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THURSDAY, DEC. 21, 1911.

The Lobby At Work

For the first time in the history of the state the lobby, or Third or Fourth House of the General Assembly is at work trying to dictate to the members who they shall vote for for Speaker of the House. Their emmisaries are not only trying to mislead the people, but they are trying to browbeat and bulldoze the Members, and they may succeed in misleading some of those who are not onto their game.

A splendid line of fine candies at Metcalfe & Berry's.

Our New Continued Story

We begin the publication this week of a most interesting continued story by Harry Irvine Greene, one of the most popular writers of fiction and we want you to begin with the first number. Besides this story we give you some most interesting Christmas reading, a world of foreign and domestic news, local and editorial matter and other information. We ask you to look over the Mercury with a view to criticise it and say in your heart whether it is a good county paper or not. We want your candid judgement and your patronage if we merit it.

We point with pride to our choice selections of Men's Furnishings for the Holiday Trade. "Shop early and get the choice."
C. C. COLE & Co.

The Loose Leaf Warehouse

The Carlisle Loose Leaf Tobacco Warehouse is rest approaching completion and will be ready for the opening on the 2nd of January.

The Board on Saturday last voted to add a prizing outfit in the basement and work is being pushed.

Several loads of tobacco have been received and stored in the old continental warehouse where it is being placed in baskets for the opening sale.

The management request us to urge upon growers the necessity of good handling and grading. If this is given proper attention the sales will be greatly benefitted as buyers are going to be more particular as to grades than heretofore.

Mr. A. M. Perry, of Richmond, Va., one of the best auctioneers and judges of tobacco in the country, will in all probability be here to make the sales.

The outlook for a successful opening and a continued good market is bright, as it is a recognized fact that there is as much good tobacco raised in this section as anywhere in Kentucky, and this fact will attract buyers. There are many reasons why Carlisle should be one of the best market points in the state, and all that is needed is for every body to help a little and do as little knocking as possible.

Tobacco will be received at the new house on Friday, Saturday and Monday, Dec. 29th, 30th and Jan. 1st.

J. Sam Kennedy has been selected as weigh-master and Jas. Harrison as assistant floor manager.

For boxes of the finest fancy candies you should go to Metcalfe & Berry's under the Mercury office.

Exchanged Places

Eld. E. E. Violett, while holding a meeting at Salem, Oregon, asked the editor of the Salem Statesman to exchange "pulpits" for one night, so the editor preached at night while the preacher got out the paper. Both made a hit. We shall later give some of Bro. Violett's good editorials and comments.

If you are looking for Glassware call and see us. Prices to please you.
WILLS BROS.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the Wright school house Friday night Dec. 22nd. Everybody invited. Also at Mt. Zion school.

Everything good to eat during Christmas can be found at Graeters.

County School News

Dec. 5th and 6th we visited the E. K. S. N. School in company with Miss Sallie Mitchell, of Pleasant Valley, who went to enter school to remain until next June. We were entertained royally by Dr. Crabbe and Mrs. R. N. Roark. We were given the guest room at Sullivan Hall and enjoyed our visit very much. We went with Miss Sallie to get her schedule made out, and visited a number of the class rooms. We were very much impressed with all of the work, but the recitation which struck us more forcibly than any was the management class whose instructor is Prof. E. C. McDougle. Each and every teacher who enters the Normal School now must take up the management work. Here the State course of study is explained and studied. Discipline and every phase of school management is taught in this class which recites every day. We could but wish, as we heard the excellent instruction, and heard the discussions by the teachers in the class, that each trustee in Nicholas county could hear this class recite, and we feel sure that they would understand why it is necessary for those who expect to teach to attend such a school as this. What could, or how could a young teacher, or older one for that matter, know about the State course of study, the grading successfully of the rural school and the proper discipline unless they be given some instruction along these lines. Dr. Crabbe, President of E.S.N., being the splendid school man that he is, realized that the great need of teachers is efficiency for their work, organized and added to the already splendid course, this management class. Misses Lucy Irvin and Gladys Robinson, Forest Ward and Archie Humphries entered this class making splendid credits the last term. Martin McCann is also doing good work. Every teacher who enters the Normal this year will have to take this management course. We feel sure that we shall have better managed schools next year than we had this, although our schools are well graded now with a few exceptions. Of course there are some teachers who attend Normal Schools who do not make successful teachers, but there are some physicians who come away from medical college who are not successful in their profession; some ministers who are failures, some attorneys, and others who fail to make a success. Then should we condemn the great work of the Normal School because some fail to make a success of teaching?

