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### PERSONAL

Fred Mullins will open a general store at Livingston.  
 Emmett Bryant is reported very sick. He has fever.  
 Jim Parcell and sons, of Plato, were here this week buying corn.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Tredway, of Michigan, are with relatives here.  
 Miss Winnie Falin will teach the Cove school again this year.  
 Mrs. W. H. Fish has been with relatives in Lexington since Monday.

Arthur Harrison of the Hilltop section was with his uncle Henry Harrison near town Monday.

Miss Ethel Abhill left last Sunday for a several weeks to relatives and friends in Mississippi.  
 Miss Walter, of Lancaster, is the guest of her father, Dr. B. F. Walker at the Rockcastle hotel.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bert Craig of the Quail section spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones Hillt near town.

Marshall Pless DeBord has been very sick for the past few days and his condition is said to be very serious.  
 Fred McFerran returned home yesterday with his discharge. Fred has been back on American soil about two weeks.

Manager Frank Dees and Lineman Sam Foure are here from Livingston this week repairing the local telephone lines.

Mrs. Ina St. Clair, of Hazard, and Miss Lula McCoy, of Lexington are home to see their brother, Milton M. McCoy.

Milton M. McCoy was in New York during the week and will leave here driving the week for R. Worden, Washington.

R. L. Hughes, ex-Sheriff McCarty and Col. John Diawiddie, of Stanford, are here today on business with the W. J. Sparks Co.

Homor Proctor came over from Lexington and spent Sunday and Monday with his parents. Monday night he was made a Fellow Craft Mason.

Roscoe Doan is with his mother, Mrs. Mary Doan a few days after being away about twenty years and was in the army until about five months ago.

Mrs. W. B. Spivey left first of the week for Lansing, Tenn., to spend the summer with Mr. Spivey, who has a splendid contract at that place.

Mrs. R. A. Sparks' mother, Mrs. Betty has been in Louisville a few days to attend the wedding of Miss Satterfield, who is a niece of Mrs. Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, of London, were here Sunday enroute overlaid to Woodford County where they will make their home. Mr. Brown reports the road in a frightful condition between here and London since the recent rains.

### LOCAL

Jesse Cotton, of the Withers section bought a good pair of mules from Tom Proctor.

If you prefer your clothes Taylor-Made see J. Fish & Son. They always make them fit right.

Now is the time to get repairs for your Mowers, Rakes, Binders and Reapers. Get them at Fish's.

FOR SALE—One roll of 150 lb. poultry wire, slightly used. A bargain. W. H. Fish.

Mrs. Cleo Brown who received word last week of the marriage of her son, Lieut-Col. J. McKenzie Brown, has received further information that her daughter-in-law is a Roxana girl. They expect to visit Mt. Vernon this summer.

Dr. M. K. Pennington will be in Brodhead next Friday. Read his announcement elsewhere in this issue.

W. R. McClure has bought the farm, store house and stock of goods of M. E. Burton & Son near No. 1 tunnel.

Mrs. W. G. Nicely is installing a Delco lighting system for her hotel. Elmer Perciful is doing the wiring. He will also wire R. H. Ham's new residence at Brodhead.

More than forty moonshiners have been convicted at Livingston for moonshining or bootlegging in some form. Two of the Rice boys, a family of Rice's living on Rockcastle river were convicted.

Lieut. John Noe, Privates Monroe Miller and Calvin Barnes are home from overseas with honorable discharges. These boys seem to have had plenty to eat while away and are looking fine.

E. A. Chilton, of London, was awarded the contract for grading of Dixie highway link between Livingston and Parkers Creek. The contract price for the grading, culverts, etc. is about \$82,000. This road will be ready for travel by January 1st.

The Boy Scouts of Mt. Vernon have been chosen to do the advertising for the coming drive of the Salvation Army. This company of enthusiastic young scouts have never had an opportunity to do work of this kind before, so the people of Mt. Vernon and the other towns in the county need not be surprised if this drive is better advertised than any of the previous ones.

The people of this county who have heard complimentary things said about the Salvation Army's "B-K" should not hesitate to tell their neighbors of this fact, as it should generally be known that the Salvation Army lassies carried doughnuts and hot chocolate to the boys in the front line trenches while they were under fire. People who have rendered services like this can surely be trusted to do their full duty in time of peace.

