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The Local Merchant And The Parcels Post

With the installation of the Parcels Post, there is given to that long-time adversary of the small town merchant—the mail order house—a most formidable weapon in the shape of increased selling facilities. Heretofore the high rate charged by the express companies has proven a defensive bulwark for the country merchant. Under the Parcels Post, articles up to eleven pounds in weight may be shipped to the consumer for a minimum charge. The delay of freight service, the exorbitance of express charges is eliminated, and the merchandise ordered delivered at your door. The mail order houses have been quick to see the possibilities of the new service, and already their advertising campaign is beginning. By careful, business-like advertising their business has been formed, and it is reasonable to believe that they will now redouble their efforts to reach the consumer.

But the progressive local merchant may claim his share of the benefits of the new postal system. How? By using the methods of the mail order house—by advertising.

The Parcels Post gives the home merchant the advantage in his local zone, including a territory of fifty miles. Here he can deliver goods cheaper than his mail order competitor.

But he must fight that competitor with his own weapons. He must reach the people; must tell them what he has for sale; must advertise.

The MERCURY reaches every nook and corner of Nicholas County and into the adjoining counties. Let its columns be your weekly catalogue.

The predicted Senatorial announcement of Governor McCreary has not materialized. Mr. McCreary has yet the major portion of his term to serve as Governor, and his entrance into the senatorial race at this time, though it would make a "horse race," we'll admit, would result disastrously for the Democratic party at the next gubernatorial election. There is much work to be done at Frankfort. The state is in debt; there are platform pledges to be carried out; there is the need of a steady hand at the helm. For the good of the party Governor McCreary will stay in Frankfort, "on the job."

Through his wholesaler, the country merchant is enabled to meet the competition of the mail-order house, notwithstanding the benefit derived by the latter from the installation of the Parcels Post. True, the small store cannot possibly carry in stock as complete a line of merchandise as the mail order house, but the manufacturing firm, from whom he buys, does. Under the new postal regulations we venture the prediction that the country merchant will be a large business as selling agent for his wholesaler.

Under the wheels of tobacco laden wagons this winter, the county roads are sure to suffer. The question of good roads is of vital importance to the local warehousemen, to the merchants of Carlisle and to citizens of the county. The MERCURY will be glad to receive and publish expressions of opinion from any of its readers on the betterment of the county roads.

County School News

This is Farmers' week in Lexington and the Corn Growers' Association of Kentucky will be in session all week at the College of Agriculture, Lexington. This will be a great week for farmers. Some of the most prominent agriculturalists of the United States will be there to deliver lectures. ... boys from each county ... will be entertained free at this meeting. Elmer Fulton, of the Goose Creek district, won this honor, he being one of the winners in the Corn Show here. Frank Scott, who won sweep-stakes will attend also. We shall go over with these boys and attend Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Jas. Scott, father of Frank, will attend also. We expect a good delegation from Nicholas county.

The Cassiday school, taught by Miss Olla Mann, closed Dec. 20, and her reports show a splendid attendance the whole term. Miss Mann gave splendid satisfaction, we learn from her trustee and patrons. She was one of our best young teachers, and we think that she liked the teaching profession, but she decided that there was another occupation that she liked better, so on New Year's Day she was married to Mr. Howard Blake, a splendid young gentleman, of Richmond. We are sorry to lose Miss Mann from our corps of teachers, but we realize that our loss is Mr. Blake's gain. Both of these young people have a host of friends here in Nicholas who wish them well. Mr. Blake was a former Nicholas county boy, being a son of Dudley Blake, formerly of Miranda.

The Barefoot school, taught by Prof. C. F. McGee, closed last Thursday. Prof. McGee taught three years at this place and was well liked by patrons and pupils. The attendance this year was not so good owing to diphtheria and pink eye in the district.

The attendance in most schools this year has been most splendid. Myers school enrolled 100 per cent of the census, there being 115 in the census this year and they enrolled 115 children in school. Moorefield has enrolled 112. Ellisville has enrolled 75 in school out of 75 in the census. Bramblett has 88 in the census with 82 enrolled. Soon as all of the schools close we shall give the census, the enrollment, and the general average of attendance. Trustees, patrons and teachers should all see that the attendance of the schools keeps up, and especially in districts where new houses are needed, for no County Board would act wisely to build in a district where people do not care enough about their school to send their children regularly. The trustee is the principal one to see that this is done under the compulsory school law.

We paid the fewest number of teachers last Saturday that we have ever paid on any pay-day—only about 16 out of 49. Those who did not get their fourth month's salary may get it this coming Saturday.

The County Board held a meeting in the Superintendent's office last Thursday. There was quite a lot of business before it, but as two of these members could not be present, much of the business was deferred until another meeting. A number of accounts were examined, approved and ordered paid. The teachers' reports were examined and signed by the chairmen present. There are still two reports out for the fourth month. Teachers will please send in their reports for the fifth month as soon as possible.

