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With all the appeals coming from the Agricultural Department from the Council of National Defense and "over there", there are four good gardens in Mt. Vernon just back of buildings on Main Street with no indications of any crop being in any of them. This is on the border line of slacking. We hope such things stop happening any where else in the county and this will be remedied.

The Food Administration is warning people who are holding wheat to let it go to the mills not hold it for seed, as this year's crop will be in for seed. If your wheat is contiscated don't be surprised, we have only a little, but many lirtles make large quantities.

The morals of soldiers is very important to help win the war and bring them home good citizens, but the question of morals does not stop there. We need a clean conserved people for them to come back to. The church and Sunday school must be kept up to a high standard, to preserve the morale of the people at home.

The school should be on a higher plane than ever before while more women will be in school work they should be of mature age conversant with the importance of their work and profoundly patriotic. It is now time to select teachers for next year and grave responsibility rests on the trustees to choose proper teachers from the available people, will require some thought and investigation. The salaries are small and the best talent will have to be sought for not waited for to apply for schools.

The speaking at the court house Monday night, will be the best of any conditions. Captain Harris, of the British army, will bring a story of personal experience from the front. Private Evans will tell the story of the war in a way that brings the western front before you. You can see "over there" and note conditions. Such an orator has not been in our midst since the war started. If you miss this speaking, you will be sorry for it.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of execution No. 255 directed to me, which issued from the Clerks Office of the Madison Circuit Court in favor of the officials of the Madison Circuit Court against Mason Pullins I will, on Monday, May 27th, 1918 between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m. at the court house in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder the following described property, or as much thereof as is necessary to satisfy the plaintiffs debt, interest and costs. To-wit: The 2-3 of 1-6 interest in the following described real estate.

Being in Rockcastle County Kentucky on the head waters of Round Stone creek and being tract No. 4 in the division of 144 1/2 acre tract at the head of Round Stone creek near Flat Gap. Wade H. Marrett's part of a 200 acre survey, owned by him and Alva Pullins and bounded as follows:

Beginning with a stone with Johnson's a corner to lots No. 1 and two in said division N. 83 E. 12 poles to a stake at the foot of a hill with pointers, a new vision corner; thence N 90 poles to a stake in the outside line of the whole tract; thence with the same S. 35 W 21 poles to a stake S. 30 W 25 1/2 poles to a stake S. 32 W 14 poles to a stake in said outline, a corner to lot No. 1 in said division; thence with line of same S 37 E 7 1/2 poles to the beginning containing 20 acres 1 rod and 12 1/2 poles.

No. 2—Beginning at a stake with pointers, corner to lot No. 4 also corner to lot No. 2 in said division; thence with line of lot No. 2 in said division; thence with line of lot No. 2 in south 35 1/2 poles to a stake with pointers, corner to lot No. 1 in said outside corner to whole tract; thence line of same N 71 W 85 poles to stake in east side of county road; thence N 11 W 37 poles to a stake N 36 W 31 poles to a stake at Flat Gap in county line; thence with same N 32 E 25 poles to a stake corner to lot No. 4 in the aforesaid division; thence with line of same S 75 E 25 poles to the beginning containing 75 acres 2 rods and 10 poles.

No. 3—On the plat being lot No. 2 in the aforesaid division and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake with pointers corner to Harris, Chesnut & Company; thence the out side line of the 200 acres S. 41 W 10 poles to a stake N 30 W 62 poles to a stake near a branch N 58 W 53 poles to a stake on the north east side of the county road; thence N 1 E 34 poles to a stake on the north east side of county road; N 1 E 34 poles to a stake N 25 E 22 poles, corner to lot No. 1 in the aforesaid division; thence with same, N 35 1/2 poles to a stake with pointer, corner to lot No. 1 and 4 in the aforesaid division; thence with lot No. 4 and 3 N 83 E 161 poles to a stake with pointers, corner lot No. 3 in line to Harris Chesnut & Company; thence with their line S 24 W 90 poles to the beginning containing 110 acres.

No. 4—Tract of land on plat purchased by Alva Pullins from Wilson P Griffin.

Beginning at a stake in line to A Pullins tract No. 3 in the plat and known as lot No. 2 in the division of Wade H. Marrett and Alva Pullins 200 acres on head waters of Round Stone creek; thence said Pullins line S 24 poles to a stake, corner to H. Duger; thence his line S 42 E 78 1/2 poles to a stake, corner to same; thence N 69 W 25 poles to a stake in line to James Lambert's and corner to Heahtight heirs; thence their line E 40 S 88 poles to the beginning containing 35 acres.

