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From our very complete assortment, let us suggest the following as Christmas Gifts that are sure to be appreciated:

FOR ADULTS	FOR CHILDREN
Electric Toasters	Kiddie Kars
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Coleman lamps and lanterns,
Complete stock of hardware

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PUBLIC SALE

Of Farm and Personalty

Due to ill health, I will sell at Public Sale on

December 17, 1927

At 10 o'clock A. M., on the premises, my farm of 259 acres of splendid Bourbon County land. The land will be offered as follows:

TRACT NO 1—Consisting of 169.23 acres three-fourths of a mile from Little Rock, on the Jacktown road. All in Blue Grass. Twenty acres new, balance in old sod, with six-acre Tobacco Barn on it. Right to offer in two tracts reserved

TRACT NO 2—Containing 19 acres and 22 poles; all in Blue Grass, with a good tenant house on it.

TRACT NO 3—Containing 132 acres, located on the See Road, 2 miles from Little Rock and adjoining my home place. All in Blue Grass except 15 acres in rye stubble. Has on it a tenant house and four acre tobacco barn. Tract 2 and 3 will be offered separately and then as a whole, the best bid or bids to be accepted. These farms are located in the best of neighborhoods, and convenient to splendid graded school and churches.

At the same time on Tract No. 1, I will sell the following personal property: 200 good grade ewes, bred to lamb about March 1st, will be sold in lots of 25 each; 4 heifers, 1 milk cow; 1 pair extra good mare mules; 1 single mule; 1 horse; 160 shocks corn in shock; 10 ton good hay in stack; 1 rick rye; ten sheres capital stock North Middletown Deposit Bank.

The sale will start on Tract No. 1 at ten o'clock. Terms liberal and made known on day of sale.

S. RAY BURRIS, Owner

GEORGE D. SPEAKES Auctioneer

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—White Rock capons, weigh 8 to 10 pounds. E. T. Gaffin, Carlisle route 3. Phone 5603. 12 15 2t

FOR SALE—Naragansett turkeys, hens and toms. Mrs. Robert Letton, Carlisle, Ky., route 1, phone Little Rock exchange. 12 8 2t*

FOR SALE—Some nice Buff Orpington roosters. Apply to Mrs. C. M. Lambert, 12 8 2t

FOR SALE— White Hofland turkeys. Price $10 for toms and $7 for hens. Address Mrs. J. Walter Shepherd, Mt. Olivet, Ky., route 2. 12 1 6t*

FOR SALE—Black Draft mare, 11 years old, good worker, in foal to Jack. Robert Harper.

FOR SALE—A good drop head sewing machine cheap for quick sale. Estell Snapp. Phone 89. 12 15 1t*

FOR SALE—One Crosley 3-tube radio for sale cheap. Harper's Garage.

Christmas goods now arriving. S. T. Barlow.

Jenny Lind or Mary Lincoln Candies, SOMETHING DIFFERENT, packed in 1 2 3 and 5 pound boxes at 70c a pound. Equal to and better than most brands at $1.25 to $1.50 pound. Tureman's 12 8 2t

FOR SALE— Beautiful building lots adjoining the residence of Bessie Ingles on West Main street. For immediate sale. See G. R. Snapp, real estate agent 10 27 tf

A tire made by GOODYEAR only $5. Harper's Garage.

Sell your tobacco with Geary Tobacco Company. Two warehouses with capacity of nearly a million pounds and about 200 loaded trucks. For information call Bruce Hughes or Stanley Blake. 12 15 2t

Wrist watches make nice Christmas presents. Get them at J. A. Power, East Main street. 12 15 2t

We want to sell your tobacco for you. We led the Lexington market for the high average five times in the last six years. Geary Tobacco Company, Lexington, Ky. 12 15 2t

Our GIFT GOODS are all marked in plain figures. One price to all. Tureman's 12 8 2t

Complete line of heating stoves can be found at Wm. Howard & Son.

Have the valves ground and carbon cleaned out of your Ford car by the new method at Harpers Garage, and see if it does not make it run new.

Calendars now ready. S. T. Barlow.

Florence and Perfection oil stoves at Wm. Howard & Son.