Our teachers who attended the Normal last year are not compelled to go this year, but we are glad to say that a large number of those who have been for several terms are going back this year to take up music, management, the graded course of study, agriculture, handwork and many other subjects the real teacher should know how to teach. We trust that the trustees will be very careful in their selection of teachers this year. Insist on having those who understand the system of grading and school management, and your school will be a success nine times out of ten. The patrons should do as the Jordon people did last year. Say "We will not have any but a Normal teacher."

The tuition at the Normal School does not cost the teacher who has an appointment anything, and we have appointments for all of our teachers who care to go, and the board is $2.00 per week, with 75c. additional for room, heat and lights, making $2.75 per week. We do not see how they can care for so many at such a reasonable rate, and they give good wholesome fare, too.

A large number of our schools will give entertainments Friday afternoon and night. Among them are Parks, Taylors Creek, Headquarters, Miranda, Mt. Vernon, Bell, Banta, Ellisville, Goose Creek, Barterville and perhaps others. Barterville will have a box supper at the same time for the benefit of their school library.

We were delighted to hear of the splendid attendance at some of the schools last week as rainy as it was. Mt. Vernon, with only 28 enrolled, had 24 all of last week; Miranda had a large attendance. Miss Woodall told us that one rainy afternoon that there were 8 buggies waiting for the children when school was closed. This is what we call interest in school attendance. Ellisville, Pleasant Valley, Maple Grove, Moorefield and others had good attendance.

One month of the teachers' salary came in last Saturday. We received a letter from Mr. Vinson, chief clerk of Department of Education today, saying that the 4th month would probably be sent out by the 25th.

The County Board of Education met in the superintendent's office Monday to settle up the business for the year. A large number of bills were examined and approved. The work of the schools of the county was discussed to some extent and some plans for next year were made.

We have received cards from quite a number of our corn growing boys. A number of the boys have raised at the rate of 60 to 80 bushels to the acre. We would like to hear from all of the boys by the 28th of December as we want to go to Frankfort that day to complete arrangements for the Boys Corn Fair the third Saturday in January and to take the names of those who will receive diplomas from the Department of Agriculture.

Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, at 6:30, p. m., the County Superintendent, Wm. Conley, Geo. R. Carter, E. T. Flora and others will assist the good people of Goose Creek school to reorganize their School Improvement League at that place. A program will be rendered by the children. Every body invited. Don't forget the date, Wednesday night, Jan. 3rd at Goose Creek school house.
LIDA E. GARDNER, Supt.

Mayor's Proclamation

Notice is hereby given that the ordinance against the promiscous discharge of pistols or dangerous fire works upon the streets of Carlisle will be strictly enforced. The firing of harmless illuminations upon ones own premises or in the public square will not be interfered with as long as kept within the bounds of reason.
J. H. FREY, Mayor.

BUILDING ASSOCIATION NOTICE.

The Nicholas County Building and Saving Association will open new series for sale of stock at it's office in rear room of Post Office at 6:30, p. m., January 6th, 1912. For further information apply to E. O. DORSEY, Pres. SAM K. VEACH, Sec.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

DEPOSIT BANK

Doing business at Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky, at the close of business on the 5th day of December, 1911.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	$ 309,010.55
U. S. and other Bonds, Stocks and Securities	37,000.00
Due from Banks	13,681.17
Actual, cash items and exchange for clearing	12,780.54
Checks, cash items and exchange for clearing	
Overdrafts—Secured, $643.52; Unsecured, $6,225.55;	6,869.07
Current expenses and taxes paid	2,407.80
Real Estate, $23,000; Furniture and Fixtures ; Total	23,000.00
Other Assets not included under any of the above heads	
Total	$404,745.13
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in, in cash	$ 75,000.00
Surplus, ; Undivided profits, $; Total	10,943.85
Deposits on which interest is paid, $76,200 / Deposits on which interest is not paid, $211,566.16 Tot. Deposits	287,766.16
Cashier's checks, outstanding, ; Certified checks, ; Tot.	
Due to Banks	1,035.12
Notes and Bills rediscounted, ; Bills payable, ; Total	30,000.00
Other liabilities not included under any of the above heads	
Total	$ 404,745.13

I, John N. Ross, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JNO. N. ROSS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by John N. Ross, this 18th day of December, 1911.
JIMMIE HENRY, Notary Public.
My Commission expires Jan. 17th, 1914.

