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Why A Chamber Of Commerce In Carlisle?

"What is the object of a Chamber of Commerce in Carlisle"?

"What will such an organization accomplish?"

These are questions that have been asked by many of our citizens who live outside of Carlisle.

The first question may be satisfactorily answered by quoting the by-laws adopted by the local organization, which states:

The object of the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce shall be to promote the civic, economic and social welfare of the people of Carlisle, Nicholas county and vicinity; to aid all persons who sympathize with the object of the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce shall be eligible for membership.

From this statement it will be seen that the organization is not, as some suppose, a selfish organization for the stimulation of local trade. It has for its purpose the promotion of the welfare of the people of the entire county and the farmer should feel it is equally to contribute to its success as the business man. Each should be a member, just as much as the Carlisle business man, who gives the matter any thought, knows it to be his duty.

Carlisle, of course, is primarily dependent for her prosperity upon the farmers. We all know that but we think that the man living in the county often forgets that his prosperity and the happiness and contentment of his family, are largely dependent upon the improvement in the social, civic and economic conditions of Carlisle. Suppose, for instance, that your farm were located some six or seven miles from a town of twenty-thousand people, would it not be worth more, even if the land were no more productive? You will admit that this is true. Well, why is this true? Is it not because the larger town offers, or you feel that it offers, a wider range of buying and selling facilities, a place for you and your family to gather and enjoy amusements and entertainments not offered by the smaller town? The larger town seem to it that the roads are good, also that as a consequence your farm takes on value, because it is close to a "good town." You should also remember the matter of joining the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce, in regard it as an contribution to a good cause solely but as a business investment.

Now, as to the other question. What will such an organization accomplish? The possibility of real accomplishment through a Chamber of Commerce, properly supported, is almost unlimited. We need to mention only a few of the places to expect, however, to convince any reasonable man of its value to the community. Market conditions may be easily bettered, through co-operation of town and county. There is no reason why Carlisle should not have a co-operative stock market, second to none, and we can build up such a market. A tobacco redryer might have been secured a year ago and it is quite possible that it yet may be secured. The stimulation of trade or case to result in making this a better market for our farmers, this condition in turn would bring better roads and interest in farm values, which in turn would mean will power, a better spirit, and more of a growth to Carlisle. Co-operative stores have been faced with the difficulty of lack of capital with which to do business, may be applied, through co-operation in the sale of a tobacco crop, the money for the purchase of a tobacco warehouse. The motto of the Commercial Club of Nicholas county.

Do not let the fact that you live in the country cause you to feel that you are not interested in the matter of the success of your county seat town. The motto of the Commercial Club is applicable to us here. "United we stand; divided, we fall."

Exit Jim Reed.

That Senator Jim Reed has given up hope of securing the Democratic presidential nomination we have never believed. That he has entered in so proof that their work has not been satisfactory and there is abundance for it to accomplish. Adieu and to three his strength to act proof that this Board is rendering some "dark horse" at the popular, intelligent service to the State. logical moment, seems probable. To those it look into the matter. Since he has been unable to show of politics would be a mistake which them" in his own home State of the Democratic party would be fore-Missouri, it would seem that his ed to drag, slanking at its heels, strength is wholly imaginary. during future campaigns.

Deciding What The People Want In The Best Way.

The Senate has submitted the question of a 75 million dollar bond issue to the people for final settlement at the November election. The Mercury believes, as it has frequently stated, that this is as it should be. The burden of proof that the plan is feasible and that it is a better plan than the pay-as-you-go method is now on the proponents of the measure. That their task will be a difficult one to one who senses the opposition, which undoubtedly exists in the minds of a majority of Kentuckians may deny. The Mercury believes that if the issue were put to a vote this week, it would be overwhelmingly defeated. We are doubtful even that a most thorough campaign of argument and education will be able to overcome that opposition.

Be that as it may, the campaign, bringing with it a discussion of the subject and more important, an opinion, than that, a realization of the conditions which obtain our educational and eleemosynary institutions, will be worth far more than it will cost us in time, labor and cents. It will serve to make the voter think, to make him take an interest in the problems of the commonwealth and that is something which the average campaign between candidates of opposing parties seldom accomplishes. Whether we reject or accept the plan, we are unable to see any harm that may accrue from the discussion incident to the campaign and we believe that the educational value of such discussion will more than offset the expense of placing the question as the ballot in November.

