Locals.

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

TONIGHT-WEDNESDAY

We will present the little Bluebird favorite, Violet Mercereau, in a dramatic masterpiece in five acts, "Broken Fetters."

THURSDAY—By special arrangement we have secured the best photo-play that Little Mary Pickford ever starred in, entitled "Tess of the Storm Country." We have been asked time and again to get this, so we found an open date, and we grabbed it. This is a picture that all ages can see, Big, Little, Old and Young, the ages range from one year to one hundred years old. If you want to see a good clean picture you want to see this one.

FRIDAY—"The Iron Claw" and good comedy.

SATURDAY—Comes Carter DeHaven in "A Youth of Fortune."

MONDAY—A Paramount. Constance Collier in the "Code of Marcia Gray."

TUESDAY—We will present a picture that is up-to-now, featuring Charles Richmond in "The Dawn of Freedom," A V-L-S-E. This is some picture. Do you like high class features? If so, tell us. We are for good clean pictures only.

Yours respectfully,
LYRIC THEATRE

NOTICE.

Those receiving two copies of The Mercury will do us a favor by letting us know it at once, so that we may keep our mailing list correct.

Next Monday will be County Court Day.

Ben T. Alexander has sold his crop of tobacco at 15 cents.

There will be a Pie Supper at the Goose Creek school house Saturday night. Everybody invited.

The ladies of the Baptist church cleared $16 on their sale of Thanksgiving edibles on last Wednesday.

North bound passenger train arriving in this city at 7 o'clock Saturday night killed a cow belonging to Frank Mann in the Ingles cut.

G. W. Taylor, V. P. Kerns and Bruce Hughes have purchased about twenty barns of tobacco in the county during the past few days.

FOR SALE—White Orpington Cockerels at $1.00 each.
MRS. JOE REED,
Rfd. 3, Sharpsburg, Ky.

We have the only stock of Witch Elk Shoes to be found in this county; $6, $7, $8, $9, $10 and $11.
C. C. COLE & CO.

FOR RENT—One 5-room cottage on Eastern avenue. All modern conveniences. Apply to Dr. B. F. Reynolds. 12-6-tf

G. F. Broderick has purchased the Harrison Trigg place, near Millersburg, consisting of fifteen acres, for $3,[illegible], and will move to it within a short time.

Miss Elizabeth Veach has been selected by the County Board of Education as substitute teacher in the Moorefield school during the absence of Prof. Robbins who is quite ill.

Lightning set fire to a smokehouse belonging to Chester Gore, of near Little Rock, Monday night, destroying his season's meat and that of a neighbor who was using his smokehouse.

Millard Barlow, aged about eighteen years, and son of J. H. Barlow of this city, received a bullet wound through his left hand Monday by the accidental discharge of a revolver. The wound is not considered serious, unless complications arise.

Sheriff W. T. Parker stated to THE MERCURY Tuesday that he had collected $76,000 in taxes to date. This leaves about $3,000 more to collect, to which a penalty was added on December 1. Mr. Parker states that he will advertise all unpaid taxes on December 13. Better hurry!

Mr. R. T. Maybrier, a prominent young Democrat near Crayton, announces this week as a candidate for Magistrate in the First District to be voted for at the Primary election next August. Mr. Maybrier has a strong following in that section of the county and will make a strong contender for this important office.

The cottage of Mrs. Angie Waugh on Heyman avenue, occupied by Munger Waugh, caught fire Saturday afternoon as the result of an overheated flue, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done. The new auto fire truck was the scene of the fire within five minutes after the alarm was given. Half hour after the first alarm was turned in a second came from the same house, as fire was discovered in the ceiling.

Real estate agent, C. U. Bramblett, made the following land sales Monday: Sold for the Joseph L. Galbraith heirs the old homestead farm on the Maysville & Lexington pike near Blue Licks to Hargis McClannahan, and sold for E. W. Ammerman his farm of 121 acres, situated on the Millersburg & Headquarters pike, known as the Jack Arthur farm, to Messrs. A. F. and Wm. Murray. In both instances the price was withheld.

Personal

—Mrs. B. V. Bolton and little daughter are visiting her parents in Missouri this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson have taken rooms with Mrs. J. R. Conley for the winter.

—Mrs. A. R. Glascock of Maysville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. W. Hall.

—Mr. Matthew Shanklin has returned from a visit with relatives in Indiana.

—Mrs. O. M. Young, of Louisville, underwent an operation at the Norton Infirmary in that city last week. Mrs. Young was formerly of this city.

—Mrs. Ben Faul and two sons of Maysville spent Thanksgiving with her brother, Chas. Woodward.

—Mr. Len Reese, wife and children, of Maysville, visited his mother, Mrs. Ollie Reese, from Wednesday until Saturday.

—Mr. Everett Patton and family, of Nicholasville, visited the family of Mr. Fred Auxier at Jackstown from Thursday until Monday.

—Mrs. John M. Donnell was called to Maysville Saturday on account of the death of her uncle, Mr. Anderson Duncan.

—Mr. S. B. Kenton, of near Lexington, visited his son Mr. J. W. Kenton, in this city several days the past week.

—Little Misses Cordelia and Elizabeth Harper spent from Friday until Sunday with Mrs. R. C. Oldham in Winchester.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ratliff, of Lexington, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

—Mr. Robert Barnett, of Lexington, was a visitor in this city Sunday.

