Locals.

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

TONIGHT — THURSDAY

Vivian Martin in "The Strongest Love," a Paramount.

FRIDAY—"The Law of the Lawless," with good comedy.

SATURDAY—Crosses W. S. Hart in the "Apostle of Vengeance." This is one that you want to see.

MONDAY—Blanche Sweet in "Public Opinion." Don't fail to see this picture.

TUESDAY—Comes "The Daughter of War," starring May Ward in a strong patriotic drama. We are now trying to decide from all over the picture is not a fight for more land or dollars, but a fight to be free from the shackles of tyranny. "War is hell," said Sherman. There is a beautiful love story running all through the plot. Why not see for yourself "The Daughter of War."

WEDNESDAY—We will present your old favorite, J. Warren Kerrigan in "The Sea Lord Waring," a Robertson-Cole production.

LYRIC THEATRE.

Next Monday will be County Court Day.

See Bryson Cantaley. He wants to see you.

Look out! In about time for candidates to enter the lists. Only three months until the Primary.

Mr. Robert Crouse has resigned as Constable in District No. 1 and Mr. E. J. Culliver has been appointed in his stead.

Mr John G. Blair went to Millersburg yesterday to attend the Executive committee meeting of the Half Hour Insurance Company.

Lawrence J. Heyman, son of G. I. Heyman, of Lexington, has been commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army.

The will of Mrs. Lizzie Brandt was probated in Lexington Monday of Mesdames Hugh and Jack Livingston, the two attesting witnesses.

Mr. Dan M. Peed has been chosen manager of the Independent Warehouse at Paris for the coming year. Mr. Peed succeeds Mr. J. T. Lair.

A dispatch from Rome says the Kaiser recently had a narrow escape from assassination, an unidentified man firing five times at his automobile.

Messrs. Stanley and Sterling Blake have purchased the Blake Garage on Main street from their father, and have already taken possession. The firm is called Blake Bros.

Chief of Police C. C. Dunn, who received very painful injuries recently fall while at work on a new building, is improving slowly. He is able to sit in a chair for a short period of the week.

The monument erected by Herman Cleathamn, for Howard Hosey in the Paris cemetery, is a most beautiful creation from anything we have seen and we have already taken possession. The deal closed Monday.

The Lynn Mere Bible Class of the Christian Church will take charge of the Sunday School at that church Sunday morning. This is a new plan and it is hoped by many that it will prove interest for the Sunday School work.

The law firm of Holmes & Rose (Judge W. Holmes to state that he offer their services free of charge to Uncle Sam, if he should need them. This is a very patriotic deed and one that is highly appreciated by the entire profession all over the country.

Mr. J. T. Jackson has been on the Police force in Lexington long enough to know that "Crime Does Not Pay" while Officer Jackson was doing the work on the police force of Lexington. Mr. Jackson during the time Mr. Dunn has been confined to his home and office in the injuries received at the quarry.

The Commencement exercises of the Bethel High School will be held at the Bethel school house at 2 o'clock on Friday evening, May 11, at o'clock. Prof. H. C. Stone, of this county, is Principal of the Bethel school and he has made a great improvement in the school. Prof. Stone is a very pleasing speaker.

Uncle Sam is urging every Boy Scout to be a loyal member. This Scout is thinking something. Uncle Sam is getting in a patriotic mood. He is a patriotic rather than a commercial. He is trying to get everybody to help in providing the ground work for next year's ploughing and harrowing, the Scout master, Mr. J. Ed. Kennedy, is glad to hear from him.

"War work or no-i-ance," says Mrs. Ed Kennedy, President of the Mt. Sterling, in a proclamation issued recently. Mayor Gillum states that there are no-i-ance from prison in his city, both of the white and the negro races, who are doing their duty, and that unless they disembodied, prefer to work on the roads, they will be turned over to the county jury, to prosecute all persons guilty of vagrancy.