We are glad to learn that so many of the trustees are going to retain the same teachers this year. One of the greatest drawbacks to the rural school system has been the frequent changing of teachers. If the city boards changed their teachers every year, or every two or three years they would not have any better schools than the rural schools who change so often. We do not believe in keeping a teacher who does not try to do her duty and teach a good school. It would be just as bad to retain a teacher who does not do good work as it would be to change a good teacher. When a trustee takes the oath of office he swears to do his duty and look after the interests of his school to the best of his ability. It is his duty to find out something about a teacher's ability to teach before employing one, and to visit the school regularly and see how the teacher conducts the school, and then he will know about it without having to listen to what others say. We wish the parents in every district would visit schools, then they could also assist the trustee in securing good teachers. The teacher is the most important factor of the school and great care should be given by trustees and boards of education to this important matter. It is hard for any teacher to please every patron. If she is strict and has good order some will object to it; if she is easy on the children and has poor order others will object. If she teaches by the new methods some will object; if she does not others will find fault because she does not. During the months of May, June and July we are going to try to meet the parents in each district at the various school houses and organize a Parents Department to the School Improvement Leagues already organized, and to organize a League and Parents' Club where they have not been organized. We are sure that the parents of Nicholas county are, and should be, far more interested in their children's education than any one else can be, and this next year we mean to try to see how many parents in the County are really interested enough to join a Parents' Club to meet once a month with the teacher and trustee and discuss the school and what is best for their children. Please think about this.

The 1st Saturday in March we are going to organize the Poultry, Corn, Potatoe, Tobacco, Tomato, Butter, and Cooking Clubs for the boys and girls, then later the Parent's Clubs.

LIDA E. GARDNER, Supt.

"It's The Climate" That's Fascinating Says J. C. Shrout

Former Carlisle Man Tells Of Blue Skies And Balmy Breezes In Far Away California.

Los Angeles, Cal.
12-25-1912.

By the Western Sea.

DEAR MERCURY.

As I stated before the chief attraction of Southern California is its climate. From the earliest days when the Spanish missionaries reached California the mild climate, sunlit skies, ocean breeze, scenic beauty and fertility of soil cast a spell over the minds of all and made this to them the Land of Heart's Delight. It was all a matter of climate.

Three hundred years afterward, when the word went out into the world that gold was to be found in California streams, it was then a great army of people rushed over the American continent across the Sierras toward the sunset sea. The dominant thought in their minds was to dig a fortune out of the sands of the rivers and return to their homes and live in luxury and ease their remaining days. But in most cases the spell of perpetually sunny skies, perennial flowers, banks of streams eternally green, and the dense woods on the mountain slopes, and the purple tints on mountain uplifts exercised a fascination that was not to be forgotten. It was all a matter of climate.

The miners took up a little patch of ground here and there in which they sowed vegetable seeds or planted the potato, stuck in a cutting of some flowering shrub or grapevine, and gathered a crop of garden truck that in their abundance and excellence astonished farmers from the East, even from Kentucky and from the fertile prairies of Illinois. This was all a matter of climate, too.

In due time the miners who came for gold became stockmen and covered the hills and plains with flocks of sheep, herds of cattle and bands of horses. There came from the East men, probably from Nicholas County, Ky. who were lovers of fine horses, and importing some of the best Kentucky strains, the colts grew faster and developed to just the right size for strength and beauty, and today California can boast of having as fine draft horses as ever were shown in the ring in the Blue Grass State. This was a matter of climate, too.

Then some enterprising person sowed a bushel of wheat in the fertile soil of California, and when the harvest time came his increase was sixty-fold. Naturally, cereal culture spread until in a single year one county in the San Joaquin Valley sent down to tidewater 14,000 carloads of wheat. This was all a matter of climate, too.

In recent years all of California's large cattle ranches and wheat fields are being rapidly subdivided into vineyards, orchards and gardens, and today the fruits of California supply the markets of half the continent with nearly 200,000,000 pounds of prunes, 100,000,000 pounds of raisins, 40,000 carloads of citrus fruits and 20,000,000 gallons of wines.

These are only some of the leading fruit crops of the year which are supplemented with over fifteen hundred carloads of deciduous fruits in their natural state and hundreds of carloads of dried fruits, canned fruits and nuts. And this is all a matter of climate.

Then the vegetable shipment to the East from California has been attaining considerable proportions in recent years, and the State is coming to be recognized as an important source of supply for this class of products, especially tomatoes at certain seasons of the year when the eastern market is short.

Last year the shipments were estimated at more than 150,000 tons. It is a notable fact that their is practically no period of the year when tomatoes and strawberries and the like are not produced in some section of California.

We are having roasting ears and string-beans, strawberries and tomatoes fresh from the gardens every day.

Besides producing the world's crop of lima beans, California proves a very suitable region for the cultivation of a number of other varieties, and altogether they aggregate annually the total returns in the neighborhood of $10,000,000 a year.

Eastern people can't get used to the exorbitant prices asked for land which unimproved ranges in price from three to fifteen hundred dollars per acre.

At the price asked it should have enough of the golden mettle mixed with it to make it fourteen karat, for you have to buy or develope your own water irrigation which is a very expensive proposition and requires considerable hard labor.

But they say, "Look what you are getting—blue sky, sunshine, and climate!"

It must not be supposed that all of California is alike—that it is only necessary to cross the Sierra Nevadas to find the perfection of climate.

I have been all over the State and I find such is not the case. California includes within its limits as great a variety of climate as may be found in the world. It is only in Southern California that true atmospheric perfection can be found. Here, days of cloudless skies come and go; summer glides into winter without perceptible effort, and the startling changes in the season, so dreaded in the East, are not noticed.

The winter season is marked by the rains, which average in Southern California sixteen inches per annum, and come between November and April.

This is really our spring when the green grass and beautiful foliage cover the hills.

Topographically Los Angeles is most happily situated. All about lie gardens and orchards of oranges and lemons.

