HONOR ROLL JORDON SCHOOL

GRADE I

Honor Roll—Mary Lou Kingsolver and Lother Thornsburg.

GRADE II

Honor Roll—Ruby Hawkins, Maud McIlvain and Jesse McIlvain.

GRADE III

Honor Roll—Catherine Flora, Loraine Finch, Elmer Thornsburg and Mary Thornsburg.

GRADE IV

Honor Roll—Ollie Mae Cannon.

GRADE VII

Honor Roll—Ruth Kerns.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT

Mary Furlong, et Al.
On Petition

IN EQUITY

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale rendered in the above styled action at the regular September term of the Nicholas Circuit Court, 1920, I shall proceed to offer for sale at public auction on the Premises, on Saturday, December 11, 1920 at 2 o'clock p. m. or thereabouts, upon the following credits, twelve, twenty-four and thirty-six months, the following described property, to wit:

Four certain tracts or parcels of land adjoining and contiguous on Brushy Fork of Hinkston creek in Nicholas county, Ky., and bounded as follows:

First Tract. Beginning at a stone in the center of a Georgetown road corner to Nannie E. Mathers; thence, with the center of the road S 88½ E 13.40 poles, S 85½ E 58 poles, N 79¼ E 5 poles, S 75 E 24 poles to John Hillock's corner in said road; thence, with Hillock's line N 1 E 95.2 poles to a stone corner to said Hillock; thence, N 6 E 99.60 poles to a corner to Stiles Stirman in said Hillock's line; thence, N 22¾ E 62.20 poles to a stone corner to Jacob Barlow; thence, N 85½ W 97.25 poles to a stone corner to said Barlow in Lawson Bell's line; thence, S 26¼ W 78.20 poles to a stone corner to Lawson Bell; thence, S 70¾ W 46.80 poles to a stone in said Bell's line, and corner to Nannie E. Mathers; thence with division S 22 W 60 poles to a black locust tree; thence, S 2¼ W 182 poles to the beginning containing one hundred and eighty-five acres (185 A) being the same land from the day to said Martin Furlong by W. M. Layson et Al by deed dated January 2, 1892 and recorded in D. B. 11 page 557, Nicholas County Court Clerk's office.

Second Tract. Lying an dadjoining the above tract and beginning at a point in the center of the Summit Station turnpike road in Dr. C. W. Mathers; thence with said dirt road N 84¼ W 32 poles N 88¾ W 30.80 poles near the junction of said dirt road with the aforesaid turnpike; thence, S 35¼ E 6 poles to the center of the aforesaid turnpike; thence, with it so as to divide it equally S 19¾ E 18 poles S 25 E 40.96 poles to the beginning, containing 11 acres 1 rood and 22 poles, legal measure being the same land conveyed to said Martin Furlong by Charles H. Jones, et Al by deed Dec. 1896 and of record in the Nicholas County Court Clerk's office Deed book——— page.

Third Tract. Lying adjoining the above described and beginning at a stone in Robert William's heirs line and corner to said Owing's heirs; thence, N 83¾ W 71.44 poles to a stone corner to Martin Furlong; thence S 8 W 99.90 poles to a stone corner to said Furlong; thence S. 3 W 94.75 poles to a stone in the old Georgetown road corner to said Furlong; thence, with said road S 73¾ E 36 poles to A. Wiggins corner in said road; thence, leaving the road S 25½ E 78 poles to a stone in Wiggins line corner said Owings heirs; thence, N 13 E 123 poles to beginning containing 74 acres 3 rood and 28 poles legal measure, being the same land conveyed to Martin Furlong by Sarah A. Owings, et al by deed dated October 4, 1900 and recorded in D. B. 21 page 529 in the Nicholas county Clerk's office.

Fourth Tract. Lying and adjoining the above and beginning at a stone in R. Williams line and corner to said Furlong; thence, S 37 E 2.32 poles to a stone near a pool corner to lot No. 2; thence, N 48 E 10.20 poles to a stone corner to No. 2; thence N 23 E 20.50 poles to an Elm tree corner to No. 2; thence N 87 E 2.72 poles to a stone corner to No. 2; thence, N 13 E 97.16 poles to a stone in Williams' heirs line, and corner to No. 2; thence N 84 E 9.70 poles to the beginning containing 7 acres legal measure being the same land conveyed of by M. E. Currant, et al, by deed dated April 1905 and recorded in deed book 22 page 211 which was in interest in a larger tract which was subsequently divided in the Nicholas County Court and a part thereof assigned Martin Furlong being the same land above described, was conveyed him by deed dated June 12, 1904 and recorded in Deed Book 23 page 395 Nicholas County Court Clerk's office.

Containing in all 278 acres 1 rood and 20 poles. This farm will be offered as a whole.

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

The purchaser shall have the right to pay all of the purchase money upon confirmation of the sale.

J. M. Collins,
Slattery & Reese, Atys.' Petitioner's.
U. M. Swinford, M. C. N. C. C.

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Farm of 42 acres, 34 acres in grass, 5 room house, small barn, good cellar and cistern, nice orchard, near school and church, located 4½ miles west of Carlisle.

Farm of 33 acres, 21 acres in grass, house of 5 rooms, small barn, cistern at the house, good stock water, good fenced, located 3½ miles south of Carlisle.

Farm of 24 acres, land all lays good and very productive, cottage 4 rooms splendid barn, well fenced with wire fencing, located 4 miles of Carlisle.

Farm 34 acres, 27 acres in grass, two story hous of 6 rooms, cellar, cistern, two barns, good orchard, located 3 miles of Carlisle on model road.

Farm of 15 acres all in grass, house of 5 rooms, cellar, cistern, barn 36x40, 2 acre orchard, located 2 miles of Carlisle on model road.

