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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

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FOR MAGISTRATE
(First District)
JOHN G. ALLISON
(Second District)
J. E. BARTON
(Third District)
E. M. MYERS

"SUMMER" SCHOOL

O Sweet September, thy first breezes bring
The dry leaf's rustle and the squirrel's laughter.

Perhaps that is why the good doctor preserved his incognito.

And away goes another illusion, born of the days when "Diamond Dick" and "Old King Brady," "Frank Fearnot" and "Nick Carter," in all their gaudiness of cover and contents, were tucked beneath mattresses or hidden in hay lofts, to be read and wondered over in secret. Then came ambition to equal the prowess of these immortals, and having in our day-dreams, reached fame, we would return to startle the natives and awe unappreciative parents, booted and spurred and "armed to the teeth." A perfect "incognito!" Oh, doctor!

BUNGLING BARBARITY.

After twenty-five minutes of hanging and re-hanging, minutes filled with gratification, one supposes, for the morbid crowd of spectators, Ray Ross, Negro rapist, is granted the boon of death and an end to his tortures. Justice is served—a justice unseasoned with mercy. His victim, a child of his own race, is avenged; the beast which lurks beneath civilization's thin veneer has peered out through six hundred pairs of eyes at a spectacle of bungling barbarity. Justice is served, but how crudely.

The Mercury has no desire to become sentimental over a rapist. Deploring, as it does, the necessity for taking the lives of offenders against the laws of men, it recognizes that such necessity exists in our present state of development. But if lives are to be taken, they should be taken decently. The vengeance of the law should not be paraded as a spectacle; human beings should not be made to suffer cruel and unusual punishments, nor be slowly butchered before a crowd of the pruriently morbid, who have succeeded in securing "tickets of admission."

The criminal condemned to death should be put to death as quickly and as painlessly as possible, within ...

A CROP WORTH WHILE

Despite a bad season and light yield, The Mercury believes that most of the farmers who raised tomatoes for the canning plant this year will repeat the experiment on a larger scale next year.

The manager of the local cannery states that the quality of the fruit being delivered here is excellent and that in his opinion no better tomatoes can be raised anywhere. Those best acquainted with local soil conditions believe that an average of four hundred bushels to the acre may be raised during a seasonable year. In such case a tomato crop is sure to prove profitable. Less than four months' work is required from planting to marketing of the fruit, as opposed to the usual ten months spent on a crop of tobacco, and furthermore the money is paid to the grower at a time when he needs it most.

Any crop which brings the farmer ready money during the "off season" is worth his serious consideration. Those who planted no tomato crop this year will do well to visit the local canning plant and learn something of this new industry.

Here's another old-timer, who fights valiantly for his candidates in the primary election, but believes in abiding by the result. Col. Sommers, in his Elizabethtown News, gives us a political sermon in a few words:

> Some very respectable and upright citizens may be nominated as independent candidates against the Democratic ticket in Hardin county, but they are not entitled to anything except the Republican support. The Democratic nominees deserve the votes of Democrats, and, receiving such, they will win without serious trouble.

POEMS OF KENTUCKIANS

THE MONEYLESS MAN

(Henry T. Stanton)

Is there no secret place on the face of the earth, ...

OUR FEATHERED FRIENDS

By Zella Wigent
Agricultural Extension Department, International Harvester Company.

THE WESTERN HORNED LARK

This western horned lark belongs to the sparrow family. The horns are tufts of feathers just back of the ears.

It is the sky lark of America and is not inferior to the English sky lark so celebrated in song and literature.

Like the English lark, the higher it flies the sweeter it sings. It goes up and up in dizzy spirals, and the song comes down sweeter and sweeter until the bird fades from sight. Then the bird plunges straight downward until near the ground and sails easily on to a safe perch.

The horned lark is entirely useful. Its food habits are very much like the food habits of our native sparrows.

It nests on the ground and not infrequently its nests are disturbed by the farmers in working the soil. If we would only take the time to place the nests out of the way of the plow many of these useful and beautiful singers would be saved.

THE GAS TAX REVENUE

(Lexington Herald)

For the past year the state has collected more than three million dollars in taxes from the special levy on gasoline. The amount received from the three cent a gallon tax during the fiscal year was half a million dollars more than the estimate.

At the time the three cent a gallon tax was placed on gasoline there were some kicks in the state. Some said it should be less. Some even went so far as to declare that because of the increase in the tax a large enough part of the public would quit riding in automobiles that the revenue would be reduced instead of increased. What has actually happened merely shows how foolish some "arguments" are.

