

THE DOPPELGÄNGER by ARTHUR STRINGER

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SYNOPSIS

On Windward Island Portugal intrigues Mrs. Golden into an appearance of evil... The pursuit of that yellow-trimmed taxicab led through the canyonlike streets of the lower city...

SIXTEENTH EPISODE

The Unmaking of Davy.

In that gloomy sanctuary of evil-doers known as the Owl's Nest, Jules Legar bent over the half sheet of paper on which the pen in his lean fingers was inscribing certain cryptic characters...

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The Laughing Mask like a jumping jinx... The next moment those creeping figures had advanced themselves upon him, knocking him sprawling...

One-Lamp Louie, seeing his opportunity, leveled the revolver and fired at close range... The astonished girl, sitting, as motionless as an equestrian statue...

Wheeling her tender-mouthed horse in his tracks, she struck him a sharp blow with her riding crop... She knew that paper must have some great intrinsic value...

"What is troubling you, Epoch?" his gentle-faced wife inquired tenderly... "It is not that I fear for myself," Goldy replied firmly...

Even as he spoke those two rodbaiters, if somewhat heavy-featured, policemen turned in at the gravelled driveway... "It's all right, Mr. Golden," called out the red-headed policeman...

"That's fine," called out a sweet girl, fish-white from the hopes... "It would be hard for me to refuse you anything," said the captain...

"Your daughter will be in no danger," he said in an earnest, pompous manner... "I am not sure," said the girl...

"I liked the date," he replied. "I'll trouble you for it now, captain, for I don't want to be interrupted by the telephone..."

"These men are in an ugly mood and will stop at nothing," he said... "I'm not sure," said the girl...

"I ain't sayin' this Laughing Mask ain't brave enough when it comes to a showdown," he said...

"At that moment the unsuspecting object of this thinly veiled insinuation stately entered the room..."

"For the first time since Margery had known the trunk and boyishly snatched Davy's hat..."

"I'm not sure," said the girl, "but I don't care so much now that you are about to go..."

"That bluff don't work," he replied... "I'm sorry, Mr. Golden, but the law must take its course..."

"But this is preposterous," Captain Brackett declared... "I'm sorry, Mr. Golden, but the law must take its course..."

"You'll have to do a lot of explaining before you get through..."

"Anyone could see that," he answered... "I'm not sure," said the girl...

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A Medicine for Women

For Forty Years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has Relieved the Sufferings of Women.

It hardly seems possible that there is a woman in this country who continues to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial after all the evidence that is continually being published, proving beyond contradiction that this grand old medicine has relieved more suffering among women than any other medicine in the world.

Mrs. Kleso Cured After Seven Months' Illness.

Aurora, Ill.—"For seven long months I suffered from a female trouble, with severe pains in my back and sides until I became unable to get up. I could not walk from chair to chair, and got so nervous I would jump at the slightest noise. I was entirely unable to do my house work. I was giving up hope of being well, when my sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took six bottles and lo! I am as well as ever. I can now do my own housework. I wish every suffering woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and find out for herself how good it is."—Mrs. K. L. Kleso, 106 North Ave., Aurora, Ill.

Could Hardly Get Off Her Bed.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—"I want you to know the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was in such bad health from female troubles that I could hardly get off my bed. I had been doctoring for a long time and my mother said, 'I want you to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.' So I did, and it has certainly made me a new woman. I am able to do my house work and am so happy as I never expected to around the way I do again, and I want others to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. J. O. O'Connell, 1638 Harrison Ave., Fairmont, Cincinnati, Ohio.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Though you are bound to love your enemy, you are not bound to put your sword in his hand.

BOSCHER'S GERMAN SYRUP

Why take ordinary cough remedies when Boscher's German Syrup has been used for fifty years in all towns in the United States, Canada, Australia, and other countries for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung trouble. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectation in the morning, giving nature a chance to soothe the inflamed part, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health, assisted by pure air and sunshine when possible. Total size, 50¢ and the family size. Sold in all towns in the United States, Canada, Australia, and other countries.—Adv.

A Lucky Bullet.
Hussar declares that there is no mascot to compare with the bullet with which a man has been wounded. "At the battle of the Marne," he says, "I was struck by a bullet which lodged in my right thigh without doing much damage. When it was extracted I drilled a hole through it, and suspended it by a string from my neck. And, although I have been through dozens of other battles since then, including the hottest fights on the Somme, and have seen my comrades fall in hundreds, I have never thought of my bullet without a search, thank, I firmly believe, to my bullet mascot."—Tit-Bits.

Customer Had Change Coming.
A man bearing a small basket of potatoes on his arm went into a grocery store to make a purchase. He could not produce enough change by 5 cents and, handing the clerk a medallion potato, started out. The clerk called to him, saying: "You have forgotten your change," and walking back to a sack, picked out two lima beans and passed them to the customer.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Reason.
"The young officer you introduced to me appeared to be lame."
"Naturally. He is a sub marine."

Of Course.
"How is a floating bed paid?"
"It is liquidated, I suppose."

There's a good way to keep growing boys and girls healthy and happy and that is to give them Grape-Nuts for breakfast.

This wonderfully nourishing food has sweet, nutty flavor that makes it popular with children.

One of the few sweet foods that does not harm digestion, builds them strong and bright.

At grocery stores everywhere.

THE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

It was announced at Washington that the president's condition was so much further improved that his physician, Admiral Cary T. Grayson, permitted his second golf game in two days.

The German-American Trust and Savings bank at Los Angeles, Calif., filed a petition in superior court asking permission to change the name to "Guaranty Trust and Savings bank."

An attack on London by Zeppelin lasting one and one-half hours was made, the Berlin war office announced. The bombs were dropped successfully and the airships returned safely.

State police reported at Plymouth, Mass., that an exploded dynamite bomb, with a fulminating cap, and fuse attached, was found outside the chapel of the Plymouth Cordage company's local plant.

Military training will be adopted for the engineers in the Oregon state legislature by a four-month course under Charles A. Murphy announced at Salem, Ore. The training will consist chiefly of marching and setting-up exercises.

Immediate nationalization of railroad control was urged by Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the board of the United States Pacific, testifying at Washington before the congressional committee investigating all phases of the railway problem.

Replying to a question in the house of commons in London, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, said the British government from April 1, 1918, to March 31, 1917, would work out at \$30,000,000.

67 "GUILTY" OF VOTE FRAUD

Indicted Indiana Men Arraigned Before Federal Judge Anderson at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, March 22.—Before the United States district court here adjourned on Wednesday a total of 133 men accused of violation of the election laws in Indiana had entered pleas of guilty. Seventy-nine entered pleas of guilty and four bonds were forfeited by Judge A. B. Anderson when the defendants failed to appear. These men never had been arrested.

The majority who pleaded guilty were negroes.

There are five indictments pending, all charging in substance conspiracy to violate the election laws.

At the close of court the clerk's report of pleas showed the following: Evansville Republicans, guilty, 41; not guilty, 30; absent, 1. Evansville Democrats, guilty, 1; not guilty, 1; not arrested, 2. Lake county men, 7 not guilty, 1 Frankfort, guilty, 2; not guilty, 5; absent, 1. Harrison county, 6 not guilty, 0; not guilty, 2; not arrested, 1.

GERMANS ARE DRIVEN BACK

Paris Says Advance Is Being Continued North of Soissons—Tentative Fighting Despatched.

Paris, March 24.—A violent attack was made by the Germans north of St. Simon in the region of Ham. The war office announcement says the Germans gained some ground but the French, but were counter-attacked immediately and driven back to a line near Serault-le-Grand, three miles northeast of St. Simon.

