POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
S. H. MOORE

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE
JAMES C. DEDMAN

For Commonwealth Attorney
THOMAS KING

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK
L. S. HUGHES

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
A. B. TILTON
W. T. PARKER
JOSEPH E. 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 COMMISSIONAR
JAMES A. CAMERON
JNO. E. KING
ROBT. W. NEAL
JIM WILL MARTIN
E. J. SECREST

FOR JAILER
RUSSELL LAWRENCE
C. C. KOOKENDOFFER
H. C. WILSON

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

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)
Subject to the action of the Republican party

A PLAN WORTH STICKING TO

In March, 1917, the President of the United States issued an order that took postmasterships out of politics. He decreed that postmasters of the higher grades, whose appointments rest with the President, would be named after competitive nonpartisan civil service examinations. He served notice that the office of postmaster no longer would go to the man best qualified politically, regardless of his other merits. Under the system inaugurated, the Civil Service Commission reports to the President the names of the applicants having the highest standings in the examinations and the President ordinarily appoints the man at the head of the list.

Figures show that of the first 1,560 appointments made by President Wilson after issuing the order, 1,454 went to persons whose names appeared in first place on the civil service lists. Recently it was shown that among 2,103 postmasters who had been appointed under the Civil Service method, 1,012 were Democrats, 907 Republicans, 32 independent in politics, ten Prohibitions, three Socialists and 129 had no political affiliations.

There is every argument for a continuance of the civil service method of presidential postoffice appointments. Aside from the fact that a return to the old practice of making postmasterships political rewards would be a serious loss in the campaign for efficient government, the question concerns World War veterans directly. Under civil service rules, war veterans are entitled to preference on eligibility lists. Public employment has always been recognized as a fitting reward for those who have fought to preserve a nation. The present civil service rules do not give veterans a blanket priority over all other applicants. They provide only that a veteran shall have a preference over other applicants possessing equal qualifications. And they would afford ex-service men merely an opportunity to obtain appointments in open competition.

This magazine believes it reflects public opinion when it urges President Harding to continue the present policy.—American Legion Weekly.

THE JEFFERSON DAVIS MONUMENT

The Board of Trustees of the Jefferson Davis Monument association and officers of the Daughters of the Confederacy will hold a conference in the City of Louisville on Wednesday, April 13th, to devise ways and means for the completion of the Jefferson Davis Monument at Mr. Davis' Birthplace, Fairview, Kentucky.

The Monument is to be 351 feet in height when completed, the second highest monument in the world. It is more than half finished but the work has been delayed on account of the war intervening and the general conditions throughout the South. The Daughters of the Confederacy and the Patriotic women of the South will see that this monument is completed as a fitting tribute to one of the greatest men of his age and the South will honor itself by honoring its great leader.

James Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore and Primate of the American Catholic church, died at his home in Baltimore last Wednesday night after a prolonged illness which mainly affected his heart. He was in his 87th year.

"Federal Hill," in Nelson county, the house in which Stephen Collins Foster wrote "My Old Kentucky Home," is soon to be claimed as a shrine and presented by the people of Kentucky to the Commonwealth.

NEIGHBORING COUNTIES

BATH

The residence of John Manley on the Sharpsburg pike, about two miles from Owingsville, was destroyed by fire, together with all of its contents last Monday afternoon. The loss is estimated at $2,500, with $1,000 insurance.

The residence owned and occupied by Vice Brothers, merchants at Bethel, was destroyed by fire, originating in a defective flue last Monday afternoon. Most of the furniture in the house was saved.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Snedegar, of Owingsville, a daughter.—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leggett, of Bunker Hill, a daughter.—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stone, of Slate Valley, twin daughters.

Married—Miss Daisy Pieratt, of Mt. Sterling, and Mr. Clark Ramey, of Bethel.

Died—Mrs. Malvina Lewis, 84, at her home at Salt Lick.—Mrs. Sallie Smoot, 62, widow of Marion Smoot, at her home in Owingsville. — Mr. George B. Donaldson, 73, at his home at Bethel.

The residence of William Atkinson, in Owingsville, was sold at public auction last week to Robert Bristow for $8,000.

FLEMING

At a meeting of the Flemingsburg city council last week, an order was made to purchase 10,000 gallons of oil to be used on the streets of that place this summer.

Dr. C. W. Aitkin has bought a lot in Flemingsburg from C. A. Glascock and will erect a modern residence upon it this summer.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Coskery, of Flemingsburg, a son.—To Mr. and Mrs. George Flora, of Sherburne, a son.—To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crump, of Sherburne, a daughter.—To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Luman, of Namo, a son.

Married—Miss Katherine Yazell and Mr. Omar McFarland, both of Bourbon county, at Flemingsburg.—Miss Juanita King, of Mt. Carmel, and Mr. Clyde C. Baxter, of Winchester.—Miss Ella May Jackson and Mr. Luje Roberts, both of Ringo's Mills.

Died—Earl Glenn, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Overley of Flemingsburg.

HARRISON

The Harrison county authorities made a raid on a moonshine still in a remote section of the county last week and captured four barrels of mash, corn, sugar, yeast, copper boiler and other paraphernalia used in distilling. Some letters were found at the still which led to the arrest of two foreigners, claiming Cleveland, Ohio, as their home, who have been stopping at a Cynthiana hotel for about two weeks.

The Cynthiana tobacco market closed Tuesday, after selling about nine million pounds of tobacco during the season.

Work on the new Harrison Memorial hospital at Cynthiana will be started within the next few weeks.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Karl V. Hicks, of Cynthiana, a son.—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bellinger, of Cynthiana, a daughter.

Married—Miss Ida Fogle, of Berry, and Mr. Taylor Conyers, of Boyd, a at Cynthiana.—Miss Anna B. Carroll, of Leeslick, and Mr. Forrest Veach Hill, of Cynthiana.—Miss Virgie Fryman and Mr. Robert Whitley, both of the county, at Cynthiana.—Miss Hazel Neff and Mr. Clarence Whitley, both of the county, at Cynthiana.—Miss Mamie Stokely and Mr. Frank Linville, both of Harrison county, at Cynthiana.

Died—Mr. Isaac Eaton, 51, formerly of Harrison county, at his home at Covington.—Mr. Isaac H. Whalen, 60, at his home in Cynthiana.—Miss Mattie R. Hervey, 53, at the [illegible] brother-in-law in Cynthiana.

BOURBON

Fred W. Bassett, of Mt. Sterling, has resigned his position with the Power Grocery Co., of Paris, after being with the firm for twenty-one years.

Will Hall, colored, was arrested in Paris last week on the charge of hog stealing. Hall has served two terms in the penitentiary for the same offense.

