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SO MIGHT IT BE.

Since the recent seventy-five million dollar unpleasantness, the individual who raises the question of a bond issue in a rural community would find the sport of flagging an enraged bull with a bit of red called a diversion equally as safe and just about as popular with his audience. We aren't going to do that (suggest a bond issue, or flag a gentleman cow) for the love of life is strong within us, gentle Spring being in the offing, bearing her gifts of jowl and greens and foretelling April days of smiles and tears, when the fish seem to rise that they may hear the better the [illegible] mating song of the meadow lark, and thrilling to the [illegible] Life, accept with greedy [illegible] man's proffered gift of succulent worm or shining minnow.

And then it would seem a pity to spoil this peaceful "breathing spell" we are enjoying between the national combat political of last fall and the certain bitterness of that [illegible] political in [illegible] making a gratuitous stab at that most vulnerable spot—the pocketbook. So we won't suggest, [illegible] because we "dassent," and [illegible] because we are enjoying the truce of discussions political and arguments asinine which [illegible] such discussions. We simply [illegible] a statute of the last Legislature through which it becomes [illegible] for this county to erect a [illegible]. We hope you will think [illegible] and talk it. The Mercury will be pleased to publish communications from any of its [illegible] in regard to the matter and we [illegible] consideration will [illegible] interest to provoke comment, either favorable or unfavorable.

A county hospital would be such a [illegible] fine thing for us, that we could write of its benefits [illegible]. It must be confessed that it would be easier to build than to maintain, but once its value to the community, measured by [illegible] lives saved, became evident, The Mercury has little fear of [illegible] funds for its maintenance.

The [illegible] we are reprinting below was passed last winter. Evidently its importance was overlooked [illegible] purveyors in the general [illegible] of bills. In the opinion of The Mercury it is of the greatest importance, as is any statute [illegible] has for its purpose the [illegible] of suffering and the preservation of the lives of human beings.

That sections one and two of chapter fifty-two of the Acts of the General Assembly of one thousand [illegible] hundred and twenty be amended and reenacted so that the two sections as amended shall read as follows:

1. That the counties of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, containing [illegible] of the second, third, fourth and fifth class are hereby authorized and empowered through the [illegible] of said counties to establish and erect hospitals for the [illegible] citizens, and for that purpose [illegible] may for said county [illegible] the same by gift, purchase [illegible] by condemnation [illegible] property situated wholly [illegible] where same is to [illegible] any interest, franchise, [illegible] right or privilege [illegible] may be acquired for the purpose of construction, furnishing, maintaining or operating [illegible] county hospital. The method [illegible] of property to be [illegible] as that provided for the [illegible] of property for public purposes.

2. [illegible] to provide money for the [illegible] and furnishing of the [illegible] hospital, the fiscal [illegible] order submitted [illegible] at the regular November election [illegible], a special election, the question whether bonds of the county shall be issued for the purpose of carrying out the work [illegible] provided. The order shall provide the date and maturity of the bonds, the rate of interest they shall bear, and the total amount to be issued, and the order shall also contain the necessary details in reference to the execution and delivery of the bonds, their denominations, coupons to be attached and a sinking fund to retire such bonds at maturity, and the calling of such election shall be regulated by the laws applicable to other elections for county bond issues.

Approved March 15.

A FINE RECORD.

Did you read in last week's Mercury the summary of the work of our county agricultural agent during 1924? If you did not, dig up your copy of January 22, or come in and we will give you a copy. It will be well worth while and it will open your eyes to the importance of a county agent for Nicholas or any other county.

Mr. Anderson begins his summary with a discussion of the soil in this county, which is "for the most part limestone in nature, with a few well-defined localities in which soapstone or sand-stone appears." Through two farmers of the East Union neighborhood was demonstrated the value of lime and phosphate on acid soil. Proof was had in the superiority of crops grown on the fields so treated. Complete fertilization of tobacco, under his direction, brought splendid crops on old land.

Under the direction of Mr. Anderson, the alfalfa acreage in this county was increased from 200 to 1,000 acres. Eleven men sowed soy beans for the first time and were highly pleased. The value of sweet clover as a pasture and hay crop was demonstrated. Splendid results were obtained from initial growing of lespedeza. Root Rot Resistant tobacco seed proved its worth in splendid crops produced. Sulphate of ammonia on tobacco beds brought better and earlier plants. 2,000 lambs were docked and castrated and if our memory serves us, the actual work was done by the county agent himself. Sixteen demonstrations for the treatment of stomach worms in sheep were given. Thirty-four pure-bred rams replaced as many "grades" on Nicholas county farms. Six thousand and seven hundred pure-bred eggs were distributed to poultry raisers of the county. Seventy-two poultry flocks were culled. Five orchards were sprayed, bearing heavy crops, where neighboring orchards, not sprayed, bore inferior and small crops. Seventeen boys were enrolled in the Lamb Club, shipping 114 lambs to the Louisville show, where they placed fifth. The lambs sold for $15 per cwt. Five boys attended Junior Week at Lexington, through the efforts of the county agent. Three boys were trained in livestock judging and given a free trip to the State Fair. One boy fed five calves in the Baby Beef project. His winnings at the Louisville show amounted to $106.25. He sold the calves at $15.75 per cwt. The success of the Agricultural Fair is well known to all readers of The Mercury. Our county agent conceived the idea of this Fair and worked strenuously to make it a success.

