MICKIE SAYS—

CITY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The next and last number of the lyceum course will be the Shaw Concert Company. This program has been changed from March 6 to March 9 on account of the basket ball tournament.

Miss Geneva Galbraith, president of the Girls Reserve Club, reported to the tournament manager ...

COUNTY AGENT'S DEPT.

BY S. W. ANDERSON

L. B. BARTON FOR SHERIFF WITH AMOS STAMPER DEPUTY

To the Democratic Voters of Nicholas County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Nicholas county, subject to the action of the party at the August primary. If nominated and elected I will appoint Amos W. Stamper, present Representative from this district, as my deputy.

During my present term as deputy sheriff I have endeavored at all times to fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability. If the voters believe I have made a capable officer, I ask their endorsement at the election this summer.

Should the voters so honor me by electing me as Sheriff of Nicholas county for the next four years, I promise to enforce the laws of Nicholas county to the best of my ability, with courtesy to all and special privilege to none.

L. B. BARTON

JAMES A. CAMERON FOR TAX COMMISSIONER

To the voters of Nicholas county:

In placing my name before you for your consideration as County Tax Commissioner, I am not claiming you owe it to me. It is just a gift of the voters to someone. I thought if the people believed I faithfully discharged the duties of the office of Assessor under the old system, they might give me a term under the new system of getting the list. So with good feelings for opponents and best wishes for Jas. A. Cameron, I am yours,

JAS. A. CAMERON.

A. B. TILTON ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY JUDGE

In the proper column of this issue of The Mercury you will notice my announcement for re-election as County Judge of Nicholas county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election to be held Saturday August 1.

In submitting my claims to you for your consideration I expect to set out in detail what has been accomplished during my term of office in the way of law enforcement, securing money for the betterment of your roads and helping to take care of the county's finances. In doing this it will be necessary for me to use your local paper by reason of the fact that I may not be able to see you in person.

I further desire to solicit the lady voters, and ask them to consider my claims and take part in this election, and if I measure up to your requirements, anything you may do to help me will be highly appreciated.

As to the male voters: I respectfully ask of them fair consideration, and if nominated and elected in November I will serve you to the best of my ability. Respectfully submitted.

A. B. TILTON

Indians live in 28 of the 48 United States.

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming I will sell at my home, on the Cane Run pike about 2 miles from Sprout on

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

at 10 o'clock, the following property ...

HAMM & VARDEN

COMMUNITY SALE OF LIVE STOCK

For SPRING Planting

FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES, VINES AND HARDY PLANTS, EVERGREENS AND SHRUBS, STRAWBERRIES, Etc.

H. F. Hillenmeyer & Sons

Lexington, - - Kentucky

GET AT THE CAUSE!

Many Carlisle Folks Are Showing How to Avoid Needless Suffering.

There's nothing more annoying than kidney weakness or inability to properly control the kidney secretions. Night and day alike, the sufferer is tormented and what with the burning and scalding, the attendant backache, headache and dizziness, life is indeed a burden. Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys—have brought peace and comfort to many Carlisle people. Profit by this Carlisle resident's experience:

A. F. Kerns, prop. coal business, Water St., residence, North St., says: "I had occasion to use Doan's Pills some time ago and had the best of results. My back was lame and stiff and when I bent over to lift or pick up anything, a sharp pain darted across my kidneys. I felt all out of sorts and my kidneys were sluggish. Doan's Pills from the Hopkins Drug Co., relieved me of kidney trouble."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction at my home one-half mile from Moorefield, on the Upper Lick pike on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

at 10 o'clock, the following described property:

1 Bay horse, good worker
1 Black mare, good worker
1 Black mare, good driver and worker
1 two-horse wagon, shop made bed (all new)
1 New Ideal Tobacco setter (new)
1 Disc Harrow
1 Army horse blanket
1 breaking plow
1 double shovel plow
1 cultivator
1 Single shovel plow
...

QUIT GETTING UP NIGHTS

This Is Different

Defective Elimination Constipation Biliousness

Chips off the Old Block

WRIGLEYS

After Every Meal

Night Coughing—How to Stop It

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS

A. T. GARDNER OPTOMETRIST

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

TUNNELS are always objectionable and frequently cause delays in running schedules. ...

L&N

Announcement!