The attitude of the Mercury in favoring the submission of the bond issue to the voters is not that of a demagogue, rusting on every occasion for the rights of the "people." Not at all. We are not making any play to the grand-stand, having no political ambitions, no political debts to pay and no power of self in prospect. We simply believe in the truth of the state ment that "governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed," and that the very best method of ascertaining what those governed desire is to put the question to the voters and let them answer it on the ballot.

Jes 'Sposin' We Got Sibert?

Says the Courier-Journal, in discussing an editorial published in that news-paper during 1922, in which a strong argument was made for the road bond issue:

> the editorial which the bonds people are setting much store by was published during the session of the 1922 legislature, when the bonds question was up and when the express condition on which the Courier Journal advocated bonds was that the money should be spent by a new Highway Commission headed by General Sibert, and that the roads be constructed both a proper use of money and a scientifically constructed road system. As reputable as the members of the present commission may be, there is none of them with the engineering qualifications of General Sibert and experience such as he has had in road building and the good roads movement. When the State was denied the services of General Sibert as a member of the present commission The Courier Journal's interest in bonds subsided.

General Sibert's eminent qualifications for such a task are well known. He would surely make a great man in the place. And yet, it seems unreasonable to have so much confidence in one man as to put up such a market. A tobacco redryer might have been secured a year ago and it is quite possible that it yet may be secured. The stimulation of trade or case to result in making this a better market for our farmers, this condition in turn would bring better roads and interest in farm values, which in turn would mean will power, a better spirit, and more of a growth to Carlisle. Co-operative stores have been faced with the difficulty of lack of capital with which to do business, may be applied, through co-operation in the sale of a tobacco crop, the money for the purchase of a tobacco warehouse. The motto of the Commercial Club of Nicholas county.

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Don't Handicap The Party.

The State Board of Charities, as we have understood, should stand. There has been evidence in no proof that their work has not been satisfactory and there is abundance for it to accomplish. Adieu and to three his strength to act proof that this Board is rendering some "dark horse" at the popular, intelligent service to the State. logical moment, seems probable. To those it look into the matter.

Failure to abolish the office of Superior will, in the opinion of The Mercury, prove another handicap to the party.

If for no other reason, Democrats in the Legislature should realize that what is done or left undone at Frankfort this winter will have its effect in the Presidential campaign this fall and act accordingly.

"Smatter With You All Up North, Anyway?" FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Beds, springs and mattress. Apply to Mrs. W. E. Stewart. 3t

FOR SALE—My spotted pony "York Rokin." A good driver and make a change in my business must sell him. Nick Westfall, Jr. 1t*
Payton, Ky.

FOR SALE—Arouse's Famous Red Seal Special. No potash except German potash is used in Arouse's goods. You can read of this fertilizer in the official report of the Kentucky Experiment Station. Arouse Fertilizer Co., Shelbyville, Ky. Jersey Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association. 2-6-1f

FOR SALE—House on College St. See James Cleary. 1t*

FOR SALE—Ballet hay and baled hay. Apply to Myers & Parrish, Ky. 1-31 8t*

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Telegrams received in Carlisle must be telephoned from Paris. This causes delay, mistakes and annoying misunderstandings. A telegram from Congressman Vinson, relative to the appropriation for a government building here was understood to state that Mr. Vinson had asked for an appropriation of $10,000. Instead, $100,000 was the amount sought for building and site. $10,000 of this amount was for the purchase of a building site. It is to be hoped that the Chamber of Commerce will take immediate steps to secure a telegraph office in Carlisle.

"I hope you will send us a better man next time," Wayne H. Wheeler said referring to Senator Stanley. But are Senators and Congressmen sent to us? Wayne H. Wheeler or to Congress?—Courier-Journal.

The compliment implied by the powers that be in sending you another man is very flattering. It begin to compensate for the worry of filling out the dang thing.

The Teapot Dome brand is evidently not the kind of oil with which to still troubled waters.

LIKES OUR SENATOR

(Cynthiana Democrat)

The Democrat wants to congratulate the people of our district on the strict on having at Frankfort on able and conscientious representative in Senator B. F. Reynolds, of Carlisle. We have much pride in his record. He served. Not a vote has he cast yet which, in our judgment, was not on the right side of the question and absolutely in line with the sentiment of the majority of his constituents, and for the best interests of Kentucky. He is one of the ablest men at Frankfort, not "showy," perhaps, but always on his feet in argument or oratorical endeavor, but right there with the goods when it comes to thoughtful consideration of measures and the casting of his vote. Incorruptible, courageous, a Democrat of the best type, he is an honor to his district and his State.

