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Some More About The Bond Issue.

"What of the bond issue, now?" asks a reader. "Shall, what is it? is the answer we feel like making and that probably would be an satisfying a reply as we can make with the column or so of introtipe-rings at our disposal. "Are you for it or against it?" There it is in cold, black type—the most portentous question, to us at least, since the age of the fabulous but immortal Ann troubled the minds of men.

Now, the natural supposition is that we lack decision. Perhaps we do. Let's admit it, at any rate, and then try the question on your own brain pan. Hid the question of all its circumstances first, the barbarous of debate, gathered before, during and since the mid-winter congestion at Frankfort. Strip it of politics on both sides, rid it of its vitaining prope and condemnatory shackles of sophistry and look it squarely in the face as a business proposition. That being done, if you are able to arrive at an immediate and honest opinion, yes or nay—well, you're a better man than I am, Gunga Din. We say, "honest opinion," for it is easy enough to shut one's eyes and jump either way, with the assurance that you will bounce into a safety net of paper facts and figures as equally well woven by the opposition. So, you must look before you leap and looking long enough, you may find yourself to be a brother in indecision with us.

We may be said to have emerged from our state of indecision to a degree at any rate. So far as the building of roads is concerned, as we are assured by those who know, or should know, that our funds available for road construction and maintenance will accomplish the end sought just as effectively, if not quite so rapidly, it would be possible with the funds secured through a bond issue, we more about that the need for bonds does not seem to us to justify the expenditure in interest. It is possible that the proponents of the measure will be able to advance a convincing reason for the necessity of bonds, a reason justifying the expenditure of interest on borrowed money. We admit the possibility and the existence of such a reason, but we have yet to see it definitely, and to see it convincingly stated.

The Mercury, somehow, can take no stock in those cities of ruinous mortgages on the farms of Kentucky. That may be lack of foresight on our part, but for the life of us we can't help giving it a jawn. It crawls, somehow, of the demagogue, who shouts at us the platitudinous platitude about the sapping party battering at the barwarks of our liberties and how everything is going to the damnation bow-wows. With children trying for Bread nevertheless, where we all know, we average folk, that we'll jog along about the same, no matter who holds the offices, for long as we good, hard work the rain and the sunshine and we are smart enough to keep a weather eye on the immoderate law of supply and demand.

Our readers are farmers, for the most part. We have lived in farming communities most of our life, have seen tried farming for a year and raised the worst crop of tobacco ever grown on a fine piece of Blue Grass soil. Whenever we see, or think we see something coming that will spell ruin for the farmer, we have reasons hard of heredity, tradition and environment and a mighty good business reason for sounding the bugle of alarm in this neighborhood. But we can't get excited and start the bell ringing over the possibility of farms being sold to pay the State debt. If the bond issue is passed. The majority of the voters, in our observation, seem determined to present a "Verdun front" to the sponge of the bond issue, and though we may be too close to the opposition for a proper perspective, it seems more than likely that they will be as successful as were the French in holding the line. But, if it should "pass," the picture of the farms of Kentucky going "under the hammer" to pay the State debt is too incongruous for imagination.

And so it would seem that while not fearing a financial catastrophe as the result of borrowing seventy-five millions, while being willing to admit that it might turn out better than we conservative folk think, we prefer, the necessary money for the slower but identical accomplishment being in sight, to use that money and save the interest. Thus far has The Mercury gotten in its conviction on the bond issue question, so far as the roads are concerned.

But the other twenty-five millions, what of that? Ay, there's the rub, with us. That money is needed and there is no "nine million a year" available for our University, our schools and hospitals for the insane, the feeble minded and the blind. Good roads bring many benefits, but chiefly the needed highway means industrial expansion, better business, more money, all of which are good things. The making of a greater University of Kentucky, modern hospitals for our afflicted and insane, that means more than money, to a commonwealth—it means progress, human progress, the progress of mercy that Christ preached. We do not know how it seems to you, but to this part of the plan makes an appeal that is hard to ignore. We are tempted to forget the dollars spent for interest, enthralled by the vision of what this one-third of the bond issue might accomplish. The Mercury believes that there are many others who feel that way.