The above sale will be made on a credit of 3 months, with approved security the amount of debt interest and cost to be paid on day of sale.

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LIVINGSTON

Livingston, Ky., 5:15 p.m.

Neal Parrett, of Mt. Vernon, was here Tuesday doing some carpenter work for J. P. E. Drummond—J. E. Woodall, traveling salesman of London, was with our merchants Tuesday—Quite a number of our citizens attended the funeral of Charlie Mullins, near Mullins Station, Tuesday—J. J. Lawrence, owner of Mt. Vernon, was here between trains Monday—No one will get the blues if he is in the crowd—Come again, Jack, there always remains a welcome—Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Castil left Wednesday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends at Lebanon Junction and Louisville—Miss Ethel Hayes is visiting relatives in Paris and Cincinnati—While in Mt. Vernon Saturday we had the pleasure of meeting several of our old Level Green friends, and among them Rev. D. K. Gentry, our old school mate. We both have passed our childhood days and age has made its impression on us both, but in conversation our old school days were referred to, and we talked of many things we get living, but a great many have crossed over the great divide—Mr. and Mrs. Claud Griffin, of near Mt. Vernon, have returned home after a few days' visit with relatives here—John Lear, who is one of Uncle Sam's boys and one who wants to help put old Bill Kaiser, of Germany, out of business, is at home on a three months tour and was in our town Tuesday—C. A. Blanford, who has been quite sick for a while, is better and able to be at his post again—C. E. Rice has moved his family to South Louisville, where he has a position as baggage master—Mrs. Roy Beasley, of Ravenwood, was here between trains Tuesday—Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Griffin, of near Mt. Vernon, have been with relatives in Livingston for a few days—Lon Argenbright, of Knoxville, Tenn., is spending a few days with relatives here—George McCormick, who has been quite sick for some time, is very low and not expected to live but a short time—Dr. R. G. Webb was in London Saturday on professional business—Mrs. J. H. Watson is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. I. E. Mann,

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E. R. GENTRY'S FIRST IMPRESSIONS OF FRANCE.

Paris April 14, 1918.
Dear Edgar—

I want to write this letter from Paris, because I can write more freely from here than after I get out on the field and will not be censored so closely perhaps. The next morning after writing the post script to my last letter, I woke up with a kind of feeling that something was different. I no longer felt the pull of the engines and for the first time since leaving New York, we had stopped. I put on my coat, for I had slept as the night before, under the Captains orders with the rest of my clothes on, and went on deck. We were anchored in the mouth of a beautiful harbor, or broad river, rather, and on either side was the land of our dreams during the past ten days, and I do not mind saying that any land would have looked good to me, much less the lovely green trees and fields; the beautiful castles and magnificent towers and highhouses of "La Belle" France. We staid here a good part of the day arranging matters with passport and custom officials, and having our baggage checked to Paris. It was a beautiful day and in the afternoon we moved up the river to our port of entry. Everything is just what I expected of interest to us. Here the grandeur of a modern chateau and there a tumbled down ruin of the middle ages, occupied by peasant families. Plowing and planting and working in crops all the way. The thing that impressed me most was that every body from the smallest to the oldest quit their work and stood at us and

when we were close enough to hear, it was always "Le Americains," recognizing the uniforms we wore and the important nature of our passenger list, as we neared the port passing the wharves and shops all the whistles blew and the boots all signaled as we passed. Crowds of Sumner, U. S. engineers were erecting large docks and others ran from barracks and out of boats to yell at us and ask where we were from. There was a crowd on the wharf to meet us, very different from our quiet slipping away from New York. Many French and American soldiers and officers stood at salute while the passengers crowded the deck and sang the Marseillaise and Star Spangled Banner as the ship was slowly drawn into the dock. We had to spend the night in this old French port and were not at all sorry. I should like very much to describe it, but am afraid of the censors knife. We started for Paris the next day at moon across miles and miles of the most beautiful country I have ever seen. There is nothing wonderful about the topography of the country. The rivers are much like many of ours. The brooks have no more natural beauty than ours. Where the land is a little ragged, the formation is very much the same as many of our Kentucky hills, but the thing that strikes you is the beautifying of the country by every means which the artistic mind of the Frenchman can devise. Great paved highways lined on either side with lovely shade trees, equal distance apart and right now clothed in all the richness of spring. You can see them some times for miles in almost straight lines and again the road will follow a

