HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

KENTUCKY NEWS BRIEFS

City delivery of mail was started in Flemingsburg on October 1.

546,815 barrels of crude petroleum were produced in Kentucky during August.

Sam Melton, 80, civil war veteran, was killed at Henderson when struck by an automobile.

The 53rd annual renewal of the Kentucky Trots started at Lexington Monday and will close next Monday.

The Grand Lodge of Kentucky Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will be held at Cynthiana October 12, 13 and 14.

The new consolidated school building at Clintonville, Bourbon county, will be dedicated on October 29.

Dr. Green Cain was shot and seriously wounded while seated in his office at Somerset by John Webb.

Governor W. J. Fields returned to Frankfort Sunday from a two weeks automobile tour of Western states.

The Kentucky Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its 1925 convention at Bowling Green October 13-16.

A $75,000 road bond issue for Rockcastle county carried by a majority of 1,500 in a special election held Saturday.

The total enrollment of the University of Kentucky at Lexington for the first two weeks of the fall semester was 2,131.

The annual meeting of the Kentucky State Fox Hunters Association will be held at Estill Springs October 19 to 24.

Reese and Wilson Warick, Paris automobile dealers, have purchased the Mammoth Garage in Paris from Dick Webb, of Lexington.

George Wise, 59, prominent Midway merchant, dropped dead on the streets of that place while returning to his business from lunch.

The three year old daughter of Rachel Jones was strangled to death while eating a raw potato at her home in Hickman last week.

Harry E. Roberts, 42, advertising manager of the Lexington Leader for the last seven years, died at his home in Lexington Sunday.

Brooding over the loss of a horse at the Latonia race track, Christopher Kirchbaum, 20, California turfman, shot and killed himself.

Mrs. Sarah Best Miller, 78, widow of the late Joseph A. Miller, died at the home of her nephew, Arthur S. Best, in Millersburg, Sunday night.

A youth giving the name of James Miller, at Cincinnati, was arrested by Louisville authorities with over $5,000 worth of jewelry in his possession.

A purse stolen from Miss Kate Roach, of Harrodsburg, in Lexington 17 years ago, was returned to her in a package postmarked Bristol, Tenn., last week.

Six boys were sentenced to two years each in the penitentiary in the Boyle circuit court at Danville Saturday on a charge of breaking into a store house.

Miss Minnie Fay Matherly, 18, teacher in a Mercer county school, was fined $10 and costs for alleged unduly whipping Lena May Hunt, an 8-year-old pupil.

Grief over the death of a son ten days ago is attributed as the cause of Fred W. Woodward, of Owensboro, suiciding by slashing his throat with a razor at his home.

There were 1,034 forest and brush fires in Kentucky, burning over an area of about 100,000 acres and doing damage to the extent of about $100,000 last year.

Geoffrey Morgan, noted farming specialist, was elected general manager of the Dark Tobacco Growers Cooperative Marketing Association at a meeting held at Hopkinsville last week, succeeding R. E. Cooper, who resigned.

P. R. Watlington, of McLean county, has been appointed county agricultural agent of Bourbon county to succeed H. D. Triplett, who recently resigned.

Jerry Thomas, who escaped from the Eastern State hospital at Lexington several days ago, was found in Mason county last week by Sheriff Devore and returned to Lexington.

Mrs. Lennie Wilson, 47, died at her home in Livingston county last week from blood poisoning caused by a bite on the hand from a stray cat, which she was feeding at her home.

While drawing water from a cistern in the rear of a garage at Washington, Mason county, Dave Massie, 38, colored, fell into the cistern and was drowned Monday morning.

Dewey Williams, negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of stabbing his wife to death and was sentenced to life imprisonment by a jury in the Clark circuit court at Winchester.

Mrs. W. L. Moore, 55 years old, was perhaps fatally wounded when her husbannd's shotgun was accidentally discharged when it struck against a door when he was coming into their home.

One man was killed and five were injured, two of them seriously, when an embankment under which twenty laborers were working caved in at the Kentucky Utilities Company dam at Pineville.

Cornell Shelley, 11 years old, was killed instantly when his neck was broken by a fall from the seat of a harrow he was operating on the farm of his uncle, Cam Henderson, in Henry county.

Unanimous approval of the proposed merger of Centre College and Kentucky College for Women at Danville was voted by delegates to the Presbyterian Synod in session at Bowling Green last week.

Walter G. Austin, of Maysville, won the first prize offered by the Game and Fish Commission at the state fair with a six-pound largemouth bass. Austin caught the fish in Beaver pond, Lewis county.

Marvin Rowland, 24, of Bloomfield, fireman on the L. & N. was instantly killed Saturday morning when he fell from the cowcatcher of his engine and was run over in the yards at Ravenna.

Books and pictures left by the late Henry Watterson, noted editor, will be turned over by his widow to the Louisville Free Public Library. The collection contains between five and six thousand books, pictures and curios.

"The Kentucky Outlook," a weekly review of Kentucky affairs, will begin publication in Lexington on Saturday, October 17, according to an announcement made by Charles I. Stewart, who will be editor of the publication.

Charles Woolum, Walter Wright, Mat Mayes, Floyd Harrod and Cap Bowers were sentenced to two years each in the federal penitentiary and given fines of $5,000 each by Judge Cochran for robbery of the Old Taylor distillery in Franklin county in 1924.

Oscar M. Wilson, Sheriff of Christian county, shot and killed his son-in-law, Deputy Sheriff Leonard Boyd, 35, in the sheriff's office at Hopkinsville Saturday night. The shooting resulted from a quarrel between Boyd and Wilson's son, Frank Wilson.

While Mrs. Fannibelle Sutherland, police judge of Paris, and one of the two women police judges in the United States, was at Covington last week delivering an address on "Law Enforcement," a thief entered a hen house at her home in Paris and stole 25 of her chickens.

