Charles Massie Farm

AND

Stock, Crop & Farming Implements

TO BE SOLD AT

Public Auction SATURDAY FEBRUARY 14th, 1920

At 10 o'clock, A. M.,

on the premises, about 7 miles north of Carlisle on the Stony Creek pike

183 A The farm contains 183 acres and will be sold in two tracts. The stock, crop, farming implements and household furniture will be sold without reserve or bybid. 183 A

TRACT NO. 1—Contains 110 acres with all improvements, such as a new 7-room, two-story frame dwelling, nicely finished and equipped with a Lally Lighting system; two tobacco barns each 40x72; large crib that will hold 200 barrels of corn; new garage; new smoke house; all necessary outbuildings; good orchard. Improvements all on pike.

TRACT NO. 2—Contains 73 acres, unimproved except for a small crib. Lays directly back of Tract No. 1.

1 Black Percheron Stallion, 9-years-old, formerly owned by E. S. Hollar.
2 Young jacks, known as Hollar jacks, both No. 1 breeders, good sized
1 Pair black mares, 6 years-old, good work team
1 Pair sorrel mares, 7-years-old, good workers
1 Pair bay horses, aged, excellent workers
1 Sorrel mare, 7 years old, worker and driver
1 Grey mare, coming 6, extra good
2 Five year old full Jersey cows; fine milkers and will be fresh in few days
1 Red cow, splendid milker
51 Head stock ewes; all young; now lambing and will be sold in bunches of 10 and 12 head; also
4 nice bucks
1 Sow and nine pigs
150 Nice mixed chickens
Some corn in crib; fodder in shock
10 to 12 tons of good hay in stack
1 Barn pattern, 40x72, complete, except roofing and part of boxing
1 Power hay press.
1 Deering mowing machine, new
1 McCormick hay rake, new
1 Deering binder, good as new
1 Weber wagon good as new; 2 wagon beds and one hay frame
1 Lily cream separator
3 Good hillside plows; other smaller plows
Other farming implements too numerous to mention
1 Five passenger Chevrolet automobile in good condition
Household and kitchen furniture
1 Sterling Player Piano
1 New Magestic range
1 Malleable range

TERMS—Terms on land usual, with small deposit expected on day of sale; on personal property, $20 and under, cash; over that amount, cash or negotiable note to bear 6 per cent interest.

NOTE—This will be a positive sale as the owner has decided to move to another state. The sale will be held regardless of the weather. The Massie farm is known as one of the best producing farms in that section and has been well taken care of. The owner will show land prior to the day of the sale

Teh Bryson Farm Agency

Sales Agents for Charles Massie, Owner

O. G. RUCKER and C. L. BAKER, Auctioneers

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction on the premises near Myers, on the Cassiday Creek pike, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1920

at 10 o'clock a. m.

the following property:

1 bay horse, 8-years-old, good worker and driver
1 sorrel mare, coming 6-years-old
1 milch cow, 7-years-old, fresh in June
1 Duroc-Jersey boar
1 top buggy, good as new
2 sets of driving harness
3 sets of work harness
1 sled
1 Economy King No. 11 Cream Separator
1 single shovel and 1 double shovel plow

Some corn and fodder in shock

Household and kitchen furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms made known on day of sale.

1-29-3t* R. N. TEDDER

PUBLIC SALE

OF 18 ACRES NICHOLAS COUNTY LAND

In order to settle the partnership existing between Mrs. A. F. Wasson, W. B. Wasson and E. C. Wasson, we will offer at public auction on

Saturday, Feb. 14, 1920

At 10 o'clock, A. M.,

on the premises, the following described property:

18 acres of land 2½ miles South of East Union, Ky., on the Blue Lick Ridge road. Improvements consist of a 4-room brick residence, tobacco barn 36x60 and other necessary outbuildings. This land is practically all tobacco land.

For further information call on or address J. W. Wasson, Sharpsburg, Ky., R-3, who lives on the farm.

Terms made known on day of sale.

MRS. A. F. WASSON

U. M. SWINFORD, AUCT.

JOHN WHITE & CO. LOUISVILLE, KY. Liberal assortment and full value paid for raw FURS Hides and Goat Skins

Returning home after a ten days absence Charles Tibbs went home and killed his wife and sister-in-law at Mayfield. He then shot himself. It is thought jealousy was the cause.

Eld Bela Metcalfe and family will move this week to the Christian Church property, which will also be occupied by his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Norton and Mr. Norton, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parsons will move to the Metcalfe property, which they purchased several weeks ago.

Old papers for sale at this office.

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FOR SALE—Anyone wishing to buy a pair of good Draft mares call on 1-29-tf JAS. P. ROGERS

Waugh and Smoot are getting in a full line of spring hats, call early and make a selection.

Waugh Dry Goods Co. and Miss Nancy Smoot will be together in the Millinery and each will be glad to receive the friends of the other and will serve you the best we can. Call and see for yourself.

Have you seen those axes at Dorsey Bros. & Fisher.

Nice car of Cannel Coal—Plute, the kind that does not pop—Dorsey Bros. & Fisher

We have for sale one second hand Touring car with brand new tires. This is the bargain of the season, and if you want such you will buy it at sight. Harper's Garage.

WANTED—The public to know that we are headquarters for Coal, Lumber, Lime, Sand, Cement, Feed, Grains. Have you tried our Dixie Gem Coal? Ratliff Bros. Co., Home Phone 10.

WANTED—Man to work on farm by month, beginning March 1st. House and fire wood furnished. 12-25-tf

Ce-re-alia Egg Mash and scratch grains supply all the cereal elements and all the Animal protein which hens need in order to thrive, lay eggs and be healthy.

For sale at Dorsey Bros. & Fisher

I will sell at public auction some time the latter part of February at a date to be announced later, all of my live stock and household and kitchen furniture. Watch for advertisement in next week's paper. JAS. P. ROGERS

FOR SALE—The Victor Martin property on Spring street, extra good 5 room house all outbuildings, good stable, largest and best garden in town. Possession can be given at once if you want a good home see me at once. G. Roy Snapp, Agent.

Whitman and Lowney's candies always fresh at ROLLA HALL & CO.

List your property with Hutchings & Westfall, "The Wide Awake Real Estate Dealers"—They sell it in a hurry. Office—Under Deposit Bank next to Postoffice. Home phone 270.

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Don't wait for "Rain" to make you decide the Roof needs repairing. Let me give you an estimate—Now. C. T. Dinsmore, Practical Tinner and Slater—Graeter Building.

Put in your order for that new Dodge or Buick car with L. A. Martin Citizens' Garage.

FOR SALE—An upright piano in good condition. Phone No. 80. 1-22-tf MRS. ROBT. GEORGE

SHOES, SHOES, SHOES—Now while shoes are high the right way is to buy a solid leather shoe. We assure you that we can save you money on shoes. Joseph Gordon

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FOR SALE—Ross cutting box, in good condition. Apply to 1-8-tf H. M. TAYLOR

RUBBER TIRES—Best grade tires used and most reasonable price. Work must be satisfactory. We do repair work of all kinds. Horseshoeing by experienced blacksmith. John Wells.

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Mixed horse feeds, mixed dairy feeds, mixed hog feeds, ground barley and mill feeds, shelled and ear corn. 12-18-tf F. B. HENRY & Sons

A beautiful line of Middies in white with blue collars or all blue at Waugh Dry Goods Co.

