Locals.

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

Tonight--Thursday

A Paramount entitled "Poor Schmaltz" featuring Sam Bernard, in a laughable comedy-drama.

Friday—"The Girl and The Game," with a good comedy to fill in.

Saturday—We will present a Master Picture, entitled "The Mill on The Floss," in five reels, featuring that beautiful little Thanhauser star, Miss Mignon Anderson, the girl that every one loves to see.

Monday—is Paramount night again, with George Fawcett in "The Majesty of the Law," in 5 acts.

Tuesday—Comes Robert Edeson in "The Cave Man," by Gelett Burgess, a 5 part silent drama—a V. L. S. E. Blue Ribbon feature.

LYRIC THEATRE

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.

On Friday night 72 years ago a heavy snow fell. Will History repeat?

FOR SALE—Two nice spotted ponies.
H. N. RANKIN

Boy Suits that wear; Sam Veach has 'em.

I carry in stock the very best grades of Field Seeds for Farmers.
F. B. HENRY.

Men's Shoes for work or dress is still Sam Veach's hobby.

I carry a good stock of Seed Corn, both white and yellow.
F. B. HENRY.

LOST—Note for $[illegible], dated May 9. Payable to H. N. Rankin. Return to H. N. Rankin.

Beautiful Flowers and Dahlia Bulbs at J. F. Firth's Tin Shop.
5-11-3t MRS. J. F. FIRTH.

FOR SALE—A $30 Refrigerator will sell for [illegible] sold at once. Call at my [illegible] Hall and inspect same.
DAN STUMP.

W. T. Kinney left Wednesday for Asheville, North Carolina, where he went as a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention.

Circuit Court adjourned Tuesday. The sale of the Spencer property on Main street to Dr. N. H. McKinney was confirmed by the court.

The will of the late John W. Moore, of the Barefoot neighborhood, was filed with the county clerk for probate last week. All of the estate is left to the widow.

Prof. R. Dean Squires has accepted a position as one of the platform managers for the White & Myers Chautauquas. He will report to Kansas City on June 10th.

Col. Ronald C. Oldham has hung out his shingle and will practice law here. He is associated with Wm. Conley and J. P. McCartney. Offices have been opened over the Oldham store.

One of the worst fires that has visited Maysville in years destroyed the Day and Night Garage and the Farmers' Produce Co., on East Second street Monday night. The loss will reach [illegible].

The Main Street Garage sold a Model N. Hupmobile to Mr. A. S. Kimbrough of Moorefield this week. Milward Berry, Joe Harrison and Marion Blair left Tuesday for Louisville and will bring home another new Hupp.

Mr. Nation, who will be remembered as platform manager of the White & Myers Chautauqua here last year, has written friends that he has accepted a position for sixtyfive weeks with "The Radcliffe," of Washington, D. C.

The Golden Rule Grocery Company are donating the coffee to be used by Sunday School Convention on Saturday and will furnish that splendid "Pride of the Queen City," sold by Col. John M. Brown. Alexander & Powell will furnish the same coffee on Friday.

NOTICE—Those knowing themselves indebted to me can save 50 per cent. by calling and settling same at my place of business not later than Saturday, May 20th. Please call—[illegible].
DAN STUMP.

VOTES BY WOMEN — would show an overwhelming majority in favor of HOME OWNING. The women are right, because owning a home is the only real independence, and when it comes to having just what you want, Insko & Norton are there with the goods. All kinds of Real Estate For Sale.

Personal

Miss Kate Tune, who has charge of this column, will appreciate it if you will notify her when you have guests, when you are going away or when you are entertaining.

Miss Ruth Davis has returned from Hazard, Ky., to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis.

Miss Jane B. Tilton goes to Maysville on the 17th as a delegate from the Woman's Club, to the State Federation, which convenes in Maysville on the 17th, 18th and 19th.

Col. John F. Morgan was called to Winchester Tuesday on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Sam'l McCormick.

James Norton returned Tuesday from a trip to Birmingham, Alabama.

Messrs. Sam'l Holmes, W. M. Insko and Ira Hunter attended county court at Mt. Olivet Monday.

Mr. Foster Cox and family went to Independence Sunday to be at the bedside of Mrs. G. M. Brooks, who is critically ill.

Misses Alice Gardner and Frances Jones, of Ewing, visited J. T. Gardner's family over Sunday.

Mrs. V. O. Gilbert passed through Carlisle yesterday from Frankfort and was joined by Miss Lida Gardner. They went to Maysville to be the guests of Miss Jessie O. Yancey during the State Federation Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. James Howe of Ewing were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper.

Mrs. Ida Carlos and Mrs. Henry Throckmorton of Pleasant Valley, were guests of Miss Tommie Campbell Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Nunally of Canton, Ill., and Miss Stella Story of Flemingsburg are guests of Mr. J. W. Tune and family.

Misses Alma and Fannie Eales of Frankfort spent the week end with Mrs. Lillie Wood.

