FORMER LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHER NOW IN MODERN STUDIO

The Cyclone Democrat has the following concerning one of Mr. H. F. Young's former townsmen, who conducted a studio in this city for a short period:

Mr. Guy S. Cunningham, representative of the Modern Studio of Mr. H. F. Young's photograph gallery, recently rented and assumed on the second floor of the Kerrick building on Main street near Pleasant, to have a look at a real modern gallery; where things are found right and the public can get the best in the artist-photographer's line. Mr. Young proudly announces that for the first time in his life he has a gallery after his own heart. Everything is adjusted exactly to his taste and with the idea of securing the best possible results. He has a nearly fortyfoot reception or waiting room, a nice dressing room, two excellent dark rooms for his own use, a large work room, and in the gallery proper, the place where the camera is locked in the eye, there is every appliance that modern the best and the most satisfactory work. No need to wait for "bright days." The twin arc light system installed makes the day itself. Pictures can be made at any time night as well as day, regardless of weather conditions. Before fitting up his new gallery Mr. Young visited the best galleries in Cincinnati and other cities for suggestions, and then, acting on his initiative, adopted the best features for his use, and improved on a number of others. Now he feels equal to any emergency, and the big Christmas business has no fears. His work has long been noted for excellence. It will be even better now, if that is possible.

REFUSES $100 FOR PULLET

Harrodsburg, Ky., Nov. 26.—Mrs. Oscar Ballard, who lives on the Burgin and Danville pike in this county, refuses a specialty of purebred Blue Andalusian chickens. She has a two-pound pullet for which she has refused $100, and another hen that has a record of not having missed laying an egg in a year's time. The hen is a beauty.

At the fall fair here a few days ago she entered six pullets, three cockerels, two hens and a rooster, and won four first, three second and four third prizes.

GOT MORE FOR YOUR MONEY

In the old-time Methodism and camp meeting, the preacher's prayed at four times as long an one-fourth of the salary.—Falmouth Outlook.

GOLDEN ROD TUBERS

Strong with every at The Democrat's having found a vine that grows potatoes on each end, the Lebanon Mercury has unearthed a stalk of golden rod with potatoes at its roots. Trouble is, so far fever vision would not the tubers. Golden Rod would make even the potatoes' eyes water.—Cynthiana Democrat.

CAN OUTPREACH MEN

(Paintsville Herald)

Salyersville has a woman preacher in the person of Miss Cochran, who a few weeks ago was appointed by the Kentucky Conference as pastor of the M. E. Church at Salyersville. Since locating there she has been doing things on a large scale. She is principal of the high school at that place in addition to looking after the church. Her Cochran is some preacher. Those who have been fortunate enough to have heard her preach say she can outpreach most of the men.

BIG CORN CROP

(New Castle Local)

Arthur Tharp, of Franklinton precinct, planted four acres of corn on the farm of James W. Knight at Glenn Mary.—He failed to get a good stand at first, so he "disked" the ground and replanted the middle of June. On August 3 he gathered 56 barrels of corn from the four acres.

CINCINNATI IS BROKE

Prohibition has busted up Cincinnati's revenues and the Queen City has even no money to buy suits for the police force. Numerous policemen of police have been discharged and now twelve engine houses of the Cincinnati fire department will be closed. Safety Director Charles E. Taylor announced. He said this action is part of the programme forced upon the city administration by the failure of the prohibition tax levy. As a result of this, fire insurance rates are to be advanced two million dollars a year at expense of the property owners.

HALF-MILLION IN AUTOS

Robertson county will eve long have a half-million dollars invested in all sorts and sizes of autos. This sum is equal to the total assets returned by Sherman Manning of Ogden last week. It was neither a crane nor a kingfisher nor a water hen, nor a walloon, nor a wild goose, nor a wild duck, but a strange visitor in these parts. It was of good size and its claws were as sharp as a "razor." Mr. Manning brought the feet of this novel bird to the T. D. office where they can be seen and inspected.

MT. CARMEL

Miss Virginia Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Delaney.

Mrs. Sallie Stitt spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Collins.

Mrs. Homer Hilick and daughter spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Delaney entertained the Mt. Carmel Epworth League at their home last Saturday night. After games were played they were marched to the dining room where the table was beautifully decorated, carrying out the Thanksgiving thought and an elaborate lunch was served. Those present were: Misses Carlie, Fisher Caffe, Charles Barlow, William Miller, William Fryman, Russell Barlow, Robert Shaw, George Heniran, Robert Curtis, David Arthur, Frank Sparks, Earl Delaney, Homer Hilock, Clara Shaw, Bess Heniran, Clarine Hilock, Beulah Shaw, Sophie Arthur, Columbia Arthur, Carrie B. Turly, Louise Barlow, Virginia Smith and Mrs. Homer Hilock.