Farm of 91 acres well improved, good house of 6 rooms, good barn, orchard, well fenced and watered, located 8 miles north west of Carlisle.

Farm of 60 acres, good house of 6 rooms, splendid barn, land lays good located 3½ miles of Carlisle on model road.

Farm of 121 acres, 85 acres in grass, 1½ story house of 6 rooms, 2 good barns, located on pike ½ mile of school and church, 6 miles north east of Carlisle, we have this farm at a BARGAIN price.

Farm of 50 acres a real home, every thing new and up to date, modern house with furnace, bath, land all lays good, located within 1 mile of Carlisle.

Farm of 175 acres 110 acres in grass, 85 acres of old blue grass, new house of 7 rooms, two good barns, no better land in Nicholas county, good red limestone land, located within 3½ miles of that good town of Millersburg.

Farm of 60 acres with splendid improvements, good house, 2 good barns, cellar, cistern, good orchard, near school and church, tenant house, good little tobacco farm, located within 6 miles of Carlisle.

Farm of 100 acres, 80 acres in blue grass, good house of 6 rooms, cellar, cistern, 30 acres of Virgin soil, 50 acres of fine tobacco land, 2 barns that will house about 10 acres tobacco, located north east of Carlisle.

Farm of 195 acres, nicely located and within 2½ miles of Carlisle, good house of 7 rooms, tenant house of 5 rooms, splendid tobacco barn, No. 1 stock barn, 150 acres in grass, good fenced and watered.

Farm of 11 acres all good land, house of 5 rooms, small barn, located 5 miles south Carlisle on model road.

Farm of 40 acres, well improved, good house of 5 rooms, splendid barn, some timber, some fruit located 5 miles north of Carlisle.

Farm of 105 acres, 88 acres in grass, good house of 6 rooms, 6 acre tobacco barn, land all lays good, located 8 miles north of Carlisle on pike road.

Farm of 60 acres all in grass, house of 6 rooms, splendid stock barn, orchard, good outbuildings, located 6 miles North of Carlisle near school and church.

Farm of 82 acres, 50 acres in grass, well watered and fenced, good 7 room house, cellar, well at door, 2 good barns that will house 12 acres of tobacco, located 8 miles North of Carlisle on pike road.

Farm of 103 acres located on Crayton pike, new house of 5 rooms, hall and porch, 1 tobacco barn, 1 stock barn, store room, good out buildings, 85 acres in grass all good fenced.

Farm of 50 acres, well fenced and watered, good house of 6 rooms, good barn, land all lays good, located 3 miles of Carlisle on model road.

Farm of 184 acres located in Clark county, 100 acres in blue grass, this farm is well improved, splendid residence, fine barns, plenty of fine water, well fenced, land all lays fine, located 5 miles of Winchester on model road, this one of the best farms in Clark county.

Farm of 47 acres most all in grass, house of 7 rooms, 2 good barns, good cellar and cistern, big orchard, good fenced and watered, located east of Carlisle 3 miles.

Farm of 134 acres located in Bourbon county on Hinkston creek, this is a very strong farm, will grow fine crops of all kinds, splendid tobacco farm, small house, two good barns, located about 7 miles of Carlisle.

Farm of 254 acres, 2 houses and 2 barns, land all lays level, this is one of the best farms in Nicholas county, that good old red limestone land, that produces the very finest burley tobacco, located near that good town of Millersburg.

Farm of 120 acres located on model road and within 4 miles of Carlisle, improvements consist of 5 room house, splendid barn that will house 10 acres of tobacco.

Farm of 215 acres, good Licking bottom land, several good houses, 3 good barns, all kinds of outbuildings, good fenced and watered, splendid producing farm, located 6 miles north of Carlisle on model road.

Farm of 65 acres, one of the best improved little farms in the county, a very fine tobacco farm, located on model road within 4 miles of Carlisle.

Farm of 38 acres located south of Carlisle 2 miles, improvement consist 2-story log house, small barn, some nice timber on this farm and some Virgin land, plenty of tobacco land for the size of the farm.

Farm of 74 acres with 2 houses and 2 barns, this farm lays rolling but a good producer, located near Moorefield on good pike road.

Farm of 100 acres nicely improved, good house and good barn, land all lays level, good fenced and watered, located 4½ miles of Georgetown, Scott county, this is a good buy at the listed price.

Farm of 140 acres located within 3 miles of Carlisle, good improvement, 100 acres in grass, some good timber, 2 acre orchard, water supply good, good fenced, located on pike road near school you will like this farm at the listed price.

Farm of 120 acres, splendid hill farm with splendid improvements, good fenced and watered, 2 big orchards, located out 6 miles on pike road.

Farm of 95 acres, located within 5 miles of Georgetown, Scott county, splendid laying farm, good house, small barn, this is one of those good Scott county farms that can be bought worth the money.

Farm of 220 acres, this is one of those good Somerset farms where they have grown 100 bushels of corn to the acre this year, this land all lays fairly good, good improvements, good 1½ story house of 6 rooms, splendid stock barn, tobacco barn that will house 15 acres of tobacco. Get busy on this farm if you want a money maker at the price.

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HONOR ROLL JUDY SCHOOL

GRADE I

Special Honor—Flora Shields.
Honor Roll—Isabel Lynam and Edith Barton.

GRADE III

Special Honor—Virginia Soper, Lelia D. Asbury, Mary L. Humphries.
Honor Roll—Frances Waugh, Silvia Shannon, Allen Smith, Lorene Flynn, Russell Buckler, Edith Sellers, and John W. Cartmill.

GRADE IV

Honor Roll—Wynonia Asbury, Mary F. Flynn, Elizabeth Wagoner, Leonard Ormes, Florence Humphries, Flossie Shields and Raymond Ritchie.

