THE BIG-TYPE HOG

Regarding the lead from the Duroc in the pig, Sanders and Scott's description of the Duroc is correct. They say: "The Duroc is a large, rangy hog, under the best selling breeder over founded by a breeder in the Ohio Valley."

Ten or twelve years ago the watchword of the packers was, "Market hogs must be lean." Today the packer is offering a premium for fat and is taking it. On the hog, rangy seems to be important that the Hookers developed over in the Mineral Valley of Ohio were changed by selection to smaller, shorter animals, snug little rolls of fat. Sanders and Scott, in their article, refer John R. Purdy, in The Country Gentleman of January 24, to produce blood this, for it made a carcass which seemed to have nothing missing, but the Durocs developed small hams—six, four, even two, pigs to a litter.

Then the Durocs larger, ranging producing big litters—famed into popularity. Cut up and sold, boned out up and took notice. They found that in Iowa and Nebraska much lead was on Peter Roose and John Miller of Illinois, Durocs that had size, heavy bone vigor, fruitfulness and size. The sale of such solid stock produced the Red Type hog, and so strongly has the idea of size taken hold that today almost every breed is laying stress on size.

Half-ton Poland boars are common and 800-pound sows are no surprise while records of a larger number of breeders show that the average litter for both gilts and tried sows was 8.06 pigs. The Poland-China is proclaimed to be the perfect package in which to market pork.

Despite, a yearling boar of this breed, was recently sold in Nebraska for an announced price of $10,000. Lester E. Glover and J. C. R. Doggett, of Missouri; Bert Foster, of Illinois; William A. Greene, of Iowa, and Harry Linn, of Kansas, are breeders of Durocs of a Texas pig which have been notably successful with Poland-Chinas, but W. M. McFadden, dean of all the swine contingent, insists that the real successes are the great sows of the Durocs and find that these hogs yield them a greater profit than any other. In this sort is H. F. Wellman, of Perry county, Indiana, whose methods Mr. Fisher's article sets forth.

THE COMING REVOLUTION

We have heard a lot of talk about a revolution in this country in the past few years, but the only one that is coming on in our midst is one that is being practically every farmer in America. The cause of the revolution is Dr. George N. Hoffer, of the Purdue Extension Department of Farmers, and his work in the past few years has

writes Benjamin Wallace Douglass, in the January 24th issue of The Country Gentleman. Corn selected only from the tips or shew-ear standards may be totally unfit for seed. In testing seed to determine whether or not it will grow, we must carry the work to the point where we find out not only the dead but the diseased ears.

Doctor Hoffer has found not one but several distinct organisms that are responsible for tremendous damage to the corn crop. One large seed-grower believes that these diseases cause a loss of from fifteen to twenty per cent a year. Some of these are carried over from one year to next in the seed. To infection may be sufficient to prevent germination, but more often it attacks the young plant after it begins to grow. For this reason, the "germination test" usually do not establish the diseased ears. Doctor Hoffer illustrated this by cutting in two a number of grands that had sprouted. Some, apparently healthy, showed a marked discoloration, indicating that they were infected with disease that would later attack and would fail in carrying degree.

Secondary infection, attacking the roots of growing plants, is a hardest shown that entirely new methods of seed-corn selection must be adopted, problem to handle. The disease-producing organisms, of course, in the soil, or there could be no such infection. The fungicides, however,

J. Barbour Russell, of Mayville, has been appointed a Colonel on former Governor Morrow's staff.

Old Friends are True Friends

The man, who loves a dog and a pipe, has two staunch friends that never fail him in good luck or in bad. They give all and ask nothing in return. Day by day they become nearer and dearer to him. The man who has not a dog and a pipe has missed two of the greatest things this good old world can give.

Every man who loves his pipe should know Velvet, the one tobacco that brings out all of a pipe's best and sweetest qualities. Your pipe takes on an added friendliness from Velvet's choice Kentucky leaf aged in the wood to a mellowness that's rich and smooth as cream.

Your pipe takes on a mild sweetness that is Velvet's natural tobacco sweetness. And around you hovers the *real tobacco* fragrance that all good pipe smokers love.

Never did Velvet Joe say a wiser, truer thing than this:

"Folks say you can't buy friendship. You can, but a dog and a pipe and good old Velvet—that's the best I ever over had three better friends."

Joe Velvet

BIG COMBINATION SALE
FEBRUARY 14, 1920

As agents for Jno. A. Westfall and R. O. Duncan, we offer for sale at public auction on the above date the following property, on

Saturday, February 14, 1920, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

155 acres of fine tobacco land located 5 miles East of the city of Carlisle, Nicholas county, Ky., on the Cane Run turnpike road. We will offer this farm in two tracts and then as a whole, the best bid or bids to prevail.