During the year Mr. Anderson made 317 farm visits, spent 192½ days in the field and 104½ days in his office, where he received 390 callers in person and 204 telephone calls. He wrote 217 letters to individuals, held 125 county meetings, at which the attendance was 1,373 and drove 4,979 miles.

With rich counties, like Woodford and Shelby clamoring for an agent, we should deem ourselves fortunate in having the work so well under way in Nicholas, and in such able hands. It seems to The Mercury that Nicholas county farmers should show their appreciation of the splendid record made by Mr. Anderson by giving his program for 1925 their active and enthusiastic support.

HOMES THROUGH SAVINGS.

Furniture, pottery, pewter and brass!
And a little gray home will come to pass!
A sink and a cookstove, windows, three—
A little brave home is born of these.
Calico covers on painted chairs;
A strip of carpet on curving stairs;
Glass and silver and iron and tin,
And a mat at the door that says "Come in!"

Furniture, pottery, pewter and brass,
And a little gray home will come to pass;
A laundry bench and a curtain cord;
A mantelpiece and an ironing board;
Candles and cushions, and that is all—
Except for your hat and my own in the hall!
Your hat and mine—and perhaps a small bonnet
With a perky bow of blue ribbon on it!

—Mary Carolyn Davies.

"Nearly one hundred years ago," says the Louisville Herald, "sixteen men in Philadelphia, all of them desirous of acquiring homes of their own, none of them having money enough for the purpose and some of them familiar with practices of finance, got together, pooled their savings and organized the first Building Society. All sixteen of the members undertook to save systematically, and the money in the pool was then loaned at a fixed rate of interest to the members. The club continued until each of the members had built and paid for his home, at which time it was disbanded."

The Herald further calls attention to the fact that there are now 10,000 such organizations in the United States with seven million members and assets of approximately four billions. This does not include the home-buying departments in many banks.

Carlisle has profited more than any town we know from the activities of the Building And Saving Association. Through the agency of this organization "the little gray home has come to pass" for many who could not otherwise have hoped ever to own their own home. Further than this it is the only local agency, so far as we know, which encourages thirft. One may not realize it, at the time, but the weekly payments extending over a period of seven years and eight months form week by week the habit of persistent saving—a good habit and very necessary one in the business of getting ahead.

A "CAN-CAN" OF CANS.

Two hundred acres of tomatoes signed up by Nicholas county farmers! We don't believe the signers will regret it. There is a possibility that the innovation may prove to our farmers that diversification of crops is their salvation. We hope so. But, Lord! that's a lot of tomatoes, figuring three hundred bushels to the acre. Will Ardery, in the Paris Democrat, suggests that we cross the blackberry with a tomato vine, throw in a rabbit and serve rabbit, tomato catsup and blackberry cobbler. Some of our local Burbanks might be persuaded to try it, if Ardery could be induced to bring over some of that "inspiration" for which Bourbon was once famous.

Howsomever, that's a heap of tomatoes. And think of the cans necessary to can 'em— crates of cans, carloads of cans, a veritable can-can of cans, if all dumped out at once. "Oh, say can you see?" will take on new meaning locally this summer, for if you can't see cans, what can you see, if you can't? Here's hoping the crop won't be a failure, for in that event, the poor canners would have nothing to can, and it stands to reason and no sensible person will dispute it, that

Though a canner can can
All the cans that he can,
A canner can't can a can,
Can he?

TOO MUCH GOVERNMENT

The Mercury is disposed to doubt the wisdom of the child labor amendment to the Constitution. Perhaps our fear of more federal control may be an exaggerated fear. The women are for it and where the human element is involved they see more clearly than men and are not frightened by time-honored precedents. They seek to prevent the spirit-crushing toil of children in factory, mine and field and they seek to accomplish this quickly by a national prohibitory law.

We believe that it is better to equip present state child-labor laws with teeth, or secure the passage of such laws in those states which do not have them, than to encourage the growing tendency toward paternalism in our government.

Fifty years ago The Mercury carried under its front page caption this line: "The world is governed too much." Borrowing the sentiment, and changing the wording a bit, we avow that the States which constitute this Union are coming to be governed too much—from Washington.

Speaking of eclipses, which most everyone has been doing recently, did you ever notice that the "sun" of every household, (the metaphor is apt only so far as heating and lighting is concerned) goes into partial eclipse about the time daughter begins to look about, with ma's help, for a luminary of her own? And when the two get interested in the enthralling sport of pre-nuptial dressmaking, pa's eclipse may be said to have reached the stage of totality.