—Mr. W. T. Alexander, of Lexington, is spending a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Alexander.

—Miss Etta Bell returned Sunday from a few days stay in Cincinnati.

—Prof. James Threlkeld spent Thanksgiving with his parents in Maysville.

—Mrs. Tole Hunter, of Maysville, visited Mr. H. E. Chappell during the past week.

—Mr. Duke Young, of Georgetown, was at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Young, during the past week.

—Miss Mary Lou Ingles is the guest of relatives in Paris.

—Miss Frances Tureman visited her aunt, Miss Lena Tureman, in Lexington, a few days during the past week.

—Mrs. Lizzie McDaniel and Mrs. Jennie Huff are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Motch at Winchester.

—Mrs. William Howard and little daughter and Mrs. Maggie Morford spent several days in Cincinnati the past week.

—Mrs. Lutie Willett, of Maysville, visited relatives in this city the past week.

—Among the tobacco men attending the opening of the Lexington Tobacco Market on last Friday were: F. C. Taylor, W. J. Reed, Henry Reed, William Donnell, T. C. Asbury, J. P. Banta, James Ward.

—Mrs. G. E. Smith, of Indianapolis, Ind., visited her father, Mr. W. J. Kennedy, several days the past week.

—Mrs. Ada Lee, of Knoxville, Tenn., arrived last Wednesday night for a protracted visit with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Tilton.

—Messrs. Nathan Young, Hicel Asbury, Basil Crouch and Reese Ingles attended a dance at Maysville on last Thursday night.

—Mr. R. L. Stone, who was here with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Stone, for a ten days' visit, left last Saturday morning for his home in Kansas City, Mo.

—Mr. William Dotson, of State College, was at home with his parents during Thanksgiving.

—Miss Mary Ed. Rice visited her sister, Mrs. S. N. Nichols, in Lexington, two days the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. C. King and Mr. and W. E. King and children, of Cincinnati, have returned to their homes after spending two days the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. King.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Harshbarger and son, Mr. Everett Harshbarger, who have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. R. Dean Squires, for the past ten days, have returned to their home in Ladoga, Ind.

—Miss Elizabeth Kackley of Flemingsburg, spent last week with her aunt, Miss Martha Dudley.

—Mrs. G. D. Dudley returned Friday night from a visit with the family of her brother, Mr. John Henry Marr, at Porter Station.

—Miss Lucy Berry, who has for the past several weeks been located at Madison, Va., as trimmer, returned home one day the past week.

—Miss Quaintance, of Maysville, was a visitor at the home of Miss Martha Dudley during the past week.

—Mr. J. B. Berry, of Rushville, Ind., is here on a business trip.

—Mr. Benson Collins, who is attending the Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati, was at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Collins, during Thanksgiving.

—Mrs. A. B. Tilton and Mrs. Ada Lee were in Paris yesterday.

—Mr. W. T. Norton and Atty. Jno. F. Morgan accompanied Mr. E. D. Baxter, Monday, to the Masonic Home near Shelbyville, where he will remain for a time.

—Dr. and Mrs. Henry Dailey and family, of Owingsville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. King, Thanksgiving.

—Miss Bertha Laughlin has returned from a visit with her sister, Miss Nancye Laughlin, in Maysville.

—Mrs. Gus Lochnane and children have returned from a two weeks' visit with her parents at Harrodsburg. Mrs. Lochnane's father has been very ill for the past several months.

—Miss Mamie Jackson, of E. K. S. N., Richmond, was at home with her parents during Thanksgiving.

—Mrs. A. B. Martin, of Paris, visited her sister, Miss Bettie Shaw, in this city several days the past week.

—Mrs. Laura Megowan, Mrs. Lizzie Ishmael and Mr. Ray Megowan, of Lexington, spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sparks.

—Dr. Noel Cain, of Louisville, visited his mother, Mrs. Mamie Cain, during Thanksgiving.

—Messrs. Samuel Holmes, S. C. Vaughn, P. D. Darnall and Jas. W. Norton attended a Shriner's meeting in Lexington on last Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Andrews, of Flemingsburg, spent several days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ross.

—Mrs. G. E. Motch returned Monday night from a several days' visit with relatives in Lexington.

—Mr. John M. Donnell attended Paris Court Monday.

—Miss Nancye Talbert returned Monday to school at Georgetown.

—Mr. Thompson Sparks came in Saturday from Detroit, Mich.

—Mr. John Archdeacon was a business visitor in Paris Monday.

—Little Misses Emma and Harriett Jewett and Master Calvin Jewett returned to their home near Georgetown Monday, after spending Thanksgiving with their aunt, Mrs. W. B. Stewart.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eric Gillispie, of Lexington, visited relatives here Sunday.

—Mrs. A. E. Anson, of Cincinnati, visited her aunt, Mrs. Perry McClanahan, during the past week.

—Mrs. Clinton Shankland, of Portland, Oregon, is the guest of Mrs. Jimmie Shankland today.

—The following from this city attended the Football game Thursday at Georgetown between Georgetown and Center College in which the latter were victorious: Messrs. I. B. Ross, Jas. W. Parker, Allen Hopkins, R. Dean Squires, James Threlkeld, Everett Harshbarger, F. E. Darnall, H. P. Cheatham, W. J. Richardson, R. R. Rossell; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tureman, Mrs. Lillye Kennedy and Master John Parker Ross.

