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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The landscape was typical. The gently rolling contour of the fields, the meandering streamlet, the glimpses of distant woodland of ash and oak and walnut, the rich auburn of the soil marked it as the Bluegrass. It was, too, one of those rare June mornings when, glistening and yet with a breeze that came cool and odorous, as of "off a main." Waffles, golden brown and flies for breakfast! And then to sit on the porch with smoldering cigarette and be soothed by the beauties of a scene familiar, yet never to grow stale. There is for ragged grandeur of scenery here and one wanders of its appeal of beauty is not somehow linked with poignant memories of childhood, of care-free days along a winding "branch," of the incense of the meadows, the clatter of the binder in the wheat, the smell of the cured hay and steaming in the windrows, or the lonesome tinkle of sheep bell at twilight, the plaintive voice of Hattie, the lowing of the hoofs of a galloping horse in the tall grass and plaintive at dusk, the fragrance of lemon verbena at the door and the dank, sweet smell of the Virginia creeper about the old portico. Perhaps it is all this and because of these that we are this famished landscape through the eyes of a lover, yet the charm of its quiet beauty left before one like a pastoral stage setting of exquisite craftsmanship. One feels the need of an orchestra to complete the picture and it is then we realize that Nature is the perfect artist, setting her stage so wonderfully that the mover her wild felt, her little feathered musicians to sing.

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Despite the tendency to pessimism and despite the fact that we are a race of calamity howlers, the "music of the Present" is, the not so literal, one low, long to sing. We are not all "left by the field," to another of whom reads our memories, as the poet has told, in the incipient instinct, building of nothing, lumber number not yet hewed, timber not sawed, would the huge and ravenously of the earth, the stone, the rock and the pine, the beautiful, sweet and sumptuous adder, but the surface goods of commerce, the fabrics of Frantic tenants in the face of Famine. Long life to the profession of farming, the service of the fields!

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Here is a real problem, truly, and in its solving The Mercury must join the News in its inability to point out a solution that is practicable. The Bunley Association, through the orderly marketing of tobacco, stabilizes the price; a stabilized market causes an increased acreage, which means overproduction. The law of supply and demand exists and tends to make the market unstable. Either a vicious circle against which a never-ending fight must be made and for this reason the effort of the Association to enlist new members in the new Lexington-owing areas seems logical and necessary. In the opinion of The Mercury the problem of a constantly growing area of tobacco production is a disagreeably serious one, the more so since there seems to be no feasible solution.

"It will not be long," says the Lexington Herald, in commenting on the hanging of a negro boy, "until the present law is repealed. But the evil effect of the execution at the county jail on the third of July will be felt in Fayette county for a long while."

Let us hope that the law will be repealed soon. Hangings seem to have an appeal for certain types of mind that salacious spectacles have for the prurient. Doubtless those who choose for pension to witness hangings are more than often satisfying a species of mental perversion from which they would shrink with horror, were it manifested under the guise of the more usual physical perversions. The spectacle of the fast to see the life choked out of a negro boy will make its keenest impression on childish minds and its effect will be evident long years after the law has been relegated more to the limbo of barbaric customs.

Last week we were putting ourselves on the back, so to speak, because Carlisle was able to insure the hosts of a galloping horse in the tall grass and plaintive at dusk, the fragrance of lemon verbena at the door and the dank, sweet smell of the Virginia creeper about the old portico. Perhaps it is all this and because of these that we are this famished landscape through the eyes of a lover, yet the charm of its quiet beauty left before one like a pastoral stage setting of exquisite craftsmanship. One feels the need of an orchestra to complete the picture and it is then we realize that Nature is the perfect artist, setting her stage so wonderfully that the mover her wild felt, her little feathered musicians to sing.

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30 YEARS AGO

Thursday, July 11, 1895

Bartine's circus exhibits in this city Saturday.

Wheat being brought to market and local dealers are paying 60 cents per bushel.

Several hundred Knights of Pythias attending state convention of the order at Parks Hill this week.

Prof. W. F. Eimey, superintendent of the city school, receives statistics from the state board of education.

J. R. Lettoe and J. S. Forman returned from a numerous branch Saturday afternoon when their horse runs away with them while returning home from Carlisle.

