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Look over the following list and tell if I haven't got something that will please you.

Fine home with splendid improvements, good house and good barns, plenty of old blue grass. This farm is well watered and the land lays good, located 2 miles south of Carlisle, on the pike. Price, $100 per acre. Don't fail to ask about this one.

61 acres, one of the nicest little farms in Nicholas county, good house, two good barns, well fenced and watered, located on the pike, 2½ miles from county house of school. If you don't think this is a good one come in and take a look and get the price.

54 acres within a mile of the city limits, good house, good barn, orchard, house of 8 rooms, very large barn, 4 room tenant house, one of the best watered little farms in Nicholas county; fine no right away if you want to sell. Price, $150 per acre.

160 acres of very fine hill farm with good improvements, good watered and fenced, plenty of grass land, and some good tobacco land and a timber lot; bargain if sold soon. Ask about it.

190 acres of old blue grass with good improvements, located on main road and here's another great, big bargain. Price, $125 per acre. Terms one-fifth across and balance community, good laying land, 60 acres of old blue grass, good and ready for tobacco, new house of 6 rooms, 2 good barns and stables, 2 tenant houses, well watered. Now, this is a high class farm, located midway between North Middletown and Mt. Sterling, in a very fine section of country. I will sell this farm for $200 per acre. Can give possession soon.

1120 acres in Bourbon county, well improved, well watered, located on turnpike road near Paris.

174 acres in Bourbon county, all level land, two good barns and all kinds house, well fenced and watered, located midway between Paris and Georgetown on main road. Price $210 per acre. Can sell you part of this.

97 acres within 1½ miles of Carlisle, good old house with seven rooms, good barn, well watered, fine land, well watered, some fine good tobacco buildings, 64 acres of this farm, also old house, and about it.

172 acres in Bourbon county, with a good house of 7 rooms, 2 tenant houses, 2 large tobacco barns, 2 large stables, good watered, located near Centerville on good pike and near graded school. Here's a bargain at $150. Come and see me.

42 acres with good house of 6 rooms, fine out side cellar, cistern, small tobacco barn, good orchard, located 4 miles out on model road. Price, $100.

Now listen. It takes lots of time and space to mention all the farms I have listed for sale. I have some of the finest farms in Scott county for sale, some of the best farms in Fayette, and the best and quickest way to know what these farms are is to get a my 96 Overland and speed away and see them.

C. U. BRAMBLETT, BROKER.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Nicholas Circuit Court, Kentucky
Hendy Myers, Admr. Etc., Pltf.
vs.
Arthur Kerns, Etc., Defts.

By virtue of a decree for sale rendered in the above styled action at the suit of J. T. Murphy, deceased, to the same with the undersigned Master Commissioner, properly proven as to Arthur Kerns, a non-resident defendant number 2070, all persons failing to comply with this notice to file their claims will be barred from participating in the distribution of the proceeds of the said estate.

This the 12th day of Sept., 1918.

T. M. SWINFORD, M. C. N. C. C.
Holmes & Enos, Attorneys for Pltf.

NOTICE, TAXPAYERS

In accordance with the new tax law of 1918, all taxpayers of Nicholas county are required to call at the Sheriff's office in the Court House and list their assessment as of July 1, 1918, any one who fails to report at the Assessor's office on or before the 31st day of August will be served with his assessment and then he should fail to appear the Assessor has the right to assess the property according to his own estimates.

T. J. SWEENEY,
Sheriff Nicholas County, Kentucky.
August 8, 1918.

C. J. W. Forbach, Carlisle, Ky.

Dear Father: This morning finds me well and enjoying life the very best I can under the circumstances. We are in an awfully nice place, but you know it isn't anything like home. We all hope it will be over soon. It looks very much in our favor now. But I can't tell very much about it yet. I think if we can make another drive this fall we may get home in another year, but will expect to stay another year at least.

We had wonderful scenery coming over and also on it every day. They don't cultivate much land here. I don't understand it. They seem to have good land and it seems to be very reasonable.

