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L. & N. Time Table

GOING SOUTH

Lexington and Cincinnati	6.30a m
	1.45p m
Paris and Cincinnati	8.30a m
Lexington and Cincinnati	5.00p m
GOING NORTH	
Maysville	9.45a m
	5.00p m
	7.40p m

Trains marked "mo daily."
W. B. STEWART Agent

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For SENATOR—
J. C. W. BECKHAM
(Long Term)
JOHNSON N. CAMDEN
(Short Term).

For CONGRESS—
W. J. FIELDS

Stoney Creek

Fithian Hardin was a caller near Sharpsburg, Sunday.

G. L. Carter and wife, of Goose Creek, spent Sunday with Bruce Hughes and wife.

T. V. Sellers, wife and grand daughter visited relatives at Bald Hill, Sunday.

Bruce Hughes and family will move to Carlisle, this week.

Layson Purcell, who recently underwent an operation on his nose, is suffering considerably, at this writing.

Lewis Fisher and son, of Lickingg. Mrs. Elizabeth Pike and son of Paris, Russell Purcell, wife and little daughter, Ed. Hardin and family, and Will Insko, were guests of Thomas Hardin and family, Sunday.

Cradle Roll Exercises.

Six members of Mrs. W. F Reager's Cradle Roll will be promoted to the Beginner's Department next Sunday morning. Brief exercises by the Beginners immediately following the lesson period. Those who will receive promotion certificates are Louise Frances Frey, Clifton Waugh, James Thomas Conway, Harry Preston Cheatham and Edna Dari Buchanan. Several will receive certificates of enrollment. The program is as follows at 10:15:

Song by beginners
Recitation—Martha Reed
New names added and certificates given—Eva Dean Spurgeon
Welcome to the beginners—Mrs. Wallace Ratliff
Song by the beginners
Prayer

NOTICE

The report that the bridge at Blue Licks has been condemned is public in a mistake. We had an engineer to examine it last week and have not as yet received a report from him. We think it perfectly safe for ordinary travel. We intend to repair the bridge as soon as we receive a report from the State Engineer.

JAS. MITCHELL
Judge Nicholas Co. Court

Your accounts are due and we expect you to pay them at once as we are doing no further credit business. ROSS & FREY.

Orpheum Theatre
Tuesday Night SEPTEMBER 29

J. A. COBURN'S
GREATER
MINSTRELS
Biggest and Best Company ever carried by Coburn's Greater Minstrels

Next Tuesday
AT THE ORPHEUM

Entirely New Production With Charley Gano and Nicodemus Glynn as principal comedians.
Best Men in Minstrelsy

Seats On Sale at Foreman's 35c, 50c and 75 cents

Rural School News

Last Thursday Mrs Ella Taylor and family moved to Sharpsburg where she will teach the day at the Butterfield school whose teacher is Prof. C. V. Scaggs. The school was splendidly equipped, good discipline, no cross grading, he was following the Course of Study and the Uniform Daily Program. The school was splendidly furnished, good discipline, no cross grading, he was following the Course of Study and the Uniform Daily Program. The school was splendidly equipped, good discipline, no cross grading, he was following the Course of Study and the Uniform Daily Program.

We were pleased to see him getting, who practice the instruction of the Book of Preparation and Teachers Institute. The school rooms looked so nice and busy with dark green window shades, bright new pictures and curtains, and a few grass fresh looks cases filled with good books. All the teachers had the new books, with few exceptions. Some of the patrons need to Millersburg for get the books and not finding a sufficient number. Mr. Taylor is the trustee and certainly knows how to handle them. We were pleased to see him getting, who practice the instruction of the Book of Preparation and Teachers Institute. The school rooms looked so nice and busy with dark green window shades, bright new pictures and curtains, and a few grass fresh looks cases filled with good books. All the teachers had the new books, with few exceptions. Some of the patrons need to Millersburg for get the books and not finding a sufficient number. Mr. Taylor is the trustee and certainly knows how to handle them.

Hollowell I spent the day at Millersburg where Miss Ava Yates is teaching. Miss Yates has a good school, her discipline is going exactly by the Course of Study, the Daily Program, good system and discipline and the best of order. The house is a nice one school, shades new to it, curtains. Miss Ava has certainly had a special study of the Course of Study. This school has had more Summer's Graduates than any other in the district than any other in Bourbon county.

We thought as we witnessed the work in the school that Miss Ava Yates would make a better grade of teachers longer than one year in a district.

Wednesday, Mrs. Taylor spent the day with Miss Clara Wasson at Hook's home. She said the new schoolhouse is a beauty, but the room looked nice and clean. She found some cross grades, but Miss Clara was handling them according to the new Course of Study, which did not have all of their books which naturally caused a little mixup. We hope by this time they have their books. Mrs. Taylor thinks she will soon be able to handle the grades nicely.

