BASTERVILLE

Mrs. Rose Miller and Mr. Austin Sager, of near Paris, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hulda Morris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Caswell spent Sunday with Mr. Batson Morris near Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Green and family visited Mr. Jake Blue Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse H. Morris and two children spent from Saturday until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Joe Barlow.

Mr. Hiter Bell of Bourbon spent a few days the past week with his daughter, Mrs. Batson Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ritchie and Mrs. Lucy Gannon visited Mr. and Mrs. Reza Brierly Sunday.

SUGAR CREEK

Miss Anna B. Selby spent Sunday with Miss Alicia Fryman.

Mr. Berlin Skaggs and family are spending a few weeks with Mr. J. H. Skaggs.

Mr. Robert Hamm spent the past week with his cousin, Mr. Stanley Hamm.

Mr. Frank Bowen spent from Saturday until until Sunday with Nelson Fryman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Asbury and family spent Sunday with her parents at Carlisle.

Uncle Patty Andrews has returned to his home after spending several months in New Jersey.

Mrs. Anna Purnell spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. H. Laughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Selby spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Selby.

The Kentucky Futurity, $14,000, Grounds of Lexington Race, Lexington, Monday, Oct. 6.

BEAVER

Mrs. Ollie Gannon, Mrs. Martha Jones and Miss Mattie Jones spent Sunday with Mrs. John Heller.

Mrs. Maude Green and two children spent Sunday with Mrs. Martha Gannon.

Everett Green spent the week end with Harold Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Gannon spent Sunday with T. J. Fryman and family.

Mrs. Ora Bows is suffering with boils.

Many friends and children gathered at the home of Mrs. Will Davis in honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Mary Taylor, it being her 84th birthday.

SALTWELL

Mrs. W. P. Davis, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiltin, in Oklahoma City, for some time, returned home Thursday.

Rev. J. J. Davis, a missionary to Africa, delivered a splendid lecture here Thursday evening.

Miss Myrtle Martin, of Johnson Chapel spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Gladys and Elsie Hollar.

Rev. W. P. Davis has been assigned as pastor to the Salwell charge for the 4th year. Mr. Davis has many friends who welcome him back.

H. H. Hollar, one of our citizens of Paris, died in the hospital in Paris, on the 12th, inst. September. He was born July 28th, 1841 and was married to Anna Jane Barlow in 1869. To this union were born five children, four of whom survive, namely Albert, who preceded him several years ago, E. T. Hollar, of A. H. and near Broadwell; Mrs. Hollis Dosch, of Pisgah; Mrs. Carlo Grimm, of near Steel Point, and one brother, Matthew Hale. He had many friends. His funeral was conducted by Rev. W. P. Davis at the cemetery in Carlisle. His relatives have the sympathy of the community.

Our school is progressing nicely with Miss Lenora Booth as teacher.

Rev. C. H. Hale preached an interesting sermon here Sunday night.

Jno. Wagoner and wife, H. D. Allison and wife spent Sunday with W. S. Gannon and family.

G. C. Gannon and Robert Ritchie accompanied Reginald Gannon to Lexington Wednesday where he resumes his study at the Institution for the blind.

County Asbury and family, who have been at Danville for some time are at home again.

G. C. Gannon and mother, spent Saturday night and Sunday with E. T. Gannon and family in Brackett county.

J. D. Snapp and wife, Floyd Barlow and family spent Sunday with L. H. Dodd and wife near Burbon.

There will be a box and pie supper at the Wilson school house Saturday night September 20. Miss Edna Crouch, teacher.

CANE RUN

Mr. James Durham is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. H. M. Griffin.

Mr. Forest Davis and family spent Sunday with Mr. Tom Shouse and family.

Mrs. Lulu Arnold spent from Monday until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Arnold.

Mrs. Frank Davis and daughter spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ben Davis, of Sigers Station.

Mrs. Orba Ruffing returned to her home in Ohio Saturday after spending several days with Mrs. T. W. Ratliff and other relatives.

Mr. Burton Smoot fell out of a tobacco barn belonging to Mr. T. L. Clark and broke his arm last week.

We have changed our prayer meeting from Wednesday night until Saturday night. Everybody welcome.

