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We Ax You, Is You?

The Mercury republished in a recent issue an editorial from the Cynthiana Democrat, in which Dr. B. F. Reynolds was urged to make the race for State Senator this year. We are republishing a further editorial from the Democrat this week, touching the system of "rotation" of office, which prevails in this district. The Democrat thinks this custom is not a good one and should be broken and states its reasons in reply to objections registered by the Bracken Chronicle. We make this statement in preface of an explanation of The Mercury's attitude in the matter.

In commenting upon the Democrat's editorial, which urged Dr. Reynolds to stand for re-election, The Mercury said: "The editorial, which pays high tribute to Dr. Reynolds' courage and ability, will prove most gratifying to his friends in this county."

In last week's issue the Democrat captions our comment as "non-committal," which is quite true. At that time we had no idea that Dr. Reynolds could be persuaded to make the race, nor do we know yet, after talking with him concerning the matter, whether he would be willing to undergo the personal sacrifice which the making of a race against certain and active opposition would entail. We make district, an eventuality quite possible this explanation that it may be understood that this newspaper stands for Nicholas county always and is not lukewarm in the support of one her sons against the candidate of another county.

Frank Reynolds is the personal friend of the writer. We like him; know his worth and admire his character. As an office-holder he has merited respect for having convictions and sticking to them and should he stand for re-election he will receive the writer's vote.

Notwithstanding all this, we think so much of him that we should not wish to see him enter a contest and be ham-strung by opposition in every county in the district, an eventuality quite possible and not at all improbable.

For that "nothing is stronger than custom" seems to us to be a saying as true today as it was in the time of the ancients and we have no doubt that the political custom under discussion is as strong as any of them. We do not mean to preach a doctrine of despair in the face of odds, but if the "breaking" is to be done by our own Frank Reynolds it will take the united support of two counties to "hold up his arms."

And most assuredly The Mercury does not wish to see this lad "slaughtered" politically. We're wondering is Harrison gwine have a candidate?

Our Feathered Friends

The writer remembers with a pang of regret the ownership of a flobert rifle with which he was all too apt at the age of twelve or thirteen. The toll taken of that iniquitous pest, the English sparrow, is not regretable, but it is with shame that we confess that song birds suffered too, except for catbirds and wrens. Just why these two, shy, sweet singers, were immune from the slaughter has been forgotten, but we are glad that it is so.

In a somewhat belated attempt at expiation of these youthful sins, we have been publishing a series of articles entitled, "Our Feathered Friends." If the thoughtless boy, (jolly little semi-savages most of them, bless their hearts!) with his shiny new rifle, fails to read this series, we hope his parents will do so and tell him that almost all of the feathered folk are our friends, ridding the air, the fields, the orchard and garden of insect pests, helping man as they fend for themselves in Nature's perfect cycle of life and change.

The most observant of us are all too blind to the beauties of the everyday manifestations of the Great Mother. We are too much absorbed in our petty parts in carrying on the magnificent scheme of things to look up, to see, to listen to that small part to which human ear is attuned of the countless harmonies of the air and fields.

In a gorgeous climbing rose vine, his nest with its lining of grapevine bark safely hidden in protecting briars, we know where a Kentucky Cardinal has made his home. Occasionally we see the flaming streak of his crimson coat as he flashes by, but more often we hear his whistle—"teu-teu-teu-teu" he begins, then more rapidly, "wheeteu-wheeteu-wheeteu," clear and silver-toned as flute notes. And surely the Carolina Wren has remained with us all winter, for she is among the first to herald the coming of the dawn these mornings. First a sleepy, chirping roll of notes, then "wheedle-wheedle-wheedle," merging into "whee-udel, whee-udell, whee-udell," liquid, bell-like, far reaching tones of joy in the coming of another day. We have contrived cunning apartments for this songster, inviting her to take up her abode rent free, but like all prima donnas she is a temperamental jade and seems to prefer the sleeve of a discarded coat left hanging on the garden fence or some home equally as preposterous.

Cock Robin is singing merrily this week, which means, so the students of birds tell us, that his wife has joined him, after wintering a bit longer in the South. Before she comes his songs are few and lack joy. And if you think the blackbird, or more correctly the purple grackle, for the real blackbird sports crimson circles on his wings, has a harsh voice, listen to his sleepy croon when he first begins to shake the sleep from his eyes. Soon that roistering clown, the blue jay with his preliminary pump-handle squeak and boisterous "djay, djay, djay" will be with us, rarely failing sign of the true coming of Spring.

Dont kill them boy, but learn to know and love them, these feathered friends and the many more which will come to be our guests later on. They greet each morn with cheerful voices; they sing at their work, setting an example worthy of our emulation. Valiant, cheerful workers they are in the scheme of a Purpose, hidden yet manifest, if one but sees with loving eyes.