That good ice cream, better than home-made. ROLLA HALL & CO.

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FOR SALE—Good upright Piano cheap if sold at once. Mrs. T. L. Clark 1-22-tf Moorefield, Ky.

Hot Chocolate and Hot Fudge Sundaes all the time. ROLLA HALL

SHOP—On Sycamore, near Main. Horse-shoeing, repair work, rubber-tiring. Reasonable prices. Work done right. Claude Walker

Jan 1st, 1920 has come, and your bills are due, and truly we need the money. Please call and settle. Waugh Dry Goods Co.

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LOST—Two hounds, one male and one female. Female is black and white and male is black, white and yellow, wearing No. 6 tags. ROBERT H. CAMPBELL 2-5-3t* Ewing, Ky., Route 1

LOST—Monday on the streets of Carlisle, either between the Deposit Bank and the Howard Hardware Co., or between the Deposit Bank and the depot, a bill fold containing $35 in bills. One $10 bill and some smaller ones. Return to this office and receive reward. 2-5-tf

EAR CORN—No. 1 yellow on track. F. B. HENRY & SONS

Sale of Big Type Poland China sows at Tattersall's, Lexington, February 18. Prize winners. Write for catalogue to Clifton Rodes, Burgin, Ky. 2-5-2t*

OHIO FARM

FOR SALE—175 acres of level to rolling land; on good intersecting pike, about 3 miles Ripley, Ohio; one 8 room dwelling; one 3 room tenant house; large tobacco barn; large feed barn; stable and other buildings; farm produced 1919 about 15,000 lbs. tobacco without fertilizer sold at fifty cents in barn; possession March 1, 1920, if sold soon; price $20,000; same land in Kentucky would bring over $40,000; also some other good farms at the right price. E. R. YOUNG, 2-5-3t Ripley, Ohio

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of 450 acres, 5 miles Ripley, Ohio; consisting of four farms with four sets of buildings; fine residence on one tract; limestone land; $60 per acre. E. R. YOUNG 2-5-3t Ripley, Ohio

Choice Alfalfa hay for your cow. F. B. HENRY & SONS

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Those who are contemplating the purchase of a Chevrolet or Chandler car for Spring delivery should place their orders at once. On account of the automobile shortage which is greater than last year, they will be extremely hard to get. Come in and sign up with us, so that you will not be disappointed when Spring comes. Adv. The Main Street Garage.

Fresh line of Horse and Dairy molasses feeds—Timothy and Alfalfa hay at Dorsey Bros. & Fisher.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on the first Tuesday in March 1920, apply to the Prison Commission of the State of Kentucky, at Frankfort, Kentucky, for a parole. This January 12th, 1920. 1-15-tf Morgan Finch

NOTICE

I offer my services as auctioneer in this and adjoining counties. I feel that by my past experience I can give satisfaction. It will make you money to see me before employing your auctioneer. J. A. ATKINSON, R. D. 1, Ewing, Ky. Telephone, Elizaville Exchange. 11-20-tf

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT

W. C. Crouch, Admr. of Millie Crouch, deceased Plff.

Vs. Notice

A. D. Crouch, etc. Deft.

All persons having claims against the estate of Millie Crouch, deceased are hereby notified to file same with the undersigned. All claims must be properly proven as required by law. Persons failing to comply with the notice will be bared from participating in the distribution of proceeds of the estate.

U. M. Swinford, M. C. N. C. C. Conley & McCartney Atty. for Plff. F. V. Cox, Wo. Atty.

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT

William Ginn, etc. On Petition

Adv. of Sale

IN EQUITY

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Nicholas Circuit Court rendered at the February term thereof of 1920 in the above styled action I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in Carlisle, Ky., at public auction to the highest bidder, on Saturday, Feburary 21, 1920 at 2 o'clock p. m. upon a credit of six and twelve months the following described property to wit:

Lying and being in Dorsey's addition to Carlisle, Ky., and on the line of the Carlisle & Concord turnpike road and bounded as follows:

Beginning in the east margin of said turnpike at the corner of Lon Trible's lot; then with the line of said lot eastward 150 feet to corner of same, then a righ angles and on same bearing with Trible's line southward 50 feet to a stake, then westward and parallel with first line 150 feet to the margin of said pike, then with same northward 50 feet to the beginning.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bend bearing interest at rate of 6 per cent per annum from date of sale until paid. The bond to have the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to promptly comply with these terms.

U. M. Swinford, M. C. N. C. C. Holmes & Ross, Atty. for Pl'ffs.

PUBLIC SALES

PUBLIC SALE OF 59 Acres of Nicholas County Land

In order to settle the partnership existing between the G. P. Ritchie heirs, we will offer at public auction on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1920

at 10 o'clock a. m.,

on the premises 2 miles north of Barterville and 3 miles from Carlisle, on the Crooked Creek turnpike, 59 acres of unimproved land with the exception of one 4 room house.

Terms made known on day of sale.

CHAPPEL RITCHIE Barterville, Ky.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1920

at 2 o'clock p. m.,

on the premises in Carlisle.

This lot fronts on Main street and extends back to alley and is situated just one block from public square.

Terms; purchaser to execute bonds, due and payable in six and twelve months, with interest from date of sale.

This property is sold pursuant to judgment in case of C. C. Ratliff and others, in Nicholas Circuit Court.

U. M. Swinford, M. C. N. C. C. Holmes & Ross, Atty. for Petitioners

PUBLIC SALE

Stock, Crop, Farming Implements

I will sell on the farm of T. D. Crouch, two miles from Plum, Bourbon county,

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1920

at 10 o'clock a. m.,

the following described property:

1 aged saddle and harness mare
1 coming 3-yr-old horse colt
1 coming 2-yr-old filly, extra good
1 12-yr-old harness and work mare
1 6-yr-old driving horse
1 6-yr-old milch cow, extra good
1 2-yr-old milch cow
1 sow and 8 shoats
35 or 40 ewes
1 2-horse wagon
1 sled
1 mowing machine and rake
1 hillside plow
Some work harness
2 buggies
1 De Lavall Cream Separator
2 cream cans
1 35 gallon gasoline tank
1 saddle (mans)
1 side saddle
1 washing machine
10 or 12 dozen chickens
Some corn and fodder
A lot of household and kitchen furniture
Other articles too numerous to mention.

T. D. CROUCH

Terms made known day of sale.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction at my home in Arnold Heights on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1920

at 2 o'clock,

the following household goods:

1 oak dresser
2 iron bedsteads
2 rocking chairs
1 stand table
1 cook stove
1 dining table
1 kitchen safe
Other articles too numerous to mention.

MRS. MARY J. CONYERS

Frank Conyers, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1920 beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on the premises, 2½ miles from Barterville and 1 mile from Rafferty's Store, known as the Thomas Fanning farm, the following stock and farming implements:

1 bay Percheron mare 12-yrs.-old, good worker anywhere
1 aged bay mare
1 Red Shorthorn cow, 8-yrs.-old, fresh by day of sale
1 Jersey cow, 6-yrs.-old, fresh April 1st.
2 6 No. 1 good ewes; 1 ram
26 No. 1 good ewes; 1 ram
1 McCormick mowing machine, good as new
1 McCormick hay rake, good as new
1 Vulcan hillside plow, good as new
1 Randall harrow
A harrow
Wire fence stretchers, good as new
1 set work gears, good as new
1 1-horse plow
1 2-horse cutter plow
About 3 dozen Plymouth Rock hens
Some household and kitchen furniture
Other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms made known day of sale.