We feel sure that those who were responsible for the addition of twenty-five millions to the original fifty-million-dollar road bond issue believed that the popularity of the road bonds would carry the entire issue through. To this newspaper, at least, it now seems that they added an issue which furnishes to the voter the one powerful inducement to cast his vote for the bonds. That it will be powerful enough to save the unpopular road bond issue seems improbable now.

The Mercury wishes they hadn't done it. No matter how firmly convinced we become that it is better to pay for roads as we build them, we may never discuss it without a longing, lingering look at the tail of the kite, which obsoletes its big brother, but seems destined, if we read the signs of the times aright, to follow it to earth.

Admirably Handled.

In its speedy trial and conviction of the Clintonville bank robbers, Bourbon county has encouraged respect for the law, discouraged crime and proven that here in the Blue Grass, there is absolutely no excuse for lynching.

When the culprits were arrested, it was feared that a county, rightfully indignant, would refuse to await the necessarily slower processes of the law courts and mete out a speedy, if illegal justice. Fortunately for Bourbon county and for Kentucky, no such thing happened, and the citizenry of that splendid county retain their self-respect and have won universal and deserved praise for their admirable handling of the case.

We Are Grateful.

The pleasant things that our neighbors of the country press and our friends in Carlisle have said and writing by way of congratulation constitute one of the most delightful features of our good fortune in having been awarded first prize this year by the Kentucky Press Association.

The Mercury wishes to express its appreciation of all the nice things our brethren of the country press have had to say and it brings us the sincerest pleasure to note that the people of Carlisle and Nicholas county rightfully regard the honor as having been paid to them as well as to their county paper.

We are printing below some of the kindly comments of the press of the State and one or two congratulatory letters we have received:

At West Baden Springs Saturday the Kentucky Press Association well bestowed the prize for the best weekly newspaper on the Carlisle Mercury. The Mercury is attractive in every way, news, make up, press work, and especially strong editorially. Few country newspapers anywhere approach it in general excellence. — Cynthiana Democrat.

At the recent meeting of the Kentucky Press Association, held at West Baden Springs, Indiana, first prize for the best weekly paper was by a practically unanimous vote awarded to the Carlisle Mercury, published and edited by Warren Fisher.

The News congratulates Editor Fisher, and the members of the press making the selection. The latter are gentlemen of acute discernment, and they know a good paper when they see it. The Mercury well deserved the prize, as it is without doubt, one of the best edited, printed and managed papers in the State. Being of course, in the same class with The News, Personally, we have a most decided liking for Editor Fisher, and hope The Mercury may live long and win other prizes. Hearty congratulations, warren.—Bourbon news.

Warren Fisher wins a silver cup for possessing the best country paper in Kentucky. Here's how, warren,—health, wealth and all the rest. May you win everything and lose nothing except that one and universal look that we often dwells in your eye.—Paris Democrat.

At the annual meeting of the Kentucky Press Association held last week at Louisville and French Lick Springs, the Carlisle Mercury, Warren Fisher's newspaper, was chosen as the best weekly or semi-weekly published in Kentucky. To those who have watched Warren Fisher carry for the past two years, have seen it grow and become first rank as a country newspaper, this is no surprise, and we for one, believe that the honor has been marvelously bestowed.—Grant County News.

Carlisle, Ky., July 18, 1924
Carlisle Mercury
Carlisle, Ky.
Mr. Warren Fisher and the Mercury Force.
Dear Folks:—

I was more than pleased when I read in the paper that the Mercury had been awarded the loving cup, being the best weekly or semi-weekly paper in Kentucky. I congratulate the Mercury and each member of the force on the well deserved compliment.

I rejoice with you in your success and feel much pride in my former home town.

Keep your good work up.
Very Truly,
Urban M. Swinford.

July 15, 1924
Carlisle Mercury,
Carlisle, Ky.
Gentlemen,

We notice that you received first prize in the annual newspaper contest, which designated you as the best weekly newspaper in the state of Kentucky. We consider this quite a compliment to you as well as to our little city.

Please accept our most hearty congratulations. We are proud of you and our community is proud of you. We are well aware that you are doing much to build sentiment for this the progressive community that is in.

Yours truly,
Carlisle Chamber of Commerce.
Quote a Compliment to Home Town!
Herbert Barnes, Secy.