It was a pretty good idea to limit a Kentucky Governor to one term, too, judging from the kind we have had lately. Might not be a bad idea to go further and provide that after serving his one term he be taken out and shot. — Cynthiana Democrat.

Ca'm yo'sef, Brer Allen! Cruel and unusual punishments are forbidden, you know. Why not ostracize 'em, or if you must be severe, make 'em ineligible as candidates for any other office.

A bill has been introduced in the North Carolina legislature making it a misdemeanor punishable with heavy fine or imprisonment to flirt with college girls or teachers. —New note.

'Sposin' the girls flirt back? Where's your chivalry? This is another example of legislative "medicine," which will not be "taken."

Here are the answers to the amateur cross-word puzzle, which appeared in our issue of February 26th:

HORIZONAL	VERTICAL
1—Bookie	1—Barnes
6—Bryson	2—Olee
11—Alma	3—Omer
12—Lou (Tellegen)	4—Karo
15—Elmo	5—EllenN
16—Reer	6—Bubber
17—L. B. B.	7—Yegg
18—Goer	8—Sloe
19—Nero	9—Omen
20—E. O. B. (E. O. Browning)	10—Norton
21—Gent	13—Oboe
22—Noe	24—News
23—Sexton	25—XLO
28—Rankin	26—Tan
32—Flaw	27—Owe
24—Does	29—Ade
35—Stoner	30—Nod
37—As Dale	71—KEA
39—Ate	32—Isl
42—Male	35—Samuel
46—C. U. B.	36—Rachel
47—Sodi (Shrout)	37—Asbury
50—Urue	38—Ewings
51—Heu	40—Sues
52—'Oman	43—Army
53—E. M.—C. C.	44—Lock
54—Eer	45—Ecce
55—King	47—Soku
56—Lykell	48—Omin
57—Young's	

A deaf mute in Chicago has filed suit for divorce alleging that his wife, also a deaf mute, nagged him all the time.

Less than 3 out of every 100,000 lives are lost now from typhoid, a reduction of more than 90 per cent in the last 25 years.

Arabic is written without vowels.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
FROM THE MERCURY FILES

Thursday, March 21, 1895

C. A. White moves his harness shop to the Greeter building, next to Krinkle's shop.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn awarded $400 damages from City of Carlisle for ground taken for pavement.

W. W. Smedley and H. C. Metcalfe dissolve partnership, Mr. Smedley retiring on account of his health.

Annual State Encampment of the Kentucky Knights of Pythias to be held at Deering Camp Ground from July 10 to 12.

Dr. Harvey Kennedy returns from Louisville, where he recently graduated from the Louisville Medical College.

Rev. W. E. Mitchell arrives in Carlisle to assume the pastorate of the Baptist church.

James and Charles Donnell and W. S. Dudley ship car load of fine harness and saddle horses to Norfolk, Va.

Thieves break into George R. Secrest's liquor store and steal several jugs of whisky and a quantity of cigars.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Vaughn, of Ellisville, on the 13th, a daughter.—To Mr. and Mrs. William Easton, of Miranda, a son.

J. N. Hisel, agent for the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., receiving last of his purchases of over a million pounds of leaf in Nicholas county during season, for which he paid an average of about 9 cents a pound.

Married—Miss Ella Sousley and Mr. Samuel Gaunce, Jr., both of the county, on the 17th.

Died—Mrs. Margaret Griffin, at her home near Myers.—Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Biddell, at their home in this city.

42 YEARS AGO

Thursday, March 15, 1883

Chris Higgins erecting residence on lot which he recently purchased from Dr. Mathers.

Large tobacco barn of F. M. Rankin, near Oakland Mills, which was filled with tobacco, destroyed by fire Sunday night.

Democratic county committee meets and calls county convention for April 7 for the purpose of selecting a nominee for Representative from Nicholas and Robertson.

F. D. Spottswood, formerly of Carlisle, purchases Midway Clipper.

Tureman & Howell, local druggists, install handsome new prescription case in their establishment.

Miss Linda Chinn, formerly teacher in the Carlisle Academy, selected as teacher in the city school at Paris.

Dr. James Adams returns from Cincinnati, where he recently graduated from Dental College, and will be associated with Dr. A. McIntire.

Married—Miss Kate Hopkins, of this county, and Mr. Robert Robinson, of Bourbon, on the 6th.—Miss Lida Burns and Mr. C. W. Roberts, both of the county, on the 5th.—Miss Lizzie Florence and Mr. James R. Hill, both of the county, on the 5th.—Miss Amanda Hardin and Mr. James W. Thompson, both of the county, on the 5th.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Brice Hamm, of the county, on the 7th, a son.—To Mr. and Mrs. Brice Letton, near Jacksтown, on the 7th, a son.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Owens, of Carlisle, on the 11th, a daughter.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Conyers, of Ellisville, a son.—To Mr. and Mrs. Shuflin Clavell, of Cassidy Creek, on the 5th, a daughter.