Judge Effron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Effron, of Paris, and a classmate of Mr. Hoover, has been appointed Food Administrator for Kentucky. Mr. and Mrs. Effron and his sister, Miss Ruth, left Monday. He has been taking a course in a school of Optometry for the past two or three months, but the call to come across was too strong for him and he gave up the work.

In giving the prices of the men from this city who have entered the service of Uncle Sam, we should have left out one with Germany, we should have added another. The name of Bedford Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Reed. This was possibly due to the fact that young Reed enlisted at Louisville where he has been employed in the Ordnance department for the past two years. He enlisted in the 1st Ky. Cv. A. National Guards and he is now stationed marked his twenty-first anniversary.

Minor Metcalfe and Joel Pitman have each passed a successful examination before the Officers Reserve Training Corps, at Lexington, last week. They enlisted at Lexington Monday in the Cavalry branch. Mr Metcalfe is nominal Postmaster at the Carlisle office and Mr. Pitman has been associated with his uncle in the jewelry business for the past two years. Both are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Pitman, West Second Street. Mr. Pitman left Lexington Wednesday to enter in the Officers Reserve Corps, Infantry branch.

Personal

Miss Bettie Wise, and niece Miss Maurice Crockett, were in Lexington Saturday.

J. "Pop" Seely, General Passenger Agent of the L. & N. R. R., was a visitor in our city yesterday.

Mrs. Rudolph Davis, of Paris, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fisher, returned Tuesday night from an extended trip to Florida. Charlie has some good fish stories, no doubt, he is anxious for his friends and relatives to know they are always "good."

—Mrs. Henry Carter, nee in Paris, is visiting relatives here.

—Mrs. Henry L. Veach and three daughters, of Lakeland, Fla., are guests of the family of Mr. Sam K. Veach.

—Mr. Q. T. Kincaid was a visitor in Lexington yesterday.

—Mesdames Winchester, and John Kennedy, are visiting in Louisville this week.

—Mrs. H. S. King and two daughters came in last night from Cincinnati, where they spent the winter. Saturday the family will move to the J. I. Prewitt farm on the Pleasant Springs pike to permanently reside. Their friends will be glad to know they are to be with us again.

—Mrs. E. B. Mayes, and children, of Lexington, are here for Friday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Mayes.

—Miss Jessica Spencer of the University of Kentucky, is home for a few days to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Spencer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes Vice, and Mr. Michael Curry, of Lexington, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Campbell, near Kiddoo.

—Mrs. Leslie Collard is very ill at her home in Louisville, with a complication of diseases.

—Miss Ruby Curry of East Union is spending a week with her cousin Miss Mary Louise Curry.

—Mr. H. W. Carter, who has been making his home with his son in Lexington for the past several months, will leave for his farm near Woodrville, to spend the summer with his son.

—Mrs. W. E. Fisher, and son, returned last Saturday, from a several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Collins, near Lexington.

—County Attorney Jno. F. Sugg, will accompany his daughter, Annie Lee, to Louisville, Friday, where she goes to undergo an operation for adenoids and tonsils.

—Mr. James Hardin, of Millersburg, is visiting in town.

—Mrs. S. Lee Meriwether of Paris, was called to this city Monday morning by the illness of her daughter Eloise, who has been ill with the "flu" for several days.

—Mr. S. W. Mathers, is at Martinsburg, Ky., where he went to see his School-Day" last year. Reports from that day will be published in the Mercury next week. Mr. Mathers will stay there.

—Mr. Jno. N. Rose, was a business visitor in Lexington Tuesday.

—Mr. Jas. Barnes, and nieces Miss Tullie Vaughan, spent Sunday with Judge and Mrs. J. Barlow, near Leesburg.

—Little Miss Betty Spencer, of Millersburg, visited in Carlisle Monday.

—Mr. Jesse Perry spent from Saturday until Monday with relatives in Lexington.

—Miss Elizabeth Veach visited the family of Mr. Jno. Veach, near Kiddoo, from Friday until Monday.

—Mrs. Pickett Scott, who has spent the better part of the winter with her parents, near Kiddoo, in Louisville, has returned home.