CHOSE WRONG PATIENT

(Paris Democrat)

Two men recently were arrested for selling a Frankfort man whisky that caused his death. They ought to have been dismissed with a reprimand had they devoted their business to legitimate affairs but as they caught at odds who never took 'em off when tricked by the first warm days of spring.—Paducah Sun.

BILL'S IN TROUBLE

I've got a letter, Parson, from my son away out West
An' my old heart is heavy as an anvil in my breast.
To think the boy whose futur' I had some so proudly planned,
Should wander from the path o' right and come to sich an end.
I told him when he left us only three short years ago,
He'd find himself a plowin' in a might crooked row—
He'd miss his father's counsel, an' his mother's prayers on.
But he said the farm was hateful, and he guessed he'd have to go.

His letters came so seldom that I somehow sort o' knowed
That Billy was a'trompin' on a mighty rocky road,
But never once imagined he would bow my head in shame;
An' in the dust'd soilin his ol' daddy's honored name.
He writes from out in Denver, at the story's mighty short;
I just can't tell his mother; it'll crush her poor old heart;
An' so I reckon, Parson, you might break the news to her—
Bill's in the Legislatur', but he doesn't say what for.

—Author Unknown.

THEN AND NOW

(From The Lexington Herald)
Circumstances alter cases.
The astute and experienced leader of the senate Republicans arises to protest against the dragging of the President's name into the Teapot Dome scandal investigation.
Senator Lodge praises Calvin Coolidge and then excuse the hesitation of Republican senators to condemn disparagement of public men and deplores such attacks as these, he and "dragged senate traditions to an unbecoming level."
Henry Cabot Lodge is a man of nerve. But lately he resented and defied by a slight indisposition, indoors, while the nation, mourning, paid fitting respect at the bier of a man who eight long years served as chief magistrate in days of organization of public men and deplores such attacks as these, he and "dragged senate traditions to an unbecoming level."
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Yet never was a man so maligned Henry Cabot Lodge was the subject of the "campaign of hate." With impious delight, he and George Harvey became objects of scorn. Not until he was removed from the hell they create for others, did the kindlier Hand that lifted him from the lion's den, was he defended.

No "king can do no wrong" dogma weighing down the House of Lodge then but the pendulum swings and the jewel of consistency crumbles to dust.

The scandals in which the present cabinet has involved itself exist in the very roots of government itself; in the Congressional Record.

For the sake of Americans' faith, for the sake of the United States, all of parties, hope the President will be revealed as unspotted by the Teapot Dome scandal. Not sullen, defiant, silent man hide behind the White House or his office. And let Henry Cabot Lodge the President has an ill-chosen defender.

ABOPT SHAKERAG

James Tandy Kilis, in "The Tang of the South" in the Louisville Times, tells this story about Shakerag:

Down in Natchez county is a little village which goes by the name of Shakerag, and they told me there about it got its name. At one time there were just two houses there, one a blacksmith shop and the other a residence.

The blacksmith was a very bought-up man, and would not speak to a man who was around his shop to dinner with him—just as soon as the dinner bell would ring, he would say: "Come on and have dinner with us." The good wife grew weary of so much company, and changed the hour for dinner to 11:30 instead of 12. Instead of ringing the bell she would begin to sing out of the window.

This good fellows lived there, Myers and Grimes, and one day coming home from town, feeling quite mellow, they decided to start a Sunday-school class, and Myers said: "I'll come by for you in the morning, and we'll start the class."

The next morning, which was Sunday, Mr. Myers got up considerably on his front porch with a big Bible in his hands, and as Mr. Grimes said Grimes said:

"Good! I think we ought to start the class with a chapter from the Bible—I'm looking for the Lord's day selection."

Myers scratched his head and said: "I don't know what chapter you'll find it in, but I can tell you how it goes:

"Shake, fellers!" he said Grimes.

"Shake, fellers!" he said, while some I heard it," said Myers, "but this is the way I remember it.

"Now, you go home to sleep, "I pray the Lord my soul to keep. Amen!"

"Hog-gone if you ain't some on Scripture," said Grimes.

NEW BURLEY RESISTS ROOT ROT DISEASE

In over 500 demonstrat on plots on which records were obtained last year in Ralph Kenyon, extension tobacco specialist of the Kentucky College of Agriculture, with the help of many county agents the Kentucky Experiment Station Red-rot Resistant Burley tobacco proved its value in a good stream of the plots over the Kentucky Burley district. A total of 1085 packets of seed was sent out with about 72 counties of which state and 553 reports on this plots grown alongside the local strains were received.