The French continued to advance north of Soissons. Fresh detachments crossed the Ailette.

The statement says details which had been received regarding the attack by the Germans on the day before, like show that they suffered heavy losses. Two companies of French chasseurs, which were taken prisoner, were sent from the remainder of the troops, cut their way through and brought back prisoners.

The Germans are now reacting vigorously, but the entente allies continue their advance, more steadily, and in the inclement weather, but nevertheless surer.

CINCINNATI MARKETS

Flour, Hay and Grain.
Flour—Winter patent \$2.26 9/17, winter heavy \$2.75 9/17, winter family \$2.25 9/17, white extra \$1.95 9/17, corn—No. 3 white \$1.20 9/17, No. 2 yellow \$1.15 9/17, No. 1 mixed \$1.10 9/17, white ear \$1.10 9/17, No. 1 mixed \$1.10 9/17, No. 2 mixed \$1.05 9/17, No. 3 mixed \$1.00 9/17, No. 4 mixed \$0.95 9/17, No. 5 mixed \$0.90 9/17, No. 6 mixed \$0.85 9/17, No. 7 mixed \$0.80 9/17, No. 8 mixed \$0.75 9/17, No. 9 mixed \$0.70 9/17, No. 10 mixed \$0.65 9/17, No. 11 mixed \$0.60 9/17, No. 12 mixed \$0.55 9/17, No. 13 mixed \$0.50 9/17, No. 14 mixed \$0.45 9/17, No. 15 mixed \$0.40 9/17, No. 16 mixed \$0.35 9/17, No. 17 mixed \$0.30 9/17, No. 18 mixed \$0.25 9/17, No. 19 mixed \$0.20 9/17, No. 20 mixed \$0.15 9/17, No. 21 mixed \$0.10 9/17, No. 22 mixed \$0.05 9/17, No. 23 mixed \$0.00 9/17, No. 24 mixed \$0.00 9/17, No. 25 mixed \$0.00 9/17, No. 26 mixed \$0.00 9/17, No. 27 mixed \$0.00 9/17, No. 28 mixed \$0.00 9/17, No. 29 mixed \$0.00 9/17, No. 30 mixed \$0.00 9/17, No. 31 mixed 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MT. VERNON, KY.

Mar. 11 has been the best month of the year. Most of the students here have more interest in school than any other. It may be that Mr. Owens is giving all our honor roll pupils a free ticket

Graded School Notes

STAR ROLL FOR MARCH:

1st grade—Mamie Bryant,
2nd grade—Edna Proctor and Mattie Winstead.
3rd grade—Marguerite Bryant,
4th grade—Isa Meadows.
5th grade—Everett Bryant and Hazel Parrett.
6th grade—Earl Adams and Rossa Conroy.
7th grade—Maggie Levisay and Byron Webb.

HONOR ROLL

1st grade—Eva McClure and Irene Harper.
2nd grade—Maymie Sowder, Nina Cox, Marguerite Merrick, Sadie Langford Glauys Pfaff, Clara Traub and Ivan Staverson.
3rd grade—Jack Fish, Rissie Gentry, and Grace Bryant.
4th grade—Nellie Cox, and Ella Mae Sowder.
5th grade—Rosco Adams, Alvin Griffin, Bentley Mullins, Lillian Cox, Cecil Ferguson, Nellie Debord, Geneva Cox and Julia Cummins.
6th grade—Chas. Hendrickson, Ray Cummins, Erecia Hysinger, Pansy Lovell, Lonzo Taylor, Amanda Davis, Mazy McClure, and Lillian Griffin.
7th grade—Bertha Debord, Fay McClure, Mary Mullins, Lorene Mullins, Eliza Langford, Maude Adams, Tevis Bethurum.
8th grade—Billy Owens, Risar Ramsey, Jess Fish, Bob Fields, Dessie Nicoley, Mae Hysinger.
9th grade—Marion Kincaid, Julian Miller, Willie King, Adie Smith, Virginia Crawford, Arthur Cooper.
10th grade—Wm. Davis, John Strigh, Isa Hamlin, Oyle Silvers.
11th grade—Verna Welch, Sieney Langford, Rita Mae McKersie, Myrtle Langford, Ruth Langdrum.
12th grade—Cecilia Walton, Ruth Litton, Bertha Litton, Emma Taylor.

to the picture show and two to every star roll pupil, that our list is so large, at any rate the principal is glad to see so much interest.

117 were present at "Red Ribbon Exercises" Monday morning. Don't fail to come to the exercise the end of April as Mr. Keith's room is going to put on a play.

It has not been decided the exact date of the commencement exercises for the lower grades but the other events are as follows:

Sunday May 20, Baccalaureate Sermon by Dr. A. P. Lyon at Louisville, Ky. Monday May 21 Senior Play, "Cupid at Vassar" Tuesday May 22 2:30 P. M. 1st Grade Commencement. 3:30 P. M. Commencement Address and delivering of High School Diplomas.

The Lydon-Gordon, the last regular number of the Lyceum Course will be here April 30. Don't fail to see and hear the play.

We wish to insist upon the parents keeping their children in the last of the school as only those who are in for the final examination will be permitted to pass to a higher grade.

W I T H E R S

U. E. Mullins is in Jackson county this week—Forner Meek and family have moved to Sand Hill and Emmet Mullins has moved to the house vacated by Mr. Jink—Mrs. Henry Black is on the sick list this week—Miss Annie and Ola Darham of Crui-erated their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Daugherty—Arthur Daugherty, son of Thomas Daugherty has been very sick for a few days—Miss Sarah B. Roberts of Coakburg, was the guest of Miss Callie Roberts Sunday—Miss Ollie Roberts was the guest of Miss Lillie Mullins Sunday—J. H. Roberts was in Livingston on business Monday—Mrs. J. C. Allen was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Roberts Sunday—Miss Ruth Mullins and her brother, of Mt. Vernon, were with relatives in this part last week—Some few in this part have begun to garden and a working party Thursday and preceding last night—Mrs. Louisa Allen and family have moved to J. H. Mullins place—Miss Rita and Bessie Daugherty of Paint Lick, are the guest of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Daugherty—Mr. W. L. Richards, of Mt. Vernon was in this part last Saturday—The quarry at this place will resume work again soon—Mr. Loyd Belev of Anville, was with the merchants at this place last week—The infant child of David Cotton, remains very sick—Services at Piney Branch Sunday conducted by Rev. Clifford—Spencer Mullins was in Livingston Monday—Rosco Manis, who is attending school at Berea, was with home folks Saturday and Sunday—Ab Sparks was down from Mt. Vernon this week repairing machinery—Chas. French and family have gone to Calo., to make their future home—Miss Alice French has returned from St. Louis, where she has been with her sister for several months—Otto Mullins was in Dudley Sunday—Bert Mullins was in Mt. Vernon Monday—There were several from this part in Mt. Vernon Saturday—Mrs. Bert Mullins was the guest of Mrs. Melvin Burnett.

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Dr. King's New Life Pills will remove the accumulated wastes of winter from your intestines, the burden of the blood. Get that sluggish spring fever feeling out of your system, brighten your eyes, clear your complexion. Get that dim and hazy of good night and healthy blood. Dr. King's New Life Pills are a non-purging laxative that aids nature's processes, try them at night. At all druggists, 25c.

BAD COLDS FROM SUDDEN CHANGES
Spring brings all kinds of weather and with it comes colds and the result of winter coughs and hoarseness. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will lead of a new cold or sore throat. Get the soothing balsam to relieve the sore throat and heal the irritated tissues. Get a bottle today and start treatment at once. At your druggist, 25c. Formula on the bottle.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY



E. B. THOMPSON.

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY:

I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Attorney to be voted on by the Republicans of Rockcastle county on Aug. 4th of this year.

