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## PERSONAL

William Miller is working at Corbin.

Mrs. B.S. Albright and son, John, were in Louisville Wednesday and yesterday.

Miss Virginia Crawford spent last week with friends in Pineville.

Robert Harry Miller made a business trip to Jasper, Ala., the first of the week.

W. G. McBeck, W. F. Baker and Ralph Griffin were in Louisville during the week.

J. M. Brown was down from East Bernstadt for a few hours Tuesday on business.

Misses Sidney Crawford and Mary Lankford have entered Summer School at Richmond.

Mrs. Mary Williams expects to leave next week for Somerset and Covington for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Davis and daughter, Miss Mary were over from Lancaster to spend the Fourth.

Bradford Mullins came down from Middleboro last week to see his mother, Mrs. Luther Cummins.

Bob Davis was been putting in good time in the coal fields since school closed, came home to spend the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Honk were here this week from Indiana visiting relatives and looking after some business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Thompson are here from Indiana visiting Rockcastle relatives. Mr. Thompson expects to be called to the colors soon.

Sam Maharg and family, of the Hiatt center, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore, were the very pleasant visitors at the home of ye editor and family, Sunday last.

Miss Edna Moore, who has charge of the "Moonlight school" work in this county is here and will be in the county for two months in the interest of the "Moonlight School".

Mrs. John Renner has returned home from a ten days' visit to see her son Spurgeon Smith, of Louisville, and Ernest Smith, of Camp Taylor, Ky., and also visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. Sullivan, of Indiana.

Sergt. Leonard Langford, who has been stationed in California, is at home on two weeks furlough to see his father, Elza Langford, who is very low with consumption and not expected to live many days.

Mrs. Carter McDowell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dally. Mr. McDowell came down with her and children, but went on to Stanford on the early train Monday morning. He is doing a fine coal business.

Ben Griffin, oldest son of G. S. Griffin, has joined the Marines. This makes three of Mr. Griffin's sons in the service. Hobart is in the Navy. George Jr., is at Camp Shelby and Ben, who will soon be with the Marines. George Sr., will go and take the rest of his boys if needed.

Capt. J. J. Behrman, of the Regular army and Adjutant-Major of his regiment, came to Somerset to see his mother, who joined him and came to Mt. Vernon to visit relatives, before he leaves for France. Capt. Behrman has been stationed in Texas for several months and his rapid promotion shows that he not only has the ability but, has used it to the best advantage, combined with the never failing energy which he possesses. He expects to sail for France in two weeks.

Miss Zelma Jones has typhoid fever.

Johnnie Mink will leave tonight to join the Navy.

Mrs. Charley Thompson is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. McBeck.

Mrs. Mayne Oldham is here from New York on a visit to her mother.

Mrs. W. M. Poynter is with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Thompson at Crab Orchard.

Judge and Mrs. G. C. Ballard, Miss Onie Silvers and T. J. Ball visited Mammoth Cave this week. They drove through in Mr. Ball's "Metallic Elizabeth."

## LOCAL

O'Bryan's are the best - get them at Fish's.

Thin summer clothes at reasonable prices at Fish's.

W. G. McBeck and Fred Baker were in Louisville during the week.

R. D. Deatherage has sold his harness and shoe-making outfit back to Uncle Jack Burke and is working in the oil fields.

A. T. Furnish has bought the stock of goods of A. G. Ball at Orlando. E. B. Cox is helping make inventory to-day. Mr. Ball will go to the army.

Rockcastle has been called upon to furnish 170 more men to train for Fort Thomas, July 15. This will leave one more man in class one as originally classified.

A crowd estimated at nearly one thousand people attended the Baptist Sunday School Convention at Brodhead yesterday. A splendid program was rendered. Judge L. W. Behrman was one of the principal speakers, his subject being: "Why is America in war with Germany."

Mrs. Cleo Brown has very generously given the Red Cross workers the use of the VanWinkle property for a while. This is a desirable location and yet unattended to visit the Red Cross in this building and come prepared to help do something. There is plenty of room for workers. Work will begin soon.

**LIBRARY MOVED**-The public library has been moved from the room over U. G. Baker's store to the room in rear of post office building.

