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GOSSEL CITY

T. B. Jarvis and wife spent last Friday with Frank Barlow and family.

Although the mistakes of the Fuel Administration granted them the right to sell food stuff until noon Saturday, it still found complications to overcome. Mercantile store closed for the entire day.

Dick Thomas says Lee Kerns, the village blacksmith, standard for conservation of fuel three weeks ago by freezing out of his shop and becoming a member of the "Whittlers' Club."

Miss Virgie Terrell of Sharpsburg visited her grandparents last week, Frisbey.

And the editors of The Mercury burned W. J. Bryan's picture frame so as to keep things warmhouse. Fuel Willie, he stands no chance in these days of Paper hoe and stick. Even Old Horace Greeley's pale ghost will go take the editor's canteen some day.

Clarence Terrell delivered a new setup of tobacco at Carlisle Monday.

We spent the day in Carlisle Saturday and witnessed the city folks sell the varieties beseeching the dealers to sell them coal—when there was no coal. The oldest inhabitants cannot recall such a rush action of affairs. It was like the clamor of the populace at the gates of some imperial court and yet, the sole demands for regent's chief executive was coal—no murder. Negroes have seemed to see in each other's faces the imprints of Garfield's ax wying under and were only too glad to be content with the wisdom of the people regarding the suffering may be deadly and will cause suffering but was insane enough to self denial and exile for the best and greatest good to the greatest number—fervent to the 10 in fact. Below are existing ax will of those who accomplying the epoch of the people's rights chief executive with the sack of the Mayflower fire extinguishers ago and planted the seeds of civilization. And if the hoes of Liberty grow fatter—if the spirit of greed and the activities of the courts of justice are not hushed for a few brief days, the purpose of Jack Auble and heroic, if the Goddess of Aspiration manhood can have her say, friends and loved ones shall be saved the sorrow, if they are not saved all that hopes in the expense effort is go "over the top" regardless of what Gen. Ford, or he who in they struggle should at least be willing to make a few sacrifices?

As for coal, time and the natural order of the seasons will soon relieve the situation. Experts have figured that the Kentucky hills alone contain enough coal to supply the world. Improved measures are a beautiful cure and the experience has help to teach us the lesson we are to be neglected, viz., Preparedness.

SALTVILLE

Mack Gaines is home from pretty the past week but is better.

Rev. C. B. Bell, of W. C. was here Sunday, etc. Rice took notice to all and Carlisle as well.

Mrs. Moore did not go to Carlisle account of the epidemic Sunday, account of the epidemic Sunday meeting will be held at 10 o'clock Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. Fred. A. J. Vinson Pastor.

FARM LAND AND CITY PROPERTY

Mr. Jas. Gaines, the Deputy Sheriff, was here Saturday, etc. For sale last Saturday. We sold the Sterling Brown, accompanied by Rayon & Sons Keith Gaines is visiting the family of Jesse Gaines, Howard Gaines and J. M. Cherry property I am not sure, but I think he sold at a good price for a truck raiser.

Mrs. Lucy Gaines, wife of Hiram Gaines's located in Arnold Heights, east end suburb of Carlisle, one and half story frame, with 7 rooms and bath; large servants house and 50 feet long, cellar, garage, coal house, chicken house and chicken yards, some fine fruit trees, orchard on building lot, house is situated on a beautiful lot, 125 ft. front, and 150 ft. in depth, plenty of nice ground for garden and flower beds, orchard or building lots. Now, for a quick sale, I am going to give you the low price of $2,600.

No. 2—I do not now two story frame house of six rooms, stairs, hall and bath, and lot 50x175. This is a splendid little home, new, and will be sold at a bargain. Call Arnold Heights. The owner is going to leave Carlisle. Now is a quick sale, here's a BARGAIN FOR SOMEBODY AT HOME.

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ROSE HILL

The sick:

Mrs. T. E. Hickey has been confined to his room for several days threatened with pneumonia.

"Aunt" Hannah Hickey is very low at the writing.

Mrs. Carter Morris fell on the ice one day last week, resulting in a very painful dislocation of the hip.

Mrs. J. Smith is home from Carlisle.

Mrs. Sarah Kerkpatrick has been visiting the past week from a trip to Ga. inc.

Several of the children have been quite neglected this last weather.

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CONCORD

Tom Hornback and Bible are visiting Jim Hornback and family.

C. C. Ochterlan, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Alexander and Fred Gibson and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Tevis Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Orange and James Dodd each sold a hose for $250.

T. T. Ochterlan and family visited Mr. Anderson and wife Wednesday.

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CARLISLE MARKET LEADS ON HIGH BASKET

Sales on the Carlisle Tobacco market were called off on last Friday on account of the American Tobacco Company withdrawing their buyer from the sale. They made an order calling off all their buyers on the Kentucky markets during the five days that Dr. Garfield requested that industries of this character be closed. Sales were resumed at the Farmers' warehouse yesterday morning with the full buying force on hand.

When the tobacco was weighed on the banks yesterday morning more than a half million pounds greeted them. The country was fair to good and prices ranged much higher. The primings department are well equipped with men and machinery and can take care of all the tobacco that is sold. It is presumed that from now until the close of the season sales will be heavy and much of the weed is being brought here from Bath, Robertson and Bourbon, as well as some good corn from Fleming.

Notwithstanding the severe weather that has continued for some time tobacco has been coming to Carlisle in larger quantities than at other markets. Farmers have been delivering their crops on sleds and it is surprising the number of pounds that can be placed on one of these farm sleds. As much as 2,000 and 3,000 pounds have been delivered here on them.

