Locals.

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

TONIGHT -- THURSDAY

Paramount. Mae Murray in "The Dream Girl."

FRIDAY—The last episode of the "Sequel of The Diamond From the Sky." Don't fail to see it.

SATURDAY — Triangle. W. B. Warner with Clara Williams in "The Market of Vain Desire."

MONDAY — Paramount. A great picture, "Under Cover," featuring Hazel Dawn and Owen Moore.

TUESDAY—We will present one of the best pictures on the screen today. "Silas Marner," immortal work of George Eliot, with Frederick Warde as Silas Marner. You sure don't want to miss this picture. The whole school should see it; it is worth their while.

WEDNESDAY—A Bluebird. Louise Lovely in "Tangled Hearts." This is sure a good one.

LYRIC THEATRE.

Vinegar was selling at $1.00 a pint in Henryville Monday.

Miss Nancy Laughlin has accepted a position at the freight depot as bookkeeper.

Darius Young, son of B. P. Young, of this place enlisted in the regular army at Somerset last week.

Future lambs are being engaged at from 12 to 14 cents for June delivery. Future price for wool is 50 cents.

W. H. McCarty Abner's Mills, qualified Monday as Notary Public, with T. T. Hildreth security in sum of $500.

The ladies of the Catholic church cleared $110 on their Easter sale of eatables held at the old postoffice building Saturday.

If the Fiscal Court is not permitted to purchase a flag for the County Court House, let's pass the hat and buy one for them.

Master Commissioner Swinford sold 43 acres of land belonging to C. B. Sharp to Walter Shrout and Ollie Sharp for $3,282.

Duke Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Young, of Carlisle, is a member of the Graduating Class of the Georgetown College this year.

Prince, the fine draft stallion, and two splendid Jacks will make the season of 1917 at the farm of W. T. Barlow. See card in this paper next week.

"A Lass of the Lumberlands," our new serial story begins in this issue. You will find it on page 6. Read it and see the picture next week at the Lyric.

R. C. King moved Tuesday to the residence recently purchased from Arrie Wiggins on West Main street. Judge James Mitchell has moved to the house vacated by Mr. King.

Allen Hopkins is making some improvements on his property on North street by building a bath room and when same is completed will install a complete waterworks system.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Carlisle City Schools, held Friday night, Frank C. Taylor was elected a trustee to fill out the unexpired term of Dr. Geo. B. Spencer, who resigned recently.

The Literary Department of the Woman's Club will meet with Miss Lucy Norvell, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Russian Types (The Cherry Orchard) by Tchekhov, will be the subject for study.

W. B. Ratliff qualified Monday as Administrator of Wallace Berry Ratliff, deceased, with C. C. Ratliff, as security. The appraisers appointed were, Messrs. S. T. Howe, E. J. Beers and James W. Norton.

County Superintendent Lida E. Gardner stated to THE MERCURY Wednesday that she would take up at once with the county trustees the matter of raising the stars and stripes over every school building in the county.

The Endeavor Society of the Carlisle Christian church will give a "Stunt Social" in the basement of the church Friday evening, April 13. Admission 10 cents. Everybody invited to join in the fun. Doors open at 7:30.

Vic Ross of Harrison county, has purchased 35 head of 1400 pound cattle of Forrest Dalzell, at 8½ cents the pound for August delivery. Mr. Ross also bought 28 cattle of A. F. Kerns for September delivery, at 8 cents the pound.

The Georgetown Times publishes an extensive article on "Rural District Nursing," written by Miss Gladys Bryson. The article was read before the alumni association of the Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati, and was highly commended.

The friends of Mr. Jas. Donnell will be glad to learn that he is some better and was able to talk Wednesday. He suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday night, from which the right side was affected and for a time it was feared he would not recover.

The Citizens' Garage has made the following sale of automobiles during the past few days: $3,600 Cadillac Sedan to T. H. Pickrell, Buick Six to The Blue Grass Produce Co., Buick Six to Forrest Dalzell, Buick Six to W. N. Vice, and a Buick Four to F. C. Powell.

That patriotism exists within the hearts of the pupils of the Carlisle Graded school was evidenced by the liberal sum of money raised by them for the purchase of a mammoth American Flag to float over their school grounds. The flag will be placed on a steel pole many feet higher than the building, and it will be possible for it to be seen for many miles.

Mr. E. J. Beers, who was an officer in the New York State Militia, before coming to Carlisle, has been notified by the Adjutant General of that State that he is subject to call to the colors. Several local boys, who attended military school, have also received letters from the War Department, inquiring as to their state of health, etc., in order that their availability may be determined. Among these are: Milford Berry, James W. Norton, Lee Norton, Henry Bramblett, James Delaney. Frank McKee, who just returned from the border, was called back to Ft. Thomas Tuesday. James Delaney will enlist and Robert Scott, of Cincinnati, is also going to fight for Uncle Sam.

Personal

—Mr. Homer Lyman and Mr. Will Frederick spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Herrington.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Daily and children of Owingsville, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. King.

—Miss Gertrude Booth left Monday to enter Normal School at Richmond.

—Miss Mary Boyd went to Lexington Sunday to spend a few days with friends, before going on to Midway, where she will visit her sister, Miss Bessie Boyd several weeks.

—Miss Laura Ogden left Sunday for Berea to enter school.

—Mrs. James Thomas is visiting relatives in Shelbyville.

—Mr. Chas. Rogers and son Loyd were guests of relatives at Pleasant Valley over Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duncan of Midway spent Easter with relatives at Moorefield.

—Mrs. H. P. Tune and little daughter Bettie, left Monday for their home in Chicago.

—Mrs. Brown of Harrodsburg is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Gay Lochnane.

—Mrs. Ella McGlohan and son Morton McGlohan of Ewing have moved to Carlisle.

—Mr. Hugh Chambers of Oakley Ohio, spent Easter with his mother Mrs. J. Grose.

—Miss Mary Vaughn Tilton was in Cincinnati the past week.

—Mrs. —Stump of Cincinnati is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Peters.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. Barlow and Mr. J. Downing of Lexington were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barlow Sunday.

—Mr. Johnson Everman continues very seriously ill. Mr. Everman is 94 years of age.

—Mrs. William Campbell, recently of this city, was operated on for goitre, at the Good Samaritan Hospital Lexington. She is getting along nicely.

—Mrs. Frank Barbee, returned home from Lexington Monday where she has been attending the bedside of her mother Mrs. Everman, who is critically ill.

—Mrs. Brinker of Covington is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Jno. Mathias.

—Miss Emma Herringhaus is visiting relatives in Bellevue Ky.

—Mr. Robert George of Frankfort, spent Easter with his family here.

