

MT. VERNON N. SIGNAL

MT. VERNON, Ky., Nov. 10, 1911

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TIME TABLE

Table with 2 columns: Direction and Time. Includes routes to North, South, and Lexington.

PERSONAL

W. J. Sparks was in Chicago during the week. Rev. Geo. S. Watson was in Frankfort yesterday.

Mrs. C. C. Davis was in Louisville during the week. Mrs. Alza Thompson has been very sick since Thursday.

W. E. Smith was here two hours Tuesday from Middlesboro. Andrew Gentry is here from Holton to spend Sunday with his family.

Mr. Joseph Surber, of Junction City is here visiting his sister, Mrs. S. C. Davis. Walter Miller and Dr. Southard were to Quail looking for quail Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. Sparks and Miss Mat Adams were in Louisville for a few days during the week. Mrs. Watson left the first of this week for Pittsburgh, Pa., to be gone a month or so.

Dr. Dyer, Prof. Holston and Felix Bowman spent Wednesday and yesterday shooting near Hiatt.

Miss Willie Francis entertained the little folks Wednesday evening and Mrs. Beulah Britton last evening.

Chas. B. McKenzie has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Cowan McClung & Co., of Knoxville, Tenn.

Misses Fannie French and Belle Jones, of the Wildie section were with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carrow near Crab Orchard during the week.

Rev. Geo. S. Watson and sister, Miss Rebecca, Atty. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mr. J. A. Landrum and daughter, Miss Bernice, attended the Masonic banquet given at Lexington Monday evening in honor of Grand Master, Dave Jackson.

LOCAL

A tea month old child of Leta McCanney died yesterday morning of pneumonia, preceded by whooping-cough.

NOTICE—Until further notice, I will sell pork hams at 12 1/2 cents, sides 12 cts. and shoulders 11 cts. for cash. W. A. Cox, Nov. 17-14.

Dr. S. C. Davis, town assessor, has completed the list. While taking it he also took the census which will be recapitulated within the next few days.

Our correspondents all seem to be taking this week off. But we trust this will not occur very often. We want a good letter from every post office in the county if possible to get it.

Regular services at the Baptist church Nov. 19 will be conducted by the pastor, S. S. at 10 a. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. Subject "Heaven." Teachers assisting at pastors house every Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting in church every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Lesson Text, Matt. 15: 1-39. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services. T. C. Duke, pastor.

Get a hairy hat today at Fish's

Bargain in Overcoats at Fish's. Go to Wallens Restaurant for fresh fish.

John Ramsey had a good cow to founder and die this week. Born to the wife of R. L. McFerron last Saturday, a fine boy baby.

Fresh fruits, oranges, lemons and bananas, at Wallens' Restaurant.

Mt. Vernon's 'bucket brigade' are hustlers and are 'excelled by none in any town.

FOR RENT—Double and single barrel guns for rent during the bird season. S. B. MCKENZIE.

Our Representative elect E. B. Thompson says that he has heard all about hats, hats hats; that he wants to hear from the fact that they are all \$5.00 hats.

The Court of Claims met Tuesday and allowed the usual run of claims. The principal feature was the making of provisions for the money for the new pipe.

Contractor T. A. Chilton has most all the metal on the new pipe and he now wants all the rock breakers he can get. If you want to work apply to the boss on the works.

The ninorods are more plentiful than game, but judging from the number brought in the first day about the season for hunting will continue good light. We have heard quite so many excuses for the bad luck.

The little cups ordered by the Woman's Club for the schools of the county are here and may be had by any school upon application of the teacher, to Miss M. B. Williams, Secretary of the Club. We will be glad to have the teachers get them. If any prefer to buy them they may be had for quite a price.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Friday, Nov. 17th, at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Brown.

Program as follows: 7:30 Business and Parliamentary Drill

8:00 Current Events Mrs. C. C. Williams

8:30 Civics Presentation Report Article for Uniform Child Labor Law

9:00 American Literature Paper on Edgar Allen Poe Miss Rebecca Watson

The Board of Town Trustees, though having their hands tied in way of collection of taxes and doing work of improvements, are proceeding with such vigor as they are enabled to do, in way of completing town assessment and making levy for year 1912 and will leave everything in best possible shape for the work of their successors the new Board, on first Monday in January, to whom, all proper assistance will be rendered by all members of old Board in way of progress and continued improvements.

