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THE BRYSON FARM AGENCY

Carlisle, Ky.

I wish every man and every woman in Nicholas County had heard the sermon of Rev. Thomas at the Presbyterian church last Sunday night; his subject revolved around the question of the Savior when the multitude turned from following Him: "Will ye also go away?". Rev. Thomas emphasized the fact that the man responsible for the "Boot-legger" and the "Blind-Tiger" is the moral man, the GOOD citizen WHO PERMITS THIS CONDITION TO EXIST. The man who votes for a well-known whiskey man is RESPONSIBLE for the condition that follows his election, for the boot-legging, for the blind-tiger, for the KILLING that follows "IS THY SERVANT A DOG THAT HE SHOULD DO THIS THING?" Rev. Thomas' text was John 6:66-69.

Here are some farms RIGHT AT HOME:

80¼ acres, 3 miles Carlisle, 7-room house, good barn, land all in grass, and $8600.00 will buy it. Don't you want it?

30 acres, looks mighty good, 3 miles Carlisle, MODEL ROAD, house and barn, $3600.

35 acres, (more or less) house, stable, 9 miles Carlisle, $1200.00. Mighty close to giving it to you, isn't it?

100 acres, 6 miles Carlisle, house, and priced at $9000.00. YOUR CHANCE.

121½ acres, 5½ miles Carlisle, MODEL ROAD, easy of access, nearly all in grass and cheap as dirt at $75.00 per acre.

61 acres, on Bourbon line, all grass, dead cheap at $90.00.

13 acres, nice cottage, 6 rooms, stable, buggy house, etc., 2½ miles Carlisle, Model Road, all for $2800.00.

40 acres, 2½ miles Carlisle, 6 room house, porch, cistern, well, orchard, good barn, all in grass, pretty place; $125.00 per acre. Better hurry.

70 acres land, 5-room house, 10 acre tobacco barn, 3 miles Carlisle, good pike, called all tobacco land, $125.00 per acre. Isn't this what you want?

101½ acres fine blue grass land, 5-room residence, 10 acre tobacco barn, good stock barn, silo 16x32, good pike, 2¼ miles Carlisle, $135.00 per acre. Now, if you are looking for a GOOD country home close to Carlisle ASK ABOUT THIS.

16 acres, 1½ miles Carlisle, Model Road, new house, barn, beautiful place, $3200.00.

[illegible] acres, house, 2 barns, 3 miles Carlisle, $1650.00. Hurry.

60 acres, 6 room house, 72 ft. barn, 1 miles Carlisle, $5800.00. YOUR move.

96 acres fine land, house, barn 60x96, 8 miles Carlisle, $125.00 per acre.

71 acres, house, barn, 22 acres alfalfa, $65.00 per acre (another county).

[illegible] acres, house, barn, nearly all grass, $40.00 per acre (another county).

165 acres, new house, 2 halls, 140 acres in pasture, concrete walks, good barn, $90.00 per acre, on good pike. This is a bargain SURE (in another county).

142½ acres, 5 room residence, good barn, 130 acres pasture, very cheap at $50.00 per acre.

DON'T FORGET MY 367-acre BOURBON COUNTY FARM—$100.00 per acre; it's the bargain of your life. GO TO IT, OLD FRIEND, while it can be had.

135 acres, almost in town, 6-room residence, good barn, 80 acres grass, 1 acres alfalfa, 15 acres meadow, $125.00 per acre. THIS is your chance, Mr. Stock-Trader.

128 acres, 2 miles Carlisle, MODEL ROAD, 9 room residence, good tenant house, 2 good barns, nearly all in grass and $115.00 will buy it. One of the cheapest farms in Nicholas county.

100 additional farms, all sizes and prices.

Bowel Complaints In India.

In a lecture at one of the Des Moines, Iowa, churches, a missionary from India told of going into the interior of India, where he was taken sick, that he had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him and believed that it saved his life. This remedy is used successfully in India both as a preventive and cure for cholera. You may know from this that it can be depended upon for the milder forms of bowel complaint that occur in this country. Obtainable everywhere.

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"The Manly Way to Shave." Absolutely guaranteed and honed free of charge. Prices from $1.50 to $3.50. HOWARD HARDWARE CO.

A GOOD FRIEND.

A good friend stands by you when in need. Carlisle people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Mr. Curtis endorsed Doan's over eight years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

R. L. Curtis, blacksmith, 260 East Main street, Carlisle, says: "My work calls for constant bending, which affected my kidneys and caused a bad case of backache. My bladder was inflamed and the kidney secretions were too frequent in passage during the day. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Tureman & Son and they gave me quick relief." (Statement given Feb. 12, 1908.)

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On November 11, 1916, Mr. Curtis said: "I haven't had any need of a kidney medicine since I gave my last statement recommending Doan's Kidney Pills. I consider the benefit permanent."

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Hoover Asks Aid In Conserving Food Supply

Washington, June 16, 1917

Warren E. Fisher, Editor, Carlisle, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I write to ask your special co-operation in an important phase of the work of conserving food for ourselves and our Allies. The plan I now have in mind is designed primarily to reach the church people and the women, but with the help of the press it can be made to cover the whole community.

Under date of June 18 there will be mailed to every minister whose name I can secure a personal letter over my signature asking him to preach upon the subject of Food Conservation on Sunday, July first. In the same letter, I shall express the hope that this day will become known as "Food Saving Day," and that it may be made the purpose and motto of every household in America to Save the Waste and Win the War.

