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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce JUDGE JOHN W. RILEY of Rowan county, as a candidate for Congress from the Ninth Congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic Party, at the Primary in August 1916.

We are authorized to announce HON. W. J. FIELDS as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this District subject to the action of the primary election to be held Saturday, Aug. 5, 1916.

We are authorized to announce Sen. J. B. RILEY of Bracken county, as a candidate for Congress from the Ninth District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, August, 1916.

Democratic Achievement And G. O. P. Muddling

(From the New York World)

Vermont Republicans in convention assembled writhed in anguish over the "weak, vacillating, incompetent Democratic party."

The "weak, vacillating, incompetent Democratic party" is the party that enacted the greatest banking and currency law the country ever had after the Republican party had failed at the job; the party that reformed the tariff after Republican party had muddled the work; that created a trade commission after the Republican party had muddled the work; that created a trade commission after the Republican party [illegible]

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Transylvania Men

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Men's Shoes for work or dress in all Sam Veach's lobby.

Homer Carpenter Chosen As T. U. Chancellor

Transylvania and the College of the Bible have decided upon an active campaign to realize their new slogan, "500 College Students Won by 1921."

The new position of Chancellor has been created primarily to enlarge the attendance, and Rev. Homer W. Carpenter, of Shelbyville, has been appointed to the position.

Under the direction of President Crossfield and the Executive Committee, Mr. Carpenter will devote a large part of his time to the student interest. He will have no administrative functions, and will not be a financial secretary, altho he will assist President Crossfield in securing money for the endowment and building enterprises which the college has now under consideration. He will also lead in the promotion of Education Day, which seeks to secure gifts and students from all the Christian churches of the State.

Mr. Carpenter has been minister of the Christian church at Shelbyville for the past seven years and is serving his third term as president of the Interdenominational Christian Endeavor Union of Kentucky.

The Rev. Mr. Carpenter was born in Flemingsburg, Ky., and was educated in the graded and high schools of the community. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Transylvania in 1906, and was awarded the classical diploma by the College of the Bible in 1907.

Mr. Carpenter won the Kentucky Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest in 1904, and represented Kentucky in the Southern Intercollegiate and Southern Interstate Oratorical Contest in 1905. He was president of the senior class in 1906.

Mr. Carpenter will enter upon the duties of this new office on September 1.—[Lexington Leader.

Government Crop Report

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Historic Fair Sued

[illegible]

Agree To Pay

[illegible]

Files Petition

[illegible]

Lieut. Saufley Killed

Lieutenant Richard C. Saufley [illegible] killed late last [illegible] when his aeroplane fell [illegible] He held [illegible] record for hydro[illegible] ascend[illegible] march. He [illegible] of Judge Ed. C. O'Rear.

Bowel Complaints In India

[illegible]

The Campaign Is On

[illegible]

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SCHOOL NEWS

The County Board of Education feels gratified to see from the City School News that the highest grades won by the Carlisle High School were won by county high school pupils sent by the County Board of Education. This should be an incentive to parents in the county to keep their children in school regularly in order that they complete the common school course and get into high school. In this splendid age of educational advantages there is someone terribly to blame if every boy and every girl of Carlisle and Nicholas county does not get a high school education. With such an excellent Carlisle high school and with a high school in each educational division, in reach of every child in the county who completes the common school course, we say again that some one is to blame if they do not get a high school education. Who is it? We hope every boy and girl of school age who has not completed a high school course will be in school this year. Will you?

Last week, in company with Mrs. V. O. Gilbert, wife of the State Superintendent, we attended commencement at Berea College from Tuesday until Thursday afternoon.

1866 students were enrolled there this year. Their buildings and grounds cost two and a quarter million dollars. They have a model school, foundation school, normal department, academic department and college department. They have courses in home economics, agriculture, manual training, nursing, commercial or business. We saw over 250 graduates from the various departments receive their certificates, and we saw a large class receive their degrees after finishing eight years in the academic and collegiate course.

