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GOING SOUTH

Lexington and Cincinnati

Paris and Cincinnati

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GOING NORTH

Maysville

Trains marked * run daily

W. F. STEWART, Agent

Blue Licks

We are having some more cool weather and it is putting the farmers behind with their crops.

Miss Nina Dodson requests all of her friends and relatives to remember her with a post card on May 2, it being her 14th birthday. Address her at Blue Licks, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. George Selby entertained Friday Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sampson and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Overly and family, Mrs. J. W. Purcell and granddaughter, Miss Nettie, and Miss Vaneda Dotson, it being Mr. Selby's birthday.

Mrs. Pearl Shea visited her daughter, Mrs. Louzene Purcell, Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Moore visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rafferty, Sunday.

Concord

Mr. George Logan lost a horse one night last week.

Mrs. Willie Owings had for her guests Wednesday, Mesdames Jim Ockerman, Jim Alexander and E. C. Alexander.

Miss Lelia Hamilton is ill with pneumonia.

Little Miss Ruth Hazel Ockerman spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Palmer McLean.

Mill Town

Saltwell

Oakland Mills

Mrs. Sallie Edwards remains quite ill.

Mr. Robert Berry is able to be out again after painful suffering with an eye.

Mr. John E. Brayfield is quite ill.

Mrs. Lou Endicott and sister, Miss Jane Wood, visited Mrs. James Rankin one day last week.

Mr. Frank Carter and wife visited F. M. Rankins and family Friday night and Saturday of last week.

Stringtown

Little Raymond Thompson continues quite ill.

Miss Maybelle Wasson spent Sunday with Miss Elsie Blount.

A. M. Wills and wife and Mrs. Raymond Young and little son, Lloyd, were guests of Wm. Brierly and wife Sunday.

Miss Iro Wasson visited friends at Bald Hill from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. H. E. Soper, who has been very ill, is able to be out.

The children of E. M. Fowler are recovering from an attack of measles.

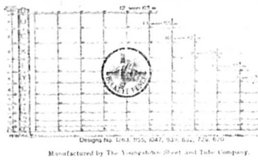
Misses Tom Snelling and Lucille Harbett passed through here Sunday.

Mr. Forrest Thompson having made the highest grade in the special examination to fill the vacancy of rural carrier at Moorefield No 1, was notified Saturday by the U. S. Postal Department that he received the appointment for said place. While the good people of Stringtown are very proud that one of their citizens should be so fortunate in securing such a desirable position, we regret very much to lose Mr. Thompson from our midst, but congratulate the Moorefield people upon having a man of unswerving honesty, ambition and integrity to render them service.

Taylor's Creek

Several from here attended court at Mt. Sterling Monday.

Maple Grove



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Rural School News

I am writing this at Pike Hotel, in Pikeville, which as you know is near the West Virginia line. It is a nice little city of 2,000 inhabitants, good buildings, five good churches, two schools, but they are soon to build a new graded and high school building at a cost of $45,000 which you see will be an excellent one. But I cannot tell you more now except that Saturday I visited the Middleton Coal Mine and will tell the boys and girls more about it later.

The trustees and teachers are enrolling and lining up to go to Louisville to attend K. E. A. There are 180 schools in Pike county, over 400 teachers hold certificates, 186 trustees, including the city board, and only three have ever enrolled and attended K. E. A., and yet those three carried away the banner last year for the Tenth District as they had the most present of any other county in the district. But we have had splendid crowds at our meetings in each county seat and trustees and teachers are going in large numbers.

But I shall not tell you more about my trip or my work now.

Over fifty from Nicholas county will attend K. E. A. at Louisville next week.

I shall be home Wednesday night and in the office all the time until the meeting except Monday when I will spend the day at Moorefield on school business.

The club boys' corn is in my office and a gallon of Boone county white seed corn will be given to each club boy Saturday, April 25. Boys, be sure to come or send for your corn Saturday.

Trustees, teachers and all, get ready for K. E. A.

King Royal 2421

$15.00 For a Living Colt

The Premium Mule Jack

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$10.00 For a Living Colt

J. Oscar Hedges

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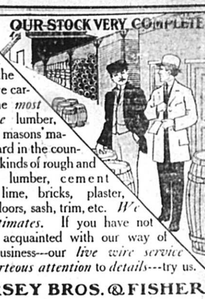
Young Snapp May Recover

Carlisle Real Estate Co.

C. U. BRAMBLETT, Manager
H. B. BRYSON, Secretary

"All off for Mexico!" This may be the battle cry by the time you read this. Or, if our President don't get a little more "stiffenin'" in his backbone, it will be "all off in Mexico." Those "Greasers" need their jaws slapped real good and if Uncle Sam's soldiers and sailors ever get turned loose on them they'll get just about what's coming to them.

Say, Neighbor, we've been some busy with Ford automobiles lately; been looking for you ...



Here are a few of the things we carry in the *most complete* lumber, coal and masons' materials yard in the county: All kinds of rough and finished lumber, cement blocks, lime, bricks, plaster, blinds, doors, sash, trim, etc. *We give estimates.* If you have not become acquainted with our way of doing business---our *live wire service* and *courteous attention* to *details*---try us.

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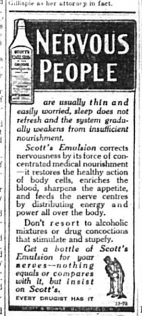

NERVOUS PEOPLE

Don't move into a House that isn't wired for electricity

EDISON MAZDA LAMPS

For Sale By The King Hardware Company.