M. V. BOSTAIN, I. B. ROSS, W. B. RATLIFF, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FARMERS BANK

Doing business at Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky, at the close of business on the 5th day of December, 1911.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	$ 96,884.38
U. S. and other Bonds, Stocks and Securities	1,197.64
Due from Banks	5,947.55
Actual Cash on hand	6,054.07
Checks, cash items and exchange for clearing	889.30
Overdrafts—Secured, ; Unsecured, $1,799.28	1,799.28
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,508.76
Real Estate, $17,615.27; Furniture and Fixtures, $2,117.04; Total	19,732.31
Other Assets not included under any of the above heads	
Total	$ 134,013.29
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in, in cash	$ 41,600.00
Surplus, $8,400; Undivided profits, $6,229.06; Total	14,629.06
Deposits on which interest is paid, $9,287.72 / Deposits on which interest in not paid, $67,155.15 Total Deposits	76,442.87
Cashier's checks, outstanding, ; Certified checks, $67.66; Tot.	67.66
Due to Banks	1,195.89
Notes and Bills rediscounted, ; Bills payable, ; Total	
Other liabilities not included under any of the above heads	77.81
Total	$ 134,013.29

STATE OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF NICHOLAS } Sct.

I, Harry Kennedy Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
HARRY KENNEDY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Harry Kennedy Cashier, this 15th day of December 1911.
HENRY L. CARTER, Notary Public.
My Commission expires Jan. 20th, 1914.

C. C. COLE, PERRY JEFFERSON, JAS. T. CLAY, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Moorefield Deposit Bank

Doing business at Moorefield, County of Nicholas, Kentucky, at the close of business on the 5th day of December, 1911.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	$ 44,347.53
U. S. and other Bonds, Stocks and Securities	
Due from Banks	5,920.10
Actual Cash on hand	1,904.23
Checks, cash items and exchange for clearing	
Overdrafts—Secured, $425.38; Unsecured, $2,384.59	2,809.97
Current expenses and taxes paid	797.85
Real Estate, $1,945.47; Furniture and Fixtures, $1,354.53, Total	3,300.00
Other Assets not included under any of the above heads	
Total	$ 59,079.68
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in, in cash	$ 15,000.00
Surplus, $1,450.00, Undivided profits, $1,289.95; Total	2,739.95
Deposits on which interest is paid / Deposits on which interest is not paid, $36,847.38 Total Deposits	36,847.38
Cashier's checks, outstanding, ; Certified checks,	
Due to Banks	1,154.85
Notes and Bills rediscounted, ; Bills payable, $3,000.00	3,000.00
Other liabilities not included under any of the above heads	337.50
Total	$ 59,079.68

STATE OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF NICHOLAS } Sct.

I, Wm. E. Ballinger Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WM. E. BALLINGER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Wm. E. Ballinger this 16th day of December, 1911.
G. C. MYERS, Notary Public.
My Commission expires Jan. 14th, 1914.

J. H. WILSON, CHAS. W. DURHAM, R. T. KIRKLAND, Directors.

406 Want It

A dispatch from Frankfort, Dec. 15th, says:

"Just how many men want to be custodian of the Capital under the new administration is not definitely known, but Henry Bosworth, State Auditor, says that he has had 406 letters from applicants, and he opines that some of those who would like the place have not yet written to him. Mr. Bosworth says that the appointment rests largely in the hands of the Governor. Col. Thomas Smith, the Governor's private secretary, says that each of the 406, taking a tip given by Mr. Bosworth, promptly wrote to Gov. McCreary about the appointment."

[This is the office Mr. H. Borders of Nicholas, is an applicant for. ED. MERCURY.]

Coats and suits at cost at "Brooks."

BLACKSMITHING,
Wood Work, General Repairing, Horse Shoeing

4 shoes—Cash—80cts
If put on books $1.00
4 removals—Cash—40cts
If put on books 50cts
RUBBER TIRING at the Least Cash Price
—All work guaranteed—
WATTS P. STAFFORD,
West Main Street, CARLISLE, KY.

