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An Editorial.

An editorial, according to old man Noah Webster, is "a leading article in a newspaper or magazine, published as the expression of the views of the editor." Keep that in mind, if you please, as you read this screed.

From where we (availing ourselves of the prerogative of the editorial plural) sit, the good year, 1925, gives every promise of being an "open season," so to speak, on the expression of editorial views. (Number 7 bird-shot and 3½ drams of powder.) A deal of "material," of the high-explosive type is to be dealt with, if one takes his job seriously and attempts to give each problem its proper consideration.

First, particularly in this county, is the "tobacco question." There can be little doubt of the attitude of the majority of the growers in Nicholas county as to that question. Most of them believe that "passing a crop" will solve the problem of tobacco growers. As we see it (remember Webster's definition) they will not solve the problem by a "cut-out," because the tobacco-growing area has been enormously widened since the formation of the co-operative system of marketing. No longer is Kentucky king of the burley-pro...

NO MORE GOSSIP

(Louisville Herald)

The late lamented Legislature of Kentucky, passed among many other bills good, bad and indifferent, one that is so new as to be more than one hundred years behind the times. It is called the "anti-gossiping" law, and prohibits the spreading by word of mouth, reflections upon character not capable of proof and not in the public interest. The libel laws we have had with us these many years but they have touched only or chiefly the publication in print of statements of the sort described. The newspapers must not print a statement to the effect that a certain specified person is a criminal or a liar unless they are prepared to prove it and in addition to prove that it is in the public interest to publish it. But so far the loose tongue has gone unrestrained.

Gossip is one of the chief diversions of the people everywhere. Some of it, most of it perhaps is harmless enough. It is simply talk about people and as people are the most interesting things in our lives it is natural that we should like to talk about them and reasonable too. A great deal of this talk is critical and there is no harm in that. If a friend of ours happens to be stupid there is no reason for not mentioning it to other friends and no good reason for mentioning it to him. It may not be a fact but if it is not it will do our reputation for perspicacity more harm than it will do him.

But unfortunately we humans have a predilection for a more dangerous sort of gossip rooted in envy. If some one appears within our range who is more popular or more accomplished than we, it is what we call "human nature" to look around for a weakness in his armor. If we find none we may invent one or perhaps two, and by making others believe it we come to believe it ourselves. In many cases gossip of this sort has ruined men's careers. Not perhaps when the thing is completely untrue but where there is some basis of truth that, exaggerated out of all proportions, becomes almost a crime. It is this sort of thing that the Kentucky Legislature was thinking of perhaps when it passed the "anti-gossip" law.

30 Years Ago.

Thursday, January 10, 1895

Members of Duncan's Cornet Band to give home talent minstrel on January 17.

Rev. B. A. Dawes, pastor of the Baptist church, leaves for Ewing to conduct a revival.

Claude Campbell and Gaines Dudley buy livery stable from T. I. Davis and will continue the business.

25 loads of coal, 50 sacks of nuts and candy and many articles of clothing given poor of town by committee on Christmas morning.

At the regular monthly meeting of the city council Monday night, the city treasurer reported a balance of $2,231.40 in the city treasury.

Married—Miss Mariah T. Dotson and Mr. Jno. S. Kennedy, both of the county, on the 6th.—Miss Mamie Ishmael and Mr. Lee Setters, both of Carlisle, on the 2nd. Miss Mattie Lee Malone and Mr. Thomas Small, both of the county.

Following county officers, elected in November, take their office Monday: Jno. W. Tilton, County Judge, Benjamin Robinson, County Attorney; Jno. A. Campbell, County Clerk; S. A. Ratliff, Sheriff; R. P. Sparks, Deputy Sheriff; J. H. Collins, Jailer; G. R. Martin, Surveyor; T. F. Wilson, Coroner.

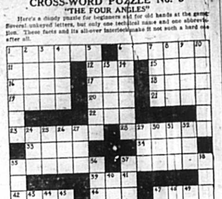
Dougherty Lodge No. 65, F. & A. M., elects the following officers for 1925: J. F. Firth, W. M.; James George, S. W.; J. W. Herndon, J. W.; Jas. Dooley, Treas.; Solomon Robertson, Sec.; J. A. Krinkle, S. D.; J. C. Taylor, J. D.; James Scobee, Tyler; J. W. Dalzell and Seth McMahil, Stewards; J. Schradski, Chaplain.

Died—Mrs. Cornelius Fullerton, 65, at her home near Carlisle on the 2nd.—Prof. Rufus Fogg, 72, formerly of this county, at his home in Mt. Sterling.—Miss Jane Summers, 82, at her home in Carlisle on the 8th.—Mrs. Joseph Milward, 78, daughter of the late Governor Metcalfe of this county, at her ...

