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Announcements

FOR CONGRESS

We are authorized to announce HON. W. J. FITZPATRICK of Lexington, a candidate for re-election to Congress from the 6th District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

It looks like Mason County will take a vote under the new County Unit-Law this Fall.

The Lexington Herald says that it is "semi-officially" announced that the Burley Tobacco Society is going to pay somebody something about the figure of July. We are afraid the payment will be like the promise—"semi-official."

The Maysville Bulletin puts the date of settlement of the pool at September 1st. Last December the Lexington Herald, the semi-official organ of the Burley Society, said that the money would be sent out "as a Christmas Gift" but failed to say which Christmas.

Claud Allen the second of the men who "shot up" the Courthouse at Hillsville Va., was found guilty of second degree murder and sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentary. He will be tried in July again for the specific killing of Sheriff Webb. His chances for the electric chair are said to be first class.

You Must Carry Your Own Cup.

After the 12th of this month there must be no drinking cup out of which everybody may drink kept on a railroad train, at a hotel or any other public place. You must provide your own cup if you want a drink.

Advertising the Town

Lexington people know how to advertise their town and get folks to come to them to spend their money. This week they are having a great Aviation show and Paynes' spectacular exhibition of the destruction of Pompii. They gather in the dough that the smaller towns should keep. They believe it pays to advertise.

Day Set Apart For Slaughter Of Rats.

Princeton, Ind., June 3.—Gibson county people appear to be taking an unusual interest this year in the approaching annual "rat-killing day," Tuesday, June 11, and the promoters of the movement in this county are receiving encouraging reports from the other counties of the First Indiana congressional district, throughout which the day is to be observed this year. Many chickens are this spring falling victims to the rats.

NOTE—When the editor of the MERCURY established "Rat Killing Day" here in Nicholas County many folks were inclined to ridicule us but we have lived to see the custom spread over the country. We have received quite a number of letters asking about the movement. [Horton MERCURY.

Hick Tally At It Again

[From Cincinnati Post of Tuesday.]

H. B. Talley, independent tobacco grower of Sharpsburg, Ky., who was one of victims of night rider outrages in December, 1909, declared in Cincinnati Tuesday he intended to appeal to Governor McCreary for protection from indignities to which he says he has been subjected since.

Tally's tobacco beds were raided and his stock pounded by the riders, who also broke into his house and attacked his daughter. This same band, Tally says, killed Hiram Hedges in Nicholas county.

Tally brought suit for $30,000 damages against a bank and its officers who, it is claimed, were the agents of the Burley Society. The case has not been heard. Tally declared Wm. Young, trial Judge Young's brother, should be employed as counsel, was forced to withdraw under threats of assassination. Tally has the names of the men he says who form the clique he is fighting.

Big Line of LADIES WALK OVER OXFORDS to suit everybody in price and style. N. EFFRON.

County School News

Saturday, June 15th, is the day to elect the teachers of the county schools. Teachers must send written applications to the trustees before that day and trustees must bring all of the applications to the Board meeting, as the new law requires that all applications for each school must be read. Then the trustee may nominate his choice, after which any member of the Division Board may nominate any one, but we trust that each trustee will nominate the very teacher best suited for his school.

The new School law goes into effect next Wednesday, June 12th, after which date Nicholas county will have 52 white rural school districts instead of 56 as at present, Jordan Bald Hill and Mt. Carmel being reinstated with Messrs. Richard Smoot, Gilbert Sellers and Wm. Thomas as the new trustees.

Last Tuesday night we attended the Carlisle High School Commencement which is also the County High School Commencement since the County Board places all of the County High School pupils there in the absence of a first class County High School in the county. There and were six graduates—three from the Carlisle district and three County High School pupils. We feel sorry for our county patrons that the first honor was won by a County High School pupil, Victor Scaggs. Last year there were ten graduates and the year before last four of these, so you see out of sixteen graduates in two years the county had 7 and they have only had High School privileges two and one-half years that is furnished by the County Board.