little ravine, along a wandering brook and through shady nooks, but always those never ending lines of trees, all looking alike, continue. Spanning the streams are always stone bridges built like everything else in France is built, for beauty as well as strength. Artistically arranged railings alongside and lovely arches underneath and possibly all covered with clinging vines, like pictures you have seen and which you possibly thought never really existed. Why our splendid Renfro bridge would be an "eye sore" to a Frenchman. Very few farm houses, but the magnificent chateaus, the center of a farming region gives I suppose the basis of the system of the farmers living in little villages, which they have taken all the care of in the world to have correspond with the country around them. Buildings are all of stone and may be old and moss covered, but it is the pride of the Frenchman's life to care and preserve it. No wonder he loves it, it may have been handed down to him through father to son for a thousand years, and then the wonderful fields and gardens and vineyards. There may be greater, but I never dreamed of a country in so high state of cultivation. No wonder the Frenchman loves his country! For hundreds of years he has been putting the very best he had, his very life, right into it, and even now when for nearly four years the country has been in an awful war, and the work has been done by women and children, assisted by a few old men, as we saw them every where, it would make our best Kentucky farmers ashamed. We passed through large towns, places which have made famous



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look on my face that at least ask a question. He shrugged his shoulders and said "Fritz" with where I was about 15 minutes break walk were twenty six lifeless bodies and seventy two wounded victims of the merciless Boche raiders. I was down there this afternoon and could hardly believe that so much death and destruction could be wrought by the two bombs which they succeeded in making effective. They struck in the street within a block of each other. One struck on a stone sidewalk, six inches thick, going through and tearing a gas main in two three feet below. No doubt all this has been published in the home papers as it was here, but I felt that it would interest the people coming from some one they know. I also went this afternoon to see the church where the big gun killed seventy five mostly women and children less than a month ago. We were not allowed to go in the church and could only see the gaping hole through which the shell entered.

after the raid, the usual traffic was resumed, but down toward the beautiful Seine river from where I was about 15 minutes break walk were twenty six lifeless bodies and seventy two wounded victims of the merciless Boche raiders. I was down there this afternoon and could hardly believe that so much death and destruction could be wrought by the two bombs which they succeeded in making effective. They struck in the street within a block of each other. One struck on a stone sidewalk, six inches thick, going through and tearing a gas main in two three feet below. No doubt all this has been published in the home papers as it was here, but I felt that it would interest the people coming from some one they know. I also went this afternoon to see the church where the big gun killed seventy five mostly women and children less than a month ago. We were not allowed to go in the church and could only see the gaping hole through which the shell entered.