—Friends of Miss Mabelle Scott, who is now in Texas for the benefit of her health, will be sorry to learn that she is not doing as well as was hoped.

—Mr. W. F. Kennedy, of near Moorefield, is reported as being quite ill with a bad case of "flu" and tonsilitis.

—Mrs. Sherrod Stoneman, of Lexington, is the guest of her brother, Mr. H. E. Stoner, near Carlisle, this week.

—Mrs. Jas. George, spent Sunday with her parents, near Kiddoo.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reed, of near Paris, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reed, from Friday until Sunday.

—Mrs. O. H. Hire, and Mrs. L. M. Hire, of near Paris, were the last week guests of relatives in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mathers, of Paris, visited for parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mathers, from Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kennedy spent two days the past week in Cincinnati.

—Mr. Sandy Talbott, of Cincinnati, was at home from Saturday until Monday.

—"Uncle" Jim Donnell has been with his nephew, Wm. Donnell, for past several days. His friends are glad to see him out once more after a close call from death.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Donnell have returned to Lexington where they will reside in future. Mr. Donnell is employed in the Government service at Lexington.

—Miss Edith Hawkins, who has been visiting in Louisville for a few weeks, is now visiting in Lexington.

—Mrs. Harvey Miller, of Danville, and Mrs. Frank Brown, of Mt. Sterling, Ark., were guest of the family of Mr. J. Ed. Kennedy from Friday until Monday. Mrs. Brown has received a telegram from Hot Springs announcing her home on Main street, Mt. Sterling, has been sold for a handsome profit.

—Mr. W. G. Morgan, passenger agent of the System of Cincinnati, R. R., was a visitor in the city of Lexington, was a distinguished guest of the "old time friends" Carlisle, on last Saturday and Sunday. He was called the day with his mother, Mr. H. H. Chappell. Mr. Morgan is a son of the late Jno. T. Morgan, and a brother of Mr. Jno. T. Morgan, a former schoolmate.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. V. McIntire, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McIntire, and Mrs. Hall, of Cincinnati, were here yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jas. Brown.

SOCIAL

The "As You Like It" club will meet with Mrs. Allen Hudson this afternoon.

The first meeting of the Fortnightly Club after the end of the series was held at the home of Attorney I. E. Rose on last Thursday night. The new series opened with renewed interest and doubtless the members will enjoy it to the fullest extent. The following were sought by the respective members:

BOOK CLUB SCORE.	
F. C. Taylor	2955
J. H. Rosenberg	2950
J. H. Dixon	2930
E. L. Rose	2780
E. G. Dorsey	2580
F. E. Darnall	2580
J. S. Daniel	2580
J. S. Gillett	2580
J. B. Gibson	2480
J. E. Harbison	2475
J. D. Harbison	2475
S. C. Vaughn	2425
H. K. Veach	2375
J. W. Tilton	2360
A. L. Tilton	2360
C. H. Fisher	2360
J. W. Stephens	2355
J. W. Parker	2350
W. R. Fisher	2050

The club will meet tonight with Mr. F. E. Darnall.

RELIGIOUS

Rev. John Barclay, of Lexington, preached his farewell sermon at Concord and Stoney Creek churches last Saturday and Sunday evening. He leaves this week for Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indiana to take a three-months' course. Both congregations regret very much his departure, but we all bespeak for him a kind and noble work in the future. We shall miss his fine sermons, his young man and his wife, Mrs. Barclay, for a long, long time to accomplish the great work.

Next Sunday will be Mother's and Children's Day at the Methodist Sunday School.

There will be no services at the Baptist church Sunday on account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Cox, who is assisting Evangelist Ray Lindsey in a protracted meeting at Sharpsburg.

TO CATHOLICS

Thursday, May 16th, being the feast of the Ascension, is a holy day of obligation celebrated in the Church as Our Lord's Ascension into Heaven. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Masses on that day will be at 7 and 9 o'clock.

