THE MERCURY

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BUS SCHEDULE

(Daily and Sunday)

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO OUR ADVERTISERS

During the lapse of the rural schools of the county numerous pie and other suppers are held. Frequently The Mercury is sent advertisements of these suppers without cash to pay for them. To open an individual account for each is not profitable, and for this reason we must insist that each accompany order for pie suppers, as well as all other classified advertising. The charge is one cent per word, with a minimum charge of 25 cents. Unless such accompanies order, advertisements will not be published.

CLAYSVILLE

Mrs. Andy Butler spent the past week with Mrs. George Westfall, near Tiller Station.

Mr. Frank Smith, wife and three daughters spent Sunday with Rel. Hudson near Cecilia, attending services at Bethany Chapel, Sunday. Being Rev. Donaldson's first service he did not forget

Mr. Tony Estelle, wife and daughter Lee, spent Sunday with Mr. John Lawrence and wife.

Mr. Henry Conway, wife and children were the guests of Mr. Andy Butler and wife Sunday.

Mr. Jimmie Dalnell and wife, of Black Cross Sunday, and Miss Rose Sanders spent Sunday with Mr. Dean Sanders and family.

LICKING

Mr. Samuel Elridge, of Shelby county, Mrs. Eudrine Blake and daughter, Willie, and Mr. Jason Flora, of Paris, visited Mr. James Hanson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Purcell, of Paris, visited Mr. Wm. Purcell Sunday.

Mr. Jimmy Kaywood and family Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Forbush and daughter, of Carlisle, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCarty Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Stockside and son, Woodrow, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buggess and family and Mrs. Sallie Sims visited Mr. Otho Moran Sunday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Mace Swarts on the 16th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wardie McCord and son, Eugene, visited Mr. Clarence McCord and family Sunday.

Mrs. Bennie Humphries, Mr. Charie Humphries and Mr. Frank Hickman, of Ewing, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Caywood Sunday.

Miss Lina Flora visited Mrs. Pearl Kelsey Saturday night and Sunday.

BALD HILL

Mrs. W. H. Arnold and children are in Irvine for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. Blanche Cameron was a guest of Miss Lucy Ogden for the week end and visited several neighboring schools which are doing splendid work. Mr. Malcolm Stephenson, the 1 mil Bill boy, is doing splendidly.

Mr. A. P. Dobson has moved to his new store in Denton Ridge and refitts your to suit you.

Mr. J. M. Dobson and family, of Millersburg, and Mr. W. E. Miller and family, of Carlisle, attended church at Bald Hill Sunday and were guests of Mr. J. E. Miller.

Mrs. Mae Dobson fell and sustained painful injury to her left arm.

BUTTAO TRACE

M. M. Snapp and family spent Sunday with G. M. James and family.

Mr. Ben Clark returned to his home at Sparta, Ky., Monday after visiting a two weeks' meeting at this Christian church. There were twenty-six additions by confession and four by letter. Mrs. Will Fox, of Flemingsburg, was called and her singing was enjoyed by the large crowds which attended every service.

Mrs. Hannah Vaughn, of Ewing, and Mr. John Gray, of Cowan, were married in Flemingsburg Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Dorsey, of Elizabeth, was the week end guest of Miss Fannie Hildreth.

Prof. C. O. Pruitt has resigned as principal of the school here. Prof. Pruitt goes to Morehead to take a class in the Normal school. At this writing his successor has not been appointed.

The music pupils of Mrs. E. T. Eastham will give a recital at the Christian church Saturday night.

Misses Mattie and Josie Lemon, Miss Viola Clay spent Sunday night with Miss Hubert Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Downing and son, Lee, Albert, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lyons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robinson and two daughters were the guests at his mother's Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Collins is visiting in Independence.

DATES OF WORK

BEAVER

The saxophone [illegible] 1848.

Jess Garrett is visiting his uncle, Short shirts wear in Carlisle.