In case of rain sale will be held in barn.

ANDREW FANNING

J. T. Jackson, Auctioneer

PUBLIC SALE OF STOCK & FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Having sold our farm, we will sell on the premises, 1 mile from Carlisle on the Moorefield pike, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1920

at 10 o'clock

the following property:

1 team work horses, good ones
1 work mare, 7-yrs-old, in foal to jack
1 work mare, 6-yrs-old
1 filly, 3-yrs-old
1 good driving horse, 8-yrs-old
1 red cow, fresh by day of sale
1 red cow, due to calve March 5
1 red cow, due to calve, April 15
1 red cow, 4-yrs-old, good feeder
1 Jersey cow
2 black yearling calves
12 good ewes
2 extra good brood sows
1 old Hickory wagon
1 hay frame
1 spring wagon and harness
1 set leather tug work harness
1 buggy, good as new
1 run about and harness
1 Avery cultivator
1 Hoosier 10 disc wheat drill
1 Avery corn planter
1 2-horse sled
1 Randall harrow
1 breaking plow, iron beam and other farming implements
About 60 barrels picked corn
About 15 barrels snort corn
2500 best shingles
100 hens
Some household and kitchen furniture
1 Overland car, model 90, only run 1400 miles.

Usual terms made known day of sale.

A. MURRAY & SON

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction on the premises, 2 miles from Blue Licks on the Maysville & Lexington pike, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1920

at 10 o'clock

the following property:

1 work mare, 8-yrs.-old
1 yearling colt
2 Jersey cows
Some farming implements

G. W. SELBY

2-5-2t* Rucker & Baker, Acts.

PUBLIC SALE OF 106½ ACRES LAND and CROP, STOCK HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE

Having purchased a farm in Missouri, I will offer at public auction my farm of 106½ acres, situated on the Cassiday Creek pike, about two miles from Myers Station, together with all my stock, crop, farming implements and household furniture, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1920

beginning at 10 o'clock, sharp.

This is one of the best productive farms in that section; seventy-five acres of the land is excellent tobacco land. The improvements consist of a five room dwelling, meat house, cellar, corn crib, buggy house and five acre tobacco barn. All the improvements are near the road. Look over the farm in advance of the sale.

The stock, crop, etc. consists of the following:

1 4-yr-old Percheron horse, good worker
1 10-yr-old brown saddle and harness mare
1 12-yr-old bay mare, good worker and driver
1 8-yr.-old bay horse, good worker and driver
1 Pair coming 3-yr-old work mules
5 No. 1 Jersey milch cows; two fresh now and 3 to be fresh by March 1st.
2 Jersey steer calves; 1 Jersey heifer calf
1 sow and six stock shoats
1 new two-horse wagon
1 new Randall harrow
1 Mowing machine, practically new
1 new hay rake
1 Tiger tobacco setter
Several plows
1 new hillside plow
1 sled 2 buggies
Lot other farm tools
Household and kitchen furniture
Sewing machine
Nice folding bed
New all-purpose wagon bed, 5½ bbl. yellow poplar
20 barrels corn in crib
Some hay in barn
3 stands bees

Terms: On the farm usual; on personal property, cash or negotiable note.

This will be a positive sale. Look at the farm with a view of buying as it will be sold. There is a bargain for some man in this farm.

C. W. ROSE, owner

THE BRYSON FARM AGENCY AGENTS

Joe Atkinson, Auctioneer

PUBLIC SALE OF Stock, Crop, Farming Implements, Household and Kitchen Furniture

Having sold my farm on the Maysville & Lexington pike, 3½ miles from Carlisle, I will on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1920

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., sell my stock, farming implements, etc., as follows:

1 extra good Jersey cow, 4-yrs-old, due to calf March 26
1 good Jersey cow, 7-yrs-old, due to calf July 12
1 good red cow, 4-yrs-old, due to calf March 6
2 good steer calves, yearlings
5 heifer calves
1 good red heifer calf, yearling
4 good mare mules, coming yearlings
1 sow and pigs
7 good ewes, due to lamb March 15
20 barrels picked corn
8 stacks of mixed hay
1 Old Hickory wagon
1 break cart
1 low-top buggy
1 Champion mower
1 iron beam Oliver Chilled hillside plow, good as new
1 Brinley steel plow (right hand)
1 1-horse cutter plow
1 double-shovel plow
1 grain cradle
1 grindstone
1 lady's side saddle
1 shot gun 1 rifle
1 United States Cream Separator
1 yard swing
Some household and kitchen furniture
Many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms made known on day of sale.

ROY H. SMITH

J. T. Jackson, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE OF Stock, Household and Kitchen Furniture

I will offer for sale on what is known as the Fred Graeter farm, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1920

the following described property:

1 bay mare, 9-yrs-old, lady broke
1 sorrel mare, 4-yrs-old lady broke
1 2-yr-old colt
1 4-yr-old horse
4 yearling heifers, good ones
2 rubbertire buggies, good ones
2 extra good work mares and harness
4 short yearling calves
6 cows
35 extra good 2-yr-old ewes
10 barrels of corn in crib
60 nice young hens
9 geese
1 organ
1 range cook stove
1 Sharples Cream Separator
Household and kitchen furniture.

Terms made known on day of sale

J. WALLACE CAMPBELL

J. T. Jackson, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE

Live Stock, Farming Implements, Household and Kitchen Furniture

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction on the premises, near Blue Lick Springs, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1920

at 10 a. m.,

the following described property;

4 5-yr-old sorrel mares, good workers
4 4-yr.-old bay mares, good workers
4 5-yr.-old brown mares, good workers
1 7-yr-old brown mare, good worker
1 6-yr-old bay mare, good worker
1 7-yr-old gray mare, good worker
1 2-yr-old pony
1 pair 5-yr-old mare mules
1 pair 6-yr-old mare mules
20 600 lb. heifers, good ones
20 600 lb. steers, good ones
5 milch cows
7 springer heifers
2 bulls
2 registered Jersey heifers
5 800 lb. heifers
10 850 lb. steers
75 sheep
4 old-fashion beds
1 old-fashioned dresser
1 old-fashioned chiffonier
1 range
2 wagons
1 tobacco setter
1 randall harrow
1 mower 1 rake
2 land plows
3 double-shovel plows
4 sets double harness
1 good buggy and harness
1 gasoline engine, 3-horse power, with saw and cutting box
Blacksmith tools
5 log chains
Lot of corn
Some fodder

Terms made known on day of sale.

