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L. & N. Time Table

SOUTH

NORTH

Trains marked * run daily.

M. E. STEWART, Agent.

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

No Increase In Tax Rate

The clause in the new ordinance providing for the issue of water works bonds, which says, "a tax shall be levied not to exceed twenty-five cents on each One Hundred Dollars worth of property taxable for municipal purposes in the city of Carlisle" may prove confusing to many, on account of the fact that it possibly might leave the impression that a new tax is to be levied. No further tax will be levied, however, nor would it be possible to do so. The clause means that 25 cents of the present 75 cent tax rate will be set aside as a Sinking Fund to meet the bonded debt.

Superintendent Hamlett Hopes To Add A Month Next Year To Rural School Terms

A dispatch to Tuesday's Courier-Journal says:

Hope was expressed to-day by Superintendent of Public Instruction Barksdale Hamlett, that next year another month may be added to the rural school year, giving them seven instead of six months' school.

By reason of the strict inspection of the census, which covered seventy counties, and the requirements that the schedule of census returns has saved to the school fund $4 annually for each one, amounting if the six months' term to approximately $70,000. This year it requires around $291,480 the month for the rural schools, and if the department can see its way clear to increasing its surplus about the pro rata apportionment to this amount the extra month will be added to the 1914-15 school year.

Fiscal Court

At the regular meeting of the Fiscal Court Tuesday, the following claims were allowed:

Geo. E. Motch, $24 for care of the Court House clock from April 1 to October 1.

Several turnpike claims were allowed.

N. J. Myers allowed $3 for use of conveyance.

Mrs. Maggie Angel allowed $2.50 to purchase medical supplies.

Melvin Crump, $20 for all services rendered Rebecca Eldridge.

T. L. Clark, John O'Connell, L. H. Small, W. G. Leer and E. J. Secrest allowed $7.50 each for services and expenses of appearing before the State Board of Equalization at Frankfort.

Election officers pay allowed.

The report of Jno. J. Sparks Supervisor of Turnpikes was received and ordered filed.

J. H. Berry qualified as County Road Engineer.

Justices Clay and Whaley were appointed a committee to view the county roads and report on the number of culverts needed.

Court adjourned until Friday, October 17th.

New York Wins Second Game By Score Of 3-0

New York defeated Philadelphia Wednesday afternoon by a score of 3-0, after the game had gone 10 innings.

Batteries:—New York—Mathewson and McLean. Philadelphia—Plank and Lapp.

Correspondence

Bald Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dobson spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Collins at Hooktown.

Mrs. Joe Lewis Dobson is reported very sick.

Henry Laughlin, George Fryman and Jay Brady went a few days on Louisville the past week.

Barterville

Dalton Morris purchased from J. F. Sharp one horse and hat for $100.

M. F. Ritchie spent Monday and Tuesday with his family, W. F. Ritchie, at Hutchison Station.

Prayer Meeting every Tuesday evening. Hobson Meeting every Thursday afternoon. Teachers Meeting every Friday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, at the Apostolic Holiness Church.

Headquarters

Our new pastor Rev. Young will preach here next Saturday night, Sunday morning and night. Preaching every second Sunday.

Tobacco housing was completed in this section last week without front of damage.

W. H. Eastlyn has traded his patents at Millers Station.

Standing corn was badly damaged in this locality Thursday by the high wind.

Very few apples are left on the trees.

Wm. Eastlyn was in a very sick condition the last week with a bad setting cold.

James Dobbins is attending school at Lickinig.

Lickinig

Tobacco houses have been finished and stripping will soon be in order. Already they report the crop of fine quality.

Wm. Judy and L. F. Hamilton of the Growers Warehouse Company, Sharpsville, spent several days over here last week.

Clifton Vaughn came in from the West Saturday to visit his father, J. N. Vaughn.

R. C. Standiford and wife visited relatives in Fleming County last Sunday.

M. L. Hite and family, Geo. Cummins and daughter and Frank Hill and family left last Tuesday for Dayton, Florida, where they expect to engage in the growing of tomatoes.

Mat Gay, of Cincinnati, came up to work in the tobacco last week.

Saltwell

Mrs. Nellie Marshall left Thursday to visit relatives in Fleming county.

Rev. R. E. Coleman began a protracted meeting at Rose Hill Sunday and will be assisted by Evangelist I. N. Spoil.

Mrs. Lucy Ray, Mattie and Lucy Martin and wife Tuesday.

Jas. F. Gaines and Mrs. Mary Young left Saturday to visit Mrs. Hazel Field at Paris.