Tract No. 1

TRACT NO. 1 106 acres all in grass, improvements consisting of a 6 room house, one (1) seven acre tobacco barn, one (1) good stock barn and all other necessary out buildings, well watered and good fencing.

Tract No. 2

TRACT NO. 2 49 acres all in grass, except about 10 acres, improvements consisting of one tenant house, and one seven acre tobacco barn, practically new, well watered and good fencing.

ON THE ABOVE DATE AT 2 O'CLOCK P.M., WE WILL OFFER

The Following Property:

The Central Hotel located on Maple street in Carlisle, Ky., just opposite the Court House, consisting of about twelve (12) rooms together with hotel furniture.

This is a good frame building and can be used either as a hotel or a dwelling.

One house and lot on Locust street consisting of six (6) rooms and two (2) porches, or arranged that same can be used by two family's just opposite the passenger depot.

Two houses and lots on North street, No. 1, consisting of six (6) rooms, heat and water. No. 2 consisting of five (5) rooms, city water in house.

All above property has good location and in good section of town.

Don't forget the date of the sale and the hour, the sale starts at 10 o'clock a. m. and the city property at 2 o'clock p. m.

Terms Made Known On Day Of The Sale

All prospective buyers call on

HUTCHINGS & WESTFALL

Real Estate Dealers, Carlisle, Ky.

A. B. HARNEY, Auctioneer

PUBLIC SALE
OF 111 ACRES NICHOLAS COUNTY LAND
On Thursday, Feb. 5
AT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.

On the premises, 3 miles from Carlisle and 5 miles from Millersburg on the Maysville & Lexington pike. 60 acres of this farm is old blue grass sod and ready for tobacco; 35 acres in meadow; 16 acres now sown in wheat and rye; farm lays well and is one of the best farmed and fenced farms in Nicholas county.

Improvements consist of a 6-room 2-story stone and frame residence, good cellar, splendid cistern, ice house, smoke house and garage, 10 acre combined tobacco and stock barn, splendid corn crib.

Sale positive, rain or shine.

The farm is located on one of the best pikes in the state, and close to two of the best towns, Carlisle and Millersburg.

Terms liberal and will be made known on day of sale.

For further information apply to

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NEIGHBORING COUNTIES

BATH

John D. Henry, of the Bunker Hill vicinity, sold with a painful accident when a wagon in which he was driving overturned, two wheels of the vehicle passed over his body, breaking two ribs and badly bruising him.

Jas. Ishmael and son purchased of Luther Leggett 50 acres of land near Bunker Hill for $200 per acre.

The R. O. Richart farm near Sharpsburg, which was sold at public auction, was purchased by Walter Bishop for $225 per acre. Mr. Richart immediately purchased the farm from Mr. Bishop, paying $1,000 advance on the price paid.

Charles Bird and George Pendleton, of Stepstone, have purchased farms in Ohio.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Six, of Wyoming, a son.

Married—Mr. Nannie Thomas and Mr. J. F. Thompson.—Miss Florence Coyle and Mr. Florence Ferguson, both of Bath county, at Winchester on the 17th inst.—On the 18th inst. Lan Day, aged 77 years, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alice Ishmael.

BOURBON

Fire destroyed the home of Addison White, colored, in Flemingsburg, and damaged another house.

One case of scarlet pox and three suspected cases have been discovered near Grange City. Every precaution has been taken, and it is believed the disease will not spread.

E. F. Howe has sold his residence at Ellisville to J. T. Trumbo at $5,000.

J. R. Wilson, formerly of Flemingsburg, has been elected cashier of a bank at Mineral.

The January term of Circuit Court is in session at Flemingsburg.

Mrs. Estella Waddle, of Flemingsburg, has sold her property there to Chesley to James Tapp for $242 per acre.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Saunders, of Poplar Plains, a daughter.—To Mr. and Mrs. Allen Layson, of Sherburne, a daughter.—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hurley, of Sherburne, a son.—To Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Shields, of Sherburne, a son.—To Mr. and Mrs. Chester Newgate, of Goddard, a son.

Married—Miss Adaline Crawford and Mr. Edgar Ellis, both of Flemingsburg, at Maysville.—Miss Dora Bruton and Mr. Hezekiah Wells, of Greensboro, N. C.—Miss Jennie Oliver Cupper and Mr. John Ferguson.

Died—Mr. Hall Ingels, aged 77 years, at his home at Vedonia.

