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COMMENT

It's Mr. Wilson's L. & N. now.

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To add to the hardships of war and an unusually bitter winter, the Legislature is in session.

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A social note says Frankfort society is worried for fear entertainment can not be provided for the legislators this year. Why worry? Frankfort's still "wet" isn't it?

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That estimable gentleman, Mr. Claude Thomas seems to be fated to make corking good races and then get nosed out at the finish. His opponent, Mr. Robert T. Crowe, the administration candidate, was nominated by the House caucus Monday by a vote of 33-27.

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After an aching experience of more than a week, we rise to suggest to all those paragraphers, who are in doubt as to just what punishment would be fitting for the Kaiser, that they wish a case of the pleasant little malady, commonly known as "grippe" on the rascal and let it go at that.

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"The Germans slaughtered old men and matrons, mutilated captives in ways that can only be spoken of by men in whispers; violated little girls until they were dead; finding a calf-skin nailed upon a barn door to be dried, they nailed a babe beside it and wrote the word, "Zwei"; they thrust women and children between themselves and soldiers coming up to defend their native land; bombed and looted hospitals, Red Cross buildings; violated the white flag—while the worst atrocities cannot even be named in a mixed audience."—From Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis' account of what he saw of German atrocities in France and Belgium.

And yet these people now want peace; yes, they hunger for peace and would place the blame for the continuance of the war upon the shoulders of the Allies. Can any true man think of peace until the possibility of the recurrence of such atrocities does not exist?

PREMIUM LIST OF BURLEY TOBACCO SHOW COLLEGE

Of Agriculture University Of Kentucky, January 29 To February 1, 1918

Class 1. Display of five grades—three hands each of flyings, trash, lugs, bright leaf, and red leaf. First $25.00; second $20.00; third $15.00; fourth $10.00; fifth $5.00.

Class 2. Five full hands trash—first $10.00; second $8.00; third $5.00; fourth $2.00.

Class 3. Five full hands lugs—first $10.00; second $8.00; third $5.00; fourth $2.00.

Class 4. Five full hands bright leaf—first $10.00; second $8.00; third $5.00; fourth $2.00.

Class 5. Five full hands red leaf—first $10.00; second $8.00; third $5.00; fourth $2.00.

Class 6. Five full hands cigarette wrapper—first $10.00; second $8.00; third $5.00; fourth $2.00.

To the man making the highest average will be awarded the handsome medal offered by the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station.

No fees are charged; all farmers are entitled to enter any of all classes. Tobacco will remain the property of the original owner. If tobacco is sent by express charges must be prepaid.

For further information address T. R. B[illegible] [illegible] Ky.

81 BURIED IN CARLISLE CEMETERY DURING 1917

During the year just passed there were eighty-one interments in the Carlisle cemetery being an increase of twenty-four over the year 1916. Ten of the number were re-interments from other burial grounds.

The following are those who were laid to rest in the Carlisle cemetery during the year 1917, and the date of the burial:

