CARLISLE MERCURY

G. R. KELLER & SON, Pubs.
CARLISLE, - - KENTUCKY

HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK

Latest News Told in Briefest and Best Form.

Washington

Senator Borah's bill creating a children's bureau in the department of commerce and labor, at a cost of $30,000, was passed by the United States senate after it had been amended so as to take from employes of the bureau authority to enter the home of a citizen at will.

* * *

Evidence intended to show that Charles McGowan, a young Canadian who testified in defense of C. F. ...

A bill designed to protect women from gossip was introduced in the Maryland house of delegates. The proposed law inflicts a penalty of from six months to three years upon any person who, in the hearing of others, makes any assertion reflecting upon the good name of a woman.

* * *

The name of Gov. Judson Harmon of Ohio was filed as a presidential candidate at Lincoln, Neb., while that of William J. Bryan was withdrawn.

* * *

On the question whether the International Paper company is a trust depends a libel suit brought by the company against the Lewiston (Me.) Journal, in which depositions are being taken in New York. The paper is alleged to have called the company a trust.

* * *

Wisconsin's water power law, passed by the legislature of 1911 and which sought to vest in the state all rights to water power, heretofore held by corporations and individuals, subject only to lease, was declared unconstitutional by the state supreme court.

* * *

Charged with being an accessory to murder, Joseph J. Ettor of New York, leader of the great textile strike at Lawrence, Mass., was arrested. The charge against the strike leader is in connection with the death of Anna Lopizo, a striker, who was shot during an outbreak.

* * *

Thirteen or more persons for whose safety fears were expressed when they ...

Personal

Domestic

Foreign

CONCERNING THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

President Taft, in Message to Congress, Points Out Needs of Various Sections.

ALASKA TOO LONG NEGLECTED

Urgent Need of Legislation That Shall Develop the Resources of the Territory and Afford Protection to Settlers—Would Have Government Build and Own a Trunk Line Railroad—Waterway Improvements.

Washington, Feb. 2.—President Taft sent the following message to congress today:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

There is no branch of the Federal jurisdiction which calls more imperatively for immediate legislation than that which concerns the public domain, and especially the part of that domain which is in Alaska.

The progress under the reclamation act has made clear the defects of its limitations, which should be remedied. The rules governing the acquisition of homesteads of land that is not arid or semi-arid, are not well adapted to the perfecting of title to land made arable by government reclamation ...

... what I have said as to the immediate need for a government of much wider powers than now exists there, if it can be said to have any government at all.

Lower Colorado River.

There is transmitted herewith a letter from the secretary of the Interior setting out the work done under joint resolution approved June 25, 1910, authorizing the expenditure of $1,000,000, or so much thereof as might be necessary, to be expended by the President for the purpose of protecting lands and property in the Imperial valley and elsewhere along the Colorado river in Arizona. The money was expended and the protective works erected, but the disturbances in Mexico so delayed the work and the floods in the Colorado river were so extensive that a part of the works have been carried away, and the need for further action and expenditure of money exists.

Water-Power Sites.

In previous communications to Congress I have pointed out two methods by which the water-power sites on non-navigable streams may be controlled as between the state and the national government. It has seemed wise that the control should be concentrated in one government or the other as the active participant in supervising its use by private enterprise.

The Secretary of the Interior has suggested another method by which the water-power site shall be leased directly by the government to those who exercise a public franchise under provisions imposing a rental for the water power to create a fund to be expended by the general government ...

Not Altogether Appropriate.

Decidedly Slouchy.

Getting It Straight.

Weary of Being Disturbed.

Would Like to Know.

Twisted.

In Texas Condition, Too.

WILL INSTRUCT ON GOOD ROADS

EXPERTS WILL GIVE PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATIONS ON HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTIONS.

AUSPICES STATE UNIVVRSITY

Road Supervisors Invited to Attend Course—Department of Agriculture Sends Man from Washington—Lasts One Week.

Lexington.—For the purpose of giving road supervisors and other persons interested in good roads practical instruction, Prof. R. C. Terrell, head of the civil engineering department of state university, will devote the entire week, beginning February 7, to practical demonstrations of the construction of earth and sand roads, and the reconstruction of macadam roads. The demonstrations will be given primarily for the benefit of the class of the new short course of highway construction at the university, but other persons interested are invited to attend. Not only will the theoretical principles involved in the construction of such roads be taught by lectures, but sections of roads of this character will be constructed, showing each step of such work. Professor Terrell has sent letters to road ...

TODD HEADS CENTENNIAL.

LARGE SALE OF LAND.

SIMPSON COUNTY FAIR.

THREE WOMEN DROWNED.

BLACKBIRDS CARRY DISEASE.

WHISTLES WILL SOON BE HEARD

Eastern Kentucky Towns Gradually Being Drawn Into a Network of Spreading Railroads.