There will be preaching at Mt. Carmel next Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Davis. Let everybody come and make a good crowd. Sunday School at 2 o'clock and Epworth League at 7 o'clock.

MORNING GLORY

Mrs. Robert Burke and little son, of Lexington, returned home Sunday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gran Ross.

John H. Brunker, of Nelson county, arrived Saturday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Nancy Brunker.

Walter Cook and family, of Sally Ann, and Ted Kendell were guests of L. Collins and wife, Sunday.

Misses Stella Wanson and Winnie French were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fletch Maffett for the week end, at Cynthiana.

Grover Brunker, of Lexington, was the guest of his family over Sunday.

Miss Mae Bishop is visiting her sister, Mrs. Verene Hagerdy, of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Will Ross, of Cynthiana, was the guest of Mrs. Gran Ross several days last week.

GO NO FARTHER

The Evidence Is At Your Door.

Carlisle proof is what you want and the statement of this highly respected resident will banish all doubt:

H. T. Griffin, painter and paperhanger, Morgan St., says: "I had an attack of kidney trouble and was confined to my bed for two weeks. My bladder was inflamed and there was a burning sensation when passing the kidney secretions. My back had a steady, dull ache across the small of it and I couldn't stoop or straighten without being in misery. The doctor treated me for the trouble but I got no relief. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills which I got at Hopkins's Drug Co. Doan's reached my case at once and I kept on taking them until I was cured."

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

EAST UNION HONOR ROLL

First grade—Special honor, Elizabeth Thomas, Wyneva Hedden, Nellie Mae Grimes, Louise Stephenson, Rose D. Reed, Willie D. Glivin, Clay Richards. Second grade—Special honor, Leonard Grimes, Everett Stephenson, honor, Conway Duncan, Homer Richards. Third grade, Special honor, Lula H. Duncan; honor, Mary D. Reed, James Stephenson, Elgin Stephenson. Fourth grade—Special honor, Alma Grimes; honor, Beulah Clinkenbeard, Nancy Clinkenbeard, Lloyd Grimes, Kaci Grimes, Alverda Buttin. Fifth grade—Special honor, Charles Stephenson; honor, Everett Grimes, Ida Bellamy. Sixth grade honor, Walter Reinmuth, Paul Hosse. Seventh grade—Honor, Rebt. George, Lorene Stephenson, Everett Duncan. Eighth grade—Honor, Hazel Garrison, Wilson Stephenson. Ninth grade—Special honor, Frank Reed; honor, Cordelia Swarts, Hazel Hosse. Twelfth grade—Special honor, Eunice Trimble.

Teachers—C. B. Cassidy, principal, Mollie Hamilton, Etta Kerns.

JUDY HONOR ROLL

Grade 2—Elizabeth Davis, Edith Barton, Josephine Bueller and Melvin Craig.

Grade 4—Ruby Tackett, Wilma Dynes, Allen Smith, Letton Banta and William Kerns.

Grade 5—Irene Kerns.

Grade 6—Delmarva Tackett, Eugene Kerns and Flossie Wagoner.

Grade 7—Ruby Baker.

Grade 8—Bessie Hinkle.

Earl Botts, teacher

MIRANDA HONOR ROLL

First grade—Special, Allen Clay Allie Tapp. Second grade—Special, Willie Duncan. Third grade—Special, Ivan Kendall; honor, Robert Dotson. Fourth grade—Special, James Hannigan; honor, Elgin George, Allie B. Tapp, William Yee. Fifth grade—Special, Thomas Vice; honor, Johnny Tapp. Sixth grade—Special, Mary Georgie D. Scott. Seventh grade—Special, Anna Sue Hardwick, Carrie George; honor, Louise Myers, Oline Reitif.

Mrs. Mae Hughes, teacher

"NOR A PELICAN NOR A STORK"

(Mt. Olivet Tribune Democrat)

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A Remarkable Purchase and Sale

Fall Dresses

You Will Save 45 to $10.00 on the Dresses Offered at

$6.95 $8.95 $10.95

A New York manufacturer, through taking orders for Fall, gave us his entire samples of very exclusive new Dresses in Serges, Tricotines and Poiret Twills. They're just the styles you'll want for street wear. Sizes for women and Misses. On sale tomorrow.

