KENTUCKY NEWS BRIEFS

By a majority of more than 1,100 votes, Boyd county Saturday passed a $600,000 road bond issue.

In an election held in Boone county, a $400,000 road bond issue was passed by an overwhelming majority.

Frank McCoy, 28 years old, was killed instantly when his automobile was struck by a passenger train at a crossing near Catlettsburg.

William Thomas, of Boyd county, died in the Frankfort prison Friday night a few hours after he had been pardoned by Governor Fields.

Prominent Eastern Democrats are said to be booming Senator-elect Alben W. Barkley as a running mate for Al Smith for President.

Thieves blew the safe in the post-office at Cardinal, Harlan county, last week and escaped with between $600 and $700 in stamps and cash.

The Mt. Olivet Tribune Democrat has started its fifty-third year of publication. John W. Zoller, who established the paper, is still publisher.

Frank Henderson, 47 years old, died in a hospital at Pineville from injuries suffered when he was knocked from a five foot ledge by a goat.

A total of $83,480.67 in September and $49,548.16 in October in state inheritance collections were announced by the state tax commission Monday.

H. B. Franklin, of Cochransville, Pa., was seriously injured Sunday when his automobile was struck by a passenger train on South Broadway, Lexington.

Three large moonshine stills and six prisoners were captured by Fleming county officers and prohibition officials in a series of raids on Thanksgiving day.

300 football fans returning to Henderson from the Thanksgiving game at Owensboro escaped injury when their train was derailed at a bridge over Green river.

Earl Trent, 10 years old, was killed at the Portland Cement Plant at West Point, near Louisville, when his clothing caught in a cog wheel in the engine room.

Fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed the tipple and power house of the White Star Coal Company at Pineville, entailing a loss of $40,000.

The state printing commission Monday rejected all bids for printing contracts for the state for the next four years and new bids will be received on December 30.

E. L. Medlock, former cashier of the Bond State Bank of Bond, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for making false entries in the books of the institution.

Rev. B. C. Horton, former pastor of the Millersburg Methodist church, recently underwent an operation at a Louisville hospital for the amputation of his leg.

Denton Qualles, 30 years old, was shot and probably fatally wounded while sitting in an automobile at Bowling Green Sunday by Ammon Hanley, 32, who is under arrest.

Porter Lawson, 41, railroad section hand, died at a hospital in Richmond Friday from injuries suffered two days before when a car load of stone turned over on him.

Clarence W. Henderson, of Olive Hill, last week was named a member of the state board of charities and corrections to succeed Lawson E. Ross, who died recently.

The collegiate gridiron championship of Kentucky for 1926 remains undecided, Centre and Georgetown contenders, having played a scoreless tie at Georgetown Thanksgiving day.

Four members of one family were injured, one of them seriously, when the automobile of B. A. Skelton, of Anchorage, was struck by another machine near Camp Knox Sunday.

Prohibition agents destroyed ... gallons of ...

Mrs. Rose Nolan, 33 years old, was shot and probably fatally wounded at her home in Louisville last week by Turner Harrod, 37, because Mrs. Nolan sheltered Harrod's estranged wife.

Fred J. Zinninger, 37 years old, of Louisville, was kidnapped by three men as he was going to work last Friday morning, driven in an automobile and when the kidnappers found he had no money they slashed his throat and tossed him from the automobile.

Jim Bullock, 22 years old, of Carlisle county, was indicted on a charge of wilful murder in connection with the death of Eddie Burd, 22, on November 27 following a quarrel at a church.

Jesse Glover, Clark county farmer, has field suit for $10,000 damages against Policeman David Davis and Chief of Police Sid Bush, of Winchester, alleging false arrest and imprisonment.

Attempting to save from destruction by fire an ancient-log cabin which had been in possession of his family for many years, Albert Hoffman, 64, of Grant's Lick, Campbell county, lost his life Sunday night.

Garrett Jackson, charged with driving an automobile while drunk, was deprived of the right to drive an automobile in any part of Kentucky for one year by Mrs. Fannibelle Sutherland, police judge of Paris.

Lewis county, with nine representatives competing, won the second annual Kentucky rural school tournament at the University of Kentucky Saturday over approximately 200 contestants, representing 15 counties.

Problems of marketing and growing fruit will be discussed at the annual midwinter meeting of the Kentucky State Horticultural Society to be held at the University of Kentucky in Lexington today and tomorrow.

Mrs. A. L. Music was burned to death and her husband was painfully burned in an attempt to save her when a can of kerosene with which she was attempting to start a fire in a grate exploded at her home in Catlettsburg.

Ribe Dupree, 69 year old inmate of the Graves county poor farm, was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary by a jury at Mayfield Monday on a charge of killing R. F. Lawson, keeper of the poor farm, on August 12.

Joel Watson, 10 years old, suffered a gunshot wound in the head, and his companion, Carl Burkhead, 11, was also seriously wounded when they were fired on by Grover Fields, who was playing with a shotgun in the yard of his home in Louisville.

A request that Governor Fields request a constitutional convention in the event he calls a special session of the legislature, is embodied in a letter sent to the Governor from the state headquarters of the Kentucky League of Women Voters last week.

In the Harlan circuit court Haskell Roark and Nathan Marcum were each sentenced to one year in the penitentiary on charges of hurling stones through the window of a teacher's residence. Roark was incensed because the teacher had whipped his child.

A bird believed to have been a stork with wings spread measuring 72 inches from tip to tip, was captured near the home of G. M. Terrell in Estill county after it had been wounded twice. After being placed in a coop it attempted to escape and was killed.

Kash Strong, member of the Hazard foot ball team, was killed Saturday while returning from the foot ball field after a game when he was struck by a box on a telephone pole. Young Strong was riding on the running board of an automobile, which ran too close to the telephone pole. The protruding box struck him in the side, killing him instantly.