WHAT THE EDITORS THINK

The Clintonville Murder

Universal satisfaction over the prompt and fearless way in which the Clintonville bank robbers, attempted to rob the Clintonville Bank, killing Frank Fraim, a stockholder, has been expressed by the Kentucky press. The trial and conviction of the four men in the Bourbon circuit court within four weeks after the commission of the crime has done much to put down the spirit of mob law in Kentucky.

Bourbon county jurors evidently have determined to put a stop to bank robbery and murder in their county, the Grant County News observes. "Nothing increases respect for law and order, and the maximum penalty," and—Elizabethtown News agrees "These are the kind of verdicts that will bring respect for law and order in time. The bandits deserved the death sentence, but it is seldom that a murderer gets what he deserves in Kentucky."

"If other courts in Kentucky will follow this example, much law will cease and crimes of all kinds will cease," the Falmouth Outlook says.

The Cincinnati Times-Star believes "Kentucky has set a record—for other states to follow—if they can. We pay our respectful compliments to the presiding judge, the county prosecutor and the jury. Life in Kentucky will be better as a result of their service. Life in other states will be better if Kentucky's example is simple to followed.

Sheep Raising Profitable

Through the efforts of our county agricultural agent, Mr. Anderson, Nicholas county has had an awakening to the advantages of producing a better quality of lambs, and the money they bring year have been very gratifying. Better breeds of livestock of all kinds will be pushed by Mr. Anderson.

Nothing produced on the farm pays a bigger profit than sheep, at least two Kentucky papers believe. Quoting the Carlisle Mercury: "There should be much more sheep grazing and flesh production in Kentucky than there is. Kentucky's first prominence as a farming state was the production of livestock state."

The Elizabethtown News advises farmers to "Cut down the number of hogs and cattle and raise sheep. There is one hundred per cent profit in raising sheep on the Kentucky farm. Buy a bunch of lambs this fall and next spring the lambs will bring nearly twice as much as the ewes cost and the wool will more than pay for the care of the flock."

30 YEARS AGO

Thursday, July 26, 1894

Firm of Myers & Owings disagree, Mr. Owings retiring on account of ill health.

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Management of Inverting Camp Ground announces that all cottages for the coming meeting have been rented.

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Herman Chenault begins erection of a residence on his lot on Maple street.

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S. F. Buford has let on Maple street from J. H. Templeman for five and will erect residence soon.

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Miss Lattie Kennedy, of Millersburg, sails for Chile as missionary from the Methodist church for 6 absent ten years.

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S. T. Clark, of Mason county, dies at his home from a fever resulting from a broken arm which he established while passing through the tunnel on Myers division a few days before. Mr. Clark had his arm set the train winder.

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Will Tyler, 22 year old, taken from the Carlisle jail and hanged by a mob near Cynthiana for the murder of W. L. Piper after he had confessed attacking and beating a thirteen year old white girl near Blue Lick Springs. Tyler was captured at Maysville and placed in jail here at 2 o'clock Sunday morning and taken away from the jail that night. The girl was brutally assaulted and is in critical condition.

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Married—Miss Elizabeth Quest and Mr. William Stewart, both of Millersburg, Rev. Lewis Hughes and Mr. Taylor Coy, both of Nicholas, Mr. Robert Payne and Mr. George Barnett, both of Myers, on the 22nd.

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Died—Mrs. E. D. Scott, at her home near town on the 22nd. Nine months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lutton, at Millersburg Mourefield—Mrs. Polly Tring, aged 75 years, near Mourefield on 22nd.—Lafayette Tilton, 23, son of Squire John Tilton, of Carlisle, at his home in Winchester, on the 21st.

44 YEARS AGO

Thursday, July 29, 1880

Woman's Temperance Union organized here with Mrs. C. W. Bailey, president, Mrs. C. W. Bailey, vice president, Mrs. Ricketts, secretary, and Mrs. Boyd, treasurer.

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Firm of Mann & Kennedy dissolve partnership, and Mr. Joe Mann will continue the business.

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Kentucky Central to put new 19,000 Mogul engine, capable of running 40 cars, on this line next week.

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C. S. Templeman, W. A. Wilson, T. J. Ward, and A. W. Ewing, left for leave for Shelbyville to attend State Sunday school convention.