May I have your assistance along the following lines: First, on Monday, June 25 (but not before) and on succeeding days, to whatever local arrangement for observing it may be decided upon, and to support it editorially.

Second on Monday, July 2 (but not before) and on succeeding days, to carry in display type the motto "Save the Waste and Win the War," to point also abstracts of all sermons preached on July 1, and good important of all, to drive home the lessons of food conservation by your own editorial comment.

I should be especially grateful if your influence and that of your paper could be used to enlist civic fraternal, patriotic and other organizations in the effort to make the food Saving Day really effective in conserving the food supply for us and for our Allies and in reducing the cost of living to our own people.

Yours Faithfully,

Herbert Hoover.

Why is the sea never still?
Where does the wind begin?
What makes an echo?
Why does a ball bounce?
Why can't we see in the dark?
What are eyebrows for?
Why are [illegible]?
Why does [illegible] the sky?
What makes a fog?
Where do thoughts come from?
Why [illegible]?

These and [illegible] of other questions are answered in the

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To The Public.

"I have been using Chamberlain's Tablets for indigestion for the past six months, and it affords me pleasure to say I have never used a remedy that did me so much good."—Mrs. C. E. Riley, Illion, N. Y. Chamberlain's Tablets are obtainable everywhere.

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Unusual work, bending and lifting or strenuous exercise is a strain on the muscles, they become sore and stiff, you are crippled and in pain. Sloan's Liniment brings you quick relief, easy to apply, it penetrates without rubbing and drives out the soreness. A clear liquid, cleaner than mussy plasters or ointments, it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Always have a bottle handy for the pains and aches of rheumatism, gouts lumbago, grippe, bruises, stiffness, backache and all external pain. At your druggist, 25c.

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This Is No Time For Cheap Pictures

Your boy may soon be in the trenches. If you love money more than you do a good portrait of him, all right.

But after he has given his life for his country, don't come bringing a little old cheap post card or stamp picture, expecting a good portrait from that. Don't lose your opportunity, but do it now.

B. P. YOUNG

PHOTOGRAPHER

No Reason For Delay

There is no reason for delay in purchasing a Liberty Loan Bond in the hope that by waiting a better investment can be obtained. Should the United States Government issue later during this war bonds bearing a higher rate of interest, it is expressly provided in the law authorizing the issue of Liberty Loan Bonds that they shall be exchangeable, par for par, for similar bonds bearing the higher rate of interest.

Mother

will find her greatest comfort in good eyesight, when reading and sewing are the diversions and pastime. To enjoy this blessing to full extent bring her here and have an accurate examination of the eyes. You may be surprised to find, she has forgotten the advantages of good vision.

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A cough that racks and weakens is dangerous, it undermines your health and thrives on neglect. Relieve it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. This soothing balsam remedy heals the throat, loosens the phlegm, its antiseptic properties kill the germ and the cold is quickly broken up. Children and grown-ups alike find Dr. King's New Discovery pleasant to take as well as effective. Have a bottle handy in your medicine chest for grippe, croup, and all bronchial affections. At all druggists, 50c.

Resigns Cashiership

Bennett Bean, resigned his position as cashier of the North Middletown Deposit Bank last week to resume his former position as State Agent of the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Co. Mr. Bean was elected to succeed Mr. J. W. Jones, who resigned some months ago, on account of ill health. Mr. Jones was re-elected to succeed Mr. Bean last week. Mr. Bean is well known in Carlisle where he has frequently visited.

A leak in your roof may ruin many dollars' worth of furniture. We can stop that leak. Call phone 152. The Howard Hardware Co.

The Story of a Wonderful Pay-roll

NOT only is the L. & N. individually a citizen and large tax payer in nine Southern States, but it has many thousands of Southern people on its payroll who, likewise, are taxpayers. The L. & N. is essentially a railroad of and for the South, and maintains an enormous payroll in the South.

The total number of people employed by the L. & N. in the South for the past ten years, and their compensation, is as follows:

Year	Number	State	Ten Years	Compensation for 10 Years
[illegible]	[illegible]	Alabama	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Florida	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Georgia	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Kentucky	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Louisiana	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Mississippi	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	N. Carolina	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Tennessee	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Virginia	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total 10 Yrs.	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]

Labor constitutes 58.07 per cent of L. & N. expenses, and has increased 116 per cent in sixteen years. Out of every dollar of L. & N. revenue received, 42 cents is paid for labor.

In addition the L. & N. has paid out indirectly for Southern labor engaged by contractors for various construction and extension projects a sum that would materially augment the above enormous total.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD CO.

The Old Reliable

DURING the past ten years the L. & N. has paid out in the South for wages alone $218,395,476.63 which was distributed to an average of 30,460 employees, every one of whom lives and has interests in the South.

On the basis employed by the Bureau of Census that five persons are dependent on each wage earner, it is seen that the L. & N. contributes directly to the support of 152,300 people per annum.

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are the finest looking and least expensive gates made. They always hang straight and trim—can't possibly sag. The boards are double bolted in between 8 angle steel uprights and further strengthened by a double truss triangle brace. No wood joints to rot—no nails to rust.

