Florida

Three Through Trains Daily

Royal Palm

Leave LEXINGTON 5:00 A.M.
Arrive CHATTANOOGA 3:55 P.M.
Arrive ATLANTA (C.T.) 8:00 P.M.
Arrive MACON (E.T.) 12:10 A.M.
Arrive JACKSONVILLE 7:45 A.M.

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

Ohio Special

Leave LEXINGTON 11:55 A.M.
Arrive CHATTANOOGA 6:40 P.M.
Arrive ATLANTA (C.T.) 11:40 P.M.
Arrive MACON (E.T.) 3:20 A.M.
Arrive JACKSONVILLE 11:15 A.M.

Pullman Sleeping Cars and Coaches to Jacksonville.

Suwanee River Special

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 5:40 A.M.
Arrive CLEARWATER 7:15 A.M.
Arrive ST. PETERSBURG 8:05 A.M.
Arrive BRADENTOWN 7:30 A.M.
Arrive SARASOTA 7:55 A.M.

(C. T.) Central Time (E. T.) Eastern Time

Pullman Sleeping Cars and Coaches to Tampa—St. Petersburg and Sarasota

CITY TICKET OFFICE, 104 N. Limestone Street, —Phone 49—

H. C. KING, District Passenger Agent

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM.

PUBLIC SALE

Having to resort to Colorado Springs for my health, I will on SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1924 at 10 o'clock on the Bell Crockett farm three miles from Sharpsburg and three miles from Moorefield, sell to the highest bidder the following described property:

1 9-year old gray driving mare
1 9-year old work and driving mare, safe for women and children
1 9-year old work mare
1 7-year old jersey cow, due to calve day of sale
1 big six McCormick mower
1 Avery hay rake
1 Black Hawk 2-horse corn planter
1 disk harrow
1 Vulcan breaking plow
1 skimmer
1 one-horse corn drill
1 5-tooth cultivator
1 double shovel plow
1 single shovel plow
1 wagon
1 sled, new
2 pair work gears
1 buggy and harness
1 drag
30 bbls. No. 1 corn
265 yards tobacco cotton
1 new Butterfly cream separator
1 Singer sewing machine
1 new Perfection 4-burner oil stove
1 Home Anchor heater
1 rug, 9x12
3 feather beds
Lot canned fruit and preserves
All household and kitchen furniture too numerous to mention

Terms made known on day of sale.
ROBERT E. HALL,
Carlisle, Ky., route 2.
W. A. Boyd, auct.

LIFE WITH PLANTS AND ANIMALS

People who have never tried life on a farm have no idea of the satisfaction that comes to a normal minded man or woman from living with growing things. There is a wonderful sense of companionship in farm animals. The man who treats them kindly finds they are warm friends, and there is something almost human in the response that they give to the considerate master.

Even the flowers and vegetables in the garden seem almost to have personality. They make a grateful response to the effort put forth to rescue them from weeds and to give them water in the dry times, and seem to say, "Thank you," by redoubling their efforts to grow and flourish. There are many rewards of happiness in this contact with nature, which is more satisfying than artificial pleasure.—Smithfield, N. C. Observer.

The police departments of more than 600 cities in this country are equipped with tear gas apparatus for fighting criminals.

It requires a basket of marks to buy a basket of food in Germany.

FARMERS' DOLLAR NOW WORTH 60½ CENTS

Wage-workers are being paid for their labor and farmers are receiving for their produce a dollar that is worth but 60½ cents, compared with 1914, according to the National Industrial Conference Board, an organization representing large employers. This depreciation of the dollar is revealed in a survey made by the experts of the Board.

The American people bought their winter clothing, fuel, light, shelter and other necessities and the gifts they gave for Christmas at prices which were the highest that have prevailed since May, 1921, the Conference Board reports.

Wholesale prices of agricultural products were about 4 3-10 per cent higher in October this year than in the same month of 1922, according to the Department of Labor. But the wholesale prices of foods was 5 6-10 per cent, the price of clothes and clothing, 5 8-10 per cent, and of house furnishings 41 per cent higher than in October, 1922. In other words, if the farmer was getting a trifle more for what he produced he was at the same time paying more for what he had to buy from others.

SELLS TURKEYS FOR $1,000

Mrs. R. D. Rice, who lives in the Sinks and raises turkeys every year, has for a good many years past been one of the leading turkey raisers of the country, but this year Mrs. Rice beat all her former records by selling more than a thousand dollars worth of turkeys.—Leitchfield Gazette.

SONG WRITER BROKE

Gus Edwards, popular song writer and producer of Gus Edward's Revue, filed a petition in bankruptcy at New York last week, listing $49,000 liabilities and $41,000 assets.

NO REST—NO PEACE

There's no peace and little rest for the one who suffers from a bad back and distressing urinary disorders. Carlisle people recommend Doan's Pills. Be guided by their experience.

Mrs. W. T. Crump, Dorsey Ave., Carlisle, says: "I was nervous and dizzy and my head ached. I had backaches and my kidneys were out of order. At night I was restless and mornings I felt tired out. This continued until I heard of Doan's Pills and used some. They soon made me strong and well." (Statement given January 18, 1912.)

On November 15, 1920, Mrs. Crump said: "Doan's Pills cured me of a severe attack of kidney trouble. I am only too pleased to show my high regard for Doan's by giving them another endorsement."

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

LIEUTENANT L. D. YOUNG ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY

Lieutenant L. D. Young, of Paris, formerly of Carlisle, is a candidate for the office of Confederate Pension Commissioner and is circulating a petition to the Governor asking for the appointment. The appointment of Mr. Young to this office would be highly pleasing to his host of friends throughout this section. He is well fitted for the place and although he has passed the eightieth milestone he still enjoys rugged health and is capable of performing the duties of the office. Following is the petition which Mr. Young will present to Governor Fields:

I come before Your excellency asking for appointment to the office of "Commissioner of Confederate Pensions."

