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INCONGRUVIAL REMARKS.

As this is written, the weather is that of golden October, and there are no signs of the "showers," which are predicted for tomorrow, the fateful "Tuesday after the first Monday in November." If it rains, our Republican friends will have a fine alibi, in the event Mr. Ernst is defeated. We are told of staggering majorities in the Mountains, which have never yet "come out." In fact, we heard a prediction made that a "dry-weather" Republican majority in the Eleventh District would be more than 75,000. The total vote in the Beckham-Ernst race was some 77,000, as we remember.

Occasionally, in Louisville and Covington, they vote the names on the tombstones. One surprises that to "get out" that 75,000 majority in the Eleventh, the old grey mule, the trimble ewe and "Old Ring" would be found bonging, mooing and barking their bit for Mr. Ernst. That is, if it doesn't rain. And who is there to hold us to predict the weather of this fall twelve hours in advance?

It has been a listless election. People seem to take less interest in political races each year. Being content to "let George do it." We pretend to be shocked when graft is uncovered, when elections are openly bought, but we are not sufficiently shocked to do anything definite about it. "The world," said Disraeli, "is wearied of statesmen whose democracy has degraded into politicians." And so it is. It is also wearied of politicians whom the powers of great wealth have degraded into puppets. And yet if the puppet wears one's party label, good citizens will be found loitering his case and praise newspapers (using the walkin ring). And yet, if we abolish partisan politics, we would but jump from the frying pan into the fire. It would be, in our opinion, much like substituting a convention for a primary, in order that politics may be purified and the "poor man" be given a chance in office. The old lines would form, with wealth on the one side and lack of it on "other and more practically would be found making the mare go, as if does now.

As a matter of fact, we of these United States are rather more interested in getting money than in getting good government. We often often our interest in a candidate is predicated upon the belief he and his party colleague will be able to "fix things" for us, so that we may get more money. If we are average citizens, we give him our votes; if we are Ironils, we slay a few thousands to both sides and then idealize in government bought government, or in Woodrow Wilson, the rugged naturalist, gets "gets" him eventually. For decisive is attachment to the great cult. Rotarian.

And so we read the "jokes" in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post:

Mother: Remember Willie, that if you wave your mother you may be able some day to buy a seat in the United States Senate.

Good yes, gee. Between a his hand. All hail "the business man as president."

THE "POOR BLIND MAN."

A clipping from an Iowa newspaper, reprinted elsewhere in this issue, tells some interesting facts about "Farmer Bill," alleged blind vendor of knotted neckties, whose names Ernestine Schumann-Heink used last week. The "blind" man, it seems, is a large knitting mill in St. Louis, using an appeal to the sympathies of the public to sell its product.

Many of our citizens doubtless sent the dollar, to "help the poor blind man," name, perhaps, kept the ties and sent no dollar. For the life of us, we can't feel sorry for the poor "blind" fellow in such cases. We rather wish, with the Iowa editor, that we had kept those sent us—and the dollar—instead of remailing them.

Perhaps the purchasers of these mail-order neckties got their money's worth, but the representation made that the sender is blind and the consequent false appeal to the sympathies of the buyer might conceivably be rated as using the mails to defraud.

INSPIRED?

Says the Lexington Herald:

"The Maysville Independent publishes this:

"Why wouldn't it be possible to solve the motive power problem by harnessing the kick in moonshine?"

The Herald elaborates upon the suggestion with a delightfully humorous enumeration of the possibilities of the "harnessed 'shine," to "light all the electric lamps in the United States, to run all the railroad trains, to level the hills and raise the valleys, to melt all the Arctic snows and boil the water thus obtained." The Herald forgets only the headache.

But the crew we have to pick with the Herald is the one of the word "inspired." Now the theologians tell us (and Webster backs them up) that the word means "the spirit in us." We hasten to the defense of our Mason county colleague. The implication is that Brer Purdon had the "spirit" in him, when he penned the paragraph of course, Tom, we know he didn't but people will talk and we of the fourth estate must hang together, or we might, as Ben Franklin said, "hang separately." "S an instantaneous work, with all its meaning shades of inhale, draw in, breathe in, drink—Ah, say Tom—"inspiration," that's the word! The Maysville Independent. S-h-h, S-h-h! on that inhale, breathe in stuff.

