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MT. VERNON KY, Nov. 30, 1917

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TIME TABLE

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Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky. Postoffice as second-class mail matter.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Steve Drew, of Barr, is very sick.

Al Adams was in from the Quail section this week.

Robert Fields has been numbered with the sick this week.

Miss Mary Bradley, of the High School, has been very sick for a few days.

Misses Pan and Martha Sparks are at home for Thanksgiving vacation.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Dud McClure is very sick with pneumonia.

Homer Proctor, of Kentucky University, came home to spend Thanksgiving.

Mrs. J. A. Lucy and Mrs. Ellen Litton are guests of their sister, Mrs. A. H. McFerron.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Harvey of the Disputanta section were in town during the week.

Miss Bessie Poynter has returned from a visit with relatives at Jamestown, Ind.

Mrs. Walter Robins, and his daughter, have been with relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McFerron, of Louisville, are with Mt. Vernon relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Orlean Henderson who has been very sick during the week is reported better at this time.

Mrs. Richard Brannaman, of the Wildie section has been with Mrs. Mary Williams during the week.

Dr. John D. Henderson was called home Monday on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. (Orlean) Henderson.

Miss Bessie McFerron who is attending Bryant & Saratun Business College, is at home for Thanksgiving. She has four months more in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carne motored from their Tennessee home in a Saxon six, to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Carne's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McFerron.

Mr. Harry Shaffer, who was in the wreck with A. H. Hamlin, on Bond railroad three weeks ago and who has been laid up from injuries caused by the jump, has been in town this week and says he is about himself again.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Childress and daughter, stopped off on Wednesday on their return from Florida and are with Mt. Vernon relatives. The same with Mrs. Childress both seem to have the Florida fever and it is possible they will locate in that state.

Jesse Meadows, son of section foreman J. T. Meadows has a position in the Chief Train Dispatchers Office of the L. & N. at Louisville and has gone to it. The position has a nice salary attached and there is a chance for promotion.

A. H. Hamlin, who was considerably bruised up by jumping from a rail motor car some three weeks ago is able to be out again but is still pretty sore and can not use his left arm as yet. Had Mr. Hamlin not jumped when he did, there is no question but that the result would have been serious.

LOCAL

Act now for our mutual benefit, BRYANT'S GARAGE.

Corduroy Suits, Corduroy Pants and Corduroy Caps for men and boys at Flah's.

FILL YOUR COAL HOUSE. Get your coal during the month of December, don't wait until after the first of the year. We make this suggestion at the request of the Rockcastle Fuel Company.

Your own Give Ford now order, BRYANT'S GARAGE.

Give us your order now, Nov. 30, BRYANT'S GARAGE.

Ball Band Rubbers save doctor bills. Got a pair today at Flah's.

Look for Bryant Bros. ad, in this Signal—look now, lest you forget.

Sam Cox has moved to J. T. Meadows section on Adams street.

WANTED:—500 bushels Potatoes, will pay \$1.15 cash for good potatoes. W. A. MCKENZIE.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Noe, are the proud parents of twin babies, a boy and a girl. The mother and babies are doing fine.

Tax payer who goes over the county demanding the Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross, is either a fool or German sympathizer. There is no middle ground to it, and there is no question how the loyal and informed American citizens stand on that question.

Bryan Adams, age 20, a son of Mat Adams and a nephew of our townsmen Rome Adams was killed by a gun kicking him while out hunting yesterday. It is supposed that the gun was a "bleed vessel," which caused his death in a short time.

Allen Barnett and James Barnett made commissaries as Captains in the Officers Reserve at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, and E. B. Thompson made First Lieutenant. A dispatch from Washington says: Raymond Jett, of Kentucky, appointed First Lieutenant from civil life.

Thanksgiving services were held at the Christian church, conducted by Rev. Young, who delivered an able and interesting discourse. Special music was furnished by Miss Annie Stollins, Miss Martha Sparks and Mr. V. C. Tate. Collection for Archaean sufferers amounted to some thing over \$15.

Thanksgiving day was indeed a most pleasant and really a day of thanksgiving for Mr and Mrs. A. H. McFerron. This happy union has been blessed with fourteen children, twelve of whom are still living. Nine of the twelve were present on yesterday's Thanksgiving dinner with father and mother. The three absent ones were John, Fred and Mrs. Nell Coleman. May these good people spend many more pleasant Thanksgivings together.

