POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

STATE SENATOR
B. F. REYNOLDS

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
S. H. MOORE

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE
JAMES C. DEDMAN

For Commonwealth Attorney
THOMAS KING
J. T. SIMON

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK
L. S. HUGHES

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
A. B. TILTON
W. T. PARKER
JOSEPH WHALEY

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
FOSTER V. COX
JOHN F. MORGAN

FOR SHERIFF
JAMES F. GAUNCE
(With L. B. Barton as Deputy)
JAMES LEGGE
(With Charles. Ewell as Deputy)

FOR COUNTY CLERK
JNO. A. WESTFALL

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER
JAMES A. CAMERON
JNO. E. KING
ROBT. W. NEAL
JIM WILL MARTIN
E. J. SECREST

FOR JAILER
RUSSELL LAWRENCE
C. C. KOOKENDOFFER
ED. M. HARDIN

FOR MAGISTRATE
F. M. BISHOP
In District No. 1
CHARLES F. BARLOW
In District No. 1
JOHN G. ALLISON
In District No. 1
JOHN W. BUCHANAN
In District No. 2
GILBY MYERS
In District No. 2
S. J. ELDRIDGE
In District No. 2
J. E. SCOTT
In District No. 2
JOHN DUNN
In District No. 3
GEORGE REED
In District No. 3
DAVID W. BOOTH
In District No. 4
C. B. HUFFSTETTER
In District No. 5
J. S. WILLS
In District No. 3
J. M. BERRY
In District No. 3
ROBERT HARDIN
In District No. 3

FOR CONSTABLE
CHARLES W. McCRAY
In District No. 3
WALLACE DUNCAN
In District No. 3.
ARTHUR BELLAMY
In District No. 3.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR SHERIFF
LEONARD HOWARD
(With Jack Thomas as Deputy)

FOR MAGISTRATE
E. T. FLORA
In District No. 4

"How I Cleared the Mill of Rats," By J. Tucker, R. I.
"As night watchman believe I have seen more rats than any man. Dogs wouldn't dare go near them. Got $1.25 pkg. of RAT-SNAP, inside of 6 weeks cleared them all out. Killed them by the score every night. Guess the rest were scared away. I'll never be without RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, $1.25. Sold and guaranteed by: Hopkins Drug Store, Pioneer Pharmacy, Boone & Ratliff.

A SAFE TEST
For those who are in need of a remedy for kidney troubles and backache, it is a good plan to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They are strongly recommended by Carlisle people. Ask your neighbor!
Mrs. B. Sparks, Locust street, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills on different occasions and never had them fail to do me good. I was in a weak and run down condition and backache was so severe I had to go to bed for two weeks. The pain was just across my kidneys. I was running a hotel and being on my feet so much I knew for the trouble. I was advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills so I got several boxes at Watkins & Squires' Drug Store. After using them the trouble was ended. I take pleasure in recommending Doan's."
Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Sparks had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

PILES!
If you are a sufferer with piles, hemorrhoids, blind or bleeding, you will get relief from the first application of Uncle Pete's Remedy. Perfectly soothing; does not smart. $1.00 by mail, prepaid.
S. P. O'LEE, Sole Manufacturer. Nicholasville, Ky.

"It Looked Like a Battlefield in Europe," Said Mr. C. Dunster
"Was staying at a hotel in a small Pennsylvania town. Early one morning I went to the stable to hire a rig and was shown a pile of dead rats killed with RAT-SNAP the night before. Looked like a battlefield in Europe." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, $1.25. Sold and guaranteed by: Hopkins Drug Store, Pioneer Pharmacy, Boone & Ratliff.

Tired
"I was weak and run-down," relates Mrs. Eula Burnett, of Dalton, Ga. "I was thin and just felt tired, all the time. I didn't rest well. I wasn't ever hungry. I knew, by this, I needed a tonic, and as there is none better than—
CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic
. . . I began using Cardui," continues Mrs. Burnett. "After my first bottle, I slept better and ate better. I took four bottles. Now I'm well, feel just fine, eat and sleep, my skin is clear and I have gained and sure feel that Cardui is the best tonic ever made."
Thousands of other women have found Cardui just as Mrs. Burnett did. It should help you.
At all druggists.
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of Bourbon Poultry Remedy
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For Sale In Carlisle By
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Annual Summer Meeting at
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June 4th to July 9th
The unusually high class of the horses on the ground, the excellence of the program book and improved accommodations for patrons combine to insure the success of the meeting at the popular Latonia Course.
Those who visit Latonia this month will enjoy the finest sport in its history.
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We Dress You Up
This is the store where Nicholas County's best dressed people get that way. LADIES—Appearance counts. We cure all kinds of shabbiness and you will be surprised at the small cost.
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BY "OUR SQUARE" DEALING
WE DEAL IN GOOD LUMBER, PAINTS, SALT, FARM IMPLEMENTS, FEED, GRAIN, HAY, ETC.
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THE MOOREFIELD MERCANTILE CO.
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COL. ARMSTRONG'S COMMENT ON CENSUS REPORT OF KENTUCKY HORSES

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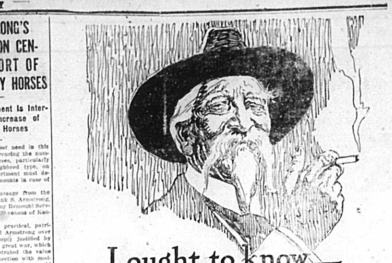