J. H. Gaunce and Mrs. Eva Bone were married Wednesday with Mr. Hanson written in 1848.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gaunce and Mrs. Eva Bone spent Wednesday with Mr. Hanson in Millersburg.

In a period of blizzard, spent Sunday with F. F. Fowers. to be concentrated.

MT. ZION

Misses Sallie and Ruth Kerns spent the week end with Mr. O. F. Clavell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Vaughn and little granddaughter, Allice Tapp, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Crump and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vinson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barber.

Mrs. Jeff Vice, Miss Lettie Vice, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and son, Wilburn, Mrs. Rice Curry, and James Tapp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Clavell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cassidy and daughter, Lillian, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCann spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Clavell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barber spent Friday with his sister, Mrs. Mattie Kelsenbaker at East Union.

Mrs. George Clavell spent Friday with Mrs. J. C. Kingsolver.

Mrs. George Barber and mother, Mrs. George Clavell spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Stuffner Vice.

Our protracted meeting is still doing nicely. A Baptismal service was held at the river Sunday afternoon. Twelve were baptized. Next Sunday we are still having Bible school here. Every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Come and help us in our good work.

CASSIDY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanfield and family spent Sunday with their daughter.

Mrs. Tom Hamilton and Mrs. Grace Cameron spent Friday with Mrs. Mae Crouch.

Misses Mattie McClanahan, Mary B. Stephenson, Patty Lee Buchanan and Blanche Barnett were visitors at Cassidy school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Berry and family were guests of Mr. Jim Patrick Sunday.

EAST UNION

Mr. Walter Swartz and family visited relatives at Fairview Sunday.

Miss John Hoover visited Miss Lorene Stephenson from Sunday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Stephenson and son, Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. Berton visited Mr. Berton Hoover and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sexton and baby and Mrs. Rosie Chinkwhead and baby visited relatives in Ohio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lyons, of Sharpsburg, visited W. W. House and family Sunday.

Miss Mabel Stephenson, of Bald Hill, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stephenson this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Carlisle had as their guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gathright and little granddaughter, Christine Gilkin, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Carlisle and baby, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Lickenscliffer and children and Blanche and William Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas and children attended a family reunion at Mr. and Mrs. John Faler's, near Owingsville, Sunday.

Misses Clarice Leggett and Carrie Lasch, of Bethel, visited Mr. J. H. Gaunce and family Friday.

Mr. W. L. Garrison family spent Sunday with Mr. John Stephenson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Goebel Campbell and son, William, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin and children, of Sharpsburg, Mr. Robert Lasch and two children, of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Martin and baby and Mabel Lasch visited J. H. Gaunce and family Sunday.

M. G. Schaefer, of Lexington, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Saul for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Collins.

EWING

Mrs. Mary Rhodes Russell, of Chicago, was a recent guest of Charles McCarty and family and Ed Kash and wife.

Miss Willow Jackson went to Winchester Saturday where she joined E. L. Cantrell and wife and they will visit relatives in Illinois.

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SUMMIT STATION

Mrs. Dora Sharp visited friends at Sattwell Sunday.

Mr. Russell Mutton and family visited Mr. James Kerlywine Sunday.

Mr. Joe Mutton entertained Sunday the following: Mrs. S. F. Mutton and daughter, Mrs. Ora Mutton, Everett Hays and Vonda Mutton and Mr. J. H. Kerlywine and family.

Mr. Berry Mutton visited friends at Hog Jaw Sunday.

Miss Eva Mutton was the guest of Mrs. S. F. Mutton Saturday.

ELLISVILLE

Mrs. Thomas Fox spent the week end with relatives in Robertson county.

Mrs. E. E. Rankin and daughter, Josephine, spent one day the past week in Lexington.

Miss Mattie Mae Porter is visiting friends near Berlin.

Mrs. Allen Clark, of Cincinnati, is visiting her parents here.