The Red Cross County Christian Bible School Convention which was scheduled to be held at Mareburg, Sunday, July 28th, has been changed to Mt. Vernon Fair Grounds, for Thursday, August 29th. A complete program will appear soon.

Next week is Teachers Institute. Every teacher should exert every effort to make it a profitable week. The actual cost in time and money for the teachers not to get all that is possible from that week of instructions, is too great.

Relatives of John H. Parsons, of Temple, Texas, received a message on the 24th ult, announcing the death of Mr. Parsons. He was superintendent of a ship building crew, working on Government ships and was high in the air on top of a new ship when he made a mistake and fell possibly a hundred feet. He was a brother of the late Theo. Parsons, Mrs. Willis Coffey and Mrs. Susan Reynolds, of the Burkey section and had been in Texas about twenty years.

**FOR SALE**-Our complete stock and fixtures, as a whole, consisting of Hart, Schaffner & Mark and other leading brands of clothing, shoes and gents furnishings and ladies shoes. Our reason for selling is that the junior member of our firm is in line for army service and may be called soon. This stock was bought right and is all high class clean merchandise, and must be sold by July 22. If interested call on, write or phone us before that time.

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People who are too stingy to subscribe for their home paper ought not to bother their neighbors about borrowing. We make mention of this for the protection of our subscribers some one or more of whom are in our every week: "Please get Mr. or Mrs. — to subscribe for the paper we are getting tired of them coming and getting ours." You borrowers of newspapers, you may continue to secure the loan of your neighbors paper, but remember he or she does not want you to have it, because they are paying for it for themselves and not for you. Either subscribe for your home paper or don't read, because the fellow who does it that way will never see very much that the paper has good to say about him.

Bill Sweeney, a well developed man of about 36 years and a professional hobo who says he has not worked a day in four years, was arrested about three miles up Cass Creek from Orlando, Tuesday, and lodged in jail on suspicion of being a German spy. Bill says he is an L.W.V. and never intends to work, but he looks like he would make a good stout hand for some of our farmers or might be able to stand the rock quarries. He was given a trial in County Court Tuesday on a charge of larceny and the jury failed to see how he would fit in as an asylum, so Judge Mullins gave him thirty minutes to leave the town and he took the advice and promise to stay away from Rock castle forever. Such characters would do effective work on some of our county roads.

Rockcastle County has not gone over the top in War Savings Campaign but the forces are all busy and hope to make it look better by the end of the week. Reports from 65 out of 74 School Districts in this county shows pledges amounting to \$78,205.00. This may seem small when placed beside our quota of \$30,440.00 but this is not so bad for Rockcastle when you consider the wealth of our county. The Government expects Rockcastle to come up with their quota and in order to do this it will be necessary for a lot of us who have signed cards for small amounts to raise them and go the limit, in this matter. Next Saturday, July 8th, is the last chance to get your pledge counted, so try to get all additional cards in the hands of County Chairman, W. H. Fish by that time in order that Rockcastle may make good showing as possible. If you have not done your part, you ought to do in this matter, you still have a chance to do that.

## Food Administration.

All dealers in poultry and eggs must have license. If a merchant does only one thousand dollars worth of business in a year and ships but one case of eggs per month, he is subject to this license. If applications; sent to you by the License Division have not been filed out and returned, do this now.

All merchants must have certificates with which to buy sugar, until close of war. If you have not received these application blanks, write me. If you have received them, fill one out and return it to me. I shall endorse it and send it to the Sugar Division of the Food Administration.

The Food Administration has agreed on an increase on the price of the 1918 wheat crop that will take care of the increase in freight rate. Farmers had better not sell their wheat until Congress decides on the price that is to be paid for the crop. When the new wheat is ready to be ground, the miller can grind for the deliver to the farmer a three months supply of flour on the basis of twelve pounds per individual, in the family, for each thirty days.

## MRS. BURNS' LETTER.

Here is a letter that is certain to prove of much interest to people in this vicinity, as cases of this sort occur in almost every neighborhood, and the people should know what to do in like circumstances.

Savannah Mo., Oct. 12, 1916.