And high above all, under the clear blue of the California sky, looms the snow-clad peak of "Old Baldy," cool and serene.

Christmas! I can't believe it. That word calls to the average mind a scene of snowstorms and snow-balling. What a contrast here in Los Angeles, and how different they celebrate. Last night was Christmas Eve. There was no need to sacrifice the life of a beautiful tree for one evening. They selected one on the lawn and adorned it with electric lights, gifts and the usual Christmas tree decorations, and then all gathered around and held their festival. The bright shining stars reflected the many colored lights of the trees, and on the soft evening breeze the glad hozannas were wafted up to the soft blue sky, and echoed through God's grandest temple, "Out-of-Doors." It was all a matter of climate.

Los Angeles' is as uninterrupted a revel of blossoms and sweet bird music, as a twelve months' siesta in shirt sleeves upon the bungalow's sunny porch. It is a continuous round of sight seeing and pleasure for those who have the price, and the strength to enjoy the multitude of diversions. Don't come to California to make money, but to spend it, and you will not be disappointed.

I can't help but think of that big fat turkey down in the dining room. I have seen it and I know it is there, and I will be there soon with an appetite suitable for the occasion; and if you don't hear from me again you will know why.

A happy New Year to all.

J. C. SHROUT.

ALL ROADS

(Continued from first page)

Monday's Sale

Sales beginning Monday at the Peoples warehouse were finished at noon Tuesday. 227,835 pounds were sold at an average of $14.79.

Tuesday's Sale

Sales began at the Burley warehouse Thursday at 2 o'clock and 124,600 pounds were sold at top prices.

Sales will begin at the Farmers today.

Not An Egg Broken

Two dozen eggs, shipped from Carlisle by Parcels Post to Kansas City on New Year's Day, arrived at their destination in excellent condition. Not an egg was broken.

County News

Parks Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne returned last week from several days' visit to Homer Bowen and family, in Maysville.... Henry and Gran Barnett and Miss Pansy Kimes are on the sick list.... Dr. G. E. Martin sold to Dale and Fuller a part of his farm, near Myers Station, known as the old Smith farm. J. H. Bowles purchased the remainder.

Stoney Creek

Bruce Hughes and family have moved to Carlisle.... J. W. Hardin and son, of Paris, visited relatives here last week.... Miss Gertrude Booth, of Carlisle, was the guest of Miss Ada Pumphrey, last week.... Rolla Logan spent several days last week with relatives near Paris.... Miss Elizabeth Pendleton, of Paris, visited relatives here, last week.... Thomas Pendleton and wife and Miss Lula Hardin, of Mt. Sterling, visited the family of Thos. Hardin, from Friday until Sunday.

Myers

Mr. J. T. Manning, of Oklahoma, is visiting friends at this place.... Elmo Grey and sister, Miss Jennie, and Miss Luetta Kabler were the guests of Miss Ella Conway Saturday night.... W. T. Clark is very sick.... Misses Anna and Alice Clancy were the guests of the family of Kelly Cameron, Sunday.... Miss Mary K. Crowe is visiting friends in Covington.... Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Cameron entertained their young friends with a delightful dance Saturday night.... Misses Lee Harbett and Bettie McIntire are guests of Dan Mitchell.

Miranda

Ben Soper bought 28 acres of land from Earl Atkinson, with no improvements, at $75.00 per acre. ....Jas. L. Donnell sold 15 head of sheep to John Harvey at $6.50. ....Smoot Bros. sold 20 head of 700 lb. cattle to A. Kerns at 4 1-2 cents.... Frank Shankland sold 11 head of shoats averaging 115 lbs. to A. F. Kerns at 6 1-2 cents. ....The following crops of tobacco were sold here the past ten days—Kendall & Highlander to S. W. Hopkins at $10.25; Geo. Scott to J. W. Myers at 12 1-2 cents; George & Ingram to Bruce Hughes at 13 1-2 cents; Wm. George to Jas. Myers at 14 cents; Dooley & Soper to R. H. Hamilton at 10 cents; J. W. Clay to S. W. Hopkins a crop at 10 cents. ..... George Scott bought a heifer of A. F. Kerns for $18.00.... Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson, of Midway, spent the past week with Jas. L. Donnell and family. ....Miss Marguerite Stone, of Bourbon College, spent the holidays with her parents here.... C. B. Crockett and family, of Lexington, spent the holidays with Mrs. Mary F. Scott.... J. B. Thomas and wife spent several days with their daughter, Mrs. Thos. Lloyd, at Bethel.... Nathan Crockett, of Lexington, visited friends and relatives here the past week.

A landslide at Livingston has caused one of the most serious delays to traffic that the L. & N. has experienced in years. High water caused by recent rains is doing enormous damage throughout the state.

Some Business and No Politics

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Public Sale—Public Sale—

Do not forget our public sale next Saturday, 1:30 p. m., of that nice home of Mr. James S. Waugh's. Good house, good cellar, good orchard, either 25 or 40 acres of land as you prefer, and just outside the city limits. So many people wish to move near town but not right in the city. This is the chance. REMEMBER, this sale will be held on the premises, the old home of the late Mr. William Waugh, at 1:30 o'clock, next SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, and we will offer a chance for a real nice suburban property with good improvements and fix the price yourself. Now, let's have a real good attendance at this sale. Come, even if you have no thought of buying. Bring your neighbors and your friends, and see if you don't have a chance to pick up a piece of money on this or something else. At least you will find out what other people think property is worth. We will appreciate the presence of every man or woman there. REMEMBER THE DATE—JANUARY 11—NEXT SATURDAY, at Half past one o'clock.