If nominated and elected I will do my utmost to render good and efficient service as an official. But if I should make a complete failure, I promise not to place the blame on someone else.

Yours resp't,

E. B. THOMPSON.

he was talking about.—Atty's W. H. Krueger and Ashley Owens, of Mt. Vernon, were in our town Monday.

Monday, Ashley says he is in the race for county attorney to win and claims that the man that beats him will be county attorney.—Mrs. E. L. Cockrell had a fine cow to die Monday night.—G. R. Evans, of near Level Green, was in town a few days ago.

LIVINGSTON GRADED SCHOOL.

As we were too busy to find anything to kick about and could think of nothing to boast about except that we had nothing to kick about, we failed to get in our report for the sixth month, and while the seventh month finds us less inclined to kick, we do not hesitate to say (not boasting) that we have more live, wide awake, up to date messes than in any town in Kentucky.

We could find some pitiful flimsy excuse for our very poor attendance, but realizing that excuses are, or should no longer be in order; that all of the pupils of this county are out of school more than one-half of the time, and more than one-half of the pupils are out of school all the time, it seems that excuses should no longer be accepted. So that all we can do is to admit—that as citizens, we are not seriously considering the importance of our schools and their relation to the progress of the County and State.

Those on Honor Roll for sixth month are: Mae Evans; Furman Jones; Mary E. Campbell, Marie Rambo, and Katherine Johnson, of the Eighth Grade; Lillie Johnson of the Sixth Grade; Grace Rae, Elizabeth Rae, Eloise Fenwick, Angela Farris, and Bessie Dees, of the Fourth Grade, and Samuel Gehring, of the Third Grade.—On the Star Roll: Ida Hilton, of the Sixth Grade.—For the Seventh month—Star Roll: Mae Evans, and W. A. Rambo, of the Eighth Grade, and Robert Waddell, of the Fifth Grade, and Grace Rae of the Fourth Grade.—On the Honor Roll: Asa Mink, Elizabeth Rue, Hazel Griffin and Ella Mae Hilton of the Fourth Grade.

ADVERTISEMENTS TO BIDDERS FOR BRIDGE ACROSS CLEAR CREEK NEAR WILDIE.

Competitive drawings and specifications of what is to be furnished, with sealed bids, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock upon standard time Monday, April 16th, 1917, for furnishing and erecting one 60 foot span truss over Clear Creek near Wildie, Rockcastle County, Ky. The bridge must be designed to carry a 10 ton road roller, having a factor of safety for four. Successful bidder must deposit certified check or cash equal in amount to 50 per cent of his bid as security.

The Fiscal Court of Rockcastle County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

F. H. MATTINGLY, County Road Engineer of Rockcastle County, Ky.

Sealed bids will be received until 12 o'clock noon Monday, April 16, 1917, for the erection of two 30 foot concrete T. Beam slabs across Clear Creek, near Wildie, Ky. Plans and specifications on file in office of County Road Engineer.

The successful bidder must deposit a certified check or cash equal to 50 per cent of his bid as security.

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Men--which way is best? Are you matching cents against satisfaction?

We feel it is worth-while using this space today just to talk frankly on the subject of "Early Season Buying or Late Season Buying."

Some people agree with us, and we have built up a fine early season business.

Some people do not agree with us, and we have very successful late season clearance sales.

So it works for us both ways, but still we know that the early season buyer is not matching a few pennies saved against a lot of satisfaction lost.

You come in while the stocks are fresh and have a wide range of choice—you get just what you want—you feel better because you are wearing new clothes when you should wear them—you get full season service from them and can discard them with a feeling of contentment and not have to wear old styles next season, in order to get your moneys worth.

We are all more or less proud, and it really pays to cater to that pride—it means ease of mind and that is worth while. Why be uncomfortably dressed for two or three months, waiting for pickups.

Prices at this store are always based on 100 cents worth for a dollar whether you buy late or early.

Think this over--the new Spring goods are here—we would like to have you see them whether you buy or not—will you come in and take a look through the largest stock of SHOES and CLOTHING in Rockcastle county.

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LIVINGSTON In the midst of a great war, but the U. S. has been patient and in all of his baggage back, and the hand organ.—Mrs. Al. Wolf, who is the greatest nation on earth, and we are satisfied that it war is to come we are able to do our part Ky., in a few days to make their future home.—The citizens of this town and county met Monday at the Masonic building and organized the First State Bank of Livingston. Johnnie Griffin was chosen president.—Miss Billa Mae Blanford was with home folks late of Crab Orchard, Ky., has returned home after a few days visit with her daughter, Mr. J. H. Browning.—Dave Parker has moved his family to our town from Winchester.—Atty and

Mrs. E. R. Gentry, of Mt. Vernon, were in our town Friday.—Misses Hazel and Ava Griffin visited relatives in Mt. Vernon, Saturday. Born to the wife of Harry Gehring on the 22nd, a fine girl—Mae Juliette Griffin, after a weeks visit with her brother, Claud, at Buckeye, has returned home.—Mrs. B. H. Griffin, of Paris, is visiting relatives here.—Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Rambo and children, have returned from Stanford after a few days visit with the family of W. M. Fields.—Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Smith, have returned from Florida after a two-weeks visit.—J. L. Arnold informed us that he is a candidate for judge and that he intends to win. We believe from all indication that he knows what

PRINT SHOWS THROUGH

WAR FOOTING

Orders That Navy Be Recruited To Full War Strength of 87,000 Enlisted Men

MILITIA CALLED TO COLORS

Guardmen Out To Protect Industries In Case of Domestic Disorders—Congress Is To Intervene System Under Which Army Is To Be Raised

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington.—President Wilson now steps to place the nation on a war footing. By executive order he directed that the navy be recruited without delay to full authorized war strength of 87,000 enlisted men. Taken in connection with emergency naval construction already ordered, this means that the President has exercised the full limit of his legal powers as commander in chief to prepare the navy for war. For the army, both President directs that two new military departments be created in the Atlantic coast region. The order means that the task of organizing whatever army Congress may authorize will be divided among six departments, each to have a complement of four, in the interests of speed and efficiency in mobilization.

Militia is Called Out. The third step toward a technical sense, and whether the United States and Germany actually go to war in the final acceptance of the term will depend upon what the President does after his Congress is assembled or after it acts. It is not broad declaring that the German Government expected a state of war soon placed an embargo on the arms and munitions which the President has now announced that he will reach the war zone. The ruthless destruction of one of them unquestionably would be an act of war.

PRESIDENT CALLS CONGRESS SESSION

TO CONVENE IN EXTRA SESSION APRIL 2—MAY DECIDE THAT STATE OF WAR EXISTS.

GERMANY MAY FORCE ISSUE

President to Have Authority to Use Rome, France, and Wilson—Lawmakers Likely Will Place Half a Billion Dollars at His Disposal.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington.—President Wilson met the capotantly increasing probability of war with Germany by summoning Congress to assemble in extraordinary session Monday, April 2, two weeks earlier than the date he had chosen before the latest assaults upon American rights on the seas. When the President addresses Congress he is expected to show how a state of war actually has existed for some time because of the unlawful aggressions of German submarines. Congress is expected formally to declare a state of war is existing, vote a large sum, probably half a billion dollars, for national defense, and clothe the President with authority to use the armed forces of the United States, as it empowered President McKinley when he dealt with the menace of Spain in 1898.