I ought to know—
I grow tobacco

You can't beat a Camel, because you can't beat the tobacco that goes into Camels.
That's why Camels are the choice of men who know and love fine tobacco. They know what makes Camels so smooth, so fragrant and mellow-mild.
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Camel

Who says that "bargain" tires are what the people want

MOST everybody knows the easy-going sort of man who never takes a tire seriously until he gets a blow-out.
How long he will resist universal tire education is a question.
But this is sure—
More people are finding out every day that between leaving things to luck and getting *real economy* there is a big difference.
Many a car-owner has come to U. S. Tires because he couldn't afford to keep on *paying* that difference.
Probably seven out of ten users of U. S. Tires came to them only after they'd had enough of "discounts", "bargain offers", "clearance sales of surplus stocks" and other similar appeals.
They have found *economy*—and they stick to it.

They pay a *net* price—not "something off list" that may not mean anything in the first place.
They get *fresh, live tires, being made and shipped* while this message is being written.
No matter where they live there's a nearby U. S. Dealer with *his* nearby U. S. Factory Branch.
U. S. Tires keep *moving*.
No opportunity to get old and dried out. No shifting here and there trying to find a market.
Every U. S. Tire a *good* tire, wherever you find it anywhere in the country.
Because the U. S. policy is a *good* policy that serves the car-owner all the time.
Doing the very best for him that human good faith can do.

THE U. S. CHAIN TREAD

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COMMENT

Are "Hard Times" Really Hard?

The story is told of an artist, who in those days, before Volstead, was want to frequent a cafe, where it was his invariable custom to take two bottles of light wine with his repast. On this particular evening, the proprietor of the cafe noticed that the artist, who had been absorbed in reading a newspaper, failed to take his second bottle. Mine host was solicitous to know the reason, whereupon the artist informed him that he must economize; that desperately hard times were coming. Was it not printed under bold headlines in the paper he had been reading? The artist took his departure; the proprietor rushed to the telephone and called up a contractor, recently engaged to make extensive improvements in his building, and canceled the order. Hard times were coming; he must save; the artist had told him so. The contractor immediately called the dispenser of building material and canceled his order for the material to build the addition to the cafe. Neither would he need the material to build himself a new house, as he had intended. The cafe proprietor had told him hard times were coming; he must save. The merchant, who sold building materials, called the artist, who had returned to his studio to await the coming of this very man to sit for his protrait, a splendid order, one which meant a large fee for the artist. "I have changed my mind about having my portrait painted," he told the artist; "hard times are coming; I must save." Disconsolate, the artist returned to the cafe he had left only a few hours before. Assuredly, hard times were at hand, sooner even than the paper had predicted. At least, he might as well have his second bottle of wine, for this one time. As he took his seat at the table, his eye caught the date line on the newspaper he had been reading. It was two years old!

Moral: Pessimistic talk does more to make "hard times" than lack of money.

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This is not the observation of a psychologist, but of a man in Wall street who has weathered many storms. He said that in all his experience with financial depressions he had found the only true barometer in the thoughts of the people. "It is a simple analysis," he said. "When people begin to think times are going to get better, they do get better. I don't know the reason nor do I care, but I know it is true."
—O. O. McIntire in Lexington Leader.

All together, now; let's think!

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Fill your husbands up on cold drinks—lemonade and tea—and they won't be a bit hard to handle.—Bradley Hull, head of Cleveland bureau of domestic relations.

Or pickle 'em in home brew, and the undertaker will handle them for you.

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Whether or not, as the scientists claim, a downpour of meteors onto the sun is responsible, it seems passing cruel that Dame Nature should have selected July, Anno Volsteadi, II, to break all existing heat and drouth records.

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Court day was the last "court" day for the candidates before the ides of August. From morn to noon, from noon to dewy eve, the courting of the coy proletariat continued. No casualities were reported.

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An Ohio man failed to fasten the top of the newel post at the foot of his stairs, and detectives peeped in and confiscated several quarts of "white mewel." Keep your newel post top tight.

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A Louisville man made a still from an ordinary fire-extinguisher. What he made in it would probably start a blaze against which an ordinary fire extinguisher would be useless.

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Since women are entering politics, the hand that once rocked the cradle and ruled the world, now often cradles the "rocks" for the rest of the family as well.

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Prof. Einstein, of "theory of relativity fame, tells Berlin that the women rule America. Old stuff, Professor. Every married man knows that.

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Squirrel season is now open, but that doesn't mean, girls, that you are to knock one cold and take him home with you. Ask dad first; he knows.

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"Whisky Hidden In Baby Buggy"—Headline in Lexington Leader.

Heavings! Are they suckling their young on it in Lexington?

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Abe Martin says: "Ike Lark wuz arrested t'day fer profanity, and drivin' a car while under th' influence of his wife."

TOWN PESTS

The-Lady-Who-Had-An-Operation is Rehearsing the Gruesome Details for the 967th time since the Interesting Event took place Three Years Ago and Her Friends all feel like Running when they See her Coming. Fer Pete's sake, Missus Lady, put on a New Record!

CHAUTAUQUA NEXT YEAR IS PRACTICALLY ASSURED

Redpath System Closes Seven Day Program Here Last Night. Probably Here Again Next Year

The seven day program of the Redpath Chautauqua closed here Wednesday night with the address of Ralph Bingham, fun-maker extraordinary. The meeting this year was one of the most enjoyable ever held, and the program presented was up to the usual high standard of the Redpath system.