MAKING SECTIONAL LINES

Says the Hazard Leader:

"The primaries in this campaign for us is not whether we belong to the Democratic party or the Republican party, but whether we are for Eastern Kentucky or against Eastern Kentucky. If Mr. Berkley loses, no other Democrat will have the nerve to revive the issue of sectional prejudice. Mr. Voter are you for Eastern Kentucky or against Eastern Kentucky?

The issue, brother, won't need reviving, if there has been such an issue in this campaign, which we doubt. You are giving it some semblance of life by such hysterical whooping-up for your party's candidate. And one wonders if Leader's statement that the "primary is not whether one is for Eastern Kentucky or against Eastern Kentucky," is not evidence of a rather narrow sectionalism on the part of the Leader.

We, of the central and western portions of the State, are within the boundaries of the Commonwealth, too. We are indined to think that your question should read: "Are you for—all of Kentucky?"

QUESTION!

The Democratic Headquarters, during the stress of the campaign, addressed a letter to "Mrs." L. S. Firebaugh. Our good friend, Marco Larry, who has reached an age that would have won him the subject of "old bachelor" cards, is "mauve decide," whatever that may mean, doubtless somewhat wistfully, the allegation.

Now what The Mercury wishes to know of Fred Vinson and his Democrat cousters office force is whether they were attempting to pay a compliment, offer a kiss or were indulging in malicious slander.

A SERIOUS PROBLEM

Leslie county has not a single doctor. Leslie county has a population of 16,807. Menifee county has one doctor, who is also school superintendent, to serve 5,779 people. Edmonson county, with a population of 16,804, has two doctors.

The hardships of a country practice frighten the young practitioner of today and he turns "specialist" in a city already overcrowded with members of his profession. The old fashioned country doctor, soothed of our grandfathers as well as member of his profession. The old fashioned country doctor, soothed of our grandfathers as well as member of aiding bodies, is passing or has passed. His passing presents a problem that is hard to solve.

The establishment of a hospital in every county together with some method of guaranteeing an adequate yearly return to the physician is one method of solving this problem, in our opinion. Fiscal courts are empowered to call an election at which bonds may be voted to erect a county hospital. So far as we know, few counties have voted such bonds.

It is shocking to contemplate the possibility of suffering among ten thousand people, to whom medical attention is not available (quickly). Yet such a condition exists in several counties in Kentucky. What is the remedy? Our service for the young medics as minded.

A NATIONAL ASSET

The Danville chapter of the Izaak Walton League has started found with one hundred and thirty-three members. "This is a most encouraging indication,"S says the Lexington Herald, "not only of a revival of the spirit of sportsmanship, but of the crystallization of the desire of sportsmen to safeguard the fishing and to improve the laws governing hunting and fishing."

A chapter was recently formed in Carlisle. The membership is not as large as it should be, for the opportunity the League stands for should appeal to every good citizen, even if he never shoulders a gun or wets a line. Conservation of game, which is a natural resource, on and of economic importance, is worth the serious consideration of all Americans.

To give an idea of what the wild life of this country has meant to us, we quote from the Youth's Companion:

"For two hundred years at least, the chief food of the great majority of our wide frontiers, and a considerable economic asset in the older settlements. It was so plenty that adventurers could set forth with no other burden than a rifle and the ammunition for it, and pioneers could go, as Boone went, from the Yadkin, in North Carolina, to the Ohio and be gone two years without fear of starving or even of any suffering from lack of food. Moose, deer, elk, bears and wild turkeys roamed the eastern forests in almost incredible numbers; and west of the Alleghenies were the buffalo and he antelope. Besides the larger animals there were rabbits, raccoons, squirrels, opossums, many kinds of grouse, and water fowl beyond estimate.

Nor was it only as food that the wild game of the country served the needs of the early settlers. Much of their clothing was made from the skins of deer and furbearing animals. Their beds were filled with the feathers of wild water fowl and covered with robes of buffalo, bear or wolf. They brought the hearth with them in the form of a wild turkey and wrote with a quill from the big gander grey goose. Venison, salted or smoked, gave them most during the winter, and furs and pelts were the medium of exchange by which they were enabled to buy what they could not themselves supply.

