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"If thou art worn and hard beset
With sorrows that thou wouldst forget,
If thou wouldst read a lesson that will keep
Thy heart from fainting and thy soul from sleep,
Go to the woods and hills! No tears
Dim the sweet look that Nature wears."
—Tennyson.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The tumult and the shouting of the seekers after office is tumultuous and exciting to many who take it seriously, as this is written. Somehow one wonders why it is exciting, but it may not be gainsaid that neither gambling, racing, cock-fighting, nor the lust of the prize ring moves men, and women, in these days, to forget all else in an overwhelming berserker rage to win. In fact the friendly non-seeker is apt to get a sword-thrust or so as he stand peacefully on the side-lines, moving one to heartfelt agreement with the late Judge Mulligan, in his statement concerning the intensive quality of politics, in Kentucky.

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As witness. in the "unpleasantness" now going on between blood brothers of the party of Thomas Jefferson, The Mercury has sat on the side-lines without shouting a shout for either side, yet we have been kept busy avoiding sundry "rushes" and "foul tackles." Being fair to all candidates, sawing wood and saying nothing in a primary election of Democrats is no easy matter for a newspaper. However we have "done our derndest," and when "rosy Dawn stands tiptoe on the misty mountain top" on the Sunday which will follow next Saturday, no doubt, despite the result of the balloting, we shall greet that lady with sigh of heartfelt relief.

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And the Lord willing, we mean to go to the "mountains," as we call them, incorrectly, for they are but "knobs" and the beginnings of the Cumberlands. But they are very beautiful and peaceful and a Sunday spent under the shade of the chestnuts overhanging the great rocks, frequently the bed of a rushing torrent, but usually dry and where dinner may be cooked over an improvised stove, is going to be our antidote for the fever of too much politics.

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Recently the Lexington Herald published an editorial on the beauties of Oil Springs, a really lovely spot, just over the hill from our own little Sunday outing place, Hollywood Springs. There is a rambling old building at Oil Springs and usually an excellent dinner and lodging in old fashioned bed rooms to be had. The curative properties of the waters there are remarkable and no doubt were known to the Indians, as the Herald states. The place has been known to the people of Clark and Powell and Montgomery for many, many years and marvelous are the stories of some cures which have been effected there. Some day the beauties of the spot and the value of the waters will be capitalized and advertised.

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But somehow we prefer our own Hollywood, "over the Mountain." Here a mild and really wonderful sulphur water trickles into a little basin, hewn from the solid rock. The hill rises sheer over the spring and from its summit one may look out upon gently rolling fields, the beginnings of the Bluegrass. Here we cook dinner upon the rocks, and one has not tasted bacon until one has speared the fragrant morsel on a willow switch and cooked it over a wood fire. Nor does the most practiced connoisseur of coffee know that delightful beverage until he has tasted the ambrosia which a "heaping tablespoonful to the cup" mixed with water from the little basin under the hill can produce. Boyhood memories add to our zest for this spot, no doubt, memories of an appetite whetted by liberal potions of sulphur water, of fried chicken and old ham and a leg of mutton, of hot biscuits and strawberry preserves, all of which and more graced the table on camping trips we made there years ago. And then there was a rock bass which once defied our efforts there. He lay in a small pool just below a miniature waterfall and we finally tempted him to take a "soft craw," a huge pink fellow, after minnows and flies had failed. He left us, we remember, rather suddenly, shaking the water from his silvery sides and taking the hook and the splayed strands of a snood with him. That fish grows larger as the years pass and if the writer is ever so fortunate as to achieve the days of "chimney corner" it will have become a leviathan no doubt. It was a nice fish though, if we do say it.

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Standing upon the steep cliff-side of the hill over the spring, with the flat pastures of the Indian Old Fields to his left and the gently rolling country before, we have always liked to believe that Daniel Boone first looked upon the table-lands of Kentucky and that musing upon the wonders of Gulliver's Travels, which he had read by the light of the camp-fire the previous night, he named the rocky creek below him Lullebegrud. Those who know tell us that the old pioneer stood on Pilot View knob and first viewed the promised land. They are right, no doubt, but we prefer to cling to our childhood illusions, such being ephemeral things, and few being left to folk, as the whirligig o' time spins on.

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No doubt you would be disappointed with our Hollywood. Perhaps we mix reality with too strong a potion of memories. But if you love bacon, cooked "over a wood fire," if you love the murmur of a tiny waterfall, the dank smell of mouldy leaf carpets, and the quiet of primeval woodlands; if meeting the Maryland Yellowthroat and the Summer Tanager is an adventure to you, then some day you may wish to join us in "taking the waters" there.

Mr. Bryan dies suddenly and the secret of it all is known to him, as it only may be known by those who have passed beyond that "bourne from which no traveller returns." A remarkable man, a great American, in that he had the courage of his convictions always. Frequently wrong, leading futile hopes, he died as he lived, fighting for what he believed to be right. We may disagree, we may become angry with the man who champions his beliefs with such tenacity, but we must accord him our admiration. May his faith bring to him peaceful rest in his "long home."

