### SUGAR CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rafferty, of Dwight, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Catherine Snapp, of Paris, is visiting her grandmother, mrs. Anna Owens.

Miss Charlie Wills spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, at Paris.

Whooping cough is prevalent in our school and many of the children are having to miss school.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Laughlin and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fryman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Purcell and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Day.

### BUFFALO TRACE

Miss Anna Forbach went to Millersburg September the first to enter high school.

Mrs. Myra Foubach spent from Monday until Tuesday with Mrs. Minnie Snapp.

Mrs. John G. Allison and five daughters and Mr. Floyd Gannon spent Sunday with J. W. Gannon and family.

Mrs. Dora Snapp spent one day the past week with Mrs. Minnie Snapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snapp, of Mt. Carmel, Mr. and Mrs. William Burden, of Shawhan, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snapp and son, Julian, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hollis, Mrs. Mary Hollis and son visited Mrs. Minnie Snapp Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Hollis spent Sunday with G. G. Gannon and family.

### OAKLAND MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond King and daughter, Virginia Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Purcell visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Shaw and family Sunday.

Mr. Matt Gannon, of Barterville, visited Mr. Joe Purcell Saturday.

Mr. Willie McCowan, of Lexington, visited Mr. Robert McCowan and family Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Hanna is visiting relatives in Clark county.

Rock water is scarce in this locality.

Frances Kennard Purcell, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Purcell, submitted to a tonsil and adenoid operation at the Harrison Memorial hospital at Cynthiana last Wednesday.

### BAREFOOT

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morris had a birthday reunion Sunday in honor of his birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Varner, Mrs. Bell Morris and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fairlywine and son, Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Livengood and daughter, Daisy, Mrs. Cecil Livengood and two sons, Mrs. Douglas Fryman and son, Willie, and grandson, Raymond Caswell. All had a pleasant day.

Miss Daisy Bell Livengood was the guest of Mrs. Willie Coy one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hill, of near Rose Hill, were the week end guests of his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Hill.

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Misses Sallie Mae Thomas, Mary Kingsolver and Emma Jackson spent Friday in Owingsville.

Mrs. W. W. House and Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hughesman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hughesman Sunday.

The Ladies Aid Society will give an ice cream supper here Saturday night.

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### CANE RUN

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Mrs. Emma Griffin spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Grey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis spent Saturday with her parent, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Davis, of Hays Station.

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Mrs. Clarence Davis had as his guests Tuesday Mrs. Sterling Vice and little daughter, Frances, Mrs. Herbel Vice and Mrs. Frank Davis and daughter, Marguerite.

Miss Flossie McFarland spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Virgie Bromagen.

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### HEADQUARTERS

Rev. A. W. Ireke will preach here Sunday morning and night. There will be his last sermons for this conference year. The annual M. E. Conference will convene at Ashland September 17.

Prof. Chas. Peratt returned to his home at Morehead Monday after visiting Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Fisher several days.

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There will be an ice cream supper at the Upper Lick school house Saturday night, Sept. 13. 1t*

FOR RENT—Small cottage on Stephens avenue. Apply to Mrs. Jas. W. Boyd. 9-11 2t

WARNING—The time limit is near. List your property today with the county Tax Commissioner.

NOTICE—Have your measure taken for a suit at our store next Tuesday and Wednesday. Drayfield & Paton. 1t

## Classified Ads

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

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A fit, in a fall suit of clothes. Have your measure taken by an expert. Full length samples of fabrics shown by the Commonwealth Tailors representative at our store on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 16-17. Drayfield & Paton. 1t

FOR SALE—Ford coupe with three new casings, shock absorbers, cowl covers. All in first class running order. Priced to sell. C. L. Bramblett. 1t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms on 2nd Main street. Inquire 1t

### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Last Saturday between home of W. W. Palmer and town, a bunch of keys with small pocket knife on. Return to this office. 1t*

LOST—On Labor Day, either in Carlisle or between Carlisle and Sherburne or double strap tortoise shell glasses. In case with name of Dr. H. S. Robertson, Flemingsburg. Liberal reward for return to Mercury office. 1t

STRAYED—From my place several weeks ago, a white and spotted gilt, weighing about 150 pounds. Lost in Carlisle. Reward for information. Return to this office. 1t

STRAYED—The owner of hog strayed to my place may have same by calling at my place and paying for this ad. Dorse Caswell. 1t

### WANTED

WANTED—To buy hounds, broke and unbroke. Also bird dogs. R. H. Robertson, Flemingsburg. Liberal reward for return to Mercury office. 1t

WANTED—To buy your property. The time limit is drawing, see Jim Will Martin, Tax Commissioner.