Such action would be a declaration of war, except in a technical sense, and whether the United States and Germany actually go to war in the final acceptance of the term will depend upon what the President does after his Congress is assembled or after it acts. It is not broad declaring that the German Government expected a state of war soon placed an embargo on the arms and munitions which the President has now announced that he will reach the war zone. The ruthless destruction of one of them unquestionably would be an act of war.

WHEN GERARD ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON



James W. Gerard, ambassador to Germany, was met on his arrival in Washington by cabinet officers and officials of the state department. He is in the picture in the center. Secretary McAdoo, and back of them is William Phillips, assistant secretary of state.

COX ASSURES PRESIDENT OHIO AWAITS COMMAND

Columbus, O. — Governor Cox called the White House over the long-distance telephone and conferred with President Wilson, informing the Executive that Ohio was ready to execute his wish. The President was told that the State Legislature was a unit behind him and anxious to serve the Government.

WASHINGTON TURNS DEAF EAR TO RUMOR

REPORTED THAT EUROPEAN NEGOTIATIONS MIGHT OFFER MEDIATION TO PREVENT WAR. Proposal Is Regarded as Nothing More Than Another Scheme Favored By Germany.

Washington.—The rumor that a European negotiator might offer mediation to prevent war between the United States and Germany has come to the administration without causing surprise or in any way affecting the government's plans for meeting the situation forced by submarine ruffians. Such a proposal is regarded here as nothing more than another scheme fostered by Germany with the hope of dividing sentiment in this country while the destruction of American lives and ships is being speedily carried out.

U. S. TO INSURE CONTRABAND

Cargoes of Arms and Ammunition. However, to Be Rejected—Scope of Operations Broadened.

Washington.—The government War Risk Insurance Bureau, which heretofore has insured only non-contraband cargoes, has now announced that it would "broaden the scope of its operations" and hereafter insure practically all forms of contraband for European countries except arms and ammunition.

EFFORT TO TAKE PETROGRAD

May Be Made By Germans, Who Are Massing Troops on Northern Front. Petrograd.—From internal troubles and the problem of reconstruction the city has suddenly been diverted to a new danger which threatens from without. There is indisputable evidence that the Germans are massing great numbers of troops along the northern front, ready for an effort against Russia's capital.

WILL ARM JAPAN STEAMERS

To Affect Merchants That Carry Cargo to the United States and London. Tokyo.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha has definitely decided to arm its fleet of passenger and cargo steamers. The list includes thirteen regular liners which sail between Japan and Europe, and some thirteen extra-service liners which on the outward voyage go direct to London by the Cape of Good Hope and on the homeward trip call at New York and pass through the Panama Canal.

HARD FIGHT IN PROGRESS

Hot Battles Take Place in Vicinity of St. Quentin. French War Department Reports. London.—Hard fighting has been in progress between the French and Germans in the neighborhood of St. Quentin. According to the official statement issued by the French War Office the Germans made a number of attempts to drive back the French from the east bank of the St. Quentin canal, but the attacks failed. There also were lively engagements at La Fore, one of the German strongholds.

Troops Guard Bridges

Baltimore, Md.—The Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad bridge over the Susquehanna River at the city of Washington were placed under guard of state troops by direction of Gov. Harrison, who ordered out the companies of the First Regiment of Maryland Infantry on the night of April 18th.

Tank Steamed Gun

The Haugs.—A second boat from the Haugs, a steam tug from Baltimore, which was sunk by a German submarine, has been towed into Trenchard, N. Y., and is being repaired. It is expected to return to service by the end of the month.

China Remembers Serbia Day

Washington.—China is preparing to honor John Hay, founder of the policy of the open door. As a result of the open door, ever has been known for attention of China.

SCORES KILLED IN INDIANA CYCLONE

CYCLONE SWEEPS INDIANA—HOUSES AND MANUFACTURING PLANTS WRECKED.

LEAPS OVER BUSINESS CENTER

Hurricane Cuts Path Six Blocks—Wreck in Louisville Is Also Stricken. Western Newspaper Union News Service. New Albany, Ind.—In the midst of a blizzard, a cyclone swept through this city. The revised death list shows 33 men, women and children perished. In addition to the storm, two negro children are missing, and their bodies, it is believed, are buried in the ruins of Orlum Street school, which was demolished by the storm.

At least six other persons are dying in the city hospital, so it is apparent that there are more victims than will be a certainty that the tornado will be about 40.

The work of organized relief is proceeding here with a rush. A cross representative arrived on the scene early after the storm, and following a preliminary survey of the storm area, estimated that the value of \$250,000 worth of needed to carry on relief work in a comprehensive way.

Many Small Homes Wrecked

Many small homes along the pike were swept away. George Strack, a Councilman from the Fourth Ward, his wife and child were in the house when the new \$3,500 home, were in their home when the cyclone approached. All perished in the cellar. When the cyclone struck the house was leveled, and every bodily. Mr. Strack sustained a fracture about his face and his ear was torn off. His brother Henry, who was with him, suffered a broken shoulder.

Indiana Cares For Victims

Indiana Cares For Victims. Indianapolis, Ind.—One company of Indiana National Guard, after the news was received here, were ordered to rush to New Albany. They will aid in relief work among the tornado victims and to guard property against looters.

TAKES OFF DANDRUFF HAIR STOPS FALLING

Girl's Try Thick Makes Hair Thick, Glossy, Pluffy, Beautiful—No More Itching Scalp.

Within ten minutes after an application of Dandruff you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair. Your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—that it has been neglected or really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

CUTICURA HEALS ECZEMA

And Rash That Itch and Burn—Treat Free to Anyone Wherever. In the treatment of skin and scalp troubles treat freely with Cuticura Soap and Ointment. If there is a natural tendency to rashes, pimples, etc., prevent their recurrence by making Cuticura your daily toilet preparation.

It is twice a conqueror who can conquer himself in the hour of victory.—Yrus.

Advertisement for 'Do' medicine: 'Do' is a powerful medicine for all ailments. It is twice a conqueror who can conquer himself in the hour of victory. The advertisement includes a list of ailments it treats and a testimonial.

Advertisement for 'ABSORBINE' medicine: 'ABSORBINE' is a powerful medicine for all ailments. It is twice a conqueror who can conquer himself in the hour of victory. The advertisement includes a list of ailments it treats and a testimonial.

Advertisement for 'GARDEN GUANO' fertilizer: 'GARDEN GUANO' is a powerful fertilizer for all garden plants. It is twice a conqueror who can conquer himself in the hour of victory. The advertisement includes a list of plants it benefits and a testimonial.

Advertisement for 'PROOF PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS' and 'PATENTS': 'PROOF PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS' are available for purchase. The advertisement also includes information about patents and legal services.

Vertical text on the right margin containing various small advertisements and notices.

GREAT DEMAND FOR CANIAN BRAND

Americans Are Buyers and Becoming Settlers—Anxious to Get Cheap and Productive Land.

Reports are to hand that there will be a large influx of settlers from the United States into the Canadian West during the coming Spring. For a time there has been a falling off, on account of the fear of conscription, which of course is not possible, as the Canadian Government gave every assurance would not be put into operation.

The excellent yields of the Western Canada crops at the high prices secured, has having its influence on those looking for homes. The authenticated reports that have been sent out from time to time that this farmer and that farmer had paid for their entire farm holdings out of one crop, has reached the ears of the man looking for a farm.

When he hears that G. H. Bentley of Nanton, Alberta, has produced a bushel of wheat from 12 acres or an average of 50 1/2 bushels to the acre, he becomes interested. When he learns that Sidney E. Phillips of Nanton, Alberta, has threshed ten hundred and fifty-three bushels of wheat, the average being 62 1/2 bushels per acre, his interest is further aroused.