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United States Tires—the *'Royal Cord'*, the *'Nobby'*, the *'Chain'*, the *'Usco'* and the *'Plain'*,

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This old world we're living in
Is mighty hard to beat;
We get a thorn with every rose, but
ain't the roses sweet?
—Stanton

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It's the songs ye sing and the smiles ye wear
That's making the sun shine everywhere.
—James Whitcomb Riley.

Apropos of the wild man that has been startling folks over in Fayette county, The Cynthiana Democrat says it is now plain who has been writing those articles about Louisville and the cantonment.

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Director of Publicity, Robert W. Wooley, has thanked the press of the country for their assistance in promoting the sale of the Liberty Loan Bonds. No newspaper received a nickel for this work. No newspaper expected it or wanted it. Now we suppose Congress will show its appreciation by doubling the postage on newspapers.

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"With head erect and gaze full of contempt we come to a consideration of the nations which since the beginning of the war have joined our enemies," says General Von Blume, a member of that military autocracy that spits Belgian babies on bayonets just for fun. Just what adjective would aptly characterize the feeling all civilized nations have for General Von Blume's autocracy we do not know, but anyhow, if we did, the postal regulations wouldn't allow it to go through the mails.

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Believing that nothing is too good for our patrons, we have installed an Intertype type-setting machine at considerable cost. This machine casts a line of type at a time and enables one operator to do the work of three hand compositors. Through its use we hope to give you more news each week than ever before. We shall be glad to have our friends come in and see the machine in operation—and we trust that delinquent subscribers will help us pay for it by settling up old scores. The more support you give us, the better newspaper we will be able to give you.

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A FALSE PHILOSOPHY

The philosophers of Germany have taught that once war is declared, "frightfulness will accomplish the defeat of the enemy more quickly than any other method." Hence the unspeakable horrors in Belgium, the crucifixion of captured officers, the use of civilians as screens for advancing troops. Through such fiendish methods do they hope to break the spirit of the opposing forces, but again Germany blunders, for such hideous methods will not break the spirit of the Anglo-Saxon, but will serve to fill his heart with a righteous wrath which will eventually sweep "frightfulness" and Kaiserism from the face of the earth. Lord, hasten the day!

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PAID FOR ALL HE GOT

In Lincoln county the other day, after the judge had tied a wedding knot the groom asked how much he owed. "I always leave that to the groom, whatever he thinks it is worth." "Well, Judge," said the groom, "have you change for a dollar?" Says the Interior Journal. In Harrison a short time ago, a groom getting a license asked Deputy Clerk Pope how much Judge Collier usually charged for performing a ceremony. "He leaves that to you," said Mr. Pope. "Well I'm derned if I give him anything," and he didn't. [Cynthiana Democrat.

At a wedding ceremony performed by the county judge in Nicholas some time since the groom tendered Judge Mitchell fifty cents. Judge Mitchell accepted the coin, remarking after the young man had left that he was "paying high, at that," for what he was getting.

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Since the new ruling of the Adam's Express Company you have to swear before you can get your shipment of booze. You will need a Notary for the first swearing, but after you get on the outside of your package, his services will not be necessary.

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"Give 'em hell," was the farewell shouted to our soldiers by their mates being left behind, as the troop ships swung out of the harbor on their way to France. A trifle profane, perhaps, but a sentiment which every true American can heartily endorse.

COMPLIMENT TO HAROLD BRYSON

The Chattanooga News, published at Chattanooga, Okla., has the following account of the Metropolitan Male Trio, of which Harold Bryson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bryson, of this city is a member:

"Another of the boys who received much applause here was Mr. Harold Bryson. He is a musician of wonderful ability and one of whom his audience never tires. With a cigar box for a violin he produces most charming music. Mr. Bryson was born and reared in Carlisle, Nicholas county, Kentucky. He is a handsome young man, endowed with good common sense, and is a big drawing card for the company with whom he is employed. Mr. Bryson was born in an adjoining county to the husband of the Editor of this paper, Mr. Frank H. Easton, who knew many persons with whom Mr. Bryson is acquainted. Among them were Mr. John Blair and Dr. McIntire and his estimable family. We were glad to meet Mr. Bryson and hope that he will be with us again at next year's Chautauqua."

COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS.

Your County School Superintendent was in Frankfort last Wednesday and Thursday. While there we were told by Mr. Gilbert, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, that the money for the seventh month's salary for the teachers will be sent out to the superintendents between the first and fifteenth of August. The Railroads gained the suit in the Supreme Court and this suit involved money sufficient to pay the seventh month, with a large balance which would have helped next year. But now the money must be secured some other way to pay that month and Mr. Gilbert says he will have it ready by the first to fifteenth of August.

We were glad to hear this because we had heard when it was first learned that the Railroad had won the suit that the teachers would have to wait until October. We are sure we appreciate the extreme effort which Mr. Gilbert has put forth in this case and are very sorry that the teachers have to wait.

We wish every one could have heard Captain Vickers' lecture at the Chautauqua last Friday. We believe if every person in Kentucky could have heard his and other lectures of the kind they would think too much of their patriotism to think about charging school teachers six dollars a week board. Teachers will not get any higher salaries this year than last if as large, for two reasons, coal, hauling and building material cost so much more that county boards in many places will not have as much money to supplement the State Fund for their salaries. Then, too, on account of the Railroads' winning, this suit the State school fund will not be so large as last.

Then why raise to unreasonable prices on the teachers for his or her board when there never was such an abundance. We must have schools, schools must have teachers and teachers must have somewhere to board.

