Locals.

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TONIGHT-THURSDAY

A Paramount featuring beautiful Mae Murray in "Sweet Kitty Bellairs." This is sure a good one.

FRIDAY—"The Iron Claw" and comedy.

SATURDAY—A Triangle western Kay-Bee featuring William S. Hart with Louise Glaum and Bessie Love. A sure Western play.

MONDAY—A Paramount. For the first time comes Peggy Hyland to our city in "Saints And Sinners." Don't blame us if you miss this one. Peggy will sure please you.

TUESDAY—Comes Crane Wilbur in a De Luxe feature "The Conscience of John David." This is Mr. Wilbur's own play.

WEDNESDAY—A Bluebird feature with Cleo Madison in "Chalice of Sorrow." These Bluebirds are among the best pictures we get. Come and see for yourself; there is never a poor one. Come.

LYRIC THEATRE.

Twenty years ago Monday the old St. Cloud Hotel was destroyed by fire.

At the Albert Snapp sale held in Bourbon county last Wednesday, corn sold for $6.05 the barrel.

Val Wagner, the baker, will move his family to Louisville today. Joe Pelcel will conduct the bakery.

Dr. Kurt E. Schlossingk's "Twilight Sleep" method in moving pictures at the Orpheum Monday afternoon and night.

Old-time farmers predicted we would have a mild winter because husks were loose on the ear. The sign failed?

C. U. Bramblett, real estate broker, sold for John Clay to J. M. McClary 80 acres of land, located 5 miles east of Carlisle. Price private.

Lane Martin sold this week a two-ton, $1,300 Federal truck to the Blue Grass Produce Co. and a six-cylinder, $1,100 Buick to Minor Judge.

A sale bill of the personal estate of the late C. W. Durham, amounting to $1,281.45, was made by Mrs. Eva Durham, J. B. Durham and C. D. Durham as executors.

Mr. L. D. Harvin, who recently sold his farm, near Barterville, has purchased a 90 acre farm in Shelby county, and with his family will move there on the first of March.

Estell Ockerman is responsible for this butter story: "Mrs. Ockerman placed in a churn one gallon of cream that yielded five pounds of butter; there was no milk and the churn was as clean as before it was used."

Atty. L. S. Hughes qualified last week as Deputy Circuit Clerk, and is Acting Clerk during the present term of Circuit Court on account of the illness of Circuit Clerk Solomon Robertson.

Dr. B. F. Reynolds qualified as executor of the estate of Mrs. Frankie Hutsell, Friday, with the following named as sureties: John Harvey, Jas. L. Hamm, Jrs. L. Donnell and C. B. Thomas.

You will enjoy the play, "The Thread of Destiny," to be given at the Orpheum on Friday night, February 23. Synopsis and cast of characters will be given in next week's issue of this paper.

As Mr. O. L. Potts was going to Millersburg to deliver milk Friday morning, his wagon was struck by an L. & N. freight train at a crossing near town. Mr. Potts escaped injury. The wagon was wrecked.

A good sized crowd attended the Owings & Higgins public sale of stock, crop, etc., held at the farm of Mr. William Owings on last Saturday. Cows sold from $70 to $95.50, corn at $6.50 the barrel, and hay at $17 the ton.

Dr. C. T. Jones, of Salt Lick, qualified Saturday as administrator of the estate of his late father, W. T. Jones, with L. N. Jones, T. H. Botts and W. T. Parker, Jr., as sureties. Appraisers appointed were J. J. McConnaughay, Amos Stamper and Horace Bell.

Mr. Ditzler Alexander qualified Monday as administrator of the estate of his late father, Mr. Jas. S. Alexander, with Jno. F. Alexander and Jas. F. Letcher as sureties in the sum of $500. Appraisers appointed were Henry Bowen, Bruce Cleaver and John J. Harker.

Mrs. D. M. Boyte sold Monday her one-half interest in the Mercury building to Mr. S. W. Prather at a price around $2,000. Mrs. Boyte sold her store fixtures to Mrs. Joe Chaney and Mrs. Joe Spratt, the latter party residing at Sharpsburg. Mrs. Chaney and Mrs. Spratt will continue in the millinery business at this stand.

Mrs. James Waugh, who has been quite ill for the past several months, remains about the same. On last Thursday her friends and relatives gave her a post card shower in celebration of her natal anniversary, at which time she received one hundred and twenty-five post cards. Mrs. Waugh wishes to thank all who remembered her on that day.

Dr. C. W. Mathers, Representative from the Nicholas-Robertson District to the Kentucky General Assembly, left Wednesday afternoon for Frankfort, where he goes to attend the Special Session of the Legislature, which convenes today to act on the new tax law. Dr. Mathers stated to a representative of The Mercury that in his opinion the proposed tax law needs many amendments.

A large crowd was in attendance at both the Green & Son and the Owings & Higgins sales which were held Saturday. The former being conducted near Myers and the latter 2½ miles South of Carlisle. The feature of the Greene sale was the high prices received for milk cows. All farm implements and stock sold well at both sales.

At a stockholders meeting on Feb. 5th of the Nicholas County Building & Savings Association the following directors were elected: J. C. Tureman, J. G. Powell, M. J. Arendeacon, I. B. Ross, Frank C. Taylor, Sam T. Howe, E. O. Dorsey, H. M. Taylor and W. H. Frey. S. K. Veach was re-elected Secretary and H. M. Taylor, Treasurer, each having served the association in those offices for thirty-four years. E. O. Dorsey was re-elected President and H. M. Taylor Vice President. A dividend of 5½ per cent was paid to the stockholders.

Sam Veach has one of the richest displays of neckwear ever shown in Carlisle.

"Twilight Sleep," at Orpheum for women only, at matinee—for men only at night, Monday, Feb. 19.

"Coal Oil Johnnie" (Perry McClanahan) has purchased an auto truck to be used in supplying his customers here and elsewhere with oil and gasoline.

Don't put off buying that suit and overcoat until Sam Veach's sale goes off, for you lose 25 per cent on your money if you do.

Every man and woman should see the great picture, "Twilight Sleep" at the Orpheum Monday afternoon and night.

Miss Bertha Laughlin, succeeds Miss Rosa Collins as chief operator at the Home Telephone office today. Miss Collins tendered her resignation this week.

Don't miss the home talent play, entitled "The Thread of Destiny, to be given by the young people of the Baptist Sunday School at the Orpheum, Friday night, Feb. 23.

Mr. Wesley Florence, of Harrison county, has purchased of Mr. William Braddock, of near Paris, the old Lark farm of 113 acres, located near Kiserton, for $135 per acre, a total of $15,2[illegible].

The Brick building known as the Mercury building, owned jointly by Mrs. M. Dills and Mrs. Ellen Boyte, was offered at public sale Saturday afternoon and withdrawn upon a bid of $[illegible].

"The Thread of Destiny," given by the young people of the Baptist church, Friday evening, Feb. 23, at the Orpheum. Price of admission 25 cents; reserved seats 35 cents; children 15 cents.

Jas. W. Norton gave bond Saturday in the sum of $8,000 as County Road Engineer, with the following named as sureties: W. T. Norton, H. R. Ewing, W. G. P. Ledford, Jas. W. Harrison and M. R. Burton.

Mrs. Margaret King, of Mt. Sterling, announces the marriage of her daughter, Anna Christine, to Mr. John Andrew Hickey, of Sharpsburg. The marriage was solemnized at St. Patrick's Catholic church, in Mt. Sterling Wednesday.

A. A. Bays, of this county, who purchased from William C. Walling his 10-acre farm near Newtown, Scott county, bought a two story, frame residence from George Sable in Newtown, adjoining a two-acre lot, and with his family will make his home there.