New Sweaters

Two Very Special Price Groups

$1.95 and $3.95

Either Slip-Over or Tuxedo effects in new colors and color combinations. These bridge days demand just such sweaters as these.

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CARLISLE, KY.

Look for the Unloading Sale Sign.

Classified Ads.

We have a few squares of green slate shingles, which we will sell for $5.00 per square.

11-16-tf Ratliff Bros. Co.

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Fresh milk, rich, sweet cream for sale. Call Walker Holley, Phone 371.

6-6-tf

We have a few squares of green slate shingles, which we will sell for $5.00 per square.

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The following farms are posted against hunting or trapping and violations will be prosecuted.

E. M. Smith*
Mrs. Minerva Bone

Additional names added for 50 cents, cash.

A. P. Kerns
Mrs. John Kenny*
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Call Ratliff Brothers Company for nail feed in white cotton bags.

HOLIDAY GOODS—Now on display. Shop early and get the best.

Noahs Ark.
J. W. Wise, Prop.

MORGAN'S RESTAURANT

a place to get good eats. Steam table fed by steam. Everything the market know how to give.

We handle the best Horse and Dairy feed on the market, fresh at all times.

11-16-tf Ratliff Bros. Co.

TAXPAYERS—The time for listing property is about over. Please call and give me your list.

9-19-tf Jim Will Martin, Tax Com.

Call Ratliff Brothers Company for nail feed in white cotton bags.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The time for collection of State and County taxes is very limited and all taxpayers are requested to call at once and settle before the penalty goes on December 1 must add 6 per cent interest after that date. The office will be open all day Thanksgiving or receipts.

11-16-3t James F. Gaunce, S. S. C.

We handle the best Horse and Dairy feed on the market, fresh at all times.

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THE IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT—YOUR PHOTOGRAPH

Next to meeting you personally on Christmas Day, nothing will please your relatives and friends more than your photograph. And a dozen sizes cards at twelve gifts. Make an appointment today and avoid the hustle and confusion of Christmas week.

J. M. Turner,
Over Brayfield's

You can buy DUDLEY COAL from Ratliff Brothers Company for $10.00 per ton f. o. b. yards.

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FOR SALE—My millinery and notion business in the old Mercury building. A splendid opportunity. Reason for selling, have moved to Lexington and must give up the business. The entire stock will be sold at a bargain. Call at the store and talk it over.

10-26-tf Gertrude Evans

WISE MAN

Let me write you a few policy on your tobacco in the barn.

8-31-tf C. D. Bramblett

BLUE GRASS SEED

Some extra fine land cleaned, Phone 244-2 or see W. B. Murray.

10-26-tf

We handle the best Horse and Dairy feed on the market, fresh stock at all times.

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26 inch cutting cloth at 22c; also cress gingham at 15c best reduced.

S. T. Barlow

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C. U. BRAMBLETT
Real Estate Broker
Established 1896

New two story dwelling, with 7 rooms, bath room, wardrobe in each room, big front verandas, back porch, big cistern, 6 lots, plenty of ground for garden, orchard and chicken yard. Located in Young's addition, east suburb of Carlisle. Price right to a bonafide buyer; owner says sell it, you know what that means—a bargain.

New house on west Main street, with 6 rooms, bath, city water, a real nice little home and we have to sell this one; that also means a bargain.

Nice two story frame dwelling, located on 21st and Chestnut street, real home, nicely located. The owner wants to sell this one at once, so here's another bargain for some one. A real nice home in Jacksetown, Bourbon county, with two acres of best land in Bourbon, good cellar, some fruit.

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I have a real bargain in an Overland 4 Sedan and also an Overland-4 Roadster, these cars have been in stock for over a year, will sell on good terms.

Automobile tires, Fisk Red Top, and Fisk Black Top, and other brands at cost; get a price on these tires before buying elsewhere.

The Presbyterian ladies will have their annual, cake, candy and food sale on Saturday before Christmas in the room vacated by Mr. Campbell on Lexington avenue. Any special order can be given to Mrs. Clay Henry's few days before.

11-16-tf

We have just received a car of MILL FEED in white cotton bags.

11-16-tf Ratliff Bros. Co.

CITY TAX NOTICE

Your city taxes for 1922 are now due and payable at the First National Bank. An early settlement will be appreciated, as we are badly in need of funds.

7-21-tf W. H. FREY, City Treas

You can buy DUDLEY COAL from Ratliff Brothers Company for $10.00 per ton f. o. b. yards.

