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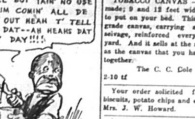

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CLUBBING OFFERS

The mercury is now to enter its readers some very attractive clubbing rates with daily newspapers this year, as given below. Other newspapers and magazines at correspondingly low rates.

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Herald, Daily only $7.00

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—30 shocks fodder on Sellers farm. Bob Harper.

FOR SALE—1 four-door sedan 1926 Model. Fine shape. 1 Ronabout, good shape. Harpers Garage. 11*

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow due to be fresh last of month. R. O. Ethridge, route 3. 11

FOR SALE—Single Comb White Leghorn cocks, Tancred Strain. Setting $1.50; 100, $7.00; case 30 dozen $18.00. T. B. McGinley, Carlisle, Ky. 11*

FOR SALE—4 sheats, weight about 100 pounds each. John Orman, route 1, Carlisle, Ky. 2-10 21*

FOR SALE—Will be in Carlisle court day selling sweet clover seed. Wm. Ritchie, Lexington, Ky., route 4. 11

FOR SALE—Kentucky Experiment Station Double Rot Resistant Tobacco Seed, $1.25 per ounce, $5 ounces, $5.00. R. L. Norton, Carlisle, Ky. 2-3 tf

FOR SALE—Seven room brick residence, 6 fitted neighborhood Carlisle. Modern and convenient Priced to sell. Apply at this office.

POLLY TYX wash dresses. You should see them; good material, latest style, made well, priced right. S. T. Barlow.

ON SALE—Every Wednesday afternoon The Mercury is on sale at the Carlisle Drug Co.

FOR SALE—Two Goodyear Cushion tires for truck. Almost as good as new, 30x3½. Apply to Warren Fisher or Thompson Fryer. 1-27 tf

FOR SALE—For sale or trade farm of 140 acres, 3½ miles of Carlisle, in Nicholas county. Will pay difference in cash, for larger or more improved farm. G. Carlisle Everett, Phone 629-2 rings, Mt. Sterling, Ky. 1-27 2t*

FOR SALE—Farm for sale or rent, Known as the W. B. Young farm, Lower Jacktown road. Possession March 1st. Write Mrs. B. E. Lyke, Colfax, Iowa. 2-10 2t

FREE—Extra pair of pants with a tailor-made suit, made by J. T. Taylor & Co. This offer is made for another week. We have some of these suits to Carlisle men. A are well satisfied. Values range, as high as $35, cut from 25 to 1per cent.

The C. C. Cole Company

2-10 1t

Flour Special For February

24 lbs. White Plume $1.15
24 lbs. White Rose $1.15
24 lbs. William Tell $1.05
24 lbs. Aladdin to close out. $1.05
24 lbs. Mapleleaf $1.05

At Sexton's

FOR SALE—Dwelling house on College Hill. One of the most desirable in town. Bob Harper. 11-4 tf

FOR SALE—Mares, Percheron and half Percheron, from 3 to 10 years old. John Croman, Carlisle, route 1. 2-3 4t*

TOBACCO CANVAS — Already made; 9 and 12 foot widths; ready to put on your bed. This is best grade canvas, carrying a ⅞ inch selvage, reinforced every running yard. And it sells at the same price as the canvas that you have to sew together.

The C. C. Cole Company.

2-10 tf

Your order solicited for heater, biscuits, potato chips and egg kisses. Mrs. J. W. Howard. 11*

Let us bake your cakes for special occasions, but let us know a few days before you need them.

Carlisle Bakery.

Have you tried our Sweet Buns, Cakes, Pies and Apple Sauce Cake? Mr. Graham is an expert in this line. The Carlisle Bakery.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—House and black smith shop, located at Miranda. Apply to G. C. Grauer, phone 2502, Carlisle, Ky., R. 2. 2-10 2t

FOR SALE—Farm of 19¾ acres, with cottage of four rooms. Good outdoor cellar, barn, chicken yard and house, some fruit trees, all in grass, well fenced and watered, located on turnpike, land all lays well. Price $1,750, easy terms. See C. U. Bramblett. 1-20 tf

LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED—About a month ago, a wether sheep. Finder please notify Ed Lawrence. 11*

WANTED

WANTED—A home for my Pure bred White Leghorn chicks. Will grow into money for you. Prices for March, hatched, 50, $7.00; 100, $12.00; 500, $57.50. T. B. McGinley, Carlisle, Ky.

