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STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die.

I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good.

I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

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REGULAR MORNING TRAIN AUG. 11
FROM CARLISLE AND WAY STATIONS
Round trip Railroad Fare $5.65. Board at hotel including the routes in the Cave for $6.50. An all expense three days outing for $12.15. Write or phone L. & N. Agent for particulars.

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They sell the very best GROCERIES.
They carry a complete stock of GROCERIES.
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They appreciate your patronage.
They satisfy their customers.
They specialize on COFFEE. Try a pound.
THEN WHY NOT PATRONIZE THEM? PHONE 4

PONY, HARNESS AND VEHICLE **FREE!**
See Page 1

PUBLIC SALE
SHETLAND PONIES
10 O'CLOCK MONDAY
AUGUST 2, 1915
Will sell 25 of my Shetland Ponies at the Home Warehouse, Maysville, Ky. You are invited. Plenty of seats for everybody. Sale rain or shine. We will be glad to show these ponies at our barn prior to the sale. Write for circular describing each pony.
W. E. PYLES,
R. F. D. 2, MAYSVILLE, Ky.
At same time and place Mike Brown, the carriage man, will display full line of pony vehicles, saddles, harness, etc.

FINDS NO REMEDY EQUAL TO TANLAC

William H. Howard Says He Tried Everything Else Without Help.

Louisville, Ky., July 21 1915.—William H. Howard, who lives at 225 West Jefferson street, here, and is widely known as an advertising man, is one of those who declares he has been greatly benefited by Tanlac, the premier preparation.

"For a long time," he said recently, "I suffered from a catarrhal affection of the stomach, and I never have found anything which did me so much good as Tanlac. I had used pretty nearly everything before my friends recommended Tanlac to me. It helped me almost at once, and I am glad to offer public testimony to its value."

Chronic catarrah, which affects the mucus membranes, is one of the most prevalent and distressing maladies known. The trouble is almost universal. Offensive breath, coughing, sneezing, headaches, poor digestion, loss of appetite, unsound sleep and susceptibility to colds are among the results from the malady.

Tanlac has proved of special value in the treatment of catarrhal troubles. Hundreds have testified to the good it has done them. It is now being sold in Carlisle at Tureman & Son's drug store.

C. U. Bramblett — C. C. Nixon
We sell the Studebaker Overland Saxon
SUPPLIES AND ACCESSORIES
All kinds of Repairs — Automobile Livery
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Your Patronage Is Solicited
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That Would Be Something Else.

"The secretary of agriculture says that the skunk is one of man's best friends." "We can stand that as long as the skunk doesn't aspire to being one of our closest friends."

Not So as to Be Noticed.

Ever notice how willing we all are to lend a helping hand to those who don't need it? Cincinnati Enquirer. That isn't a helping hand.

Ford Auto Company To Refund $15,000,000

Detroit, Mich., July 16. The Ford Automobile Company this afternoon announced a refund of approximately $15,000,000 to owners of Ford automobiles, who have purchased their machines since August 1, 1914. On August 1, 1914, the company announced that if 300,000 machines were sold during the ensuing year, each purchaser would receive a refund of from $40 to $60. The 300,000 mark was reached this afternoon. The company says the refund is strictly in the nature of the profit distribution policy of the company.

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Make Your Product a Standard In This Community. We Will Carry Your Message Into Every Home

Do Not Fail to Renew Your Subscription. A Few Cents a Week Bring the Whole World to Your Door.

GERMANS GAINING

GREATEST PART OF CZAR'S ARMIES MAY BE CRUSHED IN THE TRAP.

Two-thirds of Emperor's Men Thrown In Colossal Campaign in the East.

Western Newspaper Union News Service

London.—North and south the Germans have pierced the Russian front, according to dispatches from Berlin and Vienna, and millions of soldiers under Von Hindenburg and millions under Von Mackensen are smashing forward to close the gap behind Warsaw and trap, crush and destroy the greatest portion of the Russian armies. On a front of more than 100 miles, in a campaign unparalleled in history for daring and startling maneuvers and the colossal number of men engaged, Teuton and Slav are at death grips. No less than two-thirds of the Germans under arms have been thrown into this Eastern battle, according to the estimates of military experts, while practically the entire strength of Austria-Hungary has been added to the Armageddon on which hangs the fate of nations.

