LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND HARDWARE CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tilton, of Carlisle, were delegates to the convention of Hardware dealers, a report of which is given below:

New Haven, Conn., (the home of the 51 acre plant of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company) the last week in June was the scene of the largest gathering of hardware and sporting goods dealers the United States has ever known, when the first annual convention of the National Association of Winchester Clubs was held.

Some 1000 dealers, augmented in many instances by their families, came from all parts of the United States to sit in on the greatest and most important convention of its kind ever held. It was a gathering unlike anything else ever known. The Winchester idea and the Winchester Plan has been the most talked of thing in the trade world for many a day and quite naturally the trade and the people at large are interested in the accomplishments of the convention.

Therefore it is best right at the start to tell of the officers who were chosen to pilot the National organization. Charles T. Woodward, of Carlinville, Ill., one of the best known men in the retail hardware business, was elected president. For nine years Mr. Woodward has been one of the controlling factors in the National Retail Hardware Dealers Association. He was President one term, vice president for one year, three years on the advisory committee, and four years on the executive committee. He has always been an active worker in the Illinois Association and is rated as one of the most progressive men in the trade. It is doubtful if any dealer is better acquainted with the trade situation in this country than Mr. Woodward and his selection as President of the National Association of Winchester Clubs is an indication of what may be expected from this organization.

Mr. Woodward informed the delegates from the platform that he want-...

REPORT OF THE MILLTOWN-FLORA BALL GAME SATURDAY

The following "report" of the ball game played here last Saturday afternoon between Milltown and Flora has been sent to us with the urgent request that we publish it. So here goes:

Milltown crossed bats
With the Flora team
Last Saturday eve
The sun did beam.

The Milltown boys
Were full of glee
They had a slick pitcher
By the name of McKee.

That pitcher McKee
Sure had the stuff
Those balls he pitched
Sure all were bluff.

He pitched balls east
He flung them west
To strike his balls
We did our best.

As we all took bats
He fanned us out
He is on the his job
There ain't no doubt.

Big Edd says "Boys,
Now watch me fall
For one of that pitchers
Awful wig-wag Balls."

Big Edd struck left,
Bid Edd struck right
To strike those balls
He did his might.

But Edd fanned out
And took a rest.
Farewell to Edd,
He did his best.

Little Jesse Wasson
Now took the bat
Pitcher flung him a ball
(And Jesse hit that.)

They called it a ball
It was no good hit
But Jesse was game
And for second base lit.

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PERT AND PERTINENT

(Cynthiana Democrat)

The wires seem to have been crossed in assigning Gov. Edwin Porch Morrow to notify Gov. Coolidge of his nomination. Edwin Porch should have notified Front Porch Harding.

Some knocker is always taking the joy out of life. The proposed new fall styles of knee-high skirts, for instance, will have difficulty in getting by because so many people are inclined to knock knees.

Most of the Democratic and Independent newspapers declare Senator Harding has said nothing in his speech of acceptance. If it requires five columns to say nothing, it would be interesting to figure how many columns would be required to say something.

Notifying Senator Harding of his nomination, Senator Lodge said, "You are imbued with the spirit of Washington, Lincoln and Roosevelt." In 1912 Senator Harding described Theodore Roosevelt as "utterly without conscience and regard for truth, and the greatest faker of the times."

The Democrat's wide-awake correspondent reports a citizen of Ruthland precinct the proud possessor of a quart of 8-year-old Vanhook for which he has declined some tempting offers, the latest including "6 acres of No. 1 timothy hay and team to cut it with, a good weanling calf and a 40-pound shoat."

OBITUARY

Mrs. Francis M. Grimes, (nee Tapp.)

Elizabeth Susan Grimes, the daughter of John H. and Nannie Tapp, was born Nov. 24, 1874, and departed this life March 14, 1920. Feb. 20, 1895, she was happily married to Francis M. Grimes. To this union were born eleven children six girls and five boys, ten of whom survive, one of the girls dying when two years old. She was converted and united with the M. E. Church, South, at Carlisle during a ...