The Young Men's Bible Class will have charge of the opening and closing exercises of the Christian Sunday School next Sunday morning. The program will be as follows: Opening exercises by the class, Bible reading, 1.015, or more than three hundred less than attended the "Go-to-Sunday-School-Day" last year. Reports from the various Sunday schools here are as follows:

Presbyterian	86
Methodist	177
Christian	256
Total	519

The collection at the Presbyterian Sunday school was $1.75, the Baptist $5.50, Methodist $11.67, and the Christian $8.23.

The Second High street Christian church in Henryville reported a total attendance of 103, and the Methodist church there reported an attendance of 103.

BIRTHS

Hill—To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hill, on Friday last, a daughter.

MARRIAGE

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Bess Hillis Clark and Lt. Walter Scott Stone, both of Paris, the wedding to take place early in June.

DEATHS

Myers—The funeral of Silas Wall Myers, aged fifty years, who died of heart disease at three o'clock on Tuesday morning at his home on the pike near Paris, was held at 2.30 o'clock Friday afternoon, with the interment in the Cynthiana cemetery. Rev. W. E. Ellis, of the Christian church, Mr. Myers was a member and president of Nicholas county, but for the past twenty years lived in Paris. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sallie Myers, A. D. Guinn of Carlisle, Mrs. W. J. McCracken of Paris, and one brother, Mr. Wm. Myers of Paris.—Paris Kentuckian.

Watson—Mrs. Elizabeth Hibbs Waugh, wife of Mr. Jas. Watson, died at her home in this city, at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, following a protracted illness of consumption. The funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and were conducted by the Rev. F. T. Thomas. Interment took place in the Carlisle cemetery. The pall bearers were Mr. Ed. Dorsey, W. F. Boone, Jno. Boone, Jno. Dorsey, Jno. J. Boone, and I. Rose. Honorary pall bearers were Messrs. H. M. Taylor, John Colville, and Robert Stephens. Mrs. Waugh was a daughter of Jas Hibbs and Mary Stephens Hibbs, born in Fort Jackson, Ky., Feb. 4, 1848, and was married to Mr. Jas. M. Waugh, and to the happy couple were born eight children, namely, Mrs. Herbert Hamilton, Mrs. Alex. Hibbs, Mrs. Ed Martin, Waugh, and William, James and Harvey Waugh. Mrs. Waugh was a member of the Presbyterian church since the River of Death. The surviving children are Mrs. Herbert Hamilton and Mrs. Alex Hibbs of this city, William Waugh of Mt. Sterling, and Mrs. Wm. Dray of the county. Mrs. Waugh was a member of the Presbyterian church, having joined the denomination shortly after her marriage, she was always a faithful member, devoted wife and kind and patient mother and her death will be heard with regret. Sympathy of the entire community goes out to the aged stricken family.

Get that good Shoeborne Furniture from Isaks & Norton.

See our new Pinch Back Suits, they are great for comfort and very smart.

COLE & TUNE.

I now have on display in the McNew building, a nice assortment of pretty and blooming flowers for sale. Call and see them.

MRS. D. HOWE.

LOST—Near the passenger depot, a black leather hand bag, containing a gold watch, gold, silver and money. Finder will be rewarded. Twenty-eight cents in change and several other articles. Finder please return to

Mrs. Geo. Logan, Route 1.

1825 THE CITY STORE 1917

Notice the dates at the top of this column. Has it ever occurred to you that the City Store is about the "oldest inhabitant" in Nicholas County? Only 8 more years and we'll be a hundred years old. Now study a minute—how has it happened that the City Store has attained nearly a HUNDRED years and lively and vigorous as a chicken just out of the shell? Just one answer, friends of correct, straight business, correct business methods, good goods, correct style, DEPENDABILITY is the intricacies of our business. It has just occurred to us that some very interesting items could be drawn out of this nearly a hundred years in business; that some young lady in the store purchasing her wedding outfit; we can show cases like this where this young lady's mother, her grandmother, her great-grandmother, possibly her great-great-grandmother bought HER wedding outfit also from the City Store. Says recent, is it? Let's study up some of these cases and some time soon we'll talk them over through the columns of the Mercury.

