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Toronto, Ont, Feb. 27.—Twenty-five thousand barrels of Kentucky whisky, two years old, or "better," has been ordered by the British Government for the use of men at the front. The contract was awarded at Montreal by the British Consular Agent there and was given to the Distillers' Securities Corporation. The price to be paid is about $50 a barrel.

Liquor interests here estimate that the cost of manufacturing this whisky was between 30 and 35 cents per gallon, so that the net profit to the Distillers' Corporation will be in the neighborhood of $100 a gallon on the order, or a total profit of $1,190,000. The sale was negotiated in Cincinnati by agents of the British Government. D. K. Weiskopf, Cincinnati whisky broker, acting for the distilling interests.

DUROC JERSEY HOGS BRING AVERAGE OF $192.37 EACH

Mr. W. S. Meng, proprietor of Meadowway Farm, and one of the most successful Duroc-Jersey swine breeders in Kentucky, had a most successful sale of hogs at Butler's livery stable, in Paris, yesterday.

Thirty-nine bred sows and gilts and two young boars were sold at prices ranging from $90 to $960 each, the top price being paid by the Jacobs Farms, of Fernwood, Tenn., for Orion's Lady 14th, who paid $960 for the sow. This is the record price in Kentucky for a brood sow. Thirty-nine bred sows and gilts brought a total of $7,825, or an average of $192.37 each. Two young boars were also sold at the sale for $50 and $100. A large number of out of town buyers and spectators were in attendance at the sale.—[Paris Kentuckian.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

OF STOCK CROP and FURNITURE

Having sold our farm and decided to quit farming, we will sell at Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1918,
at 10 O'Clock, A. M.,

on the premises, three miles of Carlisle on the Carlisle & Parks Ferry turnpike, the following described property:

1 Team horses, 7 years old, weight 2,600, good workers.
1 Combined mare, 10-year-old, good worker.
1 Percheron mare, 4-years-old, good worker.
2 Yearling fillies by old Mehery, match good.
1 Good jack.
1 Black cow, calf by side.
1 black cow, calf by side; both cows good milkers.
1 Red cow, good milker.
1 2-year-old red heifer, due to calve by day of sale.
1 Young Jersey cow, calf by side.
1 6-year-old Jersey cow, due to calve.
9 Good yearling steers.
16 Good black-face ewes, due to lamb March 20.
2 Good bucks.
2 Chester white sows, will farrow in March.
1 Two-horse wagon, three inch, Mitchel, good as new.
1 Rubber tire buggy.
1 Break cart.
1 Two-horse sled.
1 Walter Wood mowing machine and rake, good as new.
1 Disc harrow, on trucks.
1 Sheep shearing machine, No. 9 Stewart.
1 A. Harrow.
1 Land plow.
1 Hillside plow.
2 Double shovel plows.
1 Two-horse cutter plow.
1 Set blacksmith tools.
2 Sets buggy harness.
2 Sets work harness.
1 Tarpaulin, 14x22.
25 Bbls white corn, picked, good enough for seed.
10 Bushels sweet clover seed.
25 Barrels mixed corn.
200 Dozen sheaf oats.
4 or 5 Tons extra good timothy hay.
4 Tons alfalfa hay.
40 Shocks of fodder.
10 Bushels good seed potatoes.
Meat and lard of five hogs.
1 70 gallon kettle.
1 De Laval cream separator.
2 Barrels apple vinegar.
1 Cider mill.
Nice lot baked sausage.
Preserves and canned fruit.
1 Range cooking stove.
Other household and kitchen furniture and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS made known on day of sale.

ALEXANDER BROS.
O. S. Clay, Auctioneer.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Nicholas Circuit Court, Kentucky.

S. T. Barlow, Plaintiff.
Vs.
I. W. Saunders Defendant.

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale, rendered at February Term of Nicholas Circuit Court in the above styled action for the sum of $200 with interest thereon from December 1, 1914, and $88.80 cost, I shall proceed to sell at the Courthouse door, in Carlisle, Nicholas county, Kentucky on Saturday, March 16, 1918, at 2 o'clock at Public Auction, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit: One brown mare (about five years old on December 1, 1914), one bay colt, foaled in April, 1917, one colt foaled in May 1917, both colts being horse colts. This sale is made to satisfy a mortgage lien on above described stock for the purchase price and purchaser with approved security bond executed upon, bearing legal interest from date of sale until paid. Said bond having the force and effect of a judgment.