The home of Mrs. Willis Adams was the scene of a pleasant social gathering last Friday evening, the occasion being the first open meeting of the Woman's Club, of Mt. Vernon. A large number of members and guests were present.

Considered from the view point of attendance and interest in the program as well as from the social side this meeting was a grand success. No formal program had been arranged but the president asked an informal and free discussion of two subjects which are of vital interest to all of us. The

subject of the Good Roads Law and Child Labor, as related to Compulsory Education, after the "Message to the Woman's Clubs" from the Federation Committee on Good Roads was read by Mrs. J. W. Brown a number of interesting speeches were made.

Subjects of Child Labor and Compulsory Education were introduced by the President, Miss McCord, who read the Compulsory School Law. This was followed by an enthusiastic discussion.

We appreciate the suggestions made by the gentlemen who spoke and we trust that the interest shown in these subjects by members and visitors will result in better conditions in our county. Miss Fannie Sparks and Miss Dodson furnished music in their usual delightful way. The social hour during which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and her daughters, Misses H. H. and Elizabeth, was much enjoyed.

The following announcement was received here this week:

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Shumate, request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their niece, Virginia, to Mr. James Henderson Morgan on the evening of Wednesday the twenty second of November, Nineteen hundred and eleven at seven o'clock at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Newbern, Tennessee.

The bride to be is a daughter of the late Nath Shumate, who once lived near Broadhead.

PUBLIC SALE—On Saturday December 2nd, beginning at 10:00 o'clock I will sell at public auction at my farm one-half mile south of Orlando, Ky: My personal property which consists of the following: 1 horse, 1 mule, 1 mitch cow, 2 sets of wagon harness, 1 toy horse wagon, 1 buggy, 1 set buggy harness, 1 corn drill, 1 two-horse hill side plow, 1 double shovel, 1 single plow, and other farming implements. Also 1 organ 1 sewing machine, 1 cook stove and other household goods too numerous to mention. One lot of corn, one lot of fodder. All over five dollars on a credit of six months, interest from date of sale with note and good security.

Mrs. WM WILLIAMS.

There was quite an excitement Monday morning when the announcement was made that the Graded school building was fire. Every body with one or more buckets in hands responded promptly to the call and by efficient work, which we believe our bucket brigade can do as well as any people on earth the fire was soon stopped and the building and furniture was very considerably damaged. The loss will run somewhere in the neighborhood of \$500, probably reach \$750, which was thoroughly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire was due to a defective flue. Chairman W. J. Sparks at a session called a meeting of the board of trustees and advised the school for two weeks in order to make the necessary repairs, which will include the building of a new flue.

The members of London Masonic Lodge, gave a banquet in their hall at London, last Monday evening in honor of Grand Master, elect Dave Jackson, who on until a few weeks ago was a resident of that town, but now living in the city of Louisville. It was a most pleasant occasion, and none of the efforts of those in charge or in attendance to make glad the new Grand Master were in vain. There were more than one hundred Masons including those from neighboring towns with their wives, daughters, sisters and sweethearts present to enjoy the happy event.

Our fellow townsman Atty. John W. Brown was toastmaster and made some interesting remarks. He was good one. A number of good talks were made, closing with the speech of Grand Master, Jackson who in his usual happy manner expressed his hearty appreciation of the honor conferred upon him by Kentucky Masons, and especially, that of his former fellow townsman and brother lodge member who prepared the banquet. He expressed himself as this being one of the most enjoyable events of his life and his every action and expression thoroughly indicated so much. The Committee in charge certainly did themselves credit for the splendid arrangement and entertainment of the evening.

Listen don't be mistaken and think that I intend to have a public sale. I am only advertising to sell privately and will not sell publicly. Call if you want to buy and I will sell you on easy terms.

Tract No. 1—138 acres, 3 miles South of Mt. Vernon within one mile of the new pipe that is now being constructed. Remember this is the coal land.

Tract No. 2—144 adjoining above tract.

Tract No. 3—24 acres and 70 additional 6 miles from Mt. Vernon. The Hansford stand will sell part or all of this tract.

Tract No. 4—250 acres 8 miles from Mt. Vernon, near Lees Ferry.

Tract No. 5—10 acres, 3 miles from Mt. Vernon, complete stone for sale and one complete stone for mill with hand saw and iron rocks. W. M. BULLOCK, Hanford, Ky.

