALE.—A lot 160 x 144 feet in Bethrum and Lewis Addition. This is unquestionably one of the best building lots in that newly opened addition and if sold at once can be bought at a bargain.

Oil in Pulaski.—There is little doubt but what there will be extensive drilling operations in Pulaski with the coming of spring. A great many foreign companies that have leased land in this county it is said will develop their holdings as the weather opens up.

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TODD-ADAMS Ora Adams and Miss Amy Todd were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Condon on Wednesday, January 10th.

The bridal couple marched in to the beautiful strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Miss Estella Bicknell.

Only a few close friends and relatives of the couple witnessed the ceremony which occurred at 11 o'clock, after which the happy couple left for the South on their "honeymoon."

Mr. and Mrs. Adams will make their home at Villa Grove, Ill., where Mr. Adams has been for the last several months.

Both young people are well known here and a host of friends join in wishing them a life full of happiness and usefulness.—Berea Citizen.

The Oil development has been temporarily suspended during the winter months, but this does not mean that the interest in the Rockcastle oil field has been lessened. The opening of spring will see a number of wells going down, judging from reports and the effort that is being made to secure leases.

There is not a tract of land in the county which has not already been leased or earnestly solicited by a dozen lease takers. The Rockcastle Oil & Gas Co. have the big bug in the Cummins well accounts for the stop work with that Company.

The Fiscal Court has ordered the abutments of the bridge across Rento Creek raised two feet. The heavy rain of last Sunday, the water came up within a few inches of the top of the abutments as they now stand.

ARRIVALS AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Sunday School 9:45. Preaching service 11:30 a. m. Subject, "Temptation."

Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock on each Wednesday evening. In many places spring will begin January 26, 1917, and in most places February 17.

High patent flour \$1.10 per sack, \$3.80 per barrel this week. Wheat will go to \$2.40 per bushel. Get your flour at DRUMMOND'S stores.

FOR SALE.—1 heating stove, 1 roll-top office desk, and 1 table desk. All in fair condition. Inquire at Langdon School, Jan. 19 3T.

FOR SALE.—A 1916 model Ford will guarantee to be in perfect condition, has speedometer, cut out, tool box (all extra) and four new tires. \$300 will take the machine if sold before Feb. 1st.

Mitchell Ward was on yesterday appointed administrator of the estate of his father John H. Ward, deceased.

PUBLIC SALE NEAR CONWAY. I, as administrator of John H. Ward, deceased, will on Monday, Feb. 5th, 1917 at 10 A. M. at the old home of the deceased offer for sale the following described property to wit:

2 work mules, 2 mule colts, 5 year old horse, 1 brood mare, 1 6 year old cow, 1 3 year old heifer, 1 wagon, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture, some corn, hay and fodder.

TERMS OF SALE.—All amounts \$10 and under cash in hand, over \$10, 3 months with approved security and bearing legal interest. H. C. Jones Mitchell Ward Auctioneer. Admr.

The Fiscal Court was in session yesterday. The most important matters acted upon was the appointing of an industrial agent for the country and allowing of sheep claims.

Notice.—All parties holding claims against the estate of John Ward, deceased will present same to me at once, properly proven. Also those indebted to the estate will please arrange settlement of same at an early date.

Mitchell Ward, Admr. Conway, Ky.



KEEP DRY

And don't take a chance on getting sick and paying doctor bills. Come in TO-DAY and get into one of our famous

Raw Hide Slickers

RAIN COATS

For MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN At Prices to suit you.

"Come in and see what a little cash will do."



FISH & SON

The Store With a Conscience.

FLORIDA

Gulf Coast Resorts

Get away from the cold and enjoy life in the land of Sunshine and Flowers.

MARDI GRAS

NEW ORLEANS MOBILE AND PENSACOLA

Low Fares Feb. 12-19, via LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R. R.

Sheriff Cam Mullins was in Frankfort yesterday making his settlement with the Auditor.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson

P. H. Conover Dentist MT. VERNON, KY. Front Rooms over Baker's Store Phone 9-3.

CHILDREN Ory FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

J. S. FLYEERS FOUND

LIEUTS. ROBERTSON AND BISHOP RESCUED IN MEXICO BY SEARCHING PARTY.

ONE TOO WEAK TO TRAVEL

Army Aviators, Who Have Been Missing for Nine Days, Were Within Thirty Miles of the Border When Searching Party Arrived.

Wellton, Ariz., Jan. 22.—After a tramp of nine days across the Sonora desert, Lieutenant Robertson and Lieutenant Colonel Bishop, the missing United States army aviators who have been lost since Wednesday a week ago, were found by a searching party of the New Grenada Copper company about thirty miles south of the Arizona border and about sixty miles south of here.

Lieutenant Robertson said that when he and Lieutenant Colonel Bishop left San Diego for their search party for Coahuila by the compass. There seemed to have been a deviation of the instrument and a drift of the currents which threw him off his course.

