KENTUCKY NEWS IN BRIEF

Nicholas Kreiner, 86, last week celebrated his 64th anniversary as a merchant at Paris.

Five persons were convicted for murder in the Letcher circuit court, recently closed.

229,520 pounds of tobacco were sold in Kentucky during August for a total of $36,482.96.

There are only 16 colored children of school age in Robertson county, fourteen of whom are enrolled in school.

1,255 students were enrolled at the University of Kentucky at the close of the first registration period Monday afternoon.

H. Franklin Reynolds, Southern Railway employee, was killed at Danville when he was caught between two engines.

Roger G. Osborn, 52, was burned to death when his tobacco barn near Dixon, Webster county, was destroyed by fire.

T. J. Morrison, 55, chief dispatcher of the L. & N. Railroad at Louisville, was struck and killed by a taxicab in Louisville.

John S. Gregory, 71, Breckinridge county farmer, was instantly killed when he was struck by a train near Cloverport Sunday night.

James "Red" Roberts, captain of Centre College football team in 1922, has been selected as assistant coach of the team for this year.

Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, has announced that he will make several speeches in Kentucky in the interest of the Democratic ticket.

More than 200 cases confronted Judge Cochran when he opened federal court at Jackson Monday. 109 cases were disposed of the first day.

Eugene C. Thompson, 22, of Louisville, was drowned, and two companions narrowly missed a similar fate when a motor boat upturned in the Ohio river Sunday afternoon.

An average of five murders a month has been maintained in Louisville for the first eight months of the year. Chicago leads the country with an average of one murder a day.

Jane Roy Bean, 21 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bean, of Nelson county, was selected as the most perfect baby in Kentucky at the State Fair at Louisville last week.

The last resting place of John Bradford, Kentucky's first editor, has been found in the lawn of the first Baptist church in Lexington. Efforts have been made to locate the grave for many years.

Former Governors J. C. W. Beckham, Democrat, and Augustus E. Willson, Republican, will take the stump against the proposed $75,000,000 bond issue, J. Guthrie Coke, chairman of the pay-as-you-go organization announced.

Three negro women were seriously injured and two white men were bruised when two machine loads of colored people collided and turned over on a buggy occupied by three white men near Washington, Mason county, Sunday.

J. F. Shipp, of Lexington, was painfully burned when he dropped a can of ether while working in the laboratory of a poultry remedy plant in that city. The ether ignited and set his clothing on fire.

Mr. David W. Barrow, Lexington surgeon, who was killed in an automobile accident near Boonesboro last summer, carried $154,500 insurance on his life, according to insurance statistics announced Saturday.

W. G. Land, 64, railroad detective at Louisville, is being held charged with the murder of one man and the serious wounding of another when the two motorists crashed into a railroad safety gate in that city.

The Odd Fellows lodge at Harrodsburg will celebrate the eightieth anniversary of the order there on September 20. The lodge was organized in September, 1844, and ...

HOW TO KEEP A TOWN FROM IMPROVING

In the first place buy everything you need in some other place. If you have a flouring mill, send off for all your flour. It sounds better to have it come from a distance, even should the quality be inferior.

If you have a brick yard, send off for your brick, it makes a man feel important to ship in a few car loads of brick, no difference if he should have to pay more for them than he would at the home factories.

If you have a good job of printing be sure and not give it to your home printer. Send it to a city press, if it does not cost you double what it would at home. You might give your home printers the small jobs; it will save trouble.

If you want a barrel of sugar, a sack of coffee, a chest of tea, a barrel of molasses, a wagon load of salt and other things, send off for them by all means. And then you can boast to your neighbors that you buy your groceries in the city. It will cost you a little in freight and time, but then you will have the satisfaction of knowing that your money will not be squandered in building up your own town.

If you want dry goods, send to the city. If you want a suit of clothes, don't buy it at home; you might help build up your town, your merchants would get hold of the money and the profits would go to enchancing the wealth of our town.

FARM FACTS

Government statistics indicate that approximately 15,000,000 hogs annually are treated with anti-hog-cholera serum. Cholera prevention has been largely developed since 1913.

Forty years of planning, scientific production and cooperative marketing have elevated the Danes from a depressed state of peasant agriculture to a position of prosperity and contentment.

One of the remarkable agricultural facts is the continued comparatively good price of butterfat in the face of tremendous increased production. Production is behind consumption in Kentucky.

It is predicted that 1,000,000 cattle will be tested for tuberculosis during the year July 1, 1924, to June 30, 1925. The number tested during the previous year exceeded 500,000.

The Canadian wheat crop is only a little more than 50 per cent of last year's production, which is one reason for better prices.

