Locals.

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

TONIGHT--THURSDAY

A Paramount feature, Valeska Suratt in "The Immigrant." This picture is sure worth seeing.

FRIDAY—"The Secret of the Submarine" and comedy, "Jerry."

SATURDAY—A big Western. Harry DeCarrey in "The Knight of the Range."

MONDAY—Comes one of the best features we have ever shown—Denman Thompson in "The Old Homestead." You know this play of old.

TUESDAY—A V-L-S-E comedy in five reels, "A Night Out."

We have put in a nice new Sterling Player from the Templeman Piano Co. We are still trying to please you, both in pictures and music.

LYRIC THEATRE

NOTICE

The statement appearing in The Nicholas Advocate, quoting me as stating that the bridge at Blue Licks is safe for travel with vehicles of 5,000 pounds weight, is incorrect. I made no such statement and I positively do not consider the bridge safe. I regret that the Advocate was misinformed as to my position in the matter.

JAMES W. NORTON,
Road Engineer Nicholas.

See Sam Veach's new fall line of Neckwear.

A Tag Day will be held for the benefit of the local Health League, Sept. 30

Joe Berry has a mighty fine little farm for sale. See his ad on front page.

Ice cream supper at the Judy School House Saturday night. Everybody invited.

The J. H. Templeman Piano Co. sold a handsome Sterling Player Piano to the Lyric Theatre last week.

Ice cream supper for benefit of the Upper Lick school at the home of Mr. R. J. E. Colliver Saturday night.

Ice cream supper at the Banta school house Saturday, Sept 16, from 4 to 9 p. m. Gertrude Booth, Teacher.

E. G. W. Flora, of Parks Ferry underwent an operation for bladder trouble at a Louisville hospital last week.

There will be an ice cream supper at the Cane Run School house Saturday night, Sept. 16, for the benefit of the school.

The Ladies Aid Society of the East Union Church will give an ice cream supper on Saturday night for the benefit of the church.

The Young Ladies of the Baptist Church will serve cream and cake in the court house yard Saturday afternoon. Cream and cake, 10c.

Motorcycle For Sale—Harley-Davidson, 9 H. P. two speed, fully equipped, good as new. For particulars address Dr. H. E. Mathers, Paris, Ky.

Winchester correspondence to Lexington Herald:

"E. C. Oldham, formerly of Nicholas county, was sworn in before Judge Shackelford this morning as a member of the Clark county bar."

John Andrew Crouch, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Crouch of Jackstown, suffered a fractured jaw bone and other painful injuries, when a pony kicked him in the face last Thursday afternoon.

I. B. Ross had the honor and distinction of driving the new fire truck to its first fire, making a record run in his usual speedy manner. As to how well he got in fighting the fire—well, we'll let him give you the descriptive adjective.

Federal officers visited Carlisle Monday and arrested Edgar Fowler, Will Miller, Jesse Hughes and Georgia Dickerson on a charge of selling liquor without a Government license. They were given a hearing at Lexington Tuesday and Miller and Fowler released.

A fair sized crowd was here Court Day. Trade in mule colts was especially brisk, Newt Rankin, as usual, being the principal buyer. Prices ranged from $35 to $60. Asa Jewell of Lexington and Hoard Armstrong of Fleming bought several army horses at from $85 to $135.

Mr. E. T. Endicott of Oakland Mills wants to know how many school children—and grown folks, too, for that matter—in the county can write the following sentence, spelling all the words properly:

"Rite John Rite the rite of a millrite and rite it rite."

Send The Mercury your answer on a post card.

Geo. T. Thurmond, the well known colored barber, will open up a two-chair Barber Shop in Ed. Stump's Billiard Hall on Monday, Sept. 18. He is well known here as he formerly worked for Billy Miller. All work guaranteed. Ed. Stump's Pool Checks good for work at full value—5 cents each. A share of your patronage will be very much appreciated.

ED. STUMP, Prop.

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.

Mrs. E. C. Oldham and baby of Winchester are visiting Mrs. Warren Fisher.

Miss Naomi Ledford, Noble Hopkins, Carl Roberts, Willie Rogers and Frank Scott left Tuesday to enter Berea College at Berea. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. G. P. Ledford and Mrs. Jas. P. Rogers.

Miss Nancy Talbert left for Georgetown Tuesday to enter Georgetown College.

Miss Lida Gardner is a business visitor in Winchester this week.

Miss Gladys Bryson and Duke Young have re-entered Georgetown College.

Miss Lucille Henry left Tuesday for Lexington to enter Transylvania University.

Mr. Edgar Hopkins of Lexington was a visitor in Carlisle Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Whitson of Cincinnati, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Norton, returned home Tuesday. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Norton and two children.

Misses Hester Patrick, Adria Crockett, Lucy Herndon, Anna Rogers Anna Rule and Alice Florence left Monday for Richmond to attend Eastern Kentucky State Normal School.

Mr. Warren Rogers of Cane Ridge visited Mr. Warren Fisher Monday.

Dr. H. H. Buntin and Mr. Claude Graves are attending State Fair at Louisville.

Eugene Wise left Monday to re-enter Berea College.

Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Swinford and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Darragh motored to Lexington last Thursday evening to see "The Birth of A Nation" at the Lexington Opera House.

Miss Elizabeth Veach returned last week from Essex, Mo., where she has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Frank Darnall.

Mrs. Eda Young left last Friday for Colfax, Iowa, to spend several months with her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Lyke.

Mrs. W. J. Wise left Monday to visit her brother, Mr. John I. Williamson, and family, in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Joe Tribble of Lexington is visiting Mr. Sam Berry and family.

Mrs. Lizzie Waugh has been quite ill the past week.

Mr. Chandler, Superintendent of Georgetown Schools, visited friends in Carlisle Sunday.

Miss Gladys Bowen will re-enter Millersburg Female College next week.

Miss Rose Collins has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Mt. Olivet.

Mrs. Amanda Campbell and family have moved to the Tune property on College Hill. Mrs. Campbell has rented her residence on East Main to Mr. D. M. Curry of Myers.