11-16-tf Ratliff Bros. Co.

PUBLIC SALE

promises on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

at 1 p. m.

the brick house, on Locust street, formerly owned by Mrs. Frankie Morgan. Double house, 4 rooms on each side. Prospective buyers may examine the property by calling on the present tenants.

Terms: make known on the day of sale.

11-23-3t M. V. Bonham, Adm.

Bed blankets $1.50 per pair, S. T. Barlow's.

HAY WANTED

Baled No. 1 alfalfa and red clover hay, also cut alfalfa hay. Will be glad at all times to the best grade of every our Lenox Cross Ties and Cedar. The least notice and we stack and bale.

Carlisle Coal and Feed Co.
Phone 20. Fisher Henry, Mgr

MILL FEED

For mill feed, horse and dairy feeds, call phone 20.

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MR. FARMER

Don't overlook insuring your tobacco in the barn. See C. U. Bramblett.

8-31-tf

Beautiful line of sweaters now on sale. S. T. Barlow.

Bed comforts, single, $1.50 each. S. T. Barlow.

Call Ratliff Brothers Company for mill feed in white cotton bags.

6 NOTICE

Those having claims against the estate of J. S. Grimes, deceased will please present them to me properly proven, with the account, or, my attorney, I. B. Sims, G. Sole, Ky., and those knowing themselves indebted to said estate will call at once upon the undersigned or my attorney, and settle same.

Susie Grimes, Admx. of
J. S. Grimes, dec'd.

MILLER STATION HONOR ROLL

First grade—Honor, Henry Fay; Robert George, Eddie Lee Merrel. Second grade—Honor, Elbie Merrel. Fifth grade—Special honor, Jacie B. George, Charles Fay, Mollie Allbaugh. Fifth grade—Honor, Beuelline Gaugh. Seventh grade—Honor, Ela Merrell.

Mayme Gore, teacher

Cash paid for eggs or exchanged for goods.

11-23-tf W. J. Wise

Prepare For Winter Sale in full blast at Effott's.

11-23-3t

FIRE

For a quick and lasting fire use our cannel block. Absolutely no slate or slack. Put a lump on your grate at night and you do not have to rekindle a fire in the morning.

Carlisle Coal and Feed Co.
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EAR CORN

Want to buy ear corn, baled No. 1 alfalfa and red clover hay. We have for sale genuine Kanawha and Pocahontas coal. This salt guaranteed not to cake or harden in the barrel.

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11-23-3t

Fancy and Staple groceries always prices lowest.

11-23-tf J. W. Wise's

Is that suit or coat all right for the Holidays? The Real Press Shop will keep you dressed up. Phone 286.

11-23-tf

A few of my best hats left. Come and get them at a bargain.

Mrs. Wise

Send us your next ear of corn. Highest market price; prompt service Swift & Co., Corbella Hall, Manager

11-23-4t

G. S. Templeman, county agent of Nicholas county for The Home Home Insurance Company. Your business will be appreciated. Carlisle, Ky., Route 2. Home phone.

11-16-tf Jess. H.*

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11-16-tf Ratliff Bros. Co.

TO HOLDERS OF 1918 WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

On or after November 15 owners of 1918 War Savings Stamps may apply at the post office to exchange the same or a part of their War Savings Certificates at maturity value for Treasury Savings Certificates to be dated January 1, 1923. It will be necessary for owners who request full cash payment to hold their stamps until the regular forms and receipts to be used in making the stamps are received from the department. Due notice of receipt of the forms will be published in the Mercury.

W. M. Duke, Postmaster.

ELLISVILLE HONOR ROLL

First grade—Special, Jean Gaugh, Anna C. Wells, Lollie Wells, Virginia Swearingen. Second grade—Special, Bradley Hale. Fourth grade—Special, Jewel McClanahan, Frances Beadle L. Hann, Helen Wells. Fifth grade—Honor, Ruth Elrod, Shea Beadle—Honor, Jo-Ann Geneva Laughlin, Margaret Scott, Myrtle Hann, Mollie Kenton, Jessie Hann, Herbert McClanahan, Lena Griggs. Eighth grade—Special, Pearl Porter; honor, Thelma Lee, Gertrude Hann, Lillian Hann, Ina Hann.

Opal Murray, teacher.

Chiropractic

is not Drugs, Surgery, Osteopathy, and it is Non-Therapeutical.

Chiropractic is my only method of correcting the cause of disease.

If there is no cause there can be no effect.