We have sold our business to W. B. Knight, of Sharpsburg, and all accounts made on or before February 17 will be placed with our attorney, Foster V. Cox, on March 2, for collection.

Persons desiring to settle at once will find the books at the office of the Carlisle Coal & Feed Co. up until March 2.

CARLISLE COAL & FEED COMPANY

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT

John C. Smart, etc., Plaintiff
Vs—Advertisement of Sale.
Hattie V. Smoot, etc., Defendant

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale rendered by the Nicholas Circuit Court at its regular May Term 1924, I shall proceed to offer for sale at public auction at the Court House Door in Carlisle, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder on Monday, March 9, 1925, same being regular County Court Day, at 2 o'clock p. m. or thereabouts, upon a credit of six and twelve months the following described property to-wit:

"Lying in Nicholas County, Kentucky, immediately on the Locust Grove Turnpike road; and described as follows:

"Beginning in the center of said Turnpike a corner to Tract No. 2; thence down the hillside with line of No. 2 ...

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT

W. D. Ross, Plaintiff
Vs. Advertisement of Sale.
Fanklin Conway, Et Al., Defendant

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale rendered by the Nicholas Circuit Court at its regular February term 1925, I shall proceed to offer for sale at public auction on Friday, February 27, 1925 at 10 o'clock a. m. on the premises, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of six and twelve months the following described property:

To wit:—"A certain lot or parcel of land with the improvements here on, lying and being in Nicholas County, Kentucky, at the village of Hooktown and bounded as follows: On the South by the Headquarters and Steel Run Turnpike; on the North by the lands of S. D. Allen Heirs and Mrs. Hamlet Coil of J. B. Sanford's Heirs, containing 2 acres more or less."

Being the same property conveyed to Franklin Conway by Charles M. Ross et ux. by deed duly recorded in Deed Book No. 34, page 436, in Nicholas County, Clerks office.

Said judgment is rendered for the purpose of recovering the sum of Thirteen hundred and Seventy-five Dollars ($1375.00) with 6% per annum interest thereon from February 25th, 1923, until paid, and his costs in this action expended, $92.20 and $19.57 taxes for 1925.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment.

Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

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NEW ORLEANS

Two Through Trains Daily

PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS AND COACHES DINING CARS SERVING ALL MEALS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

Electric Appliances in The Home

Means Cleanliness Convenience Economy

See Our Line Of Labor Saving Appliances.

The Kentucky Utilities Co.

Florida

Four Through Trains Daily

Royal Palm — Ohio Special

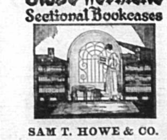
PONCE DE LEON

Suwanee River Special

CITY TICKET OFFICE, 104 North Limestone Street

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

Globe-Wernicke Sectional Bookcases



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ATHLETIC EVENT HERE THIS WEEK

Basket Ball Tournament To Be Held In Carlisle On Friday and Saturday

18 TEAMS TO COMPETE

One of the biggest athletic events ever seen in Carlisle will be held here Friday and Saturday of this week when the basket ball tournament of this district will be held in the city school gymnasium.

Nine schools will have representatives at the tournament. All of the towns will have both boys and girls teams with the exception of Germantown, which will send only a girls' team. The schools which will send teams are Augusta, Brooksville, Ewing, Flemingsburg, Germantown, Maysville, Mt. Olivet, Sardis and Carlisle.

The winning boys' team and the winning girls' team will represent this district at the central Kentucky tournament to be held in Lexington this spring. The winners will be decided by a process of elimination.

The first game will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock and the games will be held Friday afternoon, Friday night, Saturday morning, afternoon and night. The championship game will probably be staged Saturday night.

In addition to the two silver loving cups which will be presented the winning boys' and girls' team by the high school athletic association, the Maysville business men will present two loving cups.

The tournament, it is expected, will bring over 500 people to Carlisle during the two days. Arrangements for boarding and lodging the members of the visiting teams have been completed.

STONE MOUNTAIN FUNDS ALL SPENT

Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor who is carving a huge memorial to the Confederacy on the face of Stone Mountain in Georgia, announced in a statement last week that no funds remained for carrying out his work and that the association created to promote the project "has shrunk into a local habitation with scarcely a name."

Mr. Borglum, who is in Washington in connection with financing the memorial, said the time limit on the present central group in the works is expiring and that no "approach has been made" to meet his wishes or those of the owner of the mountain that "justifies further cession of granite."