"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery) I had another attack of the same complaint some three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy to dozens of people since I first used it."

Do not forget the Musical on July 6th. It's given for the benefit of the Red Cross.

## CASTORIA

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Once more the old problem comes to the front. This time J. B. W. digs it up. Will some one oblige with the solution? Here is the problem.

A man with a ten-dollar bill needs \$25. He takes the ten dollar bill to a pawnbroker and pawns the ten-dollar bill for \$7.50. He gets the \$7.50 and the ticket. He goes to a friend and says: "I have pawned a ten dollar bill for \$7.50. Give me \$7.50 for the ticket and you will make \$25 on the transaction." The friend gives the man the \$7.50 and the man has the \$25 he needed. The friend takes the ticket to the pawnbroker, pays the \$7.50 and the few cents interest, and gets the ten-dollar bill. Now, who paid the \$5 the first man got?

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## THE KENTUCKY TRIO.

The Kentucky Trio consists of Kentuckians who have received their entire musical education and training in America. They have been associated as students and in professional work for several years and are all graduates of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. Since making New York their headquarters, their individual study has been in connection with the American Institute of Applied Music while their ensemble has been broadcast and ripened under the coaching of Kate S. Chittenden, who has developed their repertoire into an unusually large list of classic and modern literature. Their concert and professional activities outside of New York have been extensive, embracing many states.

They were in Graded School building Tuesday evening, July 9. Given under auspices of the Red Cross. Admission 25 and 35 cts.

## THE JOY OF LIVING.

To enjoy life we must have good health. No one can reasonably hope to get much real pleasure out of life when his bowels are clogged a good share of the time and the poisons that should be expelled are absorbed into the system, producing headache and indigestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets will move the bowels, strengthen the digestion and give you a chance to realize the real joy of living. Try it.

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### Another Letter From Ed Gentry

Somewhere in France, June 10, 1918. Mr. E. S. Albright, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Dear Edgar:—

I think of you and all the people at home so often that I naturally fall to writing. Perhaps to be strictly military, I should say "Fall in" to writing. My rule is to write everybody who writes me, but will make one exception in your case. I have been on my new job at this point for more than a month and in France more than two months. I can hardly believe it. I thought when I saw the new conscription rules a few days ago that I would be able to tell where I am but find that I cannot. However, I am glad that under it thousands of the boys in the base and intermediate camps will be allowed to let their people know where they are located, but as I am in what is termed the advance zone, I must keep my location secret.

I suppose the people at home are rejoicing as much as we are here at the recent success of the Americans near Chateau-Thierry. I was in town when the news was received by wire and posted on a bulletin board at the newspaper office. I saw the excited crowd of French people around it and crowded close enough to see, but as it was in France, I could only make out that it was something about Americans. Just then a Frenchman who could speak a little English pushed his way toward me. He was "bubbling" over with enthusiasm and when he had explained the nature and success of the attack he exclaimed "And the Americans did it all by themselves. The French everywhere are talking about how the Americans are fighting. They say they are greater fighters than the British." That was his idea of the greatest compliment he could pay. I have never heard a French or English soldier criticize, or in any way minimize the efforts or fighting ability of the other, and I am glad to say that our boys are losing a lot of the "bragging" that you hear so much of on your side of the ocean and I am glad because I have felt for some time that the world was looking upon us as a bunch of big "braggarts" and the time has now come to make

good and in making good, we will learn the greatest lesson any nation ever learned. I had an opportunity a short time ago to visit the General Headquarters of the American Expeditionary force, and was lucky enough to get a glimpse of General Pershing as he passed into the building. As I noted the square well set shoulders, firm step and the determined, aggressive features of the Commander-in-chief of the A. E. F., I had an inward feeling that our country will back this man to the limit, he will make the Kaiser rue the day when he provoked the United States into this war.