GRADE V

Honor Roll—Grace Humphries, Nancye Smith and Earl Sellers.

GRADE VI

Honor Roll—Katie Lynam.

Earl Botts, teacher

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Mrs. Hattie Meece, of Glenn, Missouri, says. "I was not making enough butter from my cow's milk production for a family of two. After using Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders a short time, she gave a half gallon more milk a day, and a poun of butter a day."

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HONOR ROLL PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL

GRADE I

Horon Roll—Marguerite McCarty.

GRADE II

Honor Roll—Retta Mae Hughes, Helen Barton, Permelia Throckmorton, Mary Throckmorton, Clyde Letcher, Ivetta Mitchell and Leonard Hunt.

GRADE III

Honor Roll—Roy Lowe, Elizabeth Wilcoxsin, Mary Mitchell, Henry Hunt and Elgan Humphries.

GRADE IV

Honor Roll—Clay Dayton, Mae Dayton, Leonard Wilcoxsin, Bertha Burns, Olive Mitchell and Alma Shingleton.

GRADE V

Honor Roll—Edna Cray and Florine Letcher.

GRADE VI

Honor Roll—Gladys Cray and John Shingleton.

GRADE VII

Honor Roll—Jessie Throckmorton, Christine Letcher and Katherine Barton.

Effie Andersen, teacher

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TODAY, the people of Nicholas County are short from 350,000 to 400.000 Bushels of Coal, based on the coal received to Dec. 1st, 1919.

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on a few articles have been made by some manu facturers, but do you know that the factory price on nails, axes, stoves and general hardware is as high or higher than it was a year ago?

Did you notice the mail order houses when reducing prices EXCLUDED THE HARDWARE LINE? Do you know that the majority of stove manufacturers raised their prices less than 30 days ago? Sound reasoning will convince anyone that honest prices cannot be lowered until labor and material are lowered. Iron, Steel, copper, etc., of world-wide demand now, show no indications of decline.

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DIVISION SALE!

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER. 4, 1920.

Saturday, December 4, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises on Old Lair turnpike, 4 miles South of Cynthiana and 2 miles east of Lair L. & N. R. R. Sta. as agents for the Urmston heirs we will offer for sale their farm of 152.40 acres at public auction to the highest and best bidder. This farm is sold for purpose of division among the heirs and will be offered without reserve. This farm will be offered in two tracts.

TRACT NO. 1. Contains about 50 acres subject to survey, 35 acres of which is virgin soil; two good tenant houses; two barns and all necessary outbuildings.

TRACT NO 2. Contains 102.40 acres, subject to survey; stone house, six rooms, in first class condition; servants' quarters; 2 buggy houses; garage; two large barns; corn crib; all necessary outbuildings. All South Licking bottom land in high state of cultivation.

After offering in separate tracts it will be offered as a whole and best bid accepted.

About 40 acres is sown in small grain; 25 acres in young clover and timothy; remainder in grass. This is one of the best farms in the famed South Licking bottom. School adjoining farm; near churches. A home and an investment.

Any one desiring to look at the farm, or to have further particulars call upon Howard Urmston, who lives on the farm, or the undersigned.

Terms liberal and make known on day of sale.

W. F. RENAKER, AUCT.
Cynthiana, Ky.

JOHNSON & LEE, Agts.

THE CARLISLE MERCURY.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

James Ambrose Dudley, 73 years old, retired farmer of Hutchison, Bourbon county, died at his home Monday morning following a brief illness.

Mr. George W. Davis, of Paris, aged 94 years, is thought to be the oldest Odd Fellow in the State, he having been a member of that order for 69 years.

The 1921 meeting of the Imperial Shrine will be held at Savannah, Ga., announcement was made Saturday. Lexington was one of the strong contenders for the meeting.

Yeggmen broke into the vault of the National Bank of Houstonville, a village about ten miles from Stanford, last Friday night and stole bonds to the amount of about $10,000.

Nellie Maud Haley filed suit in the Mason circuit court last week against the Germantown Fair Co. for $10,000 damages, caused when the amphitheatre collapsed at the fair last August.

At the meeting of the city council of Vanceburg, a license fee of $1,000 per year was placed on pool rooms operating in that city, and the same license was placed on soft drink stands.

Dr. S. L. Helm, 62 years old, first assistant physician at the Eastern Kentucky State Hospital at Lexington, died in a Baltimore hospital last Friday following an operation for throat trouble.

Prohibition agents operating out of Lexington have destroyed 243 moonshine stills in Eastern Kentucky since January 1, according to a statement just issued by U. G. McFarland, chief field deputy.

Lee Ellison, negro bootlegger, who shot and killed Sheriff R. Scott Hunter at Madisonville a month ago, has been captured at Hannibal, Mo., A reward of $1,500 was offered for the negro's arrest.

D. M. Dudley, of Mt. Olivet, had his arm crushed in a corn shredder while at work on a farm near Maysville last week. The young man was taken to the Maysville hospital where the arm was amputated at the elbow.

To further relieve the car shortage that is now limiting coal production in the Kentucky fields, the Louisville & Nashville railroad has placed an order for 1,550 all steel hopper cars of 55 tons capacity announcement was made Monday.

A handsaw and pistol were weapons used in a duel fought last Tuesday afternoon between Mont Baird, 45, who was killed, and Earl Stears, 23, who was wounded with the saw, near Williamsburg. Both men are in a serious condition.

Operation of the United States postal service for the fiscal year 1920 resulted in a deficit of $17,270,482, the second largest in the history of the service. Postmaster General Burleson shows in his annual report made public Monday.