William Bowen, who on February 1st resigned his position at the Deposit Bank as bookkeeper, has accepted a more lucrative one with the Kentucky Traction & Terminal Co. at Lexington. Mr. Bowen is a splendid young man, with splendid habits, and is deserving of the responsible place he now has with the Lexington institution.

Mrs. Sophia Daugherty, of Cynthiana, received word Thursday that her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Daugherty, had died at Harlan. No particulars were given and she was not aware that Mrs. Daugherty had been ill. Mrs. Daugherty was the daughter of Jack Asher, of Pineville, and the widow of Dr. Hodges, of Pineville, before her marriage to Mr. Daugherty a few years ago. She leaves a little daughter, Willie Jean Hodges, by her former marriage.

Mr. W. J. Reed escaped injury that appeared to a number of bystanders would be certain when he attempted to board the five o'clock train Sunday afternoon as it was leaving the depot and was thrown violently to the ground. In an effort to make the train he was driven to the depot but did not reach there until after orders had been given to depart. And when he attempted to board the moving train at the rear steps was thrown to the ground receiving a few slight bruises on face and hands.

Messrs. T. E. Hutchings, W. P. Ross and Allen Hopkins were appointed appraisers of the estate of the late Mrs. Frankie Hutsell, and Saturday made an inventory of her property which for the most part constituted a house and lot on North Street which they valued at $2300. Her will was entered for probation on last Friday which provides that a monument of a value from $800 to $1,000 be erected at the graves of herself and husband, and that the remainder go to the heirs of her husband.

A Winchester item in Sunday's Lexington Herald says:

Winchester, Ky., Feb. 10.—Mrs. May Belle Robbins filed suit this afternoon in Clark circuit court for divorce charging her husband, Carl C. Robbins, editor and proprietor of the Winchester Sun, with cruel and inhuman treatment and infidelity. She sets forth that he owns a newspaper plant worth $15,000 and a residence worth $5,000, and is able-bodied and intelligent, and able to earn at least $2,500 per year. She asks for $10,000 alimony. J. M. Benton is attorney for the plaintiff.

County Judge James Mitchell has appointed the following delegates to attend the State Farmers Institute which will be held at Winchester on February 28, March 1 and 2: Messrs. Frank Huffstetter, John T. Bowe, Jack Colliver, James Anderson, W. H. McCarty, G. D. McLean, R. J. Colliver, C. S. Templeman, Gay Shrout, John G. Blair, Hardy Myers, Ben Henry, Forrest Dalzell. New thoughts, new ideas, new enthusiasm for better agriculture, better live stock, more practical farm management methods and more community spirit will be the key note of this meeting.

During early fall, it is said, that Jonas Weil, of Lexington, an extensive stock trader, bought of W. G. McClintock and Henry Caywood of Bourbon county, two prominent stock dealers, five hundred and twenty thousand pounds of pork at [illegible] cts. the pound to be delivered in Cincinnati beginning on March 1, at the rate of forty thousand a week for three months. With the price of hogs at 12½ cents on the Cincinnati market at the present time and with a slight chance for a decline in the market through the period of the contract, Messrs. McClintock & Caywood stand to lose a neat sum of money.

The Girls' Basket Ball team of the Carlisle High School and the Girls' Basket Ball team of the Flemingsburg High School will battle for honors in this city at Farmers warehouse No. 2, on Friday night. The game promises to be a very exciting one. The line-up for Carlisle will be Katie Henry, Gladys Bowe, Virginia Harrison, Lorena Campbell, Stacy Cheatham and Ruby Reed, and for Flemingsburg, Lizzie Speele King, Mabel Whaley, Nellie B. Yantis, Bettye Fleming, Susan Hawley, Elizabeth Collins and Edna Caldwell. The game will be called at 7:30 o'clock and admission for adults 25 cents and children 15 cents.

Personal

—Miss Edna Roberts visited relatives in Mason county from Saturday until Monday.

—Mr. Abe Reese, clerk at the Central Hotel, spent over Sunday at his home in Mason county.

—Mr. H. T. Mann and son, Frank Taylor will leave this afternoon to spend over Sunday in Cincinnati with Mrs. Mann, who is attending the spring millinery openings.

—Mr. and Mrs. James L. Donnell, Mr. W. T. Norton, Mr. H. R. Ewing and Dr. G. B. Spencer are attending the funeral of Mr. Avery Byram at Elizaville today.

—Mr. R. T. Kirkland left Saturday for the eastern markets to buy goods for the new dry goods store of R. T. Kirkland & Co. He will return the first of next week.

—Mrs. M. F. Williams, of Maysville, visited Miss Elsie Clay McIntire one day last week.

—Miss Hazel Berry has returned from Cincinnati where she has been attending the spring millinery openings.

—Mr. Lon M. Tribble, who has been a guest of his brother, Mr. Joseph Tribble, in Deerfield, Florida, for several weeks, returned to his home in Paris Friday.

—Mrs. W. M. Ipsko and Mrs. G. C. Rafferty returned Sunday afternoon from a few days' visit with Mrs. J. V. Long, at Newport. Mrs. Long was formerly Miss Ethel Sparks, of this city.

—The condition of Mrs. Sarah Stone remains about the same.

—Mr. J. F. Alexander, who was here to attend the funeral of his father, James Alexander, of Flora, has returned to his home in Linton, Ind.

—Mr. Frank Darnall, who returned to his home in Essex, Mo., last Monday following a several weeks' visit here and at Helena, was summoned home Sunday on account of the sudden death of his father.

—Mr. Howard Evans, of Cynthiana, was the guest of friends in this city over Sunday.

—Mr. Leonard Howard was in Cincinnati on business last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howard and baby visited her mother, Mrs. Maggie Morford, in Ewing Sunday.

—Mr. R. J. Sousley will return today to Whitley county where he will take up road work that suspended there the middle of December. Mr. Sousley attended the Good Roads Meeting in Lexington the past week.

—Mr. J. C. B. Gillispie, who has been confined to his home for the past week, was able to be out Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kennedy spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kennedy, near Moorefield.

—Master Billy Bostain Parker has recovered from a ten days' illness of lagrippe.

—Circuit Clerk, Solomon Robertson, has been quite ill at his home for the past week. His condition was considered very serious but at this time he is some better.

—Mrs. Wm. Norton, Miss Hattie Metcalfe, Miss Elsie Clay McIntire and Homer Norton witnessed the Bernhardt performance at the Lexington Opera House Friday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. James, Misses Jo Henry, Margaret Stone and Allene Curry, and Messrs. Fisher Henry and Ernest Piper witnessed the Bernhardt performance at Lexington last Friday night.

—Mr. William Harper has been confined to his bed the past week suffering with lagrippe.

—Mrs. E. O. Dorsey continues to suffer intensely with facial trouble.

—Mrs. Frank Darnall, of Essex, Mo., who is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Veach, was called to Helena Sunday on account of the death of her father-in-law, Mr. Henry Darnall.

—Mr. S. K. Veach was in Helena Sunday.

—Mrs. D. M. Boyte, of Ashland, was in this city from Thursday until Monday afternoon.

—Messrs. Allen Ingles and Mr. Julian Adair, of Millersburg, were visitors here Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Veach will go to Louisville today to consult a specialist in regard to Mrs. Veach's health.

—Mrs. Robert Blount, of Lexington, has been the guest of relatives at Moorefield the past week. Her mother, Mrs. M. F. Howe, of Lexington, who has been visiting in Paris, visited friends in Carlisle a few hours Tuesday and returned to Lexington Tuesday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Blount.

—Miss Lucy Berry will leave the first of March for Madison, Va., where she will trim during the spring season.