The long maturing plans of Von Hindenburg, the Prussian military genius, which it has been predicted will startle the world, are in process of quick development. Leading his own legions, he has split and broken the Russian front south of Prasnysz, and, hurling his troops forward on the heels of the rapidly retreating Slavs, has extended his advance until it approaches the banks of the Narew. Von Hindenburg's first blow was struck southwest of Mlawa, where, by a brilliant storming action, the army under General Gallwitz swept three successive Russian lines northeast and northwest of Prasnysz, and smashing through, pressed forward to the Dzialin Lipa River. Staggered by the blow, the Russians wavered, fell back evacuating Prasnysz and retired upon an extended and long prepared line in the rear of Ciechanow and Krasnosielc.

FIVE BATHERS ARE DROWNED

Chicago, Ill.—Five bathers, two women and three men, vanished in Lake Michigan at Cornelia Street Beach while more than a thousand looked on, helpless to save them. The first four are believed to have drifted to the beach at [illegible], which was found [illegible] after the police warned of the [illegible]. One of the women stepped into a pit and went down. As she went under the water she seized another member of the party [illegible] as they fought and [illegible] the others in the party before the bather drowned.

CINCINNATI MARKETS

Corn—No. 1 white [illegible], No. 2 white [illegible], No. 3 white [illegible], No. 2 yellow [illegible], No. 3 yellow [illegible], No. 2 mixed [illegible], [illegible] ear [illegible].

Hay—No. 1 timothy [illegible], No. 2 timothy [illegible], No. 1 clover mixed [illegible], No. 2 clover mixed [illegible], No. 1 clover [illegible], No. 2 clover [illegible].

Oats—No. 2 white [illegible], No. 3 white [illegible], No. 4 white [illegible], No. 2 mixed [illegible], No. 3 mixed [illegible], No. 4 mixed [illegible].

Wheat—No. 2 red $1.18@1.21, No. 3 $1.13@1.17, No. 4 red [illegible].

Poultry—Broilers, 2 lbs and over, 21c; under 2 lbs, 19c; fowls, over 5 lbs, 13c; 5 lbs and under, 13c; roosters, 9c; spring ducks, 3 lbs and over, 16c; spring ducks, 2 lbs and over, 14c; ducks, white, 4 lbs and over, 12c; ducks, white, under 3 lbs, 10c; colored, 10c; hen turkeys, 8 lbs and over, 12c; tom turkeys, 10 lbs and over, 14c; turkeys, crooked breasted, 6@8c; culls, 6@8c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 19c, firsts 17½c, ordinary firsts 15½c, seconds 12c.

Cattle—Shippers $6.75@7.50, extra $8.65@8.75, butcher steers, extra $8.35@8.50, good to choice $7.25@8.25, common to fair $5.25@6.75, heifers, extra $8.50, good to choice $7.65@8.35, common to fair $5.25@7.50, cows, extra $6.50@6.75, good to choice $5.50@6.25, common to fair $3.50@5.25, canners $3.25@4.25.

Bulls—Bologna $5.75@6.25, extra $6.35@6.40, fat bulls $6.25@6.75.

Calves—Extra $10, fair to good $7.50@9.75, common and large $5@9.25.

Hogs—Selected heavy $7.35@7.50, good to choice packers and butchers $7.75@7.85, mixed packers $7.65@7.80, stags $4@5, common to choice heavy fat sows $5@6.35, extra $6.40, light shippers $8@8.15, medium shippers, 150 to 180 lbs, $7.99@8, pigs, 110 lbs and less, $6.50@7.15.

Sheep—Extra $5.75, good to choice $5@5.65, common to fair $3@4.75.

Lambs—Good to choice $7.50@8.35, common to fair $5.50@7.25.

LEO FRANK CUT BY CONVICT.

Milledgeville, Ga.—Leo M. Frank, whose throat was cut by Wm. Creen, a convict, is in danger, according to a statement issued by the prison physician, who remarked, however, that the patient has a fighting chance. It was learned that the jugular vein was only slightly punctured by the knife. Creen is being held in solitary confinement, where he reiterated his statement that he attacked Frank because he believed the latter should have been hanged for the murder of Mary Phagan and had no confederates.

Beauty More Than Skin Deep

A beautiful woman always has good digestion. If your digestion is faulty, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. Obtainable everywhere.

What would make a more acceptable present for a June bride than a Hugro Vacuum Sweeper? Price $7.50

An Easy Pleasant Laxative.

One or two Dr. King's New Life Pills in a tumbler of water at night. No bad nauseating taste; no belching gas. Go right to bed. Wake up in the morning enjoy a free easy bowel movement, and feel fine all day. Dr. King's New Life Pills are sold by all Druggists, 36 in an original package, for 25c. Get a bottle to-day—enjoy this easy, pleasant laxative.

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A Good Household Salve.