Charles T. Little, 46 years old, traveling salesman for a Portsmouth, Ohio, shoe house, whose home is in Augusta died suddenly, last Friday while driving his automobile between Cedron and Felicity, Ohio. His widow is Postmistress at Augusta.

Cotton production this year will amount to 6,213,262,000 pounds, the Department of Agriculture at Washington announced Monday. The production is larger this year than at any time since 1914 when the country's record crop was grown.

Eighteen safety deposit boxes in the Walton Bank and Trust Co., at Walton, were rifled by burglars early Monday morning. The vault containing the bank's funds was not molested. An estimate of the loot obtained by the burglars has not been made.

A stick of dynamite with the cap in the stick and the fuse ready to light, was found by firemen in the coal pile in the cellar of Rucker Hall, girl's dormitory of Georgetown College, Monday. It is thought the explosive was brought with the coal from the mines.

209 trucks given to the State for use in repairing and building roads have been assigned to counties. Practically all of the counties in the State received three trucks, although some of the mountain counties received but two and in some cases only one. Nicholas county received three.

The fight of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry to eradicate tuberculosis among cattle in Kentucky during the last eleven months has cost the State and Federal governments approximately $39,093.71. 221 blooded animals were killed during the period and 13,923 cattle were tested.

The nomination of Brigadier General Henry T. Allen, a native of Sharpsburg, and well known to Carlisle, to be major general in the regular army, has sent to the Senate. General Allen held the temporary rank of major general during the war. He commanded the army of occupation in Germany.

TOBACCO GROWERS MEETING

About 200 Farmers Met at the Court House Monday Afternoon and Form Permanent Organization

About 200 farmers met at the court house Monday afternoon and formed a permanent organization to be known as the Nicholas county branch of the Burley Tobacco Growers Association. About a month ago a temporary organization was formed here.

Mr. Herdy Myers was selected as temporary chairman of the meeting and presided. Mr. Myers explained the purpose of the meeting, which was for the purpose of organizing the farmers of Nicholas county so that they can demand a fair price for their crop of tobacco. He stated that the only salvation offered the farmers at the present time, in his opinion, is the Burley Tobacco Growers Association. "From no other source can the farmer look for help," said Mr. Myers, "and if the newly formed organization does not help us we are lost." Mr. Myers stated that many growers who had talked to him complained of the price of the dues. "If the Burley Tobacco Association is not worth five dollars a year to any landlord and $2.50 a year to any tenant, then it is not worth anything, and there is no use of us fooling with it, and no use of us holding any more meetings."

Wyatt M. Insko, temporary chairman of the meeting, made a short address, telling of market conditions, and asked the assemblage not to elect him permanent secretary.

C. M. Lambert made a motion that a vote be taken to ascertain whether the growers present favored the Burley Tobacco Growers Association. The vote was taken, and practically every one present expressed himself as being in favor of the organization.

G. L. Carter, speaking in favor of organization, cited as an example of what it meant for the farmers to be organized, stated that on the Winston-Salem, N. C., market where the growers had a strong organization, tobacco has been selling $10 per hundred higher than on any other market in that State. He stated that he was heartily in favor of the Burley Association.

H. S. Weaver stated that he did not think it was a question of whether the farmers of Nicholas county should organize, but whether they are going to organize. "We all know the condition of the market, and we all know what the association proposes to do," said Mr. Weaver. "Are we going to let a committee of Kentucky farmers set the price for our crop of tobacco, or are we going to let a committee of New York capitalists set the price."

In reply to a question from F. T. Flora, Herdy Myers explained that it was not the purpose of the Burley association to control the crop of tobacco, but merely to make suggestions. If the price offered on the Kentucky market is not enough, it is the purpose of the association to find a buyer on the foreign markets who will pay enough, Mr. Myers explained.

B. T. Henry stated that he heartily favored the organization, and will do all he can for its success.

C. M. Lambert then made a motion that a permanent organization be formed, and Mr. Myers stated that nominations were in order for officers of the Nicholas county association. The following officers were selected: Herdy Myers, president; A. J. Ritchie, vice president, and E. T. Flora, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Myers then announced the following men as precinct chairmen to solicit members for the new organization: E. T. Flora, Bela Sharp, B. T. Henry, O. D. Morgan and C. M. Lambert.

About 20 members were secured after the meeting.

KY. WOOL MAY GO TO AUSTRIA, COME BACK CLOTH

Because there is no market in this country for the pool of 600,000 pounds of raw wool which it holds, the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation is formulating plans to ship the material to Austria to be made into cloth. Geoffrey Morgan, secretary, announced. The mills of Austria are closed down for lack of raw material. The cloth, according to the secretary would be sent back to this country to be placed on sale. He said that tariff and transportation costs would be nullified by cheap labor in Austria. Most of the wool is stored in Louisville warehouses.

71,000 hunters licenses have been furnished county clerks by the State Game and Fish Commission this year.

ONE DEAD, FIVE INJURED WHEN AUTO HITS BUGGY

One woman was killed, another seriously injured and four other persons bruised and injured in a collision between an automobile and a horse drawn carriage at the intersection of the Richmond and Walnut Hills roads, near Lexington Sunday afternoon.

Rebecca Horn, 24 years old, maid at the Leonard hotel, Lexington, was killed instantly, and Gertrude Wells, Ernest Congleton, C. D. Brewster, W. O. McConnell and Leslie Gibbons were injured.

Congleton, Brewster and McConnell were driving in a coupe, and the two girls with young Gibbons were driving in a buggy. The automobile struck the front wheel of the buggy, throwing the occupants out.

