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TIME TABLE.

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PERSONAL

Emmet Bryant is reported doing nicely.

Miss Edith Moore is with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore.

C. D. Sutton was in Cincinnati last week buying goods.

Miss Pat Perkins is with her sister, Mrs. W. G. McBea.

Dr. Denny, of Lancaster, dentist, is thinking of locating here.

K. R. Gentry is located at Y. M. C. A. Building No. 158, Camp Taylor.

Aunt Jennie Hard has returned from a three months stay in Harlan county.

Mrs. E. R. Gentry is in Wolfe and Lee counties in the interest of the Canning Club business.

Sam Maharg and Ed Smith and families of the Hill country were with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore Sunday.

Chester Landrum has gone to Crestview, Fla. on account of his health. He has a good job with the L. & N. at that place.

Jimmy Griffin is the new operator at Wildie. He is working for O. D. Bryant while Mr. Bryant is with his brother Emmet during his sickness.

Mrs. Mayme Black, of Covington, is with Judge and Mrs. G. M. Ballard this week. She tells us that her brother, Bill Ballard has joined the U. S. Army.

Lieutenant E. B. Thompson is with home folks for a few days. He has been assigned to Ft. Sam Houston, Texas and will report there for duty Dec. 15th.

Mesdames M. Pennington, T. J. Macey and W. L. Richards and Messrs Tom Ball and Everett Mullins attended Red Cross meeting in Lexington Monday.

Mrs. Mianne Anderson, and daughter, Miss Mattie Chesnut, have gone to Hamilton, Ohio, to see Lloyd and Omer Chesnut and will probably locate there.

Miss Sproule, of Langdon Memorial left yesterday for her home near Pittsburg, Penn., on account of her health. She hopes to be able to return the first of the year.

Mrs. W. G. McBea, who was called to Stanford last week on account of the serious illness of her brother, Bryan Perkins, has returned home and reports her brother better.

C. L. Davis, Willie Davis and Virgil Mullins left yesterday morning for Louisville to join the navy. The two Davis boys entered the hospital department while Virgil Mullins went in as an apprentice seaman.

LOCAL.

Mt. Vernon and Livingston school notes will appear next week. Impossible to get reports in this issue.

J. M. Craig shipment from here today a car load—1,000 bushels—buckwheat, which goes to Pennsylvania. He paid \$1.30 per bushel.

The prize winning essays, which were reproduced in the Signal, were most credible and worthy papers and are deserving of more than passing notice.

Miss Martha Kleckler, of Hamilton, Ohio, formerly of Mt. Vernon, underwent an operation for appendicitis last Monday. She is in the Mercy Hospital at Hamilton and doing nicely.

Dr. M. Pennington local chairman of the Fuel Commission, was in Louisville yesterday, consulting the Federal Authorities relative to Rockcastle prices. He will report possibly next week.