It would be unwise to even attempt to name the stellar attraction, as each lecture and musical program was a masterpiece.

While all of the tickets for the meeting were not sold, the guarantors did not lose any money, as there are sufficient funds in the treasury to pay the small deficit.

On Monday afternoon Mr. S. C. Vaughn, secretary of the local chautauqua organization, began soliciting signatures to the guarantee, and by noon Tuesday about sixty names had been affixed to the paper. No doubt the remaining number of signatures will be obtained by the latter part of the week, guaranteeing Carlisle another week of entertainment next summer.

Perhaps there is no other amusement even in Carlisle which is enjoyed as much as the chautauqua. Certainly there is no other event which brings together so great a number of men and women of national reputation, and every citizen of the county should get behind the move to make the meeting an annual event.

RELATIVES CAN FIND NO TRACE OF MISSING GIRL

Last Friday's Lexington papers carried an account of a search that is still being made for Mrs. W. F. Hatfield, formerly Miss Ethel Ward, of this city. The Lexington Herald says:

Search for Mrs. W. F. Hatfield, 20 years old, who mysteriously disappeared from her home here February 10, is being made in Cincinnati by her husband and other relatives. Mrs. Hatfield's husband and relatives believe she has met with foul play, they stated to Cincinnati police.

Mrs. Hatfield, who was Miss Ethel Ward, of Lexington, lived in Cincinnati with her husband for a short time last year and upon their removal back to Lexington disappeared a month later. Money on deposit in a bank in Cincinnati to Mrs. Hatfield's credit still remains untouched. She has been sought for nearly five months.

"I have no reason to think that Mrs. Hatfield returned to Cincinnati but she may have come here," her husband stated to authorities there yesterday. "I do not intend to stop until I have found her dead or alive. I am offering a suitable reward for information that may lead to her discovery."

The young woman's mother, Mrs. Nettie Ward, lives on the Sandersville pike and three sisters and two brothers live in Fayette county. Her sisters are Mrs. Harry Hamm and Mrs. Lizzie Douglas, both of whom are employed at the Eastern State Hospital, and Mrs. Lelia Odor, 243 Devonia avenue. The brothers are Riley Ward, of the New Liberty pike, and Herman Ward, of Lexington.

WHEAT CROP OF COUNTRY MILLION BUSHELS SHORT

A reduction of twenty-one million bushels in the nation's wheat crop during the month, prospect of a record production of corn with the condition of crop on July 1 better than it has been in more than twenty years, and a tobacco production some four hundred million pounds less than last year's record crop, featured the government's monthly report issued at Washington last Saturday. The report shows:

Winter wheat, production forecast 574,000,000 bushels, condition 77.2.

Spring wheat production 235,000,000 bushels, condition 80.9.

Corn production 3,123,000,000 bushels, condition 91.1, acreage 108,901,000.

Oats, production 1,329,000,000 bushels, condition 77.6.

Barley production 184,000,000 bushels, condition 81.4.

Rye production 70,00,0000 bushels, condition 86.9.

White potatoes production 377,000,000 bushels, condition 85.1.

Sweet potatoes production 112,000,000 bushels, condition 85.1.

Tobacco production 932,000,000 pounds, condition 71.9.

Hay production 81,700,000 tons, condition 78.7.

Apples production 102,000,000 bushels, condition 54.9.

Peaches production 30,000,000 bushels, condition 42.8.

FLEMING COUNTY MAN MAY BE FREED OF MURDER

The following dispatch from Grayson, in the daily papers Sunday, may clear up a mystery which has baffled officials for four years. The Frazure mentioned in the dispatch is from Fleming county.

Mrs. William Collins, whose husband, William Collins, was shot to death two weeks ago by Arthur Morrison, alleged to have been intimate with Mrs. Collins, has declared to officials that her husband and Melvin Collins, a relative, killed Stella Kinney, a mountain orphan 19 years old, who was slain in May, 1915.

A man named Frazier is serving a life sentence in the reformatory for the murder of the girl. He has been in the reformatory about four years. He was tried six times for the crime. Three times the jury was hung and three times he was convicted and sentenced for life.

Frazier maintained he and the girl, who was his niece, had been attacked by a band of men near Olive Hill. She was slain and he was wounded, he said. He still wears a scar which he said was inflicted at the time.

Mrs. Collins said the girl was murdered with a hatchet which, she said, was hidden in a well on the farm of Jim Turner Binion, this county.

A search revealed a rusty hatchet in the well.

Officials are pushing the investigation here with a view of seeking the release of Frazier if facts warrant it.

Melvin Collins, whom Mrs. Collins accuses with her husband, was electrocuted for shooting three men to death in a battle near Olive Hill some time ago.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE HELD HERE LAST WEEK

The Nicholas county summer normal school, which has been in session here for five weeks, closed last Saturday. The last week of the school was designated as institute week and no other institute will be held this year.

The school, which was the first of the kind to be held here, was a success in every particular, and the plan will likely be carried out again next year. On last Friday and Saturday an examination of the teachers who attended was held, and those passing will be given the same credits as if they had attended normal school at Richmond.

The success of the school was largely due to the efforts of Prof. H. A. Babb, of Mt. Sterling, and Prof. Mark Wesley, of Berea, who were instructors.

During the five weeks term 52 teachers were enrolled. During institute week there was an enrollment of 71, every teacher in the county and several from other counties attending.

Fifty teachers are required for the schools of Nicholas county, and with the increased pay and better facilities it is not likely the county will face the same shortage of instructors it did last year.