The Lexington Herald says, quite truly, we believe, that the importance of the "lime and legume meeting" to be held on the Experiment Station farm on August 5-6, cannot be exaggerated. The Mercury hopes that the farmers of Nicholas will show sufficient interest in their own business to attend this meeting with our county agent. If, as has been said, "alfalfa is the golden opportunity of those who are looking for a cash crop that will replace part of the tobacco they have been depending on," then this visit to the University is a golden opportunity for every farmer to learn something which may mean dollars in his purse.

"What will we do with the money to come from the bounteous crops," asks the Mt. Sterling Advocate and answers its own question by replying: "Pay taxes." One wonders if there will ever come a time when men will pay taxes, any taxes, willingly. Naturally excessive taxes will never be paid without complaint or rebellion, but neither we think will moderate and just taxes be paid by the average man, except with a feeling that he is being done out of something that belongs to him, for which he receives no return. We are all of us, seemingly, too close to that time when government was in the hands of the individual, might was right and the strongest arm and most cunningly made stone hammer prevailed. It seems to The Mercury that a campaign of educating people as to why taxes are paid and as to what would happen if no one paid them, might be valuable.

"Roast men with dressing" appears in the menu of a dining palace in a nearby city, which makes a specialty of poultry in its bill of fare. It is an innovation that appeals. Roast men are common enough. Ask any old married man. But the grilling is generally done without trimmings of any kind, unless one would call the genteel dressing down, which usually accompanies the incineration, a garnish. —L. S. Fitzhugh, in Wilmore Enterprise.

Why old? And one wonders if a fear of jumping into the frying-pan has rendered this really charming bachelor, "pan shy," so to speak. They roast other toothsome delicacies, do the dear things, beside their husbands and knowing the fondness of Col. Fitzhugh for a good dinner, one marvels at the restraint the dear old fellow has exhibited in the face of the blandishments of the cute and culinary sex.

Says the Cynthiana Democrat:

The Elizabethtown News Tuesday, in its column on the front page somewhat similar to this column, remarked that the editor was tired writing such paragraphs and if his readers were tired, too, he would quit. Here is a reply Friday:

"I see in Tuesday's paper that you say you are tired of writing the 'editorial comment' in The News, and that if your readers are tired, too, you will quit. I am sick and tired of reading such bosh. Leave it out and give us something worth reading."

The News was foolish to play with dynamite. We do not invite an expression on "Pert and Pertinent" no matter how tired. But if anyone wishes to improve the column, we invite him to do so.

We'll venture to say that no one has tried, nor will try, for Jim Allen's "Pert and Pertinent" is the dernier cri, (which is not cussin,' but French for "last word") in the matter of columns of this kind, in our opinion.

POEMS THAT WE LIKE.

WHEN EARTH'S LAST PICTURE IS PAINTED

(Kipling)

When Earth's last picture is painted and the tubes are twisted and dried,
When the oldest colours have faded, and the youngest critic has died,
We shall rest, and, faith, we shall need it—lie down for an aeon or two,
Till the Master of All Good Workmen shall put us to work anew.

And those that were good shall be happy: they shall sit in a golden chair;
They shall splash at a ten-league canvas with brushes of comets' hair.
They shall find real saints to draw from—Magdalene, Peter, and Paul;
They shall work for an age at a sitting and never be tired at all!

And only the Master shall praise us, and only the Master shall blame;
And no one shall work for money, and no one shall work for fame,
But each for the joy of the working, and each, in his separate star,
Shall draw the Thing as he sees It for the God of Things as They are!

OUR FEATHERED FRIENDS

THE QUAIL

By Zella Wigent
Agricultural Extension Department, International Harvester Company.

No bird is more popular than "Bob White." As a game bird it has no equal. We are learning now that its excellence is not in its value as game, but in its ability to destroy noxious weed seed and injurious insects.

The quail is a great feeder and half of its food is weed seeds. One hundred and twenty-nine different kinds of weeds have been found on its bill of fare.

As an insect destroyer it is even more valuable. Every day in the summer it eats its weight in insects. It feeds in the open in our gardens, in our orchards, and in our fields, so that it gets insects that are most injurious to our crops. The boll weevils, chinch bugs, locusts and potato bugs are eaten by scores and hundreds.

The quail comes in closer contact with the farmer's crops than any other bird, yet it seldom injures any grain or fruit. While quite a proportion of its food consists of grain, this is the waste grain which has fallen to the ground at harvest time.

RUNNING FOR OFFICE

Don't let your husband run for office. Away down in Georgia a candidate for County Commissioner filed his statement of campaign expenditures as by law required, which contained among other things the following items: Lost 1,349 hours sleep thinking about the election. Lost two front teeth and a whole lot of hair in a personal encounter with an opponent. Donated one beef, four shoats, and five sheep to a county barbecue. Gave away two pairs of suspenders, four calico dresses, $5.00 cash and thirteen baby rattlers. Kissed 124 babies. Kindled fourteen kitchen fires. Put up four stoves. Walked 4,076 miles. Shook hands with 9,308 persons. Told 10,101 lies and talked enough to make in print 1,100 volumes. Attended sixteen revival meetings and was baptized four different times by immersion and twice by some other way. Contributed $50 to foreign missions and made love to nine grass widows. Hugged forty-nine old maids. Got dog bit 39 times and was defeated.—Ex.

