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L. & N. Time Table

GOING SOUTH

Lexington and Cincinnati	8:00 a. m.
Paris and Cincinnati	8:00 a. m.
Lexington and Cincinnati	7:00 p. m.

GOING NORTH

Maysville	8:00 a. m.
"	4:30 p. m.
"	7:00 p. m.

Trains marked "mail" run daily.

W. B. STEWART, Agent

Rural School News

We are very sorry that 16 out of the 21 of the pupils who took County Diploma Examination failed. Section No. 7 of the School Law of 1912 makes the matter very definite as to what is required. The questions are prepared by the State Board of Examiners and the County Examining Board holds the examination. The law fixes the passing mark at a general average above 75 per cent and nothing on any subject less than 60 per cent. The grades of the applicants for this examination, after the examiners have turned them in, are sent to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who approves them and sends the certificates.

Children who make a general average of less than 75 and less than 60 on any one subject are too weak to enter high school. The papers of this class are in my office on file and any one interested in them is welcome to examine them. It is an injustice to criticise my examiners because they examined all papers carefully and conscientiously, but I am glad to say that while some who failed have failed the second time we have heard of only two criticisms on the examiners, teachers or schools from which the children came.

First and second honors of the Carlisle High School graduates this year were won by county high school graduates.

LITA E. GARDNER, Co. Supt.

Mill Town

Sterling Smart has returned to his home at Millers Station after a weeks visit with his uncle, George Smart.

Miss Eva Williams, of Barris Run, spent Sunday with Mrs. George Smart.

Mrs. James Mitchell, of Carlisle, spent from Saturday until Monday with her son, Thomas of this place.

Mrs. George Irvin is on the sick list.

Mrs. Charlie McKee is suffering from the effects of a fall, in which she broke three ribs.

George Clark will go to Wilton, Ky., shortly, where he will take a position with the L. & N. Railroad.

Our farmers are planting corn as fast as they can get their ground in condition.

Wm. Barbee, of Pleasant Valley, was here on business Monday.

Smith's Mammoth Motor-drome at the Littlejohn Carnival next week.

Bug Licks

Miss Lillie Isaacs, of Georgetown, is the guest of friends here.

Miss Florence Cole is expected home from K. F. O. S. this week.

Addie Campbell remains about the same.

Mrs. M. C. Hawkins is spending the week with friends in Carlisle and attending the Commencement.

Mr. Frank Wright, of Maysville, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. M. Cole.

Mr. Brady, wife and daughter, were in Mt. Olivet last Thursday.

Mrs. G. C. Rafferty, who was operated on in a Cincinnati hospital a few weeks ago, has returned home and is convalescing nicely.

Leslie Moffett, wife and children, of Nepton, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his parents, James Moffett and wife.

Chas. Cole, one of our lucky fishermen, one day last week landed a 20-pound perch, but when he got on the scales tipped them at only 9 1-2 pounds. But this wasn't much "fishy."

Carlisle Real Estate Co.

C. C. BRAMLETT, Manager
H. B. BRYSON, Secretary

Say, old man, have you been fishing this year? Fishing is great fun just now. The writer accompanied by a congenial party made a Ford car last Friday, went over to a fine lake 9 miles beyond Paris, and had a most enjoyable day. Caught fish too. Dr. Glenn caught as pretty a string of BRIM—18—as you ever saw. Without a Ford we would never have done it. Mr. Bryson caught bass; Dr. Hutchings caught bass and sun-fish; Herman Cheatham bass and brim. Big fine lake surrounded by fine blue grass pastures, finest farming country in all the world. Some fishing place too, believe me. We're going again.

It is astonishing what additional pleasures are added to life simply by owning a Ford automobile; also it is surprising the additional business that can be done by one with a Ford. 7 a. m., Friday morning, supped an hour in Paris, and ten minutes before bed-time had cast in the water; before I've had a good evening of fun. See the point? No Ford, no fishing.