John D. Rockefeller quietly celebrated his eighty-second birthday at his home at Tarrytown, N. Y., Friday.

A negro held up and robbed three men of $40 near Concord, 20 miles from Maysville Saturday.

Bernice Watson, 10 years old, and James, his brother, 7 years old, were drowned last Friday when they fell in Green river, near Henderson.

Judge John J. McCoy, 83 years old, was cut to death at his home in Martin county last Friday when he engaged in a knife fight with his cousin, Tom McCoy.

Thirty-one drownings throughout the United States led the Fourth of July fatalities. Eleven deaths in automobile accidents, fireworks and gunshots were reported.

Lizzie Tinsley, colored, said to have been born in 1807, and who declared she was a nurse "when Civil war soldiers were babies," died at her home in Louisville Sunday.

Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, was released from the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, last Friday, after serving ten months of a years' sentence for white slavery.

If the drouth continues for the next ten days the State Department of Agriculutre believes the corn crop in Kentucky will be a complete failure, according to a bulletin issued Tuesday.

Five full-size teaspoons were taken from the stomach of Mrs. Rosa Tucker Cowan, an inmate of the Western State Hospital for the Insane at Hopkinsville when she was operated upon Saturday.

George McCanless, 45 years old, well known Paris butcher, committed suicide by blowing the top of his head off with a shotgun at the home of Ben Lewis on Second street, Paris, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Phoebe J. Fairgrave, 18 years old, of St. Paul, Minn, established a new world's record for a parachute jump for women when she dropped nearly three miles from an areoplane at St. Paul Sunday.

A telephone company in a small Kansas town recently ran an advertisement like this: "Take a day off and call up your neighbors." Day off is right.—Exchange.

Didja say Kansas town?

Joseph W. Whitney, 74 years old, brooding over ill health, committed suicide by drowning himself in a cistern at the home of his nephew, with whom he had lived for ten years, in Lexington last Thursday night.

During the month of June 3,482,056 pounds of the 1920 crop of tobacco were sold on the Kentucky markets for an average of $9.63 per hundred pounds, according to the June crop issued by Commissioner of Agriculture Hanna.

Mrs. Luther Mason's right leg was broken and her collar bone dislocated, Miss Lucille Williams' arm was badly cut and Henry Kirk was painfully cut and bruised when an automobile in which they were riding collided with another machine in Mt. Sterling Saturday.

A fifty gallon still, 300 gallons of mash, three gallons of moonshine whiskey and three sacks of meal were seized and destroyed Saturday afternoon when Sheriff Waller Rhodes, of Fayette, raided the home of Thomas Hill and Ernest Fuller eight miles from Lexington.

Benjamin Franklin McMahan, of Winchester, has been awarded the Theodore N. Vail medal for unusual acts of service, it is announced in the Southern Telephone News. McMahan, atop a telephone pole, saved the life of a fellow worker who became entangled in a high-voltage electrical wire.

Charged with the murder of his wife, who it was given out June 15 was dragged to death by a mule, A. D. Shelburne, a farmer living near Taylorsville was arrested Saturday and taken to Louisville for safe keeping. Relatives of the woman swore to warrants, charging Shelburne with beating her to death.

Enactment of a Federal Sunday "blue" law, proposing among other things the stoppage of interstate Sunday trains and excluding Sunday newspapers from the mails, will be urged by the Methodist Central Sabbath crusade committee of Nashville, Tenn., in a petition to be presented to Congress this week.

William Bailey, 20, an expert swimmer and diver, gambled with death for $44 before a crowd of several thousand people when he leaped a distance of 310 feet from the wing of an areoplane into the Ohio river at Louisville Sunday. He was so badly injured that physicians say he will die. The young man became desperate when he could not find work and made the jump to secure money. He passed the hat in the crowd before making the jump and secured only $44

T. C. COLLIVER DIES AT HIS HOME LAST THURSDAY

Was in Business in This City for More Than Thirty Years and Deacon In Baptist Church 52 Years

Mr. Thomas Columbus Colliver, aged 78 years, died at his home in this city at 11:20 o'clock last Thursday morning after a several weeks' illness. He had been in failing health for a number of years, but it was only about three weeks before his death that his condition became serious.

Born in Montgomery county on July 13, 1843, Mr. Colliver came to this city at the age of nine years and resided here ever since. For many years he was engaged in the coal and insurance business in this city with the late Calvin Darnall. After that he engaged in the dry goods business for a number of years. Prior to engaging in business here Mr. Colliver was a farmer.

On April 12, 1870, he was united in marriage of Miss Mary Isabel Hutchings, of this city, who survives. A nephew, Henry Anderson, who has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Colliver for several years, also survives. Mr. Colliver united with the Baptist church in this city fifty-two years ago and shortly thereafter was elected a Deacon and has been an officer in the church continuously since that time. He was an active worker, both in the church and Sunday School and his presence will be missed at the services of the church.

The death of this venerable man removes from our midst one of the pioneers in the business life of the community. Although frail of body nearly all of his life, his career was one of usefulness. An affable, courteous Christian gentleman, quiet and unassuming, he was held in high esteem by his large circle of friends and acquaintances throughout the county.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Saturday morning, conducted by Rev. B. A. Dawes, of Bryantsville, a former pastor of the church and a close personal friend of Mr. Colliver. Interment took place in the Carlisle cemetery.