—Mr. W. J. Richardson has been laid up for the past several days suffering with an abscess of the throat.

—William Harper is ill with tonsilitis.

—Mr. N. B. Linville, of Bourbon county, was in Carlisle Monday and Tuesday.

—Mrs. Emily Clay left Monday for a protracted visit with the family of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Crowe at Farmers Ohio.

—Mrs. Sarah Sprat was in Lexington Tuesday in the interest of her Millinery Store.

—Mrs. Robert Blount, of Lexington, was in Carlisle Tuesday.

—Mrs. O. H. Rice, of Paris, arrived Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thomas.

—Mr. J. H. Collins, returned Tuesday from Covington, where he has served for several days' as an U. S. juror.

—Dr. E. A. Campbell was in Lexington yesterday on professional business.

—Mrs. Henry Carter was a visitor in Paris Tuesday.

—Mrs. W. B. Stewart and son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Henry, in Paris.

—Mrs. W. J. Kennedy was in Paris yesterday.

—Mr. T. J. Flora, of Paris, was a business visitor in Carlisle yesterday.

—Messrs. I. B. Ross, S. C. Vaughn, F. E. Darnall, and A. B. Tilton, are attending the opening of the National League base ball season at Cincinnati this week.

—Mr. Robert Spencer, of Lexington, was in Carlisle Monday.

—Mr. Charles McCalahan, of Ewing, was in Carlisle Monday in the interest of the Ewing Fair Company.

—Mr. E. C. Hawkins, of Lexington, was a visitor in Carlisle Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donnell, of Lexington, and Mrs. Albert Anderson of Midway were called Sunday to the bedside of their father, Mr. James Donnell, who was stricken with paralysis during the night Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Connelly, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Hay of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. G. Grose and little son Emerson, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Hughes and little son Frank of Lexington motored down Sunday and spent the day with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Clancy. Mrs. Grose remained for a protracted visit.

—James Delaney, who for the past several months has been employed in an ammunition factory in Dayton Ohio, resigned his position, and has returned home. Mr. Delaney, who is a graduate of State College, has been notified by the War Department to be in readiness for Army service and it is probable that he will within the next few days voluntarily offer his services for his country.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Henry had as their guests Monday Mrs. Emma Reynolds and son George, of Paris, Mrs. George Watkins and little son, of Irving, Mr. George Stoker and Miss Elizabeth Stoker, of Millersburg, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Roberson and son, and Mr. T. B. Roberson of Mayslick.

—Mrs. J. E. Troutman, who underwent an operation several days ago at the Good Samaritan hospital in Lexington, was brought home, yesterday. Her condition was not improved by the operation, it is said, as the operation disclosed a cancerous growth. Mr. Troutman who has been with her at the hospital also returned home.

—Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Spencer were in Winchester, Tuesday, securing property in which to live, and will probably move there the latter part of this week. Dr. Spencer goes to Winchester to locate, for the practice of his profession, and THE MERCURY recommends him to the Winchester citizens as an able physician and a skilled surgeon. The doctor and family have the best wishes of their many Carlisle friends.

SOCIAL

The "As You Like It" will meet with Mrs. James Norton Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

On last Saturday afternoon Miss Nancye Morgan Jones, and Master Walter Jones, entertained about fifty of their little friends with a pretty Easter party, at the home of Mrs. W. R. Darnall. The hours were happily spent in playing Easter games, such as egg hunt, pinning tail on a large yellow bunny and other games, attractive Easter prizes being given in the contests. Refreshments of ices and individual cakes were served, the favors being miniature chickens.

The friends and relatives of Mr. G. W. Hamilton, gave him a surprise birthday dinner at his home on Pleasant Springs pike on last Tuesday, in honor of his 78th birthday anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blount, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Talbert, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hamilton, Mesdames J. McConnaughay, W. C. Smith, Kate Hamm, Harry Hamm, James Collins, A. F. Kerns, Owen Earlywine, Misses Lucy and Bertie Letton, Belle Taylor, Ruth Blount, and Mr. Roy Blount.

BOOK CLUB SCORE

R. D. Squires	42595
E. O. Dorsey	42480
J. W. Parker	41960
J. B. Glenn	41560
S. C. Vaughn	41205
F. E. Darnall	40910
A. B. Tilton	[illegible]
W. H. Fisher	[illegible]
G. S. Dudley	[illegible]
I. B. Ross	[illegible]
F. C. Taylor	[illegible]
J. H. Tilton	[illegible]
C. H. Fisher	[illegible]
H. K. Veach	[illegible]
G. B. Spencer	[illegible]
J. W. Tilton	[illegible]
Allen Hopkins	[illegible]
P. D. Darnall	37820

RELIGIOUS

Revival services will begin at Parish Chapel on Monday evening, April 30. Rev. Moore of Saltwell, will do the preaching.

The third quarterly meeting for the Moorefield charge will be held at Ernest Chapel April 14-15. The presiding elder will be present Saturday evening and Sunday morning and evening.

MARRIAGE

MILLER-BRAYFIELD—Mr. James T. Brayfield, son of the late J. E. Brayfield, and Miss Liddie Miller, daughter of Chas Miller, were married in Winchester Wednesday.

EARLYWINE-MYNEAR—Mr. John Mynear and Miss Amanda Earlywine, of the Crayton neighborhood, were married here Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. B. Bourland.

POLLITT-WILSON—Dr. and Mrs. Robert Claude Pollitt announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Beatrice Helen, to Mr. J. Swayne Wilson, on Saturday, April 7, 1917, Memphis, Tenn. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Samuel Holmes, of Carlisle, and is well known here where she has often visited.

SCOTT-TREADWAY—Miss Mary Scott, daughter of Mr. Russell Scott, formerly of this county, and Mr. R. C. Treadway, of Heidelburg, were married last Friday at the home of the bride's parent's in Heidelburg. The young couple were here from Friday until Monday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott.

BIRTHS

LAWRENCE—To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lawrence, April 9th, a son, Robert Elmo.

DEATHS

MOORE—The infant son of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Moore, of Saltwell, died Tuesday morning of tubercular meningitis. Funeral services were held at the Saltwell church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. J. D. Redd, of Millersburg. Burial took place at Cynthiana.

Obituary

In loving remembrance of Mrs. Mollie Cannon.

