Locals.

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

TONIGHT--THURSDAY

A Paramount featuring Fannie Ward in "The Cheat" by Hector Turnbull.

FRIDAY—"Secret of the Submarine" and comedy.

SATURDAY—We will present Hobart Bosworth in a big western drama entitled "Two Men of Sandy Bar." Full of action. The strike is settled now and all of our pictures will come in on time.

MONDAY—A Paramount Pallas feature with Marlyn Arbuckle in "The Reform Candidate."

TUESDAY—A V-L-S-E, "My Lady's Slipper," with Anita Stewart and Earle Williams. Oh yes! Some ladies will call to see you about this feature. Don't fail to see them.

LYRIC THEATRE

FOR RENT—Four rooms in the Dr Matters' dwelling on Main street. Apply to C. U. BRAMBLETT.

Furnaces installed, Tin Work, Roofing, done now by the Howard Hardware Co. All work guaranteed.

Fisk hats are always first in quality and style. Prices always reasonable. MRS. H. T. MANN.

The directors of the First National Bank ordered a special dividend of 3 per cent., payable to the stockholders on September 1.

Examination for the office of county road engineer will be held at Paris on September 11th. M. D. Ross will conduct the examination.

There will be an auction and box supper at the Lower Blue Lick school Saturday night Sept. 9, beginning at 7:30. Everybody invited.

Miss Louise Couch, of Lynchburg, Va., violin teacher in Millersburg Female College, will come to Carlisle soon to organize a class.

Miss Sallie Lawson ordered her Mercury sent to Hilltop, in Fleming, where she is teaching. Miss Lawson until this year has taught in Nicholas.

Miss Jo Henry has accepted the position of Instructor in Music at the Sharpsburg High School and will enter upon her duties there next Monday.

This season we are showing a full line of D. B. Fisk hats. Do you know what they are? If not ask to see them. MRS. H. T. MANN.

Mr. Harold Fryson, who is a member of the Metropolitan Trio, who sang at the Sharpsburg Chautauqua Tuesday, was here Monday night visiting his parents.

The contract of John O'Hara will the county for building 22 bridges has been completed and Mr. O'Hara has moved his machinery to Lexington. The bridges cost [illegible].

LOST—Last Saturday, a lady's long, dark blue coat, lined with light satin, between Goldie Rule Grocery and Bucktown. Finder return to [illegible] MRS. JOHN D. WAUGH.

All persons having claims against the estate of Dewy Johnson, deceased, will present them to the undersigned, proven according to law, for payment. H. M. TAYLOR, Ex'r Under the Will.

Miss Jessica Spencer, who has returned from Chicago after taking a course in kindergarten training, will open a kindergarten at the city school building Monday. She hopes to be able to secure ten pupils.

We have established a tin shop in connection with our hardware store and are prepared to do all kinds of Tin Work, Roofing, Install Furnaces, etc. All work guaranteed. HOWARD HARDWARE CO.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Clark, of Dayton, Ohio, drove through to their home last Sunday and visited relatives in the county until Thursday. Mr. Clark, who formerly lived here, is the owner of a prosperous jewelry business in Dayton.

Miss Gertrude Prather who teaches the Miller's Station school is still confined to her room as the result of an accident which occurred some weeks ago. Miss Prather was watching the children play ball when a youngster let a bat slip, striking her and breaking her leg. Miss Helen Gillespie is teaching for her.

Cyrus Townsend Brady's "My Lady's Slipper" will be shown at the Lyric Tuesday night, Sept. 12, with Anita Stewart and Earle Williams leading the cast. This is Mr. Brady's best novel and played by Vitagraph Stars and will be such a treat that you cannot afford to miss it. Part of the receipts on this night go to the Board of Deaconesses of the Christian church.

Bowmar's Mammoth Cave Tour

Personally conducted three-days' trip to Mammoth Cave, from Carlisle and other points Thursday, Sept. 21. $32.85 pays all expenses. Different from ordinary excursions. Write Bowmar's Tours, Versailles, Ky., for folder.

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 Lucille Henry will leave next week to enter Transylvania University, Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Berry and children, of Myers, left Saturday to visit Mrs. D. R. Powers in Hamilton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Myers are spending the week in North Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith of Lexington are guests of their parents here.

Miss Lillian Gwinn of Lexington began her duties Monday as trimmer and designer for the Miss Ellen Hardin Millinery Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Young and two children, who have been visiting Mrs. Belle Stone, went to Lexington Monday to visit for a few days before returning to their home in Louisville.

Mrs. L. Pieri returned to her home in Georgetown Monday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Q. T. Gatewood.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Young of Mt. Vernon were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Kerns. Rev. Young has been conducting a a series of meetings at Blue Lick Springs the past two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. N. H. McNew were in Paris Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johns and Miss Nellie Martin of Newport, who have been guests of relatives at Sharpsburg, returned home Monday.

Miss Lena Huddleson of Kremlin, Okla., and Dr. I. F. Huddleson of Lansing, Mich., were guests of the families of Messrs. B. C. Huddleson and Samuel Berry from Friday until Monday.

Miss Mae Wallace of Aberdeen, O., is visiting Mrs. G. W. Baldwin.

