Locals.

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

TONIGHT-THURSDAY

Comes Dustin Farnum in a Pallas feature "David Garrick." This picture is worth your while.

FRIDAY—"The Iron Claw" and comedy.

SATURDAY—We will present a rip-snorting Triangle feature "Jordan is a Hard Road" with Dorothy Gish and Owen Moore. A sure Western.

MONDAY—A Paramount, "The Innocent Lie," a stirring play of adventure in five acts with Valentine Grant.

TUESDAY—A DeLuxe, with Margaret Gibson, William Clifford and the Bostock animals, in a spectacular production, "The Leopard's Bride."

WEDNESDAY—A Bluebird, "The Crippled Hand" featuring Ella Hall and Robert Leonard in five thrilling acts, one hundred enchanting scenes.

LYRIC THEATRE.

THE WEATHER—Fair and colder Thursday.

Ground Hog Day, Friday, Feb. 2.

Why not have a hospital in Carlisle?

Sheriff W. T. Parker has been selected by the County Court to take charge of the estate of Frank Feeback deceased.

The Mercury failed to state last week that Messrs. Insko and Norton, made the sale of the N. B. Linville property near this city.

Several Moorefield citizens cleared the Carlisle and Sharpsburg pike of snow Friday, from Moorefield to Carlisle with the use of the road scraper.

The Fiscal Court met Saturday and ordered paid that part of the road contract now due out of the 20 per cent. retained by the county on these contracts.

Some one spread dog-biscuits broadcast Tuesday night and six canines died in great agony Wednesday. The spreader of the poison should feel proud of his work.

Seed merchants are quoting clover at $12.50 the bu., timothy $3 the bu., and cleaned blue grass seed at $2.00 the bu. These prices are similar to those of last year.

Postmaster Tilton says it pays to advertise. He advertised for his cameo ring in THE MERCURY and found it next day himself. He paid himself the reward offered.

"Please take my ad out; I have sold my business," writes a Millersburg man after his advertisement had appeared one time in THE MERCURY. It pays to advertise always; it always pays to advertise in THE MERCURY.

The Bryson Farm Agency made the following sale this week: Small place of Simon Wasson to J. R. Carter; 40 acre farm of Marion Ockerman to George Sosby, and 71 acre farm of Mrs. Dave Scott to Marion Ockerman.

Mr. S. W. Keller, of Lexington, has been appointed a store-keeper guager and will enter upon his duties on February 1. He is now in the Internal Revenue office of the Hon. Ben Marshall in Lexington and resigns to accept the better position.

Messrs. I. C. Taylor, F. M. Bishop and M. A. Gaunce have been appointed to appraise the estate of the late Frank Feeback. The estate consists of a house and lot in Barterville, and household effects. Mr. R. B. Brierly is administrator of the estate.

Dr. T. E. Hutchings, Dr. W. G. Irvin, and Mr. J. W. Howard were in Lexington on last Thursday night at which time the degree of Council was conferred upon each of them by Washington Council of Lexington, and Hiram Council of Louisville.

Farris Brothers, who was appointed Deputy Jailer under John Harvey, during the past week, tendered his resignation Monday and Sanford Myers has been elected in his stead. Mr. Brothers in resigning has accepted a position at the N. J. Myers restaurant.

While working on the residence of A. E. Trumbo, in Dorseyville, Tuesday, the scaffold on which Mr. Will Tune was standing broke and he fell a distance of eight feet, suffering some severe bruises, from the effects of which he has since been confined to his room.

County Road Engineer, James Norton, and Squire Alfred Murray returned Saturday from their trip to Bowling Green where they attended the State Road Convention. It is said that more than four hundred enthusiastic road men were in attendance at the meeting.

The financial statement (just issued) of the Young Men's Bible Class, Carlisle Christian Church Sunday School, shows that the Class expended during 1916 the sum of $308.50, the largest item and the item of which it is proudest being $75.00 for sending Miss Clyda Moore, to Midway Female Orphan School.

When the funeral possession accompanying the body of David Howard reached the creek on the Millers Station pike, Sunday, the stream was too deep to ford and the automobiles drove down the railroad track for a distance of one hundred and fifty yards. Planks were laid across the cattle guards to enable the cars to pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Firth were guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. T. Hillock, in Millersburg, from Saturday until Monday. Mr. Hillock and children will spend a month with her parents in this city before leaving for their new home in Mississippi, where Mr. Hillock has recently secured a plantation and will engage in agricultural pursuits.

On last Thursday evening about 6:30 o'clock, the old Skating Rink building, owned by F. C. Taylor, collapsed under the weight of the snow and badly damaged several automobiles which were stored in the building. The damage would have been much greater had it not been that two large auto trucks held the heavy weight from the smaller machines that were only slightly damaged. The entire roof gave way under the weight and the crash that resulted was heard for several blocks. Nothing was done that evening toward removing the machines but the next morning a large force of men soon removed the wreckage.

As stated above the property was owned by F. C. Tayler and the loss will easily exceed $800. Mr. Taylor stated to THE MERCURY that he will not rebuild.

Personal

—Mrs. Nock Clark, of Sharpsburg, spent Wednesday with Mr. W. M. Roberts and family.

—Mrs. Owens Ratliff, of Sharpsburg, visited her sister, Mrs. James Tilton, Wednesday.

—Miss Lutie Fisher left Tuesday for a visit to her brother, Mr. John I. Fisher, in Louisville.

—Miss Helen Gillispie, of Elizaville, is visiting here.

—Mr. E. E. Armstrong, of Farmville, Va., arrived yesterday for a visit with relatives in the county.

—Mrs. James Clay and Mrs. Wm. Parker were in Lexington Tuesday.

—Miss Hazel Berry returned last week from several weeks' visit with relatives in Lexington.

—Mr. Oliver Clay, of Waldron, Ind., and Paris, Ky., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Myers one day last week.

—Mrs. E. J. Beers, Mrs. W. B. Ratliff and Mrs. Lillye Kennedy were in Lexington Tuesday.

—Mr. R. J. Sousley, of Whitley county, is spending the week with friends in this city.

—Mrs. Sue Talbert, of Cynthiana, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Sarah Stone.

—Mrs. Z. T. Alexander is visiting the family of her son, Mr. W. T. Alexander, in Lexington.

—Miss Naomi Humphries, of Pleasant Valley, is visiting Mrs. E. E. Moore.

—Mrs. Will Reed is very ill with grippe.

—Mrs. Mary Johnson and Mrs. Chas. T. Donnell spent yesterday in Lexington.

—Mrs. Frank Darnall, of Essex, Mo., spent from Saturday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Veach.

—Mrs. W. R. Fisher is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Collins, near Lexington.

—Mr. John Bell returned Monday from a few days' visit with relatives at North Middletown.

—Mr. R. O. Dorsey was a business visitor in Louisville last Friday.

—Mr. Emery Kimbrell, of Winchester, was a visitor in Carlisle Tuesday.

—Miss Katharine Kelley, of Lexington, visited friends in this city Tuesday.

—Miss Hazel Kimbrell, Home telephone operator, spent over Sunday with relatives in Paris.

—Mrs. Z. B. Ritchie and Mrs. Newton Ritchie were in Lexington Tuesday to see Miss Ruth Taylor, who is ill at the Good Samaritan Hospital. She is reported as doing nicely.

—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Saunders spent over Sunday in Lexington.

—Mrs. James Legg returned Monday from a several days' stay at the bedside of her mother in Cynthiana, who has been quite seriously ill for the past several weeks but who is reported some better at this time.

—Mr. W. J. Richardson was confined to his room several days the past week with an attack of lagrippe.

—Mr. W. J. Howard and Mr. A. F. Kerns attended Fleming Court Monday.

—Mr. O. M. Rankin, of Millersburg, was a visitor in this city Monday.

—Mrs. Guy Lochnane and children are visiting her parents at Harrodsburg.

