



TIME TABLE

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PERSONAL

Rev. A. J. P... was up from Brodhead Tuesday. Mrs. W. G. Hyslop per fell Wednesday and broke her arm. Little Marguerite O'Mara has been seriously ill with bronchitis. Jesse Med... was with his parents between trains Monday. Miss Ethel Abill is visiting in London and Cincinnati for a week. Mrs. S. C. N'ed was a visitor to Miss J. W. Brown during the week. Miss Riese Williams is visiting the family of Dr. Myers in Winchester. A. J. Gentry is in from Elva to be with a daughter who has pneumonia. Edgar Mullins has fitted up rooms over W. A. McKenzie's restaurant. Mr. and Mrs. Louis VanWinkle have moved to their farm on Chesnut Ridge. Mrs. Hossie McClure, who is attending Berea college was with friends here Monday. Joe McKenzie, Emmett Gowder and several others have gone to the Harlan coal fields. Bill Langford and Pig Smith are making good, firing along this line of the L. & N. Robt. Gentry is at home from Knoxville on account of the illness of his sister, Miss Riese. Miss Riese Gentry has been very sick for past week with pneumonia. Her condition is critical. McKinley Perciful is here today from Wallins Creek and reports his brother, Bill, on way to France. Uncle Bill Payne is again in charge of the mechanical department for W. J. Sparks Co. at Sparda. Mrs. C. H. White and little daughter will leave soon for a months stay with her husband in Cairo, Ill. Mrs. Roberta Moren, after a two weeks visit near Level Green left for London Sunday to visit a sister. S. T. Factor will begin at once the erection of a cottage lot on West Main, opposite R. A. Sparks' place, for Lewis Cooper. Miss Helen Bond Chapin, of Brockwayville, Penn., was the attractive guest of Miss Ethel Abill for a few days during the week. Jim Rickets and family, who have made Hamilton, Ohio their home for the past year or two, have returned to Mt. Vernon to make their home. Dan Moren, of London, who has been engaged for past two years at McRoberts, was with his wife last week, who has been visiting near Level Green. Joe Noe has sold his grocery store to his father, T. N. Noe and will farm on the Noe place near town. T. N. Noe and his son Charles will run the store. Dave Craig has returned from Chicago. From the day he arrived until almost the day he left the Windy City, he was confined to his bed or room with a severe case of tonsillitis. Morris Taylor was in Tuesday to take the examination for service with Uncle Sam and passed in a jiffy. While here ordered the Signal sent to his brother Emmett, who is at Camp Shelby W. P. Caldwell and David Humphreys engineers, who were companions of the Boone Way Man on Clark county road last year have arrived in France and are members of the 33rd U. S. Engineers. They will be engaged in road building at the front.

Miss Jo Davis is with her sister, Mrs. Walter Robins at Brodhead. Fred Bryant, son of Mill Ryan, was here this week from Harlan county, looking for men to work in and around the mines. James Dalton is at home on furlough. Some of his Indiana relatives have come here to see him before his leaving for "over there". On account of a shower of rain Miss Riese Williams, who was visiting Winchester friends misadvised attending the fatal theatre in which twelve lives were lost last Saturday night. Russell Proctor barely missed being in the Winchester disaster Saturday night where so many lose their lives. He had started to the theatre that fell in but changed his mind. It was but a few minutes later till the fatal crash came.