The two aviators were found in the Alto mountains 40 miles north of Wellton, at ten o'clock Thursday morning by a searching party composed of Winfield Farnham, E. G. Gentry, W. S. Hovatter, Robertson, when discovered, was staggering along all but dead and unable to talk much.

On last Wednesday Bishop became so weak he could not walk. He told Robertson he had better go on and save himself if he could. Robertson took his comrade good-bye and left him to what he thought would be his fate.

Many Die in Powder Blast Munitions Factory Blown Up Near London—Lives Lost May Be Large.

London, Jan. 22.—The following official communication was issued on Saturday: "The ministry of munitions regrets to announce that an explosion occurred in a munitions factory in the neighborhood of London.

RUSS CAPTURE TWO POSTS Deliver a Successful Surprise Attack Near Baranovitch, the Petrograd War Office Claims.

Petrograd, Jan. 22.—In a surprise attack delivered at night, the Russians captured two field posts from the Germans near Baranovitch, the war office announced on Friday. The Germans were made prisoner and the remainder of the garrisons were put to the bayonet.

4-Cent Drop Ends Egg Famine Chicago, Jan. 22.—The egg famine came to an end on Friday. Prices on the wholesale market sold 4 cents a dozen lower than on Thursday.

T. R.'s Annoyed Eludes Detectives Philadelphia, Jan. 22.—Mrs. J. A. Clausen Dodd, who was ordered released to the Middletown (N. J.) prison hospital, has been having a good time, she said, and she was able to carry out directions of the court.

POTOMAC MILL WILSON

PROSECUTOR QUOTES ARTICLES FROM "RED'S" PAPERS AT SAN FRANCISCO HEARING.

CLUB KNOWN AS "BLASTERS"

Purpose of Movement Backed by Anarchists Was to Stop Preparedness in the United States at Any Cost, Says E. A. Cunha.

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—President Wilson's life was threatened by an anarchist organization known as "The Blast," of which Thomas J. Mooney, on trial here for bomb murders, was a leader with Alexander Berkman, assistant District Attorney Edward A. Cunha charged here on Thursday.

Mooney, an anarchist, was the author of the history of the bomb explosion here last July in which ten persons lost their lives.

Cunha quoted an article in Berkman's paper, the Blast: "It was to warn the weathercock in the White House that it was not proof safe. Suppression of the voice of discontent leads to assassination."

Cunha said that Mooney and the other conspirators in their campaign against preparedness decided that the first one of them to be approached by a recruiting officer should shoot him down.

J. M. Couch of Oklahoma City Charged With Double Murder—Spurned by Woman.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 20.—Charged with shooting and killing Miss Nellie M. Dunn, a teacher in the Tulsa school system, J. M. Couch, a Tulsa resident, was charged with the murder of a woman in Tulsa.

While a warrant has been issued charging of "English and French" merchantmen of the Brazilian coast, including the Voltare.

NAMES GRAYSON AN ADMIRAL

President Names Friend to Official Director of Navy—Now Proposed Created by Congress.

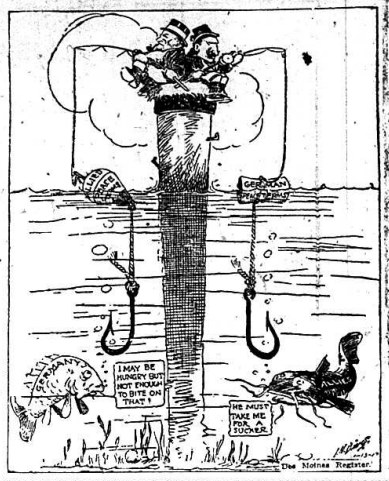
Washington, Jan. 20.—Dr. C. T. Grayson, friend and physician of President Wilson, was honored for four years of successfully keeping the president in good trim by a promotion to medical director in the navy with the rank of rear admiral.

In addition to Doctor Grayson's new title, he is being promoted to the rank of major general in the army.

Turton Ship Sails From Zebrugg. London, Jan. 22.—The ship Turton, from Flushing, Holland, reports the German steamer Ulanda Fischer passed here from Zebrugg on its way to Antwerp.

Treasury Clerk Kills Self. Washington, Jan. 22.—W. W. Bridge of Flint, Mich., chief of the district of Michigan, was found dead in the office of the controller of the currency, shot and killed himself here.

ALL HOOKS AND NO BAIT



GERMAN RAIDER OUT ADMIRAL DEWEY DIES

BRITISH ADMIRALTY ADMITS LOSS OF EIGHT SHIPS. HERO OF MANILA BAY SUCCEUMS AT WASHINGTON HOME.

Survivors Reach Pernambuco and Give Details of the Sea Rover's Exploits.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 19.—A German raider, believed to be the protected cruiser Vindex, has sunk ten merchant steamers and two French scouters in the South Atlantic, according to dispatches received here from Pernambuco and Rio de Janeiro detailing the landing of survivors at Pernambuco.

