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We extend a cordial invitation to the citizens of Rockcastle County to visit us at any time.

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Our Bone Way Man At Home.

After three months' journeying in the states from Virginia to the Mexican border, during which time he traveled 3750 miles, the "B. W. man is again in old Mt. Vernon. He reports a very hard winter spring in south Texas. The corn is now six to eight inches high. Cotton will be planted beginning about first week in April. Grass was very late this spring, thereby causing the death of thousands of head of cattle, which run on prairies all winter without feed except the grass which the animals had growing with. An exceptionally hard winter, for that date, has been experienced. No rain has fallen in southern Texas during 1917, beyond a few light showers and the planters are feeling the need of it.

Among some of the souvenirs, mementoes and curios brought back to his home town was a Mexican Armadillo, from Colorado county Texas, which fits an exhibition in store window of J. Fish & Son. The armadillo looks something like a cross between a turtle and a porcupine, is covered with banded spots, even to the point of his long tail. When over taken by hunters or dogs he draws in his head like a turtle, rolls himself into a ball, his shell protecting him from dog bites. This animal usually burrows in the woods. Vegetation is its principal food. They are hunted with dogs from which they usually escape into their dens in the ground and are dug out by the hunters. The flesh of the armadillo is very palatable and is being used to a large extent. Restaurants have lately added its meat to their bill of fare. This animal has gradually worked its way from Mexico to Central Texas. It is not a true climber.

At U. G. Baker's store is found a big Texas rattlesnake skin.

Sutton & McBea are exhibiting the photos of the notorious Mexican bandit Villa and that of his wife, executions in Mexico; an assortment of Villa and Carranza paper money, printed in Spanish, and various southern post card scenes, bull fights, etc.

S. C. Franklin's shop window shows an old duelling pistol, 90 years old, an exact mate to the one used by Aaron Burr when he slew Alexander Hamilton in the famous duel. A durringer of small design, 55 years old, and fine workmanship lies beside an old time Colts cap and ball revolver which was at one time the property of a Texas Ranger and scout at San Antonio.

R. H. Miller's drug store is showing a "postage stamp album, in which is found many varieties of stamps from almost every nation in the world, including U. S. revenue stamps and postage stamps of nearly all issues made in our country from 1847 to 1899.

At M. J. Miller's store, is seen cotton seed, seed cotton (before ginning) and lint cotton (after being ginned).

J. B. Roe, at his store, is exhibiting 100 picture post cards of Texas, Mexico, and Western scenes.

Our returned visitor says his trip was of the most pleasant kind and speaks in the highest terms of the reception and excellent treatment accorded him by relatives and friends during his stay in the various portions of southern Texas.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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A good line of
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CALL ON US
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Our line of Couch Caskets is unequalled. Hand-made coffins furnished. Hearse sent to all parts of the County.

All orders by Wire Promptly Filled

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W I T H E R S

Mat Green was in this part a few days ago. Mr. Green is a great trader. —Miss Georgia Gentry of Quail was in the part a few days ago visiting relatives. —Mrs. Henry Black remains very sick. —Raleigh French has pneumonia. —Mr. Swain Price of Ley I. Green is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mullins this week. —Mrs. Joel English of Cruise is with her sisters, Mrs. Lewis Hampton and Mrs. Abe Griffin this week. —Mrs. J. M. Roberts of Gotsburg, spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. H. Roberts. —Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Barnett and children visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Mose Mullins of Cruise, Saturday and Sunday. —Miss Maggie Mullins who is attending school at Leota spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks. —Master Dennis Mullins spent Monday night with his aunt Miss Essie Mullins. —Mrs. Emily Mullins and family spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Mat Green. —Miss Sudie Courham is with her sister, Mrs. Bert Mullins. —Messrs. Cody Parks, Estill Furrier and Luther Mullins went to Horse Lick fishing Saturday. —Doc. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Cotton Mar. 1 aged 1 year and 23 days. All that physicians and living hands could do was to no avail. —Mrs. Louise Allen was the guest of her son John Allen Sunday. —Sun school at Red Hill 9:30 A M each Sunday and at Cave Ridge at 2:30 P M. —Mrs. Daniel Ponder has been very sick for a few days. —Mrs. Mattie and Mary Mullins were guests of Mrs. Sarah A. Mullins Sunday evening.

TEXAS WONDER

THE "Texas Wonder" cures kidney and bladder troubles, dispels gravel, cures rheumatism, weak and lame back, restores vitality, regulates the kidneys and bladder, and relieves the urinary tract. It is a most effective remedy. If not sold in your neighborhood, write to the manufacturer for a small bottle. It is a most reliable remedy. Get small bottles in Mt. Vernon, Ky. —Solely sold by druggists. —Advertisement.

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Theford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for a gripe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Theford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Theford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

Clean, Strong and Safe

The standing of a Bank is determined by the law under which it operates, and by the ability and character of its management.

The conservative methods of this Bank, its record of 15 years of successful banking, and the courteous treatment extended to all, are its best recommendations.

YOUR BUSINESS SOLICITED.

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

ALWAYS "Something New"

People are constantly demanding new styles, new colors, new ideas, something new, and you'll be surprised to find so many new things

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THE CLOTHCRAFT STORE IN THIS TOWN

Every department is filled with VALUES. Having contracted for Merchandise months ahead enables us to save you on almost every article you buy.

FOR WOMEN

Suits

Serges, Gaberdines & Poplin

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Big Plaids: new belt effect

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Everything That's New

House Dresses

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Middys

BELTED & FANCY TRIMMED

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FANCY TRIMMED. Sizes up to 20

Shirts

Whits Wash Skirt & New Woolens

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White, Black and Tans; all new styles

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HART SCHAFFNER & MARX

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NEW SPRING PATTERNS

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Panamas, Straw and Felts

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Neckwear

NEW SPRING PATTERNS

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PLAIN AND FANCY STRIPPED

Oxfords

ENGLISH AND ALL NEW LAST

High Shoes

RUBBER SOLES, ENGLISH, Etc

Work Shoes

LIGHT AND HEAVY

White Shoes

RUBBER SOLES AND TENNIS

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FOR SHERIFF



TIP LANGFORD.

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY:

In announcing my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the important office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican party at its primary election, August 4th, next, I do so conscious of the fact that no Republican voter can oppose me because of a law in my Republicanism, or truthfully charge me with unfaithfulness to the cause of the Republican party. Ever since I have been a voter I have taken a very active interest, in connection with other workers of my party, in an effort to make the Republican party stronger in this county, and the record we have made shows the fruits of our labor.

You honored me once by electing me to the office of Jailor of this county, in November, 1909. I appreciated the honor and was thankful to you for the office, which I could not have had but for your suffrage. Discreet and sober, I tried to make you a good officer and endeavored to do my duty fairly and impartially.