Insect pests and plant diseases cause an annual loss estimated at $2,000,000,000 in the United States.

... of their physician the child with growing pains; these little bodies must be kept perfect like the image in which they are made.

SHERIFF'S SALE

NICHOLAS QUARTERLY COURT
Commonwealth of Kentucky, et. rel. etc. Plaintiff
VS: Advertisement of Sale
Elmer Hopkins, etc. Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale directed to me, in the above styled action, I, or my Deputy, will, on Saturday, the 27th day of September, 1924, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court house door or on Main street in front thereof, in Carlisle, Ky., expose to Public Sale, to the highest bidder, the following property, to-wit:

One Ford automobile, model T., Engine 110—said property having been forfeited to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, as the property of Elmer Hopkins, Jake Hopkins or Robert Hawkins.

Terms of sale are cash.

Witness my hand, this 2nd day of September, 1924.

James F. Gaunce
Sheriff Nicholas Co. Ky.

9-4 3t

WHY SUFFER SO!

Get Back Your Health as Other Carlisle Folks Have Done.

FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS WITH PARIS FRIDAY

The football season for the Carlisle high school officially opens Friday when the local gridders go to Paris to meet the Bourbon team. Many of the players got their first experience last Friday in the game between the high school and the National Guard seven, and Coach Embry is much encouraged over the prospect for a winning team.

At a meeting of the members of the high school athletic association last week, Arthur Allison was elected president, Miss Cordelia Harper vice president and Willie B. Griffin secretary and treasurer.

FOR FARMERS

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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.

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REDRYER CONTRACT LET TENTATIVELY

R. O. Duncan & Son Awarded Contract Provided Citizens Finance Project

LOW BID WAS $24,301.48

A tentative contract, pending the raising of sufficient funds to finance the project, was let last Thursday to R. O. Duncan and Son, of Paris, for the construction of the new redryer here. Sealed bids were received and this bid was the lowest of the seven submitted. The bid was $24,301.48.

The contract calls for a building 229x20 feet, of brick. An option has been taken on the lot of C. C. Ratliff, adjoining Farmers warehouse No. 1, where the building would be erected.

If the money is raised to finance the project this building and a storage house with a capacity of 10,000 hogsheads will be built, and efforts will be made to have the redryer in operation in time for this year's crop.

The Carlisle Chamber of Commerce is fostering the movement, and has appointed seven teams to solicit funds for the project, as follows:

Team No. 1—G. C. Myers, Scott Robertson and T. L. Clark.

Team No. 2—W. F. Clark, Herdy Myers and L. M. Gaffin.

Team No. 3—H. C. Barnes, C. M. Lambert and W. H. Frey.

Team No. 4—Deposit Bank, First National Bank, Farmers Bank and Moorefield Bank.

Team No. 5—U. M. Swinford, Allen Hopkins and Bruce Sexton.

Team No. 6—B. T. Henry, H. B. Bryson and Ed Flora.

About $50,000 will be necessary to finance the buildings, and it is believed little difficulty will be experienced in raising this amount. 6 per cent interest will be paid on the investments, and the Burley Association will take over the plant as soon as funds for this purpose become available.

Jas. N. Kehoe and Bush W. Allin, vice presidents of the association, and J. W. Fitzgerald, of the association, held a meeting last Thursday and agreed to the tentative acceptance of the bid.

October 10-11 To be Big Days

Nicholas County Agricultural Fair Will Attract Thousands

The free agricultural fair to be held in one of the large tobacco warehouses in Carlisle on October 10 and 11 will bring together the greatest display of field crops, garden truck, canned goods, poultry, sewing and educational exhibits ever seen in Carlisle, it is believed.

The large catalogue is being distributed and from the eagerness to secure copies the promoters believe there will be keen competition in each class. Not only will there be a variety of agricultural exhibits, but the agricultural department of the University of Kentucky will send a number of exhibits to the fair.

S. W. Anderson, county agricultural agent, is promoting the fair, with the cooperation of the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce.

W. L. DOUGLAS DEAD

W. L. Douglas, former Governor of Massachusetts and president of the shoe company which bears his name, died at his home in Boston last week at the age of 79 years. Mr. Douglas started life as a poor boy and began pegging shoes for a living when he was seven years old.

Davis-Bryan Victory Club

Organized Here By Judge Tilton Limited to 20 Members

Judge A. B. Tilton has organized a Davis-Bryan Victory club and to date has seventeen members. The membership is limited to 20, including the Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates. The membership fee is five dollars.