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Democratic rally and picnic to be held in the woods of Mr. Will Gains on the Headquarters district Saturday. Judge Burgin and Hon. A. E. Cole to be the principal speakers.

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Died—Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hurst, at their home in the county on the 22nd.—Martin Bell, aged about 60 years, died last night near Mt. and Mrs. G. W. Carter on the 24th.

THE NEWSPAPER

There is no greater responsibility resting upon the man who edits a newspaper. The late Dean Lounsbury said: "The newspaper is the great general educator of the Nineteenth century. There is no force, whether good or bad, in the political, platform, forum, all in one—that comes so fast and so intensely—religious, literary, commercial, scientific, agricultural or mechanical—but is not within its grasp. All our churches, and schools and colleges and asylums and art galleries feel the quaking of the printing press.

Every man who has anything to do with the making of a newspaper should take pride in giving it a character for truth and wisdom. "I saw it in the newspaper" ought to be sufficient evidence of the truth of an assertion.

But newspapers are human institutions, and are good or bad. In precise proportion to the character of their makers. Some are scarcelose and look at all questions through the business office, some are timid and sycophantic, and some are weak and feeble, and yet there is not a class would be as unjust as to put all men in the same class.

The world would be a stupid place to live in if it were not for the newspapers, and it would also be a much more cruel and heartless world. Besides being a terrible evil doer, the newspaper is also patriotism, philanthropy, and integrity. When the newspaper becomes a traitor to the trust, and the people lose faith in its sincerity, God help the republic.—McClure (Pa.) Plain Dealer.

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Ray Harney, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harney, of Bourbon county, was accidentally shot in the hip by his brother, Joe Taylor, of Cynthiana, while cleaning a 22-calibre rifle at the Harney home.

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Perry H. Alexander has been named postmaster at Lexan.

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The Kentucky Utilities Company is planning to construct a high power electric service line from Cynthiana to Millersburg.

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Carlisle acid, believed to have been taken intentionally, caused the death of Harlan Wright, 27 years old, at Lexington Monday night.

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The city commissioners of Danville have offered to remove all of the garbage from the residence of the gentlemen who will give a suitable place for the dumping of the garbage and fish hawk. 34 carpetbaggers were detained with fines aggregating $1,162.

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John Jackson, negro, 45, was literally torn to pieces at the Winchester rolling mills when he caught in a belt and carried to shafting. Legs arms and head were cut off.

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Confronted with a chain of circumstantial evidence, Mrs. Elmira Freeman, 39, confessed to a shooting at Mt. Gilead, Ohio, Tuesday night, she administered poison to her seventh husband, Lewis Freeman, who died July 18.

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At Hartford, Ohio county, Mrs. Samuel Daugherty, 28, was held on the charge of shooting Rev. T. H. Gibbons, 75, in a church. The woman, who was in a nervous condition, claims the women that him offer he refused to give her a sum of money.

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Dora Ziegler, 18 years old, of Louisville, died Saturday morning of almost super human effort, rescuing Denice Nixon, 14, and Lucille Hagsworth, 15, from drowning in the Ohio river. Miss Ziegler, 18 years old, died in the effort to save Annarita Nixon, 9.

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Governor Fields has granted C. L. Bell another stay of execution of 60 days from entering the penitentiary for the three year term to which he was sentenced in the Bourbon circuit court in November, 1923. Bell, who was formerly president of three Paris—all companies, was found guilty of embezzlement, and has been in the Bourbon county jail since his sentence.

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Inflamed by whisky and angered at a reinforcement that he resented, Jim Williams, 45 years old, shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Nora Bumpus, 32, with whom he boarded, and then turned the pistol on himself, inflicting a mortal wound, at Louisville, last Friday night. Mrs. Bumpus is the mother of five children.

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Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers, Florence Automatic Oil Stoves, Primrose Cream Separators and a full line of other seasonable goods.
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HUSKELL STORES, Inc.
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BOSTAIN & CURTIS
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JOSEPH GORDON
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CARLISLE BOTTLING WORKS
THE C. O. COLE CO.
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CARLISLE DRUG CO.
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SAM K. VEACH
DARNALL COAL & COM. CO.
NEAL CANDY CO.
CARLISLE COAL & FEED CO.
C. A. PITMAN & CO.
PREY'S SMOKING PARLOR
DR. O. S. KASE

LOCAL

PROGRAM

Tonight, Thursday, James Hart Lyell in "The Heaviest Man in the World." You sure want to see this one.

