HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

KOME BOS LOW YOU PAYS A POWFUL PRICE FUH A DRINK O' LICKUH DESE TIMES.—YOU SHO DOES, EF DE OLE DWAN HAPPEN T' SMELL IT ON YO' BREF!

KENTUCKY NEWS BRIEFS

Olicka Temple Shriners will hold their annual election of officers at Lexington today. A number of local members will attend.

James T. Burke, 61, former postmaster and mayor of Jeffersonville, Jefferson county, was found dead in bed at his home last Friday.

At New Year's eve liquor raid in Louisville netted a liquor supply worth $10,000 and resulted in the arrest of four persons.

32 negroes were arrested in a raid on a room on Water street in Lexington last week and charged with breach of the peace.

Lexinghonians believe to be repaid for the burning of Sam Nelson Tobacco warehouse at Hopkinsville, which caused a loss of $20,000.

Mrs. Estelle Hayes, of Henderson, placed seven children, was placed in jail at Henderson last week on a charge of violating the prohibition laws.

Horton Downs, 19 years old, of Salt Lick, Bath county, was found frozen to death near the C. & O. railroad tracks during the recent cold weather.

A burned water pipe in the Louisville postoffice flooded the basement and damaged damaged envelopes and other stock to the extent of $14,000.

Five prisoners, three white and two negroes, escaped from the city jail at Hopkinsville last Friday night by picking bricks from the wall with a spoiled fork.

Julian W. Potter, 56 years old, native of Bowling Green, president of the Coal & Iron Bank in New York, died at a hospital in that place last Friday.

Five of undetermined origin swept the business section of Cave City and property of estimated value of $100,000 was destroyed early last Friday morning.

State Inspector and Examiner T. B. Rogers, in a report to Governor Fields last week, declared $26,000 belonging to the state from the Latcher certain court.

Mrs. Flossie Lucas was held to the grand jury at Covington last week on a charge of murder of her husband, Carl Lucas. The shooting occurred several weeks ago.

Mr. Roy Stracker, of Newport, Ky., a passenger on a train when she was shot while trying to act as pacemaker to a quartet between two men who had been for two Years Day.

Two persons were seriously injured and two suffered minor cuts when a truck ran into the automobile in which they were riding chilled and overturned near Fort Thomas. The injured were taken to Fort Thomas.

The night hand of Perrine Orphanage, Marion county, failed to report for work. It was caught in a corn cutter last week that another member of the wind was necessary.

The body of William Preston, 65, who is the grandson of the railroad tracks at Van Lear, Johnson county, Ky., was found by a train that hit him between the car while riding a freight train.

Automobiles took a toll of 110 lives in Kentucky during 1925, figures released by the Associated Press reveal. Of this number 68 were killed in Jefferson county and 20 in Fayette.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the residence, their room and parlor of Robert Wilson at Louisburg Friday night and threatened the entire Harrison county village before it was checked by a bucket brigade.

George Lewis, Jr., negro, 8 years old, was burned to death at his home in Lexington when his clothing ignited before an open grate. Lorretta Mack, 56, negress, also of Lexington, was burned to death when her clothing caught fire in a similar manner.

Two fifty gallon copper stills, 1,000 gallons of mash and 50 gallons of whisky were destroyed and five men taken in raids by prohibition officers in Hendee county Saturday.

Receipts for the calendar year 1925 from motor vehicles and chauffeurs licenses amounted to $3,732,675, Col. N. O. Gray, head of the State Automobile department, announced last week.

Five men from Greenzastle, Ind., miraculously escaped with only minor injuries when their automobile skidded on the icy road and plunged over a 100-foot cliff near Brooklyn Bridge, Jessamine county, Saturday night.

Monroe Heatherly, serving a life sentence for the murder of J. O. West, sheriff of Hickman county, last August, has been adjudged insane by prison officials and transferred to the insane asylum at Hopkinsville.

Fire believed to have been of incendiary origin destroyed the saw mill and machine shops of the Bond-Jones Lumber Co., at Bond, Jackson county, last week, entailing a loss of $200,000, which was partly covered by insurance.

Edward Bunch, 26, night watchman at a timber plant in Winchester, was badly burned about the hands and face when the boiler he was stoking flashed burning sawdust, which he was using as a fuel, into his face Saturday night.

Outstanding interest-bearing warrants against Kentucky at the close of business on December 31 amounted to $12,753,294.76 and cash in the treasury amounted to $2,223,576.20, according to the statement of State Treasurer E. B. Dishman.

A campaign has been started by the Veterans of Foreign Wars to raise a subscription of $10,000 to purchase a farm in the Blue Grass for Sergeant Willie Sandlin, of Leslie county, who was sentenced with killing 24 Germans single handed.