Some of our "Johnny-Slow-boys" are waking up at last and we hope to be able to report a number of good sales that should have been made a couple of months ago. The time is short now until March 1st and people wanting farms should get as busy as a bird dog in a stubble field. We have a number of very attractive farm propositions and somebody ought to snatch them up. No fear now of a depreciation in farm properties. If anything values will be higher. It's the tremendous increase in population that does it, and there's lots of room for still higher prices. To illustrate we have about 10,000 people in Nicholas County—the same territory in Germany has ten times as many people—1,000,000. Now suppose Nicholas county has a population of 100,000 people, how would we raise enough on our farms to feed them? That is the secret of high prices for farms and farm products and with food stuffs continually advancing and BURLEY TOBACCO bringing fortunes to our farmers why should not farms be high? The day has come, my pretty maid, when "the land's the thing." So get busy and buy one of these nice farms we have for sale and buy them while you can get them. They will be higher next year.

Once more, will you buy that fine farm on Hinkston of 210 acres with everything on it that should be there? At least 150 acres of first-class tobacco land, 175 acres of fine blue grass, quite a lot of large timber sufficient to build additional barns and houses if you want them, and the price only $80.00 an acre. Do you know of a farm as good that can be bought for that price? To be entirely truthful, we do not. We see no reason why it should not sell for $100.00 an acre or more. Excellent house and barn on it.

Have we told you about that 110 acres just four miles south of Carlisle with good house and two barns that we can sell you for $70.00 an acre? Come and look at it—you'll find it worth the money. Half of it tobacco land, and all in grass.

We hope to make January 1913 our record breaker in farm sales. Our list is very complete. Come in and look it over. Large ones and small ones, all kinds, all prices.

We have a good 6 room house and large lot facing on two streets in Carlisle that we can sell for $1000.00 and give reasonable payments on. How does that sound to you? Also have some very excellent residence properties for sale, one of them the very best in town. An excellent home with good two-story house, good barn, fine orchard, numerous other desirable improvements, and SEVEN ACRES OF GROUND, just outside the city limits, and the owner says to SELL IT! We will make a very attractive price on this excellent property. Also good brick cottage bargain; also good residence and store in Lexington.

Now is the time to put in that order for a Ford Car for spring use. The Ford people have improved the machine, increased their productive capacity, and REDUCED THE PRICE. There is no reason now why any person contemplating buying an automobile should not do so. A Ford will cost you very little more than a good horse and buggy, it doesn't eat while you sleep, never dies prematurely or at all, does not get the "thumps" from hard driving, eliminates distance and is a joy and a convenience forever. The 1913 prices are as follows: For a runabout (two passengers) $525.00; for a five passenger touring car, $600.00, freight added. Order now so that you can get it by the time you will want it. We have on hand a complete assortment of Ford parts. Can supply any Ford owner with any part needed.

Now, remember our PUBLIC SALE One-Thirty next Saturday, on the premises.

Have a new farm and a good one and the price is low; it has 100 acres, good brick house, excellent barns, and is located in Fleming County, near Ruddell's Mills. It will pay you to investigate this farm as it is in a neighborhood where all the land is the very best in the world.

THE MARKETS

Produce Market

(Quoted by Ellsberry Produce Company.)

Eggs—22c.
Hens—10c.
Turkeys—15-16c.
Springers—12c.
Roosters—6c.
Ducks—6 to 8c.
Geese—7c.
Guineas—20c apiece.
Beef Hides—8c.
Tallow—5c.
Bees Wax—20c.
Feathers—35 to 40c.
Rubber—5c.
Hickory Nuts—75 to 90c.
Milk—5 to 7 1-2c. gal.
Second Hand Burlap Sacks—3 to 5c.
Rabbits—$1.00 to $1.20 per doz.
Second Hand Barrels—5 to 10c.

TOBACCO! TOBACCO!

BRING IT TO

Peoples' Warehouse

CARLISLE, KENTUCKY

Where we try to get just as much for one man's tobacco as another, and to every man, buyer and seller, we give a square deal. We have just sold 253,660 pounds at an average of $14.79, on just a fair average floor of tobacco. Nothing fancy on sale. A few of our sales are as follows:

Look at These Prices!	Pounds	Price		Pounds	Price
H. Dalzell	895	$14.00	Roger Crouch	1,085	$15.15
Martin & Frederick	8,125	14.10	W. H. Hammond	1,670	18.85
Buddie Peterson	1,855	15.77	A. O. Robinson	3,270	14.97
Miller & Crump	5,840	18.19	Vimont & Toomey	10,535	15.80
Jas. Clark	7,665	19.39	Peterson & Jones	2,815	16.00
Bramblett & Evans	3,070	17.53	J. T. Toadvine	11,485	17.65
			Mathers & Ecklar	1,885	17.10

PRICES FROM $4.00 to $34.00

COME SEE US

W. D. McINTIRE, Manager

Locals.

Monday is County Court day.

Start the new year right by saving money at Sam K. Veach's.

The predicted cold wave reached us Wednesday.

See Sam K. Veach about your account. He needs the money.

Twenty-five per cent off for cash on all suits and overcoats at Sam K. Veach's.