—Mr. C. U. Bramblett was a business visitor in Winchester and Lexington yesterday.

—Miss Jona Cain, of Paris, visited Mrs. Mamie Cain from Friday until Tuesday.

—Miss Harry James of Muir, was the guest of Mrs. W. J. Kennedy Monday.

—Mr. N. B. Linville, of Bourbon, was a Saturday visitor here Monday.

—Mrs. Edith Young, who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. S. E. [illegible], in Colfax, Iowa, has been ill for several weeks, but is now reported much better.

—Mrs. Perry McClanahan entertained the following to dinner last Thursday in honor of Mr. J. B. Kenton's birthday: Mrs. J. A. Barlow, Mrs. Broadduce and Mrs. Susie Cain.

—Misses Otha Waugh, of Lexington, and Sallie Vaughn, of Ellisville, are the guests of relatives here.

—Mrs. B. G. Patton left yesterday afternoon for a protracted visit with relatives in Millersburg.

—Mr. W. R. Darnell and Mrs. Frankie Morgan attended the funeral of Mr. Henry Darnall in Flemingsburg yesterday.

—Mr. George Scott and son visited relatives at Nepton yesterday.

—Mr. Robert George, who has a position at the Frankfort penitentiary, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

—Mr. L. M. Tribble, of Paris, is spending a few days this week with relatives in this city.

—Mr. John W. Tilton is in Louisville this week attending the Kentucky Hardware Association.

—Dr. Mansfred McNew, of Oklahoma, returned home last week by way of Knoxville from a visit to his uncle, Judge McNew. He read medicine under Dr. McNew twenty-six years ago, and after graduating and practicing in the regular profession for several years, took up a specialty of eye, throat and ear. He attended a clinic in New Orleans last year and Chicago this year.

—Miss Lucy Berry was a guest at a beautiful luncheon given by Miss Frances Desha at her home in Lexington Tuesday evening, at which time the announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Mary Baxter Patterson to Mr. Martin Quinn was made public.

—"Boots" Booth was a visitor in Paris Sunday.

—Mrs. S. B. Bradley and baby, of Lexington, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. [illegible].

—Mr. W. B. Ratliff, accompanied by Mrs. Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Beers, were in Lexington yesterday. Mr. Ratliff will remain for a few days and will undergo treatment. Dr. Barclay, of Lexington, came up Tuesday to see Mr. Ratliff and advised that he be taken to Lexington for operation and treatment.

SOCIAL

Miss Louise Smith will entertain with a Rook party, Friday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. James Finch, of Helena, Mont.

The Fortnightly Club was entertained by Mr. C. H. Fisher last Thursday night and by Mr. R. Dean Squires Tuesday night. The score to date follows:

E. O. Dorsey	[illegible]
R. Dean Squires	[illegible]
I. B. Ross	[illegible]
J. H. Tilton	[illegible]
W. R. Fisher	[illegible]
J. B. Glenn	[illegible]
F. C. Taylor	[illegible]
G. B. Spencer	[illegible]
C. H. Fisher	[illegible]
James Parker	[illegible]
A. B. Tilton	[illegible]
H. K. Veach	[illegible]
S. C. Vaughn	[illegible]
G. S. Dudley	[illegible]
F. E. Darnall	[illegible]
J. W. Tilton	[illegible]
P. D. Darnall	[illegible]
Allen Hopkins	[illegible]

RELIGIOUS

There will be services at the Methodist Church Sunday, both morning and night.

AT ST. JOHNS CHURCH

Wednesday next week Feb. 21, Ash Wednesday Lenten services 7:30 P.M. Sermon by the pastor and benediction. Lenten services will be held every Thursday 7:30 P.M. Sermons by visiting clergymen. Every Friday the Way of the Cross every Church Sunday 7:30 P.M.

BIRTHS

ROSSELL—Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. Rossell are the proud parents of a darling baby girl that arrived at their home on last Sunday. They are receiving congratulations from friends. The little one has been named Betty Davis.

MATHERS—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mathers, of Pittsburgh, Pa., on January 31st, a son—Robert Harry.

FISHER—Mr. and Mrs. Warren R. Fisher are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a son at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington, on last Thursday afternoon. The Junior Editor has been christened Warren Rogers Fisher, Jr. Mother, babe and "father" are doing nicely.

HIGHLANDER.—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Highlander, Feb. 8, a son.

VIMONT — To Mr. and Mrs. Letton Vimont (nee Bessie Dudley) Sunday, a still born baby.

MARRIAGE

BEARD-MITCHELL—Mr. Emile Mitchell, son of Mr. Frank Mitchell, and Miss Sulia Beard, daughter of Mr. Frank Beard, of Bourbon, were married in this city last Wednesday.

BOOTH-BUCKLER—Mr. Walter Buckler and Miss Carrie Booth, both of this county, were married at the residence of and by Rev. E. B. Bourland on last Wednesday.

FRYMAN-FRYMAN—Mr. Herbert Fryman, son of R. D. Fryman, and Miss Bessie Fryman, daughter of Mr. Millie Fryman, were married in this city Monday.

MCGINLEY-ROGERS—Miss Nancy S. McGinley and Mr. Harry B. Rogers, both of this county, were married today at the home of the bride.

DEATHS

CASSIDY—Mrs. Ardie Cassidy, aged 60 years, died at her home on Goose Creek on Saturday and burial took place at Elizaville Sunday.

MITCHELL—Mrs. Nancye Mitchell, aged 85 years, died at her home in Mexico, this county on last Wednesday. Burial took place in the Jackson grave yard, in Fleming County.

HUGHES—Mrs. Fannie Hughes, aged 78 years, died at her home on the Frank Huff farm, near Carlisle, Thursday and burial took place in the Carlisle cemetery Friday, after services at the residence by Rev. E. Bourland.

SEXTON—Mrs. Effa Jane Sexton, aged 26 years, after a lingering illness of tuberculosis, died at her home near Jacksonville on last Wednesday. Funeral services were held at the residence, conducted by Rev. Wolf, of Little Rock. Burial took place in the Sexton grave yard, near Little Rock.

DARNALL—Mr. Henry Darnall, aged 78 years, died at his home at Helena Station on last Saturday night after a brief illness of pneumonia. Funeral and burial took place at Flemingsburg yesterday. Deceased was the father of Mr. Frank Darnall, son in-law of Mr. S. K. Veach, also of Jackson Darnall now located in Oklahoma and was formerly engaged in business in Carlisle.

ALEXANDER—Mr. James Alexander 78 years old, died at his home near Flora, on last Wednesday morning, of infirmities incident to old age. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at Ishmael Chapel and were conducted by the Rev. Humphries. Burial took place at the Ishmael grave yard. The departed was a man of high character and was therefore a popular man in that section of the county. He is survived by one son, Mr. J. T. Alexander, of Flora, three sisters, Mrs. Hattie Harlett, Mrs. Frank Crump, and Mrs. D. F. Bowles, and six children.

BYRAM—The news of the sudden death of Mr. Avery C. Byram, who died at his home in Elizaville Tuesday morning at 5, was indeed a shock to his many Nicholas county friends and relatives. His illness was brief, he had been suffering a few days with a slight attack of lagrippe but was able to go about the house. Early Tuesday morning double pneumonia set in and death followed within a few hours. Mr. Byram was aged 51 years and was born in the Mt. Zion neighborhood. Twelve years ago he moved to Elizaville where six years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Bess Spencer, daughter of Mr. John Spencer. Funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church in Elizaville this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and burial will take place at Elizaville.

