

# MT. VERNON SIGNAL

MT. VERNON KY, Aug. 24, 1917

79 UP "NO. 20" WOOD WORK TO BE COMPLETED WITH SIGNAL 79



### TIME TABLE

22 north	5:52 p.m.
24 north	3:56 a.m.
23 south	11:43 a.m.
21 South	12:13 a.m.

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

### PERSONAL

Mrs. C. A. Cox was reported among the sick.  
Miss J. P. Davis is with Miss Conn Mullins at Avoca.  
Miss Grace Cox has been on the sick list this week.  
Mrs. Tom Practor has been very sick for the past week.  
Misses Maizie and Fay McClure are with relatives in London.  
Mrs. Alice Davis, and three sons, are visiting in Madison county.  
Miss Bernice Landrum is visiting Miss McQuord and Miss Rowley at Wooten, Ky.  
Mrs. E. J. Bethurum is visiting her family here while the Judge is holding court.  
Dr. and Mrs. John M. Williams, of Paris, were with relatives here during the week.  
Mrs. Cloe Brown who has been very sick for the past week is able to be back in post office again.  
Miss Ruth Landrum is spending the week with relatives in Laurel and attending the Laurel county fair.  
John Albricht has been with Judge and Mrs. R. G. Williams at Covington since Monday. He writes that he is having a fine visit.  
C. E. Eldor and daughter, Miss Elva, of Deatur, Ill., are visiting his brother-in-law, J. B. Cummings, and other relatives and friends, here.  
Mrs. G. C. Brock, of London, came down Wednesday on account of the serious illness of her little grand-son, Master William Fish.  
C. B. McKenzie is here from Lynchburg, Va., spending his vacation. Charles has a good position with one of the railroad entering that city.  
Lewis Miller, Company H Second Kentucky, is at home for the week. Lewis expects to go to Hattiesburg, Miss., within the next few weeks.  
Master William Fish the 2 yrs old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fish, has been very seriously sick since last Friday. Wednesday his condition was alarming. He shows a little improvement at this time.  
R. C. Cox has purchased an interest in a barber shop at Corbin and will move his family there at an early date. C. H. Mullins will have charge of the shop for the present. Mr. Cox has not yet sold his interest as yet.  
Mr. J. C. Moore who has been so very sick for several weeks, was taken to Somerset Monday to see the Negro Specialist, when it is said has worked almost miracles and is enthusiastically endorsed by many of Somerset's best people.

### LOCAL

Miss Fan Sparks requests us to say that all the names of those contributing to the filletery fund will be published in next week's paper.  
NOTICE.—I will move to my old property on old Main street, back of court house. Will serve meals at same price.  
Sept 7 Mrs. D. C. FRICK.  
Lost.—Watch, made by the Philadelphia Watch Co., guaranteed 30 years, stem set and stem wind, second lid on back scribed, and also initials L.A.C. scratched with a pin in small letters; dent in edge of case, also spring broke to front lid, rigid movement. Liberal reward for finder for return.—M. FRANKLIN.

Candidates elected and defeated at last primary should bear in mind that expense account must be filed within 30 days.

The Levisay tract of land of 622 acres, sold at Commissioner's sale on last Monday, was bought by John McKinney for \$2,585. This land is said to have a splendid vein of coal under most of it.

The Junior society of the Red Cross, as they have named themselves, have served lunches and meals each day during the week, at Red Cross headquarters, the proceeds of which go to buy yarn to do knitting for the soldier boys. As soon as the yarn is received, those who will knit, will be furnished yarn to make such articles for the soldier boys as they choose to make if you can knit and you are willing to do so soon can let your willingness be known by reporting to Red Cross headquarters.

President C. D. Sutton, of the Mt. Vernon Fair Association, has furnished us with the following list of those, in addition to the ones already mentioned, who rendered valuable and voluntary service in behalf of the Mt. Vernon Fair, by free work in putting the grounds in condition, etc. The list is as follows: Cecil Wadsworth, Wadsworthsinger, Burgess Hysinger, Tom Kirby, W. H. Brown, Sidney Hellard, J. T. Proctor, Joe Coffey and Will Hysinger. The Mt. Vernon Fair has a number of good boosters who are always on the job, ready and willing to do for the success of that enterprise.

PASSED BY LOCAL BOARD.  
The falling is the list of those passed by the local board on last issue of paper. Those whose names appear below go to District Board for final examination: Wm. F. Robinson, Oscar Evans, Jesse T. Fish, Richard Stanton Wallin, Arthur F. Lovell, Edna H. Henry Rowe, William Taulbee Blanton, Tode Payne, David Carson Craig, Robert Lee Mullins, Cecil Wayne Hives, Dillard Taylor, Artur B. Blanton, William Alvin Carpenter, Albert Miracle, Tipton J. Singleton.