The class of 1919 concluded their program of the year with a trip to Shakertown Wednesday May 28th. Each member of the Senior class invited one other person, making two car loads. Those making the trip were: Maudie H. Hill, Margaret Welch, Christiana Davis, Ruth Mullins, Hazel Johnson, Measra. Ralph Griffin, John Albright, Miller McCoy, Jess Fish and Reamy Richards.

It was a very pleasant day outing for these young people who completed their years work with honors and were deserving of a pleasant outing. Master Will Johnson was included as one of the number. He drove one of the cars.

The Grand jury of the Laurel Circuit Court returned a verdict Wednesday against W. M. Mullins and Jeff Johnson charging them with willful murder in the killing of Luther Mann. The defendants, who had been out on bond since the killing, were arrested and committed to jail without bond. The case will more than likely come up for trial at this term of court. A strong array of attorneys will appear in the case Atty. C. C. Williams will go for this county for the defense and Judge L. W. Bethum has been employed by the prosecution.

### GOOD NEWS FOR ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

Road building is the issue in Rockcastle. The State Road Department will get 150 Army trucks for use in building roads in Kentucky Judge Mullins will go to Frankfort Monday and ask for two of the trucks to be used on the roads in this county. If he is successful in getting them, the only cost there will be to the county, will be the freight to them here. We trust he will be successful and the Judge is a pretty good chance to get what he goes after. Application has already been made to Rodman Wiley, Commissioner of Roads, who is especially interested in the completion of the Dixie thru Rockcastle. On account of the necessity of teams and the high cost, trucks are very necessary in the construction of roads, in order to get the best results for the least money.

FOR SALE—A wheat binder, practically new.  
 W. J. SPARKS CO.  
 Mt. Vernon, Ky.

There are twelve murder cases on the docket of the Laurel Circuit Court. Several of them are cases sent from Clay county.

Several from here attended the sale of A. G. Crider Wednesday. All goods were hot, sold and the sale was continued until yesterday.

The Rockcastle Christian Bible School Convention is scheduled to be held at the Brodhead Fair Grounds, Wednesday, July 16th, this year. Programs are not yet ready, but will be printed in this column in due time.

CARD OF THANKS—To the friends who were so kind and sympathetic during the illness and at the time of the death of our dear husband and father, we extend our sincere thanks.  
 Mrs. Belle Lair and Children.

Roscoe Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norton of the Wadd section of this county and Miss Evelyn Price, a very charming young lady of Clairfield, Tenn., were married at the home of the bride in Tennessee a few days ago. They were with his parents here last week. They will make their home in Clairfield where Mr. Norton has his old job back as a reliable mail carrier. More reliable boys than Roscoe Norton are not found and the Signal joins a host of friends in well wishes for this happy young couple.

The advertising column of the home paper tell in the strongest terms the character of a town. If a town is filled with business men, who never advertise, who figure that money spent for advertising is money wasted, who do not invite the public to come to town and visit their stores or places of business, certainly belong to the "dead ones." It is no wonder the mail order houses thrive in such communities and get business which properly belongs to that town, for the reason the merchants are asleep. Every town has would-be-occasional merchants, who buy a little hand full of goods, take their seat and wait for their fortunes to come their way. After years of business, their scope of business acquaintances extends to a few close friends and a little straggling trade. No wonder that the mail order houses hundreds of miles away, are better known than the fellow who is satisfied to try to do business in that way. Conscientious and legitimate boosting is the greatest asset to any business, and the local paper is recognized by the greatest business men of the land as the means for doing it.

**Catarrh for Twenty Years PERUNA**

Mrs. M. S. Davis, 1607 10th Ave., N. Nashville, Tenn., writes:

"After having been a constant sufferer from Catarrh for twenty years and after trying the most celebrated remedies, I was cured by PERUNA. I had been told that PERUNA was a placebo, but I tried it and found it to be the best medicine I ever used. I am now well and recommend it to my patients and all who suffer from Catarrh in contact."

— Sold Everywhere — Liquid or Tablet Form.

