

U. S. TO TAKE HAND IN FOOD QUESTION

CONTROL OF FOODSTUFFS AND MAKING OF PRICES—AGRICULTURE BUREAU TO SUPERVISE.

Authority Is Sought to Take Over Concerns—Government to Make Survey of Nation's Supplies.

Washington.—The Government's program for food control during the war was put before Congress by Secretary Houston in a communication to the Senate asking power for the Department of Agriculture to take direct supervision of food production and distribution in the United States and requesting a \$25,000,000 appropriation for putting the plan in operation.

MORE CORN, HOUSTON URGES

Appeals to Farmers to Boost Production of Corn—Large Crops Necessary to Meet Demands.

Washington.—An appeal to the farmers to increase the production of corn in the United States to the fullest extent this year in order to meet the increased demand resulting from the war emergency was made in a statement issued by Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture.

The statement in part follows: "Corn is America's most important cereal. It can be raised on practically every wide area than any other and furnishes nutritious food for man as well as the staple or principal food for cattle and draft animals.

The production of corn should be increased this year to the fullest extent, taking into consideration seed, labor and existing economic conditions and the availability of land in corn growing regions not needed more urgently for other crops. The acreage may well be increased in many of the country east of the one hundred meridian, as corn in general thrives in this region.

BATTLE ON SOUTHERN FRONT

French War Department Still Reports Progress in the Region of Champagne.

Paris.—Hard fighting continues between the French and the Germans all along the southern front in France. The French war office, in its communication issued, reported further progress for the forces of General Nivelle north of the Aisne, in Champagne and in the Argonne district. More than 19,000 Germans have been made prisoners and guns in excess of 100 have been captured by the French since the offensive began.

GUN PLAN FOR CHARLESTON

Navy Officials Meet At An Armor Plant Site and Plan Addition.

Charleston, W. Va.—Following a visit to Charleston of a commission from the Navy Department, headed by Rear Admiral Ralph Earle, chief of the Ordnance Bureau, an announcement was made that the Government would erect a large gun factory at Charleston in addition to the armor plate and projectile plants which will be erected near this city.

"Slackers" Found On Border.

Brownsville, Tex.—Border authorities here are investigating reports that fear of conscription into the United States army is causing many Mexicans, both Mexican and American born, to quit this state for Mexico. Farmers are a scarcity of labor in Southern Texas.

May Leave Schools and Help Farmers.

Columbus, O.—Students of the institutions in Ohio favor a plan to dismiss young men so they may go to the farms and help produce major crops.

WOMEN PREPARE TO PRODUCE FOOD FROM THE LAND



Many of the women of America are trying to learn to farm. The photograph shows Mrs. Kathryn Freeman and Miss Frances of the farm of the New York state school of agriculture at Farmingdale, L. I. A number of women are studying farming at this school so that they will be able to teach the people how to cultivate every inch of their garden plot and make enough vegetables to supply their own families.

WAR FUNDS ARE PROVIDED

United States Senate Approves Great Budget in History—Without Dissenting Voice.

Washington.—The war finance bill providing for issuance of \$7,000,000,000 in securities—the largest single war budget in any nation's history—was passed by the House and Senate without a dissenting voice. After seven hours of discussion the Administration measure, which was passed by the House, which provides for a loan to the allies of \$3,000,000,000, was approved by the Senate. The amendments were necessary in order that the Senate changes might be accepted by the House. In either event executive branch of the Government conducting the war with Germany will, within a few hours, have authorized by the great war chest at its disposition.

PRESENT SITUATION IS NOT SATISFACTORY

IN AUGMENTING ARMY BY VOLUNTEER RESPONSE—REPORT CALLS PLAN INADEQUATE.

Previous Selective Draft as Solution—Urges War Have Proved the Futility of Present Methods.

Washington.—The volunteer system was assailed as uncertain and inadequate and the selective draft was declared to be in recognition of its principles in the majority report written by Chairman Chamberlain, of the Military Committee, and submitted to the Senate on the Administration bill. "This is no time to tolerate amateurism in the raising and the maintenance of the large number of men which the present emergency is likely to require, nor uncertain and untried methods to be adopted for the establishment of an adequate, efficient military service," says the report. "The bill makes certain the raising and maintenance of the required forces with the utmost expedition.

SHIPMENTS TO NEUTRALS

Will Not Be Banned Under Export Regulations—First Object is to Provide for America's Needs.

Washington.—In any policy that may be adopted to regulate the export of goods during the war, the American Government has no intention of interfering with shipments of supplies of European or other neutral nations, except where assistance to Germany is likely to result. This was learned after Minister Van Rappard of The Netherlands visited Secretary Wilson on the subject. Representatives of other neutral European countries have expressed anxiety on the point as a result of the entrance of the United States in the war and the introduction of legislation obliging the President authority to place embargoes on exports.

HAD AFFECTED RECRUITING

Action of Insurance Commissioners May Relieve Handicap Caused by Premium Increase.

Des Moines, Iowa.—In an effort to stimulate enlistment through the eastern states a committee of the National Association of State Insurance Commissioners started work on plans for a uniform provision to be applied to all insurance policies issued on persons of military age. It was said the 10 per cent increase of the premium on such policies issued on persons enlisted or about to enlist in a military organization was proving a serious handicap to recruiting.

RIOTING IN PORTO ALEGRE

German Colony Is Scene of Disturbances—Shots Fired; Several Wounded.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil.—Serious rioting occurred in Porto Alegre, where manifestations against the German colony have been in progress for several days. As a street car, crowded with passengers, passed a German hotel, several shots were fired from the building. Several persons were wounded. This angered the people and a general renewed outbreak of violence directed against the Germans. The authorities took measures to restore order. Several Germans were arrested.

WILL NOT ESCAPE THEIR OBLIGATION.

Washington.—Men of military age who have married since a state of war against Germany was declared, will not escape their obligation of military service under a War Department policy announced formally.

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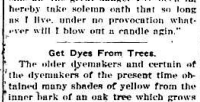
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Late in life the body shows signs of wear and often the kidneys weaken first. The back is lame, legs and ankles, and the kidneys are disturbed. This makes people feel older than they are. Don't wait for dropsy, gravel, hardening of the arteries or Bright's disease. Use a mild kidney stimulant. Try Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands of elderly folks are cured because—

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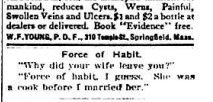
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Get the Best of It.