Mrs. ——— Darnall and Miss Ruth Darnall returned Saturday to their home in Ft. Thomas after a visit with Mrs. J. W. Martin in the county.

Mrs. Pickett Scott, Mrs. Mollie Darnall, Miss Mabelle Scott and Little Miss Helen Marr Darnall spent the day with friends at Millers Saturday.

Mrs. Ellen Howard and son of Millersburg returned home Saturday after a visit with Mrs. Lizzie McGinley.

Mrs. Dave Allen of Sharpsburg went to Millersburg Saturday to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Sam Ealls, who is very ill.

Mr. R. D. Knox went to Hamilton, Ky., Saturday where he is has been elected principal of the high school for another year.

Miss Nancy Laughlin of Maysville was the guest of her parents here over Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Colville left Saturday for Jackson and Miss Nannie Colville for Anchorage to enter upon their school duties for another year.

Miss Katie Metcalfe has been employed as teacher in the fourth grade at Hazard and left Saturday to begin her work.

Miss Martha Allen, who has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Allen for several weeks, went to Lexington to visit for a few days before returning to her home in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Robinson of Wilmore visited relatives here several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brayfield and little daughter, Margie, returned Saturday to their home in Lexington after a visit with their parents here.

Mr. J. T. Hazelrigg went to Winchester Saturday.

Mrs. Aubrey Sanderson and little son of Lexington visited her grandmother Mrs. Margaret J. Tune, and other relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gilvin of Sharpsburg moved last week to Middletown, Ohio.

Mrs. Lula Haughey of Waldron, Ind., and Mrs. Ruth Daugherty of Flemingsburg were guests of relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Himerman of who have been the guests of relatives here returned Saturday to their home in Huntington, W. Va., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Grimes and two children.

Miss Mamie Kerns left Saturday for Pendleton county where she will teach in a rural school.

Mr. Samuel Holmes was in Lexington Tuesday.

Miss Lula Gardner went to Frankfort Tuesday morning.

Dr. Clarence Pollitt and son, Robert, of Erie, Pa., were here last week the guest of his sister, Mrs. Sam'l Holmes. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Miss Anne Pollitt, who has been spending the summer with her aunts in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott were visitors in Lexington Tuesday.

Mrs. Minnie Stewart left Tuesday for Saratoga, N. Y., to visit friends for a few days before going on to New York City to spend the winter.

Mr. Sam Berry was in Lexington Tuesday and Wednesday to see his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. King visited at Helena the past week.

Mr. Frank Rankin of Cincinnati is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thompson and little son, Samuel E., and Mrs. H. T. Guyn have returned from Winchester where they were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King. Mrs. King accompanied them home.

Mrs. E. A. Thomas is visiting in Paris.

Mr. L. M. Tribble of Paris, who is ill with typhoid fever, is much improved.

Mrs. T. S. Robertson and Miss Lila Ruth Robertson of Bethel are spending a few days in Cincinnati this week.

Mrs. H. T. Guyn has returned to her home in Charlotte, N. C. She has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thompson, since the first of July.

Mrs. John Cowan and daughters, Misses Mary Louise and Elizabeth, have returned to their home in Chester, S. C. They were guests of the families of Mr. S. D. Thompson and Dr. S. R. Fisher.

Mrs. W. F. Cheatham was a visitor in Paris yesterday.

Mr. W. B. Ratliff, who underwent a serious operation at a Lexington hospital last Saturday, is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendy Myers were in Lexington yesterday.

Misses Ethel Wilson, Lorene and Emily Berry, Louella Smith, Virginia Huddleson, Imogene and Clyda Moore left yesterday for Midway where they will enter school.

Miss Bessie Boyd will leave today for Midway where she is the music teacher in the Midway Orphan School.

Mrs. John Berry and little daughter, Anne Bedford, of Lexington are guests of Mr. Sam Berry and family.

Mrs. Nola Kelly of Flemingsburg is the guest of Mrs. E. O. Dorsey.

Messrs. Wm. Frey, Sterling Vaughn, Sam'l Holmes and James Norton went to Lexington Tuesday to hear the address of Mr. Chas. E. Hughes.

Mrs. Lizzie Tune returned Tuesday from several months' visit in Clinton, Ind.

Messrs. H. M. Taylor and F. C. Taylor are attending Morgan's Men Reunion at Olympia.

Messrs. U. M. Swinford and W. M. Insko were Nicholas delegates to the Lincoln celebration at Hodgenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. North and baby of Newark, N. J., were guests of relatives here the past week.

The Fortnightly Book Club will meet with Mr. P. D. Darnall this evening.

RELIGIOUS.

Forty Hours' Devotion will begin Friday and end Sunday morning at the 10 o'clock Mass.

Rev. J. O. A. Vaught will preach his farewell sermon for this conference year at the Methodist Church Sunday. It is hoped that a large crowd will attend the services.

The Rev. Father Herculan Zoog, Order of Franciscan Missionaries, who began the Mission services at Saint John's Catholic church Sunday evening last, is having good audiences to hear him each evening and his sermons are most interesting and to the point. The Mission will close with 10 o'clock Mass Sunday morning.

