

MT. VLERN SIGNAL

MT. VERNON KY, Nov. 23, 1917

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TIME TABLE.

22 north	5:57 p.m.
24 north	8:50 a.m.
26 north	11:22 a.m.
21 south	12:18 p.m.

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PERSONAL

Atty. Ashley Owens has gone to Bell county.
 John Nicks will leave Sunday for Ohio to work in a manufacturing plant.
 Emmott Brown the Pine Hill agent, is reported to have typhoid.
 J. T. Brown has given up his place with the L & N, at Livingston, and moved to his farm near Stanton.

Mr. Paul Griffin was called to Indianapolis Monday on account of the serious illness of his niece, Mrs. Ponder.

W. H. Fish was confined to his room from Thursday of last week until last Wednesday with a most severe attack in his head.

S. C. Franklin visited his wife at Robinson Hospital, Berea, Saturday and Sunday, returned home way of Lexington, where he visited his mother.

Rev. C. K. Pennington who is now at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Skew Carpenter, is in a very serious condition. He has been declining health for several months.

John Paul Landrum took his final examination last week which successful entitled him to the rank of a First Class Hospital Apprentice. Landrum is not a native of this county but he is expected to visit home next month.

County Atty. E. R. Gentry, leaves Dec. 1st for Camp Taylor to begin work as a U. S. C. A. secretary. Mr. Gentry has been very much interested in the U. S. C. A. work for some time. He has asked to be sent to France but no promise was made him that his request could be granted, as he would have to take his turn. No one who knows Mr. Gentry will question for a moment his fitness for the place.

Major Sargent Chester Hamm son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamm is at home for a short visit. Sargent Hamm enlisted three years ago as a private and has rapidly risen to the position he now holds. He expects to go to France soon. Like all the other boys he is very enthusiastic about going and said: "When the American boys get there and make a dash for the Kaiser, it will be a hard matter to keep them until they reach Berlin." He certainly looks and acts the part of a real soldier.

LOCAL.

Those who have paid in full for their Liberty Bonds can get same by calling at Bank of Mt. Vernon.

Dr. M. K. Pennington, Dentist, will be at the Rockcastle Hotel Monday Dec. 3rd. He will only be there a few days. If you need dental work done see him early in the week.

J. M. Craig and Bogue Brown after trading once or twice, have closed out their Garrard County holdings of real estate and their friends will be glad to know that they cleaned up about \$3,500 each on the two or three deals they first bought a part of the Dave Thompson farm.

There has been shipped from Broadhead since August, 23 cars of buck wheat, which averaged about 1,500 bushels to the car and in round numbers brought in about \$50,000. Ninety per cent of this wheat was raised by the farmers of the west side of the county. Messrs. M. Craig and Curmish, Hurt and Brown, of the Crab Orchard Milling Co., are the ones who have handled the shipments, some of which went to Wisconsin and some to Pennsylvania.

Warren's Cafe, the place to get something good to eat. Special for next week, fresh oysters, cranberries, celery and fresh meat.

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J. B. Now, who bought the P.H. Shatts farm some three or four years ago for about \$6,000, sold the same place one day this week to an east Kentucky man for \$12,000, a pretty nice profit in less than five years.

The Red Cross made shipment Monday of 1 1/2 dozen sweaters, 4 dozen scarfs, 2 1/2 dozen wristlets, 4 dozen and 10 pairs socks. This shows that the good women are doing their part. There will be no stop up on the knitting until Jan. 1st, by which time it is hoped to have the final shipment ready.

SUNDAY SERVICES

McFarland Memorial Church
 The Rev. Frank E. Moore, formerly Synodical Evangelist for Kentucky, will conduct regular preaching services at McFarland Memorial Church next Sunday, Nov. 25th, in the morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7:30. Sabbath School and Christian Endeavor will hold services at the usual hours at Langdon Memorial School until further notice.

Mr. Richard C. Patterson, of Oil City, Penn. and Mr. Missouri Ramsey, widow of the late S. B. Ramsey, were married last night at the home of Rev. H. T. Young, the officiating clergyman. Mr. Patterson and Mrs. Ramsey had not seen each other until the groom, arrived in Mt. Vernon on 22 yesterday afternoon. The groom has four children and the bride has three. They have not decided as yet whether they will stay in Mt. Vernon or go to Oil City, to make their home.