Somebody will be "crying" for a Ford, they always do sooner or later and then we can't supply him. We have them now and if you had better come and get them. No use arguing; there is no automobile equal to the Ford, take the matter up one side and down the other." It's cheaper, runs more reliable, there is less to get out of order, in case of "trouble" there are more people to help you out, than with any other car made. Unfortunately, something breaks, the nearest agent can supply you with the needed part; every Ford agent is compelled under the terms of his contract to keep always on hand a supply of parts for the Ford machine. You can see this is now convenient this is, and you know the price from your Ford parts-price list—just what it is going to cost you. If you wish to do so you can buy the whole automobile from this Ford Parts-price list and the cost will be just the same as if you bought it already set up. Ever hear anything like this in any other business? Guess not; try one on your cranky wagon; Ford is the man who "has the hope," he knows how to do the business, and undoubtedly, he does it.

Now, if you want something really luxurious in an automobile; something just a "feelie" better than any body else has, buy that magnificent Overland we have in our office, an exact duplicate to the Overland owned by Governor Willson. It is equipped to the very last detail, Gray & Davis Electric Starter, Gray & Davis electric lights and dash light also, everything just as "fine as a fiddle" and we'll give you a bargain—a real bargain—in this car. Come on and get it while we are able to give you the excellent opportunity now possible. To any body else that some other fellow will get it and you will never have this opportunity again.

The Holy Scriptures mention a time when "some will come to scoff remained to pray"; this is exactly the case with the Ford automobile; a year ago any number of fellows were "knocking" the Ford; what they say, "Of course, the Ford is in a class by itself; we all admit that. There is no car that can be sold as cheap as the Ford that can compare with it."

We just heard from the Ford people about Runabouts; we have some left in the Louisville Branch say, "Telephone us and we will supply you with a Runabout any day, and be sure to telephone the day before. So let us hear from you and we will get your Runabout in short order. They don't say how long they will be able to do this business will do it now. Better send in your order right now, that's the safest plan.

That handsome new Bungalow just completed in Arnold Heights is in our hands for immediate sale. HURRY, HURRY, HURRY nice, bran new, the prettiest little house in Carlisle. A nice new home, also in Arnold Heights, for $1,300. It's quiet or you have.

Listen: A nice little home, 7 miles from Cynthiana, 60 acres, good house, 2 barns, orchard, nice place, $60 an acre, possession March or this fall.

Here's your real bargain: 145 acres, nearly all fresh land, just a few years out of the timber, a splendid new house, three new barns, 5 miles from Carlisle on what is now the best pike in the county, immediate possession, if you want it, crop all growing nicely, you take the tenant contract, and the whole farm for $60.00, and give deferred payments. If you are actually smart, buy it quick.

Barefoot

Several from here attended the all-day meeting at Wagoner's Chapel Sunday.

Miss Rosa Varner visited Dr. and Mrs. Phillips one day last week.

Mrs. Frazier Platt visited her mother one day this week.

Mr. Net Harrington, of near Elk Lick, is bed-fast with rheumatism.

Everybody has nice tobacco plants and the ground is ready for a season.

Sunday School every Sunday at the Shiloh school house at 2 p. m. Let every body come and make it a good school, as we have good officers and teachers.

Eddie Fryman has purchased a horse from Mr. Elias Rogers Cynthiana.

SAFE-BLOWER'S SMART WORK

Ingenious Operations of a Burglar Who Was After Wealth of Berlin Money Broker.

The confidence of German manufacturers of safes in the resistance of their works against ordinary safe-blowing operations was rudely shaken not long ago by the feat of a single robber in Berlin, who operated in this fashion.