Others who have passed have not yet been certified and for that reason we are not able to list a list of all coming from second call.  
It is estimated that a third call of at least 100 will be necessary to get Rockcastle's quota.

CIRCUIT COURT.  
The Rockcastle Circuit Court convened Monday Judge B. J. Bethurum was on the bench and gave as usual a strong, impressive and lengthy charge to the Grand Jury Commonwealth's Attorney, Walter N. Flippin, when the last breakers have long since learned to tread, was at his post of duty, ably taking care of the State's interests. The following were selected as Jurors: GRANT JURY, M. F. Deaton, Joe Calahan, John Mink, Bran Cromer, Hiram Mink, Joe Parrott, Geo. Deathridge, Tilman Morris Hance Robins, Jack Doan, J. R. Alcorn, E. H. Saylor.

PRATT JURY, PANNEL NO. 1.—George Piman, W. M. Adams, Jim Chastean, John Debord, W. H. Soward, Jessie Bullock, Sam Barron, Z. T. Hansel, John Fletcher, J. L. Doan, C. W. Shiptel, Ike Doan.  
PANNEL NO. 2.—Ira Wolls, G. A. Bullock, C. H. Philcock, C. C. Jones, Spencer Abney, Ivan Miller, Ben Fullerton, W. T. Evans, John S. Parrell, Jim Fredericks, Jack Hansel, Jim Brock.

RESERVE JURY, Jas. W. Brown, George Renner, W. A. McKinney, W. T. French, Gerard Hansel, Ebb McClure.  
The following convictions have been returned and a number of cases resulting in an acquittal have been tried up to the time of going to press. The list follows: John Hopkins, selling liquor \$100 and ten days in jail; Bill Baker, \$50 and ten days in jail and disfranchisement for two years; John St. John, \$25 and ten days in jail, disfranchisement; Dollie Berry, liquor \$50 and ten days in jail; each in four separate cases for selling liquor; Bob Nixon \$10 for breach of the peace.

### OIL NEWS.

Oil interests are still active with companies actually at work. The lease speculator has not been so active for a few weeks.

Rockcastle has a number of dry holes in various sections of the county and there has been some showings of oil. Rockcastle has not shown up to what we had hoped that it would as an oil field.

Shafer Oil Co. is at work on Harve Mink's place and are now down about 500 feet.

W. J. Sparks Co. are drilling a well for the Kentucky Producers on the Treadway farm about 13 miles East of Mt. Vernon.

Maples & Marcum are still drilling on Jones Durham's place. It is reported that they are between 500 and 1000 feet.

An Indiana Company is at work on Rubie Abney's place North East of Wildie.

The Rockcastle Oil and Gas Co., have their machinery on the ground ready to begin a well for the Mathew-Sentz Oil Co., on Harlan Doan's place on the South side.

The most active operations are around Snyder on the North side. The Republic Oil Co., are doing the drilling. On Spuie J. H. Lamberts farm alone seven wells have been put down with a fair showing of oil in each and only a few more.

There is drilling starting on Copper Creek by an Indiana Company but so far, we have not been able to get any thing definite.

### WABD

Quite a few people from this community have been attending a protracted meeting at Freedom conducted by Bro. Peace of Crab Orchard.—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Towery, of Berea, visited their niece, Mrs. Ophelia Levisay Sunday.—Willie Payne of Carthage, Mo., is with his old pal, Ben Bray.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hurst and baby, Orville, and Mrs. Alice Lucas, of Indianapolis, Ind. visited their sister, Mrs. Grace Norton part of last week.—D. M. Cress bought of Geo. Bray a call for \$50.—Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cromer visited the latter's aunt, Mrs. W. H. Bullock.—Robert Norton, J. who has had fever, are glad to say is better.—Mrs. M. E. Sutton and sister, Mrs. George, visited Mrs. Sutton's daughter, Mrs. J. E. Woodall at London last week.—Miss Georgia Gentry, who is teaching at Cummins spent the week end with her parents at Wallalls.—The Farmers are rejoicing over the much needed rain that fell last night.—Mr. and Mrs. Gav Roberts, of Copper Creek and Mrs. Pearl Daily of Mt. Vernon, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Norton last week.—Miss Lela Bray who is teaching at Hills, spent the week end with her parents.—Miss Martha Wallen, of Beville, Texas is spending the week with Mrs. Lula Cress.