A teacher receiving forty dollars per month cannot afford to pay twenty dollars per month for board because they have professional expenses, such as institute fees, normal school expenses in order to be better qualified to teach your children. Then many of them must hire conveyances to get to their schools. We are not worrying about Nicholas county because we are sure our people will see to it that our teachers are treated right.

I leave Saturday of this week for a ten days trip to the State Normal School at Florence, Alabama, where I am engaged to deliver five lectures on the following subjects: "The County Superintendent and the Teacher," "Woman's Place in Today's Crisis," "Community Organization and Its Value To the Home," "Teaching is Both a Calling and a Profession," and "Three Educational Necessities For Child Welfare."

These five addresses are to be delivered during the five days Annual Convocation of Alabama Educators held at this time in the year at their State Normal. This engagement comes as a result of Dr. J. M. McKee, who is at the head of the extension work in the Alabama State Normal, hearing me speak at Chattanooga, Tenn., two years ago, and again at Bowling Green last February.

I go at the expense of the Alabama State Normal. I have an invitation to stop at Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville for a day or two on my return, and also at Bowling Green to visit the summer term there for a few days. I shall be gone ten or twelve days. My niece, Miss Alice Gardner, of Ewing, is going with me for the trip.

As the schools do not begin before September there is nothing to be done now, but Mrs. Taylor will be in the office every day during my absence.

Lida E. Gardner, County Supt.

The State court receivership of the Kentucky Rural Credit Association was terminated yesterday with the turning over of the associations's assets, totaling about $140,000 to C. C. Bosworth, who Wednesday was elected trustee to administer the association's affairs in the Federal bankruptcy courts.

Mr. Colbert served as receiver for nearly a year, having been appointed early last July.

Further interrogation of the association's officials will be taken up July 19 at a second meeting of the stockholders and Trustee Bosworth

SOLDIERS OF '76 PAID $60 YEAR

Chicago, June 27.—An interesting comparison between the pay received by men who served under George Washington and that which will be paid American soldiers who go to France in Pershing's war army was seen today in a recruiting argument which placed a poster of Revolutionary days side by side with one appealing for men now. The men who won freedom for the United States received $60 a year, "the whole of which the soldier may lay up for himself and friends," according to the poster which points out that ample rations were allowed the army and "An annual and fully sufficient supply of good and handsome clothing." The man who enlists during "Recruiting Week" will receive not merely food and clothing but at least $30 a month, with an automatic increase of twenty per cent, when ordered to foreign service.

PERFECT CROP WEATHER.

Ideal weather has greeted the farmer during the past ten days in which to do all farm work, and tillers of the soil have been very busy hoeing tobacco, plowing corn and taking care of garden patches. Tobacco setting was completed during the [illegible] part of last week and the tender plants has started off in excellent manner, showing good growth and the stand from the settings was the best that has been known with our farmers in many years. Surely the frequent rains have aided materially in tobacco getting a good start and with reasonably favorable weather the crop should be harvested early. Corn is looking well and growing nicely. Meadows are in good shape but a heavy yield is not expected of either timothy or clover hay.

All home grown vegetables are plentiful and not too high. Peas are 20 cents a gallon, green beans are 25 and 30 cents a gallon. Home grown potatoes are making their appearance this week and are selling at 5 cents the pound.

Very few young chickens have made their appearance. A springer, weighing from a pound and a half to two pounds, is selling from 60 cents to 75 cents the head.

NARROW ESCAPE.

H. D. Clary, of the county, had a narrow escape from serious injury Friday morning. Mr. Clary was preparing to hitch his horse at the public rack in the rear of the court house when, taking hold of the iron rod by the hitch rack, he received a very severe shock which stunned him. It happened that in some unaccounted for manner an ordinary wire was attached to a live electric wire and fastened to the iron rod causing a current of 110 voltage to pass through the rod. Mr. Clary placed one hand on the rod when attempting to hitch his horse and feeling a peculiar sensation grasped the rod with the other hand. In this position he remained for fully three minutes until he was rescued by Sheriff W. T. Parker, who answered his call for help. Mr. Clary was not seriously injured but much excited from his experience.

MORGAN'S MEN

H. M. Taylor spent Wednesday in Georgetown in conference with Dr. J. A. Lewis, President of Morgan's Men's Association, in regard to the next reunion of the association as to the time and place, which will be announced later. He was entertained in the following manner:

"The Georgetown Confederate soldiers gave a dinner Wednesday at the New Lancaster in compliment to Col. H. M. Taylor, of Carlisle, and General George B. Taylor, of Nicholasville, who came over to see Dr. John A. Lewis. At the affair were present Elley Blackburn, Mike H. Haggard, Dr. G. B. Brown, John S. Gaines, Walter Shropshire and Will A. Gaines."—[Georgetown Exchange.

"BONE" DRY ARE 23 STATES

WASHINGTON, June 30. —Twenty three states will be bone dry after midnight tonight, the effective hour of the Reed amendment prohibiting shipment of liquor into any territory where manufacture or sale is prohibited. The law bars from prohibition areas, whether states or smaller corporations, all mail containing advertising or solicitation for intoxicants. The law imposes a fine of $1,000 for violation.

