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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1924

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For President—John W. Davis, of West Virginia

For Vice President—Charles W. Bryan, of Nebraska

For United States Senator—A. O. Stanley, of Hendeson

For Representative in Congress—Fred M. Vinson, of Louisa

A man's ingress into the world is naked and bare,
His progress through the world is trouble and care;
And lastly, his egress out of the world, is nobody knows where.
If we do well here, we shall do well there;
I can tell you no more if I preach a whole year.
—John Edwin.

The Mercury's Position In Regard To The 'Cut Out.'

The accuracy of a statement, made in the news columns of The Mercury last week, to the effect that sentiment for and against the proposed "cut out" of the tobacco crop is equally divided in this county, has been questioned by some of our readers, who feel that the disposition of the majority of growers is in favor of eliminating a crop.

Now it is difficult to estimate a sentiment with any degree of accuracy, when one must depend upon conversations of individuals who are more than apt to be prejudiced in favor of one side or the other and as there has been no meeting of growers held in this county, any forecast of the attitude of the tobacco raisers of Nicholas is necessarily a matter of opinion and not infallible because expressed in the columns of a newspaper.

The Mercury makes this statement, in justice to itself, that it may not be accused of attempting to color the news in the much-discussed matter of "passing a crop." Our opinion, as expressed some weeks ago, is that a cut out should be entered into only after the most serious thought, for it is most assuredly a serious matter to the tobacco grower. That it would prove ruinous to the association is quite probable; that the possibilities of its success would be contingent upon the exertion of lawless force is likely; that it would increase the growing of tobacco in other states is sure and that it would accomplish the desired end of raising the price is, of course, dependent upon the area covered in the cut out agreement. For we all must admit that no more can Central Kentucky control the light burley market.

Our fear of the possible untoward consequences of eliminating a crop just now may be a groundless fear. We hope it is, but it is our honest opinion that it won't work and that it will mean the end of the association.

The Mercury believes in co-operative marketing and we should hate to see the Burley Association die, for we feel that only through real co-operation may the farmer hold his own. The genuineness of our belief in the co-operative marketing of tobacco may be measured by the fact that the creation of the Burley Tobacco Growers Association caused this newspaper a loss of approximately one thousand dollars worth of business, which came from the loose leaf houses yearly. Many other country newspapers suffered losses as great or greater than this and that this business would come back to us with a return of the old system of marketing is practically certain.

However that may be, we are not attempting any propaganda, in our news columns, for or against action on the part of the growers of Nicholas county. We hope that they will meet and discuss this matter and that whatever action they take will be after calm deliberation.

Good Fair News.

Of Anderson county's first Agricultural Fair, held at Lawrenceburg last November, the Anderson News says:

Last November, as a result of generous contributions from the business men of Lawrenceburg the Chamber of Commerce succeeded in staging a free Agricultural Fair. The success which attended this event surpassed the expectations of the most sanguine. A variety of agricultural products such as had never been seen on display in Anderson County was entered in competition for the prize money. The corn, tobacco and poultry show alone was a revelation. More than 6,000 people thronged the tobacco warehouse during the exhibit. A greater degree of success could not have attended the initial effort of so large a community enterprise. It was acclaimed an enthusiastic success.

The Mercury makes the prediction that Nicholas County's first Agricultural Fair, to be held here October 10th and 11th, will prove equally as successful as did that of Anderson county. We are hoping, too, that it will demonstrate the possibility of our having a profitable County Fair in this county next year.

Party Responsibility.

John W. Davis states the "issue" of this campaign, as The Mercury sees it, at least, with clarity and fairness. In his speech at Elkhart, Indiana, last week, he said:

"We are insisting that so long as this is a government by parties, as it is and as it must remain, for we have no other machinery by which we may express our will—so long as it is a government by parties, parties as a whole must be held reponsible; and that it is not enough to point to this man who is honest, or to that man who is well intentioned, or to this man who promises to do better, but we must take the record of the party we trust with power and say to them: 'We renew your commission,' or 'It is unsatisfactory' and we turn somewhere else for service and for aid. The real isue in this campaign, my friends, comes down to that—the naked question of party responsibility in the American Government."

One of the extraordinary things about this campaign is the way some Republican newspapers throw up their hands in horror, so to speak, and cry, 'lese majesty,' whenever Teapot Dome is mentioned. They deprecate the 'attack' on Mr. Coolidge, intimating that by reason of his occupancy of the office of President, he should be, like Caesar's wife, "above suspicion."

While The Mercury is unwilling to admit that the holding of any office in the gift of the people of this country renders a man immune to criticism, we do not believe that Mr. Coolidge has been attacked, nor accused of personal dishonesty. Democratic and Republican newspapers alike express the opinion that Mr. Coolidge is an honest man. That he may lack decision and force; that he is a rather pale and colorless personality, given a seeming lustre by a kindly press, is quite another matter. We are unable to remember having read a single line from the most partisan Democratic newspaper, in which an attack upon the character of Mr. Coolidge was made.