Miss Nan Goldsmith, of D. B. Fiske's of Chicago, is with Mrs. H. T. Mann this year as designer and trimmer.

Mr. C. C. Cole went to Cincinnati Tuesday.

Miss Clara Heringhaus of Bellevue returned home Tuesday after a visit with Miss Emma Heringhaus.

Misses Anna and Mary Margaret Saunier of Lexington, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Locknane, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. A. McIntire and Miss Elsa Clay McIntire went to Wrigley, Ky., yesterday to visit friends for a few days. From there they will go to Swango Springs for a ten days' stay.

Mrs. Margaret Conley went to Louisville yesterday to visit her nieces, the Misses McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Potts went to Kenton county yesterday on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of the Moorefield neighborhood are visiting his brother, Mr. R. T. Wilson, at Eminence.

Mr. W. F. Kenney went to Louisville yesterday.

Misses Mary and Anne Sprague and Mr. Howard McIntire of Lexington and Dr. Oliver McIntire and family and Mrs. Mae Walsh of Cynthiana were week-end guests of Dr. A. McIntire and family.

Miss Elizabeth Veach went to Maysville Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Clay will leave today to visit relatives in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. James Archdeacon are occupying the rooms of Mrs. Edith Young during her absence in Iowa.

Sherman Feeback, of Mandan, N. D., returned home last Thursday after a visit of several weeks to relatives and friends here.

Mrs. C. U. Bramblett and Mr. and Mrs. Turner Thomas are attending the State Fair at Louisville this week.

Mrs. J. P. Tune is attending the State Fair at Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McIntire and family of Flemingsburg were guests of Mr. James Waugh Sunday.

Oren L. Collins entertained a number of friends at twelve o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of his 11th birthday anniversary. The guests were Cecil Darragh, Robert George, Thomas Hillock, Bruce Blackwell, Joe Frank Conley and Whitney Myers.

A number of friends of Mrs. Lizzie Tune surprised her with a shower of good things to eat last Friday evening. Mrs. Tune has just returned from an extended visit with relatives in Clinton, Ind., and has taken rooms with Mrs. J. W. Feeback on Chestnut and Sycamore.

More than forty friends visited Mrs. Mahala Becraft last Tuesday evening with a donation of fruits, vegetables and groceries. She says it reminded her of an old-fashioned "Methodist Minister's Pounding." Mrs. Becraft returned last week from several months' visit in Oklahoma.

RELIGIOUS.

The Mission at St. John's Church closed Sunday and Father Zeus left for Flemingsburg where he will conduct a Mission.

Last Quarterly Meeting before the Conference at the Methodist Church Saturday and Sunday. Rev. J. D. Redd will have charge of the services.

A business meeting of the Epworth League will be held Sunday evening at the close of the devotional services, at which time officers will be elected for the ensuing year. Every member is requested to be present.

Dr. J. O. A. Vaught closes this week a very successful year's work as pastor of the Carlisle Methodist Church. On account of impaired health, resulting from a recent attack of fever, he will not accept a pastorate for the coming year, much to the regret of the members of his congregation, whose love and respect he has commanded by his winning personality and his devotion to the Church. Dr. Vaught will leave in a few weeks to be with his family in Los Angeles, California.

The State Convention of the Christian Churches will convene at Winchester on Monday evening, Sept. 18, and remain in session for three days. Miss Willie Boardman, of the Carlisle Christian Church, has a place on the program on Tuesday and Rev. E. B. Bourland will make a short address on Monday evening at the Educational Session and as Vice President of the State Sunday School Association will preside part of the day on Thursday. Several others of the Carlisle Church are planning to attend the Convention.

At a meeting of the Young Men's Bible Class of the Carlisle Christian Church on last Sunday morning it was voted to release the Bible Class of the Cynthiana Christian church from the Banquet that they were supposed to have given as the result of defeat in the attendance contest waged in early spring. The Carlisle Bible Class, however, will entertain the local class and will extend an invitation to those in this county who so kindly loaned their presence during the contest, to a gigantic picnic during the year 1917.

Plans for the Every Member Canvass which the Christian Church will make next Sunday afternoon are about completed. Fifty men going by twos will canvass the congregation between the hours of 2 and 5 to receive pledges for Current Expenses and Missions for the next fiscal year, which begins the first of October. The members of the congregation have been urged to think earnestly and prayerfully about what they can and should give for next year and are requested to stay at home between the hours named above that the canvassers may miss no one. Prospects are that increased pledges will be made. The minister in his last Sunday morning sermon urged the members to tithe and it is believed that some will give a tenth to the work for next year.

MARRIAGES.

GREEN-BARKER—Mr. Jerry W. Barker of Greenup and Miss Elizabeth Green of Barterville were married at the residence of and by Rev. E. B. Bourland Monday morning at 8 o'clock. They left on the 8:28 northbound train for Portsmouth, Ohio, where they will reside.

BELL-KENNEDY—Mr. Warren E. Kennedy and Miss Nancy L. Bell will be united in marriage today at Lexington. The groom is the son of Mr. W. J. Kennedy of this place, and is in business here with his father. The bride is the daughter of Mr. John Bell and is a most attractive young woman. Both are popular and have hosts of friends who wish them all happiness. They will make their home in Carlisle.

Sunday's Lexington Herald:

"Mr. C. G. Cox of Latonia, Ky., announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Irene Cox, to Mr. Wendell Murphy, of North Middletown, Ky., the wedding to take place in the late fall. Miss Cox has been a student of Bourbon, Hamilton and Midway Colleges. Mr. Murphy is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murphy of North Middletown."

Miss Cox is a niece of Judge F. V. Cox and resided in this city for several years with her aunt, Mrs. G. M. Brooks. The announcement will be of much interest to friends here.

BIRTHS.

SELBY—To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Selby of Blue Licks, on Sept. 4, a 11-pound son.

RATLIFF—To Mr. and Mrs. Caleb L. Ratliff, Sept. 7, an 8-pound daughter—Elouise Gaynell.