It is proper Sir, that I should tell you I was an applicant for this office following the death of Captain W. J. Stone. That application was endorsed by twelve hundred petitioners, together with a number of individual appeals from eminent Jurists, Ministers and Promient citizens of Central and Eastern Kentucky. Governor Morrow admitted the forcefulness of this appeal, but it seemed that he "loved" the other man better —whether through political obligations I know not.

Through precedent and in justice this office is conceded to a Confederate Soldier and as such, I am appealing to Your Excellency and invite examination of my record, which began at Camp Burnett, Tenn. September, 1861, extending through a period of three and half years from Bowling Green to Jonesboro, Georgia, embracing every campaign and battle (with one exception) in which the famous "Orphan Brigade" participated. My record as a citizen, though not at all conspicious, is known to many and is an open book to which I also invite investigation.

I come before you Sir, as one homeless and moneyless through great misfortune. I am the only applicant for appointment from Bourbon County and the only survivor now living in the County out of two hundred members of the famous "Orphan Brigade" furnished by this county.

Assuming a privilege I call your attention to the fact that this office has been filled from its establishment to the present time by a member of the Cavalry Arm of the service—First by the lamented Stone, a "Morgan Man" and lastly by the "boy" soldier, George, of a few months service of Forest's Command in Tennessee Regiment and whose services so far as rendered are accredited to that state and not to Kentucky.

In this connection allow me to say that the Officers and men of the 'Morgan's Men Association are warmly endorsing my appointment as well as numbers from Marshall's William's and Buford's and other commands all conceding the justice of the "Orphans" claim.

Again some of us feel that Southern Kentucky, has been favored quite long enough in this matter and in equity and fairness Central and Eastern Kentucky should have some consideration.

Had my loved and dear friend Mr. Cantrill lived, I should not have been compelled to make these arguments and appeals, his knowledge of my service as a soldier and citizen and my support of himself and his worthy father, I feel would have been sufficient. I mention this, feeling so far as compatible with your sense of obligation to carry out his plans and principles, you will find pleasure and satisfaction in so doing.

As to my fitness for this place, Your Excellency may conclude that my age, 82, militates against my ability and efficiency, to which I plead an offset, by saying I am as strong and healthy as most men at seventy and less and feel that with the continued favor and blessing of Providence, there are a few more years of opportunity for work and usefulness coming to me, and I shall only be too glad to give that time toward making your administration a brilliant and glorious success.

Sir; I earnestly covet this honor and privilege as the crowning chaplet to an Old Soldier's history and life. I am anxious to become a member of Your Official family—promising fealty and devotion to your plans whatever they may be, I am

Sincerely and Truly,
L. D. Young.

THIS IS THE MONTH

To wipe the slate clean.

To keep all of the stock warm.

To plan the crops and plot the ground.

To put up the season's ice supply. Next August you'll appreciate it more.

To smoke the meat. Cheese cloth sewed over the pieces will keep the skippers out.

To make up breeding pens. A general rule is to mate hens with cockerels and pullets with older males.

To get new blood into the poultry flock. An extra dollar or two for a good cockerel is money well invested.

To study the different makes of incubators, and order yours early. Late orders may cause serious delays.

To cover the strawberries with straw. It is the freezing and thawing of late winter and early spring that hurts.

To warm the axe and other steel tools before using. In cold weather, a piece is easily chipped out with a little strain.

To roughen the horses' shoes on icy days. Nothing is more pitiful than to see a horse injured by a fall on a slippery road.—Farm Life.

The first taxicab used in the United States was put into operation in New York city on Oct. 1, 1907.

WHAT ARE FARM BOYS LEARNING IN HIGH SCHOOL?

Things that will enable them to solve for themselves the complex problems of freight rates on farm products?

Things that will enable them to work out their own cooperative organization through which they may secure the advantages of pooled resources?

Things that will enable them to put such a quality of products on the market as will secure the highest prices and stimulate wider use of the products?

Things that will enable them to take advantage of credit facilities provided either as individuals or organizations?

Things that will enable them to grow the things on their farms that they should grow because of market demand and suitability of their farms for growing the products?

Things that will enable them to control the pests which periodically bring ruin upon farmers in certain localities?

Things that will enable them to vote intelligently on matters of public social or economic concern?

Things that will enable them to secure legislation in State or Nation that will protect them from unfair competition?

Things that will enable them to produce so cheaply that the public will buy heavily at a price that will still bring a reasonable profit?

These involve questions that the farmers of today are facing and the farmers of the future must face. Will the future farmer trust the generosity of other groups to solve his problems or will he study those problems and work out his own salvation?

Vocational agriculture, under the best trained group of teachers working in the rural schools today, offers a means of studying these problems. Are you profiting by it?

FARMING IN 1923-1924

(By Henry C. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture.)

The industry, courage and faith evidenced by the farmers of the Nation during the past three years are slowly bringing their reward. Improvement in agricultural conditions continues—not as rapidly as desired or needed, nor as rapidly as deserved, but nevertheless it continues. The promise of the year has been fulfilled.

So we come to the end of the third year of post-war depression with a feeling of greater confidence born of better times already realized and with justified hope of still further improvement in 1924.

In general, the crops of 1923 were good. Some sections in the cotton belt and in the wheat belt suffered from the ravages of weather and insect pests, but the aggregate crop production was equal to the average of the five preceding years.

Considering money return we find that the values of most crops are greater than in 1922. The total value of all crops is 12 per cent greater. The values of the wheat, rye, rice, clover seed, cranberry, peach and pear crops are below 1922; in the case of wheat 11 per cent below. The values of all other important crops are greater.

