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ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce

C. W. MATHERS

of Nicholas County, as a candidate for Congress from this district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

HON. MORDECAI WILLIAMS, of Bourbon County, as a candidate for Congress from this district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Maud and Us.

Editor Grant E. Keller of the Cat Eye Mercury, gives us a pleasant dig about Maud Keller's kicks. This editor is a good fellow and we hope he is always kicking. They keep us busy and we have to hustle like other women keep so busy. Let the kicks come, Mr. Editor.—Paris Kentucky Democrat.

A Chicago woman divorced her jaw while scolding her husband. She probably saved him the trouble.

In response to Dedan Breckinridge's suggestion we change the heading of this column from "Keller's Kicks" to "Short Editorials" since the old alliteration seems to be misleading, as we are always in a good humor when we write jokes.

State Auditor James Ira decided to sue owners of Bonded Warehouses for taxes upon the money derived from absence of whisky. This is a species of income tax and will not be paid until the Courts have decided it must be. The Auditor is out after money and if any gets away it will not be his fault.

Editor Breckinridge recently returned from a trip to Panama, Porto Rico and other South American points, and his illustrated account of his trip is one of the most entertaining and instructive discriptions we have seen of our new possessions. Lots of good things in the Herald, Mr. Breckinridge's paper.

The Democratic Congressional primary in the 5th district will take place Saturday, June 25th. Two candidates thus far announced are ex-Congressman D. Linn Lovel, of Covington, and Arthur Boone, of Boone county, who has been the private secretary of Congressman Rhinock.

Judge Sam? Holmes of this city, is being prominently mentioned as a prospective candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress. As Senator Mathers is an announced candidate for the Democratic nomination and Carlisle is an applicant for the Democratic convention, we are getting it in some.

The tobacco people of Bracken County held a big meeting last Saturday, and after speeches by President Lebus, A. L. Ferguson and others of the Burley Society a resolution agreeing to pool the crop of 1910 was adopted. At one time it looked like there might be trouble, but President Lebus cut talked the opposition and secured the adoption of a resolution approving his course.

Dr. Hyde charged with the poisoning of millionaire Swope at Kansas City, has been found guilty by the jury trying the case, and sentenced to prison for life. It is claimed that he not only poisoned Mr. Swope but several members of the family who stood in the way of the Doctor getting the millionaires money. We take it that the judgment is a correct one.

They were getting excited about what position Mr. Roosevelt would occupy in the procession of kings and Emperors at the funeral of King Edward when Mr. Roosevelt came to the rescue by saying he would ride in a carriage in citizens clothes. He will settle the talk about his being a candidate for President when he comes home by saying he would not have if it handed him on a silver platter.

A Substantial Business Man.

Hon. Wm. Addams, one of the most substantial business men of Cynthiana, has announced as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Kentucky. Mr. Addams is not an orator by any means, but a sound and conservative business man, which is the most essential thing in a man aspirant for the important office of Governor of a great State like Kentucky.—[Paris Kentuckian Citizen.

Senator C. W. Mathers For Congress.

At the head of the editorial column in today's MERCURY will be found the announcement of Dr. C. W. Mathers, of Nicholas county, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the 9th District. Dr. Mathers is now serving as Senator from this district, representing of the counties of Harrison, Nicholas and Robertson, having heretofore served two terms in the Kentucky House of Representatives, and is consequently not without considerable legislative experience. He is a Democrat after the old order, is well posted upon all public matters, and is a tireless worker in what ever he undertakes. He will make a thorough canvass of the district and the man who defeats him will know he has been in a contest. While Senator Mathers wears the degree of M. D., he has not practiced medicine for several years, but has given his entire time to his extensive farm and stock interests. He solicits the consideration and support of those who wish to see a Democrat win in the 9th Kentucky district, as he promises, if nominated, to go out and win.

On With The Rat killing

The heavy rain Tuesday interfered somewhat with our Rat Killing Day yet several hundred of the pesky things were killed. We feel we suggest that the good work be kept up indefinately.

We are pleased to know that the movement inaugurated by us three years ago to attract long state-wide attention and the state papers are writing columns about it, until what was at first treated as a joke is being now regarded as an important matter. Farmers who have for years suffered thousands of dollars loss (not to mention disease carried) are being made to realize that they have been mistaken in permitting rats to multiply about their premises. If we do nothing more in this life than arouse the people as to their danger from rats and succeed in rolling the country of a great pest, we shall feel that we have done. We thank the press for the aid given.