U. M. SWINFORD, M. C. N. C. C.
Holmes & Ross, Attys. for Plaintiff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

The personal property of Horace Amos, deceased, will be sold at public auction at the store of H. S. Hamilton, in Henryville, on Monday afternoon, March 11, 1918, at 2:30 o'clock. The personal property consists of a watch, pistol, clothes, trunks and personal effects.

H. S. HAMILTON, Executor.

Most complete line of WORK HARNESS we ever carried can be seen at our store.

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NOTICE.

I have sold all of my accounts to my successor, Leslie Hughes. Whenever same fall due they should be paid to Mr. Hughes.

MARTIN McCANN.

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Canned Apples	10c
Best Pink Salmon	20c
Red Salmon (Cheaper than meat)	25c
Asparagus	25c
Ham & Hominy	10c
Pure Sugar Cane Syrup (Any size can)	
Still have some more Clean Easy Soap	5c
Soup	10c

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PHONE 4.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT KENTUCKY

R. L. Smith, Etc., Plaintiff
vs.
Bruce Stephens, Defendant

IN EQUITY

By virtue of a Judgment and order of Sale of the Nicholas Circuit Court, rendered at the February Term thereof, 1918, in the above cause for the purpose of dividing proceeds between the heirs, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Carlisle, to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on

Monday the 11th day of March, 1918 at 2 o'clock, P. M. or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property, to wit:

Said land is described as follows: "A certain tract or parcel of land situated in Nicholas County, Ky., on Beaver Creek and bounded and abutted by the lands of Charles Rule, Willie Feeback, Tom Kennedy's heirs (now owned by S. T. Barlow) Harvey Clark's heirs and the Dog Walk and Morning Glory pike, containing 23 acres, more or less."

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

U. M. SWINFORD, M. C. N. C. C.
Holmes & Ross, Attorneys

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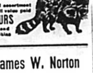

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ARE YOU READY?

Easter Sunday has come to be something of a clothes parade. And isn't it right that it should be so? If the bright, new clothes are worn in the right spirit, they take nothing from the significance of the day. Easter celebrates the coming of spring. It is the day to practice hope, optimism, cheerfulness. New, well-fitting, good looking clothes give most men confidence. They increase self respect. They will help YOU observe the day most fittingly.

We will be in Carlisle at our room in the Kimbrough House on

MONDAY, MARCH 11th, 1918

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We know that the growth of Kentucky means much to both of us, not only because it means more prosperity but through our sense of State patriotism.

Believing that by our methods of fair dealing we have established beyond question our position as the leading cream market in Kentucky—equal in every way to any in the Ohio valley—superior in the fact that it costs less to ship

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COMMENT

Baker is in France, having slipped quietly through the sub zone, to talk things over with Pershing.

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Following the fearful tragedy in a moving picture theatre at Winchester, the puritanical doodlewit who sees in the occurrence the finger of Providence, bobs up as usual.

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Following the unopposed advance of the ravishing Huns into demoralized Russia, the Kaiser has issued another bulletin expressing his unbounded admiration fo rthe Almighty.

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$1,578,000 on deposit in the banks of the county on Tuesday morning and on the day before a man had the nerve to say $1.50 was "mighty high" for a year's subscription to the county paper.

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Enoch Grehan says he intends to put in a garden after he gets through "rasselin'" with the income tax collector. But what we'd like to know is why a man who is privileged to "rastle" with an income tax wants a garden anyhow.

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Mrs. Frances Beauchamp is reported as having "bawled out" the Red Cross in a speech at Chicago for sending tobacco to our soldiers in France. It has been suggested that it would be better for the cause with which she is identified, if this estimable lady would observe more speechless days.

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Carlisle is fast going dry in fact as well as in name. Chief of Police Howard has now more than one hundred quarts of confiscated booze in his collection. He suggests, very wisely, we think, that instead of destroying this liquor, it be turned over to the Government for war purposes. Thus the elusive bootlegger may be made to "do his bit."