FOR SALE—My farm, of 71 acres, one-half mile from Carlisle.
3t E. D. Baxter

Stereopticon views of mission fields of the world at Jackstown church, Saturday night, January 11th. Admission 10 cts.

The estate of William Dinsmore sold to H. N. Rankin, Agent, Monday three acres and nine poles of land near town for $201.54.

STRAYED—From my place on the 18th, a Black Sow, weighing 125 lbs, white markings on nose, due to find pigs. Liberal reward for return.
H. C. Herrin, R. F. D. 1.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Tillie Feeback wishes to thank the friends who were so kind to her during the illness and death of her husband.

The Nicholas County Board of Supervisors met Monday and will be in session all week. Those composing the board are Tom Clark, Hayden Small, John O'Connell, Green Leer and Ed. Sampson.

Little Eva Dean Squires, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. R. Dean Squires is much improved after an illness of pneumonia. She and Mrs. Squires are still in Indiana, at the home of Mrs. Squires' parents.

Prof. Wm. Martin will give a lecture at the Court House Monday, January, 13th, under the auspices of the Farmers' Union. His subject will be "Education, Co-operation, and the Importance of Organization." The public is invited.

Mrs. Byra Harrington qualified as administratrix of John H. Harrington with James H. Collins and I. B. Ross sureties. Jas. H. Collins, R. L. Gillispit and Harry Letton were appointed appraisers of the estate of J. H. Harrington.

A cake sale will be held in the basement room of the Deposit Bank building Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Dressed chickens, pies, and other edibles will be sold. The proceeds of the sale will go to the Junior Endeavor Society of the Christian Church.

As a result of a rumor that Mr. R. H. Moore would not return from Tennessee to take up his work as Assistant Principal of the Carlisle City School, Prof. R. Dean Squires has received several applications from teachers over the state for the place. Mr. Moore has returned, however, and will retain his position.

THE SICK LIST

Mrs. Wm. Baker remains very ill.... Mrs. Sara Talbert is improving slowly. ....Jno. B. Mason has been very ill for the past ten days.... Word has been received from Mr. Jas. W. Berry, in Colorado, that he has gained some 25 lbs., and hopes to return home by May.

Jesse Hamm who has been confined to his home for several days is able to be out again.

At a meeting of the city council Monday night, the report of the City Treasurer showed a balance of $4,371.87; license fees collected by the City Clerk during the past month, $457. Mayor Frey was allowed $100 for his services in superintending the erection of the new city building. H. C. Metcalfe, F. E. Darnall, S. T. Howe appointed as Finance Committee for ensuing year. Alois Peters, W. B. Ratliff, W. P. Ross, Committee on Streets.

At a meeting of the Fiscal Court last week, the application of a member of the State Board of Health for an appropriation of $200 to aid in the treatment of any cases of hookworm, which may exist locally, was taken under advisement. For every dollar appropriated by the County the Rockefeller Fund gives $5. The books of the sheriff showed $11,501 listed in personal property for which no taxes could be collected. $1165 in duplicate assessments was reported.

Declares Big Dividend.

The Carlisle Bottling Works, at the close of the years business declared a 25 per cent dividend and added $400 to their surplus.

LOST—Somewhere in Carlisle, or on the pike between Carlisle and Sharpsburg, last Saturday week, a pocket book containing $8 in silver, and a Carrie Nation hatchet. Finder please call at this office and get reward.

PUBLIC RENTING OF LAND.

On January 22nd at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the premises I will offer for rent to the highest and best bidder, the Hiram Hedges farm of 66 acres situated near Oakland Mills, Nicholas County, Ky. About 14 acres of said farm to be cultivated in corn and tobacco, the balance to remain in grass.

Jno. E. King,
2t Guardian of Hedges Heirs.

Personal

C. E. Butler and wife were in Paris, this week.

Miss Naomi Miller spent the holidays in West Virginia.

Mrs. Frankie Morgan is visiting Mrs. C. F. Jones, in Lexington.

Mrs. C. A. Pitman has returned from a visit to relatives in Virginia.

Miss Maude Knight, of Elizaville, is the guest of Mrs. H. A. Dorsey.

Miss Ethel Howe returned last Friday from a week's visit in Mason.

Misses Edith Thomas and Elizabeth Watson were visitors in Paris, Tuesday.

Mason Campbell, of Lexington, was the guest of friends here the past week.

Mrs. Margaret Conley left Friday to visit Mrs. T. Minnihan, at Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. Reynolds, of Ripley, Ohio, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Kenney.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor, of Asheville, N. C. arrived Tuesday to spend the winter in this county.

Miss Fannie Harris went to Lexington, Wednesday, to visit her sister, Mrs. Martin.

Miss Fannie Harris spent Friday with the family of Richard Allen, in Millersburg.

Ed. Metcalfe, of Montana, is the guest of his parents, Eld. and Mrs. Bela Metcalfe.

Mrs. J. C. Tureman and Mrs. Lillie Kennedy were in Lexington last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Jennie Norvell, of Salt Lick, was here last Thursday, the guest of Mrs. Ella Norvell.

Mrs. R. L. Baker, of Ferguson, Mo., was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. P. Young, last week.

Mrs. S. L. Megohan and two children left for Cynthiana this week, after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Margaret Martin returned Monday to Richmond, where she is attending State Normal School.

The Masonian says: "Misses Trumbo and Conley were here from Carlisle to attend Mrs. William's funeral."

