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LIVINGSTON

ROBERT WARREN and Miss Fannie Oakley, motored to Mt. Vernon, Sunday, and got married. Mr. Warren is the son of Milton Warren, of Scaggs creek. He is a nice young man and holds a position with the L. & N. R. Co. Miss Oakley is the beautiful and accomplished granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carpenter. They left for Corbin and other towns on their honeymoon trip. Later they will take up their abode in Livingston. We wish them a long and happy life. — Charley Thompson, our most efficient and accommodating cashier of The First State Bank, was in Mt. Vernon, Sunday. — J. A. Mounce has moved his family into one of R. G. Webb's houses on High street. — D. B. Rambo has purchased a house and lot from Harry Gehring, price \$1,350.00. Mr. Rambo sold a house and lot to N. H. Oliver for \$750.00. Mr. Gehring moved his family to Lebanon Junction. — Edgar Cottongim writes from Omaha, Neb., that he likes it well and that a lot of the soldier boys will get a ten days' furlough and that he expects to spend the holidays with homefolks at Livingston. — Misses Juliet, Geneva and Hazel Griffin have returned from a few days' visit with their brother, Claud, at Buckeye. — J. H. Walton, who has been very low for a few days is somewhat improved, but is in a very feeble condition. — Rice Walton, of Pineville, is with his father here. — Dr. Gravely, of Brodhead; Messrs. Jonas McKenzie, W. M. Poynter, James Griffin, W. M. Brown, of Mt. Vernon, and a Mr. Row, of the Scaggs Creek section and our old friend John Robins, of Brodhead, all merchants, were here Monday, en route to Richmond, to attend a meeting of the Retail Merchants, and as luck would have it the train was late and

we had a few moments with the distinguished writer from Brodhead. We informed him that when he received this copy of the Signal he would think that the lettered and vivid lightning was shooting its fiery darts toward earth and was striking near and dead; that he would think that he heard the deep-toned thunder rolling across the vaulted sky, and he would think that a storm spent was howling in the air. — Miss Ruth Painter entertained the following at her home Thursday the twenty-ninth: Misses S.elia and Minnie Pigg, Edith Jones, Bama Ward, Katharine Edwards, Maud Evans, Berrilla Johnson, Fred Evans, Mat Keith, and Bryan Bagley, all of London; Evert Mullins, of Mt. Vernon; Maurice Cottongim, Soden Carter, Forest Shrock, Scott Dickerson, and A. P. Lemaster. All report a nice time. — Maurice Cottongim and Scott Dickerson, motored over to London, Monday. — In answer to our Brodhead friend in regard to the paltry sum of \$73.00 raised here for the benefit of the Army Y. M. C. A., will say in the outset that we will admit that this was a small amount and we would have been pleased had it been much more as we know that the Y. M. C. A. is a great thing but this is all that was made up. We do not think that the Brodhead man should hand Livingston a lemon over it, for men have gone from here and volunteered in the army, what more can Brodhead say? If you will visit our town you will see a seventy-foot pole placed near the center of town with a ten by eighteen American flag, with the stars and stripes floating in the air which shows we are patriotic. What more can our Brodhead friend say? We have purchased over \$2,500.00 worth of Liberty Bonds which show we are patriotic. Can our friend say so much? A year or more ago bonds were voted on the county to build a pike through the county from the Laurel county line to the Lincoln county line. It is most completed from Mt. Vernon to the Lincoln county line. What did Livingston do to get a pike through our town? We raised by subscription \$2,600.00, that is something Brodhead did not have to do. You got your pike out of the bond issue. This and other reasons is why we can't be patriotic, as our friend calls it. So, Mr. Robins, take it all and all, Livingston is not so bad after all. While we never have had one word to say against the good people of Brodhead, nor do we wish to speak against them, but wish to say to our friend that every man has not the good fortune as to be born with a silver spoon in his mouth, as is the case with some we could mention. Our friend said he was informed that we had resigned our position with the L. & N. and had accepted a position as Deputy Judge under Dr. R. G. Webb. We will say this is a sad mistake. We Democrats are in control of the United States and the State, and we want you G. O. P's to have the little town offices. Now, Mr. Robins, if you wish to meet with as good a people as the Sun ever shown upon or as patriotic, who have given up their sons to help Uncle Sam win a glorious victory in France, a people whose latch string is always on the outside, come to Livingston and you can meet them. Perhaps you will meet them with their overalls on and black from the days' toil, but we will guarantee that they are not the high colored class or the kid-glove Johnnies. — Mrs. Laura Borders, of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting her mother Mrs. Sarah Mahaffey. — J. C. Asher and his sister, Mrs. L. H. Davis, are in Louisville shopping this week. — The round house and car repair men are all smiles over their foreman, F. W. Oakley, who is successor to J. H. Browning. Mr. Oakley is sure the right man in the right place and we are pleased to have him and his family in our little city. — Born, to the wife of Victor Owens, a fine girl December 1st. — Hog killing seems to be the order of the day and happy is the man that has a few porkers. — F. Maris, who has been assistant master of trains, located at Livingston for several years, has been transferred to Lebanon Junction and made master of trains of the L. B. Division of the L. & N., and R. D. Smith has been appointed assistant master of trains in his stead, with headquarters at Livingston. In the last week a night switching crew has been put on at Livingston yards. Traffic was so heavy that the company thought it necessary. — Walter Browning, of Maywood, was in Livingston, Tuesday, visiting relatives and went from here to Corbin. — John O. Henson, aged seventy-one