To make the matter more concrete, let us suppose that every 25 years fifty thousand settlers of a single year came to Ohio and lived from the use or sale of the flesh, hides, fur and feathers of wild animals and birds. Figuring that at living it two hundred dollars a year for each person would give us the sum of fifty million dollars as the harvest of rifle and trap. There are states in the Ohio Valley which yielded in their products upward of a million dollars a year for a hundred years or more.

It is evident, then, that we may justly reckon our wild game "as having been an important asset of resources. Such of it as is left is just as much an asset now—all fact more, for scarcity has enhanced its value, and the duty of the possession of all the people, it is generally recognized.

Give the local chapter of the Izaak Walton League your support and become a member. The membership fee is but $1 a year, and includes twelve issues of an excellent outdoor publication. You will be helping your chapter to become an important unit in the national organization of conservation.

POEMS THAT WE LIKE

MAID OF ATHENS, ERE WE PART

(Lord Byron)

Zoe mou sas agapo,
Oh, I love thee.)

Maid of Athens, ere we part,
Give, oh give me back my heart!
Or, since that has left my breast,
Keep it now and take the rest!
Hear my vow before I go,
Zoe mou sas agapo.

By those tresses unconfined,
Wooed by each Aegean wind;
By those lips half parted, by those
Kiss thy soft cheeks' blooming rose;
By those wild eyes like the roe,
Zoe mou sas agapo.

By that lip I long to taste;
By that zone-encircled waist;
By all the charms—those that tell
Wind words can never speak so well;
By love's alternate joy and woe,
Zoe mou sas agapo.

Maid of Athens! I am gone:
Think of me, sweet! when alone.
Though I fly to Istambul,
Athens holds my heart and soul:
Can I cease to love thee? No!
Zoe mou sas agapo.

LITTLE BREECHES

(John Hay)

I don't go much on religion,
I never ain't had no show;
But I've got a middle' tight grizzly,
On the handful o' things I know.
I don't pass out on the prophets,
And free-will, and that sort;
But I believe in God and the angels
Ever sence one night last spring.

I come into town with some turnips,
And my little Gabe came along—
No four-year-old in the county
Could beat him for pretty and strong,
Peart, and chippy, and sassy,
Always ready to swear and fight—
And I'd hurt him to chaw terrible,
Jest to keep his milk-teeth white.

The snow came down like a blanket
As I passed by Taggart's store;
I went in for a jug of molasses
And left the team at the door.
They neared at something and started—
I heard one little squall
And half-to-spilt over the prairie
Was Gabe a-hangin' on all.

Hell-to-split over the prairie!
Hell-to-split over the shaver;
But we routed up some torches
And searched for 'em for and near.

At last we struck boxes and wagons
Snowed under a soft, white mound,
Upset, dead beat—but of little Gabe
No hide nor hair was found.

And here all hope scered on me,
Of my little—(there's no adjective I just flopped down on my marrow-bones,
Crickt deep in the snow and prayed.

. . . . . .

By this, the torches was played out,
And we had lost our way
Next off for some wood to a cabin
Find fuel.
That he said was somewhat thar.

We found it at last, and a little
shed
Where they shut up the hosses and
sled.
We looked in and seen them huddled
dead thar,
We warm, and sleepy, and white,
And thar set Little Breeches and
chirped,
As peart as ever you see,
"I want a chaw fer terbacker,
And that's what the matter of me
is."

How did he git thar? Angels.
He could never have walked in
that storm;
They jest stooped down and toted
him
To what it was safe and warm.
And I think that saving a little
child,
And fetching him to his own,
Is a durned sight better business
Than loafing around the Throne.

THE WIDOW MALONE

(Charles Lever)

Did you hear of the Widow Malone,
Who lives in the town of Athlone,
Alone?
Oh! she melted the hearts
Of the young men of all the parts—
So lovely the Widow Malone,
So lovely the Widow Malone
Of lovers she had a full score
And fortunes they all had galore,
In store;
From the minister down
To the clerk of the crown
All were courting the Widow
Malone,
Courting
All were courting the Widow
Malone,
But so modest was Mistress Malone,
'Twas known
That no one could hear her alone
Groan!
Let them sigh and sigh,
They could never catch her eye-
So bashful the Widow Malone,
Groan!
So bashful the Widow Malone.

Till one Mother O'Brien from
Clare—
How quare!
It's little for blushing they care
Down there—
Put his arm round her waist,
Gave him kisses at latte—
"Oh," says he, "you're my Molly
Malone—
My own?"
"Oh," says he, "you're my Molly
Malone?"