ROCKCASTLE FISCAL COURT

OCTOBER TERM, 1911.

Whereas there are released by this court at the end of each fiscal year, from payment of poll taxes, a number of voters as delinquents most of those released by the court are old, disabled and crippled voters who have paid poll taxes for 25 or 30 years, some who have been twice assessed are released as delinquent, and women who have been wrongfully assessed, and others are voters who have no property out of which a tax can be made by the Sheriff and who refuse to pay their poll taxes.

This is to notify voters and poll tax payers that unless your poll taxes are paid on or before Wednesday, December 28, 1911, you will be returned as delinquent and your name will be recorded in the Order Book of the Rockcastle County Court; also published in one issue of the local county paper. This notice and order will not apply to the old, crippled and disabled voters and poll tax payers or to women wrongfully assessed, or voters twice assessed, but to the class of poll tax payers who are able bodied, without property out of which the tax can be made by the sheriff, and who refuse to pay their poll taxes.

By order of the Court. A true copy attested: S. F. BOWMAN, C. R. C. C.

SCRAPS

There are 4,222,892 white farmers in this county and 917,468 of a different color.

Of the Japanese factory laborer the average "work life" is only about five years.

The people of Egypt are importing windmills from the United States for irrigation purposes.

It is the average author two years to write a book that the average person can read in two days.

It is stated that the weekly royalties of Mr. Edison from moving picture inventions amounts to \$8,000.

London pumps eighty million cubic feet of exhausted air every into the tube stations of one of her subways.

Death by prevention of sleep is a common and legal form of punishment in China. It has been practiced for ages.

Canada shipped 250 cases of eggs to England in October, the first shipment to the mother country of the kind in two years.

In six years England has expelled 1,793 criminal aliens from her soil. Last year sixteen of them were Americans and year before last seven.

The receiver of a wireless message by the use of double antenna "feet" can readily determine the directions from which the message comes.

While all other articles of diet cost a great deal more in London than they did in 1900, yet rice and potatoes are a great deal cheaper than they were then.

Thousands of men in England make a good living by walking on all six limbs while they work. They are employed in the hop fields of Kent and other districts, where they have taken the place of high step ladders formerly in use.

It is worth knowing how to relieve the pain of a burn when accidents of this sort occur in the kitchen. Make an application of common soda moistened with water. Spread it over the burned surface, and the pain will disappear at once.

There is little danger from a cold or from an attack of the grip except when followed by pneumonia, and this is very rare when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. This remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cure of colds and grip and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

BALKED AT COLD STEEL. "I wouldn't let a doctor cut my foot off," said H. D. Ely, Bantam Ohio, "although a horrible ulcer had been the plague of my life for four years. Instead I used Bucklen's Aneic Salve, and my foot was soon completely cured. Healed Thomas, Bolls, Sorens, Bruise, Ryzema, Pimple, Corns, Sorets. Pile cure 25c at Chas. C. Davis."

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company has contracted for 100,000 tons of steel rails. Last week's total orders for steel rails were 120,000 tons. Contracts were placed for 17,000 cars.

Fire destroyed the remaining portion of the Huntington Hotel block at Huntsville, Ala. The loss is estimated at \$300,000.



Real High-Grade SUITS

For BIG BOYS and LITTLE BOYS at

\$5.00

We can say this because we sell the celebrated "FISH'S \$5 SPECIAL" Suits — they are made like the usual \$7.50 Suits—\$2.50 you save.

You'll get a guarantee with any of these Suits that you can rely on and which we will back up.

You certainly cannot make a safer choice than to have your next Suit bear a Fish Label.

Come in the first chance you get and let us make you "CLOTHES HAPPY"—this season's most desirable styles, patterns and colorings.

LOOK FOR THE SIGN OF THE FISH



THE HOME OF GUARANTEED CLOTHES

The windstorm of Saturday night wrought great damage all over Indiana and Kentucky. At Bedford in the former State, many stone mills were wrecked, the financial loss being placed at \$50,000. Railroad and wire service, both telephone and telegraph, was crippled. The suffering both of people and stock is reported as very severe.

Of 46,007 citizens who secured registration papers, 36,607 voted in Louisville last Tuesday, 10,436 failing to exercise their voting privileges. In both the city and county a total vote of 54,506 was polled according to the official returns.