Admiral Dewey was taken ill with what at first appeared to be only a slight cold. His illness was diagnosed as arteriosclerosis. Since Monday he has been held out for his recovery.

President Wilson has shown his sympathy by sending him bouquets of flowers to the admiral's home, with a request that he be informed of any change in the patient's condition.

During his residence in Washington Admiral Dewey had lived a very simple and retired life. He was his office in the navy department regular every day.

Funston Inspects Troops Praised Members of the Mexican Punitive Expedition Along 175-Mile Line.

Field Headquarters, Punitive Expedition, Mexico, Jan. 18.—General Funston returned to Colonia Duhon from El Valle, thus completing the inspection of a 175-mile line of communication and the review of about 10,000 men.

The experience is surprising," General Funston said. "For until now I did not fully realize the responsibility of the officers and men of the expedition of a 175-mile line of communication and the review of about 10,000 men."

Important News Items. London, Jan. 19.—The rehearsal will not assemble this month, but will meet on February 10, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News.

Shipping Board Confirmed Senate Commerce Committee Votes to Recommend All President's Appointments to the Body.

Washington, Jan. 18.—After careful consideration by the senate commerce committee voted to recommend confirmation of all the president's appointments to the shipping board.

Sully Holds House Seat. Trenton, N. J., Jan. 22.—The court of errors and appeals affirmed the supreme court decision that a recount in the third congressional district was legal.

Wilson Picks His Staff. Washington, Jan. 22.—President Wilson has decided to use the Second cavalry troop at Fort Myer, Va., as his personal escort at the inaugural ceremonies.

ORDER 25,000 TROOPS HOME

KENTUCKY, INDIANA AND OHIO INCLUDED IN COMPANIES RELEASED FROM BORDER.

LEAVING 50,000 ON BORDER

But They, Too, Will Be Given Their Freedom—All Organizations to Start Homeward as Soon as Transportation Facilities Can Be Provided For.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington.—More than 25,000 National Guardsmen now on the Mexican border will be ordered by Major General Hamilton to return home and muster out of the Federal service, under the order issued by the war department.

The withdrawal of these organizations will be started homeward as soon as transportation facilities can be provided. Their departure will leave between 45,000 and 50,000 men of the guard still in the Federal service doing border patrol.

Under Strong Guard Memphis, Tenn.—Captured by the police after they had shot to death William Hooser, 60 years old, Clarence Merriman, 18 years old, and Will Hudgens, 24 years old, confessed 21 robbers and other crimes.

Train Hits Automobile. Jackson, Mich.—Four men were killed and one fatally injured when a Michigan Central passenger train struck an automobile seven miles east of this city.

CINCINNATI MARKETS

Flour, Grain and Hay. Flour—Winter family \$8.65, winter extra \$7.67, low grade \$8.50, winter hard patent \$9.50, hard fancy \$5.25, hard family \$7.50.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. Butter—Whole \$19.75, creamery extra 41c, dairy fancy 32c, creamery 40c, extra 38c, 35c, 32c, 30c, 28c, 25c, 22c, 20c, 18c, 15c, 12c, 10c, 8c, 5c, 3c, 2c, 1c.

Swine Disposed in France. Paris.—An alleged aviande, estimated by different newspapers as amounting from 800,000 to 10,000,000 francs, was disclosed in the arrest of Philippe Sommeil, of Italian origin, and Prince Henry De Proglis-Royal.

Gain in Loss. He that loses is not a loser, says wisdom by J. I. is a galley by the loss of L'Estrange.

St. Peter's cathedral in Rome will accommodate 84,000 people.

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COCKY HEADS OF KENTUCKY MEET

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FREE TRIP TO WASHINGTON

Is Won By Jaggers of Hart County, Who Teaches Seventy-Five To Read and Write—Most Successful Moonlight School.

(Special Frankfort Correspondence) Frankfort.—R. E. Jaggers, teacher of the Roseburg school, Hart county, and a graduate of Western Normal School, won the trip to Washington as the guest of the Kentucky delegation in Congress, the prize offered for the teacher conducting the most successful moonlight school this year.

Plan Tuberculosis Survey

A tuberculosis survey, co-operation with the state board of Education, get advantage of information concerning school children, the state board of Education, the state board of Health, and the state board of Health, and to avoid duplicating expenses; co-operation with the school authorities, State county and district health officers; co-operation with community and sociological organizations, were proposed by Dr. W. L. Helzer, secretary of the Tuberculosis Commission, at a meeting with the commission for the first time.

Dr. Helzer's plan has as its first object the obtaining of exact information concerning the prevalence and location of tuberculosis with a view to practical results in preventing its spread and he proposes calling for the assistance of the commission every agency in the state. His long service with the State Board of Health as registrar of vital statistics has acquainted him with the necessity of exact information and the means of getting it. His acquaintance among physicians in the state is wide, and he is sure of assistance to every assistance that can be afforded by the State Board of Health's organization.

