MARRIAGES

BISHOP-SPARKS—Miss Mae Bishop and Mr. Frank M. Sparks, both of the Headquarters vicinity, were united in marriage at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Oliver Utter, in Cincinnati, on December 24. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mrs. Louise Bishop. Mr. Sparks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Sparks. He is a former student in the Carlisle high school. The Mercury joins their numerous friends in extending congratulations.

EFFRON - KOODISH — Friends here have received the following announcements: "Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Effron announce the marriage of their daughter, Idah, to Mr. Ben Koodish, Sunday, December 9, 1923, Cincinnati, Ohio. At home after January 15th, 818 Mann Place, Avondale, Cincinnati, Ohio." The bride is well known here where, with her parents, she resided for a number of years. Mr. Effron closed out his business here last year and moved to Cincinnati. She is a graduate of the Carlisle high school.

MOOREFIELD

Miss Cathryn Whaley, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whaley, at Moorefield, has gone to Louisville to attend a house party at the home of Miss Lois Harris until Monday when she will return to her school in Covington.

J. E. Whaley has returned to Cincinnati after spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. J. E. Whaley, of Moorefield, visited her brother, James Myers, Friday and Saturday.

Robert Blount has accepted a position with the Hanna Paint Co., of Columbus, Ohio. ...

ABNER'S MILL

Mr. and Mrs. Will McCord, of near Paris, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maffett. Mrs. Geo. Selby and son, Thaddeus, visited relatives at Fairview last week. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Leet and son, of near Paris, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Duncan. Mrs. Joe Hughes and three children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maffett Sunday. Mrs. Ed Barnett and daughter spent one day the past week with Mrs. Nannie Selby. Mr. Harry Henry and family spent Sunday with Mr. T. P. Hughes and family—Mrs. Nell Rankin has returned to her place of business after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. T. W. Hunter. Hugh and Ed Hunter have bought a new corn crusher and are prepared to grind and crush feed.

MYERS

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Black and son are spending Christmas with her mother and other relatives. Miss Maggie Parsons spent a few days the past week with her cousin, Miss Myrtle Parsons, of Carlisle. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cassity had as their guests Saturday night and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCann and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cassity. Mrs. Jesse Parsons and daughter spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Minton.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. John D. Brown and family, of Hill Top, were the Sunday guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Keal. Misses Lillian and Myrtle McCall left Monday for Lexington to visit friends and relatives. Mr. Booker McCall and family and Mrs. ...

SPROUT

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FOR SALE—Dressed chickens. Mrs. E. T. Flora. Phone 361. 1t

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The Mercury and the Cincinnati ...

BUILDING ASSO. NOTICE

The Nicholas County Building and Saving Association will open series No. 40 for sale of stock at 6 o'clock Saturday next, January 5th, 1924, at its office in Veach' store. Dividend for 1923 now being paid at the office. "Come get yours." For further information see Sam K. Veach, Secty.

STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE

A Dividend of one and one half (1 1-2) per cent on the par value of each share of Preferred stock of this Company for the quarter ending December 31, 1923, has been declared payable on or before January 15, 1924, to Preferred Stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1923.

KENTUCKY UTILITIES CO., Inc.
1-3-2t A. A. TUTTLE, Sec'y.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of James Murphy, deceased, are requested to present same properly proven, as required by law, to the undersigned administrator at once. Also all persons owing the estate must come forward and settle at once. John Harvey, Administrator.
1-3-3t

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

Your accounts are now ready and we will appreciate a prompt settlement. By paying your account now, you will receive tickets entitling you to a chance on the Ford car and other valuable prizes to be given away on January 19 and 26.
1t Main Street Garage.

Beginning Thursday, January 3, ... day sale on ladies' and children's coats, suits, dresses and shoes, with a reduction of more than one-third off the regular price. City Store, W. F. Tune, proprietor. 1t

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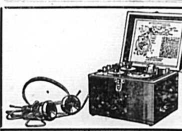

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For seventy years, the L. & N. Railroad has served the people of the South.

Beginning in a humble way, this Railroad has grown into one of the great transportation systems of America, operating a network of 5,000 miles of track running from the Ohio to the Gulf, entering and serving thirteen states, a dozen or more large cities, and the vast urban and rural population between, and giving constant employment to more than 50,000 men and women.

It has materially assisted in the building of the splendid agricultural and industrial territory developed in the heart of the Southland.

The L. & N. has never failed to pay every dollar due its workers, its creditors, its bondholders, and during a majority of these years has paid dividends to its stockholders.

This Railroad owns and pays taxes on property valued at more than three hundred and seventy million dollars—and is constantly adding to this investment.

The L. & N. enters its seventy-first year, bigger and stronger and better able to serve.

L&N

HON. FRED M. VINSON

The Big Sandy News (Louisa, Ky.) says:

Without disparagement to other candidates we sincerely assert that the Democratic committee could not have made a better nomination for Congress than that of Fred M. Vinson.

He has the mentality, character, education, judgment, temperament, energy and ambition necessary to the making of an ideal Representative. Satisfactory service and results come to constituents only through an official of this kind. From early boyhood these qualities have been apparent in Fred Vinson. The editor of the News knows his history every step of the way and therefore can not make the endorsement too strong. We know that he has made his own way and has won at every point. He denied himself the luxuries of life and worked his way through college.