Rev. C. K. Carmical died Tuesday of perniculous anemia. He had been in declining health for several months, but the last two months had been very rapid. A few weeks ago he came to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Steve Carpenter in order to be close where the physician could see him regularly and often. Everything went down for his relief, but no avail. Rev. Carmical was a splendid, good man, and a minister of considerable weight in his sphere. He leaves a wife and nine children, besides an aged mother, brother and sisters to mourn his death. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church by Rev. A. J. Pitts, Wednesday, and the burial took place near Hopewell Church the following day.

Wiley Bryan Federal Fuel Commissioner for Kentucky, has appointed the following as members of the Rockcastle Fuel Committee: Dr. M. Pennington, Chairman, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Dr. W. T. Amyx, Livingston, Ky. Mr. E. H. Wood, Wildie, Ky. Mr. John Robbins, Brodhead, Ky. Mr. Wm. Poynter, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

The committee met on Tuesday of this week and started an investigation as to fuel conditions in the county and think it will be necessary to make some slight changes from the present prices at a few of the mines. It will be necessary for the people at Brodhead, Boone's Gap, and possibly some other points in the eastern section of the county, to continue to pay \$5.00 per ton for coal, as the location of the mine mines and freight rates to those points make it impossible for them to receive coal for less money. The committee will make an effort to have published schedule of prices that shall be charged at different points in the county by Monday, December 3rd.

London, Ky., Nov. 28.—H. T. Dunigan, an itinerant preacher, was arrested to-day by United States Marshall R. C. Ford and Deputy United States Marshall Spencer Fennell, and arraigned before Federal Judge A. M. J. Cockeran, on a charge of making a disloyal speech.

Dunigan is said to have been addressing a street gathering in London. During his remarks it is said he made derogatory remarks criticising United States soldiers now in training for foreign service, charging them with being trained to commit wholesale murder and that none of them would return alive. He is also charged with having said that if the American army succeeded in vanquishing the Germans they would have something to brag about.

At this juncture Dunigan's speech was interrupted by Neil Yaden, a farmer of the county, who has a son in training at Camp Shelby. Mr. Yaden pushed his way through the crowd, and grasping Dunigan by the shoulders said:

"I have a son in the army who is ready to give his life for his country, and I am not going to stand here and listen to this kind of talk. You will have to cut it out."

The speaker replied: Well, I will pray for your boy."

"Pray hell," Yaden retorted. "Send him some cartridges and something to eat."

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After hearing the evidence Judge Cochran, in giving the man his freedom, administered a severe lecture to him. Dunigan protested his remarks were not intended as disloyal and that he expected to give two sons to the country.

HISTORY OF DANVILLE

A recent issue of the Danville Messenger contained the query: "Why don't some one write a history of Danville?" Well, here it is, complete, too, in every detail:—Danville is four miles north of Junction City.

CHIEFS OF FOR FLETCHERS CASTORIA

Edgar T. Doty, of Richmond, sold his famous grey gelding, Maydan, at Columbus, Ohio, to an Oklahoma party for \$5,000. Mr. Doty won about \$3,500 in premiums with his great saddle animal, and was first wherever he showed with the exception of the Kentucky State Fair at Louisville, where he was close up in the money but did not get the blues.—Richmond Register.

Notice:—Any parties caught carrying anything off the property of the Mt. Vernon Fair Association will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Any information given the Association leading to the arrest of such parties will be appreciated. All persons are hereby warned to stay of these grounds.

Mt. Vernon Fair Association. J. L. Cooper, Secy. C. D. Sutton, Pres.

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Edgar Cottongim Writes His Mother, Mrs. W. H. Cottongim

Fort Omaha, Neb., Nov. 17, 1917.

Dear ones at home:— This is Saturday night and we have been off today, loafing around the Fort.

Played a game of Basketball and won. Then we pitched a game of quots or as we call it horse shoes, but 'got beat. I am liking this place better every day I am here. Guess it is because we have such a nice bunch of officers that are just like you, your human, not brutes. Lieutenant Thompson said or told me today he would put me on the telephone as an operator as soon as I finished 'joy drilling. Will be about two weeks yet. They are not using any telegraphing here, but said, I would get that later. He is an awfully nice fellow. I will get to be with the Ballloonist then. How is every body around home, all well I hope. I am feeling just as fine as I ever did. This kind of a life sure will make a man out of you, if you can stand it. So far I haven't found any thing hard for me to do. I heard today as soon as bad weather begins that they will give each man a 7 to 10 day pass owing to the distance to his home. Tell Dad to find out if it is so that all R. R. Co's are giving every man that enlisted a free pass. I heard they were, but not to drafted men. Mr. Starke ought to know about this. Col. Hersey commanding officer of the fort made an 1800 ft. parachute drop Thursday evening, highest drop ever made at Fort Omaha. He is about 45 years old. Said he didn't want the men to do anything he would not do, so he done it. I think we are all going to be invited out for Thanksgiving dinner or at least the biggest portion of us anyway.