J. G. Bain, Wm. Bustin, David Bush and Robert Burt attended Democratic party convention in Louisville. Mr. Bain was nominated for Lieutenant Governor.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George D. McLean, of near Myers, on July 5th, a daughter. Mrs. McLean was Miss Harry Day, of this city, on the 5th, a daughter.

42 YEARS AGO

Thursday, July 12, 1863

Dr. N. H. Kenon leave for San Francisco to attend the national Knights Templar conclave.

T. M. Sharp, of Morning Glory, sent Nicholas county man to pay his fine in gold.

State convention of Christian church Sunday schools to be held in Carlisle in July of next year.

James Gaun and Stewart John returned from a visit to Harrodsburg.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall, of Headquarters, on the 4th a daughter.

Died—Sarah Margaret, infant at Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, age three months near Weston on the 7th.

Sixty hogsheads of tobacco purchased during the season shipped from Carlisle last week by Allen, Bell & Co.

NOW AND TEN YEARS AGO

A few of our friends seem to be under the impression that the subscription price of the Local is 50 cents a year when it was two years ago.

Ten years ago the black paper on which the Local is printed cost $10 a ton. Today the same paper costs $100 a ton. The ink cost then $4 per 100 pounds. Today the price is $9 per hundred.

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Ten years ago we required the price of coal buying checkers to pay for the coal they used. Today we have only ten hours to raise the required price to pay for the coal.

And yet a few of our farmers have the audacity to say that we have to have 50 cents more for our paper than we charged ten years ago.

And yet farmer friend informs us the other day that he would rather pay $2 for the Local now than as soon as it was eighth dozen to him ten years ago. Evidently he is not good friend in missing the fact that we fear that if he should not pay the price we ask the way it will be a long time before we get the price of a spool of thread in his mail box, unless he is willing to trade on a basis of ten pounds of lard for one spool of thread. Or one sack of flour for one spool of thread. Or one bushel of corn for one spool of thread. They are all cents, which would soon add up to a dollar. Then we would ship out on a dark night and acquire something of value in the way of bermancy of speaking to the owner about it. For awhile he escaped a penitentiary sentence.

Ten years ago we met caught with what the good jury and the prosecuting attorney considered a case of grand larceny consisting of a stray calf that was lodged in the Blue Eagle jail to await trial. That was back in the upper tier. On the Sunday afternoon following his incarceration he was accompanied by five or six of Abe's gallant companions, came to pay him a visit. It was the first time she had seen him since his arrest.

On her way out she was halted by the county jailer, who took her aside and said:

"Here," he said, "have you hired a lawyer for Abe yet?"

"Naw, nuh," she said, "effen Abe was guilty, right away I'd get him a lawyer but he's proudly tells me he ain't do bout his guilty. Sho, of cou, dat bein de case, he ain't needin' no lawyer to get him clear."

From the floor above, down the iron stairwell, came floating the voice of Abe:

"Mr. Grady, oh, Mr. Grady I—you tell 'em fust nigger 'roun down ther to git a lawyer—an' git a drive good one, Abe."

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POEMS THAT WE LIKE.

THE BIVOUAC OF THE DEAD
(Theodore O'Hara)

