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We are authorized to announce
W. J. FIELDS
as a candidate for Congress from the Ninth District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the Primary, on August 3, 1918.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS REGULARLY

A War Saving Stamp costs $4.17 this month. For each stamp the United States Government will pay you $5.00 January 1, 1923. Twenty five cent Thrift Stamps are sold, if you wish to save by quarters. When sixteen of these have been affixed to a Thrift Card, you can get a War Saving Stamp by paying a few cents additional. You can buy War Saving Stamps and Thrift Stamps from the following merchants in Nicholas county:

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Save your money and save a soldier. You ought to be glad that War Saving Stamps—the safest investment on earth—make it possible for you ...

TWENTY-SEVEN WHITE MEN AND FOUR COLORED CALLED

Largest Body Of Men Yet To Leave Nicholas Will Go This Month

Again Nicholas county young men are called to training in the great battle for freedom. This time 27 white men and 4 colored men are asked for by Uncle Sam. These men will go some time between the 19th and 25th.

The Local Board has received no official notice of the call, but The Mercury was informed Wednesday by Major Henry F. Rhodes, who is in charge of the draft in Kentucky, that the figures quoted above are correct.

Major Rhodes also stated that under this call men not engaged in farming would be taken first and that when non-farmers were exhausted then those farmers deemed by the board least necessary as agricultural agents would be selected to fill the quota.

There are now approximately 70 white men in Class 1 in this county who are fit for first-line service. There are about 8 men in this list who are non-farmers. This leaves 19 men to be selected from the farming class.

This call, Major Rhodes stated is a call on Nicholas county's third quota and takes about half of the quota.

MAN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF BEATING WIFE

Dan Thomas, a white man, living near Miranda, was arrested by Sheriff Myers and Constable Ewell Thursday afternoon on a charge of cruelly beating his wife.

It is alleged that Thomas told his wife and little six-year-old daughter to cut some weeds in the yard while he was at work in the field. The wife, it is claimed, told the child not to cut the small weeds that he could cut them with a scythe.

At any rate, when Thomas told the child to cut all the weeds, an altercation arose, during which witnesses testified that they heard the wife, Eva Thomas, call for help.

At the trial Friday afternoon, Mrs. Thomas appeared with a badly bruised arm, a blackened and bruised eye, and stated that she was bruised about the body. Thomas claimed that she struck at him first—with a wash pan. He appeared unconcerned and grinned during the trial.

Judge Kennedy placed Thomas under a $1,000 peace bond and held him to the grand jury in the sum of $500. ...

U. S. CASUALTIES OVERSEAS REACH TOTAL OF 7,313

Washington, June 9.—Casualties among the American Expeditionary forces thus far reported by General Pershing, including today's list, total 7,313, the War Department announced today in making public the first of its regular weekly summaries of casualties. Deaths in action and from wounds, disease, accident and other causes number 2,921, while 4,046 men have been wounded and 342 are missing in action, including men held prisoners in Germany.

The department's recapitulation follows:
Killed in action, 1,032.
Died of wounds, 310.
Died of disease, 1,192.
Died of accident and other causes, 392.
Wounded in action, 4,046.
Missing in action (including prisoners), 342.
Total, 7,313.

While no official explanation was given for the decision of the department to advise the country weekly of the exact total of casualties since the landing of the first American forces in France last June, it is understood that it resulted largely from widespread reports that casualties had been very heavy and that total figures were being withheld from the public.

It has been explained at the department that the daily lists sent by General Pershing are issued with as little delay as possible. The casualties are so scattered in the list that they will not give information of value to the enemy, but this does not mean that any appreciable number are held back. After heavy actions, such as that at Cantigny, it requires several days to check up the casualties and cable them to the department.

American troops have been in the trenches several months and now hold sectors at several points along the Western front. In addition many American units are brigaded with the French and British and have been in heavy fighting since the German drive began in March. General Pershing's men first went into the front line last November for training and soon afterwards they took over a trench sector permanently. Other units went into the trenches for final training with the French later and finally took over sectors so that the total frontage now held by the Americans ranks second to that of the French and British armies.

Buy your suit now and save from $5 to $10. Sam K. Veach will tell ...

SHARPSBURG

BLUE LICK SPRINGS

MANY ARE LENDING THEIR LIVES--- WHAT ARE YOU LENDING?

Thousands of our boys are going down into the trenches today---clean-faced, determined splendid young men. Many are soon to join the army of the lame, the blind or the dead.

You can at least go down in your pockets for them. Think it over---be ready on

JUNE 28, 1918
National War Savings Day

There's an army. Yes, a dozen armies---of stalwart, wind-bronzed, young men standing between you and the grizzly Hun. These young fellows are giving their ease, their comfort, their friends and homes, their bodies, the hope of life--giving for you-for you You can at least loan your dollars for them.