An every member Canvass of the Christian Church will be made in the afternoon of the third Sunday in September—Sept. 17. About fifty men will make the canvass and they will go by twos. They hope to complete the work between the hours of 2 and 5 in town and county. The canvassers will take the pledge of all the members of the congregation for next year's current expenses and missionary activities. The officers of the church hope that every member, old and young, will make a pledge for both current expenses and missions and agree to give weekly, and they earnestly request all the members to stay at home between the hours of 2 and 5 that the canvassers may see them, unless necessity or imperative duty takes them away.

MARRIAGES.

HUMPHRIES-BLOUNT — Mr. Wm. Washington Blount, aged 69, and Mrs. Sereida Jane Humphries, aged 61, were married here by Judge Mitchell Wednesday. Both are residents of this county.

BRINKER-MATHIAS—Mrs. Josephine Bricker, of Covington, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Emma, to Mr. John Mathias, of Carlisle, Ky., the wedding to take place in the late fall.—[Cincinnati Enquirer of Sunday.

PETERSON-POOLE—The marriage of Miss Margaret Peterson, daughter of Mrs. Della Peterson, of Bourbon county, to Mr. J. C. Poole, of North Carolina, will take place in the parlors of the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington, this afternoon, and will be witnessed only by Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Bramblett, of this city. Following the ceremony the happy couple will leave for an extended bridal tour to Atlanta, Ga., and other Southern cities. Capt Poole, a few years past was a teacher in the Millersburg Military Institute and is at present engaged in the same capacity in a Military Institute in North Carolina, where they will reside. Miss Peterson, the only daughter of Mrs. Della Peterson, was graduated from the Millersburg Female College in 1914, and is a beautiful and accomplished young lady, and possesses a wide circle of friends throughout the State.

DEATHS.

HOPKINS—The 13-months-old child of Jack Hopkins, on the 31st. Burial at Ellisville, Sept. 1st.

BURKE—The 4-months-old child of Charles Burke, on the 31st. Burial at Bethel on September 1.

GILKINSON—Word has been received here of the death on August 18th, at Williamstown, W. Va., of Thomas R. Gilkinson, of Bright's disease. He lived in Carlisle, where he conducted a bakery, ten years ago. He is survived by his wife and two children, Rena and Terrence.

Visiting Nurse's Report

Work done for the month of August by Miss Stoffer.

Business calls in town and county.. 53
" " made to office 53
White patients calls to office 3
Colored " " " " 14
Visits made to white patients in Carlisle 95
Visits made to white patients in county 49
Visits made to colored patients in Berryville 79
Visits made to colored patients in county 9
1 death, cause unknown, white, Carlisle.

DISPENSARY

Patients examined for tuberculosis, white 3
Patients examined for tuberculosis, colored 3
Refillers given to tuberculosis patients .. 236
Spitum cups given to tuberculosis patients 1
No. of white patients in city 25
" " " " county .. 15
" " colored " city 21
" " " " county 3

NICHOLAS CO. HEALTH LEAGUE

Those Dinky Belts.

He is a very strong and a very fleet man who can get away from his tailor these days without some sort of little dinky belt tacked on to his coat.

His Unique Proposal.

He was a morbid youth and a nervous lover. Often had he wished to tell the maiden how he longed to make her all his own. Again and again had his nerve failed him. But tonight there was a "do-or-die" look in his eye. They started for their usual walk, and rested awhile upon his favorite seat—a gravestone in the village churchyard. A happy inspiration seized him. "Maria," he said in trembling accents—"Maria! When you die—how should you like to be buried here with my name on the stone over you?"—London Opinion.

Guard for Finger Rings.

An ingenious new guard for finger rings is worn inside a ring and presses against the finger to prevent it turning, at the same time being almost invisible.

A Railroad Strike

Would prove a serious occurence for many of us. Although we might have h me to go to, if the strike lasted long enough, the food might run out. Have you a home? Insko & Norton can show you some very desirable houses in Carlisle for sale. Call phone 206.

Did You Ever

Say to yourself, "I'd like to sell this place, if I could get a decent offer?" You have, no doubt. The man who will make you that offer can be found. Perhaps we may find him for you. At least we will do our best to locate him, if you list your farm with us. Make our office your headquarters when in town—110 East Main Street. INSKO & NORTON.

PUBLIC SALE
OF
Land, Stock, Crop, Farming Implements.

The farm of J. P. Banta having been placed in my hands for sale, I will offer same at public outcry, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 16th.

on the premises at Parks's Hill, Nicholas County, Ky., beginning at TEN O'CLOCK A. M.

The farm consists of 120 acres of land, attractive cottage of five rooms with beautiful veranda overlooking Parks' Hill grounds and railroad station—back porch screened in; one tenant house, three barns that are described as follows: One tobacco barn 40x45, one tobacco barn 40x96, one large stock barn; two cribs with wagon sheds to each; there is abundant tobacco land and bluegrass on this farm.

