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SOUTH BOUND

Lexington leaves	7:00 a. m.
Paris and Connections	8:30 a. m.
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NORTH BOUND	
Maysville	4:15 p. m.
Paris and Connections	5:30 p. m.
Lexington arrives	7:00 p. m.

Trains marked (*) daily except Sunday.

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Late War News

The forces of the Allies are now facing the main German army, it is reported, at a point about thirty miles south of Namur, which strongly fortified fort has already been taken by the Germans.

Upon the result of the great battle now in progress, the French War Office admits, depends the fate of France.

Success has followed the advance of German arms, according to the meager dispatches received during the past week, and Metz Paris may fall before the advance of the vast German force seems not improbable.

A British official statement announces that 2,000 English soldiers were killed in the recent fighting.

An acute situation has arisen in the Balkan States over the possible entry of Turkey into the European war.

Watchful waiting worked wonderfully well, after all.

Olympian Springs Hotel and Farm Is Ordered Sold by Court.

Lexington Aug. 25.—The Olympian Springs Hotel and farm will be sold on Sept. 30, under an order which has just been issued by Judge A. M. J. Cochran, of the United States Court for the Eastern district of Kentucky.

This action of the Court is the final result of three conflicting suits which have been pending.

COUNTY FAIR DATES

Capital Fair, Frankfort, A. C. Morris, secretary; September 1-4.

The Falmouth Fair Company, Falmouth, R. L. Galloway, secretary; September 9-12.

Shelby County Fair, Shelbyville, T. R. Webber, secretary; August 26-29.

Germantown Fair, Germantown; August 26-29.

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I HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM THE FALL OPENINGS WITH A FULL LINE OF THE LATEST STYLES, WHICH ARE NOW READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION.

MISS ELLEN HARDIN

Rural School News

The new text books have been ordered by the following teachers: Nevins & Trimble, Fort Thomas; A. Mather, Flora; Jas. Donnell, Carlisle, and J. Tipton, Carlisle. The books will all be in by Sept. 1st and in next weeks paper a short publication of the books required for each grade, and the price of each book. Parents will be encouraged to begin paying the drift-wood.

The Legislature years ago made the law to change the books every five years; and the last Legislature passed a bill creating a State School Book Commission, the purpose of which was to buy books for the State, which was done, and in June the books for the next five years were adopted. So don't blame the book dealers. But don't blame your superintendent, county superintendent or the Legislature, they only carried out what the law to be put into effect.

The new arithmetics are allowed by law to sell a book of the old adoption, and no teacher can be law bench the old books. The books are all cheaper at the new prices, for old and modern methods of teaching are used in the books, and the old and first grade books cost more this time is because they have adopted much better books for those grades.

Parents will please see that the children are supplied with books not later than the close of the first week of school. All schools in the county will begin Monday, August 31st.

All parents desiring to send any one having the custody of children to the August 31st it will be required by law to send them to school the full term unless they have reasonable excuses.

The State Department is very strict in their instructions to carry out the compulsory school law, and we shall see that it is enforced.

In another place in this paper you will see the announcement of the Teachers' Institute. Every teacher should be certificate in the county is required by law to attend the full institute, unless excused by the County Superintendent. The law does not authorize him only in attending the Institute, but each of them to be charging all other duties.

We are to have Prof. W. E. Jayne, of Ashland Ky., as instructor for the institute with Miss Bettie Baer as the primary instructress. In addition to these we have secured the services of Prof. Chas. Coffey, Louisville; Hon. S. S. Gilbert, Assistant State Supt.; S. S. Klein, of Maysville; Prof. Silas Fletcher, Irvine, Ky.; Judge Henry S. Barker, Free Kentucky University and others. Then the visiting women lecturers, Miss Mary Northcutt, Miss Mary M. C. Freeland, Ashland; Miss Chas. Firth, Newport; Miss Bowers, Lexington; Miss Mayville, Eastern State Normal, Richmond.

Trustee Day we will have Hon. J. Jon B. McFerran, Free Trustee Department of K. E. A., to entertain.

See special Institute auc announcement elsewhere.

