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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

FOR STATE SENATOR
C. D. ASBURY

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
WILLIAM J. CURTIS

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
A. B. TILTON

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
FOSTER V. COX

FOR SHERIFF
L. B. BARTON

FOR COUNTY CLERK
JNO. A. WESTFALL

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER
JIM WILL MARTIN

FOR JAILER
W. S. OWINGS

FOR MAGISTRATE
(First District)
JOHN G. ALLISON
(Second District)
J. E. BARTON
(Third District)
E. M. MYERS

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

In just ten days "vacation" ends for the school children of Nicholas. One wonders if it has been profitably spent; if the youngsters will enter school refreshed, by reason of the three months' rest, with stronger bodies and consequently keener minds?

It is particularly gratifying to ...

... that causes us to view with more charity the shortcomings of others.

Last Tuesday's Lexington Herald takes us to task, somewhat regretfully, for our lack of interest in things political—and "the pity of it is," to quote a phrase from its editorial. The Herald is quite right.

"Time was when the British ideal of politics as a career was, to our mind, the consummation devoutly to be wished—and still it should be, we will not gainsay. But we have become wearied, to quote Disraeli, of "statesmen whom democracy has degraded into politicians," and somehow of late it has been impossible to "do our stuff," except with tongue in cheek, and in this statement we except politicians of no race, creed, or previous condition of servitude. And yet we would not condemn politicians, classed by Webster as "one skilled in politics; a statesman," but not take them too seriously.

Now The Mercury is a Democrat; a few degrees of latitude north we might be a Republican, but we doubt it, which goes to show that we are pretty badly bitten by the partisan bug, after all.

But we think that in commenting on our remarks anent the Primary, the Herald forgets that one comes closer to the firing line in internecine warfare as conducted by bellicose Democrats in the country, than in the city. It behooves one, who has the interest of party at heart to waft into the heat of the conflict a bit of fresh air from the eternal verities of life—the mating of birds, the smell of bacon frying over a wood fire, the murmur of a mountain stream and the cool, quiet immensity of star-strewn heavens, to quote from our ravings.

In the love of Kentucky, in solicitude for her progress, The Mercury yields to none. We have not the temerity to say that advancement will be accomplished best by this administration or by that. In fact we are disposed to believe that neither this partisan nor that, bungle things as they will, muddle as they may, will be able to hinder ...

... grain they eat, but because they drive off the birds that are so much more valuable as insect destroyers we must condemn them. The young are fed almost wholly on insects and even the adult sparrows find that grasshoppers and weevils make a nice addition to their usual seed diet. Insects form only two per cent of the food of adult sparrows. Grain forms 74 per cent, grass seed seven per cent and weed seed 17 per cent.

Many cities have had effective campaigns against sparrows. Anybody undertaking to reduce the number of English Sparrows must be very careful not to kill our native sparrows which are all useful and are protected by law.

Probably the best and safest way to get rid of English sparrows is to destroy their nests. They raise from two to four broods each year. A systematic destruction of their nests will cause them to leave any community.

POEMS THAT WE LIKE.

MOONLIGHT OF AUGUST

Something in the wild marsh,
Something in the lane,
Something on the white hill
Mystical as rain—
Rain that is a mist blown,
And isn't mist at all—
Moonlight of August
Upon the garden wall—
Moon that is so elfin,
Soaring round and free,
Golden on the hilltop,
Silver on the sea!

Makes the very fairies
And the fays and elves
Come to dance the moonbeam,
Shaking of themselves—
Shaking and a-shiver
There beneath the bower
Of the starry woodmint,
Of the white moonflower—
Haunting moon of August,
Pixie and so fay,
There about the wild hill
A thousand miles away!

All the little silver bells,
Now they ring a tune,
Memoried of the magic spells
That we heard in June—
Memoried of the May wind
Now that summer seems
Lost amid the deep dells
Of the meadow dreams—
Moon that is so wondrous,
Such a queen of light,
On the lofty ocean
Of the quiet night!

—B. B. in the Baltimore Sun

FORGETTING POLITICS

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30 YEARS AGO

Thursday, August 29, 1895

Dr. G. W. Grimes leaves for New York to take six months post graduate course in surgery.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John D. Smedley, of the county, on the 26th, a son.

Howard, Dinsmore & Adair receive handsome funeral car to be used in their undertaking business.

W. H. Harris, agent, sells 656 tickets to Deering Camp Ground Sunday.

Henry Coleman, colored, run over and killed by train near his home at Miller Station.