Well guess I had better think of closing. Tell Morris when he has time to write me a word or so and tell Ruth hello for me, so I will close.

Lovingly your son, Edgar. Co. D. 4th Balloon Squadron, Ft. Omaha, Neb.

PETITION CONGRESS FOR NEW WAR LAW.

The form of petition presented in this issue at the request of the American Defense society, asking the support of all loyal and patriotic citizens in an effort to impose adequate punishment upon persons or organizations responsible for pro-German activities, and for the publication of public utterances or statements of a seditious or disloyal nature, commends itself to the earnest consideration of our citizens. The American Defense society has been waging a successful campaign against various forms of pro-German activities through out the entire country and in its appeal for the support of Congress, is doing a worthy work to help stamp out those influences which clog the wheels of a successful prosecution of this war, which is the nation's chief business.

The use of the printed petition plus the personal efforts of all patriots will aid in making a success the presentation of this most serious question for National recognition. The might of incensed public opinion has proved a most influential factor in the shaping of administration policies. There is no question of the success of our work when properly directed through the right channels, having as its main object the attaining of a conclusive victory against Prussiaism. This line of activity comes under the society's motto of "Serve at the Front—or Serve at Home." Each and every man can do his bit in this country.

Clarence Rickles, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rickles of Hamilton, Ohio, formerly of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, was joined the 10th N. G. of Cincinnati, in the Fourth Regiment Co. C. of the Rain-bow Division is now located in France and says he likes the country fine.

New things in neckwear at Fish's.

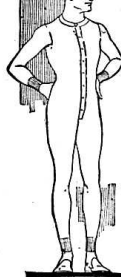
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Wanted 5,000 BUSHELS Corn 2,000 BUSHELS Irish Potatoes 1,000 BUSHELS Sweet Potatoes 500 BUSHELS BEANS In fact I want everything in the way of PRODUCE and all you have to sell Highest CASH PRICES Paid J RIDER MT. VERNON, KY.

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Live simply among its plain but hospitable small hotels or private boarding houses; you will never forget the view of the Gulf you have had, or the rejuvenating atmosphere that you have enjoyed during your stay.

Biloxi might be called the Riviera of the Gulf Coast. It was settled by Iberians in 1699. It was part of the Louisiana possessions and was the first colony planted by the French in the south.

Yes, it is true that you will find there the old civilization and the new. Truthfully we may also say that it is one of the most restful, healthful and charming resorts on the North American Continent.

We have found it most delightful just following the Christmas holidays in Mid winter; but it is also most agreeable in the summer time, as the breezes from the Gulf of Mexico fan the shore at some time of each day.

Many legends have been centered at Biloxi, which denotes their origin from the Indian to later civilization. A grand old oak, with gnarled and twisted branches and hanging moss stands in the old churchyard of the picturesque church of the Redeemer—it has been the basis of many a legend and verse.

How beautiful are those homes along the beach where nature has been undisturbed. Beyond the narrow streets of Old Biloxi one can strike again the shell road, past the "home for guests" and the lighthouse—and be a welcome guest also at one or more of the beautiful private villas lined along the shell road.

Several of these have their own private piers with boat-houses or bathing house at the end of the pier, way out on the water. Boating, bathing and fishing are recreations that belong to the out-of-door life of Biloxi nearly all the year round.

Biloxi is not wholly dependent upon tourists. It has an all-the-year-round population. A Tourist Club is sustained during the winter months from a colony largely of middle states northerners who center there yearly from mid-winter to early spring. It is an attractive adjunct to Biloxi during that time. Never has the writer seen more gorgeous sunsets or more beautiful moonlight than the silvery sheen in the wake of a white sailboat as she silently glides along. Her hold may be filled with oysters, which she may be carrying to be unloaded at some oyster house a mile or so around the bend of the bay; or it may be that with clinking from deeper waters she is laden. If you happen to be there the next morning, where the boat is being unloaded you find a process work seeing. Inside of a long building all is activity men women and children are employed by the hundreds in opening the oyster shells. The oysters are first dropped into bins of water and the last process is when they are placed in cases which are sealed and neatly labeled and then are ready for the market.