JAS. P. ROGERS

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction at my farm, 1¼ miles from Carlisle on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1920

at 10 a. m.,

the following described property:

1 McCormick binder
1 new Walter A. Wood mower
1 5-shovel cultivator
1 new 2-horse sled
6 yearling steers
4 yearling heifers
2 milch cows
7 6-months-old Jersey heifer
41 head of sheep
2 red jersey gilts, farrow in the spring
20 to 30 barrels of picked corn
About 5 tons of hay
Turkeys and chickens

E. O. DORSEY

PUBLIC SALE

Stock and Farming Implements

I will sell at public auction on the premises, about one mile from Carlisle on the Miller Station pike, known as the Chas. Royse farm, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1920

at 10 o'clock

the following described property:

1 black mare, 7-yrs-old, good worker and driver
[illegible] er and driver, extra gentle
1 sorrel mare, 10-yrs-old, good worker and driver
1 fresh Jersey cow and calf
7 head of yearling steers
2 fat hogs
1 pair [illegible] horse and mare
1 2-horse wagon [illegible]
1 Randall harrow, good as new
1 corn drill
1 mowing machine
2 Vulcan plows, one right and one left hand
1 5-shovel plow
1 double and single-shovel plow
2 sets work harness
1 dozen choice Rhode Island Red hens and roosters
Other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms: All sums under $20, cash; above that amount, six months time, bearing 6 per cent interest.

O. S. SMOOT

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT

Thos. Hughes, etc. Pl'ff.

VS. Advertisement of Sale

Oscar Hughes, etc. Def't.

IN EQUITY

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale rendered in the above styled action at the February term 1920 of the Nicholas Circuit Court I shall proceed to offer for sale at public auction at the court house door in Carlisle, Ky. to the highest bidder on Friday, February 20th, 1920 at 2 o'clock p. m. or thereabouts upon a credit of six and twelve months, the following property to wit:

Situated, lying and being in Nicholas county, Ky., on the waters of Licking River and designated by the following boundary.

Beginning at a stone in Friste's line; thence S 69½ W 16 poles to a stone corner to Josse Summers; thence N 69¼ W 10 poles to a stone near a small bush corner to same; thence N 65½ W 19.60 poles to a stone on said River bank and corner to same, thence S 58¾ E 20.70 poles to an elm tree on said river bank and on the west bank of a small branch; thence N 45 E 23.55 poles to a sugar tree in Friste's line; thence N 35½ W 8 poles to the beginning containing three acres, two roods and thirty poles (3 A 2 R and 30 p)

Being the same property conveyed to Isaac Hughes by Alfred Mitchel, etc., by deed dated 9th day of October 1890 and recorded in Deed Book No. 11 page 460 in Nicholas County Court Clerk's Office.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bond bearing interest from date of sale until paid. Said bond to have the force and effect of a judgment.

Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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NEIGHBORING COUNTIES

BATH

Hatfield Brothers bought of T. F. Triplett his farm of 140 acres near Preston at $160 per acre.

J. E. Carmichael, of Stepstone, killed a wildcat which weighed 14 pounds and measures 3 feet and 9 inches.

Israel Williams, of White Sulphur, has bought a farm in Menifee county and will move to it March 1.

Guy Coyle, of the Saltwell neighborhood, has purchased a 58 acre farm near Loveland, Ohio, and will move to the place shortly.

W. P. Conner purchased the Brother store house in Owingsville, which was sold at public auction last week for $3,500.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Pieratt, of Carter county, formerly of Bath, a son.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henry, of Bunker Hill, a son.

Married—Miss Calla Norris and Mr. Will Pergrem, of Olympia, at home of bride.—Mr. Sherman Swartz, formerly of Olympia, now of West Virginia, and Miss Elizabeth Reynolds.

Died—Mrs. Euclid Roberts, formerly of Owingsville, at her home in Detroit, Mich.—Mrs. Fannie Boyd, 57, at her home in Owingsville.—Mrs. Vertner Hatton, 36, at her home near Upper Slate Bridge.

ROBERTSON

A tenant house on the farm of Isaac Dotson, below the Johnson bridge, was destroyed by fire of an unknown origin last week. The house had not been occupied for some time, but had a lot of oats stored in it.

Seventeen graduates from the common school were successful in their examination for admittance to the county high school.

It is rumored that a syndicate has bought the Aris Throckmorton farm from T. J. Todd and will subdivide it into small farms.

The S. P. Rogers farm at Burika, which was advertised to have been sold last Monday, was withdrawn on account of the low prices offered.

James P. Hammond and Ezra Wright went to Georgetown, Ohio, last week and purchased 11 fine thoroughbred milch cows.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Honican, of Central Ridge, a son.

Died—Mrs. Allen Pumpelly, aged 60 years, a native of Mt. Olivet, died at her home in Sedan, Kansas.—Mr. Ebbie C. Rigg, aged 36 years, formerly of the Williams school house neighborhood, at his home at Portsmouth, Ohio.—David Martin, aged 80 years, a veteran of the Confederate army, died at his home in Mt. Olivet.

MONTGOMERY

Fire, starting in the third story of the National Hotel, at Mt. Sterling caused a damage estimated at $5,000, partly covered by insurance.

A ten acre tobacco barn on the farm of J. C. Hamilton on the Owingsville and Mt. Sterling pike, and about 8,000 pounds of tobacco was destroyed by fire. There was $1,000 insurance on the barn, but none on the tobacco.

Mrs. John Stofer has purchased of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Frazer a building lot in Mt. Sterling for $3,000.

Prices have hit the bottom on the Mt. Sterling tobacco market the past two weeks and farmers are very much dissatisfied with the prices.

Prof. Meredith Cox, instructor of physics at the Mt. Sterling High School, is in a critical condition as the result of the explosion of a container holding chlorine gas at the school last week. Prof. Cox was overcome by the fumes. Two of the members of the class are also suffering from the effects of the gas.

W. C. Clay has sold his farm of 11½ acres in the Johnson Addition to John J. Long at $375 per acre.

Billy Wilson was arrested in Mt. Sterling by Federal authorities charged with violation of the prohibition laws. He was held under $500 bond to appear before the Federal Court at Richmond.

Mrs. C. K. Oldham, of Mt. Sterling, has been appointed to represent Kentucky at The World's W. C. T. U. Convention, which is to convene in London, England, in April.

Married—Mrs. Mary Robbins, and Mr. Sam Williams, both of Montgomery county, at the home of the bride. —Mrs. Lillian Willoughby, of Winchester, formerly of Mt. Sterling, and Mr. H. F. Hancy, at Winchester.

Died—Mr. Tal P. Brown, 47, formerly of Mt. Sterling, at his home in Tucson, Arizona, where he had gone for the benefit of his health.—Mr. Jack Hollearn, 66, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Tom McRohan, on the Levee pike.—Mrs. Lucy B. Browning, formerly of Montgomery, at her home in Clark county.

FLEMING

The Paxton property in Flemingsburg was bought at Commissioner's sale by G. W. Wilt last week for $1900.

The Fleming Circuit Court adjourned last Friday, after transacting only a small amount of business. The grand jury returned 14 indictments, all of a minor nature.

At a meeting of about 45 members of the different churches in Flemingsburg last Sunday, plans were discussed for a union church movement, which it is hoped will cause a larger attendance at Sunday Schools.

While trimming trees at the Catholic Church parsonage in Flemingsburg, Dick McKee fell out of one on the streets and was seriously injured.

Morton McKee, of Willingford, was arrested in Paris last week charged with forging checks.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Sterling A. Day, of Denver, Colorado, formerly of Flemingsburg, a daughter.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. Moore, of Fairview, a son.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Case, of Fairview, a son.