While there were no great numbers slaughtered on account of the bad weather yet the day was not an entire failure. Robt. Brently says one hundred and seventy-two were killed on and about his premises. W. J. Kennedy had fifteen killed on his premises. C. U. Bramlett says he killed the only two about his place.

To The Kentucky Press.

At the request of the management of the Western Newspaper Union of Cincinnati, the editor of the MERCURY has prepared an illustrated sketch of the early history of Kentucky and the State Capitol, to be released the first week in June upon the occasion of the dedication of the new Capitol. We have been very careful to get the matter correct in order to make the article valuable to all readers, especially the young folks who are those most susceptable of facts, and we hope every paper in the State will order the plates—if they do not use the ready prints—as the Union has gone to considerable expense to secure the illustrations and prepare the plates. Be sure to watch for the advance sheets sent out by the Western Newspaper Union.

Some of our exchanges are still talking about the Governor calling a special session of the Legislature. As we have remarked before we are of the opinion that the Governor is more likely to issue quarantine orders against a special session than he is to issue a proclamation calling it to meet again during his term.

The comet has been a real flirt in these parts, and very few have been able to see it. If the predictions of the astronomers do not in the future prove more correct than in the past, we shall begin to doubt about there being any real comet.

On Saturday and Sunday last one hundred and thirty arrests were made by the police of Louisville, and the blame is laid to Halley's comet. The fact is that booze and the police are more to blame than the comet.

The outlook for Democratic success this Fall grows brighter day by day. At Washington the Republicans are hopelessly split into factions while the Democrats grow stronger.

President Taft has gotten into deep water in the Ballenger investigation at Washington, and things look bad for him. We regard Mr. Taft as honest man but he has fallen into bad hands.

Now that the comet has passed and left the world undisturbed, those old hypocrits who "got religious" for a few days, may resume their sinful ways.

Howell's Specialities

Paints and Wall Papers. See them for bargains. 28

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

Items of Interest Gathered By Mercury Pen-Pushers, Who Are Always on the Alert

Concord.

Kimbrough Hamilton, C. C. Hookendoffer, Newt and Blair Simons attended court at Sterling Monday.

Joe W. Kerns was the guest of his cousin, George H. Kerns and family, of Lexington, from Saturday until Monday. Miss Miranda and Ruth Henry, of near Jacksboro, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dalzell from Thursday until Friday. Miss Ida May Barlese, of near Carlisle, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. T. B. Jarvis. Miss Nancye Smoot, of Carlisle, was the guest of her cousin Miss Mary Hester Smoot, Sunday. Ben. Owings and wife, of near Fast Union, were the guests of James Alexander and wife Sunday. Clarence Buntin and wife and Wm. Buntin and wife, were the guests of W. P. Hamm and wife Sunday.

Saltwell.

Too late for last week.

The meeting closed at this place last Tuesday night with great results. We regret very much when the time came for Bro. Harris to leave, but we felt that the Lord had called him to other fields. The elegant, Mrs. Chas. Hammond and little daughter, Virginia, of Vanceburg, returned home Friday with after spending a few days with Mark Kinnaird family and A. L. C. Snapp and family. Miss Lena Kidwell, of Ewing, spent last week with friends here. Miss Haden Small and wife, of Crayfish spent last Tuesday with S. D. Snapp and family. Messrs. Lewis Kidwell and Clarence Langleston, of Ewing, spent last Sunday with James and Wm. Gaunce. J. H. Mulligan and wife, of Blue Licks, spent last Sunday with S. O. Karsweiner and family. Misses Nellie Kidwell and Florence Swarts, of Ewing, spent from Wednesday to all day Thursday with Misses Elizabeth and Flossie Gaunce. Miss Lizzie Taylor spent last Sunday with Miss Laura Asbury, of Barterville. Miss Anna Mattox and seventy-two children, of Morning Glory, spent Sunday with A. L. C. Snapp and family. S. W. Prather and daughter, of Millers Station, Miss Brigie Hickey, of Carlisle, and Howard Allison spent last Sunday with Mack Gaunce and family.

Ewing.