PARSONS—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parsons, on the 8th, a 11-pound son—James Edward.

DEATHS.

MARSHALL—Miss Vida Vera Marshall, aged 24, of Oakland, died at the home of her father, Silas Marshall, on Tuesday, Sept. 5th. Funeral services were conducted at Oakland by Rev. Samuel Morris. Burial was in the Carlisle cemetery.

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

Woman's Club Notes

The subject for study in Literature which has been adopted is: A Study of Certain Women in Contemporary Plays. The program for September follows: Subject: Nora in "A Doll's House" by Henrik Ibsen.

PROGRAM

Henrik Ibsen ... Miss Willie Boardman
The Story of the Play ... Miss Clara Bostain

Readings:
ACT I. Mrs. James Parker
ACT II. Mrs. Warren Fisher, Mrs. Berry Ratliff
ACT III. Mrs. James Tilton, Mrs. Allen Hopkins

Questions for Quick Reactions ... Miss Lucie Norvell
Nora ... Miss Mabelle Scott
General Discussion

The meeting will be held with Miss Mabelle Scott Monday, Sept 18, 1916, at 2:30 p. m. Not only the members of the Club but all others who are interested are invited to be present. The meeting will begin and end promptly.

Miss Rawson, of Frankfort, head of the Kentucky Library Commission will be here shortly—probably Friday evening of this week—to address a mass meeting of the citizens of Carlisle in the interest of the Library and Reading Room to be opened by the Woman's Club.

Three Generations Attend College At Georgetown

Dear Mercury:—

In your issue of Sept. 7, under the heading, "30 Years Ago," you state that, 'Clark Fritts will attend school at Millersburg.' This is a mistake. 30 years ago I attended school at Georgetown College, at which place the third generation to attend this old school is now closing his education.

Respectfully,
E. Clark Fritts

Fortnightly Rook Club Score

J. H. Tilton	26.765
I. B. Ross	24.890
Jas. W. Parker	24.755
A. B. Tilton	24.240
L. O. Dorsey	24.170
G. B. Spencer	24.140
J. B. Glenn	23.775
Allen Hopkins	23.395
E. D. Squires	23.270
H. K. Veach	22.775
Jas. Threlkeld	22.450
W. E. Fisher	22.285
C. H. Fisher	22.200
F. E. Darnall	21.890
F. C. Taylor	21.845
P. D. Darnall	21.495
G. S. Dalley	21.370
J. W. Tilton	21.300

The next meeting will be with Mr. F. C. Taylor.

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

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

Sam Veach can sell you the best Work Shoes on the market at the very lowest price.

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.

W. J. Vaught, Field Worker of the Kentucky Sunday School Association, will address an interdenominational meeting at the Baptist Church on September 26.

WANTED—Man past 30 with a horse and buggy to sell Stock Condition Powder in Nicholas County. Salary $70 per month. Address 9 Industrial Building, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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.

Yes, our fall Suits are arriving daily and they are great.
SAM K. VEACH.

RIGHT NOW is the time to examine your Furnace, Heater, Range and Cook Stove, Furnace and Stove Pipe, and if there are any repairs needed give me your order. I have these parts on hands or can get them on short notice for all makes. Also Furnace Cement and Mica of all sizes and shapes. Don't put it off and ruin your Furnace, Heater or Cook Stove. Don't use bad pipe and set your house on fire. Don't wait until cold weather and then come in a rush. Get these necessary repairs and do it now. Old reliable,
9-14-4t R. C. KING.

Bowmar's Mammoth Cave Tour

Personally conducted three-days' trip to Mammoth Cave from Carlisle and other points Thursday, Sept. 21. $12.85 pays all expenses. Different from ordinary excursions. Write Bowmar's Tours, Versailles, Ky., for folder.

Curtis & Lawrence

AFTER THE FIRE.

To Our Friends and Customers:

We have just suffered the loss of our wagon shop and a part of our shoeing shop, together with a mass of our tools and material. But we are still at the same stand, ready to wait on you, and will be better prepared to do your work. To those of our friends who owe us, we will be compelled to ask them to come and settle, as we are in need of money to repair our building. So please call and see us.

Thanking you for past favors and hoping to receive your trade in the future, we remain

Yours truly,
Curtis & Lawrence.
107 Walnut St., Carlisle.

PROMISES KEPT, SAYS PRESIDENT

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It is not a future to be afraid of. It is, rather, a future to stimulate and excite us to the display of the best powers that are in us. We may enter it with confidence when we are sure that we understand it, and we have provided ourselves already with the means of understanding it.

Look first at what it will be necessary that the nations of the world should do to make the days to come tolerable and fit to live and work in, and then look at our part in what is to follow and our own duty of preparation. For we must be prepared both in resources and in policy.

There must be a just and settled peace, and we here in America must contribute the full force of our enthusiasm and of our authority as a nation to the organization of that peace upon worldwide foundations that cannot easily be shaken. No nation should be forced to take sides in any quarrel in which its own honor and integrity and the fortunes of its own people are not involved, but no nation can any longer remain neutral as against any willful disturbance of the peace of the world. The effect of war can no longer be confined to the areas of battle. No nation stands wholly apart in interest when the life and interests of all nations are thrown into confusion and peril. If hopeful and generous enterprise is to be renewed, if the healing and helpful arts of life are indeed to be revived when peace comes again, a new atmosphere of justice and friendship must be generated by means the world has never tried before. The nations of the world must unite in joint guarantees that whatever is done to disturb the whole world's life must first be tested in the court of the whole world's opinion before it is attempted.

These are the new foundations the world must build for itself, and we must play our part in the reconstruction generously and without too much thought of our separate interests. We must make ourselves ready to play it intelligently, vigorously and well.

Contribution to World Peace.

One of the contributions we must make to the world's peace is this: We must see to it that the people in our insular possessions are treated in their own lands as we would treat them here and make the rule of the United States mean the same thing everywhere—the same justice, the same consideration for the essential rights of men.