I have visited several of the old churches and cathedrals, in the city today and attended services at the famous old Notre Dame Cathedral, as you know, one of the most noted in Europe. For reasons which you will likely understand in view of the recent German drive on Western front, the larger part of the men in our party will be assigned to the American forces for the present, and my address will be 12 Rue D'Agnesseau, Paris, instead of 41 Rue de Provence. Tell John this so he will keep my paper coming. I ought to get one before long and I certainly will be glad, I just heard another of "Fritz's" long range shells light. They came all yesterday afternoon and last night, most of today and that is the third I have heard tonight. It is the first time they have operated at night. They have not seemed to be doing any damage to amount to anything and if they think they will frighten the French into peace by dropping bombs on defenseless women and children, they have another thing coming. With best wishes for all,
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Our good friend, the Rev. A. I. Pike, is quite ill, and we know that his many friends will be grieved to learn that he is not enjoying good health. Mr. Pike un til recently, has displayed a seeming iron nerve, and great physical strength, but it seems that disease has overtaken him and is now praying upon him in a terrible way. He has been down town only a very few times in the past several weeks. Some ten days ago, he was taken suddenly ill suffering from a severe pain about the heart, and his physicians found it necessary to give him medicine hypodermically in an effort to arrest his intense suffering. His physician, however, diagnosed the attack as stomach trouble, and while there is nothing much more serious, yet if the preacher will get good care of himself and be careful of the diet he eats, we believe he will soon be much better. We imagine that often being in the ministry all these years and coming in contact with all the good things to eat that are usually set before a preacher, it is sufficient of itself to cause a stomach trouble, heart disease and many other diseases that the human body is heir to. If our good friend will come and fast with the writer a few weeks, he will soon find himself with a genuine gnawing stomach trouble severe enough, however, we hope he will soon be able to enjoy life as he seems to have done in the past. Mr. and Mrs. Ap Taylor were in Louisville Saturday and Sunday, visiting friends and relatives. City Roberts was recently appointed magistrate in this district by Gov. A. O. Stanley, succeeding W. C. Hopkins—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cass and son, Master Willie, and Mrs. O. R. Cass were in Louisville Saturday. There is a member of the Federal jury in London this week—Elder R. B. Baker, of London, preached at the Christian church Wednesday evening—Miss Winnie Falin and Myrtle Bryant were the guests of Miss Clyde Watson here Saturday and Sunday—C. H. Frith left Wednesday afternoon for Oklahoma and Texas. As to the purpose, we have little idea, however Mr. Frith had a number of relatives in those states and will likely visit them before returning. Mr. and Mrs. Bronston Elder were here Sunday with relatives. Elder L. N. Bowling held services at Goshen, Lincoln county, Sunday afternoon and evening, and was accompanied by Dr. W. E. Greely, and little son, Minister Paul Gravelly, and John Robison. The trip was made in the doctor's automobile—Mrs. J. J. McCall, of Mareburg, spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Albright, this week—Mrs. John D. Pike, of Lebanon Junction, and Mrs. Rosco Pike, of Danville, were here during the week with relatives—Mr. A. E. Albright left for Cincinnati Saturday to spend a few days with Mrs. Albright, who is there in a sanatorium for treatment—R. L. Smith, stock trader of the Hatt section, bought twenty-nine head of yearling cattle from Jim Bullock, of Levee Green, for \$312.00, and with these and a number of other cattle was on the Standard stock market Monday—Miss Zella and Tessie Fritchett of Bowling, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith during the week—W. A. Tyro, the Old Chief, is here this week from Harlan county, and will help to boost for the Red Cross here Saturday afternoon—E. B. Newland and son, Edgar Dunn Newland, are at home from Harlan, where they have been working for several weeks—Miss Halls Barnes gave a reception hall of the Brodhead Senior

Class, on the evening of May 7th. The home was beautifully decorated in the flowers from the hills and lawns, the color scheme, purple and gold, being carried out very tastefully. The guests were ushered in by Miss Barnes and Mrs. Curtis Pellard. An entertaining contest, "Pining the Medal on the Senior," was enjoyed very much. The charming hostess read a very interesting story, and rendered enjoyable music. Mrs. J. J. Albright rendered a very striking prophecy of the Senior Class. A beautiful salad course was greatly enjoyed by all present, and especially the "pickle treat." The seniors present were: Misses Halls Barnes and Ella Cello Newland; Messrs Gus Carlson, Gilbert Hayes and Henry Harrison. The honored guests were Mrs. J. J. Albright, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sowder, Mr. Curtis Pellard, Misses Miranda Tate, Fannie Brooks, Ruby Houk and Doris Vance. The occasion was highly enjoyed and the appreciation that is in their hearts for the thoughtfulness of their lovely hostesses will ever remain with them—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richie left for Jacksonville, Fla., Wednesday, and after spending several weeks there with relatives they will return to Kentucky, where Mr. Richie has a position as High School teacher in Corbin. Mrs. J. J. Albright gave a formal reception at her residence, Monday evening, from 8 to 11 p. m. in honor of Miss Doris Vance and Rev. R. L. Sloomaker, who were married at Upon, Ky., Thursday. The hostess was dressed in a beautiful grey, and with her sister, Miss Lena McCall, received the guests and did great credit to her position of honor. There was a large number present, and after enjoying an amount of good music, refreshments were served in the dining room, which was elaborately decorated, after which the young folks enjoyed some very interesting games, under the guidance of their hostess, and after a pleasant time spent in the reception room by the older ones, the guests began to take their leave, assuring the hostess of their pleasant time and saying farewell words to Miss Vance, who has been a teacher in our graded school, and leaves a host of friends among the people of Brodhead. Rev. Sloomaker impressed the crowd very favorably, and after taking his hand in parting words and congratulating him on the prize he won, the guests departed with the hope that they shall soon meet again.

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John R. Albright visited Winchester Monday afternoon.

"Mothers Day" was a big day in Winchester.