The muffled drum's and roll has beat
The soldier's last tattoo:
No more on Life's parade shall meet
That brave and fallen few.
On Fame's eternal camping-ground
Their silent tents are spread,
And Glory guards, with solemn round
The bivouac of the dead.
No rumor of the foe's advance
Now troubles their sleep,
No troubled thought at midnight haunt
Of loved ones left behind;
No vision of the morrow's strife
The warrior's dream alarms;
No braying horn nor screaming fife
At dawn shall call to arms.
Their shivered swords are red with rust,
Their plumed heads are bowed;
Their haughty banner, trailed in dust,
Is now their martial shroud.
And plenteous funeral tears have
The red stains from each brow,
And the proud forms, by battle gashed,
Are free from anguish now.
The neighboring troop, the flashing blade,
The bugle's stirring blast,
The charge, the dreadful cannonade,
The din and shout, are past.
Nor war's wild note nor glory's peal
Shall thrill with fierce delight
Those breasts that never more may feel
The rapture of the fight.
Like the fierce northern hurricane
That sweeps his great plateau,
Flashed with the triumph yet to gain,
Come down the serried foe.
Who heard the thunder of the fray
Break o'er the field beneath
Knew well the watchword of that day
Was "Victory or Death!"
Long have the rifle and the sword
Become a pallid rust
For all that striken plain.
For never fiercer fight had waged
The vengeful blood of Spain;
And still the storm of battle blew,
Still swelled the gory tide;
Not long, our stout old chieftain knew,
Such odds his strength could bide.
'Twas in that hour his stern command
Called to a martyr's grave
The flower of his beloved land,
The nation's flag to save.
By rivers of their fathers' gore
His first-born laurels grew,
And well he deemed the sons would pour
Their lives for glory too.
Full many a northern breath has swept
O'er Conestoga's plain,
And long the pitying sky has wept
Above its unknown stain.
The raven's scream, or eagle's flight,
Or shepherd's pensive lay,
Alone awakes each sullen height
That frowned o'er that dread fray.
Sons of the Dark and Bloody Ground
Ye must not slumber there,
Where stranger steps and tongues resound
Along the heedless air.
Your own proud land's heroic soil
Shall be your fitter bier.
She claims from war his richest spoil
The ashes of her brave.
Then 'neath their parent turf they rest
Far from the gory field,
Borne to a spot their mother's breast
Shall in kindness yield.
No more shall grief of mother or wife
Break their lone repose,
Nor the rustling of autumn leaves
Across the sleeping dead.
Dear as the blood ye gave;
No impious footstep here shall tread
The herbage of your grave;
Nor shall your glory be forgot
While Fame her record keeps,
Or Honor points the hallowed spot
Where valor proudly sleeps.
Yon marble minstrel's voiceless stone
In deathless song shall tell,
Till Time's remorseless doom,
Shall sion one ray of glory's light
That gilds your deathless tomb.

TEARS, IDLE TEARS
(Alfred Tennyson)

Tears, idle tears, I know not what they mean,
Tears from the depth of some divine despair
Rise in the heart, and gather to the eyes,
In looking on the happy Autumn-fields,
And thinking of the days that are no more.
Fresh as the first beam glittering on a sail,
That brings our friends up from the underworld,
Sad as the last which reddens over one
That sinks with all we love below the verge;
So sad, so fresh, the days that are no more.
Ah, sad and strange as in dark summer dawns
The earliest pipe of half-awaken'd birds
To dying ears, when unto dying eyes
The casement slowly grows a glimmering square;
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Nearly $54,000,000 has been spent for construction of the Lincoln Highway which is 3,143 miles long with less than 125 miles of unfinished road.

Queen Mary of England, presented this Frank E. Kelley, wife of the Secretary of State of the United States with a brooch, one of the

There are 500 major landing fields and more than 2,000 emergency ones in the United States.

A New York firm has been robbed of $20,000 worth of diamonds.

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LOCAL

PROGRAM

Tonight, Thursday, comes "Privolous Sal," a First National attraction, with Eugene O'Brien and Marjorie Beach and an allstar supporting cast. This photoplay is a Western comedy-drama of love, humor and pathos, depicting life where men are men.

This theatre will close tonight until after the Redpath Chautauqua. The next picture will be shown on Saturday, July 11. Watch next week's program for title.

LYRIC THEATRE

Regular monthly meeting of the Carlisle city council Monday night.

The Carlisle banks will close Saturday, after which will be no R. R. D. on account of the Fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Taylor, Headquarters, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Wednesday, June 24.

The Boys Band from the I. O. O. F. Home at Lexington gave a concert which was fairly well attended.

Drawing for passes on the Democratic primary ballot will be held at the county clerk's office next Saturday, July 7, at 2 p. m. All candidates are elected to be present or have a representative present.

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PERSONAL

—Miss Carrie Mosson has returned from a visit in Bourbon county.

—Mrs. I. Y. Cox and son, Charles, are visiting relatives in Cincinnati.

—Miss Bess Sanford left Thursday for Harland and Jackson to visit friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Duncan, of Paris, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

—Mrs. Allen Hopkins and Mrs. James Parker motored to Paris, Saturday.

—Mrs. H. E. Kwing visited her sister, Mrs. D. H. McClure, at Flora, this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hefrey, of Lexington, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

—Miss Marie Feeback, of Millersburg, was a recent guest of Miss Louise Frey.

—Mrs. C. C. Nixon spent last week with her husband at C. C. Nixon, at Springfield, Ky.

—Mrs. Dennie Vice, of Frankfort, Ind., spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Vice.