"I wish I could afford to wear fine clothes." "Either, I wish I could afford to wear any old thing."

Pimples, boils, carbuncles, dry and dispassing with Doctor Fayer's Golden Mucous in Discovery. In tablets or liquid—Adv.

Shortly after marrying a widow a man discovers the true meaning of the dandy parlor.

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SPURRIER BILL WITH LIQUOR TAX

PASSES KENTUCKY HOUSE LEVIES TWENTY CENT TAX ON EVERY BARREL.

ONE CENT TAX ON KY. COAL

Will Be Assessed If Senate Adopts House Measure—Money Derived, It Is Said, Will Be Used to Liquidate State Debt.

Frankfort. By a vote of 44 to 32 the house of representatives passed the Spurrier bill, levying a tax of 20 cents on each barrel of beer, ale, porter or other malt liquor manufactured, received or possessed for sale or consumption in the state of Kentucky.

The amendment offered by Representative White, distributing the money derived from this source in the following manner: Thirty per cent to the sinking fund, to be used in liquidating the debt of the state.

The amendment of Representative Pryor, reducing the tax to seven cents a gallon, was beaten on a vote of 44 to 32.

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In his speech on the bill Representative Spurrier said there had been a gigantic liquor lobby here working against the bill.

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Adopting the report of the conference committee, the house passed the bill, increasing the tax limit on live stock from one cent to one cent and five-tenths.

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"Movie" Censors in State.

The house of representatives by a vote of 48 to 26 resolved to table the bill of Representative Hobbs to abolish the office of supervisor of revenue agents.

The committee on revenue and taxation reported, without an expression of opinion, the bill of Representative Hobbs creating a board of censors for motion picture exhibitors.

The bill, by a vote of 50 to 14, had its first reading, and was placed in the calendar.

Other bills which had first reading followed: Providing for a license tax of \$10 on soda fountains dispensing soft drinks, and \$25 for dispensing drinks containing alcohol, caffeine and alkaloidal ingredients.

The bill of Senator Hunterman giving sheriffs 6 per cent on the first \$100,000 for collecting taxes and 4 per cent on all above that sum was reported to the revenue and taxation committee, with leave to report at any time.

An official investigation into the high cost of living in Kentucky is provided for in a resolution introduced by Senator Hunterman.

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U. S. WELCOME BRITISH ENVOYS

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN TO GUARD VISITORS—SECRETARY LAN-SING GREETS BALFOUR.

NOTABLES ARE APPLAUDED

Who Are Sent To Make Co-Operation Easy—Welcome To English Commission Expires Seriousness of War Situation.

Western Newspeople United News Service, Washington.—The American capital extended a simple, but heartfelt welcome to the British Mission for Foreign Affairs.

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FARMERS CHANGE TYPE OF LIVE STOCK

Except in Improvement of Dairy Herd It Is Tedious Process—Strive for Uniformity.

If one wishes to change the type of live stock he will find various roads open to him and he may be confused as to which to take.

There is a good deal to be said for the improved type of cow, which is being bred and raised in the dairy herd.

A much better method in the case of beef cattle, sheep and swine, if many are kept, is to provide a few females of the desired type and also a male.

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BIG PUSH NOW ON For Western Canada and the 160-Acre Homesteads.

It is to be expected, they also serve as a nucleus into which fill the fields of grain, stock raising and other agricultural pursuits.

It cannot be repeated too often that the world needs every ounce of food produced in this year.

Every acre must work. The farmer who produces his crops in performing a national service, as well as augmenting his own prosperity.

Now that the United States has joined with the Allies, the sentiment of the past has merged into the personal interest of the present.

It is a just and patriotic citizen to be in the vanguard to bring the great world's war to a satisfactory conclusion.

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GOOD FEED BOX FOR HORSES

Device Arranged to Fit on Wagon for Feeding Work Animals—Prevents Waste of Grain.

A farmer who is obliged to feed his horses during the noon hour at the wagon has devised a feed box to take the place of a horse trough.

FATTENING RATION IN IOWA

By Reducing Corn and Increasing Silage Ration Gains Were Made With Less Expense.

Silage has cheapened the fattening ration for steers in Iowa. One lot, receiving each day 17 pounds of silage.

PREVENT WASTE OF MANURES

Careful Attention Should Be Given to Barn Yards and Piggeries—Manure Expended by Getting.

The Right Medicine in Many Cases Does Better than the Surgeon's Knife.

Dr. David Orderson or Death—But Medicine Cured. Des Moines, Iowa.—"My husband says I would have been in my grave today had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Richmond, Ind.—"For two years I was so sick and weak from my troubles that when going to sleep I had to go my whole body with my hands on the floor, then sit down at the top to rest.

Of course there are many serious cases that only a surgical operation will relieve. We freely acknowledge this, but the above letters, and many others like them, simply prove that many operations are recommended when medicine in many cases is all that is needed.

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

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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,	438.42
DUE FROM BANKS	31,134.94
CASH ON HAND,	3,882.59

\$137,571.29

**LIABILITIES**

INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS,	\$112,025.75
CAPITAL STOCK,	20,000.00
SURPLUS FUND,	4,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS,	1,545.54

\$137,571.29

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U. G. Baker, Pres. F. L. Thompson, Jr., Cashier  
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**WITHERS**

C. E. Mullins is in Jackson this week.—Chas. Cook representing Robinson Bros. Hardware Co. was with our merchants a few days ago.—Mr. and Mrs. Muse Mullins and two little sons, of Christ, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Barnett Saturday and Sunday.—S. D. Stacey of London passed through the first of the week on his last trip for Stratton & Stratteggis Co. Mr. Stacey is a candidate for County Clerk of Laurel county.—Miss Ada Mullins was the guest of her cousin, Miss Lilie Mullins Saturday night.—Dr. Cornelius, of Berea, has been in this part a few days.—There were services at Cave Ridge Sunday conducted by Rev. Pender.—Mrs. Dora Mullins was the guest of Misses S. line and Ada Mullins Monday.—Mrs. Nan Black is on the sick list.—Mrs. Sarah Allen and daughter, Mrs. Laura Cotton, were guests of Mrs. J. H. Roberts Friday.—Mrs. Henry Black, who has been sick for several weeks is able to be out again.—There hasn't been any corn planted in this part yet, but the time is at hand that people can begin to plant.