BRODHEAD

The writer had the pleasure of seeing the Deputy or Assistant Mayor of the city of Livingston last Monday. A gentleman from Mt. Vernon asked him "what has been the matter with you Bill?" He said "I've been sick for two weeks—see this nose?" Well we looked and if we are not fooled it was the same nose he had when we first saw him, and to save us we could not tell that it had improved in looks one bit. But our good friend continued by saying that he was ready for us this week with a reply that carried with it fire, lightning and a number of other things that we failed to remember on account of the excitement created by his assertions, but dollars to doughnuts we can guess what his self defense will be. In the first place we imagine he of Livingston thought the town of Livingston contributed toward the Y. M. C. A. fund, and we understand that a second meeting was held in "self defense" and an additional amount was raised. A drummer that once lived in this good town was present at this second meeting, and we imagine he had to pay the fund tax. Then he will say that his town helped to swell the Red Cross fund, and that they contributed liberally toward other public enterprises and in that way endeavor to justify the Y. M. C. A. donation. We don't claim that our friend is wholly responsible for the Y. M. C. A. donation, but judging from the letter of E. K. Gentry, which appeared in last week's Signal, Livingston's people had been tutored under the Rev. Jones, and that helps to account for this great surprise that was bandaged to us. He will say, too, that we were born with silver spoons and could do as we pleased in his power to leave the impression that Livingston's people are very poor and that Brodhead's folks are all wealthy, and that is alright but it don't hurt like the truth and we have our nerves ready for the lightning that flashes from the Electric Lights of that good town and from the pen of the man with an algebra education.—The gasoline mill of R. H. Hicks will be run by a competent miller every Tuesday and Friday.—Mrs. H. L. Taup, and little son, Master Gravelly Farris, of Junction City, were with the family of H. Cass last week.—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Albright were in Stanford last Friday.—Earl Phillips sold his farm adjoining the homestead of the late J. T. Tate to H. C. Jones for \$2,700.—Morgan Saylor, the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Saylor, of the Hiatt section, while out hunting last Saturday, accidentally fired his gun which was discharged and the full load struck his right hand almost tearing away the member. His clothing caught fire and it was with much difficulty that he succeeded in subduing the flames. He was brought to the residence of Dr. W. F. Carter and with the assistance of Dr. E. J. Brown and D. B. Merritt, of Stanford, the mangled hand was amputated. The operation was very successful and the boy is getting along alright.—Walter Robins left Tuesday for Tampa, Florida, where he will likely locate.—Jim Tyree has moved his family to the property he bought in Pulaski.—Chas. Morris, of Maywood, was visiting the family of Eld. L. N. Bowling this week.—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Albright left for Norton Intransitory Louisville, Monday evening, where we understand Mrs. Albright underwent an operation Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. We failed to learn the nature of the operation and at this time we do not know the success of it, but we hope for her a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tate and Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Carter accompanied them. L. N. Bowling held services at Paint Lick, Sunday.—Mesdames E. B. Newland, J. B. Fritsch and L. M. Brown were in Mt. Vernon Wednesday between trains.—Clara Owens, who has been working in Cincinnati, is at home.—Emmet Maddox sold a small tract of land to B. J. Clark, of Bell county for \$450.—Mrs. Elizabeth J. Hall sold a farm near Owens to Isaac Johnson Wednesday for \$1,000.—When a

citizen of another town gets in his automobile drives more than twenty miles in search of sugar, passes thru three towns and finally stops in Brodhead where he succeeds in getting one pound of it safe to gamble that he and his has been experiencing sweetest days.—Since writing we understand that Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Carter returned from Louisville Wednesday night, and underwent an operation at Norton Intransitory Wednesday had rallied, but the success of the operation was a very doubtful one and little or no sugar is held out for your permanent recovery. We know that the folks back home will regret to learn this sad news, and will hope that she may be spared many more useful days.—Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Yador received a letter from their son, George, who is in training in Michigan, saying that he had joined the Engineering Department of the U. S. Army, would leave for France in the next few days. George is a good boy and will do his part toward ridding the world of Kaiserdom.

Herbert Cox is selling out his grocery on Main Street to quit business.

Any man will appreciate good socks for Christmas. Get Phoenix socks at Fish's.

They're giving wearables this Xmas. You can find what you want at Fish's.

Red Cross headquarters at Y. Fish & Son's is open Saturday. Everybody invited to visit the new quarters.

Xmas time suggests new clothes for the home gathering. Let Fish's help you select the suit that is most appealing to you.

SOCK SOCIAL.

The Junior Endeavor Society of the Christian church will give a Sock Social, at the Masonic hall, this evening at seven o'clock. The proceeds are to be used for Christmas benevolence. This is a very earnest, active band of young workers. They deserve the cooperation and support of the adults who are interested in the efforts of these young workers.

DIVISION OF PROFITS ORDERED.

R. L. Thomas and the estate of his brother, W. R. Thomas, executors and trustees under their father's will, must divide with their sister, Mrs. Mary T. Ireland, and their nieces and nephews, children of Mrs. T. T. Moore, \$300,000 profit they made out of 20,000 acres of land in Jackson county, less certain expenses and \$95,000 they had paid for their sisters' shares in the property.

Attorney C. K. Williams was one of the three attorneys for the plaintiffs.

Begin your Christmas shopping today.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a Bazaar in the Miss Kate Moore store room on Friday Dec. 14 and 15. Send in your donations Thursday so as to give them time to arrange. A liberal donation is asked as the proceeds go for some necessary needs to the church.

NOTICE REGISTRANTS.

You are bound by law to register yourselves advised of all proceedings relating to you. Any failure to keep the local Board properly posted, as to your address in case you change said address from that given on your registration card, may result in your losing right to claim exemption or discharge.

On or shortly after Dec. 15th, the new Questionnaires will be mailed to every man who registered June 8th. These Questionnaires must be returned within 7 days after date of mailing to this Local Board—properly filed out.