Miss Blanche McElhiney, of Cynthiana, is visiting Miss Ellie Sturgill and other friends here.

W. B. Fultz purchased a mare from Mrs. A. L. C. Sharp for $150.

W. F. McKee purchased a mule from Marcella Ferbach at $175.

Miss Maud Crow, of Paris is visiting Mrs. J. B. Kerrick.

U. C. Patton left Tuesday morning to attend S. S. Convention which meets at Louisville from Tuesday until Friday.

J. H. Eastlyn has sold a mule to some parties at Muddypig. Price not known.

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Do you know that more Davenports are sold and in use than any other kind of furniture?

They are made now to look like a beautiful upholstered couch in the day time, and with one motion into a fine, comfortable bed at night.

You really have an extra room when company comes, by having one of these bed couches.

They add immensely to the furnishing of your living room, and only a trifle to the cost.

Your friends nearly all have one. Why should you do without it? Come in and see the new styles anyhow.

TAYLOR & HOWE

County School News

We had quite a good deal of official work which kept us to us last week. Last Tuesday night we were invited to visit an teach the Agricultural Night School at Pleasant Valley.

We found them enrolled the class of interested men and women Their lesson was "The composition of the Soil," and many interesting and helpful thoughts were brought out and discussed. The lesson for this week deals with renovation of the soil. If all of the county people would engage in this systematic study of agriculture much needed attention would soon be given to the worn out, washed and rutty hillsides. And then if you could once attend one of those agricultural night school classes and see the interest which they create and see how surprised they are at how little they know about the soil which they have worked with all their lives, you would certainly feel impelled at once to make a systematic study of the subject. We are using as our text books "Sixty Lessons in Agriculture" and "Renovation of the Soil." We are using as text for each week and if prepared by the members of the class.

Wednesday we visited the Myers School which opened last Monday. They are pupils Monday. We found them pretty well organized considering that they had only been open two days. We found 34 pupils in the primary room with two teachers, so we gave the second grade with twelve pupils to Miss Viola Bell, the intermediate teacher. We are delighted with the prospects of the school for this year. Miss Leila Kerns, the Principal, with her assistants, Misses Bell and Lawless, are fine sure will do good work. We were impressed with the interest outside of the school room, which after all is the true test of the order of a school. Passers-by judge a teacher and the school by the order and the general appearances of the premises. If the fence is broken down, the pump top somewhere in the yard other than in the pump where it should be, the style broken down, gate down, the children will be hallowing on the pike instead of in the school yard, we can be sure that your order may be in the school room your outside appearance will hurt your reputation as a school. We find some schools whose order is excellent, and we find some where it is not. We want children to go to school and we want the time, but this can be done orderly without annoying the passers-by and keeping the school premises.

Friday we went to Maysville to meet with Miss Yancey and W. J. Caplinger. City Superintendent of Maysville, on organizing arrangements for the Ninth District Meeting which is to be held there the 3rd Friday and Saturday in November. Miss Yancey met us at the train and we went to the beautiful home of Mr. Caplinger where we found Supt. Caplinger in his office and Miss Yancey in the certainly pleasing to give the visitors a royal time. We met a number of the teachers and they are working enthusiastically for the success of the meeting. Miss Yancey and Supt. Caplinger are planning for a big parade of city and rural pupils during the time of the meeting. The program has been completed and some of the best speakers of the State have also some outside of Kentucky. We were accorded a fine time on the program. The enrollment fee to this association is two dollars, and any one interested in education is eligible for membership.

Teachers' Association for Div. A will meet at Saltwell this Friday afternoon, Oct. 10, at 1:15. Everyone cordially invited. A good program has been prepared. Teachers of Div. D are called to meet in my office next Saturday at 2. p. m., to elect officers and arrange a set program for their association.

All trustees in the county are called to meet in my office court day at 11 a. m. Business of importance. Don't fail to be present. Your school will lose something if you do, because of business of importance concerning each school in the county.

Teachers will receive their pay Saturday if the draft comes in.

LIDA E. GARDNER, Supt.

Campaign Committees Selected

Chairman U. M. Swinford, of the Democratic Campaign Committee has selected the following Campaign Committees in the various precincts:

HEADQUARTERS—Henry Barlow, Chairman; Jack Collier, Gran Ross, T. H. Harney, G. C. Smith.

TAYLOR'S STORE—Marcus Holler, Chairman; Cleveland Gaunce, Bob Wagoner, Jno. Day, Hayden Small.

BALD HILL—Joe Holland, Chairman; Geo. Rafferty, Wilson King, Jas. Fryman, Jesse Linville.