—Miss Elizabeth Veach spent two days the past week in Lexington, the guest of friends.

—Mr. S. C. Vaughn, Mr. P. D. Darnall and Mr. A. B. Tilton were in Lexington last Thursday and Friday.

—Mr. Henry Myers, of Oklahoma, is the guest of his Nicholas county relatives and friends.

—Mrs. Laura Dalzell has been quite ill during the past four weeks suffering from a severe attack of lagrippe. She is reported to be improving at this time.

—Mrs. Priscilla Smith, of Montana, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. C. King, for the past ten days, left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Lexington.

Mrs. Joseph A. Tribble of Lexington formerly of Carlisle, left last Wednesday for Deerfield Florida, to join her husband who has been there the past year on account of impaired health. They will make their home there.

SOCIAL

Mrs. Paul Darnall entertained the As You Like It Club with a beautiful luncheon at her attractive home on Mulberry Street last Thursday. The delightful lunch was served at 1 o'clock, after which Rook was enjoyed throughout the afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Everett Beers.

The members of the Fortnightly Club spent a very delightful evening last Thursday, as guests of Mr. C. C. Ratliff. The following is the score to date:

I. B. ROSS	15960
R. Dean Squires	15630
E. O. Dorsey	15695
G. B. Spencer	15550
W. R. Fisher	15160
A. B. Tilton	14915
J. B. Glenn	15790
O. S. Dudley	14600
H. K. Veach	14615
S. C. Vaughn	14180
James Parker	14270
Allen Hopkins	14300
J. H. Tilton	13975
F. C. Taylor	13635
C. H. Fisher	13145
F. E. Darnall	13640
P. D. Darnall	13385
J. W. Tilton	13260

Messrs. A. B. Tilton and S. C. Vaughn will entertain the Club tonight (Thursday) at the home of Mr. Tilton.

"A Day at Coney Island," presented by local talent, under auspices of the Carlisle Fire Department, was indeed enjoyed by two large audiences at the Orpheum Theatre on last Friday and Saturday nights. The universal expression was that it was the best home-talent performance ever given here.

The entertainment was good from the first to the last and all in the cast did their respective parts well. It would be difficult to single out any one of the cast for special comment. Mr. Wise Colliver as Jimmy Davis was splendid; Mr. H. T. Mann as Hiram Hicks, Mr. Keller Donnell as Samanthy, his wife, Miss Louise Potts as Mary Hicks, their daughter, and Mr. Berry Ratliff as Willie Hicks, their son, were all four exceptionally good. Mr. G. F. Templeman as E. Z. Davis, Mrs. Lucille Ketchum and Miss Wynona McNew as Tootsie Ketchum, were good, and with the above named, took the leading parts in the play. Mr. Dick Donnell as comedian, as usual, pleased both audiences; Mr. E. J. Beers as policeman, was clever; Miss Anita McNew as Mrs. Henry Peck, and Mr. Nathan Young as Henry Peck, both were splendid. All the musical numbers were enjoyed, and the chorus fairly covered itself with glory.

The Fire Department cleared about $70.00.

RELIGIOUS

Methodist Church Sunday 10:45 a. m. Subject: "The Acme of Christian Esteem." 7 p. m. "Religion.—A Consistency of Reason and Faith."

Rev. A. Sanders will deliver a lecture on "The Bible" at the Christian Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The public is invited and members of the Sunday School, both teachers and children, are urged to attend.

There will be preaching services at the Baptist church, both morning and evening, by the pastor, Rev. R. V. Bolton. The membership is urged to be present at the morning service since important business is to come before the church.

MARRIAGE

VICE-CRAYCRAFT—A marriage license was issued Wednesday from the office of the Fayette County Clerk to Mr. Jasper Craycraft, 25, and Miss Lorena Vice, 18, both of Bourbon county.

BIRTHS

MOHNEY—To Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Mohney, Saturday, January 20th, a son—S. P. Mohney, Jr.

ARMSTRONG—To Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Armstrong, of Farmville, Va., on the 18th, a son—Malcolm, Jr.

GAUNCE—To Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Gaunce, on Jan. 18, a 11-pound daughter. Mrs. Gaunce was Miss Susie Caswell.

WILSON—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Sims Wilson, of Paris, a son, christened Douglas McClintock Wilson. The mother was formerly Miss Lucy Johnson of Paris.

BANISTER—To Mr. and Mrs. Ora Banister, of Main street, Paris, on January 18, a son, Tilton R. Mr. Banister is a step-son of W. C. McCracken, late of Carlisle.

DEATHS

SOPER—Miss Ellen Soper, near Sideview, Montgomery county, died Tuesday and burial took place in the Carlisle cemetery yesterday.

FLORA—Mrs. Lucretia Flora, aged 81 years, died at her home near Upper Licks, Tuesday. Funeral services will be held this morning and will be conducted by Rev. Bela Metcalfe. Burial will follow in the Mt. Zion burial grounds.

TUCKER—Mrs. Dora Pearl Tucker, aged 21 years, beloved wife of Jesse W. Tucker, died January 18, 1917, at 6:25 p. m., at her home, in Lawton, Okla. Mrs. Tucker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gideon K. Day, of Louisville. She leaves a husband and two small children. Her mother and little sister, who left Monday night, reached her bedside before she died. She also leaves three brothers, Roy Day of Lawton, Okla., Joe D and Osmer Day, and one sister, Florence Day, of Louisville.

HOWARD—Mr. David Howard, aged about 70 years, died at the home of his son, Leonard Howard, at Millers Station, Friday, after a brief illness of two days of lagrippe. Burial took place in the Millersburg cemetery Sunday afternoon, following funeral services at the residence. Deceased is survived by seven children, five sons, James and Ollie Howard of Bourbon county, George Howard, of Cincinnati, Leonard Howard of this county, and Gus Howard of Lexington, and two daughters, Mrs. Old Ward of Lexington and Mrs. James Fightmaster of Paris.

PARKER—Mr. John Thomas Parker, aged 72 years, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Henry Letton, during the night, Friday, from a cause thought to have been apoplexy. Short funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Letton Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and were conducted by the Rev. E. B. Bourland. Burial took place in the family lot in the Carlisle cemetery. Deceased was a son of Wm. Parker and Barbara Talbert Parker and was born on the farm on which he died. After the death of his mother in 1884 he took up his abode with Mr. and Mrs. Letton. While Mr. Parker had not been in the best of health for the past several months his condition was not considered grave. He was feeling well as usual upon retiring Friday night and Mrs. Letton experienced very great surprise when she discovered him dead when she endeavored to awaken him at six o'clock Saturday morning. It is, therefore, not known at what hour he passed away, but it is known that death came without a struggle as not even the covers were disturbed. Mr. Parker will be missed in the home in which he lived for so many years, and he will be missed in Carlisle where he visited often during each week. His friends were many and all were indeed sorry to hear of his sudden death. Mrs. Henry Letton and Mrs. Mary Chevis, sisters, survive. Mrs. R. L. Gillispie and Mrs. John H. Marr, nieces, and Mr. Harry Letton, nephew, also survive.

Our Columbia Batteries test 25 to 30.
1t. Tilton Bros. & Roberts.

Give Sam Veach $20 and he will give you a $20 suit or overcoat and $5 in money.

Card Of Thanks.

We hereby take this method of thanking our friends and relatives who were so kind and good despite the bad weather during the illness and death of our only little son.
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Burks.

Good Sale.

At the sale of Matt Maloney Saturday, horses brought from $90 to $150, corn brought $3.70 a bbl. fodder 5c. a shock and farming implements sold well. O. S Clay was the auctioneer and helped make the sale a success.

Kenney Nichols Buys One Of Elmendorf Farms

Mr. S. Kenney Nichols, who is well known in Carlisle where he bought tobacco during one season on the local market, has purchased 302 acres of the Haggin land, which is being sold out in tracts. The farm lies across the road from the Haggin mansion. Mr. Nichols intends to raise tobacco on much of the land, using the balance for grazing purposes.