It is difficult to measure the productive value of livestock during the year, dependent, as it is upon crops marketed in that form. In general, it has been a prosperous year for sheep growers, fairly good for dairymen, less satisfactory for producers of hogs, and discouraging for growers of range cattle. Cattle feeders, however, have done very well on the whole.

There are discouraging conditions still to be overcome. There is the burden of debt. There are heavy taxes to be met. The cost of production and of what the farmers buy remains high. Farmers in the spring wheat territory especially are in sore straits from conditions largely beyond their control.

Experience gained during these years of depression, however, together with progress already made, warrant a hopeful attitude for the coming year. Gradually crop acreage is being better adjusted. The domestic market continues strong. The children keep coming, and that means a steadily increasing number of mouths to be fed. Those who stay by the farm and do good farming can look forward to better times as a reward for their years of toil and hardship. Those whose businesses depend directly upon farm purchases can find decided encouragement in the growing gross income of the farmer, for he will buy as his income expands.

The year 1924 comes with the promise of continued improvement in the material prosperity of the farmer, and the farmer continues to be the material and spiritual backbone of the Nation.

AN APPROPRIATE THOUGHT

On January 14 the League of Women Voters will publish what, in its opinion, is the best sentiment for the Christmas card which it hopes to make universal.

Governor Smith of New York and Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania suggest the following, respectively:

"Peace on earth, good will toward men,
Was chanted by the angels; war is the devil's delight."
"Ring out old shapes of foul disease,
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand years of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace."

Either may appropriately be chosen.

Sales of Mark Twain's works last year by Harper and Brothers amounted to $1,493,708, assuring royalties of nearly $150,220 to his two daughters.

JANUARY 21ST PRIMROSE DAY

Bring in your separators. We will have an expert here on that date. No charges for work done. Regular charge for repairs only.

Wm. Howard & Son

WANTED!
The Right Man

AN OLD, established, conservative Life Insurance Company wants a man, able and anxious to make an excellent income, to act as its representative in this county.

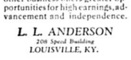
It goes without saying that he must be intelligent, active, of good character and reputation, well acquainted and well liked in his territory.

Experience in selling life insurance is preferable but not necessary.

If this description fits you, write me at once and I will give you detailed information. In replying, give your age and state whether married or single and in what work you have been engaged.

To the man who can qualify for the selling of life insurance, no other business offers greater opportunities for high earnings, advancement and independence.

L. L. ANDERSON
208 Speed Building
LOUISVILLE, KY.



"Information, Please"

The "Information" operators at the telephone exchange are simply human editions of the telephone directory who keep up with the installations and removals and other changes in telephone numbers, day by day.

"Information's" principal duty is to tell you the telephone numbers of new subscribers, or to give you information about other changes made in the list of subscribers since the latest directory was published. She has no facilities for answering questions concerning affairs outside the telephone exchange.

Please always refer to the directory before calling her for a number. Save your future time and her own, when she gives you the number of a new subscriber, by noting it down in your own directory.

"At Your Service"

NICHOLAS HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

Do It Electrically

YOUR WASHING---
YOUR IRONING---
YOUR COOKING---
YOUR SWEEPING

You can now buy in Carlisle nearly any electric appliance you might wish, from Hair Curlers to Washing Machines.

ON DISPLAY AT VEACH'S STORE

Laundryette and Thor Washing Machines

Irons, Percolators, Toasters, Vacuum Cleaners, Etc.

CARLISLE ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWR COMPANY
INCORPORATED

$1,000 IN BEAUTIFUL PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY! BY CARLISLE MERCHANTS, JAN. 19-26

Grand Prize== A Ford Touring Car

How Prizes Will Be Awarded

Mr. I. B. Ross has been selected as manager of the awards. Not later than 1:30 p. m. on Saturday, January 19, the ticket stubs held by the various merchants will be yelivered to Mr. Ross in the Court House Yard, and placed in a locked barrel. At 2 p. m. someone will be selected from the crowd to draw tickets from the barrel. As each ticket is drawn, its number and prize drawn by that ticket will be set down on two blackboards in plain view of all. When the number of tickets, corresponding to the number of prizes, have been drawn out and the numbers placed on the blackboards, a half hour will be given to enable ticket-holders to look over their numbers. If at the end of the half hour, all of the prize-winning tickets have not been presented, a second drawing will be made, in the same manner, until those prizes remaining shall have been awarded.

The stubs remaining will be locked up in a barrel and placed in the vault at the circuit clerk's office, until January 26, when the stubs accumulated during that week will be placed in the barrel with the others and a second drawing made in the same way.

The following merchants and professional men are now giving tickets with each $1.00 purchase or paid on account.

Brayfield & Patton	Frey, W. H.	Morgan, E. W.
Brambdett, C. C.	Gatewood, Q. T.	Morgan's Restaurant
Blue Grass Produce Co.	Gardner, Dr. A. T.	Neal's Bakery
Bryson, B. B.	Howard, Wm. & Son	Nicholas Home Telephone Co.
Cole, C. C. & Co.	Hopkins Drug Co.	Pitman, C. A. & Co.
Carlisle Milling Co.	Harper's Garage	Power, J. A.
Carpenter, S. A.	Hutchings, Dr. S. F.	Potts, L. T.
Carlisle Drug Co.	Howe, Sam T. & Co.	Prather, Mrs. L. A.
Carlisle Mercury	Irvin, Dr. W. G.	Ratliff Bros. Co.
Cowan, W. A.	Kirkland, R. T. & Co.	Smoot, Miss Nancy
Cowan, Dr. G. T.	King, R. D.	Shrout's Pool Room
Cooper & Cheatham	Lawrence, Ed	Sexton's Cash Store
Carlisle Coal & Feed Co.	Lawrence, J. H.	Tune, W. F.
Curtis, R. L.	Metcalf, E. G.	Tilton & Roberts
Dorsey Bros. & Fisher	Martin's Garage	Templeman Piano Co.
Evett's Restaurant	Main Street Garage	Tureman's
Fulton, J. H.	Myers & Hamm	Veach, Sam K.
Flora's Grocery	McKinney, Dr. N. H.	Wells, John W.
Walden, Joe		Walker, C. F. & H. M.