Mrs. R. J. Sousley, and Miss Verna Sousley, left Monday for a visit to the Dentist, of A. B. Thompson at Brooksville J. M. Jones and Dr. J. Sousley attended the meeting of Oddfellows at Cincinnati this week. Miss Georgia Stamper, of Tolesboro, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Pearl Stamper. Last week Mr. F. Daugherty was in Lexington Saturday and Sunday to consult a specialist in regard to his rheumatism; he has been a sufferer for the past two months. Misses Lillian Grannis and Maggie McVey, of near Carlisle, visited N. S. Richmond. Miss Miranda Williams, of Maysville, is the guest of Mrs. Sallie Stamper. Miller Mrs. Bruce Paxton, of Lexington, Miss Ruth Chase, Chas. Craig and wife, of Robertson county last week. Mrs. Ranyon and Hanley Price were in Mt. Sterling from Sunday till Tuesday. Mrs. Price bought a load and kitchen furniture of the Dr. Hamilton sale and brought good prices. D. D. McCabe and daughter, Mrs. J. J. McVey, of near Ewing, visited Mr. McCabe's half brother, Dr. R. J. R. Tilton, one day last week. Mrs. J. M. Jones has been quite ill the last few days with a cold. Jas. Staton writes back home from Bartlettsville, Okla., that he is very pleased and has a good job out there. Mrs. Perry Alexander, of Cowan, visited her parents here Tuesday. Mrs. C. C. Callihan has been sick for a few days with grippe. J. E. Daugherty, of Sherburne, was here Tuesday on business.

Cassidy Creek

Miss Jesse Clayville is spending a few day with David Smart and family near Millersburg. D. M. Curry spent Monday in Paris. Ed Myers, wife and daughters, of Moorefield, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Flora and children, of Pleasant Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Jacson Jacobs and daughter, of Sprout, were in Sunday visitors Mrs. Miranda Myers. Uncle Billie McIntire spent the past week with relatives in Paris. Mrs. Lydia Hamilton and two sons, Chas. and Ruth, spent Friday and Saturday with Sam Mitchell, near Hilltop. Rev. Sam Arnold preached two interesting sermons at this place Sunday. Rev. E. L. Snapp left Saturday at Lower Blue Licks. O. D. Hamilton, who has been spending a few weeks with his parents, returned to Louisville Tuesday, where he is engaged with a railroad company. Willie Bourn and wife spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Lydia Hamilton. Mrs. Sam Stamper, Oney Stamper and Miss Delia Banner, of this place, spent several days last week in Paris and Lexington. Scott Curry, who is attending school at Millersburg, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Curry. Miss Elizabeth Roberts visited her aunt, Mrs. Tout at Blue Licks, last week. H. Roberts and wife, Charley Cannon and wife, Jas. Sam Arnold and Mrs. T. J. Flora spent Sunday with E. H. Duncan and family at Paris. Mrs. George Green and Miss Oliver Green spent Friday with Mrs. N. G. Robinson. Jim Cannon, wife and daughter, near Lexington, Grove, and Miss Etta Shankin spent Sunday with Ed Shankin and wife at Myers. Miss Gena Hamilton, who has been spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Sallie Myers, in Paris, spent from Friday until Monday with her mother Ollie Hamilton and James Robson, of this place, are controlling Geo. Perkins' house near Moorefield. There will be preaching at Murpheys Chapel Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Itch cured in 30 minutes. Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Turneman & Son, Druggists.

Licking.

Mrs. Hannah Bentley, a old daughter, and Mrs. Ella McCord and children spent Friday with their grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Standiford. Mrs. Ethel Blake is visiting her uncle, John Blake at Jackson. Miss Minnie Jolly and Mabell Sims spent from Thursday until Friday with Otis Jolly at Jackson. Mrs. Ed Cottingham and Mrs. Alexander, of Cowan, spent Wednesday with S. A. Caywood and wife. Wm. Jolly, wife and daughter Minnie, from Sunday with Mr. Hammonds and wife. Albert Mullikin and wife, of Lulu, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. S. K. Standiford.

What Every Body Wants.

Everybody daughtered with sickness which is impossible unless the kidneys are sound and healthy. Everybody's Kidney Remedy should be taken at the first indication of any irregularity, and a system disease may be averted. HOWELL & Co.

Barterville.