FOR SALE

I will offer for sale to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in Mt. Vernon the best one to a m. and 3/4 m. Monday Nov. 26th one lot 49 x 140 ft. in the Bethuram & Fish Addition to the town of Mt. Vernon. This lot fronts 4 ft. on Richmond street and Dixie Highway and 140 ft. on Tevis street, with an alley leading from Tevis street and is a very desirable building lot. Terms made known on day of sale.

P. H. CONOVER

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Red Cross was held at the home of Atty. C. C. Williams Wednesday night. The object of the meeting was for reorganization which should have been done October 1st, when the first year of that organization began. The same officers hold over and the desire is to have one thousand members by Jan 1st. Pay your dollar to day don't wait until tomorrow, and above all don't wait for some one to come to you and tell you your duty. If you are for America and the American boys show it by your acts and deeds. Nothing means as much to the wounded soldier as the care and motherly comfort which comes to him from the noble Red Cross nurses. Leave your dollar with F. L. Durham, secretary or with Mrs. Brown at the post office, get your Red Cross buttons and pins and thereby showing to the world that you have a part in this great struggle for liberty and freedom.

Ordinarily one would think that Rockcastle is not produce a very large quantity of live stock. But, when we take the record for it and find that one man in the last ten months has bought and paid for about \$90,000 worth of live stock and he did not get it all by a big lot, we see that Rockcastle is producing a very good bunch of cattle, hogs, sheep, etc.

J. M. Craig is the gentleman referred to. Counting everything, he alone has paid to the farmers over \$150,000 in 1917. If we had a few more Joe M. Craigs, in the county, we would have more a better business than we have. Honest and fair as he is, the farmers like to sell to him and they would like to find that they have such a man as he to sell to.

FOOD CLOTHING

- 1—Buy it with thought,
- 2—Cook it with care,
- 3—Serve just enough,
- 4—Save what will keep,
- 5—Eat what would spoil,
- 6—Home grown is best.

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MARETBURG

On November 14th, at the home of her brothers, J. N. Vashook, Mrs. Mary Blum, aged 79, her remains were laid to rest in Mareburg Cemetery. Mrs. Jessie B. Thurman has been sick with typhoid. Married at Rev. Nock's near Freedom, one day of last week, Miss Lora Sams and Mr. Thomas Hayes, both of this neighborhood. Mrs. French and Mrs. Ida Owens visited friends in this burg Sunday between trains. Mrs. Flora Hasty has moved to the Booth Parcel place on the old state road. Virgil Blunt having bought the property vacated by Mrs. Hasty, has moved to same. B. M. Wilmut and family are new residents of Mareburg. Bert Owens and family have moved to place vacated by T. B. Dillingham, spiro merchant, and Sam Roovers now occupies the Owens property. L. T. McCall and wife, and J. B. Pritch and wife, of Broadhead, visited their mother, Mrs. McCall, Sunday. Mrs. Lou Parcel and son, Fred, of Pacific, Mo., are with her mother, Mrs. Helen Griffin.

The Council of National Defense

The Rockcastle Council of Defense urges everybody who contemplates farming next year to map out their crops now: make preparation for early plowing and get cleaning up and fencing done early; figure out the fertilizer question; get farming implements shined up during the winter days; make old ones over, as all implements will be scarce and high priced next spring. There is no reason why we should loaf this winter. You will notice that the soldier will drill right on all winter, so we must dig trenches and drill at home if we keep abreast of the times. The pledge card signing is going on slowly. Some teachers have not reported at all; one has reported that he visited nearly every family in his district and all refused to sign the pledge card. Some of our people are either very ignorant, selfish or German sympathizers. Education will partly right the rest of the conditions. The third class needs watching and Uncle Sam will have his eye on that class of people. I want the workers in the pledge-card campaign to make a list of all householders who refuse to sign cards, and when they feel sure that they are not going to change their minds, turn this list over to Miss Mary Bradley, chairman, Mt. Vernon.