See Prizes at Harper's Garage

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STATE BRIEFS

The high school building at Dayton, Ky., was destroyed by fire Monday.

Richard Cornelius, of Harrodsburg, is the father of 21 children. He has been married twice.

David Williams and C. W. Cobb have purchased Boonesboro Beach and Boonesboro hotel.

The Harrison county board of education has decided to hold eight months term in the rural schools next year.

By a majority of 270 to 2, Midway voted a $75,000 bond issue for a new school building at an election held Saturday.

L. E. Griggs has purchased a lot in Mt. Sterling upon which a stockyard for the cooperative sale of livestock will be built.

The Bath county fiscal court, at a meeting last week, sold $100,000 worth of road bonds voted at a special election held September 16, 1922.

Judge Charles H. Moorman, of Louisville, last week assumed his duties as Judge of the Federal Court of the Western District of Kentucky.

Judge B. Frank Day, Representative from the Montgomery-Rowan district, is the only ex-Confederate veteran serving in either branch of the legislature.

App Perry, deputy sheriff of Rowan county, was shot and killed from ambush Saturday while he and another officer were going to round up moonshiners.

Eight guests of the Owens hotel at Horse Cave narrowly escaped death early Sunday morning when the building was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of $25,000.

The home of W. D. Hamilton, chief of the Lexington division of the revenue service, in Lexington, was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon, entailing a loss estimated at $16,000.

The will of Robert A. Taylor, who died recently at his home at Hickman, leaves the bulk of his estate, valued at about $750,000, to the Masonic Widows and Orphans home at Louisville.

In federal court at Lexington Monday, Ike Miller, Fayette county farmer, was sentenced to serve one year and one day in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta and fined $20,000 on a charge of bootlegging.

C. H. Sauer, motorman, was killed, and fifteen passengers were injured, some of them seriously, when an interurban car struck a freight train at Appleton Station, two miles from Louisville, last Thursday.

Dr. L. H. Boone, prominent young physician of Harlan, was arrested and placed in jail Saturday on the charge of breaking into a drug store in Harlan and stealing a quantity of morphine. A glove in which his name was written was found in the safe of the store.

Judge B. J. Bethrum, of Somerset, now a resident of Lexington and legal adviser to Sam Collins, prohibition enforcement director, has announced as a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator at the primary to be held in August.

Mrs. Emma W. Greene has filed suit in the Montgomery circuit court against the Central Kentucky Natural Gas Co. for $50,000 for the death of her husband, Thomas M. Greene, who died following an explosion of gas at his home in Mt. Sterling last summer.

Mrs. Emma Skillian, charged with conspiracy with Mrs. Henrietta Wagoner to murder Mrs. Rosetta Warren and her unborn child, who were blown to death in a dynamite explosion at their home in Paducah last summer, was sentenced to life imprisonment at her trial last week.

MILLION POUNDS OF LEAF BROUGHT HERE

TOTAL RECEIPTS ON THE LOCAL MARKET FOR SEASON TWO AND HALF MILLION

1,077,255 pounds of tobacco were received at the Carlisle plants of the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Marketing Association during the past week, bringing the total amount received during the season to 2,634,285 pounds, for which an average advance of $8.76 per hundred pounds has been paid.

The quality of tobacco delivered during the past week was, on an average, much better than that delivered in the earlier part of the season, bringing the average advance to a higher figure than was quoted at the close of sales last week.

Deliveries have been registered until March, and it is believed a million pounds or more per week will be received from now until the close of the market.

A great part of the tobacco prized here during the season was shipped during the past week, being a part of the purchases made during the past week.

LOUISVILLE HERALD AND LOUISVILLE POST MERGE

Consolidation of the Louisville Herald and the Louisville Post was announced at Louisville Saturday. A few days before all of the stock of the Louisville Herald was purchased by James B. Brown, Louisville banker and member of the state tax commission.

The Post is the leading Democratic evening paper of Louisville, while the Herald is the leading Republican morning daily.

ONE KILLED, TWO HURT WHEN AUTO HITS WALL

Elmer S. Jones, of Portsmouth Ohio, a traveling salesman, was killed, John T. Whaley, merchant, Miss Irene Mackay and Miss Nira Butcher, of Maysville, were seriously injured when Jones lost control of his car and it crashed into a stone wall near Maysville Friday night. Whaley and Miss Mackay may not recover.

Miss Mackay is the daughter of former chief of police Mackay of Maysville. Jones was married.

NATIONAL THRIFT WEEK

Beginning January 17, and continuing up until the 23rd, National Thrift Week will be observed throughout the country according to Postmaster Insko.

"Thrift may be considered one of the cardinal virtues and its importance cannot be over-emphasized. Thrift and saving practiced consistently will go far toward overcoming individual difficulties and many of our national problems," stated Postmaster Insko.

"Celebrate National Thrift Week by laying the foundation for realising your most cherished ambitions whether it be acquiring a home, a business of your own, the education of your children, or any other equally worthy object. Join the ranks of the successful and be independent. You can do this by purchasing as many Treasury Savings Certificates as you can afford to pay for now; then plan to buy one or more every month at the postoffice."

