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COMMENT

We are offering as the third prize in our Automobile Contest choice of a scholarship to Transylvania University, or The Millikan School of Business, at Lexington. We are especially desirous that the young men and young women of Carlisle and Nicholas county realize the value of this opportunity offered them to spend four years at one of the leading Universities of the South, or to equip themselves for a business career at an institution noted for its thoroughness in the teaching of bookkeeping, stenography and typewriting.

Transylvania University, in point of curriculum offered, in personnel of faculty and in the individual attention given each student, is unexcelled by any purely classical institution in this country. The courses requisite to the granting of an A. B. degree are as high as those of Harvard, Yale, Princeton, or of any of the larger universities. We are offering a four year scholarship to Transylvania, which includes tuition, matriculation and university fees.

The Millikan School of Business has long been regarded by business men, who have been fortunate enough to secure as employes graduates of the school, as the most thorough institution of its kind in the State. Graduates of the school are now holding important positions in many states. Individual attention is given each pupil by Miss Millikan, herself, and the high grade of efficiency thus developed in her graduates insures their success in securing and holding a position.

Among the list of splendid prizes being offered in our contest the Scholarship Prize should not be overlooked.

The Louisville Herald, the organ of the Progressive party in Kentucky, and a leading exponent of the cause of Woman's Suffrage, pronounces sentence on the Representative from the Ashland District as follows:

"While J. Campbell Cantrill, Congressman from the Seventh Kentucky District, is not an aspirant for the senatorial nomination THIS TIME, he may bob up, politically, again in an effort to secure a renomination for Representative. Because of that fact it is interesting to know that women of national prominence in the suffrage movement have declared their intention to see that he is retired permanently."

Is this, then, the spirit of a movement coincident with the success of which, we are told, is to come the purification of politics and the relief of various intolerable conditions? Leaving the unworthiness of Congressman Cantrill out of the question, is the expression of this "I'll get you for that" sentiment worthy of the Reformer, or of the disappointed dabbler in Peanut Politics? "An you don't vote to suit me, I'll go about getting your goat." Nice, ladylike sentiment, this, and likely to prove quite a convincing argument to recalcitrant legislators.

Mr. M. C. Florer, editor of the Robertson Advance, is an applicant for the postmastership at Mt. Olivet. Mr. Florer has rendered the party distinguished service, both through the columns of his newspaper and as Secretary of the Robertson County Democratic Executive Committee and Chairman of the County Campaign Committee. His appointment would be a fitting recognition of the good work he has done. We are sure that the Democrats of Nicholas county will join us in wishing him success.

The venerable John A. Bell, for years the editor of the Georgetown Times, died at his home in Georgetown last Wednesday, aged 80 years. He was the oldest editor in the state.

Continuance Of City Delivery Assured

Postmaster A. B. Tilton received the following telegram from Congressman W. J. Fields Friday:—

Washington, D.C., Jan. 22, '14.
A. B. Tilton,
Carlisle, Ky.

Experimental free delivery retained in Post Office Appropriations Bill by the House.

W. J. FIELDS.

This is good news to the people of Carlisle, who are highly pleased with the city carrier service which was installed here a year ago.

We have two city carriers at present, and the mail delivery service in Carlisle is unexcelled by that of any other town of the size in the state. For a time it was feared that the appropriation for the experimental delivery, which has been tried out in a few towns throughout the country the past year, would be withdrawn. Congressman Fields aided in having the service retained.

Fayette Tobacco Sells Well On Local Market

That the Carlisle market is known as one of the best in the state was shown last week when a crop of tobacco, amounting to some 5,300 pounds, grown on a farm between Lexington and Georgetown adjoining the Haggin estate in Fayette county, was brought here by the owner, Mr. Bruce Feeback, and sold over the floor of the Peoples' Warehouse.

The crop averaged over fourteen cents and Mr. Feeback expressed himself as being more than pleased with the way it sold. He will bring the rest of his crop, amounting to fifteen thousand pounds to this market.

Mr. Feeback said that the local market is the best one he has been to this year.

Much tobacco from Bourbon county came to the Carlisle market during the past ten days.

Administrator Appointed For Estate of Mrs. Forman

In the County Court Friday Judge C. A. McMillan appointed Mr. J. F. Wasson as administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Frances A. Forman, and he qualified by giving surety in the sum of $1,000. Mr. J. S. Forman signed the bond.

Judge McMillan also named Messrs. James F. Caldwell, Mackey Grimes and J. B. Taylor as appraisers of the estate.—Kentuckian Citizen.