SOCIAL

The younger set of this city enjoyed an impromptu dance at the home of Miss Mary Vaughn Tilton on last Friday night.

Miss Lottie Fisher entertained quite a few of her friends at Rook at her home on Archdeacon Avenue on last Thursday evening.

The "As You Like It" Club will meet with Mrs. U. M. Swinford Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The Fortnightly Rook Club met with Mr. E. O. Dorsey on last Tuesday night which was the last meeting of a series of eighteen games. After the usual ten games were played a business session was held at which time the Committee on re-organization and the Committee on entertaining the wives of the members, made their respective reports. There were very few changes made in the by-laws for the coming series, which will meet in first session at the home of Dr. G. B. Spencer on next Thursday evening. As to the Committee on arranging for the entertainment of the wives, their report was withheld from the organization, as they wished to not only have surprises for the wives but their husbands as well. They did report that they had accepted the invitation of Mr. A. B. Tilton for the social gathering to be held at his home, and that the luncheon would be served at the Central Hotel by Mrs. W. R. Fuller. The time fixed for the entertainment was last evening (Tuesday), and we regret that our press hour did not permit for a report to be made in this issue. It can be said at this time that the occasion has been looked forward to with much pleasure as the wives, who are members of the "As You Like It" Club are confident that they can out-play their husbands at Rook, while the men as usual are conceited enough to feel that they can teach their wives some advantageous pointers on the game. The meeting at the home of Mr. Dorsey on last Tuesday night was a very enjoyable one. The dinner served at 6:30 o'clock was a most delicious one and assisting Mrs. Dorsey were Mrs. G. S. Dudley and Wm. Willett. The series of games closed with the following standing of each member:

J. H. Tilton	41,545
E. O. Dorsey	40,220
A. B. Tilton	40,065
G. B. Spencer	39,875
Allen Hopkins	38,865
Jas. W. Parker	38,645
I. B. Ross	38,575
J. B. Glenn	38,235
H. K. Veach	38,135
W. R. Fisher	37,485
F. E. Darnall	37,310
Jas. Threlkeld	37,280
R. D. Squires	37,165
J. W. Tilton	37,160
P. D. Darnall	36,340
C. H. Fisher	36,140
G. S. Dudley	35,295
F. C. Taylor	34,445

RELIGIOUS

Morning subject at the Methodist Church, "Rest in Labor." Evening subject, "The Issues of Life."

Regular meeting of the C. W. B. M. Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired as business of importance will be transacted.

The protracted meeting closed at the Methodist church in Millersburg with fifty-one additions to the church. The meeting was conducted by Dr. Coale, with Rev. Hawkins as assistant.

At the Sunday morning hour for church services at the Christian church the time will be given to the C. W. B. M. Society, who will have for the occasion Mrs. Florence Black of Louisville, who will tell of the Mountain School Work. Mrs. Black is said to be a very fine speaker and those who fail to attend will miss quite a fine treat.

An all-day meeting embracing the dedicatory services of the First Baptist church building in Mt. Sterling will be held on Sunday, Dec. 10th. Luncheon will be served in the Sunday School room of the church. There will be a morning session, beginning at 10:30 o'clock, an afternoon session and an evening session. The speeches will be interspersed with special music.

MARRIAGE

FRYMAN-SCOTT—Mr. William Scott and Miss Ethel Fryman both of this county, were married in this city on November 29. The groom is the son of Harmon Scott and the bride the daughter of Riley Fryman.

SHANKLIN-CALDWELL—Miss Mary McAllister Shanklin and Mr. Frank C. Caldwell were united in marriage at the Presbyterian church in Millersburg on last Thursday. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shanklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bontin, of near East Union, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hattie Herndon, to Mr. Benjamin Franklin Duncan, the wedding to take place at the bride's home on Wednesday, December 20, at 2:30 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Dailey announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Lucille Vesta Dailey, to Joseph Harrison Miller, of Memphis, Tenn., on Thursday, December 7, at 3 p. m., at the Presbyterian Church. Ceremony by the Rev. A. S. Venable.

MITCHELL-McGOWAN—William McGowan, of Boone county, and Miss Gladys Mitchell, of this city, were united in marriage last Friday in the County Clerk's office, the knot being tied by County Judge James Mitchell. The bride is the daughter of "Shorty" Mitchell, the barber.

BIRTHS

RIGG—To Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rigg of near Moorefield, on November 29, a daughter.

CLAY—To Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Clay, of New York City, Monday, an eight-pound daughter, who has been christened Eva Richmond. Relatives of Mr. Clay in this city were notified Monday afternoon of the new arrival.

LAROQUE—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaRoque, of Kinston, N. C., a fine son who has been christened James Frank LaRoque, Jr. The many friends of Mr. LaRoque, who for several years was a bookkeeper at the Peoples Warehouse, have forwarded congratulations.

DEATHS

FLORENCE—Mrs. Sabina Florence, widow of Henry Florence, formerly of Bourbon county, died at her home in Salem, Harrison county, after a long illness. Mrs. Florence was [illegible], mother of Mrs. William Mayes, [illegible] near Paris, and Mr. [illegible]. The funeral was held at the Republican church in Harrison county, Wednesday morning, followed by burial in the Republican church yard.—Bourbon News.