CONFERENCE AT JACKSON

Beginning on July 10, and lasting through the following Sunday, the first general Sunday School Institute and Christian Workers Conference for the members of the Southern Presbyterian Church in Kentucky will be held at Jackson. The conference will be under the direction of Thomas B. Talbott, formerly of this county. The last day of the meeting will be devoted to the dedication of the Guerrant Memorial Church.

MEMBERS OF EXEMPTION BOARD IN DOVER.

The Dover News says: "Dr. J. H. Hutchings, Sherman Arn and W. W. McIlvain have been appointed members of the county draft exemption board to pass on the claims for exemption made by the men of draft age in this county."

The Rev. O. R. Mangum, of the Paris Baptist Church, tendered his resignation to the board of officers on last Sunday. He leaves Paris to take charge of the First Baptist Church at Henderson.

LETTER FROM LOCAL BOY WHO SOON GOES TO EUROPE.

Nogales, Arizona, June 22, 1917.

Dear Mama and Papa:

I got my mail from Iowa today and your letter made me feel lonesome and sad, but I am feeling better now. I am happy as I need want to be. The longer I stay in the army the more I see that if I would have had to be drafted the less clothes and the less advantage I would have. We have never got all of our guns yet. Each company has a certain number of guns to practice with now but we are looking for them any time. The 30th is ordered out, so we are apt to go out any time, but we don't have any idea where we will be sent; perhaps East and perhaps not. But the officers, most of them, seem to think we will be sent across the waters in not more than two months, nor less than five or six weeks, and we get not less than four months drilling over there before we go to the front. The more they talk about going to Germany, the more I want to go and help the boys out that are on the firing lines. Some of us will get killed but they say we have ten chances to one getting back, so you see that doesn't sound so bad after all, but we will have a hard time all the same. But I feel sure that I will get back all right. I may not get back quite all together, but I will get back some way or another if we have to go. You know we could have a chance not hating to go, but I think that it is a very slim chance. But you know we might go over there and not have to fight after all.

Well I have not space to ask you all the questions. I would like to tell you all about myself and you tell me all about yourself and the rest of the folks. Papa, I hated to join the army, that is, I hated to leave you and Mama, but I felt I needed to work for our country. I am happy and I want you both to be the same. I will be all right.

Well, I will close. Write me soon.

Herman Cannon,

35th Infantry, Nogales, Ariz.

Young Cannon is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cannon, of the Locust Grove neighborhood, and enlisted in the U. S. Army about two months ago.

FIVE YOUTHFUL TRAVELERS MISPLACED THEIR TICKETS

(Lexington Herald, June 29.)

Home was miles and miles away and they had lost their tickets. Tragedy was registered more plainly on the faces of five little children in the Union Station than the classic beauties of the movies could have done it. For it was serious business, this being in a strange city and having no way to get out.

Yesterday afternoon the five, who reside at the Masonic Home in Louisville, came to Lexington from Shawnee, where they had been on a visit to relatives, and went to the picture show. Later they inspected Woodland Park and walked down to catch their train. Then they found that they no longer had the tickets and there was no time to search for them. They told their story, but the conductor, who sympathized, could do nothing for them. The matron and the agent were appealed to, some quick work on the telephone was done, they passed in with lightened hearts. The Masonic Home was home to them, and they were going to it, even if they had no passports.

The oldest of the children was about 14 years of age.

W. D. COCHRAN FAVORABLY MENTIONED FOR GOVERNOR

The Louisville Times of recent date has the following that will be read with interest by the friends of Hon. W. D. Cochran of Maysville. Mr. Cochran is one of the ablest attorneys and best business men in this section of the State:

"A boom has started in several sections of the State for the nomination of Col. W. D. Cochran, of Maysville, for Governor, by the Republicans two years hence. Col. Cochran, who is one of the biggest men in his party, has often been mentioned for preferment, but has studiously declined to become a candidate for office. He has for many years been active in the Republican State organization and in 1912, as State campaign chairman, directed the party fight for the re-election of President Taft. With conceded ability and plenty of means, it is generally agreed that Col. Cochran would 'start something' if he can be induced to run for Governor."

EX-CZAR'S $700,000,000 TAKEN FROM HIM

Petrograd, June 29.—Property valued at $70,000,000, from which Nicholas Romanoff, formerly Emperor of Russia, enjoyed the revenues of life only, have been taken from him by the provisional government. A special commission of the government has been discussing whether land, palaces and other property owned by Nicholas, and estimated to be worth $48,000,000 shall be sequestered by the State. This commission also considered whether the property of the grand dukes and duchesses, worth about $210,000,000, should be seized for the benefit of the public. The value of all the property owned by the former Emperor or members of the formerly royal house of Russia is estimated by Prof. Okunieff at $958,000,000.

FOR RENT—Four desirable rooms in the Graeter flat.

WILL CUT $1 TO $1.50 TON, SAYS DUDLEY.

(Lexington Leader)

Local coal men had not been advised this morning of the action of the committee at Washington in fixing the maximum price for coal in the Eastern Kentucky coal fields, as indicated in the above dispatch, but from advanced reports they were anticipating a reduction.

W. S. Dudley, of the Kentucky River Coal Corporation, when seen today, said that coal has been selling at the mines in Eastern Kentucky for some time at $4 to $5.50 per ton and that the proposed new rate will make a reduction of from $1 to $1.50 a ton from the existing prices. Mr. Dudley said that a reduction of coal at the mines would mean, of course, that the retailer would lower the price to the consumer in proportion.