In the common schools and high school he was at the head of his classes. In college he won all the honors and prizes available to him. At Centre College, Danville, he won the Ormond Beatty Alumni prize for the highest general average of a senior. He took three prizes while in the law course.

Coming home from school 12 years ago he began the practice of law, and his home people gave a most practical demonstration of their confidence in his ability by entrusting a remarkably liberal share of their legal business to him; and he has never failed to justify that confidence. He now ranks as one of the best lawyers in Eastern Kentucky.

Two years ago he was elected Commonwealth's Attorney by 800 in a district normally Republican by 1200. His record in this difficult position has demonstrated, among other things, his devotion to duty. He can be depended upon to serve the people of the 9th district in the most satisfactory manner.

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Pullman Sleeping Cars and Coaches to Jacksonville and Palm Beach—Miami.

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Leave LEXINGTON	11:15 A.M.
Arrive CHATTANOOGA	6:45 P.M.
Arrive ATLANTA (C.T.)	11:40 P.M.
Arrive MACON (E.T.)	3:20 A.M.
Arrive JACKSONVILLE	11:15 A.M.

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Leave LEXINGTON	10:40 P.M.
Arrive CHATTANOOGA	6:30 A.M.
Arrive ATLANTA (C.T.)	11:25 A.M.
Arrive MACON (E.T.)	3:10 P.M.
Arrive TAMPA	6:40 A.M.
Arrive CLEARWATER	7:10 A.M.
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SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

THE LIGHT OF WESTERN STARS
A Romance
by Zane Grey
Illustrations by Irwin Myers

"I'm not thinking about myself," he thundered. "Will you listen?"

"No," she replied; and there was freezing hauteur in her voice. With a slight gesture of dismissal, unmistakable in its finality, she turned her back upon him. Then she joined her guests.

Stewart stood perfectly motionless. Then slowly he began to lift his right hand in which he held his sombrero. He swept it up and up, high over his head. His tall form towered. With fierce suddenness he flung his sombrero down. He leaped at his black horse and dragged him to where his saddle lay. With one pitch he tossed the saddle upon the horse's back. His strong hand flashed at girths and straps. Every action was swift, decisive, fierce. Bounding for his bridle, which hung over a bush, he ran against a cowboy who awkwardly tried to avoid the onslaught.

"Get out of my way!" he yelled.

Then with the same savage haste he adjusted the bridle on his horse.

"Mebbe you better hold on a minnit, Gene, ole feller," said Monty Price.

"Monty, do you want me to brain you?" said Stewart, with the short, hard ring in his voice.

"Now, considerin' the high class of my brains, I oughter be real careful to keep 'em," replied Monty. "You can betcher life, Gene, I ain't goin' to git in front of you. But I jest says —Listen!"

Stewart raised his dark face. Everybody listened. And everybody heard the rapid beat of a horse's hoofs. The sun had set, but the park was light. Nels appeared down the trail, and his horse was running. In another moment he was in the circle, ...

... from love with Greasers. That black-faced Don Carlos has got a deep game. That two-bit of a revolution is havin' hard times. The rebels want American intervention. They'd stretch any point to make trouble. We're only ten miles from the border. Suppose them guerrillas got our crowd across that border? The United States cavalry would foller. You-all know what that'd mean. Mebbe Don Carlos' mind works that way. Mebbe it don't. I reckon we'll know soon. An' now, Stewart, whatever the Don's game is, shore you're the man to outfigger him. Mebbe it's just as well you're good an' mad about somethin'. An' I'm going to resign my job because I want to feel unbeholdin' to anybody. Shore it struck me long since that the old days had come back for a little spell, an' there I was trailin' a promise not to hurt any Greaser."

CHAPTER XVII

Don Carlos.

Stewart took Nels, Monty and Nick Steele aside out of earshot, and they evidently entered upon an earnest colloquy. Presently the other cowboys were called. They all talked more or less, but the deep voice of Stewart predominated over the others. Then the consultation broke up, and the cowboys scattered.

"Rustle, you Indians!" ordered Stewart.

The ensuing scene of action was not reassuring to Madeline and her friends. They were quiet, awaiting some one to tell them what to do. At the offset the cowboys appeared to have forgotten Madeline. Some of them ran off into the woods, others into the open, ...

Say, Dook, if you don't git rustled off to Mexico an' roped to a cactus bush you'll hev a swell story for your English chums. Bah Jove! You'll tell 'em how you seen two old-time gun-men run like scared jack-rabbits from a lot of Greasers. Like h—l you will!"

"Monty, shut up!" yelled Stewart, as he came hurriedly up. Then Monty slouched away, cursing to himself.

Madeline and Helen, assisted by Castleton, worked over Dorothy, and with some difficulty quieted her. Stewart passed several times without noticing them, and Monty, who had been so ridiculously eager to pay every little attention to Dorothy, did not see her at all. Rude it seemed; in Monty's case more than that. Madeline hardly knew what to make of it.

Stewart directed cowboys to go to the head of the open place in the cliff ...

"By Gad! You and Your Partner Are a Couple of Blooming Cowards."

... and let down lassoes. Then, with little waste of words, he urged the women toward this rough ladder of stones.

"We want to hide you," he said, when they demurred. "If the guerrillas come we'll tell them you've all gone down to the ranch. If we have to fight you'll be safe up there."

Helen stepped boldly forward and let Stewart put the loop of a lasso ...

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9.00 now	5.95	7.50 now	4.95
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