These are only a few of the reasons that will cause a large influx of American farmers into the Canadian West during the coming Spring. The farmers now residing in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are purchasing additional land, not only are low and free homestead land can be had in many districts and the homesteader is welcome—Advertisement.

So He Would. Bill—They say the Kings of Europe has a bed which cost \$25,000. (Bill)—Gee! If I had that I'd retire on a fortune.

Granulated Excelsior, sold in 50 lb. bags. One trial gives merit. Adv.

Full of Faith. Mrs. Barton—Have you any faith in life insurance? Mrs. Grinn—Yes, indeed; I've realized \$10,000 from two husbands, and they weren't good ones, either.

IS CHILD CROSS-FEVERISH, SICK OR STOMACHY? Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative" and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tight, clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, and has had system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out the system, and you have a well child again. Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for parents, children of all ages and for grown-up people printed on the bottle. Adv.

Friendless. "Nobody has any use for him," says an elderly neighbor to a young man who has just returned from the front. "I don't know. It must be because he tried so hard to please everybody."

She—Why have you never married? He—I am opposed to extinguiishing a flame.

KENTUCKY NEWS An Epitome of Most Important Events Transpiring in the State

Park—At a meeting of the directors of the Bourbons Tobacco & Farm Co., "consolidated" here, a dividend of 11 per cent was declared.

Stanford—Stanford's handsome courthouse, built five years ago, has been damaged by fire. The blaze started on the second floor. The loss is about \$100,000.

Hopkinstville—Lightning struck a barn on J. J. Price's farm near Fairview and killed two mules. Lightning also struck Winfield O'Brien's stable near town and killed a mule.

Ladinsville—Lady Walnut Hill has just inherited her seventy-sixth year as an elderly lady. She is at the Kentucky Experiment Station, where she is in the federal agency contest.

Danville—A movement is on foot in this city to erect in McDowell Park a monument in bronze or marble to the memory of the late General O'Hara, who was born here in 1820. It is proposed to raise by popular subscription a sufficient amount to erect a creditable memorial.

Lexington—The Executive Committee of the University of Kentucky Board of Trustees approved the proposal to establish at the university a research office training corps under the provisions of the Federal Defense Act. Capt. John C. Fairfax, U. S. A., is in charge of the university, which will be in charge.

Albany—Taylor Poison, about 75 years of age, was captured by the United States army, is charged with killing his stepson, Thomas Farmer, 19 years old, at New York. Taylor was arrested and is being guarded at his home, where he is recovering from an attack of illness and is, as yet, unable to come to town.

Paris—In the Bourbon Circuit Court Judge Walters and George Travens, who were jointly indicted on the charge of housebreaking and stealing a lot of brass from the Paris Gas & Electric Co., were each sentenced to serve three years in the penitentiary. The Walters woman is the first white woman to be sent to the penitentiary from Bourbon county in over twenty years.

Frankfort—Rodman Wiley, Commissioner of the Department of Public Roads, has written a letter to all county Judges in Kentucky asking that in building gravel or macadam roads this year material be left over 1,000 feet along the roadway to be used for maintenance. Mr. Wiley points out that this would effect a great saving in the cost of maintaining roads that are built new or reconstructed.

Louisville—Many Kentucky distillers are watching with unusual interest the outcome of a suit in the federal court here by Albert Casey, administrator of the Kentucky Distillers' Association, against the United States Treasury Company to recover from J. Scott Mitchell, suing for the benefit of the Kentucky Distillers and Warehouse Company to recover from J. Scott Mitchell, suing for the benefit of the Fifth district of Kentucky \$40,000 penalties assessed because of alleged "equalization" frauds.

Henderson—The Henderson cotton mill was awarded judgment for \$353 by a jury in Tennessee last week against the Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans Railroad Co. for a strip of land over the head of the railroad crossing the road sought to condemn for railroad purposes. A value of \$2,300 was placed on the strip by the jury. The railroad offered to purchase at \$190,000, which was the first condemnation suit tried in this city in fifty years.

Morganfield—"Uncle John" Robinson is going to the Confederate reunion in Washington. They have already made arrangements for a place for him to stay—"because they are mighty particular about me now that I am only colored man left to go to the reunion," he says. "Uncle John" is the only black man in the United States who wears the Southern Cross of Honor, given by the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Barboville—Heads of 15 national banks of Southeastern Kentucky and North Carolina have met at Pigeon Forge, to consider the recent ruling of Comptroller Williams, limiting interest that are granted to students of the University of Kentucky, state normal schools, public and parochial schools, under the anti-pass law, has been filed here by J. L. Tarleton. The country contends that under the law it has no authority to accord reduced rates to Hamilton College students.

Frankfort—George T. Smith, of Bell's River, has been appointed Colonel of the Second Regiment, Kentucky National Guard, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Colonel Allen Goulet.

Covington—Covington firemen are quietly making extensive plans for the organization of a Kentucky Police and Firemen's Protective Association and for the enactment of a state-wide civil service law applicable to firemen and policemen in cities of the second class.

APPROVE TAX IN BANK DEPOSITS

BANKERS' ASSOCIATION BANK TAX MEASURE FINDS PASSAGE IN KENTUCKY HOUSE.

MUST FILE REPORT YEARLY To Show the Amount on Hand—Road Funds Are Squandered Without Requisite Care—Says Speaking on Balley's Amendment.

(Special Frankfort Correspondent) The State Bankers' Association bank deposit tax bill, offered by Representative Minor as a substitute to the Pickett bank bill, drawn in the committee, passed the house of representatives by the vote of 65 to 24.

The representatives voting for the bill are: Bays, Brashear, Frank, J. Brown, Hiram Brown, Bullock, Cannon, Coleman, Cropper, Cruise, Cummins, Dobbs, Horton, Dover, Dowling, Willian Duff, Duncan, Durham, Elliott, Gardner, Gearhart, Goetz, Hobbs, Holland, Howell, Hunter, Hutchcraft, Jackson, Johnson, Kaufman, Kub, Laugel, Lee, Lilly, Mathews, Metzger, Minor, Naylor, O'Brien, Murphy, O'Brien, Oliver, Perry, Pickett, Piche, Pamphrey, Richardson, Ryan, Scheibel, Smith, Siler, Sparks, Stone, Taber, Trivette, Tyra, Wall, John S. Webb, W. M. Webb, White, Howell, Young.

The bill requires that all banks and trust companies operating in this state must file annually with the state treasurer a report showing the total amounts of deposits as of September 31 of each year, and a statement of the operations during the year.

The State Bankers' Association will provide a list of 10 cents on each \$100 of deposits in a state or national bank or trust company, to be used for state or national purposes, and the remainder to state and national banks and trust companies operating in this state must file annually with the state treasurer a report showing the total amounts of deposits as of September 31 of each year, and a statement of the operations during the year.

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"CASCARETS" FOR SLUGGISH BOWELS

No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box now. Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gas—turn them out tonight and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach. Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour fermenting food; get your bowels back into motion and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never get or sicken. Adv.

Trying Her Hand. Patricia—She spent two months at the seashore last summer, and not a man asked for her hand. Patricia—Butter disappointing? "Yes; but she's going to try her hand in Florida this winter."

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE The antipainful powder to be shaken into shoes and worn all day long. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for all foot ailments. It is the only powder that will take the corn out of your foot without causing any pain or irritation. It is the only powder that will take the corn out of your foot without causing any pain or irritation. It is the only powder that will take the corn out of your foot without causing any pain or irritation.

Not Satisfied. Mrs. Green—Your cook told me that you're not a real man. They're not a real man. "How do you know?" "Every picture on their walls is of a woman and they didn't come to mind it all."