WANTED—Good White Oak Ash and Black Walnut Logs. Top cash for same and take up at loading point, or will buy in the stick. Leland G. Banning, Frankfort, Ky. 2-2 10t

Tobacco Certificates Wanted. 1-13 tf H. B. Bryson

MISCELLANEOUS

For a complete line of plow repairs, go to Wm. Howard & Son. 11

FOR MEN—We have about 15 suits at $9.95 and 20 suits at $13.85 for quick sale. These are in size 34 to 38. They are suits in grades from $25 to $35. On account of the small sizes we are making this special price. See them. Court day.

The C. C. Cole Company

If you think our goods the best, tell us so.

If you have us lead the rest Help us grow.

When there's anything to do

Let us bake you something new

We'll feel better, so will you

Don't you know.

Carlisle Bakery

THE FOSTER LINE is a good line of cook stoves, ranges, etc., priced right, delivered and set up. Also repairs. S. T. Barlow.

Primrose and H. S. Cream Separators. New stock, assorted sizes, priced right, delivered, set up. S. T. Barlow.

Read large display advertisement in this issue of Russell Bros. farm of 165 acres, which will be sold at public auction on Saturday, February 12. 2-27 3t*

Have tobacco—Could be sold your warehouse receipts. Phone 6-x-2 or see and receive free of charge the most complete radio directory and log book to be found. This is worth having. 11-4 tf

LONG FARM LOANS—5 per cent on good land.

SEE C. U. Bramblett.

NOTICES

NOTICE—Don't keep chickens, let chickens keep you. "Get the feed to lay, and do lay kind." T. B. McGinley, Carlisle, Ky. 11*

165 acre farm, located on Jacktown pike, known as John Donnell farm, to be sold at public auction on Saturday, February 12. See ad in this issue. 1-27 2t*

Free crank case service at Harper Garage. 11-4 tf

Those who were so unfortunate as to have their cars damaged by fire on the night of the Dampier fire, desire to thank all who were so sympathetic and helpful to them during the progress of the fire. Mr. and Mrs. Dampier. Especially do we thank the Carlisle Fire Department for their splendid work. Also those who sent the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Fannie Dampier and Children. 2-10 1t*

WOLVERINE SHOES

Be sure and get the Wolverine shoe best suited for your needs. They come in three classes—Wolverine 1,000 Mile, the Wolverine and the Wolverine Comfort. The Wolverine 1,000-Mile Shoe is made with choice Cordovan Horsehide uppers, and Horsehide soles filled 64% by weight with a combination of animal, vegetable and mineral greases. This is the shoe for the hardest wear, and is the one recommended if the shoe must be worn in the wet. $265 to $4.85.

Blue Lick Store Co.,

Gen. Merchandise, Blue Lick, Ky.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation for the many kindnesses of our neighbors and friends during the illness and upon the occasion of the death of our dear mother. We also thank Rev. Fox for his words of consolation, the singers and undertakers. Mathews and Ewing, for their courtesy, the pall bearers and Mr. Edgar Freeland for their courtesy during our bereavement through the loss of our dear mother, Mrs. Margaret Lawrence, who departed this life February 3, 1927.— The Children.

Notice of Motion of Assignees

Notice is hereby given that we, G. C. Myers and E. T. Flora, assignees of S. A. Caywood, have on the 2nd day of February, 1927, moved the Nicholas County Court to discharge us from said trust and release each of us and our sureties from all liability thereunder.

E. T. Flora, G. C. Myers, Assignees of S. A. Caywood.

2-3 4t

CARD OF THANKS—We desire to thank all our colored and white friends and neighbors who so faithfully and lovingly assisted us in every way during the illness and upon the occasion of the death of our beloved husband and father. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. D. A. Walker and the undertakers for their words of comfort. By E. A. Campbell for his kindness and unwearied moral support and the entire service. The Editor of The Mercury for the kindness shown us. The Mercury and the picture of dear "Bluey" who was ever faithful to the Mercury and the force. Mrs. Kate Allen and Children. 11*

BALL BAND rubber footwear cheaper; new stock arriving; you get the benefit. S. T. Barlow.

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Lina Jane Roberts, deceased, will present same at once or to my attorney, B. S. Grannis, at Flemingsburg, Kentucky, properly proven.

Anna F. Mills, Administratrix of Lina Jane Roberts, Dec'd

2-3 2t

PUBLIC SALE

I will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder at the A. J. Suget place, one and one-half miles from East Union, on the Carlisle and Sharpsburg turnpike, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24,

at 10 o'clock, the following described property:

1 black mare, 9 years old, real nice
1 Jersey cow, 10 years old
1 two horse wagon
1 two horse hack
1 Randall harrow
1 Vulcan breaking plow
1 single and double shovel plows
2 sets work harness
1 set buggy harness
1 light tobacco setter
12 to 15 barrels corn in crib
20 rods wire fencing
1 25 gallon oil tank
Household and kitchen furniture, consisting of beds, tables, chairs, dressers
1 double barrel Malleable range
1 burner oil stove, good as new
Lot of canned fruit and preserves
Many other articles too numerous to mention.
Terms made known day of sale.

