

**Mt. Vernon Signal**

Mr. VINCEN KY, Feb. 21, 1919

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**TIMER TABLE**

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Jas. Landrum, Agent

Phone No. 2.  
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**PERSONAL**

F. R. Asher is in London today on business.

Mrs. S. H. Martin is reported better this week.

Mrs. Mesbah Gentry who has been very sick is better.

Logan Bryant is in Louisville attending the automobile show.

Lucille Albright who was very sick the first of the week is better.

Alfred Bryant will move to house vacated by W. H. Brown.

Mrs. Hatcher is reported slightly improved. She is still very weak.

Atty. H. J. Johnson is here from London today on legal business.

Mrs. Will Langford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Parrett.

Mrs. C. H. White, who has been very sick for past two or three weeks, is better.

Mrs. Ruth Landrum has returned to Louisville where she has a good position.

W. T. Davis, who by terms of sale, has to give possession of farm, will move to town for a few days.

James Maret, the Road Booster and builder, is at home for a few days, road work in Clark county having closed down until spring.

Mrs. Bessie Hamlin who has been sick for three months is very greatly improved.

Mrs. Ida who has been sick about three weeks, is not any better.

Fortner Mink, son of Madison Mink, of Livingston, who saw several months service in France, has been discharged and is now at home. He was twice wounded.

Brack Durhan is with Mt. Vernon relatives. Brack is suffering from a bad throat and can hardly speak above a whisper. This is caused from the effects of the flu.

S. S. Daily was called to London today on account of the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. Carter McDowell, who underwent an operation for appendicitis about three weeks ago. Her condition is serious.

Miss Emma Taylor is now the Assistant Cashier of the Peoples Bank, succeeding Mrs. O. C. Taylor. Miss Taylor has filled other responsible positions and has always filled them to the entire satisfaction of those at the head.

She is capable, conscientious, industrious and will no doubt prove a valuable asset to this well-managed institution.

Mesbah Gentry received a letter a few days since from Rev. W. R. Briscoe, who was once pastor of the Baptist church at this place and is well and greatly admired by most of the citizens of the town, who well remember him and his family. This letter was telling of the death of his son, Allen, who was a mere lad when they left Mt. Vernon. His death occurred in Alabama where he was in business. Rev. Briscoe lives at South Hill, Ky.

**LOCAL**

Linoleum and Congoleum, Regs at Drummond's Store.

Calico and Ginghams, 15c yard, at Drummond's Store.

Certain-Tied paints and varnishes at Drummond's Dry Goods Store.

Just take a peep at our splendid list of advertisers this week. Read these ads. It is money to you and time well spent. The good buyer is always looking out for bargains offered through the newspaper ads. Newspaper advertisements are money makers for the printers, who make money for the newspaper man and last but not least for the papers who do the printing.

Ladies' and children's coats, half price. DRUMMOND'S STORE.

Brown and bleached domestic, 1 yard wide, 10c per yard, at DRUMMOND'S STORE.

MULES FOR SALE.—Work mules about 15½ hands high. Call on W. S. Robins, 5 miles south west of Mt. Vernon.

WANTED.—To trade a Ford automobile to a pair of mules. This car is newly painted and up in first-class condition. See

T. C. O'MARA, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

W. L. Richards has bought the residence, mill etc. of J. W. Stokes in the Sparks and Davis addition. Stokes in turn bought of A. C. Sower his farm one half mile south of town.

Shipped 150 pounds Pilgrim Coffee by express to a customer in Indiana today. If you ever leave Rockcastle send us your coffee orders. You will insist on IT if you say before.

DRUMMOND'S STORE.

LOOK! Remember the Main street restaurant when you want to eat. We also have a nice line of groceries, including dried fruit, beans, breakfast bacon, steak, lard, etc. And a fresh line of extracts and toilet articles. Make our house your stopping place.

JOHN KENNER, Proprietor.

Sheriff Tip Langford, Deputy Will Anglin, Frank Mullins and James Winstead, went one night last week and arrested Eliza Arnold, who was wanted in Pulaski on a charge of house breaking. He was taken to Somerset, Tuesday morning. He is a brother of Millard Arnold, who was arrested and taken to Camp Taylor two weeks ago.

D. Walker Owens, Dock and Joe Norton have sold to A. J. Norton and son the timber on the Campbell tract of land, consisting of 1759 acres. Consideration \$2500.

It has been some of a few years since the timber was worked off of this tract, however the price paid indicates that there still stands much valuable timber. This same tract of land is underlaid with a five foot vein of coal of the finest quality.

