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NEIGHBORING COUNTIES

BATH

Thieves broke into the railroad depots at Sharpsburg, Preston and Olympia last Thursday night. At Sharpsburg they obtained but little loot, at Preston they got only a small amount of money, and at Olympia about $30 was taken from a cash drawer. The burglars are thought to have traveled in an automobile.

Seth Botts, Jack Conyers and Ewing Gardner have been appointed city board of supervisors for Owingsville.

George Traylor, of Salt Lick, was seriously injured when he fell from a bridge while enroute to work last week.

John W. Darnell, aged 80 years, slipped and fell on the ice at his home near Wyoming last week, sustaining a dislocated shoulder. On account of his advanced age, grave fears are held for his recovery.

Married—Miss Lillian Toy and Mr. McKinley Goodpaster, both of Flat Creek, at Owingsville.—Miss Emma Stephens and Mr. Clem Riddell, both of Wyoming, at Owingsville.—Miss Rosetta Vice and Mr. Willie Harmon, both of Wyoming, at Owingsville.—Miss Ora Mae Thompson, of Salt Lick, and Mr. Harry D. Wagoner, of Pittsburg, at the home of the bride.—Miss Sue Satterfield and Mr. Finis Blevins, both of Olympia, at Owingsville.—Miss Overton Peirix and Mr. Collin Kelley, of Olympia, at Owingsville.—Miss Zella Swartz and Mr. Curry Ginter, both of Olympia, at Owingsville.

Died—Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Willis, of near Salt Lick.—Mr. Thomas Arnett, 92, at his home near Bethel.—Mr. Thorton McClain, 73, a native of Bath county, at his home in Montana.

ROBERTSON

Mt. Olivet is to have a new bank. A national bank with a capital stock of $25,000 is being organized and it is said the stock is now oversubscribed.

A post of the American Legion was organized at Mt. Olivet last week with 17 charter members.

At a meeting of the directors of the Farmers & Traders bank of Mt. Olivet Chambers Perry, of Warsaw, was elected cashier of the institution.

While cutting wood last week, Coburn Buckler was painfully injured when a stick struck him on the leg, fracturing the bone.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burden, a son.

Married—Miss Marcella Laville and Mr. Herman [illegible]att, both of Mt. Olivet.

FLEMING

Small crowd attended court at Flemingsburg Monday. About 200 cattle were on the market and sold at prices from 6½ to 7½ cents per pound.

In a tussle between city marshal VanArsdell and Demaree Todd in Flemingsburg one night the past week, Todd sustained a broken leg. VanArsdell was attempting to arrest Todd and he resisted arrest.

Deeds to the amount of about $57,000 have been lodged for record in the county clerks office at Flemingsburg since the first of December.

At a celebration held at the Presbyterian church in Flemingsburg the sum of $115 was raised for the starving children of Europe.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. James Ray, of Wallingford, a son.—To Mr. and Mrs. Myrta Gillum, of Goddard, a daughter.—To Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Boone, of Cowan, a son.—To Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ross, of Ewing, a son.

Married—Miss Nellie Morrison and Mr. Ollie Hinton, both of Goddard.—Miss Hattie M. Purnell, of Dalesburg, and Mr. Otto Kelley, of Flemingsburg.—Miss Margaret Denton, of Maysville, and Mr. Nathan D. [illegible]tle, of Flemingsburg.—Miss Clorine Estle King, of Flemingsburg, and Mr. Frank S. Lewis, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, at the home of the bride.

Died—Mr. H. P. Simon, 63, at his home near Beechburg.

HARRISON

The assessment for Harrison county for the year 1920 has been completed. The total assessment is $20,780,206. This is $765,340 more than the assessment last year.

The Court of Appeals has overruled the motion of the city of Cynthiana to dissolve the injunction which enjoined the city commissioners of Cynthiana from submitting to a vote of the citizens the proposition of ratifying or repealing the ordinance permitting a 14 cent rate for electric current, and the rate of 14 cents will be charged until April, when the old rate of 10 cents will again be charged.

The members of the Cynthiana post of the American Legion have organized a brass band and the instruments have arrived.

At a meeting of the city commissioners of Cynthiana, Sport Thompson was elected policeman to succeed George Miley, who resigned.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Haffman, of Cynthiana, twin daughters, Mary and Martha.

