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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

The undersigned administrators with the will annexed of the estate of Annie Dalzell, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction,

Wednesday, September, 11, 1920, on the Geo. Hamilton premises, located on the Jackstown pike, one mile west of Carlisle, the following personal property:

1 bay mare, 12 years old;
1 cow, 7 years, extra good;
2 hogs, 140 pounds;
1 wagon, good one;
1 set buggy harness;
1 buggy;
1 set work gear;
1 cutting harrow;
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1 scoop shovel;
1 double-shovel;
1 sled;
1 iron kettle;
1 wrought iron range;
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1 Davenport, good as new;
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Household and kitchen furniture.
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Administrators with will annexed

PUBLIC SALE.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21,
At 10 O'Clock,

the following described property:
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25 to 30 head of sheep;
1 iron roller;
2 mowing machines;
1 hay rake;
1 land plow;
Half interest in tobacco setter;
1 McCormick binder, 7-foot cut;
1 Randall harrow;
1 A-harrow, good one;
1 buggy and harness;
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NEIGHBORING COUNTIES

BATH

Dock Perkins, of Bath county, has been allowed $80 per month compensation by the Government for injuries sustained in the war.

During a storm at Stepstone last week, lightning struck the residence of Clay Jones and shocked one of his children. The child was stunned and slightly burned about the breast but was not seriously injured.

A dog killed 73 chickens belonging to Mrs. Blaine Hart, of Owingsville last week, and Mrs. Hart has asked to be reimbursed out of the dog tax fund.

Senator Beckham will speak at the court house in Owingsville next Saturday in the interest of his candidacy for United States Senator.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Conner Swarts, of Olympia, a son.—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Garrett, of Stepstone, a son.—To Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bergrem, of Olympia, a son.

Married—Miss Alta Barber and Mr. Raymond Goodpaster, both of the Forge Hill neighborhood, at the home of the bride.

BOURBON

Embry Downey received a compound facture of the right arm, a broken nose, severe scalp wounds and other injuries when he was knocked down by an automobile driven by Mrs. Allie Lizer, in Paris.

Ten new precincts have been added in Bourbon county, made necessary by the women vote.

The unknown foreigner who became insane and jumped through the window of a passenger train near Falmouth and who was brought to the Paris hospital for treatment, died at that institution without having regained consciousness. No clue as to his identity has been found.

Mrs. Stella Crowe qualified last week in the Bourbon county court as administrator of the estate of her husband, the late Claude Crowe, who was killed in a railroad accident recently.

Miss Mabel Robbins, formerly county school superintenent of Bourbon county, has been chosen as superintendent of the public schools at Closter, N. J.

Married—Miss Hallie Mann and Mr Cornelius James, both of Paris, at New Albany, Ind.—Miss Lela Keller, of Paris, and Mr. A. H. Newsum of Dallas, Texas, formerly of Paris, at Chicago.

NICHOLAS BOY LOSES HIS LIFE

James Dotson, Nicholas County Boy, Killed In Canada When Team Driven By Him Runs Away

Relatives in this county received word here last week of the death of James Dotson, who was killed when a team of horses he was driving on the ranch of E. F. Speers & Sons, at Houghton, Saskatchewan, Canada became frightened and ran away. The wagon was demolished, Dotson being thrown against a tree trunk, killing him instantly.

Young Dotson, was well known in this city and county. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Dotson, formerly of the Blue Licks neighborhood, who moved to Robertson county last spring. He had worked for farmers near Carlisle several seasons. He was about 22 years old.

Several months ago went to Paris and secured employment in a restaurant in that city. A few weeks ago he left Paris with a party to take a position on the big wheat and flax ranch of Spears & Sons, near Houghton, where a large number of Kentucky boys are employed. High wages are paid by Spears & Sons and every season a large number of young men leave for their ranch to work.

The body of the young man will be shipped to this city sometime this week and will be taken to the home of his parents near Eureka.

WILL OF MRS. CATHERINE MEDLEY PROBATED MONDAY

The will of Mrs. Catherine Medley was probated in county court Monday. The following is the last will and testament of Mrs. Medley.