At the same time and place there will be a sale of stock, crop and farming implements, as follows:

1 10-year-old work and brood mare in foal to Barton's Death horse.
1 Bay filly coming 4 years old by Mebery.
1 Bay filly coming 3 years old by Mebery.
1 Black horse colt coming 2 by Mebery.
1 Extra bay horse colt coming 3 by Warren Baron's fast pacing stallion.
1 Bay weanling colt by Mebery.
4 Good milch cows, 3 of them Jerseys.
1 Red steer calf. 1 Heifer calf.
1 Extra Jersey heifer.
67 head of extra good ewes, also one fine Southdown Buck.
3 150-pound hogs. 1 Good brood sow, just weaned pigs.
18 Shoats, weigh about 50 to 60 pounds.
Lot of good timothy hay.
1 Good two-horse wagon.
1 Good sled. 1 A harrow.
1 Vulcan breaking plow. Single and double shovel plows.
1 McCormick mower. 1 McCormick Rake.
1 Extra good set of work harness. 1 Set of buggy harness.
1 Mover runabout, steel tired.
1 Riding saddle good as new. Set of wire stretchers, good ones.
And a great lot of additional utensils and live stock.

Two auctioneers will have charge of the selling of above land, stock, etc., namely, Col. G. D. Speakes, of Paris, and C. E. VanHook, of Cynthiana.

TERMS--$10.00 and under cash in hand, over $10.00 good note without interest until March 1, 1917.

Terms on Land Liberal and Made Known Day of Sale.

Farm can be divided into two farms with full set of improvements to each place.

For more detailed information see posters and handbills.

RESPECTFULLY,

BRYSON FARM AGENCY.
CARLISLE, KENTUCKY.

Ready With the New Fall Suits, Shoes and Hats.

Our entire line of Fall Suits, shoes and hats is now in, and we are ready to show you the very newest models that the manufacturers have gotten out. Everything we show will meet with your expectation of what a well-dressed man should wear.

Mr. Geo. Burrows will be with you on Monday, Sept. 11th, at the Kimbrough House, displaying our new apparel, and wants you to take a look at the line. When you see these things you'll find we have not overestimated their goodness.

Our Spring and Summer Clothing is now on sale and Mr. Burrows will be able to offer some extraordinary bargains, should you need anything in that line.

It will be a pleasure to Mr. Burrows to have you call and see our Fall Display, at the Kimbrough House.

D. HECHINGER & CO.
Maysville's Leading Clothing Store

POPULAR EXCURSION
HIGH BRIDGE
KENTUCKY
Sunday, Sept. 10th.

75¢ Round Trip — QUEEN & CRESCENT ROUTE — 75¢ Round Trip

Tickets sold at GEORGETOWN good only on Special Train leaving 10.30 a. m.

FOR FULL PARTICULARS CALL ON OR WRITE
Z. L. MYERS, Ticket Agent, - - - GEORGETOWN, KY.

Fall Millinery

To the woman who wants the first choice of the season's styles we are ready to show the advance models of Fall millinery in the shape of tailored novelties for street wear or semi-dress. As usual our assortment is an accurate exposition of the early season millinery modes and you are urged to come in and see the new styles. You will be welcome whether you buy or not.

MRS. ANGIE WAUGH

City Tax Notice

Your City Taxes for 1916 are due. Please call and settle.

W. H. FREY,
City Treasurer.

PUBLIC SALE
MASON COUNTY FARM

We will offer, on the premises, at public sale, on

Wednesday, September 20, 1916

At 1 o'clock p. m., the farm owned by the late R. J. Gaither.

This well known farm lies two and one-half miles east of Mayslick, on the Blue Lick turnpike, two miles from Helena Station, and contains about 235 acres of the best land in Mason county. In high state of cultivation; desirable neighborhood; Mayslick Consolidated school wagons pass the door; well watered; drainage good, no waste land; twenty-five acres virgin woodland soil. Six-room house and outbuildings. Tobacco barn, stables, etc. Also tenant house. Will offer in tracts of 60, 85 and 91 acres, and also as a whole. Seeding priviledges given this fall and full possession March 1, 1917.

For further particulars call on or write, T. F. GAITHER.

(Marshall Station) Postoffice North Fork, Ky. 8-17-5t

Farm, Land and City Property,

YOURS TRULY has been wrestling with hay fever for the past week, and hasn't been able to get up our ad.

We listed some new farms last week and we want to tell you about them next week. Watch our ad.

The Carlisle Auto Co has two Overland touring cars bought before the August 1 advance in price, and for a quick sale you can get a BARGAIN. The Overland cars have been the big sellers this season.

Ask for a demonstration.

The J. A. L. Wilson residence on Sycamore street is for rent. Ask about it.

C. U. Bramblett.

1882 SAM K. VEACH 1916

This Card attached to every one of our **Tailored Suits**

WHEN you ordered these garments you were promised absolute satisfaction. We want to be sure that you get it.

If you are not wholly satisfied NOW, please do not accept them.

At any time later, if you become dissatisfied with your purchase, let us know promptly.

We want to make RIGHT anything that isn't right.

We appreciate your patronage and want to preserve your confidence.

KAHN BROS.' IMMENSE FALL AND WINTER 1916-17 LINE NOW ON DISPLAY

1882 SAM K. VEACH 1916
Quality First. Style Too.

Are You Wasting The Price Of a Titan Engine?

TITAN engines burn kerosene.

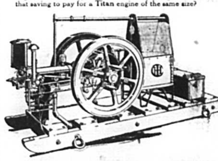
Average cost of gasoline so far this year, 16.9 cents per gallon.

Average cost of kerosene 7.7 cents per gallon.

Gasoline costs over 100 per cent more than kerosene. Gasoline is going up steadily. Kerosene is not.

