THE MERCURY.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY

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THURSDAY, DEC. 18, 1913.

L. & N. Time Table

GOING SOUTH

Lexington and Cincinnati..... 7:30 a. m.
Paris and Cincinnati..... 8:30 a. m.
Lexington and Cincinnati..... 4:30 p. m.

GOING NORTH

Maysville..... 6:30 a. m.
..... 12:30 p. m.
..... 6:30 p. m.

Trains marked * run daily. Others daily except Sunday.

W. B. NEWEWART, Agent.

Letters To Santa

Dear old Santa

I would love to have a big doll, and doll buggy, I like red apples to, please bring me some oranges banan's and raisin's and candies, A B C, book. A Merry Christmas and happy New Year.

good night,

Mabie Sledd.

Dear old Santa

a little dog, and a rocky horse Would suit me, a red apple and an orange, and some banana's and candy a Merry Xmas and happy New Year to you

good night

Roger Sledd.

Carlisle, Ky., Dec. 13, 1913.

Dear Santa:—

I hope will bring me a nice music roll like the one at chapells store. Allso a nice box of paints a horn and plenty of nuts fruits and candy allso plenty of fireworks and any thing else that you want to bring.

Raymond Ogden.

Millersburg, Ky., Dec. 15, 1913.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a big doll in a doll buggy, a drawing book and some paints, a set of dishes and a dining room set.

Don't forget Leora and Malcolm.

As ever your little friend,

Ollie May Snapp.

Carlisle, Ky., Dec. 13, 1913.

Dear Santa:—

I want a sled and a doll a story book and a bed and plenty of nuts and some fruits and plenty of banana and a baby buggy and plenty of fireworks and a box of paints and a dressing room set.

Don't forget Leora and Malcolm.

As ever your little friend,

Ollie May Snapp.

Carlisle, Ky., Dec. 15, 1913.

Dear Santa Claus

Will you please go to Mr. Chapells and Tunes and get me a nice doll and a little buggy and Bring little sister Alleth a little red rocking chair. Bring her a doll too also bring us candy nipples Orange and Banana's Bring little Mable Elizabeth a little Doll & Teddy Bear you ch just bring us any thing you want to with lots of Love bye bye

your little girl

Viola F. Mers.

Bartervville

Our new Apostolic Holiness Church is about completed. A revival began Saturday night conducted by Rev. Butler, of Indiana. Services begin every evening at 6 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Newton Ritchie and babe spent Sunday with Mrs. Liza Taylor, of Sailor Schwell.

Rev. Ross Snapp and family, of Grant county, are visiting friends here.

"Uncle" Willis Snapp remains quite ill.

Okie Greene, of Paris, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Berry Greene and wife.

John Braddock is ill of pneumonia fever.

Edward Greene, of near Steel's Ford, spent Sunday with Calvin Morris and family.

Stoney Creek

Herschel, the little son of Thomas Dungan is quite ill.

Miss Elizabeth Sellers was at home from East Union Sunday.

Misses Georgia and Anna Purcell, of Oakland, were guests of Miss Mary and Daisy Purcell Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Hamm and wife, of Ellisville visited Mrs. Laura Scott and family last week.

W. A. Donovan and wife, of Oakwood, F. M. Carter and wife of Bethel, and Misses Anna Gray and Anna Rogers were guests of Bruce Hughes and wife Sunday.

Buy Red Cross Seals

County School News

Don't forget the School Fair Saturday. All of the exhibits of corn, tobacco, potatoes, and all kinds of hand work must be in my office on or before Friday, Dec. 19, in order that it may be labeled and put in its proper places. The cooking, candy, poultry, and canned goods may be brought Saturday morning if they reach my office before 8:30 but nothing will be entered after 9 o'clock Saturday. The corn, potatoes and tobacco must be raised by the club boys alone and must be in a piece of ground to itself. The hand work and cooking must be done by the school children enrolled in the rural schools.

The tests in reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, geography and history will be held Friday, but only the children contesting and the examiners will be here Friday. Contestants will not be counted absent from their schools. Examinations begin at 9:30 a. m. Contestants will please be on time. All essays will please be sent in Friday.

Every body cordially invited Saturday, Said Hill Band will furnish the music. Saturday's program as follows:

NICHOLAS COUNTY SCHOOL FAIR

At Court House, Dec. 20, 1913.

9:45. Hour called to order by County Superintendent.

Music by Said Hill Band.

Devotional Exercises led by Dr. Swindler.

Welcome Address by Prof. R. Dean Squires.