The Commencement exercises were very good. The address by Rev. Broun, of Indiana, "A Batch of Biscuits," was fine. Miss Ethel Botts, as Salutatorian, and Victor Scaggs, as Valedictorian, acted their parts in a most creditable manner. We were delighted to hear Prof. R. Dean Squires make the announcement that the Carlisle High School is now rated a first class High School and from now on it is on equal footing with any first class High School in the State. We have been interested in having this school rated on account of our County High School pupils.

Last Thursday night we attended the Colored High School Commencement in Henryville. There were two graduates, Elizabeth Holtz, Valedictorian, and Robert Morgan, Salutatorian. Both did splendidly. The Commencement address was delivered by Mrs. Webb of Winchester, and was very good indeed. The Commencement was held in the Colored Methodist church which was decorated very prettily for the occasion. We are proud of the work of this school this year. Their Board of trustees and teachers have worked together for a good school, and the citizens in Henryville took a deep interest in the school. There were quite a number of white folk who were given complimentary tickets and all enjoyed it exceedingly.

The County Superintendent will go to Nicholas County next week down in the lower part of the county to see about having a fence built around the new lot. And she will also go to Sugar Creek to meet with the building committee.

The ice cream supper at Locust Grove last Saturday night by the School Improvement League was a success in every way. The ladies and gentlemen as well as the young people joined hands to make it a success. They had 20 large cakes and plenty of ice cream, besides strawberries. These people are certainly doing their part for their school. The program rendered by the following little girls, Wynona McNew, Ada Mae, Margaret Powling and Martha Dorsey of Carlisle, who recited, was greatly enjoyed by all who heard them. Wm. Conley made a short talk on "The Importance of Education," which was followed by the County Superintendent on "The Value of the School Improvement League."

Miss Highland, their teacher, and President of the League, in some well chosen words thanked all who had contributed in any way to the supper and evening's entertainment. A good sized crowd was present. They made $19.80.

The ice cream supper at Goose Creek last Friday night was a pleasant affair, although not so largely attended on account of the big entertainment that was to be at Blue Lick Saturday night. All who went report a good time. We have not heard what was made yet.

LIDA E. GARDNER, Supt.

Twenty-five years ago the people in the United States spent on the average of 7 cents a year in postage. Now the average is the price three times this sum, being $2.55 a year. The same scale of spending in all directions explains the high cost of living.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

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

Oakland Mills

Miss Marion Rankin has returned home after spending a week with friends in Mt. Sterling. George Endicott sold a mare and colt to Thos. Allen for $200. Mrs. Patty Watson and daughter visited relatives at Maysville last week. Mrs. James Summitt is improving nicely at this writing. Wm. Askins sold to Rev. E. S. Hollar a four year old horse for $110. Wm. Purcell bought a horse from Mr. Workman for $90. Second Sunday in June is appointed Children's Day at Blue Lick Sunday.

Headquarters

Children's Day here next Sunday, exercises beginning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Sena Hilton was operated on at Cincinnati last week for goitre of the neck. She is getting along nicely. Misses Grace and Lillian Dailey and Mayme Collins attended Commencement exercises at Midway last week. M. D. L. Burris has been quite ill the past week. Our pastor's wife is very ill at West Bend where she is visiting. Bro. Roundtree left for her bedside Friday. Sunday Lloyd Smith discovered a big black snake in the top of a tree devouring young birds. He shot it. The reptile was nearly six feet in length. Eli Florence of Colville, was the guest of "Uncle" Jim Barnes and wife Sunday. Many are planting their corn now.

Myers

Mrs. Tom Moore is visiting her daughter in Paris. Dr. M. Curry was in Maysville Saturday on business. Mrs. Frank Vaughn, of Cincinnati, was the guest of her many relatives here the past week. Mr. Clint Myers Sundayed at home. Mrs. Kendall was here the past week visiting her relatives. Mrs. George Payne is very low at this writing with little hope of her recovery. All of her children are at her bedside. There was prayer meeting at Mrs. John Blake's Monday night and a large crowd was present. Mr. Rice Flora family spent Saturday with Mrs. Kelly Cameron. Mrs. John Cameron, of near Carlisle, was down Thursday visiting her daughter who is throwing after a very sick spell. John Harvey bought a cow from Ara Payne Thursday.