Death has crossed another threshold and robbed that home of its queen and left a heart-broken husband and other bruised hearts as well. That queen was Mrs. Mollie Cannon, wife of Mr. Lee Cannon, who fell asleep March 3, 1917. She had been in failing health for some time, and yet her taking away came as a shock. She was an affectionate, devoted wife, a doting, loving mother and grandmother, ever laboring and planning for the little band that composed her happy family. As the end drew near she talked to her loved ones of her going, bade them to meet her in heaven, and thus she ceased from her earthly labors and the good she has done shall live after her. She will not only be missed by her family, but by many others as well. In days past and gone, many is the home in which she has gone, where the hand of sickness and the angel of death had come, to lend a helping hand and to mingle her tears of sympathy with those of the bereaved. The writer shall ever miss her kindly face and familiar voice. We have been welcomed so often to her home, and spent so many happy hours together, and we would bid her loved ones look up through their tears to the God of love, knowing the grave holds only the mortal body which she has put off, and which shall slumber there until the voice of the Archangel shall call forth from their graves the Redeemed of the Lord. Her spirit, freed from its prison house of clay, has gone back to the God who gave it and in whom she trusted. She had been a lifelong member of the Methodist church, and when her health would permit she was found in her place in the House of Worship. Before her marriage she was Miss Mollie Shanklin, was born March 1, 1857, was married to Mr. Lee Cannon August 25, 1881. To them two sons were born, Charles Henry and Edward Earl, the latter passing away in early childhood. Beside her husband she is survived by the one son, Charlie, and his wife, Lizzie Vice, three little grandsons on whom she doted, Earl M., Clyde Raymond and Shankland Boyd; two brothers, Will and Frank Shankland; two half brothers, Dave and Mike Myers, and one half sister, Mrs. Jennie Roberts, and many relatives and friends. 'Tis indeed hard to give her up. But she had finished the work the Master had given her to do here below, and she is now, we doubt not, serving her Master more acceptably, and waiting the coming of her loved ones who will be crossing over the Silent River one by one. May there be a glad reunion in the sweet bye-and-bye without the loss of one.

"Call not back the dear departed,
Anchored safe where storms are o'er;
On the borderland we left her,
Soon to meet and part no more."

When we leave this world of changes we shall find our missing mother in our Father's mansions fair.

A FRIEND.

An important decision was made in the county court Monday, when Judge Mitchell confirmed the report of the petition to re-district Nicholas county which was filed some weeks ago by a committee appointed for that purpose. The petition gives Nicholas one more magisterial district and sets out some changes in voting precincts.

We carry the HIGH-SPEED Washing Machine.
Howard Hardware Co. Inc.
3-22-2t

FOR RENT—Two desirable rooms for rent. Apply to MISS MAGGIE McCORMICK.

Do not fail to see us, if you contemplate buying a buggy.
TILTON BROS. & ROBERTS

The Carlisle City School Board will receive bids for concrete foundation and for the erection of flag staff on City School Grounds until noon Monday, April 16, 1917, reserving the right to reject any and all bids. See plans and specifications at S. K. Veach's Store.

Artistic and practical millinery, the combination so necessary to the successful making of a lady's hat. The work must be practical, well done and durable and it must combine with it the artistic style features required by all good dressers. Our styles are correct in every particular and the workmanship is the best that high class, well paid designers can produce. Our stock, including millinery, dry goods and notions, is always open for your inspection whether you purchase or not.
WAUGH DRY GOODS CO.

Accounts Must Be Collected

All persons owing me accounts while I was in the grocery business at Moorefield are urged to make settlement at once.
L. B. VICE, Carlisle, Ky.

To The Public

Quite a number have not responded to my call for settlement. I expect to move Saturday, April 14, and all accounts unpaid at that time will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.
DR. GEO. B. SPENCER.

Garden Seeds of all kind in bulk 15 cents a pint no advance in price.
TILTON BROS. & ROBERTS.

Buggies and Harness anything you need. We have the price and quality.
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FOR SALE—Pure Barred Plymouth Rock eggs of the E. P. Thompson strain. 50c for setting of 15. Home phone. MRS. MIRANDA MYERS.

A Chicken Kaiser's Experience.

Where are those coops for chickens
That you say beats the Dickens?
My wife told me to get her six or eight.
Now, never mind how nice,
But come down with the price,
And hurry, for I must get home—it's late.

Now, if that's the best you'll do,
It's sure good bye to you,
I've a saw, and nails, and lumber that is nice.
And I'll save a lot of dough
If I make my coops you know,
Before I'll pay you any such a price.

George made his coops of wood,
And did the best he could.
They were full of cracks and wet with every storm.
They cost him quite the price
of Sweet Home coops so nice,
That keep the chickens clean and dry and warm.

Now, the rats were sly as foxes,
And watched those wooden boxes,
And when chicks were almost big enough to fry,
While George went out to meeting,
Rats had a chicken eating,
And forty seven chickens had to die.

When George came home that night
Things were in an awful plight,
Just forty-seven chickens lay 'round dead.
So George began to cuss,
And his wife began to fuss,
And looking George straight in the eye she said:

"I told you so, and now,
If you have to sell a cow,
Go straight and get twelve Sweet Home coops for chickens.
To see my labor lost,
And count the awful cost,
Your home made coops have surely played the Dickens."

So George came in my place
With a grin across his face;
"I'll take a dozen Sweet Home coops today.
My coops did not do well,
And the rats they sure played ——
Now I know that Sweet Home coops will surely pay."

For sale by R. C. King.

Garden Plows, Hoes, Rakes, Shovels, anything you need in the way of farming or gardening utensils.
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FOR RENT—$10 per month will rent a two-story house with 6 rooms, big garden, located on North street. Possession given April 15.
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1825 — 1917

THE CITY STORE

Oh, Man of the House, hide out; for many moons it has been written in the skies that Spring, with blooming flowers, and warm sun-shiny days and setting hens, was on the way; but you, Oh Man, you saw it not; and now, even this day, Spring is here, and Spring, with corn planting, tobacco beds and other farm labors brings with it

HOUSE CLEANING TIME

And house cleaning time means New Carpets, New Rugs, New Linoleums, New Curtains, New Shades, and while you grumble and complain, you know, Oh Man of the House, that you love them almost if not quite as well as does the Missus. And whether you like them or whether you don't, you know full well that you've got to get them.

Anticipating months in advance, as it has done for almost a hundred years (since 1825) the wants of its customers, who are also its friends, the City Store has prepared for your inspection a most complete stock of everything that goes with the house cleaning season.

We want to call your special attention to our nice line of

READY-TO-HANG CURTAINS

Elegant patterns and poles, fixtures go with them. All you have to do is to call in the old man and have him mount a chair or a step-ladder and hang 'em.

One of the new ideas in curtains is the new Marquisette curtain with Stenciled Borders: very neat, very stylish, and NEW.

A very beautiful lot of Lace Curtains, every new idea that has come on the market; Scrims in endless variety, by the pattern, or by the yard.