There has been appointed by the President a committee consisting of Messrs. C. J. Williams, G. M. Ballard and J. A. Owens located here in Mt. Vernon who will be glad and willing to help you properly fill out this form.

In fact it is urged by the Government that you consult with any of these men before filling out your papers, so as to get it all them out correctly. Remember to return these papers within 7 days after date marked on them and it is serious penalty for failure to do so.

Local Board for Rockcastle County.

LAND SALES.

Date of Sheriff's land sales should read Monday, Dec. 24th, 1917, instead of Tuesday, January 1st, 1918. Notice calling for Tuesday, Jan. 1st, 1918, printed by mistake. This notice of date of sale supercedes that printed at head of list of sales.

McFARLAND MEMORIAL CHURCH.

The regular preaching services will be held next Sunday in this church at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School and Christian Endeavor will meet at usual hours in chapel of Langdon School.

Our furnace has been thoroughly repaired and we hope to make our friends comfortable at all services even in severe weather.

HIATT

Our community gave a good Thanksgiving entertainment at Oak Hill church yesterday, one which will be long remembered. This was the first Thanksgiving worship ever held in this vicinity.

Every one was in high spirits and most every one took part in telling of the many things they have to be thankful for. This was one of the most enthusiastic gatherings ever held in this locality, and our good ladies furnished the best dinner for the ground that could have been prepared at any Kings table.

Rev. M. C. Esh gave one of the best talks that could have been delivered by any of the Standard Bearer's one that makes us love our neighbor as ourself. Resolutions were passed to organize a community club and all work for something good to be accomplished in our neighborhood.

We had good music as well as good vocal singing—K. L. Smith and Henry Hysing or have landed two new Ford cars. We suppose that by waiting so late in the season they got the snow-shoes in the deal.

We feel sure they made a wise purchase as they will not doubt be much higher by spring—Rev. Asher, of London, closed a weeks meeting at Oak Hill this week.—Mrs. K. J. Smith has been on the sick list for a few days.—H. C. Jones has got out of Missouri and bought the Earl Phillips farm for \$2700.—The store and post office at Hiatt were closed the entire day of Thanksgiving—Bill Wren is able to use out after so long as a result of the night watchmen took place sometime ago between him and John Soard.—Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Chesnut took a very active part in arranging and carrying out the Thanksgiving entertainment, as did many others.

Buy a thrift stamp NOW.

The sale began Monday. You can buy a thrift stamp from your letter carrier or at the nearest post office or at the bank.

In a few days many stores will be selling them.

Each quarter invested in a stamp will be a quarter saved and a quarter loaned to your Uncle Sam to finance the war. He hopes thus to raise two billion dollars.

NEW MAN with NEW STOCK of FRESH GROCERIES of Every Kind in the Old Restaurant Building on Church Street

Come in and see us and lets get acquainted. We have a new and fresh line of Groceries which we are offering at as close a margin as it is possible to sell.

A. E. PROCTOR

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Special attention and full line sold for **FURS** Minks and Coats \$100



A MERRY CHRISTMAS

People Who Delay Christmas Shopping Will Probably Be Disappointed

We advise all our patrons and friends to begin buying their Christmas gifts now—to-day—and here are the reasons:

Labor is scarce, merchandise is scarce, deliveries uncertain; in fact the post office department, in an article appearing from Washington, urges that all Parcel Post packages to be delivered outside a radius of 1,000 miles be in the mails before December 16th, if delivery is desired Christmas.

We are splendidly equipped to serve you. Begin your Christmas shopping in earnest TO-DAY.

'They're Giving Wearables This Xmas'

WE HAVE THE GOODS AND It a pleasure to show you.



'The STORE with the XMAS Spirit'

Dr. M. K. Pennington Dentist Of London

WILL BE AT THE ROCKCASTLE HOTEL THROUGH NEXT WEEK TO DO DENTAL WORK

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

Sealed bids will be received at this office until noon Saturday Dec. 8th, 1917, and then publicly opened for the grading and building of approaches to bridge over Roundstone Creek at Conaway.

Work involved amounts to 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 Council of Rockcastle County.

CASTORIA

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SHERIFF'S LAND SALE

I, one of my deputies will, at the front door of the Court House in Mt. Vernon, on Tuesday, January 1st, 1918, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., being regular Court day, sell to the highest bidder the following tracts of land to satisfy tax due County and State.