William Warley, editor of the Louisville News, and I. Willis Cole, editor of the Louisville Leader, both negro newspapers, were adjudged guilty of libelling Circuit Judge Ruby Laffoon and were fined $250 each in circuit court at Madisonville last week. Warley and Cole were indicted for statements made in their newspapers when four negroes were tried at Madisonville last spring on charges of rape.

BANTA HONOR ROLL

First Grade—Special honor, Lelia Bell Vickers, J. W. Craig; honor, George Logan.

Second Grade—Honor, Walter Dampier.

Third Grade—Honor, Eugene Carwell.

Fourth Grade—Honor, Virginia Logan, Edwin Logan.

Fifth Grade—Honor, Elsie Dampier.

Sixth Grade—Special honor ...

... When was pork first introduced into the navy? When Ham entered the ark.

Why was Paul like a horse? Because he loved Timothy.

How did Jonah look when he saw the whale coming to swallow him? He looked down in the mouth.

Why is a hen immortal? Because her son never sets.

What is the policy of religion? Insurance against fire in the other world.

Canada has 102 men to every 100 women.

LOCUST GROVE HONOR ROLL

First Grade—Armilda McClary, James Grose, Rena Smith.

Second Grade—Frank McClary, Roger Kenton, Curtis Grose, Clennie Minton.

Third Grade—Clarine Minton.

Fourth Grade—Grace Sugg, Evelyn Stone, Elmo Kenton.

Sixth Grade—James McClary.

Seventh Grade—Christine Dale, Thelma McClary, Cecil Stone, Mary Dunn, Millie Booth.

Beulah Shaw, teacher.

MT. ZION HONOR ROLL

First Grade—Lola Vinson, Lena Katherine House, Jesse Bussell, Lizzie Mynear.

Second Grade—Eva Clavell, Eugene Clavell.

Third Grade—Sally Bussell, Irene Clavell.

Fourth Grade—Elgin Jackson, Elgin Ham, Avery Ham.

Sixth Grade—Special honor, Viola Farris, Aitkin Downing.

Eighth Grade—Special honor, Evelyn Farris.

Sanitation Is Essential for Success With Fowls

The poultry industry is facing the problem of using more sanitary principles if poultry is to continue to be profitable. Tuberculosis, coccidiosis, tapeworms, roundworms and bacillary white diarrhea are causing the greatest losses to the poultry industry. Tuberculosis is most satisfactorily controlled by testing the flock, removing the reactors and thoroughly cleaning the premises. In case of heavy infection in a flock it is best to dispose of the entire flock and buy healthy birds, putting them on fresh ground. Coccidiosis is one disease in which attention to the sanitation is an extremely important factor in its control.

Tapeworms require an intermediate host to complete their life cycle, and the common fly is the intermediate host to three of them. Tapeworms are most effectively combated by destroying the breeding places of flies in manure piles, old straw piles and accumulations of decaying vegetable matter.

Roundworm eggs pass out with the droppings to be picked up by other birds. Changing the chickens to new ground and plowing up the old ground is the best means of preventing infestation.

Bacillary white diarrhea is most effectively controlled by blood testing the older chickens to see which birds are infected. By eliminating the reactors infection is not passed by way of the egg nor the ground infected by the droppings.

Thus we see that the diseases which are causing our greatest poultry losses may be or are being combated by the use of proper sanitary and preventive measures. Also chickens which are in a thrifty condition are much less susceptible to some of the bacterial diseases of poultry which are capable of causing great losses.

Life's Turning Point in Wonderful Career

Shortly after John W. Gates—"Bet-You-a-Million" Gates—became head of the Illinois Steel company, and was just coming into recognition as an important figure in finance, he lost almost his entire fortune through speculation in grain on the Chicago board of trade. Though Gates made no mention of his loss to his private secretary until many years later, he made no attempt to keep secret from his wife the details of his reverses.

"Dell, I guess they got me at last," Gates told Mrs. Gates that evening as he unfolded the story of his unfortunate speculation, according to O. A. Owen, who was private secretary to the financial wizard, writing in the Saturday Evening Post.

"You are not whipped," she exhorted. "Your credit and reputation are intact. I am the only one who knows you are cleaned out. Tell no one else, strain your credit and you can raise enough money to keep you going until the tide turns."

That appears to have been the true turning point in the career of "Bet-You-a-Million" Gates. Never again after that time was he within $50,000,000 of destitution, and at the time of his death in 1911 his personal fortune aggregated more than $100,000,000.

People Have Learned Value of Thermometer

A man named Galileo invented a thermometer in 1592. The liquid was in an open vial, and there was no mark or scale to show temperatures. After a while a mark was used showing the temperature of snow and another for the heat of a candle.

Half a century later a man found he could make a thermometer of a glass tube with a bulb on one end, by sealing the other end you could carry the thing about. Another half century or more passed, and Fahrenheit became interested. He developed the thermometer until it was a practical instrument, and by 1714 he had established his now famous Fahrenheit scale.

That was over 200 years ago, says Good Hardware, yet people are just realizing how actually useful this instrument is. For centuries it was looked upon with superstition; a score of years ago school children could tell you the owner of nearly every thermometer in town. ...

Thermometers are ... important items now. They are in demand every day of the year ... Many people demand a specially designed thermometer for each different purpose.

Origin of Eskimos

Dr. H. Rink, who made a life study of Greenland and its people and is the greatest authority on them, held that most Eskimo weapons and implements are of American origin. He advanced the theory that even though the Eskimos originally may have come from Asia, they developed as a race in the interior of Alaska, whence they finally migrated northward and spread out along the coast of the ice sea. He said that their speech is closely connected with the primitive dialects of America, while their legends and customs resemble, or at least suggest, those of the Indians.