Chief of Police Link arrested Green Jackson in Paris last week as he alighted from a train. When searched three pints of whiskey were found in Green's possession.

In a free-for-all fight in a negro barber shop in Claysville last Saturday night, Charles Howard, colored, shot and instantly killed Frank Dumphrey, another negro.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Florian Metzger, of Paris, a daughter.—To Mr. and Mrs. William Bealert, of near Clintonville a son.

Married—Miss Sallie Hutchison, of Harrison county, and Mr. Charles Coleman, of near Paris, at Cynthiana.—Miss Gladys Craig and Mr. J. E. Elliott, both of Stamping Ground, at Paris.—Miss Margaret Liser and Mr. Lovell Tucker, both of Bourbon, at Paris.

Died—Mrs. John Courtney, 30, at the Paris hospital.—Mrs. Ellen David, 87, of Shawhan, at a Lexington hospital.

MONTGOMERY

About 150 head of mountain cattle and about 250 head of western cattle were offered on the Mt. Sterling market last court day. Prices were about $1.50 higher on all grades than in February.

Mrs. H. Ervin, aged about 75 years, fell in the yard of her home at Pilot View last week and tore loose the ligaments in her hip in such a manner that it is probable that she will never be able to walk again.

W. B. Small and L. M. Redmond have leased a building in Sharpsburg and will start a moving picture show at the place about the first of April.

IS YOUR TOWN A DEAD TOWN?

Just because times are hard, money is scarce and people are not buying, are you going to let your town die, without an effort to shake off the sleeping sickness with which business is suffering?

If your town is a dead town, it is your fault if it stays dead.

The Merchant Who Doesn't Advertise Is Driving The HEARSE.

He is almost as bad as the knocker, for he knocks himself and his town by his silent admission that he has nothing to sell.

People will still buy goods from merchants who do advertise. There is still money left in the country, and it is being spent with merchants who display their wares by means of newspaper advertising.

If you have the goods that people want and advertise them, people will buy them. If you don't let them know what you have for sale and the out-of-town merchant does, the out-of-town merchant will get the business.

TRADE IS GOING OUT OF YOUR TOWN NOW

It is going out, because the out-of-town merchant is asking for it.

How are people to be persuaded to buy at home, if the home merchant admits, by failure to advertise, that he has nothing to advertise?

DO NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.

Signs on fences and telephone poles are poor advertising. Who ever heard of a man carrying home a telephone pole to read the placards tacked on it.

IT WILL BE READ IN THE MERCURY.

Ben Tipton, a negro, was arrested at Mt. Sterling last week by prohibition agent Watkins and when searched two pints of whisky were found. The negro struck the officer and ran when he was caught, but was later captured.

Married—Miss Bessie Lee Stevens, of Mt. Sterling, and Mr. Richard T. Lindsay, of Sharpsburg, at Lexington.—Miss Frances Sammons, of Mt. Sterling, and Mr. E. J. Garrett, of Durham, N. C., at the home of the bride.

Died—Mr. Milton Turley, 78, at the home of his nephew in Mt. Sterling.

ROBERTSON

A record breaking crowd attended court at Mt. Olivet last Monday. An unusual amount of stock was on the market, with prices lower on everything except hogs.

George C. Bradford, for two years cashier of the Farmers & Traders Bank in Mt. Olivet, has been elected cashier of the First National Bank of Falmouth.

Quite a number of people from Robertson county are attending the Billy Sunday revival in Cincinnati.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. William Linville, of near Abigail, a son.—To Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Taylor, of Mt. Olivet, a daughter.

A TOWN'S FUNERAL

A town that never has anything to do in a public way is on the way to the cemetery. Any citizen who will do nothing for his town is helping to dig the grave. A man that "cusses" the town furnishes the coffin. The man who is so selfish as to have no time from his business to give affairs is making the shroud. The man who will not advertise is driving the hearse. The man who is always pulling back from any public enterprise throws bouquets on the grave. The man who is so stingy as to be howling hard times, preaches the funeral, sings the doxology. And thus the town lies buried from all the sorrow and care.—Downs, (Kas.) News.

TELL HIM IF YOU LIKE IT.

Bristow Adams, Professor of Journalism, of Cornell University, is responsible for the following:

"Don't make fun of your local paper.

"Give the editor news, whether it benefits you or not.

"Don't ask him to print it on the front page and just the exact way you handed it in.

"Don't worry lest the editor make too much money. If he's prosperous he'll be foolish enough to give his community a better paper; that's an editor's ambition—that's why he engages in the publicity business.

"Tell him when he has a good paper. You are willing to congratulate your preacher on a good sermon, and your merchant on an attractive window display. The editor is no less grateful for a word of praise."

POOR PRICES ASSURED

(Stanford Interior Journal)

Taking their tobacco crop away from the Kentucky farmers is like taking candy from a baby—it is so easy and so simple. Interest in the movement to cut out the 1921 crop, which was apparently at fever heat at the opening of the market, dwindled gradually as the farmer pocketed his losses, until now there is no interest in it at all, none in a movement even to lessen the acreage next year and apparently another year of low prices assured.

Such a situation affects everybody in the burley belt—every bank, every store, every newspaper, every farmer, every church, every working man, every home. With such organizations as has been effected among the western Kentucky strawberry [illegible] the California or Florida fruit [illegible], the tobacco growers could [illegible] as stable a market. They will [illegible] and as a result they not [illegible] lose themselves, but they [illegible] the rest of us suffer with them. [illegible] cut-out has been declared [illegible] abandoned because of lack of interest in it, few of the growers even sending in their cards sent to them by the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association.

No wonder the tobacco buyers did not respond to the demands for better prices at the opening. They know their customers better than their own friends and well wishers knew them. "As lambs led to the slaughter and as sheep before their shearers, so opened they not their mouths."

It would be vastly better for Kentucky and for Kentucky lands not to grow a pound of tobacco for the next ten years than to produce it at such ruinous prices as prevail on the various markets this year.

CAN'T DO THE WORK

It's too much to try to work every day against a constant, dull backache, or sudden darting pain in the small of the back. Be rid of it. Try Doan's Kidney Pills. Your neighbors recommend them. Ask your neighbor!

Mrs. H. C. Mann, 314 Dorsey St., says: "Some years ago I was in bad shape with my kidneys. For several day I was unable to do my housework as my back was lame and painful. I was as dizzy as could be and my limbs would cramp. The pain almost killed me. My kidneys didn't act regularly and every cold I contracted was sure to settle on my kidneys and make me worse. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I began taking them and it was no time before I got relief and two boxes cured me. I can recommend Doan's to anyone."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Mann had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

PERT AND PERTINENT

(Cynthiana Democrat)

A Candidate for office said to us, the other day, that he hoped to be elected so that he could rest.