Ordinary ailments and injuries are not of themselves serious, but infection or low vitality may make them dangerous. Don't neglect a cut, sore, bruise or hurt because it's small. Blood Poison has resulted from a pin-prick or scratch. For all such ailments Bucklen's Arnica Salve is excellent. It protects and heals the hurt; is antiseptic, kills infection and prevents dangerous complications. Good for all Skin Blemishes, Pimples, Salt Rheum, Eczema. Get an original 2 ounce 25c. box from your Druggist.

OPTOMETRY
The name is strange to some persons. It is the science which measures the range and power of vision; searches the eye to learn its exact condition and applies glasses when they are needed.
See a registered Optometrist for eyestrain or any other optical trouble.
A. T. Gardner will make examination by the latest and most improved methods. No charge for examination.
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GRADUATE OPTOMETRIST
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Traveling Man's Experience

"In the summer of 1881 I had a very severe attack of cholera morbus. Two physicans worked over me from 1 a. m. to 6 p. m. without giving me any relief and then told me they did not expect me to live; that I had best telegraph for my family. Instead of doing so, I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and take no substitute. I took a double dose according to the directions and went to sleep after the second dose. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train to my next stopping point, a well man but feeling rather shaky from the severity of the attack," writes H. W. Ireland, Louisville, Ky. Obtainable everywhere.

Good furnaces make warm friends, you know, and mine stands the test; the hottest and the cleanest and is known as the world's best.
I also will do the best of work, which, like my furnace, is fine; I will guarantee all my work to you, so call on me next time.
For all kind of Roofing, Spouting and Repair Work, call on and let's talk about that leak; I can fix it.
J. C. BOONE,
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A Cough Remedy That Relieves

It's prepared from the healing Pine Balsam, Tar and Honey—all mixed in a pleasant, soothing Cough Syrup called Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Thousands have benefited by its use—no need of your enduring that annoying Cough or risking a dangerous Cold. Go to your dealer, ask for a 25c. original bottle Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, start using at once and get rid of your Cough and Cold.

Borax and Honey.

One proportion of borax dissolved and mixed with two proportions of honey or glycerin is an excellent mixture for a sore mouth or throat.

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Hard work, over-exertion, mean stiff, sore muscles. Sloan's Liniment lightly applied, a little quiet, and your soreness disappears like magic. "Nothing ever helped like your Sloan's Liniment; I can never thank you enough," writes one grateful user. Stop suffering, aches and pains. An excellent counter-irritant, better and cleaner than mustard. All Druggists, 25c. Get a bottle to-day. Penetrates without rubbing.

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Sunday, JULY 25
75c Round Trip — QUEEN & CRESCENT ROUTE — 75c Round Trip
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Tickets sold at GEORGETOWN good only on Special Train leaving at 10.50 am.
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For Sale or Exchange for Farm Lands.
[illegible] Dixie Highway, (Richmond Pike), 4 blocks from street car, 9 rooms, city water, Bath, Telephone etc. Large grounds, barn, garden, and small fruit. Will exchange for farm lands or sell on terms [illegible] at 6 per cent. Price is $4,250 and some one with family [illegible] to get a home at a bargain. You have all city advantages [illegible].
Geo. M. Bedford, R. F. D. 1. Lexington, Kentucky

Excursion Rates
Parks Hill Chautauqua
AND **Camp Grounds**
FARE FROM CARLISLE:
SUNDAYS, 25c. WEEK DAYS, 35c.
Hear sermons each Sunday by Kentucky's most noted ministers. Attend the Model Sunday School. Enjoy the many Chautauqua attractions, the fishing, boating and bathing. Write for circular of particulars to the Parks' Hill Camp Ground, Myers, Ky.
For further particulars as to train service, etc., apply to Ticket Agents, Louisville & Nashville Railroad.

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HEADQUARTERS, KY.
Best Goods FOR Lowest Prices
CAN AFFORD TO DO IT
Because,
Expenses are small
Goods are bought direct from manufacturers and best wholesale dealers.
All purchases are discounted for cash.
At this season of the year you will find many little broken lots in various lines marked down close.
If not convenient to come, ask about them.
Spring Chickens, Fruit, Honey, etc. Bought and Sold
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COMMENT

500 votes in the Pony Contest for every subscription to THE MERCURY—either new or old.

If they all believe what they are saying there'll be some sadly disappointed candidates waiting at the "Salt River" pier on the eighth of August.

Bro. Hiram Duley is going to initiate the members of the Northeastern Kentucky Press League into the beauties of Park Lake, on August 15. Fish, fried chicken and iced er - ah - mineral water will constitute a part of the entertainment program.

