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County Clerk—John F. Sugg.
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1st District—Walter Williams.
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4th District—H. C. Metcalfe.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST RUINERS

The famous park of Sans Souci in Potsdam, laid out by Frederick the Great of Prussia, and enlarged by all subsequent Prussian kings, is particularly noted for the artificial ruins with which beautify and soften its somewhat severe and ultilitarian Prussian lines. Some of the most celebrated Prussian architects have assisted in the planning and erection of these ruins, with the result that they imagined he held from the real thing. It seems to make little difference to the Prussian whether they build their ruins out of raw material or acquire them by taking a completed structure to pieces. They can make ruins out of anything they touch. Their aqueduct for ruining things has only been approached by the Turks, who were also first class ruiners. Ultimately the Prussians will ruin the Hohenzollern family, thus providing ruins which will be more interesting and edifying to the world at large than many of the genuine ruins of ancient Greece and Rome and all the artificial ones in Sans Souci.—[Life.

AMEN!

The farmer who sells his tobacco to speculators this year is too many kinds of a d. f. for description in a great family journal.—[Cynthiana Democrat.

WILSON'S WORD TO NEW ARMY.

Soldiers of the national army were welcomed into the nation's service on Monday with a message of President Wilson and a prayer to God to safe conduct them. Everything hinged on the latter part, the President told them, will be watched with the deepest solicitude by the whole country, and the eyes of the world will be upon them because they are in some special sense the soldiers of freedom.

"The first soldiers for the army raised under the draft law start from their homes for the training camps" continued the President. "Their selection has been made with the utmost care to see that only those who are sound and fit for service are called. Everything has been done to secure them the best training and equipment that experience can suggest for carrying on the present war. But the whole world will be watching them to see how they conduct themselves. Will they be patient, steadfast, willing to take the rough with the smooth, quick to learn the essential habits of self-control and self-mastery upon which all soldiers must depend? Will they be obedient, respectful of their officers, considerate of their comrades, faithful in the performance of every duty? I know that they will. I have every confidence that they will realize that they are not only serving the country they love, but are also serving mankind in the great enterprise of liberating the peoples of the world from the fear of force and from the terrible peril of universal war.

"The eyes of the world are upon you. The whole future of mankind is in your hands. I pray God to keep you safe and strong. And I am confident you will not fail."

The message follows:

The White House, Washington.

To the soldiers of the national army:

You are undertaking a great duty. The heart of the whole country is with you. Every step that you take will be watched with the deepest interest and with the greatest solicitude not only by those who are near and dear to you, but by the whole nation and world. For this great war draws us all together, makes us all comrades and brothers, as all true Americans felt themselves to be when we faced made need our national independence. The eyes of all the world will be upon you, because you are in some special sense the soldiers of freedom. Let it be your pride, therefore, to show all men everywhere not only what good soldiers you are, but also what good men you are, keeping yourselves fit and straight in everything and pure and clean through and through. Let us set for our-selves a standard so high that it will be a glory to live up to it and add a new luster to the crown of America. My affectionate confidence goes with you in every battle and every test. God keep and guide you.

WOODROW WILSON.

MORE ALFALFA IN TENNESSEE.

Some very fine fields of alfalfa are to be seen in East Tennessee. Notably good small patches were recently observed at Morristown and Elizabethtown. Most of the fields are small yet, although a few farmers—M. O. P. E. Fox, of Morristown; Mr. James Hay, of Sweetwater, and others—have grown it on a large scale. ...

Before many years large fields will doubtless be as common as small ones now are. In the meantime, we have learned how to grow the crop on an acre but we have to grow it on a forty-acre field. Feeling that it pays, too, to get to the trouble necessary to get it started, he will be willing to give large fields a chance to prove the prophecies necessary to insure success.

When alfalfa fields become more general in this section the country will be even busier prosperous than now.

There is money in alfalfa. A man at Elizabethton told us that he had sold $25 a ton for Elizabethton-grown alfalfa. It is not high priced as compared with other feeds at that, but it is very profitable to the grower.—[Southern Agriculturist.

FIVE FROM NICHOLAS GO TO CAMP TAYLOR ON SATURDAY

County Board Posts Order Notifying Five Young Men To Report.

The following is a copy of the government order issued by the local board in the five men, who in this county constitute the first 5 per cent. to report for duty Friday. They will be sent to Camp Taylor at Louisville Saturday. The order follows:

LIST OF MEN ORDERED TO THIS LOCAL BOARD FOR MILITARY DUTY

And for Transportation to the Mobilization Camp at Louisville, Kentucky.

The following named men are hereby ordered to report at the office of this Local Board for military duty and for transportation to a mobilization camp:

Henry C. Moore
Wm. Isaac Hartywine
Gilbert Reid
James Robby Hamilton
Grimes Bissett.

The time they must report is 7 o'clock, P. M., on Friday September 7th, 1917.