SCRAP OF PAPER

Of unusual interest and pleasure to the people of Mount Vernon was the Senior play, presented at the school auditorium Tuesday evening. A bright French comedy, full of gay repartee it offered splendid opportunities for pretty costumes and good acting.

As the title suggests the theme of play centered around a "scrap of paper." The Baroness de la Glaciere formerly Louis de Merval had been unsuccessfully wooed by Prosper Courantmont. It was during this courtship that the fatal "billet doux" had been written by Louise which had never reached Prosper but had been left in a statue used by the lovers as a postbox. Three years later the Baron and his wife returned to her old home for a month's hunting and Prosper influenced by his friend, Brisenomche comes to visit him and pay suit for the hand of Matilde, sister of the Baroness. His old sweetheart refuses to allow her sister to marry Prosper who threatens to use the old love letter if she will not help him. Mademoiselle Suzanne de Reseville, godmother of Matilde and friend of Louise de la Glaciere offered to recover the letter for her friend. Learning that she intends to put her

woman's wits against him Prosper offers to leave at once if she succeeds in making him into the paper. During this contest he falls in love with her much to the great joy of Anatole, ward of Brisenomche and sweetheart of Matilde. Suzanne scrapes Prosper to burn the scrap of paper and won over by his kindness in their battle promises to marry. Mary Langford, as Suzanne made a most adorable heroine while Richard Cox opposite her as Prosper played an excellent role, Ella Mae Mullins, as Louise; Milton Moore, the Baron, her husband; Sidney Crawford, in the role of Matilde; Robert Davis, representing Brisenomche and Arthur Cooper, as Anatole supported Suzanne and Prosper admirably. Of no less merit were Kath Landers as Zenobie, sister of Brisenomche; Verna Fonzel, jobkeeper of the canteen and John Albright and One Silvers as witty French servants.

Commencement Program of Graded and High School.

Sunday May 18—Baccalaureate Sermon, by Rev. H. J. Brazelton, of Staunton.

Thursday May 23—8:15 P. M. 8th Grade Commencement.

Friday May 24, 8:15 Senior Class Day.

Saturday May 25, 8:15—Commencement address by Prof. Dickey, President Bowling Green Business University.

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For you to give \$5 when you can give \$25—for you to give \$25 when you can give \$100, or to give \$100 when you can give \$500—is to dodge the heaviest obligation that this war has laid upon you. Remember, this is not a charity;—this is a duty. No man can tell you how much you ought to give. Except this: that "Over There" the need is so great that only by getting to the quick, only by giving all that you think you can give and then more—only by giving not a little of your excess but much of it—only by taking from your own children and from your wife and

from yourself, can the needs of the men who are fighting for you and the needs of the children of the men who have died for you be met.

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Will Teach in Danville.—Mr. Jack Sturrott, who has been a student at Centre College for two years, has accepted a position as teacher in the preparatory department of the college, and will continue his studies there next year. He was elected principal of the Hodgenville City School and was also elected as a teacher in the school at Mt. Vernon, but declined to accept the one at Danville which would permit his continuing his studies in Centre College—Lebanon Falls.

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MT. VERNON KY, May 17, 1918

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TIME TABLE

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 21 South 11:55 a.m.
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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Miller are with relatives here.

Homer Procter is at home from Kentucky University for a few days.

Judge and Mrs. Stephen L. Durham of Winchester, Ind., are attending court here.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bragg Thompson and little daughter, are with Mt. Vernon relatives for a few days.

Col. and Mrs. Stanley P. Stephenson, of Hustonville were with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fish during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fish received a postal this week from their son, Jones, postmarked Paris, France.

Raymond Dowell is just recovering from the measles. Mrs. Dowell has been sick for a year with rheumatism.

J. W. Rider received word this morning that his nephew and namesake, J. W. Rider, was killed in France, May 1st.

Johnny Williams and family, who recently moved here from Mystic, are occupying J. L. Cooper's new residence on West Main.

James Gentry, who is just recovering from a long siege of pneumonia, is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gentry, for a few days.

A. E. Albright passed through Saturday on his way to Virginia to see his wife, who is under treatment of a specialist. She is doing fairly well.

Misses Stewart and Sproule of Langdon Memorial left last night for Manchester, and from there they will go to Leslie county to visit Miss McCord.

Edgar Payne, of Nelson, Ky., a former Rockcastle boy who left the County ten years ago, was here the latter part of last week visiting old friends and relatives.