The tabulation of the statistics shows that in 275 cases or 50 per cent the resistant strain was superior in rapidity and uniformity of growth to the local strain. In 225 cases or 40 per cent it was equal to the local seed; and in only 5 cases out of the 553 or less than 10 per cent of the trials was the resistant strain inferior to tobacco. So satisfactory was this resistant tobacco that 10,000 acres were grown in the state last year although the first seed was distributed in 1921, and the acreage this year will be much larger due to the fact that many growers have saved considerable quantities for sale.

The root-rot resistant strain of tobacco will be of value on lands infected with black rust and should be of value on other lands free from disease in preventing the introduction of the disease.

Dr. Albert P. Lyon has resigned as president of Logan College at Russellville and will again enter the ministry of the Methodist church.

KENTUCKY

They have robbed her of her bourbon,
Unpossible and old rye,
Yet there are places in Kentucky,
Where no thirsty man goes dry.
Now they want to take her beauty,
Next they'll want to change her name,
Let them rob her—they can never,
Blight the glory of her fame.

She can boast the proudest lineage,
She has given grander men,
Than any from those other States
Who have handled gun or pen;
And when Kentucky visits,
She is carried mighty high,
And those from out the other States,
Are nowhere when she's nigh.

And just let a lad or lassie
Travel North, East, South of West
If they hail from old Kentucky,
Each will be an honored guest.
No traveler's ever welcomed
As those from our own land,
They bear the mark, no other State
Can boast, or understand.

Oh, I could write forever,
Of this dear old State I love,
It is called God's country truly
Like the one so far above,
Some never care to leave it,
For other sights and sounds,
And those who leave come back again
Sooner

To the dear old stamping grounds.

—Exchange.

MODERN AGRICULTURE

(Bowling Green Times-Journal.)

A school to teach farming by mail is being started. First lesson, should be, "How to borrow money."

WRIGLEY'S
Chew it after every meal
It stimulates appetite and aids digestion. Keeps food do you more good. Allays thirst.
It relieves that stuffy feeling after eating.
Whitens teeth. Soothes throat. Is a breath and mouth tonic.
SEALED in its Purity Package
WRIGLEY'S
"The Flavor Lasts"
CHEWING GUM
Wrigley Jr. Co. Chicago

I AM YOUR ENEMY

I am Lord High Potentate of Failure.

I am the reason for that downward slant on the profit curve.

I am the cause of all the short days and the empty cash register ball.

I am the origin of disinterested customers and loss of trade.

I am the harem of uncertainty in the midst of certain profits.

I am the element of unsureness that turns a winning business into a losing gamble.

I am the fountain head whence springs the majority of the dealer's trouble and worry.

I am the key to the problems why more than 10,000 retailers fail each year.

I am the why and the wherefore, the direct and proximate cause, the cause, the genesis of unsuccessful merchandising.

I am the Slither, the Shelf-Lounger, the Listener, the nameless child of an unknown father.

Exchange.

I am the unadvertised product!—

CLASSIFIED ADS PAY

REFRIGERATORS
We Have a Nice Stock
Come in and look them over
OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT
Wm. Howard & Son

Contract for the construction of a new school building at Midway at a cost of $64,000 to replace the building recently destroyed by fire, has been awarded.

Three persons were burned to death in a fire which swept an entire business block of Elkhorn City in Pike county last Friday.

UNHEARD OF RECORD

Mr. S. B. Rivers, prominent farmer of the North Middletown neighborhood, had a Jersey cow give birth Thursday to four calves. Two were red and two were black. This is recorded in number according to experienced veterinarians. — Paris Kentucky-Citizen.

Look at This List--
COALS Westhorne, King Mountain, Ideal Jellico, Pluto Cannel
Complete line of FEEDS for everything on the farm, from the 1800 pound steer to the little baby chicks.
We want to sell you, but first look at our line and get our price.
If you have hay, corn, oats for sale we are in the market. If we can't sell, possibly we can buy,
If you wish to know what kind of fertilizers you should use, we will be glad to help you, whether we sell you or not.
Call us for Timothy and Clover Seed.
DARNALL COAL & COMMISSION CO.