Shouting that Coolidge is an honest man and that by reason of the fact we should regard Teapot Dome and its shameful disclosures as "ephemeral," is an attempt to muddy the waters. Mr. Davis clarifies matters by pointing out the indisputable truth that parties as well as individuals are responsible in the American Government.

Tobacco And Common Sense.

The Mercury is republishing below an editoral on the tobacco situation by Mr. A. A. Bowmar, editor of the Woodford Sun, which we think will present a new phase of the much-discussed question of the "cut out" to our readers. We are inclined to believe that Mr. Bowmar is right in his contention that the Burley Association should not be handled as a "pool," but as a marketing association. "The average farmer," says the Sun, "is not financially able to gamble and a pool is a gambling association." Mr. Bowmar does not believe in holding large accumulations of tobacco for long periods, the effect being to increase production outside the association and in other states. And the Sun is convinced that the day when the Bluegrass region had a practical monopoly on light burley tobacco is gone forever.

The Sun editorial follows:

It is quite certain that the same general laws of trade which govern everything else govern the production and sale of tobacco.

The association should not be handled as a pool. The average farmer is not financially able to gamble and a pool is a gambling scheme. The association should be used entirely as a marketing association and that means that very heavy accumulations, of one crop upon another, should not be held for more than comparatively short periods. The effect of holding large accumulations of tobacco for long periods is to increase the production of the weed in states outside the association and to increase the production of tobacco by independents everywhere. It is impossible to doubt this. Man may get and hold a monopoly for a considerable time with some patented invention but he cannot hold a monopoly on things grown out of the ground, because Nature will not let him. Even the Standard Oil Company, the most ably managed corporation in America, could not hold a monopoly on oil because the generosity of Nature would not permit it. There was a time when the Bluegrass region had a practical monopoly on light burley tobacco, because the manufacturers could not have run a year without buying some of our product. In those days we threw that advantage away and let the buyers take our tobacco from us at what price they pleased. We haven't that kind of monopoly now, because the long holding of tobacco under the old burley pool made a market which greatly increased production, and the long holding of tobacco under the present association has still further increased production. The only way to hold the production of tobacco down to the needs of the manufacturers is to sell enough tobacco at psychological moments to cool the ardor of those, both inside and outside of the pool, who will set out every plant they can find room for as long as there is a good market. The only alternative is to develop a sufficient foreign market to absorb the surplus. The idea of holding tobacco until it reaches a given price, and of doing this regardless of what the production may be, is a dream which will always result in ultimate disaster.

Unless we can get our minds away from the idea that the Kentucky light burley belt can control the tobacco situation by its own acts, we are going to injure ourselves for the benefit of other states and will realize it too late.

If I am wrong, I will be glad to be answered, but will those who answer me please answer my propositions? Don't answer by telling me that we must stand by the association and that the men who are running it know more than we, and I should keep quiet and talk up the association. It is quite impossible I think, that any newspaper in Kentucky has urged the growers to stand by the association more strongly than the Sun has, and I consider it open ruin for them to do anything else than to stand by it. And most assuredly the only way you can stand by the association is to stand by its management. Of the high ability and sincerity of that management I have no question and I have repeatedly said this. But if the pool principle is not correct, neither James B. Duke nor John D. Rockefeller could work the thing out on that line.

I think that the Interior Journal, in likening advice given to the association management to interference with the officers of a bank misses the ponti. This association was framed on the principle of the California fruit associations. With them, there could not be a piling of one crop on another, unless the growers preserved their own product by canning, or dried it, in other words, by manufacturing it. The proposition of piling up one crop on top of another and maybe having parts of three crops unsold at once, could not come up in California. Nature would take care of that by rotting the product. We have taken the principles of marketing associations and applied them to what is practically operated as a pool. This is not the fault of President James C. Stone nor the board of directors. It is the idea, I think, of a good majority of all the growers that this tobacco must be made to bring a certain price. If the principle is wrong, the principle should be abandoned and pray how can the management change unless ideas of the growers change? The management should, and I believe does, carry out the ideas of the majority of the growers.

Is Life Too Strong For Us?

Mrs. Sally Taul came in last week to tell us of the pleasant surprise party given her by friends and relatives on the occasion of her 88th birthday. It was her first "birthday surprise" she said and her pleasure was as genuine as though the event had marked the completion of her eighth year. Her father lived to be 96, she said, and his mother died at the age of 102 years. She was a bit worried that her "memory for names" was not so good as it used to be.

How many of us, we wonder, will have either health or memory left to us at four score and eight? And why not? "We live too fast," says our oldest employee, himself drawing close to three score and ten. Perhaps we do; or perhaps life is "too strong for us."

One is reminded of the epitah of Lucinda Matlock in Edgar Lee Masters' "Spoon River Anthology:"

We were married and lived together for seventy years,
Enjoying, working, raising the twelve children,
Eight of whom we lost
Ere I had reached the age of sixty.
I spun, I wove, I kept the house, I nursed the sick,
I made the garden, and for holiday
Rambled over the fields where sang the larks,
And by Spoon River gathering many a shell,
And many a flower and medicinal weed—
Shouting to the wooded hills, singing to the green valleys.
At ninety-six I had lived enough, that is all,
And passed to a sweet repose.
What is this I hear of sorrow and weariness,
Anger, discontent and drooping hopes?
Degenerate sons and daughters,
Life is too strong for you—
It takes life to love Life.