News of the death of the Rev. J. O. Vaught was received Friday in a telegram from Los Angeles, Cal., where he had gone for his health. He died suddenly from a stroke of paralysis. Rev. Vaught is survived by his wife, one son, S. K. Vaught, of Madison, Ind., five daughters, Mrs. William Collins, of Danville, Mrs. Lewis Ray, and Misses Sarah Vaught, Eleanor Vaught, and Elizabeth Vaught. He recently resigned his pastorate at Carlisle because of failing health and was for some time a member of the Covington and Cincinnati district of the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Church, having been in charges in several cities in Kentucky.

If the high cost of living, by saving on that suit and overcoat at Sam Veach's.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank through this paper, our neighbors and friends who were so kind to us during the sudden illness and death of our father and husband. Also to Dr. Calhoun, Dr. [illegible] and Rev. Gardner, and the Masonic Order.

Mrs. Thomas Jones and Children.

S. K. Veach is certainly putting a lot of suits and overcoats in his 25 per cent off for cash sale.

INAUGURATION DAY AT THE CAPITAL

Old Fashioned Democracy to Characterize Ceremonies.

BIG PYROTECHNICAL DISPLAY

President Wilson Is the First Democrat to Succeed Himself Since the Days of Andrew Jackson—Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Marshall to Accompany Husbands in Inaugural Parade.

By FRANK B. LORD.

Washington is rapidly completing its preparations for the second inauguration of Woodrow Wilson as president of the United States. The occasion will present the first instance of a Democratic president succeeding himself in the White House since the days of Andrew Jackson. This is one of the reasons why exceptional efforts are being put forth to make the ceremonies befitting and impressive and at the same time characterized by genuine old fashioned Jeffersonian democracy.

President Wilson has notified the inaugural committee that he does not favor the customary inaugural ball, and accordingly that feature will be eliminated. Instead on the evening following his induction into office there will be presented on the famous White Lot, directly south of the executive mansion, a beautiful pyrotechnic display designed in itself to teach a lesson in patriotism.

Inaugural Takes Place March 5.

Owing to the fact that March 4 falls upon Sunday the ceremonial inaugural of President Wilson will take place on the following day. In order that there may be no lapse of time during which the country will be without an executive head the official oath of office will be administered to President Wilson in private at the White House at noon Sunday, March 4, by Chief Justice White of the supreme court of the United States. Three times before in the history of the country March 4 has fallen on Sunday—in 1821, at the beginning of Monroe's second term; in 1845, at Taylor's inaugural, and again in 1877, when Hayes became president. The formal ceremonies will occur on Monday.

Starting from the White House at 11 o'clock, escorted in carriages by a congressional committee, of which Senator Overman of North Carolina is chairman, the president will proceed to the capitol. For the first time in the history of any inauguration the wife of the president elect will accompany him on the trip. Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, wife of the vice president elect, will also ride in the carriage with her husband. The president will take the oath of office and deliver his inaugural address on the huge platform erected on the plaza at the east front of the capitol.

Pageant to Be Spectacular.

At the conclusion of the president's address the great spectacular pageant, which the people of Washington have devoted nearly three months in preparing, will start from the capitol and proceed westward on Pennsylvania avenue to Fifteenth street and thence through the grand Court of Honor erected in front of the White House. From the presidential stand in the center of the court Mr. Wilson and Mr. Marshall, together with their wives and members of the cabinet and their wives, the diplomatic corps and prominent officials, will view the parade.

Under the direction of Colonel Robert N. Harper, chairman of the citizens' committee of Washington, the people of the national capital have put forth every effort to make the Wilson inaugural procession not only a grand march of triumph, but a pageant which shall be educational and illustrative of the progress and development of the country. Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, will be grand marshal. Thousands of Uncle Sam's bluejackets and marines and as many soldiers as can be spared from the border will be in line, as well as the middy boys from Annapolis and the cadets from West Point.

"Uncle Sam at Work."

Washingtonians are so adept in making preparations for presidential inaugurations that nothing has been overlooked in providing for the accommodation, comfort and entertainment of thousands of visitors. In addition to the inaugural ceremonies, with the interesting pageant, arrangements have been made for the exhibit during inaugural week of "Uncle Sam at Work." This exhibit will show the activities of the various departments and bureaus of the government. The treasury department will show how paper money and postage stamps are manufactured at the bureau of engraving and printing and gold and silver coins are made at the mints. There will be an interesting display of counterfeits and counterfeiters by the secret service, and the rescue of life and property will be shown by the coast guard, which now includes the life saving service.

The museum of the dead letter bureau, with its freaks of the mails, will be a feature of the display of the post-office department; the war department will present an intensely interesting exhibit, including methods of national defense, and the navy department will show models of our peerless dreadnaughts, battleships and submarines.

Wasted Effort.

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FOUND—Check payable to M. R. [illegible] signed by Edith J. Shrout [illegible] $1.60. Call at this office and pay for advertisement.

FOR RENT—Rooms in my residence. Mrs. Ella Squires.

FOR RENT—Two 4 room cottages after Mar. 1. Apply to Mrs. H. C. Metcalfe.

FOR SALE.

For Sale---Coal Famine Broken! To arrive today, TWO cars of Coal. Apply to H. C. METCALFE, Phone 35

FARMS!

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FOR SALE — Very desirable city property, known as Frank Mann property, situated on West Main near the Peoples Warehouse. On the ½ acre lot a new cottage and a large stock barn with twenty stalls. At the rear of his property and across the railroad I have at 1¾ acres of ground for sale. Will sell separately or as a whole.

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COMMENT

The Legislature is meeting in one of the most important sessions of that body ever held in the Commonwealth. That they will behave themselves, cut out petty politics and get down to business is the hope of all citizens. The tax laws of Kentucky are archaic and something must be done to improve them. The changes proposed by the Tax Commission may need amendment in some particulars, but that is the business of the representatives of the people now assembled at Frankfort. They will have ample time to do this, if they will forget politics and act as sensible business men. Here's what some of our exchanges think of the special session:

It may not be generally known, but it is a fact that only forty out of the one hundred and twenty counties in Kentucky contribute anything toward the general expenses of the State government, but when it comes to criticising the management of the State's finances and denouncing the extravagance of the Legislature in making appropriations, the greatest complaints seem to be made by the eighty counties which do not pay a dollar of the expense.

It is refreshing to read in an editorial in the Livingston Enterprise the frank admission that

"It takes all the money Livingston County pays into the State treasury to pay the school teachers of this county. The State taxes being $16,867 and teachers' salaries $16,995, and there are many other expenses of county officials, witness and jury fees, etc., amounting to about $4,500, paid out of the State treasury. * * * Livingston County contributes nothing to the running expenses of the State, yet we have a voice in the State's affairs and often criticise the administration on its extravagance, when the whole expense is borne by other counties. * * * Until we reach the point of paying our own expenses we cannot charge unfairness in any tax laws."

There are seventy-nine other counties in the same situation as Livingston, but few of them seem willing so freely to confess their shortcomings, nor will they hasten to do so as long as the forty other counties are willing to submit to higher assessments and list more taxable property on which the excess taxes go toward paying the expenses of their delinquent neighbors.

The editorial referred to also presents an epitome of taxation in the following sensible language:

"In considering any taxing system it is well to examine conditions in various sections of the State; ascertain the capacity of each county to pay as well as to receive benefits and then enact a law as would yield the required sum of money and levy its collection as equally as may be upon the people of the whole State."

And that is exactly what the laws proposed by the State Tax Commission are designed to accomplish. If newspaper editors generally would follow the Livingston Enterprise the State would soon be out of debt and in receipt of ample revenue to meet its growing demands.—Courier Journal.