WESTERN KENTUCKY FARMERS TO RAISE COTTON CROPS

Over 2,000 acres of cotton will be planted in western Kentucky this year according to estimates received from county agents who cover that territory. Decided interest is being manifested, and demonstrations are being arranged to test out improved methods of growing the crop as well as some of the different varieties of seed.

About 1,500 acres will be planted in Christian county, while smaller amounts will be grown in Russell and Adair counties.

Charging that he "assaulted, beat scratched and bruised her about the head, neck and body, and threatened to strike her with a pick", Mrs Ouida Mattingly filed suit at Elizabethtown for $5,100 damages against her brother, Ambrose D. Cecil.

14,160 Persons In Kentucky On Government Pension Roll

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, an aggregate of $6,972,647.20 was paid in pensions to 14,160 pensioners in Kentucky according to the annual report of the commissioner of pensions.

The total amount of pensions paid by the United States for the year was $263,012,500.18 which was paid to a total of 539,756 pensioners.

Ohio led all states in the number of pensioners, although the amount paid to those of Pennsylvania was greater. There were last year 51,206 pensioners in Ohio compared with 49,678 in Pennsylvania. The amounts paid to Ohio pensioners aggregated $24,498,460.07, while the amount paid in Pennsylvania was $24,898,955.88.

The smallest number of pensioners in any state is in Nevada, in which the smallest amount is also paid.

Pension checks are sent to persons not only in the canal zone and the insular possessions of the United States but in most of the countries of the world.

The report of the commissioner of pensions shows that checks were sent last year to 1,582 pensioners in Canada, 302 in England, 259 in Ireland, 226 in Germany, while others go to China, Italy, Japan, Mexico, and many other countries seldom heard of.

SUSANNAH B. REYNOLDS IS YOUNGEST PAGE

Saturday's Louisville Times carried an excellent half-tone of little Miss Susannah Burton Reynolds, 21-months-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Reynolds, of this city, with the following announcement:

"Susannah Burton Reynolds, 21-months-old daughter of Senator and Mrs. B. F. Reynolds, of Carlisle, was unanimously elected honorary page of the State Senate by a rising vote. She is said to be the youngest person in Ky. to be elected to any office."

HARRY ECKLAR ENROLLS IN MOODY BIBLE COLLEGE

Mr. Harry R. Ecklar, a member of the Baptist Church, Millersburg, is one of the one hundred and twenty-one new students, seventy-three men and forty-eight women, who have recently enrolled at The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago. Courses are given in Bible and Music, and all students are required to do practical Christian work. His former occupation was that of a grocery clerk. His purpose in training is to prepare for evangelistic singing. For practical work he has been assined to assist on an evangelistic group on Saturday evenings and to teach a Sunday School class on Sunday morning.

Young Ecklar formerly attended school here.

MARION INSKO IS CHOSEN PRINCIPAL

OF PERRYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL. GRADUATE OF UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Marion Insko, son of Postmaster and Mrs. Wyatt Insko, and a graduate of the college of agriculture of the University of Kentucky, Saturday was appointed principal of the high school at Perryville, Boyle county, to succeed Prof. J. P. Boling, who was recently elected county school superintendent of Boyle. The appointment of Mr. Insko was made by the county board of education Saturday, following his recommendation by authorities at the University.

Mr. Insko is a graduate of the Carlisle high school, having tied for first honors in his class. He was given his degree at the University of Kentucky Monday.

Prof. Insko has been teaching in the model high school at the University of Kentucky for several months. He is one of the best known young men in Carlisle, and his many friends here congratulate him upon his appointment to this place.

PARIS LAD KILLED IN FALL DOWN STAIRWAY

Elmer Curtis, 12 year old son of Henry Curtis, of Paris, met with a tragic death last Thursday when he received injuries from a fall down a flight of stairs which caused his death in a few hours. The boy's mother was instantly killed three years ago when she came in contact with a high voltage wire on a Paris street.

METHODISTS TO COLLECT PLEDGES BEFORE FEB. 1

Representatives of 35 Methodist churches in Kentucky and West Virginia met in Lexington for a two days session last week to discuss plans for the collection of six million dollars pledged to the centenary mission fund before February 1.

$35,000,000 was pledged to the fund to be paid in installments during a five year period. About half of this amount has been collected. As a result of the collection of $18,000,000, 28 missionaries and $105,100.76 have been sent to Africa; 40 missionaries and $1,457,144.42 to Brazil; 68 missionaries and $875,892.70 to China; 15 missionaries and $483,654.34 to Cuba; 30 missionaries and $2,024,158.51 to Europe; 27 missionaries and $1,022,360.99 to Japan; 32 missionaries and $692,157.79 to Mexico and 6 missionaries and $154,241.12 to Siberia, according to reports submitted at the meeting.

LOCAL LEGISLATORS NAMED ON VARIOUS COMMITTEES

In the naming of the various committees in the house of representatives and senate last week, Dr. B. F. Reynolds, of this city, senator from this district, and Amos W. Stamper, representative from Nicholas and Robertson, were given assignments on the following committees:

Reynolds—Appropriations, Constitutional Amendments, Classification of Cities and Towns, Fish, Game and Forestry, Library and Historical Records, Military Affairs, Public Health. Dr. Reynolds was named chairman of the committee on public health.

Stamper—Forestry, Claims, Public Libraries, Redistricting Congressional, Public Warehouses and Granaries. Mr. Stamper was named chairman of the committee on Public Warehouses and Granaries.

NINE PRIZES GIVEN TICKET HOLDERS

AT FIRST DRAWING HELD HERE SATURDAY. FINAL DRAWING NEXT SATURDAY

One of the largest crowds seen in Carlisle for many years was here Saturday to attend the first drawing for prizes under the auspices of the Merchants Trade Extension Club. The weather was ideal and the court house yard was packed. At 1:30 all the merchants turned in their coupons and promptly at two o'clock the first drawing was made.

