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## BRODHEAD NEWS

Mrs. Lucy McCall is down from Mareburg with her daughters, Mesdames, J. B. Frith and J. J. Albright and Miss Lena McCall. —Rev. W. G. Ashill, of London, preached at the Christian Church Saturday evening. He was accompanied by his wife. —Herbert Lawrence, of Farmland, Ind., and Frank Lawrence, of Stanford, visited their father, J. T. Lawrence and sister Mrs. Josh Wilson from Sunday until Tuesday. —Miss Hazel Albright entertained a few of her friends Saturday evening at her home on Maple Avenue. —Little Miss Allene Brooks is very sick with pneumonia. —W. W. Francisco is traveling for the Kroyer Wheel Co. —Mrs. J. R. Cass is confined to her room with tonsillitis. —Chester McWilliams was over from Berea first of the week visiting his cousin, Dr. W. E. McWilliams and family. —Inez Robins has returned from a weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. M. P. Rigby, near town. —E. L. Harris exchanged his house and lot near Piney Grove Cemetery, to W. B. Frisbee for a farm on Negro creek. —Dr. O. E. Eason was down from Stanford Tuesday to see baby of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Frith. —Owen Jarrett was in Winchester last week. —Mrs. Mary Johnson was called home from Greensboro on account of the illness of her little granddaughter, Allene Brooks. —Mrs. Grace Wilcott and children spent last week with her sisters, Miss Lena McCall Mesdames J. J. Albright and J. B. Frith. —The theme contest given under the auspices of the W. M. C. A. at the Brodhead Graded School, Monday night, Jan. 26th was a great success. Seven excellent themes were read. The judges selected were: Miss Reba Brooks, Granville Owens and W. A. Carson. They decided to give each contestant seventy-five cents. —Announcements have been received of the marriage of Mrs. Cora Gibbs, widow of Rev. Wm. Gibbs, to a Mr. Beards on Dec 23 1919, at the home of the bride in Tampa, Fla. Mrs. Beards, before marriage, Miss Cora Yonce, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jobe Yonce, and was reared in Brodhead. She has many relatives, and friends here who have only the best of wishes for her. Dr. W. E. McWilliams and family have moved to Stanford. We regret to lose them from our midst. Dr. McWilliams is one of our best educated doctors, being a graduate from New York city. He was a soldier in the World War, being a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps. He is rather optimistic about his new

location and says he will "make good, in the land of now." —J. A. Oliver was in Cincinnati Monday and bought a carload of furniture. —Mrs. Henry King, of Gum Sulphur, raised 250 lbs. of tobacco in her garden. She sold the same in Lancaster market for \$244.22. —A New baby "Austin Hiatt Brown" arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown Friday morning, Jan. 23. Mother and babe doing fine. —Brodhead Real Estate Co., bought a house and lot on Silver St., from Dr. W. E. McWilliams for \$1350. —Cecil Wallin, little son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wallin has been very sick. —J. N. Thomas was here from Forrest City, N. C. last week with Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Carter. —Mr. I. A. Storms is numbered with the sick. —Mrs. M. H. Brown, of Quail, is with the family of her son, Charles Brown. —A. M. Hiatt was in Lexington Friday. —J. J. Painter was up from Stanford Friday. —Robert Cass is able to be out after a few days illness. —W. A. Tyree writes from Florida that he is in the "land of dreams," fishing and hunting, and will send some bear meat to his Brodhead friends soon. —Per Rigby raised on three acres of land, 3300 lbs. of tobacco which brought him \$1680. —Misses Winnie Keller, Lena McCall, Hennessey and Louella Forsee, and Charlie Herb were in Stanford Saturday evening to attend the opera. —Miss Buttrick Shelton entertained with a Rook party Friday evening. Delightful refreshments were served, and a most enjoyable evening reported. Those present were Misses Hazel Albright, Bessie Hicks, Elnora Frith, Pear Hicks and Buttrick Shelton, Messrs Orrin Wallin, Rae Crawford, Leslie Elder, E. D. Newland. —A debate was given at the Brodhead Graded school chapel Wednesday evening Jan. 27, under the management of the Y. M. C. A. The subject was, "Resolved that Thirstiness is more destructive than War." On the affirmative was Prof. E. A. Strange, A. M. Hiatt and Rev. George Childress. On the negative, D. B. Chandler, Dr. W. E. Gravelly, and L. N. Bowling. Many good points were brought forward on both sides but the judges decided in favor of the negative. —Brodhead is now enjoying electric lights, all the business houses being wired and a number of residences. We certainly look upon the lights with pride. —D. W. E. McWilliams sold a milk cow to John Dillingham, of Spiro, for \$40.00. —Everett Watson has returned from a visit with his sister Mrs. John Robins at Nicholasville.

