

## BLACKSMITH SHOP,

Near Railroad Depot,  
MOUNT VERNON, KY.  
HORSE SHOEING A SPECIALTY.  
THOMAS TAYLOR.

## Mt. Vernon MILLS

**Partnership Notice.**  
The undersigned takes this method of returning thanks to his old friends and patrons of the Mount Vernon Flouring and Woolen Mills for the liberal patronage and many favors he has heretofore received, and would respectfully announce to the citizens of Rockcastle and adjoining counties that he has went into a partnership with T. J. Hansell, a well-known and experienced mill man of this county, and the business of the mills will hereafter be conducted under the name and style of Griffin & Hansell and they will ever be ready to wait on their customers with the greatest of pleasure. I remain your obedient servant  
WILLIS GRIFFIN.

## Vanderpool House,

CRAB ORCHARD, KY.  
This hotel is situated on the south side of the L. & N. R. R., opposite the depot, and still maintains its fine reputation. All trains met with an omnibus. Charges reasonable. 9y1

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— DEALERS IN —

Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Tinware, etc., and General Merchandise. Call and see us.

## M. J. MILLER,

Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
This old reliable house still keeps a full line of general merchandise at the old stand, north side of Main street.

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Dealers in dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, hats and caps, provisions and ready made clothing. Also dealers in cross-tie and coal.

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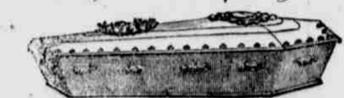
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MT. VERNON, KY.  
Keeps on hand fine coffins, caskets, robes, linen bosoms and cuffs. Orders by telegraph attended to promptly, day or night.

## Coffins, Caskets, Furniture, Wall Paper &c.



A full stock of the above at lowest prices. Orders by telegraph promptly attended to.  
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— DEALERS IN —  
Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats & Caps, Notions, Hardware, Tanbark, Cross-ties &c.  
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## THE MOUNTAIN SIGNAL

A man may forget his business, his family, his overcoat, umbrella or the sacred obligations of life, but he can always remember where he got that fifty cent piece with a hole in it.

Hotel Porter (to countryman)—“See here, don't you see that notice?”

Countryman—“Yes, gentlemen will not spit on the floor. I ain't spittin' on the floor, mister; I'm spittin' agin the wall.”

St. Peter (in response to a knock at the gate)—“Aren't you from Rowan county young man?”

Young Man—“Yes, sir.”

St. Peter—“Well, you've lost your way. Go back to the forks of the road and turn down.”

Wife—Now this is the third time I have caught you in the kitchen talking to the cook. Husband—Yes, I—I believe it is. Wife—Well, the very next time I catch you talking to the cook I'll discharge her—and do the cooking myself! That cured him.

A man in Buffalo certifies in a medical advertisement that he coughed continually for twenty-eight years. A man who will keep a cough working away like that without a vacation is mean enough to certify that one dose of somebody's lard oil gave him permanent relief.

“Rambo,” said Baldwin, “what is the reason you drink your beer and whisky through a straw nowadays?” “I promised my dear little wife last New Year's Day,” replied Rambo, feelingly, “that I would never touch my lips to the intoxicating cup again and I'm a man of my word, Baldwin.”

## MARETBERG

Jim Purcell sold one mule to Sam Hysinger for \$100.

Miss Cathie Houk has just returned from an extended visit in the Glades.

We would like for the Gaddville cor to tell us where his place is located.

Maretburg has two stores one post office one blacksmith shop and no loaders

Mrs. Betty Cummins of Preachersville is visiting Mr. Joe Mullins of this place

There was a candy party at Nate Shumates Saturday night. The boys report a good time.

Charley Cummins has traded the mare that he got from W. G. Adams, to Albert Owens for one sow and four pigs.

There is a company of men at Brodhead who are boring for gas Joe Purcell says there is plenty of gas in Brodhead without boring for it.

## WITHERS

O. G. Black has the boss black horse.

Andrew Baker was here last week delivering books.

W. D. Mullins is on the sick list; thought to be love sick.

J. H. Mullins has named his stepping boy Julius Abraham.

W. G. Mullins goes to his mill every morning with his little cob pipe.

Mullins and Singleton included one wagon in their sales Saturday. This is a pushing firm.

Business is looking up, and most of our people are industrious and are preparing for spring ploughing &c.

## PROCTOR'S STORE

Horse swapping is still in progress here.

Isaac Herrin bought a mare of Mrs. Adams for \$70.

J. N. Brown sold his fine stallion to the Acton brothers, for \$275.

H. G. Sutton surely is the happiest man on earth, for he has a fine boy

Rev. A. J. Pike preached to a large congregation last Sunday at Freedom.

Our Western friend, Burton, will

soon bid us all adieu, and return to his home in the far West.

James McBee has a fine boy at his house. Hurrah for Jim, he is able to teach him right, and democracy.