Constipation generally indicates diseased stomach, liver and bowels. Wright's Indian Compound cures constipation without stripping. Adv.

Yes! MAGICALLY! CORNS LIFT OFF WITH FINGERS. You say that the drug store man, "Give me a small bottle of Freestone." This will cost you very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one foot.

The Principles of Big Business. First Surgeon—Do you think \$1,000 is too much to charge for taking out Bulger's appendix? Second Surgeon—No. But why don't you wait? He's making money so fast that you can get \$3,000 out of him in six months.—LIFE.

Auto License Collections. The report of E. S. Byars, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, for March 1, shows total collections in his department for the year 1937 to that date of \$177,765.48.

On Lobbyist's Register. The first names in the register of legislative lobbyists provided by each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Kentucky is entitled to \$17,500 a year. This will increase to a maximum of \$106,200 by 1924.

Foreign Seed Concerns Aloud. Foreign seed concerns are raising their voices with the pure seed law, requiring test and labeling of goods. One of the biggest concerns in the country, which has been raising their voice for some time, is the concern of communications from dealers and people desiring to know the law in connection with this matter. Only one Louisville concern has complied with the law.

After the Man is for Third Eye Movies. See them at the Grand Hotel. The Grand Hotel is the only place in Louisville where you can see the latest in movies. The Grand Hotel is the only place in Louisville where you can see the latest in movies. The Grand Hotel is the only place in Louisville where you can see the latest in movies. The Grand Hotel is the only place in Louisville where you can see the latest in movies. The Grand Hotel is the only place in Louisville where you can see the latest in movies.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for the respective offices in Rockcastle county subject to the Republican primary election in August, 1917.

- FOR JUDGE: Cain Mason, Mt. Vernon, Ky. FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY: E. R. Gentry, of Mt. Vernon, Ky. E. B. Thompson, of Mt. Vernon, Ky. FOR SHERIFF: Mose McNew, of Wildie, Ky. FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK: J. R. Cummins, of Mt. Vernon, Ky. S. F. Bowman, of Mt. Vernon, Ky. James Proctor, of Orlando, Ky. FOR JAILER: "Little" Tom Taylor, of Mt. Vernon, Ky. Logan Sowler, of Mt. Vernon, Ky. G. W. Decker, of Coleraine, Ky. J. S. Southards, of Pine Hill, Ky. Frank Mullins, of Mt. Vernon, Ky. E. R. Shepard, of Orlando, Ky. J. W. Chastain, of Johnson, Ky. FOR SUFF. OF SCHOOLS: Mrs. Alice Davis, of Mt. Vernon, Ky. FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR: Rev. Wm. M. Duriant, Johnson, Ky. FOR MAGISTRATE: FIRST DISTRICT: W. M. Sowler, of Mt. Vernon, Ky. SECOND DISTRICT: G. W. Murphy, of Livingston, Ky. FOR CONSTABLE: FIRST DISTRICT: J. A. Jones, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

The "Peckerwood-Jaybird War"

IN FORT BEND COUNTY TEXAS.

By JAMES MARET. "Go stranger, to the Jay Bird-tell, They for their country's free dom fell." These lines appear among the inscriptions on a monument that stands in corner of one of the court house yards, in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas 63 miles north-west of Galveston. It is one of the points of interest recently visited by the writer. On this monument appear the names of some of the leaders in the war between the whites and blacks, in that country a few years after the close of the war between the states. In this country the negroes were in the majority and being led by a few whites, "carpet baggers," took entire charge of all county officers including the courts. Bonds were issued, a court house and bridges were built, the reconstruction there being done by contractors at exorbitant prices and poor construction. Debt was piled high against the county. Juries were usually composed of Negroes. The whites were given no rights except tax paying and was supposed to turn out of the road when meeting "colored gentlemen" on the highway. Conditions became intolerable and the whites rose in arms. Fierce battles were fought in the city and country in which many were slain on both sides. A number of citizens were assassinated while riding home ward of nights. In the end the whites gained the ascendancy and have held affairs in their own hands to this day. At the opening of hostilities an old half-breed negro, Joe Brown, composed the following verse of poetry, which seems to have been very applicable to the situation: "De peckerwood got in the jaybird's hole, Couldn't be teched wid no ton

foot pole. Dey sent fer de Monkey and der ring tail cat, Gwint'er shave de nigger slick-en rat."

Thereafter the two factions were called the Jay Birds and Peckerwoods and are so known today. In recognition of the old darkey's appropriate poetical efforts, the Jay Birds elected him a member of their organization and showed him many honors thereafter.

The negroes in this and many other southern Texas counties take no part in primary elections the they vote in general elections. The white man's party, in holding primaries, have rules forbidding negroes from participating, and the latter don't hold any primaries of their own. At Richmond was at one time the residence of Carrie Nation, who carried her banner. She conducted a boarding house at that place. The writer failed to ascertain if she wielded the tomahawk at a table in carving beef and pork set before her boarders.

Mrs. Nation has a daughter who is the wife of a wealthy planter, living a few miles out from Richmond. Richmond has a newer court house than the one built by the "Peckerwoods." The latter being condemned as unsafe, owing to defective construction.

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the last thirty five years and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces, expelling the poison from the blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send testimonials, free.

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Brodhead Graded School Notes

The recent test closing the third term of school was highly pleasing to the faculty. The following list is the number who averaged 90 percent and above: Grade 2 - 2 Grade 3 - 15 Grade 4 - 17 Grade 5 - 6 Grade 6 - 14 Grade 7 - 5 Grade 8 - 4 Grade 9 - 23 Grade 10 - 11 Grade 11 - 5 Grade 12 - 4

-Grand total 117. The school has enrolled 292 out of a census of 332 and the attendance is holding up splendidly. The senior class will play Star-Bright at the close of school. The play is an excellent one and well worth seeing. The parts have been assigned and practice will begin next week.

The ninth and tenth grades will also put on a play for the benefit of the high school library. Plans are being made for a declamatory contest at the Graded school building in the near future. Capt. V. O. Gilbert will make the commencement address to the first graduating class, this being the first class to graduate since the school was placed on the accredited list of the Association of Kentucky Colleges.

The girls in primary is doing experiments in work which is the first touch of the work for the year. The school has made a splendid record in a bond drive for the past three years, and has increased the enrollment 100 pupils. The outside patronage has grown 300 over that of two years ago. There has been added to high school. Prof. Elkinton's class has been added to patrons who have given the school their excellent support.

BRODHEAD

L. R. Storm left Saturday for Laurel County on account of the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. James Baker - Prof. D. H. Lyon and county Attorney E. R. Gentry were there last Friday evening to assist in the conferring of the 3rd degree in Masonry upon Lee and Charles L. Chandler, Grand Secretary Dave Jackson was here also but on account of illness was unable to attend the lodge meeting. - J. H. Francisco, of La Follette, Tenn. was here Sunday with his father, F. Francisco, and other relatives.

Everett Watson and Charley Bassell were in Lancaster Monday. - Miss Jo Davis, of Mt. Vernon, was the guest of friends here over Sunday. - Albert Albright, of Lebanon Junction, was with relatives here the first of the week. - J. J. Brock and Miss Mary Lear were married last Friday. Miss Lear is a daughter of Mrs. Chint Lear, of the Hunt section. Mr. Brock is a son of James Brock, of the Upper section. They have many friends here who join us in wishing them much happiness. - Everett Watson sold a four year old saddle horse to a Lancaster party for \$110.00 - Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Carter were in Louisville Monday shopping. - B. T. Young sold to J. Lawrence the small cottage opposite W. E. Gray's store for \$300.00. Mr. Lawrence's store to convert this cottage into a store-front and put in a stock of merchandise beginning about the first of May. - Miss Mae Cummins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cummins, and Urban B. Cass, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cass, were married at the home of the bride Monday evening at 7:30. The Rev. A. B. Pator officiating. These are splendid young people and their many friends join us in extending to them congratulations. - Mrs. J. L. Ellison was re-elected State Recorder of the Royal Neighbors of America at Henderson last week. - Mrs. R. E. Albright is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tharp, at Junction City this week. - W. Tate was in Mt. Vernon Monday between trains.