The report reached here yesterday that Bigo Estridge, the Berea Store dealer, who had been to Mississippi to close a large land deal and was returning home with all the money in his pocket received from the sale, was knocked in the head and robbed. The report says that he had sold land to the amount of \$1,000 and that as a result of the blow received to the head of his assailant, is in a very serious condition and is in a hospital, either in Knoxville or London. Further details not available.

Col. Jim Maret, has been offered the presidency of the Roosevelt National Highway, which is designed to be constructed from Portsmouth, Ohio, thru Eastern Kentucky and Western part of Virginia to the South Carolina sea coast, with branches to Lexington and Louisville.

The Boone Way man was obliged to decline the proposition, as the duties of the position would require too much of his time from old Kentucky's hills, the he may accept a position on the board of directors of the Association.

Judge and Mrs. Richard G. Williams, of Ft. Mitchell, Corning, have for their guests the Judge's mother, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Williams, and his sister, Mrs. One. Brown, of Mt. Vernon, Ky. Friday. Mrs. Williams entertained with a handsome one-o'clock luncheon in compliment to them and Mrs. Ernest Sellers, who is being welcomed as the guest of Mrs. Arthur Hubbard. The attractive home was given an added artistic touch by bunches of red carnations and ferns that were in evidence throughout the rooms and on the beautifully appointed table, where quaint valentines were used as place cards and bore the names of Mrs. Mary Williams, Mrs. Ernest Sellers, Mrs. Cleo Brown, Mrs. Arthur Hubbard, Mrs. Clarence Kaiser, Mrs. Edward Sellers, Mrs. Thomas Thomas, Mrs. Joseph Greengard and Mrs. O. M. Rogers. —Cincinnati Enquirer, Feb. 19.

\$1.25 work shirts at 50c, at Drummond Store

New lines of wall paper, pelat, varnishes, rugs, and carpets, being received at Drummond's Dry Goods Store.

**CONGRESSMAN ELECT BOOSION WORKING FOR ROADS**

Barbourville, Ky., Feb. 19, 1919.

JUDGE CAM MULLINS, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Dear Judge:—One of my hobbies, so long as I am in Congress shall be to get Federal Aid for roads in our district. If we take proper steps we can get substantial aid this year. I am going to Washington the first of the week to be there about two weeks and while there I intend to take this matter up with the proper officials there, and see what can be done. When I return, I want to have a meeting of the Judges and other road officials of this section at Corbin, and work out the plan, and we will take the matter up with the Road Commissioner at Frankfort. I want to see him last week on this matter.

The greatest need of our section is better roads. We can get Federal aid, and we must have it. We must put forth the very best effort in us to get results.

I know we can count on you.

Your friend,

J. M. ROOSION

**COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE**

The past ten years have shown many changes in Rockcastle County. The progress of the County cannot be realized by persons who have remained here, away from those who have been on during that period. People generally show that they are wide awake and interested in the general welfare of the County, as well as their personal interests. One thing that for years has been neglected and neglected for the lack of a united effort is the bootlegging situation, but from the determined stand taken by the Circuit and County Court, the people are beginning to realize that this evil can be overcome. There are reports of violation of this law coming in from different sections of the County, showing that there was no mistake made in the Committee that was appointed to help depose King John Bailyevore, who wrapped his throne and has been ruling the County for years. By the May term of Court when another Grand Jury is impaneled there will be nobody smiling and winking when the proposition of enforcing this law is stated. Many who have been worshipping at the above throne will join the revolutionists, and declare for law and order, and those who have to be shown that bootlegging will stop, will be taught a dear lesson, and one they will not soon forget.

Shelf and builder, hard ware at Drummond's Grocery Store.

New spring hats for women at Drummond's Store.

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears Signature of *Dr. H. H. Weston*

**DRUMMOND'S CASH GROCERY STORE**

**BEANS**

Cranberry 8c  
Pinto 10c  
Navy 12c

Flour, "White Loaf" \$1.40 per bag

MEAL 85c per bag

Pilgrim COFFEE 22c per lb.

Onion Sets 10c lb.

GET THEM AT Drummond's LIVINGSTON

**You Can't Afford It**



DON'T make the mistake thinking that you can buy good quality in clothes at prices you used to pay a year or so ago. If the price is very low you don't want them at any price. The day of being "fooled" by low prices is gone.

**FISH'S \$15 TO \$45 Specials**

The cheapest clothes you can buy now are rather high priced; they have to be to be good; and they have to be good if they are going to be cheap; that is inexpensive.