Miss Ellen Bruce Gray, who has been the guest of Mrs. H. A. Dorsey, has returned to her home in Danville.

Mrs. Ed. Alexander, of Barrington, Ill., was the guest of her sisters, the Misses Letton, during the holidays.

Robert Barnett, of Cowley, Kansas, who has been the guest of his parents, in this city, left for his home Monday.

Mrs. Arikla Sewell, of Covington, who has been visiting her father, Mr. Johnson Everman, has returned home.

Miss Estella Harvin returned to her home, at Fairview, after a few days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Wilson Palmer.

Jas. O'Connell and family and Jos. O'Connell and family, of Paris, spent last Wednesday with Mike O'Connell and family.

Miss Lucy Norvell, who is teaching in Virginia, left Saturday, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ella Norvell.

Mrs. Henry Rackley, of Flemingsburg, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Mayes and Miss Dudley, the past week.

H. B. Chappell and Fritts Tune made a business trip to Cincinnati this week to buy the fixtures for the new addition to the City Store.

Miss Frances Veach returned to Danville Monday, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Veach.

Messers. James and John Morris, of Hopkinsville, are at the bedside of their father, Mr. Dan Morris, who remains critically ill.

Mrs. W. W. Robb and sister, Sara Metcalfe Piper, of Helena, spent from Thursday until Sunday with their father, W. L. Piper.

T. B. Mathers was in Cynthiana one day this week, on business in connection with the Mathers, Potts & Co's. Undertaking Establishment.

Miss Lida E. Gardner left yesterday to visit Miss Anna Hamilton, Dean of Women, State University, Lexington, and attend the Corn Growers' Association in session this week. She will be in her office Friday and Saturday.

S. T. Feeback and W. D. Hamilton and wife, of Lexington, Mrs. Four and Mrs. Shockley, of Cowan, D. B. Smart and family, of Paris, Mrs. Throckmorton, of Pleasant Valley, and O. D. Hamilton, of Paris, Tenn., attended the funeral of L. E. Feeback here Tuesday.

Mrs. F. E. Darnall entertained with 500 last Saturday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Wm. Robb, of Helena.

Mrs. Taylor Mathers entertained the "As You Like It Club" Tuesday afternoon in honor of her cousin, Miss Susie Burroughs, of Mt. Sterling.

CLUB MEETING

Mrs. Wm. Willett will entertain the "As You Like It" Club next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home on Maple street.

Mrs. G. M. Huff and mother, Mrs. Lizzie McDaniel, entertained the members of the C. W. B. M. and Circle, of the Christian Church; yesterday afternoon at their home on Locust street an enjoyable luncheon was served.

MRS. KENNEDY ENTERTAINS

On last Thursday evening Mrs. Ed. Kennedy gave a beautiful New Year's party to the members of the "As You Like It" Club and a number of her friends at her palatial home in the East End. Several different forms of amusement were heartily entered into by the attendants. Delightful refreshments were served, consisting of croquettes, sandwiches, beaten biscuit, jelly and coffee.

RELIGIOUS.

Preaching at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening by the pastor.

Eld. W. G. Eldred will preach at the Jackstown church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Sunday School of the Carlisle Christian Church in giving up its superintendent, Mr. Jos. W. Dalzell, wishes to express through its committee the following resolutions.

First, We sincerely regret that Mr. Dalzell has seen fit to resign his office in the Sunday School.

Second, That we commend his loyal and efficient service and express our gratitude for the untiring zeal which he has given to the Sunday School work during the past two years.

Mrs. Chas. F. Norton,
Miss Gladys Bryson,
Hunter Taul.

MARRIAGES

FREDERICK-KING—Miss Mary Frederick, 22, and Raymond King, 18, at the home of R. R. Templeman, near Carlisle, on January 4th.

SNELLING-SCOTT—At Mt. Sterling, on the 2nd inst., Robert C. Scott, 23 years old, and Miss Nora Snelling, 17 years old, both of this county.

GAUNCE-EARLYWINE—Miss Mary Lacie Gaunce, 19, and Earnie F. Earlywine, 20, both of this county, at the home of the bride, near Headquarters, on January 4th.

WOODALL-SHEA—The marriage of Miss Laura D. Woodall, aged [illegible] and Robert T. Shea, aged 23, both of this county, was solemnized at [illegible] Wednesday, January 8th, by Father Adelsperger.

DEATHS.

HUNTER—On January 6th, at her home near Blue Licks, Mrs. Ira Hunter, aged 20 years. Funeral services were held at the home by Rev. W. G. Eldred. Burial Wednesday at Carlisle.

HARRINGTON—John Harrington, 48 years of age, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington, Thursday, January 2, where he had been taken Tuesday. He leaves a wife and two children—Mrs. Wm. Ritchie, a daughter by his first wife—and a daughter, 7 years old, by his second marriage.

Funeral services were held at the home near Carlisle by Rev. Julian McClintock. Burial Saturday at the local cemetery.

COLLIVER—Mrs. Mary J. Colliver, aged 73 years, died at the home of her son, Elliott Colliver, on Tuesday night, January seventh, at 11 o'clock, of heart trouble, after an illness of a few hours.

Mrs. Colliver had been in poor health for the past year. She was taken suddenly ill at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and never regained consciousness.

She leaves one son, Elliott Colliver. She was born June 20th, 1840, near Bethel. She was a faithful member of the Christian Church, a devoted mother, and a faithful friend.