As you all know, I offered myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff in the August primary, 1911, and was defeated by a small majority. I took my defeat like a true Republican should and stood loyal to the nominee. Now friends, I am again offering myself as a candidate for this important office and I want to say to you that if you honor me by electing me I will serve the people of Rockcastle County discreetly, and to the best of my ability. I shall use all my energy to make a good officer, and I promise you I will sacredly keep the oath that the law requires must be administered to a Sheriff at the time he enters upon the discharge of his duties, which is substantially as follows: "To do right; as well to the poor as to the rich, in all things belonging to the office of Sheriff, to do no wrong to any one for any gift, reward or promise; nor for favor or hatred, and in all things pertaining to the office to faithfully and impartially execute the duties of the office according to the best of his skill and judgment." Friends, if after careful consideration, you feel that I will comply with the above named promises, I will certainly appreciate your vote on August 4th.

I will appoint as my deputies, in case of my nomination and election, W. G. Nieceley of Livingston and W. W. Anglin of Scaffold Cane. These men have the essential qualifications to make good officers and will treat the people right. I personally vouch for their honesty, integrity and their Republicanism. In the past they have rendered valuable party service in their respective localities. These two men are highly respected by all who know them. They are both members of the Baptist Church and ought to be mighty good men whether they are or not.

Having confidence in the Republican Party of this county to do the fair and just thing in this coming primary, I submit my cause for your consideration.

Some people call me Tip Langford; some call me "Old Tip" Langford, and some call me "Uncle Tip". I don't care what you call me, I will certainly be thankful to you for your vote on the 4th day of August, and will appreciate your support as much as any man you ever voted for.

Yours very respectfully,

TIP LANGFORD.

"AMEN"

J. W. Herndon, of Berea, a man who has put in more time in pushing the Dixie Highway than any individual in Kentucky was here Tuesday last and addressed the Fiscal Court, explaining the importance of determining at an early date, the routing of the highway in connection with Laurel county. Mr. Herndon has attended every important meeting in connection with the eastern vision of this great road, from the inception of the movement, in saving the route thru Berea and the mountains of South Eastern Kentucky. He was at Chattanooga in May, 1915, when the big convention at that point did the routing. His work had much influence in securing the eastern line. Mr. Herndon begged the court, in his remarks, Tuesday, to do everything possible to get the routing thru Rockcastle settled, if no agreement could be reached out side of the courts he would the case would be rushed for early trial and thence, if necessary, carried thru court of appeals, quickly so work could be done to close the gap on the trans-continental highway from the Lakes to the Gulf. Mr. Herndon presented a petition and secured signature of Judge, County Attorney and four of the Magistrates requesting the Governor and Commissioner of public roads to set aside sufficient Federal aid funds to complete the road thru Rockcastle and Laurel after the bond issue funds are exhausted. The speaker has never taken and part in routing any of the highways and will not in the future but wants our county to hurry up a decision in the matter so as to allow him the privilege of soliciting funds to aid us in the completion of our portion of the construction, which he can hardly do until a route is definitely settled upon.

Petitions of same nature as one mentioned above will be sent in from every county between Cincinnati and Cumberland Gap. It is confidently believed aid from other sources will be forthcoming when a settlement is reached on the routing and until that is done there is nothing to work upon.



Little Tom Taylor.

TO THE VOTERS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY:

In making my announcement through the paper I made certain statements and promises to the people of the county relative to my candidacy for the office of Jailor. I told you that I am a poor man, which statement I now repeat, but I am not expecting the people to consider my claims only from a poverty standpoint. I also told you that I would make the county the right kind of an officer, and on this promise I am coming before the voters asking your support. I feel that I know what the duty of a Jailor is, and if I am successful, you will find me at all times rendering such service. I ask you to consider my claim and when you go to the polls on the 4th day of next August, if you cast your vote for me, I will assure you that you will never have cause to regret having done so. In conclusion I want to again call your attention to the offer that I have made; that if successful, I will do the Jailor's work free and thereby save the county that cost.

Your friend,

LITTLE TOM TAYLOR,
L. & N. Track Walker

NATURE CURES, THE DOCTOR TAKES THE FEE.

There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of colds. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquefies the tough mucous and aids in its expectoration, allays the cough and aids Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

BAD COUGHS? FEVERISH? GRIPPY?

You need Dr. King's New Discovery to stop that cold, the soothing balsam ingredients break the irritated membranes, soothe the sore throat, the antiseptic qualities kill the germ and your cold is quickly relieved. Dr. King's New Discovery has for 48 years been the standard remedy for coughs and colds in thousands of homes. Get a bottle to-day and have it handy in your medicine chest for coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all bronchial affections. At your druggists, 50c.

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girl! Beautify Your Hair! Make It Soft, Fluffy and Lustrant—Try the Moist Cloth.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair...

A Little Danderine Immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy...

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any...

A Good Description. "What does a good consist of, anyone's hair?"

A Kidney Medicine That ALWAYS MAKES FRIENDS

About ten years ago we commenced handling and selling King's Kidney Pills...

April 28th, 1918. O. W. WITT & CO., Irvine, Ky.

Prove What Soap-Flot Will Do For You. Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

A Sensitive Barber. "You can't please every one."

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER. Few persons are so sick as you.

VILLA LOSSÉS ARE HEAVY. When Attacked Is Made on Capital—Bandits Are Driven Back.

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ARMY OF MILLION MEN'S PLANNED

OTHER IMPORTANT LEGISLATION, INCLUDING SPY AND ABSPROPRIATION MEASURES, TO COME UP.

THAT STATE OF WAR EXISTS

Has Been Definitely Determined by Washington Officials—President Discusses With Advisors Steps Necessary To Meet German Aims.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington—The administrative machinery of the Government has determined definitely upon a course of action to meet the hostility of Germany.

There is said to have been no difference of opinion in the cabinet on the great question of the relations with Germany, as well as official Washington, generally have long since accepted it as a fact that war actually is being waged against the United States.

The United States, it is emphasized in official quarters, has not in the past been a party to any international agreement which has been made with the German people; but on the German Government responsibility is placed for the raising of an army of more than 1,000,000 men.

Just what part the United States will play is a question the Government has yet to determine. The subject has been discussed generally within the Administration, but the broad policy to be pursued will be developed only after the cabinet has met.

It is believed the President Congress is expected to take under consideration promptly the granting of a large credit to the Government and to provide for the raising of an army of perhaps 1,000,000 men.

When Attacked Is Made on Capital—Bandits Are Driven Back. After Battle.

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Why That Lame Back?

Morning lameness, sharp twinges which begin in the back and radiate to the feet, each is cause enough to suspect kidney trouble.

A Kidney Case. T. B. Renny, Cattle, Ky., says: "I had to get to work in the morning, but I was so lame that I could not walk."

Doan's Backache Remedy. "I had to get to work in the morning, but I was so lame that I could not walk."

TAPS

Relieves and Remedies CONSTIPATION

Take a tip—take a TAP

IF YOU CAN

Invest \$25 cash and a few dollars monthly, and you can get a big profit.

ECONOMIC RULE IS UNBROKEN

The More Money, the Higher the Price, Has Been the Law Since Earliest Days of World.

When the Indians of New England found plenty of something out of which to make their money called wampum.

Disaffected Diners. Recently the sergeants of a certain hotel in New York City, who were disaffected in the diner, the crowding of which was a large plum pudding.