Twelve damage suits, aggregating $270,000, have been filed in the Woodford circuit court against the Frankfort Kentucky Natural Gas Co. as a result of the explosion which destroyed the bus station, killing three people and injuring several others, at Versailles in May.

CHURCH HAS SAME ORGANIST FOR 45 YEARS

Miss Mary Wasserboehr has been the organist of St. John's Episcopal church, Versailles, continuously for over 45 years. She has played the same organ for more than 25 years. In 1880 she succeeded Mrs. Josephine K. Henry, who was organist at St. John's for 10 years, from 1870 to 1880.

In 45 years Miss Wasserboehr has missed playing at only four Easter services.

She played the organ at St. John's more than 50 years ago, intermittently. In the 45 years Miss Wasserboehr has been organist, there have been only two organs in the church, the present one having been installed 25 years ago.

The number of weddings Miss Wasserboehr has played for in her own and in other Versailles churches would make a very long list.—Woodford Sun.

BALD HILL SCHOOL

First Grade—Mack Dotson, W. H. Hunt, Luther Ray Jackson, Millard Smart.
Second Grade—Jessie Mae Miller.
Fourth Grade—Julian Caswell.
Eighth Grade—Leslie McVey.
Myrtle B. Parsons, teacher.

Keeping Pace With Kentucky

THE telephone construction program now in progress in the States of Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee is the largest ever undertaken by the Cumberland Company. The additions and replacements this year will cost $12,373,600.

More than $3,970,000 will be expended in Kentucky this year for new telephone buildings, equipment, plant and replacements.

The enormous sums of money required to meet this development is largely new capital, which must be furnished by investors who have faith in the future of this State, or borrowed in the money markets.

While this work is in progress your service continues day and night at a higher standard of efficiency and in greater volume than ever before.

Our success depends in a large measure upon your continued co-operation, which encourages the telephone workers to strive to serve you better.

L. K. WEBB, Kentucky Manager

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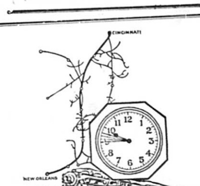

3 minutes Late on a 900 mile journey

This is the story of an actual happening aboard one of this Railroad's thru trains from Cincinnati to New Orleans.

Upon arrival at New Orleans, a passenger, with watch in hand, complained to his fellow passengers that "trains are always late". As a matter of fact, this gentlemen had left Cincinnati at 6.15 the evening before, had traveled in absolute comfort through six states, had enjoyed four splendid meals (served to him at a loss to the railroad), and had arrived at his destination, a distance of 921 miles from Cincinnati, three minutes later than schedule. This particular train has a very high "on-time" record though it is one of the heaviest in all the South.

Such complaints are, of course, very much out of the ordinary. Nevertheless, they afford an opportunity for considering the remarkable service being rendered to the people of this Nation by the steam transportation lines.

Remember that railroads are not always at fault when trains are late, and that the on-time record of railroads is very high. Seldom do the great trunk-line railroads of the Nation miss their regularly appointed schedules—an accomplishment which pays high tribute to their management and operation.

L&N

The Closing Down Of The Coal Industry Will Affect Both Alike

Those who are insistent upon a tonnage tax on coal—a tax which would certainly disorganize this great Kentucky Industry—seem to think only of the effect of such a tax upon the "Operator."

What about the coal miner—that citizen who depends upon the coal industry for a livelihood? The wage earner?

These men—the coal operator and the coal miner—are partners in the most literal translation of the word. What affects one must of necessity affect the other. The operator could not conduct his business without the co-operation of his fellow-worker—the miner. Nor could the miner readily find employment at his chosen trade unless the operator risks his judgement and his capital in the operation of a property.

So—in considering the proposed tonnage tax on Kentucky coals, with its added handicaps to this great industry, an industry already burdened with tremendous handicaps of heavy freight rate differentials and severely competitive marketing conditions, please remember that it is not the "Operator" alone who would suffer. His partner, the Kentucky coal miner, would fare equally as badly.

There are only approximately 175 coal producing companies in Kentucky. But there are over sixty thousand coal miners. These men, with their more than three hundred thousand dependents, surely deserve fair and just consideration.

Think of this when you are asked to support added taxation on the coal industry of our State.

KENTUCKY MINE OWNERS' ASSOCIATION
J. E. Johnson, Sec'y — Lexington, Ky.

AGRICULTURAL FAIR WILL OPEN THIS MORNING

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First and second prizes will be awarded in all contests.

The doors will open each morning at 9 o'clock and will remain open until 10 o'clock at night.

The Chamber of Commerce, the County Agent, the merchants and citizens of Carlisle and others responsible for the fair invite citizens of Nicholas county and Kentucky to attend.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH RESTRAINS PASTOR FROM PREACHING

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therein or thereon; and also from in any way interfering with the plaintiff in its use, control and management of said premises; prays for judgment for damages in the sum of $1,000 and for all proper and equitable relief.

I. B. Ross and U. M. Swinford are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Howard K. Veach is chairman of the official board of the church.

When seen by a representative of The Mercury Rev. Crystal declined to make a statement other than the fact that he intended to continue preaching at the court house until final disposition had been made of the question.

Announcement was made at Sunday school Sunday morning that Rev. Crystal would preach at the court house Sunday evening, and an audience which taxed the capacity of the circuit court room attended the services. The pastor announced that a meeting would be held on Wednesday night, and that services would be held Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. He stated that he assumed sole responsibility for calling the meeting.