And the widow they all thought to
win,
O!
My eye!
Ne'er thought of a temper so sly,
Oh, my!
But, "Lucius," says she,
"Since you've now made so free,
You may marry your Mary Malone,
Malone,
You may marry your Mary Malone."

There's a moral contained in my
song,
Not wrong,
And, one comfort, it's not over-
long,
But strong:
If for widows you die
Learn to kiss, not to sigh,
Pray'n all you can, sweet Mistress
Malone!
Ohone!
Oh! they're all like sweet Mistress
Malone!

30 YEARS AGO

Thursday, November 5, 1896

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Dotson, of the county, a son.

Miss Allie McBohan, of Carlisle, opens millinery establishment in Paris.

Dr. J. H. Boyd, of Lexington, conducting revival meeting at the Christian church.

Howard & Dreamer building lower postoffice leased for armory for local militia company.

In the national election Tuesday McKinley, Republican, overwhelmingly defeats Bryan, Democrat, for President.

In the city election Tuesday, Winfield Buckler defeats Harry Kennedy for Police Judge by a majority of 51 votes.

Herman Cheathem, brakeman on the L. & N. freight, sprains right wrist and other injuries when thrown from his caboose near Maysville Tuesday afternoon.

C. W. McIntyre, formerly connected with the firm of Chenault, Moore & McIntyre, Carlisle merchants, purchases Bayless Shoe & Range Company establishment in Cincinnati.

42 YEARS AGO

Thursday, November 6, 1884

Misses Ida Howard and Jennie McKinley, Richmond College graduates, spend the winter.

John Thomas, of this county, purchased farm in Kansas and will move there to reside.

J. W. B. Lee to move his dry goods store into Mitchell building adjoining Kennedy & Buck.

Grover Cleveland overwhelmingly elected president in Tuesday's election, returns from the nation be in doubt.

H. C. Metcalfe says he is the racket for Thanksgiving turkey and will begin construction of a new coop soon.

John D. Howard, John Berry, Henry Terrelonge and John T. Moore, of Carlisle, attended a hog raising in the Kentucky mountains.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Carlisle grade school, a levy of one dollar was assessed against each patron for the purpose of purchasing fuel for stoves.

Following marriage license issued in this county last week: Bowman and Miss Margaret E. Bell; Robert Humphries and Miss Sarah F. Ward; James W. Hyland and Miss Nancy E. Daly; Samuel Masterson and Mrs. Susan Jennings; John W. Heathman and Miss Allie F. Hurt.

PREVENTING DIPHTHERIA

Health and School Authorities Working to Prevent Disease

Kentucky's health and school authorities have gone to work with a will to prevent any widespread epidemic of diphtheria in Kentucky this winter, Dr. A. T. McCormack, secretary of the State Board of Health and State Health Officer, said today.

"We have spent a week in going over the ground with the school, 120 counties," said Dr. McCormack, "and we are working with the same manner in which the health and school authorities in Ohio, where we gave them of the danger of widespread diphtheria.

"The disease has not been entirely eliminated from our schools, but in others there are numerous cases, in all about 800 in the State. Our experience in Ohio shows that we are certain it can spread no further. Immunization is generally now believed that the citizens are enthusiastic about it. This is proving very deadly epidemic.

Especially qualifying are the reports from the rural sections. Where doctors are scarce the school teachers and trustees have directed the immunization programme and with the knowledge that the State Board of Health is ready to help the larger cities are back of them, they have accomplished excellent work.

"Immunization cannot be urged too strongly. It has been proven time and time again the only hope against the ravages of diphtheria, and if Kentucky is fortunate in escaping any widespread prevalence this fall and winter it will be due to the various county immunization programmes.

"Cases of diphtheria should be reported to a physician or to a Health authority that steps may be taken to prevent others in the neighborhood from contracting the disease."

ANOTHER ON THE FORD

Here is one of the best of stories about a certain much maligned institution: A Ford which had broken down was left by the roadside while its owner went in search of the village blacksmith.

A donkey, which was grazing in a field, came up and said to the Ford: "What are you?"

The Ford said: "I am an automobile. What are you?"

The donkey replied, "I'm a horse."

Public Ledger

Keep Fit!