The famous Sal-Vet horse and cattle and poultry powders. Every package guaranteed to satisfy or money returned
TILTON BROS. & ROBERTS.

Some Good Sales at Farmers Tuesday.

Grower.	Lbs.	Aver.
W. T. Barlow	2285	$22.10
S. K. Maffett	1290	22.57
Robertson & Webb	3030	19.58
Rob'son & Roffett	5015	20.73
Crouch & Burbage	4935	20.78
J. W. Gaunce	1185	21.82
Isaac Dale	1720	23.86
Kennedy & Scott	3175	23.05
Gifford & Hollar	3080	21.06

Floor average, $20.26.

"H. C. L." Prices

Eggs are retailing at 30 cents the dozen on this market.

A 25-pound sack of flour is ONLY selling at $1.40.

Butter is selling at the low price of from 35 to 40 cents the pound.

Matches, that formerly sold ten boxes for 25 cents, have been reduced to two boxes for 15 cents.

Bread has been reduced in size and is now selling at 6 cents the loaf.

Entertainment and Supper.

Barterville school will give an entertainment and supper on the evening of January 26 (Friday night), entertainment to begin at 6 o'clock sharp. Exercises excellent. Length of program about two hours. Please bring your pies, boxes or candy. Everybody invited. Admission, only ten cents. No admission to those bringing pies. Get your pass at the door. Please have admission price ready. It saves time. Don't forget the date.

THE BRYSON FARM AGENCY

Now, boys, the snow's off, come in a run and let's get those farms that are still on the market; a day's delay may mean that you'll go without the farm you want; we've had an awful spell of weather and the time is NOW HERE when you either get the farm you want or GO WITHOUT IT. Every farm mentioned below is a GENUINE BARGAIN and the quicker you act the better it will be for you. I'm going to call things by their right names this week so you'll know just what farms I am talking about.

Cold Weather Special:—

No. 1—Uncle Peter Banta's farm at Parks' Hill—126 acres, a beautiful residence right at the Station; excellent stock barn, crib with wagon shed, cow stable, nice orchard fenced in with poultry wire; a 96 foot tobacco barn: all this on the front of the place; then a strictly good tenant house of 5 or 6 rooms, a 40 x 48 barn, fine pond at the back of the place; abundant tobacco and corn land all over the place with lots of grass and some fine timber; turnpike in every direction, school (3 teachers) in a few hundred yards, railroad station right there; Uncle Peter's price is EIGHTY-DOLLARS and it's sure enough cheap at that price. And—think of the convenience—everything just as you want it. See me right about it.

No. 2—Cold Weather Special—112½ acres as good land as you or anybody else ever saw; splendid 8-room residence with well and cistern right at the door; good tenant house, tobacco 84 x 58, 24 ft to collar beam; one of the most complete and convenient stock barns you ever saw; double crib with wagon shed between; fine orchard, 2 chicken houses with yards, tobacco land all over the place; it's a fact that you can put tobacco in any field on the place, and it is as fine land as can be found under the sun; fine lot of blue grass, and it is cheaper than most anybody's farm at $110.00 per acre, this is that good farm of Fred Auxier's and it takes IMMEDIATE ACTION to get it. SEE ME

No. 3—Cold Weather Special—Dave Smart's 9½ acre farm on the Locust Grove pike; nearly all in grass, and fine grass at that, a nice 2 story frame house of six rooms, nicely painted and papered; very attractive; a splendid 1½ acre tobacco barn right on the pike; you can raise 10 acres of tobacco on this farm "forever and forever." More grass to it's acres than any farm I know. Nicest location to keep stable stock you ever saw.

No. 4—Cold Weather Special—71½ acres, Upper Jackstown pike, 10-room house, 6 acre tobacco barn, part of this farm as fine land as there is anywhere, remainder good, and only 3 miles from Carlisle; now isn't $100.00 an acre cheap enough for this when the neighbors are asking $150.00 for their land? This is Mrs. Dave Scott's farm and a mighty nice proposition. Let's talk about it. Let's talk about it.

Remember my Cynthiana farm—162 acres, $110.00 per acre:

Also my 120 acre farm at $45.00 per acre:

My 140 acre farm at $60.00 per acre.

My 305 acre farm for (a little more than) $20,000.00:

My 193 acre farm for $100.00 per acre:

My 35 acre farm for $100.00 per acre:

My 54½ acre farm for $6000.00—a bird:

My 69 acre farm for $5000.00—splendid improvements:

My 145 acre farm for $60.00 per acre:

And my 80 or more additional farms in this section at all kinds of prices, including 123½ acres at $85.00 per acre and an awful good one.

—SPENCER COUNTY FARMS—

217 acres, new 10-room house, well fenced, 3 barns, $70.00 per acre:

200 acres, pike, 7 mi. county seat, small house, 2 fine barns, well fenced, lays fine, same kind of land that sells here for $150.00 to $200.00 per acre and $65.00 buys it.

400 acres, fine brick house, 4 barns, lays fine, 3 mi. county seat, pike, mostly bottom land, tenant house, well fenced, plenty water, $20,000.00

80 acres, 7 mi. county seat, pike, plenty tobacco land, water, $1500.00.

165 acres, 7 room house, tenant house, half mile R. R. Station, 7 mi. county seat, nothing better anywhere, $60.00 per acre.

46 acres, 6 mi. county seat, good small house, good tobacco barn, good fence, cheap as dirt at $1500.00 for the farm

90 acres, ideal dairy farm, 3 mi county seat, R. R. Station, plenty tobacco land, 2-story house, dairy barn, and $40.00 per buys it.

I'd like for a number of my friends to see these good cheap farms, they are cheaper than lands of same quality can be had elsewhere: improvements are good, land is good everything good, and prices low.

DON'T FORGET MY FARM LOAN BUSINESS—FIVE PER CENT FOR GOOD LOANS, FIVE YEAR'S TIME. CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTY.

LOOK: a good 7-room house, with 5 additional lots all in a row and on the RIGHT street in Arnold Heights: special bargain for next few days.

An unusual bargain will be given for a few days in that good Robinson property on sycamore street; house is newly painted inside, fresh paper, electric lights; a low sale price, or will rent.

FOR RENT—That good cottage cor. ner Elm & Chestnut Sts., 7 or more rooms, excellent neighborhood, close to Court House and center of town.

FOR RENT—One of those excellent Ingels cottages, water, veranda, etc.

Get The Habit: SEE BRYSON for farms, for city sale houses, for city rent houses, for ANYTHING connected with Real Estate or connecting lines.

See us for all kinds of stoves, such as the Malleable, Foster, Pine Grove, Equity, and others.
1t Tilton Brothers & Roberts

The CARLISLE BOTTLING WORKS is under new management. We are making GOOD POP; also ROXA KOLA; every bottle guaranteed.

THE PEOPLES

Sold Monday 107,165 lbs.

These are some of the many good crop averages:

	Lbs.	Aver.
Phillips & Harney	1860	$22.79
Clover & Alexander	2215	23.37
Thompson & Holland	2070	21.33
Sidles & Morris	6210	21.20

Tuesday 66,215 lbs.

Best averages were:

	Lbs.	Aver.
Logson & Hall	5825	$20.45
Butler & Hubbard	2430	22.00
Connors & George	1700	21.28
Will Rankin	1370	21.78

Friday 90,215 lbs.

Below are a few of the many crops that sold on Friday:

	Lbs.	Aver.
Shanklin & Son	2585	$21.28
O'Connell & Brineger	1630	21.57
W. M. Wagoner & Co.	4650	27.57
Vimont & Letton	8530	25.43

Come and Try Us With a Load

CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—One 8-room cottage on Eastern avenue. All modern conveniences. Apply to Dr. B. F. Reynolds. 12-6-tf

FOR RENT—The Blue Lick Hotel, Stable, Garden and Grass Lot, some Corn and Tobacco Land. Apply to 3-3t C. C. COLE, Carlisle, Ky.