Besides contributing our ungrudging moral and practical support to the establishment of peace throughout the world, we must actively and intelligently prepare ourselves to do our full service in the trade and industry which are to sustain and develop the life of the nations in the days to come.

We have already been provident in this great matter and supplied ourselves with the instrumentalities of prompt adjustment. We have created, in the federal trade commission, a means of inquiry and of accommodation in the field of commerce which ought both to coordinate the enterprises of our traders and manufacturers and to remove the barriers of misunderstanding and of a too technical interpretation of the law. In the new tariff commission we have added another instrumentality of observation and adjustment which promises to be immediately serviceable. The trade commission substitutes counsel and accommodation for the harsher processes of legal restraint, and the tariff commission ought to substitute facts for prejudices and theories. Our exporters have for some time had the advantage of working in the new light thrown upon foreign markets and opportunities of trade by the intelligent inquiries and activities of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce which the Democratic congress so wisely created in 1912. The tariff commission completes the machinery by which we shall be enabled to open up our legislative policy to the facts as they develop.

We can no longer indulge our traditional provincialism. We are to play a leading part in the world drama whether we wish it or not. We shall lend, not borrow; act for ourselves, not imitate or follow; organize and initiate, not peep about merely to see where we may get in.

We have already formulated and agreed upon a policy of law which will explicitly remove the ban now supposed to rest upon co-operation among our exporters in seeking and securing their proper place in the markets of the world. The field will be free, the instrumentalities at hand. It will only remain for the masters of enterprise among us to act in energetic concert and for the government of the United States to insist upon the maintenance throughout the world of those conditions of fairness and of even handed justice in the commercial dealings of the nations with one another upon which, after all, in the last analysis the peace and ordered life of the world must ultimately depend.

Ban Unfair Competition.

At home also we must see to it that the men who plan and develop and direct our business enterprises shall enjoy definite and settled conditions of law, a policy accommodated to the freest progress. We have set the just and necessary limits. We have put all kinds of unfair competition under the ban and penalty of the law. We have barred monopoly. These fatal and ugly things being excluded, we must now quicken action and facilitate enterprise by every just means within our choice. There will be peace in the business world and, with peace, revived confidence and life.

We ought both to husband and to develop our natural resources, our mines, our forests, our water power. I wish we could have made more progress than we have made in this vital matter, and I call once more, with the deepest earnestness and solicitude, upon the advocates of a careful and provident conservation, on the one hand, and the advocates of a free and inviting field for private capital, on the other, to get together in a spirit of genuine accommodation and agreement and set this great policy forward at once.

We must hearten and quicken the spirit and efficiency of labor throughout our whole industrial system by everywhere and in all occupations doing justice to the laborer, not only by paying a living wage, but also by making all the conditions that surround labor what they ought to be. And we must do more than justice. We must safeguard life and promote health and safety in every occupation in which they are threatened or imperiled. That is more than justice, and better, because it is humanity and economy.

We must co-ordinate the railway systems of the country for national use and must facilitate and promote their development with a view to that coordination and to their better adaptation as a whole to the life and trade and defense of the nation. The life and industry of the country can be free and unhampered only if these arteries are open, efficient and complete.

Thus shall we stand ready to meet the future as circumstance and international policy effect their unfolding, whether the changes come slowly or come fast and without preface.

I have not spoken explicitly, gentlemen, of the platform adopted at St. Louis, but it has been implicit in all that I have said. I have sought to interpret its spirit and meaning. The people of the United States do not need to be assured now that that platform is a definite pledge, a practical program. We have proved to them that our promises are made to be kept.

Dawn of Greater America.

We hold very definite ideals. We believe that the energy and initiative of our people have been too narrowly coached and superintended; that they should be set free, as we have set them free, to disperse themselves throughout the nation; that they should not be concentrated in the hands of a few powerful guides and guardians, as our opponents have again and again, in effect if not in purpose, sought to concentrate them. We believe, moreover—who that looks about him now with comprehending eye can fail to believe?—that the day of little Americanism, with its narrow horizons, when methods of "protection" and industrial nursing were the chief study of our provincial statesmen, are past and gone and that a day of enterprise has at last dawned for the United States whose field is the wide world.

We hope to see the stimulus of that new day draw all America, the republics of both continents, on to a new life and energy and initiative in the great affairs of peace. We are Americans for big America and rejoice to look forward to the days in which America shall strive to stir the world without irritating it or drawing it on to new antagonisms, when the nations with which we deal shall at last come to see upon what deep foundations of humanity and justice our passion for peace rests and when all mankind shall look upon our great people with a new sentiment of admiration, friendly rivalry and real affection as upon a people who, though keen to succeed, seeks always to be at once generous and just and to whom humanity is dearer than profit or selfish power.

Upon this record and in the faith of this purpose we go to the country.

Fall Millinery

To the women 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

FALL MILLINERY

LADIES:—While you are reading this, I am in the West for a few days, looking for BETTER BARGAINS to give you. We have at present a new and up-to-date line of Hats and trimmings, all new as I did not carry over one single hat last year. During my absence I have left in charge of this Department a competent and polite saleswoman who will certainly take care of you, and please you in style, quality and price. Our hats have been complimented more this season than ever before, and, at this time, allow me to thank every lady who has paid us a call.

It has been my most earnest effort to give GOOD material in every hat, and at the same time make the price reasonable. By my rapidly increasing business I see you appreciate this, and I assure you I am better prepared than ever to serve you. Thanking you again for your kind words and liberal patronage and asking a continuance of same, I am

Most Sincerely Yours,
MRS. W. J. WISE.

1882 SAM K. VEACH 1916

Throw It Away!

That Straw Hat

And while the selection is at its best, get a hat that will fit your face as well as head.

The hats this fall are more graceful in their lines than ever before and the colorings are exquisite.

And it's not egotism on our part to say that we can fit your face; fit your head and fit your fancy.

As to the price, we can fit your Pocketbook.