Recitations by boys under twelve years.

Recitations by boys over twelve years.

Recitations by girls under twelve years.

Recitations by girls over twelve years.

Address, "The Value of a Health League to a County." by County Supt. Miss Jessie O. Yancey, Maysville.

Address by City Supt. W. J. Gaither, Paris.

NOON

1:00. House called to order.

Music by Said Hill Band.

Chorus by children under twelve years.

Chorus by children over twelve years.

Duet by girls under twelve years.

Duet by girls over twelve years.

Duet by boys, regardless of age.

Address, "Character Building," by Hon. V. O. Gilbert, Asst. State Supt., Frankfort.

Quartet, regardless of age or sex.

Music by Band.

Solo by child under twelve years

Solo by child over twelve years.

Music by Band.

Announcement of winners.

LIDA E. GARDNER, Supt.

To the Citizens of Nicholas County

Do you want a prosperous town and county? Do you want good roads, good schools and good schoolhouses? If you want these things the way to get them is to encourage home interprises. Several small factories have started up in your town and failed for the want of local support and these failures have hurt your town and county. Had they answered you would encourage larger factories to locate among you. With more factories you have greater possibilities. One successful line of business calls for other lines of business and means going forward. Be a booster. Don't knock on any home enterprises they try to turn out goods to suit you. Encourage them with your patronage. Be friendly. They can help you and you can help them; then why not co-operate.

We are located in your town with a good mill, with every modern improvement for the improvement for the manufacture of flour and meal and we know we turn out first class goods. The consumer of our flour does not knock on us, but some of our merchants do. We hear it and know who you are; and you have no other reason than you bought the outside flour cheaper in price, but higher, quality considered. Now, Mr. Merchant, why do you KNOCK on us and BOOST a mill outside the state. It hurts your business and mine and hurts the business of your customer. It takes money away from home and out of business here.

WHITE ROSE flour is white WITHOUT BEING BLEACHED, will go further and make more bread to the sack than any other flour. Try it. If your merchant won't furnish it to you, come to us. We have it and want you to use it.

W. J. KENNEDY, The Miller.

Get your fresh nuts from JOE.

To know just what is the proper thing in neck wear and hosiery, see Sam K. Veach's display.

Go to JOE'S for nuts and fruits.

A Double Killing In Henryville Saturday

A double killing occurred in Henryville, Carlisle's negro suburb, Saturday night about 11 o'clock, when Wesley Clark and Clarence Green, both colored, killed each other with the same pistol.

As is usually the case in Henryville killings, little can be learned of the circumstances leading up to the killing. It is said that Green shot first, accidentally, it is claimed by some. The shot entered the Clark negro's abdomen, and pierced the intestines in eight places. Clark, enraged, then siezed Green, wrenched the weapon from him, threw him into the coal box, and emptied the contents of the revolver into his body. After shooting Green, Clark, who was a powerful man, held Green up, and beat him over the head with the butt end of the weapon. All five of the shots took effect.

The stove was overturned in the scuffle, and the house was on fire at one time. After shooting Green, Clark walked to his home, a distance of some fifty yards. He died about 3 o'clock Sunday morning.

Clark is said to have been running a "blind tiger" in the place where the shooting occurred.

Famous Ellery Band

The famous Ellery Band, with 47 instruments, including baritone and tenor, will give two concerts at the Opera House, on Saturday, December 27th, afternoon at 3 o'clock and evening at 8 o'clock. By special arrangements, this famous band will stop at Paris on their return trip to the East from a months' engagement at the Kentucky Exposition and a short tour of the South, and as they were to pass through Paris, Mr. Rudolph Davis prevailed upon them to give two concerts. During August the same arrangements were made by Mr. Davis to have them give a return date at the Fair Grounds, and several from Carlisle went over to hear them. They pleased with the high class music. No doubt many from here will go up for the concerts as train service will permit them to do so. No doubt many from here will go up for the concerts as train service will permit them to do so. No doubt many from here will go up for the concerts as train service will permit them to do so. Price of admission will be 50 cents to all.

PUBLIC SALE

At Court House Door

Cynthiana, Kentucky, December 22, 1913, at 1 p. m., 35 acres of well improved land on the Cynthiana and Millersburg turnpike, 5 miles from Cynthiana, known as the Ellis Hedges land, splendidly located with reference to church and schools. An ideal small home. For information address or call on

Fee & Lin-Peterson Co.
Ross and Van Hook,
Cynthiana, Ky.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THE OHIO FARMER

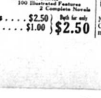
Circulation Dept. Cleveland, O.