Besides the regular routine work of the Institute Wednesday afternoon the Common School Commencement will be held. There will be an open session of music at 6:30 each day, during which 200 children will march and then sing in the Courthouse. There will be special rules by Mrs. M. C. Ferguson, of Frankford, and an address by Mrs. Francis Beauchamp, of Lexington. Thursday will be Trustee Day and Reminiscence Day for all teachers who have ever taught school, and for the Nicholas county. All ex-teachers are cordially invited. The program will begin at ten o'clock. Every trustee is expected to be here that afternoon to hear Hon John B. McFerran, Free, of State Trustee Department K. E. A. Thursday evening a recital will be given by Misses Annette Hurst, Alma Dale Jones and Lucy Jones in the Courthouse in connection with the American Chautauqua this season. Further notice of this will be given later. This bids fair to be the best Institute Nicholas has ever held.

LIDA E. GARDNER,
County Superintendent.

Strington

The meeting closed at last Union Sunday night with eighteen additions.

Miss Anita McNew, of Carlisle is spending several days with Miss Elsie Blount, of this place.

Miss Katherine Fishback, of Carlisle, and Miss Grace Ogden, of Bald Hill returned home Monday after spending a very delightful week with Miss Ina Wasson.

Mrs. C. C. Wills and children, of Paris, are visiting relatives in Nicholas.

James L. Banta, Claude Darnell and Ollie Blount were in Lexington Saturday.

Robert Thompson and wife, of Lexington, spent several days last week with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harbett.

Miss Gertrude Wills, of near Moorefield, visited relatives here a few days last week.

Mrs. John Banta is on the sick list.

Myers.

We are having some fine rains now.

Henry Flora is seriously ill.

Mrs Miles Clay, of Lexington, is visiting relatives here.

A. A. Dale made a business trip to Maysville Monday.

Mrs. Ollie Blake is visiting in Hamilton, Ohio.

Mrs. W. M. Blair has returned home after three months' visit with her parents and brothers in Oklahoma and Kansas.

John McCarty has moved in the house vacated by Ollie Blake.

Wallace Blair and wife and Helen Blair Dale spent the day Monday with John Blair.

The Flemingsburg Times-Democrat says:

The question is sometimes asked: Do hogs pay? Some kinds do, but we have others who look the T.-D. for years and never paid a cent.

Carlisle Real Estate Co

(CARLISLE AUTO COMPANY)

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

Neighbor, how are you fixed in "insulation"? Let's try to suit; suppose, now, that you imagine just what you consumed very best thing that would suit you in a farm. We are going to make a farm just to your liking. We want just the number of acres, just the kind of land, have it lay just as you want it, have it just where you want it, and have it in every detail just exactly as you would wish it if you were going to have just exactly what you want; how would this suit you?

233 acres of as fine Blue Grass land as Kentucky affords; a modern, new, up-to-date house; a splendid stock barn, a number of extra good tobacco barns; the land almost but not quite level; abundant water, but no washing creeks; some fine big trees scattered over the place, what did we say about the land? No better land in all Kentucky. Where located? Ah, on the famous old Maysville & Lexington turnpike, just 7 miles from Millersburg. Can anything be better? Not on your life. There is nothing better in all Kentucky, and Kentucky has the best there is. We have such a farm and the price is only $175 dollars per acre. Our Mr. Bryson has just been to look over ever saw and he has seen some good ones. You can buy it if you come in a hurry.

Just a fine Bourbon farm; 148 acres, as fine blue grass as the world affords; a splendid old fashioned, 2 story house with waterworks; magnificent barns and sheds with New Better Way system; 2 good one; located right in the heart of the best land in the world, 11-2 miles from Millersburg; it's a bargain at $145 per acre and its going to sell. You can't have it if you can't want.

Here's another Bourbon county farm. A little beauty; 100 acres, 2 miles from Millersburg; Cynthiana & Millersburg pike; nice new house, barn, etc., considered as good land as Bourbon county affords; cheap at $140 an acre.

150 acres on Bourbon & Harrison county line; 1 1-2 miles from the Indian Creek churches; fine land, 7-room frame house, 12-horse tobacco barn, in a neighborhood where land sells for $150 but we can sell this good farm for $110 an acre.

In Fleming county: 176 acres, 2 houses, 2 extra good barns, one claims 100 acres good tobacco land, abundance of good water, 3 orchards, fine tenant farm, very, very cheap at $40 an acre.