A. L. GEORGE.

Restaurant

We serve the best of EATS at all hours.

Our foods are kept perfect in a frigidaire. We make a specialty of a Plate Lunch from 11 o'clock till 1:30

We keep the Best Oysters in town and serve them anyway or will sell by pint or quart

R. L. Norton and Jesse Donnell
Phone 162 Maple St.

A. T. GARDNER
OPTOMETRIST

Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted
Corner Bank Building
CARLISLE, KENTUCKY.

Automobile is operated from Auto by only 27 miles at Spring Strait.

THESE CARLISLE and Nicholas County Merchants (all home people) are handling

White Rose and Seal of Kentucky

Flour, which is an appreciated demonstration of the loyalty of home merchants for a home institution and product. They may expect our full co-operation, and we solicit for them your patronage:

Seaton's Cash Store
E. G. Metcalf
Crouch & Wade
Charlie Cole
Ed Lawrence
Jno. Barlow
Geo. Westfall
Mrs. Rose Campbell
J. H. Caswell
S. T. Barlow & Co.
Moorefield Merchantile Co.
Peoples Mercantile Co.
Robt. Teal
T. McCabe
Farmers Mercantile Co.
Bramblett & Reed
Mrs. L. W. Wagner
Endicott Bros.
Wm. Eubanks
T. P. Hughes
Jake Earlywine
S. D. Dailey
Dotson & Shephard
S. T. Cameron
J. T. Taylor
E. F. Wilson & Son
A. A. Dale

Respectfully,

CARLISLE MILL & SUPPLY CO.

PUBLIC SALE

On account of ill health I have decided to quit farming and will offer for sale on the premises on the Moorefield pike, two and one-half miles from Carlisle, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

beginning at 10 a. m., the following described property:

1 good sorrel horse
1 good mare mule
1 10 year old brown work mare
1 8 year old driving horse, good one
1 5 year old colt, unbroken
1 3 year old Jersey cow, fresh in May
1 3 year old half Jersey, half Holstein, fresh in May
1 2 year old Jersey, fresh in November
1 100 pound shoats
1 Deering binder
1 Osborne mower
1 hay rake 1 2 horse sled
1 Blizzard silo filler
1 4½ h. p. Hagan engine
1 Old Hickory wagon and box bed
1 1½ hay frame
1 pair fence stretchers
17 ft. log chain
1 left hand breaking plows
2 double shovel plows
1 shovel cultivators
2 Randall harrows
1 drag harrow
1 Vulcan tooth harrow
3 oil drums, 50, 20 and 15 gallon
2 sets work gears
1 cockscomb rake
1 dirt scraper
1 good wood saddle
1 pair horse clippers
1 corn drill
1 or 2 cow troughs
1 hog self feeder
Large tool box
1 break cart 1 hay knife
About 20 bushels shelled oats
Some hay in stack
Lot of tolls and farming implements too numerous to mention
1 square dance
1 writing desk 1 chiffonier
1 bedroom suite with mirror
1 iron bed 2 full size wood beds
1 half size wood bed
1 dresser
1 cupboard 1 oil heater
1 couch 1 stand table
20 gallon iron kettle
1 16 shot repeating rifle
1 double barrel hammer shotgun
Half barrel cucumbers in brine
Several bushels Irish potatoes
1 dozen Black Minorca pullets and roosters
About five dozen chickens
Other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to be made known day of sale.

J. B. THOMPSON.

Joe Atkinson, Asst.

2-10 2t

WALNUTS ADD TO FARMERS' INCOME

Farmers in Rockcastle and southern Madison collectively this season sold more than $17,000 worth of walnuts in kernels, according to County Agent Robert F. Spence. Mr. Spence was instrumental in starting the industry five years ago among boys' and girls' club members, the first year's income totaling only $140. This year Jack Hysinger marketed at one time $540 worth of kernels. Farmers in Maretburg community, in Rockcastle county, sold $2,400 worth of walnuts and kernels.

HICKVILLE ON THE BEND

(Emma E. Conway)

There's a quaint little burg at the bend of the road,
Apparently very ambitious,
They advertise wares in a whimsical style,
In fact I should say quite fastidious.
For instance, the baker man hangs out his sign,
"Do try our fine products," he begs,
You'll like our hot-cross buns, our biscuits and rolls,
For the reason that "We know our eggs".