FREIGHT TRAIN BACKS UP FOR SET OF TEETH

While his fast freight train was passing through Cynthiana the other day, the conductor, "Squire" Martin, caught a whiff of our beautiful city's fresh, pure air. Being unaccustomed to such delicacies, he gave a terrific sneeze, and out flew his false teeth! Now, the "Squire" is no quitter, but rules or no rules, schedules or no schedules, how could he proceed joyously on his way gumming it? And so the fast through freight was stopped in record time and the long train was backed up slowly until the "Squire" beheld his beloved teeth grinning gleefully at him by the side of the track. It took but a moment to recover the treasure, and the train soon sped swiftly on, with a conductor ready for any emergency.—Cynthiana Democrat.

Clyde Spencer, a one armed boy of Woodford county, may be recommended for a Carnegie medal for rescuing Robert Marshall, a companion, from drowning. Spencer and Marshall with three companions were swimming when Marshall was attacked with cramps and Spencer went into the water and brought him to safety.

Luke Rielly Says, "The Rat Died Before Reaching the River."

"Since moving near the river, 2 years ago, we've always used RAT-SNAP. Watched a vicious water rat, nibbling at RAT-SNAP outside the house. About 15 minutes later he darted off for the water, to cool his burning stomach, but he died before reaching it." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, $1.00. -Sold and guaranteed by

Hopkins Drug Co.
Howard Hardware Co.

All the Conveniences.

The folks had advertised our house for sale, but when a young couple came to look at the house I was the only one home. I opened the new refrigerator and boasted of it as if it were a part of the house. The couple looked at me in wonder and then burst ...

HORSE BADLY CUT BY FALL

Specialist's Prescription Prevents Complication

In telling of the accident to his horse, Mr. Luther Carmen, of Valley Park, Mo., stated. "My horse fell down and cut his knees all up. I dressed them with Dr. LeGear's Antiseptic Healing Powder and they are healing fine. It is a wonderful remedy for healing sores on horses."

Mr. Carmen is simply voicing the sentiments of hundreds of others who feel that having Dr. LeGear's personal prescriptions on hand at all times is nearly as good as having Dr. LeGear where they could reach him in a few minutes.

Wounds and sores must be taken care of immediately. Get a can of Dr. LeGear's Antiseptic Healing Powder from your dealer. Dust on enough of it to cover the wound or sore. It form a protection against insects and infection and promotes healthy healing.—Dr. L. D. LeGear Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo.

RASPBERRY COUSIN OF ROSE

Relationship Conceded, and Tomato, Pepper and Tobacco Are All Members of Same Family.

Onions are, of course, known as "kitchen lilies," but how many cooks or even gardeners are aware of the fact that asparagus belongs to the same family and is also a member of the genus lily? Or that the mulberry is a nettle, and that hops, figs, hemp and the rubber tree are all near relations?

Take, for instance, the common potato. Its nearest ally among our wild plants is the deadly nightshade. The tomato, the red pepper and the tobacco plant are all members of the same genus, which is known to botanists as the "solanaceae."

The sweet potato is nothing but a convolvulus, while the rhubarb and the buckwheat, though totally dissimilar in appearance, are from a botanical point of view nearly allied.

Raspberries, blackberries and all their varieties are "rosaceae," and closely related to the common wild ...

How Many Miles
From a Cord Tire?

Men are everywhere telling remarkable tales about mileage from Miller Cords.

But remember that mileage varies with conditions. Size and load, road and care affect it.

One man who has sold and watched many thousand Miller Tires says this:

"I find that Millers excel other tires in service from 30 per cent to 75 per cent."

The Hudson Taxi Co. of Detroit reports a 15,000-mile average on rather heavy taxis.

Tread Patented

Center tread smooth with suction cups for firm hold on wet asphalt. Geared-to-the-Road side treads mesh like cogs in dirt.

The Eldorado Stage Co. of Los Angeles, after long comparisons of 22 makes, say that Millers excel all.