## From El Paso to the Rhine.

The Second Regiment of U. S. Engineers was organized with headquarters at Colonia Dublan, Mexico, as part of Pershing's expedition, on Feb. 5-17. They were recalled across the border and went thru a period of extensive training in engineer work at Camp Baker. It was there that W. C. Wood, a Rockcastle boy enlisted, at the age of 18 to go to France. His regiment left the U. S. Sept. 10, 1917, on board the Carpathia, sailing from New York. At their first stop they were engaged in construction work. Building cantonments, hospitals and drilling part of the day, until the last day of May 1918. They received orders to march quickly toward Paris. Arriving near the Paris-Mez Highway in time to do their part in turning the Germans back at the Battle of Chateau Thierry. W. C. Wood was made Corporal at this battle which rank he held

until the close of the war. This regiment was the one to drop their pick and shovel and take up their rifles at Belleau Woods, Vaux, Soissons and Champagne. Launching a two foot bridge over the Meuse river in seven minutes. Building a strong traffic bridge, 1800 long at Pouilly in 48hrs. On the offensive of July 18, 1918, fought for two days without food or water, driving the enemy back 11 kilometers, capturing 2700 prisoners, 12 cannons and several hundred machine guns. W. C. Wood was here to see his grandmother, Mrs. Mahala Jones after returning from France. He is the son of J. C. Wood of Conway, and his mother was Mrs. Blanche Jones of Mt. Vernon. At one time it was feared he was killed. He was not heard from for six months, but his excuse was he had been too busy to write. He was never sick a day, did not get a scratch. He attributes his good luck to a picture of whom he thinks is the prettiest girl in Rockcastle, whose picture he carried from El Paso to the Rhine.

## ULYSSES

"I am a part of all that I have met;  
Yet all experience is an arch where thro'  
Gleams that untravell'd world, whose margin fades  
For ever and for ever when I move.  
How dull it is to pause, to make an end,  
To rust unburnish'd, not to shine in use!  
As tho' to breathe were life. Life piled on life  
Were all too little, and of one to me  
Little remains: but every hour is saved  
From that eternal silence, something more,  
A bringer of new things: and vile it were  
For some three suns to store and hoard myself.  
And this gray spirit yearning in desire  
To follow knowledge like a sinking star,  
Beyond the utmost bound of human thought."

—Tennyson.

## Churches to spend Million Dollars in Advertising Campaign

An Associated Press dispatch from Atlantic City the past week stated that The Interchurch World Movement had decided upon a newspaper advertising campaign in connection with its program of evangelizing the world. It was stated that leaders of the movement had given their approval to his plan, which will start with the church press about February 1, and include practically every medium of publicity, including newspapers of the country, in an effort to bring the world evangelization plan directly to all the people.

The decision followed a three-day conference at Atlantic City, in which Dr. R. H. Crossfield, president of Transylvania College at Lexington, represented that institution. One of the aims of the Interchurch World Movement is to avoid duplication of work among the churches in the raising of the amount needed for the evangelization work of the Christian denominations.

## Transylvania Man is Professor at Tokyo

Professor Paul Imamura, B. D., a graduate of the College of the Bible at Lexington in the class of 1918, is now a professor in Takinogawa College, Tokyo, Japan, according to information received by President R. H. Crossfield, of that institution. Imamura came from Japan to study at Transylvania, and after making his degree in the College of the Bible entered Columbia University, New York, from which he received his Master's degree. Recently he gave a series of lectures in Tokyo on "Can Religion Be Taught?" In the college he is giving courses on Religious Education, Sociology and New Testament Theology.

## New York Alumni of Transylvania to Meet

The New York Alumni of Transylvania College will give a dinner in honor of President R. H. Crossfield, of the college, January 31. General George B. Duncan, recently returned from Europe, and who leaves for his new post at Seattle the following day, will be a guest of honor, as well as one of the alumni in attendance. James Lane Allen, famous Kentucky author, also a Transylvania Alumnus, who resides in New York City, has accepted an invitation to attend the dinner, conditioned upon his health permitting. Mr. Allen has not been strong for some time, but hopes to be with his old class at the dinner.