"Seems mighty hard," remarked the sergeant major, as he valiantly tried to stick his fork into it.

"Or the regimental fool!" asked another.

"Why did you get the flour from?" questioned the sergeant major, again still struggling valiantly.

Irish Breathing in Winter. When the woodcock crawls into his hole for his winter's sleep he stops breathing.

CINCINNATI MARKETS. Flour—Winter patent \$5.66 1/2, winter flour \$5.99, winter extra, \$7.00.

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Steady Those Nervest

If it's caffeine—the drug in coffee—that's causing shaky nerves, the remedy is perfectly plain—

Quit coffee, and for a pleasant, healthful table beverage, use POSTUM.

Postum is a delicious cereal drink, pure and nourishing and absolutely free from any harmful ingredient.

HAD A CAPITAL OF \$400
In Six Years He Was Well Off

An Alberta farmer, who had borrowed from the bank, in returning to them the last payment on his mortgage, decided to give them the history of his experience on a Manitoba farm. It was that of many another farmer, and for the benefit of those who contemplate a change the history is taken of reproducing it. "I will give you here a brief summary of my experience since coming here six years ago. I was a new hand at farming, my trade being meat-cutting and butchering. My capital was \$400, which was a first payment on my quarter section (160 acres). Most of my stock, harness, implements, etc., were bought at sales, all "on time," necessarily. The butchering on the place were about as good as nothing and had to be rebuilt or replaced entirely. There were 20 acres of alfalfa, well 1/2 mowed, bringing poor returns the first year. After mentioning a number of mishaps, he says: "In spite of all these drawbacks, I have done well. I consider my farm worth \$3,500 to \$4,000. I have a fine herd of horses, 12 of cattle, over 400 purebred Buff Orpington chickens and 125 turkeys, besides implements, harness, etc., to run my place. I have well 1/2 foot deep with an inexhaustible supply of water. The well with pump cost me \$400. I have built a fine chicken house and put up nearly 500 worth of poultry fencing; have built rock collars to hold over 3,000 bushels of potatoes and other vegetables. As to income, I raise about two acres of garden and roots annually which net from \$900 to \$1,000 total. I get about 100 to 120 to 40 tons (mostly hay) which brings from \$6 to \$14 per ton. My grain is now all sold for \$1.00 per bushel. I have a few hundred bushels sold to the neighbors for seed. My four milk cows bring in from \$25 to \$30 each (counting cost). Last year I sold 600 dozen eggs, which averaged more than 25 cents a dozen (I always work for winter egg production). The surplus here is sold in spring, dressed at \$1 each. My turkeys average \$2.00 each in fall. By having vegetables to sell, my young cattle, the two-year-old steers, bring \$75 each in spring."—Advertisement.

Kentucky News Cullings

An epitome of most important events transpiring in state

Springfield—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Washington County Fair Association the fair dates decided upon were August 8, 9, 10 and 11. A committee was appointed to formulate a premium list and prepare the catalogue.

Tompkinsville—Oil operators are busy in Monroe county getting ready to drill a number of wells and test this county for oil, gas and other minerals. Several hundred thousand acres of land have been leased in different sections of the county and a number of test wells are being arranged for.

Murray—At the recent W. O. W. convention at Hopkinsville, Mrs. R. T. Wells, of this place, was elected grand duchess of Woodmen's Women's Circle. Mrs. Myrtle Crawford, of Hazel, was elected manager and Mrs. Jessie Hazel, of this place, was made supreme representative.

Louisville—Led by Colonel William Ashland, members of the 1st Kentucky Regiment, fresh from service on the Mexican border, passed in review before them here. A grand march of long lines of American flags marked the line of march, and cheering of the returned troopers was continuous.

Ashland—A traction line will be built to Russell, five miles below Ashland. At a meeting held by the Ashland business men they accepted a proposition of J. C. Vaughan, of Richmond, Va., who offered to put up 600 dollar bonds which Ashland would raise \$50,000 to build this line.

Pikeville—Will M. Smith, Jr., son of Will M. Smith, former sheriff of this county, has returned after having been absent for twenty years. He was adopted by a contractor when he was only nine months old. The adopting parents took him to Fayette county, West Virginia, where he grew into manhood, but kept in ignorance of the fact that he had not their sons.

Louisville—The Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station, which was announced there will be held in Louisville soon, one of the most important months in the stock men ever held in this state. The purpose is the organizing of a State Livestock Growers' Association, and the increasing of its membership the breeders and growers of beef and dairy cattle, hogs and sheep.

Puduch—Following the suggestion of Congressman A. W. Barkley an appropriate centennial celebrating the purchase of "Jackson's Purchase" from the Indians will be celebrated in the fall of 1918 at Puduch. An estimated annual interest bill of approximately \$250,000. These states are to be held by the State of Kentucky and Tennessee at an average interest rate of 7 1/2 per cent.

Lexington—Under the watchful eyes of Referee J. T. Milligan, Professor R. H. Wilkins and R. B. Finley, at the Kentucky Experiment Station, Lady Walnut Hill, the white Leghorn pullet that is heading the individual race in the federal contest, laid her eighty-third consecutive egg and is now declared to be champion of the world. The previous greatest number of eggs laid on consecutive days heretofore recorded was 82.

Lexington—Organization of the State Association of Fiscal Court Officials was effected by the election of County Judge J. W. Hays, of Boyle county, as president. Addresses were delivered by L. T. Hanes, of Louisville, field secretary of the Kentucky Highway Association, and State Road Commissioner Rodman Wiley. Mr. Hanes emphasized the value of the Kentucky state-aid law and work being done and said the Kentucky Highway was ready for travel over its entire length. Mr. Wiley spoke briefly on plans for road improvement. Plans were made to hold meetings in Kentucky and Tennessee this summer's road development and to make co-operative plans for 1918.

Puduch—Prof. M. H. Judd, of Nashville, Tenn., has taken charge as principal of the Jefferson school, succeeding Prof. B. E. Decker, who resigned. Prof. Judd is a graduate of the University of Kentucky and of Peabody Institute, at Nashville.

Newport—The Rev. Father William H. Rhea, presiding, officiated at the Heart church, Bellevue, died at his home. He had been ill many months. The death being not unexpected, he was shocked by his many friends in Northern Kentucky.

Guthrie—Mayor Tyler, of this city has issued a proclamation for "Clean up Days," designating the week beginning April 10 as "Clean-up Week."

Barbourville—New strikes in the Kentucky petroleum fields, and they include some of the biggest producers of the year, are located with few exceptions close to the proven areas.

Flemingburg—John C. Breckenridge Commandery, Knights Templar, has elected the following officers: Dr. T. B. Vise, eminent commander; J. R. Weller, generalissimo; Dr. J. C. S. Brice, captain general; Weston Anderson, senior ward, and others.

Owensboro—Contracts have been let and construction is now in progress on fifty-five miles of roads in Daviess county. These contracts call for the expenditure of \$27,454.00 of the \$600,000 road bond issue voted by the people of Daviess county.

Lexington—Lexington's third annual automobile show is being held with attendance far larger than other years, and most extensive exhibits ever shown. The show this year is under the leadership of the Lexington Automobile Dealers' Association.