Eld. V. H. Kookendoffer closes protracted meeting at East Union with 17 additions.

Will Reed receives numerous cuts and bruises when he falls from his bicycle while racing with Mason Howell.

Eugene Thomas, of Little Rock, held up and robbed of his watch and money in "Happy Hollow" at camp ground Sunday.

Married—Miss Emma L. Ockerman and Mr. Enoch D. Wyatt, both of the county, on the 28th.—Miss Pearl McMillan, of Headquarters, and Dr. N. H. McNew, of this city, at Cincinnati on the 25th.

Died—Mr. Jarret Burden, 65, at his home near Headquarters.—Mr. H. B. Barr, who married Miss Sudie Hutchings, of this city, at his home near Hawkinsville, Ga., on the 24th.—Mr. James F. Lindsay, 28, at the home of his father, Dr. P. Lindsay, in this city, on the 28th.

42 YEARS AGO

Thursday, August 30, 1883

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Martin, of this city, on the 29th, a son.

John T. Hamilton buys James Glenn's dairy and is now delivering milk in Carlisle.

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In order to serve you—
Jane Alden, the Pogue Personal Shopper, is here to shop with you or for you, during these August Events. She'll take as much interest in your purchases as she would in her own.

There is no parking problem when you shop at Pogue's—as there's a garage, special for Pogue women customers, where you may park your car free of charge, while shopping.

The Service Desk on the Main Floor, takes care of your bundles for you —while you're around the store shopping. The checking is free.

The Rest Room on the Sixth floor has comfortable chairs and couches, that invite you to stop and rest. This is also a convenient place to meet acquaintances—and to write letters.

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FOUR BIG DAYS—August 19th to 22nd, Inclusive
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PROGRAM

Tonight, Thursday—Comes Clair Windsor, in "The Dixie Handicap." This is one of the best race pictures made; it is full of action, romance and thrills. Don't miss it.

Friday—Here is a picture you sure must see, "The Silent Accuser." It presents Peter the Great, the best trained police dog on the screen. He is a wonderful dog; don't miss seeing him.

Saturday—Comes Tom Mix, in "Dick Turpin;" here is a story that most of us have read and it is a dandy. You should see the screen version.

Monday—Betty Compson, in "The Locked Door." Here is one you should see; it is a good one, at the

LYRIC THEATRE

LOCAL BREVITIES

The Blue Grass Fair begins Monday.

Doves may be shot legally after September 1.

Tobacco cutting has started. Hemp cutting is under way in Bourbon.

The Carlisle Gun Club will shoot Friday afternoon at 1:30. Members are urged to attend.

Dougherty Lodge, No. 65 will have work in the entered apprentice degree August 25th.

M. D. Royse, a former Carlisle boy, has announced as a candidate for Mayor of Winchester.

About 250 gallons of cream are shipped out of Carlisle each week by the local cream stations.

John Smitson has been awarded the contract to rebuild the Christian church in Henryville.

Three cases of diphtheria were reported this week from the home of Garrett Linville, on the Barterville pike.

A subscriber brought in some blossoms taken from a Locust tree on the lower Jackstown pike this week.

The cemetery company is laying a concrete driveway from the front gate to the top of the hill at the ...

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Social and Society

—Miss Elizabeth Dorsey, of Louisville, is the guest of friends here.

—R. T. Kirkland left Tuesday morning for Martinsville, Indiana.

—Mrs. John Bell is visiting friends in Paris and Winchester.

—C. U. Bramblett was in Paris and Lexington on business Tuesday.

—Miss Pansy Scott is visiting friends in Lexington this week.

—Miss Annie B. House visited Mrs. J. R. Scott last week.

—"Aunt" Sis Potts is quite ill at her home on Main street.

—E. D. Sparks visited his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Shindlebower, at Louisville, last week.

—Dr. S. F. Hutchings and J. C. Tureman are spending ten days at Martinsville, Ind.

—Mrs. W. J. Kennedy has taken rooms with Mrs. C. E. Cooper on Elm street, for the winter.

—Miss Wanda Hall, of Maysville, was the week end guest of Mrs. Geo. Huff and Mrs. Jess McDaniel.

—Miss Elizabeth Holmes has returned from a visit with relatives in Erie, Pa.

—Henry Darnall, of Cincinnati, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. R. Darnall.

—Miss Stella Booth, of Sharpsburg, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Floyd Clark, last week.

