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Some Special Features

We desire to call the attention of readers of the MERCURY to the special features appearing in this issue. On page two, next to the serial story, "Keziah Coffin," is a new column on "Practical Fashions," which should appeal to the woman of the home. On page three there are two columns reading of the latest inventions and oddities in the world of Science. There are also two columns of interest to every farmer on page three.

On page six there are two columns of Washington gossip, a three column summary of the week's news, and a column devoted to the chicken fancier.

On page seven are two new features. "The Kitchen Cabinet," a column of practical recipes for the housewife, and a two column feature, "Ideas For Home Builders," edited by Mr. William Radford, the widely known author and manufacturer, in which the man who contemplates building a home this spring will find some extremely helpful advice. Mr. Radford will answer any question and give advice free of cost on all subjects pertaining to house building for readers of the MERCURY.

On page eight we are printing each week the International Sunday School Lesson.

These will le some of the exclusive features of the MERCURY for 1913. New departments will be added from time to time. You will find something which will interest each member of your family in the MERCURY—not only this week, but every week.

The Farmer and The Parcel Post

How the enterprising farmer as well as the merchant may work up a profitable business, under the new parcel post system by advertising his products, such as butter, eggs, etc., is shown in the following editorial from an Illinois paper:

"One of the most successful methods of using the parcels post is by advertising. By engaging in such a way the home paper is attractive style the local merchant can bring the purchaser directly to his store.

"Every one can be made a bargain day through the parcels post.

"Direct connection between the consumer and the producer could be established by this system. In England the business possibilities of the parcel post are well-nigh limitless, as may be seen from the following advertisement taken from a London evening paper which runs a department headed 'Bargain Post':

"Hens producing new laid eggs; 12 milk cows, fresh, double and yielded 2 gallons; 1 pony trap, 1 pony, 1 set of harness; 200 eggs, first prize medal Wiltshire Show; 1 boar, Professor's Greatness, Montebello, Dorset.

"Large strawberry plants, in pots, 12s. per dozen, direct from factory, Cheap, well rooted, packed, 3d., safe of stock, 3d. postpaid.

"Lovely settee and rockers in solid oak, upholstered in best quality velvet, Direct carriage paid. Write for prices.

"The farm produces eggs and fruit for sale in large quantities that fill the the reference of English newspapers half a few the city consumer can get such delicacies direct from the farmer. The extra low parcel collection and delivery charges can be got for 1d. per lb. Sugars and waffles and teas and canned goods and all other staples which the farm does not produce from the tradesman in the nearest city.

"And the department merchant in the small city, the dry goods merchant, the milliner, the tradesman, the druggist, and the hardware merchant will also share the farmer that he can secure his purchases from the a more ample stock of their stores and get these goods through the parcel post service at prices which will fairly compete with the metropolitan mail order houses.

Henryville Negro Killed By Marshal C. C. Dunn

Frank Grant, alias Frank Taylor, colored, was shot and instantly killed, by Marshal C. C. Dunn, Tuesday morning, while resisting arrest.

The shooting occurred at the black-smith shop of Dick Metcalfe, colored, in Henryville.

Mr. Dunn was attempting to serve a warrant on the negro, who was charged with bringing whiskey into local option territory.

The bullets from Marshal Dunn's revolver took effect, one in the abdomen, and one in the right shoulder, ranging down toward the heart.

After the shooting, Mr. Dunn returned to town and surrendered to the authorities. His bond was fixed at $1000. The examining trial will be held in Judge Mc-New's court next Tuesday morning.

A Coroner's jury returned a verdict of self defense.

Mr. Dunn states that when he attempted to serve the warrant the negro denied that he was the man wanted, and upon being told that he would have to go to town and prove his identity, replied, "You can't arrest me." He then seized the cane which he had been carrying and in the scuffle which ensued both were dragged into the blacksmith shop where the negro, who was of powerful build, seized a hammer and started toward Mr. Dunn, who opened fire at once.

After being wounded Grant ran from the shop and pitched head first down an embankment dying almost instantly.

Grant is said to have been an ex-convict, and was generally known as "bad man" among the colored population.

County School News

Don't forget the County Diploma Examination Friday and Saturday of this week. Pupils who have completed the 8th grade should not fail to attend examination. The examination will begin promptly at 8:30 a. m., Friday, Jan. 24, in the Circuit Court room.

Quite a number of our teachers will leave next Monday for Richmond to enter Eastern State Normal for two terms and some of them for three terms. Teachers are beginning to realize that in order to do the best work possible for their profession they, like physicians, dentists, ministers and lawyers, must be trained for their work. And it is very necessary for the teacher who has to take an examination this year to attend a normal school.