Thomas Cromwell, the Cincinnati Enquirer's Kentucky political writer, has been making a post card canvass, the results of which, up to last Saturday, seemed to indicate the selection of Owsley Stanley as the Democratic standard bearer. Mr. Cromwell predicted the nomination of Mr. Beckham, after such a post card canvass, last year.

The last note to Germany has been delivered in Berlin. Our own Governor McCreary's comment on the tone of the communication is a good one. He says: "President Wilson's last note to Germany shows courage and firmness and is a notice of the importance of the situation resulting from Germany's disregard of American rights. The note is made very impressive, not only to the German government, but should have an impressive effect upon the American people."

Mercy! Jim Allen has joined the wicked paragrapher of the Lexington Herald in the unholy habit of punctuating his pungent paragraphs with cuss words. And while Enoch uses good old American profanity, with an Irish delivery, the State-wide issue has driven our Cynthiana frater into using German poisonous-gas-cuss bombs. Listen:

Disgust with the injection of the State-wide issue into the Governor's race is so intense that only religious scruples prevent one from paraphrasing Henry Watterson with the exclamation, "To hell with the H2O-en-zollerns and the Hops-burgs!" [Cynthiana Democrat.]

You hear no more of Dimmycrats, and 'Publicans and sich.
These days—they've even chucked that spiel about the idle rich--
The "horny-handed son of toil" and eke the "peepul dear"
The truck about "them heartless trusts" that made the boys all cheer.
And Jefferson and Hamilton are now in the discard,
The Peerless One, himself, we fear, would find the going hard--
For party platitudes once wont to make the gallery roar
Are greeted now with silence (Eh! What's that I hear? A snore?)
For here in Old Kentucky, to be quite above suspicion,
You do not talk of Dems. or Reps but "State-wide Prohibition.,'

Emmet Orr, the well known Covington politician, tells this good one:

While on a train recently he met an old Owen county Democratic friend, the latter having a quart of whiskey in his coat pocket and another on his lap, under the folds of his coat from which he was occasionally taking a "nip." The conversation naturally turned to politics and Mr. Orr inquired: "Uncle Jim, are they talking any politics up home?" "Yes, they are talking some," he replied. "Are they talking about Statewide any?" observed Mr. Orr. "Yes, they are talking about that, too, a little," he retorted. "Well, how do you stand on Statewide, Uncle Jim?" ventured Mr. Orr, to which the emphatic reply came: "Emmet, I am a martyr to the county unit, and I'll jest be d—d if I vote for anything that makes me go more than a hundred miles for a quart of 'licker.'"

IS OFFERED A BETTER POSITION

Miss Lida E. Gardner Will Not Be A Candidate For County School Superintendent.

The following card has been received from Miss Lida E. Gardner:

"Many of the teachers, trustees and other friends came to me Saturday saying that they heard I was going to resign to accept another position. In answer and for explanation I want to say that last April, 1914, and again in 1915 while in Louisville at the K. E. A., I was offered a position of supervision at $1200 per year and expenses. As my County Board was there I told some of the members, who were not willing for me to leave our county until we had completed some plans for our schools.

"While of course I could have resigned any way, but I remembered how good the people of Nicholas had been in that they had elected me twice, by such a very large majority both times, that I declined the offer. However it was made again, last April, and besides I turned down ten Teachers' Institutes as Instructor this year, either of which would have paid me $75 for the week, which as you see would have been more than the salary I am receiving for the whole year, but I could not spare the time from my work here and do my duty to my own county and that is what I propose to do until my time shall have expired.

"But I say to my friends that I am not, nor will I be a candidate for re-election. I have been honored with the office two terms and besides I cannot afford to take it again as I am offered a position as soon as I leave here paying more than twice the salary and requiring only nine months in the year—the other three months being time that I can devote to institute work.

"We want a good high school in each educational division before this term expires. Nicholas County is now and has been for two years the banner county of the State educationally and I shall do all in my power to the close of this term to make it still better, and will do all I can to help elect some one to succeed me who will keep Nicholas at the top.

"LIDA E. GARDNER."

To Move Post-Office

A petition was circulated here last week and sent to the postoffice Department, seeking to have the local postoffice removed from its present location to quarters under the Deposit Bank.

More room is needed, according to local postoffice employees than the present building affords.

If the postoffice is removed, the rooms will be refurnished and equipped with all modern conveniences.

Steamship Horror

More than 1,500 lives were lost when the excursion steamer, Eastland, rolled over on its side in 25 feet of water, in the Chicago River, Saturday.

The steamer was crowded with passengers, most of whom were crowded on the side of the deck when it began to heel over. Most of the victims were woman and children. Many were penned in the cabins, some being rescued after hours of terrible imprisonment.