Mercury ads get results.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Several fresh Jersey cows and several Springer Jersey heifers. Apply to ARTHUR MULLIKIN, Flora, Ky. 1tp

A One Minute" Washing Machine Think of it! We have them.
1t Tilton Bros. & Roberts

For Sale

Two of the nicest building lots in Carlisle, situated in splendid residence section. For further information call at this office. 4t

Sam Veach will save you ¼ on your suit or overcoat. See him.

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 Donnell Drug Company and Torrens, The Rexall Store. 4-17t

Hay, Grain, Etc.

We have added to our business a first-class Feed Store, including special dairy feed, and will accommodate the public with the best prices and best quality.
I. C. TAYLOR, Barterville.
tf

For Sale.

My Confectionery store, which includes Soda Fountain, Lunch Counter and all fixtures, together with present stock of goods.

This is a splendid paying business for one who will give it their attention. Having bought the State right for a Feature Motion Picture I am compelled to make a change, and will therefore make a special price and will accept part payment in cash and balance as rent.
A. B. Jones.
Room Under Deposit Bank.

Pure White Burley Tobacco Seed.

Grown under canvas. If you want to raise good tobacco you must have the best seed. Grown in good tobacco county and graded with a tobacco grader. Order at once. Price $1.00 per ounce.
DONNELL DRUG CO
Carlisle, Ky.

Public Sale of 122-Acre Farm

I will sell on premises in Bourbon County on Paris & Georgetown pike, half mile from Paris, Ky., on

Thursday, February 8, 1917,

at 10 a. m., 122 acres, nearly all in grass; abundance of water; two-story brick house; 11 rooms and kitchen, etc; stock barn; cow and wagon sheds; meat, ice, poultry and servant houses; cistern; corn crib; orchard.

Will be offered in three tracts, No. 1 about 44 acres; No. 2 about 38 acres and No. 3 about 40 acres, and then as a whole.

TERMS—One-third cash, balance in one and two years, deferred payments to bear 6 per cent from date until paid and to be secured by lien on the land.

Possession March 1, 1917.
BRUCE MILLER,
Both phones 41, Paris, Ky

WANTED.

WANTED—To purchase two or three second-hand Fords. H. B. BRYSON

SALESMEN WANTED—To solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address THE HARVEY OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio, 1t

$25.00 week, straight salary, to man with rig to introduce Poultry Remedies. Pay every week: experience unnecessary. Eureka Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Ill. 3-2t

Not only $20 suits and overcoats but all suits and overcoats ¼ off for cash at Sam Veach's

Just received car load Vulcan Plows.
1t. Tilton Bros. & Roberts.

LOST.

LOST—Gold bar pin with coral setting, Monday night, on streets of Carlisle between court house and D. M. Curry's residence on East Main. Liberal reward. Return to this office.

Strayed or Stolen

Small bull terrier dog strayed or was stolen from my home at East Union Saturday, January 13, 1917. At time he disappeared he wore a tan collar with brass trimmings; dark brindley color with white breast, ears slightly clipped and had short tail.

If strayed, will give $10 reward for his return to me.

If stolen, will give $50 for any information that will convict the thief.

If poisoned, will give $100 to party exposing the guilty party.

W. L. BRAMBLETT,
Carlisle, Ky., R. F. D. No. 2.

When you give us Tinning or Furnace Work to do, it will be done promptly. Call Phone 153.
2t HOWARD HARDWARE CO.

Have a few Buggy Robes that will sell cheap. Tilton Bros. & Roberts.

1882 SAM K. VEACH 1917

Take $20

And tuck $5 of it away in your pocket. Then bring us the other $15 and we will give you any

$20 Suit or Overcoat in the House

Or we will give you any Suit or Overcoat in the house at 1-4 OFF FOR CASH.

This means actual cash, no returns or exchanges.

Get busy before your style and size is gone.

Actually regular prices at 1-4 off.

1882 SAM K. VEACH 1917

The Store for Boys.

Ellisville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rafferty entertained for dinner Sunday ....Mrs. Dr. Bradley and two daughters, Misses Gloie and Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Emert, Mrs. Elbridge Miller, Miss Anna Grey, Dr. Bradley and Mr. Elbridge Miller fell in line for a pleasant evening, while Miss Allie Laughlin, Messrs. Clarence Sugg and John Anderson joined with Miss Iva Cannon and her young friends for a jolly good time in the parlor ....Mrs. T. E. Jackson and two children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hamm.... Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snapp and family spent a pleasant Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hargis McClanahan ....John McClanahan is ill at this writing.... Mrs. G. M. Hamm, who has been ill, is improving.... Miss Ruth Sugg visited her friend, Miss Mary Lou Hardin, Saturday night and Sunday.... A Sunday school has been organized at the Ellisville school house.... Ellisville school had a large attendance last week for the bad weather.... Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Miller visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ogden over Sunday. Mrs. Ogden has been ill with lagrippe for the past week.... Misses Hazel Bradley, Ruby Crockett, Sallie Mae Porter and Virginia McClanahan have had a severe case of lagrippe.... Miss Ruth Sugg spent Thursday night with Miss Marguerite Crockett..... Miss Anna Belle Purcell and her sister, Miss Georgia, spent the day Saturday with Miss Christine Snapp.... Misses Marguerite Crockett, Ruth Sugg and Mr. Nevil Crockett, accompanied by Miss Iva Cannon, spent a pleasant evening last week at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Rella Miller.... Miss Lula Dotson visited Miss Mancye Hamm Sunday.... Mr. and Mrs. Crockett entertained Mrs. G. C. Rafferty, Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Emerett with rook one evening last week.

We sell the Primrose Separator—the cheapest—because it's the best.
1t Tilton Bros. & Roberts.

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COMMENT

The hospital project is still hibernating. We hope to arouse it before spring however.

Either some steps will have to be taken to keep our street crossings clear of mud, or the more men of Carlisle will all be taking off their shoes at the kitchen door.

The reports of tobacco sales used to refer to the "tail end" of a man's crop. With the cheap grades beginning at fifteen cents, there ain't no such animule any more.

Relative to the calling of an extra session of the General Assembly, quite a number of countries seem to feel that a Legislature in the bush is worth two in the State House.

The majority of the country newspapers in Central Kentucky have decided to quit supporting politicians and political issues and give their time and space to supporting themselves.

Local candidates for the office of Sheriff may rest easy. The Attorney General has ruled that the promise to appoint so-and-so as a deputy in the event of election is not a violation of the Corrupt Practices Act.

Editor: Do you know how to run a newspaper?

Applicant: No, sir.

Editor: Well, I'll try you. I guess you've had experience.

A Nicholas correspondent writing in the Cynthiana Democrat says that we will have no more arrests here until after the August Primary, nearly all the present county officials being candidates for re-election. Perhaps; but we would advise him not to start anything in an effort to prove his claim.

Congressman Langley has been named "Duke of Hazard," because he has succeeded in securing an appropriation of $42,000 for a post-office building at Hazard, Ky. The naming was done by the Committee on Appropriations by unanimous vote. Wonder how "Duke of Carlisle" would sound to our Mr. Fields.

Says Enoch Grehan, writing in the Lexington Herald, anent "The Daughter of the Gods." "Her appearance (Miss Kellerman's) with no raiment on except her glorious, and sometimes too all-enveloping hair, presents in every instance a study to those who seek only the artistic and in God's masterpiece, a woman of perfect form."

Oh, Enoch! We always thought you artistic, but of the quill, you know. By the way, this play seems to have developed considerable artistic appreciation among the male population of our village.

