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### Our Flag

When you see the Stars and Stripes displayed, will, stand up and take off your hat?

Schoolboys may titter. You may blackberries in the street, and stagger drunken in public places, and the by-standers will not pay much attention to you; but if you should get down on your knees to pray to your God, or to Almighty God, or if you should salute the flag, the whole company old soldiers march by with their flags to the breeze, some people will think you are shocking off.

But don't you mind! When Old Glory comes along, salute and let them think what they please. Is the Star Spangled Banner a joke? Is the Star Spangled Banner a joke? Is the flag a target for hotel dining-room, get up, stand if you row alone, stand there, and don't be ashamed of it, either!

For of all the signs and symbols since the world began, there is only one another so full of meaning as the flag of the free.

That banner of red, white and blue typifies across five thousand years of struggle upward. It is the full bloom flower of ages of fighting for liberty. It is the century plant of human hope in bloom.

It staggles for no race. It is not like an English, French or German flag. It belongs to every man of any blood who will come and live with us under its protection. It is the only banner that means mankind.

It means the richest, happiest, youngest people on the globe.

Other flags mean a glorious past. But the flag a glorious future. It is as much the flag of future failures as it is the flag of future soldiers, and of all children between the two extremes. It is the flag of tomorrow. It is the signal of the Good Time Coming. It is the not the flag of your king, it is the flag of yourself and of our neighbors.

Don't be ashamed when you stand up and salute it. Don't be ashamed to join in it. Every man that stands off a while in the front of Gibraltar or the port of Singapore, you will never hear a worthier emotion.

That flag is the concentrated essence of the best impulses of the human race.

Listen, now! The band is playing "The Star Spangled Banner." Stand up, here we go! Some people over there are smiling at us. Stand up, here your head, lift up your eyes and thank God that you live under that flag, which means the redemption of the world.

## COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

Teachers' meeting April 14, which is the second Saturday. We shall receive the draft for the last $1.20 which will be all paid for the year by that time, but, the whole month, as stated before, will not be paid.

We are glad that so many of the teachers are going to the Normal this spring and we trust that some more spring and we trust that some more will go to the summer Normal.

We do not know at the time you read this as to who is expecting to be present at the meeting at noon, or night, and will be in the office thereafter. We are so pleased with the way Mrs. Taylor has attended to the office in my absence.

Don't forget the sale of the old school building in Georgetown next day at 1 o'clock.

We are very sorry that the measles have again invaded the ranks of our teachers and that Misses Ella Bell and Ivy Wasson have given up the profession to please "pretty boys."

Those were two of our very successful teachers and we are sorry to lose them. We congratulate the engaged good taste of the young gentlemen who surrended to luring those young ladies from the teaching profession.

During the short seven years of my term of office over forty of the Nicholas county teachers have married and five have died.

We are glad to know that the Carlisle county pupils are to be the latter part of June as our teachers will have returned from the Normal schools by that time so that they can attend. And we trust that the commencement at the close of the school will exceed all the chautauqua held last year.

We are very glad indeed to announce that the Cloverfield High School is to have a graduate this year in the person of Miss Elizabeth Campbell, who has completed the full four years course. Her instructor, Prof. Zeke Kenney, says that she has done fine, work and will make a most excellent pupil. She will receive the High School Diploma granted by the State Board of Education. This is the first year that any of the high school graduates will be given a diploma issued from the State Department of Education.

Miss Christabelle Miss Campbell and wish that others had followed her good example. She is a pupil of the Maple Grove district, having completed the common school course there, and since then has attended the Cloverfield High School, where she graduated out of the rank.

Don't forget that Mr. E. A. Ault, of Lexington, said that Nicholas county's full delegation this year in the progressive teacher can afford to stay at home. We are glad to say that the Board, City Board and many of the school trustees to attend.

LIDA E. GARDNER, Co. Supt.

## Attempts Made To Frighten Negroes

From Paris comes the report that an attempt has been made in Bourbon county to frighten the colored people out of Kentucky against joining the United States army in case of war. It is understood that the negroes have been frightened and are fleeing to come from Lexington and Paris in order to get out of the state. It is said that the whole trouble is to warn them against entering the war. This looks very much like German spies at work in Kentucky and the officers of the state will make a thorough investigation at once.—Maysville Independent.