But we want to call especial attention this week to our remarkable fine lines of LADIES TAILOR MADE SUITS, Coats, Skirts, Silk and Cotton Petticoats. You'll find our line of this kind of goods HIGH TIDE VERY BEST that we have found ANYWHERE. Years ago, and yet not so very many years ago, the ready-to-wear trade not have believed this possible, to supply our customers with garments necessary to wear all "ready-to-wear." In the old days we maintained extensive merchant tailoring establishments, whereby ladies bought the necessary materials and then took them to the dress making shop and had them made. None of that now. You can look at the goods all ready to wear, select the material and style you like, buy it, possibly have a few alterations made and wear it the same day or the day after you buy it. It's a still age, not it? But we all have to keep step will the procession—"Eyes to the front" is the command. Ladies and we who lags behind is lost. The march of progress will crush him. The progress of the march as hesitates in the grand rush to the front. And the City Store, true to its motto, "KEEPS THE FLAG in the forward march. Ah, if we had a Mr. Lincoln, yes, if we had, what would he be railing on? "Come on, boys, land ashore! Let's leave the folks of the old City Store to Victory and Eternal Glory." And he'd be right in the front, too, no lagging behind for him. There was a man for you: brave as a lion, true as steel, true as steel to his friends and his customers, fighting adversity, fighting for himself and his men out of a hundred, but coming up smiling with his men, to Victory and Eternal Glory." But we can't keep our mind on business.

We have the nicest line of dress goods you just ever saw: Voiles, Crepes, Poplins, Silks, Dress Ginghams, the nicest goods ever offered for sale, Dress goods, Flannels, Flannels, they'll delight you, and also a nice line of Dress Shoes.

IMPORTANT ITEM—A BOXED COMPLETE LINE of NOVELTIES for GRADUATING PRESENTS. Come and look them over.

We are glad to say that our unusual nice line of Carpets, Rugs Mattings, Linoleums is being appreciated by customers who have looked them over like them and BUY THEM. The City Store, carefully complete and we hope to have the pleasure of supplying a great many of our customers with Rugs for your next in this line. The same is true of our

LACE CURTAINS. Serim in ready made curtains and by the yard. Marquisettes and Draperies of every description.

Now, friends, I must right here and thank those good people who, reading our advertisement a few days ago, have sent in behind "GIVE THE HOUSE MEE A NT." Thank you, I have come in and looked over our stock and a number of them have sent in favoring the idea expressed in that advertisement. And why shouldn't we all stand by the home merchant? We all do stand by him, and we ought to stand together, for "The butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker" and each and every one of us stand by and with, the other. Then will come the good times when every man will say of his neighbor "He's a good one" and everybody be everybody else's friend.

W. F. TUNE
PROPRIETOR.

IT'S NOW OR NEVER

Your boy may be called next—You want a good photograph of them before they go, and they will want one of you. So don't delay but bring them in now. I have already made some of them, and the prices, two of mine included.

B. P. YOUNG
PHOTOGRAPHER

Women's outsize underwear all silk pajamas, silk shirts, silk petticoats and separate garments, silk and fiber hosiery in the latest shades.

KIRKLAND'S.

RUBBY GLOSS
Furniture Polish
WORLD'S BEST
DUSTS, CLEANS, POLISHES
Leaves a Beautiful Finish. Wonderfully Economical. Contains Neither Acid nor Caustic. Expensive Surfaces Need Its Protection. It Will Not Scratch Or Mar Any Surface. Its Brilliant Finish Will Last Longer Than Any Other. Its Highest Quality Makes Its Price Most Economical.
IT IS Guaranteed to Satisfy or Your Money Back
FOR PLUGS THE Hoosier Cedar Oil Polish Mop
HOWARD HARDWARE COMPANY
Incorporated

CALL FOR BIDS.