A number of our schools closed last Friday. All of them would have closed then if time had not been lost on account of diphtheria and other causes. As soon as all the reports come in we will publish the census, enrollment and general average of each school. In a large number of the schools the attendance was very good indeed. Parents took more interest in seeing that their children were kept in school regularly this year than ever before. Most of the trustees worked hard for their schools as the teachers in them, and where teacher and trustee both took a deep interest in the school the parents were naturally interested and the attendance was good. More teachers are going back to the same school this year than any previous year in the history of Oldham County's schools and this is certainly a good indication that the new trustee system means something. This doesn't signify that poor incompetent teachers should be retained but it shows that the trustees are giving some thought to the subject. Of course, we know that there are instances where it is best to change a good teacher, for sometimes a good teacher's work is not appreciated in one district while in another she could do excellent work; then it is best to change. And sometimes it is best for the children to have a change, but a good, wide-awake conscientious trustee will study these things and act for what he thinks the best for the greatest number in the district.

A circular has been sent out from Frankfort stating that all who attend the K. E. A. at Louisville in May will have to pay one dollar added to their monthly salary in order to attend. Surely when the attendance at our own State Educational Association is considered of so much importance by those in authority as to add one dollar a month to the salaries of teachers who attend, a teacher should be progressive enough to take advantage of the opportunity. You will always find the most progressive, wide-awake city and county superintendents, city and rural teachers at these meetings. I have been a member of the Kentucky Educational Association for ten years and in that time have only missed two meetings. As we look over the minutes of these meetings we see the names of those who have become leaders in educational movements. We always know of a single county or city superintendent's success as a teacher who have been very prominent workers in the ranks unless they were members of the K. E. A. There we meet the great leaders of our own State, but of national reputation. We hear the great educators in terms of the day discussed. We become enthused and inspired to go back to our work with greater zeal. We are glad that we have a county board of education that approves of not only the teachers attending the meetings but the county board members and trustees who possibly can will attend.

Boys and girls who wish to enter any of the various clubs should send their names in to me or give them to their trustee. We want fifty girls to raise poultry. Come in and talk with us about the matter. We want four different kinds and a $10 gold piece will be given to the girl who has the best pair of chickens of each kind and $5 for the second best. Don't wait until we have enough names and say, "I wanted to join, but it was too late." Come or send your name. We have several.

The 5th month's salary for the teachers came Monday and we shall be ready to pay teachers Saturday or any time this week. We are delighted to see how the parents over the county are taking an interest in the prospects of Parents Department and School Improvement League. So many have called on us to talk about the matter. We shall begin organizing clubs in May and continue through June and July, when our schools begin the parents, teachers and trustees will all be organized for the best year educationally that Nicholas has ever had.

H. E. PORTER,
County Superintendent.

A Card From H. E. Porter

To Editor of the CARLISLE MERCURY:

I wish to inform the public through the columns of your paper that the Hunters' Licenses issued last year expired on December 31, 1912, and the Licenses for this year are in the hands of the County Clerk and they are good from date of issue to December 31, 1913, and that I am going to enforce the Law, and those who wish to hunt must take out License or suffer the consequences.

The fact that the Law states that the Licenses must be in the hands of the County Clerk before May 1st does not prohibit the Clerks from issuing them before that date, and, in fact, they must do so whenever they have a call for same.

H. E. PORTER,
Fish and Game Warden of the State of Kentucky.

Stoves at cost, canned tomatoes and beans at $2.00 per case of 2 dozen at NICHOLAS FARMERS MERC. CO.

County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents

Millers

K. S. Hoskins and little daughters, Ruth and Delina, of Olive Hill, have been spending the week with S. W. Prather and family. Miss Gertrude Prather is visiting relatives and friends at Germantown and Mt. Olivet.

Miss Mae Shannon, of this school closes this week. Miss Shannon's work has been very satisfactory and it is hoped she will return in the fall.

Barterville

Rev. R. M. Roundtree will preach here Sunday .... Rev. Ross Snapp has purchased a nice farm in Grant County and will move to it the first of March.

Mrs. Orval Waggoner, aged 44 years, and the little three year old child of Boone Hollar were buried in this graveyard Mr. Waggoner is very low with pneumonia fever. Uncle Joe Shaw and Russell Snapp are on the sick list. Miss Bettie Freback who has been sick for quite awhile is able to be up again.

Bridgeport

The farmers of this community have about finished stripping tobacco and are delivering it. Fair prices. Andrew Kerns bought some cattle of Elihu Wilson at $8.25 per hundred. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burg spent last week with relatives and friends in Bath.... Mrs. Ernest McCord is spending a few days with Mrs. Hilton at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. D. D. Mefford, who is very low.... Chas. Bangert was the guest of Taylor Williams several days last week. He is here winding up the estate of his father, Fr. Bangert.... Clarence Ring and family visited Caywood attended church at Ten Run Thursday night.... Mr. and Mrs. Cal Wood spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Burt Barkhaus.... Mr. and Mrs. Cal Hull were the guests of Powell Donaldson Sunday.... Mrs. John Dodge, who has been very ill, is improving and it is believed she will recover.... Miss Sallie Collier, of near Mt. Sterling is visiting Miss Mary Lou W. Colliver's.... Frazier & Evans are moving their tobacco to Mark Hendrix at 10 cents per pound.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hughes entertained a large number of friends last Wednesday night in honor of Mr. Hughes' birthday.... W. Y. Williams is on the sick list.... Mrs. John McIntyre has returned home after a week's stay at the home of her parents near Flemingsburg. She has been taking a treatment from Dr. Atkin and is much improved.