Funeral services at the home Thursday morning at nine o'clock, by Rev. W. G. Eldred. Burial at Long View cemetery, Bethel.

FEEBACK—The sudden death of Luther E. Feeback, aged 35 years, which occurred Monday morning, January 6th, was a great shock to the entire community. He had been attending to business as usual until a day or two before his death, and his real condition was not generally known. Mr. Feeback has been suffering from tuberculosis for some time, and those who knew him best were well aware that death must soon claim all that was mortal of husband, father, friend and loved one. Mr. Feeback was one of the most respected citizens of the county, a pure Christian, a dear father and a loving husband, and the sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved wife and children in their great sorrow, in this dark hour.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church by his pastor, Dr. W. F. Vaughn, Tuesday, at one thirty o'clock, and the body laid to rest in the local cemetery.

CONLEY WILL PROBATED.

I, Jno. R. Conley, of Carlisle, Nicholas County, Ky., being of sound mind and memory do make and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all others that may have been heretofore made.

1ST—I will and desire all my just debts be paid.

2ND—I will and bequeath to my nephews Hugh and Richard McLaughlin, five hundred dollars each.

3RD—To my nieces, Mrs. Anastacia Maloney, of Louisville, Ky., five hundred dollars, and to Margaret, Mary and Alice McLaughlin, five hundred dollars each.

4TH—I will and bequeath one hundred dollars for Masses.

5TH—All the rest of my estate, both real, personal and mixed, I will and bequeath to my beloved and faithful wife, Margaret Conley, absolutely to do as she may or see came to do with.

6TH—I hereby appoint my said wife my executor, and no bond is to be required of her, and I further direct that she shall and is empowered and directed to sell and convey any and all of my real estate if in her judgement she thinks it is necessary or desires that it be sold.

I further direct that no appraisement is to be taken of my estate.

Witness my hand this the 6th day of July, 1904.

JNO. R. CONLEY

WITNESSES:
H. B. Bryson
Jno. F. Morgan

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The New Year

The New Year is now with us and we are all planning for a new start.

To start the New Year you can not do better than save some money by taking advantage of our Cut Prices on Clothing.

We will discount all

Suits and Overcoats
25 per cent. for CASH

See Us and Save Money

Our Laundry Goes Wednesday

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The Hoosier Cabinet Saves Many Steps for Tired Feet

TAYLOR & HOWE

City School Honor Roll

Grade I

Special Honor—Parks Tilton, 98; Lorine Booth, 98; Frank Reed, 97; Thelma Linville, 97; Paul Bryson, 97; Joe Frank Conley, 97; Lucy Plummer, 97; Elizabeth Dorsey, 97; Sadie Plummer, 97; Adrienne Palmer, 97; Christine Frederick, 96; Allie Caywood, 96; Tempest Lawrence, 96; Martha Price, 96; Mary Crowe, 96; Van Ruddell, 95; Geo. Insko, 95; Raymond Ogden, 95; Frank Harney, 95.

Honor Roll—Marion Scott, 95; Willie Wyatt, 94; Clarine Frederick, 94; Clarence Baugus, 94; Margaret Crowe, 93; Charlie Conway, 93; Eleanor Plummer, 93; Marion Bell, 92; Geneva Galbraith, 92; Adrian Earlywine, 92; Chlorine Baldwin, 91; Leslie Vice, 91; Gaylord Anderson, 91; Opal Scott, 91; Robert George, 91; Fred Duncan, 90; Roy Ruddell, 90; Chester Cole, 90; Ada Waugh, 90.

Room II

Special Honor—Anna Marie O'Connell, 98; Willie Paris, 98; Rolla Dalzell, 97; Virginia Martin, 97; Ruth Kennedy, 96; Alice Cook Kennedy 96; Laura Belle Dalzell, 95; Lillie May Crouch, 95.

Honor Roll—Fannie Steele Ross, 95; Whitney Myers, 95; Louella Huddleson, 94; Christine Harney, 94; Elmer Shea, 93; Rosa Shannon, 93; Nealya T. Burgess, 93; Addie Hunt, 93; Theo Richardson, 92; Alvin Stone, 92; Earl Green, 92; Laura Hunt, 92; Charlie Fishback, 92; Agnes Westfall, 92; Jennie Reese Westfall, 92; Paul Walden, 90; George Spencer, 90; Elizabeth Harper, 90.

Charlie Fishback's name should have appeared on roll for November but was left off through an oversight.

Grade III

Special Honor—Galena Gray, 97; Lois Talbert, 96; Stella Waugh, 96; Nina Waugh, 95; Adalene Asbury, 95.

Honor Roll—Ruth Colliver, 95; Hiram Norton, 94; Lida Bee Stone, 94; Ruth Carter, 94; Howard Mastin, 94; Ruth Woodward, 93; John Squires Reed, 93; Louella Crowe, 93; Frank Alexander, 92; Frankie Dallas, 92; Avery Mitchell, 92; Hattie May Wilson, 92; Walter Feeback, 92; Julius Harrison, 91; Elizabeth Henry, 91; Elizabeth Wyatt, 91; Jean Insko, 90.

Grade IV

Special Honor—Cecil Taylor, 97; Harry B. Tilton, 96; Glennie Fisher, 95.