Nicholas County, Kentucky Budget For The Year 1927

Description of Fund	General Levy	Special Road Levy	Total Budget
General Expense Fund,	20c		$19,000.00
Sinking Fund (Funding Bonds)	2c		1,900.00
Interest Fund (Funding Bonds)	1c		950.00
Blind Relief Fund	2c		1,900.00
Road & Bridge Fund	25c		23,750.00
Sinking Fund (New Turnpike)		5c	4,750.00
Interest Fund (New Turnpike)		5c	4,750.00
Sinking Fund (Road & Bridge Bonds)		5c	4,750.00
Interest Fund (Road & Bridge Bonds)		5c	4,750.00
Total,	50c	20c	66,500.00

Respectfully submitted,
Paul D. Darnall
B. T. Henry
O. R. Gaffin
Budget Commission.

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ATTENTION BURLEY POOLERS!

The Receiving plant of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association at CARLISLE, Kentucky, will be open to receive your 1926 crop December 2, 1926, and you will be paid an advance on your crop when you deliver.

All members of the Association are requested to register their crops for delivery, so that we may avoid congestion at the receiving plant and consequent delay, and so that we may continue to give you the same good service in orderly and accurate grading, which has marked the work of the Association in former years.

Growers may list their crops NOW for delivery, and we most respectfully urge that you all co-operate with your receiving plant managers, as they are sure to co-operate with you.

This is YOUR business, and its success depends in large measure on the co-operation of the members, such as they have given so loyally and devotedly in previous years.

Load your tobacco so that the various grades are kept separate, and this will facilitate the unloading and handling of your crop.

THE BURLEY TOBACCO GROWERS' CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION
(Incorporated)
620 South Broadway, Lexington, Ky.
JAMES C. STONE, President and General Manager
ROBERT E. BEATTY, Director of Warehouses

Are You Attractive?

Some of the most beautiful and charming women have allowed themselves to become social failures by neglecting the greatest of all feminine charms: Nature's Beautiful Hair.

In fairness to yourself remove the unsightly, faded white hair, bring out Nature's lustre and add immeasurably to your attractiveness. Socially and in the business world you are just as old as your general appearance. Gray hair is undoubtedly the trade-mark of age. S. & S. Hair Tonic restores the hair to its natural color, removes dandruff, stops itching and promotes growth of the hair.

S. & S. Hair Tonic is not a dye. It destroys the germs that suck the life out of the pigment at the root of the hair. These germs cause the hair to fade and turn white.

I have had good results from using your S. & S. Hair Tonic. It will cure dandruff and restore the hair to its original color. I think it is the best tonic on the market.
Yours truly,

I have also heard many people recommend it for the restoration of the natural color of the hair.
It gives me pleasure to recommend this tonic.
Very truly,
R. CHURCH FORD,
County Att'y., Georgetown, Ky.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
I recommend S. & S. Hair Tonic, sold by T. Porter Smith, of Lexington, Ky. I have used it and it gives the most satisfactory results as an effective dandruff preventive, soothing to the scalp, and causing the hair to have a healthy and lustrous color.

JAMES R. FINNELL,
City Attorney of Georgetown, Ky.
I have been bothered with dandruff all my life and the greatest relief I have experienced has been through the use of your S. & S. Hair Tonic. I am glad to recommend it to the people as a sure cure.
I have interviewed lots of my friends as to it restoring gray hair to its natural color, and they all claim it will do so beyond a doubt.
Very turly,
JUDGE J. B. WARD,
Judge Scott County Court,
Georgetown, Ky.

Sold in Carlisle at
HOPKINS DRUG STORE
Large 17 oz. bottle $1.50. Small 6 oz. bottle $1.00.

Yes the air in crowded cars, shows and shops is laden with countless disease germs. Good resistance is the safeguard. An occasional NR Tablet will help to build up your resistance and prevent such infectious diseases as colds, grippe and influenza. Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets), relieves Sick headaches, Auto-intoxication, Constipation, Biliousness.
NR TO-NIGHT

Algerian natives save the stones of the dates to feed their camels as they return, weary from their long marches in the desert, the idea being to fatten and strengthen the hump.

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm, I will offer at public auction on the premises, on the Upper Jacksontown and Fishback pike, on
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8
at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property:
10 barrels short corn
2 tons of hay in barn
3 tons oats in barn
... shocks fodder
2 extra good horses
1 sow and 8 pigs
3 70-pound shoats
6 stock ewes
All farming implements, including one extra good Studebaker wagon and one buggy
1 malleable range cooking stove
1 coal oil stove 2 heaters
1 China cabinet 1 dining table
Half dozen chairs
1 roll top writing desk
1 hall tree 2 dressers
1 iron bedstead 1 kitchen safe
1 feather bed 1 library table
2 porch seats 1 porch swing
1 kitchen cabinet
1 Primrose cream separator
1 steel gasoline barrel
1 tarpaulin 1 iron kettle
Other articles too numerous to mention.
O. W. HAMILTON

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction on the farm where I now reside, known as the W. W. Palmer farm, on the Carlisle and Sharpsburg pike, 2 miles from Moorefield, on
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7
beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property:
1 draft mare, 4 years old, extra good
1 brown mare, good worker
1 horse, good worker and driver
1 good 2-horse wagon
1 driving wagon and harness
1 sled 1 riding cultivator
1 Randall harrow 2 break plows
1 single shovel plow
1 1-horse cultivator
1 double shovel plow 1 corn marker
1 corn drill 1 hay frame
1 hog catcher 2 cutting boxes
1 grind stone 1 log chain
4 galvanized hog troughs
2 hog houses 2 new sheep racks
Double trees, single trees, forks, shovels
12 ounce tarpaulin, 18x24
New 15-gallon lard kettle
1 lard press 1 sausage mill
1 Butterfly cream separator, good
4 sets farm harness
1 set housing 4 leather halters
Some household and kitchen furniture.
R. B. PALMER
Joe Atkinson, auctioneer
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PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction ... 2 ... on the ... pike, from the Kepton hall ... one half mile from Blue Lick Springs, the following property:
1 family mare
1 rubber tire buggy
... of buggy harness
4 sets of work harness
Several horse collars
1 cutting harrow
1 sled 1 turning plow
4 double shovel plows
2 fine plate plows
3 one horse cutter plows
2 shovels Grubbing hoes
1 one-horse spring wagon
10 or 15 barrel of corn
Some potatoes
1 14-lb sledge hammer
1 crowbar
Singletrees, doubletrees, and several other articles too numerous to mention.
Terms made known on day of sale.
HENRY CAMPBELL