There is another factor, however, that will enter into the retail price, which local retail dealers call attention to and that is an increase in the freight rates from the mines, which becomes effective July 1, granted the rail roads by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The rate from the Eastern Kentucky and West Virginia mines is now and has been for several years $1.20 per ton. On July 1, under the new tariff on coal shipments, this rate will be increased to $1.35 per ton. This additional 15 cents per ton will, of course, be added to the retail price and wil have to be paid by the consumer.

For instance, they say block coal, which is chiefly used in Lexington for domestic purposes, will be priced at the mines at the maximum price fixed by the Washington committee, $3.50 per ton. Add to this the railroad transportation charges of $1.35 per ton. To handle this coal with sufficient profit to allow the retailer to remain in business, he must get, it is cited, from $1.15 to a $1.50 more, making the coal cost the consumer here in Lexington from $6 to $6.25 per ton, it is stated. This coal is now selling from $7 to $7.50 per ton.

POTATOES HIGHEST NOW.

To take advantage of the best price for potatoes, farmers should dig their crops and sell them now, says G. M. Pegley, an agricultural authority. Government forecasts of the coming price in the late summer indicate that potatoes will be sold for as low as $1 a bushel. Potatoes are now being contracted for in New York State at $1 a bushel to be delivered this fall.

Potatoes growing in this part of the country are in many cases ready to sell now. If they are dug and sold at once they will command a price, ranging from $2.50 to $3.00 a bushel.

Naturally if potatoes are dug at this time the yield will not be as good nor will the tubers be of such size as would be the case if they were left in the ground another two weeks or such a matter, which they can be sold for now makes the farmer a sure profit on his crop, which makes it worth his while to have produced potatoes.

New potatoes will begin to appear at Louisville, which is the chief market of this section of the country, in considerable quantities about July 10 to 15, and the price will decline say wholesale dealers who are in touch with the market throughout the country.

It appears, then, that the best thing farmers who have potato crops to sell this season can do, is to begin getting their crops ready for market and to dispose of them as quickly as possible.

The demand for seed to raise the second crop of potatoes with is great. Potatoes for this purpose are very scarce and orders in quantity at local seed houses for many bushels cannot be filled, although prices which seed commands now is sufficient to make dealers put forth every effort to secure them.

This scarcity of seed potatoes is in the farmer's favor, since he may sell his crop now and get the high price which will insure him a good profit.

Whether the market goes up or down (and indications are that the latter will be the tendency) farmers who have potatoes cannot fail to do well by selling them now, for in addition to making more money on the crop than they would by holding, they can use the ground the potato crop now occupies for the production of other crops such as beans, or buckwheat, or cowpeas, or millet for hay. As this year's hay crop is likely to be short it is a good plan for farmers to produce a sufficient amount on their farms to provide for their winter needs, instead of giving the matter no attention and being forced to buy baled hay at exorbitant prices later on.

CALL TO COLORS WILL PROBABLY COME SEPT. 1

A report from Washington Monday stated that a date would soon be set for the meeting of the local exemption boards and that the men selected under the conscriptive draft plan would probably be called to the colors about the first of September. The local boards, it was stated will pass upon claims for exemption, except those based upon industrial or agricultural occupation, which will be passed upon by the district boards.

The district boards—one for each Federal judicial district—will decide appeals from the decisions of the local boards.

Mercury ads pay. Try one.

HEADQUARTERS TO THE FRONT

Sunday was observed by the Headquarters Sunday School as Patriotic Day and a neat sum was raised for the Red Cross work. Mr. O. R. Gaffin, Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School there, was active in having a large crowd attend and a special program was arranged for the occasion. The church was decorated with the national colors and patriotism stirred the hearts of all. One hundred and eighty dollars was raised. This donation will be sent to Sunday School Board of the Methodist Church with headquarters at Chicago. If every locality in the county would respond to the call of the Red Cross as nobly as did Headquarters, Nicholas would raise more for this good movement than many of the larger and wealthier counties. While this money goes to Chicago, it is understood that Nicholas will be given proper credit.

DR. FRITZ HELD TO GRAND JURY

In Louisville, Tuesday afternoon, Dr. John Fritz, of Covington, who was arrested last week by United States Marshal Workman, on affidavits charging him with unlawfully representing himself to be a United States recruiting officer and thereby obtaining money in various sums unlawfully, was, after trial before United States Commissioner John P. Haswell, held over in $750 bonds to the October session of the Federal Grand Jury. Dr. Fritz was unable to secure a bondsman, and was remanded to the Jefferson county jail.

The charge against Dr. Fritz was based on allegations that he has represented himself as an officer in the Medical Reserve Corps of the United States Army, and has collected sums of money in various places in Kentucky while on a personally conducted recruiting tour.

United States District Attorney Thomas D. Slattery made affidavit on which a warrant was issued for Dr. John Fritz, charging him with impersonating an officer of the Medical Reserve Corps of the United States Army. It is alleged that he procured $5.00 from Percy Reid, of Richmond, formerly of Paris, in that manner.

Dr. Fritz's bond had been placed at $1,000. When Attorney Huggins was convinced that Mr. Haswell would hold over his defendant on the testimony introduced, he made an effort to have the bond reduced to a point where Dr. Fritz could be released from jail instead of being held in custody throughout the summer.