Rev. A. W. Davis, pastor, of Lebanon, who has been conducting services at the North Middletown Christian church, stated that he had seen a number of negroes in that section of German sympathizers among the colored people and that he had received a letter from H. H. Hardy, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, who recently visited North Middletown and looked over the work among the colored race there, in which the leadership of the white people was highly commended. Rev. Davis says the colored people of North Middletown are highly patriotic as any anywhere else.

In spite of Rev. Davis' declaration, however, there is opposed that the sentiment of the people in the Middle-town is the best that can be found anywhere. There has been in operation among the more aggressive of the colored people of that vicinity, and they will not be deterred from an attitude of watchfulness by Rev. Davis' statement. It is believed that he has expressed that enough has been learned to show the state of feeling that there has been "something doing."

## No Easter Egg Rolling At The White House

Egg rolling within the White House grounds on Easter Monday, at Washington, a custom dating as far back as the White House itself, will be abandoned hereafter, because of the international situation, and the grounds around the Washington monument will be used. Under the present rule policemen keep all unauthorized persons at a distance from the White House.

## Unshaken Testimony

Time is the best of truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test in Carlisle. No Carlisle resident who suffers backache, or annoying urinary ills can remain unconvinced by this home-told testimony.

J. T. Watkins, E. Main St., Carlisle, says: "I had a severe attack of backache when I stooped over, I could scarcely straighten. My kidneys were weak and irregular in action. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me and I used them. My backache soon became normal and the kidney action was regulated. Statement given January 28, 1916."

On November 11, 1916, Mr. Watkins said: "I have had no occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills since I gave my former statement and recommended them. I consider that Doan's Kidney Pills made a permanent cure."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Watkins has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## War Veteran Dies

"Uncle Jack" Duncan, aged seventy-six, a veteran of the Confederate Union service, died on the home of his son-in-law, Tuesday. "Old Jack," as he was familiarly known, enlisted in a Kentucky regiment in the Federal army when he was only seventeen years old, and served the four years of the strife.

## Stop Left Over Coughs

Dr Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will stop that hacking cough that lingers from the cold, the soothing pine balsams loosen the phlegm, heals the irritated membranes, the aiyrosine relieves the tender tissues, you breathe easier and coughing ceases. Don't neglect a cough, cold or croup, it may lead to pneumonia or something worse. Dr Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is antiseptic and pleasant to take, benefits young and old, get it at your druggist to-day. Formula on the bottle. 25c.

## Tax On Live Stock Fixed

Frankfort, Ky., March 28.—Only six votes were cast against the bill of Representative Mathers in the House of Representatives today which levies on the State tax on live stock owned on the first day of January. The amendment of Representative Mathers increasing the tax to ten cents on the dollar was rejected by the vote of 88 to 22.

The bill and the amendment was proposed by Representative Hobbs who contended that either the farmers should work a hardship on the farmers and should be repealed. Returning to the original motive recently he said that Madden owned five stock on his farm worth at least a half million dollars and he also referred to the fact that one Harrison county farmer owned 4,000 stock cattle and that many more scattered there worth $1,000 each. He referred also to the L. V. Harkness fa.m and the other noted stock farms on the county showing how much live stock would escape State taxation.

A great deal of laughter was evoked by the report of the Board of Equalization showing that the stock valued at something like $6,000 was assessed in that county at $1,000. When Representative Hobbs informed Representative Hobbs that the Board had been sold, Representative Kaufman suggested that the House might as well table the bill and adjourn as the bulk was gone.

## Paris Girl Disappears

Nothing has been heard as to the whereabouts of Miss Ethel Roberts, the eighteen year-old girl, who disappeared from Paris since her disappearance from Paris several days ago is being investigated by the police.

Miss Roberts had been employed at the Electric Dry Cleaning establishment in the city and on the day she left her home by her mother, Mrs. Ella Roberts, on Fifteenth street, she had left work about the usual hour and had since never missed a day from her work. She left her home one day last week saying she would return shortly. Failing communicated with eight hours after she left home. Mrs. Roberts, Mr. W. H. Roberts, of Lilly, Laurel county, who came to Paris immediately and instituted a systematic search for the girl.

One rumor that gained persistent circulation with respect to the girl's disappearance declared she had been induced to leave Paris by a traveling man, and that they had been seen together at Barbourville several days ago. Upon investigation this proved untrue and the disappearance of Roberts was considered mysterious.—Bourbon News.