Elizabeth Berry, Jan. 1.
T. I. McCann, Jan. 7.
Stacey Endicott, Jan. 7.
M. M. Brothers, Feb. 1.
Tom Parker, Feb. 2.
Ellen Soper, Jan. 23.
Frankie Hutsell, Feb. 5.
Jesse Hughes, Feb. 6.
Ollie Baxter, Feb. 7.
Mrs. Clayborne Hughes, Feb. 9.
Infant of Letton Vimont, Feb. 12.
Infant of Glennie Vickers, Feb. 21.
May Edna Poisal, Feb. 23.
Maggie Honaker, Feb. 24.
Sol Robertson, March 6.
Paul Feeback, March 7.
Sarah J. Stone, March 7.
Joseph Coons, March 13.
Leo Rafferty, March 21.
W. Berry Ratliff, April 2.
Elizabeth Branch, April 4.
Infant Wallace Rigg, re-interred, April 7.
Mrs. Nannie Henry, April 11.
Mrs. Pickett Parsons, April 17.
Lena Hostettler, April 29.
William Berry, April 29.
Hulda Waugh, May 9.
Annie K. Hinkle, May 12.
Addie Trueman, May 13.
Bridgett Shannon, re-interred, April 26.
Three Rafferty Infants, reinterred, April 19.
Henry Quett, reinterred, April 25.
Mrs. Mollie Poisal, May 16.
Leonard Ritchie, May 17.
Logan Ishaga, June 2.
Mrs. Sarah Darragh, June 11.
Isadora Jones, June 23.
Waller C. Blackwell, July 13.
Charles Davis, July 7.
W. F. Kennedy, July 17.
R. M. Parks, July 17.
Margaret Fowler, July 7.
W. E. Armstrong, July 7.
Robert Rankins, August 6.
Mrs. Presley Kendall, August 6.
W. J. Kenton, August 8.
Wesley Tapp, August 20.
H. W. Cartee, August 22.
H. V. Linville, August 23.
Alice Reynolds Dallas, August 25.
Susan A. Vice, August 25.
Effie Kate Wise, Sept. 19.
Sherman L. Feeback, Sept. 20.
Elizabeth Violet Shannon, Sept. 22.
Lizzie Powling, Sept. 25.
M. J. Archdeacon, Sept. 25.
Levi Templeman, Sept. 28.
Chas. M. Wise, Sept. 29.
Infant of Jack Cronin, Oct. 1.
Isadora Soper, Oct. 9.
Dorinda Tapp, Oct. 9.
J. P. Watson, Oct. 11.
Sam Kimes, Oct. 13.
G. C. Smith, Oct. 25.
Cora Brooks, Oct. 30.
Mrs. Jack Cronin, Oct. 31.
Mrs. Ellen Honaker, Nov. 2.
Mick Cain, Nov. 3.
Mrs. Jno. J. Piper, Nov. 3.
Dave Hoddleson, Nov. 4.
Dan Rafferty, re-interred, Nov. 11.
Henry Rafferty, re-interred, Nov. 6.
Nora May Witzberger, re-interred, Nov. 6.
Mrs. John Adamson, Nov. 10.
Malinda Barr, re-interred, Nov. 21.
Jesse M. Wilson, Nov. 26.
J. M. Fuller, Dec. 7.
Mrs. W. L. Henry, Dec. 22.
Henley Roberts, Dec. 21.
William Hamilton, Dec. 23.
Mrs. Add. Ginn.

Total for 1917, Eighty-one.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 30, 1917.
Mr. Wyatt Insko,
Carlisle, Kentucky.
Dear Mr. Insko:

CHAUTAUQUA TENT TO BE "PATRIOTIC TEMPLE"

We are planning to make the Chautauqua tent during the Chautauqua to be held there season of 1918, a "Temple of Patriotism." The Government at Washington is in closest sympathy with the Chautauqua and is expecting to stir up a great deal of patriotic sentiment during its sessions. This is to be done through the platform work of the lecturers, and also indirectly, through the musicians and entertainers. The Platform Manager and with him, everyone connected with the Chautauqua is expected to foster and disseminate and during the entire time of the and during he entire time of the Chautauqua.

One special feature that we wish to emphasize at the Chautauqua is the work of the Red Cross. It is our purpose to offer the Red Cross Chapter in each community our hearty co-operation in fostering the Red Cross work among the crowds that attend the Chautauqua. To do this, we are planning, if we can get the Red Cross leaders, to have at the front, near the platform in each auditorium tent, a Red Cross booth, handsomely decorated with the National colors and with Red Cross emblems. This is to be about 7x9 and to be constructed inside of the tent at the right of the platform facing the audience.

We would want the local Red Cross Chapter of ladies to have charge of this booth and have them disseminate Red Cross information, distribute Red Cross literature and solicit and rece[ive] [illegible] the entire Chautauqua [illegible] for the benefit of [illegible] work. Everything, of [illegible] would be taken in would [illegible] at the disposal of the local Red Cross Chapter and be added to their treasury. Our platform Manager and all of our talent would give the Red Cross ladies their hearty co-operation and their enthusiastic support.