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TO OUR DOORS

SIX BIG DAYS

HANDSOMELY illustrated Program Booklets giving full information concerning the program for this great patriotic, inspirational and entertainment event can soon be had from local business men. SEASON TICKETS for the Chautauqua, 12 sessions, can be purchased for $2.00. If purchased singly, admission tickets for the Six Days Programs will cost $4.00. Be wise and buy a Season Ticket.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS INCLUDE

CAPTION RICHARD P. HOBSON, Hero of the Merrimac.
GEORGE EUSTACE PEARSON, Soldier, Author and Lecturer.
THE NAVASSAR ORCHESTRAL BAND OF YOUNG LADIES.
BLACK'S EUROPEAN ORCHESTRA OF MASTER MUSICIANS.
DR. JAY WILLIAM HUDSON, Just Returned From War Zone.
THE CECILIAN CHORUS in Operatic Gems and Modern Songs.
DR. ROLAND A. NICHOLS, Lecturer; "The Man Worth While."
GABRIEL R. MAGUIRE; "With an Irishman Through the Jungles of Africa."
PEARL O'NEIL, Canadian Reader and Entertainer.
DE JEU, Magician, in "A Fantastic Evening."
BOB SEEDS, The Famous Humorist and Philosopher.
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VIERRA'S ROYAL HAWAIIAN SINGERS and PLAYERS.

PATRIOTISM THE KEY NOTE OF THE WEEK

Carlisle Chautauqua
JULY 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
S. C. VAUGHN, Secretary.

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Big Shirt Sale
Men's sport shirts that sold for $1, $1.50 and $2
NOW———69c
See Our Line Of Men's Dress Shirts
We are closing out all our white canvas Shoes and Oxfords for men women and children. Also our Tennis shoes.
EFFRON'S

MICKIE SAYS

TONIGHT THURSDAY

Comes George Beban in "Jules of the Strong Heart," one of his best.
Friday—"The Fighting Trail," Comedy and Pathe Weekly.
Saturday— Comes George Walsh in "High Finance," a sure good one.
Monday—We will present Elsie Ferguson in "The Rose of the World."
Tuesday—Comes Miss Juliette Day in "Betty and the Buccaneers."
Wednesday—Comes Francine Larrimore in "The Royal Pauper," a story of when dreams come true.
Listen—There seems to be a misunderstanding about the charge of ...

PERSONALS

Eugene Wise is home from Berea College to spend the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cheney, of Lexington, were guests of Mrs. Martha Hardin, near Carlisle, from Saturday until Wednesday.

The Rev. Crayton S Brooks is spending the week at the home of Mr. C. M. Lambert.

Mrs. W. J. Kenton and Mrs. Hulda Dennis left this week for Hattiesburg, Miss., to visit the family of Mr. Butler McClanahan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Connelly and Mrs. Frank Hughes and little son, Frank, Jr., spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Clancey.

Misses Agnes and Catherine Clancey returned home last Sunday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Lexington.

Mr. Albert Mathers, of Pennsylvania, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mathers, Sunday

Mrs. James M. Hughes returned last week from a several weeks' visit in Greensburg, Ind.

Dr. J. Cray Martin left Monday for several weeks' vacation. During his absence his father, Dr. W H. Martin, has charge of the office and outside work.

Miss Stacy Cheatham has returned from a visit with relatives in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fishback and Mrs Lizzie Tune visited relatives in Lexington several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hill were guests of relatives at Piqua the past week.

Miss Ida Rankin is spending several weeks with relatives in Robertson.

Mrs. Harry Stansifer, of Flemingsburg, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry, and other relatives here the past week.

Mr. Max Becker, of Lexington, was here Monday, the guest of his brother-in-law, N. Effron.

Miss Ida Effron left Tuesday to visit the family of David Held, in Paris.

"Hike" Watkins was a visitor in Louisville from Saturday until Monday.

SOCIAL

Mrs. B. T. Henry will entertain quite a number of her friends Friday afternoon at Rook.

Mrs T. B. Mathers will entertain the members of the "As You Like It" Club and their husbands on Friday night.

A lawnfete will be given in the court house yard on the evening of June 18, 1918, for the benefit of the Red Cross. Misses Frances Tureman, Elizabeth Cole, Glennie B. Fisher, Stacy Cheatham and Master Parks Tilton are the committee to aid Misses Elizabeth Holmes and Mae Callear for the evening. Everybody come; it's for the Red Cross.