Following are the Nicholas county members of the club: John W. Davis, Charles W. Bryan, John A. Westfall, Jim Will Martin, Bob Harper, Foster V. Cox, R. L. Gillispie, T. L. Clark, H. T. Letton, Jas. F. Gaunce, A. B. Tilton, John Harvey, I. B. Ross, L. S. Hughes, B. F. Reynolds, C. W. Mathers, H. T. ...

HON. W. C. HOBBS TO OPEN CAMPAIGN

Lexington Attorney Will Fire First Gun in Democratic Campaign Here

COURT HOUSE TONIGHT

Hon. W. C. G. Hobbs, well known Lexington attorney, will formally open the Democratic campaign in Nicholas county with an address at the court house in Carlisle Thursday evening, September 25, at 7:30 o'clock. Ladies are especially invited to be present.

Mr. Hobbs is one of the leading attorneys and speakers in Central Kentucky and his message to the Democracy of Nicholas county will be well worth hearing.

James F. Gaunce, chairman of the Nicholas county Democratic campaign committee, states that he has the assurance of the State Campaign Committee that eminent speakers will be sent to Nicholas county to aid in the campaign. At least four other addresses will be made here by party leaders before the election according to present plans.

NO GREAT DAMAGE FROM WILD FIRE

Wild fire has not so far this year been a material factor in reducing tobacco yields, especially in the Burley tobacco section of the state, according to Dr. W. D. Valleau, plant pathologist at the state college of agriculture. While there have been many reports of wild fire, yet that disease probably is not present in more than 2 per cent of the fields. Many other diseases have been mistaken for wild fire, Dr. Valleau said. Principally among these has been a mosaic burning, which occurs about half way up the leaf, making a dead area probably the size of a man's hand. This burning does not spread like wild fire, and commonly is found on not more than two or three leaves on a plant.

BOARD OF HEALTH TO STOP "DOPE" PEDDLING

After hearing evidence of alleged flagrant violations of the narcotic laws by doctors throughout the state, the State Board of Health, at ...

Change In Textbooks Will Cost Nicholas Over $5,000

Although the city and rural schools have been in session for over three weeks, many of the students have been handicapped through inability to secure books. Four books have been especially hard to obtain this year, Miss Mary F. Fisher local dealer, stated to The Mercury. These books are Janes Speller, Elson Reader No. 7, Arithmetic No. 3 and Wheeler's Reader No. 5. Although some of these books have been received here, not nearly enough to supply the students have arrived.

The complete change in text books has worked considerable hardship on Nicholas county people. The textbook commission, a part of whom were appointed by Governor Morrow and part by Governor Fields, authorized the change. This is the first time in the history of the state, it is said, where an entire change has been made in text books.

Miss Fisher states that the change will cost parents approximately $5,000. In many cases an extreme hardship has been caused parents. The old books are not taken in exchange for new ones, and the prices of the new ones are much higher than for the books used during the past five years.

Comments ranging from indignation to despair have been made by parents over the change in books. Not only are they unable to get a rebate on the old books, but the older children cannot pass their books on to the younger members of the family, thereby saving a considerable outlay.

The Nicholas fiscal court has annually appropriated $200 to be used to purchase books for children whose parents are unable to buy them. Usually this amount is not all used, but this year it was quickly exhausted and if all demands had been met it would have cost the county $2,000, County Judge A. B. Tilton stated. However, no more books can be purchased after the original appropriation is exhausted.

Mrs. Eda S. Taylor, County Superintendent, stated to The Mercury that in all her experience in school work this is the first year that a complete change was made. The textbooks, taken as a whole are satisfactory, Mrs. Taylor said, although the change has worked a hardship on parents. Mrs. Taylor stated some rural students had been unable to get arithmetics, elementary geographies, fifth and seventh grade agriculture.

Prof. M. Erle Iler, superintendent of the city schools, stated that students in the city schools have been able to get books, and aside from the expenditure to parents, the change will be a great benefit to the schools. Prof. Iler stated that the new textbooks are much better and more modern than the ones in use last year, and he will use all of the adoption in the grades and most of the adoption in the high school.

Use of the textbooks adopted by the textbook commission is optional with city school superintendents, but Mr. Iler is enthusiastic over the adoption. Heretofore, few of the books used in the county schools have been used in the Carlisle city schools.

KENTUCKY NEWS IN BRIEF

Dr. Woodson H. Taulbee, 43, well known Maysville surgeon, died at his home in that place last Friday.

James D. McClintock, of Paris, has been appointed District Game Warden ...

Noted physicians from all parts of the country, and about 1,000 Kentucky physicians are attending the annual convention of the Kentucky Medical Association at Louisville this week.