HARRISON

Burglars entered the Semaker drug store in Cynthiana last Sunday night, blew the safe and broke the drawers in the cash drawer, but this was not bothered. Some cigarettes were taken from a show case. It is believed the burglars also entered the post office and having obtained a barrel of vinegar for booze.

Elmer England was struck in the eye with a "stump" dub, and the eye so badly injured that it was necessary to remove the ball.

Allen Kemper, aged about 70 years was painfully bruised when struck by an automobile driven by Ben Lair, son of his boy.

A. Goldberg, the well known Cynthiana merchant, slipped on the icy pavement and fell, breaking an arm at his hip.

R. P. Kearns, county school superintendent, has been appointed as chairman for the county in the national-wide campaign to raise $1,000,000 for relieving Armenians.

A deal has been purchased upon which the Harrison Memorial Hospital will be built, and the old Harrison Hospital property has been sold for $12,000 to Mrs. Lucy Jones, of Louisville, to be used as a colored school building.

Joe Moore has sold his farm of 107 acres on the White Oak pike to C. W. M. Moore for $115 per acre.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Snowden, a daughter.—To Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Harp, near Leesburg, a son.—To Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Doty, a daughter.—To Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whitaker, of Cynthiana, a daughter.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ward Dickey, of Berry, a son.

Married—Miss Margaret Ireland, of Leesburg, and Mr. Andrew Kearns, of Paris, at Louisville.—Miss Virginia McCracken and Mr. Jos. E. Scott, both of Cynthiana, at Cynthiana.—Miss Lois Dunn and Mr. Johnson Jones, both of Harrison county, at Cynthiana.—Miss Elizabeth Renaker and Mr. Thomas Ford, of Lexington, at Lexington.—Miss Mary Monson and Mr. John B. Nolan, both of Cynthiana, at that city.—Miss Naomi Boyers and Mr. Sidney Clay Berry, both of Berry, at that place.—Miss Alice Florence, of Harrison county, and Dr. Malcom Marshall, of Georgetown, at Georgetown.

Died—Miss Elkin Sallee, 82, of Harrison county, at Louisville.—Henry Barnes, of Harrison county, at the Paris hospital.—Mrs. Mary J. Carr, of Harrison county, at her home.—George Monroe Wheeler, a Union soldier in the Civil War, aged 82 years, at his home near Mt. Pleasant.—Mrs. Sarah Jane Lail, aged 82 years, one of Harrison county's oldest citizens, at

J. H. MARTIN SELLS 108 ACRE FARM FOR $20,000

J. H. Martin, on last Friday, sold his farm of 108 acres, near Millersburg, recently purchased of A. W. Stuart for $20,000, to Messrs. Carr and Chancellor for $18,000. Mr. Carr gets 80 acres off of the back of the farm at the rate of $900, per acre, while Mr. Chancellor pays $27,000, for his remaining 28 acres, which has all the improvements thereon, except a tobacco barn, which is to be moved to the Carr tract. It is reported from a very reliable source, that Messrs. Carr and Chancellor, have been offered a profit of $5,000, on their purchase.

ROBERTSON

The stable belonging to S. N. Hisatt in Mt. Olivet collapsed one night last week and is in a pile of wreckage.

Samuel Jacoby, of Lewisburg, has purchased a farm in Clermont county, Ohio, to which he will move in the spring.

Mrs. Sam Paynter, an aged woman of Mt. Olivet, reported to the police somewhere that someone entered her home during her absence and took some money from a safe.

Mt. Olivet was represented in attendance at Mt. Olivet court day, and business unusually good.

Judge Robert Buckler has sold his residence property in Mt. Olivet to Edward Fee for $1,900.

Abe Bayes has bought a farm in Ohio, and will move to it in the spring.

Circuit Court Commissioner sold at public auction Monday the property of Mrs. Residence and 13 acres of ground in Mt. Olivet, reported to have sold for $4,010; house and lot in Mt. Olivet to John W. Berry for $1,000; farm of 93 acres near Hitsville to Robert Buckler for $50 per acre; to Ogden property, consisting of 11 acres in Mt. Olivet, to Jesse Ogden for $1,100; property in Mt. Olivet to William McKinley at $70 per acre.

Dudley Lail and Mrs. Ernest Sandifer, a son.—To Mr. and Mrs. Early Day, of Sardis, a son.

BOURBON

Clendenen & Lyon sold at private sale last week to W. C. Bell a small tract of land containing about four and three-fourths acres to Howe's Mills for $4,500.

Ed Stumpp has purchased a modern frame cottage on Fifteenth street, Paris.

Robert Lindy, Jr., formerly of Paris, and a brother of Chief of Police Fred Lindy, has been made local manager for the Worcester Arms Co., and will be in charge of their automobile supply departments on the Pacific coast.