GREEN CREEK—Wm. Massie, Chairman; Jack Carter, John Lawson, Jno. Harbett, Willie Berry.

SIMMS' STORE—S. A. Caywood, Chairman; R. L. Throckmorton, Chas. Abney, D. C. Yates, Reuben Moore.

BUENA ROOST—Jas. Myers, Chairman; W. E. Elington, W. G. P. Ledford, Robt. Collins, W. G. Irvin.

EAST UNION—Jas. Leggs, Chairman; Jesse Hackelbaard, Bronston Huffstetler, U. M. Thompson, Charlie Whaley.

CLAYPOOL CREEK—Geo. Mc-Lean, Chairman; I. B. Barton, W. T. Roberts, Chris Black, Joe Berry.

MATTHAI SHOP — Thos. Mc-Caney, Chr.; R. B. Henry, W. W. Scott, Jno. O'Connell, Jno. M. Donnel, Jno. Sapp, Johnson Watkins, Allie Kerns.

CITY BUILDING—R. L. Gillispie, Chairman; Jno. Hedden, D. J. Secrest, Jas. Martin, Wm. Hall, Elias Westfall, B. N. Rankin.

ENGINE HOUSE—W. D. Young, Chairman; Rod. Greathouse, Wm. McElohan, Sam Morris, James Tune, Wm. Reed Joe Walden, Leslie Hughes.

MAYORS OFFICE—Edmund Cummins, Chairman, Wm. Rankin, F. V. Cox, C. C. Cole, Howard Veach, Garry Lansing, Wm. McMahan, D. R. Mitchell, Dr. G. B. Spencer, F. E. Darnall.

WESTSIDE—Jno. Carnaff, Chairman; Gano Stone, H. C. Caldwell, Hendy Myers, Chas. Ewell, C. S. Templeman.

CITY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL.

GRADE I

Special Honor—Eleanor Plummer, Frank Cummins. Honor Roll—Alma Ballard, Ira Hedden, Jennie Ballard, Bessie Hedden, Sallie Tilton, Mary Lee, Robert Mefford, Landon Margaret Harper, Ben Waugh, Mollie Fulton, Gerald Hughes, Mary Mary, Mabel Lawrence, Raymond Marshal, Clarence Cummins, Ora Ginger, Sara Nell Cottrell, Ida Waugh, Roy Bell Cummins, Chester Cole, Alma Booth, William Mastin, Bruce Barlow, Emily Mefford, Eugene Veach and Howard Richardson.

GRADE II

Honor Roll—Bruelly Bell, Robin Parker, Tilton Bell, Richard Henry, Lucy Bell Hedden, Mildred Henry, Lucy della Harper 97, Lorene Booth 92, Mary Lee Cummins 94, Thelma Hughes 94½, Adrienne Palmer 91½, Jas. Frank Cummins 94, Margaret Cave 90, Martha Knox 90.

GRADE III

Special—Ada Booth 96, Willie Parker 94, Lillie Credo 96½, Anna Orr 96, Lillie Credo 96½, Anna Orr 96, Nellie Nicole Brooks 97, Nealyn Burgess 96, Dallas Hall 96, Sallie Tilton 96, Nadine Harney 94½, Oliver Hedden 94½, Nellie Bell Hedden 94, Newton Burgess 94, Hallie Bell Henry 94, Hallie Bell Henry 94, Elizabeth Harper 92½, Mary Lee Cummins 92½.

GRADE IV

Special—Ada Booth 96½, Lois Talbott 96, Lillie Credo 96½, Oliver Hedden 96, Nellie Nicole Brooks 97, Nealyn Burgess 96, Dallas Hall 96, Sallie Tilton 96, Nadine Harney 94½, Oliver Hedden 94½, Nellie Bell Hedden 94, Newton Burgess 94, Hallie Bell Henry 94, Hallie Bell Henry 94, Elizabeth Harper 92½, Mary Lee Cummins 92½.

GRADE V

Special—Cecil Taylor 96, 1.7 and Harry T. Stratton 96. Honor—Catherine Hansel 94, Elizabeth Cole 93.5, Minnie Credo 97.2, Elizabeth Parker 91, 10.2-7, Margaret Pinkbury, 93.2-7, Mary Lee Hedden 93.2-7, Clarence Harney 93.4-7, Dudley Spencer, 92.2-7, Mabel Taylor 92.2-7, Mary Collins 92.2-7, Fayette Hedden 92.2-7, Edith Bell Hedden 90.2-7, Edith Bell Hedden 90.2-7, Edith Bell Hedden 90