ROAD ENGINEERS HOLD MEETING

COUNTY EXPERTS AT BOWLING GREEN DISCUSS PHASES OF ROAD WORK.

LEGISLATIVE AID IS URGED

For Maintenance of State's Best Thoroughfares—Methods of Construction and Repair Explained—Governor's Plans Discussed.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Bowling Green, Ky.—W. H. Edwards, road engineer of Woodford county, opened the sixth annual session of the County Road Engineers' Association at the court house, with delegates present from all sections of the state. Col. R. F. Dulany, a member of the city council, delivered the welcome address in behalf of the city of Bowling Green, in the absence of Mayor Alex. Y. Patterson, who was unable to do so because of illness. The response was made by J. Russell Galbraith, road engineer of Jefferson county. Rodman Wiley, of Frankfort, State Commissioner of Public Roads, said in part: "It is very important that we should concentrate on such occasions for discussions of this kind. Men in every walk of life have similar meetings to discuss their own particular line of business, whether it be professional or commercial. There is no business in the United States to-day which commands more attention than the question of public highways. It not only affects the business of professional men, but men in every walk of life, and we have met here to discuss it. It is highly desirable that we enter into this meeting with a spirit of enthusiasm."

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ROADS FOR EST LIT ASSURED

Amount Derived From Taxation to Be Expended For Road Improvement—Many Were Disappointed.

OUTPUT REACHES MILLIONS

Production of Hazard Coal Fields For 1918 Also Doubles Previous Year's—Newcomers Enter Field.

Hazard, Ky.—Records which are available at the close of each year show that the annual production of coal in 1918 was approximately 599,000 tons. A number of new companies opened operations in this field this year, but most of these were begun the year before last. A conservative estimate, should normal conditions prevail, of the Hazard output in 1917, would be a million tons. The largest individual output during the year was by the Kentucky Jewel Coal Company. That company produced 166,000 tons. The company was the first to lease in the Hazard field in 1917 to begin operation here. The Blue Grass Coal Corporation came second in production and the Binayr Coal Corporation was third.

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BIDS ON 16 INCH NAVY SHELLS

No Chance For Profit in Them Under Present Tests, Grace Says—Possible Explanation of the Prices Made by an English Firm Which Bids Under All American Manufacturers.

Speaking recently before the Terra Club of Philadelphia, Eugene G. Grace, President of the Bethlehem Steel Company, said in part:

In a peculiar sense Bethlehem Steel serves the American people.

For example, though we have been able to obtain in Europe almost any price, we have adhered, in our charges to the United States Government, to the scale of prices established before the war began.

We agreed—if the Government would abandon its plan for the President to make armor for our Navy of any price the Government itself might consider fair.

Our ordnance plants are at the disposal of the nation at a fair operating cost, plus a small margin, thus saving the Government investment and depreciation.

One of the special needs of the new navy is sixteen-inch guns—guns sixty feet long and capable of hurling a 2000 pound shell with such power and accuracy as to hit a 20 foot square target fifteen miles away.

We have undertaken voluntarily to construct, at a cost of \$4,500,000, a plant fitted to build sixteen-inch guns. Under no conceivable circumstances can orders which we may receive for this plant pay even a fair return on the investment.

Considerable comment has been made upon the fact that a British manufacturer recently bid less than American manufacturers for sixteen and fourteen-inch shells for the navy.

I am unable to state the basis upon which the English bid was made. It should be remembered, however, that this bid was for a specific shell, samples of which are being sent over for test—a test not yet made.

Two years ago we took an order for 2400 fourteen-inch armor-piercing shells at a contract price of \$768,000, to be delivered within a certain time or we had to pay a large penalty.

The only specifications for making these shells are that they shall be of a certain size and must pierce armor-plate at a certain velocity on impact. It is impossible to foretell the exact conditions of the test, but we had made large quantities of shells in the past which had been accepted for the placing of this particular order. The Department altered the angle at which the tested shells must pierce armor-plate. The result, however, has been absolute inability on our part to produce in any quantity, shells which will meet these novel tests. In fact, we know of no process of projectile-making through which it is possible to produce in quantities shells which will conform to the requirements.

The result is that up to now on that contract of \$768,000, we have put into actual operating expense \$447,581, and have been penalized for non-delivery \$495,744, a total of \$943,325, with no receipts whatever.

Such was the experience in the light of which we were called upon recently to bid for sixteen-inch shells.

We bid on these shells at approximately the same rate per pound as that of a fourteen-inch shell contract of one year ago upon which the Government awarded contracts.

We have not the slightest idea what profit there will be in the making of these shells. We do not know that there will be any. There is no certainty that it will be possible for us to deliver a shell to meet the test.