LOCAL

Be sure to see Fannie Ward in the "Years of the Locust," at Boone Way tonight, Friday March 16. Don't fail to see Louise Huff and Jack Pickford in "Great Expectations, Dickens Works," at Boone Way Saturday March 16. Don't do any seining yet. Only one branch of the legislature has passed a bill to allow it. It is more than probable the bill will be killed. Indicators show that the salaries and wages of all railroad employees who receive less than \$100 dollars per month will be boosted 40 per cent. to date from Jan. 1st 1918. The train bearing F. R. Asher and wife from Oregon to Kentucky, some two weeks since was stuck nine hours in a Colorado snow bank. The parcel post limit has been raised to 70 pounds, into the third zone, and 90 pounds to other zones. One may mail grind stones, bricks or most any old thing provided the package weighs no more than 70 pounds. Examination will be held 20th day of March 1918 from 8 to 4 in the room of the Court House in court house for applicants for County Road Engineers for Rockcastle County. Cam Mullins J. R. C. C. Att. F. Bowman, C. R. C. C. Twenty three Ford machines passed thru over Dixie Boone Highway, Tuesday on the way from Cincinnati to Morristown, Tennessee. A firm at the latter place had purchased them for its customers and were unable to have them brought thru by the railroads. The largest locomotives in the world is now being turned out by the Baldwin Locomotive works at Philadelphia. The "centipede" is the name with which they have been dubbed, having twelve foot drive wheels. They are able to pull a train five miles in length. Some of our citizens think that their early flowers are worth being asked for, and feel an imposition for others to come on the premises and help themselves without as much as "with your leave" being said, while in place the owners are glad to donate them where appreciated. George Owens has leased the Stanford opera house and took charge this week. His son-in-law, Henry Daily, will manage Boone Way and also have charge of the Monumental Works. Mr. Owens is a good show man and the more lovers of Stanford may expect the best of service under his management. Atty. C. C. Williams left Wednesday for Castletown Wednesday he will be engaged for the next week in the trial of the case of Ewing et al., vs. N. U. Bond and The Rockcastle Oil and Lumber Co. The suit is for \$25,000.00 which the plaintiffs claim as commission due them on the tract of land which Bond bought from the Rockcastle Oil & Lumber Co. The plaintiffs claim that under contract that they were to receive all over \$25,000.00 which the plaintiffs claim as commission due them on the tract of land which Bond bought from the Rockcastle Oil & Lumber Co. The purchase price was \$925,000. It will naturally be a hard fought case on both sides, but Mr. Williams feels hopeful of the final outcome.

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Can Cox, the farmer man, when a boy told his Sunday school teacher the devil was dead. "What makes you think that?" said the startled teacher. "I had said so," explained the small boy. "I was standing in the street with him yesterday when a funeral passed and when he saw it he said: 'Poor devil, he's dead.'"

Tommy Thomas, the newsboy, one of the victims in the Winchester disaster Saturday night was a bright hustling little fellow and was one of the Boone Way Man's friends in Clark's Capital. Tommy's distraught mother went to the school building Monday to see him, being unable to believe him dead. School having been dismissed for the funerals that day, she was shown thru the various empty rooms, not finding him she was persuaded to return home where Tommy was lying in his casket. The mother could not realize he was dead.

The Tamiami (Tampa-Miami) Trail out of Miami, Florida is straight for 24 miles, with not a curve. Mr. John Callahan and Miss Myrtle Gill were married yesterday in the County Clerk's office. The Rev. P. M. Jones officiated. These young people are from the Conway section and are splendid young people.

SIRVICES AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Sunday School 9:45. Preaching service 11. Junior Christian Endeavor 5:30. Senior Christian Endeavor 6:30. Mr. E. R. Gentry, who is to report in New York on March 20th, will be here over Sunday and I have requested him to address a meeting in our church at 7:30. Those who Mr. Gentry's many friends, together with the friends and relatives of our soldier boys with whom and for whom he is working, will feel that this meeting is for them.

The Board of Supervisors composed of S. S. Daily, C. H. York, W. M. Baker, Rev. F. M. Jones, and H. C. Gentry, are in session this week. Many rates will be made for the reason that the State Board has raised Rockcastle \$100,000, and it is the duty of the local board to equalize and raise the property to that amount. The rates will be made this week. Many rates will meet again on March 19-23 and 23rd, to hear complaints from those whose property has been raised. Owing to the enormous increase in farm lands and decrease in town property, the farm lands will necessarily be hit hardest by the raise.

ROAD BUILDING IS AN ENGINEERING PROBLEM. By W. S. Canling, Division Engineer, Department, Public Roads of Ky. Highway construction has reached such proportions and expenditures have become so enormous, that the problem presented by becoming one of prime economic importance to the county at large.

Prof. J. L. Pikenont of Brodhead has been appointed Federal County Director of the United States Working Reserve. He has appointed as his assistants, Prof. D. H. Lyon, Prof. L. J. Webb, Mrs. Alice Davis and Mr. John Scoggin. It is the duty of this Board to register every boy between the ages of 16 and 21 years of age, in some kind of work during vacation period. In next weeks issue will appear bulletin, issued by Government showing facts, scope and suggestions on Boys Working Reserve. Boys who want to work at home can do so, those whose parents do not want them to work, but prefer that they grow up in idleness do not either have to register or work. The boys who want to do something will have an opportunity not only to help themselves but help their country as well.