650,000 POUNDS OF WEED SIGNED IN BATH COUNTY

A meeting was held Monday at the Bath county court house in Owingsville in the interest of the cooperative Tobacco Marketing Association, at which James C. Stone, of Lexington, vice chairman of the organization committee of the association, explained the plan of the marketing association. At the close of the meeting, 250,000 pounds of tobacco were signed up for the association, which brings the total amount signed up in Bath county up to 650,000 pounds.

John R. Crockett, Sharpsburg, was elected chairman of the organization committee for Bath county, and Cole Barnes, Owingsville, secretary and treasurer.

MORE SNAKES IN ROBERTSON

(Mt. Olivet Tribune-Democrat)

The dry weather doesn't appear to have any effect in reducing the snake population but on the contrary these reptiles appear to be alarmingly on the increase. At the old mill pond, in the East End, four big moccasins were found and killed this week, one of which measured about 5 feet in length and nearly a foot in circumference. It was a monster in the snake line. Last week, Clarence Chamberlain killed a blowing viper on his farm that measured 3 feet in length. He found the snake on a stump while plowing in a field. After killing the snake he placed it on the stump, in the meantime setting the stump afire. As the snake began to warm up two small feet, attached to its body about 8 inches from the tip of the tail, were plainly visible. On the feet were three claws. It is unusual to find a snake that has feet and claws attached to its body.

BEAT PREACHER'S RECORD

(Painstville Herald)

We have heard much about the ability of Methodist preachers to eat chicken, but according to the Lawrenceburg (Ky.) Sun, a chicken-eatin' preacher has nothing on a sow who has a record of 65 at one meal.

HENRY C. KIMBROUGH

The picture reproduced above is that of Mr. Henry C. Kimbrough, who for many years was a leader in the business and political life of Nicholas county. In his day Mr. Kimbrough was one of the most widely known and popular men in the county.

Born in Bourbon county, he came to Nicholas at an early age. For several years he was engaged in the hotel business, the Kimbrough hotel at the corner of Main and Maple streets being named after him. Prior to that he was connected with the leaf department of Falls City Warehouse Co., of Louisville, as a local buyer.

For many years Mr. Kimbrough was Master Commissioner of Nicholas county. In the centennial edition of The Mercury published in 1900, the following complimentary notice concerning Mr. Kimbrough's duties in this office was carried: "H. C. Kimbrough fills the office of Master Commissioner, a position of trust allotted him seven years ago, and with all due credit to his predecessors, we are free to say none has ever filled the trust with more dignity and credit or ruled with a more conservative hand."

About fifteen years ago Mr. Kimbrough and family moved to Lexington, where he died on Easter Sunday, 1914. He was a son-in-law of Dr. N. H. McNew, of this city.

BUD THOMAS CAUGHT IN HENRYVILLE SATURDAY

Negro Under Indictment For Stealing Chickens Confesses and Implicates Sam Wick as Accomplice

Bud Thomas, colored, for whom officers have been searching for the past several months to answer an indictment on a charge of stealing chickens, was arrested in Henryville Saturday night by Sheriff James W. Myers and Jailer Russell Lawrence and placed in the county jail.

Sunday morning Thomas admitted that he stole the chickens and told the officers that Sam Wick, also colored, helped him to steal them. A warrant was sworn out for Wick and he was also placed in the county jail.

The offense with which the negroes are charged is the theft of about fifty chickens from Walker Hollar, of near this city, last fall. When Mr. Hollar discovered the chickens had been stolen he telephoned for Captain Mullikin's bloodhounds, which were brought here and placed on the trail. Several of the stolen chickens were found in a sack about a mile from the farm of Mr. Hollar. Suspicion pointed strongly to Bud Thomas and Mr. Hollar offered a fifty dollar reward for his arrest and conviction. An indictment was returned against him at the February term of court. Photographs of the negro, together with his description, were sent to authorities all over the State, but nothing was heard from him until his arrest Saturday night.

Thomas claims he has been working in a coal mine in West Virginia since he left Carlisle. He returned to Carlisle Saturday, and claims that Wick gave him money to get out of town on, but he had decided to give himself up.

Bud Thomas was released from the Frankfort Reformatory about two years ago after serving four years for complicity in the murder of Charles Royse.

Wick was given an examining trial in county court Tuesday morning and exonerated of the charge, Thomas being the only witness against him.

THE TOBACCO GROWERS' GREATEST OPPORTUNITY

(Cynthiana Log Cabin)

By far the most important matter now demanding the attention of the people of this section of the state is the proposed Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, which proposes to pool, grade, handle and sell the tobacco of members of the organization for a period of five years, the contract not to be effective until seventy-five per cent of the acreage in Kentucky, Indiana, Tennessee and Ohio is signed up.

The Log Cabin has previously expressed its approval of the plan of organization and believes that if the necessary number of growers will join the organization it will mean the solution of the problem that has vexed the growers for many years and bring business prosperity throughout the Burley Tobacco District.

The Log Cabin today is devoting much space to a report of the tobacco meetings held here last Saturday and Monday and urges every grower who did not attend these meetings to read and study the report. Many facts were brought out and answers given to questions which will be asked by growers throughout the tobacco belt.

The Log Cabin, however, would remind the growers that all the details of the plan and the workings of the organization can not be announced in advance. The thing that must be kept constantly in mind is the fact that the growers' interest will be protected because when seventy-five per cent of the tobacco is signed up, then the permanent organization will be formed by electing twenty-five directors, twenty-two of whom must be growers of tobacco, the remaining three to be chosen by the twenty-two thus elected but to have no vote unless they are growers of tobacco. The directors from each of the 22 districts will be selected by vote of delegates selected by the various counties in each district, each county electing one delegate for each million pounds of tobacco pooled.