The Governor called an extra session of the Legislature for February 14 to consider a new tax law. Some of the newspapers have found numerous objections to the laws proposed by the Tax Commission, and it is very probable that the laws, as proposed, are not perfect. If there are objectionable features, they will undoubtedly be pointed out to the members of the extra session, who will have ample time to give the various sections ample consideration and make such changes and corrections as may be desirable. With only one matter for consideration and with politics and log-rolling kept out, the extra session of the General Assembly ought to give the people a fair and equitable tax law that will meet with the approval of the vast majority of the people of the State. Here's hoping!—Cynthiana Log Cabin.

In so serious a matter as tax reform, Kentuckians, regardless of party affiliation, should support Gov. Stanley and the extra session, and all Democrats should stand together, regardless of antecedent differences of view or leaning.

Kentucky is backward because of the need of a better tax system. Put Kentucky up with the foremost in the march of progress. "Kentucky first" should be everybody's slogan.

Roads, now much discussed, can be better built when we have a better tax system. An influx of capital awaits a better tax system. That means better living, better schools, more values to tax, more employment, better wages.

There can be no legitimate excuse of any obstructionist tactics during the extra session. Anyone guilty of an effort to obstruct will prove himself a petty politician, and not a good citizen of Kentucky.—State Journal.

Owing to the fact that the rural mail carriers have a holiday Thursday THE MERCURY is issued on Tuesday this week, in order that our subscribers may not receive their paper a day late.

NICHOLAS MEN SELL STOCK IN ARIZONA COPPER MINE

Dispose Of Holdings In Western Mining Company For Nice Sum Of Money

It is reported from very reliable source that Dr. W. H. Martin, James Will Martin, both of this county, and Dr. J. Letton Martin, of Sardis, Mason county, have disposed of a portion of their stock in the Mineral Hill Consolidated Copper Co. mines located in Arizona, at a price said to be around $60,000. Mr. Boone Ingles and Mr. Green Feeback, who held some shares in the company, each sold a nice block of stock.

Of the $60,000 James Will Martin, and J. Letton Martin, each received $12,500 and Dr. Martin the remainder. Dr. J. Cray Martin, of this city, and Dr. E. W. D. Martin, of Morningglory, this county, refused to sell at the price offered, as did Prof. W. F. Ramey, of Oklahoma.

The Mineral Hill Consolidated Copper Company was formed in 1903, Dr. W. H. Martin, Prof. W. F. Ramey and Boone Ingles, with Attorney Charles Wood as corporation lawyer, all of this city, were promoters. In 1907, a Pittsburgh syndicate set about to gain control of the stock, and did succeed in their undertaking. At that time Prof. Ramey and Boone Ingles sold a portion of their stock at a fancy price as did Mrs. Lillie Wood, widow of Attorney Wood. Dr. W. H. Martin refused an offer then of $100,000 for his holding. During the past six months this syndicate has made many offers for the holdings of the above named and not until within the last few days was the offer accepted, and then not for their entire holdings.

One New Magisterial District For Nicholas.

The Commissioners appointed by the Nicholas County Court to redistrict Nicholas county met in this city on Saturday. They have not yet filed their report, but it is stated that a new magisterial district is to be established and a portion of district No. 1 placed in No. 2. It is proposed to move Bald Hill precinct to Rafferty's Store, Goose Creek precinct to Myers Station, and probably Buzzard Roost to Moorefield. A new district for Taylors Creek is promised.

Big Mortality Among Sheep

Last week we published an item concerning a disease that was proving fatal to sheep in some sections of the State, the ailment being styled nodular disease. Indications point to the appearance of the disease in this county, and if it should prove to be the same disease, it is a very fatal malady. Mr. Elijah Mastin, a well-known farmer of McKenzie Chapel neighborhood, bought 26 ewes last fall, and of this number 16 have died within the past several days. The disease appears to affect the sheep's heads and they become blind in a manner. So far we hear of no other fatalities among sheep flocks and hope there will be no spread of the peculiar disease. Mr. Mastin is a good farmer and good citizen, and we regret to hear of his loss.—[Mt. Olivet Democrat.

Rush For Oil Land.

Owingsville, Ky., Feb. 18.—The rush for oil leases on lands in the field near Olympia, where two good wells have recently been drilled by a West Virginia company is unabated.

The hotels of Salt Lick and Olympia are unable to accommodate the men who are in those neighborhoods seeking investments.

Funston Drops Dead.

General Frederick Funston, commanding the Southern Department of the United States Army dropped dead, following an attack of acute indigestion, in a hotel at San Antonio, Texas Monday. He was 51 years old.

Vulcan plows, both wood and steel beam. The most perfect working plow made. Sold by TILTON BROS. & ROBERTS.

"This is my regular job—

keeping Dad's shoes shined. It's easy though, with Chieftain. All I got to do is rub it on for Sunday and then no work for Chunky for three or four days. Keeps a shine great. Dad thinks I have to work every day, but I fool him by using Chieftain!"

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Chieftain SHOE DRESSINGS ARE EASY TO USE

The popularity of Chieftain Black Shoe Paste is becoming almost universal—if you *don't* use it, *why?* Most of your friends do because it's easy, cheap, quick and lasting. Get a box from any dealer—try it today.

Big Handy Box 10c.

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For Tan Shoes Use Chieftain Tan Paste.

E. K. Renaker Announces For State Senator

Mr. E. K. Renaker, of Berry, Harrison county, announces in this issue his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Senator from the 30th Senatorial district which is composed of the counties of Harrison, Nicholas and Robertson. In placing his announcement with THE MERCURY, Senator Renaker, states that "I am heartily in favor of submitting the Statewide amendment."

The Cynthiana Democrat of recent date has the following to say of Mr. Renaker's announcement:

"It is Harrison county's turn to furnish the nominee. Senator Renaker is too well known and has been in public life too long to need introduction by the press. He has served the county in both the House and the Senate and has been a member of the State Board of Agriculture, has for years been active in party work and councils, and has always given the best that is in him to promote the public welfare. He is a successful farmer and stock raiser and is about as well acquainted with the needs of his constituents and the ins and outs of politics as any man in this section of the State. No doubt he will take occasion as the campaign progresses to define his position on public questions of moment so that no one need have any doubt about where he stands. Senator Renaker is a clever, popular man, an ardent Democrat and has a large number of friends who will line up with him in this campaign."

County Health Nurse Tenders Resignation.

Miss Louise Shaffer, who has served the people of the county for the past year as County Health Nurse, it is reported on good authority, has tendered her resignation to the County Health League, with the understanding that same is to be accepted on or before March 1st, when she will leave for her home in Cumberland, Md.

While the fact has not been made public, it is claimed that Miss Shaffer was advised by physicians to give up the work for a time at least until she shall have been restored to normal health. The constant exposure to tubercular patients and the untiring efforts to perform her duties faithfully have greatly impaired her health which she will endeavor to regain through rest and quiet. Miss Shaffer has formed a wide acquaintance during her stay in Carlisle and many will regret to see her leave but trust that she will soon be restored to her usual good health.

Nearing Close

The 1916-17 tobacco selling season is drawing rapidly to a close and the curtain will soon drop on one of the most prosperous years in the experience of the man who has followed the tobacco industry for a livelihood. It is estimated there are about one and a half million pounds in this county that are yet to be sold, the most of which would have been disposed of had it not been for the very cold, dry weather of the past many days. The weather since last Friday has been ideal for the handling of tobacco and result has been a heavy delivery to the market. In most cases the tobacco to be marketed was owned by farmers who sold out to the speculators and are as a rule taking their time in placing it on the loose leaf floors.

The market opened Monday with common and medium types steady and rejections light. The better grades appeared to be holding their own and from present indications it would appear that the unsold tobacco will be disposed of at prices that have ruled since the market opened.