Factory Tests

Miller factory tests, which are severe, last year showed a rear-wheel average of 15,000 miles on Cords. They proved that Millers, with rare exceptions, outwore every tire compared. They proved the new Miller tread the best of all treads by 25 per cent.

Test one for yourself. It will give you new ideas about tire mileage. It will, in all probability, break all records on your car.

Miller experts in ten years have done much to serve you. For your own sake, learn what they have done.

Miller Tires

The Most Talked About Tire in America

Cords or Fabrics — Geared-to-the-Road

John J. Archdeacon
Carlisle, Ky.

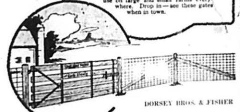
BIRD HIDES NEST CLEVERLY

South American Fiery Topaz Knows Well the Value of Matching Colors to Deceive Enemies.

Perhaps the most wonderful thing about the fiery topaz humming bird is ...

End Your Gate Troubles

No more heavy, tumble-down, sagging wooden gates. No more bent and twisted gas-pipe gates. ...



"Can't-Sag" Gates

Can't Sag a Fraction of an Inch

DORSEY BROS. & FISHER
Carlisle, Kentucky

ECZEMA "MONEY BACK"

Tureman Says — After you eat—always take EATONIC (FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH) — TUREMAN & SON

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HAIL DAMAGES TOBACCO CROP

Many Crops Reported Almost Total Loss. Corn Crop Also Hurt. Large Barn Struck By Lightning

One of the most severe hail storms that has visited this county in many years fell last Saturday afternoon in some sections of the county, inflicting heavy damage on growing tobacco and corn crops. On Friday afternoon a heavy hail storm was felt around Carlisle. Several crops of tobacco were badly damaged, corn was beaten into the ground and gardens were damaged.

Mr. W. L. Piper had 10 acres of tobacco near town damaged so badly that it will be almost a total loss. About 8 acres belonging to Mr. C. M. Lambert, near town was badly damaged. Many other small patches in and near Carlisle were almost totally ruined. Crops which had been topped, being of larger size, suffered more than the smaller crops.

On Saturday afternoon the hail storm raged in the neighborhood from the Carlisle & Maysville pike to in below Barterville and Headquarters, a radius of over five miles being covered. Practically all of the tobacco in that scope was a total loss. Among the losses sustained by farmers, the following have reported to The Mercury:

Aris Wiggins was probably the heaviest loser of any of the farmers in that section, about 60 acres grown by tenants on his farm being very badly damaged.

H. N. Rankin had 11 acres which was an almost total loss.

Will Feeback, about 7 acres total loss.

Bess Shaw, on the Mrs. Ollie Tilton farm had his entire crop damaged by hail and water.

James O'Neal, on the Oscar Johnson farm, sustained a heavy loss on about 12 acres.

Roy Smith, of this city, had 20 acres of tobacco on his farm damaged by the hail Friday. On Saturday the hail again struck the crop, completely ruining it.

Crops belonging to Leslie O'Neal, Homer Hillock, R. M. Smith, Holt Shaw, A. R. Brooks, Homer Smith, Ed George, on the Walter Young farm Jno. F. Sugg and many others were seriously damaged.

It is estimated that the damage to ...

COMMENT

Several lemon-extract jags graced the streets here Monday. Judging from the appearance of the victims, the effect of this brand of booze is far from sweet.

Harding sends greetings to Texas, and expresses hope of "breaking" the Solid South. Better look to the East and West, Gamaliel, and express hope of "holding" them.

Someone was nominated by the Republicans in their primary in the Ninth Saturday, but just who it is no one seems to know. Oh, well, it doesn't matter much, anyway.

1,569 is the population of Carlisle, according to the new census. Considering that the winter term of circuit court was not far off when the count was made, some of the boys may have been running around so they couldn't be counted. All the other burgs have an alibi, why not Carlisle?