The fact to be kept constantly in the grower's mind and which should overcome every possible objection is that the organization is absolutely and always under the control of the growers themselves.

It is essentially and absolutely a growers' organization which is an absolute guarantee that the growers' interest will be supreme. Those who may be suspicious that this, that or the other thing might happen must find their answer in the fact that the growers will always be in control as provided in the contract.

If this plan is not satisfactory, then our democratic form of government is a failure.

Every tobacco grower who will study the proposition ought to be satisfied that this is the biggest opportunity ever offered him and when he comes to that conclusion he should hasten to join in the movement and urge his neighbor to do likewise. Every man will be needed to put this thing over.

Under existing circumstances we do not see how any thinking grower can stay out of the organization. But there will be many who will not join and it therefore behooves every grower who approves the organization to get in and get to work. It is the only salvation of the tobacco grower.

ATTENTION, CANDIDATES!

You cannot make affidavit to your campaign expense account, unless you have fully itemized every cent you have expended in any way for that purpose, as required under the provision of the election laws. If you have not paid your advertising and job printing accounts with THE MERCURY, you should do so at once, so you will be in the clear when you come to make up your expense account for filing with the State. All such items will have to be included, so come in and square up, and be happy ever after.

NOBODY UNDERSTANDS 'EM

(Russell Times)

A woman from Ashland was here a few days ago hunting her runaway husband. She said she had been married twice and that her first husband was a good man, but that she did not consider this one very much. What we would like to know is why a woman will spend money riding trains to hunt a man if he was not "very much."

FEDERAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION FORMED

A number of farmers and interested parties met at the court house Saturday and organized a Nicholas County Federal Farm Loan Association. The following officers were elected: R. S. Weaver, president; Dr. O. S. Kash, vice president; John M. Mathias, secretary and treasurer, and D. L. Hamm, R. B. Brierly, Shaffner Vice, W. L. Hunter and W. C. Crouch directors.

The purpose of the Federal Farm Loan Association is to loan money to farmers on long time payments, thirty-one years being given to pay off the mortgages. First mortgage on farms is accepted as security and the association will lend up to fifty per cent of the appraised value of the farm.

Six per cent interest is charged with a normal entrance fee. The local organization expects to secure from $50,000 to $60,000 within next few months to be loaned to farmers of Nicholas county and to average about $100,000 per year.

NEIGHBORING COUNTIES

MONTGOMERY

Prof. Garland A. Bricker, of Columbus, Ohio, and Miss Eudora South, of Frankfort, were instructors at the Montgomery county teachers' institute, which was held in Mt. Sterling last week.

Robert Darsie, son of Rev. Clyde Darsie, of Mt. Sterling, has been appointed to the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Allen Hines, of Mt. Sterling, is suffering with blood poisoning, resulting from a cut received on the hand while opening a can.

Harrison Rogers, colored, dropped dead on the streets at Mt. Sterling last Monday afternoon from the effects of becoming overcome with heat.

BATH

The Republicans of Bath county met last week and selected candidates for County Judge, Jailer, Representative and Tax Commissioner.

Fifty-two teachers attended the Bath county institute at Owingsville last week.

The annual convention of the Christian churches of Bath county will be held at Owingsville on July 26.

The oil well on Clyde Young's farm at Olympia has been sunk to a depth of 800 feet and drillers report excellent prospects for oil.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Waller, of Odessa, a daughter.—To Mr. and Mrs. Obert Garner, of Odessa, a son.—To Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Flannery, of Salt Lick, a son.

Married—Miss Florence Richards and Mr. Sidney McElwayne.

Died—Raymond Coyle, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Coyle.—Mr. William Fawns, 50, at his home in the Forge Hill neighborhood.—Mrs. Alice Gillion, 67, of Owingsville, at a Lexington hospital.

FLEMING

The trustees of the Flemingsburg graded school have established an agricultural course in their school and Lawrence Bradford has been engaged as teacher of the course at a salary of $1600 per year, half of which is paid by the government.

Miss Pickett Kirk, of Flemingsburg fell on a crossing at the place, breaking her left arm near the elbow.

The Baptist church at Foxport enjoyed a church reunion Saturday. A basket dinner was spread on the grounds.

Thurman Boyd, little son of Russia Boyd, was so badly injured when a wagon load of rock ran over his body that he died a few hours later. The little fellow was riding on a wagon with his father, who was hauling rock near Hillsboro, when he was jolted off, the wagon passing over his body.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Campbell, a daughter.—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Landreth, of Goddard, a daughter.—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. McRoberts, of Hillsboro, a daughter.—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vice, of Sherburne, a daughter.

Married—Miss Iona Hickerson, of Wallingford, and Mr. L. H. Gaskins, of Goddard.—Mrs. Minnie Hunt and Mr Mat Jolly, both of Cowan.

Died—Mrs. H. B. Muse, 78, at her home near Muses' Mills.

HARRISON

William C. Clark, 63 years old, a contractor of Shelbyville, died at his home in that city of injuries sustained when he was struck by an automobile driven by W. H. Lail, of Cynthiana.

A contract has been awarded for the construction of a two-story addition to the Cynthiana Presbyterian church. A new heating system will also be installed.