COUNTY AGENT'S DEPT.
BY S. W. ANDERSON

Spraying Fruit in Kentucky

Successful orchardists now consider an efficient spray program a necessity. All sprays should be applied in a systematic manner. For successful results it is necessary to use the correct materials, apply at the proper time and apply very thoroughly.

The following spraying directions are arranged to meet average conditions. For best results in some orchards it might be desirable to make more frequent applications than are herein recommended.

The important thing to consider at this time is to be ready when the time comes and to apply the spray without delay.

A simple spray schedule for Apples, one which will control worms, scab, rots and blotch follows: Use 1 gallon of Liquid Lime-sulphur and 1 pound of Arsenate of Lead in 40 gallons of water. Apply this solution three times during the summer putting on the first application when three-fourths of the blossoms have fallen. The second application should be put on two weeks later followed by a third application about the fourth of July. This schedule will insure a good crop of perfect fruit providing one has a good crop of blossom to begin with.

A simple spray schedule for Peaches, one which will control worms, scab and brown rot follows: Ten days after the blossoms have fallen apply the following solution, 1 pound of Arsenate of Lead, and 4 pounds of hydrated lime in 50 gallons of water. One month after the blossoms have fallen, then again one month before the fruit is ripe apply 12 pounds of sulphur-lime dry mix and 1 pound of Arsenate of Lead in 50 gallons of water. (The sulphur-lime dry mix is made by mixing 8 pounds of fine sulphur and 4 pounds of hydrated lime thoroughly while dry, then add a small quantity of water stirring constantly until it becomes a paste, then dilute to make 50 gallons of spray solution) and add 1 pound of arsenate of lead.

A simple spray schedule for Grapes follows: Just before the blossoms appear apply Bordeaux mixture plus 1½ pounds of Arsenate of lead, then again just after the blossoms have fallen apply the same solution. Two weeks later a third application should be made. Bordeaux mixture can be purchased in Carlisle and should be mixed with water according to the manufacturers directions.

In spraying any variety of fruit one is really investing in a form of insurance and in this locality the returns from such an investment are always large. Plan now to spray your fruit this season and for any further information call upon your County Agent.

Baby Beef Calf Club Begins

Much interest was shown in the start made by the boys in the calf club last Saturday. We now have in this county 17 Hereford calves being fed by the boys in the State contest. These calves will be fitted for the show and sale which will be held in Louisville next December. Since it is necessary to have 16 choice animals entered in the car load class in this show we are very anxious to have a few more boys interested in this work and feeding calves so that our chances of winning there will be greater. Any boy who is in a position to do this work should certainly take part in fitting these calves. If there are any boys in the county who would like to do this work with a fair chance to profit by so doing they are urgently requested to talk the matter over with the County Agent at their earliest opportunity.

LONG-TIME SUBSCRIBER

Portsmouth, Ohio, March 3, 1925.
My Dear Mr. Fisher:—

In your issue of the Mercury for February 26, you asked that all subscribers of 30 years or longer, stand up and be counted.

I became a subscriber to your paper in 1883, and have been a constant reader since. For a time I enjoyed the honor, and received the free postage and paper as a local correspondent. This I think was even before the time when Green Keller and "Sheep" Powling ruled the craft. However, I distinctly remember that Sam Veach was selling the best clothing in the country, and I understand he has continued to "treat them right" to the present day.

No! I am not old, but have to confess that the "news" items in the "42 year ago" column sounds more familiar than that of the present day.

The Mercury, in its improved condition, still comes like a letter from my old home, and is read with much interest.

Reminiscently yours,
D. A. Grimes.

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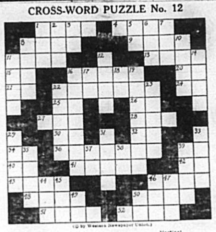

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Horizontal.
1—Legend
4—To strip off
8—Equal
9—Performs
11—Bombastic in talk
13—Not any
15—Like
16—Had affection for
20—By or near
21—Impersonal pronoun
22—Addition to a will
24—Proceed
25—Indefinite article
26—Association (abbr.)
27—Denoting legal combination (abbr.)
28—Attempt
30—Initials of a continent
32—Measure of area
34—Like
36—Eagerness
39—Thus
40—New England state (abbr.)
41—Select body
42—Boy's nickname
43—Boy's plaything
46—Buffet
48—Game
50—Drill
51—Swirl
52—Eastern state (abbr.)

Vertical.
1—Personal pronoun
2—Still
3—President with a famous grin
5—Boy's name
6—Indefinite age
7—Sign of the zodiac
8—Before now
10—Broken tooth
11—Invade
12—Smile
14—English college
16—Hollow
17—Prefix expressing direction toward
18—Course of study (slang)
19—Deliver a command
22—Flower
23—Motor truck
29—A ridge of earth
31—Direct a magazine
33—Outdoor game
35—Boat
37—Prefix meaning not
38—Impersonal pronoun
39—Container for valuables
44—Digit
45—Age
46—Pore over
47—Large vase
49—Imaginary force
50—Exist

The solution will appear in next issue.