**Dr. M. K. Pennington**  
 Dentist

WILL BE AT  
**BRODHEAD**  
 Friday, June 6th  
 For a Week or Ten Days

See him at that time if you need dental work

We have now had two stock sales at the new pens and it has been surprising to our own citizens who attend these sales to see the poor quality of stock that is being raised in this county. Discussion of this fact has caused some of our people to commence planning to buy a number of registered bulls and piping them in different sections of the county to help breed better stock and to demonstrate to the people the advantage of raising better stock. Anyone interested in this project can learn more about the present plans by seeing Willis McKenzie, who is willing to take the leading part in organizing a company of this kind for the good of the county at large. Mr. McKenzie is very much interested in the live stock industry, and if he can get the cooperation, he will help to improve conditions in this respect.

NOTICE  
 A reward of \$50 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons for having in possession or to buy, bargain sell, loan, own, have in possession or to operate or aid and abet or assist or encourage in operating an illicit or moonshine still. Anyone that complies with the law will receive the above reward.

CAME MULLINS,  
 County Judge.

On Tuesday evening, May 20, at eight o'clock, Miss Maggie Jones, daughter of Mrs. Martha Jones, of this place, and Mr. C. O. Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Payne were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Britton, 729 King Ave., Indianapolis. The bride has been holding a government position there for some time. Mr. Payne has just returned from overseas service and will play for the White Sox of Chicago this season. They are at present stopping at the Oxford Hotel, Indianapolis. Mr. Payne left Sunday for Chicago to play ball. Mrs. Payne will return here to visit her mother for a short time. May their married life be strewn with roses is the wish of their many friends.

Judge Carl Mullins certainly has the spirit of road building and it seems about all he thinks or talks about is how can we build more and better roads. It is a splendid hobby and we trust the Judge will continue to ride it, which we are sure he will, as long as there is an available dollar for road work.

West her Shield Paints, \$2.50 per gallon, made by Certain-Tied Paint Corporation. All colors.  
 DEUKUMOND'S STORE.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**YOU READ**

It in this paper every week—you hear your friends talking all the time—Now, if you doubt it come and see the good clothes, hats, and other stylish things men and boys wear

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 111 TAYLOR ST. NEW YORK CHICAGO

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**Carey**  
 ROLL ROOFINGS

**Lastile**  
 More Lasting—More Beautiful—in every way better than cheap roll roofings.

The man who wants the best quality that can anywhere be obtained in roll roofing should buy Lastile.

The wool felt used in Lastile is made in Carey's own mill by machinery built specially to produce better roofing.

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The surface is genuine crushed slate in the natural red or green color. Of course slate won't burn, that helps to make Lastile more fire-resisting. The color of the slate never fades and the surface never requires paint. There's both beauty and economy.

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- Insulating Papers
- Roll Roofings
- Wallboard
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- 85% Magnesia Pipe and Boiler Coverings
- Carey Flexible Cement Roofing
- Felted Asphalt Felts
- Asphalt Pitch
- Damp-Proofing Compounds
- Fibre Coating for Roofs
- Roofing Paints
- Elastic Expansion Joints

**S. T. PROCTOR**  
 MT. VERNON, KY.

If you need repairs for your Farm implements or wagons or if you need a Farm implement of any kind, Wagon, Buggy, Truck, Tractor, telephone me and I will send it to you by train.

M. F. Bryant has bought of Judge L. W. Bethum the residence on Richmond street now occupied by Rev. H. T. Young. This is one of the most desirable places of property on that street.

If you are looking for a good work, see Dr. M. K. Pennington, who will be at Brodhead next Friday June 6 for a week or ten days.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

## Operation The Doctor Said We Hope Not

But such things do happen and what of the poor fellows who have to abide by the verdict?

### Listen

The pleasant thought that cheers their convalescence is that

### Savings Account

which they started while the skies were bright and all going well with them.

Don't wait until the pain strikes you.  
**Start Saving To-day**

## FIRST STATE BANK LIVINGSTON, KY.

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NOT YET 2 YEARS OLD

## We Carry a Full Line of GROCERIES

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Coffee, Sugar, Canned Goods,  
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables.