John J. Johnson, age about 65 years, dropped dead at Pine Hill Wednesday. The six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Scoggin was run over by a heavily loaded wagon last week and was seriously injured. He is getting along very well. White Plymouth Rocks. The best wintering. Eggs \$1.30 per setting. W. H. MILLER, Phone 78.

Washington, March 11 (By A. P.)—Germany's sweep into Russia is described by the War Department's weekly military review tonight as another futile attempt on the part of the Germans to shift the center of gravity of the war, which still remains on the western front, where the Teutons face the French, British, Italians and Belgian armies, and the ever-growing American forces. There, the review says, lie the positions of the war.

Be sure and read Bulletin which will appear in next weeks issue.

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GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF RAILROADS. Director General McAdoo has announced that while the railroads are under the control of the Government it is futile to impose fines upon them for violations of the law and of the orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and it therefore becomes the duty of the Director General in the enforcement of the law and said orders to impose punishment for willful and unexcusable violations thereof upon the person or persons responsible therefor. It is announced that when the prompt public transportation service requires it, employees will be required to work a reasonable amount of overtime, but excessive hours of employment will not be required. Pending a disposition of the question of wages and hours, all requests of employees involving revisions of schedules of general charges affecting wages and hours will be held in abeyance. The question of wages when determined will be made retroactive to January 1, 1918. The Director General states that if he is notified of the location of specific supplies for transportation to Europe and the

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LIVINGSTON

Mr. George Omary, of Knoxville, is visiting his son, J. T. Omary.—J. B. Donnelly, the Irish operator who has held down first trick at Livingston for the past twelve years, was in Mt. Vernon Sunday.—Miss Ella Mae Blanford, who has been quite sick for some time, is greatly improved.—Judge Mahlon Summers who has had grip for some time is able to be at his post at the roadhouse again.—Mr and Mrs. S. M. Ponder, of St. Louis, Mo., have returned home after a weeks visit with Mrs. Ponder's parents, Judge and Mrs. Mahlon Summers.—A Government Surveyor, Judge Cam Mullins, Dr. E. G. Webb, A. C. Carpenter and others are viewing the two routes for the pike. They went up the river route and will return the Gansley route. No particulars learned yet but it is to be hoped that they will select the river route.—Uncle Sidney Franklin, of Mt. Vernon, L & N watch inspector was here Tuesday.—J. C. Stone, signal maintainer, has been transferred to London.—Mr. W. A. Rice was in East Barnstadt latter part of last week visiting relatives.

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And I'd give my soul to stand next to you,
Brother of mine!
My spirit, indeed, is still the same,
I should not shrink from the battle's fame,
Yet I'll stay—at the woman's side,
Brother of mine.

If the last price must needs be paid,
Brother of mine,
You will go forward, unafraid,
Brother of mine!
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Oh, would that I had been a boy, year,
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AUCTIONEER

H. T. YOUNG



E. R. GENTRY

Who is in Mt Vernon for a few days' stay before leaving for the Western front. Mr. Gentry will leave Mt. Vernon, Monday, for New York and will sail immediately for France. He is one of 200 Y. M. C. A. Secretaries who have volunteered in response to an urgent call for men at once.

The American Army Y. M. C. A. has been asked to furnish 200 men at once for service in France among French and American Armenians, and twenty-five men per week until the immediate need is supplied. The 200 must report in New York by March 20th.