Administrator's Sale!

As Administrator of the estate of the late Chas. T. Donnell, I will sell at Public Auction at the Donnell Stable in Carlisle, Ky., **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911** at 10:30 o'clock, the following property:

Horses, Vehicles, Harness and all other Livery Equipment.
The Fine Young Harness and Coach Stallion
CROMWELL CHIEF,
Grandson of the World's famous Harrison Chief.
Two Stallion Ponies, "Rosco" and "Orphan Boy."
Seven High-bred Fancy colts, some of them subject to register—a fine lot of younsters.

Terms of Sale—All bills less than $50 cash; for $50 and over on 4 months time, a negotiable note bearing six per cent. interest from date being required.
H. M. POTTS, Administrator.

Dead-Head Stuff

Gov. Harmon, Gov. Woodrow Wilson and others who have Presidential aspirations have established head quarters and literary bureaus, and the country papers will receive columns of stuff advocating their various claims which they will be asked to print free of charge. So far as this paper is concerned such stuff must be paid for and when we desire to advocate the claims of any candidate, we will do so in our own words and as we please.—[Winchester Democrat.

Not only are the politicians trying to work the papers for free advertising, but the Burley Tobacco Society, the National Jersey Cow Association and a half dozen other big money-making concerns have been sending us their stuff which we consign to the waste basket. It costs money to get out a paper and we must have pay for these articles or they will not appear in our columns.

For the best fresh meats go to Hall Brothers. They are making a specialty just at this time of fresh and cured meats.

Ross & Frey

For the Holiday trade we have added to our stock an exceedingly handsome line of

NECK WEAR

embracing many new and choice up-to-date COLLARS, TIES & MUFFLERS—including a handsome combination of

Collars, Ties and Handkerchiefs

Our line of
GLOVES, SOCKS, UMBRELLAS, HAND BAGS, SUIT CASES
and other articles suitable for gentlemen is choice.
You will make no mistake if you will come and see them before making your holiday purchases

ROSS & FREY, CARLISLE, KENTUCKY.

Kimbrough Hotel

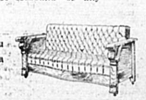
Under New Management
To Be Run on the
European Plan
Special low rate of 25cts for beds and 25cts for private single room afforded persons bringing Tobacco or other produce to this market.
UP-TO-DATE RESTAURANT
Something Good to Eat From
5cts Up
Everything NEAT and CLEAN
Will Open For Business
January 1st, 1912
YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED
Mathias & Laughlin, Proprietors

BUY USEFUL GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

This store is filled with attractive gifts that will last and be useful for a life time.
Even the little things---
Smoker's Sets, Pedestals, Gongs, Mirrors, Pictures, Stands, Carpet Sweepers, Stools, Statuary, Desks, and scores of others---are made well and are appropriate.

Give some useful article from this long list to your Wife, Brother, Father, Mother, Sister or Husband---or any other member of the family.

You won't miss the little price---and you will have the satisfaction of having made a useful gift.



TAYLOR & HOWE
The Furniture Men · CARLISLE, KY

Locals.

See change in L. & N. time table.

Fruits and Nuts at Graeters

FIRE WORKS at the Blue Grass Grocery.

This is the time to get a suit, or coat at cost at "Brooks."

Pure Apple and Peach Brandies at JNO. JOHNSON'S, Paris, Ky.

Personal

C. M. Wise is confined to his room.

Miss Carrie Mann was in Lexington last Saturday.

Miss Carrie King returned from Cincinnati Friday night.

Allen Zaring of Richmond, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jno. D. Allen.

Miss Willie Boardman is able to be out after an illness of ten days.

Dr. O. S. Kash went to Louisville Monday on professional business.

... Crawford, of Cross Plains, Texas, and Miss Lucy Royce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Royce, which takes place at the Sharpsburg Presbyterian church today. Mrs. F. E. Darnall, Mrs. Everett Beers, Misses Bernice Darnall and Clara Bostain of this city were guests on the happy occasion.

BIRTHS.

HENRY—To Mr. and Mrs. Clay Henry on the 15th inst., a girl.

1882 SAM K. VEACH 1911

John G. Powell

Will have his usually large supply of goods suitable for the holidays.