Rev. C. B. Yeargan, who has been pastor of the Broadwell, Beyd and Lair Presbyterian churches for the past two years, has resigned to accept a call to a church in Missouri.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Will Rice, of Cynthiana, a son.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gray, of Cynthiana, a son.

Married—Miss Katie Lee Hill, of Bourbon, and Mr. eGorge Clay Cunningham, of Cynthiana, at Millersburg.

Died—Mrs. Lucy Hedge, 78, at her home near Sunrise.—Mrs. Martin Northcutt, formerly of Cynthiana, at her home at Bessemer, Alabama.—Mr. Thomas Thacker Kendall, 73, at the Harrison Memorial hospital.

BOURBON

Deputy Sheriffs Robert M. Gilkey and James Gibson took seven prisoners to the Frankfort reformatory last Friday to serve prison terms. All of the prisoners were convicted at the recent term of circuit court.

Richard Alexander, well known Paris man, was adjudged of unsound mind in county court last week and ordered committed to the Lexington asylum.

While a dance was in progress at a tobacco warehouse in Paris last Wednesday night, spare tires from ten machines parked in the vicinity were stolen. Other small articles were taken from some of the machines.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Vertner Asbury, of Paris, a daughter.

Married—Miss Katie Lee Hill, of near Paris, and Mr. George Clay Cunningham, of Shawhan, at Cynthiana.

Died—Mr. Fred M. Florence, 44, at his home near Old Union.—Mr. William D. Wade, 75, at his home at Wade's Mills.—Mr. Ylysses S. Owens, 56, at his home on the Winchester and Clintonville pike.

ROBERTSON

Chambers Perry was painfully cut on the face near the eye when the handle of a pump struck him at his home last week.

Miss Helen Rigg, of Wolfe Run pike, has a Century plant which has recently bloomed. It is claimed this plant does not bloom until it is 100 years old.

About 1,500 people from Robertson and adjoining counties attended the moonlight fete given by the Mt. Olivet Post of the American Legion on the night of the Fourth.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miley, of Central Ridge, a daughter.—To Mr. and Mrs. Tilton Ambruster, of near Piqua, a son.

Married—Miss Virgie Lee, of Portsmouth, Ohio, and Mr. Goebel D. Case, of Mt. Olivet, at the home of the bride.

Died—Robert, 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hornback, at their home near Mt. Pleasant.—Mrs. Mariah Ellen Overby, 69, wife of O. P. Overby, at her home on the Piqua pike.

DIRECTORS OF TWO LOCAL WAREHOUSES ARE CHOSEN

B. T. Wright Elected President of Farmers. Officers of Growers To Be Selected Later

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Loose Leaf Warehouse was held last Thursday afternoon at which time the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: T. L. Clark, C. C. Cole, Forrest Dalzell, Everett Gifford, Wyatt Inske, C. C. Ratliff, Henry Reed, Ben T. Wright and Frank C. Taylor. The directors re-elected the following officers: Ben T. Wright, president, Henry Reed, vice president, and Frank C. Taylor secretary and treasurer.

The annual meeting of the Growers Loose Leaf Warehouse was held last week and the following directors were elected: W. W. Scott, C. E. Sanford, T. H. Botts, C. C. Cole, W. H. McCarty, L. B. Barton and William Earlywine. A meeting of the board of directors will be held at a later date for the purpose of electing a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer and other officers.

MONTHLY BUSINESS REVIEW OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

There has been a decided slowing up in many lines of business during the past month. Passing through the period of readjustment we have become accustomed to sudden changes and it takes a considerable jolt to surprise us. But the thought that various lines of business which showed such a promising spurt last spring are now losing ground, is not a pleasant one. If we remember only that unemployment is plentiful, that wage scales and prices are unsettled, that the iron and steel industry is at low ebb, and that the transportation problem is still unsettled, the outlook is not encouraging. However, if we stop to consider that crop prospects are good, that the financial condition of the country is sound, that consumption at present is in advance of production, that we have labor, factories and raw materials to produce goods, then it is not so difficult to see business on the up-grade.

A heavy train running at full speed cannot be brought to a sudden stop without damage to some part of the machinery. When prices reached their peak and readjustment began, many manufacturers failed to heed the danger signals and continued to operate at full speed and packed their warehouses with finished goods.

"Frozen credits" which seriously handicapped the readjustment process, was the result. At the present time the manufacturer is keeping his finger on the buyer's pulse and the slowing up process can be accomplished without serious damage. He is gauging his output by actual orders.

However, this hand-to-mouth policy is not always the best one. There often comes a time when a reserve supply is in demand.

The let-up in Business may be attributed to summer inactivity or to the fact that the public is not buying, both of which factors are partially responsible, but the real cause is that our industries lack the stablizing influence of foreign trade.

While the "buyers strike" is still in progress to some extent in various localities, sentiment appears to be gradually changing and now when people do not buy, it is as a rule because their pay envelope is not so large and they are spending their money with greater care, rather than that they are waiting for the retailer to make the next move.

There is a wide difference of opinion throughout this District as to whether the cost of living has been lowered commensurate with the decline in wages. So many different factors enter in that it is difficult to make a decision, but the general impression is that both are coming down on a somewhat equal basis.

It has been said that the national sin of America is extravagance. With the reduction of wages, the question naturally arises as to whether we shall have to cut out some of the luxuries to which we have become accustomed. During the era of high prices we formed habits which will be hard to break. We enjoy luxuries and the luxury of today becomes the necessity of tomorrow, but we are gradually becoming more sensible in our ideas of living. While each member of the family may not be able to own his car, our present high standard of living will not be greatly changed and we can maintain it by efficient work and careful buying.