Good Health Requires Good Elimination

To be well, you must keep the 5 blood stream free from poisonous. If the kidneys lag, allowing body poisons to accumulate, a toxic condition is created. One is apt to feel dull, languid, tired, with a backaching kidney is sometimes a sharp stitch with drowsy headaches and dizzy spells. That the kidneys are not functioning properly is often shown by burning or scanty passage of secretions. If you have reason to suspect improper kidney functioning, try *Doan's Pills*—a tested stimulant diuretic. Use no substitute. Ask *your neighbor!*

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ONE ON "CENTRAL"

"Well, I've just had sweet revenge," said the shoe dealer to the telephone girl who handled his shop.

"Revenge! What do you mean?" "That young lady who just walked out of this shop is a telephone operator, and I gave her the wrong number."—Punch Bowl.

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Eyes Examined—Glasses on Hand

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Through the arrangement by which we become exclusive agents the products of this great organization are brought to Carlisle for your selection. And with the installation of new and complete stocks of these famous goods, we are able to offer merchandise identical with that offered by the great style shops in the metropolitan centers at most attractive prices.

We cordially invite you to look over the new showings and we know you will be sure, as we have already been, by the merchandise which shows so well that it is made for the woman who loves nice things.

R. T. KIRKLAND & COMPANY

"The Store of Real Values"

PROGRAM

Tonight, Thursday, comes George O'Brien in "Hunting For Cupid." A dandy good Western.

Friday—June Marlowe and Rin Tin Tin in "Spoilers in Love." This is the first appearance of Rin Tin in our town. Come and see him.

Saturday—Robert Ellsworth in "The War Street Wha." A comedy. Don't miss it.

Monday—Comes Jack Holt in "The Blind Goddess." This is a dandy picture. Be sure and see it.

LYRIC THEATRE

Millersburg voted a bond issue for the establishment of a water works system by an overwhelming majority at the election Tuesday.

Jurors at the recent term of the Nicholas circuit court can now get checks for their services by calling at the Circuit Clerk's office.

The first ice of any consequence of the season was reported Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning when the streams contained a thin coating.

Next Monday is county court day. We have a number of subscriptions which have expired and will be discontinued after court day. Come in and renew.

Up until Wednesday at noon County Clerk John A. Westfall had issued 185 hunting licenses and 1,205 passenger automobile licenses. A large number of hunting licenses have been issued this week.

The visit of the Men's class of the Winchester Christian church to the Men's class of the Carlisle Christian church, which was to have taken place Sunday, has been postponed until Sunday, Nov. 21.

Miss Lillie Martin, bookkeeper for the Kentucky Utilities Company, who has been confined to her home for the past two months following an operation, has about recovered from her illness.

In the Standard Training School held at the Paris Methodist church last week certificates were awarded the following Carlisle people: Miss Maude Dunrea, Mrs. Robert Harper and Mrs. Henry Palmer and Mrs. W. J. Dorsey.

W. H. Baker brought to The Mercury office last week some three feet of a limb from a pear tree which measured 15 large Kafer pears. Mr. Baker stated that the trees are literally loaded with the delicious fruit.

Henry Keller, formerly of Carlisle, has disposed of his confectionery in Paris to E. B. Isom, of Lexington, who has taken charge. Mr. Keller has been in ill health for several months, necessitating his retirement from business.

D. F. Caswell qualified in county court Saturday as administrator of the estate of W. H. Snapp, deceased, with R. T. Gardner and W. L. Stamper sureties in the sum of $5,000. Will Snapp, Ed Snapp and Tom Jackson were appointed appraisers of the estate.

W. J. Burden qualified in court last week as administrator of the estate of Elijah Burden and Lucian W. Burden, deceased, with R. L. Insall and J. W. Wagoner sureties in the sum of $1,000. S. J. Frymire, L. H. Insall and Reuben Chaney were appointed appraisers of the estate.

J. D. Terrell was arrested yesterday in Denver by Deputy Sheriff Stamper on a warrant issued in the county court charging him with carrying concealed a deadly weapon. The warrant was the outcome of the alleged fight between Terrell and Abe Frederick here about two weeks ago. Both were bound over to the Judge Darnall today.

Dr. O. S. Rash, County Health Officer, has sent a warning to the teachers of rural and city schools that the law compelling children not vaccinated to stop attending school will be enforced. This is the last week this will be permitted. Dr. Rash stated, and added that warrants would be issued for teachers who failed to stop unvaccinated students from attending school.