YOU'LL LIKE OUR SPIRIT OF SERVICE, THE DESIRE TO BE HELPFUL, OUR KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT MEN LIKE



The Store That Sells For Cash

On the Square Between the Banks

**HOPE WELL**

Mrs. John Kirby is very sick at present.—Mr. Harrison Ramsey and Miss Grace Hines were married February 13th.—Born to the wife of Robert Fletcher, February 10th, a boy.—The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Shepherd.—The small child of Mrs. Clara Carmical is sick.—Born, February 12th, to the wife of Robert Macler, a girl.—Miss

who has been very poorly.—Born Hattie Carmical, who has been at on February 12th, to the wife of Mr. Vernon for some time, is with Willie Miller, a boy.—Married, home folks at this writing for a few days.—Mrs. Chas. Fletcher spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. John Marler.

lost.—A hound dog, Large dog, red, black back, tag No. 503 Reward for his return. E. L. Oakes, Wadd, Ky. Feb. 9-1

**BOONE WAY OPERA HOUSE**

Tuesday Night Feb. 25

Vivian MARTIN **SUNSET TRAIL** IN THE 5 PARTS

ROSCOE FATTY ARBUCKLE IN THE **BELL BOY** 2 PARTS Admission 15c & 25c

**DR. M. K. PENNINGTON DENTIST**

On account of sickness was unable to arrive as billed. He will be at the **ROCKCASTLE HOTEL** for business **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

See him if you need dental work.

**GOT A CAR OF Seed IRISH POTATOES**

At Mt. Vernon and Livingston for the good people at the Right Price

**Car Seed Oats and Field Seed AT MT. VERNON AND LIVINGSTON**

**Car of the Best MEAL 25 pound Full Weight** No short weight stuff handled by me

DON'T FORGET I BUY ALL YOUR COUNTRY PRODUCE **Hog Hams AND Sides Meat**

and pay cash for them. When you beat my price on goods you don't get quality or full weight bags.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS

**JIM BIRDER**

# MR. FARMER

## Wire Fence

2500 rods of No. 9 top & bot. 4 ft. **55c** PER ROD  
 No. 10 top and bottom at **45c** PER ROD  
 Phone us your requirements  
 (Welch's Hardware Dept.)

## Seed Oats

Our Second Car Goes at **85c** PER BUSHEL  
 Best Grade White Seed Oats  
 (Welch's Seed Department)

We've got just what you want, no matter what nor where you want it. Its real service for you. We know it and we are paying our good money to tell you about it. Your needs and wishes make us your SERVICE STORE. We carry the largest and best selected stock of merchandise and sell more from it than any other store in the state of Kentucky (outside of cities) and there is a real big reason for it.

## Wagons

### Old Hickory & Weber

21 in. complete with bed and seat, only **\$120.**  
 3 in. **125.**  
 Over 100 Wagons now in stock.

(Welch's Vehicle Department)

## Tobacco Canvas

We have it in stock now. Get the best; it will last two years and give better satisfaction.

Best Grade, per yard ..... **81c**  
 Good " " " " " " ..... **7c**  
 Cheap " " " " " " ..... **5c**

(Welch's Dry Goods Department)

## Harness

DEPARTMENT

We call your special attention to our Harness and Shoe department. Here we make or repair all kinds of Harness or Shoes. Our electric machinery and our expert workmen will please you and smooth out all your little troubles.  
 (Welch's Repair Department)

## Buggies

PHOENIX means something to the man who cares.  
 OUR SPRING LINE of Buggies now in.  
 Come early and get your choice  
 (Welch's Buggy Department)

Honest merchandise sold at a small profit and turned over fast tells the story; and the best part of it is we've got it when you want it. You know of us and perhaps you have seen us but we want you to get better acquainted with us and make regular visits to our wonderful stores. It will pay you big dividends. We both make money when you trade at WELCH'S.

We guarantee to open your eyes or the bill is on us for your time and trouble. Our 14 departments and 30 salespeople are at your command and it will be a pleasure for us to take care of your many wants. Each week we will have a real live message for you and we want you to get it.

### ARE YOU A SUBSCRIBER

to this paper? If not, the quickest way you can get in will be too late for many of our "Eye Openers." Prices and tips from our ads alone each week will pay you many times over for your subscription price. Get in, the water is fine. The dance is on and we are furnishing the music.

## Get Your Grass Seed

At Welch's

## Implements

of all kinds now on our floor. You can come in and look 'em all over and get just what you want. Do this now.  
 (Welch's Implement Dept.)