Fishes build nests of tiny stems and roots and fibers with four walls and a roof, allowing entrance to the nest by a small door, at the bottoms of streams.

The Virginia peanut crop this year will exceed the production of recent years.

30 Years Ago

Thursday, August 8, 1895

Carlisle Band under leadership of G. A. Duncan engaged to play at Ewing Fair this year.

Walter S. Potts sustains painful injuries when a bull which he was driving attacked him.

James Dunn, L. & N. conductor, knocked from his train by a cattle guard near town, sustaining painful injuries.

Senator J. C. S. Blackburn speaks to the largest crowd ever seen in the court house in Carlisle, on Saturday afternoon.

Dan Mitchell, Malcolm Royse, Sanford Carpenter and Oscar Hamm among Nicholas county people who took premiums at Sharpsburg fair last week.

William Carter narrowly escapes drowning while attempting to ford the river near Blue Lick Springs. He was washed from his buggy and his horse was drowned.

Married—Miss Julia Ockerman and Mr. John M. McLean, both of the county, on August 8.—Miss Maggie Maher and Mr. James Mitchell, both of the county, on August 7.

Died—Miss Julia Bell, at her home near Headquarters, on August 4.—Mrs. John O'Donnell, 57, at her home in this city, on August 3.—Mrs. B. W. Smith, 73, at her home near Jackstown on August 4.—Mrs. Mary Munger, 75, at her home in this city on August 3.

42 YEARS AGO

Thursday, August 9, 1883

Robert Robinson opens pool and billiard room in the basement of the St. Cloud hotel.

Rev. R. B. Garrett returns from several weeks missionary trip in the Kentucky mountains.

Reunion of all Kentucky veterans of the Confederate army to be held at Blue Lick Springs on September 5.

N. W. Caldwell, of Chicago, inventor of Caldwell's elevator and conveyor, here for a visit with H. M. Taylor.

J. H. Wilson, of Moorefield, sells car load of cattle averaging 1,647 pounds to a Montgomery county trader for 6 cents per pound.

In the election held Saturday, J. Proctor Knott, Democrat, defeats Morrow, Republican, for Governor by a majority of over 30,000.

Refused permission to attend the circus here last Thursday, a small colored boy set fire to a stable, which, with several other buildings, was burned.

Commissioner of Education Pickett announces that the per capita for schools in Kentucky this year will be $1.40, a considerable increase from the year before.

QUOTES LAW ON PRIMARY

(Shelby News)

The State Attorney General issued a statement at Frankfort Tuesday in which he made plain the law governing the Democratic primary to be held August 1st. The gist of his opinion follows:

Primaries are limited to members of parties. Disfranchisement from the primary does not prevent voting in November. Voters who heretofore have voted the Democratic ticket, but who last fall voted the Republican ticket, thereby forfeited their right to receive a Democratic ballot in the coming primary. By voting the Republican ticket they thereby automatically became members of that party until the next November election, and have no right to participate in the selection of Democratic nominees during the period.

In conformance with the law, all voters who are suspected of having voted against one or more of the Democratic nominees last November will be challenged and required to subscribe to the following oath before a Democratic ballot is issued to them:

Oath:—State of Kentucky, County of Shelby, ss: "I do solemnly swear that I am of the age of not less than 21 years, (or that I shall be 21 years of age on the date of the General Election of 1925;) that I have resided in the State of Kentucky one year and in the county of Shelby for six months, and in ______ precinct 60 days next preceeding the primary election, A. D. 1925. I reside at ______. My two nearest neighbors are ______ and ______, and that I have never been convicted in any court of treason or of any felony or bribery and not pardoned therefor, and that I am a member of the Democratic party and have affiliated with said party and supported its nominees and did not vote against the nominee or nominees of said party at the last General Election; and that I know of no legal disqualification which should prevent my vote from being cast and counted at this election. This 1st day of August, 1925."

PREVENTABLE DISEASES

(Courier-Journal)

The fight on preventable diseases as shown in the annual report of the State Board of Health is decidedly heartening. In the last twelve years the death rate from tuberculosis has been reduced a half. Diphtheria, whooping cough, measles and meningitis have been even better combated, and typhoid fever has been reduced to less than one-third its former prevalence.

Wide dissemination of health facts which the Board has scattered has borne ample fruit. Greater enlightenment on the part of the public in sanitation and hygiene and the cooperation of the public with physicians and public health authorities in the matter of how to keep well should bring even better results.

The doctrine of disease prevention needs greater emphasis in the State just now. There are today 6,400 cases of typhoid fever in Kentucky. Inadequate sewer facilities in subdivisions and the fact that the potency of anti-typhoid inoculations of the war period is running out are given as the reasons. But nothing like an epidemic of this disease should be possible.

In the first place, it should not be contracted if the simplest of precautions are taken. Vaccination practically immunizes the individual from the disease if administered at periodic intervals, and a doubtful water or milk supply can be rendered sterile by boiling.