No store in Carlisle is better supplied with useful things for Christmas presents than is the old established house of John G. Powell.

Next week we shall give a list of things you might use.

JOHN G. POWELL

Supplement Carlisle Mercury, Dec. 21, 1911

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

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

Barefoot

John B. Wagoner and wife were the guests of J. B. Livengood and wife of, near Bobtown, Saturday and Sunday .... Several cases of whooping cough in the neighborhood .... Clarence Earlywine and wife, of near Hog Jaw, visited Ranson Burden and wife Saturday and Sunday .... Mrs. Lizzie Fryman visited her father, F. A. Thomas, of near Crayton, Saturday and Sunday .... Leslie Ritchie was the guest of Geo. Hill and wife Saturday night. Several from here went Bourbon county last week to strip tobacco. .... Florence Fryman visited Flossie Sosby Saturday night. .... J. S. Wagoner is quite ill .... Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

There will be an entertainment, pie supper and Christmas tree at the Parks School House, Friday night, Dec. 22. Admission 10 cents or a pie. Proceeds for benefit of school. Everybody come.

Parks-Hill

Licking has her back up .... Ray Singer spent Sunday with homefolks .... Miss Lou Kimes has returned home from a visit to Paris .... Master Kelly Barnett entertained a few of his friends in honor of his 12th birthday on Thursday evening, Dec. 14. Refreshments were served and all had a good time .... Our Sunday School is progressing very nicely. We would like to see more out next Sunday .... Brother James Stamper preached a most interesting sermon at Cassiday Sunday night .... Brother Reynolds will preach at Cassiday Tuesday night.

Locust Grove

Miss Nancy Smoot is visiting Miss Anna Cannon the past week. .... Mrs. Will Kenney is on the sick list .... Rev. F. L. Stamper of Missouri is visiting relatives here .... Mrs. Henry Minton has moved to the Will Dwelley place. .... There will be an entertainment at Locust Grove Friday night, Dec. 22. Come.

Concord

Mrs. Meck Roberts of Carlisle was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Kerns Sunday .... Miss Mattie Barbee was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barbee, from Friday until Monday .... Mrs. Jane Crump was the guest of relatives in Paris over Sunday .... Several from here attended court at Mt. Sterling Monday .... Estel Hostetter was the guest of his uncle, Joseph Coons Sunday .... Robert Atchinson and wife, of near Sharpsburg, were the guests of Joseph Coons the past Sunday. .... Remember the entertainment at the Henry School house Friday afternoon, Dec. 22nd, at 1:30 o'clock. There will be a Christmas tree also. Admission 10 cents. Everybody invited.

(From another correspondent).

Henry Bros. weighed a two-year-old mule last week which weighed 1380 .... Mrs. James Alexander and son spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Terrell, of Bourbon .... Dr. Moore bought a fine Jersey calf from Oscar Tapp .... Miss Ada Conyers is on the sick list .... Clarence Buntin and wife of East Union spent Sunday with W. P. Hamm and family.

Ewing

Mrs A. J. Jolly had to go to Lexington again one day last week to have her eye treated. .... Miss Lillian Grannis was in Maysville shopping Saturday .... W. W. Stickrod and wife have returned to Richmond after having spent two weeks with relatives .... Hugh Leet sold his house and lot in the new addition on Myers street to Charles Helphinstein for $1,000 .... John Moore and family have moved into their new residence in the new addition .... Mrs. S. H. Price is visiting her brother-in-law, James Price, at Escondida .... Volney Sibley spent several days last week at the bedside of his sister, who as sick in Ohio .... Rev. Tyler, of Midway, preached at the Presbyterian church at Elizaville Sunday morning and night .... Clifton Pyles and Miss Amy Garr Ross were married at the home of the bride's parents, near Nepton, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 20th, and left for a trip to Owensboro to visit her aunt, Mrs. W. T. Daugherty .... M. T. Daugherty was in Carlisle on day last week on business. .... Saturday afternoon our town was full of people who came in to the drawing of the sewing machine which was given away by J. W. Scott, with six mirrors. Mrs. John Lannam held the lucky number that drew the machine and others drew the mirrors .... Miss Nan Reeves, of this place was taken very ill with with pneumonia on Thursday night last week, and by the time her physician reached her home she was unconscious. She died Saturday morning about nine oclock. On account of her nephew, Estus Cord, of Texas, having started here as soon as receiving the message, the burial did not take place until Wednesday morning. Miss Nan was a favorite with every one and was at church on Sunday night before she died, looking well.