Plows  
 Harrows  
 Planters  
 Drills  
 Rollers, etc.

We can save you some real money. It will pay you to come and look.

(Welch's Implement Dept.)

## AUTO TIRES

### The Silvertown Cord

is the best we can find. We carry a complete line at all times. Also headquarters for all sizes fabric tires.  
 (Welch's Drug Sundry Dept.)

## We Get DOLLY VARDEN Flour

Every week at Welch's. Of course its fresh and better and only

**\$1.45 PER BAC**

# BIRDS

Of a feather they say flock together. Here are some of our birds. Did you ever see a better bunch to shoot at? If you did, tell us. We will be glad to pay you for the information. The best are none too good for our customers. Some birds.

The best in this world.

American Royal Fence  
 McCormick Machinery  
 Old Hickory Wagons  
 Weber Wagons  
 Brown Cultivators  
 Avery Harrows  
 Janesville Corn Planters  
 Blue Grass Hardware  
 Best Grade Field Seeds  
 Vulcan, Oliver  
 and Syracuse Plows  
 Kentucky, Hoosier  
 and Superior Drills

Walk-Over Shoes  
 Bostonian Shoes  
 Billiken Shoes  
 Styleplus and International Clothes  
 Paul Jones Middies and Dresses  
 H. & W. Brassieres  
 Thompson Corsets  
 Holeproof Sox  
 Cooper Underwear  
 Bradley Sweaters  
 McCall Patterns

Arrow Collars  
 Ball Band Rubbers  
 Stetson & Worth Hats  
 Devonshire Gingham  
 Derryvale Linens  
 White Sewing Machine  
 Sidway Baby Carriages  
 Brenlin Window Shades  
 Sharpless Separators  
 Dazy Churns  
 Whittle Trunks and Suit Cases  
 Bissell's Sweepers

Hot Point Supplies  
 Grand Rapids Furniture  
 Karpen Davenport  
 Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets  
 Wuritzer Pianos  
 Victrola and Columbia talking machines  
 Detroit Vapor Oil Stoves  
 New Process Oil Stoves  
 Majestic Ranges  
 Favorite Cast Ranges  
 Phoenix Buggies  
 Hercules Buggies

Meyers Pumps  
 Cole's Hot Blast Stoves  
 Moore's Heaters  
 Simons Beds & Springs  
 Dolly Varden Flour.  
 Cerelia Sweets  
 Tuxedo Chops  
 Imperial Wall Paper  
 Anso Kodaks  
 Firestone and Kelley  
 Springfield Buggy Tires  
 Silvertown Cord  
 Auto Tires

Hess & Bourbon  
 Stock & Poultry Remedy  
 Sherwin Williams and Banner Paints  
 Kreso Dips  
 San Tox Drugs  
 Melba Toilet Articles  
 Algin & Waltham Watches  
 Also headquarters for Oils, Glass, Jewelry, Glasses, Bags, Pictures, Meat Market, Groceries, Aluminum and Enamelware, Shoe and Harness Shop and Undertaking Supplies of all kinds.

Call on us — use us. Talk about us — either good or bad, just as you feel. If you don't like us say so — at least say something, let it be what you think. If it is true it will help us — if it isn't true it won't hurt.

# WELCH'S DEPARTMENT STORE

"Kentucky's Greatest Store"

BEREA

Use your phone and "SAVE THE DIFFERENCE"

KY.



## 1919 the Banner Building Year

There is every reason to believe that 1919 will witness more building and construction work than ever before seen in a single year of our national history.

Now, Mr. Farmer, get busy. Make life on the farm attractive for your boys, by erecting new buildings.

Come in and let me have a heart to heart talk. Suppose you are figuring on building a dwelling or even a chicken house. I will tell you how much lumber to use, specify the price (even furnish plans if desired) and be all the service possible.

Remember I am headquarters for Building Material of all kinds and am in position to save you money on anything in that line.

**S. T. PROCTOR**

**T**HE high standard this bank has set for itself in the conduct of its business is a protection to its depositors in every emergency and under all circumstances.

The spirit of this institution is one of helpfulness.

We should like to number you among our patrons.

**PEOPLES BANK**

### The Normal Department OF THE Mt. Vernon Graded and High School

Is Now In Session

All the subjects embraced in the Common School Curriculum are offered. Special work will be given in Agriculture and Latin's "The Science and Art of Teaching"

Students may enter at any time.  
Tuition Review Course \$3.00 a month.  
High School \$4.00

The World moves, and he who stands still is either crushed or left behind.