FEW REMAIN. Only six people, that were aged over 20, who were citizens of Mt. Vernon 40 years ago (1877) are living in this town today, they are Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rooster, D. C. Boyner, Mrs. Ann Fish, J. W. Brown and James Slater, and only one dozen of the children of that day, are citizens here. Some of those little toddlers of 1877 are now grandfathers and grandmothers, so there are only 18 white citizens and one negro (John W. Taylor) who have been here 40.

Danville, thru its mayor, has issued orders to the police to arrest all loafers and idlers and work them on the rock pile if they refuse to work in the garden or fields. Other cities and towns are doing the same for idlers. Parties knowing of idlers are instructed to report to officers.

**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 *Dr. J. C. Hathorn* 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, Peppermint 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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Sloan'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 nassy plasters or ointments. For chronic rheumatism, aches and pains, neuralgia, gout and lumbago have this well known remedy in hand. For pains of grippe and following strenuous work, it gives quick relief. At all druggists, 25 c.

**THE WOMAN WHO CANNOT VOTE FOR WAR.**

For the first time a woman represents a district in Congress. So insistent have been the Suffragists for representation on the plea that there is no difference between men and women, that Montana sent Miss Rankin to Congress to participate directly in government. On the roll call for a declaration of war Miss Rankin sat with bowed head, failing to answer to her name, twice called by the clerk.

On the second roll call she rose and said in a sobbing voice: "I want to stand by my country, but I cannot vote for war." For a moment then she remained standing supporting herself against a desk, and as cries of "Vote," "Vote," came from several parts of the House she sank back into her seat without voting. She was recorded in the negative.

This is very creditable to Congresswoman Rankin's sympathies and sentiments. It shows her to be a woman first, and goes far to establish the fact that there is a distinction of sex even in Congress—a distinction that mankind will never ignore. Miss Rankin has her place in the world, with her work to do, but it seems certain that her influence on legislation will not be of any particular benefit to the country.

**ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT.**

B. H. POWELL, Plaintiff vs. NOTICE OF SITTING TO RECEIVE CLAIMS. T. J. NICELY, Adm'r 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, do or before April 25, 1917. Beginning April 25, 1917, I will sit daily to receive and register such claims and proof until through. O. S. GRIFFIN, Master Commissioner.

**ROUND TRIP**

**BIRMINGHAM**  
\$13.45

May 14-15-16-17

Limited to June 1st

**L. & N. R. R.**

Account

General Assembly  
Southern Presbyterian Church.

May 10

**ROUND TRIP**

**Lexington**  
\$3.20

May 3 & May 5

Limited to Three Days  
From Date of Sale

**L. & N. R. R.**

ACCOUNT

Spring Race Meet-  
ing Kentucky  
Association

May 5

**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

May 7

**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 Citron Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for the 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

**THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT**

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, L. Housness, 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.



**A Very Popular Soft Hat**

It looks fine on most men—and this store is the place to get it.

Come in and see our spring line and let us help you select the style you ought to wear.



"We Fit Faces As Well As Heads."

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Spring house cleaning means cleaning inside and outside. Don't pimple skin is an aftermath of winter inactivity. Flush your incosities with a mild laxative and clean out the accumulated wastes easy to take; they do not gripe. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clear your complexion and brighten your eyes. Try Dr. King's New Life Pills to-night and know of the almighty winter pill. At druggists, 25c.



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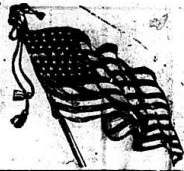
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The standing of a Bank is determined by the law under which it operates, and by the ability and character of its management.

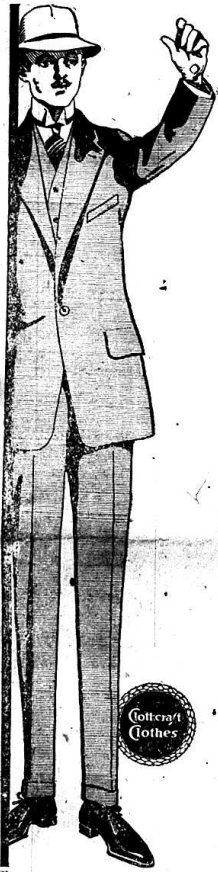
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The Bank of Mt. Vernon  
MT. VERNON, KY.



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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?

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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

### LIVINGSTON

We understand the bank here will open the 30th of this month—The fishing season has opened here in earnest and many are trying their hand to "get" the fish of the finer tribe.—J. H. Owens is very sick at this writing.—After one of the worst winters in years we believe that summer has come this time in earnest and now is the time to make hay while the sun shines—Old Glory can be seen floating from the post office, B. C. Mullins' dwelling, C. H. Rice's dwelling and lots of the stores have smaller ones, while in the near future there will be some large flags hoisted in our town as they have been ordered but have not arrived yet.—Mrs. Oscar Argonbright and children have returned from Corbin after a weeks visit with relatives.—Mrs. W. T. Amys and son, Clifford, have returned from Louisville where she has been for a few days visiting her daughter.—Mrs. C. R. Rice, Jr.—Judge R. G. Williams gave us an interesting letter in the Signal last week.—The Judge never forgets his old friends in old Rockcastle.—B. Hill has moved his family into the property of John Mullins.—