No preaching was held at the church Sunday. At the morning service hour, H. R. Ewing, a member of the congregation, offered a resolution that a meeting be called on Sunday morning, October 18, at 11 o'clock, to discuss "any business for the best interests of the church," and asked the clerk to notify all members of the meeting. Mr. Ewing asked if this would be done without putting the resolution to a vote, and upon being assured that any member had the authority to call a meeting, so vote was taken. A notice will be sent to each member of the congregation.

It is understood that the meeting is called for the purpose of taking a vote of the congregation as to whether it is in favor of retaining Rev. Crystal as pastor.

Four members of the church also offered the following resolution, which was adopted, at Sunday school:

"Mr. Crystal was asked by members of the board of officers to tender his resignation. He requested that the matter be referred to a meeting of the congregation called for the purpose. His request was ignored.

"Then the board of officers assumed authority to dismiss him.

"A written request, signed by 135 members of the congregation was handed to the chairman of the official board asking that they call a meeting of the congregation to act in the matter.

"This request was refused.

"A suit has been filed in court against Brother Crystal and he is enjoined from exercising any pastoral function in this building.

"Now, in behalf of the rights of the members of the congregation, we are calling a meeting of the members for the purpose of acting in the above matters, and for the transaction of any other business that may be necessary. This meeting to be held in the auditorium of the Church at eleven o'clock, Sunday morning, October 18th."

R. N. Brock,
T. H. Waugh,
H. P. Cheatham,
Betty B. Boone.

RECOMMEND TOBACCO FOR POULTRY WORMS

The poultry division of the Kentucky Experiment Station recommends the tobacco tea treatment for controlling intestinal worms in poultry. For each 100 hens or 200 pullets of frying size, chop up finely a pound of tobacco stems. Allow these stems to soak from six to eight hours by pouring just enough hot water over them to cover them. Then drain off the juice and squeeze the stems to get as much of the nicotine as possible. This juice should be used in mixing six to eight pounds of mash.

The birds to be treated should be starved at least 10 to 12 hours before feeding the mash wet with the tobacco juice. It also is advisable to keep the birds confined to the house the day after they are treated. Feed the moist mash about noon, and two or three hours later add epsom salts to the drinking water, a pound to 100 hens or 200 fryers. Make sure the next morning that the birds leave the house at dawn so that they will not pick up any of the worms voided during the night. Thoroughly clean the house and burn all litter taken out.

The tobacco tea treatment should not be used on pullets which are just coming into good production or on hens which are laying heavily, as the starving tends to disturb egg production and may be followed with a partial molt.

For a heavy laying flock or for growing stock, it is frequently desirable to use tobacco powder in the dry mash. The powder should contain from 1 to 2 per cent nicotine. Two pounds of the powder should be added to each 100 pounds of growing or laying mash, and continued in the mash for three or four weeks, and then repeated several weeks later if necessary.

MOTORCADE TO VISIT PARIS FRIDAY AFTERNOON

A "Michigan-to-Miami" motorcade with approximately 200 persons will visit Paris Friday afternoon, October 9, where a program will be given. The motorcade is being made in celebration of the opening of the Dixie Highway.

Among those of prominence who will be in the motorcade are Hubert Work, Secretary of the Interior; William M. Jardine, Secretary of Agriculture; Adolph S. Ochs, publisher of the New York Times; T. Coleman Dupont, former Delaware Senator; Senator Frank B. Willis and Senator Simon D. Fess, both of Ohio; Gov. A. J. Donahay, of Ohio, and Gov. W. J. Fields.

The party will reach Paris about two o'clock. They will be entertained at a luncheon at Cynthiana.

Beauty experts claim that hair curling is being taken up rapidly by American men.

The Wisconsin United States Senatorial election has been called for September 29.

A SPLENDID FEELING

That tired, half-sick, discouraged feeling caused by a torpid liver and constipated bowels can be gotten rid of with surprising promptness by using Herbine. You feel its beneficial effect with the first dose as its purifying and regulating effect is thorough and complete. It not only drives out bile and impurities but it imparts a splendid feeling of exhilaration, strength, vim, and buoyancy of spirits. Price 60c. Sold by

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Reserved Seat Tickets on Sale at Tureman's Pharmacy, October 13, 9 a. m.

The best collection of songs ever gotten together in one production. The latest song hits of the season. The best soloists of our city. Modern jokes taken from all the latest minstrel shows, by our favorite comedian. A real minstrel show.

Admission: 25, 35 and 50c.

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Announce That Our Representatives Will be at the Feeback and Central Hotels on

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With a Complete Fall Line.
You are invited to view our Beautiful Models.

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PUBLIC SALE!

As agent for the heirs of the late John McClanahan, I will sell at Public Auction, on the premises, at Ellisville, on

THURSDAY, OCT. 22nd,

AT 10 A. M.

the farm of 156 1-2 Acres, with dwelling of 10 rooms, large feed barn and large tobacco barn. Never-failing water. Land is all in grass but about 12 acres. This farm has always been well taken care of. Little of it has been plowed in the last 5 years.

TERMS: One-third Cash, balance in 1 and 2 years, interest at 6 per cent. Possession given March 1.

Ed Bowen, who lives on farm, will show place to prospective buyers.

PERRY McCLANAHAN,
Agent for Heirs.

WOODROW WILSON STAMP

A stamp bearing the likeness of President Woodrow Wilson will be issued just as soon as possible, it was announced at the White House last week. President Coolidge desires such a stamp, it was said, "after complaints had been received that proper respect had not been accorded the war-time president."

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HUNDREDS ATTEND AGRICULTURAL FAIR

Greatest Display Of Farm And Garden Products Ever Seen In Carlisle

PREMIUM LIST GIVEN

The Nicholas county agricultural fair, which was held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, was one of the most successful events of the kind ever staged in Carlisle, both in attendance and exhibits. Large crowds attended throughout the three days.