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Radios, Tubes and Batteries Radios builtto order, equipped and serviced. Tubes tested and batteries recharged. Starr Phonographs, Gennett records and phonograph needles. 12 15 2t*

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Lady's blue silk scarf, on Carlisle and Carlisle Ferry road, night. Return to Mrs. Ernest Ward. 10*

LOST—Between the A. & P. store and First National Bank, a white gold bar pin. Please return to Mrs. S. S. Smith and receive reward. 11*

LOST—Between the residence of D. M. Curry and Allen Hopkins a roll of five $1 bills. Finder please return to Allen Hopkins and get reward. 11

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One or two rooms. Mrs. Roan Durham, Locust street. 12 15 2t*

MISCELLANEOUS

CANARIES FOR CHRISTMAS

Give a beautiful, living, singing canary bird for your Christmas present. It will be appreciated by all. I have both Roller and Harts Mountain birds, guaranteed to sing. Annie M. Howe, at Sam T. Howe & Company store.

THE EVANS STORE

Bids you come and see their bazaar of fancy work and Christmas gifts for all. Homelthing promptly done. Phone 188. 12 15 2t*

Full line of cook stoves. ranges at Wm. Howard & Son.

Look elsewhere then come see our offerings in GIFT GOODS Compare values and prices. All goods marked in plain figures. Tureman's 12 8 2t

FEDERAL FARM LOAN

Interest only 5 per cent. 1 year to 36 years. $100 to $25,000. Buy Federal Land Bank bonds. Absolutely safe. Exempt from all taxation. Pay 4½ per cent semi-annually. See Ben R. Caldwell, Carlisle, Ky. Phone 54. 12 15 5t

See Bruce Hughes or Stanley Blake and sell your tobacco with the Geary Tobacco Company, leaders of high average five years out of six in Lexington. 12 15 2t

All who are ready please bring your quilting sons if wanted done this winter and spring. Mrs. Louie B. Reibold. 11*

Get Christmas decorations, boxes and cards at J. A. Power, East Main street. 1* 12 2t

There is a certain way to judge whether TUREMAN'S is the place to buy GIFT GOODS. Shop around, compare selections, compare prices, Tureman's 12 8 2t

Ford 12 Plate Storage Battery at only $10 exchange price at Harpers Garage.

Go to J. A. Power, East Main street, for bargains in Christmas gifts. 12 12 2t

If you want sure enough GOOD CANDIES buy Mary Lincoln or Jenny Lind at 70c the pound packed in 1 2 3 and 5 pounds. Tureman's 12 8 2t

RED ASH COAL

The old fashioned Red Ash is without doubt the best coal mined. We have a supply on hands at all times for sale and Magnet in both in lump and egg. We also have furnace coal. McLean's Coal Yard. 11 17 tf

Don't forget that J. A. Power is the cheapest place to buy wrist watches, clocks and jewelry. East Main street. 12 12 2t

Come to see "Clubbing a Husband" Saturday night, Dec. 17, at East Union, under the auspices of the East Union Christian Endeavor Society. Admission 15 and 25c.

See "Her Step Husband" in the city school auditorium Saturday night, Dec. 17.

TRUCK FOR HIRE—For tobacco hauling or any hauling. Telephone No. 235M, or 177. E. F. Gray. 12 15 2t*

We have a good selection of GIFT GOODS. Both practical and pleasing. Come see them. Tureman's 12 8 2t

Don't fail to visit our Holiday Department on second floor. Sears Cash Store.

Have the lights put in your curtains of the very best material at Harpers Garage.

TO OUR FRIENDS

LONG FARM LOANS—9 per cent on good land.

SEE C. U. Bramblett.

Coal buckets, shovels, pokers stovepipe, etc., at Wm. Howard & Son.