Someone has called Keen Johnson's Anderson News a "two-by-four-newspaper." That bird got the wrong table of measurement. The News is "all wool and a yard wide," and measured by any standard can qualify as one of the most ably edited country newspapers in Kentucky. After all, Keen, a "two-by-four" is a mighty useful piece of lumber.

"I defy any of the rascally cohorts of these g-r-r-r-r, helemmaria! blankety blank! eatoin! shrdlu! scoundrels! to answer my unanswerable **!!!$$$ cmfwyp arguments! So take that***! and that****! darn your hide! Not a pi-line or two— just trying our hand at bond issue arguments, after the manner of distinguished speakers, pro and con.

Governor Fields, whatever his faults may be, and one supposes that he has as many or as few as the rest of us, can hardly be blamed for the change in text-books by those who don't like the change. Mr. Fields did not appoint the Text Book Commission.

An Illinois preacher confessed to poisoning his wife, "to get her out of her pain." We've had a "thrill" murder and now is added an "altruistic" murder.

What Means means takes rank with "How old is Anne" and no doubt is just about as important.

The Elizabethtown News allows that "every day is defense day for the Republican party."

BETTER GET IN

(Glasgow Times)

You fellows out of the pool have got your money and have spent it, you who are in the pool have payments coming in that will be "jim dandies," for the millions of pounds of tobacco in Association warehouses have unheard of value—have been enhanced thousands upon thousands of dollars the past two weeks. You fellows outside of the pool will catch the devil the coming season—you will have your crop taken away from you at unheard of low prices. Remember this. And, in the meanwhile, join the pool, if you are outside, before the books close.

IN THE COUNTRY

Tonight we'll boil the 'lasses down. All day long the big sweep creaks as the team plods slowly around and around; all day the juice squirts out from between the rollers as the slim stalks are crushed; all day the steam goes up from the evaporating pan, as the sweet green juice is converted into molasses, sweeter still and as golden as the autumn sunlight. Tonight there will be big tubs of juice still waiting to be boiled down, and all the young folks of the neighborhood will be present to help do it. The boiling could be done without them, but still they are needed. For someone must pick the banjo, and somebody must sing, and there will be a candy pulling to end with, and the playing of riotous games around the furnace fire, and out where the firelight fades, under the silent stars, the whispering of tender words, perhaps the stealing of youthful kisses sweeter than any syrup made from the sugary heart of the cane. It's good to be in the counryt in 'lasses boiling time.—Southern Agriculturist.

EDUCATION PAYS

An investigation published by the United States Bureau of Education shows that of all the people in the United States who have performed distinguished service and received high honors that there was:

One person out of each 150,000 who had no schooling.

One person out of each 37,500 with a common school education.

One person of each 1,724 with a high school education.

One person out of each 187 with a college education.

The above show the comparative chances of no schooling and with the different grades of education. Parents who give their children a common school education give them four times the chance to become a leader and receive distinction that the child with no schooling has. Those who give their children a high school education give them 87 times the chance, and the parents who sacrifice and give their children a college education give them more than 800 times the chance of the child without schooling.—E. J. Bodman in Banker-Farmer.

WATCH BURIED 10 YEARS

Ten years ago, Charles Ross, a farmer, living near Kirksville, Madison county, lost his watch out of his pocket while plowing, and although he searched for it diligently was unable to find it. Recently, however, while plowing corn with a cultivator in the same field, Mr. Ross caught the glint of a bright object exposed to view by the plow points. An examination showed that it was the watch he had lost in 1924. Being a good timepiece it was uninjured by its long interment and is today keeping the best of time.

30 YEARS AGO

Thursday, September 27, 1894

Married—Mrs. S. K. Hall, of Winchester, and Mr. C. L. Watkins, of Carlisle, at Paris.

T. E. Hutchings and H. R. Ewing purchase Peoples Drug Store from Dr. M. Dills and Dr. Munger.

Isaac Feeback buys the Daugherty farm of 150 acres in the Headquarters neighborhood for $70 per acre.

Old dry goods house known as J. A. Chappell & Co., sold to H. B. Chappell, R. S. Beck and T. C. Colliver.

R. H. Tune, formerly of The Mercury office, takes over management of North Middletown Advance.

Spring at Lower Blue Licks overflowing and management decides to keep hotel in operation through out the winter.

Prof. McIntyre, who taught the graded school here last year, to conduct private school at New Castle, Henry county, this year.

Fall term of circuit court convenes with Judge W. M. Kimbrough presiding and J. T. Simon, Commonwealth's Attorney, at his post.