MEAL & FLOUR  
and in fact everything that is  
kept in an up to date Grocery

WE ALSO HAVE A GOOD LINE OF

Men's and Boys' OVERALLS  
ODD PANTS, WORK SHIRTS AND HATS  
from a genuine Panama down to the lowest  
priced Work Hat. All these goods are sold at a  
live and let live price.

P. S.—When you come in you can't fail to see our  
**5c to 10c COUNTER**, which is brim full  
of bargains for every housekeeper.

**J.B. CUMMINS**  
On West Main Street



## BESSIE BROWN—EULALA LEWIS

Agriculture Club Girls Shown in the Field At Work

### History of Corn Crop

By BESSIE BROWN  
Ottawa, Rockcastle County, Ky.

I attended a meeting held by Mr. Spence, our County Agent, at Union school house last spring where he was giving a lecture on sheep and seed corn. He also told us about the boys and girls' agricultural club work. I became interested at once and decided to join and raise an acre of corn.

I selected a place to plant my corn. I then turned the ground, with a twohorse turning plow, about six or eight inches deep, disc-harrowed and drag it twice, layed my corn ground off both ways. I put my fertilizer in the hill by hand and planted my corn by hand, putting three grains to the hill. When after about two weeks my corn did not come up very good, I went over it and replanted it again. I replanted it twice and then did not have a very good stand because I did not have tested seed corn. The people in this section did not believe in testing seed corn. After having this experience of replanting, I will test my corn next time. It certainly will pay to do so. I plowed my corn four times with a double shovel and once with a

cultivator.

After my corn had matured I cut it up and put it in shocks. I then let it dry out a while, then shocked and hauled it in a one horse wagon and put it in the crib.

I only had about 25 bushels of corn, as my seed corn was not very good and there were two long dry spells, one three weeks and the other five. Altho I did not raise much last year, I am not at all discouraged, I am going to try it again this year, perhaps I shall do better.

In addition to my club work, I turned 15 acres of corn ground for my father. I harrowed and helped plant it by hand. I plowed the corn four times with a double shovel, helped cut and shock the corn. My younger brother and myself hauled in all the corn and fodder.

I helped shock forty acres of buckwheat and helped haul it to the threshing. When we were threshing buckwheat I took the place of my brother who had joined the navy. I was in an awful hurry to get through threshing that day and was running the team when all at once the wagon wheel ran off. Having nothing else to do, I jumped out of the wagon and caught the wheel still rolling about twenty-five yards

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the national joy smoke



TALK about smokes, Prince Albert is geared to a joyhazard standard that just lavishes smokehappiness on every man game enough to make a bee line for a tidy red tin and a jimmy pipe—old or new!

Get it straight that what you've hankered for in pipe or cigarette makin' smokes you'll find plenty in P. A. That's because P. A. has the quality!

You can't any more make Prince Albert bite your tongue or parch your throat than you can make a horse drink when he's off the water! Bite and parch are cut out by our exclusive patented process!

You just lay back like a regular fellow and puff to beat the cards and wonder why in samhill you didn't nail a section in the P. A. smokepasture longer than you care to remember back!

Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold. Toppo red box, tidy red tin, handsome pouch and half pound tin, handsome and that clever, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moisture trap that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.

in front of the horses. I rolled it back and tried the axle up with rails and put the wheel on. It was a hard job for a girl to do but I did it only losing twenty-five minutes. By working hard that day, we finished threshing without any delay or pain.

Two boys and myself tied and shocked 9 acres of wheat in one day after the reaper. I plowed one acre in new ground for tobacco with a cutting counter. I helped do all the work there was done to it. I helped cut it and put it in the barn and get it ready for market.

After getting all my work done I decided to come to Berea and attend school. I have been here since the first of the year, but am going home soon to take up my work on the farm, as a club girl, raising poultry and corn and as

a regular farm girl. It is fun to work on the farm and more joy comes when you get your certificate from the State College of Agriculture, entitling you to one-half credit in high school.

### History of Onion Crop

By EULALA LEWIS  
Ottawa, Rockcastle County, Ky.