There are times for workers and their families who live near the plants or oyster factories. There is also a Settlement House not far away with beautiful grounds and playgrounds for the children, who are thus cared for while their mothers are at work at the oyster houses. The season is short and consequently the earnings are only a short time of the year.

Again and again from the cold rigid winters of the north we shall seek the shores of beautiful Biloxi and perhaps even and then for a respite in the summer also.

So when you make up your minds for a trip South you

we advise you by all means to include Biloxi or Ocean Springs—Caryle Porter.

These are two of the popular and attractive resorts on the beautiful Gulf Coast and reached by the modern steel passenger trains of the LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD.  
11-16-17

**Bank Statement.**  
Report of the condition of the Peoples Bank doing business at the town of Mt Vernon, County of Rockcastle, State of Kentucky at the close of business on 17 day of Nov. 1917.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$111,492.04
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,491.59
Due from Banks	17,550.73
Cash on hand	2,724.62
Banking House, Furniture Fixtures	6,750.00
Current Expenses	8,040.49
Total	\$148,858.83
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in, in cash	20,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,000.00
Undivided Profits	6,429.24
Deposits subject to check	112,929.59
Total	\$148,858.83

State of Kentucky, )  
County of Rockcastle, )  
We U G Baker and F L Thompson, 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.

U G Baker, President  
F L Thompson, Jr, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of November 1917.

My commission expires Jan. 11, 1920

ANNA EVANS MILLER.

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Virginia  
and the District of Columbia

**Bank Statement.**  
Report of the condition of the Bank of Mt. Vernon, doing business at the town of Mt. Vernon, County of Rockcastle State of Kentucky at the close of business on 17 day of Nov. 1917.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$103,750.83
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,251.83
Due from Bank	10,221.24
Cash on hand	3,224.58
Banking House Furniture Fixtures	1,670.25
Other Real Estate	710.42
Expense taxes paid	2,062.00
Total	\$121,907.10
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in, in cash	15,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,000.00
Undivided profits	5,424.33
Deposits subject to check	104,472.87
Total	\$121,907.10

State of Kentucky, )  
County of Rockcastle, )  
We T J Nicely and W L Richards, President and Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T J Nicely, President  
W L Richards, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Nov. 1917.

My commission expires May 18-1919.

F L Thompson Jr.

**Bank Statement.**  
Report of the condition of the First State Bank, doing business at the town of Livingston, County of Rockcastle, State of Kentucky at the close of business on Nov. 17th 1917.

Loans and Discounts	\$22,181.06
Stocks, Bonds and Securities	500.00
Due from Banks	5,969.04
Cash on hand	1,638.38
Checks and other cash items	102.44
Banking House Furniture Fixtures	1,880.58
Other Assets not included under any of above heads	
Expenses	663.74
Total	\$22,632.26
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in, in cash	7,600.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	866.29
Deposits subject to check	28,976.97
Total	\$22,632.26

State of Kentucky, )  
County of Rockcastle, )  
We W H Cottongim and C M Thompson, V. Pres. 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 H Cottongim, V. Pres.  
C M Thompson, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of Nov. 1917.

My commission expires Feb. 3-1918.

G. W. Marphy, N. P.  
Thos. Welch,  
R. G. Webb,  
J. P. E. Drummond,  
Directors

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Horse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilmer, 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 line... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I knew my family about me... for I called 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 had any trouble from that day to this."

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**AN OLD MAN'S STOMACH**  
As he grows older and less active, few 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 it is a light case. 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 secretion of the bowels.

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## BROADHEAD

News reached us recently that our Livingston friend had found out his resignation as an employee of the Louisville & Nashville

Railroad Co., to take effect Jan. 1st, at which time he accepts a position as Deputy Police Judge of his home town, under Dr. R. G. Webb, who recently defeated Judge Frank Dea. Now this is a very important position, we imagine, and no doubt there is lots of honor in holding a post of this kind and especially when serving under a good republican like the doctor.—D.