SMALL CROWD HERE TO ATTEND COURT MONDAY

One of the smallest crowds seen in Carlisle on court day for many months was here Monday, and little stock was offered. Milk cows were scarce, although a few changed hands at from $40 to $60. Plug horses were numerous, and a few changed hands at from $5 to $35. A few good horses were on the market, and brought fair prices. Several loads of apples were sold at from $1.50 to $2 per bushel.

Several candidates were busy presenting their claims before the voters for county offices. Interest is warming up and it is thought that several of the county offices will be strongly contested.

Merchants report business in all lines as being good. Holiday purchases were especially numerous.

ENTERTAINED IN HONOR OF DAUGHTER'S BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCann gave a surprise party for their daughter, Etta, Tuesday evening, Dec. 7th, it being her eighteenth birthday. The evening was spent playing games, after which delightful refreshments were served. The guests presented Miss Etta with three Sterling silver spoons. They all departed wishing her many more birthdays. Those present were: Misses Lucy Norvell, Ruth Collins, Winnie Crouch, Glennie Fisher, Mabel Reed, Ruth Lawrence, Hazel Deatley, Florence Anderson, Thelma Hamilton, Catherine Clancy, Sara Henican, Margaret Fishback, Alma Waugh and Etta McCann, Messrs: Duke Young, Frank Scott, Newman Effron, Oliver Lambert, Howard Mastin, Walter Feeback, Joe Simons, Frank Sparks, Marshall Ruddell, Robert Smathers, Jesse Ockerman and George McCann.

AMERICAN FARMERS FACING CRISIS SAYS MEREDITH

Washington, Dec. 10—American farmers face a situation due to falling prices or farm products which should be dealt with as a national problem Secretary Edwin T. Meredith declared in his first annual report made public today. On November 1 prices were 33 per cent below those prevailing at planting time, the Secretary of Agriculture said, adding:

"There is perhaps no single solution for the situation which the farmers are now facing, but there are many steps which can and should be taken to place our agriculture on a more satisfactory basis and to stabilize the business of farming, not in the interest of the farmers alone but in the interest of the nation as a whole. A sober national thought with regard to the importance, the absolute necessity, of a sustained agriculture in this country is imperative."

Important recommendations in the report of Secretary Meredith are:

Studies in the cost of marketing so that the proportion of the consumer's price received by the producer, and the proportion received by various marketing agencies can be ascertained.

Extension and development of cooperative marketing work.

Establishment of a world market-reporting service to make promptly available comprehensive and dependable information as to production, supply, prices of, and demand for agricultural commodities in different parts of the world.

The consolidation of the Bureau of Markets and the Bureau of Crop Estimates for the sake of economy and greater efficiency.

Material expansion of the studies of the cost of producing farm products.

Thorough going scientific study of the whole problem of farm labor.

The making of every feasible effort to aid the farmer in obtaining necessary personal credit.

Broader studies of the methods employed an results obtained by farmers to improve their credit through united and co-operative action.

The direction, through thoroughgoing studies of national thought toward solution of the problem of farm ownership.

Cries of "Daddy" From Seven Children Win Father Pardon

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 10—Cries of "Daddy! Daddy!" and happy tears they had been separated since January of this year when Denny Harris was sent to the penitentiary to serve a three year sentence for breaking into a Chesapeake and Ohio railroad car caused Governor Edwin P. Morrow today to pardon the father of the seven children, the youngest of whom is eighteen months old.

After the father was sent to the penitentiary the mother, a frail woman, provided food for her children by taking in washing. Conductor Singleton of the C. & O. railroad, became interested in the case and came to Frankfort today with the mother and her seven children to intercede with the governor. The Governor invited all of them into his private office and sent for Harris. The children cried and laughed when they saw their "daddy" and the heart of Governor Morrow was touched.

"I may be blamed for granting this pardon," he said, "but God knows these children need their father and I am going to pardon him."

Railroad officials and officers of Pike county also joined in the request for the pardon.

XMAS PAGEANT CITY SCHOOL

Pupils of High School and Seventh and Eighth Grades to Give Pageant for Penny Lunch Fund

On Tuesday evening, December 21, at 8 p. m., at the city school auditorium, the pupils of the high school and seventh and eighth grades will present a pageant entitled "The Christmas Story." In short, the idea of the story is this: six readings from "Ben Hur" each followed by a tableau depicting one of the scenes relative to the advent of the Christ Child. Appropriate songs will accompany each scene. It is timed to occupy one and one half hours.

The school is expecting a crowded house to witness this pageant. The seats will be placed on sale at the Pioneer Pharmacy Saturday morning, December 18. All seats will be sold at 25 cents each. The proceeds from this entertainment will go for purchasing equipment for the penny lunch which the school hopes to install as soon as they can secure the necessary funds. Come out and thereby help them make this valuable addition to our school.

On Thursday afternoon, at 1:45 p. m., the first six grades will give a Christmas program to which all are invited. After this program, school will be closed for the holidays. School work will be resumed Monday, January 3.

CARLISLE IN GALA ATTIRE FOR HOLIDAY SEASON

Only eight more days remain until Christmas, and Carlisle presents a gala appearance for the holiday season. The merchants of the city report an unusually large sale of Christmas goods, despite the fact that in some quarters money is reported to be scarce.

The Mercury is this week publishing a holiday shopper's section, carrying the advertisements of the leading merchants of Carlisle. This year, as never before, we urge our readers to trade at home. In the stores of Carlisle you can find anything for a Xmas gift for any member of the family, and at prices as reasonable as in any city. When you buy at home you are helping home industry, and helping to build up the town, so make your slogan "buy at home."