During the war period, a tremendous tendency toward inefficiency and lack of application grew up. While this has led to various evils, at least one good result is in evidence. Many manufacturers have been taught to better appreciate the true value of the man who is willing to give a good honest days' work in return for a good honest day's pay.

CARLISLE WOMAN OPENS MILLINERY STORE IN OHIO

Mrs. Carrie Young, formerly of this city, has opened a millinery store in Brookville, Ohio, and she, together with her parents left for that place last week.

Mrs. Young was born and reared in this county, and for the past two years has conducted a millinery store here. By her upright business methods she built up a large trade and it was a source of deep regret to her many friends that she decided to locate elsewhere. She is an expert milliner and no doubt will make a success of her business in the Ohio town.

For the present Mrs. Young will keep her millinery store here, in charge of Miss Lena Frey.

30 YEARS AGO

Thursday, July 16, 1891

Ingels & Moore, of Paris, holding auction sale of their stock of goods in this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lindsey leave for Clifton Springs, N. Y., to spend the summer.

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Cashier Thomas Pickrell of the Farmers Bank, seriously ill at his home in this city with typhoid fever.

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Dr. Dills, city physician, making thorough inspection of the town and having all the alleys and streets cleaned up.

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About 100 persons from here go to Cincinnati on excursion conducted by the local Knights of Pythias lodge yesterday.

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Church at East Union struck by lightning Monday night, causing it to catch on fire. The flames were extinguished before serious damage was done.

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Managers of the Deering Camp Ground secure the services of L. B. Gilraith, noted Georgia soloist, to direct the singing during their meeting in August.

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Charles Vandeve dies suddenly at the home of his step-father, Jas. M. Fisher, in this city. The young man became overheated while painting Friday, which is said to have caused his death.

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MARRIED—Miss Martha Shaw and Mr. Rufus Snapp, both of the county, at the home of the bride on the 12th.—Miss Ella Clark, of Bourbon, and Mr. James W. Shankland, of this city, on the 15th.

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At a meeting of the city school board last Friday night, the following teachers were elected for the city schools for the coming year: Prof. Pratt, principal, Mrs. George Huff, Miss Nannie Colville, Mrs. G. B. Slodd, Miss Katie Boyd and Mrs. John Morford.

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DIED—Mrs. Margaret Feeback, 77, at her home near Headquarters on the 13th.—Mrs. Nancy McConnaughhay, 86, at the home of her son, John McConnaughhay, in the county on the 10th.—Two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lawrence, at their home in the county on the 11th.

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Policy holders in the newly formed Hurst Home Insurance Company meet at the court house in this city Monday and elect the following officers: F. A. Herbert, president; F. M. Hurst, general manager, John Marshal, William Squires, F. M. Rankin, Charles Wilson, Thomas Burgess, G. W. Humphries, Robert Barr, William Hildreth, John S. Hillock, Abner McIntire and T. M. Squires directors. Announcement made that the policies issued will go into effect on August 13.

20 YEARS AGO

Thursday, July 18, 1901

J. W. Riley, of Rowan county, prospecting for oil in Nicholas county.

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BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kennedy, of this city, on the 15th, a daughter.

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Jno. N. Ross sells his farm of [illegible] acres, near town, to S. A. Rice for $65 per acre.

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T. D. Blake, of this city, enlists in the army at Lexington and is sent to Columbus Barracks.

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Miss Hattie Secrest leaves for Chautauqua, N. Y., to enter normal school for the summer.

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Julian Howe, of this city, purchases the grocery of Dow & Spears in Paris and takes charge of the business.

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The explosion of a gasoline stove sets fire to a window curtain at the home of Mrs. Bettie Spencer, but the blaze is put out with little damage.

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Anthony Hutchings, colored, receives check from the Government for $1,374.64 for back pay on a pension due his father, who was a soldier in the civil war.

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Sixty-eight young people from Carlisle compose a party which went on a hay ride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Potts, near Miranda, and enjoyed the evening.

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Report of the State School Superintendent shows that there are 3,813 children of school age in Nicholas county and that the State appropriation for county school purposes will be $9,532.50.

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Children, grandchildren and many other relatives and friends of Mr. James George, Sr., join in a family reunion Monday in honor of the 50th anniversary of Mr. George's arrival in Carlisle. He came to this city immediately after landing in this country from Ireland.

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DIED—Mr. Barton W. Soper, at his home near Little Rock on the 14th.—Clifton Elmo, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Rudsill, at their home in this city on the 13th.—Mr. B. F. Watson, 28, at his home near Jackstown on the 12th.—Two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Argo, at their home near Blue Licks on the 12th.

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Miss Myrtle Whaley, of Cynthiana, and Miss Bayless and Mr. Henry Hutchings, of this city, have narrow escape from drowning in the river near Torrent when a raft upon which they were floating upset, throwing them into twelve feet of water. Only through the heroic efforts of Mr. Hutchings were the two young ladies saved.

WHERE ARE THE ELDERS?

(Owingsville Outlook)

Two preachers and a deacon are candidates for magistrate in district No. 5.

"NICE, BUT MARRIED, GIRLS"

(Whitesburg Eagle)

Riley Meade, a nice young married man of Fleming, was down from Fleming, and ordered some nice printing. He is running for constable in his district.