THE MERCURY.

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BUS SCHEDULE

(Daily and Sunday)

Lv. Carlisle	Lv. Lexington
7:00 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
10:00 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
12:50 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
3:45 p. m.	3:45 p. m.

UPPER LICK

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tout and little daughter, Opal Lee, Millard and Uva Cox visited relatives in Mt. Sterling Saturday and Sunday.

Willie Flora and family, of Myers, visited his father, Isaac Flora, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tout and little son, Eugene, visited Mr. N. B. Roberts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smoot and little daughter, of near Lexington, visited Sam Smoot and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crowe spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tout.

Clint Cox is on the sick list.

Leona, Ruth and Lurline Burke, Irene and Olga Colliver spent Thursday afternoon with Mary and Uva Cox.

Geo. Humphries, Elgin and Clay Clark have completed a well for Leslie Henson.

CLAYSVILLE

Youie Shaw, wife and baby, of Woodford county, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Bess Shaw and family. Mrs. Alice Shaw accompanied them home for a few weeks visit.

Mrs. Carrie Butler and three children spent Monday with Mrs. Coley Ritchie.

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spent Tuesday with her son, Mr. Goebel Cassity.

Our protracted meeting begins Monday night, August 27th, with Bro. Spicer, of Carrolton, Ky. Don't miss a one of the great sermons. Come and help make it a very successful revival. We are still having a fine Sunday school at this place. We greet you one and all in our Bible class at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning.

BARTERVILLE SCHOOL BEGINS

We are glad to announce the opening of the Barterville high school Monday, September 3, and that plans are laid for one of the best sessions, as to attendance, interest, and good school work ever held in this section. A strenuous effort and pressing invitation goes to all pupils of the district and contiguous territory, of high school and upper grades, assuring them a cordial welcome and excellent instruction both in carrying high school work and in preparing for it. Misses Grace Patrick and Pearl Jackson will be my assistant teachers. This fact coupled with my joy of returning to Barterville another year makes me doubly bold in offering a glorious school year to any and all who can enroll with us.

J. W. Rogers, Prin.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mrs. Maud McKay and children and Mrs. Hiram Mitchell returned home Saturday from Lexington where they have been visiting Mrs. McKay's sister.

Mr. James Flora, Mr. Will Mitchell and two daughters, Mrs. Bertha Throckmorton and Mrs. Bettie Flora returned home Sunday from the Saints Camp Meeting at Winchester.

Mrs. H. L. Flora and daughter, Gertrude, were the guests of Mrs. Maggie Herndon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McCabe were the guests of Mrs. W. H. McCarty Sunday.

Rev. W. T. Sparks filled his regular appointment here with one addition to the church. The Baptism was held Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Flora and Miss Lena Barton visited Miss Christine Letcher Sunday.

Mr. Hiram Mitchell returned home from Bourbon county this week where he has been cutting tobacco.

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Rev. W. P. Davis will preach here Sunday morning and evening. This will be the last service for this conference year.

Several of the little Sunday school girls gathered at the home of Tempa Gaunce and dined with her Sunday, it being her ninth birthday.

Sell it through the Classified Ads.

SUMMITT STATION

Mrs. S. F. Mattox and daughter, Eva Mae, were the guests of Mrs. Joe Mattox and family Monday.

Miss Mae Earlywine was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Russell Mattox, Wednesday.

Mrs. S. F. Mattox is very ill at this writing.

Mr. W. H. Snapp has moved to the property of Mr. Dorse Carwell.

Misses Elsie and Lorena Mattox returned home Monday after visiting friends near Paris.

Mrs. Fanine Mattox visited Mr. Alvie Garrison and family Saturday night and Sunday.

SPROUT

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ring and two children, Elgin and Lyle, spent several days the past week in Bourbon and Montgomery counties.

Mr. Hershel and Clarence Mallory, of Connersville, Ind., have returned to their home after a few days visit with their sister, Mrs. Van Thornsburg.

Mrs. Dello Perry was the guest of Mrs. Elbert Dorton Friday.

W. T. McCabe and daughter, Sophia are attending camp meeting at Winchester this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Florence and daughter, of Sharpsburg, were the guests of Taylor Ring and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jacobs and two daughters, Bernice and Beatrice, were the guests of L. V. Jacobs and family Sunday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Clev Curran on August 23, a son.

Mrs. Herod Shrout spent Saturday with Mr. Oscar Shrout, of Cassity.

Mrs. Luther Collins spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs Bert Hawkins, of near Bethel.

Clancie and Mary Jacobs spent Friday night with Beatrice and Bernice Jacobs.

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Hollar.

Miss Etta McCann, of Carlisle, visited her uncle, James McCann, from Friday till Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hollar and son Jasper, and Mr. Jasper Wagoner spent Sunday with Mr. Bruce Wagoner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCann had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Black, Mr. J. W. Black, Miss Sarah Murdock and Mr. Elvie Myers.