In a hotel a room was secured which was situated immediately above the office of a money broker. At night a hole was pierced in the ceiling of this office. By the use of a drill and saw a circular piece of the flooring was easily raised. Beneath lay a thick layer of cement. A small orifice was also in this and an umbrella shoved down into the space below. The umbrella was attached firmly from above, and when opened received without noise all the fragments of cement which were dislodged as the hole was enlarged so as to allow of the easy passage of a person. By means of a rope ladder the descent was made readily into the office below. The next steps of the thief's work consisted in the bringing down of two cylinders of compressed oxygen and an acetylene gas apparatus charged with calcium carbide and water. With these he was able to produce a blowpipe flame of such intensity that steel fuses in it fell like tin in contact with hot iron. It required only a brief space of time to melt away so much of the door that the contents of the safe were accessible.

Immune From Certain Diseases.

It is believed that previous to civilization Indians were unknown among American Indians. The universality of consumption is yet free from pellagra and almost immune from cancer.

"I'm as Hungry As a Bear!"

WHEN the "man of the house" says this you can be sure he expects something SUBSTANTIAL coming his way directly. We've had lots of our owners customers tell us that our roasts, chops or whatever it might be just PLEASED THE MEN right down to the gravy. And the PRICES PLEASED 'EM TOO. How about pleasing YOUR husband?

CAIN & PELOSI

Our Rolls and Buns Taste Fine!

Just Pure Milk. Take Omar's Word For It.

And lately, by the bakery door
Came shining through the dusk a figure
Bearing a vessel in his hand, and
He had no taste of it; I was not—the grape

We use good pure milk in our mixing. You should by all means have us deliver regularly our rolls or buns or biscuits.

Saves time and fretting at home.

It'll please the men folk, madam. Try and see.

Let Our Wagon Stop at Once!

HARTMAN'S

Grocery Bakery Restaurant

Closing Out Sale

—AT—

Farmers Loose Leaf Warehouse Number 1

Furniture and Household Goods To Be Sold At Once AT COST

Owing to the fact that the boat makes it impossible for me to remain in this warehouse during the summer, I will sell, at cost, my stock of Beds, Dressers, Davenports, Refrigerators, Chairs, Stoves, Ranges and other Household Furniture.

JAMES GEORGE

1879 Model Store 1914

Headquarters, Ky.

Master's Tobacco Setter

—ALSO—

Bemis & Tiger 2-Horse Transplanters For Sale

More than 5000 Masters Setters now in use by good farmers who are well pleased with same. Price $4.00. Sent parcel post, prepaid, on receipt of order.

Brown, Oliver and other Standard Cultivators

Also best grade of Fertilizer for Tobacco and Corn

S. T. BARLOW Proprietor.

Subscribe for The Mercury--$1 a year.

IS YOUR HOME AN OASIS?

THE HOME without a telephone is like an oasis in the desert—you must travel to get there and no matter how beautiful it is within the getting is isolated.

People, who a few years ago would walk and ride miles to visit and think nothing of it, now seldom consider walking any distance and must plan their visits by telephone.

Today the telephone directory is the map of the town—the city directory and the home book are ancient history—are you on the social map?

The telephone helps you—helps your wife—your children—your home. See our Contract Department today.

NICHOLAS HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY
(INCORPORATED)

WE AIM TO SATISFY

The little courtesies that we extend to our customers *win friends*. We started in the lumber, coal and supply trade *determined* to give *satisfaction*. We have proved that satisfaction goes hand in hand with *success*. We can satisfy *you*. This is a simple business proposition, but it is one not all business men follow. They can't be pleasant under difficulties. *We can*. It pays us.

DORSEY BROS. & FISHER

To The Public

I have recently leased the Myers Station Blacksmith Shop, and am prepared to do all kinds of General Blacksmithing, Horseshoeing and Woodwork.

Full Set of Peerless Rubber Tires - - $10
Full Set of I. J. Cooper Rubber Tires $14

I solicit your patronage, and guarantee that my work will give satisfaction.

S. J. ELDRIDGE,
MYERS, KY.

Locals.

98 *If you are going away or somehow is visiting you, or if any thing 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.

Bargains in the "Selling Out at Cost" Sale at Archdeacons.