Red Cross Notes

"If you can't come along, come with this week. The Red Cross slogan for the Rockcastle Chapter. The fiscal year ended October 31st, and all old members owe dues for 1918. Collectors will wait on you within the next week. Come across.

Our headquarters, on Main street, will be equipped with a stove this week. The Chapter will have two or three afternoon meetings each week. Knitting will go on until the first of the year. A new stock of yarn is expected by December 1st; don't lose your knitting needles.

New Minister at McFarland Memorial Church

Mt. Vernon has a new resident in the person of the Rev. Frank E. Moore, who is under engagement for the second and fourth Sundays of each month with the McFarland Memorial congregation. Mr. Moore is not a stranger, having served as pastor for five years in Louisville, 1900-1905, and as Synodical Evangelist, 1905-1912. Mr. Moore plans to give London and Richmond each one fourth line, with occasional services at Livingston, but Mt. Vernon is to be his home. He is a graduate of Lane Theological Seminary, Cincinnati, O., class of 1890, and served as pastor at Maryville, Tenn., 1890-1895, and comes to us on account of special interest in the church and educational work of Eastern Kentucky and Tennessee.

WITHERS

Rev. Ponder filled his regular appointment at Cave Ridge. Bessie, Minnie and Ola Durham were guests of Miss Bitha Daugherty Sunday and attended church at Cave Ridge. Linville Allen has moved his family from Livingston to this place. Uncle Alex McDaniel and wife and Elijah McDaniel and family of this place have moved to Berea, and Wm. Angel has moved to the place vacated by Mr. McDaniel. Mrs. Bert Mullins and children spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. James Dirlham—Messrs. Medlock and Everts of Bond were calling on the Merchants of this place last week. Mr. and Mrs. Abe Griffin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joel English of Croft. Mr. W. B. Hamilton, of Bond, representing the Stratton & Shreve's hardware Co., was calling on the merchants of this place a few days ago. L. D. Lewis returned to Hamilton, Ohio, where he has been at work for some time. Estill Muldins bought a small tract of land from J. H. Roberts and J. H. Roberts bought a small tract from J. M. Roberts. C. E. Mullins is in the western part of the county this week.

Bank Statement.

Report of the condition of The Citizens Bank, doing business at the town of Broadhead, in Rockcastle, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on 17th day of November, 1917.

Loans and Discounts	\$ 76,465.10
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	450.20
Stocks, Bonds and other Securities	500.00
Due from Banks	28,048.02
Cash on hand	2,976.57
Banking House, Furniture, Fixtures	4,000.00
Other Assets not included in any of above	845.92
Loans and Discounts	\$113,914.81
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock paid in in cash	15,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,800.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,705.30
Deposits subject to check	\$113,914.81
Total	\$113,914.81

W. R. H. HARRIS and A. M. Hiett, President and Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. R. H. HARRIS, President,
 A. M. HIETT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November, 1917.
 My commission expires Dec. 15, 1917.
 GEORGE T. YATE, Notary Public.

Dr. M. K. Pennington
 Dentist
 Of London

WILL BE AT THE
 ROCKCASTLE HOTEL
 MONDAY, DECEMBER 3rd
 TO DO DENTAL WORK

If you need dental work arrange to see him early in the week of Dec. 3rd

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 BILL HEADS
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 CARDS AND
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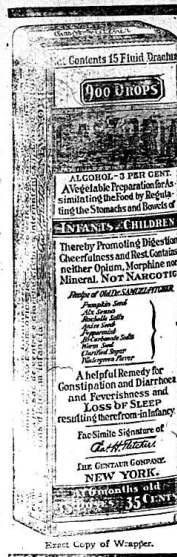
ONE SHOW A WEEK.
 Owing to the increased cost on Moving Picture Theatres, by war tax, we are compelled to cut our shows down to one show per week, which will be every Saturday night. Adults admission is 15c and tax 2c, ticket 15c. Children 9c, tax 1c, ticket 10c.