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The Sunday lid goes on in Carlisle, by proclamation of the mayor, and only drug stores and hotels may remain open on the Sabbath day, the former for the filling of prescriptions and the latter for the serving of meals. The proclamation is issued under authority of the State law, section 1321 of the Kentucky Statutes. The Mercury would not be placed in the position of opposing a proper, decent and decorous observance of the Sabbath, but we fear the enforcement of this law will work a hardship on the poor when the hot summer months come. On account of the scarcity of amonia, ice is going to be both high and hard to get at any price this summer, so local ice dealers say. The man who has the price and can get the ice need fear no hardship, but the man that cannot afford to keep a cold refrigerator will have to forego perishable food on Sunday. Perhaps it will be better for his stomach and conducive to a cheerful frame of mind, making him fitter to ponder upon the immutability of things as they are. Perhaps, but we think not.

VAGRANTS FORCED TO WORK UNDER NEW LAW

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Frankfort, Ky., March 7.—Under the provisions of the bill of Senator Morris, which passed the Senate today by the vote of 34 to 0, every able bodied male in Kentucky is drafted to work. This bill, which is known as the vagrancy act, remains in effect for six months after the war. A similar measure, introduced in the House by Representative Claude Thomas, passed during the early part of the week.

The bill provides that every able bodied man between the ages of 16 and 60, except students during school term, who fail to regularly and steadily engage for at least 36 hours a week, in some lawful and recognized business, shall be held to be a vagrant and guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than $20 nor more than $100. Such person shall also be ordered to work not exceeding 60 days upon the public roads or streets, or upon some other public work.

WISONSIN LEGISLATURE SCORES LAFOLLETTE

The resolution condemning Senator Lafollette for his war attitude, passed in the State Senate a week ago, was ratified in the Lower House of the Wisconsin Legislature, Wednesday, 53 to 32, after an all-night session.

The measure condemns Lafollette "and all others who failed to see the rightousness of the nation's cause, who have failed to support the government in matters vital to the winning of the war, and we denounce any attitude or utterance of theirs which has tended to incite sedition among the people and injure Wisconsin's fair name before the people of the world."

SENATOR JAMES' GREAT SPEECH

The New York World's Washington correspondent says Senator James' reply to Chamberlain was equal to Webster's reply to Hayne and that the Kentucky Senator is Presidential timber.

NOTICE TO ICE CONSUMERS.

Please pay for your ice when delivered as we will not charge ice to anyone.

DARNALL BROS.

TO COLORS

Two Gallant Young Men Waive Standing In Draft And Leave For Camp On Monday.

Tired of waiting for the machinery of the selective service to reach their numbers in the registration list, two patriotic young men applied to the Local Board here last week for immediate induction into military service.

They were Frank Dillard Grayson and Herman Thompson, of this county.

There were three branches of the service open to them—the Infantry, the Medical Corps, and the Coast Artillery. Both chose the Coast Artillery branch of the service and were sent to Columbus, Ohio, leaving Carlisle on the early train Monday morning.

A remarkable coincidence was noted in the application of these two gallant boys. Frank Dillard Grayson was born on March 8, 1896, Herman Thompson was born on March 18, 1896. Both were born in Mt. Sterling. Both have blue eyes and are of slender build. Neither had ever seen the other so far as they knew, yet they made application for induction into the service the same week and both chose the Coast Artillery. Grayson is the son of John Grayson; Thompson is the son of John Thompson.

Grayson comes of fighting stock. He has two brothers at Hattiesburg; His father fought in the Sioux Uprising; his grandfather rode with John Morgan and his great grandfather was a veteran of the Mexican War.

Three branches of the service are still open to any registrant who wishes to be inducted into the service at once. If he chooses the Infantry, he will be sent to Charlotte, N. C. If he chooses to serve in the Medical Corps, he will be sent to Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., or if the Coast Artillery is his choice, he will be sent to Columbus Barracks. The Local Board has no information as to how long these branches of the service will be open.

RAYMOND BOOTH FREED BY FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

A birth record in his parents' family Bible was the defense testimony which resulted last Thursday in the dismissal of Raymond Booth, of Carlisle, who was arraigned last Thursday before Federal Commissioner C. U. Ward in Lexington, on a charge of failure to register for military duty.

Booth, who had steadily maintained that he had not reached the age of twenty-one when the selective service registration was held last June 5, exhibited the family Bible at the hearing which recorded his birth on September 15th, 1896. He was immediately freed.