Practically every available foot of floor space in the large Growers warehouse was utilized by merchants with displays, and the booths this year showed marked improvement from last year.

Saturday attracted the largest crowd during the fair, hundreds of persons from Nicholas and adjoining counties being present during the day. There was no disorder of any kind throughout the three days.

The booths of the merchants were most attractive. The Kentucky Utilities Co. display was adjudged first, Sexton's grocery second and Wm. Howard & Son third.

Louie Reibold dispensed hot dogs, hamburgers, etc., at the fair, while the Carlisle Bottling Works had the soft drink privilege. The Midway club sold ice cream.

The Mt. Olivet Band furnished music for the fair, which added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

The dog show on Saturday afternoon proved to be one of the most popular features of the fair, about 85 dogs being entered in the bird and hound dog classes. J. M. Kimbrough, of Lexington, judged the hounds and John Duncan, of Mason county, judged the bird dogs.

Following is the list of premiums awarded:

Best exhibit prepared by a rural school—First, Maple Grove, Mrs. J. H. Bromagen, teacher; second, Barterville, Misses Laura Ogden and Pearl Jackson, teachers; third, Judy Mrs. Clyde Snelling, teacher; fourth, Ellisville, Mrs. Sallie Parsons, teacher; fifth, East Union, Mr. C. B. Cassity, Misses Maude and Lorene Booth, teachers.

Best 10 ears white corn—William Laughlin first, Mark Kenton second.

Best 10 ears yellow corn—Ernest Alexander first, Herman Shannon second.

Best 10 ears mixed corn—William Baker first, L. M. Tribble second.

Best 10 ears white pop corn—J. W. Rankin first, Edgar Darrell second.

Best 10 ears yellow pop corn—Mark Kenton first, J. W. Rankin second.

Best 10 ears mixed pop corn—W. D. Judge first, Allen Smith second.

Best 10 ears red pop corn—Robert Lemons first, Allen Smith second.

Best gallon oats—A. B. Smathers first.

Best gallon rye—A. B. Smathers first.

Best gallon wheat—W. S. Atkinson first, E. T. Flora second.

Best gallon soy beans—J. W. Burnaw first, Herdy Myers second.

Best 10 pounds alfalfa hay—Ollie Sellers first, L. M. Gaffin second.

Best 10 pounds red clover hay—J. W. Burnaw.

Best 10 pounds timothy hay—G. E. Sellers first, Ollie Sellers second.

Best 5 hands tobacco—Marion C. Scott first, Bowles & Vaughn second.

Best 12 stalks sorghum—J. W. Smith first, Robert Lemons second.

Biggest and best squash—George Scott, Jr., first, W. E. Hill second.

Biggest and best kershaw—J. M. Berry first, Melvin Sampson second.

Biggest and best pumpkin—Mrs. N. H. McKinney first, Melvin Sampson second.

Biggest sunflower—J. W. Smith first, John Hamm second.

Tallest stalk of corn—Mark Kenton first, Harry L. Caldwell second.

Best 12 ears corn on stalk—Mark Kenton first, Collins Bros. second.

Best plate Rome Beauty apples—Jack Smith first, H. S. Vice second.

Best plate Winesap apples—H. S. Vice first and second.

Best plate Ben Davis apples—H. S. Vice first, A. B. Smathers second.

Best plate Baldwin apples—A. B. Smathers first.

Best plate Lynh apples—Sam Purcell first, Mrs. Tom Murray second.

Best plate Black Twig apples—R. S. Hardin first and second.

Best plate any other variety—Jack Smith first, Mrs. Tom Murray second.

Best peck of Irish potatoes—Hargis McClanahan first, James Cummins second.

Best peck of sweet potatoes—J. W. Smith first, Jack Smith second.

Best six heads of cabbage—Mrs. Ben Reinsmith first, R. L. Humphries second.

Best quart white soup beans—Mrs. George Waugh first, R. L. Humphries second.

Best quart colored soup beans—

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Shrine Band Pays Visit To Carlisle

Concert, Drill And Dance Held Here Last Thursday Night By Members Of Oleika Temple

"The best reception and best time we have had on any trip this season," one of the members of the Shrine Band and Patrol declared at the conclusion of their visit here last Thursday evening.

About 75 members of the band and patrol with their wives and a great number of visiting Shriners were here. A crowd of several hundred persons lined both sides of Main street and the court house yard for the full length of the public square to hear the concert by the band and witness the drill by the patrol. Following this entertainment the visitors went to the warehouse where the fair is being held and were shown through the fair.

Following this, the local Shriners entertained the visitors with a reception and luncheon at the Masonic hall.

An orchestra of nine pieces was brought here by the Lexington Shriners and a dance was held in the redryer from 10 to 12 o'clock. Many local people as well as the visitors attended the dance.

Carlisle is always glad to welcome the Shrine Band and Patrol and will endeavor to have them include us on their itinerary next summer.

Weeks Resigns As Sec. Of War

Ill Health And Personal Interests Given By Retiring Cabinet Member As Reason

John W. Weeks formally tendered his resignation as Secretary of War to President Coolidge Tuesday, and the resignation was accepted by the President. In a talk with the President Mr. Weeks declared his health and personal interests made it absolutely necessary for him to leave the cabinet.

The retiring secretary expects to leave Washington within a few days after making a farewell statement to the army and to spend more time traveling in South America.

John R. McQuigg, Cleveland, Ohio, lawyer and banker, was unanimously elected national commander of the American Legion at the annual convention held in Omaha, Nebraska, last week. The new commander organized the 11th Engineers during the war and was wounded and gassed overseas.

Home Talent Show Tonight

Minstrel Under Auspices of Chamber Of Commerce To Be Given At City Hall

A minstrel show under the direction of John W. Hutchings and given under the auspices of the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce will be staged here next Thursday and Friday, October 15 and 16, at the Orpheum Theatre.