Keen Johnson, brilliant young editor of the Anderson News was elected president of the Kentucky Press Association at the mid-winter meetings. The writer is sorry he wasn't there to vote for him, but if the boy keeps forging ahead at the rate he is going, we'll have an opportunity to vote for him yet, under the "rooster," and for governor or senator or somp'n. Name your pizen, lad!

Help the local post of the American Legion raise the quota of this county, only $500, for the widows and orphans of veterans of the World War. This is a move to help those not reached by government aid. Stearns, Kentucky, with a population of 100, raised their quota in one day. Nicholas county should have no difficulty in reaching its quota this week.

The "has a son who" paragraphers always give the present generation the worst of it. So here's one back at them: The old fashioned man who sewed himself in his flannels in November and remained guiltless of soap and water until the creek water got warm in the spring has a great-grandson, who wears bvds all the year 'round and keeps his body clean.

Lo, the poor coal companies! One listed for taxation at an assessed valuation of $221,000 sells for $42,500, according to the Lexington Herald. We are sorry, but our sympathy is dulled someway every time we slip down cellar and feed the iron monster which lurks there a dollar's worth or so of black diamonds.

A correspondent says a man is suffering as the result of an attack of "ependisitus." Proving that a vermiform appendix, by any other name, would hurt as much.

For the information of the Rev. Mr. Hill, who urged the "cut-out" of the burley crop in a speech here Monday, his announcement as to his land holdings provoked one farmer as he left the meeting to remark, "He says he owns [illegible] acres of land. He can afford to 'cut-out' tobacco. I am trying to pay for a little farm and can't cut it out."

—Anderson News.

"OUR DAILY BREAD"

(Louisville Herald)

Jean Matti, a journeyman baker of France, [illegible] a home in the [illegible] to have a bread [illegible] formula which keeps loaves fresh for a year. Painstaking laboratory tests have proven Jean has a basis for his claim.

Housewives, if the formula works well and provides man with reliable bread, will rank the Matti formula along with the kitchen cabinet, the [illegible] oven heat regulator and whoever it was first thought of the food chopper. Think of ordering your winter bread supply along with the coal! The thing, the flow of wheat would be even. Perhaps the formula could be [illegible]—applied to cakes, doughnuts and even biscuits.

However, until M. Matti shows us different, we shall continue to call for warm bread, hot biscuits and cakes at least five days young. Think of buying a loaf with the label attached: "To be used before May 1, 1926."

TAKES NERVE TO ADVERTISE

"It takes nerve to advertise," is the caption of an ad appearing in one of the Louisville newspapers. We had never thought about it that way but it does. A merchant who doesn't advertise may resort to any sort of shyster methods. He may palm off inferior goods on his customers or juggle prices, but he can't do these things when he advertises. He must have the very best goods in his line or he can't afford to advertise; he must quote attractive prices or the advertisement will not benefit him, and then he must live up to the prices which have been quoted. Of course, The News does not mean to say that all non-advertisers are shysters. Far from that, but the public is safer in buying from an advertiser, because the advertiser is definitely committed in advance to the customer he expects to sell. If for no other reason, expediency will dictate that he shall have goods which he can afford to advertise, and then carry out the pledges that his advertisement contains.—Elizabethtown News.

The total number of immigrants allowed to enter the United States for this year is 164,667.

It has been estimated that about 4 per cent of the population of this county are left-handed.

A parrot 40 years old, belonging to Mrs. Ethel Mann, of Vanceburg, Ky., has just died.

It has been estimated that fifty percent of the divorce cases are filed during the three summer months, June, July and August.

The daily average gross crude oil production of the United States increased 2,100 barrels for the week ended January 3.

A real estate agent in the west has fitted up an automobile sedan as an office, with a desk, files, typewriter and such fixtures.

There are six men in this country who can beat Louis Firpo, according to Tex Rickard.

Hundreds of interesting letters from George Eliott to her niece, Miss Emily Susannah Clarke, have been destroyed as requested in the will of Miss Clarke, who died recently.

The New York Times receives between $1,750 and $2,000 for a page advertisement while the London Daily Mail asks 1,400 pounds a page for front page advertising space and 900 pounds for inside pages.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
FROM THE MERCURY FILES

Thursday, Feb. 7, 1895

Walter Myers appointed postmaster at Miranda.

Cal Darnall moves his insurance office to the store of W. W. Howe.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. William Overley, of Blue Licks, a daughter.

Married—Miss Rella Shrout and Mr. B. W. Wilson, both of the county, on the 7th.

February term of circuit court convenes with docket comprising 194 civil and 62 criminal cases.

45 persons from Carlisle attended performance of "In Old Kentucky" at Paris opera house.

At a meeting of the city council Monday night, the proposition to license groceries selling liquor was voted down.

Albert Small, of the county, badly bruised when his horse stumbles and falls on him while enroute to church Sunday.

W. B. Ratliff sells his residence on Main street to his brother, C. C. Ratliff, for $2,300, and purchases Mrs. Lucy Chappell's residence for $3,000.

42 YEARS AGO

Thursday, February 1, 1883

Foster Cirry and C. U. Bramblett buy Dorsey, Glenn & Co. drayage business.