NEW INCOME TAX REGULATIONS FOR FARMERS

Washington, March 8.—Income tax regulations for farmers, issued today by Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper, provide that all gains or income received in 1917 from sale or exchange of farm products, whether raised on the farm or purchased and re-sold, must be included in the return. The rules apply to all persons or corporations, operating ordinary farms, ranches, plantations, stock, dairy, fruit or truck farms.

Deductions fom gross income may be claimed only for expenses connected directly with farming operations for last year and made during the year, even though crops on which the expenditures were made, were not sold within the year. A former ruling that the cost of stock purchased for re-sale is an allowable deduction, under the item of expense, is annulled, and the expenditures now are regarded as capital investments, consequently, when the live stock is sold, the original cost may be deducted from the sale price, to ascertain the profit which is taxable.

Under the same if the cost of stock or farm products purchased in any year previous to 1917 were deducted in returns of those years, and the crops sold last year, the entire proceeds are to be included in the taxable income. This applies only to farmers who have made income tax returns heretofore. If this deduction has not been claimed it may be taken from the selling price of stock last to determine a taxable profit.

Farmers who keep books according to some approved method of accounting, which clearly shows net income and who take annual inventories, may prepare their returns in accordance with their inventory record. Live stock purchased for draft, breeding or dairy purposes may be included in the inventory for the year at a figure which will reflect a reduction in value, estimated on the basis of increased age of the animals.

These regulations relate only to farm operating income and not to profit which may have resulted from sale of a farm. Neither is a farmer required to include in his taxable income the value of farm produce consumed by himself and family. If produce is exchanged for merchandise, the market value of the material received is to be considered as income.

Onion Sets at 15 cents quart at Tilton Bros. & Roberts.

OH, SO DUSTY!

And Oil On The Streets Won't Help Matters Very Much Either.

Chief of Police Leonard Howard is making the bootleggers live hard. On last Friday night he placed under arrest Homer G. Huls, of Moorefield, and John Haywood, of Frankfort, both colored, for having whiskey in their possession. Huls had four quarts and Haywood seven pints. Monday morning Jim Redmon and Jim Gentry, both colored, of Lexington, were arrested and 21 pints were found in their possession. His Honor, Police Judge C. B. Thomas, was of the opinion that these men had too much booze and graciously gave each of them a forty day jail sentence and a fine of $100. Of the fourteen inmates of the county jail, a large per cent of them are victims of the City Court for local option violations. The high price of whiskey and the continued apprehension and prosecution of those endeavoring to engage in the business, will in the end stamp out the illegal sale here.

HERE IS ONE WAY THE FARMER CAN SAVE MONEY

The farmers of Nicholas county must wake up, says County Agent L. S. Robbins, who was here Monday to talk to the farmers on the seed corn question. Mr. Robbins says that good seed corn—corn that will grow—can yet be bought for $3.00, but the farmer will have to get busy. If he lets this opportunity slip he may have to pay as high as $16 a bushel.

Mr. Robbins askes that all who have seed corn for sale report the amount they have for sale to the county school superintendent. He will then be able to estimate just how much seed corn Nicholas farmers will need and have it shipped here.

This estimate will be held following a convention of farmers called to meet in Carlisle on Saturday, March 23, at 1 o'clock. If you are a farmer you are urged and requested to be there, both for your own sake and for the good of your country. The nation must have corn and you must raise it. You can't raise it without the seed corn and besides you are going to lose money out of your own pocket, if you do not co-operate with these Government agents. Be sure to come and report at that time, if you have not already reported, the amount of seed corn you have for sale, or if you have none, the amount of seed corn you will need this year.

Don't forget the date, Saturday, March 23, at the court house at 1 o'clock.

Let's stamp out the smallpox epidemic.

RAGING WIND SENDS BRICK CRASHING INTO THEATRE

Eleven Killed And Three Score Wounded In Fearful Moving Picture Theatre Tragedy At City Of Winchester

A great calamaty befell the city of Winchester at 7:45 o'clock last Saturday night when twelve persons were killed and fully fifty others were injured many of whom may die from their injuries. The news of the catastrophe spread rapidly over that section of Kentucky around the grief stricken city that night and by noon Sunday the news had spread to all surrounding towns of Central Kentucky.

The news reached Carlisle about eight o'clock Sunday morning and until further particulars could be gathered much uneasiness was caused as Carlisle has many former citizens residing there.