Locust Grove

Honor Roll—Locust Grove

Grade V.

Nora Stone, 96; Clayton Cannon, 95; Ray McClary, 91; Bettie Minton, 91.

Grade V.

Lettie Cannon, 94; Bessie Hardwick, 92; Roy McClary, 90.

Grade IV.

Ruth Booth, 95; Frances Woodall, 92.

Grade III.

Ethel Booth, 96; Fannie McClary, 95; Pearl Hardwick, 95.

Grade II.

Lelia Stone, 96; Blanche Hardwick, 95; Bertha Wilson, 94; Tivis Minton, 93.

Grade I.

Albert Booth, 96; Ollie Cannon, 96; Earl McClary, 96; Joe Minton, 95; Kirtley Conyers, 95; Emma Minton, 95; Basil Woodall, 95; Elmer Reffett, 93; Lucy Conyers, 93; Kerry Wilson, 92.

MISS AGNES HIGHLAND,
Teacher.

Pleasant Valley

R. L. Sherwood and family visited their parents in Ewing Wednesday.... Willard Letcher has been quite ill for several days.... Mrs. Huntington, L. A. Knowlton of New York City, Mrs. E. E. Kelly of Washington, Mrs. S. B. Anderson, Miss Cornelia Kelly of Cincinnati, T. M. Kelly and wife of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. H. C. Stevenson, of Huntington, W. Va. ... Died—Mrs. Elizabeth Fristoe Bryant at her home on Pleasant Valley, January 15th, and the remains were taken to Maysville. After services at the Catholic Church was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Maysville by the side of her late husband, J. F. Fristoe. She leaves three daughters, Mr. H. L. Flora and Miss Ada Fristoe of Pleasant Valley, and Mrs. L. A. Knowlton of New York City; two grandchildren, Mrs. Gertrude and James Flora; two sisters, Mrs. E. Anderson and Miss Nora Kelly of Cincinnati, and three brothers, T. M. Kelly of Indianapolis, Chas. Kelly of Cincinnati, and W. E. Kelly of Pleasant Valley. Mrs. Fristoe was a lovely character, a devoted mother, a kind and loving sister and a woman that any one would be proud to call friend. Said and lonely will the home be now that she is not there; "For what is a home without Mother?" If the home of a Christian is the devoted children, sisters and friends that loved her need not have died. But when God calls we must obey, so death with icy fetters came and froze that lov-ing heart and we beheld her in the flower-decked casket, that sweet loving face with the angel smile still resting there.

"Thou art gone, our angel mother,
To the realms of bliss on high,
But in pain, still we must wait
With Christ beyond the sky.

"Thy work is done, thy suffering's o'er,
Thy rest with Christ is sweet;
We love thee best, He knew best,
In heaven again we'll meet."

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Highest Floor Average

No. 2 Opposite Passenger Depot

THE FARMERS LOOSE LEAF TOBACCO WAREHOUSE CO

Some Business
ARE
No Politics

Say, old friend, did you know that real estate matters are "booming" in this section at this time? It's a fact, and from the first of March and it is time that all these chances are being arranged for. We have been making some mighty pretty sales and we have a number of good sales hanging on the hook. The country is that so many of us are "Johnny Slowboys." The Carlisle Real Estate Company likes to do business and make things "GO," but a great many people take a great deal of time to think things over. The people who have made the big successes in this country are those who grab the opportunity as it passes. With the magnificent crops that are being paid for by tobacco and all kinds of farm products, the price of farm lands (see below) is necessarily raised, and the time to buy is—now! —NOW!!—NOW!!!

Last week we sold that 210-acre farm of Mr. K. D. Burroughs on Hinkston Creek to Mr. Williams of this county. A fine farm sold to a good man for a good man at a price that will ing to pay for it? Wouldn't it make Mr. Williams good money, be cheap at $100.00 payments, be cheap at $100.00 payments, scattered out so as to make it easy? If you think this is cheap come and see us. We have a number of good houses and barns, right on the pike, 11-2 miles from the city

pike, and this farm is GOING TO BE SOLD. We have a half dozen buyers and the first man who comes will get a chance on this place for it is for sale. Listen to this: 105 acres, fortunity that comes very rarely, such a farm and will sell it cheap. 3 miles from Carlisle, 2 miles from Sharpsburg, 1000 trees, some fine orchard, timber, and a very low price gets the place. It's an opport