Col. Boone Indicted Under "Blue Sky" Law In Ohio

The following special from Zanesville, Ohio, which appeared in a recent issue of the Cincinnati Post, will be interesting to a number of citizens of this county, who will remember Colonel Boone as the promoter of the "Black Diamond" railroad project:—

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 22.—(Spl.)—On information furnished by the State Banking Department, Col. Albert E. Boone, railroad promoter, was indicted by the January grand jury on a charge of violation of the "Blue Sky" law.

Today when arraigned he did not plead, but bond was fixed at $200. He has promoted many railroads in Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky, and is well known throughout the United States."

Rev. W. G. Eldred And Family Move To Indiana

Rev. W. G. Eldred, the retiring pastor of the Carlisle Christian Church, moved with his family to their new home at Shelbyville, Indiana, Tuesday.

Rev. Eldred has made a splendid record of accomplishment during his stay of five years in Carlisle, and his departure will be generally regretted, not only by members of his own congregation, but by the people of Carlisle in general, with whom he and Mrs. Eldred were universal favorites.

REBELS PREPARING TO MARCH ON MEXICO CITY.

The rebel army in northern Mexico, after the taking of Chihuga, is getting ready to advance on the capital. In these two photographs some of Carranza's soldiers are seen in the midst of their preparations.

Brief News Of Neighboring Counties

BATH

Died — Mrs. Irene Colliver Vice, aged 20, wife of Morris Irvine Vice. — Mr. Robert T. Clark, aged 48 years, of pneumonia, at his home at the Rose Run mine, Jan. 16. — Mrs. Katherine Ulery, aged 84 years, of pneumonia, Jan. 16.—A 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hatton of near Owingsville.

Married—Miss Mantha Hawkins and Carroll Power.—Miss Mattie Royse and Chas Johnson.

FLEMING

By order of the city health officer, the public school and picture shows of Flemingsburg have been closed for two weeks because of a few cases of diphtheria and scarlatina.

Died—Mr. James S. Carpenter, aged 52 years, at Key West, Florida. Burial in Flemingsburg cemetery—Mr. J. L. O'Bannon, aged 57 years, of pneumonia, at Clayton, Ga. Burial at Mt. Carmel.

Married—Miss Emma Bramel and Roy E. Clark, at Marion, Ind.—Miss Bess Ribelin and Taylor Williams, at Elizaville.

A petition has been circulated in this county asking the Legislature to change the auto license law so the license fees may be appropriated directly to the counties for use on the turnpikes.

HARRISON

Married—Miss Anna C. Humphrey, of Cynthiana, and Michael Kelley, of Cincinnati, Jan. 21.—Miss Clara Miller and Harry Smith, Jan. 14.—Miss Develo May Wagner and Earl Withers, Jan 21.—Miss Dora May Varner and Attia Lyons, Jan. 21.—Miss Susie Holland and Omer Garnett, Jan. 14.

Died—Mr. William W. Shropshire, aged 67 years, of pneumonia at the Harrison Hospital in Cynthiana.—Mr. Chas. T. Maffett, aged 30 years, of typhoid fever, at Shadynook.—Mr. John Gossett, aged 66, of Bright's disease, at his home in this county. Mrs. Lucy James, aged 76, at Sadieville, after a brief illness.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Conway, a daughter, Jan. 19.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Estes, a daughter.

MONTGOMERY

It is reported that Mr. Clarence LeBus is looking for suitable lots in Mt Sterling to build a large loose leaf warehouse and redrying plant.

Two Italians, working on the pipe line in this county, gave a bottle of whiskey to a fourteen year old boy who drank part of it. Two physicians worked with him for hours to save his life. The Italians were arrested and will be prosecuted.

Died—Hon. Samuel Turley, representative in the State Legislative from Montgomery and Menifee counties, in Frankfort, of uraemic poisoning.—Mrs. Melissa Fizer, aged 78 years, at Mt. Sterling, of Brights' disease.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Pres. Belcher, of Howard's Mills, a daughter, Jan. 10.—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCormick, of Spencer, a son, Jan 13.

BOURBON

Mrs. Mary Tarr and Mr. Jas. H. Stivers, owners of the Bourbon Lumber Company, in Paris, have sold the business to Mr. Peale Collier, of Millersburg, at a private price, and the business will be taken over by the purchased at once. The yard and office occupied by the lumber business, which is owned by Mrs. Tarr, have been leased by Mr. Collier.

Mr. Peale Collier, the purchaser, is at present engaged in the lumber and feed business in Millersburg, and has been most successful in the business world. He will dispose of his holdings at Millersburg and move to Paris to reside permanently.—[Kentuckian-Citizen.