Clarence Wills suffered a fracture of the skull, fracture of the nasal bones about the head and Raymond Korns sustained minor injuries when his automobile in which they were riding overturned on the Lloyd Jackstown road last Sunday afternoon. The accident was practically demolished. Korns was driving the car and is said to have lost control.

Ray Smith, 17 years old, of near Sharpsburg, suffered a fracture of both bones in the left leg, and numerous other serious cuts and bruises about the body when he was struck and dragged about 150 yards by a truck operated by Lee Gulley, of Sharpsburg, on the Ewing-Carlisle road about two miles from Carlisle Tuesday morning. The boy was enroute home from Carlisle with his uncle, W. H. Gibbs, and had alighted from the wagon to obtain a rock to chock it in going up a hill, when he was struck by the truck which was coming down the hill. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and brought to Carlisle, where he was given medical attention by Drs. R. F. Boyd and Joseph S. Rash and C. W. Rash, after which he was taken to Dr. Joseph's hospital in Lexington.

Social and Society

SCARLET SAGE

A scarlet carpet in the autumn flower,
A flaming gesture as the summer goes;
No shade amenity in the splendid year
Of vital color, not the redden rose
Might vaunt such brilliancy as here is flung.
This bloom that like a signal takes its stand,
Its wants that summer's curfew bell to ring
The scarlet sage burns bright across the land.
—Mary Carolyn Davis in the Christian Science Monitor.

Union Lady Goes Up

Last week meeting of the Ace Auxiliary, Mrs. Ed Hollard presented their little daughter, Evelyn, to Cincinnati, Wednesday to have her eyes operated on. She is getting along nicely, and she and her mother expect to return in about week or the latter's assistance in a few days.

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Home to Vote

—Mrs. Ann Woodson Gaulbert, Kitrick, Lorella Hudleston, Thomas Hudleston, Lorella Jones, Mrs. Taylor Mathers and Sterling Kerns.

Aid Social

—The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church Ladies Aid, held last week on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jno. Cay on College Street. Mrs. Cay served refreshments of ice cream and an interesting program, light refreshments were served.

D. N. R. To Celebrate Birthday

—The November meeting of the Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority, D. N. R. B. will be a birthday party, celebrating the first anniversary of the organization. A one o'clock luncheon will be served at the home of Mrs. Robert Harper, at which the state officers will be guests of honor. The State Regent, Mrs. Ethel Ward, will make the principal address with greetings from the Sorority. Birthday cards have been been added to the chapter's enrollment during the year.

Entertains With Dinner-Bridge

—Mrs. Jno. Cay entertained Friday evening with a dinner bridge at their home on West Main street for their club and several social friends. Covers were given Mrs. Berry and Mr. Powell received the prizes for top score. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tilton, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jett Pilcher, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell and Mrs. Jno. Wells.

Club Party

—The bridge club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. S. W. Anderson on Tuesday of last week at her home overnon. In the game Mrs. John Wells received a bottle of perfume for high score, and Mrs. Ed Parker a bottle of perfume. Covers were given Mrs. James Finch, Mrs. Henry Bruehlmeyer, Mrs. Lindsay Stewart, of Louisville, and Mrs. Jno. Bellicoso. The guests for the afternoon were: Mrs. Taylor Mathers, Mrs. Amanda Blanchard, Mrs. Ed Frey, Mrs. Robert Parker, Mrs. Ben Henry, Mrs. Floyd Ward, Mrs. Stanley Hutchings, Mrs. Harry Kennedy, Mrs. Henry Bruehlmeyer, Mrs. Jno. Bellicoso, Mrs. Clifton Fisher, Mrs. W. I. Dorsey, Mrs. John O'Connell, Mrs. Claude Redliff, Mrs. William Howard, Jr., Mrs. Lindsay Stewart, Mrs. Lucian Lee, Mrs. Henry Brannon, Mrs. Milford Berry.

