

WATCH US GROW.
Condensed Report to the Baking Commission Of
PEOPLES BANK
STATE GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION
AS OF APRIL 10, 1917.

ASSETS	
LOANS	\$ 95,365.34
BANKING HOUSE, Etc.,	6,750.00
OTHER REAL ESTATE,	408.42
DUE FROM BANKS	31,134.94
CASH ON HAND,	3,882.50
	\$137,571.20
LIABILITIES	
INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS,	\$112,025.75
CAPITAL STOCK,	20,000.00
SURPLUS FUND,	4,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS,	1,545.54
	\$137,571.20

OFFICERS
U. G. Baker, Pres. F. L. Thompson, Jr., Cashier
W. J. Sparks, Vice-Pres. Floyd E. Miller, Ass't Cashier
DIRECTORS: Judge L. W. Bethurum, S. D. Lewis,
John C. Griffin, U. G. Baker, and W. J. Sparks

down a well on his farm, the machinery to be on the ground within from 10 to 30 days. Failure upon the part of the contractor to comply with their contract they will pay Mr. Hopkins the sum of \$1000. The indications for are good in the Cooper Creek section and a thorough test will be made. Our good friend H. L. Thayer was up from Junction City Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Proctor, of Mt. Vernon, were here Sunday to see M. H. Barnes—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Durham and little son, Arden, were with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Watson, Saturday and Sunday—

LEVELGREEN

The farmers are certainly taking advantage of the good weather and are now getting ready to plant corn. Miss Ola DeBoer has just closed a new month's term of school at Dudley and returned home. Mrs. Chas. Vanhook and children of Three Fork, Montana, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. East. Mrs. Mollie E. Hatcher and two little grand-daughters, Vida and Hazel are spending the week with Mrs. W. E. Beatty at Tripp. Mrs. F. E. Mullins and son of Winters, spent last week with her mother—Mrs. Wm. H. Brown has almost recovered from a severe case of grippe. There are several cases of measles around here now—Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Burton spent Sunday with relatives at Eldad—Mr. W. F. Anderson attended the burial of his uncle, Isaac Weaver last Monday—Little Miss Opal Thomas of O. K. is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sallie Jones—Mr. Fount Goffe continues very sick—Miss Zelma Brown has returned to school at Mt. Vernon—Mr. and Mrs. F. Vanhook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Mullins—Mr. James Hamm of Quail was here last week on business—Victor Price has returned to Mullins Station after a few months stay with his mother—Geo. Bray was down from Wabash last Sunday—Mr. J. B. Thompson has gone to Indiana. His family has been there for some time—Several from here are attending the services for Thompson school houses this being conducted by two ladies one of them is from Scotland—Mack Brown the huxter was here Saturday taking up produce.

OUR LOSS.

There are eight million less sheep, twenty per cent less corn and twenty per cent less wheat raised in Kentucky now than in 1860, although the population has greatly increased. Many of our young men have gone to the cities, while thirty thousand laborers left this state since last September. We must stay up on the farms and the farmers and every one else must now realize that the situation calls for extreme efforts on the part of all. We will see twenty cellar boys and fifteen dollar cattle by September 1st of this year.

WESTERN CROP.

England, France and Italy in ordinary times depend largely on Russia, Roumania and Bulgaria for a large portion of their bread stuffs, but these countries having been subdued, the burden is now shifted to the Western Hemisphere. The big wheat crop of 1915 raised in the West, was able to carry the load with an inch strain, but the normal and in some places short harvest of 1916, coupled with the fact that our allies are now giving their men to arms and to the manufacture of munitions, bring the whole allied world face to face with a great shortage of bread stuffs, and animal foods. The women in this country are in the fields but on reason of the absence of the men therefrom the production must be much below normal. If the men are to continue to fight, we want them to, they must be fed and the great burden of furnishing the supplies for them must necessarily rest upon the American citizen.

YOU CAN HELP.

You may contribute your grain, but you can contribute to the success of the war as much as the brave men actually fighting in the trenches. Drink no intoxicants, eat less, wear less and work more, should be our motto. Do not permit a single spot of ground to go uncultivated. In the cities the back yards and vacant lots are being used for the production of food stuffs. The people are becoming aroused over the present shortage and the only way to relieve the situation is by cutting out all waste, reduce the amount of consumption in our own families to the minimum and tax every energy to increase production.

ROCKCASTLE'S PART.

We feel sure that Rockcastle will meet the emergency bravely.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF ROCKCASTLE:

We are in the midst of a world wide conflict, our nation has been driven to take up arms in defense of our life and property. The question then arises, what can we do for our own protection and the assistance of our fellow citizens.

Children Cry for Fletcher's



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, Drowsy and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its action 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.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of



In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CASTORIA COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY

OUR LOSS.

They find people will prove that they fully appreciate the grave conditions confronting us. To the plow, men, to the plow, and let there be no looking back. Let the women soon lift the burden to cook what is absolutely necessary. Cut out meat two days a week. Purchase more corn-bread to your families and lower biscuits and you will help the present wheat shortage. The people of England have never learned how and they have not the equipment to make corn-bread, because they cannot bake in the home-hold at all and corn bread cannot be served from the baker. England must have wheat and it is up to us to help it. The fighters must have meat. They have the first call on our food products. So all hands together to help in this great work that we might take proper care of those at home and assist the allies abroad to a glorious victory.

As ever, your friend

and well wisher,
R. G. WILLIAMS.

