



TIME TABLE with routes and times

J. S. LANDRUM, Agent

PERSONAL

Mrs. R. E. Thompson is with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Poyner... Miss Tanna Thompson, of Crab Orchard, is with Miss Bess Poyner.

LOCAL

The good year of 1917 is history. Riding Pants and Leggings at Fish's.

The new county officers will take charge next Monday.

Largest stock of Ball Band overhauls in Rockcastle county at Fish's.

See Dr. Pennington at the Rockcastle Hotel next week, if you want dental work done.

When in town get your lunch at Proctor's Restaurant next door to Bank of Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Mary Susan Allen, widow of the late Willis Allen, died at her home near Withers, last night.

Next week is Circuit Court. This is a four weeks term and there is a full docket which will hold the court for the full time.

FOR SALE—Good horses, 16 hands high, works anywhere. Will sell cheap if sold at once.

J. B. PROCTOR, Orlando, Ky.

Dr. M. K. Pennington, dentist, will be at the Rockcastle Hotel, Monday, January 7th, to do dental work. He will be there for only a few days.

Make Fish's Cash Store your headquarters when you come to Circuit Court next week. We always try to have a good fire and are welcome to stay as long as you like.

PLEASE PAY UP:—We ask those in arrears for subscription to please pay up. We need the money. When you come to court next week, please come prepared to settle with the signal man, who will be anxiously waiting to see you.

The Registrar of the Women's Council of National Defense will be at the Post office next at the stores on Jan 5th, to take the registration of as many women of Rockcastle County as possible. The teachers of the county are requested to come in and register so as to be able to act as Registrars for their district. All women over sixteen years of age are eligible.

SADYE RICHARDS, Chairman Rockcastle County.

NAMES OF DELINQUENTS REPORTED TO LOCAL POLICE AUTHORITY.

There is hereby certified the following list of the names and addresses of persons who have been convicted and legally notified to file with the Local Board the questionnaire required by the regulations promulgated by the President of the United States under authority granted by Act of Congress, approved May 18, 1917, and who have failed to file such questionnaire:

- 184 John L. Sturgill, Livingstone, 294 Charlie Mallock, Ottawa, 247 Luther Cox, Conway, 494 William Sylvester Polly, Mt. Vernon, 238 William Green Northern, Rockford, 343 Emmet Taylor, Gem Sulphur, 274 Lum Hopkins, Brodhead.

SMALL POX—Squire Sherman Chastain notified the County Board of Health late Wednesday evening of an outbreak of small pox in the Dispensary section, at the home of Jim Chastain's son. There are four well developed cases. The disease was contracted at Middletown, Ohio, where one of Mr. Chastain's family has been located for some time and came home a few days ago and broke out. Before the matter was reported a large number had been exposed. Dr. Lovell reported that yellow flags were put up as soon as the fact became known that there was small pox, the house quarantined and those who have been exposed ordered to stay at home, which order if strictly carried out will prevent any great spread. The law is very rigid on any one who knows that he or she has been exposed to such contagious diseases, willfully does any thing to cause the spread of the disease and now it is the time for those in authority when it comes to business and when his suffering, efforts reported the honor and trust conferred upon him. His many Rockcastle friends will rejoice to hear of his successful success.

ADVERTISE

A few facts about advertising which cannot be denied. It pays to advertise. It pays the merchant. No advertising known to the business world, equals newspaper advertising.

Word-of-Mouth Advertising

Passing encomiums, only over your store counter, about the quality of what you've got to sell, results in about as much satisfaction as your wife would get if you gave her a box of cigars for Christmas.

Advertising in This Paper sells to everybody at once and makes them talk back with money.

THE MISSING LINK

Catching Mrs. Jones. If Mrs. Jones buys her coffee at Smith's each week... Why, TELL MRS. JONES! Don't dash wildly across the street to tell her, though she'd laugh at you. Insert a sane, forceful advertisement in this paper about your coffee.

Chicago, Ill. by W. E. D.

Catarrh of Throat

Miss Amalia Buzilka, 1449 South 37th St., Omaha, Nebraska, writes: "I caught cold and it settled in my throat, and I coughed hard and was very weak. I had two doctors, and had taken so many different medicines and found no help. I thought I will have to give up, but at last my mother read about Peruna, so I bought a bottle of that great medicine about four days I almost stopped coughing, and after a while I entered a found relief, and from that time we are not without Peruna in our home."