The vacation period has no doubt had much to do with the present prevalence of the disease. Carelessness on the part of picnickers and automobile tourists in drinking water from wayside springs and wells has perhaps been an important factor in the spread of the malady. But the war proved as nothing else the efficacy of the antitoxin serum, the camps in the United States and France having hardly a case of the disease.

The hope, however, of holding down the near-epidemic is to hammer on the one idea that the disease is preventable, to continue with more vigor the educational campaign that the State Board of Health has been carrying on.

MIDSUMMER CARE OF BABY

Child Health Talks by Dr. Juanita McF. Jennings, Assistant Director, Bureau of Child Health, State Board of Health, Louisville, Ky.

"The precautions to be observed by mothers in the care of their children in warm weather are so simple that they can be carried out easily every where. Thy can be summarized briefly as follows:

1. "Intervals between feedings should never be more frequent than three hours, and most babies would do better if fed at four hour intervals, that is, five or at most, six times in twenty-four hours. This gives an opportunity for the food to pass from the stomach into the intestines, which takes three or four hours, before additional food is given. Cooled, boiled water can be given freely in hot weather between feedings.

2. Mother's milk. No food is comparable to mother's milk; it is especially useful in hot weather. A baby should not be weaned during the summer if it is possible to feed it on mother's milk.

3. "Clean cow's milk. The next best substitute for mother's milk is clean cows' milk diluted with water according to the doctor's direction. The mixture should be boiled for two or three minutes and then cooled before feeding the baby. It is impossible to prevent germs from entering cow's milk, even if it is produced under good conditions. Boiling will practically destroy these harmful germs and make the milk safer for young children. When cow's milk is used, it is especially advised that the feeding intervals be four hours apart.

4. "Clothing. The baby and young child should be dressed according to the temperature and not according to season. During very warm weather, when the thermometer hovers arund 90 degrees, a little baby requires nothing but its napkin. A light blanket or a dress should be at hand to put on the baby if there is a sudden fall in temperature.

5. "Sponging. Babies are made much more comfortable during the hot weather if they are stripped and sponged with tepid water two or three times a day. Very young babies should be brought up under a doctor's care.

"Intestinal diseases can usually be cured if treated properly, but if allowed to run on, it is always a serious matter in hot weather."

Sugar consumption in the United States in the first six months of 1925 amounted to 3,009,256 tons, an increase of 12.25 per cent over the same period in 1924.

There has been 2,500,000 paid admissions for the first half of the season at the National League baseball games, an increase of 25,000 over 1924.

The fall of one inch of rain is equivalent to 100 tons if water per acre of land.

The word Oregon is said to have come from the term, "Oregones," meaning big-eared men.

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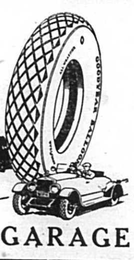

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LOCAL

PROGRAM

Tonight. Thursday, comes Richard Barthelmess in "New Toys," a Frist National picture of a different kind from the usual run.

Friday—Milton Sills in a picturization of Rex Beach's greatest novel, "The Spoilers." Millions of copies of this book were sold and the picture has lost none of the intense interest that made the book so popular.

Saturday—Comes your old favorite, Buck Jones, in "The Man Who Played Square." A Western, full of action, thrills and suspense.

Monday—Richard Dix and all-star supporting cast in "Men Must Live," a modern photoplay, depicting the trials and tribulations of a "cake-eater."

LYRIC THEATRE

Eleven years ago Saturday, August 1, 1914, the European war began.

The White & Brown Chautauqua will open at Millersburg this afternoon for a session of six days.

Rev. Russell Evans, of Lexington, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Christian church at Little Rock.

Local dealers are paying 24 cents per dozen for eggs today. Frying chickens are retailing for 30 and 35 cents per pound.

Clarence Pumphrey has taken a position as salesman for H. C. Barnes who has the agency for the Ford automobile at Williamstown.

Three of the Carlisle barber shops have entered into an agreement to close each night, except Saturday, at 7 o'clock, effective Monday.

Mrs. Bessie Hollar has been appointed an election officer at Morning Glory, making two women who will serve at the primary Saturday.

The pleasant weather of the past several days will be of short duration, the weather man declares, forecasting warmer weather for the remainder of the week.

William H. Martin and Teddy Poe left last week for Bracken county to work for the oiling company which recently completed oiling the Maysville and Lexington road.

Harry Lockridge qualified in county court Monday as administrator of the estate of John Smith, deceased, with Price Winn and John G Winn sureties in the sum of $1,000.

Considerable wheat has been delivered to the local market during the past week. Dealers are paying $1.50 per bushel for best grade grain. The crop is grading only fair.

For the convenience of our readers we are publishing in this issue a sample ballot. The primary ballot is conceded to be the hardest to vote, and inexperienced voters should study it carefully before going to the polls.

Paris will have an agricultural fair during the first five days of September, for the first time in ten years. The annual agricultural fair held at Millersburg under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association, will be dispensed with.