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

Millinery Opening

I cordially invite the ladies of Carlisle and of Nicholas county to be present at my opening display of Fall and Winter Millinery on next

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER THE 12TH, 1916

I will be in Carlisle to welcome you that day.

MRS. ELLEN HARDIN BOYTE

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 40x46, one tobacco barn 40x56, 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 Draft 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.
62 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 Moyer 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.

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COMMENT

The report of State Inspector and Examiner, Nat B. Sewell, upon the expenditures, business methods and conditions connected with the building of State Aid roads in Nicholas county is published elsewhere in this issue.

Regarding the statement that the work had been completed on two miles of the East Union road at the time the examination was made, local officials state and the record shows that at that time 5 miles of this road had been finished and only 2 miles remained to be completed. On August 24 the record, which was published in THE MERCURY of that date, shows that 6 miles had been completed on the East Union road at a cost of $19,052.49.

County Treasurer, Harry Kennedy, desires us to state that the error of $1,789.34 referred to by the State Inspector in his report was composed of items regarding which there was some uncertainty as to the proper account to which the orders should be charged. These items were rectified by Mr. Kennedy, himself, at the time of his settlement with the Fiscal Court last April.

An unknown man, going home with his Saturday night's liquid happiness in a bottle in his pocket, stumped his toe and dropped it on the corner of Limestone and Main streets, Saturday night. Then enters mystery into the story. Nobody knows how the bottle broke, but it caught on fire and such a large crowd of the curious gathered that a traffic cop had to disburse the crowd.
—Lexington Leader.

Whadda you mean, disburse? Is that the way cops treat folks in Lexington?

Judge Mitchell and County Road Engineer, Norton, went to Frankfort Tuesday to ascertain when the State Aid funds due the county would be available. Judge Mitchell stated to The Mercury Wednesday that about $7,000 would be paid the county by the State in December and that the road work will continue.

When Judge Mitchell ordered Arcelius Crouch and Harve Latham, colored, confined in the county jail on a charge of gambling, to be put to work on the roads, both negroes refused to go. Judge Mitchell ordered that they be placed in separate cells and given an opportunity to think it over.

Saturday was the coldest Sept. 16th on record. The average temperature for the day was 59 degrees, the highest being 64, and was nine degrees below the normal for the day. The coldest Sept. 15th on record was in 1904, when the thermometer registered 43 degrees.

Five-thousand cattle were on the market at Mt. Sterling Monday. Prices $7 to $7.40.

Miss Yancey Appointed

Miss Jessie Yancey, County Superintendent of Mason county, was appointed on the Tuberculosis Commission by Gov. Stanley to succeed Mrs. Desha Breckinridge, of Lexington, resigned.

Mose Feltner Killed

Mose Feltner, for more than fifteen years a prominent figure in the Eastern Kentucky feuds, was killed near Hazard, Ky., Sunday night by United States Marshal G. A. Sizemore.

FISCAL COURT MET MONDAY

At a meeting of the Fiscal Court Monday the following business was transacted:

An order was made authorizing a drinking fountain for the Court House at a cost of $18.50.

Road claims were allowed for the following amounts:

East Union road	$1,888.60
Chandler & Son (M. & L.)	1,023.79
Car. & Lower Jackstown	628.50
Carlisle & Parks' Ferry	841.35
Work done on several roads and charged to Road and Bridge Fund	1,281.00
	$5,363.33

STATE INSPECTOR SEWELL REVIEWS OUR ROAD WORK

Finds That Force Account Work Has Been Too Expensive Says Stricter Supervision Is Needed In Work.

The following is the report of State Examiner Nat B. Sewell, on the expenditures, business methods and conditions connected with the building of State Aid roads in Nicholas:

MILEAGE AND COST

At the time of this examination, 30 miles had been completed at a cost of approximately $101,000, or $3,366 per mile. The estimated cost of completing the remaining 10 miles is approximately $24,000, which would make the total cost of all roads, constructed or reconstructed, $125,000 or about $3,150 per mile.

The cost of the different roads is as follows: The Carlisle-Bourbon Line Road, 7.12 miles in length, was completed under contract about Jan. 1, 1916, at a cost of $29,041.72, or an average of $4,078.88 per mile. The Maysville-Lexington Road, 7 miles in length, is now being built by contract. 5 1-3 miles have been completed at a cost of of $18,249.29, or an average of $3,423.88 per mile. The estimated cost of completion is $5,500. The Carlisle-Sharpsburg Road, 5½ miles long, was reconstructed on the force account plan, and was completed about August 15, 1916, with the exception of bridge work that will cost approximately $500. The total cost to August 15 was $17,185.09, or an average of $3,273.35 per mile. The Carlisle-Parks' Ferry Road, 6 miles in length, is being reconstructed by force account. About 4 miles has been completed at a cost of $8,162.69, or an average of $2,040.67. The estimated cost of completion is $3,500. The Barterville-Saltwell Road, 6¼ miles in length was reconstructed by contract and completed Aug. 15, 1916 with the exception of the bridges. The amount expended to above date on reconstruction is $11,885.64, or an average of $1,901.54 per mile.

The Carlisle-East Union Road, 7 miles in length, is being reconstructed by contract. The work has been finished on 2 miles of this road at a cost of $16,475.10, or $8,237.55 per mile. The estimated cost of completion of the entire road is $14,000.

GENERAL COMMENT AND CRITICISM

I desire, first of all, to commend the good judgment of the Nicholas County Fiscal Court in selecting for construction or reconstruction a mileage of roads that can be completed with the funds at the disposal of the County for this purpose. The fact that the County will have no unfinished roads when the road fund is exhausted means that there will be no waste in this connection, and that the County will be able to utilize all work that has been done upon the roads,—a thing that is not found in many other counties.