At present fuel prices Titan engines, burning kerosene, save their owners about 1.1 cents per horse power per hour.

Are you running a gasoline engine? What horse power is it? Figure what you'd be saving if you had a Titan kerosene engine. Rather surprising, isn't it? How long would it take that saving to pay for a Titan engine of the same size?



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and you'll find them to be the product of the most famous manufacturers. The kind of man whose guarantee is worth something. So when we guarantee 5000 or more miles of service make up your mind you will get it and more beside.

MAIN STREET GARAGE
INCORPORATED
Phone 131

It Is Funny

But the other side of the creek always looks best to the fisherman. The other man's farm may look better to you than your own; it may be, too. At the same time your farm may look good to him. It's getting together, there's the rub. We can get you together. Let us try it. INSKO & NORTON.

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Here is your chance to get:
THE MERCURY, 1 year. $1.00
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COMMENT

The Duty Of A Patriot

Thomas A. Edison, the world's greatest inventor and a life-long Republican, defines the duty of an American patriot, in the coming national election, in the following admirable card:

"Not since 1860 has any campaign made such a direct call on Simon-pure Americanism. The times are too serious to talk or think in terms of Republicanism or Democracy. Real Americans must drop parties and get down to real fundamental principles.

"More than any other President in my memory Wilson has been faced by a succession of tremendous problems, any one of which decided the wrong way would have had disastrous consequences. Wilson's decisions so far have not got us into any serious trouble, nor or they likely to.

"He has given us peace with honor. This talk about the United States being despised is nonsense. Neutrality is a mighty trying policy, but back of it are international law, the rights of humanity and the future of civilization.

With reference to Mexico, I think that the President has acted wisely, justly and courageously. It was right that the United States should not have recognized such a murderous personality as Huerta. I do not believe that we should have intervened nor do I believe that we should intervene now. Mexico is a troublesome neighbor just now, but war and conquest is not going to make her a better one. Both against England and against human slavery the United States worked out its salvation through revolution, and it was a pretty slow trying process.

"It has been said that Wilson at first was against preparedness. Perhaps he was, but when convinced that intelligent public opinion was overwhelmingly in favor of it, he changed. That is the proper thing for our Presidents to do. A President defiant of public opinion would be a dangerous man in our system of government.

"His attitude on the tariff shows an equal openness of mind. A tariff commission will take the whole problem out of politics. It is my hope that experts will be named and that the body will be continuing and vested almost with the dignity of the Supreme Court.

"They say he has blundered. Perhaps he has. But I notice that he usually blunders forward. You can't get 100 per cent. efficiency in a Democracy. I don't know that we ought to want it. We would be machines and we would have to sacrifice too much of freedom.

"As I said at the start, it has been just one big thing after another with Wilson. I have never known so many dangerous questions brought up for decision to any one President. Now he has the general strike of the skilled railway men, which, if carried out, will throw the whole country into confusion and prove a calamity that, in certain eventualities, will have results bound to extend over a long period of time. He is acting with his usual courage and sanity.

"In my opinion, Mr. Hughes, if President, would find it difficult to decide on the best course for the Government to take in this strike. His capacity for hindsight, as we learn from his speeches, is highly developed, but as to his foresight we are not equally well informed.

"Mr. Wilson has now had about four years of experience and earned faith and trust. I do not think it a logical or sensible thing to change to an inexperienced and untried man just for the sake of change, or without much better reasons being given for the change than I have noticed.

"Roosevelt was my choice. He has had experience and is one of the best of Americans, but the machine-controlled Republican party would not have him. Therefore I am for Woodrow Wilson."

Has Your Subscription Expired? *Come in and renew it next time you are in town.*

FIRE DAMAGES RESIDENCE OF MRS. ELLEN JUDY WEDNESDAY

Fate Seems To Have It In For East Main Street; Loss A Considerable One.

Fire, which presumably caught from a painter's torch, did considerable damage to the residence of Mrs. Ellen Judy, at the corner of Walnut and Main streets Wednesday morning. For a time it seemed that the building would be destroyed, as the fire was a difficult one to fight. Through the use of the new automobile chemical wagon, however, the flames which were mainly confined to the garret, were brought under control.

The loss, from fire and water will be considerable, but it is impossible to estimate it at this time. The building was insured for $1,500 and the furniture for $300.

Painters had been burning the paint from the east side of the building Wednesday morning, and it is presumed that the dry wood caught from their torch and after smoldering for a time, climbed up the flue-like space inside the weather-boarding to the attic. The fire started on the side of the house next to the ruins of the Archdeacon building which burned last Thursday.

The house was occupied by Mrs. Judy and her daughter, Mrs. Rella Adams and by the family of John Watkins.

During the excitement, much furniture was dragged out of neighboring houses, and considerably damaged.

Oh, Yoi, Yoi!

"This isn't all that happened politically in Nicholas County this week," says Tom Cromwell, political writer for the Enquirer in last Sunday's edition. He continues:

"A couple of the Carlisle newspapers rendered bills for advertising amounting to $5 each, and the Fiscal Court cut them to $2.50 each, and then—oh, yoi, yoi! One of the papers handed this to the Fiscal Court: 'Had this same body of men cut when letting out road work there, perhaps, would have been more repaired today than there is and the bond money not all absorbed. Look after the big things as you go along.' Another remark that $99.27 is 'some cost' for the upkeep of an automobile used by the County Road Inspector during August, and draws attention to the bill's approval by the Fiscal Court."