Lebanon—With her 14-month-old baby girl securely tied to her waist, Mrs. Tom Cross, wife of a farmer residing three miles from Raywick, plunged into Fraters Creek. A few hours later the lifeless bodies were recovered from the creek. Her husband and 5-year-old son, who had been taken to search for them.

Puduch—Roy Mason, a United States soldier, is in line for promotion to the rank of lieutenant, according to a letter received by his father, A. N. Mason. Mason now is assistant engineer in the coast artillery at Fort H. G. Wright, New York City. He served thirteen years and recently was recommended for a lieutenancy.

Paris—Dogs killed sheep valued at \$2,329 in Bourbon county in 1916, according to the figures certified to the auditor of the state by County Clerk Paton. Mr. Paton received warrants from the auditor for money to pay these claims at the pro rate of 2 cents on the dollar. The amount paid for dog tax in the county was \$985.20.

Whitesburg—News from Harlan confirms the report of the purchase of 19,000 acres of choice coal and lumber lands, lying along the Harlan line, between Scagarsville and Kilday, in Harlan county, by Dr. A. Gallif, of Whitesburg. Dr. Gallif, Bennett Middleboro, and others, who have organized a big development company.

Lexington—Aid of Lexington in sending New Albany during his roller coaster has been asked of the local Board of Commerce by Anderson Moore, of New Albany. The local Board of Commerce will cooperate with the local newspaper office in receiving subscriptions for relief in the tornado-stricken city.

Lexington—Mayor George Purdie, of Cincinnati, speaking to the senior class in the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering at the University of Kentucky, said: "I am convinced that a persistence and determination to follow some career in a great factor in success than native birth or genius."

Louisville—Ewing Speed Duke, grandson of the late General Hays, one of the best soldiers of the Confederacy, who served in the United States Army and left for Cincinnati, where he will receive a final examination.

Henderson—The county tuberculosis hospital was formally opened here. The dedicatory address was delivered by Gov. A. O. Stanley. Dr. J. W. Cooper, Dr. W. L. Heizer and the Rev. Robert N. Ward, Mrs. Ella Green Davis, formerly matron of the city hospital here and at Owensboro, has been elected superintendent.

Hazard—The oil excitement that has swept over Pettit county, Wolfe county and other sections of the mountains has at last reached up the North Fork river to Perry and Knott counties, with some interest being shown in Leslie and a little in Letcher. One well will start within a few days in this county, on Buffalo creek.

Hazard—A party of fifty aboard a ferryboat went to the scene, where Robert W. Nichols, who was killed by Charles Smithbar, were drowned, and have been hard at work in an effort to recover the bodies. The bodies were recovered. The river is fifty feet deep at that point and for two miles below. Unless the bodies are taken to the surface, no hope is held out that they will be recovered.

Hopkinsville—In accordance with the Ohio, Fire Brothers' evangelistic party will conduct revival services in the Union tabernacle, beginning April 1k.

Elkton—The March term of Todd circuit court is in session, Judge John E. Rhea presiding. Old master of the grand jury is held special emphasis on the importance of carrying the flag, selling of liquor, carrying concealed deadly weapons and disturbing of lawful assemblies.

BREAKUP A BIG PACIFIST MEETING

1,000 PERSONS STORMED ACADEMY OF MUSIC IN BALTIMORE STOPPING THE SPEAKING.

POLICE RESERVES CALLED OUT

Greatest Patriotic Demonstration of the City Has Ever Seen Since Spanish-American War—Several Men Badly Injured and Taken to Hospital.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Baltimore—After the greatest patriotic demonstration this city has seen since the Spanish-American war, a crowd of 4,000 persons stormed the Academy of Music, swept a Jordan of police aside and smashed a pacifist meeting to bits, stopping Dr. David Starr Jordan in the middle of a word and refusing to allow the speaking to continue. Police reserves from all over the city were called out and broke up the crowd with their clubs, beating several young men unmercifully. One man, Douglas G. Ober, was so badly injured that he had to be taken to a hospital. The other five arrested were Carter G. Ashburn, Jr., Allison Muir, William Tipton, Leonard Ober and Louis Meriman, Cockeysville, Md.

Just as Dr. David Starr Jordan was beginning his plea for peace, the crowd of anti-pacifists, composed of business men, professors of schools and colleges in the city, and students from the same, made a rally through a column of police, rushed down the aisle of the theater to the stage, where they demanded that the meeting cease.

In the front ranks were Prof. Robert W. Wood, of Johns Hopkins University; Prof. John H. Latane, of Johns Hopkins; Douglas Ober and Gustav Ober, Jr.; Dr. J. H. Mason Knox, Jacob Francis, Jr., Dr. J. H. Johnston, R. Lancaster Williams, of Middletown; Williams & Co.; Major Adams, J. S. Crawford Frost, and other business men and members of the faculty of Hopkins University of Maryland; City College, Baltimore; Johns Hopkins University, Md. St. Joseph's College, Three policemen seized the man who had been leading the parade, and a large United States flag. With one man holding each arm the third played a tattoo on his head, continuing even after he had been carried to the hospital. In other spots of the same scene was being repeated and in two minutes the street was empty, leaving the police in possession of the field.

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MEMPHIS HIT BY TORNAO

Houses and Churches Are Demolished—Business District Is Destroyed—Loss of \$200,000.

Memphis, Tenn.—Two persons were drowned and ten are known to have been injured when a tornado swept a portion of this city. The property loss is estimated at \$200,000. A white skull occupied by a man and his wife, who lived at Osceola, Ark., captured while crossing the Mississippi river. The bodies have not been recovered.

Most of the damage was confined to the central part of the city and to the suburb of Binghamton. At Binghamton several houses were demolished and a number of stores. The churches there were demolished while morning services were being held. In one church three persons were injured. The other church was found in the southern part of the uptown business district stores were roofed and window panes shattered. Several houses were demolished in the south-east residence section.

Thirteen Lives in Wreck. Last night the tugboat "L. J. Young" lost her lives in the wreck of the motor boat "Moris," which has been reported, apparently was confirmed. The tugboat from the boat was found on one of the Brewer islands, outside Boston harbor, by Captain R. H. Smith, of the U. S. Fish Commission, and owner of the boat. Captain Robertson said he is convinced now that the death of many lives more potent than little and that it dissolves ure acid as hot water does sugar.

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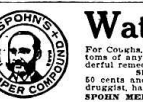
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Plain Reason. "Why do they try new plays on the dog?" "To get 'em ticked into shape."

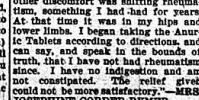
Natural Sequence. "The teacher had explained that a monarchy is a country ruled by a king. The pupils got that. "If the king dies, who rules?" the teacher continued. "The queen," someone suggested. "Yes, under certain circumstances which I shall explain later, that is true. Now, if the queen dies, who takes her place?" "Only one boy ventured to reply. "The Jack," he said.—The Web.

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"But, professor, I do so yearn to be musical."

"Take up jodeling in my advice."