CARPETS, RUGS, LINOLEUMS, MATTINGS

We earnestly urge inspection of our CARPET department; you know Spring means new floor coverings, Axminsters, Brussels, anything that looks like a carpet can be found at the City Store. We are especially strong on Room-Size Rugs, an endless variety and at all prices. Also small rugs in profusion. The Crex Rugs are fine for summer, and we'll be disappointed if you fail to see our Mattings. Also the new Congoleum rugs so extensively advertised in the Saturday Evening Post and other leading magazines. Come and look them over even if not yet ready to buy. 'Twill be a pleasure to show you.

And, Boss, you be mighty careful how you talk during this house cleaning season; say as little as possible and say that little quite pleasantly, for it has been since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary that a house cleaning woman and a setting hen stand mighty little talk. Be careful.

W. F. TUNE
PROPRIETOR

The Reo is the car minus the car trouble. For sale by
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FOR SALE—Range, six hole, good as new. Apply at this office.

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FOR SALE—Folding bed, oak. Apply at this office.

When in the market for harness and farm gears, see
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FOR SALE—Two Poland China sows and pigs, registered and subject to register. Apply to
SHAFFNER VICE & SONS,
4-12-3t* Rtd. 1, Moorefield, Ky.

Carload of Moyer Buggies expected in a few days. Carload of Colonial Buggies in stock. Car of Studebakers expected in a short time. Remember we have the PRICE and the STOCK
TILTON BROS. & ROBERTS.

For Plumbing, Heating and Tinwork see Geo. L. Hill, Millersburg, Ky. All work guaranteed.

EGGS—Pure White Orpington eggs. 75c for setting of 15. Apply to Mrs. Joe Reed, Sharpsburg, R. 3.

LOST—Buggy robe, between Carlisle and Millersburg, on last Saturday night week. Notify R. L. Beatley, Carlisle, Ky., R. 2, and receive a liberal reward.

American Steel Wire Fence all sizes and kinds.
TILTON BROS. & ROBERTS.

EGGS—Single Comb Rhode Island Reds for guaranteed setting, $1.50; $1.00 for selected but not guaranteed setting, and 75 cents for unselected setting. Phone 26-2, Moorefield Exchange.
MRS. W. W. RIGG,
4-12-3t* R. 2, Carlisle, Ky.

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F. B. HENRY.

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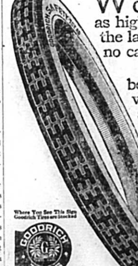

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COMMENT

Now for a bit of oil on the troubled dust of our streets.

While preparing to swat the Germans don't neglect preparations for swatting the fly.

$7,000,000,000 war budget passed unanimously by the Senate. Not so bad to be a money-loving people after all.

The White House is to have a garden of its own in which President Wilson will probably wield the hoe. If the President can find time to do a little gardening, you should too.

Lady Walnut Hill, the Fayette county pullet, broke her egg-laying cycle the day before her first birthday and the produce men, seizing the opportunity, raised the price of eggs.

After purchasing about as many potatoes and eggs as one could carry in his hat and parting with the most of a dollar bill, our thoughts of the farmer who kicks because he has to pay fifty cents more per year for his county paper would not be aptly described as sweet.

Leaving murder, fire and rapine in their wake, the hosts of Von Hindenburg are retreating before the mighty drive of the Allied armies. Gazing upon the destruction wrought by the enemy, a French soldier remarked to an American correspondent: "The day we cross the Rhine, my friend, we will be taking no prisoners that day." And who may blame them?

The new ruling which requires postmasters applying for the first, second and third class offices to take a competitive examination will not effect those now holding office so long as they discharge their duties efficiently. The Department has notified all postmasters that a stricter supervision will be exercised, however. Thus the postoffices are removed from the spoils system and the service bettered at the same time.

Mass meetings, parades and flag-flyings are all very well, but the man who practices thrift in these trying times, who plants a garden and raises somewhat for his family to eat and his neighbor's family, too, if he has the ground, is displaying more patriotism than if he had hired a dozen brass bands and paraded from Dan to Beersheba. If not convenient for you to crook a finger around a trigger, crook it around a hoe handle.

You, whoever you are, did it ever strike you that you are as much a part of this country's system of defense as the soldier in the trenches? If you have a farm, a vacant lot, a back-yard garden, you can and should do your bit in the preparedness program. No one needs to tell you of the present high price of food-stuffs. There are this year not only ourselves to feed, but those European nations who fight with us in the cause of freedom. Every man in Nicholas county should think of this seriously and make every foot of ground he controls productive. The President himself feels that our success in the war depends in a great measure on the Man With The Hoe.

Sheep Money Has Arrived.

County Clerk Jno. F. Sugg has received the money for which to pay sheep claims filed against the county from September 1915 to September 1916. The total amount to be paid out is $451 which will pay 96 per cent on the dollar, the largest per cent since the dog tax law was passed. In 1914-15 the per cent paid was 55, in 1913-14 the per cent paid was 47.92, and in 1912-13 the per cent paid was 45.

Checks for the following amounts are awaiting persons holding claims: J. S. Woodall $19.36; M. D. Judge $27.10; W. W. Roberts $61.45; J. M. Woodall $46.40; Mike O'Connell $12.10; J. W. Clay & Sons $102.60; Walter Atkinson $6.78; M. D. Judge $29.78; J. B. Jacobs $7.74; T. L. Clark $14.08; J. H. Collins $67.76, and Clarence Dalzell $27.10.

Carload of Moyer Buggies expected in a few days. Carload of Colonial Buggies in stock. Car of Studebakers expected in a short time. Remember we have the PRICE and the STOCK
TILTON BROS. & ROBERTS.

J. C. OGDEN WRITES OF CONDITIONS IN CHINA.

Batang, China, Jan. 24, 1917.