Walter Smith has rented a building from J. F. Watson on the old Cherry lot and is installing a garage. Mr. Smith will keep a full line of automobiles, motorcycles, etc., and when a car needs repairing he knows just what to do to put it in first class condition. J. W. Owens bought a small lot from Young Bros. the first of the week for \$50. and will erect a blacksmith shop on it. He also bought the building from Frith Bros that was used by The Knobs Essential Oil Co. and is moving it to this lot. - R. H. Haman is extending one room of his store building twenty feet making both rooms fifty feet long. Mr. Haman's store buildings, when complete, will be among the best and most convenient in town. - Miss Delia Hilton died at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Clark, at 1:30 a. m., Wednesday, and her remains were buried in the Baptist church cemetery Thursday afternoon. Her father, Tol Hilton, who lives in St. Louis, has been here for the past two weeks. She was a grand daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn, and made her home with them before her death. A few weeks ago she made a will bequeathing all her money, both real and personal, to Mrs. J. M. Clark. - J. D. Martin was in Junction City on bus Wednesday. Dr. Lawrence of Level Green, was here Wednesday to see Mr. Adams. Mr. Adams' condition is about the same, showing little improvement. - Master Rex Miller, aged a small child of Mr. and Mrs. Morris have pneumonia. - Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Gray were over Louisville during the week bringing goods for their Ma's street. - Mrs. E. H. Hitt is expecting a child. - Mrs. W. E. Gray is with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Gray, this week. - The Ladies Aid Society met Wednesday, the next will be Mrs. J. S. Adams, and will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. L. N. Bowling. - On next Wednesday evening Edna A. Fox and L. N. Bowling will organize a Training for Servants Class at the Christian church. Every body invited to attend.

DISTRICT CONVENTION AT DANVILLE.

The Christian Endeavor convention for the eleventh district of Kentucky was held in Danville on March 23, 24 and 25. There was a record breaking attendance one hundred delegates being registered from the various counties. Mr. Vernon had the distinction of sending the largest delegation. Among the twenty-two were five enthusiastic janitors who won a stimulation of all by their faithfulness and interest in each session.

Christian Endeavor has been booming in Dixie the past year and this convention proved that Kentucky is very active in promoting all lines of the work. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed throughout the convention which was one of the best ever held in the state.

Special music was furnished by quartets from Berea College, Langdon School, Stanford and also by a large chorus from Harrodsburg. Chas. F. Evans the enthusiastic field secretary, conducted a number of conferences and added much to the great success of the convention. Rev. Homer Carpenter, State President of C. E. and Chancellor of Transylvania University, gave a talk on Saturday night on "The Great World Challenge". The climax came on Sunday night with the address of Dr. Gantlett of Central University.

The delegates included Misses Anna Belle Stewart, Mary Bradley, Hannah Sprows, Clyde Watson, Bertha and Ruth Litton, Marian Kincaid, Linnie Spurlock, Flora Pirman, Brilla Johnson, Selia Hovatt, Ada Walton, Julia and Louise Landrum, Dorothy Albright, Mary Elizabeth Lawrence, Alene Collier, and Messrs. Ralph Griffin and Dwight Bowman.

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TO THE YOUTHS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY: I take this means of announcing myself as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Rockcastle County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary Aug. 4th, 1917. I am 40 years of age and was reared on a farm. I know what it means to be poor, and I know something of hardships. I know how to sympathize with such

No Eggs, Milk or Butter The following recipe shows how an appetizing, wholesome cake can be made without expensive ingredients. In many other recipes the number of eggs may be reduced one-half or more by using an additional quantity of ROYAL Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted. EGGLess, MILKLess, BUTTERLess CAKE 1 cup brown sugar 1/2 cup water 1 cup seeded raisins 2 ounces citrus 2 cup shortening The old method (fruit cake) called for 2 eggs 1 teaspoon nutmeg 1 teaspoon cinnamon 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup Royal Baking Powder Boiling of recipe which economize to eggs and other expensive ingredients, mailed from Royal Baking Powder Co., 115 William Street, New York.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Made from Cream of Tartar, derived from grapes, adds none but healthful qualities to the food. No Alum No Phosphate

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TOOLS FOR THE GARDEN and Tools for every other purpose are to be found here in the best quantities at lowest prices. We make a specialty of the better grades of Handwork, of Agricultural and Garden Implements, Wire Netting, Hammers, Saws, Spades, Shovels, and all in door and out-door requisites in Tools or Hardware. We are anxious to increase our trade by adding you as a customer. Let us persuade you to make one purchase and your satisfaction will keep you coming. C. C. COX Mt. Vernon, Ky. Opposite Court House

people. I am asking your support because I believe I can make a good Jailer. I believe in sobriety in office and out of office. I have a number of selections at said Primary qualification. I promise if I am elected to make an effort that those who vote for me will be proud of it. I am and always have been a loyal Republican. I was born on Lincoln's birthday and believe in the principles he stood for. I haven't anything to say against fifty years it has been my wish of the other men who wait for the on the lungs. I myself have taken a number of times when suffering with a cold and believe will make the best Jailer.

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79 up "No. 70" when you want to contribute 79



LOUISVILLE & HAYESVILLE P. O.

TIME TABLE

Table with 2 columns: Time, Location. Rows include 22 North, 21 North, 23 South, 21 South.

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent

Office No. 8, 101 West of Mt. Vernon, Ky. Post Office Second-class mail matter.

PERSONAL

Mr. Yarns' illness is reported better this morning. H. T. Young has moved to the A. B. Parson's property. Captain Sherman Chastain was over from Lexington Wednesday. Jones' funeral was over from the Hotel L. K. section this week.

Mrs. C. C. Williams and daughter, Miss Kress, were in town yesterday during the week shopping.

Mrs. Mahala Jones and daughter, Miss Zenna, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Loved near Burr.

Mrs. Charly Adams, who has been suffering with dropsy for many months, is in a very serious condition.

Miss Esther Stevenson of the Rose Hill section entertained a number of her friends at her home Saturday evening.

Mrs. R. E. Brown, of Green Hill, Tenn., came yesterday and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bonke over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ford of Danville, Mrs. Harry N. Jones and Mrs. Geo. F. Jennings departed here this week.

Miss Sappie Thompson has returned from Louisville with a beautiful line of spring millinery, which she is showing for Sutton & McBee.

Mr. and Mrs. Rome Adams have returned from Mt. Carmel, Ill. Their daughter, Mrs. White came with them and will spend the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Anderson and children, Mr. Hazard, are here for a few days. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ball at Lexington before returning to Hazard.

Dodge's Chiffress was seriously hurt by a fall from a horse at Sparks Wednesday. The rock in her eye on the face and the only thing that saved him, that it hit on the flat side.

C. B. Henderson, who is rail-roading in Arizona, spent the week here with his mother, Mrs. Orlean Henderson. Charley, is a conductor, is a good job and is doing well.

Mr. J. L. Pilkerton of Broadhead has been elected State Representative for the Royal Neighbors of America. She has also been appointed one of the delegates from Knoxville to the Supreme Camp to be held soon in Buffalo, N. Y.