The use of automobiles is now growing by leaps and bounds. It is no more than proper that the automobiles should pay their part for the building of roads and there is very little complaint heard from motorists.

The state road fund is made up from motor licenses, the gasoline ...

30 YEARS AGO

Thursday, September 12, 1895

Berry Stewart leaves for Visalia to take position as telegraph operator for the L. & N.

Jack Hinkle buys 80 acres of land on Hinkston from Ben Henry, Sr., for $61 per acre.

Miss Mattie J. Walker, of Owen county, elected teacher in the city school to succeed Miss Ada O. Bailey.

Married—Miss Emma Vancamp and Mr. Wallace Perrin, both of the county, to be married at Cynthiana on September 12.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shankland, of the county, on the 9th, a son.—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ritchie, of near Barefoot, a son.

Florence Roberts, granddaughter of J. W. Campbell, of Carlisle, narrowly escapes drowning in Hinkston creek, near Gilvin's mill, when high water washes buggy in which she was crossing downstream.

Died—Raymond, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Calvert, at their home near Carlisle on the 4th.—Rupert Clark, 19, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Susan Clark, near East Union, on the 3rd.—Mrs. George Wilson, at her home near Myers on the 7th.

Following Union soldiers attending the national convention in Louisville this week: George McDonald, Johnson Everman, J. W. Herndon, H. W. Hall, J. H. Shannon, W. J. Kenton, Berry Roundtree, B. F. Coughey, Milt Barlow, Thomas Gilbride, William Purcell, John Cassiday and Robert Scott.

42 YEARS AGO

Thursday, September 13, 1883

Carlisle colored fair to be held September 25-26.

Public school opened Monday with seventy-five pupils.

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LOCALS

Next Monday, Labor Day, being a legal holiday, the banks will be closed.

The September term of the Nicholas circuit court will begin on Tuesday, September 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moore, of this county, have purchased a farm near Batavia, Ohio, and will move to it the first of October.

The total enrollment of the Carlisle city schools has increased since the opening Monday morning and at noon Wednesday was about 400.

M. Rhoades Burton has at his home a damson plum tree which bore a crop of fruit this season, after which the leaves fell off. Now the tree is in full bloom again.

1926 Kentucky automobile license plates will be maroon with white letters, according to announcement made Wednesday. County Clerk Westfall has issued 1136 passenger car licenses so far this year.

On account of the fact that there will be no R. F. D. on Monday, Labor Day, correspondents are requested to send their letters to town, if possible. The postoffice will be closed most of the day.

A colored quartet from the Ratliff Bible and Industrial Institute, a colored school near Louisville, gave a concert in the court house yard Tuesday evening. A collection for the benefit of the school was taken after the concert.

Crops throughout the county are beginning to need rain badly, and unless the drouth is broken within the next few days corn and tobacco will suffer considerable damage, especially late corn. A considerable part of the tobacco has been housed.

Sam K. Veach, city school treasurer, has purchased a new flag 12x20 feet, for the flag pole at the city school. The flag cost $31.50 and school children and patrons will be asked to make contributions of from 10 to 25 cents to pay for it.

R. L. Gillispie, Democrat, and Geo. D. Scott, Republican, were named election commissioners for Nicholas county by the state election commission last week. Mr. Gillispie succeeds the late John Harvey, while Mr. Scott was reappointed.

Social and Society

—Miss Lois Talbert spent Monday in Georgetown.

—Mrs. B. O. Beck is visiting relatives in Ashland.

—Omar T. Berry is visiting relatives in Kansas City, Mo.

—Mrs. Lillie Kennedy is visiting friends in Lexington.

—Windsor F. Gaunce was in Frankfort Tuesday on business.

—Miss Maude Dacres is in Covington, attending M. E. Conference.

—R. T. Kirkland has returned from a ten days stay at Martinsville, Ind.

—Albert Bell and family, of Paris, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

—Mrs. Lula Myers has returned from a visit in Lexington with relatives.

—James W. Parker has been confined to his home since Sunday, from illness.

—The Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. S. W. Anderson next Tuesday afternoon.

—Misses Marjorie and Beulah Campbell, of Cincinnati, are visiting relatives here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mose Effron, of Frankfort, visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

—Q. T. Gatewood and family have returned from a visit with relatives in Georgetown.

—Miss Louise Calvert, of Maysville, was a recent guest of Miss Katharine Frey.

—County Clerk Jno. A. Westfall has been quite ill at his home for the past several days.

—W. G. Buchanan and family, of McClure, Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Swartz.