Whitesburg.—With the exception of the line tunnel at Hazard and two cuts the entire grade work of the new branch of the Lexington & Eastern from Hazard up into the coal fields of this county is completed and ready for the track laying. The cuts will be finished in the next thirty days. Railroad officials declare they will reach Whitesburg by May first. All the big corporations are preparing for gigantic developments.

Benham, the new city of the Wisconsin Steel company, is making rapid strides, having a population of more than 3,000. Houses are going up as if by magic. Poor Fork is also growing by leaps and bounds.

Dozens of new towns are springing up in all parts of the country.

It has been announced that the Wasiota & Black Mountain railroad will be extended up into the head waters of the Cumberland the present year to tap the coal fields of Upper Black Mountain section. The extension will be about fifteen miles.

LARGEST SASSAFRAS TREE.

Simpson County Boasts the Biggest in the World.

Franklin.—The controversy regarding the largest sassafras tree, which originated with the Atlanta Constitution and was taken up by former Lieut. Gov. Hindman of Kentucky, has ...

FIRE IN A COAL MINE.

COMBINE MADE DEFENDANT.

VERDICT AGAINST SOUTHERN.

FIRE DESTROYS RESIDENCE.

GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE.

LOUISVILLE AND CLEVELAND

IN THESE TWO CITIES WILL BE HELD PERRY CELEBRATIONS.

Monument of 350 Feet to Be Erected at Put-in Bay as a Memorial.

Louisville.—One of but two cities designated by the Perry Victory Centennial commission in which celebration of Perry's historic achievement will be held is Louisville, and the request from the Kentucky city that the first week in October, 1913, be selected as the time in which the Louisville festivities be conducted was agreed to and granted. The other city is Cleveland, for the week of July 2, 1913.

The special committee of the commission, to which these questions were referred with power to act after determining upon Louisville and Cleveland and the dates of the celebrations there, decided to make no further arrangements as to places and dates for such events. The great honor and distinction is, therefore, divided only between the two cities named.

The meeting of the commission ended after the selection of a design for the centennial memorial to be erected at Put-in Bay. The design for the memorial selected is one of several submitted by Architect Friedlander of New York. It will cover 500 square feet of ground and is surmounted by a shaft that will reach a height of 350 feet.

SAYS HE KILLED MAN LONG AGO

BOYS' CORN CLUB.

MONEY FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

WORK ON NEW ROAD.

WOMAN CONDUCTS FUNERAL.

PROPOSED TIMBER DEAL.

Woman Her Home, Her Interests.

A Towel Shower.

A towel shower for a recent bride was both practical and acceptable. There were 12 intimate friends, so they each contributed the price of a towel and the hostess purchased one dozen of the same pattern with the large papier-mache letters and cotton for marking.

On the afternoon for the "shower" all came with their thimbles and each girl embroidered a letter on a towel, so when refreshments were served 12 beautiful pieces of linen were placed before the bride.

Just a word as to the wearing qualities of these papier-mache letters, ...

... paints is added to the outfit, so much the better. And, by the way, those colors are made harmless for these embryo artists, so if the brush should find its way into the little mouth no serious consequences follow.

A Utility Shower.

A dozen girls planned this shower for a recent bride. It was rather unusual and very enjoyable. The hostess asked them all to meet at her house informally at 2 o'clock asking the bride-elect to be there at three. In this way she had time to explain her scheme which was as follows: She has materials to make ...

Shut-In Day Amusements.

Persian Veiling.

MADAME MERRI.

Fashion's Latest

Broadcloth costume trimmed with fur

Reception gown of black velvet with ermine

IN VOGUE

Dark Tailored Suits.

Through the Swiss Mountains.

To Escape From a Burning House.

Learning and Paying

Brookes had owned the big farm on the outskirts of the town for eighty years and Leo had had two years at an agricultural school to prepare him for his work on the farm when his father should step aside. But now he wanted to go away for good.

"Just because," old Gideon had stormed, "the manager of a cheap theatrical company gives you a chance to starve to death tramping around the country, you think you're cut out for a matinee idol! A thrashing machine gives you a chill and a plow produces a nightmare! A 640 acre farm doesn't fall into the lap of every boy of twenty-two, I can tell you! I want you to marry Ellen Penrose and settle down!"

Leo had opened his thin lips and thrown back his wavy hair. "I'm going on the stage," he said doggedly. "Ellen will wait for me."

"Then she's a fool," pronounced his father, crisply, "with Frank Alexander only waiting for a chance to cut you out. And Ellen is a mighty pretty girl!" ...

GREAT MAJORITY OF BIRDS OF PREY ARE FRIENDS OF FARMER

Deserving of Protection as They Feed Largely on Noxious Rodents and Larger Insects, Such as Grasshoppers, Crickets and May Beetles and Keep Such Pests Under Control.

Cooper Hawk (Chicken Hawk). (Upper Figure, Adult Male; Lower Figure, Immature Female. One-fourth Natural Size.)