State of Kentucky
County of Nicholas

Department of Highways and Bridges

Sealed proposals addressed to Fiscal Court of Nicholas County will be received up to 2:00 o'clock p. m. of

Saturday, May 19th, 1917

for the purchase of a five (5) ton Automatic Dump Road Truck.

Bids should state full specifications. The court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Done by order of
Nicholas Fiscal Court.

JOE JAMES W. NORTON
County Road Engineer.

Try our high grade Dairy Feeds for your cow if you want milk.

F. B. HENRY.

Spring is a bit Backward this year

But the peoplr have not been a bit backward in nabbing up the good things almost as fast as we show them.

Next Monday

We will show a great display in all lines.

Come early and get your choice for we sure have the things you want.

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The Store for Boys.

Talk to the Tri-State Patron in Your Neighborhood

Let him explain his experience to you and the profit of selling direct to the

Tri-State Butter Co., Cincinnati, O.

He will tell you that we shipped over a car load of eggs last week, that his experience in the Tri-STATE will make money for the patron, rather than any other creamery.

We want to talk about his shipments, affords a profit to the trade, and for what trade, day or night. For the TRI-STATE guarantees prompt payment, accurate weights, no delays or complaints.

You will find the TRI-STATE pattern a man who appreciates the advantage and profit of choosing a Responsible Creamery, and will be glad to do it.

Tell him to order cans for you for 30 days trial or write direct to the

The Tri-State Butter Co.
Cincinnati, Ohio

We will guide and save expense. Over 270 creamery patrons selling to the TRI-STATE, the LARGEST CREAMERY IN AMERICA buying direct from the producer.

Public Sale

Stock, Household and Kitchen Furniture.

As administrator for M. F. Smith, deceased, I will sell at Public Auction, on my place, 2 miles from Harrefort, on

Saturday, May 26th, 1917

at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

the personal property of the deceased, including some stock and various articles of Household and Kitchen Furniture. Terms All purchases under $10, cash. Over that amount, good negotiable note for nine months at 6 per cent.

NOAH FLORENCE,
Harefoot, Ky. Administrator.

Public Sale

Having been appointed as administrator of the estate of J. Will Smith, deceased, I will sell at public auction, on the premises 7 miles south of Carlisle, on the Parks Ferry pike, on

Saturday, May 12,

beginning at 10 o'clock, the following personal property:

Household and kitchen furniture.
Two stoves, one near new, good worker.
1 3-year-old saddle and harness mare, well broke.
1 yearling colt.
16 year-old Jersey cow and calf.
1 3-year-old Jersey cow.
1 Jersey bull, subject to register.
2 sows and pigs.
10 sheep with lambs.

Terms made known on day of sale.

E. F. PARSONS,
Administrator.

Administrator's Notice

All laying accounts against the estate of Maria Lane, deceased, are hereby notified to present same properly proven, to the undersigned.

J. L. Rose, Agent.

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The Store for Boys.

Public Sale

The stockholders of the Natural Blue Lick Water Co., having voted the sale of their well and all equipment, same will be sold at public auction at the well one mile from Myers Station on the Cassiday Creek pike, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 2
at the hour of 2:30 o'clock.

This well is now producing one of the best mineral waters on the market, and with the well equipped bottle plant, this should make the right party a paying business.

The Natural Blue Lick Water Co.
T. L. CLARK, President

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having decided to quit business on account of existing conditions, we will close out our stock of Groceries, Hardware, Tinware, Enamelware and Queensware at the lowest prices. This is a bona-fide sale and greatly reduced prices.

The housekeeper that wants to save money will take advantage of these bargains. You can afford to borrow money and pay interest for the saving you receive. This sale is for cash. Will sell as a whole if anyone desires, or fixtures as needed.