—Mrs. Howard Evans, of Lexington, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Prather.

—George Mitch and family, of Winchester, spent Sunday with relatives here.

—Mrs. Minerva Stone, who has been ill for several weeks at her home near Miranda, remains very ill.

—J. A. Powers and family have returned from a visit with relatives in Owingsville.

—Mrs. Frank Mann has returned from Louisville, where she was under treatment, very much improved.

—Howard Marr, of Georgia, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. A. Dudley and Mr. Dudley.

—Myers Fuller and family have returned from a motor trip to Asheville, N. C.

—Judge and Mrs. Sam Holmes and Miss Elizabeth Holmes, spent a few days at Mt. Olivet this week.

—Misses Mae Wells and Hallie Gillespie returned Sunday from a ten days trip to Asheville, N. C. ...

—Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Watkins and baby, of Cynthiana, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins, Sunday.

—Mr. William Huff, of Fleming county, spent from Friday until Tuesday with his brother, Frank Huff.

—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hopkins, Mrs. James Parker and son, Billy Parker, left Monday for a ten days stay at Clear Creek, Bell county.

—Mrs. Thos. Harrison and little daughters and Miss Susie Clark, of Vanceburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Bramblett last week.

—Charles Bradberry, wife and son, James, of Mt. Vernon, Ky., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Bramblett the past week.

—Charles Linthecum, wife and two sons, of Cincinnati, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Linthecum, last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Wells and family left Wednesday morning for a motor trip through Indiana. They will be gone about ten days.

—Miss Nancye Smoot was taken ill at her millinery store on Main street Tuesday, and is suffering with rheumatism.

—Frank Grimes, formerly of the East Union section, but who has been making his home in Florida for several years, is visiting relatives here.

—Mr. Howard Henry, of Winchester, and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Young, of North Middletown, will leave Monday by auto for a prospecting trip through Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gorham and Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Duncan and family returned Monday after a two weeks stay at Kankakee, Ill., and Crawfordsville, Ind.

—A. R. Fisher and John William Hutchings, both of whom have been with the Redpath Chautauqua during the season are expected to reach home the latter part of the week.

—R. E. Elmore, of Cincinnati, former minister of the Carlisle Christian Church, was called to New Castle, Va., last week by the death of his mother.

—Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Pullum and niece, Miss Virginia Langort, of Parkerburg, W. Va., are guests of Mrs. Pullium's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dorsey. ...

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TOMATO CANNING BEGAN TUESDAY

100 Cases Canned First Day. Fruit Ripening Slowly, Owing To Wet Season

The local tomato cannery began operations Tuesday, canning about 50 bushels of the fruit, or about 100 cases. Owing to the wet weather, tomatoes are ripening slowly and the plant will, as a consequence, not be in constant operation for several days.

The plant is now ready to handle the crop as fast as it is brought in. Deliveries are expected to grow larger now each day.

Tomato raising in this section is new to both canning operatives and to farmers and outcome of the experiment may not be definitely stated at this time. The fruit, according to the cannery people, cans well, though it seems to be somewhat thicker skin than the Virginia tomato, requiring more steam to cook.

Operations were started Tuesday with 40 peelers, who were paid 15 cents an hour instead of 5 cents per bucket. Seven packers were employed the first day. This, of course, is not a full force.

MOOREFIELD

Miss Elgiva Clark spent a few days last week with Miss Pauline Whaley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ring spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Vice at East Union.

Mrs. Blanche Vice, of Mt. Zion, spent a few days last week with her son, Mr. Clay Vice and family.

Mr. J. S. Wills and wife spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. George Sanderson and family in Lexington.

Mr. Maurice Rose, wife and two daughters, of Louisville, were the week end guests of his uncle, Mr. T. J. Vice and family.

Mr. Oscar Hovermale and wife, of Versailles, were the week end guests of relatives here.

Miss Anna V. House has returned home after a weeks visit with her uncle, Rob Scott and family, in Carlisle.

Mrs. Julia Teagarden, of Paris, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wills.

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BARTERVILLE

Our school begins Monday, August 31st, with Miss Laura B. Ogden as principal. The assistant has not yet been selected. The principal desires that all first year high school pupils buy the first year English, Algebra and Latin if possible. She also desires that the grade children ... grade into which they will go, buy their books before the rush. Miss Fisher knows the books for each grade, but buy no book that you are not positive about using.

All of the patrons are invited to our opening exercises, and to stay as long as they desire.

Forty-five per cent of the American ...