FOR SALE. Two burner New Perfection oil stove with Princess oven. Almost new. Will sell cheap. Inquire at this office.

Fresh raisins, figs, dates at JOE'S.

Collier's

The National Weekly



First Time in Clubs

Until this year Collier's has been sold at $0.50. Now the subscription price has been reduced to $0.25 per copy. This offer is at present confined to clubs of 5 or more subscriptions sent in at one time.

Special Offer to Our Readers

Recognizing the great demand for Collier's at the reduced price, and the impossibility of supplying single copies at the club rate, we have decided to make the following offer:

What You Get in Collier's

Collier's is the one big, independent, fearless weekly in the world to-day. It is not a class paper—it has a class book—but it is also a paper for the whole family. It is a paper for men and women, boys and girls.

1000 Editorials
200 Short Articles
Stories by
200 Illustrated Features
Cartoons by

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Mercury 1.00
Both for only $2.50

AGAIN EDITING GAZETTE

D. L. Hughes Secures Control of Leitchfield, Ky., Paper—Learned Trade in Office in 1892.

D. L. Hughes, of Leitchfield, Ky.

Leitchfield, Ky.—D. L. Hughes has again assumed the position of editor of the Leitchfield Gazette having relinquished control of the Gazette for a period of one year. Mr. Hughes is a native of Illinois, but learned his trade in the Gazette office, starting in 1892, later becoming foreman, then manager and editor. He disposed of the Gazette in the spring of 1904 and one year later established the Leitchfield Job Printing company and subsequently the Leitchfield Courier in 1909, which was discontinued after one year of unsatisfactory existence. In 1911 the Leitchfield Job Printing company was reorganized and Mr. Hughes bought out the leading interest, and has since been editor and manager until October, 1913, when he disposed of six months. Mr. Hughes bought out the leading interest of the Gazette again and has leased the interests of others, taking charge of the plant the first of November last.

MAJOR DIXON RELIEVED

Frankfort, Ky.—Maj. Wiley Dixon, of Henderson, inspector in the adjutant general's office, was relieved from the detail by order of Governor Willson. Maj. Dixon, who is a candidate for clerk of the court of appeals, asked to be relieved from the detail on January 1 by the voters of his district. Adjutant Gen. Tandy Allin, acting adjutant general, refused to grant the request, but referred it to Governor McCreary, who stated he was willing to grant it, but with the condition left out. When Allin presented the governor's answer to Maj. Dixon, the latter said he did not wish to be relieved unless he became clerk of the senate. At the time Dixon was appointed his successor, Allin to be relieved unconditionally would be willing to resign, but Dixon refused to accept the resignation. Col. Allin then told him if he intended to run for clerk of the senate Dixon could be relieved to do this and was presented with an order signed by the governor relieving him from the detail effective at once.

FARM LANDS HIGH IN KENTUCKY

Notable Increase in Central Kentucky Property Indicated by Recent Sales.

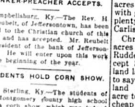
Mt. Sterling, Ky.—Farm lands in Central Kentucky have higher values ever known, with more selling and demand than ever before, is the report of which two years ago sold for $60 and now sells for $100 to $125; those from $115 to $150, and the demand is growing stronger each year. The Sidell-Bagby land profiters, a firm dealing in real estate, has sold more than 5,000 acres of land in the past year. Little Rock, containing 160 acres, with 40 acres in timber, sold for $175 per acre. John W. Bush, one of the heirs to the 1,000 acre land little Rock, containing 160 acres, with 40 acres in timber, sold for $175 per acre. John W. Bush, one of the heirs to the 1,000 acre land little Rock, containing 160 acres, with 40 acres in timber, sold for $175 per acre. A well known real estate man was offered and refused $150 for an eighty farm one mile south of town with Princess pike. Almost new. Will sell cheap. Inquire at this office.

BANKER-PREACHER ACCEPTS.

Campbellsburg, Ky.—The Rev. H. N. Rosbelt, of Jeffersontown, has been called to the Christian church of this place and has accepted. Mr. Rosbelt is president of the bank of Campbellsburg, which opened its doors this week at the beginning of the year.

STUDENTS HOLD CORN SHOW.

Mt. Sterling, Ky.—The students of the Montgomery county high school held a corn show, which was judged by Wallace Rhodes, of Kentucky university. The show was interesting and the boys took much interest in it. There were three competitive classes and the best ten ears Leonard Payne was the winner. In that he had the best basket Willard McGuire carried off the honors. The best single ear was awarded to Robert Mack.