Table listing land parcels with columns for owner name, address/lot description, acreage, and tax/cost amount. Includes sections for No. 1 East Mt. Vernon Precinct, No. 2 West Mt. Vernon Precinct, No. 3 Conaway Precinct, No. 4 Scaffold Creek Precinct, No. 5 Crooked Creek Precinct, No. 6 Brush Creek Precinct, No. 7 Livingston Precinct, No. 8 Walnut Grove Precinct, No. 9 Browns Precinct, No. 10 South Broadhead Precinct, No. 11 Powers Precinct, No. 12 Pine Precinct, No. 13 Wildie Precinct, No. 14 Red Hill Precinct, No. 15 North Broadhead Precinct, No. 3 Roundstone Precinct, No. 6 Orlando Precinct, No. 11 Powers Precinct, No. 14 Roundstone Precinct, No. 6 Orlando Precinct, No. 11 Powers Precinct.

Table listing land parcels with columns for owner name, address/lot description, acreage, and tax/cost amount. Includes sections for No. 14 Red Hill Precinct, No. 15 North Broadhead Precinct, No. 3 Roundstone Precinct, No. 6 Orlando Precinct, No. 11 Powers Precinct, No. 14 Roundstone Precinct, No. 6 Orlando Precinct, No. 11 Powers Precinct.

If more convenient you may call at the residence of Jack Abney to Article 5 following times:

Table listing land parcels with columns for owner name, address/lot description, acreage, and tax/cost amount. Includes sections for No. 3 Roundstone Precinct, No. 6 Orlando Precinct, No. 11 Powers Precinct, No. 14 Roundstone Precinct, No. 6 Orlando Precinct, No. 11 Powers Precinct.

CAM MULLINS, S.R.O.

CAM MULLINS, Sheriff Rockcastle County, JACK ABNEY, Deputy Sheriff.

WAYSIDE NOTES

By JIM MAREY. The shortest known surname is that belonging to a family in France, named 'O.' The shortest full name, Eda Ek, a Massachusetts man stepped into the Winchester (Ky) Dem...

Every One of Them Said "We'll Deposit Our Money with the Peoples Bank" This Bank pays all your taxes on your money on deposit, and, in addition, pays you interest on time deposits. "WATCH US GROW"

SOLITE OIL the Lamp Oil that Saves Eyes. Nothing is more important to the eyes than to keep them in perfect condition. It is the only eye medicine that can be used in all cases of eye trouble.

To the Public IF YOU or your friends contemplate traveling by any railroad and desire information regarding fares, schedules, train service, etc., you will find it to your interest to call on or communicate with the nearest ticket agent of the Southern Railway System. Trains are operated at a convenient schedule, and every effort is made to make your trip a pleasant one.

BETHURM & LEWIS. Will practice in all the courts. Office in Bethurum Building.

T. J. Ball of Orlando and Tom O'Mara, of Mt. Vernon, were in Winchester Tuesday of last week, returning from a trip to Pettit county where they were engaged in securing a very valuable lease, consisting of 401 acres right in the heart of the oil fields. This boundary has been looked on with long faces for some time by many men interested in oil, but all offers has been refused until Tommy Ball brought in that lucky rabbit which has been using so successfully for some months past, and the deal was put over.

Progressive People THE business man knows the value and convenience of a Checking Account; so does the up-to-date professional man; likewise the progressive farmer; and, too, the wide-awake business woman. We shall be glad to initiate people into details of keeping a checking account. WE WILL BE GLAD TO TAKE YOUR ORDER FOR THE NEW LIBERTY LOAN BONDS. The Bank of Mt. Vernon

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GRANVILLE OWENS UNDERTAKER. Brodhead Ky. COMPLETE LINE - Coffins, Caskets, and Robes. Mail-Telegram or Telephone orders Promptly Filled. Our line of Couch Caskets is unexcelled. Hand-made Coffins furnished. Horses sent to all parts of the County. All orders by Wire Promptly Filled. W. A. COX, Phone 24-B, MT. VERNON, KY.



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EVERY one representing the latest style features—every one showing the skill of the master-designer. Every one embodying the workmanship. In all the voguish materials. On sale tomorrow at 8.30.

\$25 Coats \$15

SUTTON & McBEE

MT. VERNON, KY.