NOMINATING A STATE SENATOR
(Cynthiana Democrat)

Our friend, the Bracken Chronicle, does not agree with us that "when we get a good man in office, keep him there." The Chronicle thinks there are "many men" in each county of this Senatorial District, Bracken, Nicholas, Robertson and Harrison, fully competent to fill the office (State Senator), and it is not "Democratic doctrine to put a man in office and keep him there indefinitely."

If it not Democratic doctrine to keep a good man in office, this paper believes it is time to change Democratic doctrine. Certainly the condition of political affairs in Kentucky at the present time, and for the past fifteen or sixteen years, for that matter, does not argue for a continuance of Democratic doctrine that calls for passing the offices around, if that be Democratic doctrine. There may have been a time when it was of no particular consequence who represented a district at Frankfort, but that time has passed. It makes a great deal of difference now. The better men we send, the more experienced in legislative affairs, the better equipped to cope with an organized lobby, the more likely will Kentucky come into an efficient government, the burden of debt be removed and some sort of order obtained. We are not so much interested in the "good" or "bad" of the Democratic party as we are in the "good" or "bad" of Kentucky. It may be "bad" for the party to keep a good man at Frankfort, but we don't believe it. The sooner the party cuts loose from the political coterie that has been running things the better it will be for the party. One policy of the "bunch" is to bring new and inexperienced men to the General Assembly every two years. They are much easier to handle in their legislative infancy, and by the time they catch man's estate and are prepared to cope with the evils that surround them, they must step aside for a favorite son of some other county in the district whose turn it is to nominate according to the rules of "rotation." The Democrat believes it is time to stop this. The very best man that can be found in a district, regardless of his place of residence or how long he has served in the Senate or House, should be sent to Frankfort if he can be induced to go. And he should be kept there so long as he represents the people satisfactorily.

The Democrat does not agree with The Chronicle that there are "many men in each county of this Senatorial district fully competent to fill the office" of State Senator. We believe there are very few. Plenty of good men, of course, but not men competent to fill a place in legislative halls. The same holds good in all other districts of the State. That's one reason the majority of men sent to the House and Senate at Frankfort are failures. That's one reason the lobby controls legislation. That's one reason Kentucky is so deeply in debt and so far behind the times. That's one reason we want to change the old custom of passing the offices around as compliments to favorite sons. That's one reason we want to keep a man in office when he shows himself competent to discharge its duties. That's one reason we oppose rotation.

The no-third-term example set by Washington, referred to by The Chronicle, was all right in its time, but nobody is much afraid of a third-term bug-a-boo these days. It's a hallowed custom, that's all. It was a pretty good idea to limit a Kentucky Governor to one term, too, judging from the kind we have had lately. Might not be a bad idea to go further and provide that after serving his one term he be taken out and shot. Kentucky sheriffs are limited to a single term, everybody knows, as a spur to a close collection of taxes, including dog, on the theory that if a man cannot succeed himself he will not care how many voters he offends by making them pay their dues. That's an exploded theory, too.

ORGANIZATIONS OF SPORTSMEN
(Lexington Herald)

During the past week organizations of real sportsmen have been formed in a number of counties in central Kentucky. The formation of these county associations follows the action taken at the convention in Frankfort last month of the Kentucky Game and Fish Protective Association.

The resolutions adopted at that meeting said:

"Whereas it is an established fact that Kentucky, by reason of its topographical and climatic conditions, and its natural resources presents the greatest possibilities for a true sportsman's paradise, and that traditionally and historically it was such, in its early days, we therefore present the following resolutions with the hope that our beloved state may in a measure be restored to its former position.

"Be it resolved: That this convention stands not only for the conservation of game and fish, but for the conservation of all our natural resources, more especially forest and stream, and the wild life therein. We therefore invite and urge the cooperation of all individuals and organizations interested in the preservation of birds of all species, fur-bearing animals, reforestation, and the protection of our streams from pollution."

The sportsmen in their local communities are organizing for the commendable purpose of fostering these aims.

Rupture Expert Here,

E. J. Meinhardi, the well known Expert from Chicago, will personally be at the LaFayette Hotel, Lexington, Ky., on Tuesday only, March 17th.

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This instrument is guaranteed to produce results or no payment accepted. Mr. Meinhardi will be pleased to demonstrate "The Vacuum Rupture Shield" to all gentlemen who call at this Hotel from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Only gentlemen are invited to call on the above date, as a special visit will be made here at a later date for women and children.

Notice: Do not write asking to be fitted by mail as this is impossible. Every case must be seen personally. If interested you must call at this hotel on the above date. Business demands prevent stopping at any other city in this section.