Mr. Hutchings is enthusiastic in his prediction that this will be a real minstrel show and one of the most enjoyable home talent presentations that has ever been made in Carlisle. A varied collection of the latest songs, sung by the best local soloists will render the show tuneful from start to finish. Twenty-five people will take part in the minstrel, which will be directed solely by Mr. Hutchings.

Following is the program:

Opening Chorus—Entire Company
"Yes, Sir, That's My Baby."—Roger Mastin.
"Lonesome and Blue"—Mr. and Mrs. Pitman.
"Foot Loose"—Leslie Sexton.
"Take Me Back To Your Heart"—Boardman Lambert.
"The Ukelele Lady"—Frances Tureman, Jeanette Cox, Kathryne Frey, Jeanette Robbins.
"Cross Word Mama"—John W. Hutchings.
"If I Even Cry"—Mrs. Jett Pitman.
"Baby Sister Blues"—Frances Tureman.
"Since You Stopped Loving Me"—Harvey Gaunce.
"Everybody Loves My Baby"—Carl Moore.
Comedians—Carl Moore, Roger Mastin, Leslie Sexton, Paul Walden, John W. Hutchings.
Comediennes — Frances Tureman, Christine Clark.
Interlocutor—I. B. Ross.
The Great Magician—James Stewart.
The Wizard of the Mandolin—Harvey Gaunce.
Cartooning—John W. Hutchings.
Quartet—Jett Pitman, Boardman Lambert, Joe T. Embry, Allen Hopkins.

Major General George Brand Duncan, commander of the Seventh Army Corps area and a native of Lexington, was automatically retired from the army Saturday, having reached his 65th birthday.

TWO KILLED WHEN CAR STRIKES POLE

Charles Throckmorton Meets Instant Death And Miss Arnold Dies Later

ACCIDENT NEAR PARIS

Charles Thomas Throckmorton, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Throckmorton, of Paris, was killed instantly early Monday morning when the automobile he was driving collided with a telephone pole on the Lexington road btween Paris and Lexington. Miss Sallie Arnold, 22, a visitor in Paris, who was sitting beside Mr. Throckmorton, sustained a fractured skull and died at the Paris hospital Monday afternoon.

William Hartgravel, a young man living in Millersburg, who was the other occupant of the car, sustained a severe gash in the head but was able to return to his home in Millersburg.

The accident occurred as the party were returning from Lexington. The collision happened at a sharp curve near an old rock quarry, and the car was evidently going at a rapid rate of speed when it hit.

Both Throckmorton and Miss Arnold were thrown to the road, and the car, after striking the pole, turned completely around. The impact was so great that the large pole was almost uprooted, and one of the running guards of the car was driven into the pole for several inches. The car was completely demolished.

DR. A. D. HARMON HEADS DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Dr. A. D. Harmon, president of Transylvania College, Lexington, was elected president of the Disciples of Christ at the closing session of the international convention held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, last week.

Bond Issue Will Have Few Foes

Proposed $25,000 Indebtedness For Filtering Plant Will Probably Carry In November

The proposed bond issue of $25,-000 for the purpose of establishing a filtering plant at the Carlisle water works will have little opposition so far as The Mercury has been able to determine. The question will be submitted to the voters of Carlisle at the November election.

There is no doubt but that a filtering plant is badly needed in Carlisle. Although the water works system has been in operation here for over ten years, the water has never been used for drinking or cooking purposes to any extent due to the fact that it is not filtered. With a purifier the water could be used for all purposes.

The amount of water which remained in the lake all summer despite the severe drouth is evidence that there will always be an ample supply of water, which would be a great convenience, especially during the summer months when cisterns become dry.

CAMPAIGN STARTED FOR WILSON MEMORIALS

The National Woodrow Wilson Memorial Association has started a drive to raise $5,500,000 to erect memorials for the late president in Washington and at Princeton University.

The memorial in Washington would be an educational institution erected on the outskirts of the national capital to be called the Woodrow Wilson Memorial University. The campaign is in charge of a committee including Governor Trinkle, Virginia; Secretary Wilbur, Governor McLean, of North Carolina; Governor Martin, of Florida; Senator Caraway, Arkansas; Governor Bandon, of Alabama; Governor Terrall, Arkansas; Governor T. G. McLeod, of South Carolina; Governor Doheny, Ohio; William L. Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and others.

JILLSON YOUNGEST OF GEOLOGISTS

Those who for the first time come into contact with Willard Rouse Jillson are surprised.

They find the writer of innumerable scientific books, poems, sketches, a young man.

Dr. Jillson was appointed state geologist of Kentucky by former governor Stanley February 1, 1919. The geologist then was 29, the youngest of the seven state geologist of Kentucky.

The publications of the survey have been innumerable, covering a wide, practical range.

On April 1, 1920, former Governor Morrow appointed Dr. Jillson director of the newly organized state survey and Governor Fields reappointed him.

America's bill for fire waste last year was $1,044 a minute.

Carlisle High Wins Another

Coach Embry's Gridders Find Easy Victory In Defeating Mt. Sterling 33-0

Carlisle High defeated Mt. Sterling High at Mt. Sterling last Friday by a score of 33-0. Five minutes after the start of the game Capt. Cook hit the line for Carlisle's first touchdown. Except for three plays Carlisle had the ball the entire first quarter. Martin scored the second counter for Carlisle by a 11 yard run at right tackle in the second quarter. In the third quarter Cook again scored a counter with a criss-cross and a 16 yard run. In the last quarter a pass, Martin to Blake, accounted for another touchdown while "Little" Clark hit the line for the final counter. C. H. S. made 14 first downs to 1 for Mt. Sterling.