—Dr. S. F. Hutchings and family returned Friday from a visit with relatives at Warsaw.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, of Tyler, Texas, are guests of relatives in Nicholas county.

—Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Swinford returned Monday from spending a week in Chicago, Ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pleines, of Lanier, Ill., are guests of her grandfather, E. C. Alexander.

—Duke W. Young has returned from attending Summer School at Columbia University, New York.

—Miss Mary Brock left Saturday for Dwight, Ill., where she has taught the past two years.

—Jesse Troutman, Jr., of Terre Haute, Ind., was here Tuesday to see his uncle, Jesse Troutman.

—Mrs. Carl Long, of Hooktown, ... day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fulton.

—Robert Campbell and family, of Birmingham, Ala., were guests of his mother, Mrs. Amanda Campbell, the past week.

—Mrs. Alice Payne and daughter, Miss Thelma Robinson, of Maysville, came Monday for a visit with Mrs. Lillie L. Wood.

—Miss Nellie Rankin has been engaged to nurse Jesse Troutman, who remains critically ill at his home on Dorsey avenue.

—Mrs. W. J. Howard, Jr., and daughters have returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Morford, at Ewing.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Dorsey have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Brooks Pullium, at Parkersburg, W. Va.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Cook, of Ashland, were guests of his sister, Mrs. B. F. Reynolds and Dr. Reynolds, the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dalzell left Sunday for a motor trip to Washington City and New York.

—Lee Norton, Howard Dorsey, George Bell and Jno. Wells were in Mt. Sterling Monday night to attend the 40 and 8 Promenade.

—Miss Lula Stone, of Cynthiana, was called here last week by the illness and death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Minerva Stone.

—Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Scott, Mrs. Taylor Mathers and Marion Mathers spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Harry E. Mathers in Paris.

—Misses Clarine Hillock and Clara Shaw will leave today for Van Lear, Johnson county, where they will teach in the graded school.

—John W. Hutchings and A. R. Fisher have returned after being with the Redpath Chautauqua during the past season as members of the tent crew.

—Mrs. J. T. Hinton, of Memphis, Tenn., will spend the week end with her brother, Mr. Harry Burgess. Mrs. Hinton is returning from a trip to Europe.

—Mrs. Ennis Howe and son, of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dudley and daughter, of Flemingsburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Myers Fuller.

—Misses Nellie Dalzell, of Paris, Hazel Chrisman, Helen and Gladys Roberts, of Berea, spent from Thursday until Monday with Miss Lillie Mae Crouch.

... Curry and children, of Winchester; James Thornton, Mrs. Dan Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Curry, W. C. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Curry, of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Blake and Thomas A'Hern, of Paris; Mrs. Sarah Eaton, of Clay City; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Grimes, of Bethel.

Here For Funeral

—The following from a distance attended the funeral and burial of Mrs. Minerva Stone Monday: Sam Templeman, of Gadsen, Ala., Mrs. Henry Templeman, Mrs. Jack Alexander, Lexington; Mrs. Minnie Berry, Miss Belle Crockett, Mr. Sam Ralls, Mt. Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Mr. and Mrs. James Daugherty, Miss Lula Stone, Cynthiana; Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Stone, Mrs. Mary Ratliff, Mrs. Charles Peters, Mrs. John Crockett, Waller Allen Crockett, Sharpsburg; Mrs. Thomas S. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Claypoole, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McDowell, Mt Olivet; Mrs. Powers Robertson, Huntington, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Suit, Louden Suit, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craycraft, Sardis; Mr. and Mrs Herbert Grannis, Flemingsburg; Robert Stone, Sharpsburg.

Party For Guest

—Misses Adaline and Bess Sanford entertained with a bridge party Friday afternoon in honor of their house guest, Miss Mary Ann Price, of Gainsville, Florida. They were assisted in entertaining by their mother, Mrs. L. K. Swango and Miss Lucille Wilson. Those invited were: Misses Glennie Fisher, Ruth Kennedy, Louise Kennedy, Frances Tureman, Minerva Lambert, Katherine Frey, Helen Darnall, Anna W. Gaither, Rolla Dalzell, Frances Veach, Jeanette Cox, Frances Kash, Mabel Vice, Jeanette Robbins, Bernice Booth, Mary Frances Smathers, Louise Calvert, of Maysville, Susan Briggs, of Frankfort, Maurine Crockett, of Sharpsburg, Hazel Sullivan and Louise Smathers, of Mt. Sterling, Louise McIntyre, of Millersburg, Mrs. Floyd Clark, Mrs. J. M. Berry and Mrs. Harold Robertson, Bethel. Miss Louise Kennedy received the prize for highest score and Miss Price the guest prize. Miss Frances Veach was awarded the consolation prize.