Paris man in broad daylight drove his machine through a rope stretched across Main street at the corner of Main and Seventh, and then in an indignant manner wanted to know why the city didn't have a watchman stationed there to warn people! Yee-ow!—Bourbon News.

Yee-ow! is right! The poor fellow was evidently emerging from a shell crater and couldn't stop.

An exchange gives the following definition of a boy: "What is a boy? Well, a boy is a composite of civilized being, barbarian, angel and animal. He runs like a deer, swims like a fish, climbs like a squirrel, bellows like a bull, digs like a woodchuck, balks like a mule, spouts like a whale, eats like a pig, coos like a dove and acts like a goose or a jackass, according to the climatic conditions. And yet he is the stuff of which a man is made if only his parents and his teachers know what to do."

A Carlisle young man drove two miles alone before he discovered that his sweetheart had fallen out of the automobile. Love-making in that city must lack some of the ardor that characterizes it around Paris.—Bourbon News.

Possibly this unfortunate occurrence really happened, but is it two ...

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN DIES

John McClanahan Dies At His Home At Ellisville Sunday After Several Months Illness

After a lingering illness of several months' duration, Mr. John McClanahan died at his home at Ellisville about 2 o'clock last Sunday morning. Although suffering with a complication of diseases, leakage of the heart hastened the death of the aged man.

Mr. McClanahan was born in the house in which he died on March 2, 1839. He spent his entire life in this house, the farm having been in possession of the McClanahan family for over a century. When Nicholas county was established Ellisville was selected as the first county seat, and a part of this house in which Mr. McClanahan resided was used as a saloon, the bar and fixtures still remaining, Mr. McClanahan never permitting them to be removed.

In the death of this venerable man, Nicholas county loses one of her oldest and most respected citizens. He was a Confederate soldier in the Civil War, having served four years as a member of Company B., First Kentucky Battalion.

On January 23, 1866, he was united in marriage to Miss Susan Perry, who died August 16, 1909. Surviving this union are eight children, five sons, Messrs. Charles, David, Hargis and Butler McClanahan, of the county, and Perry McClanahan, of this city, and three daughters, Mrs. Ida Galbraith, of Lexington, Mrs. Willie Kate Hunter and Mrs. Lizzie Wells, of this county. One brother, William McClanahan, and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Kenton, of the Blue Licks neighborhood, also survive.

Mr. McClanahan was one of the oldest members of Dougherty Lodge of Masons. He was made a Mason in 1866. Some few years ago he became a member of Nicholas Chapter, R. A. M. He was an enthusiastic member of the order and attended all meetings of the order when his health permitted.

All of his life Mr. McClanahan engaged in farming. Up until the past year he was very active for a man of his years. Perhaps no man in that section of the county was more highly esteemed than he and his death occasions much sorrow to the entire county.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Lexington colored fair begins next Monday.

Erwin Lail, of Cynthiana, was arrested at Lexington by Internal Revenue officers on a charge of selling whisky.

The new $2,000,000 Lafayette hotel, at Lexington, will open September 13, it was announced by the management last week.

The population of Danville shows a decrease of 386 between 1910 and 1920, the city now having a population of 5,034.

Forty head of registered Duroc Jersey hogs were sold at the auction held by W. S. Meng at his farm near North Middletown for an average of $309.75.

Frank Hensley, of Winchester, has purchased an interest in the business of D. E. Clarke, of Millersburg, and will move to that city in the early part of August.

Major Charles Morrow, who has been visiting his brother, Governor Morrow, since his return from Siberia, has been ordered to report for duty at Camp Funston, Kansas.

Mr. William Bruce Miller, editor and publisher of the Paris Kentuckian-Citizen, and Miss Martha Hartwell, of Amelia, O., were married at the home of the bride Monday night.

Miss Virginia Sheng, of Bowling Green, filed suit in Cincinnati Tuesday against Paul Bassler, of that city, for $50,000 for alleged breach of promise in carrying out his promise to marry her.