While we are upon the subject of Christmas with its happiness and many pleasures, let us not forget the pathetic side. In Carlisle, as well as any other place, there are some unfortunate children. They do not expect much, and with very little expense their stockings could be filled, bringing to them "the thrill that comes once in a life time." If you want to enjoy a really happy Christmas, select some worthy little boy or girl whom you know will not be visited by Santa Claus, see this old gentleman and give him their address. The cost will be small, and you will be rewarded when you see the beam of happiness on your little benefactor's face Christmas morning. Make it a real Christmas for him or her.

$16.62 AVERAGE TOBACCO PRICE FOR 13 YEARS

Average prices for each sales season since 1905 was given out last week by the Lexington Warehousemen's Association. The average price a hundred for thirteen years is $16.62. The yearly averages were:

1906—Pounds sold 4,542,947; average price, $7.49 per hundred pounds.
1907—18,347,805 pounds sold; average price, $10.93.
1908—No sales; crop cut out because of night riders.
1908—20,752,555 pounds sold; average price $14.11.
1910—42,041,877 pounds sold; average price, $7.66.
1911—48,498,695 pounds sold; average price $10.33.
1912—48,177,225 pounds sold; average price, $12.94.
1913—40,176,075 pounds sold; average price, $12.05.
1914—56,319,215 pounds sold; average price, $12.65.
1915—35,398,650 pounds sold; average price $10.53.
1916—42,216,235 pounds sold; average price, $18.27.
1917—41,219,910 pounds sold; average price, $28.60.
1918—55,826,360 pounds sold; average price, $33.39.
1919—62,649,865 pounds sold; average price $46.17.

PERT AND PERTINENT

(Cynthiana Democrat)

Nobody can afford to overlook the kiddies at Christmas.

A medical student on examination defined Pyorrhea as "gum drops."

The Colorado educator who declared angle worms edible ate some to prove it. The poor fish!

Quite natural that at the Harrison County Medical Society's banquet and smoker, Monday night, Dr. C. Garr, of Lexington, should be much in evidence.

Motion pictures often carry a great moral. For instance, "Why Change Your Wife" teaches that there are two things which cause most of the unhappiness of married life—the husband and the wife.

LOWEST PRICE IN TWO YEARS

Winston-Salem Tobacco Market Closes For Holidays With Lowest Prices Paid On Market For Two Years

The Mercury is in receipt of a copy of the Winston-Salem, N. C., Journal under the date of Saturday, December 11, sent us by R. A. Atkinson. The report of the tobacco market looks very discouraging to farmers, the price having been lower than any reached on that market for two years. The paper has the following account:

The lowest average of the season attended the closing of the warehouses for the Christmas holidays, a total of 578,264 pounds being sold for $83,295.63 an average price of $14.44 per hundred pounds. This is the lowest level that the local tobacco market has reached during the past two years and came as no surprise to those who are familiar with the leaf tobacco situation.

"The great drop in the average yesterday may be partly attributed to the large amount of common tobacco offered for sale. Many piles of so called "trash" were sold at exceedingly low prices which tended to keep down the general average, but this alone was not responsible. There was a noticeable decrease in the better grades and the buyers bought listlessly.

"One of the warehousemen, in commenting on the situation last night said: "I doubt seriously the wisdom of opening the market again on January 4. The farmers still have a large amount of tobacco on hand and if they are enabled to market it before plant-bed time the chances are that some of them will jump in and raise a bigger crop than ever next year. This should not be the case. Not more than one-half of the amount of tobacco raised this year should be produced next year and it will be to the farmers advantage if they will heed this advice. That is one of my reasons for wanting to delay the opening later than January 4. If the farmers still have on hand a good part of this year's crop at plant-bed time they will doubtless be more cautious and cut their crop.

"We are contemplating holding a meeting of the tobacco association some time before the date for opening at which time the advisability of delaying the date of reopening will be discussed. No date has been set for this meeting and it is not known just when it will be held."

"According to the present arrangements the warehouses win open again on January 4.

Summary of Sales

Yesterday's Sales—Total pounds, 578,264. Average price, $14.44.
Sales one year ago—Total pounds, 319,742. Average price $56.72.
Season figures—Total pounds, 33,715,577. Average price, $23.47.

PRICES OF FRESH MEAT REACH PRE-WAR LEVELS

Chicago, Dec. 11—Wholesale prices of fresh meat cuts, both beef and pork, reached the low levels of the pre-war period with the close of business this week, Armour & Company announced today in a public statement. Beef prices, the last to be readjusted, declined to the lowest levels of the year this week, says the statement.

Lower prices for live stock which have resulted from declines in feedstuffs and from excessive receipts of stock in all markets have had marked influence on the wholesale selling prices of all meats, resulting in a level of prices that ruled in 1914, in many instances.

"Fresh beefcarcasses were offered to the retail trade at prices that averaged between 14 and 15 cents a pound, a price almost as low as in 1914. Light pork loins, the price of which is the index of all fresh pork cuts sold for 21 cents as compared with the pre-war price of 22 to 23½ cents. Lard was offered at 6 cents a pound under the price April 1, 1917, which was 20.37 cents. The average price of sweet pickled and cured pork products was 17 cents this morning, that being three cents under the price in April, 1917.

"The market value of hides, 14½ cents in the aggregate of the ten grades, has dropped six cents a pound from the normal price that existed in 1917, and is at this time one cent a pound lower than the price that obtained in 1912. Subnormal value of by-products from cattle of which hides is typical, have had a tendency to hold up the price of fresh beef carcasses and had the market for the by-products held reasonably stiff, the beef meat prices would have effected further declines by this time."

LOWER PRICES SEEN FOR SPRING CLOTHING

New York, Dec. 11—Lower prices for spring clothing will result from the action of local manufacturers in placing their shops on the piece-work system, William Bandler, president of the New York Clothing Manufacturers' Association, predicted today after a special meeting of members of the organization.