Our Bald Hill correspondent this week makes a plea for the establishment of a public library here. This is a most commendable ambition, and The Mercury believes a modest library could be established if someone would volunteer to lead the movement.

The tax receipts for 1925 will be almost twice as large as last year's receipts, and are more complicated. The increase in the size of the paper is necessitated by the provisions of the Nelson tax law, which reclassifies taxable property. Taxpayers have until December 31 to pay their state and county taxes.

For the first time in the history of The Mercury, not an advertisement of a stallion has appeared this season. The coming of the automobile has put out of existence what was once one of the most profitable business enterprises in the county. The small demand for horses and mules makes the breeding industry profitless.

Sheriff James F. Gaunce and Deputy Sheriff L. B. Barton were called to the home of Annie Potts, colored, at Moorefield Tuesday morning to investigate a fire at her home. While the colored woman was in the blackberry patch it is alleged some one tossed a lighted match through a window onto her bed, setting it on fire. Neighbors saw the blaze and extinguished it after the bed and some clothing had been destroyed. Several burned matches were found near the window by the officers. No arrests were made.

Quotations on the Cincinnati live stock market Wednesday: Hogs, 15 to 25 cents lower, with prices ranging from $14.25 for packers and butchers to $7 for common sows. Cattle, steady; steers, from $11 for choice to $4.50 for common; heifers, from $11 for choice to $4 for common. Lambs, steady, with prices ranging from $16 for top twes and wethers to $11 for seconds.

The blackberry season will close in this county this week. The quality and quantity of the berries have been unusually good this year, and the season lasted about ten days longer than usual.

Social and Society

—Robert Harper and F. V. Cox were in Paris Monday.

—Judge Holmes made a business trip to Cynthiana, Monday.

—Mrs. T. H. Pickrell spent Tuesday with relatives in Millersburg.

—G. W. Taylor made a business trip to Cincinnati, this week.

—Mrs. W. B. Ratliff returned Monday, from a visit in Winchester.

—Miss Catherine Taylor has returned from a weeks visit in Eminence

—The Men's Rook club met with Warren R. Kennedy on Tuesday night.

—William H. Martin left Tuesday to spend several weeks near Brooksville.

—Ollie Myers, of Leitchfield, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Myers.

—Miss Louise Thompson, of Wilmore, is the guest of Miss Princess Gaffin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sexton returned Monday from a motor trip in Michigan.

—J. A. Powers and family spent a few days this week with relatives in Owingsville.

—Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Stamper, of Richmond, Ind., are guests of relatives here.

—A. T. Knox and family, of Florence, Boone county, are guests of relatives here.

—Mrs Rebecca K. Petterson, of Lexington, spent a few days in Carlisle this week.

—Mrs. H. S. King, of Lexington, spent Saturday with her mother Mrs. Belle Pickrell.

—Mrs. John Watkins visited her son, C. K. Watkins and family, in Cynthiana, the past week.

—Mrs. J. Milford Berry is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hubbard, in Lexington.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bramblett and son are spending a few weeks at Swango Springs.

—Miss Lula Stone, of Cynthiana, was here Tuesday to see her sister-in-law, Mrs. Minerva Stone.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Curtis and children visited Mr. and Mrs. George Watkins, near Paris, Sunday.

—Dr. E. L. Crystal went to Terre Haute, Ind., Sunday to attend a congress of Christian churches.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Y. Lowe and daughter, of Jackson, Miss, were guests of friends here, Saturday.

—Mrs. Lamb Carter is reported quite ill, at the home of her son, H. L. Carter, on Sycamore street.

—Mrs. Bruce Huffstetter returned Friday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Henry Dailey, in Owingsville.

—Mrs. Elwood Carpenter, of Charleston, W. Va., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Henry.

—Mrs. Harry Richarts and children, of Bourbon county, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Henry, Sunday.

—Mrs. Pearl M. McNew, of Van Lear, spent from Saturday until Tuesday with Mrs. Hiram R. Ewing.

—Mrs. Henry L. Carter accompanied her daughter, Christina, to Lexington Tuesday to consult a specialist.

—Mrs. Bettie Howell and Fenton E. Sterne, of Huntington, W. Va., were recent guests of Mrs. Robert Parker.

—Otho Gaffin, who is taking a summer course at the University of Kentucky, was at home for the week end.

—Mrs. E. D. Sparks spent from Friday until Monday with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Shindlebower, in Louisville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Q. T. Gatewood and two daughters, Dolly and Lois, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Cincinnati.

—Mrs. C. O. Peratt and daughter, Frances, of Morehead, are the guests of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Fisher.

—Mrs. Guy Bell, of Covington, came Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Cooper, and other relatives.

—Mrs. Andrew Allen, of Elizaville, is visiting Mrs. C. J. Ross at the home of her grandfather, S. W. Campbell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Victor O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Martin O'Neal, of Paris, spent Sunday with Mrs. Victor Martin.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McCann and son, of Georgetown, came Friday, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Q. T. Gatewood.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Berry Bell have returned from a week's visit with Major and Mrs. J. S. Walton at Brandenburg.

—Miss Lillian Hunter, of the county, left Tuesday for Carmi, Ill., to visit her uncle, D. P. McClanahan, for several weeks.