Friday—Ruth of the Range, and a comedy. Also the Lonesome Road of Trade pictures. See yourself on the screen.

Monday—Conway Dunigan Fairbanks, Jr., in "Stephen Steps Out." Come and see old Stepie. He's sure if he can act fine. See him at the

LYRIC THEATRE

Martin's Garage reports the sale of a Dodge Brother touring car to Victor Gaunce.

Blackberries are selling for $1 per bucket on the local market. The crop is one of the best in years.

On the honeymoon trip Monday pop was furnished the amusement for Carlisle Bottling Works, while Rudolle Stutes finished wholesale.

Scoutmaster D. W. Sapp and about twenty-five members of the local Boy Scout troop, are enjoying a camp on Licking river this week.

The subscription at the store of Brayfield & Patton enjoyed an outing to High Bridge Tuesday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Brayfield.

Fred H. Vinson, candidate for Congress is in the city Tuesday and Wednesday and will make a vacation of the county in the interest of his candidacy.

The local National Guard has organized a base ball team and expects to play some games here throughout the summer and fall.

Mrs. Clara Johnson announced a painful pick in the hand Thursday afternoon when a window at her home on Sycamore street fell on her, she was rendered unconscious and cut severely.

At a congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, a call was extended to Rev. W. M. Sneed, of Louisville, to become pastor of the church beginning September 1.

John Harvey, assignee of John W. Tilton, sold at public auction Saturday afternoon to Debey Blue & Fisher the business building and lot on Maple street adjoining their office building for $2,000.

Emery L. Frazee, an attorney of Whitesburg, Letcher county, made several addresses throughout the county during the past week in the interest of the candidacy of Ryland C. Musick for Congress.

While local dealers have not established a price for wheat yet, one of the larger part of Central Kentucky are offering $1.25 per bushel for the best grade. The yield in Nicholas will be light this year.

In less than a month a twenty-set Indian and Crescent bicycles will be awarded buckets of lucky tickets given by Carlisle merchants. Don't fail to call for your tickets when you spend a dollar in a Carlisle store.

At least one Nicholas county home has been opened to the poor citizens of Louisville for two or three weeks vacation. Mr. Wallace Tapp has notified The Mercury that he would take two of the children for two weeks.

F. K. Peterson, of Millersburg, will succeed J. A. Kochert as depot agent at the local depot. Mr. Peterson has rented the residence of E. L. Ewing on Elm street and will move to this place this week. Mr. Kochert will be transferred to another station.

Quotations on the Cincinnati live stock market Wednesday ranged as follows: Steers, prime, 1,300 lbs. and up, $9.25 to $9.75; good to prime steers, from 1,300 to 1,500 lbs., $8.75 to $9.25; medium steers, from 1,100 to 1,300 lbs., $8 to $8.50; common to medium steers, from 1,100 to 1,300 lbs., $7 to $8; common steers, from 900 to 1,100 lbs., $6.50 to $7.50; heifers, from 750 to 1,100 lbs., $7.50 to $9.25; cows, from 1,100 lbs. down, $3.50 to $8.50; bulls, from 1,300 lbs. down, $4.50 to $7.50; calves, from 150 to 250 lbs., $9 to $11.50; stockers and feeders, from 500 to 1,100 lbs., $6.50 to $8.50; fresh cows and springers, $35 to $100.

As will be noted in an advertisement appearing in this issue, a change has been made in the train schedule. The only change in the train from Paris, which will arrive at 10:57 a. m. instead of 9:42. The train will arrive in Carlisle from Maysville on Sundays at 1 p. m. instead of 5:12 p. m., and the train will arrive in Paris at 10:57 a. m. instead of 12:32 p. m. The new schedule becomes effective Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wise, who recently closed out their store, Noah's Ark, will leave the latter part of the month for Florida to reside. For over twenty years they were engaged in business here and their many friends throughout the county will wish them success in their new field. Their son, Eugene Wise, a graduate of Vanderbilt Dental College, will leave for Oklahoma to practice his profession.

PERSONAL

—Mrs. Frank Sparks is spending a few days in Cincinnati.