Yes--it can be done
The finest of cars can be sold at these prices
THE Studebaker name guarantees to you the utmost in fine car construction. For 72 years it has stood for quality, for honest workmanship, for square dealing.
It has always stood for style and class. Studebaker designers and engineers—supreme examples of fine coach building.
Consider our facilities—mark what we have at stake. $90,000,000 in assets. Plants and equipment, $10,000,000 in body plants alone.
Note our multiplying sales—the astounding gain in public favor.
In 1918 we built 18,000 cars. In 1919 we built 33,000 cars. In 1920 we built 50,000 cars. In 1921 we built 52,000 cars. In 1922 we built 108,000 cars. In 1923 we built 150,000 cars.
Consider our financial standing—our bank balances, our surplus, our resources.
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Go and See
Why Studebaker Leads
Studebaker is now the world's largest builder of quality automobiles.
Last year, 145,167 fine-car buyers paid $201,000,000 for them.
There are 13 models.
Prices begin at $1,025.
Go see the reasons for this trend. See why sales have almost trebled in three years. Why these cars have become the sensation of Motordom.
You owe that to yourself before you buy a fine car.
The only makers of cars at our prices who do this.
It means careful inspection. With us it means 30,000 inspections in the manufacture of each Studebaker car.
Luxury and beauty
It means a car to be proud of. Our body finish includes 15 coats of paint and varnish.
Chase Mohair is used to upholster our finer cars—made from the soft fleece of Angora goats.
We offer much extra equipment.
Some of our Big-Sixes, for instance, have two nickel-plated bumpers, one or two extra disc wheels with cord tires, a courtesy light, a motometer, steel trunk, etc.
This factory, remember, is the ancient home of fine coach work.
A fine car means fine engineering. We spend $500,000 yearly on that department, employing 125 able men.
It means careful construction. We have 12,500 up-to-date machines. 1,120 of our operations are exact to 1/1000 of an inch. 260 are exact to one-half of 1/1000 of an inch.
It means infinite pains. For instance, we machine all surfaces of our crankshafts as was done in Liberty Airplane Motors. We are
Where savings come
Then how do the Studebakers so far undersell all comparable cars?
Because we build so many. The fixed costs are divided by enormous output—150,000 cars per year.
Because we build our own bodies. The saving to you on some types is up to $300 per car.
Because we make our own forgings, saving another profit there.
Because our plants are modern and efficient. We have spent $30,000,000 on them in the past five years.
Because we keep our men, make them partners, pay them large bonuses to stay. Changing men is expensive.
Because we conduct the business in every way on the best modern lines.
What buyers save
The Studebaker Light-Six Touring Car sells for $1,045. Under ordinary manufacturing conditions it would need to cost you from $1,200 to $1,400.
On our Special-Six the difference might be $400 to $700.
On our Big-Six type the difference may run into thousands, depending on the number produced. For this car compares only with the highest-priced cars in Europe and America.
You will respect the Studebaker methods when you come to know them. You will admire the cars they create. You will delight in the values.
Remember that last year 145,167 fine-car buyers, after comparisons, chose the Studebaker models. So many people could not be wrong.
Learn why they did so before you buy a car at $1,000 or over. You owe that to yourself.
LIGHT-SIX
5-Passenger 112-in. W.B. 40 H.P.
Touring $1045
Roadster (3-Pass.) 1025
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.) 1095
Coupe (5-Pass.) 1295
Sedan 1395
SPECIAL-SIX
5-Passenger 118-in. W.B. 50 H.P.
Touring $1425
Roadster (3-Pass.) 1400
Coupe (5-Pass.) 1895
Sedan 1985
BIG-SIX
7-Passenger 126-in. W.B. 80 H.P.
Touring $1750
Speedster (5-Pass.) 1850
Coupe (5-Pass.) 2495
Sedan 2665
(All prices f. o. b. factory. Terms to meet your convenience.)
MAIN STREET GARAGE
THE WORLD'S LARGEST PRODUCER OF QUALITY AUTOMOBILES

LOCAL PROGRAM

Tonight, Tuesday, movie: Norma Talmadge in "Within the Law." You can't want to miss this picture, it is a dandy.

Friday—Come the last episode of the serial, "Tinsley Queen." You must be sure and see it on the closing date—Tom Mix in "Arabia." This is a picture worth while.

Saturday—Comedy: Ted Wilkinson and Jane Novak in "Jealous Husbands." This is a picture worth seeing. Don't miss it.

We want to pay our respects to Madame Farmer. She said "They say that prize of admission to Human Wreckage is 25 cents and children under 16 allowed." We would like to know where she got her information. We gave out none. Now listen: Wherever we make an extra charge we tell you know you through The Mercury and on the screen. Don't let the old lady deceive you. Another thing, the girl were not run over by anyone coming down the hill and young Chesterfurnes have always been our motto. If I take this girl to get photographs, they will not be found in the Lyric Theatre. Please don't listen to Mr. and Mrs. Rumor.

Interest on Their Liberty Bonds is due September 15th. Renew your subscription.