Hear what John Wanamaker says: "Our little allowance of advertising money went to the newspapers then, as it goes nearly altogether today, because if I ever have a monument for discovering anything it will be for finding out that the only advertising of direct and instant benefit to both merchant and customer is in the newspaper. All others are vanity and vexation of spirit. To have learned this fact has greatly helped my enterprises."

And yet we have known merchants who would pay good money to have their names painted on a fence and say that they couldn't afford to advertise in their county newspaper.

GONE BACK TO TOBACCO

A Hume man who chewed 20 cents' worth of tobacco a week concluded to try a tobacco cure, says the Hume, Mo., Telephone. In two weeks he ate $1.50 worth of the cure, and for the next two weeks, ate 5 cents' worth of gum, 5 cents' worth of candy, 5 cents' worth of gum drops a day. During the two weeks he also consumed two large rubber erasers, ate the rubber tips from fourteen lead pencils, chewed up a dozen pen holders and browsed off his mustache as far as he could reach. He is now chewing tobacco again, in the interest of economy.

WALT MASON ON ADVERTISING

I asked eight dollars and a half for one fine black Polled Angus calf, which price was not too high; I hoofed it west, I hoofed it east, endeavoring to sell the beast, but no one wished to buy. Day after day I toiled along, and bored men with the same old song. Then said a friend, Oh, rest your feet, and quit your wearing out the street, and howling by the year; spend fifty cents and advertise your sawed off cow of pocket size, and buyers will appear." I followed up the sane advice, and put my jaded feet on ice; and when the ad appeared, ten customers came to my gate; one bought the calf and paid the freight, the others bucked and reared. And thus by printing little ads, the wise man gathers in the scads.

CARLISLE TOBACCO MARKET SHOWS RAISE IN PRICES

Market One To Two Cents Higher On All Grades At Opening Of Sales This Week.

With other tobacco markets reporting a steady market at the beginning of the week, the Carlisle market indicated a raise of from one to two cents on all grades with brisk bidding a feature of the sales. Offerings as a whole were as good quality as on last week's breaks averaging around the twenty-one fifty mark, and the receipts were heavy.

Up until yesterday morning two sales had been held at all three of the warehouses. The Burley sold Monday 54,320 pounds for an average of $21.16. Tuesday they sold 35,905 pounds for an average of $21.34

The Farmers sold Monday 50,935 pounds for an average of $19.91 and Tuesday they sold 34,705 pounds for an average of $20.41.

The Peoples disposed of 138,345 pounds Monday and 94,870 pounds Tuesday.

Total sales on the Carlisle market up until yesterday morning were 4,931,690 pounds bringing an average of approximately $19 per cwt.

The total sales at the three warehouses to date are as follows:

Peoples	2,392,570
Farmers	1,289,120
Burley	1,250,000

Some of the best averages so far this week are:

Farmers—Donnell & Lemmons, 2,145 pounds at $24.48; Henry Brothers & Crump, 1,685 pounds at $24.05; E. Robinson, 1,200 pounds at $22.69; Rice & Crump, 3,125 pounds at $21.34; Banta & Sparks, 1,755 pounds at $21.65; McFarland & Throckmorton, 1,775 pounds at $21.65; Linville & Ring 2,910 pounds at $23.34; Wood & Anderson 1,955 pounds at $20.76; Lambert & Lynam 2,350 pounds at $24.04; Letton & Simons 2,175 pounds at $23.68.

Peoples—Layson & Donelly, 5,145 pounds at 23.50; Mitchell & Son, 1,600 pounds at 22.69; Lee Deatley, 4,120 pounds 22.69; Myers & Blake, 4,500 pounds at 21.87; Murray & Davis, 3,955 pounds at 21.36; Smith & Burk, 2,255 pounds at 21.27.

Burley—Layson & Humphries, 3,250 pounds at 27.82; McCormick & Ockerman, 1,095 pounds at 24.40; W. Blount, 1,425 pounds at 25.02; Joe Scott, 1,140 pounds at 24.89; Collins & Richards, 2,750 pounds at 23.00; Maloney & Fetters 1,100 pounds at 23.09; Price & Biddle, 3,740 pounds at 22.30; Crawford & Briggs, 1,490 pounds at 22.00.

The Farmers warehouse sold Wednesday 53,640 pounds at an average of $20.62. Some crop averages were:

J. T. Crockett	1940	$32.33
Sparks & Soper	1330	25.51
Henry Bros. & Lemmons	1310	24.42
Mrs. Lou Letton	2055	24.80
Stewart & Harney	2000	24.00

The Peoples warehouse sold Wednesday 123,000 pounds at a good average. This house reported the market better than it has ever been this season.

The Burley had about 70,000 on their floor when the sale started Wednesday afternoon. The sale was in progress, with all grades selling well, when THE MERCURY closed its forms.

Noted Kentuckian Talks On 'Birds In The Woods'

The Eustis Lake Region, edited by Clarence Woods, at Eustis, Florida, publishes the following regarding the learned lecture of "Dr" Hugh Johnson, formerly of Carlisle and Paris, but now of Lexington and Florida, upon "Birds". It is hoped that "Dr." Johnson may be persuaded to deliver this lecture in Carlisle at some early date.

"The most remarkable exhibition of technical learning coupled with forensic ability ever seen here was the lecture on "Birds in the Woods," by Dr. Hugh Johnson, a noted physician formerly of Carlisle and Paris, Kentucky. He has traveled extensively throughout the West and received great praise for his services in the last Wilson campaign in Kansas, Wyoming and Utah. As is well known, those States gave big Wilson majorities, and the credit is freely divided between Dr. Hugh Johnson, of Kentucky, and William Jennings Bryan, the only other campaigner who could hold a candle to Dr. Johnson.

"The Doctor spoke for Wilson in the great Mormon Tabernacle, which was an unparalleled if not positively audacious exhibition of nerve. And yet Utah went just as Dr. Johnson predicted.

"His lecture here on "Birds in the Woods" brought to our city hundreds of visitors to hear this noted expert on the feathered tribe. From the ordinary barn yard biddie to the soaring American Eagle, not to omit the classic vulture of Florida that wears the lowly name of buzzard, he displayed a knowledge that was amazing. His familiarity with ornithology, 'the science of birds,' was not to be wondered at when he exhibited his diplomas from the Zoological Gardens of London, Paris and Cincinnati. When the Audubon Society of Florida learned of Dr. Johnson's presence in Eustis, he was engaged to lecture in Jacksonville, Tampa, Tallahassee, St. Petersburg, Key West and Fort Myers. His lecture in Eustis created so much interest that the youths of the vicinity instituted a Bird House Contest and in the presence of 900 people, gold, silver and paper money prizes were awarded as shown in the accompanying illustration, and after the show Dr. Johnson raffled off the houses and netted a handsome sum for the youthful builders.

"After his Florida engagement are filled, Dr. Johnson will leave for Galveston, Texas, to instruct the authorities how to educate the sea gulls, herons and other ocean fowl to destroy the decaying fish along the sea-wall that threatens at times the health of the residents of that part of Galveston."

For a Bilious Attack

When you have a severe headache, accompanied by a coated tongue, loathing of food, constipation, torpid liver, vomiting of partly digested food and then bile, you may know that you have a severe bilious attack. While you may be quite sick there is much consolation in knowing that relief may be had by taking three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They are prompt and effectual. Obtainable everywhere.

The "Silent Vote" Elects

The race for Jailer has apparently terminated in a race with death. Following the regular election last fall the campaign to select nominees for county offices in Nicholas county opened, and under the head of "For Jailer" at the beginning of the new year appeared the names of seven men who sought the nomination at the hands of the Democratic voters at the next August Primary. In the very short time, just one month, three of these aspirants have died, namely, J. K. Bowen, M. M. Brothers and Mike Flora, the last named being a victim of double pneumonia, dying Saturday afternoon. Strange to say, two of the others in the list have been ill for some weeks past but are at present able to be out and have fully recovered from their respective illnesses.