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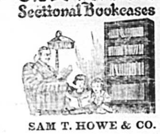
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Now if your merchant's ad is not here
Ask him what's the trouble.
For an advertisement in The Mercury
His business soon will double.

British imports of grapefruit from the United States are increasing.

LOCAL

PROGRAM

Tonight, Thursday, comes Milton Sills in "The Sea Hawk." This is undoubtedly one of the best pictures on the screen, a dramatization of Sabatini's great story. "The Sea Hawk" is one of the biggest pictures of the day, and is usually shown at a charge of $1.50. We are charging only the minimum price, 50c for adults and 15c for children under 12. We are compelled by contract to charge not less than 50c. We will run this big feature on Thursday and Friday nights, only one show each night. Be sure and see it and tell us if you like it.

Saturday—Comes Wally Van in "The Driving Fool." Did you ever see one of them? If not, come and see this picture. Also an Aesop Fable, "Nook's Outing."

Monday—Richard Dix in "Unguarded Women." This is a sure good picture and you want to see it at the

LYRIC THEATRE

The Nicholas county fiscal court will meet on April 7 to receive bids for the office of county treasurer for a period of four years.

Due to the warm weather, eggs have reached the lowest price in several months, dealers offering only 18 cents per dozen Wednesday.

Dunlap Howe, of Howe furniture store, sustained a painful gash on the top of his head last week when a heavy rug rack fell on him.

Martin's Garage reports the sale of a Buick standard six touring car to Mr. Tom Robertson, of Bethel, and a Buick standard six roadster to Mr. Claude Whaley.

A committee from the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce will make a canvass of the merchants of Carlisle next Tuesday, March 17, in a membership drive for next year.

A post-season basket ball game was played at Nicholasville Wednesday night when the local high school boys and girls went to the Jessamine county capitol for a double-header.

The Nicholas county board of supervisors convened Tuesday to hear complaints from taxpayers whose assessment has been increased. The board will be in session until Thursday evening.

"Aunt" Emma Marks, 69, a highly respected and well known colored woman, who had lived here all of her life, died at the home of her daughter in Chicago Saturday. The body was brought home for burial.

Lindsay H. Ishmael, who has been conducting a jewelry and repair shop here for the past several months, conducted an auction sale of his stock Monday and will return to Lexington to engage in business.

Fire originating from a burning flue caused slight damage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wells on Sycamore street last Wednesday night. The blaze was quickly extinguished with the chemical hose by the fire department.

Thomas Hughes, formerly of this county, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of slaying his son-in-law, Henry Fosback, in Paris several months ago, and was sentenced to 21 years imprisonment by a jury in the Bourbon circuit court at Paris Tuesday.

Judge A. B. Tilton is one of sixty-four Kentuckians named by Governor Fields last week to attend the joint convention of the United States Good Roads Association and the Bankhead National Highway Association, which will meet in Houston, Texas, April 20.

Agreeable with a promise made by County Superintendent, Mrs. Eda S. Taylor, when the county spelling contest was held here several weeks ago, a spelling contest for children of the grades will be held at the court house in Carlisle on Saturday, March 28, in which all children will be eligible to participate.

Quotations on the Cincinnati live stock market Wednesday: Hogs, steady to 5 and 10 cents lower, with prices ranging from $14.35 for heavies to $8 for sows. Cattle, steady; steers, from $10 for choice to $5 for common; heifers, from $8.50 for choice to $5 for common, cows, from $7 for choice to $3.25 for cutters.

County Attorney Foster V. Cox conducted an examination Saturday for applicants for the office of tax commissioner, four Democrats taking the examination. They were Mrs. Zella South, Jim Will Martin, Jas. A. Cameron and W. W. Scott. Any person who failed to stand or pass this examination will not be eligible for the office.

One of the largest crowds in several months attended court day Monday and merchants report fair business. There was little activity on the stock market. Several buyers, it is understood, engaged lambs and wool for the coming season. 55 cents per pound is being offered for the best grade of wool, while 12 and 13 cents is being offered for top lambs.

Special Commissioner Foster V. Cox sold at public auction at the court house door Monday in the case of H. B. Rule's executor vs. Roscoe Rule, two tracts of land, located on the Headquarters and Saltwell turnpike, as follows: 27 acres to R. C. Taylor and brothers at $75 per acre; 46 acres to Ira Green at $37.75 per acre.