"Uncle" Fletcher Cheatham drew the tickets from the barrel and the nine numbers were posted on a blackboard and half an hour's time was given the audience to look over their tickets. Six of the prizes were claimed on the first drawing. On the second drawing two other prizes were claimed, a third drawing being necessary for the last prize.

The prizes given and the winning numbers were:

Phonograph, No. 013594, Mrs. Geo. Waugh; overcoat, No. 139201, Mrs. J. C. Tureman; rocker, No. 080908, George Reed; table, No. 143609. Mrs. Bettie Crouch; suit case, No. 050618. Mathers Potts & Co.; boys wagon, No. 036177, John Feeback; set of dishes, No. 133619, Mrs. J. N. Stephenson; cut glass vase, No. 116715, John Summitt; 50 pounds of sugar, No. 003712, Estil Ockerman.

On next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock the second drawing for prizes will be made, when the capital prize, a Ford touring car, and eight other valuable prizes will be given. Save your tickets and bring them in next Saturday afternoon.

In order to avoid confusion, The Mercury would suggest that each ticket holder put the number of his tickets on a piece of paper or card in alphabetical order.

EFFICIENCY COMMISSION FAVORS MANY CHANGES

Increased supervision on the part of the state over the methods of administering county governments in Kentucky was advocated by the Efficiency Commission, in a report submitted to Governor W. J. Fields last week.

The report points out that since 1917 expenditures for county government have been more than doubled, and that "there can be little room for doubt as to where an inquiry into the high costs of government should be begun."

Among the most important recommendations are:

Abolishment of the fee system with a statutory schedule of maximum and minimum salaries for county officers (except, perhaps, such minor offices as Justices of the Peace, Coroners and County Surveyors) be submitted therefor.

Abolishment of the office of Commonwealth Attorney, except in those circuits which contain only one county, and that the County Attorney be supported by a staff of Assistant Attorneys-General, one for each Appellate Court district (seven in all.)

Abolishment of the office of Treasurer of the County Board of Education, the County Treasurer and Collector assuming responsibility with regard to handling school and all other county funds.

Abolishment of the office of jailer, with his duties being assumed by the sheriff.

Abolishment of the office Trustee of the jury fund with his duties being assumed by the proposed County Treasurer and Collector.

Other recommendations touched upon adoption of the commission form of government.

Enactment of legislation extending the practice of requiring certain county officers to present a certificate of fitness as a condition for election to other elective and appointive county officers, in so far as the constitution will permit.

Sheriff to be relieved of all tax collecting functions, to be transferred to the County Treasurer.

ORIGIN OF BUZZARD ROOST AND MYERS

Mrs. Emma M. Barnett sends The Mercury an account of how Buzzard Roost and Myers derived their names. The account was furnished Mrs. Barnett by a man now past 80 years old, who knows the true account of their origin.

Sprout was formerly called Buzzard Roost, a name given it by old Samuel Mitchell more than 100 years ago. In those days whisky was sold there and men came to buy and drink and would sit on the fence, and he called it "Buzzard Roost." At a later date Uncle Andy Shrout bought the place and he wanted the name of the postoffice changed from Buzzard Roost to Shrout, and wrote to the postoffice department to have it changed. Through an error, a p was substituted for the h, making the name Sprout.

Myers was at one time called "Black Hawk," which was a nickname for George Myers. To shorten the name Mr. Myers had it changed to Myers.

JAS. C. OGDEN IS REPORTED BETTER

LETTER STRENGTHENS BELIEF THAT MISSIONARY FAMILY ARE OUT OF DANGER

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ogden received a letter from their daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Ogden, from Yunnanfu, China, written December 9, which states that Mr. Ogden is much improved in health. While nothing of the uprising in Batang, Tibet, to which place the Ogdens were enroute, has been heard from Mrs. Ogden, the letter substantiates the theory of relatives here that they had not reached Tibet at the time of the uprising. Following are extracts from the letter:

"Jim is much better now, and has been since last Sunday. I couldn't see a great deal of change until then. He has a good appetite, best he has had since leaving America. I am certainly glad he is so much better. I was so worried about him for awhile.

"We are still waiting for our freight. Some folks came through Haiphong this week, and they think we will get our things tomorrow or real soon. They have sent us encouraging messages before, so I do not know when to believe them. This is a good way to learn patience. I have been afraid we will have to go on without our baggage or get some one to go down and get it. We have packed all our boxes and started them on yesterday. Mr. Lewer is taking them with his and will take them on to Atuntze if he can. It will help us out, for we still have so many when we go. We sent on some goods for the mission, such as glass for windows, locks, hinges, etc., in all 54 loads and 10 for the Hardys and the other folks there, making 64 loads in all. We don't hear of any robbers these days. I mean on our roads."

50,000 CHRISTIAN GIRLS PRISONERS OF THE TURKS

Fifty thousand young Christian girls said to be held as slaves in the homes of Moslem Turks in the Near East, is one of the difficult problems now confronting the organization of Near East Relief and it is to render aid in rescuing these victims of Turkish bestiality that the Kentucky relief committee is making a strenuous effort for funds.

"To help free these poor girls, restore their self respect and to feed our more than 50,000 children we have in orphanges, we are pleading with generous Kentuckians to be more than usually liberal", is the statement of Miss Beth Higgins, of Louisville, state director of Near East Relief.

MORE SALES OF POOL LEAF MADE

PURCHASE OF SIXTY MILLION POUNDS BY ONE COMPANY IS ANNOUNCED

Substantial sales of pooled tobacco at association prices were reported last week by James C. Stone, president and general manager of the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Marketing Association, to a number of American manufacturers and dealers. The amounts of the various sales were not made public, nor the grades taken by the buyers.