Miss Katherine Laudeman, a Lexington society belle and a daughter of W. H. Laudeman, the turfman leaped forty feet to death from the window of a hospital while in a delirium due to typhoid fever.

Yale came through the game with Brown without a player being so injured that the team will lose its service in the big games. Friends of President Taft claim he will have 973 out of the possible 1,072 votes in the next Republican national convention.

Nervous? Thin? Pale?

Are you easily tired, lack your usual vigor and strength? Then your digestion must be poor, your nerves must be weak. You need a strong tonic. You need Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol. We believe your doctor will endorse these statements. Ask and find out.

Righteous murders have been committed within eighteen months at Lewisburg, Ala. The last victim being Constable W. W. Ellard.

A visitor C. P. Rodgers fell with his bicycle a distance of 125 feet near Los Angeles Sunday and was rendered unconscious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE
ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT
COURT**

John Elder adar of
Peter Holman Plaintiff
VS) Commissioner's Sale.
George Lockist, alias
McBosters, etc. Defendants.
By virtue of a judgment and
order of sale of the Rockcastle
Circuit Court, rendered at its
August Term, 1911, I shall pro-
ceed to offer for sale at the front
door of the Court House in Mt.
Vernon, Rockcastle County, Ky.,
to the highest and best bidder
at public auction, on Monday
the 27th day of November, 1911,
between the hours of 9 o'clock
a. m. and 4 p. m., being regular
County Court day, on a credit of
six months, the following de-
scribed real estate located in
Rockcastle County, Kentucky,
being three tracts which are
described as follows:

"Tract No. 1. Known as the
Peter Holman home place, which
is bounded on the north by what
is known as the R. C. Williams
and G. B. Sutton farm and the
lands of G. B. Sutton; on the east
by what is known as the
Denson tract of land owned by
O. H. Waddle and C. C. Williams
and on the west by the lands of
Sam A. Barnes, and Jesse
Reynolds, and containing about
105 acres.

Tract No. 2. Known as the
Denson tract, and is bounded
on the north by the lands of G. B.
Sutton, on the east by the lands
of David Proctor, and on the
south by the lands of W. A.
Colyer, and on the west by what
is known as the Peter Holman
homestead, and containing about
40 acres.

Tract No. 3. Known as the
W. A. Colyer tract, is bounded
on the north by lands of David
Proctor, on the east by the lands
of David Elder and Gabe Hunt,
on the south by the lands of
C. C. Williams, and on the west
by what is known as the
Denson tract, containing about
65 acres.

For the purchase price, the
purchaser must execute bond,
with approved surety, bearing
interest from day of sale until
paid and having the force and
effect of a judgment. Bidders
must be prepared to comply
with these terms.

G. S. GRIFFIN,
Master Commissioner,
Rockcastle Circuit Court.

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE
ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT
COURT**

Lee Livesay, et al. Plaintiffs
VS) Commissioner's Sale.
Jonah Bryant, Defendant.
By virtue of a judgment and
order of sale of the Rockcastle
Circuit Court, rendered at its
August Term, 1911, I shall pro-
ceed to offer for sale at the
front door of the Court House in
Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County,
Ky., to the highest and best
bidder, at public auction, on
Monday the 27th day of Novem-
ber, 1911, between the hours of
9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p.
m., being regular County Court
day, on a credit of six months,
the following described real es-
tate, located in Rockcastle
County, Kentucky, and bound-
ed as follows:

On the north by the lands of
W. B. Whitehead and O. P. Bos-
tic; on the east by the lands of
W. B. Whitehead, on the south
by the lands of W. B. Whitehead
and D. L. Bryant; and on the
west by the lands of R. S. Sowde
and Adam Bryant. The interest
of Jonah Bryant only in the above
described land will be sold, and
of said tract.

For the purchase price, the
purchaser must execute bond,
with approved surety, bearing
interest from day of sale until
paid and having the force and
effect of a judgment. Bidder
must be prepared to comply
with these terms.