CARD OF THANKS—[illegible] neighbors, physicians [illegible] loving care [illegible] way. Mrs. [illegible]

LOST—On streets of Carlisle a gold Watch Fob with initials "J. M." on same. Return to JOHN MATHIAS and get liberal reward.

The annual election of officers of Dougherty Lodge, No. [illegible], F. & A. M., will be held at the Temple on Monday, December 25, 1916. It is desired that a full membership be present.
PERRY McCLANNAHAN, W. M.
L. S. HUGHAN, Secretary.

Bazaar

The C. W. B. M., The Circle Girls and Waseka Camp of Camp Fire Girls will conduct a Bazaar in the old Post Office building, beginning Saturday.

FOR SALE—Have pure bred single comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels for sale at [illegible] each. Apply to MRS. W. W. RIGG, Carlisle, Rfd. 2, or telephone Moorefield Exchange.

The Golden Rule GROCERY.

Here Goes the Price on FLOUR for a few days.

MONITOR
First Grade at $1.25 per sack.
Good Flour at $1.15 per sack.

CAN CORN at 10 cents as long as they last.

CAN TOMATOES 2 for 25 cents as long as they last.

SARDINES 5 CENTS BOX.

Cove Oysters 10 Cents.

LIMA BEANS 10 Cents. Can Pumpkin at 10 cts. Navy Beans 2 lbs. for 25c.

Rolled Oats 2 lbs. for 15c.

Cracked and Flake Hominy at 5 cents lb.

Plenty of Spare-ribs, Backbones, Pork, Steak Brains, Weinerwurst, Beef Roast, &c.

Have 100 Bushels of Apples that will close out at 90c the bushel. Good keepers and delicious fruit.

Sausage Casings.

Plenty of Fruits of all kinds.

Fresh OYSTERS Always.

Have a Full line of Chinaware, Queensware, and Tinware, also large line Novelty Goods For Christmas Gifts.

Make the GOLDEN RULE your Headquarters for all Shopping. We treat you square.

V. P. Kerns & G. W. Taylor
PROPRIETORS.

We are authorized to announce
W. E. DARRAGH
as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, August 4, 1917.

FOR RENT—Several rooms suitable for office or housekeeping. Apply to MRS. FRED GRAETER.

G. D. McLean of Cassiday Creek made the following sales of hogs during the past several days: To A. F. Kerns he sold 50 I. C. gilts for $85, to J. W. Tedder he sold an aged sow for $40; to Robert Tedder he sold one gilt for $10; to Emery Whitton one gilt for $10.

Program for Mother's Club, December 11, at home of Mrs. W. E. Darragh. Subject, "Proper Diet For Children."
Paper, "Nourishing Foods." Mrs. H. M. Potts
Reading, "What to Eat and What to Avoid." Mrs. J. B. Hamm
"Your Child's Diet." Mrs. Harper
"School Lunches." Mrs. Harry Kennedy
Each member please bring a Christmas suggestion.

WANTED!

I buy country produce and pay highest market price in Cash or Trade.
Beef Hides 18 to 20c lb.
Horse Hides $3 to $7.
Sheep Pelts 25c to $1.
Old Rags $1.50 per hundred lbs.
Pay highest price for rubber, brass, copper and all kinds of furs.
Come in and see me.
ED. LAWRENCE.
at 110 Maple St. or call phone 286

MAGAZINES FOR CHRISTMAS

A gift that comes twelve times a year. Phone us for best prices on all kinds of Magazines, Farm and Daily Papers.
MATHERS MAGAZINE AGENCY. Both phones—68 Carlisle, Ky.

Buy Jewelry — FOR — This Christmas

And see how much more genuine pleasure you receive out of the giving. You will be surprised what only a small amount will buy here in

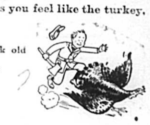
RELIABLE JEWELRY

Our gift offerings have been chosen with care from a wide market, where experience is needed to distinguish the worthy from the worthless. We enable you to see what you buy before you pay for it. We are here to please you.

C. A. PITMAN & CO,
JEWELERS.

1882 SAM K. VEACH 1916

Sometimes you feel like the turkey,



when you think old "High Cost" is chasing you.

But, if you clothe yourself in one of our outfits, you'll realize that You are the Boy and have the satisfaction of knowing that your money has purchased 100 cents worth for every Dollar expended, in Style and Quality, Workmanship and Appearance.

Get busy and fit yourself out, so that you can enjoy yourself Thanksgiving.

Everything From the Suit and Overcoat to the Collar Button

1882 SAM K. VEACH 1916
The Store for Boys.

Noah's Ark—The Christmas Store

Only Sixteen Days Until Christmas
DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY

Our store is full to running over with Christmas Goods Without leaving this store you can secure MODERATELY priced gifts for every friend or member of your family.

JOYOUS TOYLAND—Pianos on which you can play real tunes; stoves that really cook, blocks, toys that work and dolls, doll dishes, trains, autos, guns, books, etc.

BUY EARLY—Toys are harder to get this year than ever before and we can't promise what we will have when these are gone. OUR PRICES ALWAYS THE LOWEST.

Remember us for the "Eats," always fresh and clean.