For officers in the Navy to assume that any bid made under such conditions is "exorbitant" is utterly unfair.

We bid on the new battle-cruisers which Navy department experts, after examination of our books, found would yield a profit of less than ten per cent. We agreed to assume risks for increased costs of materials and labor, that made it possible that these contracts might yield no profit whatever.

The costs run beyond the amount appropriated by Congress on the basis of the cost estimates made a year ago. And because shipbuilders could not alter the inescapable cost facts and reduce bids to early estimates of the Navy Department, the prices are called "exorbitant."

It would be a real advantage to be relieved of this naval construction. The profit from it cannot possibly amount to much, and the responsibility is enormous.

We have determined to make this offer to the American Government. If you will build the new battle-cruisers in Government navy yards, we will build the other two at the same cost. The Government, without additional expense or consultation of any kind, will also contract to have our ships ready for service ahead of the Government's.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

No President has ever asked the Senate or Congress for support on a policy so fraught with danger to American institutions, so full of menace to the peace of this continent, so radically reversing the faith and the policies of the government.

The President proposes to guarantee the peace of Europe by the army and navy of the United States.

For the balance of power to which European finally agree to establish be would rectification of boundaries and a readjustment of international relations which must accord with our conception of justice and liberty.

It is a causeless intrusion on our part into European controversy and an invitation for Europe to assist us in settling our difficulties in the Philippines, in Mexico and in Cuba and our difficulties with Japan.

Further, he pleads passionately for "the freedom of the seas," meaning the freedom of belligerent commerce, freedom from blockades, freedom which would paralyze the naval power of the world, leaving the military supreme.

Why, ask Admiral Mahan, should we give immunity to property afloat denied to property fixed on land?

Yet Germany, demanding the freedom of the seas, devastates Belgium and France, confiscating private property, levies tribute on conquered cities, wrecks the mechanical industries of every country she enters, and then carries into slavery her population.

Anticipating the address of the President, Senator Borah, January 6, responded at length to the suggestion that we enter into an unholy alliance with European nations. The conclusion of the whole matter is thus stated by Senator Borah:

"I want peace," I share that sentiment with all my countrymen. I would hesitate to stand against the Chief Executive in any move which he would make in regard to it. But rather than see my country enter upon that course which, in my humble judgment, is not to promote peace but to promote war, I would oppose it at whatever cost to the cause of peace in Europe. I will not seek to court peace and instead in fact court war. I do not harbor Mr. President, how universal the sentiment is. We are told it has become practically the sentiment of the American people. I propose for my part to reflect and to report before we start upon such a course and not afterward.

"These are the words of truth and soberness; the words of balanced judgment. The American people, all the people, regardless of party alliances, should reflect and report before we start upon such a course and not afterward."

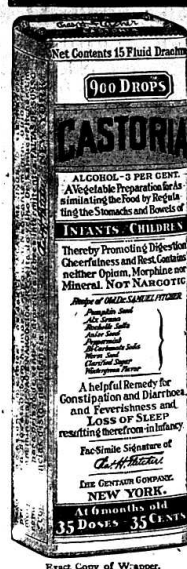
Let it be said the President's policy is a glorious aspiration, but in the present condition of the world it is nothing more. America may not, by dispatching these European waters, purify them as to make them fit for the healing of the nations.—Post.

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Boone-Way Man On The Wing.

Nat Sewell made a splendid address before the convention Friday afternoon.

The names of streets of Bowling Green are deeply cut into pavement at all the corners.

Delegates visited State Normal school Friday morning in a body.

Bowling Green is the shipping point for Kentucky rock asphalt from the Edmiston county quarries, brought to this point by boat. There are inexhaustible quantities of this valuable product in the hills of Edmiston, in fact more than is sufficient to reconstruct every road in the United States. The cost on this material will be materially reduced when reached by a railroad.

The convention wound up Friday night followed by a banquet at chamber of Commerce building, given by the Kentucky Rock Asphalt Co.

Moving pictures, illustrating use of explosives in construction of roads etc. was furnished by the Dupont people and the Harbour Asphalt folks showed their processes by movies at opera house Friday afternoon.

At the Bowling Green convention of the County Road Engineers on January 17, 18 and 19th, the meeting was a decided success. Some six hundred delegates were in attendance, who colored the convention the best ever and they held that half of the pleasure of their visit to the "Park City" was due to the great hospitality of the Bowling Green folks.

The city had been decorated with innumerable flags, five thousand or more, and stacks and cords of bunting. All the business houses, public buildings and numbers of residences were almost literally covered with specimens of old glory, varying from five by eight-foot down to the kid size.

The sessions of the meeting were of the highest order, the programs consisting of valuable contributions to road lectures and literature.

The eighteen inch snow didn't throw as great a damp on the gathering as much as one might have expected. It was indeed the street car service clean and one of the road machinery com-

panies grasped the situation and demonstrated the qualities of their road grader by hitching four big horses to one of their machines and cleared a passway thru main street, leaving snow on each side to depth of four feet or more.