CLEAR YOUR SKIN IN SPRING

Spring house cleaning means clearing inside and outside. Dull pimply skin is an aftermath of winter inactivity. Flush your insensitiveness with a mild laxative and clean out the accumulated wastes, easy to take, they do not grip. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clear your complexion and brighten your eyes. Try Dr. King's New Life Pills to night and throw off the sluggish winter spell. At drugists, 25c.

ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT.

B. H. POWELL, Plaintiff, vs. NOTICE OF SITTING TO RECEIVE CLAIMS.

T. J. NICHOLS, Adm'r of Estate of DAVID COLE, &c., Defendants.

All creditors of the estate of David Cole, deceased, are hereby notified to present their claims against same, properly proven, before me on or before April 28, 1917. Beginning April 28, 1917, I will sit daily to receive and register such claims and approve final thereon.

G. S. GRIFFIN, Master Commissioner.

JAMES WINSTEAD FOR JAILER

Asks your endorsement for a second term. Investigate my record, that is all I ask.

BRODHEAD

[Continued from 1st page] Brodhead Real Estate Co. this week—R. L. Collier, of Crab Orchard was in town Wednesday. The Ladies Aid of the Christian church met with Mrs. A. M. Hunt Wednesday. Much credit is due this society for the work they are doing, which should show us men with great things is possible to do in a few hours each week with our own hands. They have made arrangements to have their church building newly papered and the inside wood work re-varnished and the floor matted. This is quite an outfit, but they have the money and are willing to spend it this way. Mrs. Walter Robins, and little daughter, Inez were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Robins Saturday and Sunday—The usual services will be held at Christian church Saturday evening and Sunday. Training for Service class meets every Friday evening.

THE BROTHERHOOD

It is a fact that one of the best known cases of our town died Thursday of last week after a confinement of several months. His remains were laid to rest in the Methodist church cemetery Friday afternoon with music and honors. Mr. Jarrett was a soldier in the Civil War, and was recently granted an increase by Special Act of Congress and was drawing a pension at the time of his death of \$5.00 a month. He is survived by his widow, two sons and a daughter. Mrs. Jarrett is undecided as yet what she will do, but will remain in Brodhead for the present, then she will probably go to California to make her home with her daughter—Mrs. W. F. Carter has measles, but is getting along nicely—County Attorney General Sheriff Mullins and Judge Ballard and a number of others were here last Friday at the funeral of J. H. Jarrett—Rev. A. B. Potter held regular services at the Methodist church the 2nd Sunday—Mrs. Rita Woolfe of Lebanon, is with her daughter Mrs. Potter, this week—An Oil Company has entered into a contract with W. C. Hopkins, of Copper Creek to put

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 Cifton Mills, Ky. "It certainly has no equal for its grippe, had 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

THE FORD'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.

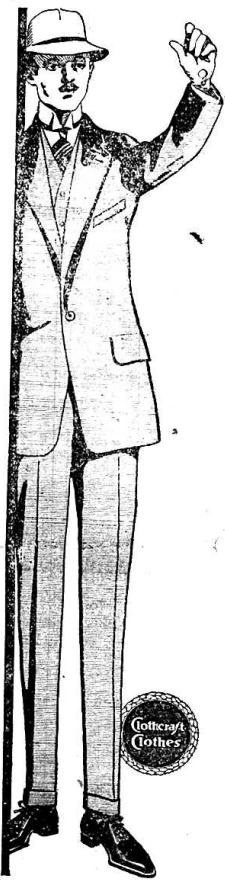
Clean, Strong and Safe

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.



You Needn't Be a Millionaire



Dressing well doesn't necessarily imply spending more than you can afford.

Of course you can pay a lot for clothes if you want to, but why pay for more value than you actually get?

We've always made it a point to put in the things that are highest in quality and most reasonable in price.

In men's clothes, for example. What better can be had than Clothcraft at \$10 to \$20 and Hart Schaffner & Marx \$20 to \$30.

It's the same all the way down the line. Shirts, hats, socks, collars, underwear--every thing you buy here is bound to please because you feel that it is worth every cent you pay for it.

Our new Spring styles are awaiting your approval.



SUTTON & McBEE

Mt. Vernon, Ky.

THE CLOTHCRAFT STORE IN THIS TOWN

FOR RE-ELECTION



JUDGE G. M. BALLARD.

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself for re-election for the office of County Judge and if I am duly and truly prepared, worthy and qualified, please vote for me. If nominated and elected I shall devote the greater part of my time to the upbuilding of the roads throuout the county. Trusting that you will look upon my announcement favorably and that my efforts will be crowned with success. I am,

Respectfully your friend,
G. M. BALLARD.

FOR SHERIFF



D. G. CLARK.

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Rockcastle County subject to the action of the Republican party as expressed at the poles on August 4th, 1917.

In doing this I feel that I am able to handle said office and should the people see cause to nominate and elect me, I will promise you that I will make you a Sheriff that will be a credit to myself as well as the county at large.

I have only had a small slice of public office in my life and that to fill out an unexpired term of my late brother, Gran Clark, under the late Lee Tate along with R. L. McFerron. If nominated and elected I will have as my deputies Moses McNew of Wildie and John S. Helton, of Spiro. I trust to see as many voters as possible before the Primary and should there be some that I may not by chance see, I trust you will remember me just the same.

Respectfully your friend,
D. G. CLARK.

Kentucky Educational Association LOUISVILLE, APRIL 25-28

Low Round-Trip Rates from MT. VERNON and all Way Stations
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE, R. R.