Those who object to liquid medicine can procure Peruna Tablets.

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Mt. Vernon, Kentucky



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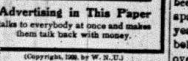
For full information, rates, etc., write, THE PRINCIPAL, LONDON, KY.

The Council of National Defense

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Our line of Couch Caskets is unequalled. Hand-made Coffins furnished. Horses sent to all parts of the County.

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A Cup of Pilgrim Coffee and a Nice Calendar at

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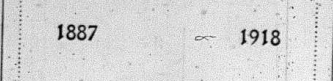
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we believe the best Coffee at the price on the market today. Our sales on their lines of Coffees increased more than two thousand pounds for the past year.

JANUARY 17th to 21st Inclusive HOURS 11 to 2—Be on hand as we have a nice Calendar for you.

Again thanking you for all past favors, wishing you health and prosperity, We are, Yours very truly,

W. O. Yaden, D. B. Albright, A. E. Albright, Brodhead, Ky.



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DEMOCRACY BETRAYED BY THE SOUTH.

Section 2 of Article XIV. of the Constitution of the United States provide that:

Representatives shall be appointed from the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, Representatives in Congress, the Executive and Judicial officers of a State or the members of the Legislature thereof is denied any of the male inhabitants of such State, being twenty-one years of age and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such State.

This provision of the Constitution, together with the Fifteenth Amendment, declaring that the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged on account of race, color or previous conditions of servitude, has been nullified since the Hayes Administration withdrew the Federal troops from the Southern States.

For forty years the right of negro citizens to vote in South has been persistently denied, and the penalties provided by the Constitution has never been enforced. No Southern State has ever suffered a reduction in its representation through its refusal to permit negroes to vote, although the provision of the Constitution is mandatory upon Congress.

This over-representation which the South has held for more than a generation it owes to the Northern Democrats who have protected the Southern States from a punishment which Democrats in general have deemed a gross infringement upon the sovereign right of every State to regulate its own affairs. But the Southern States are now preparing to acquiesce in such infringement and to nullify the principles of local self government to which the Democratic party has tenaciously adhered since the time of Jefferson. Their Senators and Representatives in Congress have already voted for such nullification in the resolution submitting to the Legislature of the several States the prohibition amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and practically all of the Southern Legislatures are expected to ratify it.

Without the votes of the Southern Senators and Representatives this resolution could not have been submitted; without the votes of the Southern Legislatures the amendment cannot be adopted. Nation-wide prohibition, if it comes, will be imposed by States which have turned their backs squarely upon their ancient principles of government as the Russian Bolsheviks have turned their back upon the obligations of democracy.

When that day arrives the South can expect no more help from Northern Democrats in resisting the enforcement of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments. The cry, "No Force Bill! No Negro Denominations!" will fall upon deaf ears. If the South is determined to have centralized Government that regulates the personal habits of the American people, it must accept a centralized Government that regulates negro franchise.

chise and all that pertains thereto.

Before many years have passed the inevitable swing of the political pendulum will bring about a Republican Congress—a Congress that is Republican both in House and the Senate. When that Congress convenes it is certain that another attempt will be made to reduce the representation in the South. Southern demoralization of the present Congress has not been agreeable to anybody in the North, Democrat or Republican. New Life Clarke Kitchin have been treating the rest of the country like a conquered province, imposing outrageous burdens of taxation and giving as little as possible in return. The price of wheat for the Northern farmer is fixed by due process of law, but the Southern farmer is allowed to traffic for his cotton all that traffic will bear and is demanding more. All those chickens will come home to roost some day.

Nobody can object to the Southern States imposing the most drastic prohibitory laws upon themselves, but when they undertake to rule New York and Pennsylvania and Massachusetts and say that the people of those States may eat and drink, then the Southern Democrats have again cut themselves off from the body of Northern Democracy as effectually as they did in 1860 when they demanded that the Northern Democracy must abjectly surrender to their views of the institution of human slavery. Northern Democrats will no sooner think of surrendering on the issue of personal liberty than on the issue of slavery.