—Mrs. Kate Rice and daughter, Miss Alma, of Paris, visited Mrs. Rhoda Conway and Mrs. Mayme Hutchings Friday.

—Robert Thompson and family, of Wilmore, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Gaffin, near Headquarters, Sunday.

—Mrs. Ed Alexander, of Barrington, Ill., is reported very ill. Before her marriage she was Miss Maud Letton, of this county.

—Mrs. D. W. Campbell and daughters, Elvira and Mildred, of Pittsburg, are visiting T. D. Campbell and family in the county.

—Ernest Flora, of Covington, will come Sunday to join his wife and baby, in a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Flora.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Duncan returned Tuesday from a month's motor trip, during which they visited relatives in Wisconsin and Illinois.

—Julian Fisher continues very ill at his home in Louisville. His mother, Mrs. Alice Fisher, has been at his bedside for the past ten days.

—Miss Alice Linville, of Covington and Mrs. John Huddleson, of Oklahoma, visited Mrs. Anne Huddleson and Mrs. Sam Berry this week.

—Mrs. Sam Holmes and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, went to Maysville Tuesday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Holmes' nephew, Milton Russell.

—Miss Dorothy and Ralph Bonar are spending a few days in Cincinnati, Miss Mary Bonar in Paris, and Miss Bernice Bonar in Hamilton, Ohio.

—Ollie Brayfield and family will return this week from Winona Lake, Ind., where Mrs. Brayfield and daughters have spent the past six weeks.

—Mrs. James Fulton spent Sunday with her brother, Attorney Throckmorton and family, at Mt. Olivet, and attended the Penn Grove Camp Meeting.

—Misses Ruth and Louise Kennedy and Raymond Dooley motored to Lexington Tuesday, the guests of Miss Amelia P. King on North Broadway.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Riley were guests at a lawn party given at the home of Mr and Mrs. W. C. Hamilton at Mt. Sterling last Friday evening from 6 to 10.

—Relatives here received word Tuesday that E. R. Hutchings, of Lexington, suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home in that place and is in a serious condition.

—Miss Drusilla Campbell will go to Louisville Friday to attend a meeting of the "Telephone Pioneers of America" to be held at the Hotel Henry Watterson.

—Howard Dorsey, Jno. Wells, George Bell, Ernest Ward, Ernest Booth and Lee Norton were in Lexington Saturday to attend the "40 and 8" celebration.

—J. Myers Fuller, wife and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Secrest and Miss Arenia Burris, of Portsmouth, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Masters in Lexington Sunday.

—Rev. W. J. Gammon left Tuesday for Martinsville, Ind., to spend ten days, after which he will join Mrs. Gammon at Adair, Hancock, county, for a visit with relatives.

—Mrs. Howard Ogden and daughter, Frances, of Louisville, came Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Sellers, and mother, Mrs. Dotson, who has been very ill.

—Mrs. Will Donnell, of Lexington, is the guest of her mother, Mrs Margaret Tune. Mr. Donnell has gone to Georgia during the tobacco market before going to South Carolina.

—Mrs. A. R. Hance returned to her home in Walton, Sunday, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Gardner. Miss Sue Hance is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. T. Gardner.

—Harry Kingsolver, of Huntington, W. Va., came by motor to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kingsolver, near town, the past week. His brother, Ray, accompanied him home for a short stay.

—Mrs. Owens Ratliff has returned to her home in Lexington after a visit with her sister, Mrs. James H. Tilton. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Parks, and Dorothy Tilton.

—Mrs. N. M. Osborne and daughter, Mrs. Betty F. Vertrees, of Owensboro, are spending a week with Mrs. Osborne's brother, Mr. G. D. McLean and Mrs. McLean at their home in the county.

—Mr. H. P. Cheatham, Mrs. Pevie Feeback and Mrs. G. E. Young have returned from a ten days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graeter at Franklin, Tenn. Mrs. Graeter returned with them for a visit.

—Mrs. Minerva Stone, who spent the past week at the St. Joseph's Hospital, in Lexington under the care of a specialist, was removed home Sunday. Her condition is reported about the same today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rhoades, of Mayslick, and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Foxworthy and son, of Fort Myers, Fla., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Burton on Monday, enroute to the Sims Farm in Bourbon county.

—Paul Keith, the son of Mayor and Mrs. Paul Darnall, underwent a successful operation on Tuesday morning at the St. Joseph's Hospital in Lexington. He was accompanied by his father and nurse, Miss Nancy K. Price.

—Misses Glennie Fisher, Ruth and Louise Kennedy and Raymond Dooley, of Bloomington, Ill., motored to Mt. Sterling Wednesday, where the young ladies attended a bridge party given by Misses Smathers and Sullivan.

—Miss Gertrude Flora, of Lexington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Flora, has returned from a three weeks visit with her aunt, in Huntington, W. Va., and has joined her parents at their country home near Pleasant Valley to spend the remainder of the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shanks and son, Milton, of Columbus, Ohio, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Bramblett for the past several days, left Wednesday for their home. They were accompanied as far as Cincinnati by Mrs. Bramblett, who goes for a visit with her sister, Mrs. M. D. McClure.