Peeping out of eighteen inches of snow, defying the elements, and appropriateness of proceedings in City park, appeared the sign, "Keep off the grass." The admonition was heeded by yours truly.

Bowling Green, a place of 12,000 population, is the best and most substantially limit city the writer has visited in many a day.

The editors of Bowling Green's two daily papers, the Times-Journal and the News-Messenger, mighty busy people—gave the Boone Way man a warm reception.

The Times Journal, on Thursday run a 24 page good newspaper, a stroke of enterprise surpassed.

B. F. Dulaney, of this place, in fine old highway scout, who has fought the battle for better roads since 1899 over the larger portion of western Kentucky made a "migration" over Rockcastle "highwayman," and professed him this good city on a plumb line but the writer recalling Owens' writings about the baggage and freight rates, was obliged to decline his acceptance for a longer time than he has at the convention, during which he considered himself the proud possessor of the "Park City."

Three days of great pleasure was spent by the Mt. Vernon Commercial Club's representative in this city, during this memorable convention.

"This is the father of Boone Way, he put the great highway on the map." was the form of introduction often used by the good roads pushers when presenting him to delegates or citizens of the old Commonwealth. It is a proud day for me. I of course took pains to advise them of my great appreciation for the compliments bestowed, that to our home town and county's faithful and willing workers and the loyal assistance rendered by the Signal and newspapers of the State and the press generally over the country, and due the larger portion of the credit. Also in the work I could have accomplished but little

are honors in connection with the movement to divide among all the boosters.

One piece of good news, which was published in Courier Journal of Thursday, is the fact, that Commissioner of Public Roads, Rodman Wiley, backed by Governor Stanley and the Sinking Fund managers, have recommended to the Federal authorities the use of a good portion government aid appropriation, on Boone Way, on the Cumberlandian mountain division. The writer was aware of this movement some months ago but was not in a position to mention it.

Possibly so much writing on this highway subject especially of Boone Way may become somewhat monotonous to readers and some may think old man Maret is riding his "hobby" to a frazzle. We hope they will bear with us a while longer, until our great road is completed from Boone Park to Louisville and to Kenton Ohio.

Knox, Peinaki, Madison, Boyle, Laurel, Rockcastle, Harlan and Bell were represented in the convention.

The stereotyped expression, "the greatest in history," is applicable to the Bowling Green road convention.

A good position, in another state, with adequate salary attached, has been proffered the writer, which he has not yet accepted for the reason of his reluctance in putting any distance between himself and the best place in old Kentucky, his home, Mt. Vernon.

Governor Stanley addressed the convention Thursday night, his subject being the Co-operation between Fiscal Courts, county authorities and State Road Department.

A reception was given to the Governor, and delegates at the residence of Emory G. Dent Thursday night. Mr. Dent is prominently connected with the Jackson and Dixie Highway movements.

Miss Cathcart, of the Pine Mountain Settlement school addressed the Convention Thursday afternoon on the subject of a proposed highway over Pine Mountain to Harlan. The delegates contributed \$150 toward the work.

Newport was selected as the point for holding the 1918 convention.

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BRODHEAD

Uncle Dave Hunt, as he was familiarly known, died last Sunday morning after a few days illness of a complication of diseases. He was sixty-eight years of age, and one of the best citizens of our town.

He was a sufferer of asthma and had had several attacks of pneumonia during the past few years and each attack left his physical strength so impaired that he was less able to stand another, He was one of Brodhead's landmarks, not many better known and more highly respected than Uncle Dave. His long and loyal service to the L. & N. as foreman, commanded the attention of that company which has been shown in various ways. On last June he was retired from the service and placed upon a pension, having always been quite sick for some time previous to that date. He was foreman of the Brodhead section for forty years the day he was retired. He leaves two sons, Ed and Orlley, and three grandsons never two more loyal sons to father than these two boys, who are heart-broken over the loss of their father. Among those attending the funeral from a distance were, W. O. Dilley, Master of Trains; J. D. Hagon, Road Master; W. T. Patterson, Supervisor; Robt Roberts, Section Foreman from Rileys; W. D. Cotton, District Foreman from Maywood; Walter Miller, Brakesman; J. T. Gentry, Conductor; Mrs. J. T. Gentry; Fred L. and George S. Durman, E. R. Gentry, Cam Mullins and nephew, Fritzert Hunt. Short funeral services were conducted at the residence by J. O. McClary, the officiating minister, after which his remains were laid to rest beside his wife in the Baptist Church Cemetery. Much sympathy is extended to the boys by the entire community. Brodhead is in town Thursday. D. H. Cass is at home quite sick, threatened with pneumonia. Fred L. and George S. Durman, E. R. Gentry, Cam Mullins and nephew, Fritzert Hunt. Short funeral services were conducted at the residence by J. O. McClary, the officiating minister, after which his remains were laid to rest beside his wife in the Baptist Church Cemetery. Much sympathy is extended to the boys by the entire community.