Mrs. R. W. Dyche, who was Mrs. Marguerite Fish and who was reported to be seriously ill of pneumonia, is better. Their oldest daughter, Mina Bess has been very sick with the same disease.

Jessie Mullins, son of Jim Gard Mullins of the Withers section of this county, writes home that he has been in the U. S. Navy for a year and has made several successful trips over the bank and back.

LOCAL

Get it at Fish's and everything will be right.

Mrs. S. T. Cummins, mother of S. R. Cummins, the Crab Orchard mill man, was buried at Providence yesterday.

County teachers examination will be held today and tomorrow. Dan Bullock and S. E. Chandler are the examiners.

What will you do to help Rockcastle come across with its quota in the Second Red Cross War Fund Drive which begins next Monday? Our quota is \$2,500 and with a little help from all we will go over the top in this matter.

Rockcastle went over the top in the Third Liberty Loan Campaign and now she is going over the top in the Second Red Cross War Fund Drive May 20 to 27th. The people who were present here Monday at the Red Cross Auction Sale showed their interest in this noble work. Now let's get busy and go over the top May 20-27.

The banks have the coupon bonds of the Third Liberty Loan. Those who have paid in full may call at any time and get your bond.

At the State Convention Christian Endeavor, held at Covington last week, Mt. Vernon's delegation won the honor for largest percentage of expert Junior Christian Endeavor members. Last year Mt. Vernon had the only expert membership in the state, a record to be proud of.

Chas. E. Mullins died at the home of his brother at Mullins Station, this county Sunday and his remains were laid to rest near his home Tuesday afternoon. Charley Mullins was one of our very best men and numbered his friends by those who knew him. He had for several years been traveling for a Richmond grocery concern and was well known over this and adjoining counties.

Word comes from State Headquarters of the American Red Cross that in addition to Private Evans we will have with us in this county next Monday Capt. Harris of the British Army. These men will speak here at the Court House Monday night and start the Second Red Cross Drive. They will tell of their experiences in the trenches and on the battlefields of Europe, they have been there and have the scars to show. If you want some first hand information about what is really happening over there come to the Court House Monday night. Admission free.

The following Rockcastle boys leave next Sunday for Fort Thomas: Leonard Beecher Smith, Burr; Charlie Wallen, Ottawa; Farris Howard, Gauley; Henry M. Mason, Orlando; Ballard C. Cummins, Withers; Bessie McCracken, Goodland; Gordon C. Proffitt, Brodhead. Rockcastle will be called upon to furnish 66 men under the second call, which will be between May 25 and 30. These 66 men come between order Nos. 675 and 947 inclusive and those holding such numbers should hold themselves in readiness for the call which will come the last of the month. When these 66 men, there will be only 18 left in class one in Rockcastle. These men go to Camp Taylor.

Langdon Memorial School closed yesterday but on account of the epidemic of measles which has almost broken up the school, there was nothing in the way of commencement exercises, except a display at Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon, in Domestic Science department. Many witnessed this excellent exhibit which shows the splendid work in that department and in a measure tells of the most excellent work in the other departments of that great school. On last evening, the music pupils of Miss Bradley gave a recital at the Presbyterian church which was greatly enjoyed by the satisfied and appreciative friends of the work of those in the musical department and the thoroughness of Miss Bradley.

To know of the work at Langdon Memorial, is to appreciate it in its very phase.

The Fiscal Court at its meeting last week employed Mr. Robt. Spence, of Berea, as County Agent for Rockcastle. Mr. Spence will spend three weeks out of each month traveling over the county visiting the farmers. He will also have an office in the court house where he can be seen on Saturday of each of the three weeks that he works in the county. We want to commend Judge Mullins and his Fiscal Court for this wise step. A trip to the East side of the county will tell the benefits derived from Mr. Spence's labors and those farmers, who know what he can and will do, heartily commend the action of the court in employing Mr. Spence, who will hereafter visit every section of the county, while heretofore he has only worked on the Eastern side.

Loafers have no place in this busy world and busy people do not want to be bothered with you. There is work now for everybody and the person who is not at work deserves the vagrancy law applied.

House and lot for sale on West Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCall.

DISTRICT CONVENTION OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES.