Considering the fact that nearly half of the mileage of the roads, designated as State Aid roads, had only to be reconstructed instead of being built in entirety, many of them having a good road bed and being partly covered with metal, it seems that the cost, on the whole, has been entirely too high. This excessive cost is attributable, mainly, to lack of care in applying conservative business principles to all phases of the road building. Had the Fiscal Court taken more time and exercised more care in the working out of plans and in economizing in expenditures for machinery and incidentals, and had a stricter supervision of all expenditures been maintained, I have no doubt whatever that the total cost of roads in Nicholas County would have been many thousands of dollars less than it will be. This criticism, however, does not imply willful waste upon the part of the Fiscal Court, but rather calls attention to the lack of business method and to the laxity of supervision that have characterized the management of road affairs in many counties of the State.

The building of roads by the force account plan has proven unnecessarily expensive in Nicholas County, as it has proven in other counties where comparison has been made of the force account plan and the contract plan. Ample evidence appeared to the Examiner that both money and time were injudiciously expended in the force account work that would not have been tolerated under the contract plan. While the Examiner did not find evidence to justify some of the public charges of willful misspending of funds by the Fiscal Court, it is undoubtedly true that much of the unnecessary expense could have been avoided if the Fiscal Court had sought more diligently and had used the knowledge and experience of the State Road Department, as well as that of other counties, in planning and in executing a system of road work for the county.

Mr. Harry Kennedy, Cashier of the Farmer's Bank of Carlisle, has served as Treasurer of the road fund since the issuing of bonds. In checking this account, the Examiner found that Mr. Kennedy has kept no books or records other than an account on the individual ledger of the bank. This was strongly criticised by the Examiner and both the Treasurer and County Judge promised him that a cash book and other records necessary to a complete system of accounting should be kept hereafter. Though the records of the Treasurer were very meager, a complete checking of his account was made. The Examiner found items aggregating $1,789.34 charged to the State Aid Road Fund account that should have been charged to other accounts. This was brought to the attention of the County Judge and County Clerk, and was corrected. It was impossible to determine whether these clerical errors were made by the Treasurer or by some of the employes of the bank who have assisted in his work.

All State aid road funds have been deposited in bank to the credit of the Treasurer and the banks allow 2 per cent. interest on the daily balance. This account has been open considerably over a year and has earned more than $1,500.00 interest, but, up to this date, no interest has been paid and no settlement on the interest has been made. This is extremely poor business management and should not be permitted any longer. In view of the fact that the County is paying 5 per cent. interest on its bonds and that the banks are getting the benefit of the deposits from the bond funds and paying only 2 per cent. for the same, it certainly is incumbent upon the Fiscal Court to give attention to the collection and proper disposition of this interest. There is no reason why interest on the daily balance should not be paid either quarterly or semi-annually.

The examination shows that Mr. Kennedy, as Treasurer, has properly accounted for all moneys coming into his hands, and that he has executed, as surety to the County for the performance of his duties, a good bond amounting to $50,000.00.

In Nicholas, as in every other county building State Aid roads, I believe it would have been wise economy for the Fiscal Court to have employed an accountant to examine and report upon their financial condition at the close of the first year's work of road building, and, certainly, before practically all of the bond issue has been expended.

Mr. Rodman Wiley, State Road Commissioner, is now engaged in working out a system through which the State Road Department will be more accurately and fully informed of the expenditure of money and the progress of work in counties building State Aid roads. I consider it of equal value to State and county that the county officials co-operate in every way possible toward a clear understanding and a more intimate relationship between the representatives of county and State in the affairs of State Aid road building.

Respectfully submitted,
NAT B. SEWELL,
State Inspector and Examiner.

NICHOLAS CANDIDATES

We are reliable informed that the crop of Democrats for County officers are beginning to bloom and that N. H. McNew has already made up his mind to enter the ring and fight to a finish for the office of County Judge. Many have urged him to this course.
Adv.

President's Sister Dead

Mrs. Annie E. Howe, only sister of President Woodrow Wilson, died Saturday of peritonitis at New London, Conn. The body was taken to Columbia, S. C., for burial. Mrs. Howe had been quite ill for several weeks.

CARD FROM G. C. MYERS

"HON." JAMES MITCHELL:

After a hurried reading of your interesting article in the Advocate, in the short time before the paper goes to press, I will endeavor to reply as far as I can. It may not be as interesting as yours, not having the time nor the assistance of a bloated Attorney (who, by the way, gets his office rent free in the Court House for doing such things for you), but I hope it will have one qualification yours lacked, i. e., truth.

Your reason given for not appointing me road engineer is a lie, pure and simple. My record in any way is as good as yours (and that is not saying much for it). The real reasons are: (1) I did not want the job and don't now. (2) You told that you would not appoint me because I did not vote for you, although I did so three times out of four. (3) Because I made an unsuccessful attempt to collect a just debt. As for Mr. Sousley: Last spring he would not buy an automobile you held a lien on. You were trying to sell the job. In your other answer your memory is wonderfully bad as it has been in many other cases in connection with your judicial acts—see Commonwealth vs. Watson Snapp, for example. I do not blame you for objecting to a newspaper controversy, for your official acts will not look too well under the spot light of a public investigation; and again, if you cannot get any closer to the truth you should not attempt it again.

Your private debaucheries and political chicanery are of small importance, but when it comes to the willful and ignorant squandering of the road funds it concerns every taxpayer in the county, and mere gossip and false accusations will not clear your official skirts of the waste to say the least of it—see Mr. Sewell's article in The Louisville Times for proof) of bond issue that we have yet to pay.

This paid insertion will close this controversy unless you want to discuss it further.

G. C. Myers. Adv.

SCHOOL NEWS

Teacher's Meeting will be next Saturday at 10:30 instead of 1:30 as first announced.

LIDA E. GARDNER,
County Superintendent.

NOTE—Owing to a last minute rush an interesting column of school news is necessarily omitted.—Ed.

Ringling Bros. Coming This Way

World's Biggest Circus And Spectacle 'Cinderella' Announced For Early Date

Announcement is made that on Thursday, October 5, Ringling Bros. circus will give afternoon and night performances at Lexington.