Married—Miss Lillian G. Courtney, of Sadieville, and Mr. S. T. Asphaugh, of Bourbon, at Paris.—Mrs. Maud Wolfe Lemons and Mr. Swilford Lemons, both of Cynthiana, at Covington.—Miss Adella Lemons and Mr. Kenn Rollins, both of Harrison, at Paris.—Miss Sylvia Brunker and Mr. Willie Geohegan, both of Harrison, at Cynthiana.—Miss Vernie Grayson and Mr. George L. Swinford, both of Harrison, at the home of the bride.—Miss Garnett Fields, of Sunrise, and Mr. John Clifford, of Bourbon, at Cynthiana.—Miss Mary Tucker and Mr. Rollie Reese, both of Poindexter, at Lexington.—Miss Pearl Maffett and Mr. Herman Lenox, both of Harrison, at the home of the bride near Shadynook.—Miss Lu Catherine Clifford, of Breckenridge, and Mr. Frank Goebel Lair, of Broadwell, at Paris.

Died—Miss Lorena Cannon, 55, well known music teacher of Cynthiana, at her home in that city.

MONTGOMERY

The H. H. Pieper store in Mt. Sterling has been thrown into bankruptcy and Thomas B. Rodman has been appointed receiver.

A. A. Fowler, of Winston-Salem, N. C., has been chosen as auctioneer on the Mt. Sterling tobacco market this year.

At a meeting of the city council of Mt. Sterling Rufus Stockdale, Thomas Holland and Thomas Fitch were elected policeman of Mt. Sterling for the coming year.

Married—Miss Oma Denton, of Mt. Sterling, and Mr. Louis P. Brown, of Huntington, W. Va.—Miss Elizabeth Johnson and Mr. Carroll Frogge, both of Mt. Sterling, at the home of the bride.

Died—Mrs. Alvin Ratliff, of Mt. Sterling, at the home of the bride.

Died—Mrs. Alvin Ratliff, of Mt. Sterling, at a Lexington hospital.—Captain J. O. Woods, 73, at his home in Mt. Sterling.—Mrs. Lizzie A. Sconee, 72, at the home of her daughter in Mt. Sterling.

BOURBON

While walking across the L. & N. viaduct in Paris, George Ewalt fell from the viaduct to the street below, a distance twelve to fifteen feet, fracturing an arm and an ankle.

Miss Opal Mallory, of Paris, received a severe shaking up when the car which she was driving collided with a truck in Paris last week. The truck was badly damaged and the car driven by Miss Mallory was injured.

At a recent meeting of the Bourbon county teachers association a movement was started to raise funds to provide clothing for unfortunate children who are unable to attend school on account of insufficient clothing.

Mrs. Frank Kiser was elected chairman of the Bourbon county chapter of the American Red Cross at the recent meeting of the board of directors.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward McIntosh, of Paris, a [illegible].

Married—Miss Mamie B. Wagoner and Mr. Henry Napier, both of Paris.—Miss Elizabeth Hudnall, of [illegible] Mills, and Mr. Harvey A[illegible], of Clark county.—Miss Bessie [illegible], Lexington, and Mr. F. M. [illegible] near Paris.

Died—Mrs. Margaret [illegible], Paris, at a Lexington [illegible].—Paul Hanley, 48, at his [illegible] Bethlehem pike, near [illegible].

George Isman, a [illegible], Stanford, was arrested [illegible] jail last week on [illegible] tempting to kill his [illegible] she would not live [illegible] [illegible] daughter to Joe Z[illegible]

GROWERS CALL HALT ON OPENING TOBACCO SALE

Sales Stop Here When Growers Demand That No More Be Sold At Low Price

After one row of tobacco had been sold at the Peoples Warehouse Tuesday morning, at prices ranging from 50 cents per hundred pounds to 4½ cents per pound, the top price paid for one basket, growers took matters in their own hands and stopped the sale.

Men climbed upon baskets around the auctioneer and in no uncertain terms made known their wishes that sales cease.

They ceased.

In one or two instances, revolvers were in evidence, but no attempt at violence of any kind was made. The warehousemen readily agreed to suspend selling, and no effort was made to begin sales at either of the other two warehouses in Carlisle.

Immediately after suspension of sales here many growers left for Paris with the expressed intention of stopping sales at that place.