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Griffin, of near Mt. Vernon, are spending a few days with their children, G. S. Griffin, Mrs. W. M. Owens and Mrs. Sarah Hall.—Born to the wife of Louis Miller, a fine girl on the 22nd.—Mrs. Ida Dean, of East Bernstadt, has returned home after a few days visit with relatives here.—Mrs. Polite Kegley, of Hazard, Ky., has been visiting relatives at Mt. Vernon, and Mrs. She Mullins, of Livingston.—Mrs. Kegley was formerly Miss Polite Owens, of Barbourville, Ky.—J. A. Oliver, salesman of Berea, was in our town Tuesday.—P. L. Thompson was in our town Tuesday with our merchants.—U. G. Baker, the prince of merchants, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker, of Mt. Vernon, scored over to our town Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin, of Mullins Station, motored over Sunday and spent the day.—W. M. French, better known as (Buck), of Brodhead, has been visiting his old home place for a few days.—James Mullins is attending court as a juror from our town.—U. A. Blanford was in Mt. Vernon, Tuesday, on business.—Robert Livingston, of Pine Hill, has purchased the stock of goods of W. M. Baker and is occupying the same store room.—

Mrs. G. D. Cook, who has been quite ill is much better.—Mrs. C. A. Blanford is in Parksville.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Head, of Richmond, after a few days visit with relatives have returned home.—Planting gardens seems to be the order of the day and everyone is trying to prepare for the future by planting out everything they can.—The outlook at present is that all ground that can be cultivated will be.—Mrs. J. H. Browning has returned from Crab Orchard where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Katie Magee.—Mrs. C. H. Rice is visiting relatives at Maywood this week.—Mrs. G. Y. Caloway and little daughter, Elizabeth, are visiting relatives at this week.—Mrs. J. H. Browning has returned from Mt. Vernon after a few days visit with relatives.—

**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. Finch, Batavia, N. Y.

### BRODHEAD

A number of speeches will be made here Saturday afternoon beginning at about 2 o'clock. The meeting will be similar to the one held in Mt. Vernon, Monday, the chief object being to educate the people how they can best serve their country in the present crisis. Every farmer should be present, and hear the able speakers' methods of better farming. Every business man should be present and learn how he can be a better business man during this great war. Everybody should be present and thereby show that they are willing to do anything in their power to better the present condition.—Commencing at 1:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon a car load of buggies, runabouts and carriages will be offered here at public auction, and it is claimed that a vehicle can be bought for half its real value. Be an hands-on for yourself.—W. J. Owens and Walter Smith were in Livingston one day last week fishing, failure attending their office.—Mr. and Mrs. George Owens were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carson, Thursday evening of last week.—G. M. Johnson sold a small tract of land to E. L. Harris last

week for \$150.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith were with his mother at Crab Orchard, Thursday, of last week.—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hilton, of Stanford, were with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cass, Wednesday.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Thos. Cherry were here from Crab Orchard, last Friday.—James Pike was here from Danville with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. I. Pike, over Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Frith are here from Cincinnati with relatives.—Bronston Elder was called to Louisville, Monday, to be examined as to his proficiency in telegraphy, and is now subject to be called out for duty when needed.—The wills of the late John Adams and Miss Delia Hill were probated Friday.—Mrs. J. H. Jarret, Mrs. J. M. Adams and Mrs. J. M. Clark were in Mt. Vernon, Monday.—I. R. Storm, N. Bowling, A. B. Fatori, Greenville Owens, B. T. Young, John Robius, A. M. Blatt, C. H. Frith, M. K. Pennington, R. H. Hamm, B. V. Kiddle, Orrin Wallin, R. F. French, Charley Russell, R. H. Hicks, L. N. Vanhook, J. M. Roberts and James Kegley were among those attending the patriotic rally at Mt. Vernon, Monday.—J. L. Pickett was in Mt. Vernon, Sunday.—E. S. Albright and Logan Bryant were in town Tuesday.—Miss Halle Barco was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Gentry from Friday until Monday. John Pike was up from Lebanon prison during the week with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. A. I. Pike.—C. H. Frith daughter, Miss Elnora left for Louisville Wednesday afternoon, where Miss Elnora is to undergo an operation at the Norton Infirmary.—We have not heard the results of the operation.—W. J. Owens bought a house and lot from H. L. Tharp this week for \$750.—This is a very desirable property but on account of Mr. Tharp living at Junction City, he was willing to sell the property for less than its real value.—E. L. N. Bowling and daughter, Miss Gertrude, A. M. Blatt, John Robius and daughter, Mildred, were in Mt. Vernon, Sunday after noon, to attend the Bible School Association held there.—A. M. Blatt is in Louisville today attending a meeting of the bankers held at the Seebach Hotel at the request of the Governor, the Hon. A. O. Stanley.—



JOHN R. FLOYD.

TO THE VOTERS OF LAUREL AND ROCKCASTLE COUNTIES: I am a candidate for Representative, subject to the Republican Primary August 4th, 1917. I was before the people of my county, Laurel, eight years ago for Representative, and was only defeated by a very small vote, and I wish to further say that the records show that I received 178 out of 181 votes cast in my home precinct, receiving all but six votes. I promise the people of this District, if elected, and I am going to be, to stand for fair and honest legislation, that will be of the best interest to our District and Commonwealth. I am in favor of prohibition throughout our State and shall use my best efforts in helping to make our old Kentucky Homes Happy and Brighter. I am in favor of a reasonable taxation sufficient to meet the revenue required by our State. I am not in favor of over taxation of the people. I was born and raised in Laurel county where I have always lived. When the Spanish war broke out my country needed my services and I responded to the call and joined the colors, served three years in the Philippine Islands, and if my country needs me, I am ready to defend the Stars and Stripes again. I hope to see every voter in Rockcastle between now and August 4th. The people of Laurel are for me good and strong, and I believe that you people in Rockcastle will do the same for me. I have always voted under the Log Cabin. With kindest regards to all, your vote and influence solicited, I am, Very respectfully, JOHN R. FLOYD.

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### G. W. Decker Makes Reply.

Some of my opponents have reported that I, as a Republican away back didn't support our ticket. This is untrue in every sense of the word. I have never "squeaked" a ticket, and if my opponents use such unfair means of electioneering it should prove a boomerang to them, I am running on my record as a Republican and that record is clear. I am willing at any time to make affidavit to above statement and wish our people to give me their support in this my first candidacy for the office of Jailer since 12 years ago when I believe I was fairly nominated, but was not given the nomination by the election board. Yet I supported the nominee and propose to do the same now if the majority of the voters vote against me. I want your votes but understand I am for the nominee of our party expressed at August primary. G. W. DECKER.