Please take this special matter of the Red Cross booth in the Chautauqua tent and the Red Cross work by the ladies up with the local Red Cross Chapter, and let us know immediately whether they will co-operate with us in fostering and advancing the Red Cross interests at the Chautauqua, along the lines indicated. We have to work out our plans quite a way ahead and would appreciate advice from you on this matter. If the Red Cross workers will give it their hearty co-operation it can be made a very successful move in the interests of the Red Cross work. Thanking you in advance for prompt advice, we are

Yours very truly,
White & Myers Chautauqua System.
By James S. Myers.

NO MORE CALLS BEFORE FEB. 15

Provost Marshal General Crowder has notified State governors that there will be no more formal calls for deferred percentages of the present quota of National Army men before February 15. This is, all men who have been called, but whose order numbers are so low that they are not actually in camp, will get the benefit of the new classification. Boards have been instructed, however, to continue sending men to make up deficiencies in the quota caused by rejection of men already in the service until they have enough man finally placed in the first class. They were notified also to expect very shortly calls for men skilled in special lines of work.

FLORA

Farmers are busy getting their tobacco ready for the market. Some have already delivered their crops.

To the editors and readers of the Mercury, we wish you a happy and Prosperous New Year.

OLD COUNCIL MEMBERS ELECT RUDDELL ONE OF NUMBER

The expected happened in the tie vote between G. S. Dudley and M. T. Ruddell and the "steam roller" worked beautifully Monday night in the organization of the city council which will govern the city of Carlisle for the ensuing two years. At the last regular election G. S. Dudley and M. T. Ruddell received an equal number of votes for the sixth councilman. The voters casting their vote for Dudley felt that he was entitled to a fair settlement of the deadlock and were willing to cast lots with Ruddell. It so happened that three of the councilmen elected, namely, Howe, Darnall and Peters, represented the old administration and with a vacancy in the council they had the advantage and named and elected Ruddell as the sixth member of the body. After Ruddell was sworn in everything worked smoothly in the organization of the council.

In placing the question before the five councilmen Mayor Kennedy stated that "we have a tie vote between Dudley and Ruddell which occurred at the last regular election. Five men have been certified to me from the election Board, and the question now arises as to who is entitled to act as the sixth councilman. There appears to be no contest as I understand it and as there appear to have been no illegal votes cast, it is now our duty and I think the quandary should be settled between these two men by casting lots." Councilman Darnall moved that there was a vacancy and that the council had the power to fill the vacancy. Mayor Kennedy then stated that the people of this city voted for the councilmen and each of these two men had received the same number of votes and it would be doing the right thing for each of them to be given an equal chance. A vote was then taken on the question of there being a vacancy which resulted in Darnall, Howe and Peters voting yes and Dorsey and Mathers voting no. Councilman Darnall then nominated M. T. Ruddell to fill the vacancy. There being no other nomination Ruddell received the unanimous vote of the council.

Mr. S. C. Vaughn was re-elected as City Clerk and Mr. W. H. Frey as City Treasurer. Mr. Leonard Howard was unanimously elected City Marshal and Street Commissioner at an increase in salary from $50 to $75, and Joseph Clay was chosen as Superintendent of the Carlisle Waterworks.

Mr. I. B. Ross, who had ably served for sixteen years as City Attorney, was not a candidate for re-election and Judge Samuel Holmes was unanimously elected to the office.

The following standing committees were selected by Mayor Kennedy: Finance Committee, W. I. Dorsey and W. M. Mathers; Streets and Alleys, B. T. Howe and F. E. Darnall; Fire Department, M. T. Ruddell and Alois Peters. Mr. Howe was also selected as Manager of the Opera House.

The bond of the city clerk was raised from $2,000 to $3,000; the city treasurer from $8,000 to $9,000, and the city marshal from $2,500 to $3,000.