Warehousemen stated that they were simply servants of the growers and when the growers ask that sales be resumed, they will be glad to comply.

Nicholas county has a much better crop this year than was produced last season and the opening bids were a distinct disappointment to both growers and warehousemen.

Good judges of tobacco told a representative of The Mercury that tobacco which sold at 5 cents Tuesday morning would have brought 25 and 30 cents last year. In many instances prices received would not have paid for stripping out the crop.

A telephone message to The Mercury from Lexington immediately after sales had been called off here stated that growers had demanded the closing of the Lexington market, threatening violence, if their wishes were not complied with and that the market had closed at that place. The markets at Winchester and Richmond were also closed Tuesday morning.

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HE[illegible] C. METCALFE EXPIRES

Gra[illegible] of Governor Thomas [illegible] cal, Confederate Veteran [illegible] Suddenly at Home Saturday [illegible]

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CITY COUNCIL IMPOSES TAX

[illegible]es Taxed to Increase [illegible]enue. City Officials [illegible] Meeting Monday Night

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MASS MEETING AT COURT HOUSE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

[illegible] Gartenhaus, representing [illegible] Mission, will be the speaker [illegible] mass meeting held at the [illegible] Sunday, Jan. 9, at 2:30 [illegible]

[illegible] MARTIN FOR TAX COMMISSIONER

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CANDIDATES FOR POSTMASTER

Local Republicans Looking For Plums When Their Party Goes into Power. Postmaster Tilton not Applicant

With the advent of the Republican party into power only a few weeks off, local Republicans are keeping their "ears to the ground" to catch the sound of any political plums that fall. The biggest office in this county is that of Postmaster at Carlisle, and it is said that there will be several applicants for the place.

Although only two men have signified their intention of being candidates for the position of Postmaster, so far as we can learn several more have been mentioned and there is a probability that a warm fight might be staged for the appointment.

Mr. Wyatt M. Insko and Mr. S. C. Vaughn are being mentioned as the most formidable candidates. Both of these men are qualified to fill the place, and both have been tireless workers in the Republican ranks. Mr. Insko is chairman of the Republican county committee and was campaign chairman during the Presidential campaign. Mr. Vaughn is secretary of the county committee. Both have large followings.

President-elect Harding has made it known that he will let the local committees name the persons to hold offices, and it is more than likely if the Postoffice appointment at Carlisle is left to the desires of the local Republicans either Mr. Insko or Mr. Vaughn will be appointed.

Mr. A. B. Tilton, whose term as Postmaster expires in July, has announced that he will not be an applicant for re-appointment.

KEEN DISAPPOINTMENT ON LEXINGTON OPENING

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 4—Bids approximately 50 per cent less than were made for the same types of leaf last season, rejections by growers of many of the bids, an argument in the Burley Tobacco Growers Association over a cut-out and the beginning of operations of the Burley Tobacco Marketing Company formed by growers, were outstanding developments of the opening day of the annual sales season in the Lexington loose leaf tobacco market, the larg[est] in the world.

Temporary curtailment of sales and an effort to have the 1921 crop cut out were widely talked of last night. A large majority of farmers favored an absolute cutout of tobacco growing in the Burley belt this season and the use of force if necessary to prevent the cultivation of the leaf.

The leaf offered was of a generally lower grade than that of last season, but the commonest grades of the present crops are considered much better by tobacco men than the common grades of last year. The smoking types predominated, with but little filler or wrapper grades in evidence.

The common grades placed on the floors last season were green and heavy. None of the low types offered this season are heavy and but very little green and trash leaf was in evidence. Because of its lightness and better quality it was thought that the common leaf would realize a fair price.

Bids were below even the expectations of those who predicted low prices for the 1920 crop. More than 20 per cent of the leaf placed on the breaks was rejected, it is estimated, and in one warehouse only 800 pounds was actually sold. This realized $33 a hundred.

The baskets auctioned were representative of all grades of leaf and the city's average is considered a barometer of the season's average by many growers.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the large tobacco warehouse of Heizer & Metzger containing 265,000 pounds of tobacco in Augusta early Monday morning. The flames had gained such headway before discovery that it was impossible to prevent the damage.