### HIATT

Rev. Asher, from London, preached at Oak Hill, Sunday.—Mrs. I. B. Chestnut is still on the sick list.—Chas. Sargent has a severe case of typhoid fever.—Mose McNew's wife, of Wildie, died last Saturday and was buried Sunday.—A. G. Crider and wife motored to Conway, Wildie and Mt. Vernon, Sunday, over the Dixie Highway.—The big Broad-head fair was all the attraction last week. There was the largest crowd that has yet been witnessed at this good fair and everybody enjoyed a good time. The Williams Comedy company gave good shows at nights and had large crowds each night.—Uloke Frank Adams fell off a mule and is carrying a black eye as result.—Any one who wishes to join the Red Cross can do so by calling on A. G. Crider, who can explain to them the purpose of this organization, and has buttons on hand so you can readily tell who it is that has donated to the Red Cross. When you join then you are presented with a red cross button. Let everybody join.—Ye editor of the Signal and Ye editor were seen motoring through the Hiatt section, Sunday.—R. L. Smith was in Mt. Vernon, Monday.—Sam Maharg is on the puny list. We greet Sam while he

go to Somerset again and let the notorious dealer tell him what is the trouble.—Mrs. Mahala Beron and sister, Mrs. Mahala Beron are visiting in Virginia for a few days.

STRAY HOOS.—I have taken up two stray dogs from the streets, both large dogs, average weight about 75 pounds each, black, with some white on legs. One marked with crop off each ear, the other not marked. If not called for by the owner they will be sold August 28, 1917, at Court, House for feed and pen bill.

P. D. DeBour, Marshal, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.  
Sealed bids will be received for the erection of the substructure of Roundstone Creek bridge July 19th noon Saturday, September 1, 1917. At the same time sealed bids will be received and opened for the erection of two 30 foot Tee Beam spans, and substructure for same, over Clear Creek, near Wildie. Plans and specifications on file in this office. For all of the above work. Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
F. H. MATTINGLY, Road Engineer, Rockcastle County, Aug 31

NOTICE TO BRIDGE COMPANIES.  
Sealed bids will be received, till 12 noon, Saturday, Sept. 1, for the erection of one 60 foot span over Roundstone Creek, near Roundstone Station, on State Aid Road No. 10241. Also for the erection of one 90 foot span over Roundstone Creek, near Langford Station. The above work to include flooring system and erection complete. Plans and specifications on file in this office. Fiscal Court reserves right to reject any or all bids.  
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FOR SALE.—A 2 H P gasoline engine, in perfect condition and will be sold on guarantee. Can be bought at a bargain if sold at once. See George Owens at Mt. Vernon Monumental Works, or apply at this office.  
STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.  
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About 4:30, Friday afternoon, a very bad accident occurred on Dixie Highway. Misses Lena, Gracie and Emma Taylor were on their way to the latter's home, coming from the funeral of Mrs. Harriet Burdette, when Claude Griffin's car scared the horse, which they were driving, causing him to throw the girls into the buggy. The horse began to run and dragged the buggy a short distance. The buggy was torn to pieces but the girls were not seriously hurt. The horse was scratched up a little.

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### ACTIVITIES AT TOP NOTCH

Excell Leads Kentucky Counties With Allen and Knox Following—Shortage of Material Handicaps the Operators in Speeding Up Work.

Frankfort.—A total of two hundred and sixteen drilling rigs were in commission in the Kentucky petroleum fields at the beginning of the month this being the largest number in the eighteen years history of production in this state. The greatest amount of work is credited to Estill county, with Allen and Knox counties following. Operators are unable to get out more rigs for new drilling campaigns, this condition cutting down new drilling to about half what it would otherwise be.

The record of new production and wells completed was fairly well maintained during July, Kentucky being credited with almost one half the entire completed work in fields east of the Allegheny. In all, 143 new wells were drilled, of which 43 were dry. The new daily production developed amounted to 1,650 barrels. Total completions were fewer than were shown during the preceding month. New production maintained about the same average.

Small fields are now being opened in many sections of the state as a result of the advance work started earlier in the year. Districts which were passed over by the operators one and two years ago are showing petroleum in paying quantities, the wide area appearing during the past few months in drilling the vast possibilities in Kentucky. Recent developments have shown an increase in oil in Lee county, east of the old Estill county field; in Lincoln county, where the first rigs were drilled in Warren county, where a number of fair-sized pumps have been drilled. Chances are in many counties of both Eastern and Western Kentucky are now being followed up, while leasing conditions break in all directions.