Mrs. James Hardwick, aged 70, sustained painful injuries from a fall Saturday.

English shoes, low and high cuts black and tan. Sam K. Veach has 'em.

Grells and his band are one of the attractions of Carnival week, which begins Monday.

Memorial services for the Confederate dead will be observed throughout the South, June 3.

Saturday is Decoration Day. The banks will be closed, and no collections will be made by rural mail carriers.

Farmers are anxious for rain. The drouth is playing havoc with early vegetables and retarding the tobacco crop.

Mrs. H. A. Dorsey, who was taken to the home of her parents in Danville last week, is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Joe Durrum, who had both ankles broken by a falling telephone pole while at work at Hickman Ky., was able to return home last week.

C. B. Templeman and H. S. Weaver have each made the first cutting on their alfalfa crops. Both report that the crop is a good one.

Old Plantation Show, with 18 star performers will be one of the features of the Littlejohn Carnival, which comes for a week's engagement Monday.

Mr. Charles Boyce has 250,000,000 tobacco plants ready to set now. Anyone wanting to buy tobacco plants can get them by calling on him. tf

Our line of Men's $15.00 suits shows the largest selection and best values to be found. C. C. Cole & Co.

Littlejohn Carnival Company will open a week's engagement at Carlisle Monday. The various attractions, which include a mammoth menagerie, will be located on the Burley lot in the West end.

Mr. C. E. Butler, of Paris, who suffered a paralytic stroke, as the result of a fall some days ago, was taken to the Lexington hospital, in Centennial, for treatment, Tuesday. His condition remains unimproved.

Mr. Cornelius Hamilton, an attorney of New York, and an old school friend of U. M. Swinford, motored over from Cynthiana Tuesday to see Mr. Swinford. It was the first time the two had met for 17 years.

Russell Feeback is at present being cared for by Judge Mitchell on the latter's farm on Upper Blue Lick. Judge Mitchell says that any good family who want to give the lad a permanent home should apply to him.

Marion Rose, of Lexington, is here surveying the road between John M. Donnell's place and the Concord pike. Mr. Rose is the son of J. McD. Rose, a former Chief-of-Police of Lexington, and is a cousin of Mr. H. M. Taylor.

Fearing a repetition of the recent disturbance which occurred at the Oakland church, Rev. R. E. Coleman asked that officers be sent there last Sunday night. Sheriff W. T. Parker, Chief of Police Dunn, Constable Ewell and A. T. Trumbo were sent, but no trouble occurred.

The Big Reduction Sale which begins Friday, May 22, is the first one we've had for 18 months and we wish to make it a "hummer." So be sure you don't miss it.

Chappell & Tune

The city school board elected Mr. R. M. Moore, last Thursday night, Principal of the High School to succeed Miss Maybelle Scott, who was not an applicant. Miss Ruth Davis was elected teacher of the Fourth Grade, succeeding Miss Ora Tuttle, who was not an applicant. The Assistant Principal will be selected later.

You should remember that there is not an old hat in the splendid stock carried by me. Everything new and of the latest mode. I am making some special prices, too, on Spring and Summer Hats. I shall be glad to have you call, whether you buy or not.

Miss Ellen Hardin

Personal

John M. Donnell and wife were in Lexington Thursday.

Taylor Mathers was in Cincinnati Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Mary Johnson was in Paris Friday and Saturday.

W. F. Keeney and wife were in Lexington Thursday.

Mrs. Frankie Morgan has returned from a visit to Lexington. She was accompanied home by two children of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones.

Miss Louise Potts visited Miss Anita McDow in Lexington the past week.

Mrs. W. B. Ratliff returned Saturday from a visit to her son, Henry Ratliff at Ann Arbor Michigan.

Miss Gladys Bryson, who is attending Georgetown College, was home the past week.

Mrs. Jas. Tune has returned from a visit to her brother in Lexington.