## DON'T YOU FORGET IT.

Bear in mind that Chamberlain's Tablets not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They contain no opium or other digestive ferment but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally.

## TOBACCO and Its Culture

By W. S. BAILY, Gauley, Ky.

Much care should be taken in the selection of a place for the plant bed. A bed should be sown in as warm a place as possible, that is should be sown in a hollow or near a branch between two hills; so as to prevent as much cold winds from striking the bed. Where the morning sun will strike it as early as possible. No shade should be allowed to be near the beds, as they should have as much sun as possible, all day long. I would advise the nine foot wide bed, for this reason: In weeding or pulling the plants to transplant, you can reach from each side to the center of the bed, thereby preventing getting on a wider bed with your feet, which is very injurious to the bed. The bed should be plowed or dug up at least six inches deep. This should be done in the month of Feb. or the first part of March. Much care should be taken to thoroughly work up the soil, getting it as loose as possible, removing all stones, hard clods and roots or grass turf that might be left in the soil. Next comes the burning of the bed. This should be done the latter part of Feb. or the first half of March; the wood should be cut about 10 ft long and should be placed evenly across one end of the bed, according to the way the wind is blowing. Never try to burn against the wind. The fire should be kindled clear across the end and wood placed on as you burn. Get a small pole about 10 ft long with a forked end to roll the burning wood and fire brands with. Keep placing wood and brush on in this way until the bed is thoroughly burned, then take a good garden rake and thoroughly mix the ashes and soil together.

(Continued next week under the same headline.)

## TOBACCO NEWS

The highest price paid for a crop of tobacco in the history of the loose leaf industry was registered on the Lexington market Friday two weeks ago when 3960 pounds grown by Webb Offutt and O. D. Biddle, of Scott county, sold for an average of \$116.57 a hundred. The high basket sold at \$124 a pound, a new world's record for high basket figures, and the low basket, which was also the lightest of the crop, at the dollar-a-pound level.

Since the slump in the local market during the first few days following the Holidays, the market has shown a gradual increase in prices and today it is stronger than at any period in its history.

A lot of you still have tobacco, which you have been holding for the present favorable prices. Now is the time to take it to the market to be sold.

## HIATT NEWS

The Union Sunday School recently organized at Oak Hill school house and conducted by Rev. M. G. Fish, is progressing nicely. —Mrs. Laura Lear was in Mt. Vernon Tuesday on business. —The family of Mr. James Henderson is very sick with measles. —Frank Adams was in Berea Monday. —Per Rigby, one of our successful farmers sold his crop of tobacco to Knuckles & Co., for \$1.685. —Mrs. Sarah Boyd continues very sick. —Rev. W. G. Capps purchased a fine milk cow from Mr. Herron for \$65. —Miss Fannie Lear is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Brock on Copper Creek this week. —Mrs. E. A. Griffith who has been with her daughter Mrs. Ray Maharg for several days has returned to her home in Berea. —John Lear of Jackson county, passed thru our town this week. —Arthur Adams and Clyde Rigby were in Brodhead Sunday, calling on two of Brodhead's prettiest girls. —Mrs. Jim Adams has been quite sick for several days. —Milton Padgett who has been with home folks for some days, has returned to Cincinnati where he has a position. —Miss Della Adams has been visiting her uncle, Mr. Edd Adams, for several days. —Mrs. J. H. Soard has been kept inside for sometime on account of rheumatism. —Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Brock are visiting relatives at Paint Lick. —Chas. Sargent purchased a nice saddle horse from Will Riddle for \$150. —Miss Stella Paye has returned to her home in Livingston, after spending several days with her Aunt. —Mrs. M. W. Boyd. —Mrs. Sallie Adams of near Ottawa is with her brother, W. G. Capps. —Born to the wife of A. G. Talbott, a fine boy. —Ira Padgett, who has been in Dayton, Ohio, for some months is with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Patent Padgett. —Harve Bowman sold a horse to Vester Lunce for \$125. —R. L. Smith is in Danville this week. —George Payne of Climax, was in our town Tuesday. —Mrs. Mossie Wilson is in Bell county with relatives. —Tom Hays of Wildie was with his sister Mrs. Emmet Parkerson the first of the week. —Mrs. Mrs. Emma Maharg who has been very sick, is improving slowly. —Miss Sophia Lear entertained a number of her friends at her home Monday evening. All reported a pleasant time. —Hubert Bowman of Mt. Vernon was with his cousin Everett Bowman of this place Sat. and Sunday.