In late-completed work Powell county bordering Estill on the north leads in big wells, although its aggregate production the Estill county field maintains a big lead, with about 80 drilling rigs in continuous operation. On Powell county also late returns include a well at Pilot making 150 barrels, drilled by the Cumberland Petroleum Company on the Pratt & Miller lease. Three other completions, making 45, 25 and 100 barrels, respectively, are reported. A total of 18 new wells have been drilled in the Estill field, yielding from five to fifty barrels. The Olean Refining Company is now building a refinery at Frye, in the Estill field, to have a daily capacity of 1,000 barrels of crude oil. Operations will be under way within two months. The new plant will be contiguous to the Ravenna and Miller Creek pools. Ten lease operators are interested in this venture.

### Homeopaths at Louisville

Striving addresses were made at the meeting of the Kentucky State Homeopathic Society, held at Louisville during the past week, when eight homeopathic physicians signed application for the Officers Reserve Corps. The meeting was called at the request of the War Department to stimulate the recruiting of medical men for the United States army. Capt. H. M. Beber, former professor of surgery of the An Army, Mich., stated that the government had sent out a call for 30,000 medical men, and that 2,000 of that quota may be furnished by the homeopathic organizations. The organizations already have enlisted 100 men with the government, and a great effort is being made to get up the completed quota.

The Rev. Dr. J. M. Harrison, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Frankfort, Ky.; Dr. J. P. Cobb, Dr. H. H. Harrison, Homeopaths who have returned from Washington, were conferred with members of the Council of National Homeopaths on the duties that are required of the medical men in this crisis. Applications: O. F. Miller, Louisville; T. H. Hittinghaus, Louisville; Sam E. Stanley, Louisville; George B. Spencer, Winchester; J. R. Milroy, Louisville; R. M. Shiner, Flemingsburg; P. G. Smoot, Maysville; Charles C. Nell, Louisville.

### Noland is Pardoned

Frankfort.—Franklin Noland, Gen. Noland convicted of malicious shooting in Bath county last May and sentenced to serve twelve to eighteen months.

### Frankfort Doing Fine

Frankfort, which already has furnished Company L of the Second Regiment, the Regimental Supply Company, the regular army and Marine Corps, officers to the 12th and 20th companies of the 12th and 20th young men in the Quartermaster's Company, which just started for the national camp at Hattisburg, Miss. Secretary of State James P. Lewis, Banking Commissioner George C. Soper and Police Judge Hendon have sons in the corps.

### TEXAS WOUNDED

The Texas Wounded Texas Soldier and his family have been wounded in the war. The soldier is now in the hospital. The family is now in the hospital. The soldier is now in the hospital. The family is now in the hospital.

### ARMENIAN SICK BURIED ALIVE

First-Hand Story of Suffering; Inferno Bliss Compared to Turks' Acts.

### 100,000 PEOPLE MASSACRED

Inhumanities inflicted on Women, Children and Men. Described by Interpreter With the Russian Army—Germans Respect Nothing.

Bombay, July 2 (By Mail).—The following statement by a British official in hospital here, presents a vivid picture of the sufferings undergone by the Armenians, of which comparative little first-hand information has hitherto been forthcoming.

"Before I got my wound in the field line up beyond the English front line, I saw several Armenians who had escaped from the Turks and were being sent to the front as interpreters."

"The first I told of the inhumanities inflicted upon the Armenians, was in April, 1915, in connection with my conversations and I have attempted to reproduce them in something like my own language, so that you may get at the heart of the matter and judge what he and all should do."

"The interpreter was in Constantinople until the end of last year, when he was sent to the front with the army of Armenians, several of whom are now in England."

**Bury Sick Woman Alive.**

The interpreter's story follows:

"What you have read and heard about the Armenians is not a exaggeration of the truth. During the inferno was then compared with the hell that the Turks had made of it. It was here. Something of the awful tortures of the past twelve months I have witnessed in passing through on the way to the front."

"At Aleppo there are four hospitals in which under the supervision of British Armenians, 2,000 Armenian women are being employed under the most deplorable conditions. The two of them are prisoners, one of them said to me: 'I was a half-dying woman when I saw a prostrate body on the way to the front.'"

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### German Respects Nothing

"The Germans do not respect anything, nothing is too sacred for their hands. The Turk frequently used to show some respect for the Armenian, but the German is not so. In the Turkish dominion, the German is as soon as he arrived here, pointed at the abused Armenian as being the most dangerous of all, and instigated the Turks into organizing a ruthless persecution of the intellectual class of Armenians."

"One day they surrounded the office of the conservative newspaper Asnamdar, arrested all the staff and deported them. I know not whether they ever return. Who knows? Children Suffer Horrors."