Mrs. Leonard Ishmael of Lexington and Miss Hazel Myers of Paris were guests of Mrs. Russell Sadlath Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Hester Patrick returned to E. K. N. S., Richmond, after spending the week with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Ardery and little son of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howell the week end.

Mrs. Laura Hutchings is visiting her son, Mr. K. P. Hutchings, in Lexington.

Miss Elizabeth Tomlin of Lexington was the guest of her parents in this city Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Ray Howell was in Lexington Tuesday.

Mrs. Margaret Tune returned Saturday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rogers in Lexington.

Mrs. S. J. Blamer and children and Miss Rose Eckman of Cynthiana were here last Friday to visit Mr. S. J. Blamer.

Mrs Ruby Curry of Fort Conway spent the past week with Miss Lorena Campbell.

Brooklin Vice was in Lexington Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Durbin Greene and baby visited her father, D. P. Vaughn, at Ellisville last week.

Mrs. Susan Vaughn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Campbell in Lexington.

Miss Elsa Schilling of Berkley, California, is here the guest of her aunt, Mrs. D. Howe.

Mr. Sam'l H. Stewart returned Saturday to his home in Greensburg, Ind., after a visit with his Darnell relatives here.

Mrs. C. W. Durham is visiting in Louisville.

Miss Maude Allison will return to her home in Cambridge, Ind., this week.

Mr. Henry Carter went to Cincinnati yesterday.

W. S. Dailey of Lexington was a visitor in Carlisle Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam'l Holmes is visiting in Lexington.

Judge Sam'l Holmes went to Frankfort yesterday.

Mrs. John Cheney left yesterday to visit her son in Tolono, Ill. She was accompanied by her son, Mr. Joe Cheney, who will return in a few days.

Mr. C. F. Bradbury, State Road Inspector here, for several months past accompanied by his wife, left yesterday for their home in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Rudolph Davis of Paris is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Howse.

Dr. H. C. Rogers of Kansas City, Mo., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ross Saturday.

Mrs. T. J. Shannon and Miss Mae Shannon of Paris visited the family of Mr. M. O'Connell over Sunday.

Mr. Henry Whistle, accompanied by Dr. O. S. Kash, went to Louisville Monday to consult a specialist in regard to his eyes.

Mrs. B. V. Bolton and little daughter and Miss Gertrude Quinn have returned from a visit with relatives at Sturgis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Taylor attended the funeral of Miss Anna Bright Cruxton in Winchester Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Ross and son of Georgetown were the guests of Mrs. Clay Bramblett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Potts, Miss Carrie King, Miss Mary Donnell Potts and Little Miss Bobbie Potts visited Mr. S. W. Keller and family in Lexington the week end. Sunday they motored over to Danville and spent the day with Miss Louise Potts at the College for Women.

Mr. Ollie Brayfield of Shawhan visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brayfield Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Daisy of Palmdale, Fla., is the guest of Mr. T. L. McCann and Dr. J. W. Burns.

Hon. J. R. Hiles, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress, was a visitor in Carlisle Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Herndon and two children of Irvington are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sawin.

Henry Darnall of Cincinnati visited his parents last Sunday.

Dr. W. O. McIntire and family and Mr. Todd Whaley motored over from Cynthiana Sunday and spent the day with Dr. A. McIntire and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lockland have rented one of the Ingles cottages on West Main and will move to it in a few days.

Mr. W. D. Oldham of Richmond, was here Tuesday the guest of Mr. R. C. Oldham.

Little Miss Margaret Ellis Mutch of Winchester, who has been the guest of relatives here, returned home Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Lizzie McDaniel.

Mr. Sam'l Berry was called to Lexington Saturday on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Berry.

Prof. J. S. Bailey of Chicago and Miss Eunice St. Clair, of Fayetteville, N. C., both educational workers, visited Miss Lida E. Gardner several days last week. Dr. Clapper of New York joined them here Monday. They are connected with the National Child Labor Congress.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Eliza Reynolds Sunday were: Mrs. T. T. Templin, Miss Mable Templin, Mr. Duke Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark, Paris; Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Parker, Preston and Alex. Parker, J. W. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Shanklin, Maysville; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dodd and Miss Sara Metcalfe Piper, Maysville; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hagan, L. V. Hagan, Miss Nannie Hagan and Mrs. Minta Hughes, Winchester; Mrs. Annie French, Clay City; Mr. and Mrs. Shanklin Piper, Owingsville; Mrs. Mattie VanDeren, Mr. and Mrs. James VanDeren, Mrs. Fannie Wigglesworth, Will Wigglesworth, Cynthiana; Mrs. Hattie Caldwell, Mrs. Lida See, John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Smith, Byron Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Piper, Lexington; Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Mathers, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Watson, Millersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Reynolds, North Middletown.

Mrs. J. C. Tureman and Mrs. Lillie Kennedy will entertain a number of friends this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tureman.

The "As You Like It" Club met with Mrs. Henry Carter last Thursday afternoon and enjoyed several interesting games of Rook, after which delightful refreshments were served. The Club will meet with Mrs. Warren Fisher next Thursday afternoon.