A QUERY TO PARENTS

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 3

"THE FOUR ANGLES"



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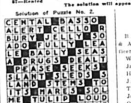

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

MASONIC OFFICERS

BILL'S IN TROUBLE

THE TRIBUTE TO WOODROW WILSON

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

The DIAMOND
—more popular than Ever

THE present vogue of the diamond is due in no small measure to the very attractive new White Gold Mountings, which Fashion has decreed shall take the place of yellow and green gold.

And these diamond rings ARE more than a vogue—never did gems sparkle with such contrasting beauty before. We have long been known as experts in the matter of diamonds and have a selected stock from which you may choose. Diamonds, of course, are an INVESTMENT.

The new line of W. W. W. 18-K Diamond Rings in White Gold settings strike an absolutely new note. As in the case of all W. W. W. Rings, they are guaranteed.

Come and see this remarkable exhibit of diamond rings. (We specialize in re-mountings, with a wide selection of White Gold designs—creations of the present season).

W.W.W. PITMAN'S

Stop at The PALACE HOTEL 6th & VINE

A home hotel—comfortable, large, airy rooms. Clean and economical. A safe place for your wife or daughter.

CINCINNATI, O.

WANTED

Farmer or Merchant to handle our line of Fertilizers in Nicholas County Goods to be paid for when sold. Write

READ PHOSPHATE CO.
NASHVILLE, TENN.

TRY THE WANT ADS

MID-WINTER CLEARING SALE

Coats, Suits, Dresses at 15 to 50 Per Cent Reductions

Let us make it plain at the outset that these reductions apply to every Coat, Suit or Dress in stock, regardless of price, material or trimming or other detail. Women's, Misses, Children—everything. That there may be no question of the activity of the reductions, every old price tag remains on the garment with the new price boldly marked in blue pencil.

While reductions are not uniform, all reductions represent very considerable savings, and so desirable are the garments that one is warranted in buying not only for present wear but for next season.

Women's Coats that have been $22.50 to $85.00 are now marked
$14.50 TO $49.50

Women's Tailored Suits that have been $35 to $45, are now marked
$14.50 TO $29.75

Women's and Misses' Dresses that have been $12.50 to $39.50, are now marked
$3.95 TO $22.50

Misses, Children's and Infants' Coats that have been $6.50 to $25, are now marked
$3.95 TO $14.50

1 Lot of Sweaters, worth up to $8.50, are now marked $2.95

Because these sharp reductions are for the specific purpose of quickly making room for other purchases, soon due to arrive, all sales must be final, without privilege of exchange or return. Any alteration, if required, will entail a slight extra charge.

THE CITY STORE

LOCAL

PROGRAM

Tonight, Thursday, comes Colleen Moore in "The Perfect Flapper." Don't fail to see this one.

Friday—George Arliss in "Disraeli," from his celebrated stage success. Don't fail to see it.

Saturday—Comes Tom Mix in "The Heart Buster." Don't miss seeing Tom in this picture; also a comedy.

Monday—Dorothy Dalton in "The Moral Sinner." You haven't seen Dorothy for quite awhile; come out and see her.

Friday, Jan. 9th, we will show Jackie Coogan in "Long Live The King." We are changing our Friday program with this picture.

Happy New Year to all.

LYRIC THEATRE

With this issue The Mercury begins its fifty-eighth year of continuous publication.

While cranking his Ford last week, Earl Sellers sustained a fracture of the right arm.

The Carlisle city schools will resume operations next Monday morning after two weeks holiday.

The Blue Grass Produce Co. received notice Wednesday of an embargo on chickens at Cincinnati, which will stop shipments to that place.

Celebration of Christmas in Carlisle this year was one of the most orderly in the history of the town, not an arrest having been made throughout the week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Carlisle city council will be held Monday night. The city marshal and other officers will be elected at this meeting.

PERSONAL

CAREER

These things you need to see you through:
The pluck to face a problem new,
The will to do the best you can,
And win or lose, to play the man;
Some thought for others toiling near,
This warms with friendship your career.
Then crowning all, when grief comes on,
Unfaltering faith to lean upon.—
Your wit a little while may reap
A few successes, paltry, cheap;
With selfishness you may obtain
The fortune which you hope to gain,
But if you have not that within
Your soul which whispers thru the din
Of turmoil: "Be you patient, wait!
Failure shall keep you to your fate.
When blows the tempest, and to you
Come difficulties, strangely new,
If you, unschooled to danger, stand
Luck will desert your trembling hand;
If in your happier days you've shown
No thought for others, but alone
Have lived, when fond hopes fade
You'll sigh for friends you could have made.
Guard your career by faith! For when
You too must weep as other men
And, helpless to explain or stay,
The call which takes your love away,
If you have not the sure belief,
That God is with you in your grief,
Thru many a bleak and barren year
You'll stifle in your own career.