Tickets on sale April 24-25-26; limit May 1st

See nearest L. & N. Agent for Particulars.

BRODHEAD push and energy, and made business better in many ways. The war is no scare for Brodhead, and there are just as many patriotic citizens here who are ready to fight for our country as can be found anywhere. -- Uncle John Sigman has been confined to the room for several weeks with rheumatism, but we are glad that his condition is somewhat improved. -- Everett Watson bought a small tract of land from Frith Bros., for which he paid \$350. -- J. Mont Roberts went to Louisville last week to buy goods for the store of Shafer & Roberts, and on his side. The high cost of living return stopped off at Lebanon and drove his Ford home. The

car was purchased last fall, and stored there thru the winter. -- G. S. Durham, of Sparks Quarry, was a recent visitor to our town. -- W. J. Owens recently bought a Ford from J. H. Hill, and seems much at home when at the steering wheel. -- Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cass, daughter Miss Anna, and sons Robert and Willie, were in Louisville last week shopping. -- Dr. D. B. Southard was here a few days ago to see M. H. Barnes, who has had a serious attack of rheumatism. -- Mrs. W. R. Brown is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Elder this week. -- James Keyple sold a horse to N. H. Peal, of Nicholasville, a few days ago for

\$115. -- Miss Frances Coover, one of the grade teachers here, resigned last week, and Miss Elizabeth Gearty was elected to fill her unexpired time. -- A. M. Hatt sold a cow to W. H. Brown, of Lancaster, for \$67.50, and bought one from John Robins for \$75.00. -- James Baker, of London, was here last week with his father-in-law, I. R. Storm. -- Our friend, W. C. Hopkins, of Copper Creek, is being urged by his many friends to become a candidate for magistrate in this district. Mr. Hopkins is a splendid citizen, a good businessman and will make the county the kind of an officer that is needed for this important position.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Young and children, were with Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Smith in the Hutt section Sunday. -- E. S. Albright and James Maret were down from Mt. Vernon, Monday. -- Gus Staverson, the good booster, was in town on business Wednesday. -- Ex-Congressman D. C. Edwards, of London, was in town Wednesday. -- John Robins bought a Grand Six touring car from the

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TAX NOTICE! AS PRICES RISE HIGH COST OF LIVING HITS THE RAILROADS

To those owing Taxes in Precincts Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 11 for years 1914, 1915 and 1916, will make arrangements to settle with me at once, as I have just made my settlement with the Sheriff and myself and bondsmen are responsible for the taxes out in the above named precincts. I owe this money and I am compelled to collect, so please make arrangements to settle at once to save cost of levy and advertising. I will be at my home on Saturday to Monday of each week.

Don't delay settlement.

JACK ABNEY,
DEPUTY SHERIFF.

R. H. MILLER
LEADING
DRUGGIST
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

CALL ON US
if you need anything
in the drug line

Prescription Work a Specialty

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JONAS McKENZIE
THE OLD RELIABLE

A good line of
General
Merchandise

Farm Implements

ROUND TRIP
Lexington
\$2.60

April 28th
LIMITED TO 3 DAYS
FROM DATE OF SALE
L. & N. R. R.
ACCOUNT

Spring Race Meet-
ing Kentucky
Association

ROUND TRIP
Louisville
\$4.25

APRIL 24-25-26
Limited to May 1st
L. & N. R. R.
Account

Account
Kentucky Educa-
tional Association
Apr 20

Service Will Be Grippled Un-
less Relief Comes Soon.

EXPENSES UP, RATES DOWN

Wasteful and Conflicting Regulation
Hamper Railroad Credit, While Ad-
vance in Labor and Materials Out-
strip Revenue, Chairman Kruttschnitt Tells Congress Committee.
United Federal Control Will Improve
Conditions.

Washington, April 2.—The condition in which the railroads stand themselves as a result of constant increases in wages, prices of material, taxes and other expenses, while their revenues are restricted by legislation, has been fully described by Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Southern Traffic Company, in his testimony during the past few days before the Joint Congressional Committee on Interstate Commerce, which is making a study of the question of railroad regulation. Mr. Kruttschnitt urged the committee to recommend a policy of regulation which would place responsibility for regulation and its results in the federal government, as the conditions affecting both expenses and revenues may be made subject to a uniform policy instead of the waste full and often conflicting policies involved in the system of combined state and federal regulation.

Why Roads Need More Money.
Mr. Kruttschnitt's testimony also had a bearing on the reasons for the small portion of the roads to the Interstate Commerce Commission for a general advance in freight rates. He stated that while the price of transportation has declined in recent years, the cost of producing transportation, like the cost of almost everything else, has rapidly advanced. This he illustrated by showing that if freight and passenger rates had increased during the past twenty years in the same proportion as average commodity prices, the railroads of the United States would have received \$1,450,000,000 more for transportation in 1915 than they did receive. This saving to the public was effected, in spite of an increase of 93 per cent in the cost of operation of trains by a reduction in the average passenger rate per mile from 2.04 cents in 1885 to 1.36 cents in 1915, a decrease of 33 per cent, and by a reduction in the average freight rate per ton mile from 8.30 cents in 1885 to 7.33 cents in 1915, or 12 per cent. During the same period the cost of operation per train mile rose from 92 cents to \$1.78, almost doubling. At the same time the average price of 346 commodities enumerated in a bulletin of the Department of Agriculture increased 115 per cent. Transportation is practically the only commodity in general use that has not increased tremendously in price during the past twenty years, freight and passenger charges being lower than they were twenty years ago.