PLEASE SHOP EARLY

Noah's Ark

THE FARMERS WAREHOUSE

THE PLACE TO SELL YOUR TOBACCO

WYATT INSKO, Manager — W. J. REED, Sales Manager

CARLISLE, KY.

HOUSE OPENS DECEMBER 2
FIRST SALE DECEMBER 6

The Old Reliable BURLEY WAREHOUSE

Now Open to Receive Tobacco

First Sale TO-DAY

W. M. MATHERS
MANAGER

SPECIAL SALE — OF — Player Piano Rolls

BEGINNING Thursday, December 14, and lasting one week, we will sell DeLux Hand Played Rolls at 25c each. We have ordered several hundred of the latest pieces. Come on the date to get the pick of the best pieces.

J. H. TEMPLEMAN PIANO COMPANY
J. G. JAMES, Manager
First National Bank Building CARLISLE, KY.

THE CARLISLE MERCURY.

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COMMENT

Give them something they will appreciate—The Mercury.

High school girls should be taught to spend the family income—News Item.

Unnecessary.

We do not know whose name the new tax bill will bear, but knowing him as we do, we feel that Reuben Hutchcraft, of Bourbon, had a leading part in its framing.

THE MERCURY wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. As the Persian beautifully puts it: "May the stream of your life be as that of a river whose sands are golden."

Don't forget the children next Monday—it is their day of all the days of the year. Especially should you remember those for whom no full stocking will swing in the chimney corner on Christmas morning. The money you pay for a box of cigars could make a whole family of kids happy.

And now the Government is fixing to add a little to the high cost of issuing newspapers. If the bill now being virtually completed in committee is passed, we shall have to pay zone rates on all papers mailed out of the State, the rate increasing as the distance from point of mailing increases. Another two cents to be added to the cost of sending one man his MERCURY for a year.

Circumstances have combined to make the publishing of this week's paper particularly difficult, so, if it is not up to standard, we ask you to be patient. We have been moving some heavy machinery, which has meant time lost on the paper. The advertising, too, is heavy, as it usually is at Christmas, and our news columns necessarily suffer.

Fayette and Madison counties are to bridge the Kentucky river and a trolley line will connect Lexington and Richmond. The Winchester Democrat says: "Good-bye, Richmond; you'll soon be just a suburb of Lexington." Perhaps over Richmond way they look at it like the typewriter agent who was transferred from Chicago to Peoria. After a week's stay he wrote back to friends in the Windy City: "I'd rather be a lamp post in Chicago than the mayor of Peoria."

Big and little publishers have been attending the investigation of the high price of print paper at Washington. So far the only result has been that the publishers have said present prices are unwarranted and the manufacturers say present prices will prevail all the same. It looks like it is going to cost us $1.04 or maybe $1.10 to send you your MERCURY during 1917.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an article from the Wall Street Journal which discusses the price of news print paper for next year. The prices mentioned in the article apply to city papers, whose news supply is contracted for at the mills. We "country fellers" have to buy through jobbers and will have to pay more than twice as much for the same paper. Oh, well; the milk man, the egg man, the meat man and the grocer are paying more and selling for more. We didn't want to do it, but guess we'll have to "pass the buck," too.

Wm. Massie Dies Suddenly Sunday Morning.

Mr. William Massie, a large land owner of the Goose Creek vicinity, died suddenly at his home on last Sunday morning of heart trouble from which disease he had been a sufferer for the past several months. He was confined to his bed during the week previous to his death.

Funeral services were held at his late residence Monday morning at 11 o'clock and burial [illegible] in the Carlisle cemetery.

Mr. Massie was for a number of years precinct Committeeman from the Goose Creek precinct and was prominent in county politics. He owned several hundred acres of land in that community and the day before his death a portion of this land was sold at public auction as it was his desire to retire from farm life on account of his health.

His wife preceded him to the grave about four years ago.

This Week's Tobacco Sales.

Sixty-five thousand pounds of tobacco were sold on the Carlisle tobacco market Monday. Prices received were the highest on record at this point.

The Farmers warehouse reported their Monday's sale of 17,700 pounds at an average of $18.82 a hundred. Yesterday's sale totaled 8,000 pounds at an average of $15.58.

The Burley warehouse sold Monday 15,000 pounds at an average of $18.10. Yesterday they sold 7,000 pounds at an average of $15.25.

The Peoples sold Monday 20,000 pounds at an average of $17.75 and yesterday they sold 11,000 at an average of 17.97.

What One Subscriber Thinks.

Guthrie, Arizona.
Dec. 12, 1916.

Dear MERCURY:
We have received three MERCURYS. I think the paper is well worth $1.50, a year, and we are willing to pay that or more if you ask it. When our time is up, please let us know. We are always anxious for our paper, and are just as anxious to pay for it. My husband says your paper is awful cheap at $1.50 and also an awful good little paper. It is nice to sit down, and read a home paper.
Mrs. P. R. Van Bibber,
Guthrie, Arizona.

Advertised Letters

List of unclaimed letters in Carlisle Postoffice week ending Dec. 18, 1916:

Burris, H. S.
Burns, John H.
Cannon, Sam
Huddleston, Ida P.
Huble, Chas.
Marlow, E. T.
Sears, Jim
Stewart, J. T.
Wagoner, Mrs. Addie

One cent due on above letters. Parties calling for same will please say "Advertised."
A. B. TILTON, P. M.
Carlisle, Ky.