—Mrs. B. F. Reynolds entertained the bridge club delightfully at her home on Eastern Avenue on Tuesday afternoon. At the close of the games a delicious menu was served for luncheon. She was assisted in the hospitalities by Mrs. W. E. Piper. In the game Mrs. H. F. Asbury received the prize for top score and Mrs. L. S. Robbins for low. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Lewis Robbins.

Deleware and Maryland still use the whipping post as a method of punishment.

Snow drifts 100 feet high are found the year around on "Snow Reef Top" in Glacier National Park.

MARRIAGES

TAYLOR - DEROSETT — Miss Helen Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor, and Mr. Odis Derosett, son if Mr. and Mrs. Gus Derosett, all of Harrison county, were married in the store of Bostain & Curtis in this city on July 22 by Rev. B. O. Beck, pastor of the Carlisle Methodist church.

DEATHS

BANNISTER—Mr. Letcher Bannister, aged 72 years, well known farmer of the Plum vicinity in Bourbon county, died at his home on last Thursday. Funeral services were held at the late home Saturday conducted by Rev. F. M. Tinder, pastor of the North Middletown Christian church, followed by burial in the North Middletown cemetery.

BIRTHS

FEEBACK—To Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Feeback, on the Maysville pike, on July 24th, a son.

RELIGIOUS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Joseph Connell, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Cordial invitation to visitors.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian church will meet in the church on Wednesday, August 5, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. John Swartz, leader. Topic, "New Testament Missionary Heroes."

REVIVAL AT BALD HILL

A series of services conducted by Mr. J. L. Hines, of Tennessee, begins at the Bald Hill Church of Christ Sunday morning, August 2. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Communion service 10:45 a. m. Preaching at 11:45 a. m. by the Rev. A. L. Stamper, pastor of the Christian church at Richmond, Ind. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

U. C. M. S.

The ladies of the United Missionary Society will hold its August program in the open air, under the trees, at the home of Mrs. C. M. Lambert, on Wednesday, August 5, at 2 p. m. Leader, Mrs. T. S. Riley. The local society has joined the reading contest instituted by the United Society at headquarters and has founded a library of some of the best missionary books.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

No preaching services for about three Sundays. Announcement will be made in this paper a week in advance regarding the next preaching service. The pastor will be away on vacation. Mail will reach him at Martinsville, Ind., until August 10, then at Adair, Ky.

9:30 a. m. each Sunday.

No preaching services in afternoon at Moorefield on first and third Sundays in August.

SALTWELL

S. W. Gaunce and Berry R. Gaunce and family spent Sunday with Wm. Smith and family near Shadynook.

Miss Dorothy Reese, of Mayslick, is visiting Miss Rachel Davis.

W. S. Gaunce, wife and daughter and Mrs. Jno. Wagoner attended Penn Grove camp meeting at Mt. Olivet Sunday.

Emery Asbury and family, who have been at Irvin, Tenn., for the past few weeks, are at home.

Mrs. Hargis Earlywine spent Sunday with U. G. Mattox and family.

Earl C. Fuller, of near Winchester, spent the past week with Jno. G. Allison and family.

Mr. J. J. Burden and family, of near Barefoot, Mrs. Geo. M. Gaunce, spent Sunday with L. S. Gaunce and family at Paris.

Rev. W. P. Davis, Arnold Mattox and Miss Gladys Hollar will attend the teachers training class at Rose Hill conducted by D. V. Snapp, of Paris.

Rev. W. P. Davis will preach here next Sunday morning and evening. Come and hear him, as this is the last service for Bro. Davis for this conference year.

P. D. Kendall and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Lelia M. Snapp and family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Feeback, of Paris, spent from Wednesday until Friday with U. G. Mattox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Mattox and children spent Monday with E. M. Mattox and wife at Barterville.

Miss Rachel Davis, Miss Dorothy Reese, of Mayslick, spent Monday with W. S. Rule and family.

H. A. Gaunce, Jr., and Woodrow Gaunce spent Saturday with Tilton Snapp and family near Bald Hill.

MT. MORIAH

Wm. Henderson and wife, of Ruddell's Mills, visited Jno. Henderson and family from Wednesday until Friday.

Erman Fuller and family had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Dud Small, Jack Flora, of Claysville, Mr. and Mrs. Elva Wagoner and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCord, Mr. Jno. Harney and daughter, Ira, and Miss Lorena Snapp, of Lexington, Andy Butler and family, of Headquarters, Orville Fuller and wife and Mrs. Lizzie Edwards.

Mrs. Ruth Feeback and Miss Emma Sparks visited relatives in this community from Thursday until Saturday.

Erman Fuller, wife and son, and Mrs. Artie Fuller visited Orville Fuller and family from Monday until Tuesday.

BALD HILL

Several from this community attended camp meeting at Mt. Olivet Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Ogden and little daughter, Frances, are at the bedside of Mrs. Ogden's mother this week.

Mrs. Rothhammer, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is visiting her many relatives, Ritchies, Snapps, Gaunces, etc., in this community and at Barterville and Headquarters.