Architects say the steamer was faulty in design. President Wilson has ordered an immediate investigation to place responsibility for the tragedy.

The "Hoodoo."

By request "The Hoodoo" will be repeated at the Orpheum on Thursday, July 29 at 8 P. M.

This is a splendid play by all star cast, composed of our best known young people assisted by Miss Dazey Moore Porter, of Lexington, and Mr. Clarence Redding, of Midway, affords a very wholesome evening's entertainment. Reserve seats 35 cts. General admission 25 cts. Tickets on sale at Turemen's Drug Store.

Physicians pronounce Leo M. Frank, who was stabbed by a fellow prisoner in the penitentary at Milledgville Ga. to be out of danger.

H. B. Bryson Forms A Partnership In Lexington

Mr. H. B. Bryson, the well known real estate man and former postmaster here, has formed a partnership with C. F. Norman and Bishop Clay at Lexington, both prominent real estate men of that city.

The new firm will start business in the room formerly occupied by the Lewis cigar store about August 1.

Mr. Bryson contemplates moving to Lexington to reside in the near future.

Bryson is a live wire and we predict that he will make things hum in real estate circles in Fayette.

Reward Offered

$1,000 reward has been offered for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of James H. Waits, of Harrison County, who was murdered in his chicken yard on the night of July 10.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the case. Wounds found on the body of the dead man showed that he had been beaten into insensibility and then his head cut by a spade several times.

The body was discovered Sunday morning, July 11th by Sterling B. Smith, a son-in-law of the dead man.

Big Machine Turns Over

A large bent, in which the rock from the crusher is graded, passed through town Wednesday afternoon, of last week, drawn by a powerful tractor.

Shortly afterward word came that in making the turn at the rock bridge at the foot of the Brayfield hill, the machine had turned over against the side of the culvert. It was righted by means of a block and tackle.

The machinery is the property of contractor Haggard, who has the contract for the road work from the city limits to the Bourbon county line.

Walton Is Strong In Daviess County

Colonel W. P. Walton, editor of the Lexingtonian, of Lexington, and candidate for the Democratic nomination for secretary of state was a visiter in the city Thursday. Col. Walton is one of the veteran editors of Kentucky and is known to a great many people. He was "mixing" among the voters of the city and county. He has a strong following in Daviess county.—[Owensboro Messenger.

Expects To Recover.

For the benefit of those newspaper men who have never taken unto themselves some one to provide for the balance of life, we reproduce the following from the Russell Spring Advance to show how it feels:

"We have another member to the Advance office. The editor and Miss Eva Seales having united in the holy bonds of Matrimony Sunday. Therefore we are asking for a few days vacation so as to move ourselves and get to housekeeping the last of the week. We were sorry to have to cut the Advance down to two pages this week, but after we get on our feet again we will give you an eight page paper as before." [Somerset Journal.]

Local Pastor In Charge Of Services

Rev. F. D. Thomas, Jr., of Carlisle, preached the sermon at Hopewell Church, Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock and at the Clintonville Presbyterian Church at 4 o'clock, installing Rev. Paul S. Rhodes as pastor of each of the congregations.

Road Money Here

There is now on deposit here $125,141 representing the face value and accrued interest of the recent $125,000 road bond issue.

Half of this amount is on deposit in the Deposit Bank and half in the Farmers' Bank, which two instutions were awarded the bonds by action of the Fiscal Court.

Parks' Hill Calendar.

W. C. T. U. week, July 27-30

Rev. Geo. R. Stuart, Saturday, July 31, and Sunday, August 1.

The Millersburg Chautauqua will begin August 21 and continue six days.

WANTED—A second hand buggy in good condition. Call at the Mercury office.

30 YEARS AGO IN CARLISLE

From THE MERCURY of July 30, 1885

Mrs. William Willett has a cow to be killed by lightning.

John LaRue, of Blue Licks, thrown from his buggy in Millersburg an seriously injured.

Camp meeting is in session until August 10.

Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn is a guest at Blue Licks.

W. T. Buckler sells to Geo. McDonald and William Linville [illegible] acre of ground each, opposite home of B. W. Mathers [illegible] will build.

[illegible] W., little son of Allie [illegible], died at Sherman, Texas.

Dogs killed every sheep in a flock belonging to Josiah Fishback.

Advertisement:

I want to buy 5,000 buckets of blackberries. John Conley

John M. Beck rents the Stitt corner and will open a clothing store Sept. 1.

Mr. Scott Feeback purchased on July 22 the Lamar house from Mr. G. Chestham for $6,000.