"Ross, I've been in prison for 26 years and I can't make a living out on the outside. I've been drinking the prohibition bootleg and now I'm slipping. I want to go back," Henry Lawder, 57 year old negro, told a policeman at Louisville Saturday. Lawder was paroled from an Illinois penitentiary in 1925 after serving 29 years of a life sentence for murder.

BUS HELD UP IN OHIO

Three armed bandits held up the big bus that runs between Portsmouth and Ripley, Ohio, obtained about $400 in a search of the eight passengers and escaped in their automobile after ordering the bus driver to continue his journey.

GENERAL HART DEAD

Major General William H. Hart, Quartermaster General of the United States Army, died at the Walter Reed hospital in Washington Saturday following an operation. General Hart was 62 years old and was appointed Quartermaster General of the army in 1922.

12 DIE IN FLORIDA BLAST

Twelve persons were killed, ten seriously injured and several more were reported missing as the result of an explosion that wrecked the plant of the Newport Sea & Turpentine Co. at Pensacola, Florida, Saturday. The cause of the explosion is not known. The dead men were mangled so badly that identification was impossible in some instances.

$1,000,000 DAMAGE SUIT

First of more than a score of deposition's which will be taken in Kentucky began at Hopkinsville in the case of the $1,000,000 suit in which Aaron Sagers, co-operative tobacco expert, filed against Henry Ford and the Dearborn Publishing Company for alleged libel. Following the taking of deposition in this and other libels, the case will be tried in Detroit next March.

Depositions will be taken in Lexington and Owensboro.

16 GEORGIANS TO DIE

The first of the year found 16 men confined in jails in the state of Georgia under sentences of death. The death sentences upon most of them were passed during 1925. Thirteen of the doomed prisoners are white.

Fourteen of these were convicted of murder and four of attacks on women. All four of those convicted of attacks are white men. All the negro condemned men were sentenced for murder.

Dates have been set for the execution of four, all to die on the same day, January 29. Nine white men and four negroes are awaiting the outcome of appeals to the State Supreme Court.

LAWYERS PREDOMINATE

Calculation has determined that the 1926 legislature will be one of lawyers domination, and that the body will be one overwhelmingly of church members.

Of the 138 members, 120 attest to church membership. In the Senate there will be 11 members of the Christian church, eight Methodists, seven Baptists, three Presbyterians, three Catholics and two Episcopalians. In the House there will be 25 Baptists, 23 Methodists; 23 Christians, 8 Presbyterians, 4 Catholics, 2 Episcopalians, 2 Presbyterians and 1 Hebrew.

KENTUCKY LEADS IN LEAF

Average Yield Of Tobacco This Year Is 842,347,000 Pounds

Kentucky leads the 12 tobacco growing states of the nation with a five year average from 1920-24 for all types of 432,847,000 pounds. North Carolina is next with 225,304,000 pounds' average. Virginia is third with 142,118,000 pounds. The other states, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Maryland, South Carolina, Georgia, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Tennessee, all trail.

The federal bureau of agricultural economics' latest estimate places Kentucky's total production of all types for 1925 at 367,686,000 pounds, a sharp decrease from the 419,585,000 pounds produced in Kentucky in 1924.

Dark tobacco raised in Kentucky comes into direct competition with dark heavy tobacco raised in Europe. Federal authorities report the dark fired group has declined about seven percent from last year but that the Hopkinsville, Ky., type, in the dark Kentucky-Tennessee district, promises to equal last year's crop of 80 million pounds.

The average yield per acre this year in Kentucky, including all types of tobacco, is only 780 pounds as compared with the 10-year average of 860 pounds.

FATHER AND SON, BROTHERS

Will Be Members Of Present Kentucky Legislature

Father and son and brother and brother are members of the present Kentucky legislature.

Lewis Egnew, Jr., will sit over in the west wing of the State Capitol's third floor State senatorial chamber, while on the east wing Lewis Egnew, Sr., will join 99 other representatives in the House. Father and son hail from Louisville.

In the House, Representative-Elect Frank L. Stranger, of Bowling Green, introduced his brother, N. S. Stranger, Representative-Elect from Warren county.