WANTED

WANTED—12 to 15 more women to pick walnuts. Myers, Lambert & Wilson. 11

NOTICES

The W. C. T. U. will hold a food sale in the sample room of the Feeback hotel on Saturday, Dec. 24. 12

The P. T. A. of Moorefield will have a community Tacky Party at the school auditorium on Wednesday, December 28. Come, look your funniest and get the prize. From 6 to 10:30 o'clock. 12 15 2t

The Stony Creek school will celebrate the holiday season with a Christmas tree on Thursday night, Dec. 22 at 7 p. m. At the close of the program the children will enjoy their Christmas tree and Santa Claus. Everyone invited to make merry with us. 11

There will be a negro play,"The Great Turkey Stealing Case of Watermelon County," and a Christmas tree at Elm Lick school house Saturday night, Dec. 24. Admission 10 cents. Come one and all. Mrs. J. Walter Shepherd, teacher. 11*

"Her Step Husband," one of the best comedies ever on the stage, will be given by a high school cast in the school auditorium Saturday night, Dec. 17. 11

NOTICE—Any one that would loan for a time their sewing machine to the high school sewing class please call or notify the superintendent. 12 15 1t

There will be a candy, pie and box supper at the Parks school house Saturday night, December 17th. Cordia Bell, teacher 11*

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual food and cake sale at Sexton's store on Saturday, December 24. 12 15 2t

Clarence LeBus & Son's Co.

WAREHOUSE , CYNTHIANA, KY.

got the high average of $27.56 per hundred on their floor of 56,750 lbs. of tobacco sold Tuesday December 13. Look at a few of the high averages and bring your tobacco to the house that gets the highest average.

	Av.	Pounds
Lang Bros.	1210	$37.53
Joe Lang	6940	32.96
Joe & August Lang	2405	35.01
Anstin & Courtney	2520	34.86
W. L. Courtney	1275	30.53
Albert Cason & Taylor	485	35.35
Friiz & Swinford	2455	34.93
L. M. Kern	2400	30.69

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WARNING NOTICE

No hunting with gun or dog and no trapping allowed on my land. Trespassers will be vigorously prosecuted.

C. L. Linville.

11 17 5t*

The W. C. T. U. will hold a Christmas bazaar in the Feeback hotel sample room December 12 to 25. Anyone not a member having articles for sale may do so at this time on a per cent basis. Proceeds go to the wors of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. L. P. Hamm, president

NOTICE

City ordinances prohibit the shooting of fireworks in Carlisle except on the premises of the persons shooting them. The City Marshal has been instructed to arrest violators. H. K. Veach, Mayor. 12 8 2t

Monasteries and convents are forbidden by law in Norway and Sweden.

SUBURBAN HOME FOR SALE

I have for immediate sale the Sam Hopkins property in the east end suburbs of Carlisle, consisting of 2 3-4 acres of land, one-and-half story frame house, with 8 rooms, garage, meat and chicken house, two good cisterns, property all in first-class repair an ideal suburban home. Price and terms right to a bonafide buyer. See C. U. Bramblett, Agent.

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THE CARLISLE MERCURY

C. H. S. GIVEN HIGHEST RATING

Southern Association Gives Local School Rating Of Class S-A

CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

It has just been officially announced by Prof. M. E. Ligon, of Lexington, Chairman of the Committee on Accredited Relations of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States, that Carlisle High School for the third consecutive year, has been accredited and given the rating AA, the highest rating given by the Southern Association.

The requirements for Accreditation by the Southern Colleges require and have been increasingly requiring high standards of work in order to deserve the above mentioned recognition. We are pleased to know that Carlisle High School as to course of study, length if school term, length of recitation period, teaching load and academic scholarship of teachers, library and laboratory facilities, school sentiment, location, care, heating and lighting of school buildings, official reports, efficiency of instruction and general intellectual and moral tone of the school, has been found worthy of this high rating.

Some time ago C. H. S. was given a rating of "A" by the State Department and its course of study approved as Class 1. We have now been given the highest rating given by the state department as well as that of the Southern Association of Colleges. No higher rating is given in the South.

According to announcement the City Schools will close for the Christmas Holidays Saturday afternoon, December 22nd. and will reopen again Monday morning January 2nd. Semester examinations will begin the second week in January.

VINSON HONORED

Only Ten Kentuckians Have Ever Served On Committee

On Thursday, December 8th Congressman Fred M. Vinson was elected by the Democratic caucus of the House of Representatives as a member of the Committee on Appropriations. This assignment is one of the most desired and most important in the gift of the House. Friends of Mr. Vinson are very happy in this recognition accorded him.

It might be well to know that only ten Kentuckians have been honored with this assignment since the creation of this Committee and Mr. Vinson is the first Democratic Representative from the Sixth Congressional District who has been called to this position. At this time he is the youngest Democratic member on the Committee both in years and service in the House.