President Harding declares something must be done for the farmer. Heard that somewhere before, or maybe it was "something must be done to the farmer."

For trying to rob a distillery warehouse two brothers at Louisville were sentenced to the penitentiary for a year and a day. That's one way to keep the family together.

The fire department of Columbus, Pa., is under arrest. Nine young men, who constitute the department, confessed to setting fires to several buildings lately in order to pose as heroes in the eyes of their "girls" as they subdued the flames. These are fire-putter-outs that break the record.

A farmer calls attention to the vagaries of the tobacco market. He says he offered a basket of 175 pounds on a Cynthiana floor which sold at $7.50 per 100 pounds. He rejected it, rearranged the basket, put it back on sale further along in the row and it sold again the same day for $13.75 per 100 pounds.

One thing likable about President Harding is the way he sticks to "the old home town." He has appointed a Marion doctor as the White House physician and a Marion banker as Comptroller of the Currency. That's the country newspaper man working out in the President, and has horrified some of the big city editors who think nothing good can come from a small town.

Oscar Kingsolving, Bath county, farmer, was shot through the shoulder with a pistol by John Wilson, clerk in a store near Owingsville, last Friday morning as Kingsolving was driving past the store. Three shots were fired, only one taking effect. Kingsolving's condition is not serious.

Save Your Baby Chicks

AVICOL
Stops Chicks Dying

PIONEER PHARMACY

RECEIVER'S SALE
NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT

Mary Mathias — Plf.
VS. EQUITY
The E. A. Mathias Co. — Def't.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Nicholas Circuit Court, rendered at its February term thereof, 1921 in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in Carlisle, Nicholas county, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder at public auction on Monday, the 11th day of April, 1921, at 2 o'clock, p. m., or thereabouts being county court day, upon a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property, to wit:

1st. "A certain tract or parcel of land situated in Nicholas County, Ky., on the waters of McBride's Run and being a part of the land of which Daniel Colville and his wife, Nancy Colville died seized and possessed, the boundary of which is as follows:

Beginning at a stone corner to the R. W. McCune tract in Alf Branch's line; thence, N 86 W 118.80 poles to a stone in the old Baker Mill Road corner to Alf Branch; thence, with said road a corner to Henry Letton; thence, with his line S 38¾ E 20.66 poles to a blue ash tree corner to said Letton; thence, S 2½ W 29 poles to a stone in Letton's line a corner to Wm. M. Colville's lot; thence, N 67½ E 46.40 poles to a stone corner to Wm. M. Colville's 49 acre tract; thence, S ¾ E 59.50 poles to a stone corner to the Sol Hass tract in a line of Wm. M. Colville; thence, N 87½ E 38 poles to a stone corner to Martha A. Talbert's 50 acre tract; thence N 10½ W 69.12 poles to a stone corner to said 50 acre tract; thence, N 67½ E 45.24 poles to a stone in a line of the R. W. McCune tract and corner to said 50 acre tract; thence, N 3 E 44.54 poles to the beginning, containing 65 acres, lawful measure."

But EXCEPTING out of and from the foregoing boundary 13 acres of land conveyed to Leslie C. Talbert by Jno. S. Colville by deed dated Jan. 1st, 1901, of record in the office of the clerk of the Nicholas County Court in Deed book No. 17 page No. 650, for which reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said 13 acre tract, and leaving as the quantity herein conveyed fifty-two acres (52). The PASSWAY referred to in the deed from Jno. S. Colville to Leslie Talbert for 13 acres of land has been discontinued, and is not a part of this conveyance."

2nd. "A certain lot or parcel of ground with all the improvements thereon, lying in the City of Carlisle, Ky., and bounded and abutted by [illegible] street on the west; by the lot conveyed to W. G. Irvin by the first parties (H. N. Rankin, Agent, etc.) and by A. J. Barr on the north; on the east by A. J. Barr and H. N. Rankin, Agent, and on the south by Market street."

"EXCEPTING a strip of land lying on the southeast corner of said property, said strip fronting seven feet on Market street from said southeast corner." Said strip being reserved for the purpose of straightening a line between the first parties other lot and the lot herein conveyed.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment.

The purchaser will be permitted to pay the bonds before maturity after the confirmation of the sale, if he so desires.

All bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

John Harvey, Receiver.
Conley & McCartney Holmes & Ross, Attorneys.

The Marine Corps was the first branch of the service to lift the temporary ban on recruiting, when it was announced today that applicants without previous service would be accepted. For the last two months recruiting for the Marine Corps has been limited to reenlisted Marines only.

Major General Lejeune directs recruiting officers to accept men for either three or four years, the two-year enlistment being abolished. Physical, moral and mental standards are to be kept as high as possible, and no man who is less than twenty years old, sixty-five inches in height, and weighs less than one-hundred and thirty pounds is to be accepted. The total strength for the Marine Corps, when general recruiting ceased last January, was approximately 22,000. It is now slightly under that figure.

Indigestion

Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, are bothered occasionally with indigestion. The effects of a disordered stomach on the system are dangerous, and prompt treatment of indigestion is important. "The only medicine I have needed has been something to aid digestion and clean the liver," writes Mr. Fred Ashby, a McKinney, Texas, farmer. "My medicine is

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

for indigestion and stomach trouble of any kind. I have never found anything that touches the spot, like Black-Draught. I take it in broken doses after meals. For a long time I tried pills, which griped and didn't give the good results. Black-Draught liver medicine is easy to take, easy to keep, inexpensive."

Get a package from your druggist today—Ask for and insist upon Thedford's—the only genuine.

Get it today.
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PLANS CAMPAIGN FOR NEW BOARDS

Louisville, March 26—A campaign to establish several new full-time county health boards in Kentucky will be begun immediately by the State Board of Health, Dr. P. E. Blackerby, director of the Bureau of County Health work, announced here today. This announcement was made upon his return from an extensive trip through the South, where the county health work of practically every State was studied with a view of introducing into Kentucky any features that might seem desirable.

In conducting this campaign Dr. Blackerby personally will visit the counties of the State to explain the advantages of the full-time boards which he desires them to establish. Those counties operating most satisfactorily under the old system of part-time health departments first will be visited.

Among the health activities that he will emphasize in presenting this matter to fiscal courts and county boards of health are the health training and examination of every school child, home visitation by public health nurses, prompt reporting of all cases of communicable diseases, prenatal and child welfare clinics, smallpox and typhoid vaccination clinics, and approved methods of private sewage disposal.