Buy Red Cross Seals! One cent each! Not good for postage. Use only on Christmas packages and back of mail matter.

SOME BUSINESS

NO POLITICS

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Christmas comes but once a year and every cheerful heart should enjoy it; but we come every week and we hope that every week of the fifty-two we may be able to bring cheer, good pleasant homes and satisfactory profits to our many friends and customers. This is the earnest desires of The Carlisle Real Estate Company, to assist their friends to live better, do better, and be better in the future than in the past. Now, a week in advance of Christmas we urge our friends to observe Christmas in a liberal and pleasure giving manner, try to do something to make somebody happier, try to give proper pleasure to those around, and show some person that the generous spirit of Christmas still lives in the human heart. Really, we don't we all do well to cultivate a more generous spirit, one to another DURING ALL THE YEAR ROUND?

Here's a Christmas present for somebody. 100 acres of the very best farm land, 2 miles from Carlisle, good house, tobacco barn, stock barn, crib, outbuildings in abundance, 60 acres fine tobacco land now in bluegrass, fine young orchard, worth $125 but as a Christmas present we will sell for a little more, say $150 an acre.

Another Christmas present is this one: 59 acres, nice new 5-room house, one of the best, 2 acres fine tobacco land, everything new, clean, pleasant, and $3,350 for the whole place, with good payments.

Christmas present No. 2: A farm never advertised before—85 acres, all in grass, good orchard, good 6-room house, and-a-half attic rooms in good repair, small tobacco barn, price $6,800, or $80.00 per acre. Never advertised before.

Christmas present No. 3: 111 acres, story-and-a-half house, 2 barns, 12 or 15 acres timber, 1000 standing special posts, a bargain at $40 an acre.

Christmas present No. 4: An extra good small farm of 30 acres with big 2-story brick house, 2 barns, in a fine locality in the world, half mile of Hook-ville, $175 an acre.

Christmas present No. 5: A nice little home of 52 acres, nice new house, fine orchard, 6 acres level milk house, new barn, every thing in good shape, fine grass and good and cheap at $70 an acre.

Christmas present No. 6: A nice little home of 52 acres, nice new house, fine orchard, 6 acres level milk house, new barn, every thing in good shape, fine grass and good and cheap at $70 an acre.

Christmas present No. 9: A farm of land for sale, 100 acres with big 2-story brick house, 2 barns, 12 or 15 acres timber, 1000 standing special posts, a bargain at $40 an acre.

Christmas present No. 10: 75 acres good Nicholas county land with house and two barns, 4 miles from Carlisle, $175 an acre.

Christmas present No. 11: 121 acres in Bourbon county close to Paris, $175 an acre. Also 4 acres adjoining 30 acres, good big house, barn, crib, etc. It is necessary to say anything as to quality of land after stating location? 9-acre tobacco barn, 2 other barns, cheap at $100 an acre.

Christmas present No. 12: Do you know anything that will be better or more highly appreciated by a man than a Ford automobile? Or if you must spend more money, then an Overland with the extra Gray & Davis Electric starter and lighter? We'll be glad to show you these two great cars any day in the week and guarantee to demonstrate to you that the order promptly. Everybody knows the Ford—the greatest automobile ever built, the most successful, the greatest seller; of the hundreds of different automobiles made one out of every three is a Ford. The Ford's record is the world's record. Nothing like it in price, dependability, reliability, ever gotten together.

Saltwell

E. T. Gaunce and family spent Sunday with Mack Gaunce and family.

Died—At his home here early Tuesday morning, Mr. Zachary Green, aged about 55 years. Mr. Green is survived by six children, his wife having died about six years ago. Phoebe, his daughter, died a short time ago. He remains were laid to rest in Barlerville cemetery Thursday, the funeral being conducted by Rev. Coleman.

Winfrey Clue, the six year old son of U. G. Mattox and wife, is getting along nicely after having had pneumonia fever for the past two weeks.

Geo. Walton has moved to the property of Jno. Hollar.

Rev. R. E. Coleman and family left Friday to visit his parents at Clay City.

Did You Get Yours?

Others have.

And put them away for Xmas.

Give them SOMETHING THEY CAN'T BUY.

Send them to the folks away from home, they will keep them and be proud of them.

MAKE THE APPOINTMENT NOW

B. P. Young, Photographer

The Pioneer The Pioneer

"The Best Lighted House IN THE STATE"

PEOPLE PLEASED

with tobacco sales made by the

Farmers Loose Leaf Warehouse.