Special freight car carries campers to Parks Hill.

Stage line from Carlisle to Hazel Green is inaugurated.

Married—George E. Gaunce and Miss Ollie E. Asbury.

Died—Mrs. Roe Kennedy, near Ellisville. Mrs. Minerva Mastin, aged 65.—W. T. Ralls, aged 35.

Average Prices For 1914 Crop To Tobacco Growers

Frankfort, Ky.—The average prices brought for the 1914 crop of tobacco in Kentucky sold for growers since last August 1, when the first reports on loose leaf sales were made to Commissioner of Agriculture J. W. Newman, were $7.21 for Burley; $5.21 for one-sucker tobacco; $5.69 for unfired dark; $6.32 for fired dark and $6.07 for Green River tobacco.

Commissioner Newman has compiled the following table of sales of the 1913 and the 1914 Burley crop from August 1 to July 1, 1915:

1913 Crop	Pounds	Average
Burley for growers	1,984,625	$7.96
Burley for dealers	9,317,730	9.44
Burley resale	4,530,990	8.45
Total Burley and av.	14,833,345	$8.95

1914 Crop	Pounds	Average
Burley for growers	197,457,378	$7.21
Burley for dealers	22,080,844	8.28
Burley resale	17,373,546	7.81
Total Burley & av.	236,911,768	$7.32

Hervey Letton Weds Florida Girl

The following account of a wedding of interest here is from the Tampa Morning Tribune of Tampa, Florida:

"The wedding of Miss Minerva Parrott Hamblin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alva Curtis Hamblin, to Mr. James Hervey Letton, Jr., took place last Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the handsome Hamblin residence on South Orleans avenue, and it was a social event of interest to a great number of people, not only because of the prominence of the families of both the bride and the bridegroom, but because of the high esteem in which the bride is held among a very large circle of friends, she being one of the most lovable and admired young girls in the city."

Another Tobacco Warehouse In Paris

Paris Democrat:

At a meeting of the City Council on Thursday night, Mr. J. Hooker Stivers, as agent, secured a permit for the building of another brick tobacco warehouse in Paris.

The incorporators are Messrs. Luther Stivers and R. E. Beatty, of Fayette; C. G. Buckley, of Woodford, and Chas. Conners, of Scott. All are farmers and expert tobacco men, and Mr. Luther Stivers is the originator of the loose leaf houses.

The company has secured an option on the lots of J. W. Bacon, Mrs. J. Hooker Stivers and T. J. Flora, on South Main Street, which would give them a frontage of 416 feet and extend back 175 feet to the L. & N. railroad, and the warehouse will have a floor space of 100,000 square feet.

The company will likely build a re-drying plant.

First Advertising For Chautauqua Put Out

The publicity committee of the Chautauqua to be held in Carlisle, beginning August 26, held a meeting at the Court House on Monday morning and arranged to put out the first lot of page bills and window cards advertising the chautauqua.

Some very attractive advertising including stickers, door hangers, large colored lithos, pennants for automobiles and a well arranged catalogue, will be displayed during the next three weeks.

The ticket committee will begin their canvass to sell tickets this week.

Unimproved Farm Brings $125 Per Acre

Kentuckian-Citizen:

Mr. Green Leer, of Millersburg, has sold his farm, containing 118 acres, known as the Mr. W. C. Goodman place, located on the Paris and Jackstown pike, to Mr. W. T. Redmon, who owns land nearby, at a price said to have been $125 per acre. The place adjoins the lands owned by Messrs. J. M. Lair, J. D. Booth and Brent & Burke.

Mr. Leer originally owned about 294 acres of the Goodman place, having purchased it from Mrs. May Stoner Clay in 1913 at $125 per acre. Last year Mr. Leer disposed of 175 acres of the place to Mr. John M. Lair, of Bourbon, at a private price. It is said Mr. Leer cleared about $10,000 on the two tracts of land.

County School News

Last Saturday was certainly rural school day in the County Superintendent's office. Early that morning the teachers began to come and by 10 o'clock, the time set for the meeting, every teacher except two was present and these two were sick.

The State Course of Study was explained by the County Superintendent and a copy given to each teacher. Other supplies were given to them, as well as checks for the money due them on per cent of attendance for last year.

Hon. V. O. Gilbert, Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction and a candidate for State Superintendent was a visitor to our city and addressed the teachers, and also the trustees who met at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Gilbert has many friends in this county and the fact that he served as rural teacher, as a city teacher, as county school superintendent, as city superintendent, as a teacher in a western normal school and three years as Assistant State Superintendent gives him experience which causes him to thoroughly understand our rural school problems.