Dr. Blackerby states that he believes that he will find county authorities anxious to co-operate with the State Board of Health. "The fact," he said, "that the eight full-time health departments already in operation in Kentucky have proved so satisfactory to both the people and the courts is an assurance that the time is ripe to develop more units."

BROTHERS KILL BROTHERS

Hyde, Ky., March 26—Particulars of a battle in Leslie county, in which Milt and Will Coldwell, sons of Magistrate Z. R. Coldwell, were shot and killed, were received here today.

Milt Coldwell was killed by Ardil Brock in the morning, it is said, on Pup's Branch, and Will Coldwell was killed that evening, it is charged, by Samuel Brock, brother of Ardil, at Rocky Point.

The trouble arose, it is said, when Milt Coldwell, a peace officer attempted to arrest a friend of Ardil Brock and was attacked by Brock. Will Coldwell and friends, with a murder warrant against Ardil Brock, went to arrest him. Samuel Brock met Coldwell and then shot him. Both the Brock brothers were shot and wounded seriously, as were several other men who participated.

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What we wanted to establish was enduring strength and stamina. We knew that any car strong enough to win a world's championship would be strong enough for all amateur demands—in years of service.

And now, we say, test the 6-66 for yourself. Test it in comparison with any other car—at any price—and draw your own impartial conclusions.

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COMMENT

The city council has taken steps to pour oil on the troubled dust of Main street. Thanks.

The Louisville Times says that Cincinnati, once famous as a beer city has volsteaded into desuetude.

Nearly everyone in Carlisle went to hear the famous evangelist in Paris Monday. A local wit observed that Billy made Sunday out of Monday in Carlisle.

"The time is not far distant when any telephone subscriber on land will be able to reach ships at sea."—News Note.

We would prefer to be able to reach country subscribers first.

It has been recently observed that the "high cost of loafing is the mother of the high cost of living." Which reminds us that the law against vagrancy might be invoked to lighten up the color of some of our street corners.

The city council feels that it has no authority to enforce the closing of the open sewers, which menace the health of Carlisle. The matter is now up to the Board of Health, which body has absolute authority to remove such nuisances. Let us have a little action in this quarter.

In Bermuda, according to former President Taft, it is a compliment to refer to a fellow as "an onion." In Switzerland, we suppose, it is considered laudatory to speak of another as "a piece of cheese."—Cynthiana Democrat.

And in Brazil, as "a nut?"

Concerning the visit of Billy Sunday to Paris the Bourbon News says: "Many confessed to a distinct sense of disappointment, as the speaker was apparently not at his best."

Told you the poor fellow wouldn't be fit, after jolting him over the shell-craters out by those Paris warehouses.

Screening Clara Smith Hamon is common stuff. If we must have a real multi-millionaire picture let's screen Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stillman, Mrs. Florence H. Leeds and Fred Beauvais, under the title: "Has a Kid a Right to a Father; If So, How Many?" —Cynthiana Democrat

Says the Cynthiana Log Cabin: Hard times and tight money ought to soon be entirely forgotten here. The Cynthiana merchants have been enjoying a fine spring trade for several weeks and business appears to have quickly gotten back to normal. One big store here, A Goldberg & Sons, did the largest day's business in their history last Saturday and a big dry goods store also had one of the best days in its business career. All the merchants are busy which shows that the people have gotten over the scare and are able to buy what they need.

And the Cynthiana newspapers are filled with the advertising of local merchants. That's one reason.

Here's a woman candidate who has seized suffrage with both hands, and is proceeding to prove that the female of the species is more vituperative than the male. Read the announcement of the first woman candidate to announce for sheriff in Kentucky:

"If the good women should not run for office, I say to them, stay at home and let the devil take our country, as he has had control of it for a long time. We can not put the devil out of a job if we are going to select one of his agents to work for him. If the women will go out in the field, take hold of the plow handle, or hoe handle, or chopping axe, or over the washtub to get bread for our husbands to eat, that is the place, and let the men have the offices, the easy jobs, sitting around and smoking and going to the court house or some other secluded place to get a drink of moonshine when they want it."

The large frame building occupied by a button factory at Dover, Mason county, was completely destroyed by fire, together with all machinery and tools last Thursday night, entailing a loss of about $30,000, and throwing about 100 persons out of employment.

GILBY MYERS CANDIDATE FOR MAGISTRATE IN NO. 2

In the proper column of The Mercury this week will be found the announcement of Gilby Myers, who seeks the Democratic nomination for Magistrate in the Second Magisterial district.

Mr. Myers served as magistrate in this district one term, and made a capable and efficient officer. He is well qualified to fulfill the duties of the office he seeks, and no doubt if he is nominated and elected will render the same satisfactory service as he did during his previous term.

Mr. Myers has entered the race at the earnest solicitation of a number of his friends and will quite likely poll a heavy vote at the hands of the voters in his district. He is a lifelong Democrat, and has been active in the campaigns of his party.

METHODIST WOMEN MEET IN CARLISLE LAST WEEK

One of Most Successful Religious Gatherings Ever Held Here. Mrs. Spillman Re-Elected President

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Societies of the Ky. Conference, M. E. Church, South, convened in our city last Tuesday evening and adjourned at noon Friday. 135 delegates from the seven districts, the conference officers and many visitors from Cynthiana, Lexington, Winchester, Mt. Sterling, Paris, Sharpsburg, Mt. Olivet, Myers, Latonia, Somerset, Moorefield, Millersburg, and Flemingsburg attended each day.

Mrs. J. H. Spillman, of Harrodsburg, was re-elected president. Other officers elected were as follows:

Vice President Mrs. C. M. Sinclair, Ft. Thomas.

Miss Julia Durham, Danville, corresponding secretary.

Miss Alpha Ball, Millersburg, recording secretary.

Mrs. C. F. Attersall, Winchester, treasurer.

Mrs. Norma I. Taylor, Burnside, superintendent of young peoples' work.

Miss Laura Lilliston, Paris, superintendent of children's work.

Miss Olivia Orr, Paris, superintendent of mission study and publicity.

Mrs. R. P. Moody, Maysville, superintendent of social service.

Mrs. Carl Norfleet, Somerset, superintendent of supplies.

Secretaries of the various districts were elected as follows:

Covington district, Mrs. Mary McClure.

Danville district, Mrs. A. J. Suite.

Lexington district, Mrs. Virgil McClure.

Maysville district, Mrs. Everett Thompson to succeed Mrs. Samuel Holmes, Carlisle.

Shelbyville district, Miss Christine Goldsborough.

Editor of Woman's page in Central Methodist Mrs. A. B. Massey, Danville.