Died—Asa Mann, 17, at the home of his parents near Shake Rag on the 21st.—George G. Stewart, 48, at the home of his mother in Maysville on the 23rd.—Henry Metzger, 22, at the home of his uncle, Max Metzger, in this city, on the 23rd.

44 YEARS AGO

Thursday, September 30, 1880.

Colored Odd Fellows lodge, with 28 members, organized in Henryville Saturday night.

Diphtheria raging throughout the county and two deaths from the disease occur during the week.

Little Sammie Robertson falls from tree, fracturing his arm and sustaining painful cuts about the face.

Hanson Kennedy admitted to the bar to practice law after examination by Judge Cole, who is holding circuit court here.

On account of the increased price of whisky, four distilleries in the Headquarters neighborhood, which had been closed down for some time, resume operations.

Nicholas Chapter, R. A. M., elects the following officers: B. F. Reynolds, H. P.; W. W. Talbert, K.; G. W. Adair, S.; W. H. Squires, C. H.; T. S. Johnson, P. S.; A. C. Brewington, R. A. C.; E. D. Foster, M3V; S. W. Mathers, Treas.; W. O. Saunders, Sec.; John W. Barnette, Guard.

Died—Infant of Mr. and Mrs. William Parker, at their home in the county on the 21st.—Child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sampson, at their home near Blue Licks on the 20th.—Mrs. Charlotte West, 80, at her home near Headquarters.—Mrs. John Blackburn, at her home near Bald Hill on the 20th.—Samuel Piety, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Myers, at their home in the county on the 26th.

Married—Miss Sarah Ishmael and Mr. Marion T. Groves, both of the county, at Aberdeen on the 14th.—Miss Mariah Kincart and Mr. Jack Carter, both of the Blue Licks vicinity, to be married on the 30th.—Miss Maella Lipscomb and Mr. Brown L. Allison, both of the county, on the 30th.—Following marriage licenses issued by county clerk during the past week: Miss Louise C. Wagoner and Mr. William Curtis; Miss Ella King and Mr. Daniel Strange; Miss Bettie Worledge and Mr. James Hedges; Miss Maggie Mathers and Mr. Taylor Mitchetree.

THE $75,000,000.:00 ROAD BOND ISSUE

It may be of interest to Nicholas county people to know that the records at our Court House show as follows:

That on April 6, 1915, we issued a bond issue of $125,000.00, that on May 15, 1920, we paid on this bond issue 20,000.00; leaving still unpaid on this bond issue, the nice little sum of $105,000.00, which we still owe.

Our annual interest rate on these bonds is 4½ per cent, and our interest payments to this date seem to have been the small and insignificant sum of $49,225, and our annual interest payment on $105,000 appears to be $4,725.

In other words we have already paid in interest and principal $69,225, and we still owe $105,000 on which we are paying an annual interest of $4,725.

I believe everybody will agree that the roads which this bond money built have been rebuilt once or more since originally built from proceeds of the bond issue. In other words we borrowed money with which to buy an apple; we ate the apple, then bought another apple and ate it, but we still owe the money for the first apple.

If things work this way in bond issues how long will it take to pay a bond issue of seventy-five million dollars?

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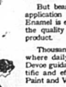

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What is the Value of the Railroads

In order that the reader may have a clearer idea as to the real value of the railroads, and whether or not legislation should be enacted which would reduce their valuation, to the great detriment of the carriers, the following figures are presented:

There are approximately 250,000 miles of track, including switches and side tracks. It is certainly not unfair to figure the value at $40,000 a mile (the cost to-day to build a mile is about $50,000), which would make this one item alone total	$10,000,000,000
There are about 70,000 locomotives in use. The value of these at $30,000 each (the 5,000 or more locomotives bought in the last two years have cost on an average of about $50,000 each for freight and $50,000 each for passenger) totals	2,100,000,000
There are nearly 2,400,000 freight cars which, valued at $1,200 each (the average cost of a freight car to-day is about $2,000) would total	2,880,000,000
There are some 60,000 passenger-train cars which, valued at only $15,000 each (all-steel passenger cars now average $35,000 each) would bring this item to	900,000,000
These four items of roadway and equipment give us an already amazing valuation of $15,880,000,000. Yet they do not take into consideration many important items, chief of which are as follows:	
Value of terminal yards, often located on highly valuable city property—of all stations, roundhouses, shops, terminal freight and passenger stations, general office buildings, countless section houses and other buildings—of all equipment employed by the railroads for maintenance, such as work cars and locomotives, machinery, tools and derricks—of a vast quantity of current supplies needed in the operation—of telephone and telegraph lines and equipment. Certainly the value of these countless items would amount to at least	4,120,000,000
Bringing the total valuation to not less than	$20,000,000,000

The tentative valuation of the railroads, at the end of 1919, was found by the Interstate Commerce Commission to be $18,900,000,000. This valuation was based on cost and prices up to 1914, and therefore includes no war-time inflation of values. The subsequent investment of nearly $2,000,000,000 makes the valuation for rate-making purposes more than $20,000,000,000.