In the course of somewhat drifting off 28 names on the Senate roll call, the clerk will find two Browns, C. V. from Owensboro in the Eighth district, and Walter Brown, C. V. from Owensboro in the Eighth district, and Walter Brown, C. V. from Owensboro in the Eighth district, and Walter Brown, C. V. from Owensboro in the Eighth district, and Walter Brown, C. V. from Owensboro in the Eighth district, and Walter Brown, C. V. from Owensboro in the Eighth district, and Walter Brown, C. V. from Owensboro in the Eighth district, and Walter Brown, C. V. from Owensboro in the Eighth district, and Walter Brown, C. V. from Owensboro in the Eighth district, and Walter Brown, C. V. from Owensboro in the Eighth district, and Walter Brown, C. V. from Owensboro in the Eighth district, and Walter Brown, C. V. from Owensboro in the Eighth district, and Walter Brown, C. V. from Owensboro in the Eighth district, and Walter Brown representing the 14th district.

In the House are two Brown's to be called, G. A. from Garrard, and D. F. from Laurel and Rockcastle counties.

Three Johnsons will be in the lower house for clerk to conjure with, E. N. from Boone and Grant; W. W. from Elliott and Lawrence and C. G. from Hardin.

U. K. PAVILION BURNED

$25,000 Damage Caused When Lexington Judging Stand Burns

Fire believed to have started from a defective flue destroyed the University of Kentucky's livestock judging pavilion at Lexington last Friday night. The loss is estimated by members of the agricultural staff at $25,000.

The blaze was discovered by Prof. Kinney, the farm superintendent, who was on his way to retire from the building. The entire pavilion was in flames and was burned almost to the ground before the fire department arrived.

The building with two automobiles and many ribbons which had been won by the Kentucky team at the International Live Stock Show in the past five years were lost. All classes in stock judging at the university were held in the building, and many conference meetings and shows were staged there.

WOMAN, 90, BURNS TO DEATH

Son And Friend Burned Trying To Save Victim At Louisville

Flames that enveloped her clothing while she was standing before an open grate at her home in Louisville Sunday, Mrs. Sarah Bell, 90 years old, burned to death, and her son, Dr. W. W. McGill, and a neighbor, Henry W. White, were seriously burned about the hands in trying to save her.

Mrs. Mary Bennett, 22 years old, died at her home in Louisville Sunday from burns suffered Christmas Eve when her clothing caught fire from a gas heater in her home.

Mrs. Clifford Jordan, 35, was burned to death at her home near Hickman when her clothing caught while standing before an open grate.

HIGHWAY POLICE URGED

Bee Tax Raiser Asked By State Tobacco Association In Report

Needed legislation recommended by the state highway commission to the General Assembly of Kentucky in Fields last week includes the creation of a system of state traffic patrolmen, the placing of all toll bridges and ferries on the state highway system under the control of the commission and an increased tax for motor passenger buses and commercial trucks.

Concerning the creation of a system of state traffic patrolmen the report says:

"Present laws intended to control the operation of overloaded trucks, to say nothing of autos speed ordinances, are practically unenforceable, and there seems no adequate remedy except in some sort of a grant of power of arrest to road officials and employes, or a grant of traffic police power to a force of state patrolmen, under the direction of this department.

Sale of the Speed building in Louisville to Fred Levy, of Levy Brothers, department store owners, for a price said to be $1,500,000, was announced Saturday.

EDITOR THOMPSON GETTING REVENGE

Man Who Sued Him For $10,000 For Slander Languishing In Jail

A man giving the name of Frank J. Payne, newspaper circulation promoter, several weeks ago filed suit in the Boone circuit court for $10,000 damages against J. A. Thompson, editor of the Boone County Chronicle, charging slander as the result of an article published in Editor Thompson's paper, branding Payne as a crook.

Payne started a promotion campaign for the Chronicle some months ago, which was backed after a few days, by explaining the reason for its termination, Mr. Thompson secured Payne of crookedness.

Several days ago Mr. Thompson received a message from Hugh L. Murray, State's Attorney at Breckenridge, stating that Payne was in jail there on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses. Payne, it is charged, skipped with some money collected during a circulation campaign for a paper in that place.

KENTUCKY MADE A HAPPY CHOICE

In Selection Of Gen. Helm For Steer Marshal Of Mardi Gras

Col. L. D. Young, of Paris, 81-year old veteran wounded five times in the Civil War, says Kentucky made a happy selection in selecting Gen. John B. Helm, of Paris, as one of the five from this State to be included in the great panorama to be carried on Steer Marshall, General Helm, a distinguished Confederate leader, is a nephew and namesake of President Lincoln's wife. Colonel Young, who is a member of the committee completely carries out the idea of the Mardi Gras Carnival, Colonel Young points out, which is a happy choice in the opinion of the committee.

The campaign being carried on in Kentucky and all Southern States for the Mardi Gras Carnival Monday will close January 22, and each city in the state has a quota of Kentucky allotment of 225,000 dollars to raise for the cause.