A. D. MATHES

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PALMER SCHOOL GRADUATE
OFFICE HOURS
9 to 12 A. M. 2 to 5:30 P. M.

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CUT OUT THE MIDDLEMAN. We guarantee cream and cans against loss. The Tri State handles more cans of cream direct from the producer than any creamery in the world. The Tri State patrons pay no toll to agents, station buyers or any other third parties.

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OUR SALE CONTINUES

PHONOGRAPHS, RECORDS, PLAYER ROLLS, UKULELES VIOLINS

READ THESE NEW PRICES ON PHONOGRAPHS

STARR Phonographs	Style III	old price	$250	now $195
STARR "	" II "		200	" $145
STARR "	" I "		165	" $135
STARR "	" XIV "		145	" $110
STARR "	" XI "		120	" $90
AVALON "	Style No. 3 "		165	" $98
AVALON "	" 2 "		125	" $78
SONORA "	" "		235	" $195
MAGNOLA "	" "		150	" $88

75c Columbia Records---47c

This is your chance to stock up on records. Come early and get yours before the stock is picked over.

Player Piano Rolls

Regular $1.25 Word Rolls 50c each

Regular 75c Rolls 35c

A nice stock of UKULELES at big reduction. Get one now for Christmas and save the difference. High grade Violins, old price $15 now $6.98

No records or player rolls sent out on trial.

WE CAN ARRANGE EASY TERMS FOR PIANOS AND PHONOGRAPHS

Come in NOW and arrange for a Piano or Phonograph to be delivered Christmas. We can arrange for payments to start January 1st.

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THE CARLISLE MERCURY.

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STATE BRIEFS

Because of the prevalence of scarlet fever, the public school at Lawrenceburg has been closed.

Jefferson Fanning, 60, who held the record as the oldest teacher to attend normal school at Richmond last year, has married an aged bride.

Mose Wall, wealthy Logan county farmer, was shot and killed at his home near Russellville last week by Mack Mundy, overseer of his farm.

Richmond Bayse, who escaped from the jail at Flemingsburg several weeks ago, was captured by the sheriff a posse near Mount Mills last week.

Near Hickman Sunday, while returning from church, Mrs. Ed Bondurant brought his car to a stop and fell dead. His wife died 15 minutes later from the shock.

Suit to test the right of the legislature to create a normal school commission to locate the new normal schools will be filed soon in Frankfort circuit court.

Mrs. Lucien Wright Bayless, 71, widow of the late Nathan Bayless, died at her home in Paris last week from a fall sustained several days before.

Judge Jno. C. 31, son of Dr. Hood, former member of the Kentucky Legislature, died at Louisville in an automobile accident while returning from Louisville to Lexington Friday.

Three negroes in jail at Danville have confessed that they killed Sheriff Neal Amburgey, and after robbing the dead man, placed his body on the railroad track.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Caywood, of Ewing, have been appointed superintendent and matron of the Kentucky Home for the Feeble Minded at Frankfort.

A skeleton found in a woods near Maysville last week, is believed to be that of William Crites, a boy who disappeared from his home there two years ago.

The outstanding indebtedness against the state amounts to $7,287,-362.96, of which $7,280,457.22 is bonded the general expenditure fund and $1546,305.64 against the common school fund.

Pete Bolden, proprietor of a lunch stand in Covington, was stabbed and seriously injured Saturday afternoon by Walter Turner, whom Bolden refused to allow Underwood to use his telephone.

James Lalley, aged 50 years, well known farmer of Mason county, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a revolver at the home of his sister last week. He was unmarried.

Peter Masters, 35 years old, of Nicholasville, was beaten and kicked to death with the butt of a pistol Monday night after Miss Hinta Garrett, 17, was raped by the stranger while on her way home.

At Dorton, Pike county, last Thursday, Bruce Hamilton was shot and killed his father-in-law, Eph Branham, when the latter attempted to stop a quarrel between Johnson and his wife.

Bob Si Ding, the first native Chinese to enter the ministry in Kentucky, was ordained at the Ashland Avenue Baptist church, Lexington, last Friday. Mr. Ding is a student at Georgetown College.

When a jury in circuit court at Whitesburg returned a verdict sentencing him to 21 years in the penitentiary, Curtis Gent, charged with murder, laughed heartily, and he had expected a more severe sentence.

Inmates of the State Reformatory at Frankfort are taken supplied by the Christian Endeavor Society of Kentucky. 2,200 pounds of roast pig, 1,500 pounds of cranberries, 60 barrels of sweet potatoes and 1,500 cakes were consumed in the dinner.