Locust Grove

Miss Tommie Barbee has been visiting relatives and friends in the Lower Blue Lick neighborhood for a few days .... Frank Barbee spent Sunday with J. W. Kennedy .... There are more improvements being made in this community than for years .... Joe Atkinson has completed his large tobacco barn .... James Reffitt has sold about one hundred barrels of corn at from $3.50 to $4.00 a barrel .... Fodder is from 30 cents a shock up .... Frank Grimes put a new roof on Jesse Troutman's tobacco barn lately.

Miller Station

Frank Donaldson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Howard. .... Mrs. Thos. Westfall spent Monday with Miss Sallie Westfall .... Mrs. Meck Crump spent Sunday with R. A. Lynam and family .... Our farmers are selling some corn for which they received from $3.75 to $4.00 a bbl. .... Turkeys are selling for 12 1-2 cents per lb. .... Mrs. Elias Westfall spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Plummer, of Carlisle .... Frank Pendleton of Winchester, spent Sunday in our midst.

HARDY AND OGDEN BELIEVED SAFE

Information Received Indicates Conditions Are Not Nearly So Bad As Reported

Rev. J. W. Hardy, of this city has received information in regard to the situation in China, which gives him increased hope that his son, Dr. W. M. Hardy, who is a medical missionary, stationed at Batang, Western China, is safe. Rev. Hardy has not heard from his son, who was accompanied by Rev. J. C. Ogden for some time, and when the last letter was written he was fleeing before the revolutionists, and he had begun to entertain grave fears for his safety.

Secretary F. M. Rains, of the Foreign Missionary Board, has communicated with Rev. S. J. Shelton, who was for several years a medical missionary, who says that he believes that the missionaries are safe, and that the people in that section of the country would not harm them. He says that the revolution is not anti-foreign in its nature. An effort is being made to communicate with Mr. E. T. Williams, of the United Consular service, who is stationed at Peking, but the attempts have been fruitless thus far. Rev Mr. Shelton says that he believes that the lack of news is due to the demoralization of the mail service by the rebellion.—[Lexington Herald of Monday

The Cincinnati Times Star of Saturday had quite an article on the subject of the missing missionaries but nothing new or definite. The paper gives it as its opinion that the chances for being alive were against the missing ones, as the road they would have to travel was five hundred miles long and over rough mountains where only the most experienced men could walk, and that through a country peopled by most savage heathens. However as no news of massacres having taken place has reached this country it is hoped our brave young Christians may yet be returned to us. They are in desperate straights beyond doubt.

News Summary

The Carlisle Correspondent of the Lexington Herald thus summed up the Nicholas Co. news in Monday's paper:

"The unfavorable weather of the past week has been such that the farmers have been unable to do much farm work.

The delivery of turkeys for the Christmas market is the principle work, and several thousand head have been received in the local market during the past few days.

The birds are in much better condition now than they were for the Thanksgiving market, and are bringing better prices. Twelve cents per pound seems to be the ruling price for the present. The last shipment from the local market will be made this week.

The price of eggs continues high while chickens remain remarkably low for this season of the year.

The majority of farmers are through hog killing.

There seems to be much activity on the part of tenants who are preparing to rent land for the coming year.

The price of real estate, especially farming property continues very high and but few farms seem to be changing hands, notwithstanding the good prices that are being offered.

Willie Bell of East Union, sold his farm of 56 acres to James Blount and W. J. Lane for $76 per acre. This price is an increase of about $20 over what Mr. Bell paid for the farm a little over a year ago.

Mr. Bert Taylor of Ashville, N. C., sold and conveyed his farm of about 40 acres to Mr. Walter Harney for $2,000. The farm is about two miles from Carlisle on the Gallis Hill dirt road.

L. B. Barton purchased James Myers', Thomas Clark's and John Kerns' 80 acres of the John B. Scanlon farm for $43.50 per acre.

Cattle and all kinds of stock are in good condition, but farmers are much inclined to try to dispose of all feeding stock and keep only such stock as are necessary for the farm. The scarcity of feed for the stock is assigned as the reason.

General reports from the county show that the tobacco crop is much better than was expected, and the grade is much superior to what expert tobacco men thought it would be.