A. T. GARDNER
OPTOMETRIST
Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted
Farmers Bank Bldg.
CARLISLE, KENTUCKY

POSTED

Our farms are posted against hunting and trespassing, either with dogs or guns, and violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
Henry Bros.
Charles Linville
Arthur Mullikin
H. Clay Heilman
Aris Wiggins
(Additional names will be added
Mary H. (Sis) Potts
J. T. Sims
W. A. Moses
Dr. Burns Farm
Frey & Fisher
Leslie Talbert
Rhoades Burton
Mrs. R. J. Collier
Jno. W. Clay

AUTHORITIES agree that an excess of uric acid is primarily due to faulty kidney action. Retention of this toxic material often makes its presence felt by sore, painful joints, a tired, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backache and headache. That the kidneys are not functioning right is often shown by scanty or burning passage of secretions. Thousands assist their kidneys at such times by the use of Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic. Doan's are recommended by many local people. Ask your neighbor!
DOAN'S PILLS 60c
Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys
Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Place To Buy
BUTCHER KNIVES, ENTERPRISE SAUSAGE MILLS, LARD PRESSES LARD ANS, LARD JARS
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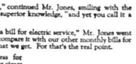
Agent For
Lexington Laundry Company
Laundry, Family Wash and Dry Cleaning
Will Call Every Tuesday
ROBERT MANN

COMPARE
Your Electric Bill With Your Other Bills

Mrs. Jones—"We just couldn't have used that much light last month! I've been turning out the lights!"
Mr. Jones—"No, we didn't use that much light."
"What do you mean?" asked Mrs. Jones. (For she didn't know that Mr. Jones, who owned some of the preferred stock of the Kentucky Utilities Company, had taken the trouble to learn something about the electric light and power business.)
"Well, my dear," he replied, "you have a vacuum cleaner and a toaster and a percolator and an electric iron and . . ."
". . . but you bought the heater for the bedroom and the fan," interrupted the Missus, triumphantly, for she scented another Battle on the Family Budget.



". . . and," continued Mr. Jones, smiling with the satisfaction of superior knowledge, "and yet you call it a lighting bill!"
"It's really a bill for electric service," Mr. Jones went on, "and just compare it with our other monthly bills for size and for what we get. For that's the real point.
"We pay less for current than for cigars or candy and yet we have light where we want it and when we want it at a button's touch. We have electric servants more efficient than any human ones—and they work for less.

"And you, my dear," he added, "look younger than ever, for the time and trouble they save you."
"I never thought of it that way," replied Mrs. Jones, blushing, for she's still in love with her husband. "Then . . ." she snuggled up on the arm of his chair, "Then, since this bill isn't so much after all—why don't you buy me that washing machine?"
[Won't You, Too, Please Think of Your "Lighting Bill" as a Bill for Electrical Service!]
KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY
Incorporated

Stop at The PALACE HOTEL 6TH & VINE

A home hotel—comfortable, large, airy rooms. Clean and economical. A safe place for your wife or daughter.
CINCINNATI, O.

NOT ORIGINAL
We do not claim credit for originating the slogan "Dodge Brothers Dealers Sell Good Used Cars." But we do claim to be doing our part to impress the world with its truthfulness.
MAIN STREET GARAGE
Carlisle, Kentucky.
A USED CAR IS ONLY AS DEPENDABLE AS THE DEALER WHO SELLS IT

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CITY BOND ISSUE DECLARED ILLEGAL

Failure To Publish Notice Of Election Invalidates Measure, View

KEEN DISAPPOINTMENT

At the meeting of the city council Monday night, Mayor Howard K. Veach stated that because of the fact that a notice of election for the vote on the water works bond issue, which carried overwhelmingly at the November election, was not published, the bond issue is illegal and void and that another election will be necessary if the bond issue becomes a reality.

The statement caused consternation in the council, as it was believed the measure had been put through without overlooking any technicalities. However, under the present status, no bonding company would purchase the bonds, it was said, and the measure could be invalidated by any property owner of Carlisle at any time during the lifetime of the bonds.

Responsibility for the omission of the notice of election has been the cause of a great deal of "buck-passing." City Clerk S. C. Vaughn declared he told a representative of The Mercury to publish the notice, and to copy the notice from the election held a year before. Mr. Vaughn did tell The Mercury reporter, who was present at a meeting of the council, to publish the notice, but it was evidently overlooked in a mass of notes on proceedings of the council and other news articles. No more was thought of the matter until last week when plans were being made for the sale of the bonds and it was discovered the notice was not published.

So much for our share of the failure. We admit our part. However, the proper procedure would have been for the City Clerk or City Attorney to have furnished us with a copy of the notice, and some of the city officials should have checked The Mercury to find out whether or not it had been published.

It is a lamentable state of affairs and will cause disappointment to the large number of Carlisle citizens who voted in favor of the measure.

POOL SELLS TWO MILLION

American Tobacco Makes Another Purchase of 1923 Crop

The American Tobacco Company last week purchased an additional 2,000,000 pounds of the 1923 crop of burley tobacco from the Burley Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association.

The sale brings the total purchased by the American within the past two months to 32,000,000 pounds. The grades sold and prices realized in the last sale were not made public.

Chas. W. Clay Makes Donation

$1,000 Given to Kentucky Wesleyan College For Purchase Of Printing Plant

Through a gift of $1,000 from Charles W. Clay, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, a native of Nicholas county and an alumnus of Kentucky Wesleyan College at Winchester, a printing establishment has been installed in the college.