J. N. Brown will have an exhibition at Level Green next Saturday. A nice time is anticipated, if the ice is thick enough.

We noticed an account a short time since about loafers around towns. We hope nobody will insinuate on us, but we are inclined to want to go to Mt. Vernon and stay all day, ride six miles through the mud, while we have a good country store right here, that we can buy all the goods and cheap articles that heart could wish.

## DISPUTANTA.

Thomas Tucker, of Estill county, is with us.

Wm Young & sons are making staves on T. J. Minks farm for G. C. Clark.

John A. Anglin and John S. Gadd were the attorneys in the Gadd and Roberts spit.

In the Gadd and Roberts suit Saturday, the jury decided two in favor of Gadd and three for Roberts.

Louis Kreiger is spoken of as candidate for assessor. Louis is a democrat, but if he runs I am, for him all the same.

If any of the county teachers have failed to get their money, they should call on Dr. Davis, who will take all pleasure in writing them a check.

Fred Kleinick is back from Meadow Creek, where he has been employed by Geo. Hisky & Co. Fred says by doction there are some very pretty girls out there.

Ella Jackson & Co. of Farriston Laurel county, have been awarded the contract of carrying the mails from this place to Wildie, to be carried twice a week, Tuesday and Saturday.

John T. Stephens, G. C. Clark and timber-dealers from Cincinnati, went to Mt. Vernon last week to close their trade, but the parties who were buying the land, failed to produce the money, so the trade was not made.

It comes by private underground wire from Laurel that our old friend, Alex Lusk, met with a serious mishap this week. He was making a prohibition speech when in which he was particularly severe on the officers for failing to do their duty in executing the laws, and becoming warm in the cause he divested himself of his overcoat and laid it down behind him. Deputy Sheriff Randall, having a little claim against him for taxes or something, was determined that the charge of failure to do his duty should not be urged against him, so he quietly walked up and levied upon the coat and took it in his possession. When the eloquent gentleman's oratory had run down he turned to get the garment, but alas! He raised a row and a rumpus about such persecution, but the deputy was obdurate and Mr. Lusk had to depart minus his overcoat and this too with the cold wave signal unfurled to the breeze. This was too bad.—Interior Journal.

MECHANICS WANTED.—Wanted a few good cabinet workmen and chair makers, machinists, varnishers and other mechanics at good wages and regular employment, to become share holders in the Mt. Vernon Furniture Company. Factory well located in good lumber district, in good running order and well equipped for the manufacture of all kinds of cheap and medium grade furniture with fast growing demand for its products. The object of the managers is to have its employees mutually interested in the welfare of the establishment. Address  
MT. VERNON FURNITURE CO.,  
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MT. VERNON

FOR SALE. A Richmond City grist mill, good as new, capacity—150 bu. in ten hours. Would exchange for one and two inch dry poplar lumber. Address. MARET, VOMELS & CO.,  
MT. VERNON, KY.

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(Main St., Near R. R. Crossing)

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES & C.  
Country Produce Wanted, for which the Highest Market Price will be paid.

## J. W. NESBITT,

Manufacturer of all descriptions of  
**TIGHT BARREL STAVES  
AND HEADING**  
MOUNT VERNON - - - KENTUCKY

Wants for immediate shipment, delivered on L. & N. or K. C. R. R.  
250,000 rough staves 44 inches long, 4 inches wide inside sap, 1 inch thick on heart.  
300,000 bucked staves 36 inches long, 4 inches wide inside sap, 3/4 inch thick.  
200,000 bucked staves 36 inches long, 4 inches wide inside sap, 3/4 inch thick.  
200,000 bucked staves 30 inches long, 4 inches wide inside sap, 3/4 inch thick.  
500,000 bucked oil barrel staves 35 inches long, 5 inches wide, 3/4 inch thick.  
Also, 300,000 red oak staves 35 inches long, 4 1/2 inches wide, bucked 3/4 inch.  
Will furnish parties buckers free of charge. Please write at once for prices

## F. L. THOMPSON GEN. MERCHANT

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DRUGS, MEDICINES,  
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LAMPS AND LAMP CHIMNEYS,  
Glass, Putty, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Dye-stuffs  
Patent Medicines, and all other Goods usually kept by  
Retail Druggists.  
Family Medicines and Physicians' Prescriptions accurately compounded at all hours.

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## J. L. WHITEHEAD'S Drug Store

IS HEADQUARTERS FOR  
Quinine, Mixed Paints and Tooth-Brushes, Crab Orchard Salts and Chewing Gum, French Cully, Shaving Soap and Bile Beans, Cuff Buttons, Rough on Rugs and Perfumery, Fancy Notions, Shoe Polish and Hairpins, Books, Tobacco and Jewelry. Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.  
Pure Drugs Almanacs and Medicines.