I had to work on Decoration day and did not get to attend the ceremony held over the graves of some of our dead, but took the opportunity of visiting them the next day. I wish every father and mother, who has boys over here could see these graves. All French cemeteries are beautiful, and in the loveliest spot and in this one, on the brow of a little hill, over looking the camp is the burying place for American soldiers. The graves had been beautifully decorated, not only by their comrades in arms, but with flowers from the tender hands of French women and children. Some of the soldiers had died, of natural causes but gave their life no less for the great cause than those who had died in action, and I stood there alone, amid all the beauty and brightness of that last day of May. I thanked God, with bowed head for these men who had thus given up all for freedom that yours and that the world might be a decent place for our wives, sisters and mothers to live in.

Last Saturday I attended a French War Decoration ceremony. No doubt you have seen moving pictures of the bestowing of the Croix de Guerre but the general really walks down, pins the cross on the soldier and kisses him on both cheeks, even though he is a tall, lean, brown skinned native of Africa. This all seems funny to us in the picture but when you are present and realize that these men are heroes, every one, it is a serious and touching affair. Some were blind, lead-hattingly to their place by a loving wife or

mother, others with arms and legs gone, and all kinds of wounds and still others who had come through without a scratch. Then there were mothers and wives there to receive the Cross in honor of sons and husbands who had died bravely in the conflict of valor, but the French government also gives to the nearest relative of all soldiers killed in battle, a certificate of recognition of the service rendered, and this to me was the most touching part of the ceremony. The giving of the Croix de Guerre is shrouded with something of a halo of glory, which takes away the sting, but when that long procession of innocent women and children begin to pass, receiving the simple little memento of their loved ones, who had died for them, I confess I have had but few things in life to so touch me. Gray haired fathers, bent with age-broken hearted mothers, crushed by the giving of perhaps two or three sons to the cause; sad faced wives leading a child, perhaps two, and one wife pushing a baby carriage, passed mournfully by, and through it all the great French General, himself wearing the Croix de Guerre and on his left arm the evidence of having given at least one son to the cause, shook hands and spoke tender words of comfort, stooping to kiss each child as it passed, made a scene which will live in my memory forever. What will and ought to be the punishment of the man who has brought such suffering into the world? I am more and more convinced that armies never fought for a more righteous cause than we are fighting today.

I am getting along nicely with my work. While a lot of people might not like it, I am really enjoying it. If anything the colored troops are more appreciative of what is done for them than the white troops and I am perfectly contented to stay where I am until I have a chance to get a little closer to the front. Give everybody my regard and say that I will be glad to hear from anybody who will take the time to write me. I would also be glad to have addresses of all Rockcastle boys in France.

With very best wishes,  
E. R. GENTRY,  
12 Rue D'Aguesseau,  
Paris, France.

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### W. I. THERS

Ben Mullins was at Brush Creek Monday.—Several of the schools began in this zone Monday.—John Allen and wife and Chas. Allen of Hamilton, Ohio are visiting here this week.—Mrs. Ada Mullins will teach just over the line in Jackson this year.—Mr. and Mrs. Estill Mullins, Forester Mullins, Misses Sullio, Ada, Maggie and Lillie Mullins visited their uncle, W. G. Mullins at Disputant Saturday and Sunday. They went to attend the County Singing but it was put off until a later date on account of measles. They all report an enjoyable time.—Master Joe Daugherty, of Coalsburg was the guest of his friend, Luther Mullins Saturday evening.—J. E. Roberts is doing a hustling business in tan bark and cross ties.—Miss Rissio Mullins was the guest of her cousins, Misses Mary and Eliza Mullins Sunday.—Master Jones, and little Miss May Durham, of Danzgo, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Bert Mullins Sunday.—Dennis, the little son of Ben Mullins was very sick a few days last week.—Mr. Goodloe and Gov. Hoard, of Coalsburg, were the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Louisa Allen, Saturday night.—Mrs. Mattie Mullins spent the day with Mrs. Sarah A. Mullins Sunday.—Bob Martin was the guest of Jones Allen Saturday night.—Corn crops look well in this part since the "good rains."—The "blackberry" huckleberry crop is not near so good as it was last year and the huckleberry crop is an entire failure.—R. L. Mullins visits homeoften that he fanned safely over, which of course, was one good consolation to them.—There will be services at Red Hill Saturday night and Sunday conducted by Rev. Rowey Mullins.—Mrs. Mattie Price and daughters, of Leola Green are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Mullins this week.—Misses Cathie and Sarah Roberts were guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Allen Sunday.