Mr. F. M. Rankin attended the Louisville state fair the past week.

UPPER LICKS

Walker Spencer visited J. T. Tout family Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vinson and son, Oscar, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barber and son, E. C. and Everett Watkins were guests of Mr. Isaac Flora and family Sunday.

Millard Cox spent Saturday and Sunday with Warren Hall in Paris.

Mrs. Sam Smoot and little daughter, Elizabeth, visited her aunt, Mrs. Annie Clay, Friday.

Mr. Jesse Berry and Uva Cox spent Sunday with J. T. Tout and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner Barber and Mrs. Eubie Smoot spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tout.

HEADQUARTERS

Rev. W. F. Harrop, of Covington, will preach here Friday night, Sept. 21.

John B. Barber and family have moved to Cincinnati.

Mrs. Ed Hall and wife have moved to the Nancy Martin property.

Miss Lucy Ogden visited her brother Leslie Mitts Sunday to see William Smith, who fell out of a Delmore hay mow Saturday night. Mr. Smith is still confined to his bed.

Claude Hedges and family attended church at Wesley Chapel Sunday.

Mr. M. M. Brumfield preached his last sermon for this conference year Sunday.

SUGAR CREEK

Miss Georgia Cabel, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Owens, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Anna B. Selby spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Hetman and son, Clayton.

Mrs. Mary Hetman and son, Clayton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Snapp.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Nicholas Circuit Court

Pat T. Thomas, Plaintiff,

Vs. Advertisement of Sale

O. S. Kash, etc. Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale rendered in the Nicholas circuit court in the above styled action at its regular May term on May 1, 1921, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in Carlisle, Kentucky, on Monday, October 8th, 1921, or at about the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., upon a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property, to wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land, with all the improvements thereon situated on the waters of Stoner creek in Nicholas county, Ky., and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the center of the Moorefield and Carlisle Model turnpike road corner to Kash's land with the center of same N 82 W 3.88 rds., S 70 W 13.44 rds. to a pond in the center of same, a corner to Mrs. Blake; thence with her line S 19 E 24.90 rds. to a fence post N 84 E 1.75 rds. to a fence post corner to Jim Hurlburt; thence with his line S 19 E 7.56 rds. to an old set stone S 82 E 3.80 rds. to a fence post corner to Ft. McDowell, San Francisco, California, dated Sept. 22, 1902, and recorded in Bigelow county, Dubois County, Honolulu, Hawaii, September 15, 1902, where I remained until April 27, 1921 when I was returned to the United States and was discharged with excellent character, May 13, 1921. I did not have a fight-off after June 7, 1921.

Those who wish more information, address the War Dept., Washington, D. C.

R. L. Shannon. 21

NOTICE

All customers indebted to us will please call and pay accounts in full, but we are leaving for Maysville in a few weeks. All accounts not paid by that time will be placed in the hands of a collector for collection.

W. F. Tune.

CALL FOR BIDS

I am authorized by the Nicholas County Board of Education to call for bids for digging a cistern at Myers Fork for the colored school. Plans can be seen at my office. Bids to be opened on my office September 21 at 1:00 o'clock.

Eda S. Taylor, Co. Supt.

9-13-2t

WONDERFUL

We have on sale at our store a household article for 75 cents that will last five years. Every housewife should have one. Call at our store and see this wonderful invention.

Hopkins Drug Co. 8-29-4t

For good quality of oatling, worth the money, call at Ed City Store.

Classified Ads

Advertisements in this section are 1 cent a word. Positively cash in advance. No single ad accepted for less than 25 cents. Count the words and send cash with order. Stamps will do.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Hereafter, notices and advertisements appearing in this column will be charged at the rate of 10 cents per line, unless paid for in advance, when the charge will be 5 cents per line. This rule will be adhered to strictly, except in the case of those who have regular accounts on our books.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—2 extra good bucks 225 each. Harry Latton. 21

FOR SALE—Pure bred Cheviot Ewes, the kind that are the most prolific. Geo. W. Hurt, Flemingsburg, Ky., route 3. 9-29-2t.