I, Catherine Medley in the county of Nicholas and State of Kentucky, being of sound, disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, revoking all former wills by me at any time made. And as to my worldly estate and all the property, real, personal or mixed of which I shall die siezed and possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, I devise, bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following to wit:

My will is that all my just debts shall be paid as soon after decease as shall be found convenient.

NEWS IN BRIEF

It is rumored that a change of venue to Bourbon county will be sought for Rodney Haggard, charged with killing Ben Good at Winchester three weeks ago.

The Republicans swept the State of Maine in the election held Monday and elected Frederick H. Parkhurst, Republican, over Bertrand G. McIntyre, Democrat, by 64,000 votes.

The Rev. J. T. Barbee, 82 years old, of Princeton, one of the oldest and most widely known Presbyterian ministers in the State, died at Murphysboro, Ill., last Sunday.

After 54 years service, Dr. E. L. Southgate, the "grand old man" of the Methodist church of Kentucky, has retired from the ministry, and left Georgetown for Lexington to make his home.

The thirty-second annual reunion of the survivors of the Tenth Kentucky Cavalry and the Sixteenth Kentucky Infantry Association, will be held at Maysville on Wednesday, September 29.

The State Democratic Campaign Committee has announced that Franklin D. Roosevelt, candidate for Vice President, will make at least three speeches in Kentucky, probably the first week in October.

Mildred Harris Chaplin, wife of the famous millionaire comedian, who filed suit for divorce some months ago, has now withdrawn the suit. She claims one-half of Charlie's property, estimated at $3,000,000.

Milford Lawrence was shot in the abdomen and J. C. Sturdevant in the hand during a battle with two negroes on a freight train between Cincinnati and Paris. Both white men were from Paris. The negroes escaped.

Miss Elizabeth Sparks, of Lexington, filed suit in the Fayette circuit court Monday against Wolfe, Wile & Co., of Lexington, for $50,000 damages for injuries received when she fell down an elevator shaft in the firm's store.

SOUTHERN TOBACCO DECLINES

25 To 50 Per Cent Decrease In Price Since Last Year's Sales. Many Markets Closed

The Mercury is in receipt of a recent issue of the Twin City Sentinal, published at Winston-Salem, N. C., which carries an announcement of the condition of the Carolina tobacco markets, which will be of much interest to farmers here.

While a low price on the Carolina markets does not necessarily mean a reduced price on the Kentucky market, it is generally understood that the prices on the Southern markets usually set the scale of prices on the Kentucky market.

The paper, which was sent us by Mr. R. A. Atkinson, a Nicholas county boy, who has been on the Carolina markets for the past several seasons, says:

Light sales were reported on all Eastern North Carolina tobacco markets today, following the holding of many indignation meetings yesterday by the growers when the season opened with a slump of from 25 to 50 per cent in prices, from last year's averages. The farmers apparently have determined to hold their product for better prices.

Sales in Newbern were stopped within a few minutes after the three warhouses opened for the season this morning, and Williamston and Ayden also closed up. Washington, N. C., opened the season today with two hundred thousand pounds in the warehouses.

The Eastern Carolina markets opened yesterday and the prices paid at the opening were not satisfactory to the growers, according to reports in the state papers of this morning. The average price was around 25 cents, but the growers were evidently expecting more and at Greenville, according to reports, the farmers became so dissatisfied with the early selling that they refused to allow the sales to be continued, the market calling off the sale for the day. Several of the smaller markets witnessed the same scenes as were enacted at Greenville, and were closed.

There appears to have been a well-defined plan mapped out by some of the growers who are connected with the Southern Farmers' Association for just such an occurrence as featured the drop in prices for, at several of the markets, as soon as the sales had gotten under way, and in some instances before the markets had become settled, speakers began to appear in different parts of the houses and urged the growers to "take in" their tobacco and hold for higher prices, also urging the growers to assemble in mass-meetings to devise ways and means for securing better

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Program of the Annual meeting of the Nicholas County S. S. Association to be held at Locust Grove on Saturday, Sept. 25, 1920.