John Farrow, white, was killed and Frank Porter, colored, was seriously injured when a bolt of lightning struck near where they were sitting Monday. Both were inmates of the Mason county infirmary.

The plant of the Paris Ice Manufacturing Co. was closed for several days last week on account of the lack of coal. Several ice plants in the State were forced to close down on account of the shortage of fuel.

George F. Burba, editorial writer for the Dayton News, Governor Cox's paper, and at one time private secretary ...

PRIMARY PASSES OFF QUIETLY

Only About 200 Votes Cast In Republican Primary In Nicholas County Barber in Lead

The Republican primary held in Nicholas county last Saturday to nominate a candidate for Congress from the Ninth District, was one of the quietest primaries ever held in the county, practically no interest being shown. Although there are 800 to 900 Republican voters in the county, only about 200 showed any preference in the nomination.

Reports from the entire Ninth District indicate that a very light vote was polled. It is impossible to get a complete report, but indications are that Omar W. Barber, of Owingsville, won the nomination, Yazell, of Mason county, being the nearest contender.

W. S. Yazell, of Mason county, carried Nicholas, having received more votes than the total received by the other five candidates. The following is a report of the vote by precincts:

Mayor's Office—Davis 2, Barber 7, Osborne 0, Yazell 20, McKee 0, Blair 1.

Engine House—Davis 3, Barber 1, Osborne 1, Yazell 5, McKee 0, Blair 5.

City Building—Davis 1, Barber 8, Osborne 1, Yazell 3, McKee 1, Blair 1.

Mathias Shop— Barber 2, Yazell 7.

Weston—Davis 1, Barber 3, Osborne 1, Yazell 5, McKee 2, Blair 1.

East Union—Davis 1, Barber 2, Yazell 1, McKee 2, Blair 2.

Moorefield—Barber 3, Yazell 12.

Rafferty's Store—Barber 2, Yazell 2, Blair 1.

Barterville—Osborne 1, Yazell 42, McKee 1, Blair 1.

Hog Jaw—Yazell 1.

Buzzard Roost—Barber 1, Yazell 4, McKee 2.

Myers—Barber 2, Osborne 1, Yazell 12. Blair 2.

Simms' Store—Barber 7.

Headquarters—Davis 4, Barber 1, Osborne 1, Yazell 10.

Donnell's Scales—Davis 1, Barber 1, Yazell 1, Blair 1.

In the Seventh Congressional District, J. Campbell Cantrill defeated his opponent, Robert E. Lee Murphy, of Lexington, overwhelmingly.

H. R. Prewitt won the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge in the Twenty-first Judicial District over his opponent, John G. Winn, by a majority of about 400. Although Winn car- ...

NEIGHBORING COUNTIES

BATH

Andy Ratliff, a young man of Salt Lick, while on a trip to Covington last week, was robbed of $55 in money, his watch, knife and cap, and a telegraph order for $50. Young Ratliff claims he was given a drink of whisky by three men and when he awoke all of his valuables were gone.

About 1500 people attended the picnic at Peeled Oak last Saturday. A dinner consisting of burgoo, mutton, beef, turtle soup, pies and lemonade was served to the guests.

Miss Lillian Wallingford, of Owingsville, was seriously hurt when she jumped from the running board of an automobile to recover her hat which had blown off.

Ramsey Pergrem, of Owingsville, has accepted a position as telegraph operator at Richmond.

The annual Bible School and Church convention of Bath county was held at Sharpsburg last Monday. Every Bible school and church in the county was represented and the meeting was very successful.

The financial report of the Bath county board of education shows a balance in the treasury of $4,128.02.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sorrell, of Moore's Ferry, a son.—To Mr. and Mrs. James Snedgear, of Forge Hill, a son.

FLEMING

Relatives in Fleming county have received word of the burning of the home of John W. Goddard, near Orgonia, Ohio.

C. C. Taylor has resigned his position with T. H. & H. B. Dudley and has taken a position with the Flemingsburg Farmers Bank. W. A. Dudley has also resigned his position with the Dudley firm and will leave that city on account of his health.