It was in that connection that Mr. Huggins first made reference to his client as a "patriot nut."

"This great Government," he said, "could do better than to hound a patriotic nut who has, in zeal and enthusiasm, gone too far and made some mistakes. The strong arm of the law, with its departments, secret service and money, could be used to a better purpose to search out those who oppose the Government, rather than to seek to stop this man who was doing a good work, although it is admitted he did go too far."

Dr. Fritz testified that he is 32 years old, and is a public speaker, a foot specialist, a former aeronaut, and occasionally a cabaret singer. He said he left Covington long ago, and "don't know where he hasn't touched since that time."

Before coming to Kentucky, Dr. Fritz was active along similar lines in Texas and Oklahoma, and showed letters from many army, navy and marine corps recruiting officers praising his work.

Dr. Fritz stated to the court that if he were able to give bond he would continue his recruiting work.

"I realize I have made a mistake though," he said, "and I will proceed differently the next time."

COLONEL'S WAR TEXT

A message from Theodore Roosevelt to American soldiers in France will be inserted in all Bibles given to the fighters by the New York Bible Society. The message reads:

"The teachings of the New Testament are foreshadowed in Micah's verse, 'What more does the Lord require of thee than to do justice and to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God.'

"Do justice and therefore fight valiantly against the armies of Germany and Turkey, for these nations in this crisis stand for the reign of Moloch and Beelzebub on this earth.

"Love mercy, treat prisoners well and succor the wounded; treat every woman as if she were your own sister, care for the little children and be tender with the old and helpless.

"Walk humbly; you will do so if you study the life and teachings of the Savior.

May the God of justice and mercy have you in his keeping."

An autograph signature is printed at the bottom of the slip, and at the top are the words: "Colonel Roosevelt's message to the troops through the New York Bible Society."

SOME HOG.

The Williamstown News says: "G. S. Webb, local stock dealer, bought a fat hog from Tom Dunlap last Friday which brought the owner $75. The hog was a stag and weighed 625 pounds. Webb paid 12 cents per pound for the hog. A top of the market hog of the same weight would have brought nearly $100."

R. E. Anderson sold to G. D. McLean Saturday two fine Jersey milk cows at $75 the head.

URGES BOARD TO AVOID DELAY IN EXEMPTION WORK

Franklin, Ky., Jun 29.—Governor Stanley in a personal letter to the county exemption boards, is urging diligence, so that the cards of men liable for military service may be in the hands of the Federal authority by July 7. In his letter Governor Stanley says:

"You have been selected for an honorable and vitally important service. The security of your country depends upon your diligence and efficiency As you probably know, the celerity of movement on the part of troops in modern warfare is as necessary to success as their valor in battle. The time when these soldiers arrive may prove as important as their conduct in the trenches. I shall not attempt to tell you—it would be impossible—how vitally important it is that this work be done without a moment's delay, in order that these cards may be in the hands of the proper authorities by July 7. An army of many thousands of men awaits the conclusion of your work and will march to battle the instant it is finished. For that reason I urgently request your immediate attention, and the greatest diligence and celerity in the accomplishment of the work in hand."

A great many of those appointed to the boards are declining by wire to serve. Most of these are candidates for county offices.

MILLERSBURG

Mr. Thomas Gardner left Monday for a visit to his father, Mr. Gardner, at Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Jessica Spencer has returned to her home after a few days' visit with her cousin, Miss Frances Burroughs.

Mr. S. M. Allen has purchased the home of his late father, Mr. J. G. Allen, from the other heirs of the estate. Terms private.

Mesdames R. K. Vaught and A. M. Vaught, of Indianapolis, arrived Sunday as the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barr, of Blackwell, Okla., Mrs. Clay Crouch, and two daughters, of Carlisle, were guests of Mrs. Minnie Hurst and family Monday.

Mr. W. M. Layson was seized with an attack of heart trouble at Crab Orchard Springs, Monday evening. His son, Mr. C. B. Layson, and Dr. C. B. Smith were hastily summoned to his bedside. After a few hours, Mr. Layson began to improve, and with his grand-daughter, Miss Lavina Layson, returned Wednesday.

CRAYTON

Miss Grace Harney was the guest of Misses Mary and Ethel Harney Sunday.

Mr. H. K. Smart and family spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kenton are visiting the former's parents, Mr. Simon Kenton near Lexington.

Miss Mary Miller was the guest of Miss Grace Harney Thursday night.

Mrs. Anna Miller was the guest of Mrs. George Ritchie Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McVey and daughter, Miss Jeannette, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller Sunday.

Mrs. James McLain is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ritchie were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Joe Wagoner, Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Miller was the guest of Mrs. Joe Wagoner Friday.

MOOREFIELD

The Misses Hopkins, of near Little Rock, Bourbon county, spent last Wednesday with Mrs. T. L. Clark.

Mr. John Lambert recently presented to his wife a nice pony and cart.

Dr. C. W. McGuire and wife and Mrs. Harbison, of Maysville, Mrs. Andrews and son of Knoxville, Tenn., were the guests of Dr. L. K. Swango last Wednesday.

Miss Georgia McQuithy, of Owingsville is visiting Mr. Tom McQuethy.

Will Irwin, of Akron, Ohio, is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. B. Holmes.

Mrs. Marvin Shrout and two children have returned to their home in Connorsville, Ind., after spending a month with relatives in this county.