KENTUCKY CROP REPORT

The annual revised estimates of acreage and production of crops in Kentucky for 1920, issued Dec. 31 by the U. S. Bureau of Crop Estimates in co-operation with State Commissioner of Agriculture W. C. Hanna, show an estimated production of 100,650,000 bus. of corn; 467,500,000 pounds of tobacco of all types in the State; 5,610,000 bus. of wheat; 8,225,000 bus. of oats; 6,4[illegible]5,000 bus. of Irish potatoes; and 1,50[illegible],000 tons of hay.

The estimates for all crops indicate increases in production of corn, oats, barley, potatoes, apples, peaches, peas, sorghum, soy beans and clover seed; the same production as in 1919 of beans, cowpeas and sweet potatoes; and decreased production of tobacco, wheat, rye and hay. Burley tobacco production in the State increased (according to un-revised estimates) from about 213,000,000 pounds in 1919 to about 236,500,000 pounds in 1920. These estimates may be slightly revised later when more complete checking up of yields is possible. The reduction of dark tobacco acreage in Western Kentucky together with light yield in some other counties in 1920 reduced the estimates of the State's total tobacco crop of all types from 4[illegible],000,000 pounds in 1919 to 467,500,000 pounds of all types together in 1920.

1920 DEATH RATE DECREASES

Statistics Show 86 Interments in Carlisle Cemetery During 1920, Against 96 in 1919. Tuberculosis Leads List

The Carlisle cemetery reports that during the year 1920 a total of 86 graves were opened in the Carlisle cemetery, five of which were re-interments. The 86 deaths are divided as follows:

Male adults, 26; female adults, 32; male children, 6; female children, 7; re-interments, 5.

The report shows that most of the deaths in Nicholas county the past year were caused by tuberculosis, which exacted a total of twelve deaths, with pneumonia a close second with a total of ten deaths. It is gratifying to note that there was only one death caused by scarlet fever and only one death caused by typhoid fever in the year.

Following is the total number of deaths caused by each disease: Tuberculosis, 12; pneumonia, 10; Bright's disease, 8; senility, 8; acute indigestion, 6; apoplexy, 2; paralysis, 5; cancer, 5; still born, 5; scarlet fever, 1; typhoid fever, 1; various diseases, 18.

During the year 1919, there were 96 opened, 70 of which were for adults, 22 for infants, and 3 re-interments. During the year 1918 there were 93 graves opened, 71 of which were for adults and 22 for infants.

E. J. SECREST FOR TAX COMMISSIONER

In the proper column of The Mercury this week will be found the announcement of E. J. Secrest, who seeks the Democratic nomination for Tax Commissioner of Nicholas county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary to be held Saturday, August 6, 1921.

Mr. Secrest is too well known to the citizens of Nicholas to need introduction by us. He is a sterling Democrat, a gentleman, and no doubt if elected to the office he seeks will make an efficient official. Mr. Secrest held this office some years ago. In the last county election he was a candidate for deputy sheriff, and was defeated by a small margin.

He has many warm supporters in Nicholas county and will make a good showing in the race. Mr. Secrest earnestly solicits your patronage.

During the year 1920, 989 new corporations were formed and incorporated in Kentucky, according to figures made public at Frankfort Tuesday by Secretary of State Fred A. Vaughn.

PRODUCE REVIEW

(Prepared by Swift & Co.)

Poultry movement was very light, as usual during holiday week. There is still a fair amount of poultry to be moved in some sections, and indications point to somewhat higher values. The demand for dressed poultry from the consuming trade is very good.

Fresh egg production continues above normal for the time of the year. The egg market will be governed mostly by weather conditions for the next sixty days, with probably pretty wide fluctuations in the different markets.

Butter at its present level of values is meeting with better demand and as this demand is mostly for fresh product, the tendency is for advancing prices.

The demand is also better for storage butter, due to the shortage of fresh stock.

John Wiest, 81, last participant in the famous boat race between the Natchez and the Robert E. Lee, died at his home in Louisville last Friday night.

HONOR ROLL WRIGHT SCHOOL

GRADE I

Honor Roll—Emma Cundiff, Yancey Wagener and Robert Berry.

GRADE II

Honor Roll—Clarine Stone, Mildred Cundiff and Blanche Stone.

GRADE III

Honor Roll—Stewart Moore, Grace Craig and Jay Wagoner.

GRADE IV

Honor Roll—Herman Hollar.

GRADE V

Honor Roll—Gaylord Anderson and Frank Norris.

GRADE VII.