The new piecework wage scale, Mr. Bandler said, probably will become operative next week when he said, several large factories now shut down will reopen.

Representatives of the five international unions members of the recently organized Needle Trades Alliance met today to complete organization.

LETTERS FOR SANTA CLAUS

Carlisle, Ky., Dec. 10, 1920
Dear Santa Claus:—

I thought it was almost time to write and tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a small Xmas tree, the little doll dressed in brown at Miss Prathers, littel tub, wash board, and wringer, some fruit, candy and nuts. I'll hang up mother's stocking for they are big and wide and if they wont hold them all, just pile the rest outside.

By By
Edith Dean Lawrence

Carlisle, Ky., Dec. 10, 1920
Dear Santa:—

Please don't forget to come to see me Xmas eve. I am a little boy and don't want so very much. A train, kiddie Kar and little red top boots. Also some candy, fruits and nuts. Don't forget my little brother, Billie, a rattler is all he likes.

Good bye till Xmas Santa
Maurice Glenn Brothers

Nov. 29, 1920
Dear Stnta:—

I want a big doll and some dresses. I want a doll trunk anda little organ and all kinds of fruits.

From Ruby Lee Darrell

Dear Stnta:—

I am a little girl 6 years old. I want a big doll and a set of dishes and all kinds of fruit.

From Lillie Mae Darrell

Dear Santa:—

I am a little boy 8 years old. I want a toy pistol and some caps and a knife and all kinds of fruits.

From Willie Ray Darrell

Nov. 29, 1920
Dear Santa:—

I want a big doll and some Cande and some fruit.

How are you, I am well and hope you are the same. Evelyn Jane wants a radler.

From Annie Alice Wasson to Santa

Myers, Ky., R-1 Dec. 9, 1920
Dear Santa Clause

Christmas I want some nuts candys I will tell you what I want for oranges and bananas. I want a ribbon I do not care for the toyes I would rather you would take them to the other little boys and girls Besure and don't forget mother My sister and Brothers I will close wishing you all a merry Christmas and a happy new year

Susie Minton

Myers, Ky., Dec. 16, 1920

Dear Santa:—I am looking for you very much. Hope you are coming. This is what I want: a toy pistol, a pair of gum Boots, A. B. C. books, a story book and candy and fruits, and bring my little brother, Bedford Scott some orngs as he like them best of all and don't forget my friend Dr. Scott. Bring him something too. This is all Santa. Be sure and come. From your little boy,

Arlie Lee Gray.

Dear Santa Claus:—I wish you would bring me a organ. That is all I want this Christmas. That is a nice present. I am going to school every day. I am in the fourth grade, I am nine years old. I love my teacher her name is Miss Mae Wells. Your little girl

Georjia B. Campbell,
Mt. Olivet, Ky., R-2 address goodby

Carlisle, Ky., Dec. 10, 1920
Dear Santa:—

I thought I would write you a few lines telling you what I would like to have for Christmas. I will look for you about twelve o'clock Xmas eve night and we will have our Stockings ready. I want you to Bring me some dishes and a doll and a wrist watch and a picture book. Kathaline wants a picture book and doll and a String of beads. James wants a horn, a gun and some fruit an donot forget baby John. I will close for this time. Your little friend

Margaret H. Berry,
Carlisle, Ky., R. 3.

Carlisle, Ky., Dec. 10, 1920
Dear Santa:—

I am writing to you telling you what I want for Christmas. I want a gun and a sled and a Story Book and a toy air plane a drum and a sled and a crawling Bug Bring Daddie two Boxes of fire crackers and bring mother some candy I will close from

Eugene Berry,

Carlisle, Ky., Dec. 11, 1920
Dear Santa:—

I am a little boy seven years old. I want you to bring me a foot ball, a bicycle and some fruit.

Your little boy,
Lloyd Ewell.

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BUYERS' METHODS TO BLAME

Purchasing Methods of Buyers Partly to Blame for Drop in Tobacco Prices Says Committee's Report

A Washington dispatch [illegible] has an account of the report [illegible] ted by the Federal Trade Commission to Congress on the investigation of the tobacco situation. The investigation was made in pursuance to a resolution of Congress introduced by Congressman W. J. Fields, of this district. The resolution called for "the facts relating to alleged violations of anti-trust acts by corporations or individuals in connection with the decline in price of loose leaf and other unmanufactured tobaccos during the years 1919 and 1920; to ascertain the cause of such decline and to ascertain the prices of manufactured tobacco compared with those of loose leaf tobacco."

The Federal trade Commission made a voluminous report to Congress, the document covering over 500 pages.

The decline in prices is attributable to a combination of three factors, which may be stated as:

"A. The lessening of foreign purchase, due to unfavorable exchange rates and the contraction or domestic credits, resulting in unfavorable financial condition.

"B. Increase in quantity of low grades for domestic absorption, due to crop conditions and failing foreign markets.

"C. Purchasing methods of large buyers."

WEED ACREAGE TO DEPEND ON PRICE

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 13—That tobacco manufacturers have it within their power to "kill the goose that lays the golden egg" for them by paying a poor price for the 1920 crop and that, on the other hand, they can insure themselves a steady and uniform supply of the finest burley tobacco in the world, is indicated from a survey of the burley district counties immediately contiguous to Fayette. Growers in these burley-producing counties said that their planting next year depends altogether on the price paid this year and many declared an intention to reduce their acreage at least a half and some few said they would cut the crop altogether. The cutout movement, it was generally conceded by all growers interviewed, will be much more general if the newly-organized Burley Tobacco Growers' Association gets behind such a movement.