Honor Roll—Winnie Clay Crouch, 95; Elizabeth Cole, 94; Catherine Clancy, 94; Lucille Wilson, 93; Margaret Fishback, 93; Mable Reed, 93; Dudley Spencer, 93; Edith Tune, 92; Roger McClannahan, 91; Nannie Sims, 91; Oliver Lambert, 90; Ray Wyatt, 90; Ruth Lawrence, 90; Helen James, 90; Carrie Madge Feeback, 90.

Grade V

Special Honor—Marion Insko, 97; John Parker Ross, 96; Maud Booth, 96; Gladys Feeback, 96; Agnes Clancy, 95; Mary Potts, 95.

Honor Roll—Teddy Bryson, 93; Stanley Trumbo 93; Wynona McNew, 92; Henry Harper, 92; Hattie Brothers, 91; Virginia Huddleson, 91; Martha Ross, 91; Ruby Reed, 90; Lenore Plummer, 90; Willie Rogers, 90.

Grade VI

Special Honor—Mayme K. Reed, 95; Martha Dorsey, 97; Ida Effron, 96; Elizabeth Ross, 96; Elton Rice, 96.

Honor Roll—Paul Cain, 94; John Feeback, 92; Robert Griffin, 90; Boardman Lambert, 95; Frank Laughlin, 90; Marie Cheatham, 93; Frankie Fleming, 91; Virginia Harrison, 90; Mary Paris, 93; Jennie B. Plummer, 91; Evalyn Templeman, 93; Ethel Wilson, 91.

Grade VII

Special Honor—Kathleen Colliver, 97; Mattie Dotson, 95; Frances Gillispie, 95; Lula Botts, 95; Catherine Taylor, 95.

Honor Roll—Gladys Booth, 90; Edith Campbell, 93; Thelma Hinton, 94; Ruth Jackson, 92; Ottie Waugh, 93; Daniel Blake, 93; Dennis Clancy, 92; Reese Ingles, 91; Arthur Trumbo, 90.

Grade VIII

Special Honor—John Berry, 95; Sterling Blake, 96; Margaret Royse, 95; Gladys Bowen, 96.

Honor Roll—Harry Royse, 90; James Henry, 94; Katie Henry, 90; Arenia Secrest, 90; Ruth Paris, 95.

My Farm For Sale!

On account of ill health, I desire to sell my farm of 83 acres, situated 1½ miles from Carlisle, Ky., on the Carlisle and Sharpsburg turnpike. 8 room house, 75 acres of excellent tobacco land, nearly all in grass; abundance of fruit of every variety. The best watered farm in the county.

This is the first time this farm has ever been offered for sale.

Price Reasonable and Private.

R. R. TEMPLEMAN,
R. F. D. 2, CARLISLE, KY.

New Stamping Parlor

Within the next few days, Mrs. Stanley W. Keller will have on display a new line of perforated patterns and will be prepared to do stamping. Prices reasonable.

THESE WINTER EVENINGS

When a comfortable chair and a roaring fire invite you to rest after the day's work is done, will you have a good Magazine to read? Or will you have to search in that dusty pile in the attic for a last year's copy?

The MERCURY will take your order for any Magazine published, at rates that will surprise you.

HOW'S THIS ONE?

THE COSMOPOLITAN	$1.50
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All for 1 Year for $3.25

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LADIES WORLD
PICTORIAL REVIEW All 3, $1.75
MODERN PRISCILLA

All 3 with Mercury $2.10

ANOTHER

PEOPLE'S HOME JOURNAL	Any
McCALL'S (and Pattern)	3
HOUSEWIFE	$1.00

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Hundreds of combinations including hundreds of Magazines, at prices that will suit you.

Clubbing offer, including The Mercury are made to new subscribers only.

SALE OF LAND CORN, Etc.

As Agent for the estate of G. W. BRAMBLETT, deceased, I have for sale and will sell 1,000 to 1,200 acres of land, situated at or near East Union, Nicholas County, Ky. This land is an excellent opportunity for prospective purchasers of a farm to get what they want and the amount of land.

Will sell in parcels to suit purchaser as well as satisfactory terms. This land is GOOD, and will produce fine crops, including tobacco; practically all of this land has not been plowed for 30 or 40 years.

Will be glad to show land at any time to any one and anybody wishing to buy a farm will miss the opportunity of a life time, if he fails to inspect this property.

Also, I have for sale 1,000 barrels of corn, and 1,200 to 1,500 shocks of fodder; 30 or 40 tons of hay and 30 or 40 tons of sheaf Oats.

W. L. BRAMBLET, Agent.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Thomas Simpson, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned, or my attorneys, Morgan & Darragh, proved as required by law, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to pay the same at once.

MOLLIE SIMPSON, Administratrix of THOMAS SIMPSON, Deceased.

Your Promise!

You have been promising those pictures for a long time.

We both have time now, so let's make good.

Remember, dark days do not hinder good work. If I fail it costs you nothing.

There's a Photographer in your town.

B. P. YOUNG
In Tureman Building

When Baby Learns to Talk.

Some children are very late in talking, particularly if they are not encouraged. They make signs or point to the object of their desires, and find it easier than learning to talk. This is pure indolence on their part and incidentally on the part of the mother. Adenoids are a frequent cause of delayed talking. If a child does not talk at two or two and a half years of age, deafness or mental deficiency should at least be considered as a possible cause of his backwardness.

Expert Coaching.

"Shall I mention to your father the fact that I have absolutely no bad habits?" said the young man who had just proposed. "No," replied the thoughtful girl. "Of course, I want him to think you will be a good husband. At the same time, I'd leave him some hopes of finding you good company."