The Rook club recently organized by eighteen men of Carlisle was pleasantly entertained by Mr. A. B. Tilton last Thursday night. After ten games had been played, a delicious luncheon was served. J. H. Tilton, Paul Darnall and F. O. Dorsey made the high score for the night. The organization of the club was perfected at this meeting and the infant was christened "The Fortnightly Rook Club." The next meeting will be with Mr. Dean Squires on May 25th.

RELIGIOUS.

A Sunday School will be organized at Miranda school house next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Eighth District Convention of the Christian Churches will be held in the Christian Church, May 19-20. The Missionary Societies of the several churches of Carlisle and the county are invited to attend the sessions.

The minister of the Christian Church will begin a series of sermons on some of the fundamentals of the Christian life next Sunday evening. The first sermon of the series will be on "Faith." The services begin at 7:30 and all are invited to attend.

The score of the contest between the Cynthiana and Carlisle churches Sunday was, Cynthiana [illegible], Carlisle 2[illegible]. The local Sunday School is making preparations for an attendance of [illegible] Sunday.

MARRIAGES.

BISHOP-TAYLOR—Miss Ellie Bishop and Mr. Wade Taylor, both of this county, were married here Sunday by Judge Mitchell.

DUNCAN-LOWE—Miss Edna Duncan and Mr. Harrison Lowe were married here last Saturday by Judge Mitchell. Both are residents of this county.

KENTON-DAY—Miss Margaret Kenton, aged 16, and Mr. Victor Day, aged 22, both of this county, were married here Tuesday. The bride is the daughter of Chas. Kenton. The groom is the son of John A. Day.

TEDDER-SHROUT—Miss Magnolia Tedder, aged 15, and Mr. Albert R. Shrout, aged 21, were married here Wednesday. The groom is the son of Andrew Shrout; the bride is the daughter of J. W. Tedder.

BIRTHS.

MUTCH—To Mr. and Mrs. George Mutch, of Winchester, Monday, a 1½ pound daughter.

DEATHS.

MEDLIN—Earl Gachel Medlin, aged 16 years, died at his home at Mt. Moriah, on the 11th, and was buried at Mt. Carmel on the 12th. Death was due to tuberculosis.

SUMMITT—Mrs. Rachel Summitt, aged [illegible] years, died at her home at Mt. Moriah on the 11th and was buried in the Mt. Carmel burial grounds on the 13th, following funeral services by Rev. E. S. Hollar. Deceased was the mother of Mr. James Summitt, a member of the contracting firm of Ogden & Summitt.

McILVAINE—Mrs. James McIlvaine, aged 77 years, died at her home at Pleasant Valley on last Thursday morning at 3 o'clock, following a protracted illness. Funeral services were held at the Pleasant Valley church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. B. V. Bolton, assisted by Elder Bela Metcalfe. Burial took place in the Carlisle cemetery.

REYNOLDS—Mrs. Eliza Ann Reynolds, aged 71, died at her home in this city, last Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. She had been in ill health for several months and her death was not unexpected. Funeral services were conducted at the residence Sunday afternoon by Rev. F. D. Thomas, assisted by Rev. E. B. Bourland. Interment was in the local cemetery. Mrs. Reynolds is survived by three brothers, W. L. Piper, of this place, Joseph Piper, of Lexington, and Zach Piper, of Tennessee; one sister, Mrs. Hattie Caldwell, of Lexington, and four children, Dr. B. F. Reynolds and Claude Reynolds, of this city, Mrs. L. V. Hagan, of near Winchester, and Mrs. J. C. O'Rear, of Slater, Mo. Her husband, Dr. B. F. Reynolds, died about twelve years ago. Mrs. Reynolds was one of Nicholas county's best known and most widely loved women, and her loss will be keenly felt.

McCLINTOCK—Mr. Thomas McClintock, aged [illegible], died at his home in Millersburg, Sunday at [illegible] p. m., after a few weeks' illness of gall stones. Mr. McClintock had been in failing health for the past several months, but it was not realized by his family that his condition was serious until about a month ago, since which time he has been slowly but surely growing worse until death came to his relief. He belongs to one of the old pioneer families of Kentucky, and his entire life has been spent in and around Millersburg. He was the last of a family of ten children, none of whom save him ever lived to be older than sixty eight. For many years he was a prominent farmer and an extensive dealer in live stock, and especially mules. For a number of years he was a familiar figure in the Atlanta mule market and was still engaged in the business at the time of his death. His surviving children are Misses Anna James and Ruth McClintock and Mrs. C. E. Jones of Millersburg; Mrs. Turner Perry, of Owingsville; Messrs. W. G. McClintock of Paris, Bert McClintock of Millersburg, and Rev. Julian McClintock of Cheraw. He is also survived by five little granddaughters and two grandsons. The funeral took place at 10 a. m. Tuesday at the Presbyterian church, with services conducted by his pastor, Rev. A. S. Venable. Interment in Millersburg cemetery. The following nephews were pall bearers: Junn McClintock, Wallace Shannon, W. D. McIntyre, Walter Young, W. I. Dorsey and F. O. Dorsey.