WANTED—To buy second hand wire fencing. Apply at Mercury office. 1t

WANTED—You to buy your property. The time limit is drawing, see Jim Will Martin, Tax Commissioner.

WANTED—To have your property taken by expert tailor for showing the Commonwealth Tailor line of Cloths and Styles. Will be at our store on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 16-17 with fabrics in full length design. Fit and workman ship guaranteed. Drayfield & Paton.

### NOTICES

NOTICE—It is time to list your property with the county tax commissioner. Don't put it off.

### DIVIDEND NOTICE

A Dividend of One and Three-tenths Percent (1¾%) on the par value of each share of the Preferred Stock of this Company will be paid to holders of record at the close of business on Sept. 13, 1924.

Kentucky Hydro Electric Company, Inc.

F. A. Tate, Secretary. 1t

There will be an ice cream supper at the Taylor's Creek school house Saturday night, September 13. Everybody cordially invited. Effie and Florence Anderson, teachers. 1t*

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CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us in the death of our darling, Howard W. We also want to thank Rev. Godley for his sweet words of comfort and friends for their beautiful flowers. Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes and son, Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes and son.

Now is your time to buy winter shoes for the family during the customer's benefit sale at Jos. Gordon's store. The sale will close Saturday. 1t

25 to 35 head of stock cattle will be sold at the Community Sales held by Jas. W. Myers at his yards on West Main street Saturday, September 13. Sales are held each Saturday. 1t

THE CARLISLE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

The Carlisle School of Business is ready to train you quickly for a business position with an opportunity for advancement. The instruction is individual, therefore you can advance according to your own ability.

Day and Night classes are being organized this week. 9-11 1t* Mrs. W. C. Mathis

### NOTICE

All children between the ages of 7 and 16 years are expected to enroll and attend school, even if you can't get your books at once. Those who have permits are expected to return at the stated time. Don't wait to be reported. The school needs you and you need the training, that is why it is very important that you are there every day. Mrs. Nelle Brayfield, attendance officer and supervisor. 1t

At the Community Sales held by Jas. W. Myers Saturday, 25 to 35 head of good stock cattle will be sold. This is a good opportunity to buy cattle for winter feeding. Bring in a load of stock. Plenty of buyers. 1t

Hog, Look Listen! Big treat for all. A fare fete is to be given at the Miller Station school house Friday evening, September 12. Proceeds to go for improvement of the school. Come and help us get on the top. Josephine Mastin, teacher. 1t

### ENTERTAINED SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Porter, of Pleasant Springs joke entertained Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Porter and son, Lostan, of Piqua. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shepherd and daughters and Mr. Vaud Shepherd and children of Sweetbriar, spent Friday until Tuesday with Mrs. Smith's brother, Mr. Fred Anker. Mr. Norwood Anker and sister were guests of Miss Rena Henson Sunday.


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### JACKSTOWN

Mr. Bruce Conner and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wollar.

Mr. John Crouch has been suffering with a fractured arm.

Mr. Leslie Smith left Monday to attend school at Lexington.

Mr. Leonard Smith, wife and two children, of Covington, spent Friday until Tuesday with Mrs. Smith's brother, Mr. Fred Anker.

Mr. Norwood Anker and sister were guests of Miss Rena Henson Sunday.

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Rememember this Great Sale will end on SATURDAY, SEPT. 13th.

# PUBLIC SALE

As agents of the heirs of Mrs. Addie Wilson, dec'd, we will sell at public auction on the premises near Moorefield, Nicholas Co., Ky., on

## Sat., October 4, 1924, at 10 A. M.

The farm of the late Mrs. Addie Wilson, containing 108 acres of the best land in this section, all in old grass. 40 acres of this farm has not been plowed for from thirty to fifty years, and all of it will grow tobacco.

The improvements consist of a good eight room house, pantry, two verandas and large screened back porch, one good five bent tobacco barn, 1 stock barn, large double corn crib and all necessary outbuildings. This farm is watered by never-failing well at the house, large cistern at barn, two ponds and a spring.

This farm is situated on the Moorefield and Upper Blue Lick pike, 7 miles from Carlisle, 1 mile from Moorefield where there are churches graded school, bank, stores and blacksmith shop.

The farm is in condition to make money. We do not believe there is another farm near that every acre is as good as this one.

TERMS: 10 per cent day of sale; 40 per cent 1st day of March 1925, when deed will be made and possession given; remainder in 1 and 2 years, notes bearing 6 per cent interest. Purchaser to pay taxes for year 1925.

At the same time we will sell 21 shares of stock in the Moorefield Mercantile Co. and 5 shares of stock of Moorefield Deposit Bank. TERMS: Cash.