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Pass Christian was named for a Spanish explorer who discovered the deep-water paps that lie close to the main shore. It is an old and much honored settlement, having been a popular resort from far back in antebellum days. Tradition associates it with the gayest of southern society and with men and women famous in high social cycles of this and foreign lands; President Wilson is one of Pass Christian's recent notable guests. Its location is one of the choicest on the coast. The low-lying shore slopes upward to wooded hills, where pines and splendid old oaks, magnolias, palmettos and a variety of tropic vegetation grow and flourish luxuriantly, while fine old homes elegant modern villas and charming bungalows line the avenues and drive along the shore. Life is never active at The Pass; there is boating, motoring, golf, tennis and fishing by day and dancing and all other indoor festivities for the evening. Christian boasts of one of the finest golf courses anywhere in the South.

Its proximity to New Orleans and excellent transportation service over the Louisville & Nashville Railroad places all the versions of the metropolis within reach of visitors at Pass Christian, who make a day for shopping in New Orleans and return in time for dinner, which is one of the social functions at the Pass; or, remaining in the city for the dinner, you can return at your pleasure later in the evening.

The hotels rank with the finest in the country, and there are many delightful old country homes, where good board and real southern hospitality are found. The inland country back of Pass Christian is beautiful, and many charming drives may be taken over the excellent roads among fine, productive fruit and truck farms, which ship much of the early garden stuff that is eagerly sought in northern markets. The fishing in St. Louis Bay and the tributary streams is excellent, many anglers finding their best sport in the salt rivers and streams of the immediate interior.

Across the bay from Pass Christian is the somewhat exclusive cottage resort of Bay St. Louis, a place much frequented by residents of New Orleans who own cottages and bungalows and come here for the water sports and the fishing. It is also popular in winter with many northern people who prefer the quiet of cottage life, with the accompanying freedom for outdoor sports, to the gayer and more fashionable routine of the larger neighboring resorts.

Pass Christian and Bay St. Louis are reached only by the modern steel passenger trains of the **LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD**, 12 1/2, 23, 12-14

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

AN OLD MAN'S STOMACH. As he grows older and less active, less and less food is required to meet the demands of our bodies. It too much habitually taken, the stomach will rebel. When a man reaches the advanced age of 85 or 90, you will find that he is a light eater. Be as careful as you will, however, you will occasionally eat more than you should and will feel the need of Chamberlain's Tablets to correct the disorder. These tablets do not contain pepper, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE.
ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT
COURT.**

Elizabeth Bowman,
G. C. Bowman,
Walker Bowman,
Jesse Bowman,
Florence Monroe and Plaintiffs,
vs. Commissioner's Sale,
Robert B. Cockrell and
Jennie Cockrell, Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of the Rockcastle Circuit Court, rendered at the August Term, 1917, thereof, in the above case, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in Mt. Vernon, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on Monday, November 26th, 1917, being regular County Court day for said county, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

A tract of land in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, on the waters of Crooked Creek, and bounded as follows:
Beginning at a conditional corner, poplar and dogwood, above the whirl hole on the east side of Crooked Creek, near the old fish dam, this being regular County Court day for said county, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

On the north by the lands of the Kentucky Portland Cement & Coal Co.; on the east by the lands of said Company; on the South by the lands of Robert Renner; on the West by the lands of R. L. McFarron and containing 30 acres more or less.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety, bearing legal interest from day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

G. S. Griffin,
Master Commissioner,
Rockcastle Circuit Court.

**ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT
COURT.**

Missouri Ramsey, Adm'r. of
S. B. Ramsey, Dec'd Plaintiff,
vs. Commissioner's Sale,
W. C. Kirby, Defendant.
By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Rockcastle Circuit Court, rendered at the August Term, 1917, thereof, in the above case, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in Mt. Vernon, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on Monday, November 26th, 1917, being regular County Court day for said county, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

One house and lot located in the town of Mt. Vernon, County of Rockcastle, State of Kentucky, and bounded as follows:
Bounded on the north by Main Street; on the east and south by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company; on the west by property owned by W. T. Smith, deceased and now owned by his heirs.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sum of \$458.27, with legal interest from March 1, 1917, and the cost of this action.
For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety, bearing legal interest from day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

G. S. Griffin,
Master Commissioner,
Rockcastle Circuit Court.

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE.
ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT
COURT.**