FOR SALE—Building 26x12 and some second hand lumber. Building to be torn down. C. E. Jones, Phone 121. 21*

FOR SALE—Ford sedan, 1921 model, with starter and demountable rims. Apply to E. T. Fisher. 9-20-2t

FOR SALE
1 seven passenger Buick
1 Oakland Six touring
1 Ford 1-ton truck
Martin's Garage

FOR SALE PRIVATELY—8 room brick house in Georgetown. In good repair and electrically lighted. Burglar proof quick sale. Will Davis.

9-29-2t

FOR SALE—Durne Jersey bears and pigs. All of the very best breeds to select from. Call Berry & Irvin, Moorefield, Ky. 9-6. 4t

STORE FOR SALE

With goodwill and fixtures. Good location, good trade. Will sell all or part of stock to suit purchaser. Reason for selling have other business interests. Ernest Rankin.

FOR SALE—Good, second-hand Ford touring car. Apply to Harper's Garage.

FOR SALE—Registered shorthorn cattle of all kinds. J. L. Carter & Son, Carlisle, Ky.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Tie pasture without fences, three rooms on first floor, with all the stove. Electric lights, furnace, bath with hot and cold water. Sink in kitchen with hot and cold water. Possession given October 15. Mrs. W. H. Ward.

FOR RENT—Store room on Carlisle's Great Text.

"Black Leaf 40," the Nicotine Sulphate treatment, as a disinfectant for worms in herds. Hopkins Drug Co.

Home killed beef fresh every day at Harper's.

Buy flour now; may be higher. R. T. Barlow.

Call and see big display of patterns for September 29th and 21st. Mrs. Ivy Stewart. 21

Outing cloth, 36 inches wide, extra to better advantage. R. T. Barlow.

Remember the combination sale at Myers & Hays stable in Carlisle, Saturday, September 20, at 1 o'clock.

The Transylvania Stake, $1,000, for 2 year fillies, Lexington, Thursday, Oct. 4.

New Fall Sweaters, style and beauty, priced right. R. T. Barlow.

Flour is advancing. Buy from us while our low price lasts. Sexton's Cash Grocery. 21

AUTOISTS

Make your car or truck like new with BEAUTA. For Sale by Hain Supply Co., Martin's Garage, Carlisle Drug Co., R. L. Boone, Distributor.

9-29-2t

Remember the combination sale at Myers & Hays stable in Carlisle, today, September 20.

PUBLIC AUCTION

I will sell at public auction in the court house yard Saturday afternoon, September 22, at 2:00 o'clock, the following household goods:

1 side board 1 Boss heater
1 parlor table 1 set stove, with stove in
good condition
1 porch swing 1 couch
1 wash stand 1 chiffonier
1 rocking chair 1 falding bed
2 rugs, 9x12 1 dining table
2 dining chairs
It. Mrs. W. F. Tune

The Loyal Woman's Class of the Christian church will hold a food sale at Mr. Potts' seed store Saturday, September 22, beginning at 9 o'clock. Your patronage solicited. 21

LOST—Black patent leather pocket book, between Sunset Park and Mrs. Lutcher Kennedy's in Springville. Return to

USE OUR BIRCH

SAVE TEN WRAPPERS

Bring them to the Bakery on your Grocer with five and get

A BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL ALL-BUTTER BIRCH

NEAUS BAKERY

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

Of our dear mother, Julia Ann Payne, 17, who died at her home in Carlisle Feb. 12, Mrs. Payne was brought quite serious to be operated and grief to the loved ones. Mrs. Payne was married by all who knew her. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Moore, of Mt. Olivet, and interment followed in the family lot in the Lile cemetery. About 42 years ago Mrs. Payne was united in marriage to Mr. James F. Payne, to which union 11 children were born, of whom are living: Mr. Charles Payne, Mrs. Ella Payne, Mrs. Mollie Payne, Mrs. Ada Payne and H. E. Church all of whom have been a faithful Christian until her death. She leaves seven living children, four daughters and three sons.

