

THE CLARK FAMILY

Is traceable through the history of Kentucky since many years before she was admitted as a State. Colonel George Rogers Clark came to Kentucky in 1776 to help establish some form of civilization. He returned to Virginia and in an appeal to the Legislature of that State, had the territory now the state of Kentucky cut from Fincastrale Co. Va. in 1776, and in 1778 built the first permanent fort at the Falls of Ohio, where Louisville is located. During his life he was one of the most noted Indian fighters and reduced many British forts in the northwest. From the settlement at Louisville came one Wallace Clark and located on Brush Creek, in this county, where his son, Talt Clark was born, in 1827. This was when Rockcastle had been a county only 13 years. Talt Clark, who is well remembered, lived and died on Brush Creek. He married Celia Laswell, who died only last year at the home of her youngest son, Dave, who now lives at the old homestead on Brush Creek. The Clark family, like many others of this county, originally came from Virginia, and are related to George Rogers Clark, and to James Clark, who resided in Clark county and was elected Governor of the State in the year 1836. In the year 1880, when Uncle Talt Clark was 7 years old, the population of Mt. Vernon was 142, and in the year 1843 he cast his first vote. At that time there were less than 800 voters in this time. He voted the Republican ticket the first time his candidates appeared on the ballot and until his death in 1905 he remained a Republican. When the Clarks have stayed in this county, there are now 26 families of Clarks in this county, comprising more than 50 votes. They are loyal Republicans, have been good citizens, conscientiously paid their taxes, worked the roads, and been successful in business since the county has

existed. They are the same family of Clarks who helped drive the Britons and savage Indians from our fair State and make it a safe place in which to live. The Clarks of this county have been content with a place to till the soil, work on the railroad or in the log woods. They have been true to their friends, and not vindictive toward any one with whom they chanced to disagree. They have very seldom asked for office, none of them has ever held a county office. They are a quiet unassuming family of people; there is no reason why any of them should have any bitter enemies in this county. Dave is asking for the Sheriff's office this year, people are convinced that it is Dave's time; he is running for race as the son-in-law of more voters than any man who ever entered a race in this county. He is so strong in his home district that he will receive at least nine-tenths of all Republican votes cast there on August 6th. The people of this county believe in "C. C. Clark." They know he is honest, courageous and well qualified to fill the office of Sheriff. The indications are he will carry every precinct in the county.

His depulse are very popular. No man can attack the record of J. W. Nink as a good citizen and law-abiding Christian gentleman. W. W. August has been tried and found to be honorable, fair and a good Deputy Sheriff. He has courteously collected taxes, promptly served papers, and given general satisfaction in this position.

When these men take charge of the Sheriff's office, the masses of people will be satisfied that their business with this office will be promptly and rightly attended to.

When the votes are counted everybody will know

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AN IRISH ORATOR.



Joseph Devlin, an orator, has written many fascinating tales of Irish life, many of which have been translated into the language of this country. He is a world traveler. His lectures cover a vast and useful field of information, and "Irish My Country" which will be his subject at our Chautauque, is most timely.

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CHAUTAUQUE
MT. VERNON, KY.
JULY 2 - 7

R. W. Raaf, Dist. V. M. C. A. secretary was in Mt. Vernon last Thursday arranging for a weeks' tour of Rockcastle County, Points in all parts of the county will be visited, and local talent will take a part in the Tour. Illustrated lectures in "Keeping Fit", Health etc. will be given. The week begins July 2nd and is the one set for the program.

The Citizens Bank

BROADHEAD, KY.

Last week we gave you the growth of our deposits in ten years, we did this that you may know that there is a confidence placed in the management of this bank and the service it renders.

The following men constitute the Board of Directors that with a few changes has served us the past years: R. H. Hamon, Dr. W. F. Gravelly, J. W. Tate, Dr. W. F. Carter, B. C. Anderson, J. W. Paeztor, A. M. Hiatt. Each of these men have managed their personal affairs to a marked success and have a confidence of all who know them.

This Board has not failed in the past ten years to hold their regular meetings and every transaction of this bank is carefully studied, as a proof of this we boast of not having a single note for collection in the courts, and have not lost one penny in overdrafts or bad debts. We are proud of this record, and as such we invite you to do business with us.

(LOOK FOR OUR SPACE NEXT WEEK)

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CLOSING OUT SALE

STARTS AT 8 O'CLOCK A. M.

Saturday, June 18th

I have decided to close out my business and am offering at prices that will move them, my entire stock of

CLOTHING SHOES HATS FURNISHINGS

You have helped to make this business grow since it started 34 years ago and to show you that your help is appreciated, I am forgetting profits and marking everything in plain figures at unbelievable

Prices That Will Move Them Quickly

Don't guess at the prices but come and see with your own eyes what your dollars will do.

Bring The Kids

And fit them all up with new clothes and shoes while we have their sizes. Don't wait a week or so and come expecting to find complete assortments, come now while you can get what you want.

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Everything Nothing Charged

WEAR FISH'S SPECIAL CLOTHES

MT. VERNON, KY.

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Tell your friends about the bargains at Fish's Closing Out Sale.

Bury's Shoe Shop moved to Richmond Street near Graded School.

We clean and re-block hats, make them new again. Danville Laundry.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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Its Dave's Time

MT. VERNON SIGNAL
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Mr. J. T. Welch of Columbus Ohio, was in Mt. Vernon Thursday, visiting his brother R. A. Welch and other relatives.

Miss Davis of Tazewell School, was in town for her home in Colorado where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rigdon are the proud parents of a fine baby boy which arrived June 10 christened John James.

Miss Ruth Landrum was home from Louisville over Sunday.

Miss Sutton was in Cincinnati the first of the week buying goods.

J. Franklin Baugh of London was a visitor in our town this week.

Miss Cora Griffin spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Griffin.

Miss Julia T. Fish returned to Louisville Wednesday after a pleasant vacation with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coleman and children of Louisville were here between trains Sunday.

Miss Mattie Pennington who taught at Quicksand, Breathitt Co. this year, is at home for the summer.

Mrs. John French and children who have been here on an extended visit, left Sunday night for their home in Cosseville Ind.

Mrs. Lettie May Cooper was through the Pungo, Cedarville and Evans Ferry section Monday. She reports crops looking good.

Miss Gillman of the Langdon School, left Wednesday for Chautauque, N. Y., where she will spend her summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Cosie Sutton and Miss Susie Thompson motored thru to Lexington Wednesday to attend the U. C. A. convention

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