8:30 Devotional — J. M. McClary
9:40 Welcome Address — Bro. Burgess
10:00 Response — Mr. Smith Weaver
10:10 Minutes of last Meeting — Mr. U. G. Mattox
10:20 Song
10:45 "How to Vitalize the Devotional Period" — Rev. S. B. Lander
11:00 "Best Method of Teaching Young Men's Class. Rev. b. V. Bolton
11:20 "Are We Living On Higher Ground?" — Rev. S. L. Moore
11:45 "Need of an Efficient Supt. and Well Trained Teachers" — W. J. Vaughn
Roll Call
Appointment of Committees
1:00 Devotional — Mr. Jno. Stone
1:20 "The Value and Importance of Early Training" — Rev. M. T. Chandler
1:50 "The Sunday School's Evangelistic Policy" — Rev. Linn Tripp
2:10 "Influence of the Sunday School" — Mr. Herdy Myers
2:25 "Soul Winning in the Sunday School" — Rev. C. R. Thomas
2:45 Question Drawer
3:00 "Temperance," discussed by — Mrs. Anna Potts
3:10 Election of Officers

All schools are requested to send one or more delegates and bring well filled lunch boxes.

R. W. Neal, Pres.
U. G. Mattox, Secy.

SECOND DISTRICT LEADS SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTEST

The district composed of Moorefield, East Union and Myers leads with a small margin in the third week of the Sunday School contest inaugurated three weeks ago. Two schools in the third district, Pleasant Valley and Bethlehem, have not reported to the secretary, and are requested to send a full report to R. W. Neal next week. The following is the standing to date:

	Aug. 29	Sept. 5	Sept. 12	T
Group 1				
Carlisle	109	130	262	501
Group 2				
Moorefield	120	18	80	218
East Union	86	35	107	228
Myers	45	no school	47	92
				538
Group 3				
Mt. Zion	14	25	25	64
Jackstown	28	30	62	120
Bald Hill	26	18	24	68
Pleasant Valley No report				
Bethlehem No report				
				252

'DEAD' MAN RESTORED BY CLAP OF THUNDER

BUMPER CORN CROP FORECAST

Bureau of Crop Estimates Indicates Big Increase In Corn, Oats, Potatoes Slight Reduction in Tobacco

Kentucky's crop prospects now indicate the production of a corn crop of 107,110,000 bushels compared to 82,500,000 bushels last year, and a tobacco crop of 442,431,000 pounds compared to 456,500,000 pounds produced last year, according to the September crop report issued Saturday by H. F. Bryant, Kentucky agent of the United States Bureau of Crop Estimates, and W. C. Hanna, State Commissioner of Agriculture.

Oats are estimated at 11,585,000 bushels, compared to 9,900,000 bushels produced last year; potatoes 6,523,000 bushels compared to 5,040,000 last year; sweet potatoes 1,638,000 bushels compared to 1,680,000 in 1919; barley 114,000 bushels compared to 100,000; apples 5,223,000 bushels compared to 1,480,000; peaches 1,560,000 bushels compared to 726,000 bushels last year; and sorghum for sirup 3,039,000 gallons compared to 2,542,000 gallons made in 1919.

All these forecasts are subject to revision upward or downward later in the season, depending on whether conditions are favorable or unfavorable for proper maturity.

The recent wet weather will have a tendency to increase the tobacco estimate, while the damage from rust and "wildfire" may tend slightly to reduce it. The excitement over damage from rust and "wildfire" apparently has caused over-estimates of the percentage of damage to the crop as a whole, altho individual losses may be severe, even complete in some cases.

The report sets forth that the State's total tobacco acreage is about 10 per cent less than last year, representing a heavy cut in acreage in the Western Kentucky tobacco districts and a big inrease of acreage in the burley counties. The United States total tobacco crop now is estimated at 1,553,812,000 pounds, compared to 1,389,458,000 pounds produced last year.

Hogs on hand for fattening in Kentucky are only 90 per cent of the number on hand for fattening at this time last year. In the United States there are now 8.9 per cent fewer hogs for fattening than last year. Wool production in Kentucky this summer was 3,115,000 pounds compared to 3,211,000 pounds last year.