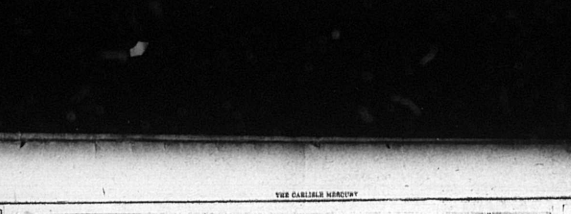
I don't suppose we will have any potatoes for some time as we are building a new hospital. I suppose the boys out in the country. I am now using at the carpenter trade. It's work but right hours a day. I will send you a picture of it some time soon. I am very well satisfied and think will get back home all right. I haven't heard from you since I left the States. I suppose some of our mail has been lost. You know it was a long time coming over here.

We are not allowed to tell you much about our surroundings so that isn't very much to write. I will expect to get a letter from you soon, even if you don't get my letters.

Tell all hello and don't worry about me for I will take care of myself. I will tell you all about the country and my trip when I come home. Answer soon. Your loving son,

Private John K. Forbach,
Base Hos., No. 40, Sanitary Corps,
Hastie, England.

Why pay rent. When you can buy 40 acres of good land that will grow corn and tobacco? Sale in Carlisle at auction Saturday, Oct 5th, 10 a. m. Terms, $100 cash, balance to suit purchaser. The best part of the farm is well and has not been cultivated for years.



Sergeant Brown Was Hard to Satisfy

So is His Native Fourth District

Four machine-gun crews to the credit of Sergeant Brown (from Warren, Ky.), was a pretty fair record for one day's work. But why leave a perfectly good trench half filled with Germans? Brown of Warren didn't.

Machine-gun bullets could not stop him. He was not thinking of them. Shrapnel was bursting all around him. He did not heed. His rifle was so hot he couldn't touch it, so he laid it in the hollow of his arm and kept on firing; the Huns kept on yelling "Kamerad!" and throwing down their guns. Brown of Warren forgot that he was alone against a hundred and fifty Germans. He forgot everything but his job—Victory. And he walked proudly into camp with one hundred and fifty-nine prisoners.

We've got a big job back here in the Fourth District (Brown's district), too. We must provide guns and shells and food and clothing for men with the spirit of Sergeant Brown—to send them forward to Victory. Let's do our job as he did his—fearlessly, persistently, joyously.

Let's lend as he fought—Let's buy Liberty Bonds to our utmost

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ED. B. BOWEN, MANAGER

Frisco, August 28, 1918. (can't write. Now don't you think that day, and I Dear Home Folks: Just a line to let you know I'm a pretty good writer. But you all cannot. So you know that I am well and hope you are the same when these few lines come to you. I am the enemy at all good times. This is a dark, gloomy day, cannot write much. Just a little, but that is nothing new for the papers. And here today it is a rainy day. I have been here for a week at a time past from one to another. I can't paper to write and to almost everything. I have Mercury sometimes I can't feel like it, and here at this place for about a week, my home. I am in place where I don't do anything but be scared of Germans. Wishing

Eastleigh, England, American E. F. Sept. 1, 1918.

Mr. Warren Fisher, Carlisle, Ky.

Dear Warren: Now is the boy by this time? Fine and dandy, I hope. I received a release from the local draft board and I enlisted in the U. S. Navy, May 20th, and am now in active service.

I have enclosed a little poem which I wish you would print in your paper some week. I used to read your paper and it is a fine paper.

Hoping you will have the best of success I am,

Yours truly,

Homer Lee Matter.

TO MY SOLDIER

I'm feeling pretty worried over all the changes I hear,
Of the shrapnel and the cannon that are roaring round you, dear.

Of the Zeppelins and airplanes and the sneaky submarines,
But the worst of all the things I hear that nearly turns me green

Is the fear of all the damsels you'll be meeting over there;
The Parisiennes and the Belgian maids with their fascinating air.

So be a loyal lover; don't forsake the girl back home;
No matter how they entice on you, don't let your fancy roam.

For the French girls are so pretty and the nurses are so kind,
And it won't be a trucker to the girl you left behind.

I know that you are loyal to the old Red, White and Blue,
And I hope that you'll be loyal to your little sweetheart, too.

Against the Hun they spell with "U"
you'll hold your own, I know,
But I fear you may be attacked by the "Sauer" they spell with "O."

Stand guard against temptation; don't surrender to their charms;
And wait till you come back to me before presenting arms.

Leave the French girls for the Frenchmen and the nurses for the doctors,
But the soldier boy in khaki's for the girl who knits his socks.

Oh, do not be a trucker to the girl you left behind.

—Homer Lee Matter.