With the above figures before you, do you consider a reduction to $13,000,000,000 in the valuation of American railroads, now being attempted by certain interests, fair; or does it not appear to you that such a confiscation of values would, in effect, be a denial to the railroads of their chief means of keeping pace with the development of the country?

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LOCAL

PROGRAM

Tonight, Thursday, comes Louise Fazenda in "The Galloping Fish." You sure want to see this comedy, it is something different.

Friday—Harold Lloyd in "Why Worry?" You know what to expect, laughs, laughs and more laughs.

Saturday—Comes John Gilbert in "The Exiles," a good one. Also a comedy.

Monday—Comes Pola Negri in "Shadows of Paris." Don't miss this one; it is one of her biggest pictures.

The first of October we will start the show at 7 o'clock. On October 3 and 4 we will present D. W. Griffith's wonderful picture, "Orphans of the Storm." Two nights, only one show each night.

LYRIC THEATRE

Tuesday was the first day of autumn.

Carlisle high school football team will go to Paris Friday afternoon to meet the Paris high eleven.

Charley Shay, who walked off recently while working out a fine for drunkness, was apprehended Monday and lodged in jail again.

Brigadier General Charles Elmer Sawyer, who was personal physician to the late President Harding, died at his home in Marietta, Ohio, Tuesday.

The Main Street Garage reports the sale of a Special Six Studebaker Duplex Phaeton to Mrs. C. H. Fisher. This is one of the new type open-closed models.

Nicholas is one of the thirty counties in Kentucky mapped by the Kentucky Geological Survey, Dr. Willard Rouse Jillson, director, announced Monday.

The Junior class of the Carlisle high school will present a three-act comedy, "Patty Makes Things Hum," in the city school auditorium Tuesday evening, October 7.

Albert Bush, negro, 42 years old, was stabbed to death about 10 o'clock Monday night during a street fight in Millersburg. Cora Baker and Emmanuel Taylor, negroes, are being held on the charge.

Master Commissioner U. M. Swinford sold at public auction last Thursday in the case of the Ewing Deposit Bank vs. W. M. Hunt, 48 acres of land on Buchanan creek in this county. The Ewing bank purchased the land for $924.

Rains of the past few days have retarded the progress of farmers in housing tobacco, and a considerable part of the crop is still in the field. The crop is annually late this year and much of it has been put in barns green, it is said.

The contractors are preparing to oil and gravel the Maysville and Lexington road from the Carlisle and Sharpsburg pike to the Bourbon county line and the Carlisle and Sharpsburg road from the city limits to where it has been reconstructed.

A meeting of the tobacco growers of Nicholas county has been called for Friday night at 7 o'clock at the court house to discuss the proposed cut-out of the 1925 tobacco crop and elect delegates to the convention to be held at Lexington Saturday. Poolers and non-poolers should attend the meeting and express their sentiments.

Maggie Duncan, colored, cook at the residence of C. C. Ratliff, died suddenly Saturday evening of acute indigestion. She had prepared the evening meal and came down town on an errand. When near the residence of Mr. Ratliff she was taken suddenly ill and expired a few minutes after being removed to her home in Henryville.

Making good his threat that he would escape, Jake Hopkins, serving a sentence in the county jail for transporting liquor, eluded his guard, Charles Ewell, while at work on the roads Monday. Although shackled so that he could take only short steps, Hopkins managed to escape unobserved and has not been recaptured.

Quotations on the Cincinnati live stock market Wednesday: Hogs, steady to 5 cents higher, with prices ranging from $10.80 for packers and butchers to $6 for fat sows. Cattle, slow and weak; steers, from $9 for choice to $3.50 for common; heifers, from $9.25 for choice to $3 for common; cows, from $5.50 for choice to $2.75 for cutters.

Lloyd Reed was arrested by Sheriff M. Peale Collier in Paris Wednesday afternoon on a warrant issued by Judge Tilton a short time before, charging him with selling liquor. The warrant for his arrest was sworn to by Will Booth, who declared he purchased a half pint of moonshine liquor from Reed. Reed was returned Wednesday afternoon by Sheriff James Gaunce and Marshal Ernest Sims.

In circuit court Tuesday, Bettie Rogers, colored, charged with malicious shooting, was freed by a jury. Ed Duncan, colored, charged with having a still in his possession, was found not guilty. The trial of Ed Bowles, charged with selling liquor, was unable to reach a verdict. Court adjourned Tuesday afternoon until Tuesday, October 7, when the remainder of the criminal docket will be tried. The grand jury is still in session.

PERSONAL

A BOY'S BEST RULE

Be honest, lad, in word and deed,
In all you say and do;
Treat others in your walk of life
As you'd have them treat you!
Don't steal another's precious time,
Or bolt a spotless name—
You may not think that stealing, 'tis
Dishonest just the same.

Be true—there's nothing half so grand
As character or truth;
Let never trace of falsehood stain
The glory of your youth.
Let every thought you harbor be
As clear and pure as day,
Sincerity of purpose gleam
In every word you say.