Cinderella In Flowerland

The beautiful little play, "Cinderella in Flowerland," was splendidly presented last Friday night by the children of the second and third grades of the city school. Credit is due Misses Shaw and Fisher, who trained the little folk for much of the success of the play. The receipts amounted to $[illegible]. The cast:

THE CAST

Prince Bonnibes	Bruce Blackwell
Cinderella, the Daisy	Ruth Harper
Proud Sisters:	
Hollyhock	Mary Edsell Ross
Tiger Lily	Helen M. Darnall
Herald, Robin Red	Sam Howe Donnell
Godmother, Mother Nature	Lorene Booth
Fairy	Margaret O'Connell
Page, Bunny Bee	W. H. Fowler

Flowers, Sunbeams, Raindrops and Butterflies.

Notice.

All who desire to become members of the Literary Department of the Woman's Club should send in their names to the Secretary at once, as the books will be ordered June 1. No discount is allowed on books purchased after June 1st.

WANTED—Pair of old fashion andirons. Brass preferred. Call at this office.

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Absolutely Pure
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Correct Styles; no two alike, all go now at
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Small size 75c
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One each, small size polishing mop and dusting mop, both for $1.25
Polish
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SAM. T. HOWE & CO.
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MILLINERY SALE
We want to reduce our stock of trimmed hats, materials, etc., and in order to do so we have made some marked reductions, so that you can provide suitable and seasonable millinery.
Come in and look at some of the bargains we offer. We will have just about what you want, at the price you want to pay.
Mrs. Angie Waugh

SCHOOL NEWS

The examination for county diplomas was held in the court house last Friday and Saturday by the examining board.

There were nine applicants, seven white and two colored. The class was small this time owing to the fact that we had such a large class in January. We shall report next week how many and who of these pass.

The county board met in the superintendent's office Saturday afternoon and looked after quite a lot of business. All of the members were present.

James Wade was appointed trustee of the Miranda District to fill the unexpired term of J. M. McLean, who moved away.

Willie Vice was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Cane Run District.

The board passed unanimously the ruling that no second class certificate teacher will be employed in any district in the county so long as a first class certificate teacher can be employed. The division boards passed this ruling last year and only a few second class teachers were employed and they because no first class certificate teacher applied for the school which they secured. But since the chairman of each division must sign the teacher's contract before it is effective, and since the chairman of the divisions form the county board it has been decided that the county board of education has the same right to set the qualifications and requirements for its teachers that the fifth class cities have.

Over 50 of the counties of the State refuse to employ 2nd class teachers now and Nicholas does not propose to be lacking in anything that the county board can do to raise its standard.

Teachers will please remember the teachers' examination Friday and Saturday of this week, May 19 and 20, beginning at 8:30.

Teachers will be elected the first Saturday in June. All teachers must use the Nicholas county application blank and have one in the hands of the secretary of their division board and one in the superintendent's office by May 25th, if possible.

These blanks were mailed to all of the teachers, but if for any reason any teacher failed to receive one, they can be had by notifying the county superintendent.

NOTICE

Owing to the advance in all premiums that I have been giving for cash purchases I will discontinue giving them after July 1. If you have tickets you must buy enough to have them redeemed by that time or they will not be of any use to you.

CITY STORE,
W. F. Tune, Prop.

Wanted---Beef Hides

We pay highest cash price for BEEF HIDES green or dried.
GOLDEN RULE GROCERY CO.

1882 SAM K. VEACH 1916

IF THE EYE OF THE NEEDLE COULD SEE, we would be giving souvenirs away instead of advertising in the newspapers.

FOR IF THE EYE COULD SEE and then the needle was placed in a talking machine, it would tell of the style, the quality and the honest workmanship that goes into one of our suits. We wouldn't need a better advertisement.

FOR A SUIT YOU BUY FROM US has its style and shape molded and not pressed in and will hold these qualities to your entire satisfaction and compel you to come back to us for your next suit.

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Entire stock of new Millinery for sale.
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Women's and Misses' Suits Reduced
There are 115 of them in poplins, serges, gaberdines and worsted fabrics in navy, black, green, tan and shepherd checks. Every one a new, popular model perfectly tailored. There are flared, belted, tailored, semi-fitted, ripple. Norfolk and sport types.
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Pretty Summer Wash Fabrics
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Voiles, linens and poplins at .... 19c 25c 35c and 50c
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COMMENT

In the files of THE MERCURY, in the issue of August 3, 1882, we find an article, under the caption, "Carlisle in 1855." For the benefit of our readers whose memory runneth yet further into the past than our "30 Years Ago" column, we are reprinting it below:

CARLISLE IN 1855.