Recently the printing establishment of C. L. Bell was purchased with the money donated by Mr. Clay. The plant has been installed in the basement of the building and is being used in printing college stationery, office records and advertising matter. It is planned to give students an opportunity to earn their expenses by working in the printing department.

Commercial printing will be done by the plant, and it is planned to obtain sufficient equipment to print "The Kentucky Wesleyan," the weekly student publication, and the annual catalogue of the college.

Mr. Clay, who was born and reared in this county, was formerly a Methodist minister. He is now an attorney of Ardmore, where he has resided for many years, and has been very succesful in oil transactions.

CHAPLIN'S WIFE GONE

Charles Chaplin, noted film comedian, last week denied that he had ill treated his young wife, Lita Grey Chaplin, and declared that she left him when he objected to a drinking party in his home. "I have never ill treated my wife. I have done everything I could to make my home a happy one, but it seems impossible," the actor stated at his Beverley Hills mansion. Mrs. Chaplin, who took her two children to the home of her grandparents, explained that she and her mother were entertaining a party when she and her husband quarreled and she left home.

"BROTHERS" FALL OUT

Argument Over Installing Furnace Leads to Arrests of Elders

"You come in the church calling each other brother, but before you get out you are calling each other liars and other vile names," Judge Paul Darnall declared in summarizing the evidence in the trial of two members of the official board of the Henryville Colored church Monday morning.

Dissention over the installation of a furnace resulted in heated words between Clem Wilson, chairman of the board, and Jim Barnes, another elder and member of the board, resulting in the arrest of Wilson on a warrant sworn to by Barnes. After hearing the evidence Judge Darnall declared both men guilty and fined them $5 and costs each.

Christmas Tree Donations Slow

Few Contributions Received And Plan Will Be Abandoned Unless Money Sent In Soon

Donations to the fund for the Community Christmas tree have been very slow in coming in the past week, and unless contributions for this purpose are received within the next few days the plan will be abandoned. Due to the fact that no organization agreed to sponsor the movement this year, The Mercury attempted to raise funds, but has met with little success.

As there are but fifteen days until Christmas Eve, when it is planned to distribute the presents to the children, it will be necessary to send in your donation at once.

For the past two years the tree has been promoted by the Chamber of Commerce, and hundreds of little stockings filled with candy and fruit have been given to poor children who otherwise would have had no Christmas. Surely the citizens of Carlisle and Nicholas county will not let the movement fail. Send or bring a dollar or more to The Mercury office at once.

License Tax On Plumbers Reduced

Fee On Out Of Town Plumbers Reduced From $100 To $5 Per Year; Speeding Frowned On

At the regular monthly meeting of the city council Monday night, the ordinance levying a license tax of $100 per year on out of town plumbers was repealed and the license for all plumbers was fixed at $5 per year.

Mayor Howard K. Veach declared he had received numerous complaints about the speeding of motor buses entering Carlisle and instructed City Marshal Sims to enforce the speed ordinance against buses and automobiles.

Police Judge Hardy Myers reported fines to the amount of $20 collected during the month of November. City Clerk S. C. Vaughn reported license to the amount of $22 collected during November. City treasurer W. H. Frey reported a balance of $1,919.36 in the water works fund and $9,250.69 in the general fund.

Presbyterians Exceed Quota

Carlisle Presbyterian Church Gives $1,803 For Presbyterian Orphanage at Anchorage

The campaign conducted among the membership of the Carlisle Presbyterian church for funds for the Presbyterian Orphanage at Anchorage was unusually successful. The campaign, which had been in progress here for the past two weeks, closed last Friday night, when solicitors reported that a total of $1,803 had been subscribed. The quota of the local church was $1,722.

Rev. C. C. Anderson has been assisting the local committee in securing funds. Dr. T. P. Scott was chairman of the local committee.

GIRL SELLS BEEF, $1,270.80

The highest known price ever paid to a junior livestock member for a beef animal, has been awarded to Lydia Potter, 14, of Springfield, Minn., when her grand yearling Hereford was sold at auction for $1.20 a pound, or a total of $1,270.83. Miss Potter raised the animal herself.

THINGS IMPORTED

The United States must buy the following commodities from the following countries: Coffee from Brazil; nitrate and iodine from Chile; potash, from France and Germany; mercury, from Spain, and Italy; sisal from Mexico; camphor from Japan; long staple cotton and rubber, from Great Britain.

KENNEY ESTATE TO INSTITUTIONS

Baptist Church, Georgetown College and Orphanages Beneficiaries

KIN ALSO GET SHARE

The Carlisle Baptist church, Baptist orphanages, Georgetown College and relatives will share in the estate of the late William F. Kenney, probated in county court last Friday. The will, which was dated January 30, 1923, was attested by Chris J. Frey and Mason Hamilton. Samuel Holmes was nominated as executor of the estate and given authority to sell and convey any or all of the property.

After directing that all just debts be paid, Mr. Kenney made the following bequests:

To the Baptist church of Carlisle, $5,000 to be held in trust as long as church continues to exist and maintains preaching services at least once a month, and the income to be used in payment of salary of the pastor. In the event the church fails to maintain such services for a period of one year, the $5,000 is to revert to the Baptist Orphanage at Louisville.

To the Baptist Orphanage at Louisville, $2,000; to Oneida Orphans' Home of the Baptist church, $2,000; to Mrs. Jane Reynolds, of Ripley, Ohio, Mr. Kenney's mother-in-law, $1,000; to John H. Dinnington, of Harrison county, $4,000; to J. A. Bowles, of Harrison county, $4,000.

After payment of the special bequests, outstanding debts and cost of administration, the residue of his estate is bequeathed to the Theological department of Georgetown College to be used by said college in aiding young students to acquire an education to fit them for the ministry.