The best wishes of Mr. Gentry's host of admiring friends will go with him and their prayers will be for his safe return, if not before, when the great world struggle is over. Mrs. Gentry will go with him as far as New York.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eagle, of Corbin, were with Mr. and Mrs. Mm Masters at Gum Sulphur during the week. —J. W. Tate is quite sick this week, his illness being of a very serious nature. —Master Lee Carson is reported quite sick this week. —C. H. Frith sold about 100 acres of land near Gum Sulphur to J. F. Eagle, of Corbin, for nine hundred dollars the first of the week. Mr. Eagle will likely build a residence on this tract of land some time next summer and means to move to it next fall. —Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Roberts, of Junction City, where the guests of her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Cass, during the week. —Frith Bros. divided or rather settled up the estate of their father, T. S. Frith, deceased, this week, and have made deeds to each other satisfactory to themselves. In the settlement Maurice Frith gets the residence property where he occupies and a farm of 120 acres in the Batt section. Tilden Frith retains the house and 1.4 where he now lives on Main street and sells the remainder of his property to C. H. Frith, consideration not known, and C. H. Frith gets the rest of the estate, including several pieces of very valuable town property and several hundred acres of farming and timber land. —We understand that our good friend, L. B. Hilton, of Stanford, is now driving an Overland car and is letting his black horse and run about buggy take a much needed rest. —Robert Cass was with his sisters, Mrs. L. B. Hilton and Mrs. Bronston Elder, at Stanford, during the week. —Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson were with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Anderson, in Garrard, Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. Hurt is laid up with a gentle case of rheumatism, and at present is unable to hardly turn himself in bed. —O. R. Cass is now holding down the second trick operator's place while his is sick, and R. D. Hutcheson is working third trick for Cass.

W. A. Carson was in Mt. Vernon, Wednesday, between trains. Master Lee Robins, who has been attending school here for the past several weeks, was called home Saturday on account of the serious illness of his little brother, who is not expected to recover. —Mrs. W. D. Cummins, of Quail, is with her daughter, Mrs. U. B. Cass, this week. —James Wallis is moving his family to the Lear property on Main street, and O. A. Frith is moving into the K. H. Hamm property vacated by Mr. Wallis. —Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Frith are moving to Lebanon Junction this week. —Mr. Frith is now braking for the L. and N. R. R. Co. —Mrs. J. F. Carter, who has been with relatives in Shelbyville, is with her son, Dr. W. F. Carter, this week. —Earl Tharp is at home for a few days with his mother from Camp Sheridan. —The firm of Patterson & Hennessey are shipping out the remainder of tobacco bought here. Their purchases amount to more than \$12,000 for this year at this place. —Mrs. L. N. Browning was called to Laurel, Tuesday, on account of the serious illness of her father, J. R. West. —Attorney E. R. Gentry, who has been stationed at Camp Taylor for several months, will lecture at the Baptist church here Saturday evening at 7:30. Mr. Gentry leaves the first of the week for New York, and from there he will sail for France, where he will continue in the Army Y. M. C. A. —Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rigby has moved from their farm near town to near Prea-hersville, where they will live with his father, Mr. J. H. Rigby. —Tom Minks, of Corbin, was here during the week looking after some business matters. —Mr. Wm. Miller, of Logansport, Ind., is spending a few days with relatives and friends near here.

CHILDREN OFF FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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HAVING PURCHASED the stock of the Pioneer Drug Store from Chas. L. Davis, will continue the business at the same old stand.

A complete line of patents and drug sundries will always be found on hand.

You are cordially invited to come in and see us when in need of anything in our line.

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BRODHEAD the pastor, Mr. L. N. Bowling. On Monday and Tuesday evenings there will be singing at the church and everywhere, especially the children, are cordially invited to attend. —Mrs. W. E. Gravitte returned home Thursday of last week from her old home in Virginia, where she had been visiting for several weeks. —Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore, and Mr. H. G. Gentry, of Mt. Vernon, attended the revival at the Baptist church, Thursday evening of last week. —Chas. C. Brown has sold his stock of general merchandise at Quail to D. L. Dillingham, and will devote his attention to farming this year. —Miss Elizabeth Gravelly, who has been attending school at Mid-alesboro, is at home for a few days. —Harry Adkinson died last Friday of consumption. Mr. Adkinson lived with his family on the farm of the late G. E. Painter, and had only been confined to his bed a short time. He leaves a widow and several small children. —Mr. and Mrs. John Pike, of Lebanon Junction, were with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Pike, this week. —Frank Reynolds received a message from his sister, Mrs. Frank Bowman, of Cincinnati, stating that her husband was instantly killed there while working in a paper mill, and he left Monday afternoon for Cincinnati.