Great Span Falls Eleven Are Killed

Quebec, Sept. 11.—With the loss of eleven lives today the second attempt to bridge the St. Lawrence river here, resulted in a failure when the massive center span, weighing 5,100 tons, suddenly collapsed and fell into the river. Of the ninety men caught on the span when it began to sway all were rescued except the eleven, and of these only four bodies have been found.

Tribute To Dr. Mann

(Lexington Leader)

Dr. E. G. B. Mann, of this city, presiding elder of the Lexington district of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has closed his work for the year and is ready for the annual conference, which will be held at Nicholasville, beginning September 20, with Bishop James Adkins presiding.

The report of Dr. Mann, just completed and which will be submitted at the coming conference, shows him to have been one of the most active ministers connected with the church in the United States. His achievements during the past year, from September 1915, to September, 1916, are truly phenomonal as will be seen from the following summary:

Held sixty quarterly meetings as presiding elder of the Lexington district.

Conducted revival meetings at Hazard, Irvine, Red House, Somerset, Waco, Ky., and Washington Spring, South Dakota, thirteen weeks in all.

Made special visits during the year to Nashville, Tenn.; Kalamazoo, Mich.; Columbus, O.; Clarksburg, W. Va.; Lake Junaluska, N. C., and delivered special sermons or addresses at each place.

Preached 275 sermons.

Had 217 conversions at the various revival meetings.

Traveled a total of thirteen thousand miles.

Served as business manager and editor-in-chief of the Central Methodist.

Served as president of the board of education of the Kentucky Conference.

Served as member of the campaign committee in raising endowment funds for Kentucky Wesleyan College at Winchester.

Served as member of the National Commission on the Church and Country Life.

Stringtown

Rev. Bob Reynolds, Evangelist, is conducting a serious of meetings at Plum, Bourbon county.

Mrs. John and Mrs. V. H. Kookendoffer are on the sick list.

Mrs. H. V. Graves is suffering from a bone felon, which is causing intense suffering.

The recent rains have somewhat checked farmers from housing tobacco, though few are done.

Mrs. S. Gregory and son were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McCracken and family, Sunday.

Miss Ethel Ratcliffe and brother spent Saturday and Sunday in Paris, visiting relatives.

After spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Skeen, Mrs. Margaret Cohn returned to her home at Junction City, Ky., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Ockerman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Banta and family, Sunday.

Republicans elected a Governor, two Senators and four Congressmen in Maine, Monday. Majority for Governor, 13,000.

Sam Veach's fall line of Shirts has arrived. Enough said.

PUBLIC SALE!

On Saturday, Sept. 23, 1916,

beginning at TEN O'CLOCK,

I will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, one mile East of Carlisle, Ky., on Carlisle and Moorefield Model Road, my farm, containing 42 acres, 3 roods and 32 poles.

This small farm is well watered, well fenced, good producing land, as the growing crops will verify, and an ideal location. Persons wishing to locate near a good town and good school should look this place over before the sale.

At same time and place will sell the growing crop of corn; lot of hay in barn.

1 Jersey Cow; 1 Jersey Heifer; 1 Jersey Bull; 2 Sows; Farming Implements; Household goods and many other articles

TERMS ON FARM:

One-third cash; remainder in one and two years of equal amount, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum. Lien retained on land to secure deferred payments. Possession given October 1st, 1916.

Terms on Other Articles:--All sums of $10 and under, cash; all sums over $10, credit of 3 months.

JOS. H. BERRY.

GEORGE D. SPEAKES, Auctioneer.

Moorefield

Mrs. Ed Blunt has opened a store of notions, stationery, etc., in connection with the post-office work.

R. T. Kirkland has gone to Martinsville for treatment for rheumatism.

Mrs. Mary Whaley of Millersburg, her sister Mrs. Helen Forsythe of Tampa, Fla., visited friends and relatives in and near here last Wednesday.

The Methodist S. S. annual convention met at Pisgah last Thursday. The dinner spread was bountiful and good. Ice water and fruit in abundance.

Mrs. John Withrow of Mt. Sterling is visiting Leonard Irvin's family beside other friends and relatives.

The fourth and last quarterly meeting for this conference year was held in the Moorefield Union Church, Saturday and Sunday. The Presiding Elder was here and preached to the edification of the people. Brother Cox of Chaplin circuit preached Sunday night.

Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. Shafer of Lexington are guests of Misses Taylor and Edna Irvin.

Mrs. Redd and two daughters with Rev. Cox and wife motored over from Millersburg and took Rev. Redd home after the evening service.

Hanson Stephenson is out after several days confinement to the house with a deep cold.

Miss Mamie Humphrey has returned from a visit to Lebanon and Wilmore.

Mrs. Maggie Kirby (Nee Branch) came in Saturday night from Oklahoma, to visit her mother and sister Mrs. Dr. Swango.

The brothers and sisters of Mrs. Will Durham came over from Cynthiana last Wednesday for a last day at the Durham home before they leave for their new home in Cynthiana.