The report of the officers was then heard. City Clerk Vaughn reported license collected during the month of December to the amount of $126; Police Judge C. B. Thomas reported fines collected to the amount of $15; W. H. Frey, Treasurer, reported a balance on hand of $3,622.71. Mr. Frey's report also showed that the city was indebted, outside of the $29,000 for the waterworks, in the sum of $9,875, and notes were held by the following for this sum: Mrs. Georgia Young note of $1,560, Mrs. Georgia Young note of $1,000, First National Bank note for $4,00[illegible], Miss Lula Stone note for $1,250, H. M. Taylor note for $1,250 and John Johnson note for $815. Mr. Frey, who is also Treasurer of the Water Works, reported a balance of $3.46. It was also reported that the sum of $1,502 was due the Sinking Fund from the Water Works Fund.

W. H. Frey and Dan Stump were each granted permits to operate pool rooms.

Councilman Peters called the attention of the body to the ordinance directing the closing of all business houses at 10:30 o'clock and the Mayor instructed the Marshal to see that all business houses be closed at that hour.

Before the reading of the accounts, Mayor Kennedy suggested that "we are now face to face with a high crisis. Labor, material and every thing is high. I recommend a very careful expenditure of money and trust that the City of Carlisle will expend as little money this year as possible. Some of our side streets need improvements and if we go at it right I believe we can get along. I sincerely trust that each committee will do its duty," said the Mayor.

The following accounts were allowed and ordered paid:

Carlisle Electric Light Co.,	$202.37
Mercury,	22.02
Thos. Jackson, Special Police,	10.00
Jos. Harvey, Jailer,	7.65
C. T. Dinsmore,	1.50
Martin's Garage,	24.00
Dorsey Bros. & Fisher,	86.02
Same	22.00
C. C. Dunn, salary,	50.00
Joe Clay, salary,	65.00

The ordinance governing keeping of kegs within the city limits was amended so as to permit citizens to keep them on their premises during the war period.

BETHEL

Some of the people at home from school for the holidays were: Miss Daisy Pieratt, of Kentucky College for Women, Danville, Ky.; Miss Bessie Gilvin, and Miss Mary D. Capps, of Eastern Normal, Richmond, Ky.; and Mrs. Ray [illegible], of Transylvania College, Lexington. The soldier boys visiting home were Carroll Day, Hattiesburg, Miss.; Stanley Myers, Frank Dickson and Chas. Whaley, of Camp Zachary Taylor.

Mr. Scott Robertson and bride, (Miss Stella Crouch) are home after a bridal trip to Washington City.

Newton Lodge, 286, at their election Thursday night chose the following officers:

W. M.	Kerns Powers.
S. W.	Prof. F. M. Carter.
J. W.	Edward Huett.
Secretary	Wm. Crouch.
Treasurer	Dr. O. H. Roberts.
J. D.	Walter Thornsberry.
[S.] D.	H. S. Vice.

[illegible] S. Arrasmith, who has been traveling salesman in the South, spent the holidays at home.

Mrs. D. F. Grimes and brother, Herbert Curry, spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. James Curry, at Clay City.

Teachers [illegible] will be held in [illegible]

MISS GARDNER'S LAST COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

I have come to the close of eight years as your County School Superintendent and I feel that I must tell the good people of Nicholas county how greatly and how deeply I appreciate the opportunity which you gave me to serve as one of your officials.

I made some mistakes, no doubt. Who does not make mistakes in this life? But I feel sure that all honest minded, unbiased, thinking people will admit that I was conscientious in doing all that I could to make the schools of Nicholas county better and to see that all the children of all the people of the county had equal opportunities for securing a common school education.

To this end we began at the very first to make the one room schools just as good as possible and got the County Board of Education the first year to pass resolutions that after that year any and all teachers who expected to teach in Nicholas county must attend a normal school. We had strong opposition to this at first from some people who wanted relatives and special friends to teach who would not go to a normal school, but the second year no teacher was employed who had not attended a normal school at least one term. The noble body of teachers knew that it was a move in the right direction and today Nicholas county has more teachers with State Normal and State certificates than any other county of its size in the State.