Later—It is claimed that Miss Roberts has been located at the Jewish Hospital in Cincinnati, where she had obtained employment as a domestic.

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## Eye Strain Means Nerve Drain

Eye strain is not always accompanied by pain, sometimes it is not. Eyes may register 100 per cent, yet cause nerve exhaustion. Don't wait to be far reaching and the results disastrous.

The symptoms that are generally known to be caused by eye strain are absent, yet the system is nerve exhausted and disturbed and the eyes are the weakest part of the body, where the resistance is lowest. Headache, stomach or liver disorder, etc., may be caused by eye strain.

Don't experiment. Be sure you know what is the matter—don't be a victim to the power house—and is connected with it by a very large nerve it is capable of causing a large amount of nerve exhaustion. Let us examine your eyes and if glasses are necessary, we will fit them at reasonable prices.

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## Ghastly Find

When L. & N. passenger train No. 1 pulled into Falmouth Saturday night at 9:45 o'clock the body of Anchel Parker, twenty-two years old, Cincinnati, was found caught in a grab iron near the blind baggage. Parker was killed instantly. He was waiting in the station to meet his husband. She made identification. Parker, who worked in Cincinnati, had written his wife earlier in the day that he would arrive Falmouth at night. Parker evidently had boarded the train at Cincinnati, and a form he was unable to get off before the train left. How he came by at that point is not known. Parker's parents live at Latonia, give evidence that the victim fell from his perch at that point. His arm, however, lodged in a "grab iron" and he was dragged for a few miles after both limbs were crushed under the wheels. Parker's parents were visiting Falmouth, the day before Magistrate E. E. Barton, Pendleton county, held an inquest.

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The Reo car is the most roomy car
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I like that boy who runs to our house from Smith's Grocery so! he's also pretty good to me, but he got a wrong order for me today when he ord he couldn't get the right order so I had to finish "once they sell out"—No store ever sells out—Smith's Cause so many folks use it.