Also in Fleming, 119 acres good land, 1-4 miles off the pike, 2 story, very cheap farm at $60 an acre.

Also in Fleming: 101 acres lots of good grass, poor improvements, $25 an acre.

Prettiest little home you ever saw: 42 1-2 acres, $3500. 1 mile from Headquarters.

60 acres good grass land with fair improvements, 1-2 mile off road, $2500.

Here's a good cheap farm, 145 acres good land, 1-2 mile from pike, on good dirt road, 10 acres in grass, 2 houses, one of them new, barns for 10 or 15 cattle, a bargain at $50 an acre.

The best "hill" farm in Nicholas county; 153-3 acres, new house, barns for 12 acres tobacco, splendid grass farm, a bargain at $75 an acre.

3 miles from Carlisle, on good pike, fine orchard, good 2-story house, barn, pretty land, well watered, 2 tenant houses and very cheap at $5000.

40 acres, 3 1-2 miles from Carlisle, pike, nice cottage, lays fine, very cheap at $2000.

123 1-4 acres, nearly all tobacco land, fine orchard of all kinds of fruit, fairly good 6-room house, barn, crib for 200 shocks corn, good 6-room house, a big strong, productive farm, slightly off the pike, 1 1-2 miles from Carlisle, worth easily $125 an acre. Will sell for $85.

126 acres, nice, new improvements, house being new 2-story frame, modern and nice, 2 1-2 miles from Carlisle on pike. Would a rare bargain at $11,000 for the farm.

"Old Beautiful," lovely 2-story home in Nicholas county, 153 acres, fine, old fashioned house, barns, silo, 60 acres fine tobacco land, 4 miles from Carlisle on Model Road, cheap at $110 an acre. Now this is the farm you've been looking for.

108 acres good, strong land, red-y good house, new barn, lays fine, $95 an acre and only 2 1-2 miles from Carlisle on pike.

120 1-2 acres first class land, good 2 1-2 story house, seven rooms, three barns, ice house, finely watered, telephone, rural mail, school pike, $75 an acre, will trade for farm near Millersburg.

145 acres 5 miles from Carlisle on good pike, good house and 3 barns, and fresh land and a bargain sure at $8000 for the farm with good payments.

100 additional farms, all good ones. We can fill any order, large or small, cheap or high-priced. We believe it is a fact that we are the most active and aggressive real estate firm in North-Central Kentucky, and WE CAN DO YOU GOOD. Will you come to see us.

The Secret of Lonesome Cove.

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if I'm to help you in the plan you help me. Have you ever seen the secret here before?"

"Yes," was the reply, given with evident reluctance.

"Where?"

"In the neck of the nitt of ye pit mine."

Kent's fingers went to his watch pocket at the lobe until their self-calling pocket reminded him that it wasn't there. He asked:

"There couldn't be any mistake. The stones were notched four times? The slightest break or scratch on the whole country?"

Kent shuddered soft and low. "I'm afraid, my boy," he said, "you've got to be afraid that it's there. I've told you the lobe of the watch is one of the pictured faces and this notched stone is the other."

"That's what I've been reading about. I started for the other. It led a thing that I can't tell, save to myself, and you, Kent, and God, I'm certain, "Do you misunderstand?"

"No," Kent answered, and shuddered. Kent very gently. "I know there is a God and I know it is true, because they are absolutely but because they are absolutely but to be know about her. Here, I have it in my pocket all about it. I've got out for me, simply and fully and said it to be true as soon as it is true. You can do that, can't you?"

"Yes," Kent answered, "I'll do it with after some considerable—"

CHAPTER IV.

My Life Story.

Being a single autobiographic chapter from the life of Kent Carlisle, as told to and transcribed word by Professor Chester Lamont.

DEAR Kent—Here goes. I met Jessie Burbon for the first time in the afternoon. Some one had introduced me to her, and I certain had brought me out into the open air and was walking with her in the Martindale road so as to get away from the crowd. It was fine. There I sat working away with a will and a lotus with a girl in the most whining surroundings that I had ever seen, and though the air had been quite sultry previously. The lotus were not more than a mile or two from