The will stated that a number of household articles had been reserved and marked for personal friends.

An inventory of Mr. Kenney's estate filed by his committee in June of this year showed the sum of $23,432.53 in cash, government bonds, stocks and securities; 85 acres of land on the Pleasant Springs pike and a residence on Sycamore street. The estate is probably worth $35,000. Georgetown College will be the principal beneficiary.

Mr. Holmes qualified as administrator of the estate with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as surety. J. H. Collins, C. J. Frey and Mason Hamilton were appointed appraisers of the estate.

Two Killed As Car Hits Tree

Manager Natural Gas Company, Wife Of Frankfort Man Killed; Husband Of Woman Unhurt

W. O. Walker, 50 years old, vice president, director and general manager of the Central Kentucky Natural Gas Company, was killed instantly, Mrs. T. A. Tonkin, 31 years old, of Frankfort, was injured so badly that she died a short time later, and T. A. Tonkin, manager of the Frankfort Natural Gas Company escaped with slight injuries when the automobile in which they were riding swerved, hit a tree and was overturned near Independence, Ky., last Friday night.

The party was enroute to Cincinnati from Lexington where they had attended a conference in Lexington. Mr. Walker, although manager of the Lexington company, made his home in Oil City, Pa. He visited the offices of the company several times each year.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

To Be Staged By Nicholas Post No. 17, American Legion

At the regular monthly meeting of Nicholas Post No. 17, American Legion, Friday night, a campaign for members for 1927 was launched, and H. A. Dorsey, finance officer, announced that about 15 members have already paid their dues.

The post this year had a paid membership of about 45 and it is hoped to double this figure for next year. Probably 300 men of the county who had service in the world war are eligible for membership.

BIG DAMAGES FOR BABY

Stanley Carey filed suit in the Louisville courts last Monday against Marvin and Oscar Swan, farmers of near Fisherville, for $10,000 damages for the death of his six-months-old daughter, Loretta Carey. It is alleged that the defendants fired two loads from a shotgun into a stalled automobile, in which Carey's wife and daughter were sitting, causing the death of the infant. The Carey's formerly resided in Shelby county. The Swan brothers were guarding their watermelon patch, and fired under the impression that the occupants of the car were watermelon thieves.

The President's Message

Tobacco $6.44 Lower Than 1925

1,500,000 Pounds Sold in Lexington Last Week At Lower Prices Than Last Year

Lexington's loose leaf tobacco market during its first week of sales which ended Friday sold a total of 1,553,080 pounds of burley for an average of $15.87 a hundred pounds. These figures are based on the report of Ben Bosworth, supervisor of sales for the independent warehouses and the sales of the Burley Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association.

The bulk of the tobacco was sold by the five independent warehouses. The report of Supervisor Bosworth shows that the five houses sold a total of 1,400,680 pounds for an average of $15.68 a hundred pounds. The sales of the Burley Association for the week totalled 152,400 pounds for an average of $17.68 a hundred pounds.

The figures for the first week of this year's market show a falling off in comparison with the corresponding period of the sales of last year. Last season the first week's sales totaled 2,030,595 pounds, which brought an average of $22.32 a hundred pounds. This represents a falling off of $6.44 on the average for each 100 pounds of tobacco sold.

CELEBRATES CENTENNIAL

Sam K. Veach To Make Address At Augusta Lodge Anniversary

Augusta Lodge No. 83, F. & A. M., will celebrate its one hundreth anniversary on Wednesday afternoon and night, December 29. An elaborate program, with an initiation followed by a banquet at night will be given.

Grand Master Charles Rankins, of Newport; Deputy Grand Master H. C. Peterson, of Cynthiana, and Past Grand Master Sam K. Veach, of Carlisle, have been invited to make addresses.

CITIZENS RESPONSIBLE

For Prevalence of Smallpox, United States Health Surgeon Says

Responsibility for the presence of small pox in any community in the United States was placed upon the citizens of the afflicted neighborhood by Surgeon W. T. Harrison of the United States Public Health Service in a report received by the State Board of Health.

"There is probably no prophylactic measure against disease," said Dr. Harrison, "which has been more productive of greater benefit to the human race than has vaccination against small pox. In this simple measure, we possess the means of complete control of a dreaded disease. Failure to have already eliminated it in civilized countries is directly due to an apathetic attitude on the part of many, and to a lesser degree to active opposition from a few. It is a matter of general observation that cases of small pox decrease in number after wide campaigns or vaccination and revaccination."

Dr. A. T. McCormack, secretary of the State Board, pointed out that this declaration blames the citizens for the continuance of small pox in any community.

"Deaths from small pox," said Dr. Harrison, "are practically entirely confined to unvaccinated persons and a small number of persons whose most recent vaccination was years before and whose protection has been lost in the interval. We should remember that a successful vaccination will not protect against small pox for an indefinite period, and since the procedure is so simple, and no reaction (sore arm) follows except in persons who are in need of protection. The difficulties encountered in inducing an indifferent portion of the public to submit to vaccination can only be explained upon the ground of lack of knowledge of the benefits resulting from this great hygienic measure."

Basket Ball Season Opens

All Stars Defeat Musketeers In Game Friday Night. Minerva Boys Here Friday

(By John Parker Ross.)

Two very interesting basketball games were staged in the high school gymnasium last Friday night when the two teams from the 7th and 8th grades, known as the "Spiders" and Scorpions," furnished the curtain raiser, followed by the Musketeer-All Star contest. In the first game the "Spiders" emerged victors by a score of 8 to 4. Conley was the whole works for the Spiders while Endicott, assisted by Burgess, was best for the Scorpions.

In the second game the Musketeers were defeated by the All Stars by a score of 17 to 9. It was just a case of too much "Kroger" Smith, who made 8 of his team's 17 points. High school showed up to a surprising advantage in their floor work, but were off on goal shooting. Cook and Clark show improvement over last season, while Stone, a new man on the team, looks mighty good.