Our Rev. Brod Harris, the evangelist of North Carolina, after a series of a 10 days meeting, was accomodated by Mr. Bigby's auto last Tuesday night. They sang in sweet memoriam verses as they slowly moved away from the church to Cynthiana. The meeting is now in progress at Rose Hill, conducted by Rev. Pollett, and Bro. Kidwell. Sunday he will resume preaching day at this place; let all come from far and near. Rich Taylor purchased a suckling mule from Bruce Ritchie for one hundred dollars one day last week. Milton Mitchell, of near Mayslick, was in Barterville night with Tom Dotson, near Bald Hill. Albert Dixon, of Mayslick, visited his parents near Bald Hill last Sunday. Mrs. Jennie Mars, of Mayslick, visited the family of Dave Morris last week.

Aaron Green, wife and little daughter, visited his parents, Wm. Green and wife Sunday. Mrs. Effie Taylor, of Saltwell, was the guest of Miss Cassie Mullikin last Sunday night. Tom Ray Snapp is moving in his new house this week. Mr. Lee Ellis, Effie Peebock and little daughter, Batson Moore, Tommie Wade, Geo. Donohue, and child, were guests of Wm. Ellis last Sunday. Holt Shaw, wife and child, Bess Shaw and Miss Rose Jones were guests of Mrs. Jane Snapp Sunday. Mrs. Laura Green spent Thursday and Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Stella Shaw, near Ruddles Mills. George Mayhrier, wife and two babies, Tom Ritchie, wife and two babies, Ed Greene, wife and baby, visited the family of Berry Green Sunday. Mrs. Ella Woods spent the day with Mrs. Mary Snapp, of near Saltwell Sunday. Mrs. Lucy Hillsie, Miss Jane and Benjamin Ritchie, Berlin Snapp, were guests of Zero Snapp and family Saturday and Sunday, near Paris.

Aunt Angeline Snapp is spending a few days with her grandson Joe Snapp, near Paris, who is recovering from a severe years of acre and Friday she took her first street car ride. Zero Snapp, Waller Peeback and Miss Liza Burden and Luther Gaunce were the guests of Miss Verna Ritchie Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snapp, Jude Brodhee, wife and three children, and Mack Ritchie were guests of Lee Ritchie Sunday. Miss Ella Platt and John Miller visited friends in Millersburg Friday.

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TOBACCO NEWS.

WON'T CARRY THE INDEPENDENTS.

A great many tobacco growers were in Cynthiana Saturday afternoon and the prevailing sentiment among them was to wait until the independents show their hand and pool, and the pools previous to that, will sign the 1910 pledge. Harrison has been a strong pool county and it is the plan with a great many of the pool people not to attempt to carry the central Ohio Counties, who have been independents and have stayed out of the pool.

It is stated, however, that if those counties show the right disposition to pool their crops, Harrison growers will sign up their tobacco readily. The growers in that county report that the tobacco plants for this year's crop are small and scarce and that all that had been counted on can not be gotten out.

The Nicholas County Tobacco Warehouse will not be builded this year, the Board of Control having rented from the Reed Brothers the big Ratliff Warehouse with the Dudley and Taylor houses in this city, and the ones at Moorefield and Miranda will be sufficient for this time.

Contract was signed at Lexington Monday for a big tobacco warehouse at Mt. Olivet. It will be 200 feet long by 60 wide.

Find It Here.

FOR SALE—A Remington Typewriter nearly used on one small crop. In good order. JNO. R. IN-SHAW, Moorefield, Ky.

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Apply to JNO. D. ALLEN.

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Buy your China, Glass, Tin and Enamel Ware from NOAH'S ARK and save money.

Hair Braids For Sale.

I will sell some hair braids—colors, one light and one dark. Call and see me at Al. Peters' residence.

MRS. M. L. DAVIS, Carlisle, Ky.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

Indian Runner Duck Eggs, 30 for $1.50
R. P. Rock Eggs, 30 for $1.50.
S. C. Brown Leghorn Eggs, 30 for $1.
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BULLS FOR SALE

Three nicely-bred Shorthorns. If not sold privately before will have them in my sale ground June Court day. Price right.

T. H. PICKERELL

Hotel for Sale.

On account of ill health, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Potts have decided to retire from the hotel business, and offer for sale their House in this city. No small investment is required. It has been a profitable business than the Potts House, and any one desiring to engage in the business will find this a splendid opening.