Thursday, Mrs. Taylor spent the day with Miss Ethel Hall at Union Furnace. Miss Ethel has a nice school and a fine large school-house completed. Because of their crowded condition several were attending school out of the district. Miss Ethel had some cross grades, and a little mixed up on the Course of Study, but she is handling them nicely. Mrs. Taylor says that by the time of our next visit this will be straightened out. Miss Ethel is using a Big Jim at school in the county this year, and thinks them an aggie. Inspite Mrs. Taylor will spend a day in some of the schools with Miss Ethel. She has made a special study of the Course of Study and there is no one better qualified to help a beginner than Mrs. Taylor.

The Scale of Rating for the Nicholas County Schools is now in the hands of the teachers and they are to grade their work according to the requirements of the teachers' good school, discipline, order being properly graded following Uniform Daily Program and Course of Study.

We shall furnish each teacher and trustee a copy of the Scale of Rating next week. The Nicholas County Board of Education has come to the conclusion that we must have uniformity in what comes and teachers in Nicholas will be required to come up to efficiency. Teachers to sub to have their grades and work to be graded by the Board. Only those who are efficient are permitted by their patrons to be in the school room properly graded. We hope by next year's examination that every school in the county will be graded. Then we will have uniformity in future schools this coming Friday, Sept. 25th, we and take a well filled basket and enjoy a good day. A splendid program has been prepared and the good people of Locust Grove are looking forward to a big day. Let's all go.

There is to be an Educational Meeting at Locust Grove, Friday and Saturday night, the 26th, and every one is invited. Some good talks will address the audience on part time. Don't forget the date, Sept. 26th. They have one of the best schools in the county and a visit to it will be enjoyed from the time you leave home before another year in order to have a visit to it.

We shall not be in the office before Saturday, Sept. 26th, as we expect to be absent from the office on Friday. Any one wishing to see us will please call on Saturday. Mail will be received at the office on Friday.

Lois F. GARRETT, Co. Supt.

WANTED—School teacher.
Mrs. J. T. Parker

Myers

A. A. Dale was in Vanceburg Monday.

Miss Ella Gray, of Cincinnati, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John McCarty.

Uncle Tom Moran, of Millwood, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Tom Cameron.

The residence of Talmage Kelley burned Sunday night. No insurance.

Will Buchanan took Will J. Green and wife in his auto to Maysville Sunday. Mrs. Green will go to Huntington hospital for treatment. She has been ill for several months.

Fanny Flora, of Carlisle, visited Mrs. A. A. Dale last Thursday.

Will Buchanan, J. M. Fuller and Wee Shankland motored to Lexington Tuesday.

Uncle Henry Flora, aged 74 years, died at his home near here Monday. Burial at Myers grave yard Wednesday afternoon.

News Of The War In Europe During The Past Week

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SUNDAY and MONDAY Reports from the great battlefield long the eastern frontier of France more than usually meager. Germans bombard Rheims and destroy the great cathedral of that city, in which the ancient Kings of France were crowned. The battle apparently is mostly confined to artillery duels. The Allies claim on Monday's reports to have advanced slightly, the Germans contesting fiercely every inch of ground. German reports claim that the German battle line is intact. The German offensive movement in East Prussia reported checked.

TUESDAY—Allies on the wing claim to have occupied stronger position. Torrents of rain are adding to the horrors of war, and the soldiers fight in the trenches a foot deep in water. Three British cruisers sunk by German submarines. Russian forces are attacking the fortress Przemysl.

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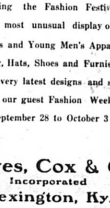

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$3.50 to $5.00

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326-330 WEST MAIN ST.
LEXINGTON KENTUCKY

Gossard Corsets
$2 to $12.50

Smart Fall Fashions

Women's Suits, Dresses, Coats and Skirts

There has never been such a diversity of styles. The suit jackets are finger tip lengths and the longer jackets. It is because women differ as they do in height, appearance, age and other characteristics, that they also need a diversity of styles to suit these requirements.

NEW SUITS at $15 to $75

Materials for suits include chiffon-broadcloth, wool poplin, gabardine, serge, cheviot, colors, black, navy, plum, African brown and Russian green. Models "finger-tip" lengths to long coat effects in Redingote, plain and pleated, vestee effects, trimmings of velvet, silk braid and fur.

NEW DRESSES at $10 to $35

Dress materials include serges, gabardines, crepe' satin, charmeuse, poplins, crepe-de-chine. Models are shirred banque effects, plain and plaited tunics, polonaise, redingotes and long soupy coat combinations with sash trimmings.

New Coats $7.50 to $30

Coats include Russian Cossack, styles, set-in sleeves, velvet and plush trimmed, large buttons and semi-belts. Materials include zibilines, fancy mixtures, chinchillas, novelty weaves and pile fabrics.

New Skirts $5 to $16.50

A complete line in all the newest styles in serge, voile, poplin, chudds cloth, silk poplin. Long models, circular, accordion plaited, vestee and banque effects, box pleated.