Assistant State inspector and examiner Alvin Binger has been here for the past several days working on the records of the county offices.

C. W. Parsons purchased from the Carlisle Cemetery Co. the residence at the gate formerly owned by Mrs. Bedford and has started tearing it down.

Nearly all of the seasons of the year have been represented during the first twelve days of March, from the severest of winter to spring to the blizzard of mid-winter.

Five mail to have originated from an overheated coal oil stove destroyed the frame office for the use of the Carlisle Electric Light and Power Company's plant about midnight Friday. The fire was confined before it damaged the main building.

Master Commissioner U. M. Swinford sold at public auction at the court house door Monday a tract of land, one of Mrs. Ella Turner, to residence and 11 acres of land about two miles from Carlisle on the Union pike to William Shields at $125 per acre.

Monday was one of the most inclement days of the month and protracted farmers from remote parts were with the result that court day was attended by only a small crowd. The Mercury was unable to find in the stock market and merchants report only fair business.

A warrant was issued Wednesday by Judge A. B. Tilton for Wood Flora, of the Myers Fork neighborhood, charging assault and battery. Melvin Storey was found on the Paris and Ferry road Saturday morning with his face badly beaten and Flora is charged with the offense.

About 75 Masons from neighboring lodges witnessed the conferring of the Master Mason degree upon three candidates by Dougherty Lodge last Thursday evening. Following the initiation, an oyster supper was served in the lodge's hospitable hall. About 125 eating.

Quotations on the Cincinnati live stock market Wednesday: Hogs, show, with prices unchanged. Prices for packers and butchers to $5 for common sows. Cattle, slow and steady; steers, from $3.50 for choice to $4 ofr common; heifers, from $3 for choice to $4 for common.

The congregation of the Catholic christian church has received notice from Rev. E. Linwood Cryder that he expects to arrive in Carlisle in time to assume the pastorate of the church on the first Sunday in April. Rev. Elmore will continue as pastor of the church until Rev. Crystal's arrival.

At a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Carlisle city school held at the school chapel last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Henry Fyffe, president; Mrs. A. S. Kimbrough, vice president; Mrs. Robert Harper, secretary; Mrs. Warren Fisher, treasurer.

T. Scott Mayer, of Springfield, Ky., former internal revenue collector, was appointed state insurance commissioner Tuesday by Governor Fields. The selection of Mr. Mayer came as a surprise to the public and Governor Fields had let it be known earlier in the week that he would not appoint his son, Forrest G. Fields, to that post.

Roy Vansant who is serving sentence in the Nicholas county jail for violation of the prohibition law, was indicted by the grand jury charged with stealing a bird dog from Elmo Wilson. The trial occupied most of the day, but the jury finally agreed and was discharged. Vansant was returned here to complete his sentence.

PERSONAL

—Mrs. Chas. South went to Lexington Friday.

—Mike O'Connell, of Lexington, was here Court day.

—Miss Hallie Gillespie was in Lexington, Saturday.

—Mrs. Cowherd was in Frankfort Monday on business.

—Mr. L. B. Ross was in Frankfort Tuesday on business.

—Mrs. Lallie Kennedy is visiting friends in Lexington.

—Mrs. Anna S. Lee is the guest of friends at Columbia, Ky.

—Mrs. James W. Parker has been ill since Saturday with laryngitis.

—Miss Mary Donnell Pattie, of Lexington, was at home for the week end.

—Judge Samuel Haldeen went to Hattiesburg, Miss., Monday on business.

—Mrs. Smith, of Tyler, Texas, was the guest of relatives here last week.

—Mrs. Samuel Holmes and Miss Ruth Holmes spent Monday in Lexington.

—Mrs. J. C. Tom an has gone to Georgeburg to spend several weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Davis, of Paris, were guests of friends here Sunday.

—The Mon's Fortnightly Rook club met Tuesday night without members finding a trace of a living miner. It is now believed all perished.

Before the $75,000,000 bond issue is submitted to the voters in November, it will probably go through the courts to test the validity of the act. The court process will be necessary as a preliminary to the sale of the bonds in the event the measure carries, it is said.

C. C. Cole is having the foundation laid for a new building on East Main street, which will be a one story business room 21x50 feet for a department store. The building will be up-to-date flat with five rooms, bath, etc.

The board of directors of the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting held Wednesday afternoon, voted to employ Mr. Herbert E. Barnes as secretary for one year. Mr. Barnes was in the office Monday morning and stated that he would begin work here on April 1. Mr. Barnes has had several years experience in Chamber of Commerce work throughout the south, prior to which he was an instructor in the Maysville high school. He will devote his entire time to the interests of the organization.