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New Species. Mrs. Knicker—Did you enjoy the stars? Mrs. Norwich—Yes, I think she has a fine connoisseur's taste.

Star was have defied the lightning, but he never jumped into a "D" boat. Even a well-preserved woman may have an acid disposition. With the advent of a correspondence barber school the end must be near.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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FOR JUDGE, Can Mullins, of Mt. Vernon, Ky. FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY, E. R. Gentry, of Mt. Vernon, Ky. E. B. Thompson, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

FOR SHERIFF, Mow McNew, of Mt. Vernon, Ky. Tip Langford, of Mt. Vernon, Ky. FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK, J. S. Cummins, of Mt. Vernon, Ky. R. B. Shephard, of Orlando, Ky. J. W. Chastain, of Johnetta, Ky.

FOR SPT. OF SCHOOLS, Mrs. Alice Davis, of Mt. Vernon, Ky. FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR, Rev. Wm. M. Durham, Johnetta, Ky.

FOR MAGISTRATE, FIRST DISTRICT, W. M. Sower, of Mt. Vernon, Ky. FORTH DISTRICT, G. W. Murphy, of Livingston, Ky. FOR CONSTABLE, FIRST DISTRICT, J. A. Jones, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

FOR JAILER, Tom Taylor, of Mt. Vernon, Ky. Louise Sower, of Mt. Vernon, Ky. G. W. Docker, of Coleraine, Ky. J. N. Southard, of Pine Hill, Ky. Frank Mullins, of Mt. Vernon, Ky. R. B. Shephard, of Orlando, Ky. J. W. Chastain, of Johnetta, Ky.



PATRIOTISM. DISPLAY THE FLAG.

The U. S. Senate voted a state of war, 82 to 6.

U. S. FORCES will probably be increased to 2,000,000 men.

Rockcastle will raise her quota of men for the ranks of the American army.

Congress will probably pass a bill authorizing national and universal training, at an early date.

Editors of the foreign language newspapers of Chicago have pledged their loyalty to Uncle Sam.

Col. Teddy Roosevelt has asked the war department for permission to raise a regiment for service in France to be led by the ex-president.

TO HOHNKOLLERINS: "Lo, I will bring a nation upon you from afar, saith the Lord; it is a mighty nation, a nation whose language thou knowest not, neither understandest whither they say."

LANE, Stone and Vandeman, Democrats, Gronna, La Follette and Norris, Republicans, are the "lonesome six" who voted against Wilson's recommendation for a declaration of a state of war, while 82 Senators voted yea.

Sixty thousand school children of Kansas City, assembled in their several schools, at the hour Congress convened Monday, pledged allegiance to the Nation and selected the flag. All the pupils in Chicago schools did the same.

It is confidently believed that Thomas Edison the "wizard of Menlo Park," the greatest inventor of age, will have perfected (if not already done), some of the greatest inventions ever produced in the world. It is known that he has been engaged for more than six months, in his New Jersey laboratories on the subject of new inventions for use in the prosecution of an expected war and the defense of our country. It is predicted that he will be amazed when the secret inventions are brought out and put in use. Long life to Tom Edison.

The subject of raising freight rates is now a vital one with the railroads. The recent decision of the Supreme Court upholding the Adamson law, adds more than \$10,000,000 a year to their expenses and it is claimed, that in a majority of cases it is already necessary to raise rates. The matter is being considered by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and in some territory the positions of the railroads, along this line have already been granted. When wages are boosted, as they are in this instance, for the brotherhood, the public, of course, must pay the freight. The rate making power now being under government control, the clamor in some quarters for government ownership and the proposals emanating from it, to the gratification of most of the country. This is a condition not a theory and we suppose the people will have to grin and bear it, at least for a time until it is something the whole thing works out, after a fair trial.

THERE has been some work done in Congress during the week. President Wilson presented a message favoring a declaration of war with Germany. A vote of the question was delayed by Senator La Follette. In the meantime every preparation is being made for eventualities. Recruiting for both the navy and army is being pushed. State guards are being mobilized in almost every State. Munition factories are working overtime. Shipbuilding concerns are putting in hard ticks on submarine chasers, submarines, cruisers, torpedo boats and destroyers, transports and other war craft. A call will be made for 500,000 men in addition to those already enlisted, bringing up the number to 1,200,000. A good portion of this force will be used for guard duty in coast and other cities, in building railroads, bridges, tunnels, mines and gun factories, and the Mexican border, etc.

It is hardly thought any force will be put on the water, before the expiration of some months at least. It appears on Government will fighting the Allies with money and fighting matters in quantities that will stagger the Kaiser's cause, and if necessary the men will follow and fight by the side of the Kaiser's enemies until that murderer of millions is whipped to a frazzle and his countrymen be freed from the galling yoke and the world rid of a universal menace.

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TEXAS NOTES BY "J. M."

Dr. Rogers has two acres of Irish potatoes under cultivation near Eagle Lake, Texas, a point where the writer did telegraph for many years ago.

The Taft ranch in San Patricio county, Texas, in which Aransas Pass is located, will cultivate this season, corn, cotton, peas, etc., to extent of 20,000 acres.

Texas has and is planting with an eye to furnishing a big part of our country's supplies.

Cabbage patches of two acres each, ditto for onions are common in southern Texas.

Many rice fields contain five and six thousand acres. Irrigation is used at certain seasons. The growing rice is kept flooded. The tops are cut with a reaping machine and put through threshing machine, leaving straw that is used for good, prepared for stock.

It takes from ten to twelve weeks for grain orchards to begin to bear. The trees loaded immediately upon the river into some barges, go to seventy feet high and thirty inches in diameter.

Texas fishing season opens April 1. Those fish are caught in the Gulf of Aransas Pass and other points. They grow to enormous size, some reach the six hundred pound mark. They are caught with hook and line from boats. Sometimes it requires hours of unwearying and arduous labor, the fisherman and boat are often towed over a big area of water by this representative of the finny tribe.

A "lonesome pine" is located near the center of a granite tract of gravel lands at "Heddale," near Columbus. This "Pine" is used extensively in highway construction. The bed varies in thickness from four to thirty feet.

Some of the couples, out of Fort Bend county, especially those in the north, are being "upgraded" in the highway. They are graded on the west side of the highway, the other side is left plain. During wet weather, travel follows the gravel. In dry weather the dirt side is preferred on account of its smoothness and ease on shodless stock. But few horses wear shoes in that part of Dixie.

Nearly every horseback rider meets on the road carries at the point of his saddle a "rope" or "lasso." He also wears spurs with enormous wheels, often larger than a silver shoe, and a "quirt," a short stubby riding whip.

The custom of "shipping snuff" is still a part of the cowboy's equipment. It is almost universal. Men, women, boys and girls were "shippers." At any gathering large or small it was a considered thing to offer your snuff bottle with an invitation to take a tip. A user was armed with a "snuff stick" or brush, and did not often refuse to partake of the hospitably proffered good. The writer saw but few "shippers" on his late travel thru the Lone Star.