BAREFOOT

P. H. Harney, Jeff Harney, Mrs. Lizzie Mann, Boyd Harney and Herman Harney visited the not homestead at this place the past week and spread a beautiful dinner at the spring under the old beech tree.

Mr. Earl Phillips and Miss Mabel Finch were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hisle from Saturday until Sunday.

Miss Edna Small whishes her friends to remember her on Sept. 29 with a card, it being her 20 birthday. Address Barefoot, Ky.

Miss Ida Small was the guest of Miss Edna Small one day the past week.

Mr. Willie Coy and Mr. Edgar Hisle were the first at this place to finish hoeing tobacco.

Mr. Willie Wagoner is very ill.

Mr. Jesse Wagoner and wife Narmond, were the Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wagoner.

HEADQUARTERS

Born—To Mrs. E. D. Mastin, Sept. 13, a seven pound son, Thomas Board.

Orville Fuller, of the Mt. Moriah neighborhood, spent Sunday with his brother, Erminie Fuller and family.

Robert Burkhier, formerly of this vicinity, has moved to near Winchester.

Rev. A. W. Insko left Tuesday for Ashland to attend the M. E. Conference. Rev. Insko is a fearless preacher of the Word and we wish him success wherever he may be sent.

ROSE HILL

Mrs. S. J. Ritchey left Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. D. Morris, of Wheelersburg, Ohio, and to attend the conference at Ashland. M

Mrs. Jennie Rodegier left Sunday morning for a hospital at Lexington to undergo an operation. She is operated on several weeks ago for appendicitis.

Elmer Eertwine and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. S. J. Ritchey and family.

Bonnie Purnell and wife, of Paris, visited T. J. Fryman and family Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Harris, son and daughter, of Versailles, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Albert Lipscomb.

Mrs. W. T. Sheely spent Sunday with Mrs. Rose Snapp.

MT. ZION

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mitchell, of Plummer's Landing, were on their farm here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barbee and nephews, Earle and Frank Conners, spent Sunday with Mrs. H. F. Vice and family.

Ben Shields will begin a tent meeting near Mr. Bob Hardin's Thursday night, sept. 18 Every one invited.

We have Sunday school at Mt. Zion come and help it.

ABNER'S MILL

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Lent and son, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lent and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hesson were Sunday guests of John Lent and family.

Evans and William Campbell and Carl Hughes have returned home from Midway, where they have been working.

Miss Gladys Hughes spent Thursday and Friday with Miss Ione McCord.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Roe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McCord.

Mr. John M. Hildreth spent Sunday with S. E. Shandford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Swartz spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Henry Swartz, of Johnson.

GOOSE CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hollar and family visited Raymond Brothers Sunday.

Mr. John Hollar visited Bill Hollar last week.

Mrs. Mamie Price and Miss Ella Mae Price visited Mrs. Chas. Mann.

Miss Della Jolly is visiting Miss Ella Mae Price.

Lexington, Thursday, Oct. 9. The Transylvania Stake, $5,000.

Some Advantage.

Probably half the pleasure a woman gets out of life is due to her ability to change her mind and complaining at will.

LITTLE ROCK

The Senior Class of the Little Rock High School gave a weiner roast Friday evening, September 12, in Burris' woods, near Hinkston. Those present, besides the members of the class were: Professor Carl Northcutt, chaperone; Miss Katherine Taylor and Mr. Henry Brown, of Paris. After the weiners were roasted the party returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burris, where a delightful social hour was enjoyed.

The Senior Class of the Little Rock High School held a meeting Tuesday, September 9th, and elected the following officers: Boy President, Frank Craven; president, Camilla Mason, secretary; Leon Reed, treasurer, and Nancy McClure, reporter. The remainder of the class are: Mollie Bagnet, Pauline Power, Bernice Northcutt, Ola Leggett, Earl Crouton, Paul Crouch, Walker McCann, James Crouton and William Henry Fowler. This is the largest Senior Class in the history of the Little Rock High School.

RELIGIOUS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Joseph Connell, pastor.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

Preaching morning and evening by Dr. M. B. Adams, president of Georgetown College. Everyone most cordially invited.

Women's Missionary Society will hold an all day service at the church Friday, September 26. All women of the church are expected.