H. N. Rankin bought eight hundred turkeys three hundred geese and fifty ducks and shipped them to Pennsylvania Saturday night

The Campbellsville, (Ky) News-Journal has a very complimentary account of the work of our former countyman, Bruce Kincart, in rebuilding of the Electric Light plant at that place, which was burned on Nov. 15th. Mr. Kincart has developed into one of the most successful electricians of the state, and his work at Campbellsville has been duly appreciated.

Ed. Mathias and Wm Laughlin have rented the Kimbrough House and will open it as a hotel on the European plan. They will conduct a restaurant in the old office room and will be prepared to serve meals at all hours and accommodate lodgers. The rooms are being refitted and put in first-class order for the accommodation of their patrons. We bespeak for these young gentleman a liberal share of the public patronage.

BROOKS
Old Santa!

We are Headquarters for
HOLIDAY GOODS
and you are asked to see what we have

Brooks Dry Goods Store

Before

Doing your Xmas shopping come see what Santa left here for you.
Fancy Hat Pins, Handkerchiefs, Pillow Covers and all kinds of Christmas Novelties.
A C-B Corsets would make a nice Xmas gift--see the new models.
We want all the little girls to see the pretty Doll Hats—all colors and sizes. We have one to fit your doll.
Respectfully yours,
Mrs. H. T. MANN

YOUR CHRISTMAS MONEY
Should be spent for Useful Presents

Nowhere will you find more appropriate Gifts than at our Store.

Silver Ware, Cutlery, Carving Sets, Razors, Safety Razors, Coal Vases, Wagons, Sleds, Air Rifles, Trycycles, Skates
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TILTON & ALLEN

... present they can get Webster's Unabridged Dictionary at a reduced rate by calling on us at once.

McCann & Alexander, the East End Grocers are giving tickets on every 25 cent purchase that will entitle the holder of the lucky number to a Handsome Parlor Lamp. Will be given away December 25th.

Bertha is the beautiful and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Strout and a fine young lady. Mr. Neese is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oll. Neese, of Lebanon, Ind., and is connected with the Neese Grocery. They left Monday for their future home at Lebanon.

At a luncheon given by Miss Nell Richarts at her home near Sharpsburg last Tuesday week announcement was made of the wedding of Mr. Erwin ...

... Mutual Benefit of New Jersey, which amount will be paid his son, J. E. Banta, and daughter, Mrs. M. A. Glenn.

C. U. Bramblett, agent for the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., delivered to Mrs. Mat S. Donnell a draft in the sum of $1,225 44 on the death of Chas. T. Donnell, the amount of a policy of $1,000 held in the Company, plus revisionary additions of $213 and postmortem dividend of $12 44.

... financial flurry ... by the breaking of one of the largest manufacturing concerns in the country recently, the banks make a good showing, and there is no reason for business not resuming its usual gait the coming year. With the new year our loose leaf tobacco sales will bring a good amount of cash into the County, which together with the hoped for distribution by the Burley Tobacco Society, the coming year ought to be a good one.

... 25c to $1.50 for raccoons
05c to 20c for house cats
20c to 50c for sheep pelts
$1.00 to $2.50 for horse hides
We will also buy beef hides and pay the highest prices.
5 to 6c per pound for rubber
10 cents for rabbits
LAWRENCE BROS.

...teenth Wedding Anniversary

One of the most pleasant social occasions of the season was the 15th wedding anniversary of W. D. Sparks and wife at their beautiful country home last Saturday evening where a number of neighbors and friends were invited. The house was lighted beautifully and the dining room was decorated with holly and Christmas bells. The tables and side board were decorated vases of carnations, LaFrance roses and ferns. Covers were laid for 30 guests but owing to the inclement weather all did not get to attend. At eight o'clock a splendid supper was served in courses. This being the crystal anniversary they were the recipients of quite a number of pieces of cut glass. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and games. It was a late hour when the guests departed wishing the happy couple many years of connubial bliss. Those present were: Ed. Secrest and wife, Tom Hinkle and wife, Tilford Hinkle and wife, Tom Dillon and wife, J. W. Harrison and wife, Miss Lida E. Gardner, Jno. Shannon and wife, S. B. Oldham, Oscar Wasson and wife, W. Stafford and Clay Herd.