—Mrs. Rudolph Davis, of Paris, visited here Thursday.

—Mrs. Lillie S. Kennedy is visiting friends in Lexington, this week.

—Mrs. Ed Matthias, of Covington, visited relatives here Tuesday.

—Mrs. H. H. Martin, of Van Lear, is the guest of Mrs. H. E. Ewing.

—Mrs. Ollie Mae Clark is visiting relatives and friends in Lexington.

—Miss Anna Brooker, of Covington, is the guest of Mrs. Joe Mann this week.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, of Covington, is visiting Mrs. L. B. Barnes.

—Mrs. Virginia Martin spent the week end with friends in Lexington.

—Miss Lillie Cecil Taylor spent the week end with friends in Lexington.

—Miss E. Motch and family, of Nicholasville, visited relatives here Sunday.

—Miss Eleanor McDonald, of Louisville, is the guest of Miss Mary Taylor.

—Miss Carrie Porter, of Newport, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Hall.

—Miss Dorothy Kennedy has returned from a visit in Lexington and Georgetown.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Young, of Paris, spent the week end with Mrs. Scott Forbush.

—Mrs. R. P. Jones, of Lexington, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Lucy Johnson.

—Miss Rebecca Patton, of Cynthiana, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Olin Brayfield.

—Sam C. King and sister, Dorothy, of Cincinnati, are guests of relatives here.

—Mrs. Hunter Brown, of Louisville, spent Sunday with her friend, Mrs. Chas. Smith.

—Mrs. Charles Martin, of Lil Rock, visited Mrs. C. M. Lamkin, Sycamore street.

—Mrs. Joe Terry, was called to Paris last week by the illness of her mother.

—Mrs. Ed Bowman, of Winchester, visited his sister, Mrs. Ellis Smith, Sunday and Monday.

—Miss Ruth Bell, of Bloomington, Ill., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry E. Ewing.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Y. Lane and children, of Jackson, Miss., are visiting friends here this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Patton spent Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Ward, in Lexington.

—Miss Gladys Hamilton, who has been visiting her parents, left last week for Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

—Mrs. Amanda Campbell, who was Miss Amanda Mann, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mann.

—Mrs. Kathryn Taylor entertained on Tuesday afternoon with a bridge party in honor of her sister, Miss Eleanor McDonald, of Louisville. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. George Taylor. A delightful luncheon followed the bridge game. Miss Lillie Cecil Taylor received the prize for top score and Miss MacDonald the consolation. The guests were Misses Eleanor McDonald, of Louisville, Katherine Collier, Maynor Kennedy Reed, Lillie Cecil Taylor, Virginia Martin, Gladys Booth, Bernice Booth, Mrs. Milford Berry, Mrs. Hugh Asbury, Mrs. John Wade, Mrs. Charlton Mathias, and Mrs. Sterling Blake.

MARRIAGES

RANKIN-NIXON — Miss Minnie Rankin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Rankin, of Millersburg, and Mr. Robert Nixon, of Mt. and Mrs. C. C. Nixon, of this city, were married in marriage at the home of the bride today.

A CORRECTION—The attention of The Mercury has been called to an error which appeared in the account of a wedding in last week's issue in which it was stated that the bridegroom, Frank Alexander, was the son of the late John Alexander, of this place. Mr. Alexander is the son of Mr. Will Alexander, of Lexington, formerly of this place, and the grandson of Mr and Mrs. Z. T. Alexander.

RELIGIOUS

PREACHING AT JACKSTOWN — Dr. E. L. Crystal will preach at the Jackstown Christian church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Immediately following the sermon, the Communion will be served by the Men's Bible class of the Carlisle Christian church, consisting of songs and short speeches.

METHODIST CHURCH

Thursday, July 24. Mayville circuit Sunday School. Convention opens at 10 a. m. and closes at 3 p. m.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Epworth League at 6 p. m. and preaching at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Wm. S. Maxwell, pastor.

The number of persons buried in Westminster Abbey is approximate 1,200.

North Carolina leads the States in the quality and value of sweet potatoes raised.

Mrs. W. E. Anderson, leader of the local Girl Scout troop, announces a number of the members of the troop will leave Friday for a week's stay at Camp Nelson.