CAPACITY CROWDS

ATTENDING REVIVAL

The McMurray-Shaw revival continues at the First Christian Church with great interest and success. Monday night witnessed the largest crowd ever assembled at this church on a similar night, to hear the evangelist, the Rev. Graham McMurray preach on the subject, "Open The Cut Out, Step On The Gas And Let Her Go." A capacity crowd also Tuesday night greeted the evangelist to hear the great subject, "The Law Of The Spirit Of Life."

The Rev. McMurray is one of the outstanding evangelists of the entire brotherhood of the Churches of Christ, and preaches the gospel with zeal, power and great enthusiasm. The subjects for the entire week indicate that the best sermons of the meeting will be heard at each evening service, and it is expected that the large attendance will continue throughout the campaign.

The music under direction of H. A. Shaw, assisted by two large choruses' together with the splendid congregational singing is a special feature at every service. Mr. Shaw is a specialist in young people's work, and each evening at 6:30, conducts a stage song and game for the boys and girls of the elec. club.

The minister, E. Lynwood Cryselt is very active in the interest of the evangelistic campaign, and states that he expects next Sunday to be a record day in every department of the church. He is teacher of one of the largest men's Bible classes in the state, and this class especially is expected to have a record attendance on next Sunday. The Bible school had a substantial increase in attendance on last Sunday, and every teacher and officer is actively engaged to see that this figure is largely exceeded on next Sunday.

ARMISTICE DAY LEGAL HOLIDAY IN KENTUCKY

Kentucky this year will celebrate Armistice Day officially. All business throughout the state will be suspended.

On November 11, a legal holiday will be declared. The veterans of foreign wars selected Homer Bellue, republican representative from Butler and Edmonson counties, to introduce a bill making the day a legal holiday. R. Lee Murphy, state commander, wrote the act, signed by Governor Fields. Mr. Bellue was disabled at the front.

Heretofore some business houses remained open.

KENTUCKY GETS BEST OF DEMOCRATIC TALENT

Kentucky will get the cream of the oratorical talent of the Democratic party in this fall's campaign. It was announced at Democratic national headquarters at Washington Tuesday that the following have been assigned to speak in Kentucky:

Senator Sheppard, of Texas; Senator Ashurst, of Arizona; Senator McKellar, of Tennessee; Senator Harris, of Georgia; Senator Glass, of Virginia; Senator Robinson, of Arkansas; Senator Heflin, of Alabama; Homer Cummings, of Connecticut, former chairman of the National Democratic Committee, and James M. Cox, former Governor of Ohio, and presidential nominee in 1920.

RECKLESS DRIVER LOCATED

Having located Frank Reeves wanted in Maysville in connection with the automobile accident on the Lexington-Maysville Sunday night in which Mrs. H. C. Powers and son of near Ewing, were seriously injured, Sheriff C. M. Devore went to Manchester, Ohio, last Thursday to bring the fugitive back to Maysville. Reeves was lodged in jail to face charges of reckless driving and drunkenness.

Reeves who with a woman companion was driving along the Lexington pike at 7:30 o'clock Monday night ran into the car driven by Mr. H. C. Powers of Ewing and injured Mrs. Powers and young son. Reeves expressed regret for the accident but disappeared immediately after a crowd had gathered and made his escape across the Ohio River before the local officers could swear out a warrant for his arrest.—Ewing Inquirer.

Light for Revere's Midnight Ride.

There has long been a controversy between the descendants of two fam ilies concerning the identity of the friend of Paul Revere who placed the signal lantern in the old North church in Boston. Some assert that the lights were placed by Robert Newman, at that time sexton of the church, others contend that it was John Pulling, an intimate friend of Revere from the time of his boyhood. Historians for the most part now give the credit to Newman.

E. L. Harrison, president of the Kentucky Farmers' Union, has announced that checks aggregating $18,000 have been distributed from the headquarters of union at Lexington to wool growers of Central Kentucky who sold their 1924 clip through the pooling association. Payments amount $75,000 pounds of wool.

Classified Ads

Advertisements in this section are 1 cent a word. Positively cash in advance. No single ad accepted for less than 10 cents. Count the words and send cash with order. Stamps will do.

FOR SALE

For ranges, cook stoves, heaters of all kinds, see Bostain & Curtis.

MILLINERY

Always best hats at cheapest prices each Wednesday, Saturday and county court day. Mrs. Zeis.