Death is no respecter of persons. It is quite singular that so many aspirants for one office should fall victims. Just such a situation was experienced some years ago when three aspirants for County Judge died before the election, and the man who received the nomination, Thomas H. Collier, died three days after his election.

Mrs. Ruth Harper Will Probated

The last will and testament of Mrs. Ruth Harper was entered in the County Court on last Friday for probation. The will in full follows:

I, Ruth G. Harper, of Carlisle, Ky., being of sound mind but ill of body, do make and declare this my last will and testament; I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved husband, Robert Harper, all my property, real, personal and mixed to give him my property absolutely, as the full assurance of his love and affection for our children and that he will care and do for them with the greatest love and tenderness."

The will bears date of Sept. 27, 1915, and Messrs. Jno. N. and I. B. Ross, were witnesses to the instrument.

E. P. Harney To Run For Office Of Jailer

In this issue of THE MERCURY, we announce Mr. E. P. Harney as a candidate for the office of Jailer. Mr. Harney is perhaps better known to the people of Nicholas as "G" Harney. He has been a resident of this county for the past thirty years and this is his first race for any office.

Owing to the fact that he suffers from a crippled limb, Mr. Harney has been forced to give up his trade as a blacksmith. He is a life-long Democrat, the son of a Confederate veteran and he asks the support of the Democrats of Nicholas, assuring them, that if elected, he will discharge his duties faithfully.

M. V. Bostain Sells Farm Near Carlisle

M. V. Bostain sold Tuesday through real estate agent, H. B. Bryson, his farm of 193 acres situated on the Upper Jackstown pike and known as the Norton place, to W. A. and J. C. Donovan, at a price said to be $100 per acre. Robert Hamilton, it is understood, will take over 93 acres of the farm. Eight years ago Mr. Bostain bought this farm at Commissioner's Sale for $46 per acre.

Report of Grade V.

Special Honor—Louise Kennedy, 98 4-9. Honor—Frank Reed, 93 7-9; Paul Bryson, 93 2-9; Joe Frank Conley, 93; Adrienne Palmer, 92 4-9; Parks Tilton, 92 2-9; Ruth Ratliff, 92 1-9; Mildred Goodpaster, 91 6-9; Ruth Kern, 91 4-9; Lillian Mann, 90 4-9; George Insko, 90 2-9.

RESULT OF CONTEST

Winners—Average and Arithmetic—Louise Kennedy.

Spelling and Reading—Paul Bryson.

Writing—Cordelia Harper.

Geography { Joe Frank Conley / Louise Kennedy

Music { Adrienne Palmer / Louise Kennedy

The boys won the greatest number of points in Reading, History, Geography and Red Cross Stamps; while the girls won in Writing, Arithmetic, Department, Language, Spelling.

Thelma Linville and Paul Bryson sold the greatest number of Red Cross Stamps.

ELIZABETH RICE, Teacher.

Result Of A Hog's Bite.

Mt. Olivet Tribune-Democrat: "Last October Claude Poe, of the Abigail neighborhood, was bitten in the calf of his leg by a hog, the injury resulting in a sore place which gave him no little trouble and pain. Mr. Poe had a physician dress the limb, but it began to form a knot like a boil where it had been bitten by the hog. One day last week he suggested to a friend who had called to see him that he believed that the inflamed part had reached a 'ripe' stage and ought to be opened. His friend making examination, agreed with him, and in less time than it takes to tell it, a needle was procured and the 'boil' punctured, and a vigorous pressure with the hands on each side brought forth a hog tusk, which had been left by the hog when it bit Mr. Poe last fall. The injury is now healing nicely and Mr. Poe will soon have the free use of his limb as heretofore. For a while it was feared blood poison would set in but all danger from that source is now past."

Mercury ads get results.

Public Sale.

Having sold my farm, I will sell at Public Auction the following described property, at my farm, known as the Milton Mann place, on the Barterville pike, on

SATURDAY, FEB. 17, at 9:30 a. m.

1 Folding Bed 1 Bedstead 1 Cot
1 Dresser 1 Couch 1 Cupboard
1 Safe 1 Rain barrel 1 Vinegar barrel
1 Heating Stove 1 Eagle Cutting Box
2 Rock Beds 1 Syracuse Plow
1 Wheel Barrow 1 Stack of Hay
About 30 bbls Corn—12 bbls. extra white
1 Jersey Cow, fresh 1 cow fresh Mar. 1
1 Cow and Calf
11 Ewes and 1 Buck Ewes due to lamb March 1.

Other articles too numerous to mention.
TERMS made known day of sale.

L. D. HARVIN

CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE COUNTY

Myers

Mrs. Osborne Hamilton who has been visiting at Bethel for the past month, has returned home.

Mrs. J. Blake of Ewing visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eldridge the past Monday.

Misses Hazel Roberts and Carrie Feeback of Carlisle spent Tuesday night with Miss Pearlie Ritchie.

Miss Mollie Insko is visiting Mrs. Mollie McDonald for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. A. Dale visited in Lexington Friday.

Messrs. Oscar Shrout and Jesse Vice spent Sunday with T. T. Shrout and family.

Miss Della Shrout, who has been very ill, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry McKee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Presley Kendall spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hilander spent the day Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Sin McKee.

Mr. Sam Eldridge and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother at Licking.

Miss Mae Luman visited in Carlisle Friday and Saturday.

DIED—Mr. Mike Flora, the toll gate keeper of the Licking bridge at Parks Ferry, died Friday and burial took place Sunday at the Myers graveyard. A very large crowd attended the burial.

Ellisville

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kenton and daughter Gladys, Mrs. M. Bentley and Miss Hazel Bradley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brayfield.

Mrs. G. Emert entertained for dinner Saturday, Mrs. Mark Kenton, Mrs. Frank Brayfield, Mrs. M. Bentley, Mrs. E. Miller and Mrs. Charlie Kenton.

Mrs. Hargis McClanahan spent the day Thursday with Mrs. Dr. Wells.

Mrs. J. M. Dotson and little son Maxwell with Emma Dotson, her niece of Barterville, spent the latter end of the week with Mrs. Dotson's brother.

Mrs. E. T. Herndon spent the day Thursday with Mrs. Richard Snapp.

Misses Elizabeth Massie and Thaddaeus Hardin of Goose Creek, spent Wednesday night with Miss Ruth Sugg and visited her school all day Thursday.

Mr. Joe Holland Jr. of Cincinnati, has made an extended visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Holland.

Miss Ella Mann of Jenkins Ky., has been called home to see her father Mr. Zeke Mann who is very ill at this writing.

Mr. Joe Holland who has been ill for some time, has returned home from the Hospital much improved.

Headquarters

There is an epidemic of measles in this locality. Very few pupils are attending school now.

Mrs. Joe Gaunce is very low with tuberculosis.

R. J. Hyatt, the book evangelist, was here last week selling religious books.

Bro. Stewart was here Wednesday and preached at night.

Otho and Fisher Gaffin, Christine Smith, Pearl Longbottom, Saunders Poisal, Martha Barlow and Arthur Allison are ill with measles.

Tom Ritchie, who lives on the Wiggins farm, will move to the L. M. Gaffin farm.

A. T. Hill has rented the Smathers farm near Millers Station.

A. E. Roberson and family of Bourbon visited Winsor Gaunce and family Sunday.

Stringtown

(Too late for last week.)

The inhabitants of this little village have just emerged from an avalanche of snow and ice. Fortunately there is no serious incident to relate.

Our school did not close last week though the weather was so very inclement. Miss Iro Wasson, the teacher, taught every day though her boarding place was a mile and a half distant from her school.

Mr. G. H. Wilson says Hinkston Creek was higher Monday than he ever saw it before and Mr. Wilson has enjoyed the passing of some sixty winters.

Forrest Ward left Monday to accept a position at Akron, Ohio.