John E. Gray sells his mail route between Carlisle and Maysville to Robertson & Bramblett.

James Ross purchases meat shop and grocery of J. H. Eckman in the basement of the Lamar house.

Married—Miss Dolly Hamilton and Mr. David Brinegar, both of the Locust Grove vicinity, on January 25.

Elocution class of the Misses Wood to give entertainment at the court house in Carlisle Friday night.

Potts & McVey sell five car loads of mules to Pennsylvania and Southern buyers during the past week.

Robert and James Cain purchase P. D. Shay's establishment and will conduct a boarding house in connection with the grocery.

Henry Petit, who has conducted a barber shop here for the past two years, moves his business to Mt. Sterling.

SCISSORS AND PASTE
CLIPPINGS FROM THE EDITORIAL PAGES OF EXCHANGES

"CUT-OUT" WANING

(The following editorial is taken from the Lancaster Central Record, of which newspaper, Mr. J. E. Robinson is editor. Mr. Robinson is a member of the board of directors of the Burley Association.—Editor.)

As it daily becomes more apparent that the attempted "cut-out" movement of tobacco in the burley growing district of Kentucky is fast waning we note some indication that here and yonder some leader appears to be giving way to ill temper. To misconstrue the motives of others in connection with the movement or giving out harsh words will not help in anyway. The success or failure of a cut-out movement depends upon what effect enlightened public opinion will have in the end. At the beginning Garrard County stood out solidly against it. Then came Carroll County in a few weeks on the other side of the State with pronounced stand and following it Anderson in the central part of the tobacco belt on last Monday declaring by large majority of the growers present in opposition to the movement. It is clear that in many counties the sentiment is divided with strong indications that when the test comes the growers will not stand for an elimination of the 1925 crop of tobacco. When the reasons offered by the "Cut-Out" leaders are analyzed, in the light of present conditions, they have a poor argument to offer for a "Cut-Out". If they base their cause upon the claim of a large surplus of tobacco in the hands of the Burley Association and the manufacturers how can they explain the activity of the loose leaf markets at this time at high prices, as well as the two big recent sales by the Burley Association amounting to one hundred million pounds in addition to the many small sales by the Association amounting to several million pounds.

Again, can the "Cut-Out" leaders hope to lead the growers into this great sacrifice when tobacco is selling in the open market at this time at an average in excess of twenty-three cents per pound, which is a profitable crop for any farmer to grow. The leaders in this extraordinary undertaking seem to overlook entirely the fact that the advertisement and agitation is causing as great agitation in Tennessee in an effort to double the crop, and if possible supply the tobacco that is lessened in Kentucky by the "Cut-Out". The very distressing business conditions that must follow the elimination of a crop of tobacco in Kentucky seems to be wholly ignored by those who take the responsibility of advising the former grower to quit raising tobacco.

As the time approaches for the planting of another crop the grower who has been confused heretofore by these leaders and their short sighted sophistry will see the plight in which it would bring him by following their lead and will be ready to grow another crop. The effect of a "Cut-Out" in 1925 would not only mean a distressingly disordered business condition in the territory it would over, but would tend very strongly to permanently destroy the tobacco industry in the burley belt by such an increased crop in other and new territory that years to come could not remedy the misfortune. There is another phase of the case that should be understood. Whether it has been the intention upon the part of the leaders of the "Cut-Out" movement to make the impression that the Burley Association was favoring such an undertaking, or whether the impression has gotten out incidentally we are not able to say, but the public should know and the members of the Association should be advised and impressed that the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association is in no way responsible for this movement. As an Association it has no legal right to do so, while it may be true that many members have heretofore favored it and some officials may favor it in their private opinion, while on the other hand many leaders and prominent members of the Association are just as much opposed to it, and think it is an unwise and short-sighted undertaking. It should be the policy of the tobacco growers of this locality to grow tobacco and lessen the crop when there appears to be a surplus and expand it when there is a shortage. It should be the policy of the Association to sell the crop of tobacco that is grown having due regard for laws of supply and demand in fixing the prices. It should take the proper steps to protect its members against the selfishness and the inconsideration of the outside grower. This must be done in some kind of a business way and plans must be developed to bring about this end, as well as a fully developed system of marketing. Let the growers reduce the crop consistent with the present demands and let the Association continue to sell tobacco as it has so happily done in the recent weeks.

Dissolution Sale

Saturday, Jan. 31, 1925

Davis & Alexander will sell to the highest bidder, near the Deposit Bank in Moorefield, on

AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.

the farm known as the Bob Scott farm, consisting of 88 acres of land and improvements.

At the same time and place 30 barrels of picked corn and six tons of mixed hay will be sold.

Terms made known on day of sale.

For further information, call or write Kelly Davis, Sherburne, Ky., or Ben J. Alexander Carlisle Ky., route 4.

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

CINCINNATI, O.

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For the next 10 days we are offering you Watches away below market prices.