Bank of Mt. Vernon Plaintiff,
vs. Commissioner's Sale,
W. C. Kirby,
Martha Kirby,
J. T. Bowling, and
Leonard Kirby, Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of the Rockcastle Circuit Court, rendered at the August Term, 1917, thereof, in the above case, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in Mt. Vernon, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on Monday, November 26th, 1917, being regular County Court day for said county, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

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est and best bidder, at public auction, on Monday, November 26th, being regular County Court day for said county, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., upon a credit of six months, the following property, to-wit:
A tract of land located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and just south of Pine Hill, bounded as follows:
On the north by the lands of the Kentucky Portland Cement & Coal Co.; on the east by the lands of said Company; on the South by the lands of Robert Renner; on the West by the lands of R. L. McFarron and containing 30 acres more or less.
For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety, bearing legal interest from day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

G. S. Griffin,
Master Commissioner,
Rockcastle Circuit Court.

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE.
PEOPLES BANK, Plaintiff,
vs. Commissioner's Sale,
J. L. Thompson } Defendants,
and BETTIE THOMPSON }**

By virtue of a judgment and order of the Rockcastle Circuit Court, rendered at the August Term, 1917, thereof, in the above case, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door, in Mt. Vernon, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on Monday, November 26, 1917, being regular County Court day for said county, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

One tract of land in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, on the waters of Brush Creek, and bounded as follows:
Beginning at a white oak on the east side of Brush Creek at the old Jesse Cummins corner, thence the lands of Marion Hicks, Katie Hest, and George Ping all corner, and running a westerly three mile and a half line with the lands of Denny to a black walnut; thence due west to a black oak, which is the Eliza Thomas corner; thence a straight line with the County Road to a stone; thence running with the county road and the lands of Mrs. E. Thomas to a small black oak; thence due east with the lands of John Thompson to a white oak on the west side of Brush Creek; thence up an angle the meandering of said creek to the beginning corner, containing in all about 20 acres.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sum of \$2,500.00, with legal interest from the 6th day of February, 1917, until paid, and the cost of this action.
For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety, bearing legal interest from day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

G. S. Griffin,
Master Commissioner,
Rockcastle Circuit Court.

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Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royle City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary K. Egan, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl... my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me... but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable... I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening. I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a chance for the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never felt any trouble from that day to this."

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HON. CHAS. FINDLEY OUT FOR JUDGE ROBSON FOR CONGRESS.

We have information that Caleb Powers will seek another nomination for Congress in this district next year. In our opinion this is an unwise step on his part. He has already had four nominations and eight years in Congress, which is as long as he was kept in jail. The republicans of this district have amply vindicated him and themselves; they have discharged every duty they owe to him, to the Republican Party, and to themselves.

The Whitley Republican has always been one of Mr. Powers' strongest friends and supporters. Whitley County has stood by him loyally for years, but we like thousands of other republicans in the district, feel that we have done enough for Mr. Powers, and we were worn out continually following his directions. Mr. Powers ought not to ride his friends to death. He certainly ought to see the handwriting on the wall.

The Whitley Republican feels that it has done enough for Mr. Powers, and we think the most of the republicans in Whitley County feel the same way about it. We have made up our minds that the best interests of the Eleventh Congressional District will be served by our taking a stand against his re-nomination and re-election, and we are compelled to labor for what we consider to be the best interests of the district and of the State.

Mr. Powers has not been entirely without influence in Congress, but everybody knows that he never has had, and never can have, as much influence as the congressman from this district should have. This is not Mr. Powers' fault; it is his misfortune, and the Eleventh Congressional District, and the people composing it, have suffered uncomplainingly because of his known misfortune until the debt it owed to Caleb Powers should be fully paid. That debt has been fully satisfied, and we must now advocate the nomination and election of another man whom we think is well qualified to fill the position.

The republicans of Whitley County, without regard to faction, are urging Judge J. M. Robson, of Barbourville, to make the race against Mr. Powers, and if there is anything in what the leaders and voters in all factions in the county are saying, Judge Robson will clean up in Whitley County. Mr. Powers' friends admit that Judge Robson will carry Knox county by an overwhelming ma-

majority. This is the home county of both these gentlemen Mr. Powers ought to know that when his home people are tired of him it is high time for him to quit. He is in poor shape to ask other counties to support him when his own county will not do so.