Be brave—don't be afraid to stand
Up boldly for the right,
And evil firmly to oppose
With all your fearless might;
For real courage only fears
What it is wrong to do—
To live a hero's life, my lad,
Be honest, brave and true!
—L. M. Montgomery, in Ex.

—Mrs. Lillie Kennedy spent a few days in Lexington this week.

—Mrs. Bernice S. Norton was in Lexington, Friday on business.

—Mr. W. Scott Feeback remains critically ill at the Feeback hotel.

—Miss Elizabeth Parker spent several days in Lexington this week.

—Miss Rolla Dalzell has entered Transylvania college for the year.

—Mrs. Johnson, of Mayfield, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hicel Asbury.

—Mrs. Mary Johnson was in Cincinnati, Wednesday to consult an oculist.

—Mrs. Eli Williams, of Mayslick, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Barnett.

—Miss Martha Dudley went to Maysville Tuesday, for a short visit with relatives.

—Miss Lacorda Walls, of Bourbon county, spent the past week with Mrs. William Willett.

—Mrs. Fred Beeler and daughter, Dot, of Lexington visited Mrs. C. U. Bramblett last week.

—Dr. J. W. Burns, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, shows little improvement.

—Mr. R. H. Clay, of New York City, is visiting his brother, Joe Clay, and other relatives.

—Miss Eva Barnes, of Elizabethtown, is the guest of her brother, Herbert Barnes and family.

—Miss Elizabeth Cole left Saturday to attend school at Vanderbuilt University in Nashville, Tenn.

—Mrs. Annie Jefferson, of Newport, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Clary at their home in the county.

—Mrs. B. J. Clay and baby, of Bourbon county, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Howard.

—B. F. Whaley, of Shelbyville, Ind., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. D. D. Thompson, the past week.

—Mr. M. Erle Iler, superintendent of the city schools, is suffering from a severe infection of his right hand.

—Mr. and Mrs. John L. Durrum, of Frankfort, Ind., spent last week with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Durrum, at Myers.

—Mr. W. B. Stewart, who has been ill at his home on Maple street for the past three weeks, is somewhat improved.

—Mrs. J. Milford Berry has issued invitations for a bridge party on Saturday afternoon at her home near Moorefield.

—Miss Anna Eliza Cartmill is critically ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Waugh, on the Lower Jackstown pike.

—Mrs. W. H. Cole, of Jamestown, Ohio, and Ben Cole, of Ewing, Va., were here Friday to attend the funeral of Henry Cole.

—Misses Mae Wells, Hallie Gillispie, Franklin McConnaughhay and Mrs. Raymond Booth will spend the week end in Cincinnati.

—Mrs. C. U. Bramblett received a letter from her niece, Mrs. Van Hyatt, of Madisonville, stating her husband was quite ill.

—Misses Mabel Reed and Jimmie Whalen, of Transylvania College, Lexington, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Powell and Mrs. S. W. Keller motored to Lexington Saturday and attended the Coburn Minstrel Matinee.

—Mrs. E. A. Campbell is expected to return Friday from a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. George Noland, in Kansas City, Mo.

—Mrs. Jemima Farris and Mrs. Sue Templeman, of Richmond, Va., are guests of their brother, S. W. Hopkins and Mrs. Hopkins.

—Mrs. S. F. Hutchings and children left this week for a three weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tandy, at Warsaw.

—Miss Mary Donnell Potts, who has a position as stenographer at Transylvania College, Lexington, was at home for the week end.

—Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Brand, of Maysville, and Mrs. Lou Letton, of Paris, visited Misses Jennie and Cordelia Hall for the week end.

—Everett Smith, of Center College, Danville, and Douglas Turner, of Paintsville, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rainey Smith.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barlow and daughter, Mrs. Otto Hannl, were guests of their cousin, Dr. R. B. Ishmael, in Winchester, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Denton and granddaughter, Miss Anna Thomas, of Lexington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lambert Sunday.

—Rev. Joseph Connell returned home from St. Joseph's hospital in Lexington, Friday, after having undergone a successful operation.

—Mrs. C. J. Frey and Mrs. F. C. Powell will entertain with a luncheon-rook party on Thursday at one o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Frey.

—Mrs. Jno. Smitson was able to return home last week, after undergoing a very serious operation at St. Joseph's hospital in Lexington.

—Mrs. Lida Durrum, of Versailles, and her niece, Mrs. M. O. Shelton, of Lexington, spent the week end with Mrs. M. E. Durrum at Myers.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lambert and daughter, Miss Minerva Lambert, spent the past week end with Rev. W. G. Eldred and family in Lawrenceburg.

—Mrs. Clay Bramblett left Saturday for Cincinnati, to spend the winter, after a four months visit with her son, Henry Bramblett and wife at East Union.

—Howard Mastin, who holds a position with the Dark Tobacco Association at Hopkinsville, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mastin.

—Mrs. John H. Marr, of Bourbon county, spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. H. S. Letton, who is recovering from her recent motor accident.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. North and daughter, Virginia, of Cincinnati, spent from Sunday until Tuesday with Mr. Silas W. Mathers, who is convalescing slowly from his recent serious illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kincart and son, B. J., of Akron, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Kincart and Edgar Kincart, of Cincinnati, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roberts.