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three small children to mourn a cut his foot on a piece of glass and is suffering very badly.—Miss Eliza Shepherd, of Burr, visited Mrs. Sallie and Nancy Sander Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Rayne Shepherd were with Mr. and Mrs. John Kirby Sunday afternoon.—Mrs. Jennima Livesey is seriously ill.—Charley Evans is numbered with the sick.—The blackberry crop is almost a failure in this neighborhood. There is but very little fruit of any kind, so it would pay farmers to try to raise every thing they can, in their gardens for next year will be a harder year than we have ever had heretofore.—Mrs. Charley Shepherd and Mrs. Neal Perrot, of Burr, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Stader. The Sunday school class at this place is progressing nicely. Write each week which would make it more interesting for us all.—Mitchell, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fletcher,



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BRODHEAD

Mrs. Mrs. Cash Hill, of the Hiatt section, took their little daughter, Della Smith, to Berea, a few days ago and had her tonsils removed. Drs. B. F. and M. M. Robinson, of the Robinson Hospital, performed the operation, and at the same time Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chastean took their little daughter, Eliza, and had her tonsils removed also. M. A. Stevens returned a few days ago from a few days business trip to Bell and Knox counties. Misses Susie Hicks and Ethora Frith returned from a three weeks visit to relatives and friends in Corbin. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Houk and family, of Ponceville, were with Mrs. Mrs. C. H. Frith here several days this week. Miss Elizabeth Eddy, of Hagan, was spending a few days with Mrs. Edd Smith in the Hiatt section. Mrs. Walter Smith, and little daughter, of Winchester, are with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Owens, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Smith, Miss Odessa Burton and Miss Elizabeth Edds returned Monday from a three days trip to High Bridge, Lexington, Richmond, Berea and other points. Miss Annie Mae Pruitt, of Kirksville, is the guest of Mildred Robins, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durban, and Mr. and Mrs. John Robins visited the family of W. T. Watson, in Garrard, Sunday. Mrs. Fred Sowder returned Sunday from a three weeks visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ward, at Lebanon. Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, who has been in ill health for several weeks, went to Stanford, Wednesday, to consult with a doctor there. Mrs. W. F. Carter and her brother, Ben V. Riddle, accompanied her. Misses Burtice Shelton and Pearl Hicks are visiting relatives and friends at Boston this week. Gileas Carson, who has been in West Virginia for the past year, is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carson, this week. He is now located at Glen Alum, W. Va., and is making good. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Potts, of Covington, are with relatives here this week.

FIELD WORKERS OF KENTUCKY ILLITERACY

Aim to teach 50,000 and increase school attendance twenty per cent. Consider soldiers first. Would make it possible for them and their parents to correspond. A soldier should know how to write so as to sign the pay rolls, and read the posters that are placed for him.

It is as much a patriotic duty to teach these boys to read and write as any other service you can perform.

There is a worker for each county in the state. No county has less than one hundred, or more than one thousand who, can not read and write.

I was sent by the State Commission as the worker for Rockcastle County. I make an urgent appeal to the people of this county that you at least teach one person how to read and write. There are four hundred people in this county who can not read and write. Lend a helping hand, so that not another Rockcastle boy will be made to say he cannot sign his name.

ETTA LEE MOORE.

FOR GOVERNOR: We often hear the question asked: "Will Lieutenant Governor James D. Black be a candidate for Governor?" It affords us great pleasure to say that he will, but Liberty Gov. Black is not playing politics now, he is helping to win the war, through the Liberty Loans, W. S. S., Red Cross and Y. M. C. A., for which he has made speeches in nearly every county in the state.

PATRIOTIC SONGS

These patriotic songs will be used at the opening of the Institute next week. Clip them out, bring them with you and join in the singing.

THE RED WHITE AND BLUE.

O, Columbia, the gem of the sea. The home of the brave and the free, The shrine of each patriot's devotion, A world offers homage to thee. Thy mandates makes heroes assemble, When Liberty's form stands in view: Thy banners make tyranny tremble, When borne by the red, white and blue!