"Intolerance"

"Intolerance," the latest masterpiece of D. W. Griffith, creator of "The Birth of a Nation," is coming to the Lexington Opera House for one week, beginning next Monday night, February 26. Matinees will be given daily, beginning Tuesday.

Seats will be from 25 cents to $1.50 at nights and 25 cents to $1 for the matinees. The advance sale starts Friday morning at the Ben Ali Theatre. Mail orders, if accompanied by remittance and self-addressed envelope, will receive immediate attention.

Heavy Loss To "Pinhooker"

One farmer who sold his tobacco on the local market this week is said to have lost three hundred dollars because he first sold his crop to a dealer in the barn. This is only one instance of the great loss the farmers have suffered this season by selling to speculators instead of waiting to get advantage of the sale over the warehouse floor. The speculators who have been operating on the Maysville market this year have made more money than they have for many years and it is reported that some of the shrewdest of them have made fortunes on their purchases.—[Maysville Independent.

Paris Man Bankrupt

W. N. Woodall, of Paris, a railroad employe, Friday filed a petition in the Federal Court. His liabilities are listed at $611.03.

See the display of Stetson Hats and Merchant Tailored Clothes made by J. W. Davis & Co., of Paris, at the Feeback Hotel in Carlisle, Saturday, February 24. Showing the very latest Spring Styles.

The Millersburg Dancing Club will give their midwinter dance in Millersburg on the night of Tuesday, February 27, instead of a previously announced date.

DON'T FORGET THE SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT AT THE EAST UNION SCHOOL HOUSE ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

I have returned home and would like to see all my customers who left sewing with me.

MRS. MARY RANKIN HILL.

I will ship a carload of mixed Hay to Myers Station the latter part of the week. For further information call

F. B. HENRY, Phone 20.

Flash Lights—Our store is headquarters for this line.

TILTON BROS. & ROBERTS.

American Field Fence—The best made. Call at Tilton Bros. & Roberts and buy at rock bottom price.

Mr. G. S. Feeback has purchased of Clarence Hough a small farm near Ruddell's Mills, at a private price.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE COUNTY

Saltwell

The following spent Tuesday with Mrs. U. G. Mattox: Mrs. Sturgell, Josie and Mrs. E. T. Gaunce and Mrs. Lelia M. Snapp.

Several from here attended the funeral of M. L. Dotson at Bald Hill Wednesday.

Rev. S. L. Moore and family are visiting friends and relatives near Boyd.

Thurman Gaunce will move to the property of H. B. Rule and Geo. Walton who now occupies the same is preparing to build a new house.

Thomas Earlywine will move to the property of Mrs. Kate Allison.

Miss E. T. Gaunce spent Wednesday with W. R. Florence and family.

Miss Flossie L. Gaunce accompanied Dr. W. H. Martin and wife to New Orleans Wednesday.

Died—At her home near here on the 16th, Mrs. J. G. Gaunce after an extended illness of stomach trouble. She is survived by her husband, two children, mother and two brothers. Burial at Mt. Pleasant cemetery. Funeral services conducted by Rev. S. L. Moore.

Mrs. Thurman Gaunce who has been visiting her father, D. F. Caswell and family, near Carlisle, returned home Sunday.

Miss Nellie Kidwell is visiting Lelia and Gladys Snapp.

J. H. Brunker sold to E. M. Mattox a mare for $145.00

Harlan Kenney has moved in with his father Wm. Kenney.

Several from here attended the sale of L. D. Harvin near Barterville Saturday. Things sold exceedingly high.

U. G. Mattox and family spent Sunday night with E. M. Mattox and wife.

Milltown

Mrs. Allie Snapp and Mrs. J. T. Sousley, of Fleming, were the guests of W. E. Christman one day the past week.

Mr. Goeble Colliver, of Fleming, spent Saturday and Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Colliver.

Mrs. Clarence Watkins visited relatives at Sweet Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Flora and wife spent Sunday with Mr. Willie Colliver and family.

Mr. Guy H. Neal and wife returned home Wednesday from an extended visit with their uncle, W. W. Roberts, and others at Myers and Locust Grove.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr Avery Byram who was buried at Elizaville Thursday, Feb. 15.

Mr. D. J. Jolly bought of Mr. J. W. Moore a horse for $100.

The McElfresh Bros. bought of Chas. McKee a house and lot for $415.

Mr. Adrian Clark returned home last week from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Smart of Sharpsburg.

Preaching at Mt. Zion next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, evening at 6:30. Bible School every Sunday at 10.00 a. m. Robert Mullikin, pastor.

Stringtown

Mr. Enoch Thompson and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bays.

Misses Ellen and Alma McCracken and Miss Pearl Lynam was the guest of Miss Ethel Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wilson spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Jack Soper.

Mr. James McCracken is visiting his sister Mrs. Sam Williams in Paris.

A number of farmers of this vicinity attended court at Mt. Sterling Monday.

The Wilson School will close Friday afternoon. Miss Irva Wasson.

Headquarters

The friends and neighbors of Mrs. Bettie Cottingham gave her a surprise birthday dinner Friday it being her 71 birthday. The following persons were present Mrs. Amanda Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Burris, Mrs. Charles Barlow, Mrs. A. Ritchie, Mrs. R. Delaney, Mrs. Homer Hillock, Mrs. R. M. Smith, Mrs. R. H. Smith, Mrs. D. E. Wilson, Mrs. W. S. Earlywine, Mrs. Minerva Feeback, Mrs. Monroe Sparks, Mrs. A. R. Brooks, Miss Ella Smith, Miss Anna Smith, Miss Alice Thomas, Mrs. James Allison, Mrs. Keller Hillock, Mrs. Holt Shaw, Mrs. Burris Barlow, Mr. Noel Allison, Miss Mayme Collins, Miss Ruth Paynter, Mrs. Karl Green, Mrs. Hanson Kenney Mr. Russell Green, Mr. Strawder Smith, Mr. Fletcher Snapp, Miss Marie Feeback, and Miss Ada Green. Mrs. Cottingham received a number of valuable presents too numerous to mention.

Our blacksmith Yancy Allison had the end of one of his fingers cut off in a boring machine last Friday.

Mrs. James Kenney of the Salt Well neighborhood visited her daughter Mrs. Llyod Smith Sunday.

The following was heard over the wire: Dear husband if you wish to see the coal for the last time before it passes away come at once. Wife.

Pleasant Valley

Miss Stella Wasson was the guest of Miss Sue Letcher from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Loyd Herndon, Miss Lillie Wilcoxson and Mr. and Mrs. Hammonds and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Snapp Wednesday.

Quite a number attended the banquet at Ewing Tuesday night.

Miss Mabel McClanahan called on her grandmother Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. L. McCabe is on the sick list.

Mesdames Thomas Flora, Early Blake and children visited Mrs. Jess Bramble of Maysville the past week.

Mrs. Maggie Herndon is confined to her room with lagrippe.

The Briscoe will arrive Saturday. Main Street Garage Co.

Don't put off buying that suit and overcoat until Sam Veach's sale goes off, for you lose 25 per cent on your money if you do.

See our display of Stetson Hats and Merchant Tailored Clothes at the Feeback Hotel Saturday, February 24. The latest Spring Styles.

J. W. DAVIS & CO, Paris, Ky.

Cassiday Creek

Mack Crump sold to Paris parties a team of draft horses for $350.

Emery Whitton purchased a work mare in Fleming county for $175.

Albert Shrout purchased of Fleming parties a 3-year-old draft colt, for $135.

Uncle Geo. W. Parsons sold to Tom Brooks a young draft horse for $100 and purchased of Denny Cannon another for $140.