When we came in office the school law granted third class certificates, but we asked our Board to pass resolutions that no teacher holding a third class certificate would be employed. We had to grant the third class certificates that year because the law compelled us to, but the law did not say we should employ them, and we did not. The next year the Legislature voted out the third class certificate. Two years ago our Board ruled out the second class certificate except in case of extreme emergency, and only two second class certificates have been employed since.

We have had a most excellent County Board to work with, one that has upheld us in putting and keeping our county in the lead in Kentucky and, in fact, in the trustee organization, in the efficiency of the one room schools and in a county high school in each educational division, in the Teachers' Institute and the attendance of the Nicholas county teachers and trustees at the Kentucky Educational Association we have been among the things which has put Nicholas county on the map outside of the State.

We have built twenty-three new school houses in the eight years, two two-room, one three-room, one four-room, and one extra room at Myers making it a three-room. All of these have been modern school rooms with cloak rooms and modern heaters. We have built new cloak rooms to ten of the others and repaired and put in good condition every school house in the county.

We have a second class high school in Division A and Division B, a first class in Division C and Division D, and have charters for each one of these which I am going to frame and ask Mrs. Taylor if I may hang them in the Superintendent's office where any patron or citizen of Nicholas county may see them.

Moorefield was the first one of the county high schools to get a charter and it was for a third class, but two years it was raised to a second and now it is a first class, and has had one graduate. East Union is a first class and will have its first graduate this year. East Union will have to have another room this year with two teachers in high school next year.

Any person who lives in the county and especially if they own property in the county and who objects to a county high school in each educational division, thereby making it possible for the poor children who have no conveyance, as well as the rich to get a high school education, I say anyone who objects to that, fails to stand for that for which will not only make the future citizenship better, but that which increases the value of property.

Then in addition to these schools the County Board pays the tuition of all children who live within two and one-half miles of the Carlisle high school.

Seven years ago we graded the schools of Nicholas county by the State Course of Study and since then the rural children have passed from one grade to the other just as city ones do. And since then we have had 312 common school graduates and a good per cent. of these have enrolled in high school and several have graduated.

With the Uniform Daily Program for the schools, with the regular monthly teachers' meetings and the visitation of the trustees together with the supervision by the Superintendent and Mrs. Taylor, who assisted me three years, we have been able to secure good results. We have a most loyal corps of teachers—teachers who were conscientious and earnest in their work. Of course, there would be occasionally a teacher who failed to co-operate as he or she should, but when we speak of the loyal corps of teachers we are prone to forget those who have neglected their duty because they have been so few.

God bless the teachers of Nicholas county and we sincerely trust that this Legislature which convenes this week will increase the salary of every teacher in Kentucky, and especially do we want to see our teachers' salaries increased.

Some two months ago we advertised for all accounts to be sent in to the Superintendent's office by December 15, which was done and so far as we know only three trustees failed to bring in their accounts, and the Carlisle Mercury which was due to Mr. Fisher's being sick.

We have everything paid up to January 1, 1918, except the first half term of the county high school here in Carlisle and it has not yet closed. We usually pay that the middle of January.

We have four hundred dollars worth of school furniture which was purchased last spring but which on account of the scarcity of labor at the factories did not reach us until December, so it is in the storeroom here, and paid for. We learned when we purchased crayon and floor oil last spring that it would be very much higher later on, so we bought a sufficient quantity for two years so Mrs. Taylor will have that turned over to her, paid for, and besides we are turning over to her something like two thousand dollars, County Board funds, and the Sheriff owes about twelve hundred dollars of this year's tax. But she and her Board will need it for it takes money to run schools [illegible] a number of wealthy [illegible] as we did and yet taking their schools and school houses all over the county Nicholas has as good. Mrs. Taylor will have to supplement the teachers' salaries the rest of the term of four months.