Unless arrangements are made to get the daily papers here by bus, the rural carriers will have their schedules changed so that they will leave Carlisle about two hours later by reason of the change in the schedule of the early northbound train, which brings the morning dailies.

Miss Rosie Cleaver, of Dayton, Ohio, are spending the week with Mr. Clancy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Clancy.

—Miss Catherine Clancy has returned from Oak Orchard, Springs to spend the remainder of her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Clancy.

—Dr. Stanley F. Hutchings, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Lexington hospital several weeks ago, was able to leave Saturday and is getting along fine.

—Marjorie Brayfield, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brayfield, has returned to her home in Lexington, after visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ella Bell, here for several days.

—Miss Mae Powers, of Cincinnati, and Miss Mattie McIntire, of Millersburg, were guests of Miss Hettie Darnall Friday. Miss Powers will be remembered here having taught school several years ago.

—Mr. Mark Williams, of Wichita, Kansas, spent a few days last week with T. J. Vice, near town. Mr. W. Estill, wife and son and Mrs. Mack Hopkins, of Mt. Sterling, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vice.

—Robert Crockett, who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Scott, near Strauds, was taken to the Lexington hospital Tuesday night, suffering from appendicitis and Wednesday underwent an operation. He was accompanied to Dr. O. S. Kash and M. R. Burton.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Connell and Miss Sadie Ray, of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes and son, Frankie, of Strauds and children Ann and Mrs. Carl Buchanan and children, of Lexington, were guests Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Clancy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hinds and daughter, Virginia, of Bridgeport, Conn., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hinds, last week. Mr. Hinds is employed by the U. S. Navy and was chief quartermaster on the battleship Bridgeport Levisthan during the war. He now holds a position with a railroad in Bridgeport.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hood F. Asbury entertained with a beautiful dinner party Saturday evening at their home on Sycamore street. The location also in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bowman, of Paris, Mrs. Bowman Lambert, two recent brides and bridegrooms of the week. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ernest Tipton and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wells.

—Mrs. Kathryn Taylor entertained on Tuesday afternoon with a bridge party in honor of her sister, Miss Eleanor McDonald, of Louisville. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. George Taylor. A delightful luncheon followed the bridge game. Miss Lillie Cecil Taylor received the prize for top score and Miss MacDonald the consolation. The guests were Misses Eleanor MacDonald, of Louisville, Katherine Collier, Maynor Kennedy Reed, Lillie Cecil Taylor, Virginia Martin, Gladys Booth, Bernice Booth, Mrs. Milford Berry, Mrs. Hugh Asbury, Mrs. John Wade, Mrs. Charlton Mathias, and Mrs. Sterling Blake.

DEATHS

FRATHER—On the road just south of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Frather, of the Barnesville neighborhood, Monday morning, following several days illness with typhoid fever. Burial took place at Antioch Tuesday.

COLVILLE—Relatives here received announcement of the death of John Colville, which occurred at Paris, who died in Los Angeles, California, deceased was the son of William Colville, who with his family moved from this county a few years. Deceased was about 40 years of age. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Colville (about let for Brownsville, Texas, where funeral services and burial took place.

CROCKETT—Mr. Taylor Crockett, aged 74 years, retired farmer and prominent Bath county citizen, died Monday morning at his home in Sharpsburg after an illness of six days. Funeral services were held at the late residence Wednesday afternoon, conducted by burial in the Sharpsburg cemetery. Mr. Crockett is survived by one son, John Crockett, one daughter, Mrs. Seth Cowsey, both of Sharpsburg, and one sister, Miss Bella Crockett, of Mt. Sterling.

THOMAS — Mr. Edward A. Thomas, aged 78 years, died at his home on East Main street early Saturday morning, following an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were held at the residence Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Wm. S. Maxwell pastor of the Christian church, followed burial in the Carlisle cemetery. Mr. Thomas is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. O. H. Rice, of Florida, Mrs. L. M. Tribble, of Paris, and Mrs. G. W. Baldwin, of Manchester, and a son, Charles Thomas, of Paris. Mr. Thomas was a Confederate veteran. He was one of the town's best known citizens, having served with the Union army in the civil war.