"There is no contract with me to complete the work," he said, "nor is the agreement in existence equitable, fair or even carried out as it is."

Warrants charging Borglum and J. G. Tucker, his superintendent of construction, with malicious mischief in connection with the destruction of the working plans and models for carving the memorial, were issued.

AVIATION FIELD

Announcement that the largest aviation field south of the Ohio river will be established five miles west of Covington, was made Saturday by two men who are promoters of the project. Work on leveling and preparing the field has been started and formal opening of the ...

YOUR INCOME TAX

MOTOR LICENSE FEES

Record in County Clerk Westfall's office show that a total of $13,225.38 have been paid for automobile licenses for 1925 by car owners in Nicholas county. This is a per capita of $1.22 for each man, woman and child in the county.

The records of the office show that licenses have been issued for 869 passenger cars, 74 trucks, 3 dealers, 22 chauffeurs and 44 transfers.

The valuation of the automobiles and trucks in Nicholas county is estimated to be over half a million dollars.

Bank Held Liable For Old Tax Rate

Court of Appeals Rules Banks Must Pay Higher Rate For 1924

On the grounds that the acts of the legislature subject to a referendum do not become effective until after the time allowed within which to file a referendum petition, the Court of Appeals last Friday held that the State National Bank of Frankfort was subject to a tax rate of $2.35 for 1924 instead of a 50 cent tax rate.

The decision was in the case of the State National Bank against the Board of Councilmen of the City of Frankfort and affirmed the judgment of the Franklin circuit court. The opinion is of statewide interest, as it effects the tax rate of all of the banks of the state in the year 1924.

The 1924 legislature passed an act fixing 60 cents as the highest rate that could be imposed by cities, towns and counties on bank shares, in addition to which a state rate of 50 cents on the $100 was provided for.

BATH COUNTY GRAND JURY RECOMMENDS COMMISSION

The grand jury of the February term of the Bath circuit court filed a lengthy report covering the general conditions in the county at the conclusion of a three weeks term of court. Among the most progressive recommendations it made was a commission form of government for the county to replace the fiscal court.

On this subject the report read, "We believe it for the best interests of the entire county that this system be inaugurated, and that the election of three commissioners elected from the county at large, composed of men who are men of affairs, will be an improvement over the old fiscal court system."

Payment On 1922 Crop $49,389,276

Growers to Receive Checks For Final Payment In Two Weeks

The total payment on the 1922 crop of tobacco to members of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association will be $49,389,277.89, according to announcement made by the association in paid advertisements.

The payment on the final distribution to the members will be more than $6,000,000. The work of making out the checks is about completed and they will be in the hands of all the growers within ...

CINCINNATI SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

BUS LICENSE TAX FIXED BY COUNCIL

Taxis and Busses Operating In Carlisle Must Pay Annual License

TAX LEVY FOR 1925 $1.00

At the regular monthly meeting of the Carlisle city council Monday night, considerable time was taken up with a discussion of the electric light rate. The council had notified the Kentucky Utilities Company to appear and show cause why the electric light rate should not be decreased one cent. At the close of the meeting, a resolution was passed, authorizing the city clerk to notify the Kentucky Utilities Company that citizens of Carlisle are entitled to a reduction of one cent on commercial and motor rates. Further action will be taken at the April meeting.

An ordinance was passed imposing a license on motor busses operating in Carlisle. The following licenses were fixed: For each vehicle carrying five passengers or less, $10 per year; for each vehicle carrying ten passengers or less, $25 per year; for each vehicle carrying twenty passengers or less, $100 per year.

The city levy for 1925 was fixed at 75 cents for general fund and 25 cents for water works fund, the same as last year.

City Clerk Vaughn reported licenses to the amount of $622 collected during February.

City Treasurer Frey reported a balance of $3,119.31 in the general fund and $762.78 in the water works fund.

Lot Bought For Filling Station

Novel Pitching Contest Held Following Game Saturday Night

Morton Junior high school of Lexington won a one-sided basket ball game from Carlisle Junior high here Saturday night by a score of 20-2. The local quintet was held scoreless for the entire first half and barely managed to get in a field goal on a net shot by Barton, who was the outstanding player for the Carlisle five.

In a free throwing contest held between teams of men and women as a preliminary affair, Mrs. John Kerns was the winner for the women, while Myers Fuller took off the honors for the men. Each will receive a season ticket to the tournament.