Married—Miss Gertrude Parsons, of Ewing, and Mr. T. W. Burns, of Flemingsburg Junction.—Miss Lelia Davis, of Poplar Plains, and Mr. Edgar T. Sweet, of Tilton.—Mrs. Rose Jane Earls, and Mr. Elias Kirk, both of Muse's Mills.—Miss Mary Ethel Kerns, of Moorefield, and Mr. Taylor Wilson Manning, of Ringo's Mills.—Miss Genevieve Jones and Mr. Thos. Peters, both of Flemingsburg.

Died—Mrs. Jas. A. Meadows, 71, at her home near Tollsboro.—Mrs. W. T. Harmon, 81, at her home near Tilton. —Mr. Jesse C. Hurst, 66, at the home of his daughter at Elizaville.—Mrs. Mike Brannon, 67, at her home near Lewisburg.

HARRISON

The Cynthiana Democrat says it fears that those who thought the population of that city would reach 5,000 are due to disappointment, as 4,000 will be nearer the correct number.

Jerome and Russell Fryman and J. S. Basket sold 30 acres of land on the Cook pike to Clarence LeBus for $450 per acre.

The Cynthiana tobacco market has been on the decline for the past two weeks, and several of the buyers are off the market.

J. T. Reynolds, manager of the Knickerbocker Middy Co., has been notified that his bid on 20,000 yards of air-plane cloth has been accepted by the Government.

The G. T. Renaker farm of 118 acres in the Tricum neighborhood was sold publicly to Robert Turner at $130 per acre.

The Cynthiana public school was closed temporarily Monday on account of several cases of flu having developed in the school.

A business men's club has been organized in Cynthiana with about forty members.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Kerns, of Oddville, a son, the seventh child, all being boys.—To Mr. and Mrs. James Crowe, of Livengood, a daughter.

Married—Miss Sarah Jones Talbott, of Cynthiana, and Mr. W. H. Mastin, of Lexington, at the home of the bride.—Miss Edna Florence, of Shady Nook, and Mr. Otis Petticord, of Cynthiana, at Cynthiana.—Miss Lillian D. Arnold, of Cynthiana, and Mr. Bascom Elmore, of Walton, in Cynthiana.—Miss Sarah McLoney and Mr. John G. May, both of Harrison, at Cynthiana. —Miss Mary Hazel Lyons and Mr. R. M. Scobee, both of Harrison, at Cynthiana.

Died—Mrs. Mary Barnett Barnes, 31, at her home at Poindexter.—Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Toile, of Battle Grove.—Mrs. Martha H. MacCullough, 74, at her home in Cynthiana.—Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moses, near the A. Keller distillery.—Mr. Thomas Benton Shingleton, 42, at the home of his sister near Smithsonville.—Mrs. Hannah Elliott, 74, at her home at Antioch Mills.—Mrs. E. I. McVey, formerly of Berry at her home at Blanchester, O.—Mr. B. S. Moore, at his home near Conrey. —Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doran Wiggins, at Claysville.—Mrs. Fannie Ward Whaley, formerly of Cynthiana, at her home in Oklahoma City.

BOURBON

G. W. Wheeler has sold his farm of 204 acres near Austerlitz to George W. Reynolds for $300 per acre.

Elmer Clinkenbeard, of Nicholas county, who recently purchased the Ashbrook farm on the Hume & Bedford pike, resold it last week to Jesse Booth, of Mt. Sterling for $433 per acre. This farm was purchased by Mr. Clinkenbeard at $[illegible] per acre.

C. C. Chanselor has resold his farm which he recently purchased from Jas. H. Martin, near Millersburg, to Mr. Martin for an advance of $14,000.

For the fourth time since the institution was started the Massie Hospital at Paris was full to overflowing last week, due to the many cases of flu being treated.

Bert McClintock sold at public auction his residence in Millersburg to James Martin for $6,300.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Perry N. Shy, of Winchester, formerly of Paris, a son.—To Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Carmichael, of near Paris, a son.

Married—Miss Rachel Wiggins, of Paris, and Mr. Overton Harbor, of Richmond, at Cincinnati.—Miss Lula Thomas and Mr. Durwood Mason, of Millersburg, at Paris.—Miss Agnes Stone and Mr. H. M. Davis, both of Fayette, at the residence of and by Rev. W. E. Ellis—Miss Mary D. Evans and Mr. T. M. Cummins, both of Bourbon, at Paris.—Mrs. Mary Webb and Mr. Claude Falkoner, both of Bourbon, at Paris.—Miss Caroline M. Huffaker, of Bourbon, and Mr. Hugh B. Jones, of Fayette.

Died—Mrs. Bettie Knox, at her home near North Middletown.—Sam Smith, 21, and Wilson Smith, 18, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Smith, who live on the Jackstown pike, died within a few minutes of each other last Thursday morning, after only a few days illness of pneumonia. Several other members of the family are in a critical condition.—Mrs. Sallie G. Woodall, of Paris, at a Lexington hospital.—Mrs. Anna M. Talbott, 82, at her home in Paris.—Mr. Eli Current, 55, at the Massie Hospital in Paris.—Mrs. Mary Belle Estes, 55, at her home near Shawhan.—Mrs. Lou Columbia, 38, at her home near Paris. —Miss Annie C. Burns, 33, at her home near Centerville.—Mrs. Sena Medlin, 73, at her home near Paris.

CITIES ASK DIVISION OF ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Mayor Alois Peters, together with Councilman Robert Harper attended a meeting of the Mayors and City Attorneys of fourth and fifth class cities, which was held at the Tyler Hotel in Louisville, at which time a permanent organization was formed for the purpose of promoting the interests of fourth and fifth class cities of Kentucky. More than forty cities were represented at the meeting. W. B. Withers, of Cynthiana, was elected president of the association; W. S. Van Deren, Cynthiana, secretary, and Leon Rothchild, Shelbyville, treasurer. An executive committee of five was named. The committee will meet twice a year, on the first Monday in February and July, or oftener if necessary.

One of the first things the organization has undertaken is to ask for legislation that will give to cities of the fourth and fifth class an equitable division of the county road and bridge fund for the building and maintenance of streets in these cities. As it now stands the cities pay the major portion of the city taxes and get nothing from that fund for city purposes.

Members of the organization think this unfair and will endeavor to get back a portion of the money they pay to the county for city purposes. Seeking legislation will be but a small feature of the work of the organization. Collective buying will come in for consideration. For instance, next spring when these cities want to buy oil for their streets, instead of going on the market alone and paying enormous prices, they will get together and buy in large quantities, thus getting far better prices and better service. Many other things of a helpful nature will be accomplished.

At the meeting greaat interest was shown. It was the unanimous report from fourth and fifth class cities that each of them is facing a crisis. The revenue has been reduced and the expense of operating greatly increased.

City Clerk S. C. Vaughn has written to State Highway Engineer Boggs, requesting application blanks for State aid on the three county seat highways leading from Carlisle.

WORK AT M. M. I. WILL RESUME FEBRUARY 25.

Work at Millersburg Institute will be resumed about February 25, according to a statement issued by Col. C. M. Best, principal.

The following summary of the situation at M. M. I., is included in the statement:

"There has been but one case of 'flu' at M. M. I., that of a teacher who returned from Atlanta, where his sister underwent a dangerous operation. He was isolated, and is now entirely well. No one else has taken it.

"There are two cases of mild form of mumps. They also are isolated and show no signs of developing anything else.

"There are ten cases of what is thought to be scarlet fever. They are under the care of three professional nurses and doing very well. Five of these were taken home in closed cars the first of last week and the others the latter part.