Christmas Entertainment And Spelling Match

There will be an entertainment and spelling match at the Ishmael school house on Thursday night, Dec. 21. Admission 5 cents. Everybody invited.

We are authorized to announce
ALFRED MURRAY
as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary, August 4th.

We are authorized to announce
FOSTER V. COX
as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary, August 4th.

We are authorized to announce
W. T. ROBERTS
as a candidate for Jailer of Nicholas County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, August 4, 1917.

LOCAL FIRM VICTIM OF SHREWD CHECK ARTIST.

The hardware firm of Tilton Bros. & Roberts was swindled out of $8 on last court day by a man who gave his name as C. W. Williams and who received the money on a check that had been forged by him.

Late Monday afternoon this man Williams entered the store and purchased $4 [illegible] of hardware and gave the clerk a check of J. R. Sidles, of Barefoot, for [illegible]. He pocketed the change and asked to the clerk that he would call later for the merchandise. Up to this time the goods remain on the counter.

On Saturday prior to court day in this city, this man spent the night with Mr. Sidles. Before leaving his home Sunday morning he told Mr. Sidles that he was taking subscriptions for the Cynthiana Log Cabin and Mr. Sidles subscribed for the paper giving his check for one dollar on a Cynthiana bank. The check was drawn on the Carlisle First National bank check and the necessary changes were made to the Cynthiana bank. At this transaction the man gave his name as C. W. Fields. When the check was cashed at the hardware store it was made payable to C. W. Williams and indorsed by C. W. Williams, and it is only by very careful inspection it can be told that the check had been tampered with. The forger neatly erased the name of the Cynthiana bank, the amount and to whom paid. This left the check drawn against the First National Bank of this city, and the name changed to Williams and for $12. As Mr. Sidles carried no bank account with this institution the check was returned to Tilton Bros. & Roberts.

The Literary Department of the Woman's Club met with Mrs. Henry Potts Monday afternoon to study "The Great Divide." Upon arriving, Mrs. Potts served each guest with a cup of tea and cake, which made all forget the extreme cold weather. The program conducted by Mrs. Potts was opened with a paper by Mrs. Warren Fisher, telling the story of the play. The climax of the play was read by Mrs. Allen Hopkins. Mrs. Cain next gave a paper on the character of Ruth. Mrs. Potts passed to each member questions bringing out the important points of the play, which were answered in general discussion. Mrs. Squires sang sweetly "All the World is Hungry for a Little Bit of Love," after which the program was concluded with a reading, "Little Gentleman" by Miss Mathias. After being served with delightful ices and cake the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Berry Ratliff on the 15th of January.

On Monday afternoon while descending the Jas. W. Berry hill on the Carlisle & Sharpsburg pike, near Moorefield, the Standard Oil wagon skidded and overturned, throwing the driver, Mr. Claud Fields, violently to the ground, causing severe bruises to his arm and shoulder. The middle horse was thrown from its feet and was badly used up. Outside of considerable trouble in jacking the tank on the wagon frame, there was no serious result from the accident.

The Court of Appeals at Frankfort, Friday, overruled the petition for a re-hearing in the case of McClintock vs. McClure, of Bourbon, sent up from the Bourbon Circuit Court. The Court also overruled a petition for modification of the opinion rendered in the case.

Carlisle, Ky., Dec. 12, 1916.
Dear Santa Claus: I will write and tell you what I want you to bring us. All kind of candies, fruits, nuts, raisens and figs, fireworks, toy pistol, caps, knife and watch. Do not forget to bring little Cray a wagon.
Cecil and Leonard Marshall.

W. T. Roberts Announces For Jailer.

The above picture is a splendid likeness of Mr. W. T. Roberts, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for jailer at the next August primary.

Mr. Roberts is a farmer and resides in the Cassidy Creek precinct. For the past three years he has served the county as constable from the Third district and has made a splendid officer and should he be nominated and elected to the office of jailer, no doubt he will fill this office with credit to himself and to those who supported him.

Mr. Roberts has a wide acquaintance in the county and will be a contending aspirant for the place.

Sam K. Veach calls your particular attention to the new muffler for Christmas. See them and you'll buy one.

There is a movement on foot to establish a hospital in Carlisle. It should have the support of every good citizen.

Bourbon County Man Killed In Washington.

Mr. Charles Edward Rice, aged fifty-five, a native of North Middletown, Bourbon county, and president of the First National Bank of Fulton, Ky., was struck and killed by a street car in Washington, D. C., Friday night. His skull was fractured, and he sustained injuries which caused almost instant death. Mr. Rice had relatives in this city.

SALTWELL

H. W. Cartee of Lexington is visiting friends here.

Mrs. W. H. Martin and sister, Miss Flossie Gaunce, spent Wednesday night with U. G. Mattox and family.

Newt Herrington and wife spent Sunday night with J. C. Earlywine and family.

Matt A. Gaunce and wife spent Sunday with C. J. Bishop and family.

Rev. S. L. Moore and family are visiting Mrs. Moore's mother, near Kelat.

Rev. S. L. Moore began a meeting Monday night at Mt. Carmel, assisted by Rev. J. A. McClintock.

ROSE HILL

Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Earlywine and daughters visited Mr. Neal Wagoner and granddaughter.