The house contains 12 bed rooms, office, parlor, dining room, and is fully equipped for caring for the traveling public. The trade is already established. Apply at the house, or address

W. S. POTTS, Carlisle, Ky.

City Property FOR SALE

In order to settle up the estate of James George, Sr., deceased, the undersigned will offer at private sale the following property:

The homestead situated on Market Street, one third interest in the brick store room on Maple Street, known as the New Drug, in Carlisle, Ky., also about 3½ acres of land located on East Union turnpike, about 1-4 mile from Carlisle.

For information and prices call on or address

C. B. GEORGE,
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Carlisle, Kentucky

Save Your Money

The question of how to live within ones income is one of great concern and its solution is important. One way to help is to buy your groceries at

T. I. McCann's East End Grocery

where lowest prices for Cash are secured. Call him over the Phone and learn what he is offering you.

The Fashionable Bred Stallion,

RED CLOUD, JR.

This young horse will make the season of 1910 at my stable one-fourth mile north of Carlisle on Nicholas County, Ky.

Red Cloud Jr. Ja's id dam by Tomahawk, 22 dam by Nahum, sired dam by Abdallah Bruce, 4th dam by Patrick Alexander.

THE OWNED by Onward, dam Nettie Bruce, 2 dam of the celebrated mares that ever lived.

Red Cloud, Jr., is 6 years old this spring—16 hands high, brown, no hind feet white, star and snip, has a good way of going and will trot fast. His sire cost of the Champion Whirligig, record 2:10.

Red Cloud's dam was conceded the best son of Indian Chief, and Red Cloud, Jr., is the best son of old Red Cloud.

$10 to Insure a Living Colt.

From the blood of Old Indian Chief came the $10,000 Red Cloud, Lou Chief $5,500, Montgomery Chief $5,000 and Lady De Jarnett.

We know of no son of Indian Chief 1718 (or any other horse) that so uniformly threw brilliant and even action, strong eyes, great colors, beautiful withers, and big bodies on short legs, as did Red Cloud. The family of the line unquestionably the family of the longest necks and vary in existence.

Red Cloud is the sire of the Rich and Crocker gelding (the highest priced gelding that ever left Kentucky) and the dam of the undefeated $10,000 gelding Red Cloud. Red Cloud's daughters are among the most coveted broodmares in our State. His progeny have gone into the hands of our weakest horsemen, solely on their own merit.

$1.500

This jack is one of the best in the State.

$8 to Insure a Living Colt.

$15 for Jennets.

CUSHAW, Ky., Jan. 1, hands high, sired by Kennedy Jack. 1st cam by Kennedy Jack, by Yellowstone.

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Care taken to prevent accidents or escapes, but not responsible should any occur. Lice retained on colts got by above stock. Money due in all cases when foals are born.

JAMES W. BERRY,
MOORLEFIELD, KY.

The Saddle Stallion

Chester Grand

Will make the season of 1910, at my stable, near Myers, Ky., at

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At the Same Time and Place the Fine Black Jack

GEN. GRANT, 2290.

GEN. GRANT is 16 hands high, plenty of bone and hoof, with good feet.

This black Jack was foaled August 12 1906. Sired by the Joe Lafferty jack; he is by Black Spaniard (imported); 15 hands 2 inches high, by which Mr. Lathram paid $1,100.

Black Spaniard's 1st dam by an imported jack.

GEN. GRANT's 1st dam by Big Ike, the James Emmons jack 16 hands high; 2d dam the W. T. Grant pacer; Rabb's jack of Illinois, 16 hands high, which was bought in Kentucky for $1,500.

GEN. GRANT is a good-looking jack, and is one of the best in the State.

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JAMES W. BERRY,
MOORLEFIELD, KY.

What a Happy Meeting

it will be when your old friends call on you in your own house. Won't be her tears to come? Someone you can move right into your own home if you can make the very moderate first payment on it. After that your rent will go toward paying off the balance. Come see me about it. Bring the "Missis," too. She is interested as much as you.

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Locals.

Mound City Points may cost a trifle more, but—! M. J. ARCHDEACON.

H. L. Henry has closed out his grocery stock at the old Frey stand.

You see Sam Veach or Howard and they will do the rest.

Hon. W. T. Kenton has bought the first automobile owned in Robertson co. etc.