Mrs. J. B. Durham entertained her Sunday school class last Saturday afternoon. Refreshments were bountiful and good.

Those who joined the Methodist church during the revival were received in full connection Sunday. Mabel Vice was baptized by immersion and Mrs. Vaughn by effusion.

Bethel.

Mrs. T. S. Robertson and daughter Miss Lila Ruth, left Wednesday for a visit with relations in Cincinnati.

Several people from here attended the Chautauqua Tuesday night, at Sharpsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts spent the day in Moorefield Tuesday, with friends.

Miss Inez Day and Miss Martha Lee Clinkenbeard spent the night with Mrs. Louis Evans Thursday.

Mrs. Nancye Emmons and Mrs. Mattie Mark, of Owingsville, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. G. R. Donaldson.

Miss Lucile Irvin of Oklahoma, is visiting her Aunt Mrs. John Vice.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hickey and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hickey have been attending the meeting at Carlisle.

There will be an Ice Cream Supper given at the Bethel School house Saturday night, Sept. 16. Everybody invited.

Oakland Mills.

The Oakland Mills delegation to Winchester was Andy Edwards, James McCowen, John McCowen, John Rogers, Elmer Hopkins, Joe Hopkins, and a Mr. Jett from Robertson County. Hurrah for Wilson!

"Who will rite John Rite, the rite of a wheelrite, and rite it rite." —E.

Concord

Quite a crowd of relatives and friends assembled at the home of Mrs. Kate Wells, Sunday, with well-filled baskets and surprised her, it being her seventy-second birthday. There were thirty-five present.

Mr. William Owens has been quite sick for several days.

Housing tobacco is the order of the day, and several farmers of this community are through.

J. T. Alexander, wife and son, Jesse, were the guests of Charles Alexander and family of Bald Hill, Saturday night and Sunday.

E. C. Alexander was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ockerman, Saturday and Sunday.

The Pisgah Meeting

The sixth annual meeting of the Southern Methodist Sunday School Association met in Pisgah church Sept. 7, 1816. The officers were all present. The president, W. E. Darragh, and secretary, Jas. A. Cameron, had prepared a most excellent program. Of the seventeen on the program only nine were present. These nine had their subjects well in hand and some spoke on two subjects. Dr. Vaught of the Carlisle Methodist church impressed the audience with the value and importance of "Early Training," as did Dr. Fisher, of Millersburg College, who told us in a very forceful way how we could "Give God Our Best." Rev. Humphrey of Moorefield gave a cordial welcome address and in a second speech impressed all present with his zeal and earnestness in "The Importance of Winning Children For God in Early Life. There are fourteen Sunday schools enrolled in Nicholas county. We failed to get the total enrollment of teachers and scholars. The number present was meager compared with what it should have been; only about forty officers, teachers and scholars present. The attendance, as a whole, was over one hundred.

The good people of Pisgah had prepared and served well one of the most bountiful and well cooked dinners it was ever our privilege to partake of. Ice water, ice tea and fruit in abundance. These folks knew how to serve God's children. Those who failed to be there missed a feast of good things, both for mind and body.

MRS. C. W. DURHAM.

SCHOOL NEWS

We are very much pleased at the reports brought in by Mrs. Taylor, the supervisor whom I have employed to assist me in visiting schools. Of course, some of them are not so good as others. I have engaged Mrs. Taylor to supervise each school in the county spending one day, and Mrs. Taylor knows just how we want the schools, she knows just the system we want and she knows a good teacher when she sees one. After a day has been spent in each school I shall follow this up by spending sufficient time in each school to again supervise the work.

We have, as a whole, a very efficient corps of teachers, who are willing to do anything for the advancement of the children.

We have finally decided that in order that all of the children have the same chance at examinations that at least two or three general examinations be given from this office in 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades. As every school is expected to follow the State Course of Study and it outlines the work by the month in each subject, it will not be difficult to get out uniform questions for the whole county, and if any teacher permits her children to fall behind they will not be able to answer the questions, and if children are absent from school and do not make up their work then they, too, will not be able to answer.

The teachers will give the examination at the end of the second month, and at the end of the third month the uniform questions will be sent out on history, geography, physiology, civil government, grammar and arithmetic. Again at the end of the fifth month and final at the end of the seventh.

We hope that no teacher will object to this. We know that no progressive teacher will, and we do not want to think that we have any that are non-progressive in the county. I am sure that if I were teaching I would prefer that the work of getting out questions were taken off of me, and we believe every teacher will, too, unless they are afraid of what their children know.

The next teachers' meeting will be held Saturday, Sept. 23, at 1:30, p. m., to get Reading Circle books, which will be in by that time, to attend to some business matters and to receive the checks for the per cent. of attendance. We had hoped to pay teachers this at teachers' institute and had hoped to have the money at the present time, but we will try to get a settlement so that checks can be given September 23rd. We are sorry to keep teachers waiting, but we can not pay when we have not the money.

The Moorefield school began last Monday with four teachers, an enrollment of 104 pupils, 16 in the high school and more yet to come. They have a beautiful new piano bought by the high school literary society and presented to the school. This is what we call team work and community league interest. These young people are to be congratulated as they have a lawn tennis court and other things which they have helped to get for their school. We are proud of this band of workers.