A thrilling race between Sheriff Jesse Gaines and Deputy L. B. Barton in the rule of pursuers, and pursued, was expected at Gaines' place on the pursued, took place Tuesday afternoon, in which the latter was the winner. The officers having a summons for a man in this county who has long been suspected as a prohibition violator, were enroute to his home when they met him on the road. They attempted to stop him but he "stepped on the gas." By the time the officers, who were in a powerful car, had gotten their machine turned around, the man was out of sight and had gained considerable lead. The race continued from there almost to the Bourbon County Ferry pike to town. Following this a search warrant was secured by the officers and a business place searched, but no liquor was found.

WILL YOUR SEED CORN GROW?

Many farmers have an abundant supply of seed corn which was gathered last fall and cared for so that they may be reasonably sure to do well. Others selected their seed later, either at husking time or from the crib. In any event it is well to make sure that the seed will grow.

Two kernels taken from each of 100 ears and tested will indicate, as will the story, says the United States Department of Agriculture, if these kernels germinate well, all right. If not, the sooner you know it the better. Another test can easily be obtained, or the best on hand may be selected through a germination test of the individual ears. The field is so arranged that it is used for the germination of seed corn.

ly, since her very serious operation.

—One of the loveliest parts of the season, was a luncheon party given by Mrs. Carlton M. Lambert on Friday at which Mrs. Lambert and Mrs. Ed Owens adorned the table with jonquils and pink, green and lavender was the color scheme. A delightful two-course luncheon was served upon the arrival of the guests. Those present were: Mrs. H. S. Ross, Mrs. R. Ross, Mrs. F. V. Cox, Mrs. P. D. Darnall, Mrs. H. B. Barry, Mrs. Wm. Howard, Sr., Mrs. C. C. Ratliff, Mrs. J. B. Tilton, Mrs. Ed Owens, Mrs. C. M. Lambert, Mrs. C. J. Frey, Mrs. F. C. Powell, Mrs. M. N. Brown, Mrs. Robert Harper, Mrs. E. A. Campbell, Mrs. H. T. Luttrell, Mrs. A. T. Berger, Mrs. Conchel Henry, Mrs. Frank Henry, Mrs. W. Willett, Mrs. Maggie Mefford, Mrs. H. K. Veach, Mrs. Samuel Holmes, Mrs. John O'Connell, Mrs. A. B. Smathers, Mrs. S. W. Keller, Misses Louise Smith and Madelle Ross.

BIRTHS

CROSSEN—To Mr. and Mrs. John Crossen, of Moorland, at the home of Mrs. Crossen's mother, Mrs. Rose Barr, on the Upper Hickman pike, on March 1, a son, George Wesley.

BUCHANAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buchanan, of Lexington, on March 5, a son, Allen Chaney Buchanan. Mrs. Buchanan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Chaney, of this city.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson has taken steps to prevent publication of her late husband's letters and manuscripts.

Mrs. Mattie Lawrence has sold her grocery store located in the building of C. U. Bramblett on West Main street to William Campbell.

By a vote of 227 to 142, Henry Ford's offer for the purchase of Muscle Shoals, pending before Congress for more than two years, was accepted by the House of Representatives at Washington Monday.

Bullies of about 75 of the 175 miners trapped in the Utah Fuel Company mine at Castle Gate, Utah, Saturday, had been removed up until Saturday, had been removed up until Tuesday night without searchers finding a trace of a living miner. It is now believed all perished.

Interest on Their Liberty Bonds is due September 15th. Renew your subscription.

Assistant State inspector and examiner Alvin Binger has been here for the past several days working on the records of the county offices.

C. W. Parsons purchased from the Carlisle Cemetery Co. the residence at the gate formerly owned by Mrs. Bedford and has started tearing it down.

Nearly all of the seasons of the year have been represented during the first twelve days of March, from the severest of winter to spring to the blizzard of mid-winter.

The residence of the late W. J. Kennedy on Sycamore street was offered at public auction by Master Commissioner Ben S. Parker, executor of the deceased, on Saturday after it had been bid to $7,000.

Five mail to have originated from an overheated coal oil stove destroyed the frame office for the use of the Carlisle Electric Light and Power Company's plant about midnight Friday. The fire was confined before it damaged the main building.

Master Commissioner U. M. Swinford sold at public auction at the court house door Monday a tract of land, one of Mrs. Ella Turner, to residence and 11 acres of land about two miles from Carlisle on the Union pike to William Shields at $125 per acre.