FIGHT AGAINST PHONE RATE INCREASE GROWS

Fights against a boost in telephone rates, as a result of the Cumberland Telephone Company's absorption of independent lines, will probably be conducted in several Kentucky cities and counties in line with Frankfort, which turned down an ordinance increasing prices.

The Cumberland Telephone Company first proposed to raise rates to $3 for resident telephones and $5 for business houses. Ben Marshall and J. C. Jones, representing a citizen's committee, defeated this in a fight before the council, after which a substitute ordinance making the rate $2.50 for residence and $4 for business houses was ...

DRY DIRECTOR INDICTED

GERMAN PRESIDENT DEAD

LANGLEY APPEALS

Favors Reduction Of Tobacco Crop

Burley Association Says One-Third Cut Mean $12,000,000 Increase

If burley tobacco growers would cut their crop one-third this year to a production of 225,000,000 pounds it should bring an average of 29½ cents a pound, or $66,000,000, while a crop of 300,000,000 pounds would bring 18 cents, or $54,000,000, in 1925, says a statement by E. T. Foster of Lexington, issued through the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association.

"The tobacco crop of all kinds, in the United States in 1923, was abut 1,475,000,000, 1924 about 1,200,000,000 or a reduction of about 275,000,000," said Mr. Foster's statement. "This will require more burley tobacco, which shows the increase for 1924 of about 3 cents a pound over the 1923 price. The world produces about 4,500,000,000 pounds of which the United States produces about one-third of the total. This proves that other people besides the men and women of our country use tobacco. In early days, it was the only medicine the Indians had.

"We look for an increase of cigarettes this year from 75,000,000,000 to 90,000,000,000 during 1925, and also an increase in plug and sack tobacco, with a heavy increase in exports. If the big manufacturers do not start manufactories in Lexington and Louisville (the logical points to manufacture tobacco) there will be others who will get into the business and theirs will be brands that will need very little advertising to sell. The Burley Association has never asked exorbitant prices for its tobacco and every user of tobacco should use the brands of its customers.

"The manufacturers of tobacco have made more money in the last four years and paid larger dividends than they ever paid before. The Burley Association has caused this by stabelizing the price of tobacco which does not allow any manufacturing firm to buy cheaper than another, which does not allow any manufactory to cut the price of cigarettes, or plug or sack tobacco.

"The Burley Association has never asked or sold any tobacco at an excessive price, and is therefore better for the farmers and manufacturers alike."

BASE BALL NEXT ON ATHLETIC PROGRAM

With the 1925 basket ball season at an end, all athletic activities at the city school now centers on base ball, and Coach Joe T. Embry is preparing to take the lads to the ball field as soon as the weather will permit.

There is a splendid prospect for a team this year, as most of last season's players are in school this year and several more ball players have entered school since last year.

The high school base ball season will start in about a month. A schedule of games will be announced later.

COOLIDGE SIGNS BILL RAISING POSTAL PAY

The postal pay and rate increase bill was signed by President Coolidge Saturday night. The bill provides for an average increase of about $300 annually in postal employes' salaries, effective as of January 1 this year, and increase postal rates, effective April 15 next, to raise about sixty million of the ...

Community Spirit Needed

125 Increases Made By Board

Small Number of Taxpayers Notified To Meet With Supervisors

Approximately 125 Nicholas county taxpayers have been notified to appear before the county board of tax supervisors on next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to show cause why the valuation of their property as given to the Tax Commissioner should not be increased.

Notices to appear before the board have been sent out by Sheriff James F. Gaunce.

The board of supervisors was in session several days the past week going over the list, and the number of property holders whose assessment was tentatively increased is smaller than usual.

Under the present tax system which became effective last year the board of supervisors meets and equalizes the assessment after which their report is submitted to the State Tax Commission. In the event the tax commission does not accept the report and increases the assessment, all property in the county is raised proportionately to make up the deficit.

Under the old system the tax commission passed on the assessment and if an increase was made the supervisors made up the deficit by raising the taxable value of individual property.

W. U. PRESIDENT DEAD

Robert C. Clowry, 86, former president and general manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co., died on a Pennsylvania train en route to New York from Palm Beach, Florida, last Thursday. Born on a farm in Illinois, Clowry rose from messenger boy to president of the two leading telegraph companies of the country.