I became interested in the Ag. [Continued on second page]

# BINDER TWINE

The best twine that money can buy—absolutely the first quality can be bought during the month of May **\$22.50** per hundred lbs.—F.O.B. Berea at Welch's for only

Get your order in early and be sure of this wonderful saving

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Get your order in to-day for that DODGE Bros. CAR if you want to be sure. Have you been over to our stores this month? It will pay you big dividends to make the trip—besides showing you the greatest store in Eastern Kentucky. We can offer you prices that will open your eyes—not in one department but in seventeen. We call your special attention to our FURNITURE Department with its new Refrigerators, Oil Stoves, Rugs, etc.

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BEREA Kentucky's Greatest Store KY.



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With Chautauqua Features

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June 6 to July 11 and July 11 to August 15

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BRODHEAD

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For Men, Women and Children  
Don't Fail to Call and Examine It

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LIVINGSTON, KY.

## BRODHEAD

Eld. L. N. Bowling conducted the services at the funeral of Mr. T. B. Lair last Saturday at Rose Hill.—Prof. E. A. Strauge, who is spending his vacation with his family at Columbia, was here during the week.—Mrs. A. J. Pike was called to Lebanon Junction last week on account of the serious illness of Mrs. John Pike.—Eld. L. N. Bowling held regular services at the Christian church here Sunday morning and evening.—A pie supper was given at the school building last Friday evening for the benefit of Brodhead Brass Band and quite a nice sum was realized. The boys are getting along nicely and before long will be able to make good music.—Miss Ada Ward, of Louisville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Sowder.—Sergeant Walter Bowling, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bowling arrived here Friday night with his honorable discharge. He is delighted to be at home with his relatives and friends who are glad to have him among them again. Mr. Bowling was in the thickest of the fight "over there" but fortunately never got a scratch.—Miss Buttrick Shelton is visiting in Boston this week.—News of the death of Miss Hattie Snood's father reached here Saturday, and her many friends here extend to her their sympathy. After school closed here Miss Snood went to Harlan where she began a private school and had not visited her parents since Christmas. She was on the early train Sunday morning on her way to her home at Glasgow, where the funeral took place that afternoon. Postmaster Graville Owens accompanied her from here, returning Monday noon.—The heirs of the late John Hiram Laws and Hugh McEwen this week and the new firm will take charge as soon as the deed can be made. We failed to learn the price but this is mighty good property and we are sure brought a fair price.—J. J. Palster came up from Stanford Tuesday and brought with him a bushel of corn to have ground into meal at the Bowling mill. Jim says that if you want real "John Winkler Water Mill Meal" to cog to this mill and you can get it, and Jim knows.—Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Cass and Robt. Cass were in Louisville Wednesday.—Mrs. Bronson Elder, of Stanford, was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Cass here this week.—Austin Sparks Durham, of Mt. Vernon, is spending a few days with relatives here this week.—Walter Bowling was with relatives in Laurel this week.—Eld. L. N. Bowling will begin a revival at Coopers next Monday night. Eld. J. W. Masters will do the preaching.

**STOCK AND CROPS.**  
J. B. Livesay sold to P. B. Thompson one coming two year old steer for \$83.20, also to Edwards & Thompson two yearling heifers for \$72.50.

Joe Roberts sold to Joe Cromer a cow and calf for \$50.

Gus Staverens sold to J. B. Livesay one eight months old Hereford bull calf for \$110.00.

J. B. Livesay bought of Joe Cromet six hogs for \$128.40.

There was a big run of cattle at Mt. Sterling, Monday, early day there and a big slump in prices ranging from one to two dollars per hundred pounds.

There were 2,500 head on sale about 1,000 head remaining unsold.

As an illustration of the difference in prices of a month ago, 30 steers and 20 cows were sold by French Hooton, on Saturday before reaching Mt. Sterling for 15 and 10 cents per pound, same kind selling for 12 and 8 cents.

Most of the cattle were sold by the head, the following sales showing trend of prices. Wm. Marshall bought 20 500-pound steers at \$70.—Mike Wilson, 28 800-pound steers at \$67.50.

Winfield Keaton sold 12 steers at \$75, about 12 cents.

Sam Keaton sold 12 400-pound heifers at \$64.