years, passed to his reward November 21st, after a long illness lasting since February. He was an old veteran of the civil war. He was laid to rest November 22nd, at Moberly burial ground, on Gauley branch. — Mrs. G. W. Murphy and children, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Anna Idol, of Cincinnati, O. — D. H. Henson, of London, and J. L. S. and Miss Della Henson, of Woodruff, Tenn., attended the funeral of their father, John O. Henson. — We are pleased to have A. H. Kinsar, formerly of London, locate his home in our little city. Mr. Kinsar is an oil driller and is busily engaged near Crab Orchard, Ky. — G. W. Murphy was in Mt. Vernon last Friday on business.

From Camp Shelby

Hattiesburg, Miss. Nov. 23--17. Dear Ma and all:— Will answer your kind letter just received today which is Sunday. Was glad to hear from you all. I am well and getting along just fine. Well I have been to see Arthur Masor today, and he is almost well he just got two of his fingers out of and he will be out of the hospital in a few more days. You tell his folks not to worry about him. Well you said for me to have some pictures made and send home. I will have some made pay-day. You know we left Camp Taylor just before pay-day and came down here, and we did not get my pay-day last month so we will get two pay-days in one which will be sixty dollars. Tell aunt Susie I will send her one of my pictures as soon as I get them made. Well mamma all of the boys from up there are getting along fine as far as I know. We are not all in the same company. Bob Mullins and I are in the same company. Well I have been with Brother Griffin today. He is well and likes Army life fine. George is a mighty good boy, I like him as well as any boy I ever met. I saw Grant Mullins last night. He is well and looking fine. Say, mamma, do not pay any attention to what you hear about us boys' leaving here. I heard to day that all of us drafted boys would be at home by first of March, and we would never go to France. Did you all read about the flood in Germany? They say it rained six days and nights and run those Germans out of their trenches. I think the war is about over. Every one here says it won't last till spring, and you know it will take nine months to get us drafted boys ready for the front. The war can't last that long. Mamma don't worry about us ever having to cross the pond. We will never have to cross, and this drilling is good for us boys. We are all fat and lazy as hogs. It is warm and pretty down here. We do not have to wear any coats. It is about like the first of September out there. Well I don't know much to write this time. I wrote you a letter last Tuesday and I guess I will get an answer before you get this one. Tell Mary L. I will write her in the next letter. I is almost supper time. Tell John and Clyde hello. Tell them to talk to the girls for me. I have not spoken to a girl in over two months. There is nothing here but looby soldier boys, too lazy to eat what they want. Write soon.