## Income Tax Reports

Elwood Hamilton, Collector of Internal Revenue, is sending his deputies to various parts of the State to assist taxpayers in making out their 1919 Income Tax returns. The collector announces that during the period for filing returns, one of his deputies will visit the county-seat of each county in the State, and in a few instances, will visit towns other than the county-seat.

Collector Hamilton says that these officers are sent out to be of real service to the taxpayers, particularly to those taxpayers who have not before had occasion to make a return.

The officers will be glad to furnish blanks and supply necessary information. Taxpayers are invited to avail themselves of the officers services.

The Income Tax man will be in this county on the following dates: Livingston — Feb. 23rd. Mt. Vernon — Feb. 24-25th. Brodhead — Feb. 26th.

## TO THE DYSPEPTIC

Would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles are over, that you can eat any kind of food that you crave? Consider then the fact that Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you. There are many who have been restored to health by taking these tablets and can now eat any kind of food that they crave.

## Sheriff Land Sales for Taxes

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I, or one of my deputies, will, on the 16th day of February, 1920, it being regular County Court day, at the front door of the Court House, in Mt. Vernon, Ky., between the house of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., offer for sale to the highest bidder the following real estate, or so much thereof, as will satisfy the tax interest and cost due the State and County.

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| EAST [MT. VERNON. NO. 1.                                   |          | Mahaffey Sarah 23 A, tax and cost.....                         | 2.38    |
| Barnes W. M. 4 A, tax and cost.....                        | \$ 4.02  | Parker Mrs. N. (A. 23 A, tax and cost.....                     | 5.42    |
| McClure Sam 1 A, tax and cost.....                         | 16.99    | Sambrooks Jacob, one town lot in Livingston, tax and cost..... | 10.13   |
| Wallen Roberta 1 town lot in Mt. Vernon, tax and cost..... | 12.91    | Wagner B. H. 100 A. tax and cost.....                          | 6.10    |
| WEST MT. VERNON, NO. 2.                                    |          | WALNUT GROVE NO. 8.  |         |
| Brown W. H. 25 A. tax and cost.....                        | \$ 11.03 | Bussel Lillie 65 A, tax and cost.....                          | 5.80    |
| Bussel David 10 A, tax and cost.....                       | 4.19     | Dyre Tempa 50 A, tax and cost.....                             | 2.80    |
| Cummins H. W. 1 town lot in Mt. Vernon, tax and cost.....  | 14.40    | Mosley A. L. 85 A, tax and cost.....                           | 22.01   |
| Johnson Clea 1 town lot in Mt. Vernon, tax and cost.....   | 4.20     | McClure C. F. 30 A, tax and cost.....                          | 3.72    |
| Lamb Ben 1 town lot in Mt. Vernon, tax and cost.....       | 2.97     | McClure H. H. 150 A, tax and cost.....                         | 10.80   |
| Lawrence J. C. 1 town lot in Mt. Vernon, tax and cost..... | 8.73     | Rash Elizabeth 60 A, tax and cost.....                         | 4.40    |
| Mullins Maud 1 town lot in Mt. Vernon, tax and cost.....   | 7.61     | Rice Walter 50 A, tax and cost.....                            | 4.80    |
| Thomason G. S. 1 town lot in Mt. Vernon, tax and cost..... | 5.52     | BROWNS NO. 9.  |         |
| ROUND STONE NO. 3.   |          | Brown P. C. 3 A, tax and cost.....                             | 4.40    |
| Adams P. J. 26 A. tax and cost.....                        | \$ 12.41 | Barnes Wade 80 A, tax and cost.....                            | 4.40    |
| Brock John 60 A. tax and cost.....                         | 11.94    | Brown M. H. 80 A, tax and cost.....                            | \$15.10 |
| Byrd V. B. 130 A. tax and cost.....                        | 7.84     | Daniels Joseph 6 A, tax and cost.....                          | 5.10    |
| Cridger G. B. 2 1/2 A. tax and cost.....                   | 4.60     | Davidson J. H. 19 A, tax and cost.....                         | 8.60    |
| Dean B. H. 30 A. tax and cost.....                         | 8.15     | Hamm Margaret 150 A, tax and cost.....                         | 4.30    |
| Gill T. L. 148 A. tax and cost.....                        | 15.70    | Martin Henry 20 A, tax and cost.....                           | 7.10    |