The Kentuckians who have been honored with this Committee assignment are the following: James B. Beck, Milton J. Durham, Thomas F. Marshall, Samuel J. Pugh, Wesley Sherley, Charles F. Ogden, Ben Johnson, Maurice H. Thatcher, Fred M. Vinson.

It is rather a coincidence that Senator Barkley, whose campaign was managed by Mr. Vinson, receives a splendid berth on the Committee on Finance in the Senate at about the same time that his Campaign Manager was being elected to Appropriations. The interests of Kentucky and the Nation should be well served in respect to these matters presented to these committees.

BILL FOR BATTLEFIELD

Congressman Ralph Gilbert of the Eighth Kentucky Congressional District, last week presented a bill providing a monument to commemorate the Battle of Perryville, which was one of the hardest fought, as well as one that had great casulties, in the war between the States.

WOMAN, 103, BURNS

Vina Peters, 103 year old negro woman, was burned to death in a fire which trapped her in the home of her daughter, Tillie, in Lexington last Friday morning. Death of the aged woman was attributed to suffocation by smoke. Her daughter and grandson were slightly burned in the fire.

$53,000 UNPAID TAXES

Large Amount of State and County Taxes Uncollected

With only nine more days in which to pay state and county taxes, approximately $53,000 remained unpaid last night, according to the records of Sheriff L. B. Barton. This means that approximately $6,000 per day will have to be collected between now and December 31 if all taxes are paid.

Up until last night Sheriff Barton had collected $82,512.11 in state and county taxes. Nicholas county's tax bill for the year is approximately $135,000.

The penalty will be added on all taxes not paid by December 31, Sheriff Barton declared, without exception.

Fire Wipes Out Letcher Town

800 Persons Homeless As Result Of Blaze Which Causes $300,000 Damage

With the exception of one lone building, the entire mining town of Blackey, Letcher county, was wiped out by fire Monday afternoon. A population of 800 persons and many of them penniless, but no deaths or injuries were reported. The fire was estimated at $300,000 with little insurance.

The fire started in the kitchen of a restaurant. With no water supply with which to fight the flames and with their homes rapidly burning to the ground, the citizens of the Letcher county town set off charge after charge of dynamite in vain efforts to check the blaze. Lacking more fuel the fire finally died down at 3 o'clock. The Blackey Hiltz Bank, the only fire-proof building in the town, was the only building left.

"King" Benjamin Purnell Is Dead

Native of Kentucky, Head of House Of David, Dies In Colony In Benton Harbor

Benjamin Purnell, 66 years old, "king" of the House of David at Benton Harbor, Mich., died at 11 o'clock last Friday morning, but the fact was concealed until early Monday. He died of tuberculosis

More than 60 hours after his death his body still lay in the bed where he died. Belief that "Benjamin will arise as Christ arose 1,900 years ago," kept the colony officials from summoning an undertaker or making any announcement of his death.

Purnell was reared in Fleming county and spent his young manhood in Eastern Kentucky, where he was an itinerant preacher. He attracted much attention in this section where he frequently preached on streets., With a very meager education he went to Benton Harbor twenty-five years ago and founded a colony. He set himself up as king of the House of David and taught his followers to believe that he would have "eternal life." He was also high priest and head of the colony disbanded because of alleged immoral practices.

DOUTHITT PARDONED

Charles Douthitt, of Scott county, pardoned by Gov. W. J. Fields on his last day in office, is a man who was "lost" in the death house several years ago at Eddyville penitentiary, while awaiting execution. Through some oversight, no date was set for the electrocution after his sentence had been affirmed by the Court of Appeals, and he remained in the death cell for more than a year. Finally his presence was discovered and the case created much interest.

Douthitt was commuted to life imprisonment by Gov. A. O. Stanley. Tuesday Governor Fields granted him a pardon.

MOTHER WILL FLY TO SON

Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh, mother of Col. Charles A Lindbergh, Saturday night announced her intention to fly from Detroit to Mexico City, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her son. The flight will be made in a three-motored Ford all metal plane, piloted by Harry Brooks, chief test pilot of the Ford Motor Company. Three or four days will be consumed in the journey.