17 Jewel Waltham Open Face	$10.00
12 Jewel Elgin, 20 yr. Gold Case	$17.50
15 Jewel Elgin, 25 year Green Gold Case	$25.00
1 Jewel Omega, Hunting Case	$12.50

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New Orleans Limited		Crescent City Special	
Lv. Danville	11:20 P. M.	Lv. Danville	11:40 A. M.
Lv. Somerset	12:50 A. M.	Lv. Somerset	12:50 P. M.
Ar. Chattanooga	6:00 A. M.	Ar. Chattanooga	6:15 P. M.
Ar. Birmingham	10:05 A. M.	Ar. New Oreans	9:55 A. M.
Ar. New Orleans	9:00 P. M.	Ar. Birmingham	10:35 P. M.
Lv. Lexington	10:40 A. M.	Lv. Lexington	10:30 P. M.

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PINE-TAR HONEY
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Quick and Sure

LOCAL

PROGRAM

Tonight, Thursday, comes Corinne Griffith and Milton Sills in "Single Wives." Don't miss this one.

Friday—Comes Eleanor Boardman in "Three Wise Fools," a comedy-drama; see it.

Saturday—Buck Jones in "Western Luck." You know this means action. Also a comedy.

Monday—Comes Jack Holt in "Don't Call It Love." Come and see for yourself at the

LYRIC THEATRE

Regular monthly meeting of the Carlisle city council Monday night.

Marion C. "Bookie" Blair has taken the local agency for the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company.

Property owners are reminded of the ordinance which provides a penalty for failure to remove snow from sidewalks.

S. D. Clay filed a deed of assignment in county court last Thursday to H. S. Vice, for the benefit of his creditors. No schedule of assets and liabilities was filed.

Deliveries of tobacco to the local market have been very light during the past two days, due to the snow which has made the roads almost impassable for heavy wagons.

Two basketball games have been scheduled for Saturday night, when the local girls will play Buena Vista girls here, and the Junior high boys will play Elizaville high.

Effective February 1, the morning train for Paris will leave this depot at 6:26 instead of 6:38 in order to make connections with the L. & N. train at Lexington for Louisville.

Local dealers were paying 44 cents per dozen for eggs Wednesday morning. Hens, five pounds and over, were quoted at 18 cents, and four pounds and under, 16 cents.

Preceded by a drizzling rain, which turned to sleet, the heaviest snowfall of the season fell here Monday night and Tuesday. The white blanket bids fair to remain with us for several days.

R. M. Gilliam, of Virginia, one of the promoters of the tomato canning plant here, will be here today to close final contracts for the establishment of the cannery and to make preparations for the installation of machinery.

Next Monday, February 2, according to tradition, the groundhog will arouse himself from his lethargy, come out of his den, take a peep at the terrain, and if he sees his shadow, retire to his couch and doom us to six weeks more of winter weather.

A rush for dog license tags is expected by County Clerk Westfall this week, as circuit court meets next week. Usually several indictments are returned against owners for failure to procure licenses. Less than half of the dogs listed for taxation have been licensed.

The State Board of Health has granted the Standard Oil Co. permission to continue the use of ethyl gasoline in Kentucky. It was claimed use of this high power gasoline was dangerous, but the board of health, after tests, declared it as safe as ordinary gasoline for use as motor fuel.

Quotations on the Cincinnati live stock market Wednesday: Hogs, 10c to 25c higher, with prices ranging from $11.45 for packers and butchers to $5 for common sows. Cattle, steady; steers, from $9.50 for choice to $4 for common; heifers, from $9 for choice to $3 for common; cows, from $6 for choice to $2.75 for cutters.

Saturday night will be the last night for the street lighting system on Main street in front of the court house unless some method is provided for payment of the current, as the merchants along the street do not feel that they can pay for the service any longer. The streamer of lights can be retained for $10 per month.

A recent inspection of the local unit of the national guard disclosed the fact that a number of articles have been taken from the armory, including five revolvers. Several blankets and other articles of lesser value have also been stolen. Adjutant General Kehoe has placed the matter in the hands of federal authorities for investigation.

A letter received Wednesday morning from Mrs. P. H. Tune, asking that The Mercury be sent to Miami, Florida, where she and Mr. Tune have gone to make their home, says "The weather is perfectly wonderful and we are certainly enjoying it. It is hard to realise that it is January, when it feels so like July. The city is crowded with tourists and more coming on every train."

Local weather observers reported the temperature here Wednesday morning as ranging from 5 to 10 degrees below zero, according to the kind of thermometer owned by the observer and its location. At Blue Licks it got so cold that it went down as far as 14 below. The weather bureau reading at Lexington at 10 o'clock Wednesday night was 5 above. Anyhow, it was cold enough and the plumbers had a busy day Wednesday.