—Miss Carrie Conway, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hardwell Boulden.

—Miss Bettie Brent Yancey, of Maysville, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Pumphrey.

—Miss Mae Hamilton Cooper, of Lexington, spent the week with relatives in Carlisle.

—Mrs. Henry Culliver has returned from Elizabethtown, Ark., where she visited her daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jos Gardner, of Ewing, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Gardner Sunday.

—Mrs. Thos. Bean, of Williamson, W. Va., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hamilton.

—Mrs. W. E. Ward and baby, of Richmond, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fulton.

—Mrs. Ben Hamilton, of Fort Myers, Florida, was the guest of Mrs. Ben Hamilton, Jr.

—Miss Anne Howard Pollitt and her children, Helen and Howard Jr. and Mrs. John G. Blair.

—Miss Ethel Hall Woodson, and Miss Hale, visited his mother, Mrs. Ella Metcalfe, the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnett, of Lexington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Smathers, Sunday.

—Miss Margaret Jones, of Fayette county, is the guest of Mrs. Ed. Hall, on the Cynthiana pike.

—Mrs. Stella Crowe and children, of Paris, were week end guests of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Freeland.

—Miss Ethel Hall Woodson, who day for a two weeks visit with relatives in Lexington and Cincinnati.

—Misses Jane Thomas and Helen Quisenberry have returned from a visit with Mrs. W. G. Irvin at Vanceburg

—Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Lyke, of Cynthiana, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young and other relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tandy, of Lexington, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. S. F. Hutchings and infant son.

—Robert Harper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Tilton, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hopkins motored to Cincinnati.

—Miss Nantye Smoot and mother are moving from Kain street to the residence of Mr. Frank Huff on Locust street.

—Mrs. A. L. Shindlecower and son, Edmund, of Louisville were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sparks.

—Mrs. George Bur, of Wheeling, W. Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ellen Burton, who has been ill for over a week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Miller Burrows, of Chicago, will come Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bramblett at East Union.

—Mrs. Ben Hamilton and children, Virginia and Ben, Jr., will leave Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cecil Smith.

—Mrs. Ben Hamilton and children returned from St. Joseph's Hospital where she was under the care of a specialist for several weeks.

—Mrs. George W. Wise, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, formerly of Carlisle, is quite ill at the home of her son in Midland in Tulsa for appendicitis, and is reported as getting along nicely.

—Mrs. J. J. Bailey, Mrs. Allen Brothers and Mrs. Brandlon Vice motored to Paris, where they were guests of Mrs. Millie Frances Vaughn, in honor of her birthday anniversary on Thursday.

—Ellen Burton, who has been ill with an attack of appendicitis at St. Joseph's Hospital in Lexington is reported better, was brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Burton, Wednesday.

—Mrs. William Boulden underwent a successful operation, on Tuesday at St. Joseph's Hospital in Lexington. Her condition is reported favorable. She was accompanied by her husband and Dr. Clarence W. Eads.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Duncan left Sunday for a month's vacation. They will motor to Sheboygan, Wisconsin, to visit Mr. Duncan's brother, and will visit Indianapolis, Chicago, Milwaukee, and other points of interest.

—Mrs. J. L. Scholtman, of Chicago, spent from Thursday until Saturday with Mrs. Jos. Will Mottin. Mrs. Scholtman was formerly Miss Louise Ferguson, a member of the Carlisle colony, and of late, prominently identified with the Methodist church, at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening Mrs. Bowen is a well known farmer and business man, and was formerly proprietor of the Main Street Garage in this city. At present he is employed as salesman for Harper's Garage.

GILLER-CLARY — Friends here have received invitations to the marriage of Miss Meade L. Giellers and Mr. Marshall L. Clary, which will take place at the home of the bride's parents, in Springfield, Ohio, the middle of July. The bride is a popular Carlisle girl, who was formerly a resident of Carlisle, and was employed in the transportation department of the R. & O. Railroad at Cincinnati.

VICE-ROUTH — Relatives and friends here have received announcements of the marriage of Miss Lorena Frances Vice to Mr. Wilbur E. Routh, both of Frankfort, Ind., which took place in that city Saturday morning. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Vice, formerly of this county, and is a sister of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Routh, of Frankfort. He always has many friends in this city, and has been for the former's

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MARRIAGES

PARIS-BOWEN—Mr. Ida Paris and Mr. Edward R. Bowen were united in marriage at the residence of Mrs. Beck, pastor of the Methodist church, at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. Mr. Bowen is a well known farmer and business man, and was formerly proprietor of the Main Street Garage in this city. At present he is employed as salesman for Harper's Garage.