We saw Prof. Frost, that grand and great school man, as well as the devout man of God that he is, deliver certificates and degrees to this great band of graduates; but what impressed us most of all was the splendid religious advice given to each graduate and a beautiful, flexible back Bible, the graduat's name stamped id gold, was presented by Pres. Frost to each of the 250 graduates. Besides this a large number of Bibles were given to other students for prizes won in Bible study. Each student must read and study the Bible. No denomination in religion is known there, but all attend a union church at which Methodist, Baptist, Christian, Presbyterian, etc., preach. All students must attend religious services.

No boy is permitted to remain in the school who uses tobacco in any form, who uses liquor, who uses profane language or is in any way immoral.

The teachers are required to attend some kind of a religious convention during the summer vacation.

It takes over $8,000 to pay the teachers' salaries each month, 75 or more teachers.

We attended the Faculty and Alumni banquet, where alumni students came from various states, some thousands of miles, to attend.

All in all, it is a great institution and we are glad that Eugene Wise, one of our Carlisle boys, "made good" there this year and will go back next year. We secured admittance for Frank Scott, one of the county high school pupils who graduated from Carlisle High School this June. He will enter the collegiate course. We could place two other boys there who do not use tobacco and who have no bad habits. Call to see me if you want the place. Board $1.50 per week and 50 cents room rent.

The County Board will meet some time during the week to select high school principals and to attend to other business.

Friday and Saturday, June 16-17, will be held in the Court House, county and state certificate examinations. All teachers having second class certificates must take this examination. Examination will begin at 8:30 Friday morning. Colored examination, county and state, June 23-24.

We are planning to have a great school rally day in Nicholas county to commemorate the great day at Parks Hill last year given by Mr. John B. McFerran. We want to get Gov. Stanley, State Supt. Gilbert, Judge Barker and others and have a great school rally after schools begin at Parks Hill.

LIDA E. GARDNER,
County Superintendent

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C. U. BRAMBLETT, Local Agent

Thinks Lot Of Himself

(Cynthiana Democrat)

Theodore Roosevelt thus substantially, but modestly, estimates himself: "I am the greatest man that ever lived. Nobody ever did any thing right except me. Nobody knows how to do anything except me. I am the only man who never lies. Everybody else is a liar, a coward, a scoundrel, a thief and a white-livered mollycoddle. No, I'm not a candidate. Nobody but a fool would ask such a question. The nomination is mine by right. The Presidency is mine by right and I'm going to have it. Wilson is a weasel, Hughes is a clam, Root is a reactionary. I am the whole thing. Behold me—I am IT!"

L. & N. Time Table

GOING SOUTH

Lexington & Cincinnati	6:54 a. m.
Lexington & Cincinnati	7:18 a. m. *
Paris & Lexington	9:08 a. m.
Lexington & Cincinnati	2:18 p. m.
Paris & Lexington (Daily)	4:58 p. m.

GOING NORTH

Maysville	6:07 a. m.
Maysville	8:25 a. m.
Maysville (Daily)	12:39 p.m.
Maysville	7:08 p. m.
Maysville	10:15 p. m. *

* Sunday only.

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Bluegrass Crop

The gathering of the Bluegrass crop began Friday. The crop is the shortest ever known on account of white clover taking the fields. It is so scarce that a very few of the big dealers will attempt to gather it.

There is a large amount of last year's crop on hand, the demand for it being limited on account of the war. Germany gets the bulk of the crop, but now there is no sale for it in that country.

Tobacco Buyers Busy

A dispatch from Hopkinsville, says: "That the tobacco buyers are firmly convinced that prices will continue to be high next fall with probably an increase above the high values now prevailing, is shown by the activity with which some of them are trying to buy crops this early. In some instances offers have been made to farmers before the latter had finished setting out their plants, and at best the plants have been in the field only a few days."

LOOK!

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The present conditions of the general merchandise market are such that **Mr. Wescott has decided to sell off the stock at retail.** It is a foregone conclusion that Prices will be placed on the stock to bring buyers from miles around to participate in the extraordinary savings the people of this community can make by coming to this sale

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Remember, every dollar's worth of stock is to be sold at retail. The farmer as well as the town people will receive the benefit of this slaughter of high grade, dependable merchandise, the quality of which is a well known fact, demonstrated thousands of times during the store's existence.

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