Locals.

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

We will refund train fare from Carlisle on all purchases of $20 and over. J. W. DAVIS & CO., Clothing and Furnishings, Paris, Ky.

Don't forget that Sunday, May 3, is "Go to Sunday-school Day."

Mr. Forrest Thompson has been appointed mail carrier on Moorefield rural route 1.

The State Board of Equalization kindly refrained from raising our assessment in Nicholas this year.

The annual convention of the Christian Churches of Nicholas county will be held here on the last Friday in May.

Arrangements are being made for the usual enjoyable commencement exercises at the city school, on May 26.

All but three members of the graduating class of the city school have the mumps. There are twelve in the class.

The usual semi-monthly meeting of the city council, for the purpose of allowing water works claims, was held Monday night.

Word has been received by relatives here that Mr. Avory Burgess, formerly of Moorefield, now of Macon, Ga., is quite seriously ill.

William Conway, colored, charged by his wife with a breach of the peace, was tried by a jury in Judge Mitchell's court Wednesday morning and acquitted.

"The Man From Home," the well known play by Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson ...

Personal

J. S. Kennedy was in Lexington Saturday.

W. W. Howe was in Frankfort Wednesday.

Mrs. A. B. Smathers is reported ill this week.

Mrs. W. J. Wise was in Cincinnati this week.

Rogers Ratliff is visiting relatives in Winchester.

Mr. James L. Donnell was in Lexington Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Rice was in Lexington Saturday.

Mrs. O. S. Kash is visiting in Shelbyville this week.

Mrs. Farris Templeman visited in Millersburg Monday.

H. C. Metcalfe was in Lexington Monday on business.

James George was in Cincinnati the first of the week.

Howard Dorsey and family spent Sunday at Elizaville.

Miss Nancy Price was in Lexington Friday and Saturday.

Judge Sam'l Holmes was in Lexington Friday on business.

N. B. Roberts and daughter visited relatives in Paris Sunday.

Jno. T. Sims has returned from a week's stay at Dry Ridge.

Miss Catherine Tune spent Sunday with relatives in Lexington.

Mrs. W. W. Howe went to Cincinnati Monday for a few days.

Miss Willie Boardman was in Lexington several days last week.

Mrs. E. B. Bowen visited relatives in Lexington Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Fannie Bullock of Lexington is the guest of Mrs. H. M. Taylor.

G. M. Brooks, of Cincinnati, was in Carlisle from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Rossell is spending the week with relatives in Georgetown.

STARS AND STRIPES NOW FLOATS OVER MEXICAN PORT

Vera Cruz Surrenders Wednesday And City Is Quiet.

The American flag flies over Vera Cruz.

At 9 o'clock, Tuesday morning, Admiral Fletcher, acting under instructions from the President, demanded through Consul Canada, the surrender of Vera Cruz. General Gustavo Maas, the Mexican commandant, refused.

Marines began leaving the side of the Transport, Prairie at 11 o'clock. Landing was effected without hindrance, but desultory shots soon began to come from the housetops and other points of vantage, and soon fighting began in earnest.

At 6 p. m. Tuesday, Secretary Daniels made public the following dispatch from Admiral Fletcher:

"Tuesday in face of approaching norther, landed marines and sailors from battleships Utah, Florida, and transport Prairie and siezed customs house. Mexican forces did not oppose landing but opened fire with rifle and artillery after our siezure of the customs house. Prairie shelling Mexicans out of their positions. Desultory firing from house tops and streets. Hold custom house and section of city in vicinity of wharves and consulate. Casualities four dead and twenty wounded."

200 Mexicans were slain.

Information that President Huerta was counting on receiving from the steamer Yperanga, of the Hamburg American line, which was due to arrive Tuesday, a big consignment of ammunition, rifles and machine guns was responsible for the occupation of the Customs House somewhat earlier than otherwise would have been the case. The Yperanga is still outside the harbor.

Washington, D. C., April 22, 3:30 a. m.—The Senate at 3:15 o'clock this morning after an all-night debate adopted the administration resolution declaring that "the President is justified in using the armed forces of the United States to enforce his demands for unequivocal amends for the affront and indignities committed against the United States in Mexico.

BULLETIN---A dispatch from Vera Cruz at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon stated that the city had surrendered to the American forces, after the landing of 5,000 marines, and the flag had been raised over the captured city.

Firing has stopped, and the city has assumed its wonted atmosphere of peace and tropical quiet.

No further aggressive move will be made by the United States, for the present at least.

Officials at Washington say it's Huerta's next move.

RELIGIOUS.

M. S. Taylor will organize a Sunday School class at the Myers school house, next Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. A large attendance is requested. Preparations will be made for "Go to Sunday School Day ...

MARRIAGES.

BIRTHS.

DEATHS.

Circuit Court convenes Monday, May 4.

J. H. Fulton has moved to his home on Main street.

"White Hall," the new meat shop ...

White Hall Meat Market

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THE CHANGE IN WEATHER

CALLS FOR A

CHANGE IN APPAREL

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Now honest, what is the first thing that pops in your head?

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You are right, for we are fixed for you in every line, and our long experience has taught us just how to please and satisfy you.

Now that your decision is made come in and we will fix you so you will be happy and comfortable for a whole six months.

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