Locust Grove

Mrs. Mary Lawrence and Mrs. J. W. Stringer are visiting Mrs. W. H. Cannon and family. Miss Annie Cannon is at home after three months stay in Lexington and Mt. Sterling. A grand ice cream supper Saturday night and cleared about $15. Besides the supper we had a fine program rendered by a very interesting speech from Mr. Lawrence, a song from our superintendent, Miss Gardner. We were also favored with some recitations by Misses Wynona McNew, Margaret Powling and Martha Dorsey. Mrs. Dorsey, Albert Curry and wife drove Sunday afternoon for a change, they came home from a Medical School at Louisville. Mrs. Ed Grant, of Paris, was at W. H. Cannon's Friday evening. The ice cream and family visited his parents Saturday night. Miss Clarke Berry, of Winchester, was the guest of Miss Grace Shannon. Misses Berta Shaw and Maude Roberts spent Saturday night with Miss Tina Shaw after attending the ice cream supper.

Stringtown

Several from this place attended church at Little Rock Sunday. Misses Lillian and Annie Thompson spent Saturday afternoon with G. H. Wilson and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson are expecting a house warming this week, Misses Nellie and Jane Clancy, of near Carlisle. L. J. Brierly and wife delightfully entertained the young folks with music last Friday evening at their home. All reported a fine time. Mrs. H. Brierly was at East Union shopping, Saturday. F. M. Brierly is having his house improved. Mrs. Perry Ward and son, Charlie, are visiting relatives near Lexington this week. Mrs. E. H. Brierly, of near Barterville, has been at the bed side of her mother, Mrs. Wm Young, who remains quite ill. John Thompson and Ed. Jar Darrell were in Mt. Sterling, Monday. Mr. Ira Sayers, of Bourbon, was in our "berg" Sunday. Lucky Lathe Hardwick, of near Carlisle, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dora Banta, this week. Our hustling baggage carrier, J. W. Sharp, was accompanied last week by his oldest son from Oklahoma City. They will be a busy housesitting keys. Hope this won't reduce our receipts. There will be an ice cream supper given by the K. P. Lodge at East Union Saturday night, June 8th. Everybody invited.

Yearly Honor Roll—Carlisle

GRADE II.

Special Honor—Lois Talbert, 96; Alcinda Allen, 95; Ruth Collier, 95; Howard Martin, 95. Honor Roll—Elizabeth Henry, 94; Louella Crow, 93; Ruth Carter, 93; Frances Alexander, 92; Clarice Shannon, 92; Ruth Crump, 92; Galene Gray, 92; Ruth Moorehead, 91; Hiram Norton, 91; Cynthia Mitchell, 91; Curtis Conway, 91; Frances Traverse, 91; John Squires Reed, 91.

Perfect in attendance and punctuality—Frank Alexander, Willie Bell Griffin, Jean Jenkin, Howard Martin, Hiram Norton and Ruth Woodward.

MISS BERTHA SHAW, Teacher.

YEARLY AVERAGE 1911-1912

GRADE III

Special Honor—Lillie Cecil Taylor, 97; Harry Tilton, 96; Glennie Fisher, 96; Nannie Sims, 95; Mabel Reed, 95; Catherine Clancy, 95. Honor—Elizabeth Pollitt, 94; Elizabeth Colier, 93; Bettie Barnes, 93; Margaret Fishback, 92; Dudley Spencer, 92; Ada Maher, 92; Carrie Fishback, 92; Richard Cummins, 91; Helen James, 90; Roger McClanahan, 90.

MISS MARY FISHER, Teacher.

GRADE IV

Special Honor, based on whole year's work—Maud Bush, 95, and Marion Insko, 95. Honor Roll—John Parker Ross, 94; Mary Pitt, 94; Cordia Stone, 93; Stanley Trumbo, 93; Agnes Clancy, 92; Wynona McNew, 92; Nellie Wilson, 92; Martha Dorsey, 91; Bobbie Maher, 90; Lenore Plummer, 90.

Honor Roll for May—Maud Booth, Marion Jones, Parker Ross, Teddy Bryson, Wynona McNew, Mary Pitts and Joseph Plummer.