CHRISTMAS TREE HERE SATURDAY

Hundreds Of Socks To Be Given Children At Court-House

WILL GIVE PROGRAM

A real surprise is in store for the kiddies of Carlisle and Nicholas county. The annual Community Christmas Tree, which this year apparently was to be passed up, will be held.

Last week George Myers and R. L. Curtis solicited the business men and citizens of the town and county and succeeded in securing sufficient funds to finance the tree.

The tree will be erected in the circuit court room and will be electrically lighted. Little socks of candy, fruits and nuts will be provided for 600 or more children. It is requested that every needy child in the county be brought to the tree if possible, and it seems to be present it is requested that a responsible person living in their community come and get the socks.

Larger children who will be remembered by Santa Claus are asked to call until Saturday afternoon and the needy are supplied.

A short program will be given before the presents are distributed. The program will start about 2:30.

Hatchet Slayer Caught, Belief

Lawrence Herndon, Accused of Killing Aged Father-In-Law With Hatchet, Arrested

Lawrence Herndon, 22 years old, accused of murdering his aged father-in-law, with a hatchet on December 11 near Lebanon, and a girl who gave her name as Miss Emma Taylor, 18, of Lebanon, were arrested at Indianapolis Sunday afternoon. Sheriff F. N. Blair, of Marion county,was notified and left for the prisoners.

The body of James Sprinkle, father of Herndon's wife who died three weeks before the murder, was found early last Monday in his barn eight miles from Lebanon with his head chipped to pieces.

Herndon is alleged to have gone to his father-in-law before the murder and demanded money with which to marry the Taylor girl. $300 carried by Sprinkle was missing.

SENATORS DENY CHARGE

Of Taking Big Fund From Mexican Government

Mexican documents of disputed authenticity, saying that $1,250,000 had been set aside by the government of Mexico for payment to Senators Borah, Heflin, LaFollette and Norris, were laid before a Senate committee at Washington last Thursday and were answered immediately with unqualified denials by all of the principals involved.

The documents were submitted by William Randolph Hearst, in whose newspapers they have already been published in part. The publisher told the committee that while he had reason to believe the papers genuine, he had no evidence the money was paid.

L. T. COOPER DEAD

Originator of "Tanlac," From Which He Made Fortune, Expires

L. T. Cooper, 52, retired capitalist, died at a hospital in Dayton, Ohio, Saturday night following an operation. Mr. Cooper was the originator of two well known brands of patent medicine, one of which, "Tanlac," made him a fortune. He was active in real estate circles in Florida and owned a string of race horses.

Mr. Cooper was born in Germantown and while in the insurance there in his youth began the patent medicine business. He moved to Dayton in 1898.

GOVERNOR IMPEACHED

The Oklahoma state legislature will reconvene on December 28 for the impeachment trial of Governor Henry S. Johnston and two other state officials. After being barred from the state house at Oklahoma City, the legislators met in secret session and voted to impeach the governor for misconduct in office and two other officials for misconduct and graft.

NO MERCURY NEXT WEEK

Adopting a custom which obtaining in many country news paper offices, there will be no issue of The Mercury next week.

Christmas falls on Sunday this year and the publication of the paper on January 29 would mean that members of The Mercury force this week to sacrifice all holiday and start the "grind" again on Monday, December 26.

So we are taking next week off as "Clean Up Week" and will be ready for you with a newsy Mercury on January 5. We feel sure that none of our subscribers will begrudge members of The Mercury force this brief holiday.

The office will be open as usual all of next week, but there will be no paper issued.

Flames Take Lives of Three

Trio of Children Burn To Death Before Open Grates In Homes Near Whitesburg

Three children were burned to death in Letcher county Sunday, according to reports from Whitesburg,all being victims of open grates.

The dead are: The six year old daughter of Ben Stallard, of Colly Creek; the two year old daughter of Sylvan Taylor, of Millstone, and the two year old daughter of Andy Bertlett, of Dishlock.

$125,000 Loss In Lexington Fire

Flames Sweep Lexington Cadillac Co. Building, Destroying Sixteen New Automobiles

Fire swept the Lexington Cadillac Company building at Main and Deweese streets in Kentucky Tuesday morning, resulting in damage estimated at $125,000.

Sixteen new Cadillacs and LaSalles, ranging in value up to $4,400 each. More than 30 used cars and stored machines in the rear of the building were damaged.