Mr. Ben Workman has about recovered from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. L. B. Brierly had as her guests Sunday Mrs. Perry Vice, Mrs. W. A. Brierly and children.

Mrs. Perry Vice and Miss Anna Thompson, of Moorefield, were the guests of Mrs. W. A. Brierly and family Friday.

Concord

Marion Ockerman and sons sold their farm the past week to George Sosby for $100.00 per acre.

John Boardman and wife were the guests of J. T. Ockerman and family Saturday and Sunday.

T. M. Hornback and wife were the guests of J. T. Ockerman and family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Alexander and son were the guests of John Tirrell and wife Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tirrell, of Bourbon, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Alexander were the guests of Ben Qwens and wife Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Ockerman and two daughters visited Lute Anderson and wife Sunday.

Mrs. James Hardwick has been quite sick for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ockerman were the guests of Joe Ockerman and family of East Union Sunday.

Winter Brings Colds To Children

A child rarely goes through the whole winter without a cold, and every mother should have a reliable remedy handy. Fever, sore throat, tight chest and croupy coughs are sure symptoms. A dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will loosen the phlegm, relieve the congested lungs and stop the cough. Its antiseptic pine balsams heal and soothe. For croup whooping cough and chronic bronchial troubles try Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. At all Druggists, 25c.

Oakland

Mrs. Henson Laughlin, Mrs. Wm. Selby, Mrs. W. H. Elrod and daughter, Ruth, visited Jacob Wagoner and family Wednesday.

Mrs. Herman Snapp visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Purcell, Friday.

Charley Mann spent one day the past week with his brother, Ezekial Mann, who is seriously ill at his home at Stony Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Endicott were in Carlisle Friday.

Mrs. R. T. Endicott spent Saturday night and Sunday in Carlisle.

Raymond Cecil Hollar, little son of Boone Hollar, has been quite sick the past week threatened with pneumonia.

George Watkins, wife and children, of near Millersburg, visited relatives here Sunday.

Misses Anna and Carlie Lawrence of Carlisle spent Saturday with Mrs. James Marshall.

Dr. W. H. Martin and wife visited his mother Sunday.

Matthew Feeback visited his aunt, Mrs. Robert McCowan, Sunday.

Ray Herndon spent Saturday night with the family of J. P. Logan, near Millersburg.

John Hollar visited his brother, Boone Hollar Saturday night.

Jacob Wagoner, wife and daughter spent Sunday with the family of W. H. Elrod.

Jackstown

Mr. George Wasson is some better at this writing.

Mr. Marion Ockerman has purchased from Mrs. Dave Scott her farm on the upper Jackstown Pike and we are glad to have new neighbors like "Uncle Dick."

Miss Kelley Thompson has returned from an extended visit with her mother in Cincinnati.

After the big snow and high water the Jackstown Bible School convened Sunday with an attendance of 35.

On Wednesday Jan. 24th a large number of friends of Miss Bertie Letton surprised her in honor of her birthday by gathering together at her home just before the noon hour, bringing with them everything that makes a birthday dinner tempting and delicious.

The table was beautifully decorated with red carnations and roses.

After dinner they enjoyed several games of progressive rook. Those who made up the surprise and partook of the enjoyable features of the day were Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hamm, Mrs. Joe McConnaughby, Miss Annie Johnson, Mr. Ben Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Price Bell, Mrs. Anna Bell, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. Leslie Talbot, Miss Mabel Davis, Mrs. Tom Yarder, Miss Nettie Wood, Mrs. Claude Hamilton, Mrs. Geo. Hamilton, Mrs. Harry Ham, Mrs. Will Willett, Mrs. E. Oder, of Lexington, Mrs. Raleigh Ward and daughter Louise of Georgetown, Dr. B. F. Reynolds, Mrs. Pickett Blake, and Mrs. Gano Stone and daughter Marguerite.

Miss Letton was the receiver of many useful and beautiful presents.

"Speak a shade more kindly
Than the Year before,
Pray a little oftner,
Love a little more
Cling a little closer
To the Father's love;
Life below shall liker grow
To the Life above."

Moorefield

The residence of William Seamons caught fire last Thursday morning. By the timely aid of their son and the neighbors the flames were extinguished without much loss.

Mr. John Reffett had the misfortune to have his leg broken in two places last week. The mule upon which he was riding fell and the front wheels of the wagon went over his leg.

Mr. Kimbrough has gone to Martinsville for treatment. The president and bookkeeper have charge of the bank.

The eighteen months old child of Jonas Flora of whom we spoke last week died Jan. 24 after a lingering illness of almost three months. Services at the home Thursday morning and burial at Locust Grove.

R. T. Kirkland sold his residence here to Dr. O. S. Kash for his son Dr. C. W. Kash. Possession March 1st. Price private.

Anna Belle Woodward is very sick at the home of her sister Mrs. Charley Irvin.

Perry Conyers hereby extends his sincere thanks to the people of Moorefield and vicinity for their kindly help in the loss of his entire household effects by fire. To the citizens of Sharpsburg and vicinity he extends the same as here.

The many friends of "Aunt Nan" Clark, of Wilmore, of whom we wrote last week, will be glad to know that she has passed the danger line and is improving slowly. We sincerely hope the improvement is permanent.

"Uncle Gran" Irvin and Mrs. Emma Berry are on the sick list.

Mrs. Kate Wilson who has been visiting her children here has gone to her home in Lexington.

Saltwell

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Florence of Shadynook spent Wednesday with their daughter Mrs. E. T. Gaunce and family.

William Bell and daughter are at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Snapp.

Mrs. W. H. Martin of Oakland spent from Thursday until Saturday with her parents, Mack Gaunce and family.

Harlan Kenney will move to the property of H. B. Rule now occupied by Geo. Walton.

Chas. Ross and E. E. Armstrong of Farmville, Va., are visiting relatives here.

Rev. S. L. Moore and family returned home Wednesday after visiting Mrs. Moore's mother at Kelat for several days.

L. J. Kenney visited his sister Mrs. Sallie Rule, at Barterville, Sunday, who is very poorly.

Something Good

Those who hate nasty medicine should try Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation. They are pleasant to take and their effect is so agreeable and so natural that you will not realize that it has been produced by a medicine. Obtainable everywhere.

Yes, But Whadda Y' Mean.

(Cynthiana Democrat.)

Jailer Brothers, of Nicholas county, died recently and John Harvey has been appointed to fill the unexpired term, which terminates with this year. A correspondent of The Democrat writes that the new jailer found there was not a single inmate of the jail when he took charge. "And," adds our correspondent, "it is more than likely that there will be no one to occupy it before Jan. 1, 1918, as our judge is a candidate for re-election, our magistrate is a candidate for county judge, our county attorney is a candidate for county judge, our constable is a candidate for jailer, our police judge is a candidate for re-election and our chief of police is a candidate for jailer."

Elizabeth Morris Sues L. & N. For $5000 Damages

Attorneys William Conley and J. P. McCartney in behalf of Mrs. Elizabeth Morris, filed suit against the L. & N. R. R. Co. last Thursday for $5,000 damages, alleging that the plaintiff was frightened, humiliated, insulted and mortified when a conductor forced her to ride in a "Jim-Crow" car.

The petition recites that Mrs. Morris is a citizen of Nicholas county, and that one day during the month of December, 1916, she was at Bowden Station and desired to come to Carlisle. She attempted to climb the steps leading to the car for white passengers when the conductor ordered her to descend and board the train by the steps leading to the car for colored passengers; that the train started as she reached the platform and in doing so she fell—the conductor not offering to assist her; that when she did arise she started toward the coach set apart for white passengers and that the conductor ordered her in the car set apart for colored passengers. When the train arrived in Carlisle at 8:38 she was greatly humiliated and mortified to have her friends see her emerge from the coach set apart for colored passengers.

Nicholas Circuit Court Convenes Next Monday.