Four officers from the council, the head of missionary work of the women of Southern Methodism, were present. Dr. Belle H. Bennet, Richmond, Ky., President, Miss Althea Jones, Houston, Texas, Supt. Children's Work, Mrs. P. L. Cobb, Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. J. H. McCoy, Nashville, Tenn., Administrative Secretary.

The opening service was held Tuesday evening, March 29. Mrs. James H. McCoy gave a wonderfully interesting address on "Our Missionary Work." The high note struck in this initial meeting, was sustained during the entire Conference. Wednesday morning was devoted to the Christian Education movement now occupying the attention of the entire Methodist church. Addresses highly important, convincing, and entertaining were given by the following: "Spiritual Objections," Rev. O. B. Crockett; "Conference Education Institutions," Rev. W. B. Campbell; "The Relation of the W. M. Society to the Movement," Mrs. J. H. McCoy; "Educational Institutions of the Woman's Missionary Council, Beneficiary of the Movement," Dr. Belle H. Bennett.

The Conference was especially favored in having the presence of Mrs. McCoy and Dr. Bennett, two of the women standing highest in Methodism, and each noted for her consecration and ability as a speaker. Wednesday afternoon was occupied by the Bible Hour, conducted by Mrs. Cobb, reports of Young People's Work, Children's Work, Social Service, Mission Study and Supplies showing an increase in all lines. Wednesday evening, Mrs. Norman Taylor presided, after a devotional by Miss Laura Lilleston, a pageant—"Loving and Giving"—was presented. Very much credit should be given Miss Christine Goldsborough, of Lagrange, District Secretary of Shelbyville District, for her effective work in preparing this beautiful pageant, with the hearty cooperation of Mrs. R. T. Kirkland, Superintendent of Juniors, and Mrs. C. C. Cole, Superintendent of Young People, the choir, young people and juniors of the Methodist Church of Carlisle. Its important message was very impressive, and the pageant drew the largest audience of the entire conference, every inch of available space being occupied.

Thursday morning a memorial service was held, the Lord's Supper celebrated, and reports of the seven District Secretaries given. Mrs. Sam Holmes was given a rising vote of thanks for her six years faithful service as secretary of Maysville District from which she retires this year. The outstanding event of the morning was the annual address of the president, Mrs. Jas. H. Spilman, of Harrodsburg. Her message reviewed past achievements, present victories and future opportunities with most urgent exhoration to faithfulness in doing the work of the Master. Her earnestness, consecration, and eloquence make her messages masterpieces.

Thursday afternoon a very instructive Bible Hour was conducted by Mrs. Cobb; presentation of literature, Deaconess Emily Olmstead, "Echoes of Inter-Racial Meeting," Mrs. R. P. Moody, and address, "Stewardship," Mrs. C. M. Sinclair.

Thursday evening was made attractive and valuable by the devotional led by Deaconess Maria Elliot, and an inspiring address, "Things that Make for a Better World," Mrs. P. L. Cobb.

Friday morning the city school was visited by the Conference, and addresses made by Mrs. Spilman and Mrs. Sinclair. Returning to the church, the routine business was resumed, and the session closed with a Bible hour by Mrs. Cobb, followed by prayer by Mrs. Spilman. Thus ended one of the most delightful meetings of the Kentucky Conference W. M. Societies. Indorsement of the Christian Education Movement, a 10 per cent increase in organization, a 15 per cent increase in membership and a 12 per cent increse in finance were adopted with a general forward move for this year's work. The memories of most pleasant associations with this splendid deluge of charming women workers in the great cause of missions will longe leave its impress on heart and mind. These visitors gave many assurances that Carlisle, in the future will be large on the map, made so by the remembrance of the hospitality in th homes, and hearty co-operation in all that tended to make the Conference a success. Their gratitude is well expressed in the report of the resolutions committee, which follows:

There's a town in Kentucky the W. M. S.
Has wanted for years, a few days to possess.
We wanted a place to sing, pray, and speak,
So we came to Carlisle the first of the week.
Warm welcomes greeted us when we arrived,
On the fat of the land we have every one thrived.
Our grateful thanksgiving in these words we render,
For all our good times and the fellowship tender,
Which we, as God's loved ones, have found in Carlisle,
A mighty fine city to visit awhile.

Indeed, we have thought, should we e'er need a home,
That straight away, quick, to Carlisle we should come.
Our dear Brother Chandler has done all he could
To look out for our comfort and pleasure and good;
We appreciate this and also the coming
Of some other pastors who keep us all humming;
We thank our dear Moorefield for what she has done
To provide us on Wednesday with food, drink, and fun,
To all other churches who helped entertain
We extend hearty "Thank you's," again and again.

The Y. P.s and Juniors who helped Pageant Night
We would thank for the vision, uplift, and delight,
Which the Pageant brought to us, and hope that we'll be
Every ready to love and to give, e'en as He.
To those from the Council, whose words of advice
Will help through the year, not once, neither twice
But over and over as days roll away,
We would words of affection and gratitude say.

For the messages coming from God's Word of Grace,
We thank His mouthpiece. We know that her place
Could not have been filled by another so sweetly,
For she met the need of the Conference completely.
To those who have brought us loved fragments of song,
We express our delight and pray that they long
May linger among us and lighten each day
With praises of Jesus along life's highway.

There are those who have brought us great visions anew
Of the field, and the work God expects us to do.
To them and the cause we avow our best loyalty
Kings and Priests in His service, Heaven's our royalty.

Perhaps there are others not mentioned above
Who have helped in these days with their service and love
To all we extend our heartiest gratitude
In words of heart warmth, and not merely platitude
May each day of the year be as happy as these days
And every day find us singing His praise.

Miss Christine Goldsborough,
Mrs. Ed Lambkin,
Mrs. Lula Godbey Jones

REV. HESTIR LIKELY TO ACCEPT PASTORATE HERE

Grayson Minister Will Probably Accept Call As Pastor of Presbyterian Church In This City

Rev. B. B. Hestir, of Grayson, to whom a call was recently extended to become pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city to succeed Rev. S. B. Lander, was in Carlisle Tuesday conferring with the officers of the church. Rev. Hestir preached a trial sermon here some weeks ago, and his message was well received by the congregation.

Rev. Hestir expressed himself as being heartily in favor of accepting the call here, but could make no decision for several days on account of his duties at Grayson. He is at present holding a revival meeting at his church. He expressed the opinion, however, that he would be released by the Grayson congregation, and it is more than likely he will come here some time in May.

Rev. Hestir is a young man, having graduated from the theological seminary only two years ago. He has been pastor of the Grayson church since then.