G. S. GRIFFIN,
Master Commissioner,
Rockcastle Circuit Court.

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE
ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT
COURT**

W. T. Purcell, Plaintiff
VS) Commissioner's Sale.
W. T. Purcell and
Sam T. Chandler, Defendants.
By virtue of a judgment and
order of sale of the Rockcastle
Circuit Court, rendered at its
August term, 1911, I shall

shall proceed to offer for sale at
the front door of the Court
House in Mt. Vernon, Rockcas-
tle County, Ky. to the highest
and best bidder, at public auction
on Monday, the 27th day of
November, 1911, between the
hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4
o'clock p. m., being regular
County Court day, on a credit of
six months, the following de-
scribed real estate, located in
Rockcastle County, Kentucky,
on the waters of Skoggs Creek
and bounded as follows:

On the north by the lands of
Gran Cromer, on the east by
the lands of William Doan; on
the south by the lands of William
Doan and Henry Cromer, and on
the west by the lands of Gran
Cromer and William Doan, and
containing 50 acres, more or
less.

For the purchase price, the
purchaser must execute bond,
with approved surety, bearing
interest from the day of sale until
paid and having the force and
effect of a judgment. Bid-
ders must be prepared to comply
with these terms.

G. S. GRIFFIN,
Master Commissioner,
Rockcastle Circuit Court.

A FATHER'S VENGEANCE

What have fallen on any one
of us, my dear friends, is the
Boddy, of South Rockwood, Mich.
but he was powerless before at
these of kidney trouble. "Doctors
could not help him," he wrote
"so at last we gave him Electric
Bitters and he improved wonder-
fully from taking six bottles. It
is the best kidney medicine I
saw." Backache, tired feeling,
Nervousness, Loss of Appetite,
worn of kidney trouble that may
lead to dropsy, diabetes or Bright's
disease. Beware! Take Electric
Bitters and be safe. Every bottle
warranted. 50c at Chas. C. Davis.

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE
ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT
COURT**

C. C. Williams Plaintiff
VS) Commissioner's Sale.
Nannie Owens, et al. Defendants.
By virtue of a judgment and
order of sale of the Rockcastle
Circuit Court, rendered at its
August Term, 1911, I shall pro-
ceed to offer for sale at the
front door of the Court House in
Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County,
Ky., to the highest and best
bidder, at public auction, on
Monday, the 27th day of Novem-
ber, 1911, between the hours of
9 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m., being
regular County Court day, on a
credit of six months, the fol-
lowing described real estate
located in Rockcastle County,
Kentucky, on the Dry Fork of
Jocked Creek and bounded as
follows:

On the north by the lands of
Sam Allen and Effie McGuire;
on the east by the lands of John
McCracken and Conley Hale; on
the south by the lands of M. J.
Miller and Ellen Davidson; and
on the west by the lands of L.
Searl and containing 150
acres, more or less.

For the purchase price, the
purchaser must execute bond,
with approved surety, bearing
interest from day of sale, until
paid and having the force and
effect of a judgment. Bidders
must be prepared to comply
with these terms.

G. S. GRIFFIN,
Master Commissioner,
Rockcastle Circuit Court.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney
trouble, rheumatism, neuralgia,
ravel, cures diabetes, weak and
unclear, rheumatism, and all
irregularities of the kidneys, and
in all men and women. Regulate
bladder troubles in children. It no-
tably by your druggist will be sent
you on receipt of \$3.00. One
month's trial, 60 cents. Treat-
ment, and seldom fails to perfect-
ly. Send for testimonials from
its use and other states. Dr. E. W.
Hall, 2926 Olive street, Louis, Mo.
sold by druggist.

YOK SALKS—Three fine bird
dogs. One old dog and two
puppy old. JOHN BRYANT,
27 N. Broadhead, Ky.

Chas. certain stomach and
stomach do not stick or
rip, and may be given with-
out restriction to the youngest child
and the feeble will find in
it a most valuable remedy. It
is a natural and safe
cure for all stomach and
stomach troubles, and is for
sale by

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath,
that he is senior partner of the
business in the City of Toledo,
Ohio and State aforesaid; and
that said firm will pay the sum
of ten thousand dollars for each
and every copy of said
Hall's Catarrh Cure.

ERASER J. CHENEY,
Sworn to before me and
subscribed in my presence, this 6th
day of December, A. D. 1886.
Notary Public.
(Seal.)

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken
internally and acts directly on
the blood and mucous surfaces of
the system. Send for testimonials
free. F. J. CHENEY & CO.,
Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists. Take
Hall's Family Pills for con-
tinuation.