In the Fifth Bible School District. The Kentucky Christian Bible School Association redistricted the State last year. The old Eleventh and the old Tenth were combined into what is now the new Fifth. Mt. Vernon has just had the pleasure of entertaining the Fifth District Convention of this new District. Mr. E. R. Gentry, "Somewhere in France" has the honor of being the first District President. Mr. Gentry sent a very inspiring greeting to the Convention. The fact that this was appreciated was evidenced by every speaker and in every prayer.

The Rev. W. R. Scott, of Somers, was elected to preside over the sessions. He did this with dignity and tact, keeping the sessions upon schedule. There was an inspiring optimism in every address given; yet each address was permeated with a deep earnestness, significant of the spirit of the hour. Every one felt that our Kentucky Sunday School work has in Mr. Kingsberry, an able, earnest, tactful leader. He makes others want to catch the vision that is his. Rev. H. W. Elliott, who, in twenty-five years service, as State Secretary has become known to, and learned to know more of the Kentucky Disciples than any other living man, brings to our conventions greetings and a challenge from the rest of the State. Mrs. Louise Campbell and Ler o workers in the Christian Womans' Board of Missions brought us splendid messages of the work being done in the different departments of the woman's work. Mrs. Campbell, Miss Elkin, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Walden and Miss Orvis caused us to feel that the Christian women are bringing to the Christian men a tremendous challenge for unselfish, and heroic service. This part of our program reached its zenith in the address of Miss Irene Orvis. Her subject was the Twenty Latin Republics, just south of us. Miss Orvis has been a missionary to these Latin Republics, leaving Mexico when called out by her board during the recent war. She is splendidly prepared for this work and returning to this almost untouched field, where Millions are waiting, and have been thru the centuries, for Christian leadership.

Prof. E. E. Snoddy, of College of the Bible and Transylvania, led us in a fine conference on Christian Education. Prof. Snoddy is a man whose record as a teacher in Christian Colleges is finding expression today in the most use for young manhood of my lands. He is a student of the world and brings a big broad message.

Mr. J. S. Hilton and the girls from the Kentucky Christian Orphans' Home, of Louisville, conducted a beautiful and tender service.

Rev. Baker, of London and Rev. Braxton of Stanford brought carefully prepared and timely discussion of church and Sunday School problems. The last address of the Convention was by Rev. D. W. Scott on the "The Cost of Winning the War and Cost of Losing it." This was pronounced by many the very finest address on the war that they had heard.

Mrs. W. I. Sparks, as Chairwoman of the Entertainment Committee, deserves much praise for the success of the Convention. Then, the people of the town, from all churches, were most generous and unselfish. The visitors a very fine and congenial people! We were delighted to have them in our homes, and they expressed themselves as being delighted with their visit to our town. Many expressions of appreciation were heard of the special music rendered by our local people.

May I express the appreciation of the whole congregation to every one who helped to make the Convention a success. H. T. Young, Minister.

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CIRCUIT COURT

Emmet Gentry, who was on trial at the time of our last issue for the killing of Joel Suttles, was given two years in the pen. W. T. Brown plead guilty to the charge of forgery and was given two years in the pen. Brown forged the names of W. J. Major, J. W. Brown and Cy Brown, his father, to notes at the Bank of Mt. Vernon; Peoples Bank and Citizens Bank, of Brodhead. John St. John aged 17, was sent to the School of Reform for forging a check on John McKenzie. Frank Cox was given ten years in the pen for the killing of James Sutton. The damage suit of W. M. Bullock against J. W. and George Marley resulted in favor of Bullock. The suit of S. L. Durham against W. T. Hicks, a land suit, was dismissed. The damage suit of Will Cummins against the W. J. Sparks Co. for personal injury, was called for trial this morning.

The Red Cross drive starts Monday. Rockcastle must raise \$2,500. It is not expected that a few people do all the giving. It is up to all to do a little and then the amount can be raised and no one hurt. Do your duty.

DO YOU ENJOY LIFE?

A man in good physical condition is almost certain to enjoy life, while the bilious and dyspeptic are despondent, do not enjoy their meals and feel miserable a good share of the time. This ill feeling is nearly always unnecessary. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets to tone up the stomach, improve the digestion and regulate the bowels is all that is needed. Try it.

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No. 24 — LEBANON-LOUISVILLE **3.47 a.m.**

No. 22 — " " **6.57 p.m.**

Southbound

No. 23 — KNOXVILLE-ATLANTA-JACKSONVILLE **11.55 a.m.**

No. 21 — " " **12.13 a.m.**

No. 21 leaves same time as formerly.