WOMAN HAS MATE SLAIN TO WED ANOTHER MAN

Four Others Named In Plot To Kill Chicago Contractor

Mrs. Elsie Nordstrom, 38 years old, was a grass widow last week and admitted to Chicago police that she had conspired to kill her husband, a member of her husband. Albert Nordstrom, 40, contractor, was found dead on a dump in Chicago.

Four men, one of whom was named Mrs. Nordstrom declared, in addition to her guilt, are in the hands of John Wiss, of Crown Point, Ind., and one of the four named in the plot.

PADEREWSKI COMING

There is no other music of the key board that any of us would rather hear than Mr. Paderewski and he is coming to Woodford Auditorium in Lexington Monday night, January 27, at 8:15 o'clock for the second time in two years. Tickets this season.

The concert of Paderewski's golden is like not artistic augmen, not to be his age, but rather a gift to genius him as a genius because he feels that he is one.

Paderewski is worth five to six the grandeur and sublimity exhibited by the great Pole and Tickets are now on sale at the Lyric, $2.50 and $3.40 including war tax.

WHO'S NEXT?

Lexington Weather Men Tries To Beat Our Rabbit Story

After reading about a rabbit found recently in the Ohio River, Lexington's weather man, George B. Wartz, meteorologist in charge of the Weather Bureau for the United States weather bureau, reported to the Herald that he had seen a rabbit.

"When I mounted the roof of the Lexington National Bank building Sunday to inspect some of the weather bureau instruments there, I saw a rabbit on the parapet. As I came closer to the poor bird, it struggled to take off and could not. As I came very near to it, the bird made a tremendous effort to take off, and testimony of which the branch of the weather bureau, I was shocked to the big eight will remember there." Let that what you please—see date.

TOTS SLAIN BY MOTHER

Running affray with a revolver, Mrs. Ruth Tuesday last Friday also ended her children's lives in a fire. Only finally injured another, wounded a fourth and inflicted injuries to herself at her home in Oklahoma City, Okla. Doctors believe she was temporarily "in was not duty," she declared as she lay dry-eyed on a bed in a hospital at Oklahoma City.

CINCY THEATRE ROBBED

Robbers, their number unknown to police, committed a during daylight robbery in the office of the Palace theater at Cincinnati Saturday afternoon, when they made off with $1,200 in cash, belonging to Mr. Lee J. Porter, superintendent, according to announcement and escaped with $7,200.

SOME CORRECTIONS

In last week's issue of The Mercury, a number of annoying omissions and errors occurred.

In publishing the list of donors to the Community Christmas Tree fund, the name of J. C. Tuesman was inadvertentally omitted. Mr. Tuesman contributed $5 to the fund.

In a report of singing of carols on Christmas Eve, the names of several of the singers were omitted. Following were the singers: Mrs. Sterling Blake, Mrs. Henry Pendleton, R. W. Keller, Mrs. W. C. Talbott, Misses Jane Ross, Mary Lois Campbell and Margaret Fitzpatrick, Messrs. Taylor Mathers and I. B. Ross.

READER FOR FORTY YEARS

J. R. Blake, native of this county, who conducts a general merchandise store at Jackson, Breathitt county, is renewing his subscription to The Mercury says:

"I have taken your paper nearly forty years, and I have no recollection of ever missing a copy. It helped me in Florida, many years ago and will continue to so long as I can pay the price, which I consider a bargain. Send the next twenty papers I ever read."

STATISTICS ON INCOMES

Statistics on income tax reports for 1921 every the eliminating information that includes wages, commissions, etc., accounts for 47.3 per cent of the total personal income, while individual income in interest, trade, etc., accounted 10.9 per cent of the total return. Dividends accounted for only 10.98 per cent of the total. Salaries made only 74 individuals in the United States, which averages to dividends counted to more than one-half of the total income.

A London eye expert says that exercising and especially the over exercising of sandy clogs the mechanism of the eyes.

Mexicans had both the lowest birth and death rates in 1925.

A Better Way To Make Good Coffee

An Electric Percolator is a wonderfully good way to make Coffee. The brew is crystal clean with a delicious flavor most difficult to secure in any other method of brewing.

KENTUCKY UTILITIES CO.

BLANKETS

As you notice WINTER has just started, and we have a few pairs of Blankets left of which we are offering at a Special Price

All Wool, large size	$9.95
Extra Heavy 80 Wool	$6.45
Extra Heavy Broken plaids	$4.45
Extra Heavy Cotton plaids	$2.95
One lot, large size, Cotton	$1.95

Buy Your Blankets Now And Save Money.