Miss Anna Lora Pate, of Lexington and Miss Mabel Kinzert, of Kansas City, Mo., visited the family of A. B. Henry this week and attended Commencement.

Frank Henry, of Cincinnati, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Henry.

Mrs. Lillie S. Davis returned to her home in Georgetown Saturday last. Yesterday, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Arnold Epworth Methodist church. Miss Green is the daughter of Mr. L. N. Green, of Myers, and Mr. Kendall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Press Kendall, of near Locust Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Kendall left immediately after the ceremony for a wedding trip to Philadelphia, New York and Washington. They will live in Cincinnati.

That new Arrow Collar, the Standish on sale at Sam K. Veach's.

Seed Corn

I have the pure Boone County White hand shelled. F. B. HENRY

All the wanted styles in Nainsook or Linen Athletic Underwear at C. C. Cole & Co.

Jesse James Show--you want to see it--next week.

Clothes Cleaned and Pressed

I can make that suit look like new by careful cleaning and pressing. Rates reasonable. Call Mrs. Mark Brayfield. Phone 192.

Moore's Hiprodrome at the Carnival, which begins Monday.

Flowers Have Eyes.

Many common garden and wild flowers—the nasturtium, begonia, clover, wood sorrel and bluebell among others—possess eyes on their leaves. Moreover, these eyes in their principle of construction resemble those of animals. They consist of minute protuberances filled with a transparent, gummy substance, which focuses the rays of light on a sensitive patch of tissue. The nasturtium has a thick mass of eyes on its leaves, and these form as many images of the surrounding object. White flowers have eyes, however, it does not follow that they can see. It is not known whether or not the same impressions are transmitted to some nerve centre corresponding to the brain of animals.—Harper's Weekly.

Read Archdeacon's big ad in this issue

High Dive---Free Daily Attraction, at the Carnival next week.

RELIGIOUS.

The regular meeting of the Board of the Presbyterian Church will be held Thursday evening at the home of James Waugh.

Rev. Ver Hulst will preach at the Wright school-house on the Scrub Grass pike Sunday at 3 o'clock on "The Call of the Church."

Rev. Ver Hulst will preach at the Presbyterian Church Sunday on the following subjects: Sunday morning, "What Is Thy Life?" Sunday evening, "The Garments of the Church."

"The Indwelling Christ," and "Discerning The Saviour," will be the subjects of Rev. W. F. Reagor's sermons at the Christian Church next Lord's Day. Sunday School at 9:30. Classes for all ages. The Christian Endeavor Society meets at 6:30.

MARRIAGES.

MERZ-DRYDEN—Miss Nora Merz of Myers and Mr. J. W. Dryden, Maysville, were married here Monday by the Rev. F. Swindler.

HULS-BASSEE—Miss Sallie Hull, of Fleming county, and Mr. Lowan Bassee of Moorefield, were married last Thursday in Mayville.

GREEN-KENDALL—Miss Nellie Green, of this county, and Mr. William Kendall, who is now located in Cincinnati, and is a former Nicholas county boy, were married in Lexington last Wednesday, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Arnold Epworth Methodist church. Miss Green is the daughter of Mr. L. N. Green, of Myers, and Mr. Kendall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Press Kendall, of near Locust Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Kendall left immediately after the ceremony for a wedding trip to Philadelphia, New York and Washington. They will live in Cincinnati.

BIRTHS.

HOWARD—To Mr. and Mrs. William Howard, Jr. of Nepton, on May 21, a son. Mrs. Howard was formerly Miss Eminitia Morford.

DEATHS.

DUNCAN—Mrs. James Duncan died at her home in Blacelead Saturday evening of tuberculosis. The funeral services were held at Union Monday. Burial in the Carlisle cemetery.

A Card From F. B. Henry.

I have opened up my new business establishment at the Jesse Greene stand, opposite the Carlisle Mills and invite the public generally to come around and do some business with me. I handle coal, feed of all kinds, grain, fertilizers, &c, &c.