Mrs. Jessie Hall, of Mt. Olivet, Mrs. Henry Brewer, of Mt. Olivet, Mrs. Lucy Kennedy, of Paris, Mrs. Jessie Payne, of Carlisle, and Mr. Charles Payne, of Paris, Mr. Hall, Mr. Brewer, Mr. Lucher and Mr. Jessie Hale.

Lexington, Tuesday, Oct. 2, the Saddle Stakes, Lexington.

TAYLOR'S GLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Barber entertained the following: Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barber, Lexington, and Mrs. John Barber, of Mt. Olivet, Mrs. Robert Barber, of Carlisle, Mrs. Ben Sharpe and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barber, of Mt. Olivet, Mr. Jim Martin, of Elizabeth, Mr. Mollie Brewer and son, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. John Barber and two daughters, of Mt. Olivet, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barber, of Carlisle, Mr. Hall Barber, of Carlisle, Mr. Barber, Hessian Fly Stakes, Lexington.

USE OUR BREAD

SAVE TEN WRAPPERS

Bring them to the Bakery or your Grocer with five and get

A BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL ALL-BUTTER BIRCH

NEAUS BAKERY

A gentleman who has solved the "Hat Problem" makes the following statement:

"I've made a discovery!

I need to find the right shape and color for every man's face, without fitting hats on him. I've worn Stetsons myself and learned to use the proper shape for me. Now I can fit any man to a Stetson, even if I had never seen him before. I'm a Stetson man myself, and I'm a good one, too. Then I bought so much of them I could get them wholesale!

That's how I found it!

Fact is, most any man can use two or three extra hats and the time to get them is

SHIRT WEEK

beginning Saturday. For, during Shirt Week we have an abundance of styles, colors, and fabrics in the size you wear.

C. C. Coles & Co.

CLOTHIERS & SHOEMEN

CARLISLE, KY.

Stetson Hats

Michigan Grown

ROSEN RYE

Timothy Seed

Michigan grown Rosen Rye is the very best on the market. It has been used successfully by Nicholas farmers for four or five years.

DORSEY BROS. & FISHER

Harness Repaired

Auto tops trimmed, curtains and windows repaired and upholstering. Black-smithing, rubber-tiring.

Ford tires and tubes for sale. All work strictly cash. C. F. & H. M. Walker Main and Sycamore

Community Stock Sales

Today at p.m

MYERS & HAM'S STABLE, CARLISLE

Clothe Them for Work and Play

WE OUTFIT GIRLS AND BOYS FROM HEAD TO FOOT

School Shoes—A Large Assortment
Boys' and Children's Sweaters
From $1.00 up
Boys' Stylish Caps
Boy, Tie and $1.00
Boys' Brass Bound Stockings
Tie and Tie
Boys' Shirts and Blouses
$1.00
Wool Suits For Boys
$10.00 up
Rain Coats for Boys
$4.00 to $6.50
Children's Fur Collar Overcoats
Girl's Sweaters
$1.25 and $1.50
Girl's Dresses
$2.00 and up
Girl's Stockings
25c and 35c
Misses Rain Capes
$2.00

R. T. KIRKLAND & COMPANY

FORD CARS

we can now make IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

Come in, select your car and drive it home.

FORD is the car to buy if you want one for long, hard service-- no experiment.

When we sell you a FORD we are here to give you service, and in case of a defect we take care of it without a murmur, and this means something to you.

Remember you can find everything you need for any automobile in our plaqe, and we guarantee satisfaction.

WE HAVE SEVERAL SECOND HAND CARS FOR SALE. ONE COUPE IN FINE CONDITION.