Rejections Still Light

Bring us your tobacco and GET TOP PRICES.

ANNOUNCEMENT—We have been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Wm. J. Reed, as Sales Manager. Mr. Reed will personally conduct each sale and will make every possible effort to secure for every man the full value of his crop.

Come, Join with our Satisfied Customers

Farmers' Loose Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Company.

Incorporated

Moorefield

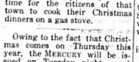
Miss Lida Belle McCray is at home after two weeks' stay in Louisville.

J. D. Owings sold 46 acres of land to Joe Chaney, and 54 acres on the Upper Lick pike to Al Wade. He then purchased the unimproved farm of Allie Kerns lying west of Moorefield.

Rev. E. K. Arnold was here last week the guest of R. T. Kirkland and wife.

The death angel entered the home of Mr. "Bud" Littlejohn last Saturday and transplanted their little daughter, Pansy, to bloom in the gardens above. The bereaved parents, sister and brother, we can only commend them to the One who doeth all things well.

5c Can Soup Tomatoes at The Blue Grass Grocery



Have your eyes EXAMINED FREE OF CHARGE by a REGISTERED optician of an accredited school of Opthalmology.

If your horse needed shoeing, you wouldn't go to a carpenter.

Then why let the first peddler who comes along fit your eyes?

SEE A SPECIALIST.

DR. A. T. GARDNER,
OFFICE OVER FARMERS' BANK

Locals.

98 *If you are going away or someone is visiting you, or if anything happens, phone us.*

The local Christmas slaughter of turkeys closed Saturday.

Let the MERCURY this week be your Christmas shopping guide. —

There will be an entertainment at the Said School House, Saturday night December 20.

Christmas Tree and entertainment at the Blue Lick school on Sweet Wednesday afternoon

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H. N. Rankin has sold the farm he recently purchased from John Cannady to Arris Wiggins.

There will be a Christmas Tree and Box Social at the Oakland School House on Tuesday night December 23.

Entertainment and Christmas Tree at the Minerals School House Wednesday night, December 24. Admission cents.

All the rural schools will close Tuesday afternoon, December 23, for the holidays. They will open Monday December 29

Col. John F. Morgan is a prospective candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney to succeed the Hon. J. C. Dedman.

Col. Robert George was in Washington the past week in the interest of his candidacy for the office of United States Marshal.

Pensions were allowed the following Confederate veterans of this county last week: Thomas Lawrence, Asa L. Lawrence, W. H Stone, James S Ellington.

In the Fayette Circuit Court last week Mrs. A. O. Lucas, formerly Miss Lamont Freeman, of this place, was granted a divorce from her husband, Dr. A. O. Lucas.

Michael Minogue was adjudged incompetent to manage his affairs in Judge Cleveland's court Monday. John McMahan was appointed committee to manage his estate.

The laying of the natural gas mains from Winchester to North Middletown will be completed in time for the citizens of that town to cook their Christmas dinners on a gas stove.

Owing to the fact that Christmas comes on Thursday this year, the MERCURY will be issued on Tuesday instead of next week, and be mailed to rural subscribers Wednesday morning.

A letter has been received by the water works committee of the city county, saying that Mr. A. H. Morgan, who was recently selected by the council, will reach here on the noon train Thursday, to begin work on the plans and specifications for the new water works system. The work will be rushed.

Two runaways occurred on the streets here Friday. A team of horses belonging to Emerson Mann ran away and were stopped after they had broken two wheels. It was a buggy belonging to R. T. Endicott. Shortly afterwards a horse belonging to A. J. Barr ran away and was not stopped until he had reached Mr. Barr's home in the country.

Mr. Elliot Collyer was awarded the contract, Wednesday, for the construction of the new brick building to be erected on the lot in the rear of the Deposit Bank. The new building will be occupied by Mathers, Potts & Co., the Lyric Theatre and the Daugherty Lodge F & A. M. Mr Collyer's bid was $11,780.96; Ogden & Bullock's bid was $11,-37; Dick Duncan's bid, $13,500.

An Owingsville dispatch to the Lexington Herald says: "J. Add Power, proprietor of the Racket Store, brought suit in the circuit court here this morning against Professor C. F. Martin and wife for $1,250 damages alleged to be been sustained by reason of having been bitten by a small pug dog owned by Professor Martin. Professor Martin is superintendent of the Owingsville High School. Judge John A. Daugherty is attorney for plaintiff.