At the close of sales last Friday the Carlisle market had sold a total of 1,458,756 pounds for an average of almost $25 per cwt. On this date last year the market had sold 3,132,176 pounds and the average was around $17.60. The reason that our market has fallen short this year is easily accounted for. On Jan. 26, 1918, the Carlisle market had sold 1,042,950 pounds for an average of $11.21.

The Peoples warehouse has sold a total of 878,500 pounds, the Farmers' 520,665 pounds and the Burley 299,591 pounds. At the beginning of the sales yesterday morning all four of the warehouses were full.

The following is a report of last Wednesday and Thursday's sales at the various warehouses:

There is a strong demand for tobacco with color. The farmers have almost stopped stripping and delivering and but few rejections, if any, were made.

The Peoples Warehouse Company report the sale of 400,000 pounds. Leaf tobacco and Asbury sold 1,000 pounds of lugs, Hutchison and Van sold 2,000 pounds of lugs, Bibb, W. P. Berry sold 50 pounds at $35.40.

The Burley Warehouse reports the sale of 78,715 pounds at $24.80. The best grade of lugs and primings are reported at 20. G. Reid 1,065 pounds at $31, Allen Bros. sold 2,000 pounds at $30, Yellow Vine 1,500 pounds at $40.00, Bibb sold 1,365 pounds at $30.20, and Hinson and Kash 1,220 pounds at $27.60.

Relative to the sale of last Wednesday and Thursday Monday's Lexington Herald carried the following:

The tobacco situation is depend on the weather and the market.

Reports of last Tuesday and Wednesday's sales of the country will soon relieve the situation. Experts have figured that the Kentucky hills alone contain enough coal to supply the world. Improved measures are a beautiful cure and the experience has help to teach us the lesson we are to be neglected, viz., Preparedness.

TWO CONVICTIONS FOR BOOTLEGGING

Ed. Lawrence, who was convicted Friday of selling whisky, was fined $100 and given a charge to the jail for the purpose of sale in local option territory was sentenced by Judge Fred Hood the punishment at a fine of $100 and 60 days in jail.

Ezekiel Lawrence submitted the case against him on the proof in the form of Commonwealth's Attorney Jas. Jones, and Judge Thomas fixed his punishment at $75 and 30 days in jail.

ALEXANDER BANK DEPOSITORS TO RECEIVE FIFTY PER CENT

Mr. Buckner Woodford, of the Bourbon - Agricultural Bank and Trust Co., of Paris, has been appointed Commissioner in the George Alexander Banking case that has been litigated to the depositors of that institution for several years. The suit is for the 85th dividend of 8½ per cent, making a total of 50 per cent that has been distributed to the depositors.

SCHOOL NEWS

County Diploma Examination will be held at the County Court room, Carlisle, on Friday, September 6th 9:00 o'clock.

All pupils who are prepared to take this examination are urged to do this work to help win the war. Every farmer is urged to call at this office and get one of these

I am sure you will enter heartily into this work which will be finished by January 28. Every teacher will assist in her district.

MRS. EDA TAYLOR,
Superintendent

Mother

will find her greatest comfort in good eyesight, when reading and sewing for the growing and pastime. To enjoy this blessing to its 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.

DR. B. KAHN
GRADUATE
OPTOMETRIST and OPTICIAN
Every Wednesday,
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PRICES SOAR ON CARLISLE MARKET

CROPS AVERAGE AS HIGH AS $41.83. MARKED INCREASE ON WET STUFF. ADVANCE NOTED ON ALL GRADES. FARMERS PLEASED.

When a representative of The Mercury walked on the floor of a local warehouse yesterday, in sale was progressing, he beheld a busy scene looking set of men.

Auctioneer Meadows was crying a bid of 34, then 37 and 40 and numbers ranging in the forties. The auctioneer was stalking up and down a row of tobacco that hogsheads his wife and was the next to be sold.

Composed of "Uncle Bob" the condition of the market and he re-
aided by such cries as "It looks good to me." ceived the following:
should when he learned that he had something over 4,700 pounds lined up. About this time Henry Reed came over and said, "you can tell your subscribers that this is the best market we have had this year, the market is strong both on the cutter and interior grades."

"Yes, the market is good," said James Crockett, "I just sold mine for an average of better than 40 cents."

A basket of tobacco was pointed out to the writer. This basket contained the "entire" crop of the young daughter of James Reffit which was grown in a tobacco bed and sold for 37 cents the pound.

A careful inspection of the sales gave the following range of prices on the different grades:

Wet green	11 to 16
Med. reds	18 to 25
Good reds	25 to 32
Med. leaf	27 to 32
Good leaf	32 to 40
Med. lugs	30 to 38
Good lugs	37 to 42

The following sales are reported by the Farmers' warehouse:

Name	Lbs.	Price
Hall & Williams	2595	32 60
Hall & Sylvester	2240	34 00
Gilbert & Sons	555	38 89
Lambert & Ratliff	1955	27 50
Luther Vice	2270	26 80
Floyd Hood	2270	29 00
Dr. E. A. Campbell	3375	27 00
Jarvis & Wright	3180	25 25
Royse & Hurst	1355	40 83
Norton & Ryan	1725	39 00
S. T. Stone	1530	38 49
B. H. Wood	1170	24 51
A. T. Knox	1080	29 80
Henry & Ockerman	2195	27 00

The buyers reached the Peoples' house in the afternoon after The Mercury had closed its report.

CARLISLE MAN GETTING TO BE SOME INVENTOR

Mrs. Anna Bell Gosser and Mrs. Grover Butler, of Paris, did the Mason Memorial on Monday afternoon, following an inspection of the building.

Mr. Butler had finished her break-fast and was standing in front of an open gas fire when her dress caught fire and she was severely burned.

Mrs. Butler had finished her breakf