Condition of minor crops in Kentucky is: Buckwheat 85 per cent; clover for seed 90; milet 90; pasture 97; field peas, cow peas, etc., 90; grapes 86; pears 72.

LOCAL REXALL STORE IN CARRIER PIGEON RACE

LETTER FROM JAS. C. OGDEN

Batang, Via Tonkin, West China,
Mercury, Carlisle, Ky.

Dear Friend:—Since you are interested in our mission work here, it gives me much pleasure to enclose to you a report of our DAY SCHOOL. The year 1919 and 1920 has been the best yet for attendance and class work.

Our native school building has been crowded the whole year, with 115 in regular attendance. More have been enrolled, but about 15 who did not come up to standard have been dismissed. For lack of room we have had to weed out, and keep only those who give great promise.

The day school is where we train our helpers in Educational, Evangelistic and Medical departments. We have already trained 7 very good teachers, and have some more coming on. We have trained 2 good evangelists, and 3 more are in training. Three of our pupils have taken up medicine. No doubt many others of the younger pupils will train for these lines. We have regular courses leading to graduation.

In the industrial and manual training classes the boys and girls are taught to sew, knit, darn, patch, and make their own clothes. Some are taught shoe making from tanning the skins to the finished shoe. They learn both the native and foreign process of making leather, the sales of shoes and leather goods pays the expenses. Soap, chalk, and blacking for black-boards and shoes are also made by the pupils.

A number of the pupils do flower and vegetable gardening and in this way learn to supply their own needs in this important matter. The gardens are furnished by the mission. Some do well at it and some only medium, but those who do not do well are not given gardens again, so the standard is kept pretty high. The results are good.

As a side issue I have about fifty families to whom I teach farming. The native methods of farming here are very primitive, so I try to teach them extra ways of improving their land rotation of crops etc. within their ability and means. In ten years of this experience. I have seen gradual improvement in many ways. All of our missionary families have helped with good seed, and now since 1908 the new truck produced is wonderful. There are families who lived from hand to mouth in the past, who are now making good livings, and some of them are faithful attendants at church and their children in school. Some have bought land, and some have built new houses. There is one family this yearw ho never planted a hill of any thing before. They are producing an excellent crop. Others who were deeply in debt, are paying out. I have loaned these people, many of them,

30 YEARS AGO

Thursday, September 18, 1890

T. H. Pickrell building addition to the rear of his residence.

Harvey Kennedy and Innis Ross leave for Danville to enter Centre College.

Mrs. Lucy Waller buys Judge Holliday office building adjoining the Deposit Bank.

Dr. H. C. Burroughs moves into his residence on the corner of Chestnut and Elm streets.

B. H. Robinson and G. R. Keller attending the Congressional Convention at Catlettsburg.

Master George Chapman, of Moorefield, appointed page in the Constitutional Convention.

Rev. Roland returned as minister of the Carlisle Methodist Church at the annual conference.

Pink eye among stock prevalent in county. One stockman reports 25 colts affected with the disease.

Graded school opens Monday with 225 pupils in attendance. Academy and city school buildings being used.

Thomas A. Johnson, formerly of this city, appointed roadmaster of the Indiana Midland Railroad with offices at Anderson, Ind.

William Purcell, of Oakland Mills, purchases Alex McIlvain's farm at Pleasant Valley and Mr. McIlvain and family will move to Missouri.

An empty beer keg lying near the passenger depot, struck by train, and after being rolled around on the track, causes one of the cars to be derailed.

Fall term of Circuit Court convenes with Judge A. E. Cole presiding and Commonwealth's Attorney James H. Sallee in attendance. L. D. Young selected as foreman of the grand jury.

MARRIED—At the residence of Mrs. Mollie McClure, near this city, on the 14th, Miss Carrie Montague, of Independence, Mo., and Mr. Kerr, of Georgetown.

DIED—Miss Mary DeBoe, 64, formerly of this city, at her home in Nicholasville. Miss DeBoe was the second of the DeBoe triplets to die within six months, Mrs. Sallie McIlvain, of this city, being the surviving one.

20 YEARS AGO