SPECIAL TAX WILL NOT BE NEEDED COUNCIL THINKS

Merchants Present Petition Asking That Tax not be Levied and Agreeing to Pay Regular Tax July 1

The question of levying a special tax on all of the businesses and professions in Carlisle to provide funds to defray current expenses, was finally disposed of by the city council at their regular monthly meeting Monday night, the council agreeing not to levy the tax at the present time. The matter has been hanging fire since the new council assumed their duties in January.

The special levy was thought to be necessary on account of no funds being of the council was held about ten taxes are collected. A special meeting of he council was held about ten days ago and a committee appointed to call on the merchants and professional men, asking them to agree to pay their taxes on July 1 instead of in December as has been the custom heretofore. In this way sufficient funds will be available to pay all expenses.

Monday night a petition, signed by about 90 business and professional men, was presented to the council, asking that the tax not be levied at this time on account of the financial conditions, and agreeing to pay their taxes on July 1. A motion was made and adopted to grant the request of the petitioners.

Councilmen Perry McClanahan, W. M. Roberts, and A. S. Kimbrough were appointed a committee to secure prices on road oil to be used on the streets of Carlisle and report to the council. As has been the custom heretofore, the city will pay the expenses of having the oil spread on the streets, but the oil will be paid for by the citizens in front of whose property it is placed. For the past several years M. T. Ruddell has had charge of oiling the streets, but a member of the council stated that Mr. Ruddell had informed him that he would not be in position to handle the work this year on account of the press of other business.

George C. Myers was granted a permit to erect a 5-room brick veneer bungalow upon his lot on Locust street, recently purchased from Jno. A. Westfall, and known as the G. F. Templeman property.

Police Judge C. B. Thomas reported fines collected during the month of March to the amount of $5.

City Clerk S. C. Vaughn reported licenses collected during the month of March to the amount of $110.

Allen Hopkins reported a balance in the water works fund on March 31 of $227.64. Balance in the city treasury on March 31, $1,259.38.

BIG MOVE FOR BETTER LIVESTOCK LAUNCHED

Backed by Kentucky College of Agriculture and The United States Department of Agriculture, The Kentucky Pure Bred livestock Association and The Louisville Livestock Exchange have entered on the most comprehensive campaign ever undertaken in this state to promote the breeding of better and more Livestock. To further the movement the Association and the Exchange at large expense have planned the widest possible publicity.

Three great sales of pure bred and grade animals have been planned to be held at the Bourbon Stock Yards. Neither the Association nor the Exchange will derive one cent of profit from these sales. The animals will be sold at auction to the farmers and it is expected that the range of prices so fixed will permit of the selection of these animals by those interested at a cost well within the means of those in the most moderate circumstances.

The first of these sales will be the Better Sire Sale of Pure Bred Registered Bulls, 200 in number which will be auctioned at the stock yards June 2nd. Some of the finest bulls in the state have been offered for this sale. Trading arrangements have been provided for where Livestock Exchange representatives in the field will buy scrub cattle from such groups as may pool their cattle to replace them with pure bred animals at the sale.

Two hundred pure bred ewes and rams and 2,000 grade sheep will be sold under the same conditions August 11th, and a pure bred swine sale will be held in the autumn. W. S. Bell, president of the Louisville Livestock Exchange has issued an appeal to the farmers interested in any phase of the movement to communicate with him as early as possible.

Yesterday and today, April 6 and 7, will mark the fifty-ninth anniversary of the two-day battle of Shiloh, one of the hardest fought battles of the civil war. Many veterans of the Blue and the Gray will visit the scene of the struggle.

C. H. S. TO OPEN SEASON AT OWINGSVILLE FRIDAY

Local Boys Confient of Victory in Their Opener. Team This Year Looks Promising

"Play Ball!" There's the sound that knocks red-blooded baseball fans out of the stupor of the omnipresent spring fever, jerks them to their feet, and starts a yell that would compare favorably with the war whoop of a tribe of Comanche Indians. No doubt many fans from Carlisle will be on hand and yell for the local team with all the pent-up energy of half a dozen winter months when the Carlisle Hi team opens its 1921 season with the Owingsville high school team at Owingsville Friday afternoon.

The local boys have been practicing hard for the past three weeks, and the team for this year looks very promising. Considerable gloom was cast over the team last year when six of the members of the team graduated, but from preliminary performances the new team will be as good as the team last year, which was pronounced to be one of the best Carlisle High has ever produced. The boys have received new uniform and equipment and are in fine shape for the game Friday afternoon. A schedule of eight games have been arranged, and there are three or four more engagements to be filled. The schedule arranged is as follows:

April 8—C. H. S. vs. Owingsville, at Owingsville.
April 15—C. H. S. vs. Sharpsburg, at Carlisle.
April 19—C. H. S. vs. Mt. Sterling, at Mt. Sterling.
April 22—C H. S. vs. Owingsville, at Carlisle.
April 27—C. H. S. vs. Sharpsburg, at Sharpsburg.
May 6—C. H. S. vs. Winchester, at Carlisle.
May 10—C. H. S. vs. Cynthiana, at Cynthiana.
May 20—C. H. S. vs. Cynthiana, at Carlisle.

The complete line-up of the team has not been selected, but will be made up from the following list.

Catchers—Frank Blake, Joe Frank Conley.
Pitchers—Harvey Gaunce, Oliver Lambert.
First Base—Otho Gaffin.
Second Base—Everett Smith, Marshall Ruddell.
Third Base—Robert Smathers.
Shortstop—Walter Feeback.
Outfield—Newman Effron, Paul Walden, Julius Curry, Paul Bryson, Jean Insko, Parks Tilton, Kenney Huddleson.

BOARD OF HEALTH WILL PROTECT WATER SHEDS

Louisville, April 2—A campaign will be started immediately by the State Board of Health to protect the water sheds of Kentucky, Dr. A. T. McCormack, State Health Officer, and F. C. Dugan, State Sanitary Engineer announced here today. The law provides that persons who threaten the purity of streams by throwing into them carcasses of dead animals or other decaying animal matter may be prosecuted by the State Sanitary Engineer or local health officials, and under it, according to Dr. McCormack and Mr. Dugan, prosecutions will be instituted wherever violations are encountered.

Dr. Irvin Linderberger, Jefferson County Health Officer, already has sworn out one warrant against a person guilty of dumping a carcass on the banks of the Ohio River, on the River Road, near Louisville, and he has announced that other similar prosecutions will be instituted shortly. Mr. Dugan says that he has called to the attention of several violators of the law its provisions and that unless their practices are altered he will resort to the courts in several counties of the State.

Mrs. John H. Edger, whose husband was removed as jailer of Woodford county by the Governor on the charge of laxness in resisting the mob which lynched Richard James, has announced as a candidate for jailer.

PRODUCE REVIEW

(Prepared By Swift & Co.)