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JOHN ROBINS, BRODHEAD

GARDEN ARMY OF CHILDREN PLANNED.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Formation of the "United States Garden Army," with a membership of 5,000,000 children and having for its purpose the supplying of the family of each member with vegetables, small fruits and eggs during the summer and fall, was announced today by the Department of the Interior. The department is organizing the children in cities, towns, villages and suburban homes, while the Department of Agriculture is doing the same work with the children of the farming districts. The children will be in charge of 40,000 teachers, and there will be four or five general superintendents in charge of the districts in which the country is to be divided. The campaign will be marked by competitions and honors, prizes and distinctions will be given the winners. Members will be permitted to display the insignia of the new service, "U. S. G. A."

The announcement says that officials and dignitaries from President Wilson down are taking an interest in the plan. Cardinal Gibbons has answered for the participation of the parochial schools.

It is planned to make the garden army a continuing process.

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WILL HELP FARMERS BUY OR SELL SEED CORN

In an effort to help farmers obtain and dispose of seed corn so that there will be a more equitable distribution, the College of Agriculture of the University of Kentucky has prepared blanks which are being sent to all county agents and to all banks in the State for the use of farmers. The blanks contain spaces where farmers can indicate the kind of corn they want or the kind they have for sale and spaces for other information purchasers may desire to have or sellers may desire to give. In this way it is expected that the college will set as a sort of clearing-house for this information. It is also proposed to issue market bulletins from time to time devoted to various farm matters. At present the bulletins will deal principally with seed corn.

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Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has stood the test of time and can be depended upon

Swift & Company
Publicity

At a recent hearing of the Federal Trade Commission there was introduced correspondence taken from the private files of Swift & Company, which showed that the Company had been considering for some time an educational advertising campaign.

The need for this publicity has been apparent to us for several years. The gross misrepresentation to which we have recently been subjected has convinced us that we should no longer delay in putting before the public the basic facts of our business, relying on the fair-mindedness of the American people.

The feeling against the American packer is based largely on the belief that the income and well-being of the producer and consumer are adversely affected by the packers' operations, resulting in unreasonably large profits.

Swift & Company's net profit is reasonable, and represents an insignificant factor in the cost of living.

For the fiscal year 1917 the total sales and net profit of Swift & Company were as follows:

Sales \$875,000,000
Profits \$34,650,000

This is equivalent to a \$3,465 profit on a business of \$87,500.

If Swift & Company had made no profit at all, the cattle raiser would have received only one-eighth of a cent per pound more for his cattle, or the consumer would have saved only one-quarter of a cent per pound on dressed beef.

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The having failed to see Henry Watterson great editorial which appeared in the Christmas, 1917, Courier Journal; the Golden Jubilee of the noted paper. The editorial reviewed the demand of the most important events that have occurred since the Courier Journal was created on November 8th, 1858, from three newspapers, Journal, Democrat and Courier. This widely read editorial was of such absorbing interest and the demand being so great for it that thousands of extra copies were printed later. So many requests came in for its appearance again in the Courier Journal that the publishers inserted it in their issue of March 12th, the George Rogers Clark edition, the Centennial of the settlement of Louisville by that noted soldier and frontiersman.

In this editorial Henry Watterson partly reviews the reconstruction days following the war and other historical events and the part played by his great journal. The feature that attracted attention was that portion of the editorial wherein the distinguished editor declares that the "Christian religion alone will save the world from destruction," during and following the war now waging and that "Christ's teachings are the Bed Rock of Civilization."

This is considered one of Marse Henry's greatest productions, attracting the attention of our best men in the country, including the clergy and laymen. Many sermons were preached on it through the United States and was eager read with pleasure and profit in the countries of the old world.

Kentuckians are not alone in their settled belief that Marse Henry is the greatest living editor and heartily wish that many more years of life and usefulness, even the we don't always agree with some of his writings.

THE Fiscal Court's to reduce expenses at all possible points, is a good move, the editor believes. It would be a mistake which would prove an actual loss to the county of thousands of dollars by failure to invest a very few hundred-dollar paying a portion of the salary of a county agricultural agent in every case where a competent man has been employed for these positions. It has proved, upon investigation, to have been one of the county's best assets, by the increase in agricultural lines, improved live stock and poultry from instructions, teaching and efforts of the county agent, when by the increased valuations have mounted up into the thousands yearly. Such has proved to be the case in Rockcastle that the county agent worked out a portion of northern part of county in addition to his duties in Madison, Estill and Jackson.