Mr. Trefzer, of the Kentucky Agricultural Bureau, was in Carlisle Tuesday, and conferred with the city council. Mr. Trefzer offered suggestions to the water works committee of the council as to how Carlisle may be advanced, as an insurance risk, from a four and one half class to a fourth class city through the construction of a standard system of water works. This would bring the city within one class of Lexington, and would mean a saving on insurance to property holders in Carlisle of approximately $2,000.

Personal

Meek Crump and wife were in Lexington Monday.

James L. Hamm was in Cincinnati the past week.

Miss Nina Powers, of Augusta, is the guest of her brother, H. L. Powers.

Mrs. H. B. Bryson, Mrs. C. M. Lambert and Miss Willie Beardman visited in Lexington Tuesday.

Mrs. T. I. McCann was in Lexington Tuesday.

Mayor Frey, Dr. T. E. Hutchings, Hal Darnall and M. R. Burton attended court in Mt. Sterling Monday.

Mrs. Mary K. Bell, of Lexington, mother of Mrs. H. C. Kimbrough, is reported critically ill.

Mrs. Ella Norvell returned Monday from a visit in Fayette county.

Wm. H. Terry, of Sherburne, was in Carlisle last Friday on business.

Mrs. Chas. North will return to her home in Camden, N. J., next Monday. She will be accompanied home by her sister, Miss Emma Mathers, for a month's visit.

Mrs. James Norton, of Alabama, arrived Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Hanson Kennedy. Mrs. Norton will be here for the holidays.

Henry Darnall, of Cincinnati, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Darnall.

Miss Mary Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Collins, of this place, a very popular young people are popular, and have many friends who will be showering them with congratulations.

BAIRD-WATKINS—

DAVIDSON-JOLLY—

MCKINNEY-RUSSELL—Mr. Clarence Watson, of Milltown, and Miss Ella D. Baird, of Flat Creek. Mr. Omar B. Jolly, of Milltown, and Miss Hattie L. Davidson, of Paris. Mr. John Mc-Kinney and Miss Bettie McIntire, of Hilltop, Mr. Wesley Russell and Miss Ethel Mayberry, of Myers. The above marriages were performed by Judge W. H. Rice.

MYERS-BURKY — William P. Myers and Miss Nancy Myers announce their marriage on October 15, 1913. The wedding, which was kept secret until the last few days, was solemnized at the home of Rev. Lemuel Covington, and was witnessed by Edward Bowen, of Carlisle. The bride is the popular and attractive daughter of Mrs. Miranda Myers, of Myers. The groom is the son of the late James E. Myers and a prosperous young farmer of this county. These people have many warm friends who wish them many joys. The MERCURY extends congratulations.

BIRTHS

PRYOR—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pryor, December 7th, a son.

DEATHS.

LITTLEJOHN—Pansy Littlejohn, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Littlejohn. See Moorefield Correspondence.]

WISHARD — Dr. William H. Wishard, formerly of this county, at his home at Indianapolis, on December 9th.

CLARKE—Rev. H. D. Clarke, aged 74, the well known Methodist minister. The funeral will be held at Mt. Sterling Thursday morning. Rev. Clarke was a native of Eureka, Ill. During his long pastorate at Mt. Sterling he had officiated at 1,000 funerals and performed more than 400 marriage ceremonies.

DENNINGTON — Mrs. Denington, wife of Rev. P. F. Denington, who was stricken with paralysis last Wednesday, died at the home of Mrs. D. F. Carwell, Jr. Mrs. Denington was a Methodist minister's wife and lived a beautiful life.

CLARK—Mrs. Ella Norvell, aged 74, died Sunday morning at the home of her brother, Mr. Hanson Kennedy, on Stephens street. Mrs. Norvell was a native of Bourbon county, but had lived in Carlisle for many years. She is survived by one brother, Mr. Kennedy, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Kennedy, of Carlisle. The funeral was held at the residence on Houston Street Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. T. Sharrard, of the Christian Church, officiating. Mr. Remington is survived by the following children: William Remington, Covington; Lester of the Paris Democrat; Frank Remington, of Paris; Ed Remington, St. Louis; Fraser Remington, San Diego, Cal; Mrs. P. Mann and Mrs. William Howard, of Richmond; Mrs. Mamie Parrish, of Hamilton College, Lexington, and Mrs. Alice Fish, of Carlisle. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Smith, of Carlisle, and Mrs. Caroline Taylor, of Kansas City, aged 82, and a brother James A. Remington, also of Cynthiana, aged 78. The burial will be under the auspices of the Odd Fellows of Paris. He has been a member of the order for 56 years. He was a soldier under Morgan during the war.