Dear Parents,

Ma's letter of October 12th arrived last night at 10 o'clock, being more than three months on the way. We are now hoping for better mail service across China. West China has been under unsettled conditions so long, practically all the time since 1911, that we shall all be glad for a season of better times, politically and financially, and as for the religious, our Lord Jesus Christ has come to China to stay, for churches and schools are established and the fruits of them are seen and felt everywhere. When one comes to think what has been done in China the last 100 years, it is nothing short of miraculous; and now it appears that the work of Christian missions has just begun, and marvelous things are about to be accomplished all over China in reform in individual and governmental life. As for Tibet, there never was a time when Christian missions were so prepared and ready to enter the country, and so much country open as today. As soon as this awful war is over we may expect great things to happen around and in Tibet. All of Eastern Tibet is wide open, and so are the hearts and homes of the leaders and officers everywhere. Just during this Christmas we had all the officials, scholars, merchants and principal men and women out to a special service, and the most of the service, just one hour long, in which the power of the Christian religion was set forth, and an appeal was made for more religion in life, and reform in every vocation and government activity. The only pity was that many more people were turned away at the door than were seated because of lack of room. Just to think of the difference between now and ten years ago. Those who are being baptised are not many, for now is the time of seed sowing, and it is being done in public, in distributing literature, and from house to house. I believe every home is open, and every one welcomes us, and there are very few who do not feel our influence for good sooner or later. The harvest will come before many years. Our church, Sunday school, day school and medical work are growing slowly, but surely and firmly. The wedge is entering and the Kingdom of Heaven is taking root. High and low, rich and poor, come to us for help, comfort and advice, and it seems at times that we must run away from it all, the demand is so great. We do not have to hunt people, they hunt us. They are not hunting Christ, though; they are merely seeking material help, comfort or advice. But it is our opportunity to tell them the real help, satisfying and sure, is Christ. Officials, scholars, merchants, Lamas, farmers, children get this simple story day after day, and, though few are able to tear away from their old surroundings and habits and stand out for Christ now, yet the leaven is working, the faithful few are being selected, and the many are appreciative and being benefited. We can help the poor, the sick, care for the dying, comfort those in distress, give aid to those in jail, plead for those who are about to lose their heads, and there are thousands of new things and new methods and new ways of doing things that help, and even our new, clean homes are a source of influence. I think it is really true that "what we do speaks so loud that people can not hear what we say." Christianity brings new people, new homes, new things—such as the camera, magic lantern, phonograph, and a thousand wonders and seeming miracles—to these benighted and ignorant souls; and no wonder they gaze and stare and love and hate us, and would kill us at times, and know all the time they can't get on without us. Just for instance, the Head Lama here who both hates and loves us, and has said all kinds of things about us, has just today sent us his thanks which he can not possibly find words to express, because Dr. Shelton and I have saved the Chinese Government from beheading him. This Lama had ignorantly bought an army gun and was brought up before the military officials in chains and in disgrace, and his death warrant was in the official's hands. The whole town was under excitement. Two foreigners, hated devils, went and pleaded for mercy, and today this Lama and three others directly implicated are alive and restored, and there are not a few happy and grateful hearts, and these two hated foreigners are now angels of mercy.

A native told me the other day that it is so difficult for people to understand the source of our happiness and our material plenty, and our ability to open school, church and dispensary, to build and irrigate, when other people of power and position are unable to do anything worth talking about. The little we do here would be nothing in America, but it is all wonderful here. People in America, and even in Nicholas county, do not realize what Christianity has done for them. Take out our churches and schools and institutions of learning, science, charity and art, all results of Christian influence, and put in their stead filthy, smoky, mud houses, and dress up the parents and babies in sheep skins, grease their faces with rancid butter, add the stinks of ages, build some temples and put a thousand hideous idols and scrolls inside to worship in the deepest ignorance, and you have what heathendom presents, and an equivalent of what the white man was when the Christian religion was first preached to him. Heathendom has and practices every vice known to man, and thirsts and hungers for more. If you want to see heathendom in full blast go to one of our slums and take a peep. There virtue and truth are seen in its weakest forms, and so it is in heathendom. Here truth and decency are in rags and can scarcely find a stopping place. It is true that America has all the vices and sins in the list, but America is a thousand times in advance of this country. There the public conscience is trained to see crime in its awfulness, and our papers report it in its hideousness, but here the public conscience is dead and the awful things that are done or ignored or gloried in, or covered up. Justice is dead, and only Jesus Christ can resurrect her.

The gospel has now been preached into all the world, practically. The stone is being hewn out that is to break into pieces all the other kingdoms of the world, and to my mind, because of their folly, they are now being broken in this awful war. A new day must be at hand, and the dawn of the Millenium is surely here. The forces of the Kingdom are uniting, and surely the coming age will usher in the King who will reign in righteousness, and princes who rule with justice. The kingdoms of this world must become the kingdoms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Your loving son,
JIM.

PATRIOTIC MEETING HELD HERE ON LAST SATURDAY.

A big patriotic mass meeting was held at the court house on last Saturday afternoon to which gathered fully two hundred persons whose patriotism and loyalty to our flag was demonstrated through speeches and cheers. There were not as many in attendance as was hoped there would be but this was probably due to the short time the meeting was announced and the busy season of the year on the farm. It was the unanimous opinion of those present, however, to have another similar demonstration on Saturday afternoon, April 28, and it is expected that every citizen of the county, who can, will be present.

Judge Samuel Holmes was made chairman of Saturday's patriotic gathering, L. S. Hughes secretary and J. H. Tilton assistant secretary.

In his remarks Judge Holmes said, "We are all for the American flag; that insults and injury had been thrust upon us for a long time until President Wilson was compelled to sever relations with the German government and call congress in session to declare war. Some believe the war will not last long, while others are of the belief that it will be long drawn out. We must prepare ourselves, not only by army and navy, but by privations we must furnish provisions for our men and those of the countries that are allied with the United States and are now engaged in active warfare." One man in Nicholas county, Judge Holmes said, who had plowed twelve acres of land for tobacco has abandoned the idea of raising tobacco and will plant the ground in corn and other stuff that people can eat.

Jno. F. Campbell, of near Moorefield, in a short address, said, "Notwithstanding I am 54 years old, if Woodrow Wilson needs me, you people know where I live and I am ready and willing to fight for the flag. The best thing Woodrow Wilson could say to me is, 'come on.'" In closing Mr. Campbell said, "I am for the flag, I am for Woodrow Wilson, I am for a successful termination of this war."

Other stirring addresses were made by Judge Wm. Conley, Attorney Jno. F. Morgan, Rev. E. B. Bourland, Rev. F. D. Thomas, Judge F. V. Cox, Master Commissioner U. M. Swinford, County Attorney W. E. Darragh, H. B. Bryson, H. C. Metcalfe and Prof. R. Dean Squires. Resolutions were adopted, in which the people, among other things, pledged their earnest and active support in a conflict between democracy and autocracy. A motion was made directing that a copy of the resolutions be published in the county paper and a copy forwarded to President Wilson. The resolutions adopted are as follows:

Whereas a state of war exists between the United States of America and the German Empire and it's allies, and desiring to express the sentiments of the citizenship of Nicholas county, Ky., at this critical period and express our loyalty to our government.

Therefore be it resolved that the citizens of the county of Nicholas in mass convention assembled hereby declare their loyalty to our president, our country and our flag, the flag of freedom, and we further express our willingness to do any and everything necessary and proper to be done in upholding, assisting and protecting our national honor and bring victory to our beloved flag.

And be it further resolved that it is the privilege and duty of every citizen of our county to give expression of his loyalty by displaying the national colors.