The Council of National Defense

The whole nation is being affected by the present rapid change in business and social conditions, every locality being affected most in lines where the demand exceeds the local supply, and while the Food and Fuel Administrators are helping solve these problems, they will never be brought to normal during the war, which is as likely to last ten years as to end in one. So all the business men, farmers and laborers should unite in an effort to make the sparsely populated rural districts and small towns as nearly independent of outside supplies of food, clothing and fuel as possible and lessen the shipping of raw material out and finished products back, which congests freight traffic and to this extent interferes with the shipment of munitions of war. It is of great importance that wherever possible food be conveyed direct from the producer to the consumer.

The privilege of having an abundance of meat has been abused by our people. Many families think no meal is complete without one or more kinds of meat, when in fact we are injuring our health by excessive use of meats and at the same time helping the Kaiser.

It means much to the cause of Liberty that we eat more corn bread and that make this country to ship more wheat to Europe. There is more nutrition in a pound of wheat than in a pound of corn; hence more food, less bread. Corn will damage more from shipping in bulk than will wheat. European people do not know how to bake corn bread and save the miller, which to ship more wheat to Europe.

have the corn, we know how to bake corn bread and we can eat it fresh. We also have the mills on which to grind it. These are some of the reasons why we should use more corn bread than ever before.

Here in Rockcastle County we have never raised sufficient wheat for our bread. We have never known a year when carload after carload of flour was not shipped in from other counties and other states. We always buy large quantities of mill feed for our stock. We have the opportunities to raise sheep, though we do not produce one-tenth of the wool to make our woolen clothing.

We cannot furnish money to clothe, feed, equip with arms and ammunition, transport and pay salaries to our quota of the National Army, but we can do something; we must do our best while our best young men have realized the need of winning this war and are willingly training in the art of self defense in times to come when shot and shell fill the air and liquid fire and poison gasses surround them; practicing the bayonet thrust, which means the probability of man to man warfare, and preparing to fight all the horrors of this terrible war. They are preparing to fight for their lives and our existence as a free nation, so let none of us abuse the freedom we have; let none of us be careless and think we can go on in the same old way, regardless of others less fortunate. We are alive in this war; let us train and fight the battles of larger production and less consumption.

HOW TO PREVENT CROUPE.

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication is hoarseness. One Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be ward off and all danger and anxiety avoided.

County Agent Robert Spence Speaks to the Farmer

CORN GATHERING.

As corn has been so badly frost-bitten in this section, it requires a great deal of care and attention for this crop. In gathering, the corn should be separated. Thoroughly manured corn should be placed in one crib and sappy damaged corn in another. It will be better to leave this corn in the field on the stalk than to put it in the crib. It will dry faster, and the moisture will evaporate from the cob much quicker if left in the field, especially on the standing stalks.

Corn has been damaged at least thirty per cent, and much care should be given to the saving of the other seventy per cent.

LIVE STOCK.

Ample provision for the sheltering and feeding of live stock, for the winter, should be made. All surplus stock and undesirable animals should be sold. It is very desirable, however, that the female live stock, suitable for breeding purposes, be saved at this time.

DO NOT SELL THE FAMILY COW.

This may appear to be a good time to sell the family cow, or the family dairy herd, because prices are high, and it is easy to sell, but suppose we sell? What is gained? Prices for milk and butter are high. Seems higher than we buy than we sell. Perhaps we are crossing the "Stream," referred to by Abraham Lincoln when he advised against "Swapping horses" while crossing the stream. In any case, will it not be better if the family cow and the family dairy herd are kept by those who know how to make them most productive? Butcher and cream are hard to find in

Berea at this present time. It will be much harder to find in two months from now. Farmers should feed plenty and shelter well in order to have plenty of milk and butter for the family and some to spare for the towns near by.

SAVE STRAW.

In sections there is a shortage of straw. Straw stacks, especially of oats should not be wasted. Well preserved oats straw makes excellent roughage for stock, and any and all straw is worth preserving in sections where the hay crop is short or in sections where shortages are met. Straw should always be saved for bedding, feeding, and fertilizer.

POULTRY.

Our poultry should be well housed and fed this winter, because eggs are going to be high. The poultry house should be built at once. This can be built out of rough slabs, waste lumber and coffee sacks. It should be big enough for the chickens to have room to scratch during the day, or it should have a bed built on the south or south-eastern side for the chickens to scratch in or sun during the cold days of winter. Save the turnips, cabbage and small potatoes for the chickens this winter. Gather acorns, hickory nuts, and walnuts, crack them and throw them in to chickens and let them pick out the kernels. Your reward will be more eggs for the table.