BY ARTHUR STRINGER

AUTHOR OF "THE OCCASIONAL OFFENDER," "THE WIRE TAPPERS," "GUN RUNNERS," ETC. NOVELIZED FROM THE PATHE PHOTO PLAY OF THE SAME NAME

TWENTIETH EPISODE

The Laughing Mask's Triumph

Margery Golden suddenly threw aside the magazine which she had been listlessly thumbing, and sprang to her feet, crossed rapidly to the window of her cool, white bedroom. As she stood gazing out with unseeing eyes...

epite to attract his attention he cautiously raised the window and vaulted into that house of mystery. But he had not been there long...

He had apparently been interrupted in the midst of his investigations on the beach, just behind him, was some object protected from the light by strips of thin toweling...

That Margery did not wait to hear the concluding remarks of the detective, for at this point she abruptly funged up the receiver...

The respectful officer of the law had conceived the idea on more than one occasion Margery had been shown the Laughing Mask in slipping through his fingers, and it was for that reason she was so vehement in her denials...

When I go after a man I don't quit till I get him, he heard him announce in resolute tones. I landed that one-eyed crook, told Legar in a cell all right, an I tell you, Mr. Golden, if it hadn't been for your daughter interfeer'ing I'd had the bracelets on the Laughing Mask long ago.

I don't see where I'm to blame, chief," he began in a somewhat agitated voice. "I seen Jenkins around here, he was givin' me the works with a tray from the restaurant. He stops...

A little later the elderly Walters held his frail prisoner into the living-room, where her father and the detective waited. Walters was angry, tried his utmost to wring from her the secret of the bowlder, but his rapidly voluted questions failed to break her sphinxlike silence.

As the moon swung across the star-strewn heavens its pale light disclosed the still form of the unconscious Laughing Mask lying under the laboratory window from which the infuriated scientist had fled.

As Margery replaced the receiver she realized that the Laughing Mask was threatened with grave danger. In some way she must warn him. But there seemed no possibility of occupying the bedroom, there a sudden scheme flashed into her mind...

Legar seemed strangely at home in his dark and gloomy surroundings. After letting the Laughing Mask creep heavily to the corner of the bed, he groping fingers quickly found a battered lantern hanging from a rusty hook. This globe lantern, which showed the cellar to be piled with all sorts of discarded household furniture...

In the grasp of the Detectives Were No Less Than Four Laughing Masks. Intoxication and a subsequent hardening of the arteries due to increased blood pressure, and other symptoms of general structural decay.

May 15—The color of Legar's face turned a pale yellowish-green, and he was unable to use his weapon. Legar lay motionless under the laboratory window from which the infuriated scientist had fled.

May 17—Inoculated guinea pig with bacilli poison—died instantly; body shrunk and withered; much encouragement as to the disease.

May 20—Discovering has just been sent to a gratifying practical result—the bacilli dies and is increased the bacilli extract to Legar who had been captured and confined in prison.

May 25—The color of Legar's face turned a pale yellowish-green, and he was unable to use his weapon. Legar lay motionless under the laboratory window from which the infuriated scientist had fled.

Advancing from the doorway came Legar, whose features glowed by the soot-like yellow mask. This startling apparition deliberately aimed a black-

automatic at the terrified scientist and with his left hand silently pointed to the desk where lay the unfinished copy of the document.

But his intelligent mind worked rapidly in the time he waited before his name to that document vindictive the masked fugitive from Legar's eyes had been launched.

Margery, from her place of concealment, saw the loose-lipped mauler of the bench and she thought to confess the confession, but he suddenly grew wild as though gripped again by the hand of fear.

But instead of complying with this demand he merely looked at the analyst barbed slowly away from that terrifying specter. His retracted face assumed the familiar features of the man just imprinted on the photograph.

In wild desperation he caught up the towel from the work bench and scrubbed the corner of blood and sticky substance from his open wound. But the strip of linen dropped from his hand and fell across a series of convulsive tremors which his tortured body.

Overcome by the sight of that gruesome tragedy, Margery stood rooted to the floor, harkening and trembling. She saw the Laughing Mask pick up the confession and go out of the laboratory toward the stairway.

She moved to the revolver, descended to the cellar with the air of a man whose mission is just half finished. She saw the Laughing Mask pick up the confession and go out of the laboratory toward the stairway.

She moved to the entry, but she hesitated. She saw the Laughing Mask pick up the confession and go out of the laboratory toward the stairway.

The Laughing Mask Stood Looking Over His Shoulder. The background except on one or two pressing occasions. Miss Wilkins, my stipendiary, made our masks, and we used her garden as a meeting place.

Miss Golden has known all this since we worked Legar in the cell, and she is a double agent in that she is aiding you all to come to a little attic which is going to be held in a church house. As Margery turned away to a hide her tears and her blushes, her father warmly grasped his former secretary's hand, and when a moment later he beheld the face of Captain Brackett, she cracked into a sheepish grin as he revealed to her the identity of the man, alias the Laughing Mask.

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Shepherd's... Plans are under way for the construction of a modern two-story millinery at Hickson, four miles north of here, on the Louisville Pike.

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is open to you—to every farmer or farmer's son who is anxious to establish for himself a happy home and prosperity.

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FOR SKIN TROUBLES That Itch, Burn, Torture and Disfigure Use Cuticura—Trials Free.

Whistler's Malice. "Whistler always thought a spirit of fun with him," says the late Lord Redefield in his memoirs.

Considering "H. C. L." "Maamma, come here," called Maud, "to a whole lot of kittens are in our cat's basket."

Paducah—Police Chief Luther Graham has been instructed to enforce the proclamation of President Wilson in regard to aliens, and will comply.

Louisville—Three men are dead and three others were injured as the result of an explosion in the boiler room at the shops of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co.

Paducah—T. E. Hughes, 40 years old, was fined \$100 in police court on the charge of cursing American soldiers and President Wilson.

Lexington—Patriotic in pocketbook as well as heart, the revenue payers of the Seventh Internal Revenue district broke all records for tax payment.