LOCAL

Are you going to paint this year? Buy your paint from us. \$2.00 per gallon. U. G. BAKER & SON.

From March 31 to April 7th will be Overall Week with us. Call around and fit yourself up. All Big Berries, the \$1.50 Overall goes to \$1.25. All \$1.25 Overall goes to \$1.00. U. G. BAKER & SON.

B. Roberts and wife of Chicago arrived Monday evening in a new Overall car enroute to Knoxville. This is the first car to come over, the new grade from Crab Orchard this Spring without chains and will probably be the last one until the roads dry, up they were six hours coming the 15 miles from Crab Orchard. The car was shipped from here to Knoxville.



THE LATEST OF YOUR FASHIONING

DRESS UP FOR SPRING

REMEMBER SPRING DRESS-UP MAR. 31 to APR. 7—EASTER Apr. 8



The call of Spring is reaching every man—and suggests New

Clothes. Other seasons of the year are beautiful, but the Spring time is accepted by all as a general "DRESS UP" occasion—for nature and for humans.

For over a quarter of a century this store has been the style center of this community. And we are ready—splendidly ready to serve the people who are looking for Better Clothes and Better Clothes Service. They are

FISH'S \$10 to \$25 Specials

DROP IN TO-DAY AND SEE THE NEW THINGS FOR SPRING AND EASTER WEAR.

We are always very glad to show you these new things.

Come In and See What a Little Cash Will Do.



WE LEAD OTHERS FOLLOW



O'Bryan Overalls for father and all the boys at FISH'S.

Your friends are more proud of your friendship if you dress up. Let Fish's dress you up for Easter.

Alex Hamm of the Quail section sold a pair of mules last week to Paul Finch of Crab Orchard, for \$350.00.

Have you put in thought under a new hat yet? Come and see our new line.

SUTTON & MCBEE. Follow Mother Nature's example—Dress Up. You can do this to perfection at Fish's Clothing and Shoe Store.

A new necktie brightens a fellow's disposition. Come in and see our new line for Spring. Sutton & McBee.

R. L. Berry of Garrard County sold tobacco from 27 acres for \$8,000, and he plans to raise 40 acres of the weed this season.

J. I. Martin of Bourbon County bought ten acres of land located near Harrodsburg in Mercer County for \$450.00 per acre.

Uncle Marvel Coffey of the Lanford section died Saturday. He was about 80 years of age and had a stroke of paralysis some time ago.

John Scoggins was re-elected Supervisor of Rockcastle County Schools for the year 1917 at a meeting of the County Board of Education held here Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Bryant of the Cove vicinity died at her home Wednesday morning after suffering a long time with dropsy. She leaves a husband and 3 small children.

See the new things for Ladies at SUTTON & MCBEE'S, oxfords, hats, suits, coats.

Get the habit of wearing Fish's \$17 Special suits and others will look to you for style.

Alex Helton, a good citizen of the Dudley section of this county, died at his home Friday. The remains were laid to rest in the Flat Rock Cemetery Sunday. He leaves a wife and several children.

Don't forget the Special Show at the Boone Way Opera House next Wednesday night featuring Marguerite Clark in 'Wildflower and Geo. Gray in 'The Valge of a Life'. 6000 feet of film will be shown. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

Huston Herald and four children of Missouri, are with relatives here and in the county. Mr. Herald is a son of the late James Herald and left this county 37 years ago when a young man.

The Ravenswood Christian Church of Rockcastle County will be dedicated April 13th. Rev. H. W. Elliott, Secretary of Christian Church State Board will conduct the exercises. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. A protracted meeting will follow the dedication.

Miss Emma Koltra of Warren, Pa. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gus Staverion. Miss Koltra taught Buffalo school in this county 1898 and has been a Presbyterian Missionary to China for fifteen years. She will remain here possibly three or four months and after a visit with relatives in Pennsylvania will return to her post of duty in China.

New Soft Collars—Arrows—at Fish's.

Sugar 8c per pound, this week only. U. G. BAKER & SON.

It pays to take chances with some things, but not with wearing apparel, unless you can afford to pay for experiments. SUTTON & MCBEE.

The Modern Woodmen of America has over a million members. Seventeen thousand of these live in Kentucky. Less than one hundred live in Rockcastle County.

The First State Bank was organized at Livingston, Monday, with a \$1,000 capital stock. J. C. Griffin is president, Tommy Jones vice-president, and nine directors. The cashier has not been chosen yet, but there are some three or four under consideration for the place, none of whom are Rockcastle citizens.

Chester B. Hamm, of Quail, Ky., enlisted in the U. S. Army at Columbus Barrack, Ohio, Feb. 1st, 1915, at present stationed at Camp Stephen Little, Nogales, Arizona, Company D 12th Infantry, has been recommended for a commission as a second Lieutenant to serve 33 such in the Volunteer Army for the time of war or threatened hostilities.

FOR SALE—A house and garden and 10 or 12 acres of extra good land located 2 miles from Mt. Vernon and 4 miles from the Broadhead. A splendid location for a small country store and blacksmith shop. On account of sickness, I need some money and to make a quick sale, I have a bargain to offer. J. T. PURCELL.

MAIDEN RIDGE NURSERY, Richmond, Ky.

We have thousands of fine apple and peach trees we are offering at 12c each. We also have all other kinds of stock and berries at low prices. Send for list. G. D. Smith, Proprietor.

NOTICE—All parties holding claims against the estate of John Leccc will present same to me at once properly proven. A. M. Hiatt, Admr.

3-22-37. Easter Cards and a big line of other cards can be found at Fish's today.

Buy your lard from us this week, while we sell you a \$2.00 bucket for \$1.78. U. G. BAKER & SON.

Don't imitate others. We can show you any number of suits with "originality" in them. SUTTON & MCBEE.

Marshall J. W. Poynter, of Crab Orchard, killed Leonard Hopkins and wounded his brother, John Hopkins, while trying to arrest them. R. L. Collier and Mr. Howard who witnessed the killing says it was a case of self defense.

WANTED—Fifty good coal miners to work in the mines at Straight Creek, Bell County, Kentucky; men with families preferred. This company pays the highest wages in the district. The coal is easily worked and a good workman can make from \$4 to \$5 a day. We have pick work, cap punchers and electric cutting machines in our mines. We work both colored and white men. FEDERAL COAL COMPANY, Straight Creek, Ky.

FOR SALE—Two sets of good buggy harness. Will sell cheap. Also two good watches, one an Elgin watch. Mrs. S. B. RAMSEY.

Bring your sewing to Mrs. S. B. Ramsey. Satisfaction guaranteed and will sew as cheap as anyone. I live in the telephone exchange building, next to James Marce's.

In its proper place in this issue appears announcement of J. W. Chastain's candidacy for Jailer. Mr. Chastain has a statement to make to the voters which will appear later.

OIL NEWS.

The only oil wells for the week is that the Rockcastle Oil & Gas Co. have struck the sand in well No. 2 at about 800 feet, they have a splendid showing for oil and as soon as the Nitro glycerine arrives both wells Nos. 1 and 2 will be shot. They are moving to R. L. Bray's farm about 1 mile further west. The driller of well No. 2 says that he believes a shot will bring it in for a 75 barrel well. We believe the oil is here, but we are still from Missouri, along some lines. We expect to give the oil news as full as we are able to get them and we shall give will facts as near as we are able to get them and not a lot of stuff for sensation and nothing to support it.

TEXAS WOODS

It is a well known fact that the Texas woods are full of game and that the game is being killed and sold in large quantities. We are now offering a special price on our Texas woods. Call for our list of prices. We are now offering a special price on our Texas woods. Call for our list of prices.