PERSONAL

MONOTONY

If you'd never a burden to bear
And never a battle to fight,
If the shoes which you buy to wear
Were never too large or too tight,
If all that you dreamed and planned
Came out as you hoped 'twould do,
You'd sigh for a sorrier land
And long for a care or two.
If never the road were rough,
And never the day seemed long,
If always you had enough,
And all that you heard was song,
If luck were a common thing
And loss were a shock unknown,
You'd pray to the fates to bring
Some change from life's monotone.
If all that you knew were good
And all that you touched were gain,
If you knew at the start that you could
Your dream of the day attain,
If your fingers were deft with skill
And your judgment correctly true,
You'd long for the zest and thrill
Of some difficult thing to do.
For things which you do with ease
Are the things which you soonest quit
As the puzzle will cease to please
Once you master the twists of it,
So the doubts and hurts and fears,
And the wondering what's to be,
Keeps us all, thru the sweeping years,
From the shoals of monotony.

—Exchange.

—Mrs. W. T. Soper spent Thursday with friends in Lexington.

—Lindsay Ishmael made a business trip to Lexington, Thursday.

—Miss Nancy Smoot is quite ill at her home on East Main street.

—Mrs. L. T. Potts is convalescing and able to sit up some each day.

—Mr. Ben Bramblett is reported ill at his home on East Main street.

—Mrs. Will Griffith, of Covington, visited Mrs. W. T. Roberts last week.

—The Fortnightly Book club met with Judge A. B. Tilton Monday night.

—Mrs. M. V. Bostain has been quite ill at her home on Elm street since Sunday.

—Mrs. Pieri, of Georgetown, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Q. T. Gatewood.

—Henry Graves, of near Louisville, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Palmer.

—Misses Adrienne Palmer and Ruth Ratliff, of Louisville, were here for the week end.

—Mrs. T. P. Scott has been confined to her home this week suffering with a cold.

—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hopkins and Mrs. J. W. Parker motored to Lexington, Thursday.

—Fred Augsburg, of Barboursville, was a recent guest of Dr. J. C. Martin and family.

—Mrs. C. M. Lambert and Mrs. Boardman Lambert visited in Maysville the past week.

—Judge and Mrs. Harry Kennedy and Mrs. Taylor Mathers motored to Lexington, Friday.

—Miss Angie Young Jackson, of Fleming county, was the guest of Mrs. C. J. Frey Saturday.

—Miss Jane Arthur Motch, of Winchester, was the guest of Mrs. Lizzie McDaniel the past week.

—Miss Virginia Smith spent the week end with Miss Josephine Mastin at Sardis, Mason county.

—M. Taylor Mathers, a student of the University of Kentucky, spent Thursday and Friday at home.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Fulton spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Ward, in Richmond.

—George E. Motch and family, of Winchester, were guests of relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

—Howard A. Dorsey has returned from Louisville, where he attended the annual Hardware Association.

—The condition of Eld. Bela Metcalfe, who has been quite ill for several weeks, remains unchanged.

—Miss Elizabeth Donnell, of Millersburg, was the guest of her sister Mr. H. S. Blake, Saturday and Sunday.

—Miss Ellen T. Alexander, of Clintonville, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Alexander.

—Misses Margaret Owens and Dorothy Taylor, of Maysville, were week end guests of Mrs. A. B. Lambert.

—Mrs. Wm. Donnell, of Lexington, came Sunday for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Tune.

—Mrs. O. H. Martin spent several days the past week in Lexington, the guest of her sister, Miss Nellie Crump.

—Miss Ada Ritchie, who has been ill for the past several weeks, is some better though still confined to her bed.

—Samuel Huddleson, of Oklahoma, was here last week to see his aged mother, Mrs. Anne Huddleson, who is quite ill.

—Mrs. Clyde Scott and Miss Alice Carr, of Hamilton College, Lexington, were week end guests of Miss Jane Tilton.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Irvin and son, Walter, of Vanceburg, were guests of Mrs. John W. Henry for the week end.

—Misses Glennie B. Fisher and Ruth Kennedy, of the University of Kentucky, spent the week end at their homes here.

—Mrs. J. H. Hutchings and Mrs. Bessie Alexander, of Maysville, were guests of Mrs. Frank Henry Thursday and Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin and little son, of Covington, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Griffin.

—Mrs. Angie Waugh and neice, Miss Margaret Dorsey, will go to Orlando, Fla., this week to spend the remainder of the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Santee, of Cincinnati, came Thursday for a visit with their mother, Mrs. Sophia Santee and Mrs. Jennie White.

—M. R. Burton went to Cincinnati Monday to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. W. F. Talbert, who died on Monday morning.

—Raymond Neff, Jr., of Pittsburg, Pa., came Monday to spend three months with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burden, of the county.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Ward and son, William, and Keevil Judy, of Georgetown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Taylor, Sunday.

—Harry Letton, Mrs. M. R. Burton and Charles Rhoades, of Maysvick, attended the burial of Mrs. W. F. Talbert, in Mt. Sterling, Wednesday.

—Miss Martha Dudley was in Lexington Thursday to see Mrs. Dudley Spencer and daughter, Mariam, Jenkins, who are guests of Mrs. Ella D. Spencer on Stone avenue.