Honor Roll—Gerald Moore, Emery Hollar, Adalene Morris and Jesse Finch.

Rena Hanson, teacher

Miss Sarah Hayes, of Madisonville, is to have the honor of being the first woman from Kentucky to carry the State electoral vote to Washington. She will make the trip next Monday.

CRAYCRAFT LODGE ELECT OFFICERS

Craycraft Lodge No. 652, F. & A. M. elected the following officers for the ensuing year:—

J. R. Sidle, W. M.
Russell Gilvin, S. W.
Harvey Tapp, J. W.
S. J. Fryman, Sec.
J. W. Harding, Treas.
Wallace Mastin, S. D.
James K. Emmons, J. D.
Harry Wagoner, Tyler.
J. H. Florence and Dr. J. P. Wyles, Stewards.
Willie Fryman, Chap.
John Gilvin, Marshall.

MERCURY ENTERS 54TH YEAR

Was Established in January, 1867, and Enjoyed Fifty-Three Years of Continuous Publication. Still Growing

Fifty-three years young and still growing! With this issue The Mercury enters its 54th volume, the paper having been established here in January 1867. The Mercury is one of the oldest newspapers in Central Kentucky and is one of the pioneer institutions in Carlisle.

Since its establishment, The Mercury has been one of the foremost weekly newspapers in Kentucky and today it ranks with the best weeklies in the State.

The past two years have been the most strenuous in the history of newspaperdom, especially to the country newspapers, and many of the smaller publications have ceased their labors. Newsprint has increased over 300 per cent and printing machinery, labor and other items of expense have increased greatly. The Mercury, however, has weathered the storm and is in a prosperous and thriving condition.

Always progressive, we have always been found a staunch backer of any movement for the upbuilding of Carlisle and Nicholas county. What we have enjoyed in the past is an expression of appreciation of our efforts.

During the coming year, as in past years, we shall endeavor to give our readers a paper to be looked forward to and read every week. Your co-operation in this matter will greatly assist us, and we will appreciate it. If you know of a news item, tell us and we will tell your friends.

MERCURY OF FIFTY YEARS AGO CONTAINS MUCH INFORMATION

In looking through the files of The Mercury the other day we ran across a copy of the paper published March 24, 1870, nearly 51 years ago. The issue is in almost as good a state of preservation as it was when printed. The issue was Volume 4, No. 12.

Scudder & Darnall were editors and publishers of the paper at that time. The publication was seven column folio.

Much historical information is contained in the issue, some of the items being as follows:

"The public money due Nicholas county for the school year ending December 31, 1869, has been received by the school commissioner, I. M. Chism. From him we learn the following interesting facts: Number of school children reported in the county 2,484; amount for the maintenance of each child 73 cents."

Quite a lengthy account was given of the sudden death of one of Nicholas county's oldest and most prominent citizens, Mr. Hiram Norton, who died suddenly at his home near town on the Friday previous.

T. C. Colliver sold to L. T. Blake his house and lot at Weston for $1,500, and Mr. Blake will use the building as a dry good store.

Andrew McDaniel, James A. Barnett, Sr., and E. Monson announce as candidates for jailor of Nicholas county subject to the action of either a Democratic convention or primary to be held in August.

"A negro woman of this place has sued a negro man in the sum of five thousand dollars for breach of promise to marry her. The case will come before the Circuit Court next week. What has become of the Fifteenth Amendment?

The spring term of the Nicholas Circuit Court convenes Monday. There are 32 criminal cases, 141 ordinary cases and 161 equity cases on the docket. The hotels are making great preprations for the entertainment of the large crowd expected during court. The St. Cloud hotel has killed a large steer to feed the crowd.

Among the advertisers in the paper are: Mann, Boyd & Co., clothing and shoes; John Wise, boot and shoe maker; Howe, Carter & Co., dry goods; E. C. Willoughby, house and sign painter; Adair & Conway, groceries; Mathers & Saunders, hardware; Henry Stewart, blacksmith; McKee & Fisher, merchant tailors; Howard & Mock, furniture dealers and undertakers; J. F. Tureman & Son, druggists; John Miller, coppersmith; R. King, draper and tailor; M. A. Glenn & Co., clothing; H. B. Shannon & Co., stoves and tinware; Jos. Salzer, jeweler and optician; Len F. Mann, livery, sales and training stable; George R. Martin, licensed auctioneer; L. M. Dallas, saddle and harness maker.