Owen & Richard sold seven head of cows at 1-2 cents. Few sheep on hand but sales were low. Very few mules and marks were dull.

Good deal of horse trading.

**IMPORTANT MEETING.**  
A group of prominent people in this county are in correspondence with the State Development Committee of the Board of Trade of Louisville and the Kentucky Bankers' Association in regard to a three day test meeting for this summer. The proposed meeting would be one of about sixty to be held in counties well scattered over the state. Both of the organizations mentioned above have co-operated in getting a fund of \$25,000 which will be used in this campaign for boosting the old state.

Programs will be held at 2:30 and 8 p.m. each day for which no admission will be charged.

There will be no morning program given so that the busy farmers and his family may keep things going on the farm and plan to be present during the afternoon and evening.

The speakers and demonstrators on these programs have been selected from the University of Kentucky, the College of Agriculture, the Extension Division, the State Department of Roads, Education, Health and Agriculture and the same department of the Federal Government at Washington.

An hour of singing and musical numbers will be used each evening between and after the speakers. It is to be held on the grounds of the State Department of Roads.

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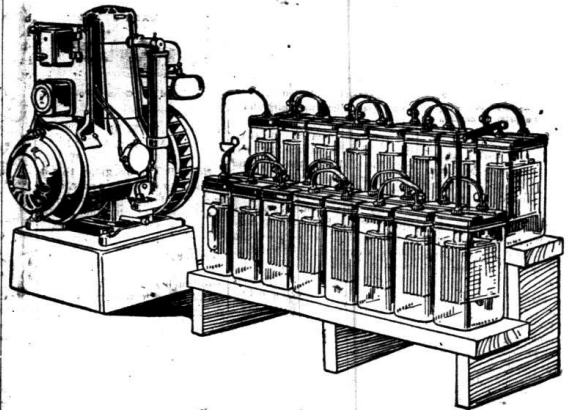
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LIVINGSTON, KY.

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The spirit of this institution is one of helpfulness

We should like to number you among our patrons

PEOPLES BANK

they will show what is being done for better health, stronger education, more up-to-date farming and more efficient home nursing.

If such a meeting could be assured for this county, it would bring into our midst the men connected with many of the strong government agencies. At the same time it would be a great get-together for our own blue-rolls.

**ABOUT ARRHUMATISM.**

People are learning that it is not a matter of time and money to take medicine internally for rheumatism and muscular rheumatism and about ninety-nine out of a hundred cases are one of the other of these varieties. All that is necessary is to get the right medicine and use it in the right way. The only medicine that does this is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It is to be held on the grounds of the State Department of Roads.

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We are authorized to certify that W. T. SPURT is a candidate for State Senator in the 17th Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Republican party at its primary election on August 2, 1919.

ANNOUNCEMENTS We are authorized to announce HON. E. BULLOCK as a candidate for Representative from the Seventeenth Legislative district, comprising of Rockcastle and Laurel counties, subject to the action of the Republican party at its primary election on August 2, 1919.

According to a Berlin version of the counter proposals of Germany to the peace terms submitted by the Allies, the Germans will not agree to the allied plan to try the former Kaiser for war crimes, will urge plebiscites in all disputed territories, will accept the limitation of the German army to 100,000 men, will demand immediate admission to the League of Nations with a mandate over former German colonies, will express willingness to reimburse, especially France and Belgium, for damages sustained during the war, and will demand that the total Germany is asked to pay shall not exceed \$25,000,000,000. President Wilson's attentances are quoted to specify that the treaty offered by the Allies provides for a peace of might and not of right.

Failure of the Senate to approve the League of Nations covenant may force President Wilson to enter the arena for a third term, declared Homer S. Cummings, chairman, at a meeting of the Democratic National Committee in Chicago yesterday. Members of the committee agreed that the league covenant is the paramount issue before the American people and emphasized their belief by adopting a resolution upholding President Wilson's peace work and urging the Senate to ratify the treaty of peace and the covenant.

CONGRESSMAN J. M. ROBISON has introduced a bill to pension all Spanish War veterans. He has also been assigned to some of the most important committees, including that of roads. The Eleventh's representative has the reputation of doing things at home and from the way he is starting off it looks like he might be heard from at the capitol.