Sugar		**Lard**		**Soap**	
10 lbs.	$1.00	Lard has advanced. We will close out at the following prices:		All soaps have advanced in price. Closing out price, 6 cakes Claudine Easy	25c
25 lbs.	$2.45	No. 1 pure tierces	$22.50		
This is wholesale price. Only one sack to a customer.		No. 50 pure cans	12.50	**Starch**	
		No. 5 pure buckets	1.25	6 packages Argo	25c
		Pulk Lard	25c		
Flour		**Tea**		**Tablets**	
24 lb. sack	$1.75	Our best gun-powder, $1.60 lb.	60c	Stock up for next year. Tablets will retail for 10c each. Large stock of tablets, closing out price 3 for 10c	
		Our best English breakfast	60c		
Jello		**Apricots**			
2 packages for	25c	No. 2 size can, peeled, packed in syrup, always sold for 25c, closing out price	20c		
Pears				**Hosiery**	
Genuine Gravity Brand, always sold for 25c, closing out price	20c			Reduced prices, less than wholesale.	
Brooms		**Pie Peaches**		**Stoneware**	
Brooms will not be advanced, but seem to remain good and may advance		2 cans for	25c	Retailing now at 15c gallon, closing out price	10c gallon
Three-sewed	70c				
Four-sewed	80c	**Corn**		**Hardware**	
Six-sewed	90c	Wholesalers ask $1.75 doz., closing out price	$1.50 doz.	Knives and Forks, Pocket Knives, Hatchets, Axes, etc. at wholesale	
Matches					
Closing out price	5c box				

We cannot itemize every article we have, but by above reduced prices you see we mean business. Everything reduced. Come in and get these bargains. They won't last long.

Alexander & Powell
Carlisle, Kentucky

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COMMENT

Let Teddy go!

The Germs offensive is not proving so offensive as was expected.

Old King Coal is a merry old soul. A merry old soul is he.
He sells you a bushel or so of his wares
And becomes a mortgagee.

"Revolution Coming," says the Louisville Herald. Not in this day. Such is the quickest road to peace and the only hope of salvation left to Germany.

The jaties this term of court have given a wide berth to the firm under our "boulevard," as Jim Allen calls them, by confining our purveyors of liquid refreshment in Hotel Harvey, South day was bloodless.

Have you bought a Liberty Loan bond? They are a good investment on easy terms, are not taxable and may prove a little nice things to have in your little tin box. The local issues will take your subscription, free of charge.

The fearful shortage of coal cars is being shown by the Louisville Post this week in a series of photographs of strings of empties ranging from 60 to 400 in number found in the Louisville and New Albany yards.

The man who says "we ain't got no business fighting Germany over there—we'd better come over here and fight some," belongs in the same level of eminent thinkers as the man who refuses to take out life insurance because "it won't bring nothin' nohow."

We've all got to do our bit, if Kaiserism is to be brought to an end. Some of us can see our way to have no conception of the seriousness of the situation. If England and France can stand through our failure to keep them supplied with munitions of war and food, heaven knows what we may have to face. Do your part, whether it be raising a crop or carrying a gun. Kaising expresses just our situation very aptly, when he says of a letter—"It ain't the game nor arrangement, but the spirit of the game." Just the close co-operation that makes for success in life, in the individual, nor the army as a whole.

Judge Cantrill's "five-week of every blessin' mon."

The Louisville Times, quoting from a speech delivered in Louisville Sunday, says:

"If our freedom is putting more than a freedom to vote each other, it is not worth fighting for. If our democracy is putting more than a democracy in which we are equal, it is not worth fighting for. If our democracy is putting more than a democracy in which we are equal, we have no solve the food problem without somebody making them do it, we have no on hand."

Judge Henry Dr. Wilmore, who is a Democrat, has the best idea, and he is right. It is high time that we Democrats should prove themselves to the democracy of a community, or nation, or world, wealthy at the expense of the suffering, starving masses, that we are fitted to direct and guide the masses, and the individual will prevale as a force of life and death, if necessary. In the meantime let the grand jury, which is now in session, look into the matter.

The democracy and republican forms of government are on trial the world over, become more evident daily. Some are succeeding brilliantly, seems to be making a mess of freedom. Is it possible that a great, free people, with only a few to speculate in food-stuffs and to make a fortune in hides is stronger than their patriotism? Is it possible that we are to acknowledge the failure of government by the people, and admit the necessity of an iron-handed control of autocracy?