Big Saving to Public.
If rates had risen proportionately to the increase in the cost of other articles of ordinary use, Mr. Kruttschnitt said the committee, the average passenger rate in 1915 would have been 2.96 cents a mile, or 50 per cent higher than it was, and the average freight ton would have been 1.21 cents, or 61 per cent higher than it was. The saving to the public in passenger fare through this difference was \$114,000,000 and in freight rates \$1,250,000,000. Unchecked railroad reductions under this reduction in rates and increased cost of operation, he said, was avoided only by heavy expenditures to obtain increased efficiency in train movement making it possible to haul more tons of freight per locomotive. This had reduced the average cost of hauling a ton of freight, but the decline in the average freight rate had reduced the net revenue of the roads from each ton hauled. If the operating costs of the railroads, including the price of coal and labor and material, continue to advance at the present rate a ton of rail roads will be in the hands of receivers by 1916 unless some relief is effected. Mr. Kruttschnitt told the committee:

"Owing to the rise of commodities prices," he said, "the purchasing power of the dollar has fallen 55 per cent and the railroads are in the position of being compelled to have a constant payment for their services to the public in currency worth 45 cents on the dollar."

Public's Chief Interest.
"The public's deepest interest is in adequate transportation facilities and not so much in low rates. As in most commodities freight rates follow a very small proportion of their cost. Except for low grade commodities, the percentage of the freight rate to the cost is so slight as to offer no just cause for any substantial increase in rates to the consumer. It may be stated with little fear of contradiction that the consumer seldom, if ever, profits from a lowering of freight rates. Exorbitant charges are a hindrance at the past, and under the attempt to cut rates to their lowest possible figure the interest of the whole public in the character and standard of transportation is subordinated to the interest of that part of the public who are benefited by lower rates; that is to say, the shipper and other agents and not the general public, the ultimate consumer."

REPORT.

Report of the condition of The Bank of Mt. Vernon Bank, doing business at the town of Mt. Vernon, county of Rockcastle, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on 10th day of April, 1917:

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts \$ 95,445 62
Overdrafts, secured 418 30
and unsecured 418 30
Due from banks..... 17,588 71
Cash on hand 2,853 81
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 1,670 25
Other real estate..... 710 42
Other assets not included under any of above heads, expense and taxes 1,384 37
Total..... \$120,081 51

LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in, in cash \$ 15,000 00
Surplus fund 7,000 00
Undivided profits, and other liabilities not included under any of above heads 95,715 92
Total..... \$120,081 51

STATE OF KENTUCKY,)
County of Rockcastle,)
We, T. J. Nicely and W. L. Richards, president and cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. J. NICELY, President,
W. L. RICHARDS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1917.
My commission expires May 18, 1919.

F. L. THOMPSON, JR.,
Notary Public.

REPORT.

Report of the condition of The Citizens Bank, doing business at the town of Brodhead, County of Rockcastle, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on 10th day of April, 1917:

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts \$36,482 42
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 199 05
Due from banks..... 7,699 99
Cash on hand 3,084 52
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 4,500 00
Total..... \$71,963 97

LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in, in cash \$15,000 00
Surplus Fund 1,700 00
Undivided profits, and less expenses and taxes paid 2,029 50
Deposits subject to check \$44,656 74
Time deposits 5,577 73
Total..... \$71,963 97

STATE OF KENTUCKY,)
County of Rockcastle,)
We, R. H. Hamm and A. M. Hiatt, president and cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. H. HAMM, President,
A. M. HIATT, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, 1917.
My commission expires Dec. 18, 1920.

MIRANDA TATE,
Notary Public.



SOME GOOD ADVICE.
"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them. This is good advice, especially when bilious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example."

SHIELD BRAND CLOTHES
FITS WELL WEARS WELL.
\$1000 \$1250 \$1500
MATERIALS SUPERIOR QUALITY COMBINED WITH PERFECT TAILORING MAKE "SHIELD BRAND" CLOTHING THE MOST POPULAR LINE TO DAY. THE NEW DESIGN NOW ON DISPLAY IN "SHIELD BRAND" CLOTHING FOR MEN ARE THE BEST MODELS WE HAVE EVER HAD. DROP IN AND SEE THEM. IT WILL BE A PLEASURE TO SHOW YOU.
W. E. GRAVELY
Brodhead, Ky.

Twenty-Eight Years Ago

By "J. M."
W. R. Cress was Editor of Signal
McKenzie & Hiatt were merchandising.
J. H. Brown was over from Lancaster.
Collegiate Institute was being "talked" of.
John M. Williams was telegraphing "extra" at London.
John Gentry sold 100 acres coal land at Pine Hill for \$3,000.
Mrs. Kate Linton and children, of Louisville visited Mt. Vernon relatives.
Wade Purcell was killed.
Mrs. Georgie Rice was teaching school at Livingston.
Y. G. Freeman foreman Signal office.
Prof. W. E. Shaw, principal Mt. Vernon public school.
Railroad survey made up Brush Creek for Big Hill Coal Co.
Hon. J. M. Durham, of Lexington and Hon. R. L. Ewell, of London had joint political discussion at Mt. Vernon.
William Wood was ill.
Republicans in August election carried the county 83, for Roberts over Toivis for State Senate.
Talk of securing charter for turnpike from Mt. Vernon to Level Green.
M. F. Brinkley was a candidate for Clerk of Court of Appeals.
J. Marion Brooks writes from California subscribing for the Signal.