FEW VIOLATIONS IN THIS COUNTY

Judge J. C. Dedman Says in Opening September Term Of Circuit Court

COL. MORGAN HONORED

The February term of the Nicholas circuit court convened Tuesday morning with Judge James C. Dedman presiding, and Commonwealth's Attorney King representing the Commonwealth.

At the opening session, Attorney I. B. Ross introduced resolutions of respect to the memory of Col. John F. Morgan, dean of the Carlisle bar, who has passed away since the last term of court. Short talks honoring the memory of Col. Morgan were made by Attorneys I. B. Ross, William Conley, U. M. Swinford, Sam Holmes, Foster V. Cox, T. C. King, Circuit Judge Dedman and Circuit Clerk L. S. Hughes.

The following grand jury was empaneled and instructed: Forrest Curtis, C. M. Poisal, Herdy Myers, Jack Collier, Will Buntin, Will Hamm, E. G. Flora, Ben R. Owings, Mike Myers, Walker Hollar, J. F. Stone and Ezekiel Laughlin.

Judge Dedman instructed the grand jury to especially investigate violations of the prohibition laws, violations of the game laws and the carrying of concealed weapons.

Judge Dedman stated that Nicholas county, with the other counties in the Eighteenth Judicial district, are to be commended on their few violations of the laws. With one exception, in Harrison county, there has been but one homicide in the district in six years, the Judge said.

AUTO LICENSE COLOR FOR COMING YEAR CHANGED

Kentucky's 1925 automobile license color will be green and white. The plates will be larger than this year's and will be in the hands of county clerks by the first part of November. ...

Youths Sentenced To Reform School

Charley and Henry Guy Found Guilty of Robbing Residences

Charley and Henry Guy, cousins, 17 and 16 years old, were sentenced to the Kentucky House of Reform at Greendale until they become 21 years of age by Judge A. B. Tilton in juvenile court Friday.

The boys were charged with breaking into the residences of G. T. Shrout and Void Bowles, in the Cassiday Creek neighborhood, several days ago, taking a variety of articles, including money, jewelry and household goods. Some of the articles taken were recovered.

The convicted youths were taken to the Reform School by Sheriff Gaunce and Deputy Sheriff Barton.

DRAIN LEGION HEAD

James A. Drain, of Washington, D. C., was chosen national commander of the American Legion at the closing session of its sixth annual convention held at St. Paul, Minn., last week. Although he lost his right hand in a hunting expedition when 30 years old, on account of his wide knowledge of military affairs he was given a special commission in the A. E. F., and served with distinction throughout the war. Omaha, Nebraska, was chosen as the place of meeting for the 1926 convention.

Pool Taking No Part In Cut-Out

Officials Say Organization is Taking Neither Side in Movement

Reports in a number of newspapers to the effect that county organizations of the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association had taken part, as such pool members, in meetings to consider a cut-out of the 1925 tobacco crop were denied by association officials at Lexington Monday. ...

HEAVY LOSS FROM RAIN, LIGHTNING

Large Barn With Contents on Farm of W. T. Parker Destroyed by Fire

TOBACCO IS DAMAGED

Damage to the extent of thousands of dollars to crops, fences, trees, etc., was caused by the heavy rain and electrical storm which swept Nicholas county Saturday and Sunday. Tobacco which had been cut the day before and left in the field was practically ruined in some cases, and leaf which had not been cut was damaged.

Corn and other vegetation in the lowlands suffered damage. Brushy Fork was higher in Carlisle than at any time for the past two or three years, but did not get in any houses.

During the electrical storm Sunday afternoon, lightning struck a large tobacco barn on the farm of W. T. Parker, in the Jackstown neighborhood, setting it on fire and destroying the building and contents. About 2,700 sticks of tobacco, 370 bales of hay, a lot of tobacco sticks and farming implements in the barn were consumed. The tobacco was grown by Lee Yarber, tenant on the farm, and was about one-third of his total crop. The barn was partially covered by insurance, but the contents were a total loss.

NOTED SPEAKERS TO AID CAUSE OF DEMOCRATS

The most prominent Democrats in the Nation will spend some time in Kentucky to make sure of the retention of this State in the Democratic column on November 4th.

Among the notables who will speak in Kentucky are: John W. Davis, Wm. G. McAdoo, ex-Governor James M. Cox, Senator Sheppard of Texas, Senator Ashurst of Arizona, Senator McKellar of Tennessee, Senator Robinson of Arkansas, ...

Minister Admits Poisoning Two

Carlisle High Beats Bourbon

Brooksville Bank Cashier Arrested

Revival Closed Wednesday Night