Marketing of large supplies of poultry has caused general declines in price in both producing and consuming centers. It is believed that in sympathy with the decline in other food stugs, the general average price will continue lower.

The egg market remained fairly stedy during the week, with a good demand for current supplies. A large reserve stock is piling up in storage, the United States Department of Agriculture reporting stocks of 679,516 cases in Chicago, New York, Boston, and Philadelphia on March 30, 1921. On the corresponding date last year there were 4,319 cases in storage.

It is estimated that the total figures for the United States will show over 1,000,000 cases stored April 1, 1921, as compared with 121,733 cases on the same date in 1920.

There was little change in butter prices although the arrival of 2,000,000 pounds of Danish butter in the early part of the week brought about a temporary depression. Some increase has taken place in butter production but there is a good consumer demand which is absorbing the make about as rapidly as it is offered.

TEACHERS AND TRUSTEES TO BE ELECTED MONDAY

County Board To Meet Monday to Select Teachers and Trustees For All Schools of the County

The new Nicholas County Board of Education held their first business meeting in the county superintendent's office last Friday. Routine business was disposed of, after which Monday, April 11, was fixed as the date for the election of teachers and trustees for the various schools of the county.

It is believed that a teacher will be selected for each school in the county at this time. Last year there was a shortage of teachers and many schools were late in opening on this account. With the increased salary granted last year there are more applicants for the places.

One cause of the shortage last year was the rigid qualifications. Several teachers were unable to pass the examinations and were, therefore, not elegible. However, the salary now being paid has encouraged teachers to prepare themselves and many of them have taken special courses at the Normal schools and Universities.

REMEDY FOR HOG CHOLERA

The Mercury is in receipt of the following letter, which may be of much interest to Nicholas county farmers in view of the epidemic of hog cholera in the county.

Salt Lick, Ky., March 31
Editor Carlisle Mercury.

Dear Sir:—I see in your paper that you say hog cholera is spreading in your county. Tell your farmers to try the following: to each 250 pound hog, 20 drops of Sloan's Liniment in slop or bran mash daily, to prevent cholera. It is said to be a specific. My friend, Sam Cassity, who lives in West Virginia, told me he and two or three of his neighbors tried it when hogs were dying all around them and they lost no hogs. Tell your farmers to try it. Yours truly,

S. C. Alexander, M. D.

P. S. I have had no experience with it, but would try it if I had any hogs. The gentleman mentioned above is trustworthy. S. C. A.

Dr. W. G. Irvin, county live stock inspector, informed a representative of The Mercury that the situation in Nicholas county is becoming grave and unless farmers take more interest in the matter the loss from deaths of swine will run into hundreds of dollars. Farmers cannot afford to take a chance of having their hogs die.

While the remedy mentioned above no doubt will be beneficial in the prevention of the disease, The Mercury believes the safest course to pursue would be to notify the live stock inspector if you suspect the disease in your swine, and as a precautionary method to have them inoculated against the disease.

NOTED NURSE OF THE CIVIL WAR DIES

Maysville, Ky., April 2—Mrs. Anna Sulser, widow of George W. Sulser, died at her home here today from a stroke of apoplexy. She was born at Lynchburg, Va., Oct., 17, 1840, and was a sister of Burton N. Harrison, private secretary of Jefferson Davis when he was President of the Southern Confederacy.

During the war she ran the Confederate military hospital at Oxford, Miss. She died as strong for the Confederacy as during the war, never allowing the Stars and Stripes to enter her home, the Confederate flag being a conspicious ornament. Her pallbearers will be the six remaining Confederate soldiers of this county.

STATE TAX ASSESSMENT INCREASED $80,000,000

An increase of $81,074,584 in the assessment for taxation of the entire state of Kentucky in returns made by assessors from all of the 120 counties, it was announced at the office of the State Tax Commission at Frankfort last week.

The total assessment for the state is $1,854,458,009, as compared with $1,773,383,425 in 1920, the announcement stated.

Increase in assessments are shown according to the statement, in every item of taxation exept mineral rights and livestock. The latter item decreased $14,743,382, as compared with the 1920 assessment.

The greatest increase was in intangible personal property, which gained $32,931,684 over the 1920 assessment. Tangible personal property was next with an increase of $27,527,958. Increase in lands totalled $4,435,558, town lots $20,776,931 and bank shares $7,349,551, while exemptions from taxation were $3,227,106 less than in 1920.

The assessment for 1921, as compared with 1920, no increases ordered by the State Tax Commission being included, are: Lands, $720,855,470, compared with $716,419,912; mineral rights $14,949,264, compared with $15,378,163; lots $408,060,394, compared with $387,283,463; tangible personal property $326,149,729, compared with $298,621,771; livestock $86,020,371, compared with $100,763,753; intangible personal property $308,418,571 compared with $275,468,887; bank shares $54,407,337, compared with $47,057,786, and exemptions $64,403,204, compared with $67,630,301.

KENTUCKY CROPS SHOW BIG INCREASE IN VALUE

Total Value of All Crops Increases Over Two Million Dollars In Ten Years, Census Bureau Announces

The Director of the Census announces, subject to correction, the following preliminary figures from the Census of Agriculture for Kentucky:

The value of all crops harvested in Kentucky in 1919 was $348,654,924. Corn was valued at $125,157,359, wheat at $22,929,042, and oats at $2,931,018. The value of hay and forage was $43,399,964; of potatoes, $7,671,876; of sweet potatoes $2,750,979; of tobacco, $117,730,675; of apples, $2,433,053; and of peaches, $1,034,291. As compared with 1909, the total value of crops for 1919 shows an increase of 167.0 per cent; corn, 148.1 per cent; wheat, 100.2 per cent; oats, 141.0 per cent; potatoes, 181.6 per cent; sweet potatoes 227.7 per cent; and obacco, 195.3 per cent.

The acreage of corn in 1919 was 3,247,167, representing a decrease of 5.5 per cent, as compared with 3,436,340 acres in 1909. The acreage of wheat was 839,987 in 1919, as against 681,323 acres in 1909, an increase of 23.3 per cent. That of oats was 229,464 acres in 1919 and 174,315 in 1909. The average yield of corn per acre in 1919 was 22.0 bushels; of wheat, 12.4 bushels; and of oats, 12.2 bushels. The corresponding figures for 1909 are 24.3 bushels of corn, 12.8 bushels of wheat, and 12.8 bushels of oats.

In 1919, 2,084,209 acres were in hay and forage, including 237,568 acres in timothy, 256,158 acres in timothy and clover mixed, 107,266 acres in clover, 36,916 acres in silage crops, and 931,451 acres in corn cut for forage. The total production of hay and forage was 2,123,490 tons, of which 210,049 tons were silage. The total acreage in hay and forage in 1909 (not including corn cut for forage) was 976,038 acres and the total production 983,815 tons.