The cause of the disaster was due to negligence. On last Thursday night a fire visited Winchester which gutted the three-story building of the French hardware store on the north side of Main street in the business section of the city. The high brick wall was left standing and under a high wind storm it collapsed and crashed down through the roof of the Pastime motion picture theatre killing twelve people, and injuring as many as fifty others. More than three hundred and fifty were in attendance at the show and the loss of life was the greatest in the front end of the amusement place. When the crash came a panic ensued. People made a mad rush to reach the street and after the house was emptied there was a stampede caused by relatives and friends endeavoring to search the ruins for their loved ones. A horrible sight confronted those doing the rescue work. Little children were found under great masses of brick and wood structure dead and injured. The dead were removed to the two undertaking establishments of the city and the injured were sent to the hospitals and to their respective homes.

Mrs. Robert Baber, a former Nicholas county girl, the daughter of Mr. Ben McCord of East Union, was in the building and was recovered from a heap of brick in an unconscious condition. Her husband of three years was at her side and was dead when reached. Mrs. Baber's father had gone to Winchester on last Friday for a visit with his daughter and was with them but fortunately escaped injury. Mrs. McCord was notified that night of the accident and left immediately to be with her daughter.

Charles Martin of Crayton, this county, was in the building and escaped with only a very slight scratch on the face. Dudley and George Spencer, sons of Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Spencer, always attended the show on Saturday nights but by fate they went Saturday afternoon.

The dead are:

A. Feld, 65 years of age, who is a cousin of N. Effron of this city.
Houston Noel, 21, farmer.
George Frisby, 12.
Houston Frisby, 8.
Robert Baber, 32.
Jesse Adams, 17.
Andrew Henry, 10.
Tommy Thomas, 12
Russell Smith, 12.
Rosa Speer, 16.
Coleman Aldridge, 18.

George and Houston Frisby were brothers and were sons of Col. Frisby who was at the time of the sad accident at Lexington. When he heard of the death of his two sons he sank to the floor of the lobby of the Phoenix Hotel, but soon braced himself up and hastened to the scene. Strange as it may seem, two sons of Vic Bloomfield, a part owner of the Pastime theatre, always occupied the seats which were occupied by the two Frisby boys but on this fatal night they gave the seats up to the little fellows that met their death and found seats in the rear of the building.

Representatives of the State Fire Marshal's office from Lexington and Frankfort arrived in Winchester Monday and will conduct a searching investigation and fix responsibility for the disaster where it belongs. Minor & Bloomfield, owners and operators of the Pastime Theatre, claim that permission had been given them by Mayor Scrivner and Councilman Wheeler, in spite of the danger of the wall falling. Mayor Scrivner denies this. The investigation will determine who is right.

At a mass meeting at the Winchester court house $3,500 was raised for relief work and burial of the victims, most of whom were from poor families. An additional $500 was raised among the churches of Winchester.

HIGH CLASS STALION SOLD.

Jim Cabastin, the high class Percheron stallion, recently sold by Myers & McClintock to Mr. D. H. Butler, again changed hands Thursday when Mr. Victor Snell, of near Paris, bought the horse from Mr. Butler for $600.

Jim Cabastin is a handsome Percheron stallion, weighing 1,000 pounds, and has been unusually successful in the show ring. He has been shown seventeen times and won seventeen first premiums. Mr. Snell will stand the horse at his farm near Paris.—[Kentuckian-Citizen.

SUCCESSFUL

Is Former Nicholas County Boy In Oklahoma Home. Once Lived Here.

The Mercury is in receipt of a newspaper article from a Marshall (Okla.) newspaper. The article tells of the recent election of Roy L. Sanford as President of the Oklahoma State Druggists Association and gives the following sketch of his life:

"Mr. Sanford was born in Carlisle, Ky., along in the fall of '81, September 7th, to be exact, but left the Blue Grass country for Kansas a few years later and in 1901, graduated with honor from the Montgomery County High School situated at Independence. From there he went to the University of the State and graduated from the college of pharmacy in that institution in 1905.

His pioneer venture in the drug business was as proprietor of the Pioneer Pharmacy of Marshall, Okla., which store he opened in 1906 and still operates. He is also half owner of the Sanford-Hammer Drug Company, in Billings, Okla.

In addition to his regular drug stock, Mr. Sanford has a number of interesting side lines; he aids ni the direction to a successful motion picture theatre; directs the policy of a farm now engaged in a worthy effort to keep down the h. c. of l.; foregathers regularly with the city council of his home town, he being a member of that august body; serves as president of the Marshall Community Commercial Club, and, last, but not least, provides for the happiness of a wife and daughter.