| Miller Harve 50 A. tax and cost.....                       | 3.24     | Metcalf C. C. 74 A, tax and cost.....                          | 24.70   |
| Pullins J. S. 106 A. tax and cost.....                     | 10.05    | Thompson J. L. 100 A, tax and cost.....                        | 26.50   |
| Pullins G. W. 2 A. tax and cost.....                       | 4.20     | Thompson J. B. 20 A. tax and cost.....                         | 13.30   |
| Talbott A. G. 21 A. tax and cost.....                      | 6.49     | SOUTH BRODHEAD NO. 10.   |         |
| Vanwinkle John 62 A. tax and cost.....                     | 8.43     | Brown Mary J. 70 A, tax and cost.....                          | 14.00   |
| Welch John 525 A. tax and cost.....                        | 24.85    | Brown Sarah 30 A, tax and cost.....                            | 3.90    |
| Wynn Fannie 40 A. tax and cost.....                        | 23.77    | Blanton Carlow 5 A, tax and cost.....                          | 3.30    |
| SCAFFOLD CANE NO. 4.                                       |          | Ballard J. M. one town lot in Brodhead, tax and cost.....      | 4.20    |
| Ballinger Lee 10 A. tax and cost.....                      | \$ 5.75  | Sowder Charley 55 A, tax and cost.....                         | 16.80   |
| Ballinger J. C. 1 A. tax and cost.....                     | 5.74     | Cox Jane 4 A, tax and cost.....                                | 2.10    |
| Dizney E. F. 40 A. tax and cost.....                       | 4.39     | Denny J. F. 40 A, tax and cost.....                            | 5.60    |
| Fowler Mrs. Martha 100 A. tax and cost.....                | 34.38    | Farris Susan, one town lot in Brodhead.....                    | 3.60    |
| Gadd C. A. 35 A. tax and cost.....                         | 9.23     | Frith Tilden 400 A, tax and cost.....                          | 37.00   |
| Gadd John G. 37 A. tax and cost.....                       | 5.64     | Gravelly W. E. 281 A, tax and cost.....                        | 182.00  |
| Hazelwood Edd 25 A. tax and cost.....                      | 3.06     | Hamm J. D. 100 A, tax and cost.....                            | 16.30   |
| Hammond Eliza 200 A. tax and cost.....                     | 3.160    | Helton John C. 35 A, tax and cost.....                         | 11.40   |
| Hollingsworth W. M. 30 A. tax and cost.....                | 5.72     | Hicks Larkin, one town lot in Brodhead.....                    | 15.50   |
| King Lee 50 A. tax and cost.....                           | 5.92     | Loivings T. F. one town lot in Brodhead.....                   | 3.10    |
| Pennington J. D. 112 A. tax and cost.....                  | 11.85    | Martin J. W. one town lot in Brodhead.....                     | 8.10    |
| Spires Saranda 20 A. tax and cost.....                     | 4.19     | Metcalf Charley 50 A, tax and cost.....                        | 14.00   |
| CROOKED CREEK NO. 5.                                       |          | Oliver J. W. 18 A, tax and cost.....                           | 4.80    |
| Angel Dick 30 A. tax and cost.....                         | 4.40     | Overbey (heirs) 190 A. tax and cost.....                       | 13.50   |
| Begley L. 50 A. tax and cost.....                          | 9.62     | Owens Richard one town lot in Brodhead.....                    | 2.70    |
| McCrackin Tom 50 A. tax and cost.....                      | 5.74     | Owens Katie 150 A, tax and cost.....                           | 10.00   |
| Warfork Land Co. 300 A. tax and cost.....                  | 23.78    | Painter Mrs. Mary 65 A, tax and cost.....                      | 28.30   |
| ORLANDO NO. 6.   |          | Pike A. J. two town lots in Brodhead.....                      | 18.20   |
| Baker J. J. 50 A. tax and cost.....                        | 5.70     | Pike John two town lots in Brodhead.....                       | 6.20    |
| Mullins J. T. 25 A. tax and cost.....                      | 14.37    | Roberts Mrs. Lutisia one town lot in Brodhead.....             | 5.50    |
| LIVINGSTON NO. 7.  |          | Robins Walter one town lot in Brodhead.....                    | 8.20    |
| Kelly J. C. 60 A. tax and cost.....                        | 24.62    | Thomas W. E. 245 A, tax and cost for 1918 and 1919.....        | 65.00   |
| Browning Julia 60 A. tax and cost.....                     | \$ 10.89 | POWERS NO. 11  |         |
| Jones F. M. One town lot in Livingston, tax and cost.....  | 9.90     | Abney Jack 100 A, tax and cost.....                            | 20.30   |