The February term of the Nicholas Circuit Court will convene on next Monday morning and the docket bears all indication that the term will be of short duration and void of a murder trial, something that has not occurred for many sessions past.

Both the grand and petit jurors have been summoned. The total number of cases on the docket is 132 and are made up as follows: new equity cases 11, old equity cases 60, new ordinary cases 15, old ordinary cases 17, criminal cases 29.

Circuit Judge L. P. Fryer will arrive on the noon train Monday and court will convene at one o'clock when his instructions to the grand jury will be heard.

Obituary

Once again the grim monster, Death, has visited our community and taken from among us little Stacy Mae Endicott, aged ten years, daughter of Lillie and Hubbard Endicott. She was a bright Christian child and often talked to the writer about the greatness of God's love and talked of the beautiful "Home Over There." She loved her Sabbath School and the prayer services; also she loved to sing her little songs, such as, "I Love to Tell the Story," "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder," and "There is Joy Among the Angels," and such a sweet clear voice and one so pure and sweet, but we all must be reconciled to God's holy will for he doeth all things well. I extend my sympathy to the parents and friends. Funeral services conducted by her pastor of the Saltwell charge and at the Oakland church.

Dearest Stacy we have laid thee
In the Grave's close embrace,
But thy memory will be cherished
'Till we meet thee face to face.

Written by one who knew her.
[Pd.]

The National Daylight Saving Convention being held in New York proposes to turn all the clocks in this country forward one hour on the last Sunday in April and back again on the last Sunday in September, thus "saving" one hour of daylight.

$9,694,104 was on deposit in Lexington banks Tuesday. Nearly three millions more than last year.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of the late J. T. Parker, will please call at once and effect a settlement with the undersigned. If anyone holds an account against said estate they are requested to present same properly proven as required by law.

This 29th day of January 1917.
[5-3tp] HARRY T. LETTON, Adm.

Public Sale

—OF—

Stock, Crop and Farming Implements

Having sold my farm situated about 6 miles south of Carlisle on Upper Jackstown pike, I will offer at public outcry, beginning at 10:00 o'clock, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1917,

the following described property:

3 Jersey cows, 2 of them with heifer calves by side.

2 extra good cows, will be fresh in April.

2 sorrel geldings by Bourbon Red, one 2-yr.-old and other 3-yr.-old.

Nettie Chief 5116, by Bourbon Chief. She is dam of above geldings.

1 bay saddle and harness horse for ladies and children.

1 bay mare 4-yr.-old, good driving mare, gentle.

1 4-yr.-old brown horse, by Fair Promise.

1 of greatest yearling jennets in Ky.

50 head of good sheep. 3 bucks.

1 roller. 2 cultivators.

Wheat drill. Big plows.

Shovel plows. 3 harrows.

1 wheat binder. 1 wheat drill.

2 buggies. 1 Moyer runabout.

1 corn drill. 1 wheel barrow.

1 cider mill. 1 wheat fan.

1 cutting box. 1 corn sheller.

1 grindstone. 1 feed sled.

1 2-horse spring wagon.

Some bread corn and also some yellow corn.

Some good clover hay and some hay bailed in barn.

Some extra fodder.

Lot of other things too numerous to mention.

Terms made known on day of sale.

JNO. M. DONNELL

COL. GEO. D. SPEAKES, Auctioneer

M. M. I. BOYS RUN AWAY BUT ARE CAPTURED HERE

Two Lads Attempt To Return To Their Homes In The North, But Authorities Interfere

On Monday night at 11 o'clock, two young students of the Millersburg Military Institute, whose ages were sixteen and seventeen, respectively, under cover of darkness, took French leave of the institution and early Tuesday morning found them in this city, after they had spent the night traveling. At the break of day, it is said, they had journeyed as far as Blue Licks, a distance of fully fourteen miles. A farmer came along with a load of tobacco, enroute to Carlisle, and the lads rode to this city, thinking they were traveling in an opposite direction from Millersburg.

In the meantime Col. Best had learned of their absence and had called up the authorities here to be on the lookout for them. Chief of Police Dunn was not long in rounding up the lads, finding them in the Myers Restaurant, where they were satisfying their ravenous appetites. They were informed by the Chief that they were under his care until they could be sent for and he bade them remain in the restaurant while he stepped to the main entrance to talk with a party. No sooner had Mr. Dunn passed out the front door, than one said to the other, "We had better be going, while the going is good," and with this declaration, both scooted out a rear door but were closely followed by the officer and Constable Ewell for several blocks, when, by chance, they eluded their pursuers and bade Carlisle farewell. To make a long story short, they were captured at Oakland Mills, a few hours later, and escorted to the place from whence they came. The home of one of the boys is New York City, and the other, Springfield, Ohio, and it was their intention to reach their respective homes.

Highway Engineering

Under the auspices of the College of Civil Engineering and the State Department of Public Roads, the fourth annual Short Course in Highway Engineering will be held at the University of Kentucky, under the direction of the Highway Engineering Department of the institution, February 5-10.

The purpose of the Road School will be, not to turn out finished engineers, but through a lecture course on the things considered today to be the best practice in this line of work, to instruct and invite the co-operation of Highway and County Road Engineers, Inspectors and Contractors, as well as County Judges, members of the Fiscal Courts and especially appointed road Commissions. All subjects will be open to general discussion after the various lectures, so that different views on all classes of road building may be heard.

The famous Sal-Vet horse and cattle and poultry powders. Every package guaranteed to satisfy or money returned
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30 YEARS AGO.

From THE MERCURY of FEB. 3, 1887

W. C. McCracken and Jimmy McNamara erecting houses in Dorseyville.

Miss Sue Tuttle to teach a select school in the Public School building, beginning Feb. 7.

Kennedy & Son move to the room over the Farmers Bank.

W. S. Feeback opens a grocery at Headquarters.

Joe Tribble and Chris Dunn sworn in as night police, and are paid by private subscription.

Severe thunder storm visits Carlisle during the night of Feb. 1.

Dr. H. H. Genslinger dies as the result of injuries received in the City Store fire.

Miss Maude Dacres returns from Minnesota, where she has been teaching.

About thirty people go from Carlisle to see Edwin Booth.

Nicholas County Building and Saving Association announce opening of Series 4.

Henry M. Potts takes position as clerk with Burroughs & Potts.

Born—To Mr. and Jacob Maybrier, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wagoner, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Watkins, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kimbrough, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ratliff, a daughter.

Died—Russell, second son of Monroe Sparks; Mrs. Lillie Buchanon, aged 81 years.

Sees The End Of All One Cent Dailies

Magazines now admit their prices must go up soon, and high cost of literature is confronting the nation as a result of the shortage of paper.

It is predicted in many publishing circles that the one cent newspaper is bound to disappear in a vast majority of localities and that shortly no magazines will sell under 20 cents a copy.

Says the editor of one nationally known magazine:

"Paper manufacturers are going to kill their own game by the pressure they are exerting on all kinds of publications."

Edgar G. Criswell, executive manager of the Quoin club, an organization of magazine folk, says:

"We realize there if a shortage of paper, and some increase in price is to be expected, but we can see no justification for the 100 per cent increase which has been effected."

In Pittsburg and Buffalo all the papers are now 2 cents a copy. Among the pioneers in the movement that seems destined to abolish in large part the historic penny newspaper was the St. Louis Republic, which shoved up its price some month ago.

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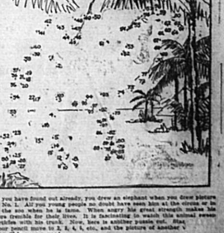
Fill In Picture Puzzle No. 2



As you have found out already, you drew an elephant when you drew picture No. 1. All you young people no doubt have seen him at the circus or in the zoo when he is tame. When angry his great strength makes his keepers tremble for their lives. It is fascinating to watch this animal sweep up articles with his trunk. Now, here is another puzzle cut. Start let your pencil move to 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, etc., and the picture of another object will be your reward.