"One day I walked from a place where thousands of innocent women, girls and children were massacred, suffering nameless miseries. I walked away because I could not bear to see more to gaze upon them, and I came to a hill where I saw a little child. I was in Turkish uniform."

"The child came near me and cried in Turkish: 'Give me for God's sake a piece of bread. For five days I have eaten nothing but this.' He pointed to some meek child that had been left dying on the road. I uncovered him in Armenian and the poor boy jumped up into my arms, saying: 'Art thou Armenian?' He remained for some minutes uttering no other word. But I felt warm tears falling down my cheek."

"The waters of the Taurus, the sands of the deserts of Mesopotamia, are the graves of the whole Armenian nation. I can no longer sleep. My tears have frozen in my eyes."

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One of the most highly favored by the Lord God with visions of future events. Daniel! The true prophet! It is absolutely true that his prophecies have been faithfully fulfilled as the time has arrived for fulfillment. History has recorded the actual happening of all the events foretold by Daniel, except the vision of the "latter days," and event of the present time clearly indicate that these visions are now being fulfilled.

And the Apostle John! Another great prophet, given wonderful visions and commanded to record them. In one of his visions he graphically pictures events that are of world-wide significance; in these days.

Comparatively few people of our war-torn world realize that the Prophet Daniel and the Apostle John many centuries ago actually saw panoramic views of momentous happenings of the present time and recorded them for future generations.

This old world wags along from day to day and month to month and year to year, accepting whatever comes in a matter of fact way, not realizing that there is a controlling hand running through it all.

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We have no prophets today. The world knows of these prophets, and rather passively accepts their statements. It does not study the word picture, but in a self-satisfied way concludes that they, of course, refer to other periods of time.

To establish absolute confidence in the actual fulfillments of all down to the latter days. The fact that the prophet accurately foretold events covering the last 2500 years is sufficient basis for serious speculation as to the fulfillment of the last.

Following Daniel's description of the beast with ten horns, we are not surprised to find that European nations that followed the collapse of the Roman Empire, the great prophet's vision swiftly passes to events of the present age, which he introduces with the words "there came up among the ten horns a little horn. That is, another little horn (or nation) came up among the ten horns (or nations)."

Prussia is not one of the kingdoms that came out of the Roman Empire, but it came up among those nations, and developed into the German Empire only forty-three years ago. Germany's wonderful growth in strength and power, and in financial and industrial operations, has startled the world; this was accurately forecast by Daniel.

The nation seen in the vision was different from the others, and Germany surely has been very different, especially in its spirit of militarism and in its all universal desire to rule the world. While other nations devalued military strength to preserve the balance of power, Germany in strategy have been united in the upbuilding of a great military machine that should enable them to overcome all oppositions and to achieve their ambitious desire and dream that Germany should rule the world. The progress of the war has revealed a remarkably advanced sentiment and belief by the private soldiers, as well as the officers of the German armies, including the Kaiser himself and the civil population, that the end of the present war will subject the world to their power.

And then, too, the German nation is different from the other nations of the present day by the fact that it is the only great power that really seems to assume and exercise the responsibilities of autocratic power and dominion over all people of the world. The Germans not only want this power, but have been taught to believe that it is theirs of right by their might, and they therefore have not hesitated to make war upon the world to satisfy their ambition.

In John's vision of the nation just as it plunged into the war, he saw it with "two horns, like a lamb." This description accurately represents the two great nations, Germany and Austria, united under the leadership and authority of the Kaiser, as the beast in the vision.

While the two horns of the lamb represents the two nations, the beast of the vision represents the Kaiser. John plainly says that the beast is a man. From the description given by the two prophets we may well believe that both of them saw the Kaiser pictured as clearly as though thrown on the screen by our present day films, showing him in his military uniform and giving the exact likeness of him. For John says, "He spake as a dragon," and Daniel says his "look was more stout than his fellows," and he had "a mouth that spake very great things."

In both speech and appearance the Kaiser fits the visions of the prophets. Egotism, boldness, haughtiness, and nervousness in language and appearance to an extent that is not found in the world's list of great rulers.

Never until the war did any man make fire come down from the heavens. John says, "He maketh fire come down from heaven," and this most startling prophetic statement has been verified before the world in our time by the dropping of fire Belgium. He was a man 666 months old when seen by the prophets. This evidence is conclusive. The proof is apparently complete that the German Kaiser is the beast of the prophetic visions. Very closely does he and his nation meet all the requirements of the visions of both of the prophets, Daniel and John.

We may be sure that this beast does not represent any ruler of past history. And it is difficult to conceive that the future will present conditions and rulers who so nearly approach the picture in the visions as the world is now witnessing.