—Miss Frances Tuttman has issued invitations to a luncheon-bridge honoring Miss Lillie Cecil Taylor, of Lexington, for Saturday at one o'clock at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary H. Potts.

—Mrs. W. B. Ratliff and Mrs. Anna Sims Lee returned from Rochester, Minn., Thursday where Mrs. Ratliff went for examination. She stood the trip home well and continues to improve each day.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dorsey, of Louisville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Willett here Saturday and Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fisher, who will attend the Lumberman's Association while there.

—The Sunday school class of Frank Sparks entertained with a party in the junior department room of the Christian church Sunday school last Thursday evening. Thirty-seven were present. After several interesting games, doughnuts and hot chocolate were served.

—Mr. John Johnson returns today to his home in San Francisco, after a visit to his mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson, who is now much improved in health after her recent illness. "Doctor" Hugh Johnson stated to a representative of The Mercury that he would remain here in the active practice of his profession.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crump were guests of their nephew, W. T. Crump and family, one night the past week, enroute from Sherburne to Williamstown, Ky., for a visit with relatives before returning to their home in Muncie, Ind. This is Mr. and Mrs. Crump's first visit to their native state in fourteen years.

—The Carlisle Athletic Association entertained the Nicholasville boys and girls basket ball team at Gatewood's Confectionery at the close of the game on Tuesday night. The colors, green and white, were used in the decorations. Crystal candle sticks, tied with bows of green tulle and baskets of pink roses, adorned the table. Green and white brick cream, cakes, mallowmints and nuts in green and white baskets were served.

—Mrs. T. S. Riley entertained with a one-o'clock dinner party at her home on Locust street last Thursday. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. W. H. Martin and Mrs. W. F. Gaunce. The guests included Mrs. Robert Harper, Mrs. C. C. Ratliff, Mrs. R. N. Brock, Mrs. John O'Connell, Mrs. William Howard, Jr., Mrs. B. F. Reynolds, Mrs. J. Will Martin, Mrs. W. H. Martin, Mrs. W. F. Gaunce, Mrs. Warren Fisher, Mrs. A. B. Tilton, Mrs. H. B. Bryson, Miss Jane Tilton and Miss Evalyn Ross.

County Judge A. B. Tilton has appointed the following board of tax supervisors, which will convene in March to go over the assessment of the county: D. E. Wilson, Henry Bowen, T. L. Clark, Henry Fanning, Forrest Dalzell and C. C. Ratliff.

Kentucky will cooperate with Indiana in the construction of a bridge over the Ohio river in Union county or Henderson county, if the Federal Aid for the project is not charged to the State's road building allotment and on condition that the cost of maintenance shall be in the ratio of assessed values of property in the repective states.

—The Scraper, published by Kentucky Association Highway Contractors.

The annual turnover in the fur business is etimated at $400,000,000.

Blue, it is said, will be prevailing color in men's clothes for the coming season.

Milk can be heated to approximately 145 degrees Fahrenheit without losing its raw qualities.

Automobile owners annually spend three times as much as it costs to run the United States Government.

The bureau of aeronautics of the navy department has placed an order for a million dollars worth of seaplanes.

A 2¼ inch piece of lead pencil has been removed from the eye of Loretta Bowers, 7 years old, of Wellsboro, Pa.: Physicians say her sight will not be impaired in the least.

Ten years ago the highest year'y record for butterfat was 1058 pounds. There are now 90 Kentucky cows that have made over 1,000 pounds in a year, and there are 20 with records of more than 30,000 pounds of milk.

It is reported that President Coolidge will call a conference of Governors of various states late in February to consider the elimination of conflicts between State and Federal laws, especially in regard to estate and gift taxes.

OOMPAH! OOMPAH!

Judge Gus Thomas, reviewing the case of Cornett vs. Horn, appealed from the Perry circuit court, thus prefaces his review:

"The Horns and the Cornetts, who were members of the same family, became discordant. To restore their former harmony they applied to the Perry circuit court, before which they chanted their troubles, and it is adjudged them jointly blamable therefor, and this appeal by the latter brings the case here that we might play our part in bringing the members of the family orchestra in accord."

A CORRECTION

In its issue of January 15, it was stated in a news item regarding the arrest of some local young men by Sheriff Gaunce, on a charge of being drunk, that Clyde Marshall was one of those arrested. The Mercury is informed that the report that Mr. Marshall was arrested is not correct. The Mercury gladly makes this correction in justice to Mr. Marshall. Our representative was informed by the Sheriff that he had a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Marshall, together with the other two men who were arrested, and in this way the error in the news item occurred. Sheriff Gaunce stated to a Mercury representative Wednesday morning, January 28th, that he still had this warrant in his possession, but had up to that date been unable to serve it.

MIRANDA

Wm. Blount and wife spent last Sunday in Lexington, the guest of their son, Ray Blount and wife.

Walter Hazelrigg, wife and two children spent Sunday with Mrs. Rankin, at Millersburg.

Ben Hardwick is somewhat improved after a severe illness.

Miss Violet Marshall, of Cynthiana, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Frazier Platt.