Louisville—Free Lance, by Imp A. V. S. of Merry Hunt, winner of the Latona Derby in 1912, was killed in a terrific battle with Ralph, another thoroughbred, at Hashford Manor.

Paducah—The wireless plant at the high school will be dismantled in compliance with orders from Washington, D. C.

Paris—A unanimous call has been issued by the congregation of the Paris Presbyterian church to the Rev. John J. Rice, of Nicholasville.

Lexington—George Land, commissioner of public safety, has announced withdrawal from the race for reelection.

Lexington—The faculty of the University of Kentucky answered the students' cry for more liberal educational resolutions.

Ashland—The Hardware Manufacturing Association of the United States held a school of instruction at the headquarters of the Van Sant-Kitchen Lumber Co.

Louisville—Failure on the part of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Car Service Commission of the American Railway Association to relieve the shortage of freight cars.

Hopkinsville—An exchange of first assistant physicians at the Western Kentucky Hospital for the Insane and the Eastern Hospital for the Insane.

Lexington—Three boys giving their names as James King, Benjamin Walters, Pikeville, were held at the grand jury charged with the theft of \$50,000 from the National Bank of Lexington.

Lexington—Addresses by Miss Mary Cresswell and Miss Madge Reese, of the Department of Agriculture, of the Kentucky State Conference of the Women's Guild.

Stirling—Business and professional men of this city have organized the "Stirling Minute Men."

Franklin—County Farm Agent Kelly, aided by the ministers of Franklin, launched a movement here to induce the pupils of Franklin graded and high schools to grow and can vegetables during vacation.

Central City, Ky.—The Central Coal & Iron Co., whose stock was owned by the late John C. Coleman, Jr., has sold out the mines at this place to a concern known as the Madison Coal & Iron Co.

Carlisle—An effort to increase the raising of food products will be made in Nicholas county.

Franklin—County Judge D. H. Hatter held a court of inquiry on the Bass farm, two miles southeast of Franklin, in the hope of ascertaining how Tobias Bally, who was found dead near a tenant house on the farm.

Paducah—Loose leaf tobacco deliveries the past week were but half as large as the previous week.

Barbourville—The Kentucky Tennessee petroleum fields are now filled with operators who are actively engaged for development and not to sell, as in former days, when stock speculation and lease-sealing prevailed.

Whiteburg—A strong guard is being maintained around the large central power plant of the Consolidation Electric & Gas Co. in this city.

Fort Thomas—Because the Fort Thomas military training quarters are overcrowded with recruits, young men who during the next several days enter in armor days at Louisville and other parts of Kentucky will be sent to the barracks at Columbus, O.

Lexington—The question of how units now on duty are to be retaken into the Federal service was settled with respect to the following order.

Lexington—Authority has been granted Company C, Second Regiment, to draft eight more men from the city.

Lexington—Acting under orders from J. E. Dillig, radio inspector for the Eastern District, Lexington, Tenn. seven amateur wireless operators dismantled their radio stations.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

FOR JUDGE,

Geo. Mullins, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
 W. M. Ballard, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
 FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY,  
 E. R. Gearty, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
 E. B. Thompson, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

FOR SHERIFF,

Tip Langford, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
 L. G. Clark, of Orlando, Ky.  
 FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK,  
 J. B. Cummins, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
 R. F. Bowman, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
 James Proctor, of Orlando, Ky.

FOR JAILER,

"Little" Tom Taylor, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
 Logan Sowerder, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
 G. W. Decker, of Cedarville, Ky.  
 G. S. Southard, of Pine Hill, Ky.  
 Frank Mullins, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
 R. B. Shepard, of Orlando, Ky.  
 J. W. Chastain, of Johnetta, Ky.  
 L. A. Arnold, of Livingston, Ky.  
 J. A. Winstead, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
 S. A. Drew, of Burr, Ky.

FOR SUPT. OF SCHOOLS,

Mrs. Alice Davis, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
 W. R. Dickerson, of Livingston, Ky.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,

Rev. Wm. M. Durban, Johnetta, Ky.

FOR MAGISTRATE,

FIRST DISTRICT,  
 W. M. Sowerder, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
 FORTH DISTRICT,  
 G. W. Murphy, of Livingston, Ky.

FOR CONSTABLE,

FIRST DISTRICT,  
 J. A. Jones, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,

The Legislative District,  
 Laurel and Rockcastle,  
 John R. Floyd, of Laurel County.

If our 40 county candidates act upon the suggestion of county agent Spence, to work an hour or so in the field of each voter upon whom they call, the corn output will be materially increased this year to say nothing of the potato output. If they could be used in pulling road graders the highway problem would be solved.

One citizen has been found who is "agin" the agitation of the question of bigger crops, says he raises stuff to sell, but don't want others to produce enough to make the low prices. Now wouldn't that jar you?

All preachers are requested to advise with their members up on the importance of cultivating larger crops this season.

Join the Patriotic League.

Do your bit.

ROCKCASTLE RATIFIES THE WORK OF PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOR

PATRIOTISM AND BIGGER CROPS THE BATTLE CRY.

Every Citizen Joining In the Movement In Organization for Intensive Cultivation CONSERVATION OF OUR RESOURCES.

Monday last was a red letter day, in patriotism, for old Rock-

castle, when citizens from almost every nook and corner of her territory gathered in Mt. Vernon and held the greatest meeting ever occurring within its history. At half past one o'clock, on the above date a long procession of hundreds of marching enthusiastic patriots including more than 300 school children, carrying flags and banners, led by auto bands of glee singers, chanting patriotic songs, passed over the streets and halted in the court house yard, where the song America was most fittingly and impressively rendered; everybody joining in with a hearty good will. The Star Spangled Banner followed; then acting chairman W. J. Sparks mounted the platform and in fitting words stated the object of the outpouring of our people on this occasion. He then introduced Circuit Judge H. J. Schermer, who has been appointed to take part in this great rally of the people. His subject was war and what it had done for our country in 1776, 1812, 1861 and 1898 and the cause that brought our country into the conflict now raging in Europe, the continued murder of Americans by Germans in torpedoing down submarines, neutral ships upon which our citizens were passengers or sailors and general lightlessness in that lawless conduct against the lives and commerce of Americans. "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp the boys are marching" was sung by the smaller pupils of the schools the elders joining in the chorus, Attorney C. C. Williams was the next speaker; his subject being crops, intensive cultivation, and the necessity for every one working; that not only our home people must be fed but our soldiers allies and others in Europe must have ration in this war is to be won for our well being and the liberty of the world and free seas. He pleaded that our farmers waste not a minute of time or leave any possible land uncultivated and dwell upon the importance of saving and to waste nothing and to work as they had never worked before.