Rev. Walter Cain, of Ashville, N. C., will preach at the pastorate of St. Peters Episcopal Church in Paris. This church has been without a pastor since the resignation of Rev. Harris having accepted the presidency of Margaret College, Versailles.

Jasamore Wareman has sold his farm of 231 acres near Clays Cross Roads to Robert Talbott and C. C. Cleveland, of Lexington, for $420 per acre, or a total of $100,420 for the place. The sale was made through Harris & Speakes.

The home of Edsell May at Little Rock was sold at public auction last Saturday to E. C. Wasson for $4,350.

For destroyed the five-room frame cottage belonging to Mrs. Mary Ann Wood, on West street, Paris.

While roller skating Saturday afternoon, little Lillian Harris Dale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dale, fell and fractured her right arm.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Crouch, near Ewalt's Cross Roads, a son.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rawlings, of Paris, a daughter.—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Holleran, near Centerville, a daughter.

Married—Miss Katherine Wilson and Mrs. Newton Taylor, both of Paris, at the home of the bride.—Miss Goldie Lee Hedges, of Paris, and Mr. Lloyd, both of Paris, at the home of the bride.

Died—Mrs. I. B. Crouch, formerly of Little Rock, at her home in Winchester.—William A. Higgins, 30, at his home in Paris.—Mrs. Mary Ann Wood, 85, at her home near Paris.

MONTGOMERY

January court day at Mt. Sterling was well attended, and business in all lines was good. About 2,000 cattle were offered and sold on the market.

Bruce Slayers sold his farm near Camargo containing 100 acres to Ben for $121 per acre, and will move to Fayette county.

Clyde Hoskins sold his farm of 61 acres on the Richville road to Stan Manley, of Sharpsburg, and C. Gillespie, of Owingsville.

William Highland purchased the property on which J. F. Tabb in Mt. Sterling for $7,000.

Walter Harper, of Mt. Sterling, has been appointed a guide at the Panama Capital at Frankfort.

W. H. Ramsey has sold his 3-story frame residence in Mt. Sterling for $7,000.

J. Rice Wyatt has resigned his position with Prewitt & Rowell and has accepted the management of the business of the Western Petroleum Co. in Mt. Sterling.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newman, of Ravenna, formerly of Mt. Sterling, a daughter.

Kelley and Ralph Green sold Monday 140 acres of land on Grassy Lick to Henry Willoughby, W. W. Brooks, Bro. and W. H. Ramsey for $351 per acre.

MRS. ELLEN JUDY

One Of Carlisle's Oldest And Most Respected Citizens Died Thursday Night

After a lingering illness of several months, Mrs. Ellen Ratliff Judy died at her home on East Main street, this city, last Thursday night with the attending physician in advanced age. She was one of the oldest women of this county, and had also lived until the 60th day of this month would have celebrated her 90th birthday. The funeral services were held from the late home Saturday afternoon, and were conducted by Rev. Lanier assisted by Rev. Z. W. Gates, interment took place in the Carlisle cemetery. There are surviving her one daughter Mrs. Seth Butts, of Owingsville, and H. C. Ratliff, of Louisville, J. W. Ratliff, of Centralia, Mo., E. D. Ratliff, of Birmingham, Ala., and C. C. Ratliff, of this city, and a host of friends and other relatives here.

The following obituary, written by members of Mrs. Judy's family, gives a brief summary of her life:

The band of death has claimed the spirit of our dear mother, Mrs. Ellen Ratliff Judy, aged 90 years. She was highly respected and esteemed citizen, leaves the previous generation with the good that time can never blot out. Coming from prominent and influential family of Nicholas county, thirty-four years ago she married the late Judge Caleb Ratliff, II. Later she met and married Dr. Hiram Judy, of this county, and helped to make a happy home for their family.

She endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact, that is, knew her was to remember her. She was a devout christian lady, kindly manner, her conservative and sound business judgment she was worthy and was the admiration of all who had dealings with her. Her advice to her children was followed to the letter.

For seventy years she was a member of the old Sergeant Baptist Church, having joined at Poplar Grove, near Sharpsburg Bath county, in the year. A part of her married life with her first husband, Caleb Ratliff, and they were baptized together, always remaining loyal and faithful to that religion. In the passing of that church she became loyal and respectful to all denominations at Carlisle.

Though absent from us in mortal body, her sweet memory shall ever dwell with us until the time we may be allowed to join her in the Great Beyond. The passing of a loving mother always leaves a void which never can be filled in this life. Of the large family she reared, the half is gone, when preceded her to the grave, half are left to mourn her irreparable loss.