There were 50,069 acres in potatoes 1919 and 91.8 bushels in 1909. There were 14,892 acres in sweet potatoes in 1919, as compared with 11,882 acres in 1909, an increase of 25.3 per cent. The production was 1,222,651 bushels in 1919 and 1,326,245 bushels in 1909.

Tobacco had an acreage of 640,241 in 1919, represening a decrease of 10.2 per cent, as compared with 55,750 acres in 1909. The production was 3,131,377 bushels in 1919, as against 5,120,141 bushels in 1909. The average yield per acre was 62.5 bushels in 1919, as compared with 469,795 acres in 1909, an increase of 36.3 per cent. The production was 511,871,486 pounds in 1919, as against 398,482,301 pounds in 1909. The average yield was 799.5 pounds per acre in 1919 and 848. 2 pounds in 1909.

The production of apples in 1919 was 1,280,549 bushels; of peaches, 459,681 bushels; of strawberries, 3,194,624 quarts; and of blackberries and dewberries, 1,778,468 quarts.

KENTUCKY SHOWS BIGGEST DECREASE IN LAND VALUE

The average price of plowland per acre in the United States decreased about 7 per cent during the past year, according to a report just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. The average value of plowland per acre on March 1 of this year was $83.78, as compared to $90.01 in 1920 and $74.31, in 1919. The statisticians of the department attribute the decline to the reduction in the prices of crops.

The report shows that the heaviest drop in the price of land is in the Southern States, where cotton is the principal crop. In some sections of these States there has been a decline of 30 per cent in the price of plowland during the year. The average price of plowland in Georgia this year is $36 per acre, while last year it was $46—a drop of about 22 per cent. The average in South Carolina last year was $61, while this year it is $50—a drop of 15 per cent.

Probably the greatest drop in any one State was in Kentucky, and is attributed to the decline in the price of tobacco. In 1920 the average price of plowland in this State was $70 per acre, while this year it is $53. This is a decline of approximately 24 per cent.

Iowa is the State having the highest price of plowland per acre. The report shows that it is valued at $200 this year, as compared with $219 last year—a decline of about 9 per cent. Illinois ranks second in the value of plowland, according to the report, the price per acre being $157. In Alabama and Mississippi the average price of plowland per acre is $26. The Western States show the least decline in prices of land.

A total of 9,211,195 motor cars, including commercial vehicles, were registered in the United States. 238,146 motorcycles were registered. The license fees, including those for chauffeurs, dealers and operators amounted to $102024,106.26.

Irvin S. Cobb, noted Kentucky humorist, has been appointed a Colonel on the staff of Governor Morrow. This is the third time he has been appointed Colonel, having been on the staff of Governor Stanley and General Bennett Young.

The Maysville tobacco market closed last Wednesday after selling about twenty million pounds.

30 YEARS AGO

Thursday, April 9, 1891

DIED—Stephen O'Donnell, 17, at his home in the county on the 5th.

Eld A. N. White to erect a residence upon Sycamore street early this summer.

H. E. Ross installed as deacon in the Presbyterian church at the evening service Sunday.

At a meeting of the city council Monday night the saloon license was fixed at $800 per year.

H. C. Kimbrough, of this city, takes position as solicitor for the Crescent Tobacco Warehouse, of Louisville.

MARRIED—Miss Sallie A. Hamdon and Mr. Edward Snapp, both of the county, in this city on the 8th.

C. U. Bramblett will move his horses to the Sharpsburg fair grounds this week and will begin training them at once.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shaw of this city, on April 10, a son.—To Mr. and Mrs. Roseberry Rogers, of the county, a son.

Heaviest snow storm of the season visits this section last Monday and grave fears are felt for the safety of the early fruit crop.

State Board of Equalization increases the valuation of Nicholas county property ten per cent over the original assessment.

Dr. H. C. Kehoe sells his drug store in this city to Lindsay & Robertson and will devote his entire time to the practice of his profession.

Incensed because he favored the removal of the Kentucky Wesleyan College from Millersburg to Winchester, a party of Millersburg citizens pelted Presiding Elder Reeves, of Flemingsburg, with eggs, after he had preached at the Methodist church in that city Sunday evening.

20 YEARS AGO

Thursday, April 11, 1901

Rev. W. H. Major tenders his resignation as pastor of the Baptist church in this city.

W. W. Howe, of this city, leases the hotel at Torrent and will conduct a summer resort at that place.

Two fine draft horses belonging to H. N. Rankin die from eating poison supposed to have been put out to kill dogs.

Residence of John W. Tilton, Jr., near the city school, considerably damaged by fire last Thursday morning.

State Board of Equalization raises the assessment of farm lands in Nicholas county 15 per cent and town property 10 per cent.

Mrs. B. F. Walls, of Bourbon county, files suit in the Nicholas circuit court against her husband, asking for a divorce and $15,000 alimony.

About 25 fine stallions were shown at the annual horse show held here last Monday. Inclement weather prevented many horses being shown.

James Dooley sells his residence and ten acres adjoining in the eastern suburbs of Carlisle to a syndicate for $8,000. The property will be divided into town lots and sold.

Postmaster Bryson completes arrangements for a daily delivery of mail between Carlisle and Headquarters, to begin April 15. A similar delivery between Carlisle and Jackstown will be established soon.

Great damage caused along Sarah Grass creek by the cloudburst which visited that vicinity last Monday. Many homes were flooded, bridges and fences were washed away, and several animals were drowned.

MARRIED—Mrs. Angie Campbell and Mr. S. M. Waugh, both of this city, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dorsey on the 9th.—Miss Mollie Vaughn and Mr. W. L. Sturgeon, both of the county, in this city on the 10th.

Carlisle Improvement Co., which recently purchased the Dooley property in the suburbs, incorporated with capital stock of $8,000 and following officers elected Jno. I. Williamson, president; W. B. Ratliff, vice president; H. M. Taylor, secretary and F. B. Henry, treasurer.

Local chapter of Fraternal Order of America elects the following officers: Benjamin Goodman, Worthy Counsellor; Clay Henry, worthy vice counsellor; James Fulton, prelate; D. B. Judy, secretary; William Wind, treasurer; E. D. Sparks, guide; Dr. Harry Munger, physician; Joe Atkinson, inner sentinel; James Woodall, outer sentinel; L. T. Potts, James Woodall and Dr. Harry Munger trustees.

Reuben Kelley, colored, was arrested at Mayfield last week on a charge of having stolen the old colored Methodist church in that city. It is charged that the defendant took one load at a time.