Sheriff Mitchell took Jim Perrod to Frankfort this morning to spend a year in the pen for chicken stealing.

W. F. Megowan bought the Keller residence on Main street and will move to it at once. The Keller family will move to the residence vacated by Mr. Megowan.

By a decision of the Court of Appeals is the controversy over membership in the State Board of Agriculture Hon. Jno. W. Newman loses the Secretaryship of the State Fair to Robert Vreeland.

The continued cool and damp weather has given rise to considerable talk about their lives and they are destroying young corn and garden plants. Its so ill wind brings no good—even if to the cut worm.

Carlisle Commandery No. 18 made a most creditable display in the procession at Winchester Wednesday. Some Commanderies may have more members but none excelled us in handsome and well-dressed men.

Judge Winfield Buckler, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barnett, Mrs. Harvey Barton and other beneficiaries under the will of the late Lydia Barnett, of El Paso, Texas, have received the amounts bequeathed them.

In our third page to-day will be found an interesting letter from Uncle Dan'l Stamper, who is now in Cincinnati where our Countyman James Ogden and wife are spending the summer. The article will give our readers some idea of the difficult work before our missionaries.

The city Marshals are busy with the colored "bootleggers" who undertake to pass through Carlisle with liquor, but as most of them go to jail to lay out their fines and pay the expenses of the city, the punishment falls on the taxpayers. A good big rock pile would be the proper thing.

Carlisle Commercial Club members have begun to make arrangements for the day's program for 4th of July. The program arranged by Chairman Sam F. Howe and his Committee last year was carried out to the letter, and we predict that a like one, if not a better one, will be served for the people of Carlisle and Nicholas county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bramblett, of Paris, Ky., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mae Belle Bramblette, to Clarence Carr Robbins. The wedding will take place at the Phoenix Hotel, in Lexington, on Wednesday, May 25. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Robbins will leave for an extended trip to the East.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, of Cynthiana, mother of the senior editor of the MERCURY says she remembers when Halley's comet was here 74 or 75 years ago—she being then eight or nine years old—but does not remember having seen it. Her recollection is that she was scared, believing the world was coming to an end.

Judge Fryer has decided that the ordinance extending the limits of the City of Carlisle is legal. The extension taken in the residence of Solomon Robertson and all that side of North street to the Sharpsburg pike—including the Dudley addition, but not including the G. W. Bramblett property. There is some talk of taking the case to the court of Appeals.

Walter Morgan, colored, was arrested in this city Saturday while conveying two barrels of beer through the streets of Carlisle, presumably going to Mt. Henryville. City Judge Plummer found Morgan guilty of having beer in his possession in local option territory for the purpose of sale, and gave him $100 and forty days in jail. The defendant decided the taxpayers shall pay while he board's in jail.

On Tuesday Frank Hughes, colored, was arrested in this city on the charge of bringing liquor into local option territory for the purpose of sale, and was fined seventy-five dollars and twenty days in jail. Upon examination of a heavy suit case he was carrying it was found that he had thirteen quarts of whisky. Hughes is unlucky, thirteen times strengthened in their theory, he went to jail.

Dr. Paul Wakefield of China (Medical Missionary) will arrive Sunday May 29th, and will be the guest of G. M. Brooks, and spend the first week of June making a tour of the churches of the county in the interest of our Living Link work, in support of Bro. James Ogden, our missionary to China, which we hope will be a splendid opening for caring for the traveling public. The trade is already established. Apply at the house, or address

W. S. POTTS, Carlisle, Ky.

Personal

Frs. Anna Simms Lee was in Paris to-day.

Mrs. W. M. Insko is visiting relatives in Cincinnati.

Miss Nannie Ogden is visiting in Louisville this week.

Mrs. W. E. Dorsah is visiting relatives in Woodford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barr are on a visit to their daughter.

Mrs. G. W. Colvin, of Falmouth, is at Dr. Odham's under treatment.

Mrs. H. L. James and daughter, of Muir, visited Mrs. W. J. Kennedy over Sunday.

Miss Clay Congleton returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives at Irvington.

I. B. Ross and family are spending the week with Mrs. R's parents in Bourbon.

Mr. Sam Thomas, of Ripley, W. Va., is visiting his brother, E. A. Thomas this city.

Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Swinford spent Sunday with the latter's parents near Millersburg.

Miss Lizzie Colville who has been teaching at West Liberty, is home for the summer.