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We have a complete line of fall suits in all of the newest styles and patterns at prices to suit everyone.

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ANSWER-- If we have no mine or railway troubles,
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The Fordson Tractor-- the greatest labor saver for the farmer. One Tractor will do the work of three teams. Come in and let's talk it over.

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GOODYEAR TIRES-- Dependable, and give you value received for your money. We have them in all sizes both cord and fabric.

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New Line of Dresses, Woolens and Skirtings
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It means money saved for you.

The City Store
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The Custard Cup

by Florence Bingham Livingston

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The Penfield plan allowed another dime for candy, but it was no easy matter to decide upon the variety. Digestibility had to be considered, as well as bulk. Fortunately, the lower the price, the higher the color, so the latter quality took care of itself. Lettie, pacing up and down before the long counter of heaped-up candies, came to rest before "plain mixed" and "midget mixed." Undeniably they represented the best values. The midget would yield greater numbers, but plain mixed would surely melt less rapidly and therefore give longer entertainment to the consumer. Ultimately Lettie's money was on plain mixed.

The other purchases required little selection and were speedily made. They consisted of a tablet of plain, good paper for one dime; two packages of envelopes, for another; a spool of white thread, five cents; and a stick of pink-and-white candy, one cent. The latter would help decorate the tree and also serve as a gift for Thad.

During all these transactions Mrs. Penfield had been merely an attentive bit of background, but in the following few minutes she was called upon to take an active stand. It proved to be no simple matter to get Miss Lettie out of the store. So engrossed had she been in the purchases on her tentative list that she had scarcely cast a comprehending glance at other commodities; but now that her responsibility was over and her cash exhausted, she ...

... slightly into clearer outline.

Uncle Jerry was the umpire interpreter of these blot pictures. Perennial Prue, the only neighbor invited to the ceremony—and that because of her artistic abilities—thereupon composed a couplet embodying the idea and wrote it in beautiful letters beneath the blot. The rest of the manila envelopes were used to inclose these gifts.

Lettie's keen gaze soon discovered that the processes of interpreting and composing led to whispered conferences and much laughter that was not shared with the family; also that Uncle Jerry's eyes were more twinkly than ever, and that Miss Hapgood's cheeks grew pink and pinker.

Lettie leaned confidentially across the table. "Say, Miss Hapgood," she inquired pleasantly, "are you having a pretty good time?"

"Lettie, 'tend to your blots," put in Mrs. Penfield firmly.

"Yes'm." Lettie subsided, but with the vague feeling that her geniality had not been received in the right spirit.

CHAPTER XVIII

Christmas in the Custard Cup.

"I'm going to invite Bonnie Geraldine to the tree," caroled Lettie on the final morning of the Christmas preparations.

It was the climax of her hospitality, and was so considered by the family. ...

... hain't called you over for one of those—those attacks lately? Well, when I've felt one coming on, I've gone to work on these things—hard." She pointed to the gifts. "They've been what's saved me—but I thought mebbe the children could use 'em. That's what started me making 'em, but I got more good out of 'em than anybody else will."

"You're a dear friend," acknowledged Mrs. Penfield warmly. "I hope you—you'll have a brighter New Year."

"I'm planning to do diff'runt; that's one thing sure. I'll tell you about it pretty soon."

As Mrs. Penfield went back into the house, Lettie came dancing in from a trip to the yard to feed popcorn to Bonnie Geraldine.

"Oh, Pennie," she cried, "what do you s'pose I done? You couldn't guess, ever. I wished Mr. Wopple a Merry Christmas. Wasn't that a queer thing? But I was feeling so happy that I forgot all 'bout how mean he is—and ev'rything. And minute I said it, he was real decent."

Mrs. Penfield laughed. "I guess you'd think he was decent all the time if you was decent yourself all the way through," she commented mildly.

"What? Ain't I—"

"Why, of course you're not. That's what's the matter. What do you s'pose Mr. Wopple thinks of a little girl that has to beat a temper gong and storms around and says sharp things?"

"What does he think of me?" Lettie repeated slowly. "Why, I never thought of that. My landy Goshen! I'm gonta study it out after Christmas and see what there is in it."

"It'll be a good scheme," agreed Mrs. Penfield briskly. "And now see here, children, I'm going to let you open these here presents right now, if you want to, 'cause there may be something in 'em that you'll want tonight."

There ensued a small whirlwind in the kitchen. Amidst a great rustling of paper and many shrieks of joyous surprise, the gifts were drawn forth: ...

The Gifts Were Drawn Forth.

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BIG DECREASE IN 1923 WHEAT CROP FORECAST

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FLEMING COUNTY FARMER FOUND DEAD ON FARM

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POWER PLANT WRECKED WHEN WHEEL FLYS OFF

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