The entire team and all the subs played good ball. The interference was the best of the season. It was a revelation to see Martin reutra punts and kickoffs; at one time he returned a punt 42 yards. Three new backs were discovered in McClanahan, Moore and Earlywine, all of whom hit the line for good gains. If we continue to improve we stand a good chance to defeat Flemingsburg Friday here. Capt. Duff was the best man for Mt. Sterling.

Lineup:

Carlisle		Mt. Sterling
Poe	L. E.	Montjoy
Huddleson	L. T.	Oldham
Gaffin	L. G.	Richards
Hutchings	C.	Green
Moore	R. G.	Snyder
McClanahan	R. T.	C. Duff
Blake	R. E.	Botts
Martin	Q. B.	Seuff
McFarland	R. H.	Peiny
Cook (C.)	L. H.	Duff (C.)
Clark	F. B.	Flora

Subs.—C. H. S. Earlywine for Poe Linville for Huddleson, Kerns for Linville, Alexander for Kerns, Payne for Alexander, Snapp for Payne, Barnett for Snapp, Poe for Barnett, Snapp for Moore, Linville for McFarland.

Mt. Sterling: Kendall for Montjoy, Hows for Botts, Estill for Seuff.

Referee, Curry, Ky. W. C.; Umpire, Asbury, U. K.; Linesman, Rooney.

Touchdowns—Martin, Cook 2, Blake, Clark.

Point after touchdown, Martin 3.

TWO OHIO SHERIFFS SLAIN LAST FRIDAY

Sheriffs of two Ohio counties were slain last Friday in the performance of their duties. The alleged slayers of both are under arrest.

George Kellum, Sheriff of Brown county, was shot and killed by William Wilson, 25 year old negro, whom he was attempting to arrest on a charge of bootlegging. The negro was captured near Augusta and taken to Cincinnati for safe keeping.

Fletcher Collins, Sheriff of Vinton county, was shot and killed by George Steele, 35, Jackson county farmer, whom he was attempting to arrest on a charge of stealing an automobile. Steele was arrested and is being held without bond.

Typhoid Fever Is Preventable

Drouth Past Summer Caused Many Water Supplies To Become Contaminated

Typhoid fever is the one preventable disease that still takes its toll of life in communities where laws are disregarded in the handling of filth and water supplies are not protected. Prevention of this disease is one of the big objectives of the State Board of Health campaign to "Keep Well This Winter."

In his warning against typhoid fever, Dr. A. T. McCormack, State Health Officer points out that the drouth of last summer caused many contaminated water supplies to be used while lack of rains prevented the washing away of filth. With the heavy rains of the last few days the danger from typhoid is further increased through this filth being washed by overflows into wells and springs.

To stress the importance of taking precautionary measures against typhoid fever, Dr. McCarmack lists the causes. Typhoid is carried only through human bodies, the germ consisting of a small microscopic plant that resembles a rod. This germ from a human body is transmitted through milk where absolute cleanliness is not observed; in water that has been contaminated; on towels and bed clothing. These germs will live for two months in water; will multiply rapidly in milk and will thrive for months on soiled clothes.

A person may even catch typhoid from food or dishes handled by a sick person.

Some persons are known as "carriers", never actually becoming ill with the disease but spreading it. A "carrier" should never handle food.

Always wash the hands before eating and remember, the spread of typhoid depends upon lack of care in the disposal of waste, Dr. McCormack, further, admonishes.

AUDIT OF KENTUCKY'S FINANCES MADE PUBLIC

For the first time in the history of Kentucky the state auditor, W. H. Shanks, has had an audit made by expert accountants showing all the receipts and disbursements of a fiscal year.

The report, for the year ended June 30, 1925, shows the receipts of the state treasury aggregated $25,038,577.02 and the disbursements $26,160,287.50.

From the figures it would seem that the fiscal year was closed with a deficit of $1,121,710.48, but, it is pointed out, such is not the case. It was impossible, it is explained, to include the gasoline and automobile tax receipts for June, the last month of the fiscal year, and, furthermore, the Highway department is on a biennial instead of an annual basis giving it authority to assume liabilities and anticipate its revenue up to and including the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926.

More than 700 cities of the United States and Canada now have public playgrounds under organized leadership.

Curtis Anxious To Obtain Relics From This County

"Relics of An Ancient Race," a collection of implements, ornaments, gaming discs and war arrows, found in the graves of the mound builders, was one display at the Agricultural Fair which attracted the attention of practically every visitor during the three days.

The collection was loaned by Mr. Will J. Curtis, representative elect from this district, who took pleasure in explaining each object to all who were interested in the display. For years he has been collecting relics of the ancient race which inhabited Kentucky before the Indians, known to the early white settlers, came. Fifteen years ago, Mr. Curtis placed at Frankfort a sizeable collection of these relics, which was to form the nucleus of a State museum. A few years ago, he was persuaded that the collection would be better cared for at the University of Kentucky and it was moved there.

Mr. Curtis stated to a Mercury representative that he had received flattering offers from wealthy Easterners for his collection, but had not considered selling any of his finds, which he intends to give to the University. Anyone who finds a relic of the mound builders and gives it to Mr. Curtis may be sure that it will be catalogued, the name of the finder and the place found given, and it will take its place in the University of Kentucky collection.

Mr. Curtis is anxious to swell his Nicholas county collection. This county, he believes, will prove one of the richest in the State in relics of this character.

CHURCH WILL VOTE ON PASTOR SUNDAY

Members Notified To Attend Meeting Called For That Purpose

TWO LETTERS SENT OUT

C. H. Fisher, clerk of the Carlisle Christian church, last week sent out letters to all members of the church, notifying them of the meeting to be held at the church next Sunday, October 18, "for transacting of such business as may come before it." The congregational meeting was called at the request of a member of the church for the purpose of determining the wish of the members on retaining the pastor, Dr. E. Lynwood Crystal, who was stopped from preaching by a court injunction.