Mr. Virgil Berryman of Paris visited friends here the past week.

Little Miss Gladys Sosby visited Miss Nettie Mynear Wednesday night.

Mrs Estle Wagoner spent several days the past week with her mother, Mrs. Jack Richey.

The Christmas program was well rendered by the pupils Friday afternoon at Parents Day. In spite of the deep snow which fell the night before the parents gathered just the same.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas on the 15th, a daughter.

To Our Subscribers.

Those who owe The Nicholas Advocate or The Carlisle Mercury on subscription are requested to call at The Mercury office and settle, at their earliest convenience. In taking over the two papers, The Carlisle Mercury Company purchased the subscription lists of both papers and all money due on subscriptions to either paper will be collected by the new company.

Watch the date on your paper. The first number stands for the month; the last number for the year your subscription expires. For instance: "John Jones, 3-15" appearing on the margin of your paper means that your subscription expired in March, 1915. The price of paper has doubled in the past year, and we earnestly request you to be prompt in paying your subscription.

NOTICE.

On account of the extremely cold weather, the Richard B. Smoot farm sale has been called off.
H. R. BRYSON, Agent.

You can find nice warm blankets from $5.00 to $7.00 at Waugh D. G. Co. for a Christmas gift, and other useful articles for same purpose.

To The Democrats Of Nicholas County.

Owing to business affairs that a canvass of the county would necessarily cause me to neglect I have decided to withdraw from the race for County Clerk.

I wish to thank the many Democrats and kind friends who advocated my candidacy with promises of support and assure them that their gratitude and faith in my ability to fulfill the duties of said office will always be appreciated.

Democracy is our hope of the future and having implicit faith in the choice of the rank and file, I further wish to say that when the battle of ballots is ended their choice will be my choice and I will be found ready and willing to help continue the long unbroken record of Nicholas county Democracy.

With kind feelings to all, I remain
Very Respectfully,
I. C. TAYLOR.

Mrs Taylor Enters Race For School Superintendent

In the proper column this week will be found the announcement of Mrs. Eda Taylor, who seeks the Democratic nomination for County School Superintendent. Mrs. Taylor is in no wise a stranger to Nicholas county citizens, as for the past 24 years she has been identified with the people along educational lines, having for twenty years taught in various schools of the county, and during the past four years has been employed by the County Board of Education as Supervisor of Schools. Thus it will be seen that she is thoroughly acquainted with the work she hopes to take up. Her work as Supervisor of Schools has been satisfactory to the County Board. If nominated and elected Mrs Taylor will ably perform the duties of a County Superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. N. Ross and daughter, Miss Evelyn, have moved into their beautiful new home on Mulberry street. The architecture is of Colonial type and the home is fitted with every modern convenience. It is truly one of the handsomest homes within our little city.

ROTTEN LUCK RILED HIM

Milkman, Dumped Into the Street, Burned Up His Wagon, and Then Felt Better.

Marysville, O.—While S. D. Boyd was leaving home in his milk wagon early the other morning the king bolt on the front axle snapped. Boyd was thrown headfirst into the street among the debris of broken milk bottles. Meanwhile the horse became frightened and ran off with the front wheels.

The milk-bespattered driver was so disgusted with the whole performance that he set fire to the wrecked wagon and watched it burn in the street.

NOTICE!

To The Patrons Of The Carlisle Post Office

Your attention is called to the regulations of the Post Office Department in regard to the mailing of Christmas packages, as follows:

Prepay postage fully on all parcels.

Address parcels fully and plainly.

Place name and address of sender on all packages.

Pack articles carefully and wrap them securely, but do not seal them as sealed parcels are subject to postage at the letter rate.

Mail parcels early; they may be marked, "Do not open until Christmas."

Insure all Christmas packages.

Written inscriptions, such as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With Best Wishes," etc., may be written on or in Christmas packages this year.

Where a package is sent to some distant place, it is advisable for the sender to mail it early, as the later Christmas rush may prevent its prompt delivery.

A. B. TILTON, Postmaster.

COUNTRY'S NEWS PRINT BILL $45,000,000 MORE.

(Wall Street Journal.)

Confronted with the high cost of news print and the possibility of either forcing the newspapers out of business or of a general increase in advertising and subscription rates European countries have taken steps to protect the publisher from loss by regulating the price of paper, paying the difference between the present price and a normal price, or limiting the size and quantity of newspapers. Recently the Spanish Government authorized a special appropriation of $180,000 to guarantee to mills the difference between the price of paper in July, 1914, and the price now prevailing.

The United States Government is now conducting an investigation of the paper industry through the Federal Trade Commission to determine whether or not the price charged for news print is excessive and what means to take to remedy the situation. A hearing on this matter will be held in Washington on December 13. The question arises: How much would it cost the United States if action similar to that of Spain were to be taken by this Government?

The annual production of news print in the United States and Canada is 1,900,000 tons. Allowing 100,000 tons to Canada and 75,000 for export would leave a balance for use in the United States alone of 1,725,000 tons.

The cost of news print in 1915 (a normal year) was about $2.10 a hundred pounds delivered. The price announced by the International Paper Company for 1917 is equivalent to $3.10 net f. o. b. mill. The increased cost to publishers in 1917 is figured by interests in a position to know at from $25 to $30 per ton, including freight, storage, etc.