With 3,197 deaths from tuberculosis in Kentucky during 1921, the death rate from this disease was 1.266 to every 100,000 of population. Only five states in the union had a higher death rate from this cause.

Three negroes were shot and killed and one wounded in a fight at Bowling Green last Saturday night. Two of the negroes were shot down by Police Officer Ed Clinton and Constable Ed Reed, who, nicely located. The owner wants to sell this one at once, so here's another bargain for some one.

A real nice home in Jacksetown, Bourbon county, with two acres of best land in Bourbon, good cellar, some fruit.

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SLAYER TRIES FOUR TIMES TO KILL SELF

"I Want To Die," Says Woman In Jail Charged With Murdering Her Sister-in-law Last Wednesday

WAIVES EXAMINING TRIAL

Mrs. Hattie Abnee, wife of Clarence Abnee, who shot and killed her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thelma Swarts, last Wednesday afternoon as told in last week's Mercury, was arrested late Wednesday night following the double killing and placed in jail here by Deputy Sheriff James and Deputy Sheriff L. B. Barton. She made a statement to the officers, it is said, that she regretted the affair.

About ten o'clock the night she was placed in jail Jailer Powell Lawrence was attracted to her cell by groans and found her in a very serious condition, she having attempted suicide by cutting her throat with a razor, tied one end to the bars in the cell window, the other around her neck and fell to the floor. Had the jailer found her a few minutes later she would have succeeded in killing herself. Mrs. Abnee was under conscious several hours.

A guard was placed over her and she was carefully watched until arraigned before Judge Buford Thursday morning when she stuck a safety pin in her temple. She was pronounced out of her life in this manner by the guard.

Clinton Dayton and Ezy Herndon, of the Pleasant Valley vicinity, who were arrested charged with killing Swarts, were the only witnesses to the unfortunate affair. They stated one of the shots near them, but paid no attention to it, thinking other hunters were in the woods. A minute later, they say Mrs. Swarts emerge from the cane field, near where she shot Mrs. Abnee, who was shooting at her. Mrs. Swarts fell down in the back, and she fell nearby, both women circling the cane field in opposite directions. When they reached the fodder shock Mrs. Swarts was lying on her back unconscious. She was carried into the house where she died in about ten minutes.

Mrs. Swarts was shot in the 32-calibre Smith & Wesson revolver. All five of the cartridges in the chamber had been discharged. Mrs. Swarts was struck three times in the back, the bullets penetrating near the heart. All three were very close together. Either of three would have proven fatal.

Immediately following the shooting Mrs. Abnee ran and jumped into a well at the dead woman's home. The water was not deep enough to drown her and she was taken from the well. No motive for the crime has been discovered. Mrs. Abnee has been in a highly excitable condition since the affair and has made no statement.

The trouble which led to the tragedy occurred at the home of John "Buffalo" Swarts on Buckhannan creek, about three miles from Pleasant Valley, early this county. Mrs. Thelma Swarts, the dead woman, with her husband, John B. Swarts, made their home here. Mrs. Swarts being the father of T. B. Swarts and the father of Mrs. Abnee. Mrs. Abnee was in Good Hospital at Lexington in August of this year. She was brought home from there a few days before receiving removed from her trouble.

Mrs. Abnee has attempted suicide four times since the killing. The first attempt was made shortly after the affair when she jumped into a well. Another attempt was made shortly after she was placed in jail when she attempted to hang herself. Last Thursday she again aimed by death when he ran a safety pin in her temple. On Saturday night she made the fourth unsuccessful trial when she cut a piece of wire, taken from spring on a cot in the jail, in her ear.

She has repeatedly made the statement that she "wants to die."

She has told jail attendants that she and her sister-in-law had agreed to kill herself upon the first opportunity that presented itself. "Why should I die."

It is altogether probable that insanity will be the plea for the defense.

This murder is the first in the history of the county where one woman murdered another. It is the first murder of any kind for about six years.

The husband of the dead woman has asked that every precaution be taken to prevent her taking her life, stating that he wants the law to take its course.

County Judge A. B. Tilton stated that the woman will be guarded and he will make every effort to produce her in circuit court when it convenes here in February.

Following is the report of Coroner H. E. Ewing:

NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL WEEK

Observed With Special Sermon At The Christian Church Sunday

The week of December 3 to 10 has been designated as National Educational week. The plan for a special observance of this week is being sponsored by the American Legion.