Dr. Fritts kindly furnishes us a copy of the Carlisle Weekly Ledger, of April 18, 1855, from which we learn many items of interest. The Democrats of "Old Union" wanted to send Mr. Milford Berry to the Legislature, while the Democrats of Buzzard Roost wanted to confer the honors upon Dr. Geo. C. Faris. E. F. Chappell and Madison Kinney wanted to be re-elected Magistrates in the Carlisle District, while John W. Royse, Edmund H. Bryant, Henry M. Hamilton, Geo. Summers and Hamilton Ham wanted to be Constable. In the market column we learn that flour was selling at $9.90 and $10 per barrel. Wheat was scarce at $1.80 per bushel. Mess pork was $15; bacon sides 8½ cts.; coffee 11 1-2 cents and whiskey 35 cents per gallon. Drs. W. W. Fritts and J. F. McMillan were just dissolving partnership by mutual consent; Dr. P. Throop was soliciting patronage and the payment of his old accounts; John Hughes & Co., imagined they were doing great thing by advertising that they could get people over to Cynthiana so as to take the evening train and make Cincinnati the same day. They advertised in big letters: "Through to Cincinnati by Daylight." Mrs. Lucinda Evans advertised as tailoress and mantau-maker; Chappell & Tureman notified all who owed them to settle at once or be sued. Richard H. Hanson, of Paris, has just resigned the position of Commonwealth Attorney and Judge Alvin Duvall calls a special election. The county had not recovered from the drouth of 1854 and The Ledger was full of advice about making pools and digging wells. Stock was dying for want of food. Parker & Chevis were just going into the dry goods business as successors to Chevis & Hughes. John Dougherty, banker, with I. H. Howell, cashier, wanted to discount notes, buy or sell Eastern exchange, gold or silver.

After hearing that a cheap substitute for gasoline for motor engines can be made from quartz, a well posted man about town thinks he can pick up enough abandoned quarts in Dover's out-of-the-way places to supply every automobile in Kentucky.—Dover News.

It sometimes seems peculiar that a woman who has given departing employes references puts any confidence in those brought by applicants for the vacant position.

Write Your Congressman.

The following letter has been received by Postmaster Tilton.

UNITED STATES POST OFFICE
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.
May 19, 1916.

Postmaster Tilton:

I am ordered by the Post Office Department at Washington to notify all Postmasters in Kentucky that the Railroad Lobby in Washington is about to succeed in its efforts to defeat the bill now before Congress proposed by the Post Office Department. Should the efforts of the lobby succeed it would result in a curtailment of the Rural Free Delivery Service to such an extent that it would affect not less than 20,000 rural patrons in Kentucky alone. You are therefore, urged to AT ONCE communicate with your Congressman and Senator to use their efforts to defeat the Railroad Lobby, and have as many as possible of your patrons do the same.

ERNEST T. SCHMITT, Postmaster

The success of the railroad lobby will mean an increase in the parcel post rates and other curtailment of mail service now enjoyed by rural patrons. Get busy at once and your Congressman and Senator.

GOODRICH AWARDS $10,000 TO 1916 RACING CHAMPIONS

Akron, O., May 20.—(Special) Although Goodrich Silvertown Twin Cable Cord Tires are already the accepted tire of the racing driver, and are bought and paid for in every case, a generous recognition of the selection by outright purchase by drivers of racing cars of the Silvertown Twin Cable Cord Tires, for use in contests under no influence of money consideration for so doing, has just been announced by The B. F. Goodrich Company.

The American Automobile Association, the official association of car owners of this country, has prepared rules to govern the determination of the actual champion for the season of nineteen sixteen and will be the sole arbitrator regarding such award.

The Silvertown Cord Tire is universally recognized as the type of construction insuring best results in speed contests and is almost universally used by racing drivers. There is no reason why the Goodrich Company should extend any award for the purpose of inducing the use of the Silvertown Twin Cable Cord Tire, and it does not, but gives outright without a string tied to it of any kind whatsoever, ten thousand dollars divided between the authoritatively determined champion, the second and third in order quite irrespective of the make or kind of tire that may be used by said winners.

Cane Run.

Frost got several gardens. Most everyone is done planting corn.

Several from here attended Sunday School at Carlisle Sunday. The trucks missed several or there would have been a large attendance.

Mr. Jim Crouch was called to Cowan Saturday, to the bedside of his sister who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ring and daughter spent several days with his son at Fair View.

Sam Ring and wife spent several days in Mt. Sterling recently.

FULLY 500 PEOPLE ATTEND CHURCH CONVENTION HERE

Interesting Session Held At Christian Church Last Week. Next Year at North Middletown.

The Annual Convention of the Christian Churches of the Eighth District was held at Carlisle on Friday and Saturday of last week. This district is composed of the counties of Bath, Bourbon, Clark, Harrison, Montgomery and Nicholas. Large delegations from every county were present and the convention was enthusiastic and successful in every way.