CHORUS:

When borne by the red, white and blue: Thy banners make tyranny tremble When borne by the red, white and blue!

The star spangled banner bring blither, O'er Columbia's true sons let it wave, May the wreaths they have won never wither, Nor its stars cease to shine on the brave: May thy service, united never sever, But hold to their colors so true: The army and navy forever, Three cheers for the red, white and blue!

CHORUS:

Three cheers for the red, white and blue! Three cheers for the red, white and blue! The army and navy forever, Three cheers for the red, white and blue!

CANNING THE KAISER.

Tune: Marching Through Georgia.

Bring the good old bugle, boys, we'll sing another song, Sing it with a spirit that will move the world along, Sing it as we use to sing it, half a million strong - While we are canning the kaiser.

CHORUS:

Oh, Bill! Oh Bill! We're on the job to day! Oh, Bill! Oh, Bill! We'll seal you so you'll stay, We'll put you up with ginger in the good old Yankee way - While we are canning the kaiser.

Hear the song we're singing on the shining roads of France: Hear the Tommies cheering, and see the pillus prance: Africanders and Kanucks and scouts without their pants - While we are canning the kaiser.

Bring the guns from Bethlehem, by way of old New York; Bring the beans from Boston and don't leave out the pork; Bring a load of soda pop, and put the pop in your cork - While we are canning the kaiser.

Come you men from Dixieland, you lumber-jacks of Maine; Come you Texas cowboys, and you farmers of the plain; Florida to Oregon, we boast the Yankee strain - While we are canning the kaiser.

Now we're staged on the job, we mean to put it through - Ship the kings and kaisers all, and make the world anew; Clear the way for common folks, for men like me and you - While we are canning the kaiser.

KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING.

They were summoned from the hillside, They were called in from the glen, And the country found them ready At the stirring call for men; Let no tears add to their hardships As the soldiers' lives alone, And although your heart is breaking, Make it sing this cheery song.

CHORUS:

Keep the home fires burning, While your hearts are yearning, Though your lads are far away, - They dream of home, There's a silver lining, Through the dark cloud shining, Turn the dark cloud inside out, 'Till the boys come home.

Over the seas there came a pleading, "Help! Nation in distress!" And we gave our glorious laddies, Honor-bald us do no less; For no gallant Son of Freedom, To a tyrant's yoke should bend, And a noble heart must answer, To the sacred call of "Friend".

OVER THERE.

Johnny get your gun, get your gun, get your gun, Take it on the run, on the run, on the run, Hear them calling you and me, Every son of liberty, Hurry right away, no delay, go to day, Make you daddy glad to have had such a lad, Tell your sweetheart not to pine, To be proud her boy's in line.

CHORUS:

Over there - over there, Send the word, send the word over there, That the Yanks are coming, the Yanks are coming, The drums are rattlemaning ev'ry where, So prepare, - say a pray'r, Send the word, send word to beware, We'll be over, we're coming over, And we won't come back 'till it's over, over there.

Johnny get your gun, get your gun, get your gun, Johnny show the Hun you're a son of a gun, Hoist the flag and let her fly, Yankee Doodle Do an die, Pack your little kit, show your grit, do your bit, Yankees to the rank from the towns and the tanks, Make your mother proud of you And the old red, white and blue.

SMILE, SMILE, SMILE.

Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag, And smile, smile, smile, While you're a loaded to light your log, Smile, boys, that's the style, What's the use of worrying, It never was worth while, So pack up your troubles in your old kit bag And smile, smile, smile.

Candidate for the Republican Nominaton for Congress



W. J. HOWARD.

If you believe that bankers and lawyers are the only people to draw and enjoy the big fat salaries, and if you believe further that coal barons and merchant princes are endowed with a patriotic wisdom, that will nourish civilization and peacefully best the human race, then vote for Mr. Robison, who is a banker, a lawyer and a mine owner; or for Mr. Edwards, who is president of a bank and one of London's greatest wholesale merchants, both of whom have proven to be selfish dollar-makers, which very quality in man has brought the world to this, the most horrible crisis known to history.