R. F. Spence, government county agent, located at Berea, but whose territory of activity covers the counties of Estill, Jackson and Rockcastle followed Mr. Williams advising our farmers to exert themselves at this time in their work, stating that he was at their command at any time free of expense when his services or advice is needed. He said everyone, even down to the small boy can be of service in this war. Those of the men who could carry the frog could cultivate the crops, the girls could assist their mothers about the house kitchen and garden, chicken raising, etc., thereby giving the men more time in the fields. He hoped that if the draft system was adapted that all the trifling loafers would be the first taken leaving the workers in the crops. The boys, he said, can be of great assistance in many many ways in the war.

Judge L. W. Bethurum spoke in behalf of Rockcastle's three banks, stating that they were interested in this movement for bigger and better crops and are ready to loan to the farmers money for the purchase of necessary seed when they are unable to get them otherwise; that our people today are neither Democrats or Republicans in this war but all good Americans and that any good citizen unable to secure proper seed for planting his crops can readily find an indorser for from \$15 to \$50 on a bank note to secure the needed money.

Commonwealths Attorney of Walter Flippin spoke on economy and temperance during this war. Demonstrating that everyone should deny themselves some of the luxuries or something they could do without more especially intoxicants, which does no one any good but is harmful extravagant and wasteful, particularly under present circumstances, re-

questing that if anyone who could not or would not forego taking a drink for the love of Mike, to keep it to themselves and let no one know of it.

Rev. H. T. Young's subject was Peace. He justified our country on its entrance into the European war claiming that we are fighting for peace and freedom of the world and the seas thereof as much or more so than in the war for our independence in 1776.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to know that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh of the bladder, being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure taken internally and acts thru the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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J. W. HERNDON, Berea, Ky.

April 19-14.

A girl baby about four months old was found by the side of the railroad track at the north end of the long tunnel just north of Brush Creek, about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The baby was found just after the fast train passed and is supposed to have been thrown from the train. The little one was still alive when found but died at 2 o'clock this morning.

MONEY TO LOAN—\$2,000 on real estate. J. A. CARTER, April 27.

MT. VERNON, KY.

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The County Board of Education will meet on May 7, 1917, at Superintendent's office, for the purpose of receiving bids on school buildings in the following districts:

District No. 53, near Brodhead, Chestnut Grove.

District No. 81, near Conway, near Cooksburn.

All houses to be 24x30 ft., with ceiling to ft. high, except the house in District No. 81, to be 18x24 and joined to the other school building. Other bids may be let on the same day. All bids to be accompanied by a bond of \$25, to remain in force six months after house is completed. This is to guarantee material and workmanship of ceiling and roof. All buildings to be let to the lowest and best bidder, the said Board of Education reserving the right to reject any bid not satisfactory.

J. O. SCHOENIG, Rural Supervisor of Schools, Rockcastle Co., Ky.

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OIL NEWS.

Oil men are thick as hops about Conway and there is no longer any question about oil on the East side. At Boone a short distance from the Madison line oil has been found and a conservative estimate is from 10 to 25 bbl well some says more.

The Rockcastle Oil & Gas Co. are working early and late on well on Bray farm. They are down about 600 feet.

H. S. Shater has begun drilling on Steve Price's farm 4 miles East of town. This is on Chesnut Ridge, the highest point selected by oil drillers as yet for sinking a well. Mr. Shater told a Signal representative that he hoped to strike the sand at about 1000 feet, which will be the same sand which brought in the gas well on the Levisay farm. Mr. Shater is a real oil man and we are expecting results from his operations.

The Brodhead Company are still at work on Parish farm. They are down about 800 feet. We have been unable to learn when the two Cummins' wells and that at Brodhead will be "shot." They have been ready for it for some time.

H. M. Backus, a Cleveland, Ohio, oil man arrived here Monday and will remain for some time. He visited the Cummins and Brodhead wells and other territory during the week.

Brown's Men's Class conducted their services at the Christian Church Sunday evening and it was a successful meeting. H. R. Gentry, president of the class was Master of ceremonies, V. C. Tate, presided at the organ, R. H. Miller, Musical director, E. S. Albright, read the scripture lesson, and the talks by Prof. Lyon, "The decline of the Rural church" and Mr. Brown on "Why and how study the Bible," were especially enjoyed. The house was filled every one present took in the highest terms of the successful outcome.

CIRCUIT COURT

Circuit Court convened Monday, Judge Bethurum delivered a strong and impressive charge, outlining the duty of those who serve in that important place. The following are those selected as jurors:

GRAND JURY  
 M. S. Stokes, W. A. Mink, Jake Doop, J. J. Brown, Jones French, Levi Jemy, H. S. Daily, Raymond Dowell, A. Cummins, J. W. Marlor, D. S. Bullock and Joe Ballinger.

PETIT JURY  
 PANEL NO. 1—John Cromer, M. G. Noe, Lee McClure, G. W. Murphy, John Baker, J. B. Burdett, J. J. Bullock, Dave Webb, James Thomas, Robert Bloomer, Robt Hicks, John Sawyers.

PANEL NO. 2—Green Kirby, John B. Childress, Harrison Hale, L. L. Skidmore, George Sarvis, Bill Riddle, Logan Arnold, John Cummins, Sr., W. M. Meadows, A. E. Cox, J. S. Meece, Jas Price.

RESERVE JURY.  
 T. R. Mullin, Wesley Abney, J. W. Mullins, Bert Owens, W. M. Kirby, Frank Harless.

Commonwealth Attorney Walter Flippin, who is proving himself an able prosecutor, is at his post of duty and those who have watched his course are convinced that he really means to enforce the law and are much pleased with his course.