And it is further resolved that Nicholas county stands willing and ready at all times to shoulder her part in this great world war, and bear any burden necessary for the glory and honor of our great nation.

It is further resolved that we esteem this to be a war for humanity, and a necessary conflict, due to the march of civilization, between democracy and autocracy, the ultimate outcome of which, under the province of God, we believe can only result in a victory for the government "of the people, by the people and for the people."

F. D. THOMAS
F. B. HENRY
R. DEAN SQUIRES
H. B. BRYSON
U. M. SWINFORD

The fact was brought out by Judge Cox that the patriotic meeting was being held in a building that did not float a flag, and by a rising vote it was ordered that a committee be appointed to confer with the fiscal court for the purchase of a flag for the flag pole. On this committee, Chairman Holmes named Messrs. F. B. Henry, F. V. Cox and T. H. Botts.

Crayton

Miss Ethel Miller was the guest of her sister Mrs. H. K. Smart last week....Mrs. Estle Wagoner was the guest of her parents Saturday and Sunday....Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller visited their daughter Mrs. H. K. Smart Saturday and Sunday......Mr. Harl Denis is confined to his room with measles....Mrs. J. McLain was the guest of Miss Mary and Ethel Miller Saturday....Mr. and Mrs. H. visited Mr. H. Denis Saturday and Sunday....Mr. P. Mastin has returned home from Connersville Indiana, where he has been at the bed side of his father who is seriously ill ..... Mr. L. Earlywine was the guest of Mrs. S. Earlywine Saturday.....Miss Mary Miller visited Mrs. Geo Ritchie Wednesday.

Barterville

Rena and Bettie Feeback spent Monday with Mrs. Miller....Della Greene and sister spent Tuesday with Dena Dobahne....Mr. Riffle Snapp and wife spent from Tuesday until Friday with Mr. John Snapp....Christine Feeback spent Thursday afternoon with Pearl Jackson.....Mr. and Mrs. Shill Feeback spent Saturday with Mrs. Ethel Feeback ......Mr. William Hollar and wife spent from Saturday until Sunday with Harvey Wagoner....Mrs. Lute Kelley spent Monday evening with Z. B. Ritchie.

Experience in thousands of homes has proved that the MAJESTIC is the one range that gives real satisfaction and cuts down the cost of living. An expert from the MAJESTIC factory will be at our store during the week commencing April 30th and will show you why the MAJESTIC is the only range for you.
THE HOWARD HDWE. CO., Inc.

Mt. Carmel

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blount of East Union, spent the week end with R. H. Smith, Frank Snapp and R. M. Smith....Frank Snapp and daughter Bessie spent Thursday night with his brother, Kill Snapp of near Carlisle....Mr. Bess Shaw and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Jane Shaw....James Allison and family of near Headquarters, spent Sunday with R. H. Smith and family....Miss Josephine Laughlin and mother of near Bald Hill, spent Sunday with R. R. Delaney.....George Jones of near Headquarters, spent Thursday night with Frank Snapp and family.....Miss Ruth Jones spent Friday and Saturday with Bessie and Gladys Snapp......Mr. and Mrs. Shell Buchanan and little son of Mays Lick, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother Mrs. Alice Shaw......Miss Ruth Jones of near Headquarters, spent the week end with Bess Shaw and family.....C. C. Snapp spent Sunday with his brother Frank Snapp and family.....Mr. Mora Sparks is real poorly at this writing. .....Frank Snapp continues to improve .....Our Sunday school began Sunday, April 15, and will be held every Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. .... A preacher will be here Sunday night. Everybody come.

Mt. Zion

Quite a few from here are attending the protracted Meeting at Maple Grove held by Bro. Shields and Bro. Manoen.....Miss Nora Colliver spent Sunday with John Baird on Flatt Creek .....Alice Clavell spent Sunday with Miss Pearle Cassidy.....Mr. and Mrs. Charley Flora returned home from Germantown Tuesday evening. Mrs. Eli Crockett spent Tuesday afternoon with her mother Mrs. Jeff Vice.... Miss Anna Clavell spent from Wednesday until Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Vice and family.... Mr. Thomas Capps spent Friday with his sister....Mr. Chessie Vice spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Vice.....Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ishmael spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. John Church. ..Little Henry Vice spent Sunday with Roy Kingsolver.....Little Irene Mitchel is visiting Mrs. Rettie Barbee.

Jackstown

The ladies of the Church realized a nice little sum from their sale which was held in Carlisle last Saturday. We wish to thank all who contributed especially Mr. Bryson, The Howard Hardware Co., also all those who patronized the sale. Earnest workers, generous contributors, and liberal customers all together spelled "SUCCESS"......Mrs. Hollis Dalzell and children of Moorefield visited friends and relatives here last week....Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Prather and little daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Prather of Cane Run Saturday and Sunday...... Miss Birdie visited relatives near Moorefield Saturday.....Mrs. Tom McCord and daughter Beatrice returned from Lexington last week.

Concord

There will be Sunday school at Concord every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Let everyone come—big, little, old and young....Mr. and Mrs. George Logan had as their guests Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ockerman, E. C. Alexander and Henry Dalzell....Ruth Hazel Ockerman is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Boardman of Bourbon, this week.... Misses Ollie and Mattie Dalzell and Ruth Gallither were the guests of Luther Finch and family Sunday night. ....Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Alexander visited John Tirrell and wife Sunday...... John Boardman and wife visited J. T. Ockerman and family Saturday

Stony Creek

Bro. Barclay preached here Sunday....James Brayfield and wife and John Dampier and wife spent Sunday with Joe Miller and family....Gladys Sellers spent from Tuesday until Saturday with her grandmother Conyers, at Oakland....Mary Lou Hardin and Ruth Sugg are on the sick list...... Gracie Wilson spent Saturday night with Ida Worlledge....Elizabeth Massie and Thaddaeus Hardin visited Mrs. Nannie Hardin Saturday night and Sunday......Mrs. W. L. Wilson spent Tuesday with Mrs. Sidney Hedges.

THE BRYSON FARM AGENCY

Carlisle, Ky.

H. B. BRYSON, Manager and Prop.

OFFICE—Old Post Office Building.

We have a customer for a nice country home and farm to cost from $6,000 to $7,000. Must be on the pike, fairly good improvements and good land. Have you such a place for sale? If so, see us. Can wait for possession until next fall or possibly next March.

We still have that GREAT BARGAIN of 162.76 acres of FINE land in Bourbon county near Cyntuiana. Honest, it's the best bargain we ever saw; land ALL good, a big 44-acre meadow, a splendid tobacco barn, a good stock barn, big crib, 7 or 8 room residence needs improving. And the big thing about it all is the PRICE—only $115 per acre when all the adjoining land is priced and sold at $150 and higher. And this is the BEST OF THE LOT. You can take it now, with the tenant.