Mr. Sanford is one of those young men who finds it possible somehow to make a success of things and still devote time to the welfare of others. One of his present ambitions is to secure prerequisite laws for his State which is to say, he is looking out for the best interests of pharmacy.'

Roy Sanford is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Sanford, and, as stated above, formerly lived in Carlisle where now lives Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brayfield, on Sycamore street. He left Carlisle with his parents when quite a young man and his boyhood friends will be glad to learn of his phenomenal success in the West. He was known here as a very industrious boy. In summer he could be seen early of a morning selling vegetables and was ever ready to earn money, and, unlike most boys, he would save the better portion of what he made.

BRAKEMAN INJURED.

While helping to load a piano in a box car at Austerlitz, Leslie Hughes, of Paris, L. & N. brakeman, was seriously injured when the instrument turned over on him. In its fall the piano struck Hughes on the back, lacerating the flesh and muscles. He was brought to his home in Paris and given medical attention.

NORTHERN

Lights Of Last Thursday Night Witnessed By Many Local People.

For more than three hours last Thursday night the aurora borealis illuminated the northern skies, making one of the most brilliant displays of the "northern lights" ever witnessed here. The phenomenon was visible from 7:00 to 10:30. The first display of a general rose colored light stretching in sheet form near the horizon, spread for many degrees to the north and west. The lights then generally settled, curving beneath the north star, which was directly below the center of the circle which the horizon apparently halved. Dying away, the rose color left intermittent clouds of light, varying from pale red to blood color.

A greenish glow was detected between the red lines, which was not stable. The coloring spread until it almost reached the zenith, and then apparently broke up in fan-shaped streamers.

WONDERFUL HAPPENINGS PREDICTED BY LIGHTS

Fort Williams, Ont., March 8th.—The "Thunder Eagle", sacred among the Ojibway Indians as personifying the spirit of the Mineto, supposed to have its nest on the Sleeping Giant 1,400 feet above Thunder Bay was seen depicted in fire in the brilliant display of the aurora borealis here last night. The Ojibways say the Thunder Eagle has not been seen for many years and that its appearance portends wonderful happenings in the world. The figure of the eagle traveled swiftly southward over the bay accompanied by huge flashes of red and green fire which shot about it like meteors. A Duluth dispatch told of the appearance of an eagle in the aurora borealis last night.

EXACT REASON NEVER BEEN ASCERTAINED

Weather Forecaster Walz, of Louisville, says that a display of the Northern nights almost as vivid as that of Thursday night was visible here in February, but the night was bitter cold and few people observed the phenomenon then.

"The Aurora Borealis light is due to an electrical discharge from the magnetic pole," said Mr. Walz. "The northern magnetic pole is located far up in Northern Canada. The southern end of the pole is not in a position where we have an opportunity to observe the phenomena that develope there.

"The electrical discharges that produce the Aurora Borealis are in rarified gasses of the upper atmosphere anywhere from twenty-five to 200 miles from the earth's surface. These discharges are similar to cathode rays.

"The exact reason for these discharges has never been ascertained. They are associated in some way with the sun's spots. In March and October they are the more pronounced and are seen farther south than at other times of the year."

MILLERSBURG

Mr and Mrs. Edgar Hurst moved yesterday to the property recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Judy moved Monday from Lexington to their property vacated by Mrs. Sarah Thorn and son.

Mr. M. D. Hurst purchased of Dr. W. M. Miller the property occupied by himself and wife, on Eighth street, at a private price.