—Exchange.

—Rudolph Davis, of Paris, was in Carlisle Monday.

—Mrs. A. T. Gardner is the guest of relatives at Warsaw.

—Miss Ida Button, of Lexington, is the guest of Miss Mary Brock.

...end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Young.

—Mrs. Floyd Clark entertained with a dance on Tuesday night in honor of her sister-in-law, Miss Christine Clark.

—Mrs. Wm. McIlvain and son, Thomas McIlvain, of Winchester, were here Sunday to see Mrs. Mary Johnson.

—Miss Lelia Scott has returned from a two weeks visit with her brother, Ashley Scott and family, at Pineville.

—Mrs. D. B. Mitchell has returned home from Maysville, where she has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Trout.

—Miss Nancye Colville, of Louisville, is the guest of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Colville, on Sycamore street.

—Mrs. Lloyd Herndon, of Pleasant Valley, and Mrs. T. J. Woodall, of Paris, are visiting relatives in Anderson, Ind.

—Frank Remington and Mrs. Mayme Parrish, of Paris, were guests of their sister, Mrs. Alice Fisher, Friday.

—Miss Angie Young Jackson, has returned to her home in Fleming county, after a few days visit with Mrs. C. J. Frey.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Collins and Miss Lillian Collins, of Lexington, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fisher.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lon Clark and little daughter spent several days last week with William Jackson and family in Cincinnati.

—Misses Ruth Kennedy and Rolla Dalzell attended the tea given by Miss Amelia King in Lexington on Tuesday afternoon.

—David Barnett, Myers Fuller and Basil Crouch, who are in Richmond during the tobacco season, were here for the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brock and daughter, Miss Mary Brock, spent the week end with relatives in Versailles and Lexington.

MARRIAGES

SHANNON-GEORGE—Miss Lorena Shannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shannon, and Mr. Everett George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed George, all of this county, were united in marriage at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Joseph Connell, pastor of the Baptist church.

McCLARY-SNELLING—Miss Fannie Ruth McClary and Mr. Clyde Snelling were united in marriage at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Thomas Alexander, near town, on December 24, the ceremony being performed by Rev. B. O. Beck. The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. Moler McClary, is a graduate of the Midway Female Orphan School and is teacher of the rural school at Miranda. Mr. Snelling is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tolliver Snelling, of the county, and is an industrious young farmer.

BIRTHS

HUDDLESON—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huddleson, of this city, on December 28th, a daughter.

VICE—To Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Vice, of the county, on December 31, a son, Adrian Matthew.

GRAY—To Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gray, of the Lower Jackstown pike, on December 20th a daughter.

DEATHS

KIMES—Mr. Mose Taylor Kimes, aged 76 years, one of the best known citizens of the community, died at his home at Parks Hill Monday night, following a lingering illness with a complication of diseases. Funeral services were held at the Myers Christian church Wednesday morning, conducted by Rev. E. Carver, followed by burial in the Carlisle cemetery. Mr. Kimes was twice married, his last wife ...

RELIGIOUS

GIVEN DEATH SENTENCE

BELIEVES SHE KILLED FOUR

PNEUMONIA KILLS HOGS

The home of Peter C. Pfeller at Flemingsburg Junction, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The loss is placed at $6,000.

Clarke Ramey, Bath county farmer, fell against a cutting blade while operating a fodder shredding machine last week. His leg was almost severed, but it is not believed amputation will be necessary.

A twenty-dollar bill lost by Miss Clara Johnson and advertised in last week's issue of The Mercury, was found by Mr. Logan Anderson, who returned it to Mrs. Johnson after he had found the owner of the money through reading The Mercury.

Three men were arrested and six alleged stolen automobiles were recovered by Louisville detectives sent to Barren county to investigate statements of a Jefferson county youth who is being held in connection with the theft of automobiles from Louisville by an alleged theft ring.

Miss Dorothy Hubbard, of Lexington, sustained a fracture of the leg when a horse she was riding threw her at the home of her sister, Mrs. Milford Berry, near Moorefield, Saturday afternoon. As the injured girl was being carried into the house her chum, Miss Louise Broaddus, of Lexington, who was also visiting Mrs. Berry, fell in a faint against a grate fire, sustaining painful burns. Miss Broaddus' injuries were not serious, however, and she was able to return home Tuesday. Miss Hubbard will remain at the home of her sister for several weeks.

Countless friends of "Uncle" Bela Metcalfe will be deeply grieved to learn that he is critically ill at his home here with little hope for his recovery. ... alarming. "Uncle" Bela is past eighty years of age, and last year he and his estimable wife celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. For almost half a century he was a minister of the Christian church, preaching at various churches in this and surrounding counties, and is well known throughout this section.