GILLER-CLARY — Friends here have received invitations to the marriage of Miss Meade L. Giellers and Mr. Marshall L. Clary, which will take place at the home of the bride's parents, in Springfield, Ohio, the middle of July. The bride is a popular Carlisle girl, who was formerly a resident of Carlisle, and was employed in the transportation department of the R. & O. Railroad at Cincinnati.

VICE-ROUTH — Relatives and friends here have received announcements of the marriage of Miss Lorena Frances Vice to Mr. Wilbur E. Routh, both of Frankfort, Ind., which took place in that city Saturday morning. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Vice, formerly of this county, and is a sister of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Routh, of Frankfort. He always has many friends in this city, and has been for the former's

HERRIN-SOPER — A wedding of interest to friends here was that of Miss Geraldine E. Herrin, of Bourbon county, and Mr. J. Estill Soper, of Paris, which was solemnized at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. D. A. Fortune, in Lexington Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The bride, of Lexington, and Mr. J. E. Soper, of Paris, were attended by friends. The bride is a former resident of this city, and for the past two years has been teacher of the Hill Hill school in Bourbon county. Mr. and Mrs. Soper, of near town, and is a well known Carlisle girl.

BIRTHS

EICE—On June 25th to Mr. and Mrs. Will Rice, Jr., of the county, a son.

FLORA—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flora, of Parks Hill, on Wednesday, June 24, a son.

KENNEDY—To Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Kennedy, of Morning Glory neighborhood, on June 29th, a son, Alfred Lee.

DEATHS

ALLISON—Mrs. Harmon H. Allison, 48, died at her home near Hillsboro Station, this county, last Friday night after a long illness. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mitchell, of Lexington; her husband, H. H. Allison, and children, Misses Alla, Nancy, Anna and Hollie Allison, Hugh, Herbert, Kennay and Edgar Allison; two sisters and one sister residing in this county. Funeral services were held at the Milnwood Baptist church Sunday morning, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Jones, assisted by Rev. Adams, followed by burial in the family lot in the Milnwood cemetery.

RELIGIOUS

U. C. M. S.

The July meeting of the United Christian Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Alexander on the Miller Station pike Wednesday, July 15, at 2 p. m. Leader, Mrs. Turner Thomas. A World Call Program.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Wm. J. Gammon, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

July 5th at 7:30 p. m. our congregation will unite with the other churches in a union services in the Presbyterian church.

Preparatory services Wednesday and Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

ST. JOHN'S RECTORY
Carlisle, Ky.

Owing to other engagements, the reading from the "End of Earth's Controversy," will be held almost one week later, that is at 7:30 p. m. P. M. instead of every Sunday night. Miss Farnsworth will appear in The Mercury before the Sunday it is to read, the next meeting to take place Sunday, July 12th.

Rev. Earl Baker, pastor.

Krugers grocery and the Quaker Maid will be closed all day Saturday, July 4th. Some of the other stores will close part of the day.

Dr. N. R. McKinney has leased a room at Ewing and will open a dental office there on July 9, and will be at that place on Thursday thereafter. He will be in his Carlisle office every other day.

The Main Street Garage reports sales of Studebaker automobiles for sales recently: Leslie Talbert, Standard Six touring; Sherman Smith, Standard Duplex Phaeton; Chas. Brandon, Standard Duplex Phaeton; Tom Dreeman, of Paris, touring; Special Duplex Phaeton, and Robert Harper Big Six touring car.

As a special added feature of the Chautauqua, the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce has secured the tickets to the lecture of Frank Preston Johnson on Tuesday afternoon, July 7, at 2 o'clock, which will be presented free of charge to farmers. Mr. Johnson's lectures, "The New Basis of Liberty," is of special interest to farmers and deals primarily with the question of cooperation between the man in the country and the man in town.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES HELD FOR W. P. CROUCH

The following is taken from the Johnson City, Tenn., Comet-News:

Funeral services for Rev. W. P. Crouch, held at the First Christian Church Monday afternoon, were most impressive. The great concourse of friends who filled the auditorium of the Christian Church, the banks of flowers about the casket that contained the workshop from which had departed this unselfish soul, were mournful symbols of the affection and regard in which this man of God who had for nearly a quarter of a century lifted the cup of salvation to his fellow brother's lips, was held. The beauty of a life of service was exemplified by him.