Or, if you think the time has come that men more of the common type, who live as the masses live, and think as the masses think, and who get their livelihood as the people get it, then on the third day of August, 1918, when you get ballot in the Republican Primary you will find the name of W. J. Howard, for Congress in the Eleventh district, and vote for him.

Mainly my platform will be, "That government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

W. J. HOWARD, East Berensville, June 25, 1918.

LEVELGREEN

C. G. Colston has been conducting a class in vocal music at Poplar Grove, which was largely attended and much enjoyed. Miss Ella Carson has been the guest of Misses Ola and Kate DeFord for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Burton and little daughter, Glenda, spent last week with relatives and friends at Somerset. Mrs. D. Gentry and son, Hobert, of Villalita, are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. J. N. Brown. Mrs. W. E. Beatty, of Ravenna, and Mrs. J. N. Hatcher, of Corbin, are with Mrs. R. B. Hatcher for the week. They motored through. Mrs. Jane French, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Sheel, is seriously ill and not expected to recover. - James Vanhook was over from Barboursville and spent several days with his family here. - Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown and children, of Crab Orchard, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, Saturday night and Sunday. - W. E. Anderson was in Mt. Vernon, Friday, on business. - Hobart Brown has returned to his work after a few days visit with home folks. - Mr. and Mrs. Ben and Sherman Thompson, of Indiana, have been with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson for a few days. They will return home Thursday. - Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Todd attended the closing of a singing at Bethel last Sunday. - Mrs. George Bray and little daughter, Elizabeth, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thompson. - Mr. and Mrs. Granville Hursel are rejoicing over the arrival of their first born, a girl, Mrs. Hursel is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Owens. - Miss Maggie Eldridge spent the latter part of the week with home folks at Plato.

RED CROSS NOTES.

Our Kentucky Units must be doubled, that is, we must find more who can knit socks and sweaters. Our yarn should be in season, and then we will have to put in time knitting to fill our quota of four pairs of socks and 10 sweaters, to be furnished by September 1st.

This is a big job but "Our Boys" will need them this winter so we must answer the call. Your boy, and my boy, expect it of us, and we will not fail them.

The Red Cross must have funds to carry on its work. Patronize those things which are given for the benefit of the Red Cross.

There is more Castarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies; and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Castarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Castarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Castarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. - F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

DEDICATED TO THE SLACKER.

(Contributed by Edgar Mullins of Camp Taylor) Now, since we've joined the army, Do you think it's doing right, To treat the slacker better Than the man who has to fight. If he won't defend his country, He is hardly worth a damn, And nothing but a nuisance In the eyes of Uncle Sam.

From eighteen years to forty He's supposed to volunteer, And buckle on his armour With but little sign of fear; But you will find him chafing dollars, Playing games or at dance, For he'd rather go to hell, Than take a trip to France.

We're not disposed to grumble, But we think it mighty queer That the slacker drinks the water While the slacker gets the beer. We must always be in quarters, Rather early in the night, And line up in the morning, With our faces clean and bright. But the slacker is a piker, And with no one else to please, Save the one and forty pounder, That he arms around at ease, He is all for gain and pleasure, For his country takes no chance, But he ought to go to hell, If he doesn't go to France.

NOTICE

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY: Under the acts of revenue and taxation as passed by the General Assembly, at its session for the year 1918, it is the duty of all persons to appear before the County Tax Commissioner and certify their property, I, or one of my deputies will from the first day of July 1918, until the 31st day of October 1918, be at my office over the store of U. G. Baker from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. to receive your list, and any one failing to appear and list their property, I, or one of my deputies will call and leave a schedule with the tax payer and upon their failure to list their property they are subject to a fine of not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars. C. T. SIMMONS, Tax Commissioner of Rockcastle County Kentucky. Children Cry for FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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BILLS The Packer's Bill for Live Stock. For the first six months of our operations under the Food Administration, ending April 30, 1918, Swift & Company paid for live stock... The Consumer's Bill for Meat must necessarily have increased correspondingly, as Live Stock prices and meat prices fluctuate together. When the producer gets high prices for his live stock, the consumer's meat bill must necessarily be larger. Year Book of interesting and instructive facts sent on request. Address Swift & Company, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Illinois. Swift & Company, U.S.A.

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