Just received large shipment of all kinds of shells, coal oil heaters, cooking utensils and many other things too numerous to mention. Bostain & Curtis.

FOR RENT—Three room cottage on West Main street. See C. U. Hughes.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms on West Main street. Women preferred. Apply to Mrs. Ed Higgins. 9-11 2t

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Somewhere in Carlisle, brown of here to Paris, with name of Louis C. Weber on case. Reward for return to this office. 9-11

FOUND—On the Lower Jackson pike several weeks ago, a pocket knife. Owner can have by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this advertisement. 11

WANTED

WANTED—To buy old rags. Will pay 1 cent per pound for thirty days. 9-11 1t

NOTICES

I wish to thank my white friends for their subscriptions given to me to raise funds to provide a new water works to Henryville. Dan Brown.

AN APPRECIATION

We wish to return heart-felt thanks to friends in Carlisle and elsewhere, who sent floral offerings in tribute to the memory of our brother, Henry Bruce Chappell, who recently passed from this earthly life to his rest and reward. To his pastor, Rev. Joseph Connell, for kind, appreciative remarks, and his prayers Rior us; to the singers, the pall bearers, the City Hearse, Perkins Auto and to the people who sent beautiful floral offerings. These tokens of sincere regard from old friends, soothe our grief and comfort us. his sisters—Mrs. Lillian Perry, Amarillo, Texas; Mrs. Ella Spencer, Dallas, Tx.

Kentucky's Great Trees, Lexington, Oct. 4 to 11. The Walnut Hall Cup first day.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by Paul Darnall, Mayor of Carlisle, Ky., at his office in the City Hall, Carlisle, Ky., until noon, September 29th, 1924.

All bids will be addressed to him for the construction of a sidewalk beginning at the south line of property owned by Ed Shankbaile heirs, at least on the East side of Barrett Avenue in Dorneyville, an addition to the city of Carlisle, Ky.

Said sidewalk to be built the entire length of said lot abutting of Barrett Avenue and to be of concrete material four feet wide on the existing grade and according to ordinances and specifications now on file with R. C. Vaughn, city clerk of Carlisle, Kentucky.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

The successful bidder shall execute a bond to the city of Carlisle, Ky., as required by ordinances made and provided.

Paul D. Darnall,
Mayor of Carlisle, Kentucky.
R. C. Vaughn
City Clerk

SWIFT'S PRODUCE REVIEW

The stock of butter in the largest that has ever been reported on hand for any one month. Poultry in storage is slightly less than a year ago, while eggs showed a decrease of a little over a million cases. However, as there were more eggs put in storage than were marketed to advantage, the stock on hand was more adequate than for the requirements of the season. Poultry and eggs are now much lighter than the previous week, which is merely a seasonable decline. Prices are steady to lower for eggs of good quality.

There is an ample stock of poultry moving for current use, although the demand is a little heavier for live poultry on account of the approaching Jewish holidays.

Increased receipts of dressed poultry have brought about a lower trade value, and considerably stock, particularly broilers and fowls, which have been placed in storage for later use.

Political Eye-Openers

Just a few of the counts on which the Republicans are asking the voters to set their seal of approval:

A Secretary of the Interior, in return for bribes, granting the private exploitation, the naval oil reserves so needed for the defense of the country.

A Secretary of the Navy ignorant of what went over this spoliation of public property.

An Attorney General who gives dock room and confidential jobs in the department of Justice to bribe takers, making them his boon companions and using the machinery of the law for private and political vengeance.

A Chief of the Treasury Bureau stealing and helping others to steal millions in money and supplies provided for the relief of the nation's defenders, most entitled to gratitude and care.

The statement of an unstirred Chief Executive that the wonder is not that so many have fallen but that so few have betrayed their country.

The reason our farmers, says Dr. Royal S. Copeland, United States Senator from New York, have no market for their products is that the Harding administration has failed to keep the markets of the world of Europe so that commerce might be re-established.

Great swan points to the victory of John W. Davis at the polls this fall. Democratic strategists have made the discovery that every time a President-elect carries Ohio for the November ticket, a Democrat has been elected President. The four Democrats who were elected in this way were:

1828—Andrew Jackson.
1844—James K. Polk.
1884—Grover Cleveland.
1912—Woodrow Wilson.