The Musketeers meet their first high school opponent in Minerva here Friday night, and due to the fact that Minerva has been playing all fall, a hard game is to be expected. Minerva is also a member of this tournament district.

SALTWELL HONOR ROLL

First Grade—Roy Julian Snapp, Garland Earlywine.

Second Grade—Special honor, Sue M. Barlow, Vera J. Gaunce; honor, Mary H. Mattox.

Third Grade—Charlotte Sosby, Hazel Mae Dean.

Fourth Grade—Stewart M. Gaunce, Walter Dean.

Sixth Grade—Martha Kenney, Hysel Hollar.

Eighth Grade—Virginia Allison, Margaret Snapp.

The name of Virginia Allison should have appeared on last month's Honor Roll.

RECEIPTS OPENING WEEK LIGHTEST IN MANY YEARS

Opening Week Brings Smallest Amount In History. Present Crop Is Of Poor Quality and Light

Never since the establishment of a tobacco market in Carlisle were receipts as light as during the first three days in which the houses were open last week, less than 100,000 pounds having been received up until Saturday night.

Usually the warehouses are swamped during the first week and until after Christmas, and it is almost always necessary to open both receiving plants. However, only the Growers has been opened so far. Receipts this week have been a little heavier, but nothing like the usual amount has been delivered.

Because of the rainy weather farmers spent their time in getting their corn shucked, and have little tobacco stripped and ready for market.

It was very fortunate that deliveries last week were light, as the local offices had instructions not to prize the leaf until it had been sold. It is presumed samples will be taken from each days' receipts and offered for sale at Lexington. Had deliveries been heavy the market would have been taxed for storage room.

The 1926 crop is one of the worst ever marketed here, it is said. Not only is the crop houseburned and of inferior color, but it is extremely light in weight and keen disappointment has been felt by growers over the weights of their crops. Several good crops have been delivered, but the inferior grades have predominated.

FARMERS, BUSINESS MEN WANT MARKET

Popular Belief That Carlisle Is Logical Point For Auction Markets

LOYALTY "PENALIZED"

Nicholas county members of the Burley Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association, merchants and laboring people have registered keen disappointment over the fact that an auction market for the sale of pooled leaf was not established in Carlisle this season. While no concerted effort was made to induce officials to establish a market here, W. F. Clark, director from the district, and other individuals made efforts to locate a market at Carlisle.

When announcement was made several weeks ago that the association would auction this year's crop, farmers and business men were of the unanimous opinion that Carlisle would be one of the markets on which the leaf would be sold. Since the establishment of the pool, the local market has been the third or fourth largest receiving point in the state for Association tobacco, and one year was the second largest. It was believed, therefore, that Carlisle was a logical point.

Probably 90 per cent of the tobacco grown in Nicholas county is marketed through the association and there have been few violations of contracts. Certainly, it was believed, these facts would be a determining factor in the establishment of auction markets.

However, the association decided to establish markets where independent warehouses have been in operation, and where, as a result, violations of contracts have been most numerous. As one farmer remarked, it would appear that loyal counties are being "penalized."

A representative of The Mercury interviewed a large number of leading pool members and merchants concerning the establishment of a market and every person talked to felt that a market should be established here, pointing out that under the old loose leaf system the Carlisle market was one of the best in the state.

The establishment of a market would mean much to the business interests of Carlisle and Nicholas county. Not only would it furnish employment for a large number of people, but would bring to Carlisle farmers from other counties and create a closer spirit of cooperation between residents of other counties.

Jackson Fued Leader Killed

Leslie Combs Slain By Pollard Allen, Supposed Friend, Near Clayhole Battle Scene

Leslie L. Combs, 45 years old, one of the principals in the Clayhole precinct election fight in 1921, in which five persons were killed and seventeen other persons wounded, was killed Sunday night by Pollard Allen, 23, near the scene of the famous killing on Troublesome Creek, Breathitt county.

Details of the shooting had not been received. One report was that the shooting was accidental.

Combs was a son of A. A. Combs and a brother of Cleveland and Ashburn Combs, who were victims of the Clayhole battle. He was one of the Democratic defendants in the trial. Allen is a brother of one of the defendants. Combs and Allen had been friends.

DECLINES CALL

Rev. Harry C. Rogers Turns Down Offer at Centre College

Dr. Harry C. Rogers, pastor of the Linwood Boulevard Presbyterian church at Kansas City, Mo., last Thursday night definitely refused the presidency of Centre College. The announcement came at the close of a long meeting with the board of elders of the church.

Dr. Rogers was offered the presidency several weeks ago and declined it. He was later to reconsider the offer. Dr. Rogers, a native Kentuckian, was graduated from Centre in 1892 and has been pastor of the Kansas City church for 20 years.

GIRL'S BODY FOUND

A crude and hastily made grave last week yielded the body of Clara Olsen, 22, daughter of a farmer living near Prarie Du Chien, Wis., for whom more than 1,030 men instituted a search following several weeks effort to locate the girl and her college boy sweetheart, Erdman Olsen, for whom a murder warrant was issued a few days ago. Oldson, 18 years old, disappeared several weeks ago and a search is being made for him.

UNHURT IN ACCIDENT

Horse Frightened, Runs Away, Throwing Woman From Buggy

Mrs. Jessie Bryant, who resides on the Lower Jackstown pike, was thrown from her buggy last Friday afternoon when her horse became frightened at a freight train and ran away. Mrs. Bryant was enroute to town and was near the Ingels mill when the train whistled. The whistle of the train frightened the animal and it turned the buggy around suddenly and ran in the opposite direction, Mrs. Bryant being thrown out when the buggy was turned around.

The engineer of the train saw the horse approaching the crossing and speeded the train, beating the animal to the crossing and stopping its flight. Mrs. Bryant was uninjured and the buggy was not damaged.