Ishmael school took in $28 at their recent supper given by the school under the work of their Community School Improvement League. Miss Laura Hardin is teacher, M. F. Tapp, trustee.

Rose Hill school has a new organ recently purchased by the community led by their teacher, Mrs. Nellie Brayfield, and Mr. Fryman, their trustee.

The Henryville school building was finished and received by the Building Committee Saturday. Their school began Monday. They will have a parents' meeting next Saturday afternoon to formally dedicate the building, to which the public is invited. A good program will be rendered. High school pupils will be taught there this year. Mary E. White is principal and Mary J. Williams, assistant.

Last Wednesday we went to Maysville to witness the common school graduation of Mason county. They were a fine lot of boys and girls.

We were busy quite a bit of last week, getting out desks, receiving calls for various things and all day Friday was spent in the office as well as Saturday and Monday, except for two trips to the country for a few hours to receive repair work and to look after repair work.

Keep up the good attendance. If teachers will report delinquent parents we will gladly report them to the proper authorities and see that the children are in school.

I will be in the office Saturday.

LIDA E. GARDNER, Co. Supt.

Scarlet Fever And Diphtheria

Again we have scarlet fever and diphtheria reported this fall in Mt. Carmel school district. And again, the same neglect on the part of the physicians in complying with the law of quarantining dangerous diseases. One child was permitted to go to a party last Friday or Saturday night, who was just recovering from scarlet fever, and on Sunday the same child was presented to Dr. Kash to ascertain if she could go to school Monday and Dr. Kash requested that the child be kept at home for another week, and yet the attending physician had never quarantined the family and children of three districts attending the party were subjected to a chance for this disease by this child's presence.

Next week we will publish in circular form the law for the handling of contagious diseases and we earnestly appeal to the physicians, trustees, County Health League and all citizens to help the County Board of Education to prevent, if possible, the spread of these diseases. Nine precious Nicholas county children died of these two diseases last year. It began just as this year in one district and by want of the law enforced spread over the whole county.

LIDA E. GARDNER,
County Superintendent.

CARLISLE VISITED BY A $10,000 FIRE LAST WEEK

Archdeacon Family Has Narrow Escape From Burning Building. About $6,000 Insurance.

One of the most destructive fires that has visited Carlisle in some time occurred last Wednesday night shortly after midnight. The origin of the fire is unknown. When it was first discovered by Mr. James Archdeacon, it had already made considerable headway and the rear of the building occupied by Mr. Archdeacon and his family was in flames.

So rapidly did the fire spread that the Archdeacon family with difficulty escaped down the already smouldering stairs in their night clothes.

The flames spread to adjoining buildings, all of which were frame structures. The fire department did splendid work and succeeded in saving a portion of the rooms occupied by Joseph Mathias and John Mathias. The loss will reach about $10,000 with $6,000 insurance.

The following is a list of the losses:

James Archdeacon — Building totally destroyed, with stock of groceries and household furniture, jewelry and $100 in money. Loss, $4,500. Insurance, $1,200 on stock and fixtures; $1,500 on building; $500 on household furniture.

Curtis & Lawrence—Building and fixtures. Loss, $1,400. Insurance. $800.

Mrs. Mary Mathias—Building. Loss, $1,500. Insurance, $800.

Mathias Bros.—Loss, $200, covered by insurance. Only parties who saved anything from building.

Alois Peters—Loss, $400. Insurance, $200.

J. A. Barlow—Loss, $1,500. Insurance, $800.

30 YEARS AGO.

From THE MERCURY of Sept. 16 1886

James L. Donnell sells pair of horses to Philadelphia parties for $1,000.

"The marriage of Mr. John Bowles to Miss Sallie Letton makes him a brother-in-law to his father, John's wife being a sister of his step-mother."

Colt Show held in Carlisle on September Court Day.

Abe Campbell getting up an excursion party to Kansas.

"The carpenters are at work on John D. Howell's new residence in the suburbs, near Mr. Firth's."

Born—To the wife of Ben Henry of Jackstown, a son.

Died—Dan Conyers.—Mrs. Rebecca Eaton.

Crayton

Rev. L. A. Fryman, pastor of the M.E. church at West Liberty, Ky., held services at Needmore several nights last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Whaley from Mt. Olivet, visited Mr. Reuben Cleaver and family Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Rose Collins of Carlisle has been visiting Mrs. Reuben Cleaver and Miss Dorothy Whaley, near Mt. Olivet.

Miss Gertrude Highland of Carlisle was the pleasant guest of Mrs. Charles H. Martin Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crain and Mr. and Mrs. Keller Bowe toured to Cincinnati Sunday in Mr. Crain's auto.

Miss Mabel Small has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Bourbon county.

Crayton base-ball team, assisted by a few outside players, played a game of ball against the Moorefield team on the latter's ground, Saturday, Sept. 9. The score 21 to 8 in favor of Crayton team.

Mrs. Walter Moore and children of Piqua spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Everett Thomas.

Several from here went to the ice cream supper at Rose Hill school house Saturday.

Miss Anna Francis Jones is visiting her sister Mrs. Omer Hollar.

Friday, Sept. 15, is Mothers' Day at the school house. All mothers are especially urged to come. We would be glad to have the fathers come, too, as we wish to take up some important school questions.

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