PERSONAL

—Reese Worick, of Paris, was here on business Tuesday.
—Chas. Conway, of Cincinnati, was here Saturday and Sunday.
—Mrs. W. B. Ratliff has returned from a visit in Lexington.
—Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton are guests of relatives here.
—"Buddy" Burton is improving nicely from his recent illness.
—Edsall Clark, of Bourbon county, was a court day visitor in Carlisle.
—Mrs. Russell Lawrence was in Lexington Tuesday to consult a specialist.
—The Men's Fortnightly Rook club met with James W. Parker on Tuesday night.
—Mrs. Maynoe Parrish, of Paris, was the guest of Mrs. William Howard, Tuesday.
—Burroughs Gillispie, of Fort Thomas, spent the week end with his wife here.
—Everett Smith, of Centre College, spent from Saturday until Monday with his parents.
—T. S. Robertson and son, Harold Robertson, of Bethel, were here on business Tuesday.
—Miner Metcalfe left this week for Douglas, Ga., where he will oversee a farm this season.
—Miss Elizabeth Brown, of Millersburg, was the guest of Miss Lucy Norvell, Saturday.
—Miss Angie Young Jackson, of Fleming county, visited Mrs. C. J. Frey the past week.
—Mr. Clay Hamilton, who has been very ill for the past week, is somewhat improved today.
—Mrs. Lillie Kennedy returned Sunday from an extended visit with friends in Lexington.
—Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Taylor, of Lexington, were here Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Taylor.
—Mrs. Henry Smith, of Elizaville, spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of Miss Maud Dacres.
—Miss Ruth Kennedy had as her guest for the week end, Miss Kitty Satterfield, of Richmond, Va.
—Miss Lucy Duckworth, of Frankfort, was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Colville the past week end.
—Mrs. Allen Hopkins will entertain the As You Like It club on Thursday, March 12, at 2:30 p. m.
—Mrs. Henry Hutchings and son, of Maysville, were guests of Mrs. Elden Hutchings for the tournament.
—Myron Throckmorton, of Mt. Olivet, spent from Friday until Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. James Fulton.
—Miss Catherine Taylor, of Eminence, was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Taylor.
—Mrs. John I. Williamson, of Kansas City, Mo., came Saturday for a visit with her brother, S. W. Willett and wife.
—Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Crystal, Mrs. S. W. Keller, Mrs. J. M. Walls and Miss Nancy Smoot were in Lexington, Monday.
—M. Taylor Mathers and H. E. Hendricks, of Bowling Green, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Mathers.
—Miss Margaret Campbell, of Lexington, and Mr. H. Irvin, of Paris, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Broaddus Vice.
—Chas. N. North and family came Monday night to be with Mrs. North's father, Mr. S. W. Mathers, who is critically ill.
—Miss Elizabeth Holmes, of the University of Kentucky, spent the week end with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Sam Holmes.
—Miss Nancy McClure, of Bourbon county, and Willis Martin, of Maysville, were guests of Mrs. Hiram Ewing for the tournament.
—Dudley Spencer, who has been in Jenkins for the past three years, has been transferred to Paintsville and he and his family will move there.
—Carlisle Nichols, a student at Centre College, spent the week end with Everett Smith at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rainey Smith.
—Mr. and Mrs. Perry McClanahan, Mrs. H. R. Ewing and Mrs. W. C. Crouch spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Daffell, in Bourbon county.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Alexander, of Lexington, and Miss Ellen Taylor Alexander, of Clintonville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Alexander.
—Martha Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Henry, of Lexington, formerly of Carlisle, is at St. Joseph's hospital in Lexington, suffering with pneumonia.
—Mr. and Mrs. William Howard spent Sunday with friends in Paris.
—Sagesar Kash, son of Dr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Kash, is quite ill at their home on Elm street.
—W. J. Curtis, of Piqua, Robertson county, was in Carlisle court day. Mr. Curtis is a probable candidate for Representative from the Nicholas-Robertson legislative district.
—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richarts and children, of Lexington, were here Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Henry and also Robert Henry, who underwent a slight operation in Lexington Friday.
—Mr. Hiram Duley, editor of the Flemingsburg Times-Democrat, spent Friday and Saturday in Carlisle attending the basket ball tournament.
—Cantrill McDowell, Riley Insko and Kenneth Harber, of Mt. Olivet, Milburn Insko, of Augusta, and George Insko, of the University of Kentucky, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Insko.
—Miss Beulah Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wells, entertained with a dance at the home of her parents on Sycamore street Saturday night in honor of the boys' and girls' basket ball teams of Augusta. A number of her local friends were present in addition to the Bracken county boys and girls. After a delightful evening spent in dancing, delicious refreshments, consisting of brick cream and angel food cake, was served.
—Misses Cordelia and Margaret Harper entertained the senior class of the Carlisle High School with a beautiful three-course dinner on Thursday at six o'clock at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper, on Locust street. The home was attractive with spring flowers, and the school colors, green and white, were used in the decorations. The class colors, blue and gold, were also brought out in the menu. The hosts were assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Harper, Misses Elizabeth and Ruth Harper and Miss Jeanette Robbins. After the dinner a missing word poem contest was enjoyed, in which Miss Sara Nell Colliver won the prize, and the remainder of the evening was spent in working cross-word puzzles. The guests included the High school faculty, senior class and a few friends, as follows: Prof. Joe T. Embry, Misses Nancy Talbert, Dorothy Fick, Nell Henry, Clara Frances Tilton, Helen Darnall, Clarine Hillock, Alzada Thompson, Christine Snapp, Lillian Mann, Sudie Tilton, Sara Nell Colliver, Olive Flora, Blanche Collins, Geneva Galbraith, Christine Myers, Myrtle Parsons, Minerva Lambert, Tempest Lawrence, Mary Frances Smathers, Messrs. Clayton Huddleson, Roger Martin, Willie Wood Cook, Willie Bell Griffin, W. H. Martin, Robert Smathers, Parks Tilton, Orland Beck, Billy Parker, Jno. P. Ross and Fisher Gaffin.