### JUDGE MULLINS EXPRESSES HIS VIEWS ON THE ROAD QUESTION

I have been asked by a number of people about the Road Law passed by the last General Assembly of 1918, and the special session of 1919, and I am of the opinion if the people should turn it down, they would make a sad mistake. The question is do you want the Fiscal Court to still levy the twenty-cent road tax they are now levying and have been for years on the \$100 of taxable property for roads and bridges in County, and not get any State or Federal aid, or do you want to vote the twenty-cent road tax on the 15th day of March, 1919, and get \$100 from the State for every dollar the County expends on roads and bridges. The Fiscal Court has made an order that when the money is applied to make the levy for 1919 they will not levy the twenty-cent road tax. We are now levying and if the people will repeal the law passed by the last General Assembly they can get the State money for 1919.

good business men from each magisterial district, composed of one democrat and one republican to meet with the Fiscal Court and advise with them on the great problems that will come before them, and as a member of the Fiscal Court, it would be a great relief to me to feel that the people were backing the Court. Every body should be interested in this, because it is for the benefit of the people. As I am your servant, I feel that you should know what is going on, in fact, you are entitled to know; when I am right I want the people to stand by me and when I am wrong, I want them to be against me. I also favor that this money shall be spent in each magisterial district as the law directs. This will be fair to all people of the County. Some people are of the opinion that this money will only be spent to complete the original construction, but this is not true, and as further proof of this, I refer you to the Attorney General's letter, which appears elsewhere in this paper. I have the original letter on file in my office, and those who desire may see it at any time.

**CAM MULLINS**  
**ROADS THE ISSUE**  
Frankfort, Ky.  
Feb. 13, 1919.  
Judge Cam Mullins,  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Dear Sir—  
I have yours of the 10th and I must say that your county are getting real progressive. I am sure you intend to call the election on the 15th of next month and I am sorry indeed that I will not be able to be with you, but I will try and have Mr. Johnson present. You will perhaps be able with some of your local talents to make a better impression with your citizens than you would by having some of the members of this department with you.

I will be very glad to come to your county along about the first week in March at which time we could have a road meeting, and it would be well if this advertisement so that we will have representatives from all parts of the county.

Please feel free to call upon me at any time if you be of assistance to you in carrying this election or doing other road work in the county.

I hope you will write me the results of the meeting.

Very truly,  
**RODMAN WILEY**  
Commissioner  
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
Attorney General's Office  
Frankfort, Ky.  
Feb. 17, 1919

HON. CAM MULLINS,  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Dear Sir: I gather from your letter of the 17th inst. that your county is proposing to have a special election to vote a tax not exceeding twenty cents under the Act of 1917.

In answer to your inquiry, if I have assumed correctly, the money to be raised by taxation or levy may be used on any road in the county at the will and discretion of the Fiscal Court, provided that in the call for the election no roads are specified. If roads are specified, why then the tax levy must be used on the specified roads.

Yours very truly,  
**CLAYTON B. WALKER**  
Attorney General

**DOLLARS AND CENTS**  
Consisting of only ten dollars and cents, how much did that last one cost you?—It may seem as if it were always a good thing, when you see a dollar, but perhaps it would be better if it did. It takes about ten days to get out of a hole under the special election, but the time the money is raised by taxation or levy is a long time to get out of a hole.

## "White Fawn" FLOUR

MAKES BETTER BISCUIT

# \$1.40

PER BAG

## W. F. BAKER

The Bright Spot Just Opposite the Court House

## What About Your Field Seeds?

If you have never had any of our Gold Medal Field Seeds, just ask your neighbor what kind of a stand he got last year. We are not afraid to risk his judgment or yours. Any kind you want at

**Rock Bottom Prices**

**ALSO SEE US BEFORE BUYING YOUR FEED STUFFS**

Look These Prices Over:

Raper's Horse & Mule Feed per cwt	1.00
Raper's Cream Dairy Feed	1.00
25 lbs. Lancaster Meal	1.00
Glen Lily Flour	1.50
Sound Feed Corn	1.80
Northern White Oats	1.00

(We sell lots of these Oats every year for sowing and alw. we do not call them Seed. Call and see how

You all know these Brands, and if you are not sure you know the prices are right. If you have dealt with us you also know that the main idea is **2B<sup>2</sup>**

## J. F. Griffin

Phone 251

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DO YOU WANT TO BUY A FARM?

SEE  
**ESTATE R. H. MILLER**  
MT. VERNON, KY.