Mrs. R. E. Mayes and children are spending several days with Mrs Lettion Vinson in Bourbon.

Hon. C. W. Mathers is in Bracken county this week in interest of his race for Congress.

Mrs. Nannie Johnson of the firm of Howell & Co. was in Cincinnati Wednesday looking after the interest of her store.

Miss Mollie McMahan, of Paris, was down on a visit to relatives this week.

Mrs. Chas L. Linville and son, are visiting family of T. I. Davis at Winchester.

The Advocate reports James B. Hutsell, of Mt. Sterling, as being on the sick list for several weeks

Mrs. Ed Kennedy is down in guest of her sister, Mrs. Bohon.

Mrs. Hunsken, of Chicago, (née Sophia Ames) is the guest of Mrs. Martha Dudley.

Mrs. Laura Hutchings visited her sisters at Millersburg this week.

Judge and Mrs. McNew and Mrs. W. L. Dudley left for Lexington on Monday.

Miss Pansey Berry is home on her new home from Colorado in charge of Dr. Aiken, formerly of Flemingsburg. She is a delicate condition.

Mrs. R. H. Montgomery, of Lexington, and Miss Lena Frey of this city, have been the guests of Misses Elizabeth and Marion Rankin, at their country home the past week.

Dan'l Morris and granddaughter, of Blue Licks, visited his brother W. A. Morris of Paris this week.

Capt. Speed Hilber and wife and Miss Cash Kennedy, of Maysville, W. J. Kennedy, Jr., of M. M. I. and Mrs. Daisy Kennedy, of Covington, have been the guests of Misses Elizabeth and Marion Rankin, at their country home the past week.

Jno. W. Dowling has been confined to his room for several days.

Mrs. Joe Chaney, of near Sharpsburg, visited her sister, Mrs. Ed Henderson, near Moorefield this week.

Mrs. John Marr and children, of Bourbon, are visiting Mrs. Gaines Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCormick, of Mt. Sterling, and Miss Mattie Woodson Barnes, of Owingsville, were guests of Albert Wilson and wife from Saturday until Monday.

The following attended the K. T. Conclave and accompanying festivities at Winchester this week: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dudley, and daughter Margaretta, Judge and Mrs. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ratliff, S. E. Vaughn and daughter, Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Bramblett, Mrs. Howard Veach, Prof. and Mrs. D. P. Mackey, Mrs. W. B. Potts, Mrs. J. C. Turman, Messrs. Jno. B. Allen, W. T. Kenton, Sterling Vaughn, T. J. Flora, T. I. McCann, J. W. Dalzell Jr., Geo. A. Duncan, S. W. Dudley, Jr., Dr. E. F. Bemis, H. B. Bryson, C. H. Peterson, Crit. Banister, Dr. G. B. Spencer, E. M. Parks, C. T. Donnell, Lucien Mann.

If you don't see Sam Veach for Low Shoes and Slippers you will miss it.

Gillispie & Crouch are receiving their purchase of over ten thousand pounds of wool.

Mrs. Reebe, of Mason county, has been building at a residence in this city, on the lot recently purchased of her brother, Judge L. S. Thomas.

The Knight Templar Conclave at Winchester was one of the largest attended for years. Twelve bands were in the procession which was a mile in length. The weather was an ideal day for the outdoor display.

ATTENTION—Members of Nicholas Lodge No. 76, K of P.; are requested to assemble at Carlisle Sunday, May 29, 2:30 p. m., sharp, to observe Decoration Day. Come in full dress uniform.

H. S. BLANT, C. C.
W. H. HOWE, K. R. S.

Tomorrow will be the last day of school, we are sure much to the disappointment of the children, and at Sou Bohon Chapel at 8 o'clock, a. m. the Honor Certificates and Promotion Cards will be presented. Songs will be rendered by the various grades making the exercises very enjoyable throughout. The following is the program for next week: Tuesday evening will be Eighth Grade Commencement Exercises; Wednesday evening "Sister Susanna"—an expose of Mansion—and "Dr. Cure All", presented by Junior Class; Thursday evening the Senior Commencement Exercises.

RELIGIOUS.

There will be no preaching service at the Christian church Sunday morning. Evening subject, "The Call of the Highest."

There will be no services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning, but preaching at night by the pastor.