The Germania Fire Insurance Co., one of the oldest fire insurance companies in America, will hereafter be known as the National Liberty Insurance Co. The change was decided to do so, to the impression that the company was of German origin or German affiliations. The loyal American, whether it be an individual, company or what not, does not want any thing that looks, tastes, sounds, feels or smells German.

The War In Lexington

"Suppose Germany did win the war, what difference would that make to us here in Lexington?"

A question like this was asked the other day by a rather sensible man.

Let us see what difference it might make to us.

If Germany should defeat the Allies, her first achievement would be to take possession of British fleet of warships. By and by she would cross the Atlantic ocean and bombard New York, Boston, Philadelphia and other American seaboard cities.

The capital of the Nation would hurriedly be removed from Washington to Denver or San Francisco and Washington would undoubtedly fall into the hands of the enemy, who by that time would have a half million or more of the pick of her veteran troops on this side of the Atlantic, with nothing following fast.

Some eminent German, former Ambassador to Boston probably would be made provisional President of the United States and plans would be made for governing the entire country.

A German officer, finally, would be made Governor of Kentucky and he would make men of his own choice mayors of Louisville, Lexington, and other cities of any size.

With Lexington under German military rule, the first demand would be for a cash contribution equal to the total sum on deposit in all the Lexington banks, may be more—say, some six or eight million dollars.

The citizens of Lexington would be given until sundown of the next day to produce the money and if it was not forthcoming, Judge Kerr or Mayor Rogan, Doctor Colis or a half dozen leading men of the community would be lined up on Chesapeake and shot.

The city would be patrolled by German officers. The women of the city would be insulted and if their fathers, brothers, or husbands interfered, they would be shot where they stood. Anything like organized resistance would lead to wholesale killing of men, women and children.

Do you think it is exaggerated or overdrawn? The Commander in Chief of the German army in Belgium posted a proclamation declaring—

"The villages where acts of hostility will be committed by the inhabitants against our troops will be burned."

"For all destruction of roads, railways, bridges, etc., the villages in the neighborhood of the destruction will be held responsible."

"The punishments announced above will be carried out severely and without mercy. The whole community will be held responsible. Hostages will be taken in large numbers. The heaviest war taxes will be levied."

If the foregoing doesn't satisfy one's curiosity, something a little more definite might be cited. Minister Whitlock, making a report to the government at Washington under date of September 12, 1917, goes on to say—

"Summary executions took place (at Diant) without the semblance of judgment. The names and number of the victims are not known, but they must be numerous.

"Among the persons who were shot are: Mr. Defoin, mayor of Diant; Sasserath, first alderman; Nimmer, aged 70, owner of the Argentine Republic, Victor Poncelet, who was executed in the presence of his wife and seven children; Wasselge and his two sons; Messrs. Gustave and Leon Nicaise, two very old men; Jules Monis and others were shot in the cellars of their brewery. Mr. Camille Pictet, and so aged 17; Phillipart Ford, his wife and daughter; Miss Marsigny.

"During the execution of the forty inhabitants of Diant, the Germans placed before the con-

demned their wives and children. It is thus that Madame Albin who had just become a mother three days previous, was brought on a mattress by German soldiers to witness the execution of her husband, her cries and applications were so pressing that her husband's life was spared.

"On the 26th of August German soldiers entered various streets (of Louvain) and ordered the inhabitants of the houses to proceed to the Place de la Sion, where the bodies of nearly a dozen assassinated persons were lying. Women and children were separated from the men and forced to remain on the Place de la Sion during the whole day. They had to witness the execution of many of their fellow citizens, who were for the most part, shot at the side of the square near the home of Mr. Hemadec.

"On Thursday, August 27th, order was given to the inhabitants to leave Louvain because the city was to be bombarded. Old men, women, children, the sick, priests, nuns, were driven on the roads like cattle."

"These are some of the things that took place in the cities and towns of Belgium.

"Would the iron-hearted Prussians have any more mercy on the people of Lexington? Scarcely.

America must win the war.

—Lexington Leader.