MISS ELLEN HARDIN

Millinery Opening

You are especially invited to inspect the latest and most attractive styles and modes in Hats, which will be exhibited at the Formal Opening of My Fall Millinery Display, on

Wednesday, September 30th 1914

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Public Sale
Good Small Farm

On the premises 1½ miles from Sharpsburg, and on the Sharpsburg & East Union pike, "Ratliff route," as

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14th,

at 10:00 a. m., we will sell at Public Auction 76 acres of land, more or less, said; 11 to acres, 20 acres his Bluegrass, 20 acres clover and timothy, 20 acres corn, 6 acres in tobacco, 25 many Jaspers with 2 rooms, 2 hall; brick chimneys, frame, plastered, all in first class repair. A big stock barn, 40x60; new tobacco barn, 30x40, sure crib, holding 100 barrels of corn, with wagon shed attached; large double carriage house; good meat house; 2 garden, young orchard; the farm is divided into 8 fields; no better fenced or watered farm in the county; 25 acres of this land has never been cultivated in tobacco; 40 acres first-class tobacco land, land lays good. The farm is located one mile and a half from Sharpsburg and 8 miles from Carlisle within 300 yards of turnpike and ¼ mile of school, 1½ miles from church at good village. This farm is known as the Moler farm, owned by Mrs. Malcolm Bramblett Moler, deceased, and will be sold at public auction in order to effect a division among the heirs.

There is no better small farm and no better improved farm in Nicholas county; rural route, telephone line, prices and healthful location. For further particulars see T. S. Bramblett on the farm, or The Carlisle Real Estate Company, Carlisle, Ky.

C. U. BRAMBLETT & BROTHERS.

Immediately following the above sale I will offer 40 acres of land with 6 room house, tobacco barn 40x50, good outbuildings, fine orchard, 30 acres grass, remainder in cultivation. This is a nice little farm and will be sold at the Sharpsburg & East Union pike, "Ratliff Route," 3¾ miles from Sharpsburg, ¼ mile of school, 1¼ miles to church. Will also sell at same time and place, several head of live stock, horses, cows, calves, hogs, farming implements, etc.

THOMAS S. BRAMBLETT.

GEO. D. SPEAKES, AUCTIONEER

New Grocery

I have opened a new Grocery on Dorsey Avenue and I earnestly solicit your patronage.

I have a Fresh. Clean Line of Goods and will fill your orders promptly.

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Graves, Cox & Co.
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Will have on display during the Fashion Festival a most unusual display of Men's and Young Men's Apparel Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings of the very latest designs and styles Be our guest Fashion Week September 28 to October 3

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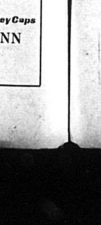

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Locals.

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

We will refund train fare from Carlisle on all purchases of $10 and over J. W. DAVIS & CO., Clothing and Furnishings, Paris, Ky.

Big Reduction Sale now on at Ross & Frey.

H. N. Rash purchased 37 mule colts at Georgetown Monday.

Sanford's circus will exhibit in Carlisle on Saturday, September 26

An ordinance of the city council, establishing new sidewalk grades in this issue.

Fully fifty people from Carlisle attended the Ringling circus at Lexington Tuesday.

Circuit court convenes Monday. There are 31 equity and 11 equity and 14 ordinary cases.

Everything goes in sale at big reduction. Don't expect to refuse. Come and see us.

Feb 21 The Brooks D. G. Store

Educational Institute will meet at Locust Grove school house Friday, Sept. 26th, for and all day meeting.

Three thousand bushels of coal at 15 and 20 cents have been purchased by the county from local merchants.

Read the sale ad of the Moler farm and Public Sale of Small Farm, which appear elsewhere in this issue.

Our new coats and suits are in and they will be sold much cheaper on account of the war.

24 21 The Brooks D. G. Store

Mr. J. N. Rose has raised the wall between his property on Main street, preparatory to the laying of a concrete sidewalk.

The past week has been good ripening weather for tobacco, and much of the crop although the county has been cut and housed.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Locust Grove Baptist Church, Tuesday, October 6th, Rev. Bro. Rev. S. H. Burgess, will be assisted by Elder R. H. Crouch.

In an altercation at Midtown Sunday, Ernest Harmon was struck in the head with a rock and severely injured by Charlie Pasek. Though badly hurt, it is thought that Harmon will recover.

Mrs. Ella Hardin is visiting relatives in Carlisle this week. Last Saturday she was a guest of Mrs. Ben Bramblett at a card party given by Mrs. Lee Hall in honor of Mrs. Hardin.—Paris Kentuckian-Citizen.

Mrs. Fred Cox and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dupuy.

Miss Laura M. Mauzy returned from the east where she purchased a handsome line of fall millinery goods.

Mrs. James K. Dawson and little daughter, Gladys, of Maysville, were Sunday evening with Laura M. Weasner.

Prof. J. T. Hunsicker was home from Winchester over Sunday