## History of Onion Crop

By ED LALA LEWIS  
Ottawa, Rockcastle County, Ky.  
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riculture Club in the Spring of 1918, when Mr. Spence, our County Agent, came to Union school house at Ottawa, Ky., gave a lecture on onions and their uses, and getting members for the Agriculture Club. After hearing what he had to say about the club work, I decided to join and raise an acre of onions from the seed.

My father plowed the ground for me, and eight weeks deep, and I thought if I was going to raise the crop that I could do the rest of the work myself. I disced the ground twice, harrowed and dragged it eight times. Then laid it off in rows and planted with a small hand planter. When the onions were large enough I hock them. I hock them twice before they were large enough to plow. When the onions were large enough I plowed them every week, for four or five weeks.

When they were well grown I took them up, let them dry for a few days and hauled them in, then cleaned and graded them. I only raised about 35 bushels because my seed did not come up very well, there was too long dry spells and continued lots of rain.

But I am not in the least discouraged. I am going to farm the plot again this year and do all I can do for it, for I think the Agriculture Club is one of the best things that was ever organized for the boys and girls.

In addition to my work in my onions, I plowed our 1/2 acre garden four times and cut two acres of hay and helped haul it in. When the threshers came we could not get hands enough to do the work and I took a man's place helping haul buckwheat and red wheat from the field to the machine.

Last fall my father was traveling for D. M. Ferry's Seed Company and was out at home in time to sow the wheat and he sent money home for us to have it sowed. I told mamma that I could sow the wheat, and she could use the money buying clothes and other things that I would need to come to Berea to school.

At this time, I put my overalls and cap and went out to prepare wheat land. Some of the neighbors remarked that Mr. Lewi had a boy and girl about same age but they never could see both of them at the same time. The fact of the matter is that, the girl was the boy and the boy was the girl.

There was a German going through the country with a threshing machine, and he came to our house. When I went to where they were, he thought I was a boy and he said, "Come here Johnny, I have a job for you." It was a long time before he found out that I was not a boy.

I put the wheat on land where buckwheat had been and it did not have to be turned. I disced, harrowed and dragged the land and sowed it. There were about 9 acres. The wheat is looking fine at this time.

## COMMENTOR AT LANGDON MEMORIAL

Langdon School closed Tuesday evening. On Monday evening, Dr. F. J. Cheek delivered the Baccalaureate sermon at the Presbyterian church, a splendid address only such as Dr. Cheek would deliver. On Monday evening was the opera in which the entire school took part and was given on the lawn. The grounds were beautifully decorated and well lighted with electric lights and Japanese lanterns. It was a splendid program, and was very much enjoyed by the large number of friends of the school, who gathered for the occasion. On Tuesday evening diplomas were delivered to the twelve girls who had successfully finished the course. The class address was delivered by Dr. Cheek.

The 1919 class was one of the largest and upon the whole the best class that has ever graduated from the school and Miss Stewart, the Principal, feels very proud of them and so expressed herself when presenting their diplomas. Langdon Memorial ranks as one of the very best schools of its kind in Kentucky, and Mt. Vernon and Rockcastle county have every reason to feel proud that we have such an institution in our midst. The faculty for next year will be the same as last year, which is the first time that the entire faculty has returned for the second year. The present faculty has been one of the most harmonious and co-operative the school has ever had and the work for last year has been most satisfactory to all concerned, including patrons, friends and teachers alike.

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## MOONSHINE STILL CAPTURED.

Deputy Sheriff W. W. Anglin and W. G. Nisley made a raid Monday night and captured a large moonshine still complete except the worm, near the famous Salt Peter Cave on Crooked Creek, this county. The outfit consisted of a 40 gallon kettle, eight barrels, or about 300 gallons of beer and everything necessary for business except the worm. No arrests were made at the time because there were no one there to arrst. It is believed that this outfit was recently moved to this county from across the line in Jackson County as the beer and general surroundings showed it was not quite ready for the first run. If our citizens do their duty and report these matters to the Magistrates or County Judge these illicit stills will be put out of business as fast as possible. This is the first still captured since the new law has been in effect allowing the county officials to capture and destroy them.

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