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE
ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT
COURT**

Hays & Wood, Plaintiffs
VS) Commissioner's Sale.
T. J. Hays, Admr., et al., Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and
order of sale of the Rockcastle
Circuit Court, rendered at the
August Term, 1911, I shall
proceed to offer for sale at
the front door of the Court House
in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle
County, Ky., to the highest and
best bidder, at public auction,
on Monday, the 27th day of Novem-
ber, 1911, between the hours of 9
o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m., being
regular County Court day, on a
credit of six months, the fol-
lowing described real estate,
located in Rockcastle County,
on the waters of Roundspring
Creek and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake with
black oak pointers; thence N 43
W 50 poles to a stake at a wire
fence; thence N 47 E 66 poles to
a stake; thence S 47 W 50
poles to the beginning, and con-
taining 195 acres.

For the purchase price, the
purchaser must execute bond,
with approved surety, bearing
interest from day of sale until
paid, and having the force and
effect of a judgment. Bidders
must be prepared to comply
with these terms.

G. S. GRIFFIN,
Master Commissioner,
Rockcastle Circuit Court.

SATED MANY FROM DEATH

W. L. Muck of Muck, Ark.,
believes he has saved many lives
in his 25 years of experience in the
drug business. "What I always
used to do," he writes, "is to recom-
mend Dr. King's New Discovery
for weak, sore lungs, bad colds,
hoarseness, obstinate coughs, in-
fluenza, grippe, asthma or other
bronchial affection, for I feel sure
that a number of my neighbors are
and will today because they
took my advice to use it. I honestly
believe it's the best throat
and lung medicine that's made,"
and to prove the fact, "Get a
small bottle, or regular bottle of
\$2.00 bottle. Guaranteed by Chas.
C. Davis."

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE
ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT
COURT**

W. E. Smith, Plaintiff
VS) Commissioner's Sale.
P. L. Thompson, Admr. of
Marion Smith, et al. Defendants.
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Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County,
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bidder, at public auction, on
Monday, the 27th day of Novem-
ber, 1911, between the hours of
9 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m., being
regular County Court day, on a
credit of six months, the fol-
lowing described real estate,
located in Rockcastle County,
Kentucky and bounded as fol-
lows:

On the north by the lands of
W. R. McClure and F. L. Thomp-
son; on the east by the lands of
Sarah Lee; on the south by the
lands of W. N. Thompson; and
on the west by the lands of
Richard Mullins and W. D. Live-
say, and containing 20 acres
more or less.

For the purchase price, the
purchaser must execute bond
with approved surety, bearing
interest from day of sale until
paid and having the force and
effect of a judgment. Bidders
must be prepared to comply
with these terms.

G. S. GRIFFIN,
Master Commissioner,
Rockcastle Circuit Court.

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE
ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT
COURT**

E. E. Willmore, Plaintiff
VS) Commissioner's Sale.
Linda Bente, Adm. of
P. Benton, et al. Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and
order of sale of the Rockcastle
Circuit Court, rendered at the
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the front door of the Court House
in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle
County, Ky., to the highest and
best bidder, at public auction,
on Monday the 27th day of Novem-
ber, 1911, between the hours of
9 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m., being
regular County Court day, on a
credit of six months, the fol-
lowing described real estate
located in Rockcastle County,
on the waters of Copper Creek
and bounded as follows:

On the north by the lands of
James Brock; on the east by the
lands of E. D. Willmore; on the
south by the lands of Robert
Peterson; and on the west by the
lands of ——— and containing
100 acres.

For the purchase price, the
purchaser must execute bond,
with approved surety, bearing
interest from day of sale until
paid and having the force and
effect of a judgment. Bidders
must be prepared to comply
with these terms.

G. S. GRIFFIN,
Master Commissioner,
Rockcastle Circuit Court.

"I am pleased to recommend
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as
the best thing I ever know of and
satisfies my coughs and colds,
and 'cures' that trouble me."
L. B. Arnold of Denver, Colo.
"We have used it repeatedly and it
has never failed to give relief."
For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

STARTS MUCH TROUBLE

If all people knew that neglect
of constipation would result in
severe indigestion, yellow jaundice
or violent liver trouble they
would soon take Dr. King's New
Life Pills, and end it. It's the only
safe way. Best for biliousness,
headache, dyspepsia, chills and
fever. 25c at Chas. Davis.