R. T. Kirkland & Co.

"The Store of Real Value"

GOOD FARM
At Public Auction

As agent for Mrs. Scott Feeback, I will sell at Public Auction on

Saturday, Jan. 16, 1926

AT 10 O'CLOCK

on the premises, her farm of 50 ACRES located one mile south of Carlisle on the Miller Station pike.

This farm is all in old grass, land all lays good, well fenced with iron gates leading to all fields, watered by three wells, pond and springs. New house of 7 rooms, heated by furnace, cellar, large front veranda, back porch, new laundry house, large chicken house and meat house.

Barn 30x50, large corn crib and some nice fruit trees. Kentucky Utilities electric line runs within 200 yards of the house; you can wire for lights with very little cost.

This farm is all of that good red limestone land, it's not often that you have an opportunity to secure a nice lays farm and well improved farm within 1 mile of the good town of Carlisle.

Terms will be very reasonable and made known on day of sale.

For further information call or phone

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LITTLE SPINOGRAPHS

Like the gardener's rake and hoe and cackage not will let injure a bit.

The assumption that the rich person has no troubles of his own is foolish.

When people know that health did not come from some old method of healing natural forces in Chiropractic — the cure need to health.

W. G. COWAN
Chiropractor
Carlisle, Ky.

IS YOUR WORK HARD?

Many Carlisle Folks Have Found How To Make Work Easier.

What is so hard as a day's work with an aching back?

Nothing is so full of pain at every sudden twist or turn?

Many a Carlisle man has said that feels like.

Do you know the cause of your backache?

Do not from the sciatica, lumbago and weakness.

Many folks have found relief through Doan's Pills. They are a kidney pill for kidney ills.

Carlisle people recommend Doan's Pills. A Carlisle citizen, Mrs. Jas. Fish, Carlisle, says: "Sharp, stabbing pains shot through my kidneys when I stooped to do my housework and I finally got so lame I could hardly go. When I sat down or stooped, my kidneys and limbs became stiffy and stuck and I felt tired and worn-out. My kidneys were sluggish, too. After using three boxes of Doan's Pills, from Tarentum & Son's Drug Store, I was rid of kidney trouble."

50c, all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

IF DRINKS GOT WORSE

Bootleg Gin Is Poison—Two persons in prison, both of sickness in pity, feeling of Kentucky Sunday, Mrs. Ruth Bell, Green Venable has a record of fifty years of experience in Pineville. Sold by

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OPTOMETRIST
Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted
Patterson Hotel Bldg
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Hall's Catarrh Medicine is a Combined Treatment for Catarrh, both local and internal, and has been successful in thousands of cases. Sold by druggists, 75c.

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How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsilitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending a powerful yet harmless preparation called compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

Just one of these tablets at bedtime with a swallow of water—they's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your setting, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold is broken, your system is thoroughly purged and you are feeling fine. This with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Get what you please—one dose will do.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 50 cents. At any drug store.

Louisville will have a bus terminal moved to move in the country. It will one on the southeast corner of Third and Gutzke streets and when completed will represent an investment of approximately $1,000,000.

NOTHING LIKE IT ON EARTH

The new treatment for bum fools, cuts, wounds, sores or inconvenience that is doing such wonderful work in fools healing in the Between liquid and powder combination treatment, The liquid Between is a wonder for quick healing of cuts, bums, burns of all palaces and infectious germs, while the Between powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for quick, safety and efficiency. Price 25c and 50c. Sold by Carlisle Drug Co. and 60c. Sold by

CARLISLE DRUG CO.

Frequent Bilious Attacks

"I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month," says Mr. J. P. Newton, of Lawrenceburg, Ky. "I would get nauseated. I would have dizziness and couldn't work. I would take pills until I was nervous with them. I didn't seem to get relief.

"A relative told me of

BLACK-DRAUGHT
Liver Medicine

and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything. It has kept me free from all the symptoms and made me feel like new. I would take a few doses—get rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, bright eyes, good appetite and feel like the world.

Bilious attacks are "nonsense" with many people. Millions have taken Thedford's Black-Draught to ward off such attacks, and the good results they have had should induce you to try it.

All Druggists

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MRS. PHILIP CLARK BURNED TO DEATH

Woman Meets Horrible Death When She Falls Into Open Grate

SUFFERED TWO DAYS

Mrs. Elizabeth Tout Clark, wife of Philip Clark, aged about 55 years, died at her home near Millford Sunday morning from burns suffered 48 hours before when she fell into an open fire place at her home.

Mrs. Clark had been subject to fever from epilepsy and the tragedy occurred while she was suffering from one of these attacks. She arose Friday morning and felt the symptoms of an impending attack.