Your loving son, WILLIE MULLINS.

REPLY TO E. R. GENTRY.

My good friend said he overheard me say a lot of things. Yes Mr. Gentry you heard over the top of the truth. Eavesdroppers hear no good of themselves. He said I did vehemently attack the Y. M. C. A. This is not true. I said to my seat mate they do a lot, in different ways but some things they did I condemn. One was pool room, another was allowing cigarette smoked in their buildings, card tables etc. This I will do private and public. I said not one word about dance halls but my seat said that not me I did not call them gambling halls or dens and God's record will show that I did not. But I did say that certain games that they run will learn boys how to gamble. But as he was over-hearing, we can let him off. He said something of my fearing it would ruin the Baptist church. Oh no, Mr. Gentry, go on with

your new job you can not hurt the Baptist church. Jesus set it up and said "The gates of Hell shall not prevail against it". You passed a stir on Livingston, charging me with the failure to shell down all the money you want. I did not hinder them. They are doing like me, just as they please. You have overheard that too, have you? I know Livingston is as true to U. S. as you. They are as good as the best and true as the truest. Mr. Gentry your speech at Livingston flag raising day, you said most of our inventions were from Germany shows your great learning. You are honest and true to the U. S. at over-hearing, over-seeing and overlooking. Edison's electricity discovered by an American; locomotives by an Englishman; steam boat by an American, sewing machine by an American, submarine by an American, telegraph by an American, telephone by a Scotchman, kite by a Scotchman, airplane by an American, machine gun by an American, athletic cane by an American. Mr. Gentry the Livingston people want you to tell what Germany has invented so wonderful. With best wishes to you and a hearty ready to forgive, I beg to remain, Your friend, E. R. JONES.

PUBLIC SALE

I will on the 18th day of December 1917 at my place near Conway, Ky. offer for sale to the highest bidder: 1 black mare 6 1/2 hands high and about 12 years old; 1 black mare 15 1/2 hands high, a splendid saddle mare and works anywhere seven years old; 1 bay mare 16 hands high, 10 years old, a good brood mare, works anywhere and is 14 foal by a good jack; 1 mare 14 1/2 hands and 1 1/2 high; 1 mare mule, 5 years old in spring, 15 1/2 hands high, good gentle work mule; 1 short horn milch cow, 5 years old, fresh in February; 3 heifers, 2 years old, 2 fresh in spring; 8 fat pigs, 933 bu. hells of corn, 150 bales of hay and oat straw, 150 bushels of oats, 20 bushels of buckwheat, 3 cultivators, 2 riding, 1 walking; 2 turning plows, No. 12; 2 corn-drills; 1 double shovel; 1 set of harness; some household furniture. TERMS OF SALE: — Amount

under \$5.00 cash in hand, over \$5.00, nine months credit with approved security, note bearing 6 per cent interest, or 2 per cent off for cash. JOHN C. MIRACLE, HARRY JONES, Auctioneer.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Prof. Tony Diecidue AND HIS S.B.M.S. LONDON BAND

Will Give A Recital At The GRADED SCHOOL BUILDING MT. VERNON ON SATURDAY, DEC. 15 PROGRAM Consists of Band Selections, Hawaiian Music by Mandolin Club, Saxophone Quartets, Vocal and other solos. ADMISSION 35c and 25c

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Revere City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl... my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me... but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable... I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this." Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial. J. T.