Elder Martin Owens was preaching at Providence.
Drilling for oil at Beica.
Dr. I. S. Burdette was a practicing oculist at Brodhead.
New mill at Brodhead.
W. H. Colyer and family visited the Sayers neighborhood.
J. G. Frith, Brodhead, elected magistrate.
Fecetion closed in the Glades by religious songs. All parties joining in singing.
John Larkin Owens (one armed) struck by train near Sinks where he lost an arm two years ago.
Miss Ida Jones taught the cat law, school.
Mrs. Stephen Whitehead of Pineville, visited Rockcastle relatives.
Rev. James M. Chasnut preached at Cove school house.
J. W. Riddle visited Jessamine county.
J. J. Williams & Son were mer- Law and order clubs organized to fight sale of intoxicants in this

prohibition town.
J. N. Brown, "Buck Vernon," of Blue Back Speller fame attended teachers Institute, as did S. H. Martin.
The "devil" in the Signal office was a negro boy, Jim Nelson, and a good printer.
Dr. E. A. Grant, a Louisville specialist, successfully treated Wade Brown, of Level Green.
John Vowels visited Brodhead.
Miss Katie Butler, of Brodhead, visited Stanford relatives.
Dr. Benton and wife visited Mt. Vernon.
Jop and Andrew Thompson were out from Prechersville and took a nice bunch of sheep and hogs to Garrard county.
Bogge Brown was voted the champion runner in Sayers school house locality.
Dr. S. C. Perkins was practicing medicine Be Lick.
W. D. McGuire was selling goods at Crochland.
chondising, as were Davis & White; M. J. Miller; F. L. Thompson; D. C. Poynter and J. E. Vowels. The Druggist were M. C. & D. N. Williams. The lawyers were: J. G. Carter; McClure & Williams, and J. H. McClary. Dr. S. C. Davis, school Superintendent, Newcomb Griffith and Joplin Hotel. Willis Griffin undertaker. Doctors, J. J. Brown; and S. C. Davis.
Jonas McKenzie is the only merchant who was in business in Mt. Vernon 1885 and C. C. Williams the only lawyer that are here today. (1917).
Miss Sallie Myers taught the Wield school.
B. P. Martin was down from Lily.
Roy Lewis left for Harlan, Iowa.
R. L. Newcomb was telegraphing on N. N. & M. V. railroad.
Miss Mollie Evans visited 'St. Jo. Mo.
D. N. Williams' hydraulic ram refused to butt after the election.
J. B. Fish was down from Pineville.
Mrs. Sarah Welch recovered from sick spell.
Pat Welch was selling goods near depot.
Boys trimmed the mane and brushing tail of Dick Moore's male while standing hitched on back street. Dick failed to recognize his animal.

STRAINS AND SPRAINS RELIEVED
Slon's Liniment quickly takes the pain out of strains, sprains, bruises and all muscle soreness. A clean, clear liquid easily applied, it quickly penetrates without rubbing. Sloan's Liniment does not stain the skin or clog the pores like sticky plasters or ointments. For chronic rheumatism aches and pains, neuralgia, tooth and lamboag, have this well known remedy handy. For paths of gripe and following strenuous work, it gives quick relief. At all druggists, 25 c.

A CLIMBING HOG. Back in 1850, so the tale runs, in the neighborhood of where Mullins station is now located, there was a hog, fully equipped with hooked spurs or claws. The owner of this porker used him on hunting excursions to climb trees for purpose of slaking out tired coons or other game. In the fall of year the pig was engaged for shaking down a large mast (acorns) for hogs of the neighborhood, digging potatoes and catching wildcats. "his freak porker lost out when he tackled a bear and never climbed again or dug a tater. Ask J. J. Mullins, he knows."

P. H. Conover
Dentist
MT. VERNON, KY.
Front Rooms over Baker's Hotel
435 S. S.

Children Orr
FOR FILIPIA
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PRESIDENT WILSON'S PLEA FOR UNITY.

Washington, April 15.—In a personal appeal addressed to his fellow countrymen, President Wilson calls upon every American citizen—man, woman and child—to join together to make the nation a unit for the preservation of its ideals and for triumph of democracy in the world war.

"The Supreme Seat of the Nation has come," says the address. "We must all speak, act and serve together."

Putting the navy on a war footing and raising a great army are the simplest parts of the great task which the President declares, and he urges all the people with particular emphasis upon his words to the farmers; to concentrate their energies, practice economy, prove unselfishness and demonstrate efficiency.

The address follows:

"My fellow Countrymen—The entrance of our own beloved country into the grim and terrible war for democracy and human rights which has shaken the world, creates so many problems of action and action which call for immediate consideration and settlement that I hope you will permit me to address to you a few words of earnest counsel and appeal with regard to them.

ARMY AND NAVY TASK EASY.

We are rapidly putting our navy upon an effective war footing, and are about to create and equip a great army, but these are the simplest parts of the great task to which we have addressed ourselves. There is not a single selfish element, so far as I can see, in the cause we are fighting for. We are fighting for what we believe, and wish to be the rights of mankind and for the future peace and security of the world. To do this great thing worthily and successfully we must devote ourselves to the service without regard to profit or material advantage and with an energy and intelligence that will rise to the level of the enterprise itself. We must realize to the full how great the task is, and how many things, how many kinds and elements of capacity and service and self sacrifice it involves.