A Clean Man

Outside cleanliness is less than the bottle. A man may
brush himself a dozen times a day, and still be unclean. Good
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WITH THE TELEPHONE
METHOD OF DISPATCHING
ITS TRAINS**

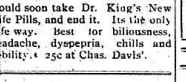
The Louisville and Nashville
Railroad, which about a year ago
purchased the iron from the
Richmond, Va. and Norfolk, Virginia,
with telephone apparatus for han-
dling its train dispatching, has
found this method so satisfactory
that it has recently ordered of the
Western Electric Company two
two-wire automatic selector
equipment to be installed on a
new copper line being built from
Lexington, Kentucky, to Rich-
mond, Kentucky.

A telephone selector equip-
ment is necessary for the train
dispatcher at the headquarters,
in this case Lexington, to signal
any of the same stations with-
out calling the others. When the dis-
patcher at Lexington wishes to
converse with the operator at
Richmond he must ring the tele-
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line.

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H. Bullock writes with reference to better highways. H. Sanford, Nov. 17th 1911. Mr. Editor: I said in my previous letter...

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The kindergarten is increasing in number, but is not yet up to expectation. The enthusiasm of the children is the same as last year...

DAVIESS SCHOOLS

The Observer Takes a Trip With a Camera. AS BLEAK AS A CATTLE BARN. Schools for White Pupils a "Crying Shame" and Those for Colored Children Almost Beyond the Flight of Imagination.

THE WHITE SCHOOL

This was a Mistake. During my drive of exploration I passed a school in Spencer county...

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H. Bullock. P. S. The Praction has come and gone and there are tears in my eyes over our defeat...

Right persons were killed by the cyclone at Jainesville, Wis.

Property damage is reported to be nearly a million dollars. The total property loss in the storm's path Saturday and Sunday is estimated in the millions.

THE AMERICAN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS' ASSOCIATION HAS A DRESSED LETTER TO PRESIDENT TAFT

Miss Clarkson spent the week end in Knoxville. The work on the new building is progressing rapidly. The woodwork is being put in now and the heating apparatus will soon be installed.

THE STATE OF KENTUCKY

Education Pays. The state of Kentucky has lost this year more than thirty years ago had excellent schools and the property has increased at the rate of \$12,000,000 annually during the past ten years.

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The compulsory education law of Kentucky in its application to the rural districts, is inadequate, weak and unenforceable. Section 4514 provides "That every parent, guardian or other person in the State of Kentucky, having the control of any child or children between the ages of seven and fourteen years shall be required to send such child or children, annually, at least eight weeks of which attendance shall be consecutive, to some public or private day or night school for children; but this does not apply to children taught at home, nor to those physically or mentally incapacitated, nor to those excused by the school authorities because of poverty, sufficient knowledge, or lack of school facilities within two miles. The school trustees are charged with enforcing this law, but rarely perform this duty and have demonstrated in other ways that the district trustee system is a failure. The abolition of this system and the establishment, in its place, of the county as the school unit, with the management of school affairs in the hands of a County Board of Education, have been advocated for several years. This reform, with the strengthening of the compulsory education law, should have the support of every person and organization in Kentucky.

The best argument for the enactment of a compulsory education law in any state is a large percentage of illiteracy in its population. It is generally known that there is a large percentage of illiteracy among the people of Kentucky, but some features of the situation will come as a surprise to many.

According to the last U. S. census, there were 262,954 illiterate persons in Kentucky, this number being 16.5 per cent of the state's total population ten years of age and over. These figures make Kentucky rank 36th in this respect, among the 46 states of the Union. Every Kentuckian, of course, regrets the fact that his state ranks so low in the Union with regard to literacy, but many save their feelings with the comforting belief

that while the percentage of illiteracy is an entirely large, the negroes and foreigners in the state are responsible for it. There is no opinion held for this belief. It is a shame-ful fact that the great majority of the illiterate persons in the state are native white people. According to the last census 64.3 per cent of the total number of illiterates were native whites, while only 33.5 per cent were negroes, and only 2 per cent were foreign whites.

Although we have such a law and the still further fact exists that there are any number of children in the county, which never attend school a single day, yet the trustees of those districts have not in a single instance resorted to a single case to the county officials. Mr. Trustee it is your duty to look after such matters and if you fail to do so, you fall far short of your duty. The teacher is likewise failing to do his duty if he does not see to it that those of his district who are not in attendance, without a good excuse, are not reported. This section, although frail as it is, if enforced will help greatly to relieve the illiteracy situation in the mountains of Kentucky, and so far as our own county is concerned, we have assurance from County Attorney and Judge that the offenders will be dealt with according to the strict letter of the law. Mr. Trustee and Mr. Teacher prepare your list of those of your district not attending school, file with the county officials and then let the law take its course.