The first day's sessions were devoted largely to the work of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions. Mrs. Richard H. Biddle, Jr., of Paris, presided. Mrs. E. B. Bourland conducted the devotional services in the morning and gave a few words of welcome. Mrs John Gay, of Woodford County, State President of the C. W. B. M., made an interesting address and conducted a conference on the plans and problems of the work. Miss Willie Boardman spoke on the Children's Work and gave a demonstration of the work done by the little ones. Children from Paris, Little Rock, Carlisle, and possibly other places, participated in the songs and recitations to the delight of the audience.

The one disappointment of the convention was the inability of Rev. W. G. Eldred, former minister of the Carlisle Church, to fill his place on the program. He was kept away by illness in his home. Rev. J. D. Armistead, of Cynthiana, suppled the vacancy and delivered an excellent address.

In the afternoon Miss Nancye Bell, of Carlisle, read an interesting paper on "Our Mountain Work;" Rev. C. O. Cossaboom, of Millersburg, spoke on "Our New Task In China;" Miss Mary Finch, of Mayslick, made a splendid talk on the missionary activities among Circle Girls; and J. S. Hilton, of Louisville, told in an impressive way of the work of the Christian Church Widow's and Orphan's Home. The evening service was given over to a strong address by Rev. E. B. Barnes, of Richmond, on the "Urgency of the World Appeal," preliminary to which Miss Elizabeth Veach conducted the devotions in a very attractive way.

Saturday's sessions were devoted to the Bible School. Rev. M. C. Hart, of Owingsville, presided. Reports of County Presidents and District Secretary were heard in the morning and addresses were made by Mrs. John Asbury, State Superintendent of the Cradle Roll Department, and W. E. Frazee, State Sunday School Evangelist, both of Louisville. An unexpected feature of the morning session was an interesting address by Harry C. Monroe, a recent graduate of Hiram College, who will go next month to Alaska to open up the work for the Disciples in that great possession of Uncle Sam. Over $100 was subscribed to this work at the close of his address by different Sunday School classes in the district.

Mr. Frazee and Mrs. Asbury spoke again in the afternoon and strong addresses were made by H. W. Elliott, State Secretary, and President R. H. Crossfield, of Transylvania University. An interesting feature of Mr. Elliott's address was his statement that the Disciples of Christ are stronger in proportion to the total population in the Eighth District than in any other District of the State.

All of the reports of the two days showed fine progress during the past year. Plans for larger activities for the coming year were enthusiastically adopted.

Fully 500 out-of-town visitors were present on the two days. Many of these were present at both day's session, being entertained over night in Carlisle homes. Many came on the trains for only one day's session, but most of them came in automobiles. All of the visitors were served bountiful and palatable noon-day lunches by the women of the Carlisle Church. These lunches were served in the spacious dining hall of the Masonic Building. The visitors admired this building and its complete and elegant furnishings very much; and on every hand were heard expressions of gratitude for the generosity of the Masons in providing gratis their building for the use of the church and her visitors.

The music of the Convention was an attractive feature of all the sessions. Mr. A. L. Boatright, of Paris, led the music and sang some solos which were enjoyed very much. Paris was also generous in furnishing a duet and a quartette by young ladies of her church and two or three men in a male quartette. Local singers who appeared in solos and quartette were Mrs. R. Dean Squires, Rev. F. D. Thomas, Jr., of the Presbyterian Church, and Mr. Taylor Mathers.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: District C. W. B. M. Secretary, Mrs. Richard H. Biddle, Jr., of Paris; District Superintendent of Children's Work, Miss Willie Boardman, of Carlisle; President of the District Sunday School Association, E. B. Bourland, of Carlisle; Vice-President, John Christopherson, of North Middletown; Secretary, B. W. Trimble, of Mt. Sterling. Next year's Convention will be held at North Middletown in the month of May.

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It is important for reasons of health and practical economy for every housekeeper to ask herself this question:
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COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE WRITTEN FOR THE MERCURY

(THE MERCURY will gladly publish correspondence from every school district or cross-roads in the county. We will furnish envelopes, stamps and paper. ED.)

Stringtown

Quite a number from this place attended the Sunday School Contest, Sunday at Carlisle.

Mrs. F. M. Darrel and family and J. L. Banta were guest of J. H. Hardwick and family, near Carlisle Sunday.

Mrs. J. Booth and Mr. Ed Banta spent Saturday with Mrs. L. B. Banta and family.

Mr. Adams and family, of Robertson, were guest of A. Bays and family Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Brierly, of Carlisle, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Clinkenbeard and other relatives here.

Wm. Booth bought of Edgar Ward, a three year old horse, for which he paid $100.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilson, Hubert Blount and Jas. Booth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilson, Sunday.

Miss Ollie Frederick is visiting her sister, Mrs. Farmer Myers and family.

Concord

Mrs. H. C. Wells and Mr. Rolla Hall each lost a fine Jersey calf from clover bloat the past week.

Mr. E. C. Alexander is visiting his granddaughter, Mrs. Emmet Henry and other relatives of Bourbon County this week.

Mrs. J. T. Alexander and Mrs. Ben Owings visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Terrell, of Bourbon, Thursday.