These, then, are the things we must do and do well, besides fighting—the things without mere fighting would be fruitless:

"We must supply abundantly for ourselves and for our armies and our seamen; not only but also for a large part of the nation with whom we have now made common cause in whose support and by whose sides we shall be fighting

MUST SUPPLY SHIPS BY HUNDREDS.

We must supply ships by the hundreds out of our shipyards to carry to the other side of the sea, submarines or no submarines, what will every day be needed there and abundant materials out of our fields and our mines and our factories with which not only to clothe and equip our own forces on land and sea, but also to clothe and support our people for whom the gallant fellows under arms can no longer work, to help clothe and equip the armies with which we are co-operating in Europe and to keep the homes and manufacturing there in raw material; coal to keep the fires going in ships at sea and in the furnaces of hundreds of factories across the sea; steel out of which to make arms and ammunition both here and there; rails for worn-out railways back of the fighting fronts; locomotives and rolling stock to take the place of those every day going to pieces; mules, horses, cattle for labor and for military service; everything with which the people of England and France and Italy and Russia have usually supplied themselves but cannot now afford the men the materials or the machinery to make.

"It is evident, every thinking man that our industries, our farms, in the shipyards, in the mines, in the factories, must be made more prolific and more efficient than ever, and that they must be economically managed and better adapted to the particular requirements of our tasks than they have been; and I want to say to the men and women who devote their thought and their energy to these things will be serving the country and conducting the fight for peace and freedom just as truly and just as effectively as the men on the battlefield or in the trenches. The industrial forces of the country, men and women alike, will be a great national, a great international service army—a notable and honored host engaged in the service of the nation and of the world; the efficient friends and saviors of free men everywhere. In this work, my hundreds of thousands of men otherwise liable to military service will find a duty and a necessity far exalted from that service and assigned to the fundamental, sustaining work of the fields and factories and mines and they will be as much part of the great patriotic forces of the nation as the men under fire.

SPECIAL PLEA MADE TO FARMERS.

I take the liberty of addressing this word to the farmers of the country and to all who work on the farms. The supreme need of our own nation with which we are co-operating is an abundance of supplies and especially foodstuffs. The importance of an adequate food supply, especially for the present year, is superlative. With our abundant foodstuffs for the armies and the people now at war, the whole great enterprise upon which we have embarked will break down and fail. The world's food reserves are low. Not only during the present emergency, but for some time after peace shall have come both our own people and a large portion of the people of Europe must rely upon the harvests in America. Upon the farmers of this country, therefore, in large measure rests the fate of war and the fate of the human race.

"Map the nation not count upon them to omit to step that will increase the production of their land and that will bring about the most effective co-operation in the safe and distribution of their products. The time is short. It is of the most imperative importance that everything be done immediately to make sure of large harvests. I call upon young men and old alike and upon the able-bodied boys of the land to accept their part of this duty to their hosts—to the farms and to the nation. Let us have no labor lacking in this great matter.

"I particularly appeal to the farmers of the South to plant abundant foodstuffs as well as cotton. The time is short. The price of land is on a better basis than ever before. The price of labor is on a great scale, to feed the nation and the people everywhere, where they are fighting for their liberties and for our own. The variety of their crops will be the visible measure of their comprehension of their national duty.

"The Government of the United States and the Government of the several States are ready to do everything that will be of use to the farmer in securing an abundant supply of seed, machinery, and other things which they are most needed, at harvest time, and the means of expediting shipments of fertilizers



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and firm machinery, as well as of the crop themselves when harvested. The course of trade shall be as unimpeded as it is possible to make it, and there shall be no unwarranted manipulation of the nation's food supply by those who handled it on its way to the consumer. This is our opportunity to demonstrate the efficiency of a great democracy, and we shall not let it fall short of it!

OPPORTUNITY FOR SIGNAL SERVICE

This I take me say to the middlemen of every sort, whether they are handling our foodstuffs or our raw materials of manufacture or the products of our factories: The eyes of the country will be especially upon you. This is your opportunity for signal service, efficient and disinterested. The country expects you, as it expects all others, to forego unusual profits to organize and expedite shipments of supplies of every kind, but especially of food, with an eye to the service you are rendering and in the spirit of those who enter in the ranks, for their people, not for themselves. I shall confidently expect you to deserve and win the confidence of people of every sort and station.

RAILWAYS ARE ARTERIES.

"To the men who run the railways of the country, whether they be managers or operative employees, let me say that the railways are the arteries of the nation's life, and that upon them rest the immense responsibility of seeing to it that those arteries suffer no obstruction of any kind, no inefficiency or abandoned power. To the merchant let me suggest the motto: 'Small profits and quick service,' and to the shipbuilder the thought that the life of the war depends upon him. The food and war supplies must be carried across the seas, no matter how many ships are sent on the route. The places of those that go down must be supplied and supplied at once. To the miner let me say that the hands, where the farmer does, the work of the world waits on him. If he slackens or fails, armies and nations are helpless. He also is called in the great service army. The manufacturer does not need to be told. I hope that the nation does to him to speed and perfect every process, and I want only to say that his shipyard that that service is absolutely indispensable and is caused in every way that honors the country and its liberties.

HOME GARDENS WELCOME.

Let me suggest also that every one who creates or cultivates a garden helps and helps greatly to solve the problem of the feeding of

the nation; and every housewife who practices strict economy puts in the ranks of those who serve the nation. This is the time for America to correct her unparadigmatic fault of wastefulness and extravagance. Let every man and every woman assume the duty of careful provision use and expenditure as a public duty, as a dictate of patriotism which no one can now expect ever to be excused for forgetting.