EVERYBODY KNOWS ME!

THE WHEAT BOOM

Morton Juniors Defeat Carlisle

Standard Oil Company Buys Lot On Main Street From Mrs. King

BRY AGENTS CAN SEARCH MACHINES

Supreme Court Rules Agents May Search Automobiles Without Warrants

MAKE WHISKY ILLEGAL

Federal prohibition agents may lawfully stop automobiles and other vehicles and search them for contraband liquor without a warrant, the supreme court of the United States decided Tuesday in a case from Michigan.

In another liquor case decision brought from Georgia, the court held that states may, under the Constitution, make unlawful the possession of liquor acquired legally before the enactment of the federal prohibition act.

Chief Justice Taft delivered the opinion in both cases. Agents must have "reasonable cause" to believe that the automobile so searched contains liquor, the decision stated.

This decision will have little effect in the eastern district of Kentucky, as Federal Judge Cochran has already ruled that agents may search a machine without a search warrant.

LEGION ENDOWMENT DRIVE TO FINISH THIS WEEK

The campaign for $500, Nicholas county's quota in the five million dollar campaign being waged by the American Legion, will probably be completed this week, Jim Will Martin, chairman of the committee, has announced.

The committees have reported splendid success in raising funds. Only small donations have been solicited.

HOUSE HONORS MEMORY OF J. C. CANTRILL

NICK G. O. P. LEADER

TUNE SELLS INTEREST IN MAYSVILLE STORE

PROHIBITION IS BEING ENFORCED IN CHICAGO

TWO TRAINING CAMPS

YOUNG MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Snapp, of near Headquarters, in whose home an 8-pound daughter arrived on February 28, are probably the youngest parents in Nicholas county. The father is 19 years old, while the mother is a little over 13. Assuredly she is the youngest mother.

Mrs. Snapp before her marriage was Miss Bessie Gaunce. Dr. S. R. Fisher, the attending physician, reports mother and baby doing nicely.

The combined ages of the parents, 32 years, is a record seldom excelled.

Lamb Conference Held Saturday

Representative Audience At Meeting Here Saturday Afternoon

A most important lamb improvement conference was held at the court house Saturday afternoon through the efforts of County Agent Anderson. A representative number of farmers attended the meeting.

Talks were made by Richard Miller, sheep specialist, Prof. E. S. Good, head of the bureau of animal husbandry, and Ralph Kenney, field crop specialist, all of the University of Kentucky Experiment Station.

Both Mr. Miller and Prof. Good spoke on the necessity of standardizing lambs, while Mr. Kenney devoted his talk to the value of raising alfalfa.

At the conclusion of the talks two reels of motion pictures were exhibited, showing the difference in common lambs and standard lambs.

Inauguration Of Coolidge Simple

President And Three New Secretaries Took Office Yesterday

MILLIONS SPENT FOR GOOD ROADS IN STATE

CONTOMEY SLAYER ESCAPES OFFICERS

VETERAN MINISTER EXPIRED SATURDAY

"Uncle" Bela Metcalfe Dies At His Home After Illness Of Several Weeks

SCION NOTED FAMILY

Rev. Bela Metcalfe, after an illness of several weeks with the infirmities of age, sank peacefully to rest at his home in this city at 5 o'clock Saturday morning. Death had been expected for several days and membes of the family were at his bedside when the end came.

Eld. Metcalfe was born in Nicholas county on March 12, 1842. He was the son of the late Melvin Metcalfe and a grandson of Governor Thomas Metcalfe.

Graduating from the College of the Bible at Lexington he entered the ministry of the Christian church and preached in Christian churches in Nicholas, Fleming and Mason counties for over half a century. For several years he was engaged in farming in Mason county in addition ot his duties as minister.

About twenty years ago Rev. Metcalfe and family moved to Carlisle. Up until four years ago he preached regularly at various rural churches. Since his retirement from the active ministry he frequently preached at churches which had no regular pastor and conducted many funerals. He had officiated at more weddings and preached more funerals than any other minister in this section perhaps.

Until his fatal illness Rev. Metcalfe enjoyed unusually good health for a man of his age and took an active interest in religious and civic affairs of the town.

Fifty-two years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Octavia Galbraith, of Mason county, who ...

ORCHARD OWNERS URGED TO SPRAY