We have made some investigation about how the people stand in the upper end of the Eleventh Congressional District, and it is generally conceded that Judge Robson will carry the counties of Laurel, McCreary, Whitley, Knox, Bell, Harlan, Clay and Leslie by big majorities, and he will also carry several counties in the lower end of the district.

The Mountain Advocate, a strong and influential paper of Barbourville, which has supported Mr. Powers in all his past races, is now earnestly supporting Judge Robson. The same is true of the Corbin Times, the Clay County (Clarin), the Pineville Citizen and the London Echo. In fact we do not know of a single republican newspaper, or any newspaper, in this end of the district that will support Mr. Powers. He seems to have lost most of his leading supporters, and thousands of his rank and file.

While we have nothing but the kindest feelings for Mr. Powers, we have this to say, if Judge Robson runs, and we think he will respond to the call of the republicans, the Whitley Republican will do everything consistent with justice and right to help him win, and we are willing to bet a nickel against a ginger cake that he will win the nomination by the "biggest" majority received by any candidate in this district in twenty years. The district does not belong to Mr. Powers, and it looks like he fought to see and feel that it has done enough for him. By this communication we call upon him to get out of the way and give the Eleventh District a show.—Whitley Republican.

BRODHEAD

We have a problem that we feel perhaps that our Livingston friend, with the aid of his old algebra, the book used by him in his boyhood days, the one he used to calculate our age several months ago, can solve, and that problem is "why did that good town of Livingston fall down on her contributions toward helping to maintain an Army Y. M. C. A.?" The whole town com-

matter with you Livingston folks or have your town removed from the Boone Way map just like it never appeared on the map like Brodhead and Cummins Station is off of it, and when our citizens get far enough with their patriotism little Brodhead will send a delegation to Boone Way headquarters and get your name back on the map again. If it was not for your Electric Lights the rest of the country would have failed to see your 78.—Mrs. J. M. Owens and daughter, Miss Margie, accompanied Mrs. Ed Owens to her home in Cincinnati last week and remained there a few days.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Francisco and family, and Mrs. Bettie Sharp, have moved to Kitts, Ky., where Mr. Francisco is employed by the Golden Ash Coal Co. We regret to give up these 'good' folks.—Uncle Phip Shivel is making regular trips to Crab Orchard these days, and at least the new Pension Law giving soldier's widow \$25.00 a month affects him there is liable to be two hearts that beat as one.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hummel are rejoicing over the arrival of their first born, a baby.—Mr. Hummel is a second lieutenant at Camp Taylor, and he has been only a few days.—Mrs. Hummel is with her father, I. R. Storms.—Bill Ballard, who has been a laborer on the Rail Road section here for several years, has taken charge, as foreman, of the Crab Orchard section, and has moved his family there. Bill is a good rail road man, and we have no doubt he will make good.—Mrs. John D. Pike, of Lebanon Junction, has been with her father, F. Francisco, and other relatives here for the past few days.—Miss Jo Davis, of Mt. Vernon, was with Miss Viola Shelton first of the week.—Bill Blinn, who is now numbered with the boys at Camp Taylor, was at home over Sunday.—Owen Cass bought the old W. A. Tyree property, near the bid fair grounds, last week for \$800.00.

A very enthusiastic meeting was held here the night of the 7th in interest of the Y. M. C. A. Prof. Smith and Vaughn, of Bures, Sergeant John Lair and Corporal Arthur Dodd, of Camp Taylor, made interesting speeches, and Brodhead did her bit toward helping this great cause.—Mr. and Mrs. Bronston Elder were here between trains Sunday a week ago, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cass.—W. A. Tyree and a number of others are at Gary, Ky., working for the United States Coal & Coke Co. R. H. Hicks and others will leave Monday night to enlist there.—Early last Saturday, while a loaded freight train was taking siding here a broken rail broke the coal tender, and two cars, one loaded with coke the other with coal, the coke car striking the elevator of the Frith Bros' mill and tore away some of the foundation and knocked out one corner of the building. Traffic was tied up for several hours.—W. C. Hopkins sold four hogs the first of the week for \$150.—Mrs. J. B. Frith was the guest of her brother, Logan McCall, at Stanford, last week.—Mrs. W. A. Robins and little daughter, of Corbin, are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sowder, here this week.—Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Pritchard, of Harlan, were visiting relatives in the Hiatt section, Wednesday.—Wallace Haggard, of Red Jacket, W. Va., returned to his home after spending a few days here on account of the serious illness of his mother. Mrs. Haggard remains about the same.