Her husband was in another room when she fell into the grate. Returning a few minutes later he found her with her arm lying in the red hot coals. She had been rendered unconscious by the attack and apparently suffered no pain.

Mrs. Clark was horribly burned about the arm, side and face, the flesh being literally cooked. She regained consciousness several hour later and suffered great agony until relieved by death.

Mrs. Clark is survived by her husband and by two sisters, Mrs. Ella Chicago, and Hermon Clark, of Indiana, three sons, Robert Tout, Robert Tout and George Tout, all of this county, and several others.

Funeral services were held at the late home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Bailey, pastor of the Mt. Zion Christian church, and interment in the Millford cemetery.

Mrs. Clark's death is the second tragedy of this nature to occur in the county within the past two weeks. Mrs. L. S. Rogers having been burned to death when her clothing ignited while standing before an open grate at her home on West Main street.

MRS. DOWLING LOSES SUIT

Counsel Will Carry Case To United States Supreme Court

The U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals at Cincinnati, affirmed a decision of United States Judge Cochran at Covington, to the suit of Mrs. Mary M. Dowling, Lawrenceburg, who sought to recover a large quantity of liquor she had purchased from her home by federal prohibition agents.

She lost her suit in the lower court. It was contended that the search of her home was illegal and without a proper search warrant. The raid was made March 26, 1923.

Mrs. Dowling appealed to the court of the whisky in her home for the purpose of entertaining guests.

Their sentence was deferred to hold the outcome of the appeal in the seizure case.

1,600,000 Pounds Of Leaf Delivered

Condition Of Roads Contains Delay To Local Warehouse Although Much Of Crop Stripped

Approximately 30,000 pounds of tobacco were delivered to the Carlisle-Nicholas county branch of the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Marketing Association in Carlisle Monday and about the same amount was received Tuesday, averaging the season's total up to that time to approximately 1,600,000 pounds.

Receipts this week was probably be light unless the weather opens up so that the roads be bettered. Farmers have been stripping their crops for the past several days and a great amount of it is ready for market.

Only a small part of the crop in this county has been delivered due to the unfavorable weather, although it is not believed the season's receipts here will fall second five million pounds.

Denied Appeal

Congressman Langley Must Serve Two Year Sentence

Representative John W. Langley, of Kentucky, convicted on a charge of participating in a conspiracy to violate the federal prohibition law was denied an appeal Monday by the United States Supreme Court. Unless he can now obtain from the court a rehearing he must begin a two year prison sentence in the Atlanta federal penitentiary.

The refusal of the Supreme Court to review the case will be followed within a day or two by a formal order in which the Circuit Court of Appeals at Cincinnati would order the commitment of Langley to the Atlanta prison.

Following the decision of the court, Langley tendered his resignation as Congressman from the Tenth Kentucky district.

TRUCK DRIVERS TIED

Fred Upton, wagon driver for E. L. Martin & Co., wholesale fruit of Lexington, and Herbert Stedman, white, truck owner of Lexington, were each fined $5 and costs for violating the load limit law by Coming Judge E. W. Graff at Mt. Sterling Saturday. The maximum load limit on a high type road, Stedman and Upton in the Mt. Sterling and Irvine in 19,000 pounds. The defendants were fined $5 and costs for violating the load limit law by Coming Judge E. W. Graff at Mt. Sterling Saturday. The maximum load limit on a high type road, Stedman and Upton in the Mt. Sterling and Irvine in 19,000 pounds. On ordinary macadam road the limit is 18,000 pounds.

YOUNG OLD SUBSCRIBER

Miss Lillie Mann Begins Taking Mail Since She Falls Into Fire

In renewing her subscription to The Mercury last week, Miss Lillie Mann, of Carlisle, route 2, stated that she missed getting a copy of the paper last week for the first time in seventeen years.

Miss Mann stated that she is 74 years old and has taken the paper continuously for 17 years without ever having missed a copy before. She asks if anyone can beat this record.

It is doubtful if any of our subscribers began reading The Mercury when they were seven years old and continued for seventy years without missing a copy.

Board Education Is Re-Organized

Members Of Board Of Education Meet And Perfect Organization After Drawing For Places

The Nicholas County Board of Education, elected in November, met at the office of the county superintendent last week and perfected its organization for the year according to the law governing this body. The members drew for places on each of offices, the length of their terms of office depending on the number drawn.

W. T. Mann, of the Second district; T. L. Clark, of the Third district; Ed. F. Farmer, of the Fourth district, drew the four year terms. Mr. T. S. Gourley, of the First district, and Fred Hafferkiser, of the Fifth district, drew the two year terms. Under the prime law two members of the County Board will be elected every two years and three members every four years.