LIVINGSTON

held by the pastor, Rev. L. N. Bowling, Saturday afternoon. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Miss J. L. Davis, of Knoxville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. L. Cockrell. — J. A. Oliver, traveling salesman of Winchester, was here Tuesday shaking hands with our merchants. — Mrs. C. A. Bradford and daughter, Miss Ella Mae, have returned from Louisville, where they have been shopping. — Elmer Lamberton, Louisville insurance agent, was here Monday with the railroad boys — Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Webb left Monday to visit relatives at Boston, Ky. — Edgar Cottingham, who has a job firing locomotives in Covington, has returned after a few days visit with relatives here. — Mrs. G. D. Cook, who has been quite sick for some time remains about the same. — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter, of Lebanon, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Dell and Dr. and Mrs. Walters, B. H. and Robert Griffin and Wm. O'Dell sons in the Buckeye section latter part of last week hunting. — Mrs. W. T. Amyx is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Rice, in Louisville this week. — John Robins, who has had a position in West Virginia, was here between trains Sunday, en route to Brodhead. He resigned his position in West Virginia and will enter the merchandise business at his old home, Brodhead.

We had the pleasure of about an hour's conversation with him, and while he claims that he had good position, yet there is no place like home. This was the first time we ever met the ex-corporation vice president. We will give him a pressing invitation to come again. Once we crossed swords through the Signal office, we were glad to see their destination, away down in the sunny south near M.D.C. They wrote that they were leaving at a large time and were sure to meet the Bandit Vets, we would sleep with one eye open, for there is no confidence to be put in a Greaser. — C. E. Rice, who is enjoying good health, is now on his life since his case of pneumonia, and we believe he has found himself a partaker. He informed us that he intended to take the second trip down to Rice of East Bernstadt, and would be glad to see some folks Sunday. — Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rice, of Winchester, are visiting relatives here this week. — Mrs. Phoebe Gentry is visiting relatives at Cynthia for a few days. — Mrs. Mae Mullins and Mrs. James Neff and children are visiting relatives at Livingston. — Mr. and Mrs. James H. Owens have been on the sick list but are somewhat better. — C. E. Rice, who is yet on the L. & E. D. I. train, is still at Irvine, his home folks this week. — J. W. Catlin is visiting Mr. O. Owens parents at Lebanon, his wife, Mrs. Sheriff Cam Mullins, of Mt. Vernon, left here Monday to see the boys about their tax. — C. E. Rice is going to make the race for county judge. Well, Cam, while we are of a different political faith and would be glad to beat any republican, as this is the love that our party has for the other, but was will say this if you will not be so good as judge as you have sheriff, it will take a heavier beat you, and this is saying a good deal to a fellow on the other side of the fence — Say, what has happened to the "Lizards"? Have they gone in to winter quarters, or it may be they are waiting for the long looked-for pike that we were expecting to come thru Livingston. Some say it is to go over Wild Cat Mountain and some say over Gauley. But now the question is, is it going either way.

SOON OVER HIS COLD.

Everyone speaks well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after having used it. Mrs. George Lewis, Elizabethtown, N. Y. has this to say regarding it: "Last winter my little boy, less than a year old, was sick with a cold for two or three weeks. I doctored him and used various cough medicines but nothing did him much good until I began to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He then improved rapidly and in a few days was over his cold."

WITHERS

C. E. Mullins is in Jackson this week. — Bill Mullins was visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. Cummins, and other relatives at Mt. Vernon Saturday and Sunday. — Born to the wife of Elijah McDaniel, Jan. 17, a fine boy. — Schools in this part have closed with the exception of Red Hill which Daniel Ponder is teaching. — C. E. Mullins has his gasoline mill in running order and gripe each Tuesday and Saturday of each week. — Sunday nights rain was like a summer rain and raised the creeks and branches very suddenly. — Wm. Simpson of Berea, was calling on the merchants at this place a few days ago. — There has been lots of piles of this place sick with colds, and grip. — Bill Owens of Mt. Vernon was visiting his brother, Eld Owens, Saturday and Sunday. — John Lake passed through a few days ago, going to Laurel to buy cattle for the Richmond market. — Miss Dorra Mullins is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wade Ballard, of Covington this week. — Mat Green passed thru today (Tuesday) buying cattle. — We enjoy reading Mr. Maret's letters very much and hope he will continue to write while in the Lone Star State. — C. E. Mullins is having a large garden planed in. That is a good idea. If vegetables are as high next winter as this I thing every family ought to try to raise some to supply themselves. — Rev. E. E. Bell is giving his regular appointment at Cave Ridge Saturday and Sunday.