If the South is determined to go ahead with this inhuman policy—if this new sectionalism of prohibition is to be imposed upon Northern and Eastern States by the South and West, then the Southern Democrats should be expelled from the Democratic Party and must abide by the consequences, whatever these may be.—The Press Publishing Co. [New York]

New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts must rule or ruin, if the sentiment as expressed by the author of the above article is true. The South must not be for protectionists. The South must not be for protectionists in Congress. The South must not sell their cotton for a good margin of profit unless "we" can be the recipients of a still greater profit. "The big three" should remember how the pendulum swung in the days when the South West did the swinging and did it with the assistance of other New York, Pennsylvania or Massachusetts. In general have deemed a gross infringement upon the sovereign right of every State to regulate its own affairs. But the Southern States are now preparing to acquiesce in such infringement and to nullify the principles of local self government to which the Democratic party has tenaciously adhered since the time of Jefferson. Their Senators and Representatives in Congress have already voted for such nullification in the resolution submitting to the Legislature of the several States the prohibition amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and practically all of the Southern Legislatures are expected to ratify it.

Red Cross Notes

The following essays were prize winners in the Livingston Graded School. Each of these students have said many things that should be known and appreciated by the citizens of Rockcastle County. These contents are of great interest to you not only in schools but to the people as a whole.

RED CROSS.

The Red Cross society is an organization very useful now to help win the war, and to relieve the suffering soldiers at the front who also to assist the government of a great responsibility to care for the wounded and dying soldiers at the front. The object of the society is, to raise funds to defray the expense of necessities, such as medicine, bandages and other articles to be used by the doctors and nurses in the hospitals, and especially for temporary relief on the battle fields and assistance to the destitute families, caused by the war. Without such assistance at this time, would be a crime for civilized people to let such a good work go unheeded. It is the duty of every loyal citizen to help win the war for humanity sake, and the peace of the world and future generations.

By Angela Fallas.

CONSERVATION OF MEAT.

The people of the United States should use only one third of their meat, and send other two-thirds to our soldiers and allies who are enduring great hardships.

The soldiers are now in the trenches fighting for their country are probably standing in cold water, and shivering from lack of warmth, and a fire cannot be had; we should send them some meat, which will generate heat in their body.

After tips war there will be a great glut to pay, and if the people learn well this lesson of economy, and teach their children to economize, the debt can be paid easily, and if not, it will be a long and hard struggle to raise enough money, and if the people of the United States mean to ever economize now is the time.

By Furman Jones.

CONSERVATION OF WHEAT.

The people of the United States have had a soil that yielded abundantly, they therefore have fallen into the habit of using of wasting according.

They use much more than is good or necessary for them and waste more than they use.

It has now become evident that we must economize. The population has increased to more than one hundred million people and the soil is becoming exhausted.

We are in the midst of a great and holy war and our Allies are expecting and depending upon us to economize our great supply, that we may be able to furnish our armies of our allies and our own armies the necessary food to sustain them while in this great struggle for the world.

By Emil Webb.

COL. MARET TO GO ON VACATION.

Read Inspectors Work Ended For Year—Will Visit Home And Virginia.

Col. James Maret, State Road Inspector, finished the Christmas duty road cost Monday and will leave Thursday for Mt. Vernon, his home town. He will put in the next four months visiting in Virginia, and portions of Kentucky and attending local and State highway meetings.

Col. Maret was the inspector for the county State aid roads in 1916-17 and expects to be on the job here again when the work in the county roads is resumed next spring. Col. Maret acquired the distinction of being the originator of the proposition of putting a highway through the "Jamestown" and from the date of its inception in 1917 has worked incessantly towards its completion and his dream will have developed into a reality before Christmas, 1918 as the road is now more than four-fifths completed.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

Before using this preparation for a cough or cold you may wish to know what it has done for others. Mrs. O. Cook, Macon, Ill., writes, "I have found it the best of all cough remedies I have ever used." Mrs. James A. Knott, Chillicothe, Mo., says "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cannot be beat for coughs and colds." H. J. Moore, Gal Pa., says "I have never used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on several occasions when I was suffering with a settled cold upon the chest of my wife. It has always brought about a cure."

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, featuring a picture of the product and text: "STAIGHT BE RIGHT BY KEEPING RIGHT ON TIME. You can do this by having J. C. MOORE THE JEWELER Do Your Watch and Clock Repairing Work Guaranteed. Cor. Big, Opp. Court House."