The weather man forecasts colder weather for today and tonight, with the thermometer descending to a few inches above the freezing point.

The directors of the Mt. Sterling Fair Company met last week and selected July 22-25 as dates for the annual fair.

Col. M. F. Elkin, of Lexington, State Commander of The Maccabees, was in Carlisle Wednesday on business connected with the order.

At a meeting of the county board of education last week, Mrs. Mary Reed, of East Union, was elected a member of the boarr to succeed her husband, the late George Reed.

W. T. Shields has sold the mail route contract between Carlisle and Mt. Sterling to Ara H. Saunders, of Hillsboro, Fleming county, who has assumed charge of the route.

Charles B. Warren, of Michigan, failed to become Attorney General of the United States by a single vote Tuesday in the Senate. His nomination was rejected 40 to 40.

Sale of 14,697,525 pounds of the 1924 crop of burley tobacco for growers at an average price of $20.55 per hundred pounds was reported for February by Kentucky loose leaf warehouses.

Joseph P. Byers, Commissioner of Public Institutions, Tuesday tendered his resignation to the State Board of Charities and Corrections, giving as his reason lack of funds to carry on institutional work.

The Shaw Concert Co. gave the last number of the lyceum course in the school auditorium Monday evening. The senior class of the Carlisle high school, which sponsored the series of four numbers, came out about even on the deal.

A petition was filed in the Bath county court Monday asking for a special election to be held on May 16 to submit to the voters the proposition of adopting a commission form of government to replace the fiscal court system.

Percy Anderson, Millersburg negro, was placed on trial in the Bourbon circuit court Tuesday for the alleged murder of his brother, William Anderson, in the fall of 1922. At a previous trial he was convicted and given a sentence of eighteen years, but was granted a new trial.

Master Commissioner U. M. Swinford sold at public auction at the court house door Monday the following property: In the case of Mathers, Potts & Co. vs. Leora Johnson, house and lot in Henryville to Charity Mark for $410; in the case of John C. Smart vs. Hattie Smoot, 101 acres on the Locust Grove pike to Otta Sugg for $40 per acre.

What is believed to be the highest price paid any tobacco grower as an average for a full crop since the high prices of 1919, was reported to the Burley Association Monday by J. R. Darnell, of route 1, Sharpsburg. Mr. Darnell marketed 5,615 pounds through the association, for which he received an average of $41.84 a hundred. It is probable this tobacco was sold on the Carlisle market.

CANE RUN

Mrs. H. M. Griffin spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Davis.

Marion Davis spent Saturday night and Sunday with Cecil Griffin, of Cassity.

Mrs. Sterling Vice spent Thursday with Mrs. John Will Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Myers visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bromagen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ring will move to the house vacated by Mr. Earl Clay and family.

The sale of Mr. Earl Clay was well attended Saturday.

Mr. Clarence Hopkins is able to be out again after having the measles.

Bro. Godbey, of Moorefield, will preach at the Cane Run school house Sunday afternoon, March 15. Everybody welcome.

ELLISVILLE

Mr. and Mr. Stone Parsons spent Sunday with friends at Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. George Porter spent the week end with friends at Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allen, of Nepton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hargis McClanahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Otta Sugg and daughter spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sugg.

Mr. Bennie Prather and family have moved to our village.

Mrs. D. L. Hamm spent the week end with relatives in Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brayfield and children and Mr. and Mrs. Macolm Thomas and son were Sunday guests of C. C. Conyers and family.

Mrs. D. E. Wells and daughters were Sunday guests of Mrs. W. L. Hunter.

Miss Nettie McClanahan, of Covington was a recent visitor here.

Mr. Otta Sugg and family and Mr. Russell Sugg and family are moving to Locust Grove.

Mrs. Walter May, son and daughter spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. May.

Mr. Letton Hedges and family have moved to the property of Mr. Wyatt Insko, near Blue Lick.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hamm entertained the following relatives and friends Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jackson and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Max Ogden and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shea, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Laughlin, Mr and Mrs. Wm. Elrod and daughter, Mr. Allie Dotson and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Topsy Anderson and daughter, Mr. James Anderson, Mr. A. F. Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Crowe Shea, Stanley, Marguerte, Clyde, Raymond and Jim Will Hamm, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Lawrey, of Winchester.