The largest number of business failures in the history of the United States occurred in 1922 when a total of 23,676 were recorded. That year was a Republican year. The Republicans were President and both houses of Congress were controlled by Republicans in large majority.

Things you may not know:

The endorsement of the Prohibition Law has been placed in the platform of no other Republican Convention. Test, dictation to Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury to their department the Revenue Bureau officials. For 42 years Mr. Mellon was one-half to one-third owner in the largest distillery in Pennsylvania.

Every man put in office isn't entitled to Republicans in Washington. Take the case of Colonel Harvey, ex-Ambassador to Great Britain. Colonel Harvey, T. McCoy of Indiana is indicted for conspiracy to defraud the government. Harvey, Amarillo, Texas, Mr. Spencer, Dallas, Tx.

The Miser.

The miser who enslaves himself to his money is proclaimed in our very language to be a miser, or a miserable man.

Why He Was Amused.

Bald-headed Grover Neal, sonny, what is in that answer you? Sonny—"Nothing only mother has just a brush and comb in your bedroom."

The Rub.

He—"Let's marry and we'll live happily ever after." She—"But two can't live as happily ever after as one."—Life.

Down at the Theatre.

In Chicago one of the chicks is gathered and mixed with raw silk so that stockings and dresses are derived when the fabric is woven.

STETSON HATS NETTLETON SHOES

See that those eyes say "Good!"

Every minute every day it pays to dress well-plus. It's the way of the world to judge a man by his personal appearance. Most men have learned that it pays to have more than one suit for day-after day wear—especially when the most beautiful and durable suits can be bought so moderately as the new

CLOTHCRAFT
Pencil Stripes

A suit that's made according to the real Clothcraft formula: "It must wear—and wear—and wear." You will find your choice of blue, brown, or black will tie the neat pencil stripe that's "own instant popularity. And when you've examined this suit carefully you'll be genuinely surprised that it can be purchased for so little

THE C. C. COLE CO.
THE HOME OF BETTER CLOTHES
DRESS WELL AND SUCCEED
KIRSCHBAUM CLOTHES WILSON BROS. SHIRTS

The Quality of the Lumber Used

When you get ready to build new or repair your present building, give first consideration to the quality of Lumber to be used. Good Lumber will save you dollars in construction cost and in the much longer service it renders.

SPECIAL PRICES ON LUMBER

We are moving one of our yards this week to another location and we are making some Special Prices on this Stock for immediate sale. You can save the hauling charge on this stock. Call and see what we have to offer.

RATLIFF BROS. CO.

BARGAINS

Now is the time to buy in order to get the national campaign speeches, election news, and everything of importance going on in the country.

We have a complete stock of R C A Radio's, made by Westinghouse, General Electric and other large concerns, and we guarantee them to be as good as the best and equal to outfits selling for double their price.

We have a four tube set, complete with loud speaker that sells for $129.00 installed complete, and will match it against any $200 outfit, and it does not require an expert to see that it is the best of the two.

A two tube outfit, intended for use with head sets, and in its class it has no equal, and sells for $45.00.

Both of the above are operated by dry batteries, and for simplicity, easy tuning, and volume of tone are not surpassed by any.

Seeing is believing, and we will demonstrate in our show room any day at 10-2-or 4 o'clock, and if you are interested it will save you money to see these outfits before you buy.

Remember when we sell you we have a man here that can take care of any trouble you might have and save shipping to factory as is the case with many outfits.

We have a complete stock of Radio batteries, Tubes, and everything for the Radio.

If you think of buying you had best get in your order, as these outfits will be hard to get a little later.

HARPERS GARAGE

Section Two THE CARLISLE MERCURY.

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GUARD AGAINST FIRE

Fire prevention week this year will begin on October 5 and last six days.

The tremendous loss caused to the American nation by carelessness should cause such a determination on the part of the American people to end this serious waste that every week would be fire prevention week.