County Judge Chas. A. McMillan has appointed Messrs. Edward Sparks, James H. Thompson and W. B. Woodford, of Bourbon, as Commissioners to divide the lands belonging to the estate of the late Hon. Cassius M. Clay. Mr. Clay's estate consists in part of about three thousand acres of fine land located on the Winchester pike, near Paris, and about three thousand acres of land at Blue Lick Springs in Nicholas county. It is said that the estate will exceed $500,000 in value.

A number of cases of small-pox have recently developed in the railroad construction camps about Paris.

Every precaution is being taken by the Board of Health at that place to check the spread of the disease.

Layson Farm In Bourbon Sells For $150 An Acre

Mr. William Layson, of Millersburg, sold last week to his son, Mr. Charles Layson, a portion of his fine farm, located on the Maysville pike, near Millersburg, and including 200 acres, and the handsome brick home. The price paid was $150 per acre. Mr. Chas. Layson will move to the property.

Club Offers

THE MERCURY and the Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer one year for $1.35.

The Lexington Daily Herald and THE MERCURY one year for $6.25, to new subscribers only. $5.50 to old subscribers. This offer good to Feb. 1.

The Lexington Leader and THE MERCURY one year for $4.00.

The Daily Louisville Herald and THE MERCURY one year for $2.75.

The Daily Courier Journal and THE MERCURY (rate applies to those receiving the Courier by mail only) $3.50 for one year.

The Cincinnati Times Star and THE MERCURY for one year $3.00.

The Louisville Post (daily), Home & Farm and THE MERCURY one year for $2.75.

Everett Darnall Will Not Accept Appointment

Mr. Everett Darnall, of this place, who was recently appointed a deputy-clerk in the office of the Internal Revenue Collector at Lexington, under the provisions of the new income tax law, has decided not to accept the position.

Mr. Darnall applied for the position of Field Deputy, which office pays a salary of $2,400 per year. He was unsuccessful, however, in securing this place, which was given to Mr. Morgan Chinn, of Frankfort.

Inasmuch as the office to which he was appointed pays a much smaller salary, Mr. Darnall felt that he could not afford to sacrifice his business here by removing to Lexington.

It is not known who will apply for the place, but local party workers hope that the position may be held for a Nicholas county applicant.

New York Firm Sues Mrs. Roberts For $5,000

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 22—Suit was filed in the Federal Court here today by Harwell, Cannon & McCarty, of New York, newspaper brokers, against Mrs. Anna T. Roberts, of Lexington, claiming $5,000 commission on the sale of the Lexington Leader. J. Nathan Elliott is attorney for the plaintiffs.

According to those interested in the purchase of the paper, there is absolutely no ground for the suit, and the plaintiffs will have little chance to recover from Mrs. Roberts.

Aged Editor Dies At Georgetown

John Aldridge Bell, 80, editor of the Georgetown Times, former statesman, educator and postmaster, died at his home in Georgetown, Wednesday, from auto-intoxication caused by kidney trouble. He was the oldest editor in the State, both in years and in point of service, and was the oldest merchant in Georgetown. Mr. Bell had held many positions of honor in Kentucky, being postmaster under Buchanan's administration, Representative from Scott county at the Legislature in 1871 to 1872, and was elected president of the Kentucky State Press Association in 1896.

Up to the time of his death he had been a member of the board of directors of the Farmers' Bank & Trust Company and of the Georgetown Cemetery Company since their organization. The funeral took place on Friday morning.

Campaign Started For Tuberculosis Hospital

(By E. R. Sapp, Representative State Tuberculosis Commission.)

The annual death rate from tuberculosis (consumption) per 100,000 is, in the United States, 165, and in Kentucky, 205. Nicholas county has about the average death rate for Kentucky, which has the highest per cent. of any state in the Union. Every sixth funeral in Nicholas county is the result of tuberculosis.

There are certainly 150 people suffering from consumption in the county at the present moment. Unless some definite action is taken to prevent it, the present death rate will inevitably continue. As practically all consumptives die between the fifteenth and fiftieth years—namely the working, producing members of the community, the fathers and mothers—the loss to Nicholas county from this one preventable disease must be about $50,000; this apart from all the cost of supporting the orphans and the aged parents of the consumptives deprived of support by the ravages of the disease. Sooner or later, every county in the state must make adequate provisions for fighting tuberculosis. The sooner it is done, the sooner will the saving of lives begin. Just how much shall be done lies strictly with the people of the county.

The law provides that any county, or group of contiguous counties, may build a hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis. The size of the hospital is determined by the people of the county, and is not subject to the dictation of any state authorities. Such an institution must be supported by the counties concerned, the indigent patients being cared for, and the wealthier patients being cared for at their own expense.