An Open Letter To The Ladies CHRISTMAS OPENING MONDAY, DEC. 10th So far as men are concerned in your Christmas giving, may we not look forward to an opportunity to be of service to you? Practical and useful gifts for the personal wear and use of men may be found here in abundance. From Hats to Hosiery the prices are moderate the range of choice is complete, as may be seen from the following gift suggestions: Neckwear, Jewelry, Pajamas, Gloves, Hose, Night Shirts, Belts, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Shirts, Mufflers, Hats, Collars, Robes, Umbrellas, Sweaters. With the present difficulties in replenishing stocks, we earnestly invite you to make your selections at the earliest possible moment. Drummond's

The Beautiful Gulf Coast

MOBILE, ALA. "MOTHER OF MYSTICS"

So "Here we Rest", according to the meaning of the word "Alabama". We are at a terminal of a delightful trip on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad. The early explorers did well when they founded the French colonies, which were begun under the brothers de Bienville and d'Iberville. Mobile lies at the mouth of the Mobile River, which is formed by the junction of the Alabama and Tombigbee rivers. Many products of the interior come down these rivers; cotton and lumber in large quantities is seen, and coal from farther north. Mobile harbor affords accommodation at her wharfs for both commercial and tourist traffic. The city of Mobile is some thirty miles from the Gulf of Mexico and it is a delightful sail up the broad winding entrance to this city, Mobile which has a population of 75,000 souls. From the water's edge there is a gradual rise of the land which leads to attractive hills and ravines, upon which are located beautiful southern homes—old and new—and the shell roads are a boon to the automobilist. There are few cities in the world which possess so many beautiful streets that might be termed boulevards—Some of them resemble small portions of Paris, France or Brussels, Belgium—as it was before the present devastation from the European war. These streets in Mobile are lined with some Monarchs of a century of Nature's production—the grand old elm and water oaks, and not a few are embellished by the hoary gray hanging moss that sways with the passing breeze. Government street is the most imposing, and branching from it are many attractive park-like streets—made beautiful through the care of up-to-date civic cooperation. There can scarcely be found a drive more beautiful by Nature's own painting—than along Mobile Bay, by sunset in the summer time, or at Autumn it is one never to be forgotten. Mobile is a city of education, culture and perhaps interesting conservatism, yet it is a city of true hospitality, with a touch of what remains of the old regime of French, English and Spanish. It is a city that has been "under five flags," and many of its people bear the distinctive features of their ancestors, in its many fine looking even beautiful women, and courteous "old school" men. Mobile is fast becoming an all year round resort, with fine Hotels, and all centering around its historic and beautiful Bienville Square. Mobile is often called "The Mother of Mystics" because she was the first to originate the "Mardi Gras," and she yearly still calls thousands to herself at that festival time. Those desiring out door recreation will find it in and around Mobile, in abundance. Small steamers ply between her suburban health resorts: Beautiful Fairhope, Battles Wharf, Point Clear, Spanish Springs, and other attractive spots, which are made more beautiful by Nature's hand, and where health-giving ozone is freely given from the Gulf of Mexico. In addition, Mobile has excellent golf links, a fine Country Club, plenty of good fishing, and automobilizing over roads that cannot be surpassed. Old Mobile is unlike any other city on the Gulf. She has her own attractions, as well as those of her surroundings. A few weeks stay there and mingling with her people cannot be but well spent. She is also a city of Clubs, and genuine hospitality. A Tourist Welcome Club, among others, heartily welcomes all visitors to this city of de Bienville and d'Iberville—Carlyle Porter. Mobile is located in the beautiful Gulf Coast region and conveniently reached from the north by the superb steel passenger trains of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad.—Advertisement. 10-26, 11-16, 12-7s

Start Your Xmas List with PHOENIX SILK ROSE THE CASH STORE NOTICE:— Any parties defaulting carrying anything off the property of the Mt. Vernon Fair Association will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Any information given the Association leading to the arrest of such parties will be appreciated. All persons are hereby warned to stay of these grounds. Mt. Vernon Fair Association, J. L. Cooper, Secy. C. D. Sutton, Pa.