and Mrs. W. F. Carter were in Louisville Wednesday of last week shopping. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carter accompanied them to the city and from there they went to Shelby to spend a few weeks with relatives.—E. T. Young and sons, James Tandy and George McCracken, left for Milton, Trimble County, early Wednesday morning to spend a few days at the old home of Mr. Young. He will spend the time while there hunting Trimble county quail. This is his first visit back home since leaving here two years ago.—Mrs. Green Bryant, daughter of Lee Coffey, of this place, died at her home in Farriston Ky., Monday supposedly of heart trouble, death being sudden. Her remains were buried at Corbin Tuesday afternoon. Among those attending from here were Mrs. Alfred Dean, Mrs. Jesse Proctor, Arthur, Forest, and Justice Coffey, sisters and brothers of the deceased, K. J. Smith and his son and daughter, Charles and Miss Annie Belle Smith.—Among the new list of officers named by Uncle Sam under date of last Monday Brodhead ranked second in the list of Captains, Louisville first. The names of two of our boys, Allen and James H. Barnett, Jr. appear on the list, and our folks are justly proud of these boys for many reasons, the thing that stand out boldly that we like to mention of them is that when they go after any things they land it, whether it be an Army Captain or rank first in a graduating class they simply do things, and we are proud that they call "old Brodhead home.—Constable B. A. Riddle arrested, Ben Moberly, a negro, charged with horse stealing in Garrard county, a few days ago after chasing him for three days. He found him about one o'clock in the morning quietly sleeping before a good fire in a woodland near the Jackson County line, and turned him over to Jailer Ross at Lancaster. Moberly had been arrested on this charge a few days previously and landed in the jail at Lancaster, and had made his escape by removing about one hundred brick from under a window of the jail, leaving an opening that a two hundred pound man could have easily gone thru. Mr. Riddle got on his trail and never let up until he landed him and will receive a reward of fifty dollars for his faithful service.—Rev. A. J. Pike, of this place, attended the funeral of Ber. Chas Carmical at Mt. Vernon Tuesday.—Miss Annie Roberts, daughter of Mrs. Louisha Roberts, died at the home of her mother, on Main Street, at 1:00 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, after a confining illness of several months. Miss Annie had been a cripple since early childhood and for many years could not walk a step, and yet this great affliction did not seem to check her energy. For a number of years she worked in the Tobacco Factory of R. S. Martin, and since giving up this work she was always busy about the house, doing all kinds of house work, even doing the washing for all the family. She bore her affliction without a murmur and was always in the best of spirits and seemingly enjoyed life as much as those under more favorable conditions. If the people of this town put forth their energy to the extent that Miss Annie always did her washing have a much better town.—She was a devout member of the Baptist church and when able never missed a service, besides she attended services at the other churches of the town. She was a faithful christian and exemplified her noble christian character every day. She looked after the welfare of the sick, where she was able to go and was missed by the many friends she had at her command. Her remains were laid to rest in the Christian Obsequies Thursday after services at the Baptist church by the Rev. A. J. Pike.

She will be missed by every one who knew her, but she leaves a splendid example for all to follow. We extend to those of her relatives who survive much sympathy.—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hiatt Wednesday.—Mr and Mrs. F. L. Durham, and son, Master Austin and Miss Clyde Watson, were down from Mt. Vernon and spent Thanksgiving with the family of J. F. Watson.—Thanksgiving services were held at Christian church Thursday by the pastor, Eld L. N. Bowling.

### MRS. P. O. STUCHELL TELLS HOW SHE CURED HER SON OF A COLD.

"When my son Ellis was sick with a cold last winter I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It helped him at once and quickly broke up his cold," writes Mrs. P. O. Stuchell, Homer City, Pa. This remedy has been in use for many years. Its good qualities have been fully proven by many thousands of people. It is pleasant and safe to take.

### Uncle Jack Moberly Tells His Impression of Mt. Vernon.

TO THE EDITOR  
MT. VERNON SIGNAL:  
When I stepped off the train in your beautiful town on the last day of April, to work on the Dixie Highway, from the libelous and slanderous articles I had read about the Mountain people, I expected to see, every man a walking arsenal with a chip on his shoulder looking for a scrap, but to my surprise I met the most peaceable, most hospitable, most obliging people it has been my fortune to come in contact with.

Surrounded by nine hills, gardens created by nature to guard as beautiful a town as can be found anywhere, fine homes, fine schools, fine churches, clean streets, up-to-date business houses, fine looking men, last but not least, beautiful women. "What puzzles me is, with all these resources, you do not prosper more than you do."

Will never forget my first trip out the new road, Mr. Durrett and myself in a jolt wagon. He handed me the rope attached to the brake, saying, "Pull hard, Jack." "When I saw the cuts and hills, believe me "pull hard I did," for I expected to go over the embankments every moment. But as "familiarity breeds contempt", so subsequent trips robbed the terrors from the first and I began to observe.