Mrs. Emmett Henry and father, Mr. A. D. Mastin, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ockerman and family Thursday.

Don't forget the County Sunday School Convention to be held at Concord, Saturday, May 27.

Hugh Highland lost a valuable milch cow from clover bloat last week.

Barterville

A large crowd listened to Dr. Godbey each sermon from Friday until Sunday night. He left here Monday for Cynthiana.

Mrs. A. T. Ritchie was buried here Monday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by Dr. Godbey assisted by Rev. H. C. Snapp. She is survived by her husband, six children, nine grand children, one sister and seven brothers.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Silas Feeback on the 20th, a son.

Mr. Geo. Mattox has completed a dwelling house for Mr. Mack Gaunce at Saltwell.

Mrs. T. E. Jackson and two children and Nancy Hamm visited Mrs. J. M. Dotson last Thursday.

Mrs. Annie Owens returned to her home in Paris Friday.

Sunday night Odella Ritchie went to jump across the creek as she came home from church and missed the bank and fell in, which resulted in a very painfully sprained arm.

Quite a number of men attended Sunday School in Carlisle Sunday.

The two merchants here Mr. I. C. Taylor and Mr. J. T. Earlywine have purchased new trucks.

Blue Lick Springs

Wm. Ritchie is suffering considerably with rheumatism.

Mrs. Ed. Barnett has a badly sprained ankle.

Mr. N. E. Campbell was painfully bruised about the arms and shoulders by a young horse kicking him and dragging him for some distance.

Col. Reed Cole, of Chicago, is here on a visit to his father, Chas. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Day have returned from a weeks visit with relatives near Georgetown. They are now visiting his parents at Crayton.

George Sampson and wife and Jesse Linville and wife were visitors in Maysville last week.

Chas. Wright and wife, of Maysville, visited J. M. Cole and wife last week.

BETHEL.

The Commencement Exercises of Bethel High School will be held on June 4th, 5th, 6th. Bro. Redd will preach Baccalaureate address, Sunday 4th. 8 p. m., Methodist Church. Monday 5th, will be Gala Day, a grand good time is to be arranged for by ways of old times and athletic sports. Monday night the Commencement play, "The Class Ship," will be given. Tuesday 6th, at 8 p. m., the second annual Commencement Exercises. Supt. R. W. Kincaid and Prof. J. C. T. Noe will be speakers for this occasion.

Mrs. Letton's music class will give a Piano Recital at School House, Saturday evening, May 27. Admission 25 cents.

Bethel High School gave a minstrel Friday night. The proceeds which were fifteen dollars, will go towards paying for the piano.

SCHOOL NEWS

Teachers' election will be held the 3rd day of June, which will be the first Saturday. Division B will meet at 9 o'clock; Division A at 10:30; Division C at 1:15, and Division D at 2:45. Every trustee of the county is requested to be present at the time of his division meeting. The County Board will meet at 3:30 the same day to elect high school teachers.

All applicatians of teachers should be filed with the secretary of each Division Board and one with the County Superintendent before that date.

Secretary Div. A, O. R. Gaffin, Rfd. 5, Carlisle, Ky.; Secretary Div. B, E. R. Sampson, Rfd. 1, Ewing, Ky.; Secretary of Div. C, C. S. Whaley, Rfd. 2, Carlisle, Ky.; Secretary Div. D, Mrs. James McConnaughhay, Carlisle, Ky.

Those who passed successfully the common school examination, May 12-13, were: Mary E. Gaunce, Saltwell school; Max Ogden and Royce Taylor, Barterville school; Adaline Sanford, Moorefield school; Ruby Roberts, Wright school, and Ethel Kookendoffer, Wilson school.

Three of these were from Div. A. and they received the highest grades in this examination. Royce Taylor leading with 92, Max Ogden next, with 86, Mary E. Gaunce, 3rd, 82. Royce Taylor will doubtless take one of the honors away from the January class. This young man deserves special mention, as does Max Ogden, because they had both been out of school over two years and then decided to go back and finish their education and by diligent application under the efficient instruction and discipline of Prof. C. V. Snapp were this far successful. Watch these boys through high school and we hope through college.

We hope other boys, and girls, too, who have like these boys discovered their mistake of quitting school too soon, will enter this year and finish their common school course, at least.

Five failed in the common school examination, all of whom we are sure will go back this year and finish. Thirteen teachers applied for examination last Friday and Saturday, and four at Richmond, whose papers will be sent here for examination. The examination was unusually long and some subjects difficult, especially arithmetic, for the young teacher; yes, and some of the other ones, too.

LIDA E. GARDNER.

COUNTY CONVENTION NAMES DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

Resolutions Laud Wilson And The State Administration. 16 Delegate And 16 Alternates.

Pursuant to the call of the County Chairman, a mass meeting of Democrats was held at the Court House, Saturday afternoon to choose delegates to the State Convention at Lexington yesterday.