At the Christian church Sunday evening the Rev. E. E. Elmore, pastor of the church, who is delivering a series of sermons on community betterment, a feature of which is an open forum at the close of each sermon, made a splendid address on education. In his address Rev. Elmore laid stress upon the physical and spiritual education of the child as well as the mental education.

He made a plea for the cooperation of the parents with the school teachers and pastor also recommended that a gymnasium be installed here for the city and school.

Following this address, short talks were made by Mrs. Nannie F. Pacheco, an, chairman of the county board of education, Mrs. Ella S. Taylor, County Superintendent, Prof. Duke W. Young and Superintendent of Schools, Prof. Sam K. Veach, secretary of the city school board of education.

JUDGE SHACKELFORD RAPS HORRIS'S FAILURE TO JURY

"The Governor of Kentucky says if you have as many as eight children you may commit murder," Judge W. B. Shackelford declared at the opening of the Clark circuit court at Winchester Monday, "and he will not be grand jury. The statement was given out by the Governor in Spiral Bluff, Wolfe county, when a woman was convicted of manslaughter in Clark county and was pardoned by the Governor after serving a few months of his sentence. One of the reasons given for the pardon was that Smith has several children dependent upon him.

"Because one sworn officer of the commonwealth has failed to perform he do his duty," Judge Shackelford continued, "is no reason you should fail discouraged and fail to do your duty."

SEVEN MURDER TRIALS ON CLARK COUNTY DOCKET

The Clark county circuit court opened Monday with a sensational criminal docket. Seven persons will face charges of murder.

The feature of this term of court will be the trials of Clinton Dayton, charged with the murder of Leet Swarts. This case is set for December 11. Sosbee Bandman, who is now in the Clark county jail, is charged with the murder of Sneaker, who was shot at his home in Winchester in July. Mrs. Nancy Catherine Sneaker widow of the slain man, is charged with complicity in his death. Beem Fox, now at Liberty on bond, is charge with complicity in the killing.

O. M. Morgan, of Carlisle, alleged to have been employed as an investigator in the case for the defense, who found Jury Tom Hopkins with a charge of aiding in an alleged plot for Hardman to escape from the Clark county jail.

Mrs. Benaker has filed suit for approximately $40,000 against several insurance companies for policies held by her husband.

An inquisition taken near Pleasant Valley, in Nicholas county, Kentucky, at the home of John Swarts, on the night of the 29th day of November, 1922, before the undersigned Coroner of Nicholas county, on the body of Mrs. Thelma Swarts, dead, duly commissioned, qualified and acting according to law, upon viewing the body of Thelma Swarts, aged 18 years, and there being dead. The jurors thereupon respectfully reports that he has summoned, empaneled and sworn the following jurors: Sterley Mitchell, T. C. Blake, Cecil Mitchell, W. H. Ewing, Cecil, Chester Mitchell, Claude Linville.

Whereupon, Clint Dayton and Ezy Herndon, being first duly sworn, testified in substance as follows:

That they were bird hunting near Swarts' house, and were in the cane field in the bushes on Buckhannon creek, near the home of John "Buffalo" Swarts. That they thought it was somebody hunting, but about the time they saw two women rush out of the bushes, one pursuing the other. They saw across a corn patch to a shock of fodder. That they ran around to about two times and then we heard two meet shots and on going to this shock of fodder we found Thelma Swarts lying on her back unconscious. We carried her to the house and she died in about ten minutes. Hattie Abnee was the other woman and she immediately ran around the house and jumped into a well.

Hattie Abnee was given an opportunity to make a statement and said that she "did not know anything about it. That she just killed her."

The Jury viewed the body and found a hole in the back to the left of the spine, just above the heart, three bullet holes.

The Jury returned the following verdict:

"We, the jury, having heard the testimony of the witnesses, Dayton and Herndon, and the statement of Mrs. Hattie Abnee, believe that Mrs. Abnee should come to her death by bullet wounds fired from a pistol in the hands of Hattie Abnee. Sterley Mitchell, T. C. Blake, Cecil Mitchell, W. H. McCord, Chester Mitchell, Claude Linville."

HONOR ROLL OF GRADES FOR SECOND SIX WEEKS

Many Pupils on Honor Roll For Past Six Weeks—Punctuality And Attendence Excellent

HIGH SCHOOL GIVEN LATER

Below is the honor roll of the first eight grades of the city school for the past six weeks. On account of the illness of one of the high school teachers, a complete list of the high school students on the roll of honor could not be obtained, but will be given later:

First grade—Honor, Ellen Burton, Marie Haddell, Mary Bragg, Mary Curry, Fulton Dwelly, Sallie Hall, Joe Herrin, Marfori Brown Bins, Robert Leslie Tarkington. Teacher, Mrs. Elizabeth Colville, teacher.