When this you're listener copy begins to sail hard will go up by leaps and bounds: Buy the tobacco farm at once and locate on it. Fine land, good stand of the tobacco. Some fine old brick and kitchen furniture will also be sold. See sale.

This is your chance to secure a desirable little farm, seven miles from Carlisle and 2½ miles from Paris, read the advertisement and look this farm over—they are worth the money.

Buying Liberty Bonds Pays "U" in the U. S. A.

NICHOLAS COUNTY FAIR.

Get ready for the Nicholas County Agricultural School Fair to be held at Carlisle, Ky., October 15th to 18th, inclusive. All citizens of Nicholas County are urged to take part in this fair and help make it a success.

BOYS' FOX CLUB CONTEST.

1st Prize	$20.00
2nd Prize	15.00
3rd Prize	10.00
4th Prize	5.00

TOBACCO

1st Prize—Bright Leaf	$5.00
2nd Prize—Bright Leaf	3.00
1st Prize—Red Leaf	3.00
2nd Prize—Red Leaf	2.50
1st Prize—Logs	3.00
2nd Prize—Logs	2.50

SCHOOL WORK

1st Prize—School Display	$7.50
2nd Prize—School Display	5.00
3rd Prize—School Display	2.50

GRAIN, VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

Best sample seed wheat—1 peck	$2.00
Best sample seed rye—1 peck	2.00
Best 10 ears white seed corn	2.00
Best 10 ears yellow seed corn	2.00
Best and largest 10 ears corn	2.00
Best sample brown corn	2.00
Best peck Irish potatoes	2.00
Best peck sweet potatoes	2.00
Best peck white onions	2.00
Best peck turnips	2.00
Best and largest head of cabbage	2.00
Largest pumpkin	2.00
Largest beefsteak	2.00
Best peck of apples	2.00
Best peck of pears	2.00
Best display fruit in jars canned	2.50

Best sample cotton, showing highest percentage lint | 2.00
Best percentage buffer fat | 2.00
Best pound of butter | 2.00
Best loaf of War Bread made from Victory flour | 2.50
Best loaf of Victory bread | 2.50

POULTRY

Best pen Barred Rock Chickens	$2.00
Best pen White Leghorn Chickens	2.00
Best pen Brown Leghorn Chickens	2.00
Best pen chickens, any variety	2.00
Best pair Turkeys	2.00

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Throughout the summer our readers will remember that The Mercury has warned against the deadly danger of the German "peace offensive," which we (evidently we) felt assured would come whenever the hour of Prussian defeat had become fully known.

That "peace offensive" has come, and it will find only a few people prepared to reject its insidious pleadings with contempt.

Right on! The Hun is greasy, but it's not finished yet. Carry on! Prepare yourself to endure more hardships than ever, if necessary, to make possible the total elimination of Kultur and Kaiserism from the world.

The snake is scotched, not killed. It has been driven to its knees, but it is gathering their first toddling steps will feel its slimy folds coil about them in the years to come.

To kill with any peace that is not dictated in Berlin! What do we, or does the world at large, want to do business with a pack of bloody-handed murderers?

Remember the horror each who sleep beneath the poppies in Flanders fields, and carry on, that they may not have died in vain. Remember the women of Belgium violated; remember the little children gutted by German bayonets in that carnival of Kultured blood-lust; remember the sinking of the Lusitania, the three things to strengthen your resolution to do more than ever before to back the boys "over there." Of course, you already have bonds. The next is greater than ever before. Our boys ask, prepared to give their lives for you, if necessary, are facing the Hun. Will you withhold the wherewithal from their hands?

But over there the guns, the ammunition and the food which you money will buy and are the keys to victory. If the Rhine cities will be but tombstones heaps of stone and fields a smoking ruin. Then we will talk peace! Until with any other kind!

On to Berlin!

—Buy Liberty Bonds—

Elsewhere in this issue is a telegram telling of the urgent need for laborers at Camp Knox, the artillery replacement site near Louisville, to make this the great camp say be saved to the State. Carpenters are offered 60 cents per hour and laborers 50 cents per hour. Here is a chance to lend your patriotism and make good money at the same time, if you are qualified to help.

—Buy Liberty Bonds—

Forest Rose is the most fragrant, sweetest, flower in the world. Without doubt as loyal! Without words in answer to Germany's challenge of defiance. Buy Liberty Bonds, give the boys in khaki the backing they will do the rest. On to Berlin!