Shower For Miss Taylor

—Miss Mary Brock entertained on Thursday, with a miscellaneous shower at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brock, on Locust street, honoring the bride-elect Miss Mary Katharine Taylor, whose marriage to Mr. Robert Bruce Granis, of Dayton, Ohio, will take place ...

DEATHS

MORRIS—Mr. David L. Morris, aged 63 years, well known citizen of the Barterville vicinity, died at his home Sunday, following several weeks illness. Funeral and burial took place at Barterville Monday.

CURRY—Charles Milton Curry, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Curry, died at St. Joseph's hospital in Lexington Sunday afternoon, following a short illness from pneumonia. He was taken to the hospital for treatment on Saturday. Charles was an unusually bright and attractive child and his death causes sorrow to the community. The body was brought to the home of his parents on Sycamore street Monday morning. He is survived by his parents, three sisters, Mrs. William Harper and Miss Dorothy Curry, of this city, and Mrs. William Smith, of Covington, and four brothers, Albert Curry, of Winchester, Millard, Junius and Oliver Curry, of this city.

STONE—Mrs. Minerva Templeman Stone, aged 49 years, died at her home near Miranda Saturday after an illness of several weeks with a complication of diseases. Mrs. Stone was the widow of the late Gano A. Stone, who died about five years ago. She was a life-long resident of that community and was one of the best known and most beloved women of the county. Mrs. Stone is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Cleveland Grover, her aged father, Hon. C. S. Templeman, two sisters, Mrs. W. T. Soper and Mrs. H Clay Heilman, both of the county, and two brothers, Robert Templeman, of the county and Sam Templeman, of Gadsen, Alabama. Funeral services were held at the late home Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. T. S. Tinsley, pastor of the Anchorage Christian church, followed by burial in the family lot in the Carlisle cemetery.

MARRIAGES

GARDNER-WARREN—A marriage license was issued at Maysville last week to Miss Alice Gardner and Mr. C. E. Warren, both of Ewing. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gardner, formerly of Carlisle, and is a niece of Dr. A. T. Gardner, of this city. She has often visited relatives here and has many friends here who wish her much happiness.

RITCHIE - CRAWFORD — Miss Mary Frances Ritchie, 16, daughter ...

Regular monthly meeting of the Carlisle city council Monday night.

Edward Hayden, 50, Woodford county farmer, was instantly killed when struck by lightning on his farm Tuesday.

Otho Bradley Crawford, 14-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crawford, of Myers, won first prize in the baby show at the Ewing fair.

Mrs. Nannie Mullens, 40, was sentenced to life imprisonment by a jury in the Breathitt circuit court Tuesday on a charge of murdering Henry Caudell, whom she claimed she shot in self-defense during a quarrel.

Local coal merchants advise citizens to fill their coal bins at once before the price of coal advances. There will be a sharp advance during this month, it is declared, and on account of the strike now in progress coal may be scarce this winter, and the price is sure to be much higher.

Will Ed Frazer, 32, former cashier of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co. at Middlesboro, who is alleged to have absconded on July 11 with cash and bonds worth more than $100,000, was arrested Tuesday in San Antonio, Texas, in company with Thelma Hoback, 22, formerly of Lexington, after a nation-wide search.

Following were quotations on the Cincinnati live stock market Wednesday: Hogs, weak, mostly 10 to 25 cents lower, with prices ranging from $13.65 for packers and butchers to $7 for common sows. Cattle, slow; steers, from $11 for choice to $4.50 for common; heifers, from $10.50 for choice to $4 for common. Lambs, from $14 for ewes and wethers to $9 for seconds.

Several hundred people milled around the Clark county jail at Winchester Tuesday night awaiting developments in the case of Miss Zelma Lewis, 15, who charged that George Bowman, 19, criminally assaulted her near Winchester. Bowman is still at large, but a force of fifty deputy sheriffs is searching for him and his arrest is expected at any time. George Powell, taxicab driver, is in jail on a charge of attempting to assault the girl.

With the beginning of school Monday, many students found themselves without a modern standard dictionary ...

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FOR MEN: Razor, Razor Blades, Razor Strop, Shaving Cream, Shaving Brush, Styptic Pencil, Shaving Lotion, Talcum Powder, Tooth Brush, Dentifrice, Hair Comb, Hair Brush, First Aid Kit, Liquid Antiseptic, Stationery, Fountain Pen

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