The cause of the fire could not be determined although some officials of the company believe it was due to defective electric wiring.

Remus Freed On Murder Charge

Former "King of Bootleggers" Found Not Guilty of Murdering Wife On Insanity Grounds

George Remus, former "king of bootleggers," late Tuesday afternoon was found not guilty of the murder of his wife in Cincinnati six weeks ago on the sole ground of insanity. Eleven minutes deliberation sufficed for the two women and ten men of the jury to free the former Chicago lawyer.

Immediately following the verdict, Judge Nippert ordered mental insanity proceedings, and he will be held in jail awaiting this trial.

Remus shot and killed his wife as she stepped from a taxicab in Cincinnati several weeks ago while she was enroute to court to testify in her divorce suit against the noted bootlegger.

The trial of Remus was one of the most sensational in the history of Cincinnati, lasting more than five weeks. Remus was his own attorney.

NOT WORTH $1,458.66

In setting aside the judgment of the Edmondson circuit court authorizing George W. Cook to recover $1,458.666 from Hardy Jackson and Jackson standing by his wife-with his hand on her shoulder. Cook filed suit against Jackson for damages, alleging he had alienated the affections of his wife.

About 2,700,000 families in the United States own more than one automobile.

WILLIAM CONLEY GETS APPOINTMENT

Local Attorney Appointed By Judge Dedman as Master Commissioner

TO SUCCEED SWINFORD

William Conley, well known Carlisle attorney, has been appointed Master Commissioner of the Nicholas circuit court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of U. M. Swinford. The appointment was made last week by Judge James C. Dedman, and Mr. Conley has qualified.

Mr. Conley has been engaged in the practice of law here for more than twenty years. He is at present city attorney.

It is understood that there were several applicants for the position, which Mr. Swinford had held for eighteen years.

'GIRL BANDIT SENTENCED

Rejecting an insanity plea, a jury of men in the district court at LaGrange, Texas, Saturday convicted Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers, 22 year old former University of Texas co-ed, on charges of robbing the Farmers National Bank of Buda, Texas, and fixed the penalty at fourteen years in the penitentiary.

$26.15 Average For Week's Leaf

Season's Total on Lexington Market 7,091,435 Pounds, $10 Higher Than Last Year

The second week of the selling season on the Lexington tobacco market closed last Friday with 2,716,310 pounds during the five days of selling, for an average price of $26.15 a hundred pounds, $1.51 a hundred higher than was received for the first week's sales.

The total sales for the season on the Lexington market are 7,091,435 pounds, which brought an average price of $25.45 a hundred pounds.

The weekly average of $26.15 a hundred was $10 higher than was received on the second week's sales last year.

The average on the markets in this section were about the same as on the Lexington market, the Lexington sales giving them merely because it is a larger market.

33 BODIES

Taken From Ruins of Fire Which Destroyed Canadian Orphanage

The ice sheeted ruins of Hospice St. Charles, an orphanage for girls at Quebec, Canada, last Thursday had given up the bodies of 33 children who perished when a fire destroyed the structure Wednesday night. Only a waste of charred wreckage marked the site of the 90 year old orphanage.

Explosion of a furnace in the basement is believed to have caused the fire.

HUNDREDS VIEW NEW CAR

17 Orders Given, Bringing Total Number to 81

In spite of a steady downpour of rain throughout the day, hundreds of people viewed the new Ford coupe which was displayed at Harper's Garage last Thursday.

The car was a Tudor sedan. From every source the car was given the loudest praise. Advance notices had hardly done it any justice, many declared.

While the car was in the garage for only twenty-four hours, seventeen orders were secured, bringing the total number of orders to 81. Several more have been ordered since that time. No promise of date of delivery is being made.

Harper's Garage expects to have one of the new models for the display room within the next week or ten days.

FIELDS TO TAKE REST.

William J. Fields, private citizen, said last week that he was planning to rest for several months at his home at Olive Hill, in Carter county. He said he would then go to Louisville, where he plans to open a law office. Three other lawyers will be in the firm with the former governor, he said, but added he was not ready to disclose their identity at present.