All of the trustees in the county except four or five were at the meeting Saturday. The County Board had met last Wednesday and they were not expected to come. The brooms, crayons, floor oil, etc., were distributed to the trustees and they were instructed to have every school house floor scrubbed and oiled and the weeds cut if necessary before Monday, Aug. 2nd. The weeds in most of the yards have been cut.

One trustee, O. D. Clark, left the thresher and came without having time to change his clothes rather than miss the meeting; several left their haying to come. These are what we call real trustees. The trustees were enthusiastic about the schools for this year, and all seemed pleased that we are to have seven months.

We are very proud, and justly so, of the splendid body of teachers in Nicholas this year. Quite a number of them have state certificates this year, and only three second class certificate teachers in the county and there was no other applicant for their schools.

We have three gentlemen teachers from other counties this year, one has a life diploma, two, state certificates, one lady from another county has a state certificate.

We are equally proud of the body of trustees in Nicholas county. The grumbling, criticising trustee, who fails to do his duty, does a greater injury to himself than he does to any one else, because under the present school system enacted by the legislature of 1908, the schools will be taken care of by the Chairman and Division Board together with the County Superintendent. The schools in Nicholas will open Aug. 2nd, except Barterville and East Union; they are waiting on the buildings. Don't forget the great Farmers' Community and Educational meeting to be held at Parks' Hill on Aug. 13th, 16th and 17th. Hon. John B. McFerran, of Louisville, Dr. Fred Mutchler, of Lexington, T. R. Bryant, of State University, and your Superintendent met with the various committees in Holmes & Ross' office last Tuesday to complete plans for same. This will be the greatest gathering ever held in Nicholas county. In fact, it will be a real school for farmers, after the fashion of an Experiment Station. Demonstrations of all kind of farming, testing of milk by Babcock Milk Tester. The chairman of the Advertising Committee is R. C. Oldham. He will be ably assisted by a large committee. Watch for the advertising of this great County Community Meeting.

Parents have your children ready for school August 2nd. Remember, if they miss 20 days they cannot pass their grades. Let them attend regularly and get a blue card each month.

The adopted school tablets can be gotten at Jas. Donnell's, Tureman's and I. C. Taylors, Barterville.

Teachers will please come in Saturday at 2 o'clock to sign contracts.

GLAD SHE TOOK FRIENDS' ADVICE

Mrs. Catherine Meyer Finds Relief From Debility in Tanlac.

Louisville, Ky. July 28 1915.—Many women suffer from sluggishness and depression without being able to find relief from a condition which they know to be unnatural. One of them who did find relief is Mrs. Catherine Meyer' of 1915 High street, this city. She said recently that she had recovered from a condition of nervous debility through the use of Tanlac, the peerless preparation.

"I was run down and felt tired if I made the least exertion," she said. "I was melnacholy and nervous. Any unusal noise startled me. My digestion was poor, and I couldn't sleep well.

"Finally I became interested in Tanlac and sent to the drug store for a bottle of it. As soon as I began taking it I got better. Now I sleep soundly, and have recovered from my nervousness and depression."

Mrs. Meyer's experience is not unusual. Women often suffer from a tired, sluggish feeling without knowing the why of it. They are often subject, too, to depression and melancholy. Where Mrs. Meyer found relief, others may. She is one of hundreds who have given voluntary testimony to the value of Tanlac.

Tanlac can now be had in Carlisle at Tureman & Son's drug store.

Kentucky Fair Dates

Harrodsburg, Mercer county, July 27—4 days.

Winchester, Clark county, July 28—4 days.

Bluegrass Fair, Lexingon, Ky., August 2—6 days.

Stanford, K of P Fair, August 8—3 days.

Lawrenceburg, Anderson county Aug. 17—4 days.

Eminence, Henry county, Aug. 10—3 days.

Ewing, Fleming county, Aug. 19 3 days.

Shelbyville, Shelby county, Aug. 24—4 days

Falmouth, Pendleton county, Sept. 29—4 days.

Nicholasville, Jessamine county, Aug. 24—3 days.

Louisville, Ky. State Fair, Sept. 13—6 days.

EDWARDS FIGHTING POLITICAL MACHINES

Lines Up With Stanley Against Haly Machine at Frankfort and the Louisville Machine to Redeem the Democracy of Kentucky From Their Clutches.