Those who spoke at the funeral services spoke in heart throbs. As James A. Tate, a great educator, who came from Shelbyville, told of the service of Will P. Crouch, his theme was entwined with emotion, and his voice at times was stifled with the sorrow, as he told the simple story of a life that was permeated upon the altar of service for his fellow man. Rich in memory and beautiful in tribute was the testimony and praise of Prof. J. Wood and Wm. E. Swaney, of this city, who associated and dedicated to the Master's service.

Will P. Crouch is at home at last in the silent section of th city he loved and honored. Over his bed by the Tennessee river from the material realm and transformed both alchemy of love into the language of ardent hearts. He sleeps in the shadows of the mountains where he was born. His life was lived by the same sunshine, freshened by the same showers, observed by the same moons that visited the hut in which he saw his native breath, when he was a boy. He has gone home to the home-coming was so different from those of other years, and so unexpected. The words of hope, of love, of faith, of victory, will be echoed in Bourbon county. Mr. Crouch was born in Bourbon county, and fell to the ground, in the service of his Master.

SWIFT'S PRODUCE REVIEW

Poultry dealers in the United States depend on England to take a large share of the production of medium weight frying chickens. This year, however, exports have been very light, due to increased production in Czechoslovakia, Also and Russia. Imports to England from this group of countries for five months show a pronounced increase over the same period for the last two years. While American poultry will command some premium on the London market, yet as Russian Chickens are selling around 20 to 24 cents, the volume for lower priced goods is so great as to limit trading in American goods. If there is no improvement in the foreign poultry situation it means that considerable portion of the American production of medium weight chickens will have to be sold here, and as they are neither broilers nor roasters, they sell at very moderate prices.

There has been a plentiful supply of live fowl and an increasing quantity of chickens on the market during the week—prices in New York ranging 3 cents lower on fowl and half lower on chickens, while there is some little extra demand expected this week for Fourth of July trade, the business is still burdened with large stocks from last year's pack, which must be disposed of before there can be any material improvement.

Fresh eggs are in lighter supply, and markets have firmed up considerably. Local dealers in Chicago and New York, the average gain being nearly 1-1-2 cents a dozen. Quality is also sought by buyers who are particular and producers realize higher net values. A considerable good many of their stocks, gathering daily, keeping in a cool place and marketing at least three times weekly.

Butter receipts for 99 score butter in quoted at 41 cents, a decline of 1-2-4 cents from prices prevailing a week ago. New York market has been irregular, values, together 92 score Extras are today quoted at 41 cents as compared with 42 and the same day last week. Prices have fluctuated considerably during the entire month of June than a year ago, but pressure of continued good production, due to plentiful rainfall throughout producing sections caused some slackness in the buying, and as many storage buyers have a pretty good proportion of their needs they filled them was some let up in the demand and prices quoted 'be-varied to a lower basis. On basis of present values, butter will continue fairly steady for at least the next week or so.

ELLISVILLE

Miss Ruth Scott, of Ewing, is the guest of Misses Virginia and Jewel McClanahan.

Clarence Jett, of Robertson county, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jim Painter.

Walter May, of Ashland, spent a few days the past week with E. C. Ellis.

Virginia and Edwin Logan, of Cincinnati, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Charles Hon and other relatives.

Mr. David Booth and two daughter Misses Ruth and Mildred, of near Carlisle, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hargis McClanahan Sunday.

Mrs. Ashcraft, of Paris, is the guest of Mrs. Carpenter and Jack Ellis, Billie, Dudley and Raymond Wright. A lunch was served and all had a delightful time.

BARTERVILLE

Mrs. Lora Forbush, of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Greene.

An interesting ball game was played Sunday afternoon between Carlisle and Barterville ball teams, resulting in a victory for the latter by a score of 7 to 6.

Mr. Samuel Morris, of the county infirmary, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jack Jackson.

Mr. Will Snapp is ill.

A Talk About Coal
We want to talk to you about your Coal for the winter months. The price is as low or lower than it will be later, and you can now get the best grades of Block Coal.
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