—Mrs. Samantha Finley and son, Grant, of Marion, Ind., spent from Monday until Thursday with S. T. Cameron and family at Myers. Mrs. Finley and son and Mrs. Cameron spent several days with relatives in Fleming county.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Vice entertained the following guests at dinner Tuesday: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hannl, of Troy, Mo.; Mrs. Raymond Neff, of Pittsburg, Pa.; Roger Burden, of Flora; Mrs. Jas. A. Barlow and Mr. and Mrs. Perry McClanahan.

—Mr. Otto Hannl, of Troy, Mo., arrived Wednesday to join his wife in a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barlow. They will leave the last of the week for their home and will be accompanied by Mrs. Barlow and Mrs. Perry McClanahan, who will visit them for several weeks.

—Mrs. William H. Frey entertained the As You Like It club and a few friends on Thursday at her home on College Hill. The rooms were attractive with fall flowers and her daughter, Miss Katharine Frey and sister, Mrs. C. H. Fisher, Mrs. F. E. Darnall and Miss Helen Darnall assisted in entertaining. After the games, delicious refreshments were served. At the close of the party a business session was held and Mrs. Everett J. Beers was made president for the next year. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Harry Kennedy on Thursday, Oct. 2nd. The guests were: Mrs. James Parker, Mrs. Allen Hopkins, Mrs. James Tilton, Mrs. Lillie Kennedy, Mrs. Everett Beers, Mrs. William Howard, Jr., Mrs. Foster Cox, Mrs. William Willett, Mrs. Stanley Hutchings, Mrs. Harry Kennedy, Mrs. Boardman Lambert, Mrs. Jno. Wells, Mrs. Robert Parker, Mrs. James Patton, Mrs. Myers Fuller, Mrs. Frank Powell, Mrs. Ben T. Henry, Mrs. Frank Henry, Mrs. Rhoades Burton, Mrs. Nathan Young, Mrs. C. J. Frey, Mrs. Jim Will Martin, Misses Lena Frey and Louise Smith.

—Mrs. W. Nathan Young entertained with "500" on Wednesday morning and rook that afternoon, at her home on Sycamore street. The home was attractive with many vases of fall flowers. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. Henry M. Potts, Mrs. Walter D. Young, Mrs. L. S. Robbins and Mrs. M. R. Burton. The morning guests were: Mrs. Wm. Harper, Mrs. Myers Fuller, Mrs. Warren R. Fisher, Mrs. Jim Will Martin, Mrs. W. S. Anderson, Mrs. Milford Berry, Mrs. Boardman Lambert, Mrs. Ollie Brayfield, Mrs. Henry Palmer, Mrs. Sterling Blake, Mrs. Jno. M. Wells, Misses Frances Tureman, Mary Von Tilton, Maggie George, Ruth Ledford, Virginia Martin. The afternoon guests were: Mrs. A. B. Tilton, Mrs. Taylor Mathers, Mrs. C. H. Fisher, Mrs. J. H. Tilton, Mrs. F. V. Cox, Mrs. J. W. Parker, Mrs. Allen Hopkins, Mrs. Harry Kennedy, Mrs. C. C. Ratliff, Mrs. E. J. Beers, Mrs. H. K. Veach, Mrs. J. G. James, Mrs. W. R. Kennedy, Mrs. Josephine Cox, Mrs. James Patton, Mrs. Ben T. Henry, Mrs. W. B. Ratliff, Mrs. C. B. Pumphrey, Mrs. Floyd Clark, Mrs. J. C. Tureman, Mrs. Lillie Kennedy, Mrs. M. R. Burton, Mrs. S. W. Keller and Miss Mary Frances Fisher.

The world's base ball series will begin October 4.

The new state normal school at Murray was dedicated Monday.

2,005 students had matriculated at the University of Kentucky when the books closed for the day Monday.

At a meeting of 150 tobacco growers of Fleming county Tuesday, delegates were selected to attend a meeting at Lexington Saturday. All but four of the growers voted for a cut-out.

The recent change in schedule for rural carriers has been approved by the postal department and the carriers will leave the office daily at 8 a. m., instead of 9:30 as formerly. Persons who want to mail packages or letters on the rural routes must have them in the office not later than 8 o'clock, and patrons of the routes who desire to send money orders or transact other business with carriers must meet them an hour and a half earlier.

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PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at Public Auction on the premises near Moorfield, Nicholas county, Ky. on

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immediately after the Wilson sale, which is held at 10 o'clock. The farm known as the Hice Moloney place;

Containing 35 acres of good land, all in grass, but portion of front yard, that will be sowed to young grass.

The improvements consist of a good 6-room house with bath, pantry, veranda, back porch, tobacco and stock barn, corn crib and all necessary out-buildings. This farm is well watered by well at house, sistern at barn and good spring.