Harper's Garage

The Custard Cup

by Florence Bingham Livingston

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CHAPTER XX

Letts on the Firing Line.

Letty's plan was defiance, but only a child would have formed it. Her suspicions were confused, but only a child of her sex would imagine she would have acted upon them. There was a great deal of inflammable material in her 'tween nature, and no one could tell what chance might set it off. The evidence that was conspicuous to the mind of Mrs. Fox-Sandere, strong, six-eight, even on occasion, but her imagination had lingered in wide spaces.

From Mrs. Sandere' flying room window she had caught the merest glimpse of a man with a child in his arms, hurrying out of The Custard Cup. Looking from a lighted room into the deepening twilight, she could not see either clearly enough to identify the man or the child, but she felt sure it was Letty. Her mind, as she was minding, she had jumped to the conclusion that Letty had gone home, or to her mother, and that the child was Letty's little brother, Jimmie.

Mrs. Sandere' Lettie set her face stiffer than ever, but Letty observed that she was not looking at her. She was sure that she was going to be "left out" in something, and she didn't expect to be consulted, or even informed to a fact. Giving them the cold shoulder was the only other side from the scandal. Letty was sure that she was raised a few inches. It was very narrow, but she was raised. Mrs. Sandere' pounced on her while inspecting the cup to help her. In the back of her head an old book in other years yards and found locked away from the cash floor. She knew that the key was not likely to be on the hook next side. The windows on the first floor were all closed—except one on the other side from the scandal—probably the bathroom. It was very narrow, but not for Letty. Mentally she pounced on that window.

Mrs. Sandere' Lettie was not in possession of her wits. Her mind was at her front door, and the child she had borrowed four of different sizes, and with several intentions of carrying them. No one knew better than Letty how important a child's clothes properly an old wooden box from the attic, or a cardboard one from the cellar, and a right respect for decorum, she had a right respect for proper clothes.

She placed the room and, by way of small children reach. Then through the hall and with the child in her arms she had ever fastened a vine to the wall, she climbed within range of the ledge, pushed up the window softly, squeezed her little body through swing downward with her wiry hands grasping the sill, and touched her feet to the floor.

The was inside. With the exuberance of ignorance, she felt her way through the unfamiliar, unsupplanted. She was not afraid of the dark, but she felt uneasy, and she jumped when she heard a mouse scuttle behind the wainscoting. Her knees shook when she came to a table, and she had to grasp it to keep from falling. Her mind was wide awake. She was in a dream, with a dismal gurgle.

Presently there was a sound outside—faint, momentary, like a step. Let was heard it and was sure that it was evidently it was not the sound that she had been waiting for. She was straighter in her chair, in an attitude of shrunk listening, and her ears ran ahead of her eyes. The sound came again. The woman sat up, turned her head toward the front door.

Presently Lettie dashed the other way, through a door in the back of the room, decided she must lead to the cellar, groped her way down the wall, she opened a door into another room, and she was in a pitch-dark cellar, full of rubbish, and falling before she could stop herself. Lettie felt her way back to the door, groped for the door, and encountered a rough wall. Then she felt for the door knob and key. It turned. As Lettie dashed into the hall, she heard a step on the porch. There was noise everywhere—footsteps, voices, and the sound of Letty's Fates were after her.

"Lett, I wonder you!" whispered a small voice. "Lett, I wonder you!"

"Yes, I wonder myself!" she panted. Letty's voice was so sweet and so pitiful, that Lettie had her mouth stopped by sweetness. She could make out the shape of Lettie's in the blackness, but there was not light enough from the street to show the shape. She dragged Lettie to the window, unlocked, opened it, pushed him through. Just as she was completely stumbled into the room, swooped down upon her.

"Lettie!" screamed Letty, in a "Lettie!" screamed Letty, in a "Lettie!" screamed Letty, in a "