"There are no other cases of sickness in the school whatever nor has there been.

"My doctor informs me that we may safely resume the school about the 25th of this month and we can finish our full year's work by the middle of June.

"We have employed a firm that makes a specialty of fumigating institutions and everything will be made safe for the return of the cadets.

"The management of M. M. I. will continue in the future, as in the past, to take every possible care of cadets."

"C. M. BEST, Principal."

Join the American Legion.

SOME REMARKABLE DEALS IN BOURBON CO. FARMS

James H. Martin, purchased the Bert McClintock residence in Millersburg, last Saturday, at public sale for $6,300, and a few days following resold it to James Toadvine, for a profit of $300. It is the present intention of Mr. Martin to move to the Vimont property, near Millersburg. In early fall Mr. Martin purchased this farm of 108 acres from Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shrout for $39,000; he later sold it to Charlie Chanselor and Geo. Bramblett at an average price of $450 per acre, or a total of $48,600, paying sales commission to amount of $972. Mr. Bramblett in the deal was to get 70 acres unimproved, while Mr. Chanselor was to get the remaining 38 acres, with the improvements. The portion of the farm that Mr. Chanselor got, stood him at $27,600, which he later resold to Martin for $28,000 or an advance of $400. There has been some speculation as to what the property cost Mr. Martin. Barring all profits the property stands him at $19,372 and with profits $27,600. One day the past week, he turned down an additional profit of $1,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Shrout, after selling their farm, purchased the Lawrence Burns farm of 134 acres, near Paris at $400 per acre, which they sold some ten days ago for a net profit of $4,000, the purchaser being Elmer Clinkenbeard, of near Moorefield. Saturday, Mr. Clinkenbeard resold the farm to a Mt. Sterling party for a profit of $5,000. It may be interesting to know the combined profits made on the two farms, within a period of one year reaches the enormous sum of $41,022. Last year the Shrouts paid $29,000 for the Vimont place and Burns paid $40,200 for the Ashbrook place.

LOW PRICES OF TOBACCO CAUSES SLUMP IN LAND

As the tobacco season nears the end prices on the inferior type of tobacco steadily decrease, until at the present time it is not an uncommon occurence for a farmer to receive under a $15 average. At cutting time, the farmer held great hopes of receiving a fancy price for his product. Prospects then, were very flattering, but through the curing period more than one-half of the crop grown in the county was damaged and the result was, the inferior grade predominated. Such conditions were not true in the counties surrounding, especially, Bath, Harrison, and these known as the Blue Grass counties. When the farmers of this county were jubilant over prospects, the price of land increased very rapidly and sales were numerous, but as the sales season wore on with only fair returns from crops, there came a lull in farm sales until, at the present time, the prospective land buyers appear to have assumed the attitude of "watchful waiting."

In these other counties, where the better grade of tobacco was marketed farm sales have continued steadily on, with a few of the choicest lands selling for as much as a $1000 per acre.

It is not out of the ordinary to note in some of the Blue Grass counties, where a man receives three, four, five and six hundred dollars per acre. There is every indication that the price of tobacco will remain high, that is, on the bright tobacco and our Nicholas county farmers should not be discouraged and look forward to better conditions the coming year. Too much care can not be given in selecting a good grade of seed.

LETTER FROM JAMES OGDEN

Batang, Nov. 13, 1919

My dear parents:—Minnie and Harold are writing you, and I must write a word too. I have done very little writing for two months, and I fear it has been some time since I wrote you. We got your letter written just after the protracted meeting was over at Bald Hill. Uncle Max and wife had been to visit you, and Max and Arthur were both back etc.

The Mission appointed Minnie and me to go over and revise Mrs. Sheltons Translations of Songs, stories, children's songs, The Book of Esther, and a Geography. Besides our regular work we have worked at that for two months solid.

Our school is overcrowded, and more entering all the time. A new building is needed badly and we have our bid in for one. The school work with 116 in attendance is very taxing. Minnie fills a great place in the school and without her, it would be impossible to do it well. She has charge of the 14 orphans at the hospital besides. God is blessing the work here, and we have in all about 60 members in the church. Others are being prepared for baptism soon. Our church was regularly organized last week, and pastor, elders, and deacons were elected and ordained. Lee Gway Gwang is pastor, and Lee Gway Yuin, the boy Bald Hill supports, is one of the deacons. These two boys, one a preacher and the other a Christian doctor make a fine team.

There has been a quiet revival going on here for several months, and the Spirit of God has worked mightily in the hearts of many. Confessions of vile lives and deeds of all kinds have been common at all the meetings, and hearts broken with sorrow for sin, and prayers mingled with the tears of sincere repentance, are most frequent. Lives transformed and renewed are accomplished in our midst all the time. God lives and reigns here now. His Kingdom has come to Batang in deed and in truth, and may He be praised.

With the Bakers on furlough and the Sheltons going it takes a lot of our force, but these natives are doing the job themselves, and pastor Lee is better than any of us as a preacher.

With much love

Your loving son,

James Ogden

Judge and Mrs. C. W. Threlkeld, of Owenton, celebrated their 65th marriage anniversary last week. Judge Threlkeld is 85 and Mrs. Threlkeld is 81.

NEWSPAPER MEN NOT ON THE "SUICIDE LIST"

The Save-a-Life League, in publishing its collection of figures on suicide, remarks that journalism is a profession the members of which are content to let nature take its course. Lawyers, doctors and teachers shake off the coil, but newspaper men are free from the mania.

The newspaper man has to be cheerful and patient. Once in the profession he works constantly and his thoughts are largely occupied with matters beyond his own fortunes. He has no time for a dangerous amount of introspection. He studies too many people to take any one, including himself, too seriously. Life is pretty much a joke—but it is good to be here he reasons.

Then, too, there is the other side of the story. Newspapermen are often called upon to be the first to tell those left behind the first news of a suicide. Their intimate knowledge of the shock, the grief and the distress which are caused make them respect the commandment. Finally, "suicide" is lying down on an assignment.

Sir Oliver Lodge has been telling New York audiences lately that the messages from "suicides" beyond the veil are that they are continually distressed that they ended their lives.

AMERICAN LEGION TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE SUNDAY

A committee from Nicholas Post No. 17, American Legion of Kentucky, has completed a program for the Memorial Exercises to be held next Sunday afternoon, February 22, at 2:30, at the Christian Church, at which time the French Memorial Diplomas will be presented to the families of the men from Nicholas county who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War.

These Memorial Diplomas are awarded by the French Government to the nearest of kin of American soldiers who died in the war against Germany. The U. S. Government has intrusted the awarding of the Diplomas to the American Legion Posts throughout the country.

Every man in Nicholas county who served his country in any capacity during the war is being urgently requested to join the American Legion, which will complete a membership drive February 22, the date of the memorial service.

Membership committee men, get busy and hustle, as the Legion has practically agreed upon a room for permanent headquarters in Carlisle. Every member of the American Legion is asked to give the entire day Friday to soliciting members. If it is impossible for you to give the entire day, give as much time as possible.

A meeting will be held at the Masonic Hall Saturday night, at which time a report of the membership committees will be made. Every member is urgently requested to be present and to bring some one with him who is not now a member.