Squire W. B. Hopkins is in Harlan county this week looking after his coal interests there.—The 1917 crop of tobacco promises to be a record breaker so far as price is concerned, and dealers are offering as much as twenty-seven cents for the weed and pay the expense of marketing it.—More than \$25,000 has been paid this place for book wheat this season, and there will be more to arrive before the season closes. Car after car has been shipped and the farmers raising this sort of grain have full pockets.—Allen Frith moved his family to Harlan properly recently purchased from Dr. W. F. Carter.

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"Fair to middlin', sir," George answered as he continued to curry the old horse. "Me an' this here boss," George said, "has worked for your firm sixteen years."

"Well, well," said the president, "I suppose you are both pretty well thought of."

"H'm," said George, "the both of us was took sick last week, and they got a doctor for the boss, but they 'just docked my pay!'"

George oughtn't to complain. The company paid him each day for his work. They fed the horse every day for his work. The horse knew nothing and could do nothing but eat his oats as they were given him. He had no way to prepare for his future.

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Martin Jones, of Wildie, who has been a valued L. & N. employee for some years...

Mauling rails is an easy job compared to writing and answering letters...

Positions in other states preferred the Boone Way man, have been declined. He desires to remain with his people...

One of Winchester's restaurants has cut down its butter portions, furnish its patrons a slice of a quantity that it is hardly sufficient to choke a...

A plain granite monument, of unpretending size, marks the last resting place, in Winchester cemetery, of one of Kentucky's gifted sons...

Met two boys from Owsley county on their way to join the army and aviation corps. They mentioned that Rev. George Watson, late of Mt. Vernon, as getting along nicely in his work...

Herman (Chuck) Frith of Broedbeck, was mingling with the old men in Winchester last Friday.

Charlie Mounce, of Livingston, is in charge of lines between Lexington and Maloney over the L. & E. division, with headquarters at Winchester.

John Mounce, of Livingston, is signal lineman on this division of L. & N. He and his brother Charlie are making good. Both these boys got their first line experience in working for the home-owning people of Rockcastle.

The Winchester Daily Democrat says: "The Boone Way has been recently rerouted from Richmond to Boonesboro over the Otter Creek pike, of which the northern end, from Shearer was completed a short time since by the construction of a first class macadamized highway."

The old route was, from Richmond via Lexington pike to Newtown and thence over Winchester road. The new route is in good condition, in fact a big improvement over the old.

Travelers from Winchester and other points are using the new routing, and pronounce it fine."

Tribble Bryant, telegraph operator, of Rockcastle, is doing the "hello" act over L. & N. phone at Flanagan depot a few miles south of Winchester, and showing men on the side. (Outside their faces).

The Kentucky Federal aid apportionment, for roads, is \$285,84,62 for the year 1918.

Following is a portion of an article on the Mountain Man, published in Chicago Tribune:

"And yet there is a firm, ever popular just now, that confuses with the 'poor whites' something could be more about the 'poor whites' were chastised by their black neighbors, whereas the mountaineer, seldom rarely see a negro in first beholding one a mountain girl yelled at the top of her lungs, 'Godamighty! The berge man!' Poor whites are despised for their incapacity of improvement, but low class originally and still low. The mountaineers come of good stock, sidetracked, neglected, and here and there pretty barbarous, they have immense hardihood, many superb traits of character, and despite a distressing lack of education, a remarkable intelligence."

Generalized inquisitiveness makes them their own victims, their own rifle; imagine degenerate-making their own furniture with oak milk or 'glue' imagine degenerate with a military record second to none!