Mrs. Mary Foster, aged sixty-four, died at her home Wednesday about three p. m., after a few days illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Foster has been in failing health all winter. She was seized with an attack of grippe about Christmas, from which she never recovered. About a week ago symptoms of pneumonia developed, but the disease seemed to be in a mild form until Tuesday night, when she began to grow worse, rapidly sinking from that time until her death. She was formerly Miss Mary Kenney, and her early life was spent near Kiserton. At the time of her death she was a widow, having been thrice married. He first husband was Mr. James Daugherty. One daughter was born to this union, Mrs. McCarthy, who preceded her mother to the grave some years ago. She was afterward united in marriage to Mr. Philip Mahar. Two sons, Mr. Philip Mahar of Paris, and Mr. John Mahar of Millersburg, and two daughters, Mrs. Mararet Mitchell and Mrs. William Parker of Paris, were born to this union. She was later united in marriage to Mr. Edward C. C. Foster of Millersburg. Three daughters were born to this union, Mrs. Nettie Blackwell of Paris, Mrs. Malcolm Armstrong of Farmville, Va., and Mrs. Nellie Linville of Millersburg, all of whom survive her. The greater part of her life has been spent in Bourbon county, though she resided for a short time in Nicholasville, also for a short time in Winchester and Mt. Sterling. She has resided in Millersburg about twenty-five years. Mr. Foster preceded her to the grave about fifteen years. She was a devout member of the Catholic church at Paris but the remains were laid to rest by the side of her late husband in the Millersburg cemetery.

30 YEARS AGO

March 15, 1888.

William Huff and family have moved to this city from Mason county.

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Chris Higgins has purchased the purchased the hardware stock of McDaniel Bros.

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Thos. Watson has bought Wm. Burnaw's stock of groceries in the East End.

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The Ben West farm sold Monday at $10 per acre.

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W. J. Kennedy has moved to town.

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Mark and John Dotson bought 53 acres of land from Boone Ingles last week for $424.

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STATE SCHOOL NEWS.

The trip to Atlantic City two weeks ago was one of the most interesting trips the writer has ever had—interesting because of the beautiful city by the side of the ocean.

From the windows of my room at The Hadden Hotel I could see the beautiful ocean.

I would like to tell the school children of the historical places we passed enroute and of beautiful Atlantic City. And I would like to tell the teachers of the most wonderful Educational Conference I have ever attended. Wonderful because of the most wonderful time in the history of the world that a conference could have been held. More great issues to be discussed; more grave problems to be considered and solved. The greatest problem and in fact the problem that seemed uppermost in the minds of all the great speakers was the education of the children.

Prof. R. Dean Squires, your city superintendent, was in attendance at this great conference and expressed himself as being greatly pleased with every session and especially was he pleased with the address of Mrs. Schoff, the president of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Associations. Members of the Parent-Teachers Associations were there from thirty-four States and from Canada and Alaska. I had the pleasure of introducing Prof. Squires to several members of the National Board.

Several Kentucky superintendents were there and have come back very enthusiastic about the work of the Parent-Teachers Associations.

Prof. Squires invited me last Thursday to meet with him and his corps of teachers preparatory to a campaign for members for the P. T. Association. The Carlisle teachers as usual are in for anything that will make the Carlisle school one of the best in the State. They had planned a meeting for Friday afternoon and expected me to be with them but a previous engagement in Maysville for that day made it impossible. They had the meeting and some of the ministers and the most interested patrons were present.

Prof. Squires and his teachers, still realizing the great advantage of a live, wide-awake Parent-Teachers Association and wishing to be one of the first one hundred associations of Kentucky to receive a charter, as only one hundred can come in as Charter Associations, have planned a two weeks' campaign with an evening session Friday, March 22, to which every patron and all interested in the welfare of the children are invited.

Then Friday, March 29, will be another rally day and Prof. Squires has invited me to be present and bring Mrs. George C. Weldon, State President, of Louisville, and Mrs. J. B. Ross, Organizer of Maysville and Mason County.

I am busy now with Louisville, Frankfort, Hartford, Elizabethtown, Maysville, Mt. Sterling, Paris and a number of other cities that have campaigns on now and we feel so glad that the Carlisle school is in the organization ranks.

If ever there were a time when the people should be aroused educationally, it is now. People get anything they want if they want it enough, and the people of Kentucky could have had eight months school for the children of the State if they had shown that they wanted it, but they sat at home, kept quiet, and the six months school bill was passed. The teachers will get better salaries each month, but they will have fewer months, less time to accomplish the work for the child and this extra salary is paid by the children of Kentucky because they are to get one month less than they have had for ten years. The teachers should have had larger salaries but it should have come from some other source other than off of the children for whom the schools exist.

People must get aroused on these very important matters pertaining to their children. The teachers should have more salary. They certainly deserve it because they are doing a great work for the coming generation. Parents should be more willing to co-operate with them in school work. It is not co-operating simply to send your child to school, but hold their hands up in their undertakings is real co-operation.

LIDA E. GARDNER,
National Organizer Parent-Teachers Associations.

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