Mrs. A. F. Ogden is spending the week in Winchester and Wilmore visiting her son and daughter.

The sick in the community are still improving.

Announcement about the meeting elsewhere.

There are many reasons why we should be proud to be citizens of Nicholas County. One of the main reasons is that we have the best county paper in the state, the conclusion follows that we have the best editor. Another reason, we have a double A high school, thanks to Mr. Iler and his predecessors. Our county schools are second to none in the state, all honor being due to our superintendent, the county board, supervisors, teachers, and their predecessors. We have a Board of Commerce which has done wonderful things for our county, a county agent whose untiring efforts is beyond our feeble commendation, the result of whose efforts is invaluable. Regular Sunday school services at churches where the Gospel is preached, good roads and many other advantages which space forbids us to mention. We would not leave out the rest room, which brings comfort to so many rural mothers and others.

We have many, many blessings for which to be thankful, but we feel there is one thing lacking. What is it? A Public Library. It is true we have a teachers' library but the public does not go to that. Cannot someone begin to agitate this? What a blessing a Public Library would be to Carlisle and to the County. We know some good women made an effort once, but the poet says: "Not failure but low aim is crime." Let us try again.

ELL CREEK

Mr. Rand Allison and two children spent from Saturday until Sunday with Mr. J. Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Whaley, of Little Rock, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dye.

Ray Dye has returned home from a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. Ernie Miller, of Little Rock.

Little Anna Hickman, of Blue Licks, spent the week end with Will Moses and family.

Mrs. Anna Bryant spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright.

Otto Sugg, of Locust Grove, spent one day the past week with his sister, Mrs. George Sampson.

Mrs. Lillie Jones, of Harrison county, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn McCowen spent one day the past week with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Duncan and daughters spent one day the past week with John Lawrence and family.

A large crowd attended the camp meeting at Mt. Olivet Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Duncan and two daughters, Thelma and Ada B., had a narrow escape as they were driving to Carlisle Saturday, when the harness strap broke and their horse ran away.

Mr. Henry Rhynes, of Ewing, spent Sunday with Mr. Tom Workman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell spent one day the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryant.

Those on the sick list are F. M. Roe, Tom Brooks, Mrs. Nellie Selby, Mrs. Maude Hunter, Mrs. Nancy Frederick and Tom Workman.

BAREFOOT

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Burden were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Burden.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Wagoner and daughter, Flossie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wagoner from Saturday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Florence, Mrs. Sarah Cox and Miss Vella Henry were Sunday guests of Mr. Charlie Florence and family.

Miss Flossie Wagoner was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wagoner the past week.

Albert Fryman, while picking berries on the James Burden farm known as the Wash Fryman land, saw a large snake in a nest. The bulk was as large as a half bushel, the snake as large as his arm, and the tail as large as his wrist. The largest snake ever seen in this country. He let it go unmolested.

ELLISVILLE

Mrs. Ollie Carrington and two sons, of Moorefield, are visiting Mrs. Hargis McClanahan.

Mrs. Jake Blake, of Carlisle, spent the week end with Mrs. Coleman Hamm.

Mrs. Annie Purcell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Elrod.

Mrs. Carl Lawrence and little daughter, of Carlisle, are visiting Mrs. D. L. Hamm.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Snapp and two daughters spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Snapp in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Hargis McClanahan entertained the following one day the past week: Mr. and Mrs. Gus Emert, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snapp and daughter, Mrs. Carrington, Mrs. Clarence Sugg, Mrs. Herman Snapp and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Snapp, of Lexington.

Mrs. Ollie Carrington and Mrs. Hargis McClanahan spent Thursday with Mrs. D. E. Wells.

Thomas Poe and son, Clarence, spent the week end with relatives in Robertson county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Conyers and two daughters attended the tent meeting at Paris Sunday.

Mr. Hargis McClanahan and family and Mrs. Ollie Carrington visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scott, of Ewing, Sunday.

ABNER'S MILL

Several friends gave Miss Eula Hunter a surprise birthday party Saturday night. Those present were: Misses Lillian, Eula, Elizabeth and Masie Hunter, Thelma Sampson, Daisy Purcell, Gladys Hughes, Elizabeth and Lurlene Alexander, Frances Rankin and Ella Mae Price; Messrs Roger Sampson, Leonard and Cecil Alexander, Jay Pryor, John Blake, Osborne, Guy and Kelley Anderson, James Standiford, Ermine Hardin, Sam Paris, Eddie Roy Price and Stanley Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Leet and son spent Saturday night and Sunday with John Leet and family.

Mrs. Sallie Anne Collins and Mrs. Frankie Worick, of Ewing, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hawk spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sampson.

Mr. Albert Mullikin spent the week end with S. K. Standiford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Roe and children, of Paris, spent Sunday with Joe Hughes and family.

About 400,000 houses are built annually in the United States, 75 per cent of which are lumber built, making a total number of about $1,500,000,000.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the illness and upon the occasion of the death of our brother. Especially we want to thank the undertakers and singers. F. H. Curtis. 1t*

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