The following cases were disposed of up to Thursday at noon:  
 A. J. Hoop, Gethensham, libelously charging whiskey, fined \$30.  
 George Winstead, shooting on highway, \$50.  
 Chris Mullins, breach of peace \$50.  
 Edgar Mullins, shooting on highway, \$50.  
 Edmund Quinn, drawing pistol, \$50.  
 Presencing pistol, \$50.  
 John Wilson, forfeiture of bond, \$100.  
 A number of misdemeanor cases were tried followed by acquittals.  
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21 south	12:13 a.m.

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PERSONAL

William was over from Seaford last week.

Bradford Mullins is clerking for Fred Baker.

Robert Wilcott, coal agent, is in from Ludlow.

Bogue Brock was here from Glasgow, Wednesday.

Thomas Jones, of the Pine Hill sect, is reported very sick.

Donal Bryant is adding a few yards to his residence on Boone Avenue.

Richard Mullins is the last to join the National Guards, recruiting at London.

Mrs. Tip Longford is very seriously ill and her condition is considered alarming.

Harve Stewie Judge Hardin and traveling salesman Evans were down from London.

George Owens placed a monument at the grave of Tom Brown, near Walnut Grove, Tuesday.

John Brooks and Dock Winn progressive farmers of the Conway section were in town Wednesday.

Miss Helen Reinke, of Kingston, Jamaica, is the guest of the family of her brother, Mr. W. B. Reinke.

Dock Hopkins, son of W. C. Hopkins near Brodhead has joined the London Company of National Guards.

Dwight Bowman returned to London Wednesday accompanied by two recruits, McKinley Perciful and Leon Childress.

A. G. Bartlett went to Louisville Wednesday, with the hope that he would be able to enlist in the Reserve Officers Corps.

W. B. Reinke was one of the leading glee singers at the patriotic meeting. His parodies on some of our popular songs were fine.

Miss Frances Garnett, of Louisville, daughter of Ex-Atty General Jas. Garnett, is the attractive visitor of Miss Martha Sparks.

School was dismissed two days this week as the teachers, for the most part, are in attendance at the Kentucky Educational Association.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Childress, of Houstonville, Joe Childress, of Louisville, and Geo. Childress of Hamilton, Ohio, were here during the week to see Mrs. J. S. Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Durham took their little son, Austin Sparks, to London Wednesday to have his tonsils removed. The operation was very successful and they returned on 22 yesterday.

Mrs. C. C. Davis and daughters, Misses Christine and Edna, returned to Mt. Vernon Wednesday night to make their home. Mr. Davis will come as soon as he can clean up his affairs in Winchester.

Judge and Mrs. R. G. Williams and son, Richard III arrived Wednesday night to be present yesterday at the celebration of his mother's, Mrs. Mary Williams Tubb birthday. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams were unable to come on account of some important business matters which Mr. Williams had to look after.

Misses Tabith and Sarah Hiett and Winnie Paine are attending the E. K. S. N. at Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin, of Livingston, spent a portion of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker.

Mrs. J. H. Doucua of the Conway section died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bettie Wood. She has been suffering for several months with tuberculosis. She leaves a husband and three small children.

LOCAL

If you must raise chickens in town band cuff 'em.

Bryant Bros. have just received a car load of Ford's.

Ladies' sport coats and suits. SUTTON & McBRIDE.

A son of Harrison Kirby died last Friday of appendicitis. The young man was 14 years old.

Many of the town lots in the Bethuram & Lewis addition on Boone Avenue are being put in cultivation.

Mr. Geo. Anderson, one of the oldest citizens of the East side died Monday, after an illness of many months.

Three children of the Ivy family have trachoma. One of them was taken to London Tuesday for treatment.

The Brodhead branch of Patriotic League will be organized in Bank Hall tomorrow Saturday April 28th at 2 p. m.

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

Major John Gaulk, who had seen 53 years service with the L. & N., died in Louisville last Tuesday. He was retired on a pension by that road some five years since.

Please keep children in school during last month as they can not be passed to a higher grade unless they take the final examination in May.

W. R. Dickerson of Livingston announces himself a candidate for County Supt. subject to the choice of the Republican party in primary Aug 4th, 1917.

Dwight Bowman, son of County Clerk, S. F. Bowman, went up to London first of week and returned with uncle Sam's uniform, hunting up more volunteers.

It is unsafe to walk the railroad at any time and especially during war days. Should you persist in the hat bear in mind that you will be halted on approaching any large bridge, by soldiers on guard.

Judge Ballard has a preference for the plow. Voters might see him during his canvass in driving a ground turner, not hitched to it, as he went stand hitched liable to run away and tare up plow and gears.

John J. Bathuram has taken examination and has been assigned to regular army as 2nd lieutenant. He is a grandson of the late J. J. Williams and lives at Somerset. He is a native of Mt. Vernon and of course will make good.

Cam Mullins says he is workable any position, plowing, hoeing, digging laters and farm work of all kinds. In case he is hitched to a plow has a preference for hickory bark lines and traces a shuck collar and coffee sacking backward. Things that he is accustomed to.

J. B. Noe will erect a sign board 5 miles from town, near Brodhead at forks where the Hiett and Mt. Vernon roads converge, where old Boone's Fork church was located many years. This is a much needed aid to traveling strangers. Mr. Noe also has placed sign boards out on the various roads leading into Mt. Vernon one and two miles out.

SHRED CORN FOR SALE. Diamond Joe's Big Early white shreds day corn. Thoroughly selected. Price, \$2.00 per bushel three miles south of Brodhead. ABBE HAYS.

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FERTILIZER—I will have a carload of V. C. Fertilizer at Mt. Vernon Monday. Come early and get your supply.

JACK HYSINGER.

J. E. S. Lahman, London, Ky. will organize Sunday School at Norton school house May 10 a. m. and at Cummins school house at 2 p. m. same day.

J. L. Grimes of Moberly, Mo., and C. W. Matson of Hannibal, Mo., were here Tuesday enroute from Miami, Florida to their western homes. They were traveling in a 1913 Cadillac car and had been a little more than a week on the trip. The party left Pineville Monday morning and arrived here Tuesday 2 P. M. They were piloted from Pineville by C. L. Harbin, of that city.

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