The famous showmen are this season presenting an all new and wonderful program. The tremendous fairyland spectacle, "Cinderella," will appeal to both young and old. More than 1,000 persons take part in it. It is easily the biggest spectacle Ringling Bros. have ever staged and its glorious "Ballet of the Fairies," with 300 dancing girls, is itself worth going many miles to see. Following "Cinderella" 400 arenic artists appear in the main tent program. Because of the great European war the Ringlings have secured scores of circus performers never before seen in America. An entire trained animal show has been made a part of the main tent program this season. The menagerie now numbers 1009 wild animals. The elephants, including 'Big Bingo the earth's largest pachyderm, have been increased to 41 and almost 800 horses are carried. There will be 60 clowns and a big free 3-mile street parade show day morning.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Burley Tobacco Company will be held at our warehouse on South Broadway, Lexington, Ky., October 10th 1916, at ten o'clock A. M.

BURLEY TOBACCO CO.
John W. Hall, Sec'y.

ELECTION OFFICERS CHOSEN

The Nicholas County Election Commissioners met Wednesday and selected the election officers to serve at the various precincts in November. A full list of those chosen will be published next week.

Oakland Mills.

Joe Lawrence's, youngest girl has typhoid fever.

Born—To the wife of Boone Hollar a son.

If one (1) cent had been put out at compound interest at the beginning of the Christian Era, there is not enough money in the world to pay the interest on the sum that would have amounted to till the present time for one year at 6 per cent. Would like if some of Miss Lida Gardner's expert mathematicians would try their figures on the above problem. Compound interest for 1916 years at 6 per cent. —E.

Moorefield

Mrs. Robert Harper and son, Mrs. Rose Darnall of Flemingsburg, also Dr. O. S. Kash and wife spent last Friday with Mrs. Eva Durham and her sister, Mrs. Shockley.

John Lambert, Chas. Sanford, Harve Wilson, Milford Berry, Blair McIntyre and Claud Whaley attended the State fair last week.

Miss Willie Wood Clinkenbeard of Mt. Sterling, is visiting her cousin Mary Belle Clinkenbeard.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Berry and daughter have returned to their home in Jackson, Miss., after two weeks visit with their aunt, Mrs. John Lambert.

Mrs. Harve Wilson and two children made a week-end visit to her parents in Bethel.

Mrs. Claud Whaley is out again after confinement to her home for a month with broken ribs and other bruises.

Mrs. Carlton Lambert and her sister, Miss Willie Boardman, spent a day with Mrs. O. B. Wilson.

Miss Mannie Humphrey has returned to Muskogee, Oklahoma, where she has a large music class.

Columbus Irvin, the Misses Edna and Lucile Irvin and Mrs. Maurice Vice of Bethel, motored to the Natural Bridge at Torrent, last Sunday.

Mrs. Will Trambo and her niece Miss Irvin returned to their home in Davenport, Oklahoma, after two months visit to relatives here and other places in Ky.

Will Malency of Streater, Ill., is visiting his sisters and brothers He will remain some time.

Bob Scott and family motored over to Paris and spent the day with their brother-in-law, Robert Burns and wife. Her mother and Mrs. House came home with them.

John Wilson has typhoid fever. Miss Bullock, a trained nurse from Lexington, is the attendant. Dr. Swango the physician.

Willard Lowe has returned from Louisville where he visited his aunt who is very sick.

Rev. C. M. Humphrey is attending the annual conference which met in Nicholasville the 20th inst.

Prof. Robbins visited his parents Saturday and Sunday.

Charley Reid of Connersville, Ind., came in to visit relatives and friends.

The Junior Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will give a Silver Tea Friday evening, the 22nd of September at the residence of Mrs. O. B. Wilson, beginning at 7 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will give a "Street Fair," at the Howe warehouse Saturday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Miss Minnie Heilman of Mt. Sterling, visited her brother, Clay Heilman last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Hensey of Mt. Sterling, visited Mrs. Luther Vice and other relatives here last week.

Saltwell

N. S. Gaunce and daughter, Gracie Donnell, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Wagoner of Ellisville, Sunday.

Rev. S. L. Moore and family are visiting Mr. Brannock, near Boyd.

Misses Mary Edna and Gracie Donnell Gaunce will go to Millersburg Tuesday, and will attend school at M. F. C.

Mrs. Mack Gaunce and daughter, Flossie, spent Friday with Mrs. W. H. Martin.

John Gallison and family spent Sunday with S. D. Snapp and family.

Matt Gaunce and wife spent Sunday with Calvin Gaunce and family.

E. R. Kendall is poorly at this writing; also Mrs. Bruce Kenney and Mrs. H. A. Gaunce.

H. W. Carter of Lexington is visiting here.

Mrs Joe Ann Rankin of Dayton, Ohio, spent last week with Mrs. Geo. Snapp.

Mr. S. W. Gaunce and son, Malcolm, spent Saturday and Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Mecca Rule of Judy.

Mrs G. C. Gaunce visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Caswell last Monday.

Mrs. Fuller visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Walton the past week.

Stringtown

Mrs. John Kookendoffer remains quite ill.

Jack frost has visited this section several times the past week.

Mrs. Ben Workman had as her guests Friday, Mrs. John McCracken and daughter Ella, Mrs. Enoch Thompson and Mrs. Fletcher Ward.

The following were guests of Mrs. H. V. Graves Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Soper and children, Miss Nancy Banta, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Darrell and children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brierly and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Ward Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Thompson of Moorefield, visited relatives in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ward and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bays and family Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. C. C. Skeen were week-end visitors of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brierly, of Carlisle, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brierly and little daughter, Nellie Eldine and Mrs. L. Thompson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wills and family, near Miranda, Sunday.

Headquarters

Brother W. C. Stewart has been returned to us again as pastor for another year.

Albert Brooks had a sucking mule killed by lightning during the last thunder storm which he had sold for $90.

Mr. Frank Snapp of Mt. Carmel vicinity, fell off a tobacco wagon breaking three ribs.

Mrs. Nathan Burris of Cincinnati, who has been visiting in this vicinity, returned home Saturday.

Strawder Smith was the guest of Bobbie Bell Saturday night.