The reports received also indicated that the loss of weight reported in other counties previously is general throughout the district and that there is not much, if any, more than a normal crop in the hands of the growers to be marketed this year. What to do with the low grades continues the problem of those working for a living price for this year's market and it is believed some method may be hit upon to finance and hold the low grades off this year's market.

FIRE DAMAGES FACTORY IN CYNTHIANA BUILDING

Cynthiana, Ky., Dec. 11—Fire of unknown origin almost destroyed the Knickerbocker Middy Factory on the second floor of the J. R. Poindexter building on Pike street early Friday morning. The fire was discovered at about 1:30 o'clock when smoke was seen issuing from the rear windows on the west side of the building overlooking the railroad.

The fire department responded and saved the building. The factory has not been running full capacity for more than a month, and for several days has been shut down entirely. The fire started in the stock room, where a large quantity of materials and readymade garments were kept. The factory is equipped with complete modern electric machinery and is operated by the J. T. Reynolds Company, with J. T. Reynolds manager. During the busy season about sixty women are employed. Mr. Reynolds thinks that his loss is covered with insurance.

The building owned by J. R. Poindexter was damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars, with insurance sufficient to cover the loss. The Cynthiana Democrat, owned and published by J. M. Allen, and S. L. Sherwood's furniture store, occupying the first floor of the building, were both damaged by water.

The Nobel Peace Prize, carrying with it a grant of about $40,000, has been conferred on President Wilson.

PRODUCE REVIEW

(Prepared by Swift & Co.)

Fresh eggs are available in larger quantities, indicating that production has commenced. A continued increase in receipts is expected, with a tendency toward lower prices.

Butter has ruled lower on the leading markets of the country and prices paid for butterfat have been reduced. The supply of fresh butter is larger than for the corresponding week last year.

Receipts of poultry are not as heavy as expected, but this has been offset by a lighter demand in the consuming centers. Surplus dressed poultry has been placed in storage for later use, and this has had a stabilizing effect on the market.

30 YEARS AGO

Thursday, December 18, 1920

Census report just issued gives Carlisle a population of 1,887.

DIED—Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Conway, of this city, on the 14th.

Mrs. Lucy Waller called to Danville on account of the serious illness of her niece.

270 pupils are enrolled in the Carlisle city schools, the highest number on record.

W. S. Pott's and family move into their property recently purchased of Harry Berry.

Drs. Dills, Thompson and Darnell appointed pension examiners for Nicholas county.

John G. Blair, of this county, appointed assistant State lecturer of the State Farmers and Laborer's Union.

C. U. Bramblett rents his training stable in this city to Thos. L. Davis, of North Middletown, who will continue the business.

Twenty-five men, half dozen plows, scrapers and carts put to work Monday on grading the streets leading to the new city school building.

W. L. Piper, of this city, elected one of the directors in the new million dollar corporation formed at Louisville to establish a tobacco warehouse.

Dr. G. W. Grimes purchases Dr. H. C. Burroughs drug store in this city and will take possession the first of the year.

R. R. Templeman preparing to hold sale of fine horses at his farm some time in January. Hundreds of horses expected to be entered for the sale.

20 YEARS AGO

Thursday, December 20, 1900

Al Wade sells his farm of 100 acres near Miranda to Thomas Scott for $[illegible] per acre.

James Bosley falls from scaffold while at work on his house in this city and receives severe injuries.

C. U. Bramblett sells for Francis Huff the old Huff property in Dorsiana to John W. Barnett for $1,200.

Ladies of the Christian church preparing to send a large box of clothing to the orphans' home at Louisville for Christmas.

Henry Darnall, local express agent, goes to Huntington, W. Va., to help the express company during the Christmas rush.

Crowd in town Saturday the largest seen in many years. Merchants report business better than for several years at Christmas time.

John H. Stewart closes the Brent Bros. turkey pens in this city after slaughtering and shipping about 15,000 turkeys, for which he paid over $14,000.

John W. Tilton, Jr., and Harry Kennedy purchase the hardware and implement business of John G. Powell, and will take charge of the store after the first of the year.

George W. Bramblett, of this city, purchases all claims of person against the mountain lands owned by the Louisville syndicate, and he is new sole owner of 65,000 acres of land lying in Harlan and adjoining counties.

DIED—Mr. Calvin Sapp, 19, at the home of his parents near Headquarters, on the 18th.—Mrs. Amanda Hedges, 71, at her home near Bald Hill on the 17th.—Willie Rogers, 16, at the home of his parents near Flora, on the 12th.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. George L. Carter, of Shakerag, a son, on the 10th.—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collier, of Headquarters, a son.—To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith, of Headquarters, a son.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gibson, of near town, a daughter.

The Mutual Trust Co., as agent for the owners, sells the Blue Lick Springs property to a syndicate composed of F. B. Lindsay, C. W. Wood, G. E. Smith, C. C. Cole, F. C. Taylor, Boon Ingles, Green Feeback and K. C. Hawkins, for $15,000. The new company will continue the business of bottling and marketing the famous mineral water.

MARRIED—Mrs. Bessie Ligan and John R Marshall, both of the county at Carlisle on the 17th.—Miss Hattie A. Hornback and Mr. S. T. Lemon, both of the county, on the 19th.—Miss Sallie E. Allen and Mr. Minor D. Judge, both of the Moorefield vicinity, on the 17th.—Miss Zena Snapp and Mr. A. H. Morris, both of Bartersville, on the 20th.—Miss Willie F. Hamilton and Mr. Robert Towles, both of the county, on the 20th.—Invitations out to the wedding of Miss Rosye Ellen Ratliff, of Sharpsburg, and Mr. Geo. T. Fishback, of this county, which will be solemnized at the home of the bride on December 26.

During the year 1919 a total of [illegible]808 persons were killed or died of injuries sustained in automobile accidents.