Presidential bees will buzz loudly in Washington this winter. The reassembling of Congress in December will be the signal for the opening of various headquarters in this city in the interest of those gentlemen who are not "adverse" to receiving the nomination of their respective parties for the Presidency.

The Democrats are filled with greater hope of success this coming campaign than they have been in years, and seemingly with good cause. As a result, there will be an unusually great number of candidates in the field for that party's nomination.

There will also be competition in the Republican camp. President Taft, of course, will be a candidate for renomination, and Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, who was endorsed for that office last week in Chicago at the National Conference of Progressive Republicans, will be no mean contender.

The lieutenant's of the various candidates are beginning to flock to Washington already, and there will be a lot of pulling and hauling in the interests of this candidate and that, all of whom will have permanent "boom" headquarters located there.

Already the LaFollette headquarters has been established and is going full blast, tons of literature attacking President Taft and his administration being sent therefrom broadcast throughout

the country. The headquarters of the President, will, of course, be at the White House.

On the democratic side, Governor Judson B. Johnson's friend will be entrenched there, and the friends of Governor Woodrow Wilson will also be on hand. Champ Clark has the Speaker's office at his disposal for a headquarters. Other candidates who will probably establish headquarters there are Governor-elect of Missouri, and Governor of Indiana. It is possible that a number of other "eligibles" will enter the lists before the winter is very far advanced and foremost among these are Representative Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, and chief of the Democratic tariff makers; Governor Dix, of New York; and Governor Foss, of Massachusetts. Mr. Bryan has announced that he is out of the running, but such announcements have been made before by the Nebraska, and he still has a host of followers who will try and encourage him to again enter the race at a time when the prospect of Democratic success is greater than it has been in a decade.

Although the situation is fraught with the greatest uncertainty when it comes to picking candidates, a prediction based upon present conditions throughout the country would give Wilson and Harmon the preference for the nomination of the Democratic party. The indications are, however, that neither one will go to the convention with the necessary two-thirds vote to effect a nomination. A deadlock is likely to result in a stampede for one of the "second choice" candidates, and this is what the other aspirants are banking on.

Reports reaching the Washington bureau from all over the country indicate that the approaching presidential campaign will be the hardest fought and most memorable one in twenty years. Disension in the Republican ranks contribute largely to prospects of a Democratic year. With two factions in the field as at present, and with indications that there will be a permanent split, the Republican party will tie at a great disadvantage against a combined Democratic front.

Democratic leaders at the Capital hope for the renomination of President Taft on the Republican ticket as they believe that the many followers of LaFollette will vote for the Democratic candidates in that case, placing such doubtful States as Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Oklahoma, California, Washington, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Montana, Oregon, and Iowa in that party's list. According to the predictions of the insurgent leaders, if the President is renominated, the vote in the electoral college will be 328 votes for "any" Democratic

candidate against 203 for Mr. Taft.

Both the Democratic and Republican national committees meet in Washington this winter, and many important matters will be considered. For example, among these are the dates for the conventions, and indicated from the fact that the Republican committee meets in December and the Democratic in January, one month will separate the two meetings, that the Democratic party being one month later than that of their opponents. It is probably that the Republican convention will meet in June and the Democratic in July. Places of holding the same will also be considered. Chicago has the honor at present for that of the Republican party, while Baltimore, Kansas City, St. Louis, and St. Paul will extend invitation for the Democratic convention.

Congress, this winter, will hold an important session, preceding as it does the next campaign. Legislative action this meeting will effect the political situation more than in other years.

Washington, the nerve center and pulse of the country's political weather vane, will bear close watching during the next six months.

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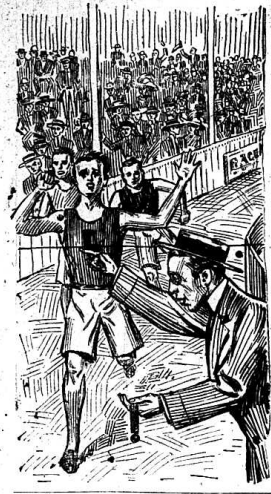
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PHONE 46

SOME LEFT

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