The forty-two months foretold in the vision will be completed with the month of January, 1918. Then, the prophet says, "the judgment shall sit, and they shall take away his dominion to consume and destroy it unto the end." At the present time we do not know who will sit in the judgment on the German Kaiser. The power to dethrone will be the verdict of a council constituted by representatives of the allied nations, after their armies have won victory over the German host. Or possibly the German people will themselves remove Kaiser from the throne and inaugurate government by the people. The ending of the forty-two months in January, 1918, is based upon the belief that they begin with the commencement of the war, July, 1914.

When the Kaiser has been dethroned, the prophet says, "the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the PEOPLE of the saints of the Most High."

Daniel saw the monarchies "break in pieces. And became like the chaff of the summer threshing floor; and the wind carried them away."

All signs point to the fulfillment of this part of Daniel's prophecy within a few months. And with the ending of the Kaiser's reign the people of

control of their Government. We may expect this result as sure.

Notice the completeness of Daniel's statement in which he says: "The greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven shall be given to the people of the saints of the Most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him."

The whole earth is the extent of the kingdom which is to be governed by the people of the Christian nations.

Do not imagine that the above statements of the prophets have been gathered from scattered portions of the Scriptures, and so given a false meaning by combining them. All of the foregoing is based on Daniel's vision as recorded in the seventh chapter of the Book of Daniel, and John's vision as recorded in verses 11 to 15 of the thirteenth chapter of Revelations.

That we are now living in most momentous times is absolutely certain. Stupendous events are of most daily occurrence. Millions are sick and tired out to death by the most horrible war in the earth's history, and most frightfully punished by the cruel power of the beast for forty-two months, the people of all earth will unite in demanding the bringing about the disarmament of the nations, and militarism will finally be crushed. Nations will observe the Golden Rule in dealing with each other, thus avoiding disputes and promoting peace and harmony and insuring happiness throughout the earth. This will be "Peace on earth, good will to men" at last prevail, the new dispensation of time being for the perfecting of the saints.

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### Notes By "J. M."

We are pleased to see that good old Livingston reporter's notes appear again in "the paper from the old home town." The Brodhead reporter's reference to the possibility of his having "seen his shadow the last time he came out," hardly means to intimate that the Livingston pencil pusher is in any way related to the point family and retired to his lair for six weeks as does members of the traditional shadow dodger on certain occasions.

Will Owens the good reporter of Livingston usually gets there with the news, but he failed to mention the fact of a good roads man, a short time since, having handed one of the depot crew a highway badge and the receiver had to send home for clothing sufficient to pin the badge to.

That "ad" calling for bids on contracts to macadamize Boone Way in Rockcastle looks good to us.

One learns to have a greater appreciation of his home; perhaps when enjoying in other portions of the moral viceroydom even tho' it should not be larger than a "thumb paper," as some thoughtless people remark about their homes, they know both

ing of the work and cost required in the production of that same "thumb paper."

Dr. M. L. Myers and family returned last Wednesday from their delightful automobile trip to Indianapolis and the Lakes. They saw our old friend, W. J. Bryan sitting on the veranda of Billy Sunday's residence at Winona, as they motored thru that place.

While parts of Clark county and surrounding locality is suffering for the lack of moisture and in fact vegetation is drying up to an alarming extent Grass in the pastures has almost disappeared; corn and tobacco are withering up and should the much needed showers be delayed many days numbers of crops will prove failures.

Stock water in getting low and the reconstruction of turnpikes is being impeded for the lack of sufficient water to use thereon. It is possible work may have to be delayed until the much needed precipitation takes place.

It appears that Clark county is no exception to the peculiar rainfall during the past month where some sections have received numbers of rains when other localities were left high and dry. Reports of this kind are made from Boyle, Mercer and other counties.

A number of the mountain counties, have had good and sufficient rains up to this time, tho' the lately formed habit of old Jupiter Pluvius of hitting her up "in spots" have ruled, to some extent, even "up in the mountains."

Gregg Thomason, wife and children, of Mt. Vernon, stopped some hours, between trains, in Winchester, on their return from a visit to Hazard.

Mrs. W. J. Harrison, a sister of the Boone Way man, after a months visit in Virginia and Kentucky has returned to home in Columbus, Texas, stopping off a few days, to visit a son in Shreveport, La.

There is more oil talk than war discussion heard here and hereabouts.

The little cubes of butter that is served to restaurant patrons are so small that it requires at least two hundred of them to make a pound. Possibly the hash manager rests under the impression that his customers are from a branch of the canine tribe and fears to "choke them on a dent on the cow product."