It would be well for Nicholas county to join with some other county, probably Fleming, to secure the building of an institution of sufficient size, so that it can be run at a relative low expense of maintenance.

The law provides that if fiscal courts do not take action, the people in a county, or group of counties, may take action by popular vote. It is hoped that the Fiscal Court of Nicholas County will declare for a Tuberculosis Hospital District to include Fleming, and possibly Robertson counties.

A petition requesting the court to take this action is being circulated in the county, and every resident of the county twenty-one years of age, or more, ought to sign it.

Eugenic Marriages Sought In Bill By Hutchcraft

A bill has been drafted by Representative Hutchcraft of Bourbon in the interest of eugenic marriages.

It provides that "no County Clerk shall issue a marriage license unless there is filed with him at the time the certificate of a reputable physician residing and practicing in the county, stating that he has, within the ten days next preceding the time the license is applied for, made a careful physical examination of the male and found him free from any communicable or transmissible disease, or explained to the female in person the extent to which the male is affected and the probable effect thereof upon herself and the offspring of the marriage." The measure does not apply to negroes.

Hon. Sam'l. Turley Laid To Rest At Mt. Sterling

The funeral of State Representative Samuel Turley, who died suddenly at Frankfort Tuesday night, was held at Mt. Sterling, Thursday afternoon. The services at the grave were in charge of the Mt. Sterling lodge of Elks. The honorary pall-bearers were: State Senator J. Will Clay, Insurance Commissioner Matt C. Clay, Judge Lewis Apperson, Lucien L. Bridgeforth, J. Lawrence White, W. Frank Horton, Richard E. Punch and State Inspector and Examiner Sherman Goodpaster, of Frankfort.

EXTRA VOTE OFFER OF MUCH INTEREST TO CANDIDATES

5,000 Extra Votes For Every Club of $10 Worth of Subscriptions Turned In Between Jan. 29th and February 4

GET BUSY NOW AND ADD TO YOUR TOTAL

This Offer Expires At 6 O'clock P. M. Wednesday, February 4th

Interest in the MERCURY'S automobile contest is becoming more keen every day. A number of names have been removed from the list and it will soon represent candidates who are really interested in winning the 1914 Five-passenger Ford or some of the other fine prizes we are awarding. And who wouldn't be interested in winning one of the prizes. They are certainly worth exchanging for part of any one's time.

The winners of the special prizes which closed last night will be announced in next week's issue of the paper.

5,000 Extra Votes

Here is an offer which cannot help interesting the candidates who are really out to win.

We will give 5,000 EXTRA VOTES on every $10 club of subscriptions turned in starting today, January 29th, and ending Wednesday, February 4th. You understand that if you turn in $10 on subscriptions between the above two dates you will receive 5,000 extra votes. If you turn in two clubs of $10 each you will get 10,000 extra votes. Of course, you also get votes according to the regular schedule on that money. The 5,000 votes you get are extra votes.

This is a good offer to get busy on. See how many clubs you can turn in by the 4th, 6 p. m.

List Of Subscribers

If there is any list of subscribers that you would like to have, drop a line and we will send it to you. If you need a receipt book, report blanks or any other supplies let us know and we will see that you get them.

If you want sample copies of the paper mailed to anybody send a list of their names and we will mail them for you. Send them a sample and then ask them for their subscription.

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CARLISLE, KY.

Name	Vote
Maggie George	26,250
Eva Priest	23,200
Shirley Warren	22,950
Virginia Harrison	20,950
Anna Howe	24,950
Mrs. V. P. Kerns	6,000

CARLISLE, KY., ROUTE 1

Elizabeth Barry	20,850
Virginia Higgins	15,650

CARLISLE, KY., ROUTE 2

Alta McLean	13,100
Mary K. Kerns	31,800

CARLISLE, KY., ROUTE 3

Eula Yates	29,450

CARLISLE, KY., ROUTE 5

Elouise Shipp	32,400

MILLERSBURG, KY

Kizzie May McDaniels	21,650

SHARPSBURG, KY.

Mrs. D. F. Gilmore	22,100
Lizzie Harbott	16,750

MOORFIELD, KY.

Lillie Mae Roberts	32,000
Lillie Mae Vice	22,900

EDEN, KY., ROUTE 1

Lucy Stout	9,300

MYERS, KY.

Carrie Hardwick	21,900

FLORA, KY.

Lucy Berry	18,100

LICKING, KY.

W. C. Sparks	12,700

CRAYTON, KY.

Elva Feeback	32,400

NORTH MIDDLETOWN, KY.

Leonard Tuve	32,100

LEXINGTON, KY.

Elmo Peck, 405 W. 7th St.	16,950