—Buy Liberty Bonds—

Happy thought—The first third Liberty Loan is to be a loan to the American Army. The next three will get us the German Army!

ORDERS ISSUED CLOSING MOVIE HOUSES, SCHOOLS, CHURCHES

The State Board of Health Monday issued an official order, signed by Dr. John G. South, president, ordering the closing of all moving picture houses, in view of the threatening prevalence of an influenza epidemic.

"The order of the State Board of Health, closing all schools, churches, theatres, and other places of public assembly throughout Kentucky is absolutely mandatory."

This was the statement of Dr. John G. South, of Frankfort, president of the State Board of Health, Monday afternoon when called over the long distance telephone and asked as to the order.

Dr. South further stated that the order took effect immediately upon its issuance, and that many of the cities and towns of the State, including Louisville, the chief city, and Frankfort, the Capitol, have already complied with the provisions of the proclamation.

In compliance with the proclamation, County Superintendent Mrs. Ella Taylor directed that all public schools in Nicholas county be closed until further orders and the City Board of Education closed the Carlisle Graded School. Mr. G. A. Duncan, manager of the Lyric Theatre, has closed his moving picture house and all other public assemblages have been closed.

The regulations are also very largely depend as to the length of time the order will be in effect.

INFLUENZA

An Advisory Proclamation by the State Board of Health:

Bowling Green, Ky., Sept. 29, 1918.

Whereas, Influenza, a highly infectious disease, in a severe and fatal form, is wide spread in the Atlantic coast states, and, being caused only by an easily recognized Pfeiffer germ which is spread along lines of travel and in encampments and families, and, by coughing and sneezing people who ought to be in bed or in their rooms, has been brought to Kentucky and are being an officially quarantinable disease, threatens to and is likely to become a widespread epidemic in Kentucky unless the prompt and intelligent co-operation of the people can be secured in combating it, and, Whereas, The precautions for and advised, important as to coughs and sneezes are especially so in the contagion now upon us for the protection at all times of our neighbors

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FOURTH LOAN TERMS

The Government will receive offers of payments to as follows:

10 per cent. — with application
20 per cent. — on Nov. 21
20 per cent. — on Dec. 19
20 per cent. — on Jan. 16
30 per cent. — on Jan 30

BIG CELEBRATION TAKES PLACE IN CARLISLE

Saturday night at eleven o'clock a celebration took place in Carlisle that for two o'clock Sunday morning had a picked great proportions. The news was over the good was news — ette, in view of the threatening pest of an influenza epidemic.

Almost from fifteen hundred citizens of Carlisle participated in the celebration which at that time the was thought to be the end of the war. The news received here was that the German Chancellor had accepted President Wilson's fourteen points, which was taken by our citizens as the signal for the celebration to begin. Everybody was happy and from a common spirit of rejoicing mistake songs, speech making, prayer service and the firing of guns and pistols. At one o'clock Saturday night Main street which was essentially deserted at any one who had gathered together to participate in the celebration. The crowd was so large that it was impossible to get all in the court house yard and Nicholas, when it comes to making sacrifices in saving food and in furnishing money by buying W. S. Stamps, will say as the Irishman said of America: "Hurrah for old Nicholas; she's always on our side."

I am located near Washington, D. C. and I am proud to be located in the city of the home of our President. I have been up to the city of Washington several times and had the pleasure of seeing many beautiful buildings such as the White House, the Capitol, Washington monument and many others. This is a historical place. Here the poet where our great forefather, George Washington, spent much of his time and a large part which he planned and had built is still standing as true as the day it was built. Just across the Potomac from it is Mt. Vernon, the home of Washington, which I have had the pleasure to visit.

I am in the Medical Department. I don't see many letters from boys in that branch of the service. We usually first aid to the wounded, which will come in good play on the other side. We are doing splendid work. We find comes in good just at the time. The boys, nevertheless I often think at the tasks back home. I have not been in the lead such since I entered the service and have gained 25 pounds.

With a heart full of love,

Your brother,

Richard E. Hopkins.

LETTER FROM ROBERT H. BELL

Private, September 5, 1918.

Dear Mother: Will drop you a line to let you know I am somewhere in France and getting along fine. We had a fine voyage across. Had a very pretty time. The weather was fine, and the water was as smooth as glass. I suppose you have been very busy, nevertheless I often think of the tasks back home. I have not been in the lead such since I entered the service and have gained 25 pounds.

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