Some of the south Texas rivers are not satisfied to remain in their beds and act peaceable, but at times, get on a rampage flooding fields and towns cutting across levees and levees, making new beds and refusing to return by the old route, often causing the loss of hundred of acres to some ranchmen and that means a loss to others, as the law of "reversion" gives the lands over to the river all the land that shows up at their side of the stream no matter how far the river has taken a notion to make its accustomed meanderings.

Like in other states, many are found living in almost palaces, and others in shacks.

Pros. San Antonio west, but little rain has fallen in past three years. Irrigation is resorted to in many localities where the surface of the country permits.

A sand storm rained the Christmas dinner of the 1st Kentucky troops at El Paso. Guess they see an abundance of sand in their "traps" now.

The south Texas oil fields, one of the greatest in our country, is being quickly developed. The latest big fields are at Goose Creek, near Houston.

Most machinery, including locomotives, are "made of burners." Your Livingston reporter asks what disposition was made of the sand organ he sold to the writer for use on his Texas trip. It was sold to a rabbit canning company. In the round over the oranges it was discovered that the rust from this instrument so harmed the fish rabbits they gathered in droves of thousands, and dined the organ to a "C." substituting adobe rattle where missing notes occurred in the machine and switching on his attachment after thousands of the bunnies have congregated, he "rattling" simply scares them to death, then they are loaded in vehicles and off to the packery. At the last round up there was a "stampede" among the rabbits, during which the organ was run over and overlastingly smashed.

"Dat organ shtuff" has played its last change.

Will tell friend Owens about the "Access baggage" in our next week's notes.

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LEVELGREEN THE farmers are taking advantage of the few good days, and are very busy preparing to sow oats - Dr. W. E. McWilliams has down from Willalla, Sunday, to see Win. H. Brown, who has a severe case of influenza. - Mr. Smith Barton has returned from a twelve months stay in Indianapolis. He will spend the summer with his brother, M. E., here. - Miss Rose Gentry was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. J. N. Brown, last Friday night. - Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bray and children, of Wadd, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson. - Little Miss Eva Isaacs, of Richin, is visiting her cousin Edith Anderson, this week. - W. E. Burnett and C. E. Mullins, the drummers, were here last week. - Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Mullins and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. V. Hook at Ocala. - Little Miss "Rissie" O'Neil has entered the Langdon memorial school at Mt. Vernon. - Miss Daisy Thomas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hamm in Pruden, Tenn. - J. B. Cummins and son, Roy, of Mt. Vernon, were here the latter part of last week. - Wade H. Mullins, of Plato, spent Sunday with his uncle, W. H. Brown. - Miss Mary Mae Latham, spent Friday and Saturday with her cousin, Mrs. W. E. Anderson.

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PERSONAL

Dick Moore was up from Rockcastle River. Dr. Jones was over from Wildie Wednesday. Oscar Brantley, charge of Wildie office the 20th. Misses Fannie Owens and Flora Hurst were here from Level Green, Tuesday. Mr. L. V. Hamlin, of Buckner, N. C. is visiting his brother, A. H. Hamlin here. Mrs. M. J. Miller visited the family of C. C. Davis, Winchester, during the week. Miss Anna Brown is in London this week having her eyes treated for Trachoma. Miss Mattie Butler and Mrs. Edith Moore Griffin are guests of Mrs. J. C. Moore. Misses Georgia Miller and Lulu McCoy have returned from an extended visit to Lexington. W. C. Kirby is still soldiering in the Philippines. He is due to return to the states next fall. Mrs. W. H. Fish has been very sick during the week with tonsillitis. She is better at this time. Mrs. J. M. Adams and J. M. Clark, of Brodhead, were welcome callers at Signal office Monday. Dave Jackson, Secretary Grand Lodge of Masons was a pleasant visitor here Monday and Tuesday. Walter Brown of near Bee Lick was here Tuesday visiting his brothers and having dental work done. John D. Miller, one of Rockcastle's most excellent young men was here visiting homefolks Tuesday. Mrs. W. H. Brown and little son, Charles David, visited relatives in London from Friday until Sunday. A number of the Masonic fraternity from this place attended the funeral of William Adams at Brodhead Saturday last.

LOCAL

Easter Slippers on display at DRUMMOND'S. Hog feed is cheaper than corn or meal. Get it at DRUMMOND'S STORE. Dried apples, peaches, apricots and prunes at DRUMMOND'S STORE. WANTED:—Country produce of all kinds and will pay the highest market price in CASH. April 21. W. A. MCKENZIE. FOR SALE:—20 to 25 bushels Buckwheat. Call, phone or write. Terms cash. A. B. LEWIS, Marchburg, Ky. WANTED:—50 men to peel tan bark in Jackson County. Good wages and board handy and reasonable. Apply to A. H. HAMLIN, Mt. Vernon, Ky. J. M. (Bill) Adams, the Brodhead merchant and splendid citizen, died at his home at that town Friday night, after an illness which has lasted him many months. Bill Adams was a splendid man and had many friends in his home town where he was best known. The burial took place Saturday in the Christian church cemetery.

The Perryville mills paid \$2.07 per bushel for 1800 bushels of wheat last week.

The Boone Way opera house is putting on some fine pictures and is getting a deservedly good run of patronage.

Mrs. Alcorn, widow of the late Judge J. W. Alcorn, died at her home in Stanford, yesterday. The burial will take place tomorrow.

Dr. M. K. Pennington, the London dentist will be in Brodhead between April 20 and 25 to remain for a week to do dental work. April 6—Tf.

Rockcastle members of 2nd Kentucky regiment received a telegram, yesterday to report at Somerset, by first train, for active duty.

Judges S. D. Lewis and A. G. Bartlett have applied for authority to raise a company of volunteers for service in the expected war with Germany.

Prices on all kinds of produce will not only continue high but will probably be higher. Plant gardens. Plant every thing. Plant then plant some more.

Talk of shaking the bushes for candidates. It requires no agitation at all as they are simply falling from the young timber to the average of three to each twig.

Cox & Mullins will on next Monday move their barber shop to the J. Fish building, next door to J. Fish & son's store. They expect to add bath room and make other improvements.

COUNTRY PRODUCE:—I want every thing you have to sell in the way of country produce, and will pay you the highest market price in cash. W. R. McCLURE.

The Frankfort State Journal in its big good roads edition of just Sunday had a splendid article on Boone Way, crediting the origin of this great highway to the little old town of Mt. Vernon.

S. C. Franklin was the first in Mt. Vernon to throw old Glory to the breezes in honor of Wilson's stand taken on the war question. He also keeps the latest news on a bulletin board in front of his place of business on Main street.

Mr. J. J. Martin, one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of the Scaffold Cane section died Wednesday, after an illness of only a few days. His trouble first began with tonsillitis, when other complications arose. We had no better citizen than Mr. Martin and his many friends deeply mourn his untimely death.

The remains of W. H. Johnson, of Atlanta were buried at Crab Orchard last week. He was in the railroad business nearly half a century and was at one time agent at Shelby City; later at Johnsonville Tenn., and at Atlanta. His widow was Miss Belle Miller of Crab Orchard, who is the sister of the late G. W. Miller the founder of the noted "Ranch 101" in Oklahoma.