May, with its flowers and budding trees, here and there a farm house with adjacent barns, new plowed fields, horses, cows and sheep grazing in meadows, all this met my gaze on my second trip on the road.

Coming around the curve at Green Fish's, looking toward Renfro creek bridge, the road winding around hill and dale, like a serpent is a beautiful sight. Turning the curve after leaving Renfro creek, winding and climbing up the grade until you cross the old road, then down hill until you come to the horse show bend, then slowly climbing the hill, until you reach Mt. Vernon, is one of the most scenic and beautiful roads in the State of Kentucky, and you folks can point with pride to the Dixie Highway to all who visit you.

Recalling the many favors extended me by Rockcastle County people in my too brief sojourn among them, will say in all my association with people in many different ways in the mountains have excelled, few equalled them in hospitality.

God bless you all in the sincere wish of.

UNCLE JACK.

FOR A WEAK STOMACH. As a gentle cathartic, it is to be adopted a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipation sets in one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

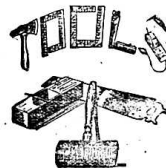
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"Well, George," said the president of the company to old George, "how goes it?"

"Fair to middlin', sir," George answered as he continued to curry the old horse. "Me an' this here hoss," 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 hoss, 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 the future.

But it was different with George. He had the advantage of mind—the advantage of laying away each day for sixteen years a little bit to take care of him when he was sick or laid off.

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THEY are there is a shortage of sugar and it must be so, as there cannot be any more in any of the small towns and only a pound at a time in the cities. If Uncle Sam should raise the price, we believe that the shortage could soon be relieved by prompt action and great sacrifice on the part of the Sugar Kings. Use sorghum and do away with sugar, the best way to stop the shortage.

Y. M. C. A.

PERSONALLY, and on behalf of the Kentucky War Work Council, as well as our boys in training at the front, I want to thank the good people of Rockcastle County for the splendid showing made for the Army Y. M. C. A. in the campaign recently conducted by the friends of the work in the county. In my judgment no greater work has ever been done and no more deserving cause has ever been presented to the people of this county than the campaign in support of the Army Y. M. C. A. I have made four visits to Camp Taylor and the Y. M. C. A.'s there; I have talked with the Y. M. C. A. workers in the Camp, men whom I know to be honest, truthful, Christian gentlemen; I have talked to dozens of our own Rockcastle County boys from Camp Taylor and to other soldiers from practically every other camp in the country, and I KNOW WHEREOF I SPEAK. On last Monday I overheard a conversation by Rev. F. M. Jones, of Livingston, in which he attacked very violently the work of the Army Y. M. C. A. He denounced his Baptist Brethren who were interested and asserted that the movement meant the ruin of the Baptist Church, and was an attempt to unite the world under one big denomination known as the Y. M. C. A. He designated the Y. M. C. A. contributions as a fraud to provide for the gambling dens and dance halls of the soldier boys. Brother Jones is a personal friend of mine and ordinarily I would not mention this matter, but it appeared to me as much as I was selected as the Chairman of the campaign in this county and known by every one to be intensely interested in it, as well as trying to be able to give the remainder of the time during the war to this great work in our Army Camps and perhaps in the foreign fields, that I owed it to the people of the county and especially to those who have contributed so liberally, to say to them that Brother Jones is in error in this matter. I am sure he means no intentional wrong but such representations, coming from a Minister of the Gospel, can, and judging from the response from Livingston, as compared with the other parts of the county, has done some great deal of harm. I want to say to the people, and if Brother Jones will take the trouble to investigate he will learn that it is true, that the Army Y. M. C. A. furnishes neither cigarettes, playing cards, nor dancing halls. Women are not allowed in the camp after 9 o'clock p. m., at any time and I have never found boys very anxious to dance with each other, but on the contrary, I can point you to specific instances of where soldier boys in Camp Taylor have been kept from the dance halls of the city by the Y. M. C. A. The only thing I saw in the buildings that looked like a gambling den was a checker board and an old fashioned fox and goose board, and I was told by one of the soldiers that these were all that the Y. M. C. A. allowed. It is absurd