This sale will be positive, without reserve or by bids.

Either of the undersigned will be glad to show the prospective buyers.

J. S. & J. H. WILSON, Agents.


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Good Quality Toilet Paper 6 Rolls For 27c

Old Dutch Cleanser, can 8½c
Grandma's Washing Powder large 16c small 4c
Babbitt's or Sunbrite Cleanser, can 5c
Argo Gloss Starch 25c lbs. 9c

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## The MYSTERY ROAD

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

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"Dear me!" Madame de Poniers murmured.

"The earl of Hinterlays," Pauline explained. "He is a widower, and a high official."

Notwithstanding his anxiety, Gerald's sense of humor was touched. If only his father could have seen Pauline at that table to assist in the conversation with those two stolidly dressed ladies!

"Well, I am sorry," Gerald admitted, but he could not look at Louis like one of the chaps who are "sorry" for a fellow. "He came from that way." Chris pointed to the direction that Louis had taken. "He was in a motor car, and the car was broken down. He was on his way to the village to get help. He was very much upset about it, and I—we went on."

"Dear me!" Madame de Poniers repeated. "Then you have not heard the news?"

"What precisely do you want of us?" Gerald asked, after a slight hesitation.

The privilege of removing my acquaintance with you both," Madame de Poniers replied.

"You have done so," Madame de Poniers replied.

"With permission to pay my respects at your hotel presently," she urged.

"We do not receive in London," was the curt reply.

"I trust," Gerald persisted, "that you will make an exception in my favor."

Pauline evidently interested. There was a shade of humor in her manner, but none in her face.

"My dear aunt," she said, "there are certain things which it is impossible to conceal. 'My aunt and I,' she went on, addressing Gerald, 'are living in those impossible rooms in an impossible hotel. We are without friends, without acquaintances in this city. Therefore, why we should not receive you I cannot imagine. I am desired to be severe; I am to tell you that we are without acquaintances in this city. Madame de Poniers considers that her position with a title suffices."

"Pauline!" Madame de Poniers protested.

Gerald was naturally quick-witted. There were many little things he had already noted.

"Mademoiselle," he said, turning to Pauline, "I beg you to intercede with your aunt. She is evidently new to one of the established restaurants. The great charm of Restaurant Luigi is that one can lunch there, dine there, play tennis and golf (day or night, with some trifling change in the attire. I myself should have to ask you to excuse me if you were to see me lying down. It is a convention of the place."

Mildred Dember doubts our word. Mrs. Pauline remarked, with a faint smile. "She," she went on hastily, "please do not think us so ill-advised. I think your discretion is admirable. And, aunt, I beg of you, let us accept Lord Dember's invitation. Think how much we are suffering from the dust. Think of our stuffy room, our unspeakable dinner! To-night, I insist."

"If you will allow me, I will call for you at a quarter to eight," Gerald promptly, turning to Madame de Poniers.

Madame de Poniers hesitated for another moment. Perhaps it was something in the answer begins quality of

"My Dear Fellow," Christopher Exclaimed, "What on Earth Has Happened?"

Gerald's eagerness which decided her. His Englishman was at any rate no benevolent.

"We will await you at that hour," she replied. "I trust," she added, after a moment's pause, that you will not introduce any person in the way of a courtesan. There are reasons which make it difficult for me and for my aunt to accept hospitality."

Gerald's face fell, and acting on a momentary impulse, rashly decided to tell the truth. He was yielding these terms to Pauline, but Chris's position was almost out of hand. Madame de Poniers took his name and was received by Christopher, who was waiting for him, with a grave expression of face. Gerald was holding himself differently, his eyes were fixed on the distance as they had lacked for months, he was sitting down in his chair.

"My dear fellow," Christopher exclaimed, "what on earth has happened?"

Gerald did drift has recognized my existence at last," Gerald declared, "I had almost to force myself upon her. Chris, they're dining with us to-night."

Christopher sprang to his feet and Christopher explored the want pro- the room. The person whom Christopher of the pacing. Then he stopped and indicated was a man of medium height, dressed, notwithstanding the heat of the day, with the utmost fastidiousness, and wearing a black bowler hat. He was dark, he was or of forbidding to be, reading a book. His complexion was sallow and he wore a slight black moustache. His hair was black and oily, and even reversed position of his coat.

"Well, I am glad," Gerald admitted that he could look at. Looks like one of the chaps who are always "sorry" for a fellow. Then I take it you have not been introduced to Lord Dember?"

"Certainly not," Gerald answered, "and I am not anxious to be. I have no use for gambling