County Chairman Dalzell called the meeting to order and Mr. I. B. Ross, after a speech in which he extolled the National and State administrations, nominated W. J. Kennedy for Chairman of convention. Mr. Kennedy was unanimously chosen. R. C. Oldham nominated U. M. Swinford for Secretary. Mr. Swinford was unanimously chosen.

F. B. Henry, Robert Gillispie and James Donnell were appointed Committee on Delegates. I. B. Ross, Harry Kennedy and Wm. Conley were appointed a Committee on Resolutions.

The following is the report of the Resolutions Committee which was adopted.

The following is the report of the Committee on Resolutions:

WHEREAS, Kentucky is, as by right it should be, a Democratic State.

NOW, we, the representatives of Nicholas County Democracy, in Convention assembled, recognizing this right and desiring to re-affirm our devotion to the principles of government formulated by Thomas Jefferson and carried down and enforced by his illustrious Democratic successors, and for this purpose, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we heartily endorse the present Administration of both State and National affairs by loyal Democrats who are entrusted with our public offices. We review with pride our platform promises made to the people in the last National Convention, and we do re-affirm our belief in the provisions of the last platform adopted at the State Convention in Louisville in 1915 as containing the principles of Democracy as Jefferson taught them, and as we have always understood them to be.

Our great Democratic President has been called upon to solve the most difficult problems that have confronted any Executive within half a century, and he has so borne the burdens of this Nation in this crisis that he has won the admiration of the world and the love of his countrymen. He has so faithfully discharged the arduous duties of his office that we believe that patriots, without regard to party, will support him for re-election in 1916.

We do heartily endorse the present Democratic State Administration for its strict adherence to the Democratic principles, and for its capable and efficient administration of the affairs of this great Commonwealth. Our platform of 1915 made covenants with the people, and our recent Legislature fulfilled these promises; and, under the masterly hand of our great Democratic Governor, passed more useful and constructive legislation than any session of the General Assembly since the Civil War.

We endorse the record of service of our member of the State Central Committee, and do instruct for re-appointment to that body our present member, Hon. William L. Bramblett, and also our State Central Committeeman, Hon. William A. Young, and instruct for his re-appointment. We further instruct for the following to compose the four (4) delegates at large to represent this State at the National Convention:

Governor A. O. Stanley,
Senator Ollie M. James,
Senator J. C. W. Beckham,
Senator Johnson N. Camden.

Signed
I. B. ROSS
HARRY KENNEDY
WM. CONLEY
Committee on Resolutions.

The following is the report of the Committee on Delegates:

The Committee on Delegates made the following report:

Hon. Chairman:—

We, your committee, bring to this convention a unanimous report. We have named the following delegates and their respective alternates with the following added instructions, to-wit:

First. Each alternate shall serve for the delegate after whom he is named, and for none other, and in the event that a delegate cannot attend and his alternate cannot attend, then, in that contingency, an alternate not here named shall be selected by a majority vote of the delegates.

Second. This delegation shall vote as a unit on all questions, said vote to be cast by one man selected by the delegates here named to act as their chairman and cast the vote of this delegation.

We offer the following:

Delegates	Alternates
A. B. Tilton	W. T. Parker
W. D. Young	J. R. Craycraft
G. B. Spencer	Henry Reed
James Donnell	Wm. Conley
W. J. Kennedy	Harry Kennedy
Forrest Dalzell	Mark Butler
Robert George	John O'Connell
W. L. Bramblett	F. V. Cox
C. W. Mathers	Gran Ross
F. B. Henry	Warren Fisher
R. C. Oldham	Wm. Moore
I. B. Ross	W. E. Darragh
W. J. Reed	F. E. Dorsey
Robert Gillispie	Geo. McLean
W. S. Dailey	Henry Laughlin
James Mitchell	James Legere

Signed: James L. Donnell,
F. B. Henry,
R. L. Gillispie,
Committee.

Dr. Geo. B. Spencer moved that the report of the Committee be amended to include all the officials of the County. After much discussion, Dr. Spencer's motion was ruled out of order by the Chairman, and the Convention adjourned.

Remember the tickets are being sold rapidly for the Violett lecturer. Have you purchased one? If not, you will have to hurry, for there will be a large crowd.

Notice

A meeting of all guarantors of the Chautauqua will be held at the court house this afternoon at [illegible] o'clock.

Don't forget to attend the Violett lectures. The opportunity of a life time.

30 YEARS AGO.

From THE MERCURY of May 27 1886

Spring chickens coming in slowly.

Arlington and LaRue Hotels at Blue Licks being put in shape for coming season.

Heavy wind and hail storm visits County Sunday.

Millersburg to have local option election in August.

MARRIED—Mr. Kirby Moore, of Fleming, and Miss Mariah Hunt, of Nicholas.—Mr. Lewis D. Blake and Miss Mary W. Craycraft.

DIED—Henry Banta, aged 65, near Little Rock.

Rev. E. E. Violett
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Men's Bible Class
Carlisle Christian Church At
City School Auditorium
Thursday and Friday Nights
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Friday Night:
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