We've been mighty busy with city property; sold that good Harvey Norton house on East avenue to Jno. T. Watkins, and that nice little Mary Ann Shannon house and additional lot to Jos. R. Walden, and that nice little house of Miss Jennie Norvell's to Mrs. Ella Rossell, and that finely located residence property (corner of Elm and Chestnut streets) of Harry James to Harvey Norton. Have several other good properties for sale and also several buyers. If I had a good $2,000 bargain I could sell it instanter. Who has it? Let me know and "Here's your money."

We have a farm in Robertson county of 330 acres; good house, 4 barns, nearly the whole farm tobacco land, and $50 per acre will buy it. Also a farm of 105 acres in Harrison county at $50; good house, 2 barns, plenty of tobacco land and blue grass.

LISTEN: in Carlisle, 5 or 6 room house, waterworks, sleeping porch, big garden, everything NICE and NEW, on the best residence street in the city, and the price is RIGHT. Want anything like that?

FOR QUICK SALE—One of the best business lots in town. Your price—if its good enough, will buy it.

H. B. BRYSON.

Watch our advertisements in this paper for full particulars of how the children can receive a nice souvenir aeroplane on Tuesday afternoon between 3 and 5
THE HOWARD HARDWARE CO.

Saltwell

E. T. Gaunce and family spent Sunday with W. R. Florence and wife at Shadynook....Floyd Barlow and wife spent Saturday night with C. F. Barlow and family at Headquarters. Mack Gaunce and daughter Flossie spent Saturday with Dr. W. H. Martin and wife at Oakland.....Miss Martha Caswell is visiting her sister Mrs. G. C. Gaunce....Died in Cincinnati, Ohio., on the 8th. of April Mrs. Lizzie Feeback (nee Cook) formerly of this place. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Cook having died several years ago. She is survived by her husband Mr. Henry Feeback, and one little boy Stanley, four brothers and six sisters. Her funeral was preached here Wednesday morning by Rev. S. L. Moore, and interment took place here...... J. Burden and family of Mt. Moriah spent Sunday with Geo. M. Gaunce and family....J. Wagoner of Ellisville visited W. S. Gaunce and family Sunday......Mrs. W. H. Collins, of Morning Glory, spent Sunday with P. D. Kendall and family....W. R. Fuller and wife and son Myers of Carlisle visited W. B. Cartee and family Sunday......The Angel of death visited our community on the 9th, of April and took away little Martin Luther the 7 months old child of Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Moore, everything that could be done, was done, how he suffered until God called him to that land where sickness and sorrow never comes. Bro. Moore and family, have the sympathy of the entire community, in this their sad hour. The funeral was conducted at the Saltwell Church on Wednesday morning at 10:30, by Rev. J. Reed, and interment in Battle Grove cemetery at Cynthiana Ky.,

Moorefield

Miss Katherine Sageser of Shelbyville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Kash.....J. J. Lambert and wife and Mrs. Oscar Wilson attended the funeral of Mrs. Delvessine at Ewing Saturday.....Little Miss Frances Kash is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Dr. Kash, in Carlisle.....Mrs. Susan Durham and Miss Lena Hazelrigg attended the C. W. B. M. meeting in Carlisle Friday .....Misses Bertie Bell and Mary Jones of Millersburg. Ernest Johnson of Hilltown, Mrs. Jim Martin and Miss Lucile Martin of Carlisle. Mrs. John Elington and Grover Elington spent Sunday with James Elington and wife....Dr. L. B. Holmes and wife were called to Mt. Olivet Monday to attend the funeral of his grandmother.....Master Lovell Martin spent last week with his sister Mrs. James Elington...Clay Shrout and wife of Carlisle, visited relatives here Sunday....John Clinkenbaird and wife spent Sunday with Harvey Wilson and family.

Rose Hill

Mr. M. G. Fryman spent Wednesday with his mother who remains seriously ill....Mrs. N. Richey spent Monday with Miss Grace Harney.... Mrs. H. Laughlin entertained as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Elrod, Mrs. Purcell, Mrs. Millie Laughlin, Mrs. M. Lawrence, and Mr. L. Laughlin....Mrs. N. Brayfield has been confined to her room for several days with tonsilitis...... Mrs. Hannah Richey remains very poorly at this time .....Mr. Estle Kenton is able to be out again after an attack of measles....Miss Carrie Sosby has been ill with tonsilitis.... Mrs. Ollie Elrod, Mrs. M. Laughlin, and Mrs. Lawrence, were the guests of Mrs. G. C. Rafferty Wednesday.... Mr. and Mrs. J. Wagoner and wife of Ellisville spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Selby......Rev. Reed, our presiding elder of Millersburg conducted our services the latter part of the week. The sermons were very impressive and a very good audience attended each night.

Blue Lick Springs

Malcolm and Innis Abnee returned to Dayton, O., last week after a few days visit with their parents....Miss Effie Sellers of Lexington, visited relatives here a few days last week...... Mrs. Reuben Hunter and Mrs. Rufus Hunter and children of Covington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter last Monday and Tuesday.... Mrs. Hubert Blount and baby of Carlisle, were guests of Mrs. M. C. Hawkins one day last week........Mrs. J. W. Hunter and Mrs. Reuben Hunter are visiting relatives at Olympia Springs......Mrs. Chas. Kenton visited her daughter, Mrs. Victor Day, at Crayton Sunday......Mrs. Mark Kenton was in Robertson county a day or two last week visiting relatives..... Lloyd Case and Emerald Henson of Lexington, were guests of Brady Ormes Saturday and Sunday.

Stringtown

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilson spent Sunday with Charles Wilson and family ....Mr. Frank Thompson of Cincinnati is spending a few weeks with his mother and other relatives...... Mr. Bruce Sexton and wife spent Sunday with Mr. John Ratliff and family.....Mr. Frank Lyman and son spent Sunday with his parents..... Mrs. Jno. McCracken and daughter were the guests of John Watkins and family Sunday.....Mr. J. Ockerman and wife were the guests of Marion Ockerman and family Sunday.....Miss Pearl Lynam had as her guests Sunday, Misses Mary D Thompson, Ella McCracken, and Ethel Ratliff.....Miss Mabel Wasson left Monday to enter School at Richmond Ky.