There was plenty of ice and frost Tuesday morning.

Crayton

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine son. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mr. J. L. Day of Lexington is visiting relatives.

We were glad to have so many mothers at the school house Friday afternoon. All seemed to have a very pleasant time.

Saturday afternoon, Sept. 23, 1916, there will be an Ice Cream Supper at Crayton school house. The Red Man Band will furnish the music. The supper is given for the purpose of putting in a cistern, and a walk in front of the school house. Both are badly needed. It will begin at 2:30 P. M. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring everybody else.

There will be two games of ball on the Crayton ball ground Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Neal Waggoner died very suddenly Monday morning of acute indigestion.

INTERURBAN SCHEDULE

Leave Paris for Lexington	Leave Lex for Paris
6:45 a. m.	*6:00 a. m.
*7:30 a. m.	7:20 a. m.
8:15 a. m.	*8:00 a. m.
*9:00 a. m.	8:50 a. m.
9:45 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
11:15 a. m.	11:50 a. m.
12:45 p. m.	1:20 p. m.
2:15 p. m.	2:50 p. m.
3:45 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
4:30 p. m.	4:20 p. m.
5:15 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
6:00 p. m.	6:00 p. m.
6:50 p. m.	7:20 p. m.
8.15 p. m.	9:10 p. m.
10:05 p. m.	11:00 p. m.

Daily except Sunday

GEN. BASIL DUKE ANSWERS SOLDIERS' LAST CALL

Gallant Cavalry Leader Dies In New York. Old Comrades Attend Funeral at Lexington Monday.

General Basil W. Duke, one of the last remaining brigadier-generals of the Confederate Army, died in New York, Saturday, at the Presbyterian Hospital, following an operation performed to relieve an infected foot.

The body was brought to Lexington Monday, where hosts of his old comrades, members of Morgan's Men, gathered to do the last honors to their beloved leader. The members of Morgan's command met at the court house in Lexington Monday and marched to the cemetery, awaiting the funeral cortege at the entrance, and forming an escort to the grave.

The active and honorary pallbearers were General John B. Castleman, Dr. John Lewis, Colonel E. Polk Johnson, Major W. J. Davis, Captain Ed Taylor, Captain John H. Leathers, Captain S. G. Sharp, Captain George Taylor, Richard W. Knott, Horace Taylor, Judge J. D. Hunt, William N. Offutt, Rev. John R. Deering, Ely Blackburn, Major P. P. Johnston, Judge A. P. Humphreys, Captain John Andrew Steele, W. H. Cassell, L. P. Young, C. F. Estill, W. A. Gaines, J. Andrew Broaddus, John M. Atherton and other veterans of Morgan's Men and Confederate veterans.

Among the members of the family attending were: Mrs. Julia Henning, daughter of the deceased; Misses Henrietta and Julia Henning, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin M. Duke, Ewing Duke, while Dr. Henry Duke, Mrs. Wilbur Knox Matthews, Mrs. Charles Day and other relatives accompanied the body from New York.

The floral offerings were elaborate and beautiful, comprising two wagonloads. Among the most notable was a large pillow representing the design of a Confederate flag, sent by the Morgan's Men Association, of which the deceased was president for so many years; a large wreath of red and white roses from the "Morgan's Gang" of Georgetown, Ky.; a mammoth white cross of roses sent by General John B. Castleman of Louisville; a handsome wreath of palm leaves, roses and gladiolas from the George B. Eastin Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, Louisville; a large bunch of pink and white carnations from the Lexington Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, and many smaller individual designs.

Gen. Duke was the son of Nathaniel Wilson Duke, an officer in the United States Navy, and his mother was Miss Mary Currie. His grandfather was Dr. Basil Duke and his grandmother, Miss Charlotte Marshall, sister of Chief Justice John Marshall.

30 YEARS AGO.

From THE MERCURY of Sept. 23 1886

Cut-out of tobacco crop in 1887 urged by editor of Mercury.

Circuit Court convenes with Judge Cole on bench.

Frost predicted soon.

Diptheria raging at Paris.

Died—Mr. John Rogers, aged 87.

Call For Bids.

For Reconstructing Turnpike Nicholas County Fiscal Court, September 20th, 1916

Office of Fiscal Court Nicholas County, Ky.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Fiscal Court of Nicholas County will be received up to 12 o'clock (noon) of Thursday, October 5th, 1916, when they will be publicly opened and read, for the improvement of the county road between East Union and the Bath line (known as the Clark Route.)

The work as described and shown in the plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Nicholas County Court, will be known as a portion of Road No. 54, 2.55 miles in length, as shown on general plans and specifications.

Bids for the work to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications approved by the Fiscal Court and the Commissioner of Public Roads which are now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Nicholas County Court.

Nicholas County agrees to furnish rock quarries and suitable locations for crushers at quarries and ingress and egress to and from quarries free to the contractor.

The Fiscal Court of Nicholas County expressly reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Before contracts are binding on first parties they must receive the approval of the Commissioner of Public Roads.

Each bid shall be accompanied by cash or certified check payable at sight to the order of the County Treasurer for 10 per cent. of the amount of the proposal which check shall be held until the execution of the contract.

Before the contract is awarded the successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond equal to the amount of the contract for the faithful performance of the work in accordance with the aforesaid plans and specifications.

All work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Commissioner of Public Roads.

By order of the Fiscal Court of Nicholas County, Kentucky.

JNO. F. SUGG,
Clerk Nicholas County Fiscal Court.

PUBLIC SALE

I will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, 1 mile East of Carlisle, on the Carlisle & Moorefield Model Road

MY FARM CONTAINING 42 ACRES, 3 ROODS AND 32 POLES

BEGINNING AT TEN O'CLOCK

Saturday, September 23rd, 1916

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 the same time and place I will sell

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 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 1, 1916

TERMS ON OTHER ARTICLES:—All sums of $10 and under cash; all sums over $10, credit of 3 months.

Jos. H. Berry

GEO. D. SPEAKES, Auctioneer.