Delightful Hallowe'en Party

—Misses Nancy Talbott, Ada Bivins, and Nell Thomas were hostesses to a most enjoyable Hallowe'en party at the home of Miss Talbott on Sycamore street Friday evening. All the guests were in costume and Miss Mae Wells received a prize for being most attractively masked. At the conclusion of many interesting games and contents a delightful plate lunch was served. Miss Camille Talbott and Mrs. Charlie Talbott assisted in entertaining. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Plunkett, Jr. and Mrs. A. T. Gardner, Misses Adelaide Sneed, Hunter Patrick, Mary Frances Fisher, Elizabeth Cabellis, Nancy Cabellis, Mae Wells, Mrs. Tillie Foshack, Mrs. Clyde Boulling, Messrs. Joe T. Embry, Omer Barrow, Charlie Talbott and R. L. Talbott.

Grasshoppers have done not great damage in Gustonala but they are now considered to be a serious menace.

meeting of the State Board of the N. E. D. A. R. at the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington last Thursday and remained for the day as guest of the president of Mrs. John Gerst.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. White, of Maysville, have returned from a week's trip to Red Boiling Springs, Tenn., and visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sage, Jr., at Murfreesboro, Tenn.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Holland accompanied their little daughter, Evelyn, to Cincinnati, Wednesday to have her eyes operated on. She is getting along nicely, and she and her mother expect to return in about week or the latter's assistance in a few days.

Union Lady Goes Up

Last week meeting of the Ace Auxiliary, Mrs. Ed Hollard presented their little daughter, Evelyn, to Cincinnati, Wednesday to have her eyes operated on. She is getting along nicely, and she and her mother expect to return in about week or the latter's assistance in a few days.

Home to Vote

—The following accounts of the Carlisle Ladies who left last week on a motor trip to Florida, have been received this week.

—Mrs. Ann Woodson Gaulbert, Kitrick, Lorella Hudleston, Thomas Hudleston, Lorella Jones, Mrs. Taylor Mathers and Sterling Kerns.

Aid Social

—The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church Ladies Aid, held last week on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jno. Cay on College Street. Mrs. Cay served refreshments of ice cream and an interesting program, light refreshments were served.

D. N. R. To Celebrate Birthday

—The November meeting of the Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority, D. N. R. B. will be a birthday party, celebrating the first anniversary of the organization. A one o'clock luncheon will be served at the home of Mrs. Robert Harper, at which the state officers will be guests of honor. The State Regent, Mrs. Ethel Ward, will make the principal address with greetings from the Sorority. Birthday cards have been been added to the chapter's enrollment during the year.

Entertains With Dinner-Bridge

—Mrs. Jno. Cay entertained Friday evening with a dinner bridge at their home on West Main street for their club and several social friends. Covers were given Mrs. Berry and Mr. Powell received the prizes for top score. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tilton, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jett Pilcher, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell and Mrs. Jno. Wells.

Club Party

—The bridge club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. S. W. Anderson on Tuesday of last week at her home overnon. In the game Mrs. John Wells received a bottle of perfume for high score, and Mrs. Ed Parker a bottle of perfume. Covers were given Mrs. James Finch, Mrs. Henry Bruehlmeyer, Mrs. Lindsay Stewart, of Louisville, and Mrs. Jno. Bellicoso. The guests for the afternoon were: Mrs. Taylor Mathers, Mrs. Amanda Blanchard, Mrs. Ed Frey, Mrs. Robert Parker, Mrs. Ben Henry, Mrs. Floyd Ward, Mrs. Stanley Hutchings, Mrs. Harry Kennedy, Mrs. Henry Bruehlmeyer, Mrs. Jno. Bellicoso, Mrs. Clifton Fisher, Mrs. W. I. Dorsey, Mrs. John O'Connell, Mrs. Claude Redliff, Mrs. William Howard, Jr., Mrs. Lindsay Stewart, Mrs. Lucian Lee, Mrs. Henry Brannon.

Delightful Hallowe'en Party

—Misses Nancy Talbott, Ada Bivins, and Nell Thomas were hostesses to a most enjoyable Hallowe'en party at the home of Miss Talbott on Sycamore street Friday evening. All the guests were in costume and Miss Mae Wells received a prize for being most attractively masked. At the conclusion of many interesting games and contents a delightful plate lunch was served. Miss Camille Talbott and Mrs. Charlie Talbott assisted in entertaining. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Plunkett, Jr. and Mrs. A. T. Gardner, Misses Adelaide Sneed, Hunter Patrick, Mary Frances Fisher, Elizabeth Cabellis, Nancy Cabellis, Mae Wells, Mrs. Tillie Foshack, Mrs. Clyde Boulling, Messrs. Joe T. Embry, Omer Barrow, Charlie Talbott and R. L. Talbott.