As soon as I can get time to get it ready I want to give you the report of the amount of money we handled the past eight years as County Superintendent, as Treasurer of the County Board, as Treasurer of K. E. A. for five years, as Treasurer of the Ninth Congressional Association two years.

We feel that we could not close this without thanking the teachers for the many beautiful and useful gifts, the trustees for the resolutions of appreciation and the beautiful solid silver spoons which they gave me, and the County Board of Education for their words of appreciation of my efforts, and the beautiful and comfortable rocking chair presented me by this board at the last meeting; to the Deposit Bank for the ten dollars in gold. Our relations with this bank have been very pleasant and they have been most accomodating. To Tilton Bros. & Roberts for the handsome set of silver knives and forks to match the spoons given by the trustees; to Brayfield & Patton for a handsome pair of kid gloves; to the patrons and friends in the county who remembered me with sacks of apples and nice fat chickens. Who would not feel sad and loath to leave such people as live in Carlisle and Nicholas county?

While I enter into a larger field of work this week, with three times the salary, I shall never be happier than when I was serving Nicholas county and was in touch with the precious children of our own beloved county.

To one and all I leave my best wishes, and my earnest wish is that you give Mrs. Taylor your co-operation and all pull together to keep Nicholas in the lead in the State school ranks.

My new position is National. I was promoted from the State to the National work while in Washington, D. C. in December. My headquarters will be in Frankfort, Ky., for two years and in Nashville, Tenn., or some other Southern State the other four years.

I have ten Southern States to organize and supervise.

I wish to say here that Nicholas county should appreciate the members of the County Board. They have been faithful and while they receive pay for twelve meetings during the year, we have had as high as twenty and thirty meetings and they have come without a murmur. I could not have accomplished what has been done had it not been for the County Board, they faithful trustees and the loyal teachers. The work is falling into good hands. Mrs. Taylor will make you an excellent superintendent.

We must thank the Carlisle Mercury for many courtesies shown us by them. It and the Nicholas Advocate assisted much in the uplift of the school work.

Fifty-five teachers married in Nicholas county while I was their superintendent, but this was one thing that the superintendent did not teach by example.

God bless one and all in Nicholas county, and when we shall have finished our earthly tasks and shall stand before the Great Teacher may we have so lived and discharged our duties here that we may hear Him say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

LIDA E. GARDNER,
Ex-County Superintendent.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF CRAYCRAFT LODGE

J. L. Mastin,	Master.
M. D. Ward,	S. W.
J. R. Sidle,	J. W.
S. J. Fryman,	Secretary.
J. W. Harding,	Treasurer.
Emmett Phillips,	S. D.
Wm. Miller,	J. D.
W. S. Harney,	Tyler.
D. E. McCauley,	Steward.
John Gilvin,	Steward.
Jacob Garrison,	Marshal.
J. S. Wagoner,	Chaplain.

EUBANK SAYS HE WILL GO FREE WHEN TRUTH IS KNOWN

(Saturday's Lexington Herald)

Porter C. Eubank, U. S. deputy marshal, who shot and killed Henry Ringo, storekeeper, in his place of business at Mt. Sterling on the night of December 27, was brought to Lexington last night and lodged in the county jail for safe keeping. Eubank arrived in this city in the custody of Harry Howe, sheriff of Montgomery county, at 6:30 o'clock.

The order by which Eubank was moved was signed by County Judge W. O. Chenault and was issued yesterda afternoon. Motion for the moving of the prisoner was filed by Commonwealth Attorney Hamilton, who stated that the jail of Mt. Sterling was insecure for the safe keeping of the prisoner.

Eubank will be kept here until January 28, when the grand jury of Montgomery will convene. Examining trial was set for today in Mt. Sterling, but this was waived and the case turned over to the grand jury.

In the Fayette county jail last night Eubank said that he had been brought to this city against his wishes, as he was sure no attempt would have been made to take him from the jail at Mt. Sterling.