LOCAL BOY JOINS U. S. ARMY

The following bulletin was received by The Mercury from the headquarters of the Tenth Infantry at Fort Thomas:

Jack Holt, son of Mrs. Lute Burroughs, of Myers, Kentucky has recently enlisted in the Army and has been assigned to Company —, the Tenth United States Infantry stationed at Fort Thomas, Kentucky. Holt is rapidly becoming accustomed to his new surroundings. The Tenth Infantry is one of the oldest regiments in the Army and Holt will march with that crack regiment starting about April 1st on its annual march to Camp Knox, Kentucky for temporary duty in connection with the summer training camps.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES

Teachers' Meeting will be held in Court-room on Saturday, Jan. 10 at 10 a. m.

At 1:30 a Spelling Contest for the children in the grades will be held at same place. A prize of two dollars will be given the winner who will be sent to Louisville in April to spell in the State Contest.

Eda S. Taylor, Supt.

COBB DENIES HE'S DEAD

New York, Dec. 30.—Irvin S. Cobb, like Mark Twain, has had the pleasure of denying a report of his death.

Mark said the rumor about himself was greatly exaggerated. The latter day humorist, in telegraphing to the New York World today from Paducah, Ky., says:

"I hate to disappoint anyone, but the Chicago report that I am dead is, so far as I can learn, entirely unfounded."

As will be seen from the educational notes in this issue, the county spelling contest will be held at ... winner of the county contest will be given a small prize and a free trip to the annual meeting of the Kentucky Educational Association at Louisville in April, at which time the state-wide spelling contest inaugurated by the Louisville Courier-Journal, will be held. The public is invited to attend the spelling contest.

DIVIDEND DECLARED

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Nicholas County Building and Saving Association was held Wednesday, December 31, at which time an order was made to close Series No. 40 and open Series No. 41 at the office in the store of S. K. Veach, on Saturday, January 3, 1925.

The following dividend, to be paid in cash at S. K. Veach's store on January 7, was declared:

Year	Series	No Shares	Amt. per Share	Amt. per Series
1917	33	147	$4.15	$ 610.05
1918	34	148	5.50	814.00
1919	35	146	4.75	693.50
1920	35	278	4.00	1112.00
1921	37	278	3.25	903.50
1922	38	309	2.50	772.50
1923	39	523	1.75	915.25
1924	40	668	1.00	668.00
				$6488.80

We wish to thank our customers for their patronage during the past year and extend to them our sincere wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Wm. HOWARD & SON

Let's Trade

A house of 6 rooms, bath, hall, electric lights, city water. A nice sized lot; close to churches and school. I will trade for a small farm, not too far from town. I mean business.

Robt. W. Neal

S. T. Barlow
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
ROYAL Zinc Insulated FENCE

1882 SAM K. VEACH 1924

For 43 years we have enjoyed your patronage, and as we look back over these years our heart swells with gratitude for the generous support you have given us, and we want to take this opportunity to express our thanks for your patronage in the years gone by and solicit a Share of the Same for 1925.

A Happy New Year To All.

1882 SAM K. VEACH 1924

HERE comes the New Year with lots of life and hope and good wishes!

He makes us glad for he brings us new opportunities to serve you and to help make this a happy and a profitable year for you.

BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR

DORSEY BROS. & FISHE
Building Headquarters

Phones 46 Carlisle, Ky.

NEW YEAR

Being capable of emotion during all seasons, we seem by the very atmosphere of the holidays to be conscious of more profound feelings of appreciation.

A wondrous wealth of sentiment and cheer clings around the hallowed memories of lasting friendship.

Possessed with that spirit causes us to call to mind friends one by one, old and new, and the hope that every blessing will come to you and yours throughout the coming year.

HOPKINS DRUG CO.
1925

LOUIS WILLIAMS
In The
"Wonders of Electricity"
At The City School Chapel
Wednesday, Jan. 7th
At 8 o'clock

The most marvelous of all programs presented on the Lyceum platform is that presented by Mr. Louis Williams under the title: "Wonders of Electricity." Mr. Williams carries with him an elaborate equipment of dynamos, generators, motors and electrical and chemical apparatus which have cost him thousands of dollars. By this means he gives a series of beautiful and wonderful experiments, illustrating what electricity has accomplished and what it may do in the future.

To Clean Silver.

To remove tarnish from silver easily, place it in a solution made by pouring a quart of boiling water on a teaspoonful of salt and a teaspoonful of soda in a bright new aluminum pan.

Curious Belief.

Among English miners there formerly a curious belief that, having a bath, they must ... the back, as water weakened ... of the body.