"In the hope that this statement of the needs of the nation and of the world in this hour of supreme crisis may articulate those to whom it comes and remind all who need reminder of the solemn duties of a time such as the world has never seen before, I beg that all editors and publishers everywhere will give as prominent publication and as wide circulation as possible to this appeal. I venture to suggest, also to all diversified agencies that they perhaps render a very substantial and timely service to the country if they would give it widespread repetition. And I hope that clergy men will not think the theme of it an unworthy or inappropriate subject of comment and homily from their pulpits.

"The Supreme Seat of the Nation has come. We must all speak and serve together. WOODROW WILSON.

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JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.

Phone No. 8. Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky. Postoffice as second-class mail matter.

PERSONAL

Andrew Gentry is home from Hazard for a few days.

Wiley and Mitch Owens have gone to Louisville to work.

Luther Mullins is still unable to work but is much better.

Mrs. Walter Mullins of Lexington, is with Mrs. Luther Mullins.

Mr and Mrs W H Krueger and Mrs. Fritz Krueger were to Stanford Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Fish and young son, William, have been with her mother in London this week.

Everett Mullins, Logan Bryant, Dick Cox and David Craig motored to Houstonville Sunday.

Geo Payne is pitching for the Marshalltown Iowa Base Ball Team this season and is now on the job.

Prof W R Dickerson and Prof Fred Do n are teaching a subscription school on East Fork of Skoggs Creek.

Mr and Mrs. S. F. Bowman and Mr and Mrs. Meshack Gentry spent yesterday fishing near Langford station.

Fred McFerron, who has been in Pennsylvania for several months, is at home. Fred is talking of joining the army.

Mr and Mrs. Caudill of the Conway section were here this week. Mr Caudill went to Louisville yesterday on business.

Mrs. J. S. Langford, who has been very seriously sick, was operated upon yesterday, by Drs A G Lovell, E J Brown of Stanford, and W. J. Childress, of Houstonville.

Misses Stewart, Mary, Virginia and Frances Bradley, Turner and Sprowle and Mrs. Hall of the Langdon school and Mesdames W. B. Reinke and E. S. Albright were guests of Mrs. A. B. Furnish at the Welch boarding house last evening for six o'clock dinner.

Oscar Bryant left today for Wildie to take charge of the Agency for the L. & N at that place. John G McNew who has been on the job at Wildie for several years has been transferred to Snider. Both these boys are good fellows and are valuable employees of the L & N.

A. B. Furnish, while in Louisville, bought a truck to take to Barboursville to haul coal. He and Fred Owens were driving the car through and were coming fine until they struck the grade this side of Crab Orchard. They had a breakdown which will require considerable work before the car can be brought on to Mt. Vernon.

LOCAL

Phone 61 for any thing in the Auto line.

Get one of the new Patriotic Ties today at Fish's.

Laurel county string beans as good as fresh beans, two cans for 25 cents at DRUMMOND'S STORE.

Give us your Ford order right this evening. We know the situation better than you. The Bryant Garage.

When you come to Court next week, say where week make Fish's store your headquarters. Leave your overcoats and baggage as long as you like.

Straw hats, all shapes at DRUMMOND'S STORE.

Sunday School at Presbyterian church, Sunday, at 9:45.

Yes, Mt Vernon will have another Fair and the dates are Aug. 8-9-10.

New Spring Caps and Hats for young men and men who want to stay young at Fish's.

We can no longer get Ford Cars without orders- give us your order now, The Bryant Garage.

The Mt. Vernon Fair Assn. will offer some premiums on different kinds of chickens this year.

FOR SALE:—One Jersey cow, coming 4 years old, giving milk. A. E. Albright, Brodhead, Ky.

WANTED:—Country produce of all kinds and will pay the highest market price in CASH.

April 21 W. A. MCKENZIE.

If you want to find your folks when they are in town call No. 27 and Fish's will try to find them for you. Use our phone any time you like

FORD

In conventions, in health, in pleasure, in investment will repay you and all your family richly—Bryant Garage.

We are not trying to scare you into buying a Ford right now, but if you expect to get one this year you had better give us your order now Bryant Garage.

LANGDON SCHOOL

Star Roll: Flora Pitman, Louise Landrum.

Honor Roll: Effie Belle Chasteen, Sallie Price, Mary Elizabeth Lawrence, Anna McDowell, Mary Elizabeth Fee

FOR NEXT WEEK:—Will have beef steak, liver, brains, green beans, celery, lettuce, new beets, radishes and strawberries. Place your order early. Phone No. 7. H. J. COX.

Next door to Bank of Mt. Vernon.

I take this means of thanking the people of Mt. Vernon for their kind and considerate treatment extended, at the burial of my wife, and sympathy accorded in my dark hour of sorrow.

Sincerely,

H. CLAY GENTRY.

Mr. Robert Spence, county agent Madison county, will address the patrons and students of Livingston High School, Friday afternoon, April 27th. Want all boys and girls to be present. Will also speak to business men and farmers at night. Everyone invited.

The new county bridge over Rentons Creek out on the Dixie Highway is finished and as soon as the approach at each end can be done will be ready for travel. This is one of the best and strongest bridges on the whole Lakes to Florida.