W. W. Ross and Clark Overton have been appointed a committee to redistrict Fleming county into voting precincts.

Rev. William Howard Guerrant has resigned the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Elizaville and will leave for Kansas early in September to locate.

The Ewing Deposit Bank has installed a burglar alarm system of the latest design.

The Bracken Association of Baptists held its annual meeting at the Fairview church last Wednesday and ...

JOHN SWARTS HURT BY FALL

Severe Injuries Sustained When Local Carpenter Falls A Distance of 25 Feet From Barn

What came near terminating in a fatal accident occurred last Saturday afternoon when Mr. John Swarts, carpenter, of this city, fell out of a barn upon which he was working, a distance of about twenty-five feet. The barn which Mr. Swarts was building was a new one on the farm of E. A. Mathias, near Jackstown.

How Mr. Swarts lost his balance and fell is unknown. He was picked up by fellow workers in an unconscious condition and Dr. G. B. Spencer, of this city, was summoned. Dr. Spencer administered first aid and brought the patient to Carlisle, where after further examination it was thought best to remove him to a Lexington hospital. He was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital at Lexington late Saturday afternoon.

Several of Mr. Swarts' ribs were broken in the fall, it was discovered at the Lexington hospital, and one lung was hurt slightly, besides other cuts and bruises and internal injuries. No large bones were broken in the fall.

Although suffering much pain as a result of the accident, it is not thought his injuries will prove fatal.

... nersville.

Fifteen Boy Scouts from Cynthiana attended the meet at Camp Daniel Boone on the Kentucky river last week.

Veach C. Redd, hardware man of Cynthiana, was painfully injured when a saw fell across his knee cutting a severe gash.

Z. T. Laforce and Lawson Miller, veteran rural carriers from the Cynthiana Postoffice, will be retired and will receive about $35 per month as retired carrier's pension.

George Colvin, State superintendent of schools, will address the graduates at the common school commencement exercises to be held at Cynthiana today. There are 108 graduates.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Pope, of Cynthiana, a daughter.

Married—Miss Edna C. Lawson and Mr. Thomas C. Marshall, both of Berry, at the home of the bride.—Miss Lillian Pearl Adams, of Harrison, and ...

30 YEARS AGO

Thursday, August 14, 1890

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooper, a son.

Small crowd attends August court day and very little stock on the market.

Potato crop in Nicholas county, as well as the entire State, almost a failure this year.

C. U. Bramblett buys interest of his partner, Thomas I. Davis, in their training stable.

James W. France resigns his position with F. M. Peale & Co. and will go to Mason county to take charge of his father's farm.

DIED—Son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Stone, aged 21 years, on August 10.—Mrs. Batson, at her home near Carlisle on the 9th.

Thirty-nine persons tried before Squire M. M. Brothers for refusing to work the Gallows Hill dirt road. All were fined $2.50 and costs.

Nicholas County Farmers and Laborers Union to have picnic in Mathers' woods next Saturday. Many prominent men of the order to be present.

Carlisle Milling Company buys 800 bushels of wheat from Isaac Keller, of Bourbon county, which is said to be the finest quality they have purchased this season.

Miss Jennie Tilton, Mrs. Angie Campbell, Mrs. Lucy Walter, Mrs. Julia Anderson, Miss Dee Rogers and Miss Leda McIlvain leave for a several days' trip to Mammoth Cave.

Fannie Barnett, aged about 19 years, giving Mason county as her home, arrested here on a charge of loitering when she was found on the streets dressed in male attire. She was ordered to leave town or go to jail.

The following delegates from Nicholas county selected to attend the State Sunday School Convention to be held at Georgetown. Dr. M. Dills, Thomas Owens, Jas. W. Berry, H. P. Ross, C. S. Templeman, Robert Overley, L. T. Potts, M. V. Bostain, J. B. Blake and Geo. M. Wilson. Mr. J. A. ...

20 YEARS AGO

Thursday, August 16, 1900