MORE HOGS AND SHEEP.

The best possible means of relieving the meat situation would be to increase the number of hogs on every farm. For the average small farmer hog and poultry offers the most effective means of increasing the meat output in any way he can for the year. A special campaign for the increasing hog production in the next twelve months is being planned and will be pushed vigorously by all of the executive forces in all of the southern states. It should not be forgotten however, that to increase the number of hogs profitably there must be ample food supply to keep them in good condition. It has been found by frequent demonstrators that the easiest and cheapest way to produce pork in the south is by furnishing a rotation of good pasture crops, such as alfalfa, crimson clover, vetch, oats, wheat, rye, barley, rape cut, followed by such grain crops as soy-beans, cowpeas, peanuts, etc. With an abundance of these crops in rotation very little corn is required to produce large quantities of pork at a very moderate cost. We must remember the three B's are very important factors in winning the war—Beans, bread, and bacon.

[To be continued.]

CATARRAL DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running ear or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All druggists, J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

MODESTY OR INDIFFERENCE?

I am asking—in all seriousness—whether we—of Rockcastle—are peculiar in our modesty or whether we are indifferent toward our obligations? This is an age that is breaking all precedents. Rockcastle, too, has much history, but few of us know what the others have done and still fewer outside of the county know that we have done anything. I would not have us boast, but those who have made contributions to County, State or Nation deserve some of the recognition that other, similar contributors are receiving.

The production and conservation campaigns that were made in this county were very educational, and those who were unselfish and even sacrificing in this work deserve much credit. The people throughout the county responded with a very fine spirit. The cellars, pantries and barns and cribs bear eloquent testimony that a new day has dawned in Rockcastle. I have heard unqualified commendation of the tomatoes that were canned by the "Club Girls" of Rockcastle, but I have heard this in private only. Most of these girls are mere children and public recognition of their efficient work would mean a challenge to their progressive best.

No other paper that has ever been made in this county has found its way to our hearts so readily and has called forth such generous response as did the appeal for the Army Y. M. C. A. This is the biggest single investment that Rockcastle has made in young manhood. Has any other county in the Commonwealth given three times its apportionment in this work? Had Jefferson county done this, every daily paper in Louisville would have carried the news throughout the State in head lines that would have crowded the world war off of the front page.

Again, by young men from Louisville has received a commission without receiving such public recognition of merit that every reader of Louisville's daily papers feel that this Kentucky metropolis is proud of her sons. Their pictures have often found their way before the public and always a biographical sketch has told who they are. Rockcastle has some sons who have received commissions. Allen and J. H. Barrett received commissions as Captains and E. B. Thompson was commissioned Lieutenant. It is up to Rockcastle to let the rest of Kentucky know who these boys are and to let these young men know that we appreciate the honor that their efficiency has brought to them and to us.

Puduch was not slow to let others know that Mr. Rutherford gave up a big Paducah church to take an Army Y. M. C. A. secretary's place. This Mr. Rutherford is working in same Y. M. C. A. unit with E. R. George from Mt. Vernon. Mr. Rutherford is only an adopted son of McCracken county, but Mr. George is a native born son of Rockcastle, and Rockcastle should honor her own. The article I just meant as a criticism of any one individual, but intended for all of us to the extent that we are guilty. I said again, very serious, have we not an obligation about which we have been too modest or too weak which we are unparadoxically indifferent?

H. T. YOUNG.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds and croup, but is also pleasant and safe to take, which is important when medicine must be given to children. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement.



Catarrh and Bronchitis

and Cold in the Head Recommend

PE-RU-NA

Those who object to liquid medicine can secure Pe-ru-na tablets.

Mrs. Rosa A. Kiser, 218 Clifton Place, Kansas City, Missouri, writes: "I was very sick with Catarrh and Bronchitis. I also had a cold in the head. I used Pe-ru-na and was well pleased with the results. It has done me a great deal of good. I do not need any other medicine. I can cheerfully recommend it to any one who is troubled with catching cold frequently or any one who has a chronic cough or chronic catarrh. Those wishing further particulars concerning my case may write me. Be sure to enclose a stamp and I will answer."

R. H. MILLER

LEADING DRUGGIST

Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

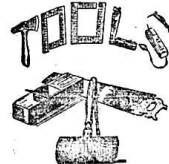
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may always be expected from a square dealer. We deal in Squares and every other essential for Carpenter. And the Tools we sell are on the square, accurate, strongly made and of the very best and most reliable materials. All trades supplied with all necessary Tools. Also, we carry general Hardware lines of the best qualities at the lowest satisfactory prices.