It is high time America began to appreciate its mountains. Not all of them live in cabins. Relatively they live in one room log cabins. If mounting thirives, there are reasons, mainly economic. As for cuts, they are dying out. Except in Clay County, Kentucky, and 'bloody Breathitt,' they were never extensive. Through the whole region improvement is noticeable in many forms - better housing, better roads, better farming, better schools - nor is it entirely due to the initiative of benevolent outsiders. The mountain problem is by no means insoluble. Sooner or later Appalachia will move out of the eighteenth century and into the twentieth. Speed the day!

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS

For Every Soldier at Camp Zachary Taylor

Louisville Newspaper Lanchester Plan to Play Santa Claus To Boys in Khaki

Santa Claus is going to "do his bit." He is formally pledged to help win the war by distributing good cheer and gifts on Christmas eve among the soldiers from Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor in Louisville.

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The Germans forced their way through Belgium, captured Brussels, and left the King and Queen without a kingdom.

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The great European war began July 1914.

We all know that Germany had been expediting and preparing for this war for many years.

It seems as though Germany and Austria had been planning for something to happen in order to start trouble.

But the question as to what should cause the war was no longer when Archduke Francis Ferdinand was assassinated by Serbian Zealous June 28, 1914, in Austria.

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Y. M. C. A.

SETTLE TO THE FRONT. Judge Riddle with Mr. Benton Frazier put as much vigor into the canvas in this county that instead of \$1,000, the county stands pledged for \$1,800. But this advance is not confined to these counties alone others follow willingly.

Madison county for instance gives \$9,000, instead of the \$8,000 called for. Of this amount Richmond and vicinity, Kirksville, Redhouse, Union City, and other neighborhoods brought in \$3,000. The County Chairman, Mr. Thomas Burnam, raised nearly \$1,000, by personal solicitations, Beres with the churches, Gilrod, The Glades, White Station, Narrow Gap and Harts made up the sum of \$4,000.

The patriotic spirit is surely alive in these counties and ready to respond to the privilege of promoting the welfare of the boys in the army.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Thomas the Richmond Chamber of Commerce became the temporary headquarters of the Y. M. C. A. on Monday afternoon. Here assembled men from all over the districts for the final report. These with the Richmond contingent made an enthusiastic gathering.

After totaling up the results all adjourned to the Baptist church where the ladies served a most enjoyable and beautiful repast to about fifty men. Here the Richmond team made their final report to Mr. Thomas.

The cheering was notable for the loyal and hearty interests, the spirit of unselfish devotion to this great cause manifested on the part of each.

Mr. Burnam, the chairman, turned the meeting over to Prof. Clark who read a most interesting telegram from John R. Mott, stating that the excess over the amount asked for would be used in helping the Y. M. C. A. work behind the battle lines in Italy.

St. Telford, President of Coates, Dr. Green, of Richmond, each made pertinent and pithy remarks. Mr. Greeny, of Mt. Vernon, told how his visit to Camp Taylor had so gripped him that he, physically unfit for military service, had offered himself for service with the army.

This Rockcastle local lawyer and the boys will gain another sympathetic friend.

By formal vote the present organization was made permanent on the 14th district by order, again to respond to other calls as the need may arise. Kentucky has surely shown herself ready to do her part.

With splendid generosity Kentucky sends this war fund close to the five, exceeding in benefits by nearly one third the \$400,000 asked for to push the Y. M. C. A. work in the camps of this continent and on the battle front of Europe, in the huts marked by the red triangle that gives first aid to the men from the trenches exhausted with the strenuous days under fire.

Under the able and unflinching leadership of Professor F. O. Clark, comprising Madison, Lee, Knott, Rockcastle, Jackson and Owsley counties, as will to the front running almost with the leaders in this glorious race for supremacy in carrying for the needs of the boys in khaki. As a result of the energetic efforts of our committee having this one day in charge the war fund returned about \$18,000, instead of the \$10,000, asked for.

ROCKCASTLE IN THE LEAD. This mountain county not only among the richest of the blue grass states was counted upon for about \$50,000. Instead of that she came across most handsomely with \$1,500, in response to the appeals of two of her sons in khaki to the people at home to stand by the boys in the ranks by financing the Y. M. C. A. work. Active with Mr. Vaughn of Beres were Mr. Greeny, the County Attorney, and Mr. U. G. Baker who helped push the work with notable results.

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