IMPORTANT NOTICE—From the hour and date above named, the men shall be in the

MILITARY SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES

and subject to military law. Failure or unwillingness in reporting are serious military offenses. Willful failure to report with intention to evade military service constitutes desertion, which is a capital offense in time of war.

The posting of this list in the office of the Local Board constitutes notice to each of the persons named herein that they are ordered to report at the hour, date, and place named, and that from that hour they are in the military service of the United States.

LOCAL BOARD FOR THE COUNTY OF NICHOLAS, STATE OF KENTUCKY, CARLISLE, KY.

W. T. PARKER, Chairman
JAMES F. HUGG, Secretary

September 5th, 1917.

The following instructions were issued to the men called in the following card of instructions:

"From the date hereon specified for you to report, you will be in the military service of the United States and subject to military law. Failure to report or unpunctuality are grave military offenses punishable by court-martial. Willful failure to report with intention to evade military service constitutes desertion which is a capital offense in time of war. Prepare yourself at the previous hour specified in order that you may not begin your military record in the service of your country with a delinquency.

You will be held under the orders of this board until the hour of departure of your train. During this period the board will furnish you food and lodging. If you live within one hour's travel time of the office of the Local Board, you may obtain permission to eat and sleep at home, but only if you fill out and forward to the office of the Local Board at once the printed application you will receive.

You will not be permitted to take with you on the train anything but hand luggage. You do not need bedding or chances of clothing, except as specified below. You may take with you only the following articles: Soap, shaving accessories; comb and brush; toothbrush and tooth powder; towels; underclothing and socks; and if you have them, a hammock or roller and sheet, but you will have no use for these after arrival at the railroad station the articles listed above should be brought in hand bundles.

If you believe to do so, you may return the civilian clothes you are wearing when you arrive at the mobilization camp to your home by express or otherwise, but if you desire to make no such arrangement, it will be better to appear in civilian clothes that you do not care to keep.

CONTRACT FOR PIERS OF NEW STONY CREEK BRIDGE

All Allowances To Dependents Stopped By Fiscal Court.

At a meeting of the Nicholas Fiscal Court Tuesday, the county road engineer was authorized and directed to enter into a contract with H. L. Farmer for building concrete piers for the proposed bridge over Stony Creek on the Parks Ferry and Leesburg and Lick turnpike, at $9 per cubic yard.

Chandler & Son were allowed $1,000 as a part of the 20 per cent. retaining fund until the completion of their contract.

The following road claims were allowed: Road and Bridge Fund, 4861-20; Chandler & Son, $1,987.15.

All monthly allowances to deputies and people in the courthouse made by the court, were ordered discontinued, to take effect Oct. 1, 1917.

Beautiful fall patterns in ginghams; see ours before you buy.

E. T. RICKLARD & CO.

SALTWELL

Rev. S. L. Moore and family left Sunday afternoon for J. W. Brashear's at Curry. Rev. Moore went to Conference Tuesday which meets in Lexington.

Rev. C. H. Rule spent Sunday night with U. G. Mattox and family.

W. E. Finnell and wife, Mrs. C. H. Mattox and children spent Sunday with E. T. Gannoe and family.

Robert Bell, of Headquarters, spent Sunday with Jas. P. Gannoe.

Rev. Lewis A. Fryman of West Liberty, preached here Sunday morning.

We are glad to report that in the graduating class which Gov. A. O. Stanley addressed Thursday there were four from Saltwell. They were: T. E. Kendall, Malcolm Gannoe, Leroy Gannoe and Ruth Gannoe.

School began here Monday with Miss Gertrude Prather, of Carlisle, as teacher.

Rev. S. L. Moore preached the funeral of Mrs. Chappell Ritchie, at Rose Hill Sunday morning.

President Would Like To Be in the Trenches

Washington, Sept. 4.—Drafted men of the 5 per cent. quota going to the national army cantonments were reported today by local boards in all districts to receive instructions and medical and mental tickets. Most of them will be given permission to spend the night at home under orders to report again to the board shortly before train time tomorrow.

About 30,000 men, most of whom have been selected because of previous military training or experience as cooks, are included in the first quota.

A letter from President Wilson, made public today by the White House, addressed to Thomas L. Chadbourne, Jr., of the Mayor's Committee on National Defense, New York, reads in full as follows:

"Please say to the men on September 5 that I entirely envy them and them and how my thoughts will follow them over the sea with confidence and also with genuine envy, for I should like to be with them on the field and in the trenches, where the real and final battle for the independence of the United States is to be fought, alongside the other people of the world, struggling like ourselves to make an end of that thing once for all. I have threatened my self with territory, the lives of their people and their character and independence of their governments. But the Germans of their governments. But the Germans speed for me from a very high heart."

CONCORD

James Dudley has gone to Indiana to visit his brother, Clarence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ockerman entertained the following Sunday: John George and son, Robert, Jas. Alexander and family, John Boardman and wife, Mrs. Lute Anderson, Nancy Chipley.