GOOD BY JUDGE WILLIAMS.

In last week's issue of the Mt. Vernon Signal, Judge Williams tried to reply to my article in defense of F. M. Jones, of which he pretends to say I am not the author.

Now, since the judge, with all his blarney, is no sense, with any degree of authority, attempts to disprove the statement there in, and in the best, trying to embarrass the Editor or to annoy his subscribers, and since his pitiful attempt to answer is only a continuation of falsehood, slander and abuse of F. M. Jones, prompted only by his own selfish ambitions, I have only one more thing to say, that this racing man-like impostor, falsifier and would-be deceiver can fight the wild wind the whirl wind appears.

I have not the least regret for what I have said or the position I have taken. Expressions from every source declare the fact that I am right, hence more leave an open challenge to present evidence disproving the statements made. I also further challenge the judge as "a red blooded American" to proceed at once to apprehend me for any act or expression of disloyalty to the United States. Come on from your hiding place, judge, do something instead of wasting so much "hot air." The demands are upon you, I will stand by my position in private, in public, anywhere, at any cost, and if need be, die for the right.

Now, understand you in the conclusion of your "swan song" which produces such a familiar air, and to which James the devil, seem to express a desire to turn your screaming, crippled, and almost ruined vehicle of on a good turnpike down Shiloh's Creek, etc. For your sake give your engine and it seems that it would be well, on your part, to haster the speed until you come to the precipitous rocks or caverns and hide therein or proceed to the banks of the famous old Rockcastle River and there tie your hands behind you, but your eyes and face a plunge in to its depths and forever you'll slumber softly and rust. The verdict is against you. Right is on the throne.

Good by "Dink".

B. H. HILLARD.

QUICK CURE FOR CROUP.

Wash for the first symptom, hoarseness and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once. It is prompt and effectual.

WAR NEWS.

Germany's peace terms showed positive and honest plans on the part of the central powers, and are unobjectionable to Russia in their present form. The Bolshevik delegates reported to the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council on their return from Brest-Litovsk.

Previous reports that the negotiations had broken down appear erroneous, in view of the context of this statement, which takes a resumption of the parleying for granted. It is declared, however, that in case the German delegates insist upon their terms Russia will not make peace with the "German impostors." Her peace will be made with the representatives of the people, the German Socialists, the spokesman of the Russian delegates insisted with evident reference to the often expressed hope of the Bolsheviks for a social revolution in Germany.

From other reports it appears that the Bolsheviks detected an nationalist purpose on the part of the Germans in the proposition by the latter that the central powers should not be withdrawn from Poland, Lithuania and Courland, the Russians holding that it was impossible for those provinces to choose their own political destiny until every German soldier had left their territory.

The Russian peace delegation returned to Petrograd today and reported to a joint session of the Central Executive Committee, Soldiers' and Workmen's Deputies the progress of the negotiations with the Austro-Germans at Brest-Litovsk.

ers, and he declared they were unacceptable in their present form. He added that the terms had not been discussed.

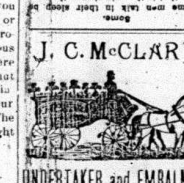
"If after the resumption of negotiations," the delegate said, "the Germans insist upon these terms Russia will conclude peace with the German Imperialists, but with the representatives of the people, the Socialists of Germany."

We sometimes hear that Red Cross workers are charging for sweaters or socks. This is a great pleasure to Germany and they make use of such reports to handicap American Red Cross Work. Those supplies are for soldiers and are furnished free. I am sure they are furnished only to privates and those receiving small salaries. Those in the service who receive large salaries and by their own clothes are not considered as needy and likely are not supplied with Red Cross articles.

A State-wide Mass Meeting will be held in Louisville, Ky., under the auspices of the National Council and the Kentucky Council of Defense on January 15 and 16, 1918. This will be the greatest war mass meeting ever held in Kentucky. It will be held in the interest of Democracy and will be in every way a meeting of patriotic importance. Men of National reputation will participate in the program, which will be constructive and far-reaching in influence. Secretary F. K. Lane, of Washington, Lieutenant Paul Perigord, of the French Army, and a number of other men of National and State reputation will speak at the Conference.

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