Pleasant Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hughes were guests of latters parents Saturday and Sunday.....Miss Roth Taylor began a Spring School Monday... Mrs. Hr L. Flora and daughter shopped in Carlisle Saturday...... Miss Essa Standfield is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. G. Grey of Tunnel Hill....Miss Katherine Barton was the guest of her uncle Mr. Charlie Blake one day last week...... Nellie Snapp was the guest of Miss Sue Letcher Saturday and Sunday... Miss Addie Fryman entertained with a Rock Party Saturday night those present were: Misses Fannie and Myrtle Hunt, Mr. Forest Hunt, Fletcher Snapp, and Joe and Geo. Hunt.

Has it ever occured to you that a worn-out range wastes money in burning too much fuel and spoiling food? A range expert who will have charge of the MAJESTIC DEMONSTRATION during the week commencing April 30th will show you how the MAJESTIC range cuts down household expenses.
THE HOWARD HDWE CO.

Call and read the statistics gathered by Silas Shelburne, regarding the amount of tobacco fertilizer that should be used on one acre, using that good V-C Gem brand of fertilizer.
Insko and Norton.

GERMAN SUBMARINE FIRES TORPEDO NEAR NEW YORK.

Washington, April 17.—This announcement was made by the Navy Department:

"Reported from Fire Island Lightship to the Naval Station at Boston and New York at 8:30 a. m. on the 17th an enemy submarine was sighted by the U. S. S. Smith, running apparently submerged. Submarine fired a torpedo at the U. S. S. Smith, missed her by thirty yards. The wake of the torpedo was plainly seen crossing the bow. Submarine disappeared."

A Memorial

We have often been reminded of the great truth that we were born to die. Mortality has been brought to view, that we might more earnestly seek an immortality beyond this fleeting life, where death can come no more forever. The sad and mournful funeral knell has betokened that another spirit has winged its flight to a new state of existence. An alarm has come to the doors of our Asylum, and the messenger was Death; and none presumed to say to that awful presence, "Who dare approach? A pilgrim warrior has been summoned, "And here is no discharge in that war." A burning taper of life in our community has been extinguished, and none save the High and Holy One can relight it.

It is meet, at such a time, that we should be silent, and let the words of the Infinite and Undying speak, that we may gather consolation from His revelations, and impress upon our minds lessons of wisdom and instruction and the meetness of preparation for the last great change which must pass upon us all.

THEREFORE, be it Resolved, that in the death of Sir W. Berry Ratliff, Carlisle Commandery, No. 18, has sustained a loss which is greatly felt, and which will be ever green on account of his ever true and courtly Knightliness, and congenial and warm loving spirit. And be it, further

RESOLVED that we recognise that our Brother was ever faithful to the Captain of his Salvation, and a true soldier of the Cross; and that he having offered suitable gifts at the shrine of his departed Lord, and bearing the signet of the Lion of the tribe of Judah, is now of that princely house and has been admitted to audience with the Sovereign Master of Heaven and Earth, stripped of the chains of earthly captivity, and clothed in white garments, glistening as the sun, and partaking of a libation, not of death and sorrow, but of that wine which is drunk forever new in the Father's Kingdom above.

RESOLVED, that a copy of this Memorial be spread at large on the records of our Asylum, and that a copy of same be sent to the family of our departed Companion.

Committee: Frank C. Taylor,
Wyatt Insko,
I. B. Ross.

CARLISLE TO HAVE ELECTRIC FLAG ON COURT HOUSE.

Keeping up her record as one of the most progressive small towns in the State, Carlisle is to have one of the finest electric flags of any town outside of Louisville.

The flag was ordered Wednesday and will be paid for by contributions made by the citizens of Carlisle. Forty people and business firms have subscribed $5 each and smaller contributions for the purpose of paying for the electric current for several months are being received.

The flag measures 8 x 10 feet and contains 130 lights. It will be placed on the court house tower near the small ventilator window, where it can be seen for miles around.

It is understood that the Fiscal court will be petitioned to purchase a $75 flag for the tower flagstaff.

An Old Flag

An American flag, which was unfurled to the breeze at the Blue Lick Centennial in 1882 was brought to THE MERCURY office Monday morning. The flag, although bearing the regulation stripes of white and red, has a peculiar arrangement of stars. Thirty-three small stars are grouped about a large star, with four small stars on the corners. The flag is the property of Mr. Joe George. It is faded with age, but otherwise in good condition, despite its age.

We shall have a pleasant surprise for all children who visit this store between 3 and 5 on Tuesday afternoon during the MAJESTIC DEMONSTRATION WEEK. All children are invited. Watch our advertisement for further particulars.
THE HOWARD HARDWARE CO.

Why is it that when some one from out-of-town comes to our village for a day or two fitting glasses at whatever price he may think we are able to pay (he may be all that he claims, though the chances are that he is not, or he would have plenty to do at home and would stay there), we go to see him, and, besides paying for glasses, pay his hotel bill and all expenses. We have a registered optometrist right at home on our main business street, who helps pay our taxes and spends what little money he gets as freely as if he had plenty. Let's call and see him.

A. T. Gardner, Graduate Optometrist, Eighteen Years Practical Experience. Farmers Bank Building, Second Floor, Carlisle, Kentucky.

We carry the GENUINE OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS
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Moyers, Colonials, Studebakers and other good makes at lowest prices. Headquarters for buggies.
TILTON BROS. & ROBERTS.

30 YEARS AGO.

From THE MERCURY of Apr. 21, 1887

W. E. Damon awarded contract for putting in roller system in Rogers & Bostain mill.

Dr. McNew moves to his new office. His residence will be ready for occupancy in June.

$35,000 fire at North Middletown.

Married—J. E. Stagg and Miss Bettie Hutchings.

Died—J. F. Stephenson; Mrs. Andy McDaniel.

Give A Young Man A Chance.

Shall the young man be shut out because he is a young man? All over the country the big business men are calling for YOUNG MEN, then why not give the young man at home a chance.

R. W. NEAL, 30 years of age, born and reared in Nicholas County, is a candidate for ASSESSOR. He is a man of energy, of fairness, of business and integrity, he is a farmer, has had 6 years experience in mercantile business, hasn't a cent that he didn't make for himself. He is not a professional politican, but he believes and his friends believe also that he would make a good ASSESSOR, doing justice to the property owners, to the County, to anybody and everbody with whom he would have business.

Bob Neal is one of four boys all raised in Nicholas county every one of them a man who will do everything he promises to do. No man has ever accused him of unfairness, of a lack of business integrity, of anything that is not honest and clean. No men will say that he is not capable, no man will say that there is any reason why he should not have a chance. Let's compromise the matter boys, and GIVE THE YOUNG MAN A CHANCE.

The writer has boys of his own one of them may be a candidate sometime, and if so I'd like for HIM to have a chance.

While voting for so many of the older men in the August Primary let's try ONE vote for the younger man R. W. NEAL for ASSESSOR, and see if you don't feel better afterward.

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