T. L. Clark was elected Chairman of the board and W. B. Mann vice chairman. Mrs. Ida S. Taylor, County Superintendent, is secretary by virtue of her office. Mrs. Nelle Brayfield will continue to serve as treasurer.

The board will elect a County Superintendent for four years at the April meeting.

Snow Here Sets Five-Year Record

Sleds And Sleighs Brought Out As Heavy Snow Falls Here Last Night—No Accidents Reported

A snowfall beginning at 1 o'clock last Friday morning and continuing for eighteen hours, gave this section a white blanket almost eight inches deep. This is the heaviest snowfall during the winter and the heaviest during the past five years, according to records. The next heaviest precipitation of the winter came on October 30 when almost eight inches fell.

Although the streets and roads were slippery no accidents were reported. A large number of young people took the occasion to slide down the back streets of Carlisle Saturday night on sleds.

Heights, many of them rusty from long disuse, were taken out and the sleds made full use of the snow. Some hoked on the streets of Carlisle for the first time in several years.

Farmers used sleds to haul goods to market, using the heavy snow sleigh to town in two-horse sleds Monday.

Ed Metcalfe New Police Judge

Local Merchant Appointed To Fill Vacancy Caused By Resignation Of C. B. Thomas

Ed G. Metcalfe, well known local merchant, last Monday received an appointment from Governor Fields as Police Judge of Carlisle to fill the vacancy which has existed since last fall when C. B. Thomas resigned after serving two years of his four years.

Mr. Metcalfe, although not an applicant for the place, has accepted the appointment. His appointment has met with the approval of the citizens of Carlisle.

The new Police Judge served last year as chairman of the local board and is a member of the local American Legion Post.

Fire Destroys Home

Fred Upton, wagon driver for E. L. Martin & Co., wholesale fruit of Lexington, and Herbert Stedman, white, truck owner of Lexington, were each fined $5 and costs for violating the load limit law by Coming Judge E. W. Graff at Mt. Sterling Saturday. The maximum load limit on a high type road, Stedman and Upton in the Mt. Sterling and Irvine in 19,000 pounds. On ordinary macadam road the limit is 18,000 pounds.

CHAMBER COMMERCE TO MEET TONIGHT

Annual Reorganization And Banquet to be Held In Church Parlor

GOOD TIME PROMISED

The Carlisle Chamber of Commerce will have a banquet and reorganization meeting in the parlor of the Carlisle Christian church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The banquet will be served by the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church. No cover charge will be made.

Cards have been sent out to every member of the organization to attend, and an invitation has been extended to everyone interested in becoming a member of the organization to attend. Members are urged to bring persons who are interested.

A business session will be held after the banquet, at which time a general re-organization will take place. The annual membership drive will be fixed at this meeting, and it is expected the dues will be reduced.

The meeting to be held tonight will differ from the monthly business, in that more time will be given to the social and social features. Following addresses will be made and two-reel moving picture will be shown.

The program for the coming year will be discussed at this meeting and a new slogan will be adopted. Some man in Carlisle, whether a member of the organization or not, attend.

Fant's Slayers Placed On Trial

Two Bandits, Charged With Murder Of Wealthy Flemingsburg Man, On Trial At Lexington

Two men, charged with the murder of William Hinton Fant, wealthy young Jamboree of Flemingsburg, who was slain by bandits attempting a hold-up in a Lexington club room on December 26, were placed on trial for the crime in the Fayette circuit court at Lexington Tuesday morning. The men are registered as Roger Simmons, alias Tom Brown, and Ray Davis, alias R. C. Davis, alias Ray Shoemaker, alias Dy Dinkins. The former is 26 years old and the latter 28.

The entire day Tuesday was consumed in empaneling a jury, and the case is expected to consume most of the week, as many witnesses have been summoned.

Young Fant, who is said to have gone to the place in search of a gambler who had robbed his father, when he resisted two armed men who robbed him and were making a sprint toward the door, was shot down in the room. The bandits were both captured by the police within five minutes after the shooting, and both had the offense.

They were indicted by a special grand jury last week and have been confined in the Frankfort penitentiary for safekeeping since their arrest.

CONGRESSMAN VINSON

Secures Favorable Action On First Bill Introduced In Congress

The Bill which authorized the Secretary of War to transfer the title to and jurisdiction over the right of way of the new Dixie Highway to the State of Kentucky, after its passage in the House, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in the Senate.