James Cameron, our County Assessor, bought of Wm. Tucker, his Ford touring car, for $350. Mr. Tucker will leave in the near future for Indiana where he has employment in an automobile factory.

Uncle Wit Shankland, our blacksmith, has made and sold 22 sleds this winter. He also sold to D. M. Curry the wool and lambs off 30 ewes at 40 cents per pound for the wool and 10 cents for lambs for August delivery.

James E. Craycraft sold to Rev. David May, 16 head of ewes at $11 the head. Mr. May afterward sold them for $14.75 the head to Early Flora.

L. B. Barton sold to Tommie Gray a team of draft mares and harness for $400.

Stone and Riggs passed through here Saturday with eight head of nice draft horses which they had purchased in Ohio.

Ben Bowles sold to Void Bowles a bay work horse for $125.

Robert Collins purchased a draft horse in Robertson county of Mr. A. B. Sheppard for $105.

L. B. Barton, one of our talented musicians, has purchased a new violin. Barton's friends suggested that he buy a hand organ and monkey, but owing to his musical talent, he preferred the fiddle.

Mrs. O. V. Green and daughters are visiting relatives in Mt. Sterling.

Mr. G. W. Green is visiting relatives in Winchester.

Moorefield

John Durham sold to Stone & Rigg a pair of mules and bought of the same party a pair of draft horses.

Miss Lottie Clavel, of Mt. Zion, and Miss Minnie McVey, of Webb, Iowa, visited Mrs. Roberts two days last week.

Mr. Kimbro and wife returned from Martinsville last week very much improved.

Mrs. W. P. Dickey, of Louisville, arrived Monday to visit Mrs. Eva Durham and other relatives.

Miss Anna McQuethey entertained Saturday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Stone, of Sharpsburg.

Mrs. Eva Durham sold her house and lot in Moorefield to Forest Thompson for $1800. Possession given March 15.

J. B. Durham sold a cow and calf to Van Jones for $70.

Mrs. L. B. Holmes left Tuesday for Lexington, where she will take treatment at the hands of a specialist.

Blue Lick Springs

Luther Ferguson has been suffering with lagrippe for several days.

Mrs. Robt. Abnee has been quite sick but is better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wood will move this week to their farm which they recently bought near Myers Station.

Harlen Wagoner and wife have returned from a few weeks' stay in Lexington.

The school here taught by Miss Clara Wasson will close Friday. Miss Wasson made many friends while a resident of our little village.

George and E. R. Sampson were in Lexington one day of last week.

Wm. Bowles, of Paris, was the guest of Luther Ferguson's family last week.

Mt. Zion

Miss Gertrude McVey and Miss Lottie Clavell returned Saturday from a several days visit at Locust Grove.

Miss Pearl Cassity spent Friday with Miss Anna Clavell.

Mr. Herman Vice spent Sunday with his cousin, Mr. Geo. Clavell.

Mrs. Mary Flora spent Saturday with Mrs. Mary Vinson at the Upper Licks.

The death of Mr. Avery Byram, of Elizaville was certainly a shock to this community. He was a man well liked by his many friends.

Miss Tivis Vice and Mr. Eli Crockett eloped and were married last week.

Mr. Geo. Clavell has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mr. Sam Bussell delivered the last of his tobacco to Carlisle Monday.

Miss Ethel Tucker spent the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. Tucker.

Myers

Miss Roxie Shannon visited Misses Clarine and Julia Roberts a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cannon of Paris have been visiting their parents, Mr. George Parsons and Mrs. Dennie Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webb have sold their farm and will leave in a few days for St. Cloud, Fla., to make their future home.

Mrs. George Green and Mrs. Oliver Green and two children, Dorothy and Katharine, are visiting relatives in Winchester and Mt. Sterling.

Miss Della Shrout visited Miss Iva Shannon at Locust Grove a few days the past week.

Miss Mattie Crawford of Mexico is visiting Miss Bessie Crawford for a few days.

Mr. Guy Neal and wife of Mt. Zion visited her mother, Mrs. Billie McDonald, from Monday until Wednesday.

There will be a pie supper and candy sale at the Myers school house Saturday night, Feb. 24. Everybody invited.

Notice To Nicholas County Merchants.

In order that all records may be kept with precision all Merchants of Nicholas County are warned not to sell any materials to be used on highways of said county without a requisition from the County Road Engineer.

J. W. NORTON,
County Road Engineer N. C.

Salvet—the new remedy for horses, cows, sheep. Give your stock this tonic for early spring and they will be healthy.

TILTON BROS. & ROBERTS.

Former Carlisle Girl Shot With A 22 Rifle

Word was received here by relatives Monday that Mrs. Claude McGinnis, who was formerly Miss Louise Vaughn, of this place, had been shot in the left shoulder with a 22-calibre rifle. She is now at the Mercy Hospital, at her home in Parsons, Kansas.

Her relatives here believe that the shooting was accidental, though nothing definite has yet been learned of the occurrence.

Mrs. McGinnis, who is the daughter of Mr. D. P. Vaughn, was married to Claude McGinnis, of Parsons, Kansas, here on the 18th of last November.

Market Average Is $7.19 Higher Than Last Year.

Six million one hundred and nine thousand seven hundred and twenty pounds of tobacco have been sold to this date on the local market. Last year up to this date only 5,380,360 pounds had been sold.

The sales this year are divided as follows:

PEOPLES	—3,033,965	Av.	$18.07
FARMERS	—1,599,005	"	18.56
BURLEY	—1,476,750	"	18.40
Total	6,109,720		
Market Average, $18.34.			

The sales to this time last year were divided as follows;

PEOPLES	—2,443,090	Av.	$11 05
FARMERS	—1,905,205	"	11.23
BURLEY	—1,032,065	"	11.17
Total	5,380,360.		
Market Average, $11.15.			

The figures show that Carlisle has sold 729,360 pounds more than at this time last year, at an average of $7.19 more per hundred pounds.

To The Voters of Nicholas County

While I have considered Nicholas County my home for the past six years, have owned property there for four years, and voted there in the November elections of 1915 & 1916, the school law says that to fill the office of Superintendent one must reside in the county one year next preceeding the election. I believe that my residence fufills the meaning of the law, yet there would be a chance for a contest in case I should be nominated. I can not afford to spend the time canvassing and then possibly have to stand a contest suit. For this reason I am no longer a candidate.

To the many voters who have given me encouragement while a candidate, I wish to express my sincerest thanks.

J. T. Miracle.

Unlawful To Ship

Washington, Feb. 16.—The Senate Thursday adopted a drastic amendment to the postal bill making it a crime for persons in dry States to order, purchase or cause to be transported any intoxicating liquors into such States.

Another amendment by Senator Reed to make it a crime also for persons in dry States knowingly to receive, sell, or give away intoxicating liquors was rejected.

The Webb resolution proposing a National prohibition constitutional amendment, was reported to the House Thursday, with a majority committee report in its favor and a minority report opposing it. Democratic Leader Kitchen said it would be taken up in the house within a week. He predicted it would pass the House by the necessary two-thirds, but probably would not be acted upon in the Senate before adjournment of Congress March the 4.

The majority report declared that "inasmuch as more than 80 per cent the population of the United States lives in dry territory, it is incumbent upon Congress to submit the question of national prohibition to the States. The States of the Union can prevent its adoption; but if on the other hand thirty-six States desire such change, they should have the right to make it, and it would appear to your committee that the question is now one of sufficient importance to them so that they may pass upon it."

Take Notice

Section 59 of Chapter 80 of Kentucky Road Laws.

"Any person who shall use on any Public road not covered with ice, a vehicle with a chained wheel, unless the same rest upon an ice shoe at least six inches wide, shall be fined $5.00." This section shall be enforced in Nicholas County. Every public road is your road, protect your own property.