The purchasers were: P. Lorillard Tobacco Company, of New York; Larus Brothers & Company, of Richmond, Va.; E. J. O'Brien & Co., of Louisville; International Planters Corporation, of New York; Southwestern Leaf Tobacco Company of Richmond Va.

These sales, following the big deal a few days before when tobacco amounting to $15,000,000 was disposed of, caused general rejoicing among tobacco growers and business men throughout the burley district. The sales are taken as an indication that the leading manufacturers intend to follow the policy of the two previous years avoiding discrimination against pooled tobacco.

The Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company, it became known last week, was the purchaser of the approximately sixty million pounds of tobacco sold last week.

This was one of the largest single sales of leaf tobacco to a manufacturer ever made. Included in the purchase was a very large quantity of old burley of the 1922 crop, which is the best burley ever grown in Kentucky, it is said.

BELL MUST SERVE HIS SENTENCE COURT HOLDS

The Court of Appeals last Friday affirmed the Bourbon circuit court in the case of C. L. Bell vs. Commonweath. Bell was given three years in the penitentiary on an embezzlement charge upon his conviction in the lower court several months ago.

Bell was formerly president of the Bourbon Oil and Development Company, the Cooperating Land and Development Company and the Mutual Oil and Refining Company.

POOL MEMBERSHIP NOW REACHES 100,000 MARK

With a gain of 697 in its membership the past week, the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association is within 116 of the 1923 goal of 100,000 members and contracts are still coming in daily at the offices of the field service division of the association. The 100,000 mark it is confidently believed will be reached and passed this week.

Growers have been greatly encouraged over the large sales of tobacco made by the association during the past week.

BOND IS FORFEITED IN FEDERAL COURT

Saturday's Lexington Herald says: Sheriff M. Peale Collier accompanied Mrs. Bessie Dunn, formerly of Paris, to Lexington today for her appearance in the federal court on a charge of having liqnor in her possession. When Mrs. Dunn's case was called on Tuesday's docket she was not present and her bond was declared forfeited by Judge Cochran. Word to this effect was sent to her brother, Joe Walden, of Carlisle, who was on her bond and he immediately went to Cincinnati. where, after a day's search he found the young woman, brought her back and turned her over to Sheriff Collier. Upon her appearance today her bondsman was released.

HARRY B. TILTON VINSON SECRETARY

SON OF JUDGE A. B. TILTON IS APPOINTED SECRETARY TO NEW CONGRESSMAN

Harry B. Tilton, son of Judge and Mrs. A. B. Tilton, of this city, has been appointed private secretary to Hon. Fred M. Vinson, Congressman from this district, and left Monday afternoon for Washington to assume his new duties.

Young Tilton is a graduate of the Carlisle high school and is a member of the graduating class of the college of arts and science of the University of Kentucky, where he has been a student for the past four years. He will complete his college course later, it was announced.

Mr. Tilton has a host of friends throughout the county who will be pleased to learn of his appointment.

Mr. Tilton is a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity of the University of Kentucky, and is also a member of the Pan-Hellenic Association. As a major in economics, he is a member of the Delta Sigma Pi, honorary economic fraternity. In 1922 and 1923 he was a member of the varsity tennis team, and this year is representative in the men's administrative council.

Congressman-elect Vinson was in Carlisle Friday and announced that he had also selected Herbert Hutton, of Cynthiana, whose duties will be the same as Mr. Tilton's.

WHY DO BIRDS DISLIKE BLUE?

Recent experiments prove the truth of the oft-repeated saying that birds do really display fear of the color blue. It has been shown that a scarecrow made of blue paper will keep small birds off peas or fruit far better than any other device. Just why this is so is a difficult problem, bu the fact remains.

It is also a fact that the antipathy of birds to blue is shared by certain insects. Put a piece of blue glass over part of an ant's nest and you will notice the little creatures clearing out at once from under it. Birds, sparrows especially, also fear black thread, and a lacing of black thread is an excellent device to keep them off seed beds.

The dislike shown by cattle for any object of a violent red hue is usually explained on the ground that red is the color of blood, but if this is true why is it that other animals do not exhibit an equal dislike to crimson? So far as I know the antipathy is confined entirely to cattle, and is not shared by horses sheep, pigs, or any kindred of the wild.

All horses, I believe, have an equal dislike for the camel, and it is extremely difficult to train them to get over it. Whether this is due to scent or sight I do not know.

Many horses, again have a violent antipathy to donkeys. I once had a Texas pony that would bolt at the most distant sight of a donkey. Yet the pony was quiet enough otherwise, and even a bit of a slug.

To fight like cats and dogs is a very old saying. Yet dogs and cats often lead perfectly amicable existences in the same house, and even learn to play together.

Said to have been disappointed because the management failed to take them on the annual trip to Florida, students of the Kentucky Military Institute at Lyndon have been in a virtual state of turmoil for several days. Saturday 40 students left the institution.

AMERICAN LEGION BUYS CLUB HOUSE

WALDEN BUILDING PURCHASED BY LOCAL LEGION POST FOR PERMANENT HOME

A deal was consummated last week by which Nicholas Post No. 17, American Legion, purchased the two-story brick building on Main street occupied by Joe Walden from Mr. Walden at a price in the neighborhood of $4,500. Possession will be given soon.

To sale was made through the Bryson Farm Agency.

The upper story of the building, which at present is used as a flat by Mr. Walden, will be used as club rooms by the local post. The store room on the first floor will be rented. It is understood Mr. Walden will continue his grocery and meat business in the room.

The Legion will finance the purchase of the building through the sale of bonds.

Nicholas Post will be one of the few Legion Posts in this section of the state which owns its own building.