I have started out with good encouragement—especially has my fertilizer trade with the farmer's been exceptionally good. I have a short supply of the very best quality now on hands. I will make the quality and price to suit.

Either Fisher or myself will always be found in the office to look after the trade.

Your patronage will be appreciated.
F. B. HENRY

Show respect for the memory of the departed. An unequaled line of Monuments and Grave Markers.
H. P. CHEATHAM.

Miss Ellen Hardin is making special prices on Spring and Summer Hats. It will pay you to see her before making your purchases.

WANTED—To purchase a second-hand bicycle in good condition; coaster brake. Apply at this office.

Crazy House---sure cure for the blues--with Littlejohn's Carnival, which comes Monday.

I have some of the prettiest work in Monuments and Grave Markers that I have ever seen. See them.
H. P. CHEATHAM.

To keep cool wear B. V. D.'s and Sam K. Veach is headquarters for them.

FOR RENT—House on Archdeacon Avenue. JAS. ARCHDEACON, JR.

Beard's Merry-go Round ---at the Carnival. You'll like it all right.

A beautiful display of Spring Suits at Brooks' Store.

Special inducements in price on Monuments and Grave Markers.
H. P. CHEATHAM.

For work pants, overalls and work shirts see Sam K. Veach.

Jas. Archdeacon & Sons are selling out for Cash.

Do not forget the dates--begins May 22nd and closes June 30th. Bargains in all departments for all. See to it that you get your share.
CHAPPELL & TUNE

MONUMENTS

Now that Spring has come you will want your lot at the cemetery to present a neat appearance.

I am prepared to do cleaning, lettering and general repairing.

A complete line of monuments and markers.

Patronize Home Industry

T. R. Hall & Sons

Ladies Suits; Coats, and all Ready-To-Wear Garments included in the REDUCTION SALE

Now is your chance to "DOLL UP" at small expense

CHAPPELL & TUNE

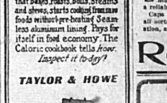
Is Your Kitchen a Furnace Room

that works and stifles the vim and happiness out of you? Escape these torments by using a

Caloric
FIRELESS COOKSTOVE

that bakes, roasts, boils, steams and stews, and cooks delicious foods without the heat and fuss. Send for free booklet. "The Caloric Cookbook tells how. Inspect it today!

TAYLOR & HOWE



1882 SAM K. VEACH 1914

Broken Lines of Men's Suits at 20 Per Cent Off For Cash

$25 Suits at . . .	$20.00
20 Suits at . . .	16.00
15 Suits at . . .	12.50
22.50 Suits at .	18.00
18.50 Suits at .	14.80
12.50 Suits at .	10 00

The season has been a busy one and naturally most lines have been broken in sizes and we are going to fix the prices so as to make a clean sweep of all of these lines.

Get busy now for there is a suit that will fit and place you among them and its only a question whether or not the other fellow beats you to it.

These suits are New Styles, well tailored and of best quality and you have all summer to wear them in.

Here are real values at a saving of 20 Per Cent.

BE QUICK

Our Laundry Goes Wednesday

1882 SAM K. VEACH 1914

AT COST!

IF YOU NEED A

SUIT, COAT, or SKIRT

YOU CAN BUY IT HERE AT COST

All New Models In Millinery Reduced

Brooks Dry Goods Store

Caps to Cover All Sorts of Heads

LOW prices for caps become significant only when quoted by a reliable store for caps of quality. Caps for golfing, for catching, for all sorts of outdoor sports or recreation, are sold by us.

Caps for everyday wear—the kind you find are easy and comfortable, and still look good.

Hats too. Spring styles.

Permit us to say that you can't beat our hat prices anywhere.

Ross & Frey

CHICKEN FEED

IT MAKES YOUR HENS LAY

BLUEGRASS WHOLESALE & COMMISSION COMPANY
Incorporated.

M. T. Ruddell, Mgr.