C. C. COX

Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Opposite Court House

This Difference

"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 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 boss 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.

The First State Bank

LIVINGSTON, KY.

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LIVINGSTON

ROBERT WARREN and Miss Fannie Oakley, motored to Mt. Vernon, Sunday, and got married...

We had a few moments with the distinguished writer from Brookhead. We informed him that when he received this copy of the Signal...

From Camp Shelby... Dear Mr. and Mrs. all--I will answer your kind letter just received...

your new job you can not hurt the Baptist church. Jesus act it up and said: "The gates of Hell shall not prevail against it..."

PUBLIC SALE... I will on the 18th day of December, 1917, at my place near Conway, Ky. offer for sale the highest bidder:

1 black mare 4 1/2 hands high and about 12 years old; 1 black mare 1 1/2 hands high, a splendid saddle mare and works anywhere seven years old; 1 bay mare 16 hands high, 10 years old, a good brood mare, works anywhere and is in foal by a good jack; 1 mare multiple years old in Spring 1936...

under \$5.00 cash in hand, over \$5.00 nine months credit with approved security, note bearing 6 per cent interest, or 2 per cent for cash.

JOHN C. MIRACLE, HARRY JONES, Auctioneer.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Prof. Tony Diecidue AND HIS S.B.M.S. LONDON BAND

Will Give A Recital At The GRADED SCHOOL BUILDING MT. VERNON ON SATURDAY, DEC. 15

PROGRAM Consists of Band Selections, Hawaiian Music by Mandolin Club, Saxophone Quartets, Vocal and other solos

ADMISSION 35c and 25c CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking The Night Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is A Well-Dressed Woman And Prizes Card For Her Recovery.

Revere City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Killum of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl, my side came around to her side. I had to get up to bed. I was all right, but I felt terrible. I could not get to sleep. I was in bed for three days. I was so weak, I could not get up. I was in bed for three days. I was so weak, I could not get up. I was in bed for three days. I was so weak, I could not get up..."

An Open Letter To The Ladies

CHRISTMAS OPENING MONDAY, DEC. 10th

So far as men are concerned in your Christmas giving, may we not look forward to an opportunity to be of service to you? Practical and useful gifts for the personal wear and use of men may be found here in abundance.

From Hats to Hosiery the prices are moderate the range of choice is complete, as may be seen from the following gift suggestions:

- Neckwear: Socks, Belts, Shirts, Collars, Jewels, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Robes, Pajama Night Shirts, Underwear, Hats, Umbrellas, Sweaters

With the present difficulties in replenishing stocks, we earnestly invite you to make your selections at the earliest possible moment.

Drummond's

MOBILE, ALA.

"MOTHER OF MYSTICS"

"Here we Rest", according to the meaning of the word "Alabama". We are at a terminal of a delightful trip on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad.

The water's edge there is a gradual rise of the land which leads to attractive hills and ravines, upon which are located beautiful southern homes—old and new—and the shell roads are a boon to the automobilist.

There are few cities in the world which possess so many beautiful streets that might be termed boulevards—Some of them resemble small portions of Paris, France or Brussels, Belgium—as it was before the present devastation from the European war.

These streets in Mobile are lined with some Monarchs of a century of Nature's production—the grand old elm and water oaks, and not a few are embellished by the hoary gray hanging moss that sways with the passing breeze.

There can scarcely be found a drive more beautiful by Nature's own painting—than along Mobile Bay, by sunset in the summer time, or at Yulett in it is one never to be forgotten.

Mobile is a city of education, culture and perhaps interesting conservatism, yet it is a city of true hospitality, with a touch of what remains of the old regime of French, English and Spanish.

Mobile is fast becoming an all-year-round resort, with fine hotels, and all centering around its historic and beautiful Bienville Square.

Mobile is often called "The Mother of Mystics" because she was the first to originate the "Mardi Gras," and she yearly still calls thousands to heretofore at this festive time.

Mobile is located in the beautiful Gulf Coast region and conveniently reached from the north by the superb auto passenger trains of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad.—Advertisement.

Mobile is a city of Clubs, and genuine hospitality. A Tourist Welcome Club, among others, heartily welcomes all visitors to this city of St. Dennis and Bienville—Caldwell, Forter.

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