The nearest of kin of the country's dead heroes have been sent special invitations to the memorial service Sunday, and special seats are to be reserved for them. A cordial invitation is given to everyone in our county to be present to pay tribute to our honored dead. A large crowd is expected, as the program will be an impressive and patriotic nature.

The following program has been arranged:

Music — Choir
Opening remarks by Post Commander
Reading of Scripture — Rev. Bolton
Prayer — Rev. Crouch
Music, "The Supreme Sacrifice" Choir
Reading, "France in Battle Flame" — Miss Bentley
Address — Rev. Lander
Song — Choir
Reading of Honor Roll — Post Commander
Music, "The Marsaillaise" and "Star Spangled Banner"
Benediction

TAKES SHOTGUN TO BED AND SUICIDES DURING NIGHT

Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers, fifty, a widow, who has been making her home with her brother, Thomas Holladay, near Hutchinson, Bourbon county, committed suicide Friday night by shooting herself with a shotgun. She had recently returned from a Cincinnati sanitarium, where she had been taking treatment for a nervous breakdown.

After the family had retired for the night Mrs. Rogers arose and, securing a loaded shell, placed it in the shotgun. She then got into bed, placed the gun alongside her and pulled the trigger with her toe. The shot took effect in her abdomen, ranging upward into the heart.

None of the family heard the report of the gun and her body was discovered by her brother when he went to call her to breakfast Saturday morning.

PALMER ANTI-SALOON BILL DECLARED "TOO DRASTIC."

"Too drastic," was the verdict of the House Committee to which was referred the Prohibition Enforcement Bill, drafted by J. N. Palmer, head of the Kentucky Anti-Saloon League, and then the committee killed it. The committee will prepare a substitute that is believed will prove more acceptable to druggists.

Under the Palmer measure, preparations, containing a small precentage of alcohol could be sold on a physician's prescription only. The substitute will contain no such provision.

It is understood considerable objection is being voiced to a proposed provision of the bill that would require all liquor sold by druggists to be medicated.

Police Judge Ernest Martin reports that during the month of January not a case was tried in the Paris city court. This is said to be the first time in the history of the Police Court that no offender has been brought to trial.

The Mercury—$2.00 a year.

PROF. J. T. MIRACLE MAKES GOOD

Mr. J. T. Miracle of this county, is having a successful year as Supt. at Monticello, Ky. This is Mr. Miracle's second year there, he having gone there from Hopkinsville last year. He has succeeded in getting two teachers added to the faculty this year, making eleven teachers in the school with an enrollment of 425. Also Home Economics course with $200 equipments. Another proof that Mr. Miracle has made good is the fact that he has already been re-elected for next year with an increase in salary of $275. Since he gets $1525 this year his salary for next year is $1800. The election and increase in salary having come without solicitation on his part speaks well for his success as Supt. of City Schools.

ROBERT LANSING RESIGNS AS SECRETARY OF STATE

Robert Lansing retired from the office of Secretary of State last Friday under sensational circumstances involving personal differences with President Wilson. Correspondence between the President and his Secretary made public shows that the President accused Mr. Lansing of attempting to usurp executive authority and with being out of harmony with the views and suggestions of the President.

Smarting under these accusations, Mr. Lansing tendered his resignation to Mr. Wilson, who accepted it immediately. Frank L. Polk, Under Secretary of State, will act as Secretary until a successor for Mr. Lansing has been named.

In all of its features the resignation of Mr. Lansing is equally as sensational as that of William Jennings Bryan, who left the Cabinet in June, 1915, and was succeeded by Lansing, who had been Counsellor of the State Department.

While the correspondence made public shows that the Secretary's resignation was tendered as an outcome of dissatisfaction on the President's part with the action of Mr. Lansing in calling Cabinet meetings without consulting the President, it is also disclosed by the correspondence that there had been strained relations between Mr. Wilson and Mr. Lansing for almost a year.

FAIR PRICE COMMISSION OF KY. FIXES PRICE LIST

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 16—Prosecution of profiteers in food and clothing has begun throughout Kentucky by the Fair Price Commission acting in conjunction with the U. S. District Attorneys for the Eastern and Western districts of the State. A fair price list has been established on the most essential food products and a copy of same will be mailed to anyone on request. On February 5, a warrant was issued for C. E. Brett, president of one of the large department stores of this city, and his examining trial was set for March 5th, for overcharging 1¼ cents a pound on sugar. On February 8th, warrants were issued for store keepers in Beaver Dam, Carlisle, Pulaski and Boston for selling food products by short weight. These were stores in the eastern and western coal fields, operated by coal companies found to be overcharging their miners and other customers. On February 11, a warrant was issued for John C. Lewis, president of another large department store in Louisville, for overcharging $1.00 per yard for dress goods. The Commission has sought the cooperation of every County Attorney in Kentucky and a great number have now responded and are investigating local conditions in their counties. It is now bringing pursuasive measures to bear on shoe dealers whose prices are dropping; has standardized bread at a full 16 ounce for a pound loaf with a maximum price of 8 cents, and is taking up the milk situation and other matters from which results are expected. Where profits are found to be justified the Commission will not interfere, but it will prosecute all overcharge if Kentucky citizens will make complaint and stand in readiness to swear out warrants for those who are overcharging them.

PERT AND PERTINENT

(Cynthiana Democrat)

A new York woman is suing for divorce because her "husband is so good he is impossible." There are plenty of possible husbands, however.

Women dress for the purpose of catching the fleeting fancy of the male, says an editor of a woman's magazine. That, of course, is fancy dressing.

A Mississippi justice of the peace has issued this notice: "When you commit any misdeamor come to my office, plead guilty and pay off. Misdemeanors from $5 up. Whipping your wife $25 and up." He should offer a bonus for whipping your husband.

Peep through the smallest hole in the fowl-yard fence and some old hen will see you, proving that the vision of fowls is much more acute than of man, says the Lexington Herald. Now, what do you suppose Enoch Grehan was peeping through that hole for?

Tom Underwood, poet extraordinary of the Hopkinsville New Era, sings:

"I watched her hail a taxi from afar,
And, man, O, man, I'll say she was some queen;
I lamped her as she stepped into the car—
A taxi? No; it was a limb-I-seen."

Thieves entered the store of C. W. Corrington, at Millersburg, last Thursday night and stole several pairs of shoes, some underwear and a large quantity of tobacco cotton. No clue has been found.

R. C. Merryman was arrested several days ago at Atlanta, Ga., and after being confined in the jail for several hours told the officials in that city that he was wanted in Hickman county, Ky., for the murder of an aged couple there several years ago. Requisition papers have been issued for him. The crime for which he is wanted was one of the most brutal in the history of the State. The old man and woman were slain with an axe, and their bodies so badly mutilated that recognition was almost impossible.

DEATH OF JOHN B. McFERRAN BLOW TO THE RURAL SCHOOLS

John B. McFerran, retired packer, philanthropist and one of Kentucky's most useful citizens, died last Friday at the Norton Infirmary, Louisville. Mr. McFerran was 84 years old.

He was known as the "Father of Rural Schools." He and four other wealthy men gave $20,000 for the erection of the first modern rural school in Kentucky, which is at Midway. He was an untiring worker in the cause of rural schools in Kentucky. Not only did he give his money to this cause, but his whole soul and personality into the fight to improve the rural schools of the State and to improve living conditions in the rural communities.