Just received, a new lot of Gospel carets. Call and see them.

MRS. H. T. MANN.

CLASS PLAY TONIGHT AND COMMENCEMENT FRIDAY

Eight Graduates Will Receive Diplomas. Success of School Year Will Close.

The program of the closing exercises of the Carlisle graded school begins on Friday night when the Rev. E. B. Rosenfield, pastor of the Christian church, will deliver the sermon to the seniors, the Christian church, Rev. Rosenfield is a fine and his sermons are always full of good sermons were enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance.

On Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium the class will present a play entitled, "A Kentucky Feud." Miss Ethel Bryant, who is teacher of the grades, has charge of the presentation of the play. Miss Bryant has spared no effort of the most delightful programs ever rendered by the school and promises to a comfortably filled house.

This evening, Thursday morning, the senior class play will be staged. This play is a comedy and is entitled "Married Men Foolish." The cast of characters of Miss Elizabeth Veach, promises to be one of the best ever seen in Carlisle is last in a western college town and the time is the present. Miss Veach and staff has been given in training for the play for a considerable time.

The commencement, or closing exercises, will be held in the morning and the address to the eight graduates will be delivered by Rev. H. L. Telford, pastor of the Christian church, one of the most able and popular preachers and one of the most eloquent speakers in Kentucky, and his address will be a treat that will mean a treat. The following is the program for the commencement exercises:

Music—Orchestra.
Invocation—Rev. J. W. Crates
Music—Orchestra.
Address—Rev. H. L. Telford
Music—Orchestra.
Presentation of diplomas—E. Dean Squires
Benediction—Rev. F. D. Thomas.

It might be well to say that the eight graduates are the largest number in the history of the school, and that the work done in the past year has been of the most satisfactory character. The work done in the grades has been took through epidemics of disease, and the school year has been a very trying one.

Saturday afternoon found a considerable drop in the price of wheat in the Louisville market, according to the figures given out by the government, and others in prospect to put an end to high prices. Only a few days ago the government which stopped the sale of May wheat and caused a net decline of 25 cents on September wheat. It would seem that the government would have to be more entirely until the close of the war.

Married Men Not Freed From Military Service.

If you are any of these you will enjoy the benefit of the exemption under the new army bill:

Married men who are not reached by the draft, married men who have passed the age of thirty-five years.

Officers of the United States or of the militia of the states.

Ministers, theological students or members of any religious sect having "existing creed" forbids participation in war.

Persons who, in the president's opinion, ought to be exempted in consideration of their service.

County and municipal officers.

Persons in military service.

Pilots and marines actually employed in their service.

Persons engaged in industries, including agriculture, necessary to the maintenance of the army and navy.

Those having persons much dependent for support upon them.

Those found to be physically or mentally unfit.

Marriage is no bar to service.

A Bouquet To The Jurymen.

We feel sure the citizens of Nicholas county will be pleased to know the jurymen which has existed in our county for the past week, have been engaging in Carlisle and Henryville, Paris and Cynthiana, and we feel sure that the jurymen will be pleased to know that the citizens of Nicholas county are proud of the manner in which the jurymen and other relatives the past week have conducted themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Alexander and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Dixon, of Oakwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Boone Logan, Earnest Alexander, Miss Ruth Dixon, Miss Sallie Dixon and James Dearing and family Sunday.

Mt. Zion

Farmers are about finished plowing and some are planting corn.

Mr. Chas. Fisher, of near Paris, for sister, who is very ill.

Mr. Wm. Dearing, of near Paris, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Mary Flora spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Dearing.

—Miss Lalia Hesson continues to improve from her illness.

Mr. Chas. Fisher, of near Paris, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barnes.

Mr. Jno. Dearing, of near Paris, spent from Saturday until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Dearing.

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The singing School closed Friday night with James Thurlow teacher. Friday night with James Thurlow teacher. Friday night with James Thurlow teacher.