W. S. D. DAY

The Rockcastle County War Savings Committee has designated Saturday March 23rd as War Savings Day in this county. Every man, woman and child in this county is asked to help boost the sale of War Savings and Thrift Stamps that day. If you have not bought any, get busy and buy some and see that your neighbors buy some. Do you know that a single Thrift Stamp (25) will buy for our soldiers boys a tent pole or five tent pins, a belt or a hat cord, shoe lace or an identification tag; two will buy one trench coat or a pair of woolen gloves; four will buy two pairs of canvas leggings; six will buy five pairs woolen socks or three suits underwear; twelve will buy a steel helmet.

One War Savings Stamp (\$1) in March will buy one hundred cartridges or a cartridge belt or a scabbard for a bayonet; two will buy two pairs of woolen breeches or two flannel shirts; two and a half will buy a gas mask; three will buy an overcoat or two woolen service coats; three and a half will buy three pairs of woolen blankets; four will buy a rifle.

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H. W. Gossard of Chicago says: "Farmers will never realize the fullest measure of efficiency until they have started raising pure-bred stock.

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Gossard is president of the Gossard Corset Company, but has extensive hog ranches and devotes as much time to his hogs as to his business. He is the owner of the famous 500 Berkshire boar "Epochal," type of the thoroughbred hog.

"A grade hog or a grade cow will eat as much as a pure-bred specimen," says Gossard. "The Texas steer, quite literally a rack of bones and a hank of hair, consumes just as much provender as a thoroughbred Hereford. The disproportion in the consequent weight and financial returns of the two varieties of steers was so great that the hogherd has gone the way of the buffalo."

"I eagerly await the day when the same dog will visit the 'grade' hog.

PURE-BRED RETURNS BIGGER

"The prime purpose of the hog-raising industry is to put meat upon the nation's dinner table. The finer the quality of that meat and lower its cost per pound production — the greater our economic benefit."

"Against the raising of pure-bred hogs there can be voiced but one single argument — and that by no means a good one. It is true that the initial cost of getting a thoroughbred herd — and this is more than that of assembling a grade herd. It pays from the very beginning it brings better returns. For instance, there's my thoroughbred Berkshire boar Epochal.

That boar would cost the man who wanted to purchase him a whole lot of money. Within the last two weeks I have sold three young pigs sired by him for \$10,000 apiece, and fourteen more for \$1,000 apiece, making a grand total of \$44,000.

RAZORBACK IS SLACKER

"The old Arkansas 'razorback' is typical of the grade pig. It developed a large head and long legs, while the frame of the body, the place where the true money-value meat should have been placed by fattening processes was a mere bony skeleton.

Yet that almost worthless beast will eat as much corn as the finest Berkshire, Poland China or Duro Jersey. Its fatal defect is that it gives very little in return.

HOPE WELL

Mrs. Minnie Adams spent Sunday with Mrs. Robert Hammon — Rev. James Barnes and Rev. Dan Grubb will preach at Mt. Pisgah the first Saturday and Sunday in April — Misses Nancy and Sallie Sowder spent Sunday with their cousins, Misses Cleo and Vina Kirby. — Died, March 7th, Verne, the nineteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rome Graves. He had been sick for several days and one week before his death he took measles, which resulted in his death. Verne was a kind and obedient son to his parents and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. — Rev. Thomas Clifford filled his regular appointment at Hopewell Saturday and Sunday and was re-elected pastor of the church for the year 1918. — Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Norton. — Mrs. Wm. Wallen spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John W. Kirby. — The Sunday School has been closed at this place for the past two months, but will open again the first Sunday in April. — The people in general in this part are taking advantage of the warm days and are getting ready to put out their gardens.

The Board of Trade, Asheville, N. C. are very anxious to see their project of Coghlan Mares's assistance rendered in outlining and preparing plan for presenting their claims to the Directors, for the routing of a branch of the Dixie Highway from Knoxville via Asheville to Waynesboro, Georgia. There to merge with the Savannah Jacksonville division of this highway.

The results of the Colonel's work and correspondence indicate that the undertaking will be effected at the Chattanooga meeting of the directors in May 1918. Three fourths of the directors have advised our old road booster that they favor the proposition as presented by him. By the adoption of these plans the highway will have parallel lines from Muscogee, Michigan to Miami, Florida.

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