McCABE—Mrs. James McCabe, aged 70 years, died at her home near Mt. Carmel Tuesday morning following an illness of several months, resulting from a stroke of paralysis. The body was shipped to Carlisle and was conducted to this last night. Funeral services and burial will take place here today. Mrs. McCabe was a native of this county, having moved with her husband to Indiana several years ago. Her husband died about two years ago. She is survived by four sons, Mr. Jno. McCabe, of Texas, Mrs. Ed Jones, of Indiana, Mr. Jno. Wood, of Indiana, and Mr. Jno. Wood, of this county, and four brothers, Henry Anderson, of Anderson, Ind., Sam Anderson, of Lewis county, Leigh Anderson, of Carlisle, and Robert Anderson, of the county.

MOOREFIELD

Misses Hazel Sullivan, of Mt. Sterling, and Frances Bell, of Carlisle, spent the week end with Misses Ada and Adaline Sanford.

Miss Elgiva Clark spent her week end visiting aunt Effie Clark, of Georgetown.

Mr and Mrs. C. M. Rose, of Cincinnati, are the parents of a boy born Tuesday, July 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Sexton the past week.

Miss Julia Bell McCray and Lucile Wilson, who are attending school at Lexington, spent the week end with their parents here.

Misses Alberta and Ruth Allen, of La Grange, spent the week end with Cathryne Whaley.

Miss Ethel Hamilton, of Millersburg, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Hamilton.

Miss Mabel Blount has returned home after spending six weeks at Kentucky Wesleyan College at Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Swango spent Monday in Lexington.

FAMILY REUNION

The Irvin reunion, which is held annually on the 21st of July, that day being the anniversary of Mr. W. G. Irvin, Sr., was held Sunday at the ancestral home place of Moorefield. It is now occupied by Mr. Irvin's son, Robert Irvin, and family, who were hosts for the day. This year marks the 72nd birthday of Mr. Irvin, who is enjoying good health.

A remarkable feature of this large family gathering is that during the past year there has been no death, no bride, there have been new additions each year, and no year is the list time there has been a vacancy by death. A bountiful dinner was spread under the trees at the noon hour. Those present were:

W. G. Irvin, Sr., C. H. Irvin, J. M. Irvin, Misses Taylor and Edna Irvin, Mrs. L. D. Irvin, Edward Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Vice, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wade, Miss Blythe Wade, Mr. and Mrs. James Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blount, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gudgell and Paul, Helen, Harold and Ruth Gudgell, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Wade and Orange and James Henry Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Owings and Martha Clay and W. J. Owings, Mrs. Maurice Vice and Eugene, John S. Clark, Ruth and Maurice Vice, J. M. Vice, Frank Blount and Miss Minnie Lee Blount, of Mt. Sterling, Mr. Ben Wade, of Cincinnati, Rev. Otis Vice of Ohio, Mr. A. B. Crouch, Mr. Frank Gudgell, Mr. and Mrs. Jno Finch and Luther and Lorine Finch.

Sugar has been made at Lyon county University by means of the action of light on carbonic acid.

CASSIDY

Mr. Bruce Moore is visiting relatives here.

M. and Mrs. Henry Gray had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rose, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tedder and family have returned to Indiana from Indiana.

Mrs. Leslie Shannon accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tedder home for a visit.

Mr. Ed Stephenson spent the week end with his parents at East Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myers are visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCann spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cassidy.

Miss Blanche Collins spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Hettie McClanahan.

The revival meeting will begin in this place July 30.

MT. MORIAH

Miss Clara Hedges has returned home from a week's visit with Mrs. Ruth Preback and Miss Rosa Sparks.

Miss Lucile Hedges, of Hinds Mill, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Henderson.

Miss Lorena King was the guest of Misses Clara and Ruby Hedges Sunday.

Orval Fuller and wife and Mr. Ed Fuller were guests of Mr. Jesse Fuller and family Saturday night.

Mr. Charlie King is building an addition to his barn.

MAPLE GROVE

Misses Hilda, Ruth and Lillie Lemaster, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shaff Vice.

Mrs. L. B. Thompson spent Sunday with Mr. White and family, near Paris.

Miss Alice Clevell and Miss Christie Jacobs spent Saturday night and Sunday with Beatrice and Bernice Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Curry spent the day Sunday with Mr. Frank Curry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bromagen, and Mrs. Howard Warner and Mr. and Mrs. John Sivis and family were the Sun