BUFFALO TRACE

Floyd Gaunce and wife, of Headquarters, spent Sunday with J. W. Gaunce and family.

M. M. Snapp and family visited George L. Gaunce and family Sunday.

Mrs. Harlan Kenney and children spent Sunday with James Kenney and wife.

Mrs. John Hollar and sister, Mrs. Martha Jones and Sophia Jones spent Monday with Mrs. Minnie Snapp.

SPROUT

Mrs. Arthur McFarland and daughter spent Sunday with Miss Lou Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McIlvaine were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McIlvaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Goebel Gilvin spent from Friday until Sunday with Mrs. Laura Jones at Mt. Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Finch have moved to their new home on Big Flat.

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MARRIAGES

SNAPP-SELLERS—A marriage license was issued by County Clerk Whetfall Wednesday to Mrs. Dora Snapp, widow, and Mr. Thomas V. Sellers, widower, both of the county.

JACKSON-SHROUT—Miss Angie Young Jackson, of Fleming county, and Mr. Ewell Shrout, of Owingsville, were united in marriage at Maysville Saturday, March 7. Following the cereminy they left for a bridal trip in the East. The bride is well known here where she frequently visited Mrs. C. J. Frey.

BOOTH-SHROUT—The marriage of Miss Thelma Booth and Mr. Gay T. Shrout was solemnized at the home of Joe Reed, near East Union, on Sunday morning, March 1, by Rev. Schuster, in the presence of only a few immediate friends. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Shrout left for a short bridal trip, after which they will go to housekeeping on his farm.

DEATHS

LYNCH—Mrs. L. J. Lynch, of Phoenix, Arizona, died Monday, according to a message received by relatives here. Before her marriage she was Miss Mary Louise Hinton, of Memphis, Tenn., niece of Harry T. Burgess, of this city, where she frequently visited. Burial will take place in Memphis.

LAWRENCE—Nelda Jean, five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lawrence, died at their home in this city Sunday after an illness of several weeks. Burial took place in the Carlisle cemetery Monday afternoon, with short services at the grave conducted by Rev. B. O. Beck, pastor of the local Methodist church.

SHOPE—Mrs. Frank Shope, formerly Miss Blanche Marshall, of this city, died at her home in Portsmouth, Ohio, at 5:30 o'clock Saturday morning after a lingering illness with tuberculosis. Mrs. Shope was born March 26, 1892, at Carlisle, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Marshall, of this city, who, with two brothers, Coleman and Earl Marshall, both of Carlisle, survive. Her parents and brothers were at her bedside when the end came. On September 30, 1918, she was united in marriage to Frank Shope, who with one son, Marshall, survive. She leaves many other relatives and friends in Carlisle. Funeral services were held at the late home in Portsmouth Monday morning, conducted by Rev. Walter Bagpy, pastor of the First Christian church. Interment took place in the cemetery at South Webster, Ohio.

A Sunday school will be organized at the Jackstown church, on Sunday, March 22. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this meeting at 2:30 p. m.

MISSIONARY MEET

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the Carlisle Methodist church met at the annex on Wednesday, March 4, at 11 o'clock. The business was first taken up with the president, Mrs. Anna Louise Stewart, presiding. The report of officers showed progress in all lines of work. At 12 o'clock a delicious luncheon was served in the dining room. In the afternoon the devotional program, with Mrs. Sam Holmes as leader, was helpful and inspiring.

About 40 members were present and all voted that the day had been spent very pleasantly and profitably.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The elders and deacons will meet Thursday, March 12th at 7:30 p. m. at the manse, to prepare for the every member canvass. All who are to take part in the canvass are requested to be present.

Sunday afternoon, March 15th, from 1:30 to 5 p. m. the annual Every Member Canvass will be made. The purpose of this canvass is to secure pledges for the current expenses of the local church and the benevolent causes of our denomination for the church year, April 1st, 1925, to April 1st, 1926. You are requested to be at home during these hours, if you have not already made your subscription for next church year.

PROMINENT ASSOCIATION MAN IN SENATE RACE

In the proper column in this issue of The Mercury will be found the announcement of Mr. C. D. Asbury, a prominent farmer and stock trader of Robertson, who announces as a candidate for State Senator.

Mr. Asbury is manager of the Burley Tobacco Growers Marketing Association at Mt. Olivet. He was the manager of the livestock sales association at Maysville for a number of years and is widely known to the farmers and stock traders of this district.

Mr. Asbury's policy as senator will be primarily to secure more and better roads for the counties of this district.

He is a life-long Democrat, and a prominent member of the Methodist church.

His race to secure the Democratic nomination for senate in this district marks Mr. Asbury's first entrance into politics. He has long been known for his agricultural activities and his close affiliation with the Burley association.

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