When it comes from PITMAN'S, it's right.

MARRIAGES

FLORA-MILLER — Mr. William Miller, of this county, and Miss Jennie Flora, of Robertson, were married here Tuesday.

EMER KINNIT — Mr. C. P. Kenney and Miss Mamie Lee Kinnet, both of Carlisle, were married here last Saturday.

PARSONS-MINTON—Mr. James Minton, son of James M. Minton, and Miss Clara Belle Parsons, daughter of Ben Parsons, were married Wednesday at the home of the bride in this county.

MCLEAN-LUTCHER—Mr. William McLean, son of C. F. Letcher, and Miss Mary Bell McLean, daughter of Lewis H. McLean, were married at the home of Mr. John M. McLean Wednesday.

KELLEY-EARLYWINE — Miss Lula R. Kelley, daughter of L. T. Kelley, and Mr. Harbby Earlywine, son of Frank Earlywine, both of this county, were married at the home of Rev. E. S. Hollar, at Oakland Mills, Wednesday.

STERLING-SPANGLER—Dr. Ervin Spangler, of Richmond, and Miss Lorena Sterling, of Huntington, W. Va., were married at Huntington Tuesday. The bride is the daughter of R. W. Sterling, former proprietor of the Kinnicaph Hotel, and is well known here.

COLLINS-HILL—At the home of and by Rev. B. F. Hillsdon, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, Miss Mary Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hill, and Miss Mary Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Collins, both young people are popular, and have many friends who will be showering them with congratulations.

RELIGIOUS

Eld. Bela Metcalfe will preach at Concord next Sunday. You are invited.

There will be continuous service at the Christian Church Sunday morning.

Rev. W. G. Eldred was at Shelbyville, last Sunday and preached at the Christian church at the morning service. Rev. Eldred stated to the McMurray congregation that he is considering a large audience Sunday night at the Christian church in the interest of the nation-wide fight that is being made on the liquor traffic. All of the local congregations dismissed their night service and joined in the union meeting. The church was filled.

Richest Man in West Texas May Be Uncle Of John Sugg

County Clerk Sugg has received a letter from a cousin in Mrs. Amanda Sugg Hubbard, of Decatur, Texas, a clipping from a Texas paper, which tells of the determination of J. D. Sugg, "the richest man in West Texas" to leave Texas "because the city council ordered him to extend the street car line three miles before January 7, 1914." The dispatch says: "Sugg has planned to sell everything he owns in this part of Texas and leave. A Northern syndicate has an option on 320,000 acres of his land. Mr. Sugg probably owns more stock in National banks than any other man in the state. He says he is going to quit West Texas if he is not wanted."

Local interest is added to the affair by the fact that J. D. Sugg, an uncle of County Clerk Sugg left this county forty years ago; was at one time Sheriff of Ford county, Kansas, and later went further West, since which time nothing has been heard from him.

Friends are suggesting to the genial County Clerk that he write the rich Texan, who may perhaps be his uncle, and invite him come and live in Nicholas.

Farmers Mercantile Company Decides To Stop Business

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Nicholas Farmers Mercantile Co., held at the Court House Wednesday afternoon, it was decided to liquidate and quit business. A committee was appointed to place the company in the hands of a receiver, and the business will be wound up as speedily as possible. The assets of the company are placed at $14,000, and the liabilities at about $1,600. The company has been in operation for nine years, and has been in business a little over a year.

Come in and see our Christmas Toggery for the Holiday Season. We've the high grade furnishings that men wear with pride.

C. C. COLE & CO.

John D. Napier, son of Capt. Jessie Napier, one of the most prominent citizens of the Maysville branch of the L. & N., died at his home in Paris Saturday, after a long illness.

The joy of giving is materially increased, when you select appropriate and useful gifts. Let us help you.

C. A. PITMAN & CO.

There will be an entertainment and Christmas Tree at Locust Grove Methodist Church Friday December 26. Everybody invited. Good music. Admission 10 cents.

You can get some mighty good COFFEE for your Christmas dinner for 20cts per lb. at the Blue Grass Grocery.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold their annual Christmas Tree and supper in the Deposit Bank on December 24th Christmas Eve. They will have forwarded a large number of many other good things to eat. Don't forget the place and the time.

Fresh Fruits Every Day at the Blue Grass Grocery

Alice Graham qualified as the Guardian of Wm. F. Graham colored.

Get a fancy basket from JOE.