J. W. NORTON.
ROAD ENGINEER NICHOLAS CO.

FOR RENT.

Seventy acres of land situated near Saltwell, on the Headquarters & Saltwell turnpike known as Zach Green Farm. This farm will be offered for rent to the highest bidder on premises on February 24, 1917, at 10 o'clock. I will reserve the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

J. T. EARLYWINE,
(8-2tp) Barterville, Ky.

SAFE DRUGGISTS SELL E-RU-SA PILE CURE

Because it contains no opiates, no lead, mercury, no poisonous drug. All other pile medicines containing the above named harmful drugs cause piles. E-RU-SA cures piles or $50 paid. Sold by Bessell Drug Company and Tureman, The Rexall Store. 4-13t

J. W. Davis & Co., of Paris; will make a display of Spring Styles in STETSON HATS and MERCHANT TAILORED CLOTHES at the Feeback Hotel, SATURDAY.

We wish to express our full appreciation to our many dear friends and neighbors for their many kind acts and sympathising words given us during the illness and death of our dearly beloved husband and father; we also wish to thank Dr. Reynolds, Rev Reagor and Mr. Ewing for their kind services rendered.

Mrs. M. L. Dotson and Children.

Just arrived—car load of Colonial Buggies—they are beauties.

TILTON BROS. & ROBERTS.

I will ship a carload of mixed Hay to Myers Station the latter part of the week. For further information call

F. B. HENRY, Phone 20.

SAYS LESLIE COUNTY IS FULL OF LAND

Nevertheless Court Says More Tax Won't Hurt It And Reverses Suit

(Frankfort State Journal)

Notwithstanding the county attorney's contention, as stated by Judge Thomas, of the Court of Appeals, that "Leslie county already is filled with land and there is no room for any more," 20,000 acres admitted by W. L. Bramblett, in a suit by Revenue Agent Walter Byars to be owned by him on Greasy Creek, must be assessed in that county for the years 1910 to 1915.

Mr. Byars sued to have the land listed for taxes and Mr. Bramblett confessed judgment. The county attorney, in behalf of the county, filed an intervening petition, alleging "the land is not located in Leslie county and defendant should not be permitted to bring it there and locate it within such boundaries, and, if it is there, it is owned by residents of the county or citizens of other states or counties, who claim it adversely and have paid taxes on it."

He attacks the description of the land in his petition and asserts that Byars did not take the petition to Hyden, but it was taken by O. A. Sears or Bramblett, or some other person, on whom process was served and who confessed judgment, and he adds, "Sears, Bromblett and others have been endeavoring to locate the lands described in said county."

There are three tracts, described as located on the three forks of the upper North Fork of the Kentucky river, some of it along Greasy Creek. The first contains 8,000 acres and the other two 6,000 acres each. Motions to dismiss the intervening petition and demurrers were overruled and the Circuit Court granted the prayer of the intervening petition to dismiss the action on the ground that the land is not located in Leslie.

Judge Thomas, writing the opinion of the Court of Appeals, reversing the case, distinguishes it as the most unique proceeding in legal annals and took a whimsical view of the practice of the case, admitting "it must be conceded that the lofty purpose of the county should be highly commended. Not only is it made to appear that it assumes therein to exercise the duties of guardian of its citizens, but it also is shown to be justly jealous that the waters of its Greasy creek and Bear creek shall not be polluted or contaminated by mingling with those of a Kingdom Come, a Red Bird, a Troublesome, or Elkhorn."

But "cruel, though it may seem," the court says, it can find no authority under which to permit the county to be heard. If there is any question of the title, only those claiming adversely can fight it; if others already have paid taxes, the county has nothing to lose by others paying it also, and this suit will not affect the title of any who may assert rightful ownership to it.

Mt. Sterling Episcopal Church Gets Money

In a bill which passed both houses of Congress last week, provision is made among other items for the payment to the Episcopal church, of this city, the sum of $750 in full settlement of a long pending claim for damages inflicted upon the local property of that denomination during the Civil War. The money will come at a most opportune time and will be used in making needed improvements upon the present church building.

[Mt. Sterling Democrat.]

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From THE MERCURY of FEB. 24, 1887

E. D. Baxter sold a bay gelding to Sanford Carpenter for $220 cash.

Mr. Daniel Hutchings, of Boyle county, having sold his farm in that county, will move to this city.

Mr. Lucien Mann reports his trade good in Forida. He sent his family a box of delicious oranges as a sample of what Florida raises.

Jas. Pumphrey has secured the contract to rebuild Mr. Peale's and Col. Piper's houses.

The tunnel, two miles east of Carlisle, caved-in Friday and passenger trains were unable to pass until Monday.

Walter S. Potts sold his farm near Weston to Walter Myers at $37.50 per acre.

Mr. A. Urbansky, of Winchester, opens a general merchandise store here.

Dr. Geo. C. Farris, near Moorefield, committed suicide by cutting his throat.

Born—To wife of Jas. Gillispie, a son.—To the wife of Anderville McConnaughhay, a daughter.—To the wife of Rich Wasson, a son.

Dr. B. F. Reynolds announces for State Senator from this district.

Our farmers, having found there is no money in raising tobacco, should turn there attention to raising stock.

Jersey Sale Is Held At Paris

Paris, Ky., Feb. 16.—A public sale of 90 young Tennessee Jersey cows and 10 Guernseys was held Friday at Murphy's stock yards.

The cows belonged to D. F. Brown, of Tennessee, and S. C. Carpenter, of Millersburg. The sale attracted a large crowd and surrounding counties.

Prices realized were unusually high, $80 being the average. The highest price, $135, was paid by A. L. Stofer, of Winchester, for a cow and calf.

Other good sales were as follows: 1 cow to Abe Renick, of Winchester, for $110; one to Jim Gregory of Montgomery county, for $95, and one to "Doc" Farris, the Paris dairyman, for $125.

Obituary

In memory of Jessie J. Hughes, Sr., who departed this life Feb. 14th, 1917, at his home near Blue Lick Springs. He was born in Bourbon county April 24, 1838. His parents, John and Sallie Hughes, were of the old Virginia settlers, who settled around The Levy. When he was nine years of age his parents moved to Fleming county, where he lived until 1870, when he moved to Nicholas county. On March 27, 1861, he married Lucinda Hunter, daughter of Alexander and Martha Hunter. To this union twelve children were born, four of which preceded him to the grave. His wife and eight children survive: One daughter, Mrs. G. L. Moreland, of Bourbon county; W. T. Hughes, of Lewis county; Charles Hughes, of Dayton, O.; Hiram Hughes, of Bourbon county; Bruce Hughes, of Carlisle; Frank Hughes, of Lexington; Jessie J. and Harrison Hughes, of Nicholas county. He united with the Methodist Church in 1863 at old Mt. Tabor, and afterwards became a member at Blue Lick Springs, where he lived a devoted member until his death. In all of his afflictions he never complained, but often spoke of Christ and then would sing some lines of "Nearer My God to Thee," "Sing to Me of Heaven" and "When the Roll is Called up Yonder, I'll Be There." HIS CHILDREN.

Notice

All knowing themselves indebted to Ellen Hardin Boyte will please call on Mrs. Joe Chaney at the store between now and March 1st. and settle. After that date all accounts not paid will be placed in a collector's hands. My business must be settled up in Carlisle.

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Milk Cows!

We are in Tennessee this week making purchase of quite a number of Tennessee Jersey Cows that we will offer at the high dollar on a date to be given later. We intend to buy only the best there and it will pay you to wait for the sale. These cows will all be fresh by day of sale.

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AND
RUSSELL O'CONNELL