NEWSPAPERS TO BE USED AS SCHOOL BOOKS

Much interest is expressed in educational circles over the proposals of Missouri school authorities to use the daily newspaper as a class room book, for daily study.

The plan is advanced by Charles A. Lee, State Superintendent of Public Schools, who has placed it before each school in the State.

Mr. Lee asserts that the newspaper as the vehicle of world-wide communication and exchange of thought is a public necessity, and that pupils should be taught how to read and study the news in the better class of newspapers. Grasp of the dangers besetting Government, he holds, can only be had by serious study of the actual developments day by day.

Stephen A. Wagoner, member of the St. Louis Board of Education, advocates that the board subscribe for a large number of daily papers, to be put into regular use in class room work. This plan would give each pupil a newspaer during the discussion period

TIPS FOR TAXPAYERS

In the making of his 1923 income-tax return the business man, professional man, and farmer may deduct from gross income all items properly attributable to business expenses. In the case of a storekeeper they include amounts spent for rent of his place of business, advertising, premiums for insurance against fire or other losses, the cost of water, light, and heat used in his place of business, drayage and freight bills, the cost of repairs and maintenance to delivery wagons and trucks, and a reasonable allowance for salaries of employees. A professional man, lawyer, doctor, or dentist may deduct the cost of supplies used in his profession, expenses paid in the operation and repair of an automobile used in making professional calls, dues to professional societies, subscriptions to professional journals, office rent, cost of light, heat, and water used in his office, and the hire of office assistants. The farmer may deduct amounts paid in the production and harvesting of his crops, cost of seed and fertiliser used, cost of minor repairs to farm buildings (other than the dwelling), and cost of small tools used up in the course of a year or two.

AN IMPROVEMENT

The Cynthiana Log Cabin, which recently celebrated its 28th birthday, has grown in size. The purchase of a modern press enables it to print a seven column paper instead of six columns as heretofore. The new size adds much to its attractive appearance.

Lucy Hill, 11 years old, and her brother, Sammie, 2 years old were burned to death at their home near Middlesboro Saturday. The clothing of the younger child caught fire while playing before an open grate and in attempting to put out the flames the little girl's clothing caught fire.

30 YEARS AGO

Thursday, January 25, 1894

Heavy wind Saturday night blows down smokestack at the Carlisle Mills.

Chicken thieves raid Dr. Scudder's chicken house, taking about 35 fine pullets.

Bracken Board of Baptists holding annual session at Baptist church in this city.

Auditor's report, just issued, shows 3,010 miles of railroads in Kentucky.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter, of Blue Licks, on the 21st, a daughter.

William Megowan sells his house and lot in Dorseyville to John Watkins for $600.

James W. Shankland, formerly of this city, appointed deputy sheriff of Bath county.

Hon. J. B. Hiles introduces bill in the legislature providing for compulsory attendance of children at school.

W. F. Cheatham returns from several months stay in Texas. Mr. Cheatham is blind in one eye and rapidly going blind in the other.

On account of the congested condition at the depot, marshal draws line which non-passengers are forbidden to cross under penalty of a fine of $5.

Amount of taxable property in Nicholas county for the year 1894 is $3,783,025, as shown by the report of the board of supervisors in session last week.

Married—Miss Pearl Rafferty and Mr. Forrest Dalzell, both of the county, at Cincinnati on the 24th.—Miss Rachel Vaughn and Mr. Perry McClanahan, both of the Ellisville neighborhood, on the 24th.

Died—Mrs. Moses Gaunce, 70, at her home near Saltwell on the 17th. —Mrs. Joe Wilson, at her home near East Union on the 18th.—Mr. John S. Vimont, 95, at his home in Millersburg on January 21st.

44 YEARS AGO

Thursday, January 29, 1880

Will Judy announces as candidate for circuit court clerk.

Frey & Harris buy twenty thousand pounds of rags during the past week.

Present winter mildest in many years, only one light snow having fallen.

Eli M. Ewing leaves for Frankfort to assume his duties as assistant clerk of the senate.

H. C. Ogle, patentee of a farm fence and gate, moves to Carlisle to reside.

Prof. John I. Fisher appointed county school teacher examiner to succeed Prof. Vance.

Married—Miss Fannie Parks and Mr. Thornton Owen, both of the Jackstown neighborhood, on the 27th.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dallas, of this city, on January 27, a son.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, of Myers, a son.

Colored boy working for John Soper, near Flat Rock, instantly killed when horse he was riding stumbles and falls on him.

Died—Mr. Aras Feeback, 70, at his home near Headquarters on the 21st.—Miss Celia Smith, 67, at her home near Jackstown on the 22nd.

Tom "Biscuit" Talbett returns from Mt. Sterling, where he has been conducting a photograph gallery, and will move to Missouri to reside.

Kentucky Central establishes Maysville accommodation train between Paris and Maysville and hereafter no passengers will be carried on the freight.

Accomplishments Of Dr. McVey At The University Of Kentucky

A survey of University of Kentucky development, made by officials, showed that under the leadership of President Frank L. McVey, the payment for the Mulligan property, removal of the Peabody bond debt, and an increase of the university's assets from $1,461,640.71 in 1918 to $2,517,851.87 in 1923.

President McVey formed a constitution and regulations for governing the university, the amalgamation of the engineering schools and a reorganization of the business and administration of the university.

A dispensary has been established and more recently a College of Education, which is now one of the largest colleges in the university, according to the review made by the officials. The College of Education, Dean W. S. Taylor said, was established to fill Kentucky's need of school superintendents, high school instructors and supervisors.

Dr. McVey also created an important monographic series and the development of important research activities in agriculture, it was added. The university is now on the accredited college list. Another honor to befall the institution was the recent admission of a university chapter to Sigma Pi, honorary scientific fraternity, the officials declared.