Ira Green qualified as Administrator of Zach Green, deceased with J. F. Caswell, J. T. Letcher and Herbert Green sureties

Ring a Christmas Belle. C. A. Pitman will help you.

How about a bugey robe for a Christmas present? Sam Veach says it's the thing.

Come in and see our fine line of Ladies' Sweaters. N. EFFRON.

Pickett Parsons qualified as Guardian of Ruth Parsons, child of Ben Parsons, deceased, with Jessie P. Parsons surety.

Carload of mill feed just received. Load of car corn on the road.

Dorsey Bros. & Fisher.

If it comes from Sam K. Veach's it will please him for it's always right.

Don't forget to see Billie Fuller before buying your Christmas Nuts Fruits and Candies.

TOBACCO SALES

The most satisfactory tobacco sales of the season were held here Tuesday and Wednesday. The colory grades were in greater demand than they have been heretofore. Low grades are coming in fast and the price on such tobacco continues strong. The sales at all of the houses Tuesday and Wednesday were more than satisfactory both to both farmer and warehouseman. Sales at the warehouses were as follows:

BURLEY—On Tuesday 57,280 pounds were sold at an average of $11.37. Some good averages were: West & Vest, $16.60; J. F. Boyer, $17.37; B. B. Brashear, $15.25 On Wednesday 12,550 lbs were sold at a good average. A small crop belonging to W. D. Duncan averaged $19.98. One basket in this crop brought 25cts per hundred

FARMERS—On Tuesday, 41,905 pounds were sold at this house. Some good averages were: Kennedy & Buntin, $15.50; Ratliff & Brooks, $13.50; Ratliff & Brooks, $12.50. On Wednesday 17,485 pounds were sold at satisfactory prices.

PEOPLES—87,295 pounds were sold at the Peoples Tuesday and Wednesday at good prices.

Exquisite Gifts at Pitman's.

FOR SALE—Small farm of 27 acres, near Jacktown. J. T. QUIETT, Carlisle, Ky.

Go to JOE'S for fancy box candies.

The corn crop this year in the United States, is below 2,500,000 bushels, which is smaller than the crop since 1903. What production will be estimated by a total of 753,000,000 bushels, is the largest ever recorded in this country.

Buy your Xmas Presents at N. EFFRON'S

Fit His Case Exactly

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Ida Wentworth Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he took almost a dozen doses. My sister had stomach trouble and was benefited by them." For sale by All Dealers. Advertisement.

Oysters served any style at JOE'S

Cured of Liver Complaint

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Black, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by All Dealers. Ad.

Carload of mill feed just arrived. Load of ear corn on the road.

Dorsey Bros. & Fisher.

Norton & Snapp have sold the Karl Allison farm of 58 acres to Mr. A. Ashbrook, of Greensburg, Indiana. Mr. Fishback will return to Nicholas March 1.

Buy your Xmas presents at N. Effron's

Look Out For Large Land Sale

Don't forget the sale of the Susan Clark land, containing 250 acres, and lying between Brambleit and Sharpsburg, Ky.

Said will be sold by the Master Commissioner on or about Feb. 20, 1914, and a deed given at that time, also as a whole. Well improved and watered. Further particulars will be given later. Any one desiring to buy will be glad to show prospective buyers over the land, and the parcel desired.

E. C. CLARK, Admr.

A Suit Case will please him for Christmas, and always comes in handy. The usual Sam Veach is fixed to that line.

3 Cans Good Corn for 25c at the Blue Grass Grocery

Tobacco Market To Close For The Holidays

Sales will be held at all of the local loose leaf houses Thursday and Friday.

The last sale before the Holidays will be held on Monday.

The market will open again on Monday, December 29.

Jewelry is always a good taste as a Christmas gift. Make your selection while there is yet time to select.

C. A. PITMAN & CO.

HOLIDAY GOODS

When in Carlisle, come in and see my line of

Toys, Dolls, Games, Vases For Christmas

PRESENTS FOR BOTH YOUNG AND OLD

SEE ME FOR

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS

Laura M. Wasson

Santa's Headquarters 5@10c Store

1882 SAM K. VEACH 1913

CHRISTMAS TROUBLES ARE OVER

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO to please him; whether that him is Son, Father, Husband, Sweetheart, Brother, Uncle, Cousin, or Friend; is to see Sam Veach and he will make your Christmas troubles vanish; for you can rest assured that anything he sells you will please the recipient regardless of what you pay for the present whether it is a Suit or Overcoat at $25.00 or Tie at 25cts.

Suits and