About 15 per cent. of the tonnage will not be affected by the new price as the publishers are either protected under contract or have their own mills. This would leave a total of approximately 1,500,000 tons on which an increase of $25 to $30 per ton will have to be paid, a total increase of from $37,500,000 to $45,000,000 annually. Of this amount it is estimated the city of New York will be called upon to pay from $7,500,000 to $9,000,000.

International Paper Company whose 1917 price has been taken as an average for the whole country in the above estimate will receive from $12,000,000 to $15,000,000 in additional revenue as it produces one-third of the news print consumed. Although some allotments of 1917 tonnage by some of the large mills have been made at a price understood to be less than the International Paper Company's figure, it is believed that the average will be considerably higher than $3.10 a hundred net f. o. b. mill.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mrs. Retta Price was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Collins, of near Moorefield the past week.

Little Edna Hammonds of Cowan has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Snapp, this week.

Mrs. Ida Corlis, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home in Brooksville Monday.

Mrs. Sallie Throckmorton is on the sick list.

Buy "him" a sensible Christmas gift at J. P. TUNE & CO'S.

Harry Kennedy In Race For County Judge.

The name of Harry Kennedy appears this week in the announcement column under heading "For County Judge." Mr. Kennedy has been a life-long citizen of this county, being the son of the late Thomas Kennedy, a well-known lawyer of this county. Mr. Kennedy is himself a lawyer, banker and farmer and possesses all the splendid characteristics of his illustrious father.

Eight years ago Mr. Kennedy was a candidate for the same nomination and was defeated by only a narrow margin in a field of four candidates. It can be said of Mr. Kennedy that he is well qualified for the office of County Judge. He not only knows the law and has the courage to enforce it but he is a business man above the average.

If nominated and elected he will doubtless give the people a clean business administration.

Seek Funds For Relief Of Children In Belgium.

An appeal for funds to relieve the suffering children of Belgium was made Friday by Bishop Brossart, in a letter addressed to the pastors of the Catholic churches in the Covington diocese. The bishop makes reference to a letter written by Pope Benedict to Cardinal Gibbons, in which the pitiable condition of the children in Belgium is described. The letter of Bishop Brossart is as follows:

"In conformity to the kind and paternal suggestion of the cardinal, Archbishop Gibbons, we ordain that the autograph letter of his Holiness Benedict XV., be read on Sunday, December 17, and that a special collection for the relief of the suffering children of Belgium be taken up in all our parishes and missions on the following Sunday, or as soon as possible thereafter, and that the children of the diocese be especially urged, for the love of Jesus, the great Friend of holy childhood, to give a mite of their Christmas savings to these suffering children.

Besides, should any of our non-Catholic brethren desire to join us on this occasion, in this voluntary offering, we will gladly forward the same to the cardinal, who will see that every cent goes to the above mentioned Commission for Relief, headed by our distinguished countryman, Mr. Herbert C. Hoover.

May the Divine Infant Jesus, whose Nativity we commemorate in a few days, bless all the people and children of the diocese and fill their hearts with that sublime charity, of which the holy crib reminds us so vividly during this holy season, and may the Lord and father of all make the coming year one of true, genuine Christian happiness and universal peace on earth, is the ardent wish and prayer of

Yours affectionately in Christ Jesus,
FERDINAND BROSSART,
Bishop of Covington."

A special collection will be taken up at the Carlisle Catholic church on next church Sunday, Dec. 31, and if any of our readers desire to aid in the cause contributions will be accepted at this office.

LOCUST GROVE

Mr. Presley Kendall is slowly improving.

Mr. George Blake is no better.

We are glad to know that Mrs. George Cannon is able to be out again.

Mr. Mike Myers and wife spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Presley Kendall.

Mr. Johnnie Highlander and Mr. Willie Stone have returned from Iowa where they spent the summer.

Brother Burgess filled his regular appointment here last Sunday.

30 YEARS AGO.

From THE MERCURY of Dec. 23, 1886

Jno. D. Howell moves to his new residence on the Jackstown pike.

Mrs. John Kames, Sister of L. T. Potts, seriously ill in Missouri.

Christmas trade good, report local merchants.

Dr. C. W. Mathers sells two car-loads of heavy cattle at 4½ cents.

Paris court-house damaged by fire.

Public Christmas tree to be held in Carlisle on Christmas eve.

Born—To the wife of D. F. Bowen, a son.

Married—Jas. T. Kincart and Miss Cora R. Myers.

Myers Ky.
Mr Santa Clawes :—Dec—1916
My Dear old Santa I will take the pleasure to write and tell you what I want for Christmas i want you to bring me a little red wagon a little drum and a toy horn bring me some caps for my pistol and some little fire crackers that i can shoot and all other kind of goodies bring little Brother Omar Ray a teddy bear so he wont cry for my play pretties dont forget all of my little cousins your good little boy
William Roya Hunt.

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CHRISTMAS IS COMING

DO YOUR CHOOSING EARLY

The spirit of the Christmas Season here is common sense in selecting suitable Gifts for Men and boys! It matters not what age He may be; buy those things which will not only PLEASE HIM but that will give good service.

Don't Trust to Memory, but check below the articles you are interested in. It will be only a pleasure for our Splendid Service to help you make a Selection.

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