Grasshoppers have done not great damage in Gustonala but they are now considered to be a serious menace.

Nicholas Gives Barkley 720 Majority

	Ernst, Rep., for U. S. Senator	Barkley, Dem., for U. S. Senator	Thomas, Rep., for Congress	Barkley, Dem., for Congress	Ernst, Rep., for Governor	Fitzgerald, Dem., for Governor	Fitzgerald, Dem., for Lt. Governor	Fitzgerald, Dem., for Auditor	Fitzgerald, Dem., for Attorney General	Fitzgerald, Dem., for Treasurer	Fitzgerald, Dem., for Secretary of State	Fitzgerald, Dem., for Clerk of Court of Appeals	Fitzgerald, Dem., for Superintendent of Public Instruction	Fitzgerald, Dem., for Commissioner of Agriculture	Fitzgerald, Dem., for Commissioner of Insurance	Fitzgerald, Dem., for Railroad Commissioner
Headquarters	53	56	56	121	126	122	62	33	35	40						
Bartlettville	116	114	114	42	40	38	19	23	23	23						
Taylor's Store	31	29	29	115	116	112	25	26	26	25						
Morning Glory	12	12	12	53	50	50	19	19	19	19						
Rafferty's Store	54	53	50	77	79	80	25	25	25	25						
Myers Station	71	70	69	98	92	91	32	23	32	22						
Buzzard Roost	45	40	40	76	74	75	27	18	18	19						
Moorefield	72	70	71	90	88	88	42	21	26	19						
Weston	31	30	30	62	61	60	13	21	21	21						
East Union	35	35	35	79	77	75	17	17	20	16						
Donnell's Scales	12	12	12	75	72	72	16	12	12	18						
Sunnyside	212	208	208	49	46	46	10	8	5	11						
Mathias Shop No 1	29	27	26	52	52	51	21	21	21	21						
Mathias Shop No 2	52	47	47	122	119	117	19	21	14	18						
Maple Grove	59	52	59	215	227	222	142	22	107	21						
City Building	69	67	66	156	151	145	75	15	49	24						
Engine House	52	43	42	195	195	186	93	14	89	13						
Sims Store	14	13	13	21	21	17	1	20	0	20						
Totals	1011	945	981	1731	1690	1647	665	614	470	467						

BARKLEY SWEEPS STATE BY MAJORITY OF 20,000

Democratic Nominee Far Ahead of Senator In Incomplete Returns From State. Vinson Easy Winner For Congress in Ninth

CITY FILTRATION BOND ISSUE CARRIES

BARKLEY'S LEAD 20,000; 480 PRECINCTS YET TO REPORT

Through the courtesy of the Lexington Herald, the following last election figures were secured by The Mercury at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

With 480 out of the 4,062 precincts in Kentucky yet to report, the total figures at that time were:

Barkley	245,313
Ernst	225,731
	20,182

The majority of these counties are in the Eleventh District, though in another part of the Republican counties. It was generally conceded that either Mr. Ernst or the Republican headquarters had admitted defeat, that it would be impossible for Mr. Ernst to overcome the lead of 20,000 held by Mr. Barkley.

In view of the inroads made by Barkley into normal Republican majorities in Eastern Kentucky it is doubtful if the result will be materially changed by the mining vote.

Allen W. Barkley, Democratic nominee for United States Senator, apparently defeated Republican incumbent Richard P. Ernst, Republican, by a majority of more than 15,000 in Tuesday's election according to unofficial returns from 104 of the 120 counties compiled by the Associated Press Wednesday.

These figures showing the lead Barkley piled up by Kentucky Democrats on a comparatively light vote in the state, were tabulated by the Associated Press early Wednesday morning, and although there may be a change with the vote from the counties yet to come, it was stated Barkley has an even break, at least, in the counties which have not reported and has a lead that cannot be overcome.

Returns showed that Barkley had carried the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Sixth, Seventh and Ninth Congressional districts, while Ernst had carried only the Fifth, Tenth and Eleventh.

The Republican majorities in their three strongholds were slashed and they have of necessities to make the totals usually recorded in other years. The Democratic majorities made a heavy gain in the Third, as was regarded as close, which they carried