We extend our thanks to the friends who assisted us during the illness of our mother and at the funeral, and especially do we appreciate the kind words spoken by the ministers, the lovely floral offerings and the kindness and courtesy of the undertakers and pall bearers.

Her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Butts and C. C. R.

EFFICIENCY LECTURE

AND MOVING PICTURE

Arrangements have been completed by the local merchants to bring to this city on Monday evening, Feb 16 at 7:30 o'clock, in Orpheum Theatre the well lectured and motion pictures, entitled, "The Troubles of a Merchant"—the life of Mr. Murray Morris. The lecture and pictures will bring to the merchant, clerk, and professional man, one of the most helpful lectures on retail merchandising and store efficiency ever presented. Mr. W. S. Farley will be the lecturer, and by moving picture display, he will explain, view, will show and explain some of the latest and best methods in store keeping—arrangement or goods, window display, how to write newspaper ads and how to get best results therefrom and many other interesting things relating to retail business.

The picture of the evening will be a three-reel feature, entitled, "The Troubles of a Merchant"—the life of Murray Morris, the average store, the indifference assert I by him on account of lack of proper supervision, bad system, poorly arranged stock which resulted in poor sales and leaks in the business, and finally caused the merchant to become disheartened and about to give up the struggle. The merchant's career changed, however, after he adopted a system that gave him a proper check on his goods and money received in the store and goods so that they started customers, and taught the clerks how to become more efficient through being courteous and attentive to the trade. The lecture and pictures bring out many other ideas of interest to the merchant, and are instructive as well as entertaining.

These pictures have been shown before some of the largest state and national conventions, under the auspices of Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade, Merchants' Associations, and other business organizations, and have received the highest recommendation and endorsement.

The lecture and pictures have been secured through the courtesy of The National Cash Register Company, of Dayton, Ohio. There will be no charge for admission, and every merchant and clerk in the city will, no doubt, take advantage of the opportunity offered and attend.

While tearing down the shelving in his store recently, Mr. E. R. Calenaut, of Standford, found a roll of bills amounting to about $50. He has no idea how long the money has been there or who hid it.

CLAY CROUCH BUYS WISE FARM AT $223 PER ACRE

The 65 acre farm known as the C. M. Wise farm, near Wilmore, which has been advertised in The Mercury for the past two weeks, was sold at public auction in front of the court house door Saturday morning by Wise & Crockett, as agents for the heirs. Mr Clay Crouch was the purchaser, paying $223 per acre.

The farm is considered one of the best farms in the county, and the most of it has never been plowed. The farm has been in the wise family for more than a century.

The sale was advertised to take place on the premises, but on account of the inclement weather it was decided to hold it in front of the court house. A good crowd was in attendance and the bidding was spirited, Geo. D. Speakes, of Paris, was auctioneer.

PRODUCE REVIEW

(Prepared by Swift & Co.)

Receipts of poultry are very light, partly due to bad weather and also because of the holiday week before last. Demand is very active and prices are firm at the following quotations:

Hens, heavy, 25c; leghorns, 22c; broilers, 35c; roosters, 15c; ducks, 25c; geese, 20c; turkeys, 40c.

Eggs are in good demand and receipts are still larger than usual. Prices should be expected.

THIEVES BREAK INTO STORE OF W. T. McCABE AT STROUD

Thieves entered the store of Mr. W. T. McCabe at Stroud last Thursday night by prying open the rear door of the store and stole a lot of tobacco, boots, shoes, overcoats, underwear and several other articles. No money was left in the store as the day was Thanksgiving.

The heavy sleet made it impossible to get any clue of the robbers as all of the tracks were frozen. Mr. McCabe considered himself lucky that Milliken's blood hounds, but decided they would be useless on the frozen ground. He has offered a reward of $250 for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties.

It is believed that this is the same band of thieves that entered a store at Millersburg a few days ago, and it is said that there is strong suspicion on some of the residents of that section.

RED CROSS SEAL CAMPAIGN CLOSES. 1416 WORTH SOLD

The Red Cross Seal Campaign in Nicholas has closed, but the sales do not reach our goals, $530, the sale of which is $716. The Chairman is sincerely grateful to those who assisted in the campaign and especially to those who responded to the letters sent out, giving people purchased Health Bonds:

Mrs. Farmers Loan Leaf Warehouse, $25; Growers Warehouse, $25; Stitzel Warehouse, $25; Ratliff Bros. Co., $15; Mrs. Chas. Pittman, $10; Jno. P. Cox Co., $10; A. B. Kimbrough, $5; Mrs. Chas. Pittman, $10; Jno. P. Cox Co., $10; A. S