Clarine George was on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Frank Scott spent Friday with Mrs. Geo. Scott.

Mr. E. D. Goodwin has gone to Covington to work in a broom factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dixon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dud Morris at White Chimney.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crump and Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Crump and children spent Sunday with Claud Graves and wife.

The spelling match at the school was fairly well attended, several of the older folks spelling with the children. Louise, the attractive little six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hazelrigg, received a box of candy for being the school child to remain on the floor the longest, age considered. Miss Christine Dale, of Locust Grove, received prize for best school speller and Mrs. Geo. Scott the prize for being the last one to remain standing. The debt on the lunch room was cleared, with a small surplus in the treasury.

"Uncle" John Roberts is improving slowly.

MARRIAGES

BISHOP-SELBY— Miss Nellie Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holt Bishop, of Fleming county, and Mr. Lloyd Selby, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Selby, of this county, were married in Carlisle last Thursday.

WESTERFIELD-MARTIN— Miss Lucy Westerfield, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Westerfield, of Paris, and Mr. Lovell Martin, 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Martin, of Millersburg, eloped to Jeffersonville, Ind., last Thursday, where they were united in marriage. Miss Westerfield, who was a student at the Paris high school, left home ostensibly to attend school, but by pre-arrangement met Mr. Martin and they motored to the Indiana City.

BIRTHS

HAMMONDS—To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hammonds, of near Headquarters, on January 25, a daughter.

DEATHS

SNAPP—Mrs. Angeline Snapp, aged 87 years, one of the best known and oldest women in that section of the county, died at her home near Barterville Wednesday morning with the infirmities of age. Funeral services will be held at the Barterville church Thursday morning followed by burial in the Barterville cemetery.

MAZE — Mrs. Virginia Gilvin Maze, aged 23 years, wife of Ashby Maze, died at her home near East Union Sunday after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held at the East Union church Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Shuster, followed by burial in the Bethel cemetery. Mrs. Maze is survived by her husband, a young child and her parents.

TALBERT—Mrs. Lillie Burton Talbert died at her home in Cincinnati Monday morning, January 26, after an illness of several months. Funeral services were held at the late home on Tuesday afternoon, after which the remains were taken to Mt. Sterling for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Talbert were former residents of Carlisle. Deceased is survived by her husband and two sons, M. Rhoads Burton, of Carlisle, and John W. Burton, of Cincinnati, and one brother, Charles Rhoads, of Mason county.

RELIGIOUS

M. E. AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Methodist church will meet at the church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A good attendance is urged.

U. C. M. S.

The United Christian Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Frank Henry next Wednesday, February 4th, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. H. B. Bryson will be the leader. The subject will be, "Challenges To Christianity."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Woman's Christian Missionary Society will meet at the Christian church on Wednesday afternoon, February 4, at 2 o'clock. Subject, "Christianity's Debt to the World." Mrs. James Hughes, leader.

The worker's conference will hold its monthly meeting in the junior parlor on Tuesday evening, February 3, at 7 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. B. O. Beck, pastor.

If you were going to preach from a passage of scripture in the 17th chapter Ezekiel, what verse would you select?

Read the chapter. Make your selection.

Come to the Methodist church Sunday morning. Time 10.45. Evening service 7 p. m. Text 2 Samuel 23-7.

Sunday school 9:30. Epworth League 6 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Meeting of all elders and deacons Thursday, 7:30 p. m., at the manse. It is hoped that every officer will be present.

Sunday school at 9:30. Each member is requested to invite some one, not attending any Sunday school, to come with them.

All other regular services on Sunday, Feb. 1st.

Carrying out the Presbyterian progressive program, Southern Presbyterians in the sixteen southern states during the months of January and February will cooperate in the study of foreign missions. "China" is the subject for study by all ages. Books adapted to the various age groups will be furnished by the publication committee of this church at Richmond, Virginia. E. D. Grant the educational secretary of the foreign mission committee at Nashville, Tennessee, has sent out the church two excellent leaflets explaining the "church school of missions," a plan by which the entire church may go to school to study this great subject. According to the last annual report there are 519 missionaries in the southern Presbyterian church working in six foreign countries, in 52 stations and 1092 out stations. This church has a membership on the foreign field of 127,147 and has enrolled in their schools on the foreign field more than 53,000 pupils.

A special passenger train has covered the distance between Philadelphia and New York—92.6 miles, in ninety minutes.

Louisville & Nashville Railroad

CHANGE IN TIME

EFFECTIVE FEB. 1, 1925

Train No. 137 daily for Paris and Lexington will leave Carlisle 6:26 a. m. instead of 6:38 a. m. connecting at Lexington with train for Louisville daily except Sunday.

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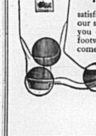

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STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING

Stockholders of Nicholas County Building & Saving Association will hold Annual Meeting in Court House next Monday February 1st, 1925 at 8:30 a. m. Election of officers. Every Member earnestly requested to be present promptly.

SAM K. VEACH, Secty. I. B. ROSS, Pres.