Jno. George and family were guests of J. T. Alexander Saturday night.

JACKSTOWN

Misses Gladys and Bernice May, of Leesburg, are the guests of the Misses Prather.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sharp and two sons visited relatives at Espley, Ohio, last week.

Mrs. Kelly Thompson will leave Saturday for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Frank White, in Cincinnati.

A large crowd attended the play given here last Saturday night and quite a nice little sum was netted.

Several who attended the play here Saturday night remained over night, the guests of friends, some of whom were Mrs. Jas. McConnaughey and children with Mr. A. J. McConnaughey, Mrs. Bell and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ockerman entertained Myrtle and Beulah Bell, Mr. Price Bell and family.

Miss Maud Grey is the guest of N. Fox Auxier and family.

MT. CARMEL

The school here opened Monday with Miss Ilea Reybold as teacher.

Mr. Walter Williams and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. Victor Gaunce and family.

Mr. Jas. Allison and family, Mrs. Sue Hancock and daughters, Bessie and Ruth, spent Sunday with Mr. W. H. Smith and family.

Mr. Ira Green and family of Saltwell and Mrs. Jane Shaw, of near Carlisle, were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Howe and Mrs. Brown, of Winchester spent the past week at Avalon Hotel.

A number of men from Paris and Bourbon county are spending a couple of weeks camping on the Jump-an's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Grimes have removed to their home in Millersburg from the Ella McMillan cabin recently vacated by Hamilton Hotel.

Mrs. Ella Purcell has been quite sick but is better.

ROSE HILL

Quite a crowd attended the funeral of Mrs. Chap Ritchie here Saturday.

School opened Monday with a good attendance, and quite a crowd of patrons present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kent and babe, of Brooksville, Mr. and Mrs. C. Early and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grimes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Dotson, of Bald Eagle, were guests of Mrs. Mary Mc-Donald, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Ed Hall, who was called to her former home in Lexington on account of the illness of her father, Mr. Wagoner and Miss Grace Harney were guests of Mrs. Mary Mc-Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hamm and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grimes Sunday night.

Mr. Geo. Ritchie is able to be out again after suffering for several weeks of a nail running through his foot.

MILLERSBURG

Mrs. Belle Taylor is quite ill.

Mrs. Dr. H. Hamilton, of Paris, have returned to their home after visiting Mrs. Jno. Hamilton.

Mrs. J. H. Calhoun, after a several weeks' visit to Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Clark, has called to Indianapolis, Ind.

J. Engo. Georgia, Tuesday, at an early hour, a beautiful baby girl, a little granddaughter.

Lieut. Chas. Best, of the U. S. Navy, and sister, Miss Louise Best, have returned to Maysville after a few days' visit to relatives here. Lieut. Best has been in the navy for several years. He is very enthusiastic over his work and decidedly impatient with the delay in any chance for promotion. He is off on a short furlough and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Alice Best, and family at Maysville. He expects to return to his station in a few days.

Any time. He is applying for a position on a torpedo boat destroyer, and he will never be happy until he is one of a company that will destroy at least twelve German submarines.

MYERS

Miss Sophia Durrum, Jessie Vice, Mrs. Ora Cameron and Oscar Shroat spent Sunday with Miss Dorothy Moorefield.

Mrs. Will Berry is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. B. Gillispie, of Carlisle, spent Sunday with her son, William Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Locklane, of Paris, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Barton one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Berry visited their uncle, James Hackett, in Hilltop Fleming county, from Thursday until Sunday.

BIG WEEK FOR NICHOLAS IN EDUCATIONAL WORK

Governor Stanley addressed a large audience at Carlisle Thursday night in educational work that has ever been known in this county. For many reasons is this true. It was the day that the county superintendent and school graduates received their diplomas, at which time the honor was given to the graduates of the high school before the graduating audience of the county. Then, too, the State Superintendent was present, as well as a number of other prominent men from different parts of the State. The Carlisle band was present, and the largest ever gathered here on any occasion, notwithstanding the inclement weather in the morning. As a whole the program was the most pleasing that it has been the good fortune of our people to witness in some time.

Fortunately for man and beast the day was ushered in with a good general rain. While this interfered to a large extent with the attendance in the morning, all was well with those in charge as they felt that the precipitation had the beneficial that the long drouth was broken. The light rainfall in the forenoon thus caused was offset many fold by the downpour of rain that rain was doing the farmer.

The band rendered a big parade to pass through our streets, but the weather prevented it until 2 o'clock, but for the parade and this part of the program was cut to part of the program was cut to part of the program was cut to part of the program was cut to part of the city school together with several of the county schools. This was also planned for the exercises in the park, but on account of the rain flag at the school building to be held in the morning. The light rainfall thus caused was offset many fold by the good fortune of the people to witness in some time.

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