Two eggs for 15 cents and an alleged ham sandwich, with the meat therein as this as tissue paper for a dime is also going some along with the half of a sliced tomato for 15 cents is not a slow process of parting one and his coin.

The Fraternity Building, this place owned by the Masons, contains a theatre, a news stand, an undertaking establishment, lodge rooms and offices "num'bering probably forty rooms" with all modern conveniences.

Division Engineer, W. F. Caldwell did not really have office room No. 1. Tho' the writer is the solo occupant of the entire building at night.

Was greatly pleased to learn of Mt. Vernon's successful fair. The men in charge knew what to do and did it.

Mrs. Mattie Lawrence, of Brookland Farm, Level Green, brought little "J. J." Wark up to Mt. Vernon fair market, to meet his grandpa, (that's me). He is one most relative I have in the world and may in a similar position can understand how much a lonely old man can think of a child.

Have not met any of Rockcastle's soldier boys since their regiment moved from here to Camp Stanley, Lexington. Winchester registered to see the 2nd

Regiment leave. The flag pole and old glory presented by the boys to the city before their departure, is looked after and cared for by the boy scouts who each morning throw the hunking to the breeze to wave in pleasant remembrance of the boys of the 2d Kentucky.

The hemp crop will fall short by one half this season, tho' the high prices may cause the raisers to realize as much as for the 1916 crop.

While standing on a street Sunday, a few evenings since, the writer observed passing automobiles bearing license numbers from the states of Georgia, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, New York and our own state. In 1916 Kentucky issued 32,000 auto licenses. More than 40,000 already been issued during 1917.

One of the road force in Clark county is using auto-trucks for hauling stone out on the highway. It does the work of six horse teams.

The writer has made a present of a hundred year old dueling pistol to Capt. Sam Boone, a defendant of Squire Boone, brother of Daniel the noted Indiana fighter. The Captain is a veteran of the Civil War and was once a resident of Somerset and Danville. Quite a number of the Boone family are prominent citizens of Clark county.

Captain Boone spends a portion of his time with his daughter's family in West Virginia and in Winchester his old home town. He is quite a social and genial old gentleman highly respected and well liked.

Winchester furnished its quota of excursionists to Cincinnati Sunday and a large number to Boone Beach.

From reports it is evident that County Agent Spence has accomplished great things in the counties of Madison, Estill, Jackson and Rockcastle. The people are learning the valuable services of this pushing worker for improvement of farming and stock raising conditions.

We are getting excellent reports from good old Rockcastle relative to farming conditions.

The writer will attend the convention of the Goods Roads Division of the Southern Commercial Congress to be held in New York, Oct 13-20.

### SUMMER COMPLAINT

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of your family may be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Southville, N. Y., states, "My first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intensely. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."

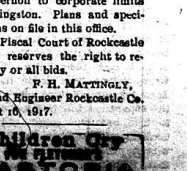
### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received at this office until noon Saturday, September 1st, 1917, for the macadamizing and gravel surfacing of Mt. Vernon and Brodhead roads from Mt. Vernon to Lincoln county line. Also at the same time and place bids will be received and opened for the macadamizing and gravel surfacing of Mt. Vernon Livingston road from Mt. Vernon to corporate limits of Livingston. Plans and specifications on file in this office.

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## Will The RULE OF KAISER WILHELM END IN JANUARY, 1918?

"They shall be given into His hand until a time (12 months) and times (24 months) and the dividing of time (6 months)." A total of 42 months. See Daniel vi, 25.

The present world was started during the last week of July, 1914, and January, 1918, will complete the 42 months.

WHAT THE PROPHET SAW  
A king coming from a nation represented by a little horn.

A beast with two horns.  
He exercised the authority of an older beast, which had been wounded by the sword, now restored to strength by the younger beast.

He possessed "a mouth that spake very great things." "He spake as a dragon." "Whose look was more stout than his fellows."

He "shall think to change times and laws."  
"He doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven."

"Before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots."  
"His number is six hundred three scores and six." (666)

"They shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time." (42 months)

"The judgment shall sit, and they shall take away his dominion."

"The Kingdom under the whole heaven shall be given to the PEOPLE of the saints of the Most High."

The Kaiser, coming from Prussia.

THE FULFILLMENT.  
Germany and Austria.  
Turkey, again made strong by Germany.

In speech and appearance the Kaiser fits the visions.  
The Kaiser disregards international treaties, laws and customs.

True in the present war for the first time. The Kaiser's Zeppelins and airships have sent down thousands of bombs.  
This has happened to Belgium, Serbia and Montenegro—these three and no more.