to say that the Y. M. C. A. furnishes cigarettes. It does nothing of the kind. My friends, there is nothing wrong with this work and everything good. The Y. M. C. A. Building is a home, a school, a church and Bible school, as well as a place of entertainment for your boy who must bear the heaviest load of all in this awful war. I want to ask the different organizations which were organized in the county to remain permanent instruments in this great work during the war and any money which you may raise will be accepted and appreciated by the boys in khaki. During the recent campaign this county was asked for Five Hundred Dollars and pledged Fifteen Hundred Dollars. We are short of that amount owing to some pieces failing to raise as much as they expected to and any gift sent to the Treasurer, Mr. U. G. Baker, Mr. Vernon, Ky., will be accredited to Rockcastle County and appreciated by the boys just as much as if you had given it during the campaign week. One of the boys in Camp Taylor told me he could enjoy the Y. M. C. A. a great deal more now that Rockcastle, his home people, were helping support it. These boys are standing between you and the destruction of your property, the overthrow of your liberty and the murder of innocent women and children. Will you not help to give them a few of the comforts of life which you enjoy and which the Government does not and cannot give them?

E. R. GENTRY, Campaign Chairman, Rockcastle County.

Who will refuse his bit for the Y. M. C. A. when he reads this sketch by Bruce Barton on the "The Trail of the Painted Posts"? It is the trail to Gettysburg that every soldier tramps, and they go silently. Mr. Barton says in the Boston Transcript that he got his "heart-rendering story of the walking wounded" from a man who had just landed from the Western front.

"The wounded who have lost an arm, or an eye, or part of the face, but are still able to struggle back from the front-line trenches alone.

"Go with me for a moment to France; I want you to see what we saw. I want you to know the truth.

"It is the day before the big push. For weeks the army has known the exact hour and moment when the barrage would lift and the men leap over 'over the top'.

"The enemy has known it, too; his preparations are as great and careful as ours.

"The day before, the engineers paint a line of painted white posts a few yards apart, leading from the rear straight to the borders of No Man's Land. 'Simple painted posts—what are they for?'

"They are to guide the walking wounded. Eyes blurred with blood and suffering that might lose the road, cut the trail of the painted posts, bodies too weak from shell-shock or gas to stand alone can find there a momentary support.

"The trail of the painted posts is the trail of the walking wounded; the trail of blood and misery and pain.

"Just before dawn the men file into the forward trenches. 'Shining? Not a bit. Talking? Hardly a word. On the alert, heavy tramp of men who have written their last letters home. Men with faces carved of stone.

"They pass out of the camp; they pass the base hospitals; they pass the canteen. And just before they reach the front trench—at the very end, under the fire of the big guns, themselves—each man pauses for just a second at a dugout.

"It was the front trench of the Y. M. C. A.

"From it a hand reaches out in the hand a piece of chocolate for each man to be eaten in case he falls wounded. In No Man's Land. A hearty 'Good luck and God bless you.' It is with this the voice of the Y. M. C. A. secretary, ringing in their ears that men go over the top.

"An hour passes, two hours. And slowly, painfully, draggily they come back.

"Bleeding, staggering men, following the trail of the painted posts.

C. A. dugout first. It lies nearest the front. There stands the doctor's hospital. There every man gets a cup of hot tea if he wants it; there two orderlies stand with hypodermics in their hands.

"Do you want it? They demand of each man who passes through.

"No—I liber he thrusts out his arm to receive the soothing potion, or he nods his head and passes on.

"On along the way of painted posts to the hospital and to rest.

"Sometimes the dugout is shelved, and a Y. M. C. A. secretary loses his life; two went out together on one day recently.

"It is part of the game; they risk for no sympathy; they ask not even for pay; many of them are working for nothing at all.

"All they ask is for money to carry on.

When Santa Claus goes to Camp Zachary Taylor in Louisville Christmas eve, 1917, he will go dressed in khaki. Santa Claus has become quite a modern old gentleman, and he has also imbibed some of the military spirit of the present world upheaval, for he has discarded the old sleigh and reindeers for the more up-to-date military flying machine. Santa Claus will begin his flight from the top of the Courier-Journal building in Louisville at 6:30 o'clock Christmas eve and a few minutes later will descend at Camp Zachary Taylor and begin his task of distributing gifts to the boys under Maj. Gen. Harry C. Hale.

A special runway will be constructed on top of the Courier-Journal building for the start of Santa's flight. The latest military model of airplane will be used and the benevolent old gentleman will be piloted on the last lap of his spectacular journey by D. L. Lamb, a special licensed driver recently returned from Europe, with five years' flying experience. Airplane and driver will be furnished by the O. F. Darling School of Aviation of Louisville.

Santa Claus will thus be able to claim the honor of being the first to actually go "over the top" in America.