This farm is situated on the Moorefeld and Upper Blue Lick pike, ½ mile from Moorefield where there are churches, graded school, Bank, stores and shop.

Wilson sale commences at 10 a. m.

This is one of the most desirable small homes in the community.

Term 10 per cent day of sale 10 per cent 1st day of March 1925 when deed will be made and possession given; remainder in one and two years, notes bearing 6 per cent interest.

Purchaser to pay taxes for year 1925. I will show prospective buyer over the place any time.

M. D. JUDGE

BIRTHS

SHROUT—To Mr. and Mrs. Avery Shrout, of Mt. Orab, Ohio, formerly of this city, on September 13, a nine pound son, Avery, Jr.

GAUNCE—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gaunce, of Centerville, formerly of this county, on September 8, a ten pound son, Lee Roy Gaunce. Mrs. Gaunce before her marriage was Miss Delsie Snapp.

ASBURY—To Mr. and Mrs. Hicel F. Asbury, near town, on Sept. 22, a son, still born. Burial took place in the Carlisle cemetery. Mrs. Asbury before her marriage was Miss Loraine West, of Mayfield.

MORANCEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Morancey, of Versailles, on September 5, a son. Mrs. Morancey before her marriage was Miss Edith Tune, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Tune, formerly of this city. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. Margaret Tune and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed, of Carlisle.

DEATHS

MINTON—In an account of the death of Eugene Minton last week, we were informed that he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minton. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Minton.

MARRIAGES

BECK-STROTHER — Miss Edith Beck, 15, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. B. O. Beck, and Mr. Chester Strother, 21, son of R. W. Strother, of Bourbon county, formerly of Carlisle, eloped by motor to Jeffersonville, Ind., last Thursday, where they were united in marriage. The bride had recently moved to this city with her parents, Rev. Beck having been assigned to the pastorate of the Methodist church, and had entered school. She was a member of the senior class. Mr. Strother holds a position with a bottling works in Lexington, and they will make their home in that city. They came to Carlisle Wednesday for a visit with Rev. and Mrs. Beck.

RELIGIOUS

PRESBYTERTIAN CHURCH

Rev. William Gammon and family will arrive Friday from Troy, and Rev. Gammon will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Joseph Connell, pastor.

A special missionary program will be given at the preaching hour at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Rev. Connell will preach at the usual hour in the evening.

There will be an all day meeting of the missionary society at the church Friday. All members are urged to be present.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Dr. E. L. Crystal, pastor.

Woman's Missionary Society will meet in the church Wednesday, October 1, at 2:30 o'clock. Subject, "Christian Education." Mrs. Clifton H. Fisher, leader.

The Bible school workers conference will meet in the junior department on Tuesday, October 7, at 7:30 o'clock. All Sunday school teachers and officers are urged to be present.

Artie Arnold, 10 years old, of Paris, suffered serious injuries Monday afternoon when he stepped in front of a car driven by two Millersburg women near Paris Monday afternoon.

Rev. George A. Joplin, of Louisville for the past fifteen years executive secretary of the Kentucky Sunday School Association, has resigned to become pastor of a Presbyterian church near Louisville.

An argument over a girl is said to have led to the fatal shooting of Orville Phelps, 21, and the wounding of his brother, Obie Phelps, 18, on the steps of a church at Beech Grove, five miles from Somerset, Sunday. Officers are searching for a neighbor of the Phelps family who several witnesses say did the shooting.

Following is the petit jury empaneled in circuit court: Lee Kerns, Geo. W. Porter, Henson Harney, A. L. Vinson, Ben R. Caldwell, Tom Murray, Allen Bromagen, John H. Sidles, H. K. Veach, C. M. Lambert, R. T. Colliver, Arthur Mullikin, John O'Connell, Clarence Sugg, W. H. Baker, Windsor Gaunce, Jno. W. Tilton, R. E. Delaney, Arthur George, Charles Simons, Chas. B. King, M. R. Burton, Bruce Wood, Isaac L. Dale.

"CHEVON" IS NAME FOR GOAT MEAT

Hereafter, if the efforts of a number of organizations and individuals have the desired effect goat meat will be designated by a special name which will be comparable to pork, beef, and mutton. The name selected by the goat raising interests in the Southwest is "chevon." In reply to request for approval of this new name, the United States Department of Agriculture has stated that there seems to be no reason why this name should not be adopted and generally applied to the meat of this domestic animal, and it, therefore, approves the name "chevon."

The word "chevon" was created after long consideration of many suggestions, by organizations representing the principal Angora goat producing region. It was made by combining parts of two French words, "chevre," meaning goat, and "mouton," meaning mutton. In other words, "chevon" means goat mutton.

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Attorney General Frank E. Daugherty and Adjutant General J. A. Kehoe both suffered fractures of their left arms in accidents Sunday. The Attorney General slipped and fell to the sidewalk and the Adjutant General got his arm caught in a door.

A mass meeting to discuss the redryer was being held at the court house Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock when The Mercury went to press. The fate of the redryer, The Mercury was informed, depends upon the subscriptions made to the fund at this meeting.