Chieftain Polishes are Guaranteed to Contain No Acid, Grease or Gum. Will Not Rub Off. Will Not Soil Clothing. Will Not Injure Leather. Will Not Crack Leather. Will Not Stain Leather. Will Not Stiffen Leather. Will Not Rot Leather. Will Not Dry Leather. Will Not Shrink Leather. Will Not Harden Leather. Will Not Spot Leather. Will Not Blister Leather. Will Not Peel Leather. Will Not Scale Leather. Will Not Chip Leather. Will Not Check Leather. Will Not Fade Leather. Will Not Discolor Leather. Will Not Tarnish Leather. Will Not Corrode Leather. Will Not Oxidize Leather. Will Not Rust Leather. Will Not Mildew Leather. Will Not Rot Leather. Will Not Decay Leather. Will Not Destroy Leather. Will Not Injure Leather. Will Not Damage Leather. Will Not Spoil Leather. Will Not Ruin Leather. Will Not Waste Leather. Will Not Consume Leather. Will Not Exhaust Leather. Will Not Deplete Leather. Will Not Impoverish Leather. Will Not Starve Leather. Will Not Kill Leather. Will Not Destroy Leather. Will Not Annihilate Leather. Will Not Obliterate Leather. Will Not Eradicate Leather. Will Not Exterminate Leather. Will Not Abolish Leather. Will Not Suppress Leather. Will Not Quell Leather. Will Not Subdue Leather. Will Not Overcome Leather. Will Not Conquer Leather. Will Not Vanquish Leather. Will Not Defeat Leather. Will Not Overthrow Leather. Will Not Overpower Leather. Will Not Overwhelm Leather. Will Not Crush Leather. Will Not Smash Leather. Will Not Shatter Leather. Will Not Break Leather. Will Not Fracture Leather. Will Not Split Leather. Will Not Rend Leather. Will Not Tear Leather. Will Not Pull Leather. Will Not Haul Leather. Will Not Drag Leather. Will Not Carry Leather. Will Not Bear Leather. Will Not Support Leather. Will Not Uphold Leather. Will Not Sustain Leather. Will Not Maintain Leather. Will Not Keep Leather. Will Not Hold Leather. Will Not Retain Leather. Will Not Preserve Leather. Will Not Save Leather. Will Not Protect Leather. Will Not Shield Leather. Will Not Guard Leather. Will Not Defend Leather. Will Not Fight Leather. Will Not Battle Leather. Will Not War Leather. Will Not Contend Leather. Will Not Struggle Leather. Will Not Strive Leather. Will Not Endeavor Leather. Will Not Try Leather. Will Not Attempt Leather. Will Not Undertake Leather. Will Not Venture Leather. Will Not Risk Leather. Will Not Hazard Leather. Will Not Jeopardize Leather. Will Not Imperil Leather. Will Not Endanger Leather. Will Not Threaten Leather. Will Not Menace Leather. Will Not Intimidate Leather. Will Not Frighten Leather. Will Not Terrify Leather. Will Not Alarm Leather. Will Not Scare Leather. Will Not Startle Leather. Will Not Shock Leather. Will Not Astonish Leather. Will Not Amaze Leather. Will Not Astound Leather. Will Not Stupefy Leather. Will Not Bewilder Leather. Will Not Confuse Leather. Will Not Perplex Leather. Will Not Puzzle Leather. Will Not Mystify Leather. Will Not Baffle Leather. Will Not Thwart Leather. Will Not Frustrate Leather. Will Not Defeat Leather. Will Not Overthrow Leather. Will Not Overpower Leather. Will Not Overwhelm Leather. Will Not Crush Leather. Will Not Smash Leather. Will Not Shatter Leather. Will Not Break Leather. Will Not Fracture Leather. Will Not Split Leather. Will Not Rend Leather. Will Not Tear Leather. Will Not Pull Leather. Will Not Haul Leather. Will Not Drag Leather. Will Not Carry Leather. Will Not Bear Leather. Will Not Support Leather. Will Not Uphold Leather. Will Not Sustain Leather. Will Not Maintain Leather. Will Not Keep Leather. Will Not Hold Leather. Will Not Retain Leather. Will Not Preserve Leather. Will Not Save Leather. Will Not Protect Leather. Will Not Shield Leather. Will Not Guard Leather. Will Not Defend Leather. Will Not Fight Leather. Will Not Battle Leather. Will Not War Leather. Will Not Contend Leather. Will Not Struggle Leather. Will Not Strive Leather. Will Not Endeavor Leather. Will Not Try Leather. Will Not Attempt Leather. Will Not Undertake Leather. Will Not Venture Leather. Will Not Risk Leather. Will Not Hazard Leather. Will Not Jeopardize Leather. Will Not Imperil Leather. Will Not Endanger Leather. Will Not Threaten Leather. Will Not Menace Leather. Will Not Intimidate Leather. Will Not Frighten Leather. Will Not Terrify Leather. Will Not Alarm Leather. Will Not Scare Leather. Will Not Startle Leather. Will Not Shock Leather. Will Not Astonish Leather. Will Not Amaze Leather. Will Not Astound Leather. Will Not Stupefy Leather. Will Not Bewilder Leather. Will Not Confuse Leather. Will Not Perplex Leather. Will Not Puzzle Leather. Will Not Mystify Leather. Will Not Baffle Leather. Will Not Thwart Leather. Will Not Frustrate Leather.

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## Real Estate Deals And Land Sales

Mr. J. Oscar Hedges, of Bourbon county, has sold his well-known farm known as the Roy Johnson farm, located on West Point, to Mr. H. H. Petree, of Parkington. Mr. Hedges formerly purchased one hundred acres, with all the improvements, of the Samuel M. Cassidy farm, located two miles from Paris.

## Postmaster Will Take Recruits For Navy

Every postmaster in the country is advertising officer for the United States navy and the young men who want to answer Secretary Daniels' appeal for men by enlisting should call on Postmaster when they are ready. Postmaster, who will receive a navy recruiting station shortly. It is expected that Uncle Sam will be many Nicholas county sons who will answer their country's call at this time of great emergency.

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Flower pots for sale at the J. F. FIFTH 10-shop. 2-29-3m

## Astounding Report For Carlisle

The wife of a merchant had stomach trouble so bad she could eat nothing but toast, fruit and hot water. Everything else caused pain. She was reduced to 98 pounds, as noted in Adler-i-la booklet her INSTANTLY relief. ONE SPOONFUL benefits. Sold by Hedges Drug Co.,