$100,000 Offered For Tot Murderer

Thousands Searching For Brutal Murderer of Child In Southern California

With a price of nearly $100,000 in rewards on his head, the kidnaper and slayer of 12-year-old Marian Parker at Los Angeles, California, remained an unsolved mystery yesterday while thousands of searchers were on the alert in an unprecedented man-hunt in Southern California.

Last Thursday a man called at the school which the child attended, declared her father had been injured and took her away with him. The next day the father received a letter demanding $1,500 ransom. Another letter directed him where to meet the kidnaper. The father complied with the request and after handing the kidnaper the money the child was thrown from the car. The body had been literally cut to pieces.

43 Men Lost In Submarine Crash

Six Men Still Alive On Vessel At Bottom of Ocean May Be Rescued

Forty-three officers and men of the U. S. Submarine S-4 probably all lost their lives Saturday night when the submarine was rammed by the Coast Guard Destroyer Paulding off the coast of Provincetown, Mass.

Divers succeeded in reaching the vessel one hundred feet down at the bottom of the ocean, and tapped a message in code which was answered by the imprisoned men. According to the message received by the divers six men were still alive.

CONTRIBUTORS TO CHRISTMAS TREE

We the undersigned agree to give the amount opposite our names to a Community Christmas Tree.

Forrest Dalzell	$5.00
J. W. Parsons	$3.00
G. C. Myers	$2.00
R. L. Curtis	$2.00
Ray Stump & wife	$5.00
Mrs. Chas Johnson	$2.00
Mrs. A. B. Tilton	.50
Sterling Blake	$2.00
James W. Parker	.50
Q. R. Turley	.50
T. T. Kirkland	.50
Jno. Wells	.50
George D. Scott	.50
Floyd Clark	.50
R. B. Bunch	.50
Ernest Ward	.50
H. B. Bryson	.50
Jno. Will Martin	.50
Mrs. W. T. Herndon	.50
Ernest Sims	.50
W. D. Young	.50
Logan Anderson	.50
Theodore Anderson	.50
W. M. Roberts	.50
W. T. Herndon	$1.00
J. Westfall	$1.00
H. A. Palmer	$1.00
Jas. T. Carter	$1.00
Mrs. W. B. Murray	$1.00
Farmers Bank	$1.00
R. L. Hughes	$1.00
C. B. Elston	$1.00
T. T. Frey	$1.00
Edgar Freeland	$1.00
Charles King	$1.00
Mathers, Potts & Co.	$1.00
L. Norton	$1.00
D. Wilson	$1.00
Miss Jennie Henry	$1.00
William Conley	$1.00
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J. D. Patton	$1.00
L. W. Clark	$1.00
C. B. Turman	$1.00
J. M. Pleasant	$1.00

WE'D ALL BE SICK

Paris Physician Says, If Rabbits Caused Disease

Little credence is placed by a Paris physician in the seriousness of the disease, Tularemia, a poison caused from handling or eating rabbits, according to Bob Porter, veteran Paris newspaper man.

In expressing skepticism about the disease, Bob declared to a Mercury representative that the physician declared, "Why, if rabbits caused Tularemia, every man, woman and child in Nicholas county would be suffering with the disease."

No correspondent has been able to equal Porter's story carried in a Cincinnati newspaper, of a child who trained a turkey gobbler to ride.

TO FURNISH FIVE HOSPITAL ROOMS

Organizations Planning To Equip Rooms In Johnson Memorial Hospital

BOARD IS ORGANIZED

Five Carlisle religious organizations will equip and maintain rooms in the Johnson Memorial Hospital, it was announced last week, and it is probable that other organizations will equip the remaining rooms. The cost of furnishing a room is about $100, Judge Paul D. Darnall said.

The organizations which have agreed to furnish the rooms are the United Christian Missionary Society, the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church, the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church the women of the Methodi t church and the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist church.

The board of directors of the hospital, appointed recently by the Nicholas fiscal court, met Saturday and organized with Sam T. Howe as chairman, Mrs. Stanley Keller as vice chairman and John W. Buchanan as treasurer.

SWALLOWED NEST EGGS

Mrs. William Hamilton, Long No. 9 on the Kentucky River, killed a snake of the "coach whip" species, that measured seven feet in length. The snake had been raiding her chicken house and Mrs. Hamilton discovered the reptile had swallow-