America's estimated fire loss last year was $448,000,000. It takes place on a record without precedent or a single country in a year free from outstanding conflagration. Fire insurance companies, safety organizations and public officials, are combining to make the present year show a reduction rather than an increase. It is estimated that in the United States one day the fire demon destroys an average of five churches, 10 hotels, one hospital, five schools, four warehouses, two theatres, six department stores, two public garages, three dry goods stores, three private places, 36 farm buildings and 318 dwellings. If a foreign foe invaded the United States and caused destruction in a single day which even approached the same enormous figure we would think the authorities were remiss in the destruction of the earth was at hand, and turn every ounce of energy which could be mustered by the nation toward defense against such an onslaught. Yet we permit carelessness to destroy and continue to destroy wealth sufficient to finance a land in protest.—Lexington Herald.

SUMMITY STATION

(Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mattox and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mattox and wife, Mr. Joe Mattox and family.

Mrs. Fannie Gannon and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Dora Sunpp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Bailey and Mr. John Hermanson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kartwine, of Kinston, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mattox.

Mrs. Dora Snapp spent from Saturday until Monday with friends near Stony Creek.

Miss Naomi Snapp spent a few days the past week with Mrs. Ida Toadvine.

Mrs. Elva Mattox spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Burden.

ABNER'S MILL

(Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roe are visiting Mrs. Anne Briggs, of Flora.

Miss Cecil Hughes spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Ahah Hughes.

Neal Roe and family, of Paris, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mary Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whaley and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Rena Whaley.

Miss Gladys Hollar and Myrtle Martin were the week end guests of Mrs. Lucy Hughes.

Mrs. Joe Hughes and two children, Hiner and Gladys, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whaley, of near Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hughes visited Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, of Carlisle, the past week.

PARKS HILL

(Delayed)

Mrs. Addie Flora, who has been on the sick list the past week, is some better at this writing.

Little Jeanette Letcher is improving.

Misses Lenora and Clyde Crawford were guests of Bryant Jones Sunday.

Miss Hester Grey spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. Henry Ryan, of Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Riggs and son, Emmuit, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lawrence and children were week end guests of Mr. Pryce and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Mattox spent Sunday with E. R. Barnett and family.

Mrs. Clarence Thompson and daughter spent one day the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton.

MT. MORIAH

(Delayed)

Mr. Ed Hollar and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Martin, of Paris, visited Ada Fryman Friday until Saturday.

Mr. Joe King and wife and Mr. J. B. Bummitt and wife were guests of Mr. Jno. Moore and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Fuller and son were guests of Orval Fuller and family Saturday.

Mr. Hansen Hedges was the guest of his daughters, Misses Ruby and Clara Hedges, Sunday.

Mr. Warden Bussey and family and Mrs. Jas. Turey and daughter, Lillian, were Sunday guests of Mr. Jas. Bummitt and family.

The MYSTERY ROAD

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

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CHAPTER II

Lord Hinterings leaned back in his chair and looked at his young guest over the top of the long-stem glass of port.

"So you did not quite Scotland after all," he remarked pleasantly. "A certain office called you to London. I received a letter from you the first of November."

"No, I didn't go, sir," Gerald replied. "Some of my money came through in June, I have been spending a good deal of it since."

"I would have preferred hearing that you had gone," Lord Hinterings said. "I have a certain interest in the capital fund. Some of it was my father's and I again always seem to be interested."

"I am certainly very much obliged," he added. "I was on the river a great deal of the time, sir."

There was a short silence. Lord Hinterings, who was a reserved man, and he much disliked the task which he had undertaken, felt difficult with it for a few moments, looking through the high windows at the terrace to the gardens below. It was a fine, mellow day, and the autumn glories adorned under-glass flowers and shrubs which he preserved.

"You have been guilty, I suppose, Gerald," he said drily, "of the most foolish and reprehensible of all forms of youth which threatened to come under the cognizance of a family member—with gratitude. Myrtle is the most wonderful little woman I came to Stapleton a somewhat dull old man."

"I am glad you approve of her, sir," Gerald replied hesitatingly.

"The more I study her," Lord Hinterings continued, "the more I admire her. She is well, unassuming, and seems as though she must be some sort of a spiritual Angelina. I have always been, as you know, rather a stickler for race. Myrtle is one of those marvelous exceptions which upset all arguments. She is as anxious to the finger tips in every way, would be a perfect helpmate, and yet she is a lady."

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"Myrtle is quite lovely," Lord Hinterings said. "Well, I suppose we must be reconciled to the idea of your marriage. I shall contribute to believe that you are able to form one of your wives. I shall be able to form