Apple Wood.

STRONG STUMP-PULLING DEVICE

Realizing the importance of a cheap and effective method of removing stumps with so many farmers who are not able to buy or obtain a modern expensive outfit, I thought I would send you an illustration of a plan (while old) which I have seen used with great success, writes O. F. Holmes, Luray, Va., in Progressive Farmer, and which has the treble merit of being effective, cheap and not patented.

The outfit consists of two screw jacks—those I saw used had 1½-foot lift working in cast iron pedestals—a stout log chain, a stout beam 8 feet long and about as heavy as two men would want to carry, and two pieces of plank for the jacks to stand on. Place the beam across the largest and stoutest root of the stump, one jack on each side and as near the stump as the roots will allow, and resting on a piece of plank. The chain is passed around the beam and the root. One man at each jack will raise almost any stump to the full lift of the screw which, in most cases, is sufficient; if not, place a stud under each end of the beam; let down the jacks and place blocks under them; give the stump another lift.

Two men can pull from twenty to fifty stumps a day, and the outfit will not cost over $15 to $20, while the jacks are useful for many other purposes, and can frequently be hired from some party who possesses them. Or, if you cannot borrow them, have a neighbor or two join in the purchase of the outfit, which will make it cheap to each in case you have to buy.

BARRELS COST IMMENSE SUM

Statistics Show an Increase of $1,569,688 Last Year in Value of Product Over Previous Year.

... from 950 cooperage mills in all parts of the United States show an increase of $1,569,688, or 11 per cent. in the value of last year's product over that of the previous year.

Milk and Butter.

Run-Down Farm.

Shelter for the Mares.

The Snake Habit

If Turley Mathers had not had an attractive personality he never would have lasted as a figure in society, because the most amiable of hostesses might be pardoned for disapproving a caller who insisted on skinning snakes on her front porch and demanding admiration for their lines and colors.

The year he spent the summer at Wigwam lake is still recalled solemnly as a landmark by the cottagers. All the children were going around dragging snakes after them because Turley had taught them how to catch and hold the creeping things safely, and more mothers went into hysterics that year than had in the century preceding. Snakes in the hammock where you are taking a nap or in your pet hatbox or in Johnnie's tool chest are hard on one's nerves, to say nothing of the possibility ever present in the parental mind of Johnnie's being fatally bitten by a ten-inch garter snake.

The worst of it was that Mathers was a person of scientific attainments ...

For twenty miles he tried to reform Clara Baysworth. He told her frankly that he was pained and displeased by her foolish prejudice, but even that did not move her. She regarded him with alien eyes.

"I'll listen to you," she said, "when you stop being so perfectly foolish! And if you ask me again to marry you while you are carrying that thing around with you I—I'll scream!"

Somebody who was brave opened the box the next morning to see the dead snake and the camp nearly broke up as the rattler winked one eye and waved his tail at the horrified meddler, having survived his choking, as Mathers had known he would. Mathers paled before Clara Baysworth's accusing eye.

"You certainly have nerve," she told him, "to ask a girl to endure things like this the rest of her life! I don't care whether it is science or not! You might experiment with guinea pigs or ducks!"

"I'll chloroform 'em!" Mathers offered, miserably.

"You will not!" Clara told him. "They might have nine lives like a cat and come to life again, and I cannot stand snakes for parlor companions, dead or sleeping! It's between ...

NOT ALTOGETHER HIS FAULT

Verdict Brought in by Jury Certainly Was Not Flattering to the Accused.

A Wheeling (W. Va.) lawyer says that he has heard many queer verdicts in his time, but the quaintest of these was that brought in not long ago by a jury of mountaineers in a sparsely settled part of that state.

This was the first case for the majority of the jury, and they sat for hours arguing and disputing over it in the bare little room at the rear of the court room. At last they straggled back to their places, and the foreman, a lean, gaunt fellow, with a superlatively solemn expression, voiced the general opinion:

"The jury don't think that he done it, for we allow he wa'n't there, but we think he would have done it ef he'd had the chanst."—Harper's Magazine.

BIG DIFFERENCE.

First Passenger (in street car)—I wish you'd get off at the next corner. Second Passenger—Of the car? First Passenger—No; off my foot.

Louis—"They tell me she will get a million the day she marries Fred." Louise—"Well, it's worth it."—Chicago Daily News.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

If a woman is a clever actress the chances are that her husband will find the chorus more interesting.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

Look well after the cheerfulness of life, and let the dismals shift for themselves.—Louisa M. Alcott.

Time is a wound healer, but it's no good as a wrinkle remover.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

If there is a skeleton in your closet, lock the door and lose the key.

Stop That Backache

DR. DERBY'S KIDNEY PILLS

25 and 50 Cents

The Derby Medicine Co. EATON RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

PISO'S ... for COUGHS and COLDS