Second grade—Honor, Virginia Bess, Louise Cox, Ann Beers, Ira Mary Brashares, Elizabeth Lawrence, Addie Bates.

Mrs. Mary Sheldon, teacher.

Third grade—Special honor, William Howell, Mary Frances Hubbard, honor, Elizabeth Hall, Ira Ruth Collins, Louise Dwelly, Janes Quisenberry, Jean Parker, Dorothy Smithson, Christine Thomas.

Miss Mary F. Fisher, teacher.

Third-Fourth grade—Honor, Fayette Mayhew, Boris Snapp, Elsie Duncan, Ruby Herrin, Edgar Bassett, Ellen Barr, Elizabeth Martin, Hubbard Endicott.

Miss Mary Lee Mann, teacher.

Fourth grade—Special honor, Will George Snapp, Everett Riddell; honor, Milton Galbraith, Everett Beers, Dorothy Henry, Katherine Smoot, Ethel Bruce, Jane King, Dolly Gatewood, William Dorsey, John Wm. Herrin, James Smathers, Eugene Curtis, Lottie Wilson.

Mrs. Tillie Fosback, teacher.

Fifth grade—Special honor, Mary Lois Campbell; honor, Jane Rose, Bertha Leard, Calvin Darnell, Nancy Curtis, James Conway, Evelyn Neal, Anna Johns Sapp, Ruth Nora Combs, Lillie Miller, Sagesser Kash.

Miss Wynona McVey, teacher.

Sixth grade—Special honor, Elsie Harrison, Philip Martin, James Stewart, honor, Floyd Karns, Bailey Pate, Helen Thomas.

Miss Lucy Duckworth, teacher.

Seventh grade—Special honor, Hilda Snell, Alyette Martin; honor, Alton Blackwell, Anna Mary Cox, Fred Darnall, Lucy Hamilton, Kenneth Haddell, Bessie Mae.

Mrs. Turner Thomas, teacher.

Eighth grade—Special honor, Mary Gannon, Ellen Stewart; honor, Helen Phillips, Evelyn Collins, Charles Taylor, Alfred Cook, Martha Reed, Jane Thomas, Ruth Harper, Christine Thomas, Ruth Murray, Ada Snell, Stella Shannon.

Miss Grace Duley, teacher.

MERCURY OF 48 YEARS AGO

Baseball Game, Statistics of County And Other Interesting Items

The following items taken from The Mercury of the issues of June 24, 1874, are given this week in place of the history of the county which has been started in the past few weeks:

In a game of baseball here last Friday between the Millersburg club and the Carlisle Little Kentuckians, the score stood 48 to 18. Following was the line-up of the local team: Jno. N. Ross, c.; Jno. Norvell, p.; Will Piercy, s. s.; Henry Rdsall, 1b.; Jno. Berry, 2b.; Jno. M. Campbell, 3b.; George Berry, lf; Jason Metcalfe, cf; Reuben Tankersley, rf. Charles Purnell umpire, Ben Robinson, scorer.

Maysville District Conference of the M. E. Church, South, held at Sharpsburg last week. Rev. G. C. Kelley returned as pastor of the Carlisle church.

Less than twenty years ago there was abundant at 25 cents per yard, and eight yards of calico made a dress. Today there is not a yard of tow linen in the county and it takes seventeen yards of calico to make a dress. We need and must have a change in currency."

182 sheep killed in this county last week by dogs. The sheep were valued at $787.

The assessor's books for the year 1874 show the following statistics: Acres of land, 116,481; town lots, 1171; horses and mares, 3,429; mules, 1,217; ascribed militia, 1,262; children between the ages of 20 years old, 2,595; value of land, $2,141,710. Total value of taxable property, $3,156,600.

MANY DEEDS AND TRANSFERS

Lodged In County Clerk's Office During Month of November

The following deeds and transfers were lodged for record in the county clerk's office during the month of November:

Scott and Paul Cain to Mrs. Mamie F. Cain, interest in 84 acres of land on Fork creek.

Jas. W. Myers to Henry L. Flora, interest out of land near Pleasant Valley.

A. D. Snapp to Effie Barlow, 61 acres and 3 roods of land on Beaver creek.

A. D. Snapp to John G. and Rose V. Allison, 75 acres, 2 roods and 12 poles on Beaver creek