Mr. J. M. Shrout visited his son, Russell, at the Good Samaritan Hospital last week. He is improving slowly.

There's A Something Different.

About the new summer clothes we are now showing that will appeal to those who want to avoid the commonplace. A little knack here and there of an ingenious designer's hand that you will not find in other clothing. These fabrics: Tropical Worsteds, Piping Rock Flannels, Mohairs, Palm Beach, are made into such clothes.

On Monday, July 9th, our representatives will be at the Kimbrough House with a complete assortment of Hot Weather Clothes, Shoes and Hats. It's no use to burden you with details, this will be by far the greatest showing of Hot Weather Clothes in town. Hot weather is here and buying now means a full season's wear. Everything priced in harmony with the thrift spirit of the day.

Visit our room and examine the line.

D. HECHINGER & COMPANY,

Maysville, Kentucky.

S. W. Keller, under revenue assignments for July, has been selected as storekeeper-gauger at the E. H. Taylor & Sons, distillery, at Frankfort.

30 YEARS AGO.

From THE MERCURY of July 7, 1887

Both hotels at Blue Licks now have their bands on hand, and are fully equipped to make it pleasant for visitors.

Charles Hukill and George Ishmael have opened out a meat store in the room formerly occupied by Hanley & Mastin.

Copious rains have visited us the past few days.

Bob Ritchie and Dan Owens commenced threshing Monday.

H. C. Metcalfe, Wm. Spencer and Lucien Mann are applicants for the postmastership.

Col. Craddock was in the city Monday.

D. J. Hutchings & Son open a new furniture and undertaking business in the new Piper building.

Friday night is the night of the grand social hop at the LaRue House at Blue Lick Springs.

A LOVING TRIBUTE TO M.H.VICE.

More than a year ago a shadow gathered over the home in the form of sickness, which gradually spread until the sunshine of life and happiness was excluded from that home. It is sadder than pen can picture when the once strong pillar of the home weakens, and at last lies prone, breaking the many tender ties which has bound the old home together. And when the loved ones realize that the one on whom they have for so many years leaned for support, and depended on for advice, has gone out from them, it seems the pathway of life is indeed dark and lonely.

To know well the everyday life of Meredith Holliday Vice, was to appreciate and like him. As a husband he was kind and gentle, as a father he was thoughtful and kind, gentle but firm in his government. His gentle, quiet way in his family is well worth imitation in others. Others might be worried, excited or vexed, not so with him. He never did an act of charity or deed of kindness for the praise of that deed, yet in obscure and unnoticed places, he did his little acts of kindness that have never been recorded or spoken of here. Until a short time before his death, when his health became so poor, he was ever ready to lend a helping hand to a fellow traveler, over the hard and strong places on the pathway of life. During the long weeks of suffering, not a murmur of complaint passed his lips, but was so patient and trusting as a child, would greet his friends with smiles and cheery words. He was a man who thought well and carefully before he spoke or acted. He would have liked to have stayed longer with his loved ones, and Oh! how hard they tried to keep him, but he had more than lived his three score and ten, the alloted time to man, and the prayers of family and friends, the skill of physicians, all failed. His family physician labored with untiring energy and courage, the loving hands of his family ministered daily, assisted by kind friends, but all in vain. His loved ones shall long in vain for a glimpse of his kindly face, for his quiet step and his words of counsel.

A few days before the end came, with the hand of his companion clasped in his, he asked if the children were all present, and talked to his family of his departure. He said to his one son-in-law: "Frank, take good care of my baby, Nell." To the others he said, "You boys do the same."

When questioned as to the future, he answered, "All is well." He spoke confidently and trustingly, saying, "I have done wrong and made mistakes, as has everyone else, but my Maker knows all about it. He is just and will do what is right. There be few who are going to be better off than I. I hope we shall meet up yonder." And his brave and dauntless spirit went out to meet its Maker. Who can say he did not die in the faith?

The faithful wife who for more than thirty years had walked with him down the pathway of life, will not walk by sight, but by faith as Abraham of old, trusting and believing in a reunion in the house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. He fell asleep March 1, 1917, leaving the wife who before marriage was Mary D. Hensey, and five living children, Luther Vice, of Carlisle; Mrs. J. B. Thompson, of Moorefield, both by a former marriage; Mrs. Charlie Cannon, of Bethel; Mrs. W. B. Robinson, of Mt. Sterling, and Mrs. Frank Collins, of Owingsville, besides two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Brinegar, of Carlisle, and Mrs. Wm. McCabe, of Moorefield; his mother-in-law, Mrs. E. A. Hensey, of Mt. Sterling, and a host of sorrowing friends. To one daughter and son-in-law, Charlie Cannon and wife, the bereavement is doubly sad, in the passing of Mother Cannon, Mrs. Mollie, wife of Lee Cannon, of Bethel. Bath county, within three days of Father Vice. In the family lot of each, which join in beautiful Longview cemetery, all that is mortal of them shall sleep until the resurrection morn. And we trust their spirits freed from their prison house of clay, shall bask in the sunshine of God's love and wait the coming of the loved ones, who shall cross over one by one. While the pale moon and silvery stars keep their silent watch by night, may the beautiful sunshine, the warm southern breezes, and the gentle dews of heaven keep ever green their turfy bed. And in many loving hearts in the garden of memory shall blossom ever the sweet forget-me-not and the rose of love.