The Kaiser's age 666 months July 27, 1914 when the war began.

The war will be forty-two months old January, 1918.

Probably the Allied council will remove the Kaiser, or the German people may dethrone him.  
The world will be governed by the PEOPLE of Christian nations.  
Daniel! The great prophet!

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## BROADHEAD

We are certainly glad to note the recent order of our Fiscal Court to meet the new grade from the Lincoln county line to Livingston. The grade of itself is a wonderful step forward in road building, but we all know what another winter will do for this splendid grade and we feel that every taxpayer in the county will, or at least should, approve the action of the Court. When the grade is meted the money that has been spent will be saved and not until then, and we hope to see the contracts let and the good work begun right away. Give us good roads and everything else will come our way.

Will Robbins, who has been associated with J. T. Wallis in the barber business here, has severed his connection with the business here and gone to Corbin, where with Cas Cox, of Mt. Vernon, he will continue barbering. Will is a good barber and in a live town like Corbin is sure to make good.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pile and Morris Hamm left for their home in Detroit, Sunday morning, driving Mr. Hamm's Overland. They were accompanied as far as Louisville by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore and Miss Sue Cable, where they took the train for Tucson, Ariz., to make their home. The three sisters have made their home together all their lives and this separation will be a sad one to them, but on account of the condition of Miss Sue's health it is why they are going to Arizona to make their home. —Curtis Pollard, is visiting her this week. —E. I.

whose home is in Indiana and who was here last year, arrived a few days ago and will make his home with I. R. Storm during the coming term of the Graded school. Curtis is a good boy and we are glad to have him with us again. —The fair seems to have been quite a success, the receipts surpassing all previous years. —Secretary Owens and the directors know just what to do to make old Broadhead fair keep her good name, that of being the greatest fair in the south. —The International Sunday School Association meets at the Methodist church today and an interesting programme will be carried out. A number of visitors are expected. —Joe Riddle returned to his home in Detroit, Sunday. He received his first degree in Masonry Saturday night. —Mr. and Mrs. Mack Jones, of Garrard county, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watson during the fair. —John Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Payne, died Monday morning. He had had typhoid for about ten days and developed pneumonia. His remains were laid to rest in the Methodist church cemetery the following day. —Dr. W. F. Cartier took Chester Burdine to Stanford, Monday morning and assisted Dr. E. J. Brown in amputating his hand on account of a cancer. His hand had become in such a condition that it was of no use to him, besides endangering his life from poisonous cancer. It is hoped that further trouble will not follow. —Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hillton, of Stanford, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cass, and took in the fair. —Mrs. O. C. Howell and children returned to their home in Detroit, Wednesday night, after spending three weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yaden, and other relatives. —Mr. and Mrs. N. Giles Carter, of Harrison, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Hinar Thomas, of Forest City, N. C., arrived here Monday night in a big Buick and Hudson, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Carter. They left the next day for Shelbyville to visit other relatives. —J. Mont Roberts, of the firm of Barber & Roberts, is laid up with foot trouble of a peculiar nature. However, he is some better and we hope to see him at himself shortly. —Mrs. L. N. Bowling's father, Mr. West, is visiting her this week. —E. I.

Harris sold a small tract of land to Mrs. Wm. Kelley for \$100. —Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson motored over in Garrard last Sunday and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Anderson. —Elder L. N. Bowling began a meeting at Paint Lick, Monday. His daughter, Miss Gertrude, joined him Wednesday and will assist in the music.

## W I T H E R S

John Lake and son, Anderson, of Big Hill, passed through Monday, en route to London, to attend the fair, and also to buy some cattle and sheep for the Richmond market before their return. —Mesdames Laura Cotton and Sarah Richmond, of Wildie, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allen, Saturday and Sunday. —Misses Minnie and Ole Durham, of Cruise, were the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Daugherty, Saturday night and Sunday. —Mr. and Mrs. Estill Mullins, also Miss Lillie, were with relatives at Mt. Vernon last week and attended the fair at Broadhead. Friday. They report an enjoyable time. —Rev. Pender filled his regular appointment at Cave Ridge, Saturday and Sunday. —Bob Mullins, of this place, attended the fair at Broadhead last week. —Fred Mullins has been very sick for a few days. —Ed Jennings and Miss Nancy Barnett were married Saturday. —Born to the wife of Thos. Daugherty, who has been at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, for a few weeks, is Mattie and Mary Mullins spent Sunday evening with Sarah Mullins. —As to how they are getting along during the farm of attractions also. —Mr. and Mrs. Jones Durham, we don't know, but we hear they are not there the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allen this week.

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