Monday was one of the most inclement days of the month and protracted farmers from remote parts were with the result that court day was attended by only a small crowd. The Mercury was unable to find in the stock market and merchants report only fair business.

A warrant was issued Wednesday by Judge A. B. Tilton for Wood Flora, of the Myers Fork neighborhood, charging assault and battery. Melvin Storey was found on the Paris and Ferry road Saturday morning with his face badly beaten and Flora is charged with the offense.

About 75 Masons from neighboring lodges witnessed the conferring of the Master Mason degree upon three candidates by Dougherty Lodge last Thursday evening. Following the initiation, an oyster supper was served in the lodge's hospitable hall. About 125 eating.

Quotations on the Cincinnati live stock market Wednesday: Hogs, show, with prices unchanged. Prices for packers and butchers to $5 for common sows. Cattle, slow and steady; steers, from $3.50 for choice to $4 ofr common; heifers, from $3 for choice to $4 for common.

The congregation of the Catholic christian church has received notice from Rev. E. Linwood Cryder that he expects to arrive in Carlisle in time to assume the pastorate of the church on the first Sunday in April. Rev. Elmore will continue as pastor of the church until Rev. Crystal's arrival.

At a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Carlisle city school held at the school chapel last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Henry Fyffe, president; Mrs. A. S. Kimbrough, vice president; Mrs. Robert Harper, secretary; Mrs. Warren Fisher, treasurer.

T. Scott Mayer, of Springfield, Ky., former internal revenue collector, was appointed state insurance commissioner Tuesday by Governor Fields. The selection of Mr. Mayer came as a surprise to the public and Governor Fields had let it be known earlier in the week that he would not appoint his son, Forrest G. Fields, to that post.

Roy Vansant who is serving sentence in the Nicholas county jail for violation of the prohibition law, was indicted by the grand jury charged with stealing a bird dog from Elmo Wilson. The trial occupied most of the day, but the jury finally agreed and was discharged. Vansant was returned here to complete his sentence.

DEATHS

KERNS—Mrs. Clay Kerns died at her home near Tuft Rock, Crossen county, last Wednesday after about fifteen days illness. Funeral services were held at the late home Friday, followed by burial in the Carlisle cemetery.

KENNEY—Mr. William M. Kenney, aged 85 years, a native of the Barbourville neighborhood, died in the Eastern State hospital at Lexington Monday. Funeral services and burial took place at the Reynolds Grove church Wednesday.

BARLOW-DELANEY—Miss Margaret L. Barlow, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barlow, and Mr. Earl Vesta Delaney, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Delaney, all of the Headquarters vicinity, were united in marriage at Cynthiana Wednesday.

COX-SHROUT—Miss Grace Maxine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shell Cox, and Mr. Albert R. Shrout, both of Carlisle, were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Bolls Maysville Friday.

CHOUCH—Mr. David Crouch, aged 65 years, well known citizen of the Upper Licks vicinity, died at his home Monday with infirmities of age. Funeral services were held at the late home Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. F. M. Tinder, of North Middletown, followed by burial at Bethel. Mr. Crouch is survived by several children. His wife preceded him in death a few weeks ago.

FAY—Mr. John Fay, aged 66 years, died at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Chester Bonar, on West Main street Sunday after a long illness following a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Fay resided in Carlisle for many years, was born in New York City, but came to Central Kentucky in 1891 and since that time has resided in Nicholas and Bourbon counties. Burial was made in the Cane Ridge cemetery, of Cincinnati; Henry Fay, of Millersburg; Mrs. Fay, of Cincinnati; three sisters, Miss Mary Fay, of this city; Mrs. Nicholas Conway, of this city, and Mrs. Kate Rice, of Mt. Vernon, Ind. Funeral services were held at St. John's Catholic church in this city Monday morning conducted by Rev. Father Bart Bauer, followed by burial in the Paris cemetery.

MARRIAGES

STOREY-DALZELL—Miss Evelyn Storey and Mr. Roy Dalzell, both of the county, were united in marriage at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. W. S. Peters, in Carlisle.

CURRENT-OVERBY — Mr. Guy Overby, of Lexington, a former resident of Carlisle, and who is well known throughout this section, and Miss Carrie Current, of Lexington, were married in that city last Saturday.

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SLAUGHTER OF INNOCENTS

Of 447 children killed last year in vehicular accidents in New York City 199 lost their lives as a result of "Jay walking," according to a statement issued recently by Barron G. Collier, Special Deputy Police Commissioner. The total number of persons killed in the city in 1923 was 1