It seems certain that Santa Claus will be greeted this year by the most enthusiastic reception ever accorded him. It will be the first time in his history that he has appeared so early in the evening. It will be the first time he has appeared in khaki; it will be the first time he has traveled in an airplane, and it will be the first time that his own

city has been given the official recognition and formality of a National Government reception. The airplane Santa Claus uses will be appropriately illuminated for the occasion by red, white and blue electric lights, the current for which will be generated by the airplane motor. On the airplane will be a large electric searchlight, which the pilot will play on the sky and its stars and on the streets and people beneath him as the Santa Claus Christmas Airline Limited makes its flight over the city to the soldiers' camp.

Santa Claus this year will be assisted by twenty-two soldiers who you may not have known that Santa Claus has a family. He has guarded this secret himself as carefully as the Russian Government guards its plans to conquer the world. These twenty-two men will be assigned to the

States of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney master oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Cathartic Medicine. Frank J. Cheney.

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Mississippi is a land of Romance and interesting history, and who has furnished some famous men who have had spectacular careers. Mississippi was found by old world explorers to have a fine climate and many fascinations. Two centuries ago DeSoto, Joliet, Marquette, Beville, Henrville and LaSalle had a "vision" of the civilization of Mississippi of today. Mississippi has had one hundred years of stanchness and she expects to celebrate her centennial near Gulfport in 1919.

At Gulfport is a railway pier extending one mile into the Mississippi Sound. It gives dockage facilities to foreign vessels and makes the harbor a gateway to the interior of the state, and south to the Panama Canal region. Gulfport is thus joined together with the land connections along the line of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, for its accessibility from east to all points north, south, east and west.

The city of Gulfport has attractive homes, fine churches and schools, and an aggressive wide-awake people. She has also about her fruit lands and garden spots for the settler from the north. She has her Great Southern Hotel a fine sports-lake, beauty. Gulfport is as the beautiful Shell road, that extends for miles along the edge of the Sound. It is a fine breeze one gets at most any day of the year, when almost that electric thrill runs along the very waters edge. The golf links, a few miles east of the city are an attraction as well as the Military Academy and beautiful Bearport, that was once the home of Jefferson Davis, and which is now a harbor for the Confederate Veterans of the South.

While enjoying at Gulfport, you are weary of getting or boating, why then is the moonlight nights or dark-nights you can go searching for "Rounders"—when the tide is out. It is a picturesque sight to see sea and women, who live along the shore who after at night are thus engaged. By the aid of the light of their torches they enjoy this sport. No doubt many find it an economic pastime.

Gulfport is a coming city of some size! Strangers are cordially welcome either to visit for a time or to add their interest in the life of many others who come for the enjoyment and well-being also here to all who may wish to share them with her—Carlyle Fletcher.

Gulfport is one of the attractive resorts located on the beautiful Gulf Coast and reached by the sparsly-stated passenger trains of the

and publicly League, has accepted the chairmanship of the Campaign Committee, and John W. Berry, president of the Fidelity & Columbia Trust Company has agreed to act as treasurer. His financial institution has been made depository for money contributed to the fund and all checks drawn on the fund will be signed by Mr. Outley as chairman and countersigned by Mr. Berry as treasurer.

The boys of Camp Zachary Taylor will have memorable Christmas this year.

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THE BRYANT GARAGE MT. VERNON, KY. You all know the Ford Car. you know its reputation, you know it to be the best all-around car on the market and you expect to own one within the near future. LISTEN! Henry Ford, president of the Ford Motor Co. announces that if they continue to make cars that they must raise their prices at least \$60. BUT HERE'S THE REAL POINT. Owing to the enormous amount of steel being used to make munitions of war and war machinery, the production of the Ford Motor Co., as well as other automobile concerns, have been forced downward. Already the Ford factories are making parts for war ships and aeroplanes. It is predicted by government officials that by spring there will be practically no pleasure cars on the market. We have been allotted only a limited number of cars to sell within the next eight months. Because of the great and universal demand for the Ford, we could easily sell all these cars within the single month of May. If we thought we could get these cars then we would not be urging you to buy now. We feel that if we get these cars at all we must take them now. It is dangerous for you to wait—give us your order NOW.

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approximately 1000 cubic yards of embankment and bids should be submitted in the form of a lump sum price for the entire work. Any additional information furnished on application. Fiscal Court of Rockcastle County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. F. H. Mattingsly, Read Engineer, Rockcastle County.

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