Mr. McFerran was quite well known in this county, where he had often visited in the interest of the schools. He was a personal friend of Miss Lida E. Gardner, of this city.

ABOUT GEORGE WASHINGTON

George Washington when he died in 1799 left an estate valued at about three quarters of a million dollars. He was a rich man for those days but he built up that fortune by thrift, economy, wise management and careful and safe investment. It is true that his father was a large land owner but George was a younger son and by his father's will was left only a 280 acre farm on the Rappahannock, a share of the land lying on Deep Run, ten slaves and three lots in Frederick.

He did not have the use of that inheritance until he was 21 as his mother was by terms of the will to have his inheritance for her use until he was of age. He was brought to understand that he must support himself and before he was seventeen years old he had begun to do so. When but a youth he was paid a doubloon a day or some times six pistols, as he records, and he saved it. He was appointed an adjutant general of militia by Governor Dinwiddie when he was 19 with the rank of major and pay of one hundred and fifty pounds a year and saved it.

During his experiences in the French and Indian wars and in his service under Braddock he received only his army pay but wherever he went he kept his eye out for good land and bought or patented large tracts which in time to come yielded him handsome returns.

Throughout his eight years as commander in chief of the Continental army he received nothing but his expenses and even while president it is sure that he was forced to spend the full amount of his salary in maintaining his position. Yet he found time by elimination of waste, by conservation, by economy and thrift not only to pile up an independent fortune but to increase many times in value the properties which came to him through inheritance from his brother Lawrence and by his marriage with Mrs. Custis.

Much of this was accomplished by wise farm management. His papers give repeated evidence of the thought he devoted to details. To begin with he was a devotee of the budget system and kept strict and careful accounts not only of his business expenditures but of the personal spending of himself and his family. He was among the first to realize the effect on the soil of continued planting of tobacco and turned early from that staple weed to wheat and corn. He was a keen student of crop rotation and soil enrichment, and he made a continual study of scientific farming in the books of the period, Duhamel's Practical Treatise of Husbandry, Home's The Gentleman Farmer and Young's Annals of Agriculture.

In the last days of the eighteenth century there were few securities into which money could be safely invested. Nor were there government securities such as War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates into which money could both be kept safe and yield a fair profit. But the best of the securities of his time, Washington selected for investment. The larger part of his surplus however was placed in land, the most secure investment of his day.

Had he lived in this day, he would have held his Liberty Bonds and invested a portion of his income in government savings securities.

FLEMING FARMER DEAD

Mr. J. C. Hurst, a wealthy and influential farmer of Fleming county, died Tuesday about noon at his home near Flemingsburg after an illness of eight weeks. One son, George, and one daughter, Mrs. Wilma Collins, survive him.

HEMP-HANDLING MACHINES CREATE NEW INDUSTRY

Though hemp has been grown for its fiber for many years in this country, its cultivation on a large scale is practically a new domestic industry. The stimulation has been provided by the development of new and efficient machinery, fully described with illustrations in the March Popular Mechanics Magazine, for harvesting, braking, and scutching the long stem of the useful annual. As a crop, the action of hemp on the soil is reported as especially kindly, as it returns some 60 per cent of the mineral values, its roots penetrate deeply, and it is a natural weed eradicator. The process of handling resembles that of flax, on a coarser scale. The stalks, cut cleanly and laid in windrows by the new harvester, are left for four to ten weeks for the retting effect of the weather, that the fiber may more easily be separated from the rind.

30 YEARS AGO

Thursday, February 20, 1890

DIED—John T. Berry, 37, at the home of his parents in this city on the 16th.

Jim Spencer kills eagle near this city. It measured eight feet from tip to tip.

Many cities in the State pass ordinances prohibiting the sale of cigarettes.

115 entries for the Kentucky Derby at Louisville to date, and many more entries expected before the last day, May 1.

Knights of Pythias planning big celebration here on the 27th. Every town in Central Kentucky to send delegates.

State flooded with counterfeit silver dollars. They have the appearance of the real article with the exception of the weight.

"A pile of coal left in front of the Postoffice Monday night caused many men to come to their knees who have not been there for lo, these many years."

Miss Lida Gardner to teach spring school at Wright school house and Miss Sue Talbott to teach spring school at Moorefield, both having secured many scholars.

Dr. M. Dills, W. F. Kenney and Frank Miller leave for the Kentucky mountains, backed by a strong syndicate of local capitalists to secure options on mountain land and city lots in some of the new cities.

Freak child born in Lexington. The child was perfectly formed with the exception of the head, which is so badly deformed that it does not resemble a human being in the least. The child has but one eye, on the right side, and the head tapers down to the nose, resembling very much the head of an elephant. The child lived several days.

MARRIED—Miss Mollie Wasson and Mr. John Fugate, both of this county at the home of the bride on the 18th.—Miss Mattie Clay and Mr. Frank Shanklin, both of this county, at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Chas. Clay, near this city on the 20th. —Miss Ella Conners, of this city, and Mr. John Shea, of Paris, at the Catholic Church in this city on the 16th.

20 YEARS AGO

Thursday, February 22, 1900.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Tune on the 17th, a son.

Mail clerks to be put on all four of the trains on the Maysville branch of the L. & N.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry McClanahan sell their home at Flora and will move to this city.

C. C. Cole & Co. to open up their new store in the new Cole Building on the site of the old St. Cloud Hotel on March 1.

Young men of the Baptist Church start a paper called "The Carlisle Baptist." The publication to be a strictly church paper.

Louisville selected as meeting place for the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, which will be held May 30 to June 2.

Postoffice inspectors hot on the trail of C. C. Moore, publisher of the Bluegrass Blade, an infidel paper, at Lexington, on account of some of the articles published.

DIED—Mrs. John Conner, 75, at her home in this city on the 17th.—Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander, of Concord, on the 15th.—Mrs. Samuel Cannon, 32, at her home in the county on the 16th.—Mr. Thomas Aitkins, 82, at his home at Mt. Zion.—Mr. E. R. House, 52, at his home in the county.—Capt. S. G. Rogers, 71, at his home in this city.

MARRIED—Miss Miranda Potts and Mr. J. C. Tureman, both of this city, at Louisville on the 20th.—Miss Myra Ham and Mr. W. C. Smith, both of the county, at Millersburg on the 21st.—Miss Mollie George and Mr. Jas. H. Porter, both of this city, at Mayslick on the 22nd.—Miss Annabelle Cannon and Mr. Tilden Shrout, both of this county, at the home of the bride on the 21st.—At the Kimbrough Hotel in this city Tuesday afternoon a double wedding took place, the contracting parties being Miss Emma Flanders and Mr. J. W. Mee, and Miss Ellie Tout and Mr. Fernando Hughes, all of Bourbon county.

Join the American Legion.

For the first time in 35 years the American Catholic Archbishops and Bishops have issued a letter to their clergy and the laity. The letter will be read in every Catholic Church in the U. S. next Sunday.

Engineer C. K. Higdon and Fireman P. H. Delaney, both of Tennessee, were scalded to death when L. & N. Passenger train No. 33, southbound from Cincinnati to Jacksonville, was wrecked at Pleasant View, Ky.

Joe Jackson and Robert Sims, the two youths who stole a load of tobacco from W. T. Bennett, of Grant county, and sold it on the Falmouth market in December, were sentenced to 18 months in the penitentiary.