Chas. C. Davis writes that his family will return to Mt. Vernon May 1st, at which time he has asked Dr. Conover to vacate his Richmond street property. It has been known for some time that Mr. Davis expected to return to Mt. Vernon as soon as he could dispose of his drug store in Winchester. We understand that he will enter the life insurance field when he returns, a business in which he has had considerable experience and likes very much.

Governor Stanley issued a proclamation calling upon business men, newspapers and others to lend their aid in the extension of the call for enlisted men made by the Navy department. The need for men to man and equip the vessels of the United States navy up to war strength has caused the Navy department to send out a large number of posters and other advertisements and the governor's proclamation is intended to give them wide publicity. 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.

ATTENTION! YOUR attention is called to the fact that you only have one more day—just tomorrow—to get ready for Easter Your attention is again called to the fact that this store is ready to fit you and all other young men of this country with all the new things for Easter & Spring wear. You will always find us glad to show you the new things. COME IN AND LOOK AROUND J. FISH & SON WE LEAD — OTHERS, FOLLOW

MOVING WEEK:—This has certainly been moving week in Mt. Vernon. P. Q. Griffin moved to his new building on West Main. Cas Cox goes to house vacated by Mr. Griffin, K. J. McKinney goes to the house vacated by Mr. Cox. Mrs. D. C. Price, who sold her restaurant to W. A. Cox, takes charge of the Mt. Vernon hotel. Drew Harper moves to one of R. L. McFerron's residences. Jake Gentry goes to house vacated by Mr. Harper and Dea Ramsey to Will Hysinger's farm. S. B. McKenzie moved to Stanford.

A town is like a large family. We are all interested in each other's welfare, or should be. A cut-throat, every-man-for-himself policy means ruin for its community. It means retrogression and failure. The first lesson that any family must learn is that to be happy and successful is unity and mutual assistance. The same applies to the business life of a town and the more generally it is obeyed the more abundant will be the town's prosperity. Stand by each other and patronize home folks.

MARRIED:—At the residence of Dr. G. B. Lawrence, near Level Green, Sunday April 1st, Mr. Lloyd N. Maret, to Miss De Lora C. Brown. The bride is a daughter of the late Dr. Stephen W. Brown who was a native of Rockcastle and a brother of the late Drs. Jackson and W. A. Brown. The mother of the bride is a resident of Dallas, Texas. The newly-married couple have gone to housekeeping in the residence of James Maret at this place. The best wishes of their numerous friends are with them.

REHELMATIC PAINS RELIEVED. "I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and lameness of the shoulders due to rheumatism, and am pleased to say that it has never failed to give me prompt relief." writes Mrs. S. N. Finch, Batavia, N. Y.

OIL NEWS The Rockcastle Oil & Gas Co began well on Bray farm but at a depth of 20 feet struck a boulder which necessitates moving the drill a short distance away. Report from Jackson county is to the effect that well No. 2 at Sand Springs has come in for about 25 barrels per day. H. T. Shafer is putting down a well one half mile from McKee in Jackson county. Mr. Shafer will have a rig in Rockcastle within the next ten days or two weeks and what we have been able to gather, he will sink his first well some where in the southern part of the county. The report is current that a 10 to 25 barrel well came in at Slate Lick in Madison county last week.

Dr. Marcus of Irvine was represented in the county during the past week, taking and buying leases. A. H. Hamlin for H. T. Shafer has bought a few leases but not taken any new ones. Many are on tip toe awaiting the nitro glycerine shot to be put off in the two Cummins wells out on Somerset road three miles from town.

Dr. Walker Owens, who held a nice bunch of leases of several thousand acres closed out a good bunch of his holdings at a nice little sum. E. Klutt, Tulsa, Okla., H. W. Smith, Knoxville; F. M. Flint, Ombulgee, Okla., E. G. Fristoe, St. Louis, Miss. F. Sentz, Clifton Forge, Va., are late arrivals at Rockcastle Hotel. Some are interested in oil lands, leasing and drilling.

ADVERTISEMENTS TO BIDDERS FOR BRIDE 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 noon standard time Monday, April 16th, 1917, for furnish 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. The Fiscal Court of Rockcastle County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. H. MATTINGLY, County Road Engineer.

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 \$6 a day. We have pick work, also 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. RAMSAY.

THANK YOU. We hope your purchase satisfies. Our aim is to fill all orders with fresh, clean goods, and in the best of conditions when it reaches you. With every three dollars cash purchases, we will give you a ticket to the picture show. Ask for coupons. COME AGAIN PLEASE. T. J. PENNINGTON, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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

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 Maret's.

Hats, for all, at DRUMMOND'S STORE.

CONSTIPATION AND INDIGESTION.

These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are often troubled with constipation. Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill., writes that when she first moved to Mattoon, she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. Food distressed her and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on her stomach and chest. She did not rest well at night and felt worn out a good part of the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets corrected this trouble so that she has felt like a different person.

P. H. Conover Dentist MT. VERNON, KY. Frog Rooms over Baker's Store Phone 9-8.

THE CLOW

by Arthur Skinger

Author of "THE OCCASIONAL OFFENDER," "THE WIRE TAP," "RUNNERS," "GUN PERKS," "EUN NEEDED FROM THE PATHE PLAY OF THE SAME NAME."

SYNOPSIS.

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SEVENTEEN EPISODE

The Vanishing Faker

The staid Wilton, who in his many years of faithful service as butler in the Golden household had seen many strange and unusual happenings, was at that moment decidedly perplexed. Unless his beloved young mistress had been suddenly bereft of her life, why was she indulging in such queer and childish antics out there in the rose garden.

standing by her side. But when her rescuer turned from gazing contentedly and intently into the valley it was with an involuntary gasp of surprise that she perceived his face was covered by a yellow cambric mask.

"We are going to have a fight on our hands in a minute," he said quietly. "Lazar and his men are getting ready to rush the place."

Almost as he spoke, a group of determined and grimly silent figures, armed with a formidable-looking revolver, came storming up the peaceful hillside. The Laughing Mask, with a quick movement, threw his companion to a place of safety. Then he leaped slightly over the natural stone breastwork and leveled his black automatic at the foremost of the oncoming bandits.

With the softest crack of the pistol that figure slipped back, wavered uncertainly for a moment, and then plunged headlong into the valley. From that advancing line of gangsters came a sharp fusillade of answering shots, but the man in the mask seemed to have his demoniacal force to him, and he pumped his automatic in apparent indifference to the rain of bullets flattening against the rocks about him, and second gunning upon about his tracks, and dropping heavily, caught on a projection, where he hung limp and suspended.

When the faint of Lazar's exit and he dropped his revolver, and with a howl of pain clapped his hand to his shoulder, his companions broke and scurried for cover, followed by their bludgeaning captain. Lazar's attempt to rally his demoralized force to a fresh attack was apparently futile, for there followed a long and oppressive silence. But as the Laughing Mask warily raised his head for a brief reconnaissance of the situation, a bullet whistling perilously close to his ear gave warning that his hidden enemies were decidedly on the alert.