MISS SUE BUTTLE, Teacher

GRADE V

REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY

Special Honor—Martha Dorsey, 97; Elton Rice, 96; Elizabeth Ross, 96; Mayme Reed, 95. Honor Roll—John Fleetwood, 91; Mary Farris, 92; Ethel Wilson, 91; Frankie Fleming, 91; Ida Effron, 91; Evelyn Tomlinson, 91; Paul Cain, 90.

GRADE VI.

Special Honor—Kathleen Collier, 96; Honor Roll—Lois Botts, 94; Frances Gillespie, 92; Otlie Reed, 92; Edith Campbell, 91; Margaret Powling, 91; Rhoda Lawrence, 90; Rose Warren, 90.

Elizabeth Ross, of Grade V, is the champion in Spelling.

Perfect in attendance and Punctuality—Mayme Reed, Rhoda Lawrence, Rose Warren, Frances Gillespie, Rose Warren.

The Warren Twins, Ross and Rose, have made a perfect record in attendance and punctuality for three successive years.

The United American Insurance Company

of Frankfort has sold nearly $500,000 worth of its stock and will begin business on the first of July. The purchase by the Company of the McClure building in Frankfort gives it one of the most desirable offices in the state. The building is filled with tenants and will pay a nice interest on the money invested in it. This company is a home company and should not fail to be a success. The stock in this Company is being snapped up at par over the State with the view of getting its stockholders interested in its business success. You have an opportunity to make an investment that will pay you a nice interest, and it is wisdom to do so.

At a meeting of the Burley Tobacco Society held at Lexington, Tuesday it was reported that something over five thousand hogsheads of the 1909 pool were yet unsold, and it was ordered that same be placed on the Cincinnati market at twenty cents and if not disposed of by the 1st of July that the Burley Tobacco Company would take it for their new manufacturing.

Cincinnati Parties Will Build a Loose Leaf Warehouse at Maysville

The Farmers and Shippers' Warehouse Company of Cincinnati have taken an option on ground adjoining the Farmers and Planters' Loose Leaf Warehouse in Forest avenue. If the option is exercised, the promoters of the Cincinnati promoters to build a warehouse to be operated in connection with their Cincinnati house.

Maysville is certainly spreading out as a loose leaf tobacco market, and if the ratio of increase continues she will soon be neck and neck with Louisville and Lexington as to amount of sales made and tobacco handled. —[Maysville Ledger.

See me about pay Accident and Health Policy.
R. L. NORTON.

Additional Locals

Administrator's Notice

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of the late John W. Lentz, by note or account, are hereby notified that they must come forward and settle same. Also, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present same to me, properly proven as required by law for adjustment.

WALTER YOUNG, Adm'r.

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The latter amount includes your board at Cave Hotel, all the several routes through the Cave, making the expense for a grand three days' outing to the great Subterranean Wonder for $12.15. The hotel has been reserved for this particular date. Tickets on sale from all stations. A specially conducted trip. Through coaches on regular morning train. Write or phone L. & N. Agent.

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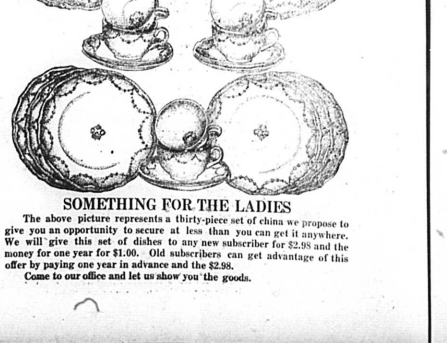
The Maysville Public Ledger is in receipt of a special telegram from Paris that a number of bird men will fly in a semi-circle over States Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois, starting from Chicago, Ill., on June 10th. They are expected to dip down in Maysville and other cities. A gasballoon flying machine will be sent out previous to make all the necessary arrangements.

30-Piece Dutch Delft Blue China Set---Worth $8.00



SOMETHING FOR THE LADIES

The above picture represents a thirty-piece set of china we propose to give you an opportunity to secure at less than you can get it anywhere. We will give this set of dishes to any new subscriber for $2.98 and the money for one year for $1.00. Old subscribers can get advantage of this offer by paying one year in advance and the $2.98.

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