A letter signed by R. N. Brock, T. H. Waugh, H. P. Cheatham and Betty Boyd Boone has also been sent to the members of the church urging them to attend the meeting. The letter states that on July 21 Rev. Crystal was asked by the board to submit his resignation, and asked that the matter be referred to a meeting of the congregation, which was ignored.

A full attendance of the membership is expected at the meeting.

Rev. Crystal held services in the court house last Wednesday evening and on Sunday evening.

JAMES B. DUKE DIES AT HIS HOME IN NEW YORK

James B. Duke, tobacco manufacturer, died at his home in New York City Saturday after several weeks illness. Born near Durham, N. C., in 1856, Mr. Duke entered the tobacco manufacturing business with his father when he was 18 years old and at the time of his death was president of the American Tobacco Company.

Kentucky Farm Values Decrease

Drop Of Thirty Per Cent On Acre Is Shown In Federal Report For 1925

Kentucky farm lands have depreciated in value nearly 30 per cent during the last five years, according to preliminary figures on the 1925 agriculture census of the Bluegrass State, made public by the Department of Commerce.

In 1920, before the post-war drop of agricultural land values, the total valuation of Kentucky farm lands, including buildings, was $1,-305,158,936, whereas the Federal estimate on the same basis this year totals only $848,450,734. Putting it another way, the average acreage per farm in Kenucky this year was seventy-seven acres, and the average value per Kentucky farm was $3,282 as compared with an average value per farm of the same size in 1920 of $4,823. Reducing the comparison still further, an acre of Kentucky farm land this year had an average value of only $42.60 as compared with an average value of $60.-39 five years ago.

The total valuation of Kentucky agricultural lands, exclusive of buildings, was 617,040,068 this year, as compared with $1,050,752,680 in 1920, while the total valuation of the buildings located on Kentucky agricultural lands was $231,410,666 this year, compared with $254,406,256 in 1920.

11 ON PLEASURE BOAT DROWNED IN FLORIDA

Eleven members of a party of tourists are known to have drowned when a pleasure boat capsized while attempting to turn in a rough sea just outside Sebastin inlet near Melbourne, Fla., Sunday. The remainder of the party, which numbered 25, were rescued.

The majority of those in the party were tourists from Kansas and other western states, who were there as guests of the Melbourne Farms Company, which brought them to Melbourne to look over the company's property.

CHRISTY MATHEWSON DEAD

"Big Six" Loses Five Year Battle With Tuberculosis

Christy Mathewson, "Big Six" of baseball and president and part owner of the Boston Braves, died at Saranac Lake, N. Y., last Wednesday night after a five year battle with tuberculosis, contracted while fighting with American Expeditionary Forces during the world war.

"Big Six," idol of the nation's baseball fandom over a span of more than two decades, and one of the greatest pitchers the game has ever known, was a symbol of the highest type of American sportsmanship. He served the New York Giants as pitcher for seventeen years and pitched three shutouts for the team in the 1905 world's series.

James C. Stone Pool President

All Other Officers Re-Elected At Monthly Meeting Of Directors Held Last Week

At the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Marketing Association in Lexington last week, James C. Stone was re-elected president and general manager. Other officers of the association were re-elected as follows: Bush W. Allin, of Harrodsburg, and James N. Kehoe, of Maysville, vice presidents; H. K. Bourne, of New Castle and Judge Robert W. Bingham, of Louisville, members of the executive committee; H. Lee Earley, of Lexington, secretary and treasurer, and Aaron Sapiro, of Chicago, general counsel. All officers were elected unanimously.

Mr. Stone made a short address following his election, expressing his appreciation of the confidence imposed in him.

Reports of directors individually indicated a reduction in the yield of tobacco this years' as compared with last year of about 20 per cent. This estimate confirmed a detailed report of the field service department.

Free Lecture At The City School

B. & O. Railroad Co. To Give Free Lecture On Washington At City School October 23

Several days ago S. T. Seely, traveling passenger agent for the B. & O. Railroad, was in Carlisle and took up with Sam K. Veach, treasurer of the city school board, the proposition of giving an illustrated lecture on "Washington, America's Most Beautiful City," which is being given by the Railroad Company all over the United States. Mr. Veach submitted the proposition to the school board and the offer was accepted.

Mr. Ritchie, city passenger agent at Louisville, will give the lecture here on Friday evening, October 23, at 7:30 o'clock, in the city school auditorium.

The lecture is absolutely free, and is a wonderful opportunity for Carlisle and Nicholas county people to see views of our national capitol. The public is cordially invited.

M. E. Sunday Schools to Meet

Annual County Convention To Be Held At The Saltwell Church On Saturday, October 24

The following program has been announced for the annual Nicholas County Methodist Sunday School Conference, which will be held at Saltwell on October 24th:

Morning Session

9:00 Devotional — O. R. Gaffin
9:10 Welcome Address — Arnold Mattox
9:20 "Character Building in the Sunday School," — Mrs. H. M. Potts
9:40—"The Prepared Teacher" — L. C. Godbey
10:00 "Law Enforcement" — Mrs. A. B. Smatners
10:25 Special Song
10:35 "How to Interest the Youth More in the Sunday School" — L. R. Vanderpool
11:00 Minutes of Last Meeting by Sec'y. — Mrs. Ermine Ritchie
11:15 "The Greatest Asset to Our Church, the Youth" — J. W. Rogers
11:30 "The Power of Influence" — B. O. Beck
11:55 Appointment of Committees and Adjournment for Noon.
1:00 Devotional — U. G. Mattox
1:10 President's Message, — E. R. Kendall
1:25 "Task of Present Day Sunday School" — E. N. Early
1:45 "What We Think of the Sunday School" — Boys and Girls of Saltwell S. S.
2:00 "Christian Citizenship" — S. W. Dean
2:20 Report of Committees and Election of Officers

Every Methodist Sunday School is expected to send at least one delegate.