The following were the officers of the county: R. H. Stanton, circuit judge; G. T. Halbert, Commonwealth's attorney; Thos. F. Hargis, county judge; Joseph Norvell, circuit clerk; Sidney Evans, county attorney; J. A. Campbell, county clerk; A. L. Byram, sheriff; Sam Colville, assessor; E. Munson, jailer; D. S. Talbott, coroner; G. R. Martin, county surveyor.

Carlisle Church Directory; Baptist, J. W. Brown, pastor; Presbyterian, E. C. Trimble, pastor; Methodist, W. Campbell, pastor; Reform, E. C. Willoughby, pastor.

Kentucky ranks tenth among the States in the number of producing oil wells, according to figures announced by the U. S. Geological Survey. The State, according to the statement, has about 7,800 producing wells.

Henry [illegible], senior member of the Henry [illegible] Cigar Company, [illegible] at his home [illegible] Monday.

30 YEARS AGO

Thursday, January 8, 1891

W. L. Dorsey leaves for a business trip through Arkansas.

John G. Powell accepts position as bookkeeper at W. H. Ratliff's grocery.

City advertises for bids for lighting the street lamps during the year 1891.

DIED—Mr. Thomas Myers, Sr., at his home near Parks Hill on January 2.

Postoffice to be established at Jackstown with J. P. Wasson as postmaster.

Rev. John G. Bruce, the oldest Methodist minister in Kentucky, dies at his home in Lexington.

At the regular meeting of the city council held Monday night George R. Martin is elected city assessor for the year 1891.

R. S. Beck and Max Mordoff rent room recently vacated by J. W. B. Lee and will open a boot and shoe store within a few days.

Mayor Charles G. B. Morford, of this city, announces as candidate for Representative from Nicholas and Robertson counties.

Captain Butler's train passes through city with a new dress, carrying two new passenger coaches and a new baggage coach.

Ed Campbell suffers painful accident when he gets his eyes filled with cement while at work at W. L. Dorsey's warehouse. The cement hardened and had to be broken to remove it.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford, of the county, on December 29, a daughter.—To Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Donaldson, of this city, on January 6, a son.—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, of Jackstown, a son.

MARRIED—Miss Evelin H. Anno, of Mason county, and Mr. Malcolm Endicott, of this county, at the home of the bride on January 1.—Miss Lida W. Finch and Mr. William R. McMahan, both of the county, at the home of the bride on the 7th.

20 YEARS AGO

Thursdy, January 10, 1901

H. N. Rankin ships two car loads of mules to Atlanta, Ga.

Thirty-nine interments made in the Carlisle cemetery during the year 1900.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Allison, of Barefoot, on December 30, a daughter.

Cumberland Telephone Co. takes option on the plant of the Carlisle Telephone Co. for $5,000.

Considerable damage by fire caused in law office of Owens & Burroughs when coal oil heater explodes.

MARRIED—Miss Nellie A. Fristoe and Mr. Henry L. Flora, both of Pleasant Valley, at [illegible] on January 9th.

Mrs. Sam Berry, Sr, of this city, has in her possession a handmade linen shawl made by her grandmother over 100 years ago.

Charles Campbell, of the county, thrown from horse in this city and seriously injured, being unconscious for several hours.

Postmaster Bryson contracts for new fixtures for the postoffice. The new boxes will be keyless, and will be opened by means of a combination.

T. C. Colliver sells his lot adjoining the old postoffice to Mrs. Mary Hamilton, and son, and they will erect a business building upon it in the spring.

Farmers Bank elects the following officers for the ensuing year: W. F. Kenney, president; T. H. Pickrell, cashier; H. Pickrell, W. T. Buckler, and John R. Conley directors.

DIED—Gracie, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Florence, at their home near Bearfoot.—Lindsay Lee, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, at their home near Shakerag.

S. W. Mathers brings to Mercury office two old Spanish coins bearing the dates of 1744 and 1748, which were taken from the body of one of his ancestors who fell in the Revolutionary war.

Deposit Banks elects the following officers; Hanson Kennedy, president; John N. Ross, cashier; [illegible] A. Thompson, William Dinsmore, Hanson Kennedy, William Layson, [illegible] and W. B. Ratliff di[rectors].

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