Daughter Sues To Break Will

Mrs. Permelia Blount Alleges Undue Influence Used in Causing Signing of Document

Mrs. Permelia J. Blount filed suit in the Nicholas circuit court last week seeking to have the will of her father, the late John Roberts, set aside. The defendants in the action are Mrs. Lida Manwaring, Mrs. Nettie Duncan, Miss Anna Mills and Clyde Mills.

Mr. Roberts died several months ago leaving his estate to his widow, Mrs. Paulina J. Roberts, with authority to dispose of it in any manner she chose. About a month ago Mrs. Roberts died, leaving the estate to the defendants in the suit, who were children of her deceased sister.

In the petition Mrs. Blount alleges her father was of unsound mind at the time the will was drawn and that undue influence was used in causing him to sign it.

Innes B. Ross is attorney for Blount. The suit will probably be heard at the February term of court.

Moorefield Road Bids Are Asked

State Highway Commission To Receive Bids for Construction of Road in February

At a meeting of the State Highway Commission last Friday, it was announced that bids for road work at January and February lettings will total 152.5 miles of grade and drain construction and 61.3 miles of surfacing.

The Moorefield road from the intersection of the Cane Run turnpike to Moorefield a distance of 2.5 miles, will be let at the February meeting of the commission, it was announced. Plans and specifications for the road are on file at Frankfort and at the court house in Carlisle.

Two other road contracts in Nicholas county are to be let in the spring. It is probable that the Headquarters road will be let at the March meeting, while a survey will have to be made of the Myers Station road before a contract for its construction is awarded.

Ask Referendum On Prohibition

Proposal For National Vote Made In House As Short Session Of Congress Opens

With a setting resembling a college home coming, congress launched another session Monday with a great mass of business to be transacted during its schedule of about two and one-half months.

Among the most important of the bills introduced was a resolution proposing a national referendum on prohibition, sponsored by Representative James A. Gallivan, Democrat, of Massachusetts.

A resolution was introduced in the Senate to prevent the seating of Arthur R. Goule, Senator from Maine.

WOMAN, TWO MEN ACQUITTED

Mrs. Hall and Two Brothers Freed Of Murder Charge

Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall and her brothers, Henry and Willie Stevens, were acquitted last Friday on charges of murdering Mrs. Elinor R. Mills and Rev. Hall, husband of the defendant. The jury returned its verdict after five hours deliberation.

Mrs. Stevens and her brothers were charged with killing the pastor and Mrs. Mills, choir singer, accused of intimacy, in a lane near their home four years ago. The trial attracted nation wide attention.

According to a scientist, 2,500 silk worms produce one pound of silk.

BURLEY DIRECTOR MAKES STATEMENT

W. F. Clark Tells Growers Pool In Best Condition Since Organization

NO MONEY BORROWED

Statement to the members of the Burley Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association:

W. F. Clark, director from our district, returned Thursday from the regular meeting at Lexington. He reports the following facts, which show conclusively, he declared, that the Association is in the best shape, from every standpoint, that it has been since it was organized:

"Sales of tobacco have been made, which enable the Association to retrieve its entire endebtedness on all holdings on tobacco.

There is left on hand, out of the 1923-1924 and 1925 crops, about 107 million pounds of tobacco, which is free now from any obligations; and the proceeds therefrom, when sold, will be available for distribution to the growers.

The prospects for immediate sale of a large portion of this tobacco are very bright—sales are being made nearly every day—the average daily sales for the past working days being approximately one million pounds per day from the old crops. In addition to this, the receipts of the 1926 crop are being sold as received, and it is believed that the varied plans of selling, adopted by your Board, will result in moving this entire crop as rapidly as it comes into the receiving floors. The average of the opening sale in our big Burley Warehouse at Lexington, Wednesday, December 1st., was 17.48 per cwt.

Another remarkable and outstanding fact, in connection with the operation of the Association, is that in handling the 1926 crop—it has not been necessary to borrow money to make the advance payments to the Growers, but the payments are being made from the funds realized from the current sales.

The sale of the 1926 crop, when completed, will enable the Association to make final payments on all Receiving Houses, Redryers and Storage Buildings—so that this property, worth approximately seven million dollars, will be owned outright by the members of the Association (your Association).

Your director will be glad to give you any further information which he can, that will be of help to you. He hopes to report to you after each meeting of your Board of Directors; and also, that he may be able to make a favorable report each time. This is your business and he is glad to serve you, as your director from Bracken, Robertson and Nicholas counties.

W. F. Clark."

Church Building To Be Dedicated

Millersburg Religious Educational Plant Completed And Will Be Dedicated Sunday

The new religious educational plant of the Millersburg Christian Church will be dedicated December 12, with services throughout the day. The former building, dating back to 1842, has been remodeled and adjusted to the new building, and will continue to serve as the auditorium. Ground was broken for the new building November 2, 1925. The Rev. C. W. McCauble, Indianapolis, Ind., will have charge of the dedicatory services, assisting the pastor, the Rev. Howard S. Stephenson.

The Millersburg congregation had its definite beginning in a union of two congregations in April, 1831. Prior to this time, in 1820, Elder Barton Warren Stone had formed a congregation in Millersburg, acknowledging no name but that of "Christian, and no creed but the Bible." Soon after, another congregation was formed under the leadership of Robert M. Batson as pastor, and was known as "The Reformers."

CYNTHIANA CHAMPIONS

Harrison Team Declared Winners Of Central Kentucky Conference

The Cynthiana high school Bulldogs were declared the winners of the championship of the Central Kentucky Conference at a meeting of the conference officials at Lexington Saturday night. Cynthiana was awarded the championship on its record of being undefeated and untied during the season. Danville, Millersburg Military Institute and Somerset were also undefeated, but Danville played a tie with Somerset and M. M. I. tied Frankfort.

Versailles, Mt. Sterling and Shelbyville were admitted to the conference and Stanford was dropped. Carlisle and Midway applied for admission but were not taken in.