The Ravenwood church, located near Orlando, was dedicated last Sunday. The Rev. Elliott of Lexington preached the dedicatory sermon. Rev. J. W. Masters began a week's revival services there on Monday. This is the church building which has been erected from the efforts of one person—Mrs. Roy Beasley, who has worked unselfishly for more than two years to get this much needed addition to that locality. Much interest is now being shown in the movement.

SERVICES AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH FOR SUNDAY

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Preaching services 11:00 a. m.

Subject: "The Better Way."

Special meeting of Sunday School workers, from schools of the county, 2 p. m.

Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.

At 7:30 p. m., a special service will be conducted by "Brown's Men."

Every part of this evening service will be conducted by these men. They are capable of making it enjoyable and profitable service, and I hope that we may have an audience that will be an inspiration to them.

H. T. Young, Minister.

Flour and sugar going up. Buy at DRUMMOND'S STORE.

R. A. Sparks and Wm. Arnold Jr. were in Louisville this week and bought 8 mares and 8 brood mares for the W. J. Sparks Co.

The Building Committee of the Mt. Vernon Fair Association, is working day and night getting things in ship shape to start the good work of building the new amphitheatre.

Main Street as well as others in Mt. Vernon needs oiling to lay the dust for this summer. This could easily be done with but little cost to any one by all property owners and others who are benefited contributing a small amount. Who will start the work?

OIL NEWS.

The Lockcastle Oil & Gas Co. are down about 300 feet in well on Bray farm.

H. S. Shafer has a rig on the side track, which came in this morning and will begin drilling at once somewhere on the East side. His first well will likely be in the Chestnut Ridge section.

A company, now operating in East Carroll, has signed a contract to begin drilling on W. C. Hopkins' farm in the Copper Creek section within the next few days.

The Brodhead Company is still drilling on Furnish farm. They are down about 800 feet.

A number of transfers of leases have been made during the week.

The war, the high cost of raw material, the great demand for Ford Cars are all to your disadvantage—Better order now.

"I wish I may drop dead if I have the ring," remarked Lee Million, in Montgomery county, last week, when the sheriff asked him if he had taken a diamond ring from a valise belonging to a young lady. Million, after saying the above words fell dead in the arms of the officer. An undertaker found the ring in Million's vest pocket.

We are making an earnest appeal for immediate orders—it looks to us like a case of "now or never". Bryant Garage.

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.

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. McCLELLRE.

While attending court next week, drop into H. J. Cox's restaurant next door to Bank on Mt. Vernon for your hot or cold lunch, served at all hours.

The Lyndon-Gordon Company, the last number of the Landon course, appears at the Graded school building tonight. This will be the best number of them all.

Hot and cold lunches served at all hours, at H. J. Cox's restaurant across from Court House

The remains of Mrs. Clay Gentry, who died as her home in East St. Louis, Ill., was brought here Monday and buried in Elmwood cemetery Tuesday.

A check for \$697.10 the state aid part for that portion of Dixie highway leading from Mt. Vernon to Renfro Creek, was received last week and placed to the credit of the bond issue trust. This is the full amount due from the state on that 2 1/2 miles.

In case of actual warfare the Ford Motor Co's. Factory will be converted into a munition factory—Better order your car now.

RHEUMATIC 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. Flock, Shaveta, N. Y.



Let's Settle This Matter Right Now

YOU need new clothes—every man does at this season—and you're going to get them pretty soon, somehow, somewhere.

There are four different ways to do this: Having them given to you; stealing them; buying them on credit, and paying cash for them. The first is improbable; the second is unlawful and the third imprudent—so we'll consider only the last method. Now, if you're going to pay cash for your clothes, as you should, by all means trade where everybody else does likewise, and thus get the bargains which a cash store only can give. Doing this will bring you to Fish's right where we want you, and where you ought to be when buying clothes. Nowhere else do you find such values.

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THE IRON MASK
CLAY
BY Arthur Stinger

SYNOPSIS.

On Windward Island... Mrs. Golden into an appearance of evil... The Italian by branding his face and treating his hand... The young man... The young man... The young man...

NINETEENTH EPISODE

The Cave of Despair.

Margery Golden was naturally of a happy disposition... The young man... The young man... The young man... The young man... The young man...



He Slowly Raised the Yellow Veil...

That moment a heavy-crested individual had crept up back of the tree with an alarming stealthiness of manner... The young man... The young man... The young man... The young man... The young man...

Author of "THE OCCASIONAL FENDER OF THE WIRE TAP-PERS," "GUN-RUNNERS," ETC.

THE PHOTO PLAY OF THE SAME NAME

about Manley and the Laughing Mask being the same person... The young man... The young man... The young man... The young man... The young man...

The Capture of Legar.

Manley behind that solitary rock on a previous occasion... The young man... The young man... The young man... The young man... The young man...

ures warning they way down the slope toward her... The young man... The young man... The young man... The young man... The young man...

Then the heavy-crested individual stepped out from his pocket a folded square of note paper... The young man... The young man... The young man... The young man... The young man...

The Capture of Legar.

Manley behind that solitary rock on a previous occasion... The young man... The young man... The young man... The young man... The young man...

ganster called Mack advanced slowly and with some trepidation... The young man... The young man... The young man... The young man... The young man...

But the supernatural horrors of those subterranean vaults were still to be experienced... The young man... The young man... The young man... The young man... The young man...

The Capture of Legar.

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At a slight of those implacable enemies the Laughing Mask, with a word of assurance to his companion, slipped quickly toward the hedge and ran lightly toward the highway... The young man... The young man... The young man... The young man... The young man...