He flung up his automatic for a quick shot at the sniper who he saw half-concealed behind a tree trunk, and only a dull click followed his pressure on the trigger. Margery's defender hastily explored his pockets, but his search proved fruitless.

As he turned to tell her of the desperate situation confronting them, a shot at the moment he was about to press the trigger of that menacing revolver a lividly claufeur had emerged from the bushes, and a clumsy-looking motorcyclist. She saw Davy, still in ignorance of his near approach, that at the moment he was about to press the trigger of that menacing revolver a lividly claufeur had emerged from the bushes, and a clumsy-looking motorcyclist.

Certain that the unrelenting motorist would not quench his savage purpose of exterminating the young secretary, and more anxious for Davy's safety, Margery would almost have herself leaped forth lightly to the broad veranda of the major house and caught up the field glasses which were kept hanging against the wall. Sweeping the long stretch of highway with the powerful lenses, she quickly picked up the straight young figure guiding the racing motorcyclist. With a sigh of relief she saw him passing the crest of the ridge along the top of the ridge in the direction of the row of stately trees standing like sentinels guarding the valley.

But as she was about to lose the glasses she gave a sudden exclamation of dismay, for the motorcyclist slowed down and came to a stop just on the edge of the hill. The knickered rider dismounted, and after a searching glance about him, proceeded with some difficulty to draw the heavy machine over the stone wall, where it was effectively concealed from the view of any chance passer by.

Even as Margery stood puzzling over the meaning of this strange maneuver, she heard the motorist's head and came into her eyes as she saw a group of sinister figures slinking along the edge of the road a short distance below the house.

She knew she must run as she had never run before, if by taking advantage of the bushes she could reach Davy before that evil band of gunmen, bent on his destruction.

But even as she was about to burst through the bushes from the ridge, she heard the low murmur of approaching voices and realized her resolve. She had heard the faint cry of her father's secretary, and his full-time crew of jailbirds had outstripped her in that arduous race.

"To me he is back of those rocks," she heard Lazar whisper in her ear, and "and if we go on along the ridge he is going to ping a couple of us before we reach the top of the ridge. He is to do the hill and circle around back of him."

It flashed into the mind of the hidden eavesdropper that one chance yet remained to save her father's secretary from a shower of bullets fired from a cowardly ambush. By running directly along the crest of the ridge she might still reach Davy before the band of savage marauders, who were seeking to creep up on him by a more circuitous route.

Then, with a concerted rush, the besiegers of that rocky citadel continued the remaining divisions and came storming over the rough-hewn battlements. The Laughing Mask threw a protecting arm about his slender comrade and stood waiting for the shock of hand-to-hand conflict, but as a contaminating hands were raised, he detached himself and there came the sound of many feet pounding along the ridge.

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A little later that self-proclaimed young woman was sitting peacefully on the wide and shady veranda of her father's home when David Manley, still in his cycling togs, came up the steps toward her. In his arms was a plump and wriggling colic puppy. Margery fixed on him a stern look of interrogation.

"I haven't been near Seven Oaks hill today," he replied softly, after a bit of pause. "I have seen over to Anny Hicks' ever since I talked with you this morning. I thought you might change your mind about the puppy, so I picked out the best of the lot for you."

Margery rose to her feet there came into her face an expression of intense scorn.

"This is the second deliberate falsehood you have told me," she replied, "and I am tired of your lies."

A slender, golden-haired girl was the center of a laughing group. As she caught sight of something amusing at her feet she stooped and picked up a sleepy and blinking-eyed colic puppy which she had snuggled in her arms for a moment.

"Now, Sandy," she admonished, as she held him down, "it is time all good little boys went to bed, so run home as fast as you can."

The dutiful Sandy started for the house in obedience to the commands of his mistress, but as he passed the caterer's service tent sundry whiffs and odors assailed his nostrils with an insistent temptation that was not to be denied. He quietly slipped through that inviting opening and, finding no one to dispute him, nosed inquisitively into various hampers of savory edibles.

As the clumsy puppy was nosing about an improvised table consisting of a board resting on two barrels, a large bowl containing a simple mixture toppled onto his back and deluged him with its entire contents.

At that moment there entered the house a slender Italian, dressed in the garb of a waiter. Either through a dog-like distrust of this yelping intruder or because of the odor of the punishment his recent mischief might bring, the strip-drenched puppy slunk into a dark corner of the room and hid himself from the view of his master-criminal.

From certain inside sources he learned that Lazar was a desperate and unrepentant falsehood.

Following his disastrous rout at the battle of Seven Oaks hill, their one-armed enemy had seemingly declared a truce, and now the gentle Mrs. Golden, in the hope that it might prove a distraction for the deeply brooding girl, planned a party for the young man and woman of the house.

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Although Black Tony was in ignorance of his incriminating diagram had been appropriated in this odd manner, he had an inherent dislike for all animals, which he now manifested by bestowing a well directed kick with his heavy boot upon the struggling Sandy. The injured and much aggrieved puppy gave one yelp of pained surprise and darted out of the tent. With drooping ears and equally drooping spirit, he started as fast as his short legs could carry him for the home of Anny Hicks, which was the place of his nativity, and where no such brutal treatment as this had ever been meted out to him.

The mistreated Sandy, resting the old gray farinaceous which had formerly been his home, passed through the open door into the cheerful living room where a somewhat dejected young man was sitting with an elderly, kindly old woman.

"Sakes alive, if it ain't that pup come back home!" she ejaculated. "Your young-ever companion lambed me, which is something to be proud of with the pet he had bestowed upon Margery Golden as a parting gift."

The old woman, who had been sitting in the dog's master's chair and his face wore a smile. Perhaps the one he loved was in danger and in this struggle, only that afternoon, he had passed the greater manor house and had seen the preparations for the lawn race, to which he had been invited. He had noted the striped marquee put up directly under the tent.

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Enoch Golden Grasped Him Tremulously by the Hand in Silent Thanks for Their Deliverance From Disaster.

amusing herself with a round hand mirror.

"Isn't this a rather ill-chosen time for such frivolous diversions?" he inquired of a little sternly.

The preoccupied girl continued for a full moment to turn and twist that ever-shifting mirror before she answered.

She resumed her quick movements that sent the long beams of light radiating out across the valley. Suddenly they saw an automobile filled with passengers turn off the highway and wind rapidly up the drive. They saw the distant figures of the men as they got out of that machine and started to enter the house. Then the bulky figure in the lead stopped abruptly and concentrated his attention on the faint spot of light flickering on the side of the veranda.

It was apparent the stalwart police captain had interpreted those dancing splashes of light into the trunk call from Seven Oaks Hill for badly needed help.

Throwing aside his useless weapon, the Laughing Mask setted a heavy rock and buried it down upon the advancing group, now half-way up the slope. He followed that with a granite projectile, and still another. But it was an easy matter for the bandits to dodge these clumsy missiles, and it was evident that at best only a brief respite could be gained by this method of warfare.

One of the gangsters drew a diamond-shaped bead on the exposed figure of the Laughing Mask, but as he struck up his arm before he could fire.

"I want to save those birds alive," Margery heard him grimly announce.

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