When asked about the killing he said he had no statement to make regarding the matter, except that reasons other than those made public were responsible for the shooting. He also remarked that he would have the facts of his side of the case in order when the case was called for trial.

When questioned about his condition he said "I am in good spirits and there is no doubt in my mind as to my ultimate acquittal after the case has been heard." He seemed to be comfortable in his cell last evening, and not the least bit worried over his plight.

Bob Ford, U. S. district marshal, left Covington, Ky., yesterday and was expected in Mt. Sterling last night. Mr. Ford will make a thorough investigation of the whole affair while there.

GIVES MONEY HE FOUND 25 YEARS AGO TO POLICE

New York.—A well dressed man entered the West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street police station and handed to Lieutenant McCann, who was at the desk, a large sealed envelope of a bulky appearance. The stranger asked that the envelope be turned over to the pension bureau of the police department. Lieutenant McCann explained that such a course would be impossible unless the man would give his name and tell what the contents of the envelope were.

The man described himself as Hjalmar Heldberg, of 461 West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street. He said that one day in 1892 or 1893 when he was walking in Central Park when near the old Durland Riding academy he found a purse which contained $400. He did not take any particular pains to find the owner whose name was not in the purse, and after a few months he realized that no one would ever come to him for the money. But now and then in the passing years Heldberg's conscience bothered him. Of late, somehow these twinges had become sharper and more frequent. Heldberg [illegible] not forget the money which he [illegible] 25 years ago.

So he figured out just how [illegible] the $400, at compound interest [illegible] have amounted to today. [illegible] the amount to be $1,0[illegible] amount was in the [illegible]

The lieutenant told [illegible] he would leave the [illegible] property clerk of [illegible] request for the [illegible] [illegible]

30 YEARS AGO

January 12, 18[illegible]. Some of our correspondents still writing it 1887.

Postmaster H. C. Metcalfe [illegible] charge of the weather [illegible]

New Jerry boat [illegible] juncture of Panther Creek [illegible]

M. V. Bostain purchases [illegible] ers' interest in mill [illegible] in this city and the [illegible] suburbs.

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Large crowd in town [illegible]

James and Thomas [illegible] chase the "City Drug Store" [illegible] Sterling.

Married—R. R. Rose[illegible] Ella Gaffin; John R. Bar[illegible] Bettie Morris.

Died—Mrs. Harry Lyman[illegible] P. Foster; Mrs. Cynthia[illegible]

KENTUCKY WAR CONFERENCE CALLED FOR JANUARY [illegible]

Kentucky's first great War [Confer]ence will be held in L[ouisville] [Janu]ary 15 and 16 under the [auspices of] the Council of National De[fense] [and] the Kentucky State Co[uncil of De]fense. Every county [illegible] called upon to send [illegible] Members of the Gen[eral Assembly] will be invited to atten[d] [illegible] the first day in a body.

A call for the conf[erence] [was] issued by Edward W. [illegible] of the Kentucky [illegible] Plans will be [illegible] cational [illegible] the [illegible] needs at [illegible] home in the [illegible] Hon. [illegible] of the [illegible] Smith, [illegible] Britain, [illegible] meeting [illegible] the first [illegible] Govern[illegible] princip[illegible] Secretar[illegible] Schere[illegible] Defense [illegible]

W[ay] Out In Front

[A]s Usual

Highest price for basket - - $53.00

[Hig]hest price for crop - - - 41.20

[illegible] average for floor - - 29.71

[illegible]r tobacco [illegible] [t]he light [illegible] tells

[illegible]E LEAF TOBACCO [illegible]

[illegible] [COMP]ANY, Incorporated

THE B[illegible]

WAREHOU[SE]

As we told you last we[ek] [illegible] day was higher on all [illegible] by the past, we look fo[r] [illegible] the best of the season [illegible] good condition and b[illegible]

THE BURLEY TOBACCO [illegible]

(IN[CORPORATED])

W. M. MAT[illegible]