At the Baptist Church next Sunday, Rev. B. F. Swindler will preach at 10:45 a. m. on "Christian Conflict of Faith;" at 7:30 p. m. on "Why I am a Christian." A cordial invitation is given to worship with us. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South, is in session at Cynthiana this week and representatives from seventy three local societies are present. Mrs. W. E. Arnold, Mrs. E. K. Arnold, Mrs. Frank McClanahan and others from this county are in attendance.

Presiding Elder W. E. Arnold and Rev. E. K. Arnold returned Wednesday from the great McMinnville Conference at Auburndale, N. C. Beside electing seven Bishops the conference transacted much other business in connection with church work. The Methodist were never wider awake or more prosperous than now.

MARRIAGES.

BIGGS-HOWARD—In this city on the 16th inst., Mr. Robert L. Biggs and Miss Jessie Howard. Both of Paris.

HOLLAR-SNAPP—At the residence of Andy Hollar, on the 18 inst., Mr. John Hollar and Miss Lizzie Ann Snapp.

HUNTER-HAMM—At the residence of Rev. E. S. Hollar, on the 19th, Mr. Ira Hunter and Miss Alice Hamm, daughter of Bruce Hamm.

WELLS-DEVEAUX—At the home of the bride at Crains, Fleming county, Wednesday, May 18th, by Rev. H. M. Scudder, Mr. T. S. Wells and Miss Virginia Hudson.

DEATHS.

TUDOR—At the home on the Wm. Waugh place near this city, Wednesday, May 18, Marsh Tudor, aged 75 years. Funeral today by Rev. Bohon, and burial in Carlisle cemetery.

MILLER—At his home at Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Chas. Miller, formerly of Cynthiana. He was a cousin of his wife, formerly Lutie Piper, and three sons. Burial at Millersburg Wednesday.

TULLY—Mrs. Margaret Tully, aged 70 years, "Grandma" of Mt. Sterling, and mother of Mrs. John M. Flanagan, of Paris, and Mrs. John Meraham, of Richmond, died at her home in Heath's W. Va., last week.

SIMMONS—At the home of Wm. Davis, in this city, Monday morning, Miss Anna Lou Simons, aged 22 years, of tuberculosis. The funeral service took place at the home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, conducted by Elder W. G. Eldred. Burial at Carlisle cemetery.

KENNEDY—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kennedy in this city, Friday night last, Miss Mamie Kennedy, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kennedy, in the 19th year of her age. Early childhood has been a great sufferer for several weeks from typhoid fever which developed into catarrhal pneumonia. Possessed of a beautiful soul and love could do was done, she yielded to the inevitable and passed away peacefully as if falling into a sweet sleep. For the last two years this lovely child had been adopted into the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kennedy, and they had most lovingly and unsparingly cherished her as their very own, and in return she had in ness watched over her as only trustworthy parents could. The entire community loved little Mamie, and the great attendance at the home Sunday afternoon and the floral tributes, were testimonial that many hearts bent in sympathy with those who were most intimately associated with the sweet child. She was the eldest granddaughter of W. J. Kennedy, Sr. Services were conducted at the home Sunday afternoon by Elder W. G. Eldred and Rev. E. K. Arnold, at which the remains were laid to rest in the Carlisle cemetery.

Excursion Sunday.

The L. & N. will run an Excursion to Cincinnati and National Bridge Sunday. Fare $1.50.

The Tournament

Everything is getting in good shape for the School Tournament to be held in this city June 8th, 9th and 10th, and the entertainment promises to be first class. This is a matter of great interest to the children and nothing should be neglected to get the greatest good for them out of it.

James Duckworth Commits Suicide

A dispatch from Cynthiana says:

James Duckworth, aged 56, a farmer of the Bethel Dell neighborhood, hanged himself in his barn today. Dr. Charles Redford, coroner, rendered a verdict to that effect. It is believed the deed was due to insanity as Duckworth had been confined for over a year, and several brown children survive him.

The Weather

As quite a number of ex-Nicholas county people living in faraway states look to the MERCURY for news from their old home we beg pardon of the home folks while we tell the foreigners that we are having a lot of bad Spring weather. It sometimes cold and rainy, and vegetation is having a tough time of it getting started, except grasses, and they are as fine as ever were known, but are necessarily without the substance warm weather must give them. Three frosts on three successive nights the past week did not help things.

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