The last game in the fifth series of the Fortnightly Rook Club was played at the home of Mr. S. K. Veach Tuesday night. Mr. Henry "Pop" Cook, who has rooms at Mr. Veach's home and who is substituting for Mr. Squires, entertained for Mr. Squires. The final score of each member is as follows:

H. K. Veach	45,560
F. E. Darnall	45,015
E O. Dorsey	44,885
J. W. Parker	43,930
P. D. Darnall	43,855
Allen Hopkins	43,635
R. B. Squires	43,305
W. R. Fisher	43,205
Dr. Spencer	43,035
F. C. Taylor	42,845
A. B. Tilton	42,790
S. C. Vaughn	42,555
J. W. Tilton	42,115
G. S. Dudley	41,355
W. F. Tune	41,345
C. H. Fisher	41,235
I. B. Ross	40,985
J. H. Tilton	40,920

RELIGIOUS

Services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject, "Bringing Up The Reserves;" evening, "The Tumult Maker."

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OUR BOYS WITH THE FLAG

LETTER FROM FRANK SCOTT

Camp Forrest, Ga., June 4, 1918
Dear Brother,

I find camp life a bit exciting, even on this side of the "duck pond." We are drilling daily and it seems like there's no end to the equipment we must have. Everything from blankets to tooth brushes. Of course, I have to have plenty of clothes, but you know they don't even furnish us a wheelbarrow to haul it on when it comes time to move.

The bunch that came here when I did was pretty well scattered. Crawford, Blake, Kendall and Laughlin were put in the 11th Machine Gun Battalion and they have moved on to Spartansburg, South Carolina. Barnett, Herndon, Riley and Hopkins were assigned to the 51st Infantry. They are still here at Camp Forrest. Watson, Medley, Scott and myself were assigned to the 52nd Infantry. They put me in the headquarters company in what they call the "pioneer" platoon. They say we are the engineers of our regiments. That is, we have to build and rebuild bridges after we get "over there."

Well, I said, to begin with, that camp life is a bit exciting. I will mention a few incidents to prove it. Night before last I was awakened by the cry of a sentry, "Prisoner at large." The cry past on from post to post but the gentleman is still at large. Then last night about twenty prisoners armed themselves with chairs and were going to beat up their five guards. They looked at the bayonets tho for a while and subsided. Then today one guard had two prisoners out at work and one of them got fresh; was going to "split" the guard's head with a shovel and go "over the hill." But just then the guard's gun spoke and that prisoner will be quiet now forever. It is like our corporal said, "Where there's a will there's a way, and in the army where there's no will there's another way." A prisoner "vamosed" several days ago, too. Left a note on his bunk saying, "I'm Alabama bound, if you don't think I'm gone, count the days I'm missing." But they will be quiet now for a while. That sounds pretty bad but of course the guard house is merely an army jail or prison, and the men who get in are usually deserving it.

Well, there is nothing in the army to grumble about. They clothe us well and feed us well. The thirtieth was a holiday. At noon we had turkey, dressing, gravy, sliced tomatoes and cucumbers, peas, olives, cranberries, peaches, oranges, white bread, grape juice, cake and icecream. Of course, we don't fare that well each meal, but we have plenty to eat. In the army one day is very much like another and drilling is very much like work. But what it takes to lick the Kaiser we've just even got.

Your brother,
Frank Scott.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.

Black steer calf, yearling, natural muley, heavy bone, blocky calf, weighing about 500 pounds, from my farm in Bath county on Little Flat Creek. Finder will be rewarded $5.00.
VAN JONES, Moorefield, R. 1.

CARD OF THANKS

We will forever remember the many deeds of kindness done during the illness of our mother, Mrs. Tolliver Kerns, and the many expressions of sympathy since her demise. We appreciate all of these and will hold them dear to us. The Family.

Did you see that new line of neck wear Sam Veach is showing. Everybody has and everybody wants one. Get yours quick.

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& THRIFT STAMPS

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And surely All American Citizens are Patriotic,
They don't deserve the name if they are not!
Well, one evidence of your good judgment and thrift is that you see the substantial values we are offering you in our line. Fill your needs from our stock and you'll have money left to buy stamps.
Yes, and we have the Stamps for sale too.
See us and be satisfied.

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NOTICE!

Mr. E. B. Bowen has placed in my hands for sale his livery barn and a nice two-acre lot at the rear. This property is situated on West Main street and is convenient for the livery business. The building is 80x126 feet and is in splendid repair and amply large to accommodate more than 150 horses.

Owing to other business engagement (being proprietor of the Main Street Garage) Mr. Bowen finds that he cannot carry on his two businesses and desires to dispose of one. I can offer you this property at a fair and reasonable price.

For further information call on MR. BOWEN, or the undersigned.

G. R. SNAPP, Agent.

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We are now up with our orders and can make delivery of Ford Machines at once. Get in first.

Buy a Fordson Tractor to cut your wheat. Remember they don't get hot regardless of weather and will cut one and a half times as much as horses. The wheat crop is too good and valuable to play with this time.

We have for sale one Smith-Form-A-Truck at a bargain---good as new. Also one second-hand Ford Roadster in fine condition.

We have several large Tires, such as 33 X 4---32 X 3 1-2---etc., that we will sell at a bargain to close out quick---none better. Come in and let us show you these bargains before they are gone.

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