At the first meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, Jan. 5th, Congressman Vinson, a member of this Committee, secured the consideration of the Bill by the Committee, which voted favorably upon it and ordered it reported to the Senate. Senator Ernst, who was designated to make the report and to take charge of the Bill for passage.

This was the first bill to be considered by the House Committee on Military Affairs and the first Bill reported out of this Committee at the present session of Congress.

U. S. ENVELOPES TARGET

Legislation Directing the Abandonment Of Envelopes Failing Before Printing return request Government stamped envelopes was introduced in the House of Representatives at Washington last week by Congressman Ralph Gilbert, of the Eighth Kentucky district.

SLEW FAMILY AND SELF

Thomas King, a chauffeur, his wife, Nora, and their three children were found dead in their home in New York last week. The wife and children had apparently been beaten to death and King's throat was cut with a razor. Police believe King killed his family and then took his own life.

Whoa, There! January

New Fiscal Court Holds First Meet

Plans For Year Outlined At Initial Meeting Of Body, Right To Use Court House Granted

The first meeting of the new Nicholas County Fiscal Court was held last Thursday with all of the members present, as follows: Ed D. Darnall, County Judge; Magistrates: John C. Allison, first district; John Barton, second district; Ed Myers, third district; D. W. Brosh, four district, and Robert H. Hamilton, fifth district. Brosh and Hamilton were the only holdover members of the court.

Quite a lot of business was transacted by the court and plans for the year outlined.

Irene B. Ross was appointed accountant to settle with John F. Greene for taxes collected during 1925.

Rev. E. L. Crystal and others were before the court asking for permission to continue to use the district court room of the court house for religious services. On motion of Magistrate Hardin, they were granted use of the room until March 1, provided they continue to pay $10 per week, the estimated cost of lights and heat, which was agreed to.

The County Clerk was directed by Judge John D. Allen $874.35 for a right-of-way through his farm on the proposed new route of the Moorefield road.

The court made a through inspection of the jail and appointed Judge Darnall and County Attorney Samuel Holmes as a committee to have necessary repairs made.

Judge Darnall, who has been County Road Engineer for the past four years, has announced that he will continue to perform the duties of this office for the time being.

Judge Allen, who is also a County Judge, which will mean a saving of $1,800 per year to the county.

"LOADS" COAL FOR REVENGE

Explosion At Bourbon Influential Family Of Disgruntled Tenant

Inmates of the Bourbon county infirmary were badly frightened and suffered slight cuts by the attempt of the tenant of the institution narrowly escaped serious injury Sunday when the stove in the kitchen exploded, leaving a large hole in the ceiling. Investigation disclosed that a negro tenant, Mrs. Graham, had been reprimanded for an infraction of the rules and indeed a feeble-minded negro man to drill a hole in a bump of coal, fill it with nitrate, and after tightly ramming it placed in the stove, which caused the explosion.

Governor Urges Luxury Tax, 5 Cents Gasoline Tax

Many Recommendations Made By Gov. Fields In Message To Legislature

Gov. W. J. Fields last week read to the Kentucky General Assembly a general assembly his biennial message, which covers a wide range of executive departments and recommendations for legislative enactments covering every branch of state government. His message recommend two new taxes. Following are some of the high lights in his address:

Recommended luxury tax on cigarettes, cigarette papers and tobacco products, theater tickets and soft drinks and a state income tax.

Five million dollar bond issue for state institutions if special taxes are not provided.

Relief from taxation fill state payments of all real estate.

Financial encouragement of Uniformity and normal schools.

Elimination of grade crossings.

Regulation of toll bridges and ferries.

Increased taxes on houses.

Special department of commercial motor vehicles.

Examination of automobile drivers.

Clerks' offices to remain, open 12 hours per day during each business season.

Chief Justice to supervise Circuit Judges.

Provide by Circuit Judges in jail districts.

Prescribed standards for county jails.

Central purchasing agency for state.

Forest power development legislation.

Crippled Children's appropriation.

Provide for state hospital in Second district.

Creation of pardon attorney to advise governor.

Use of prisoners by highway commission.

Establishment of reformatory farm.

Farm farm acreage for Greenville and Eastern Hospital.

Following his message of last week, the Governor at a joint session Tuesday morning of a state income tax, which would be about half of the amount levied by the government.

It is probable Governor Fields will meet with strong opposition on several of his tax proposals.

ANOTHER ARREST IN FANT MURDER CASE

Clifford Hall Charged With Furnishing Information To Bandits

MORE ARRESTS LIKELY

As an eleventh hour development in the Fant murder case, Clifford "Pipe" Hall, 27, of Lexington, was arrested in Lexington Monday night in connection with the murder of the Paramount rooms on the af