James P. Edwards, of Louisville, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor, is engaged with A. O. Stanley in a fight against two political machines, one in the State and one in the city of Louisville, both of which have only one object in view, the defeat of Stanley for the nomination for Governor and that of Judge Edwards for the nomination for Lieutenant Governor. In certain sections of the State the Haly organization is supporting one candidate for Governor and in the city of Louisville another candidate is receiving the support. In order to overthrow the Haly dynasty at Frankfort and redeem the Democracy of the State Mr. Stanley has asked his friends throughout the State who are supporting him for Governor to make the same fight in behalf of Judge Edwards for the nomination for Lieutenant Governor.

In the race for Lieutenant Governor four years ago Judge Edwards carried the Fifth Congressional district, which is made up of the city of Louisville and Jefferson county, over E. J. McDermott by more than 5,000 votes, and it is claimed that with Judge Edwards on the ticket with Mr. Stanley this year the latter will be given a plurality over his opponents in that district. For the purpose of letting his friends over the State know his position so far as the nomination for Lieutenant Governor is concerned, Mr. Stanley, in an interview with the Henderson Gleaner, published in his home town, said: "On the State ticket I want to see the men who are working hard for my success nominated and elected with me. James P. Edwards, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, will carry the city of Louisville for me and I want my friends in other sections of the State to do as much for him as he is doing for me in Louisville."

Commenting on the combination of Stanley and Edwards the Gleaner said: "Judge Edwards is one of the most prominent men in Louisville, and the class of men he is gathering around him will carry every vote not controlled by a police club or a ward heeler. I would not be surprised to see Stanley get a substantial majority in the city since Judge Edwards is on his ticket." Adv.

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No 'Nip' To Be Got In Pharmacy Next Year Unless It Has A Saloon License

(By a Staff Correspondent)

Washington, D. C., July 8.—A blow has been dealt to the 'blind pig' that has its habitat in many drug stores throughout the country.

The National Pharmacopoeia committee, composed of fifty-one of the leading physicians of the country, has cut whiskey and brandy from the new edition of the United States Pharmacopoeia.

This means that whiskey and brandy have been declared officially to be neither drugs nor medicine. The new edition of Pharmacopoeia will be issued about January 1, 1916, and after that time brandy and whisky cannot legally be sold by druggists as medicine.

It then will be necessary for the druggist to meet the local requirements—i. e., take out a saloon license if he wishes to sell "nips" behind the counter.

BLOW TO LIQUOR TRAFFIC

The action of the pharmacopoeia committee is recognized as a severe blow to the liquor traffic, particularly in dry districts, where it is next to impossible to obtain spirits except in the guise of medicine at drug stores. The step also will put out of business a number of patent medicines which practically are little more than whisky or brandy and are chiefly valued for that character.

It is known that one of the main reasons why the revision committee took action as it did is that comparatively few physicians now prescribe liquor even as a tonic.

ABOLITION OF SALOONS FOR BUSINESS REASONS.

"I believe in the abolition of saloons as a business proposition," said a real estate man in an Illinois town which went dry at the last election. "I am not a temperance crank. If I wanted a drink I should not be troubled by the morality phase of the thing. It is a matter of good business. I am in the market to sell real estate. If the town lots I am trying to sell within a few miles of Chicago are attractive to Chicagoans who want to own homes in a suburb, business prospers. People from the city buy land. They build. They move out with their families. It brings increased population to the town. Local stores thrive as the population enlarges. There is the difference between the town with a bright future and one that has reached a dead level. The small residential town with saloons attracts chiefly a poor class of newcomers, if any. It must stagnate. I realized that and voted dry."

HE WOULD PAY THE TAXES.

The little fiction about prohibition causing increased taxes and liquor revenue being necessary to pay the expenses of a municipality, a state or nation, is still popular with liquor orators, and we regret to say seems to have more or less weight with many tax-paying voters. As a matter of fact, abundant statistics are available to show that taxes in dry cities average lower than in saloon-burdened communities, but even were the case otherwise, what lover of his fellows would care to have his taxes decreased at the expense of the victims of the drink evil. What the men who would be glad to be freed from the temptation of the diabolically accessible saloon think of the high tax-argument is illustrated in the following incident told by a writer in the Chicago Daily News: "I was going on a street car from dry Huntington, W. Va., to wet Catlettsburg, Ky., and several men were arguing on the temperance question. One asserted that he owned property in Catlettsburg and complained angrily that if it went dry his taxes would be doubled. In the corner of the car half asleep sat a man who quite evidently spent much time in Catlettsburg. He asked, "Mister, how much are your taxes?" "I pay $8 taxes every year," was the reply. "All right," replied the man in the corner, "you vote Catlettsburg dry and I'll pay your taxes. I spend about $10 a week down there. If you will vote the town dry, I'll gladly pay your taxes."" He could with truth have added, "And I could well afford to do it."