Bring lunch boxes.

E. R. Kendall, Pres.
Mrs. Ermine Ritchie, Sec'y.

KENTUCKIANS TO VOTE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Voters of Kentucky will vote on a constitutional amendment at the coming November election. The amendment to be voted on is to revise the Kentucky statues which will permit the Governor, members of the Court of Appeals, officers of cities of the first class and school superintendents and principals of cities of the first class to receive compensation of more than five thousand dollars per year, the limit now allowed by the institution.

The provision for officers, superintendents and principals applies to Louisville only, as this is the only first class city in the state.

PICK OFFICERS FOR REGULAR ELECTION

Commission Meets and Name Officials Who Will Serve On November 3

TO VOTE TWO BALLOTS

R. L. Gillispie, Democrat, G. D. Scott, Republican and Sheriff James F. Gaunce, Nicholas county election commissioners, met Saturday and appointed the following election officers to serve at the November election:

Headquarters—A. R. Brooks, D., clerk; E. H. Allison, D., O. R. Gaffin, R, judges; C. M. Poisal, R., sheriff.

Taylor's Store—S. J. Fryman, R., clerk; J. R. Sidles, R., L. H. Small, D., judges; G. H. Ritchie, D., sheriff.

Barterville—John Broderick, D., clerk; John Wagoner, D., H. C. Snapp, R., judges; Tony Dotson, R., sheriff.

Morning Glory—Bessie Hollar, R., clerk; M. T. Kennedy, R., John Varner, D., judges; Herman Harney, D., sheriff.

Rafferty's Store—Gus Emert, D., clerk; E. R. Sampson, D., Dan E. Wells, R., judges; Charles Kenton, R., sheriff.

Myers Station—John F. Campbell, R., clerk; Raymond Brothers, R., Henry Bowen, D., judges; John Buchanan, D., sheriff.

Sims Store—W. C. Sparks, D., clerk; T. I. Hildreth, D., S. K. Standiford, R., judges; James Herndon, R., sheriff.

Buzzard Roost—Ed Clark, R., clerk; Avery Vice, R., W. E. Chrisman, D., judges; Otha Clark, D., sheriff.

Moorefield—T. L. Clark, D., clerk; John Wilson, D., H. S. Stephenson, R., judges; Howe Blount, R., sheriff.

East Union—Walter Swartz, R., clerk; John Stephenson, R., B. C. Clark, D., judges; K. B. Trimble, D., sheriff.

Weston—G. C. Grover, D., clerk; John Clay, D., Bruce Hughes, R., M. H. Myers, R., sheriff.

Engine House—Wm. McRohan, D., clerk; Herdy Myers, D., Earley Flora, R., judges; H. C. Galbraith, R., sheriff.

Mayor's Office—Nancy Kennedy, R., clerk; D. F. Caswell, R., C. C. Ratliff, D., judges; Homer Smith, D., sheriff.

Sunnyside—John Pumphrey, R., clerk; John McGinley, R., Thomas Alexander, D., judges; Henry Fanning, D., sheriff.

Mathias Shop No. 1—Everett Smith, D., clerk; Perry McClanahan, D., Colie Marshall, R., judges; Ora Ritchie, R., sheriff.

City Building—W. T. Barlow, R. clerk; James H. Collins, R., H. T. Letton, D., judges; Charles Simons, D., sheriff.

Donnell's Scales—Edgar Huffstetter, D., clerk; J. J. Wilson, D., Will Donavan, R., judges; Ollie Hamilton, R., sheriff.

Mathias Shop No. 2—W. P. Hamm, R., clerk; Rolla George, R., Wm. Burnaw, D., judges; M. T. Ruddell, D., sheriff.

The voters of the county will have two ballots in the election. In addition to the regular ballot, voters in the rural precincts will have a school ballot, while voters in Carlisle will have a city ballot.

G. L. HEYMAN TO SELL OUT STORE AND RETIRE

Gus L. Heyman, who has conducted a department store in Lexington for the past 19 years, will retire from business on January 1, according to announcement made Saturday. The building in which Mr. Heyman has his store has been leased to another firm, and his inability to secure a suitable location is given as the reason for his retirement.

Mr. Heyman was engaged in business in Carlisle for several years, going from here to Lexington.

EBENEZER PRESBYTERY HELD AT GRAYSON

The regular semi-annual meeting of Ebenezer Presbytery of the Southern Presbyterian church was held at Grayson, Ky., October 6 and 7. Ebenezer Presbytery, geographically, is composed of about 18 counties, extending from Covington to Catlettsburg. South of the Ohio river, and reaching, as far south as Paris. It has 16 ministers and 25 churches, with a membership of 2,600.

At the fall meeting only verbal reports are required on home and foreign missions, Christian education, orphanage, stewardship, Sabbath observance, etc., but at the spring meeting full written reports are required.

The following ministers attended the meeting: Rev. J. W. Clotfelter, of Paris; Rev. Ben Andres, of Fort Thomas; Rev. C. Morton Hanna, of Hitchins; Rev. John Clarke, Jr., of Catlettsburg; Rev. W. O. Cochrane, of Augusta; Rev. W. A. Stevenson, of Augusta; Rev. Wm. J. Gammon, of Carlisle, and two ministers who were received into the Presbytery, Rev. Walter S. Cane from Episcopal church, and Rev. Wm. Burgess, of Catlettsburg, from U. S. A. Presbyterian church.