HIATT

People are greatly pleased to see the snow all gone. — John H. Ward one of the oldest citizens of our vicinity, died 23 of pneumonia fever. His wife died about the same year ago of the same disease. Much sympathy is extended to the children left behind. He was buried near Hickory Grove school house being a new burying ground lately started. — Les Coffey accidentally shot himself last Saturday when the doctor says is a very dangerous shot. Lay was out near the home and saw a rabbit and went to draw his pistol to kill it when the pistol hung in his pocket and discharged, entering his right side just above the hip bone coming out three inches from where the ball entered. — Uncle Frank Adams has gone to hard work delivering mail from the post-office to his home. — A. C. Crider and wife are both improving.

HOW TO CHECK THAT COUGH.

When it is painful to breathe and fever sends chills up and down your back, you are in for a cold. A timely dose of Dr. Bull's Fine Tar Honey will stop the sneezes and sniffles. The pine balsam loosens the phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes, the honey soothes and relieves the sore throat. The antiseptic qualities kill the germs and the congested condition is relieved. Croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial affections quickly relieved. At your Drug-gists, 25c.

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If you have colds, throat sore, swollen tonsils, we want you to try the "Natural" treatment. Vapo-Rub is the best. Rub it on your chest, throat and nose to open the pores, then take a hot steam bath. Rub your hands over a warm cloth and breathe the steam. The healing vapor that is released will reach the pores. Buy only at \$1.00.





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SYNOPSIS.

On Windward Island, Faldott bargues Mrs. Golden into an appearance of evil which causes Golden to expire and tortures the Italian by branding his face and branding his hand. ...

SEVENTH EPISODE

"THE HOODED HELPER."

Margery Golden's severely self-willed aunt Archibald disliked animals almost as much as she disliked my events. And about her tranquil case home she felt more transacting events altogether too inexplicable to remain long to her liking. ...

None of the girl's answers proving satisfactory, however, her firm-willed maiden aunt proposed that they proceed with their interrupted game of "Preference." But a parrot's riot in strict and enigmatic cry of "Look out for the Iron Claw" proved in no way consistent with the girl's previous rage, and the owner of the house finally and firmly commanded the departing Hannah, who "stept out" to carry the disturbing creature off to her own cottage for the night. ...

"There Tito would have spent a quiet and uneventful night, in all likelihood, had not a certain ally-protected negro ingress answering to the name of Jimma Watson, returned all but empty-handed to her suburban home. For one of the by-products of this scrub lady's activities as a scrub woman was the gathering of those trifles which find their way to the waste baskets and refuse cans of office buildings. ...

There were certain phases of that hurried pursuit, however, which had not entirely escaped the attention of a street-sweeper who had noticed casually about the streets of Cedarport earlier in the evening. ...

She Was Sitting in Front of the belt of Japanese Armor. Rastus Watson, Jimma's lord and master, flung the sheet of paper down on their kitchen table in disgust when it was placed before him as the extent of a day's "pickin'." ...

bag escaped his attention; it was perhaps due to the haste with which he had to make off with his prisoners. ...

At the end of this alley Rastus plunged through a narrow gate, and charged bodily into the peaceful boar-garden belonging to the residence of one Antonio Dibiello, where sat four men in quiet conference about one of the little iron tables well out of public view. ...

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ing "preference" in the light of a green-shaded reading lamp. But the man in the mask, preferring to leave that peaceful game undisturbed, stole quietly in through the back of the house, locked himself in a small room above stairs, and there adroitly but quickly made a fastidious meal. ...

"Look out for the Iron Claw!" Jimma's "dat" was the answering cry of the tingling Rastus. ...

"I'll get you!" announced the bodiless figure behind him. And at that threat utter and unreasoning panic seized the terrified Rastus, who, with a throaty howl of agony, charged across a newly-cut garden and bounded like a rotund jackrabbit down a moonlit alley bordered with shadowy fences. ...

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one glimpse at the sleeve of the service coat from which a button had clearly been torn away, convinced him that all his vague suspicions of the past week had been too well founded. ...

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nonchalantly about, crossed to a door, swung it wide, and found that it opened into a closet. ...

"Throw that grizzly in here until he learns how to keep quiet!" was his leader's crisp command. ...

"And now, my girl, I guess it's your turn again!" was his next sinister exclamation. ...

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Quick as a flash he caught the automatic from his pocket, swung it up, and trained the barrel on the glinting high lights along the mallet feet. ...

There was a muffled shout of pain, a short scream of terror from the startled girl, and answering calls from above. ...

Some enemy, secreted behind that door, had been waiting for the metal shell of an arm holding the dagger, and had lifted it to strike down the girl so close beside it. ...

"Where's Wrench, that Wilson?" "I saw Wrench in the upper hall, two minutes ago, was Wilson's prompt reply. ...

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It was not until that hooded figure had joined in the contest that Manley became aware of the second portiere, which his newer opponent carried. ...

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