The furniture man will inform you he stands,
Behind every bed that he sells.
While the tailor declares that it "gives but to dye,"
And "fits while you wait," is forcible.
The druggist implores: "If we don't use our soaps,
Then for Heaven's sake use our perfumes"
Which sounds quite suggestive and pert I should say—
We'd need them, I hope, by numbers.

The man who sells washing machines and the like,
Interrogates: "Why kill your wife?
We'll do all your dirty work with our machine—
Buy one, and rejoice all your life."
The shoe-maker urges: "Keep step with the times—"
Your "sole" he would save no mistaking,
"If you would arrive with all two of your feet,
See the man just inside," he explains.

The coal man displays a conspicuous sign,
Saying, "order is heaven's first law—
So order at once while the pickin' is raw."
And before the cold north wind blows rawer,
With a banking account that would prove "creditable"
Your coal-bin relations to stem.
The banker declares that to please you he's able,
If you will do business with them.

"U tell 'em! I sell 'em!" the butcher reports,
"Heard I'm meat, and supply you with brains!"
While the dentist proclaims h'll six feet of your teeth,
With the greatest redundance of pains.
The Osteopath claims a "perfect system" of note,
Which he states is distinctly his own,
While, "Retailing horses and mules is our forte."
Reads a sign at the edge of the town.

It's a queer little town in the bend of the line,
Its hostleries serve "hot the best"—
Which is "none too easy" for its patrons they say,
Which using the same will attest.
'Tis an odd little town, with its fanciful "ads"
Scarce worthy of note as you pass,
And you smile to yourself as you glance up and read:
"Posted: Kindly keep ough of the grass."

OUR CLASSIFIED ADS PAY.

White Rose
Seal of Kentucky
White Cross
Heart of Wheat
Old Ky. Mill Feed
Old Ky. Corn Meal
Whole Wheat Flour
Home Made Hominy

These are the products made and guaranteed by

The Carlisle Mill & Supply Co.

Have You Tried Them Yet?

Throughout nearly one-half of its total length of 2,370 miles the Nile river receives no tributary streams.

The first savings bank was opened for servants only in Berne, Switzerland, in 1787.

How to read Percentages

We Dodge Brothers to sell 100 motor cars one year and 200 motor cars the next, they could truthfully announce that their sales had increased 100% in a single year. Yet they would only have sold 300 motor cars in all.

In other words, PERCENTAGE of annual gain is not conclusive. The NUMBER of cars sold is the true test.

That Dodge Brothers sales in 1926 showed an increase of 27.6% over 1925 is not the MAJOR fact to consider—striking as it is.

But that Dodge Brothers sold 319,967 cars in 1925, and then in 1926 sold 331,764—a gain of 11,797 sales in twelve months—tells a story of growth that stands out like a tower on the skyline of the industry.

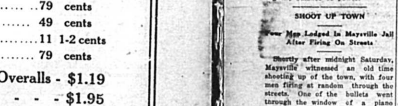
Three hundred and thirty-one thousand buyers LAST year! Many more vital improvements added THIS year! No increase in price! Three powerful arguments for earnestly investigating this smart and sturdy product before deciding what to buy!

Touring Car	$ 914
Coupe	970
Special Sedan	1070

Main Street Garage

We Also Sell Dependable Used Cars

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS



FOR SATURDAY AND COURTDAY

32 inch Outing ..... 16 1-2 cents
27 inch Outing ..... 10 cents
32 inch Gingham ..... 15 cents
3 pound Stitched Comfort Batt ..... .79 cents
2 pound Comfort Batt ..... 49 cents
Special Brand Bleached Cotton ..... 11 1-2 cents
Work Shirts ..... 79 cents

Men's Heavy Triple-stitched Overalls - $1.19
Scout Shoes, good ones - - - - - $1.95

You Will Find Many Other Bargains That Are Worth While. Don't Miss These.

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CIRCUIT COURT TO CONVENE TUESDAY

Cases Set For Four Days Of Lext Week On Civil Docket

CRIMINAL CASES OVER

The February term of the Nicholas circuit court was dismissed the last Wednesday afternoon after being in session for two days, at the conclusion of the trial of 7 cases on the Commonwealth docket. Only two or three criminal cases were tried, the remainder of them being continued.

Court will reconvene next Tuesday, February 22, for the trial of cases on the civil docket, and will be in session for at least four days. The following cases have been assigned for trial:

Tuesday, Feb. 22—Vice vs. Scott; Myers vs. Gray; Stevenson vs. Daniell.

Wednesday, Feb. 23— LaPorte Mills vs. Patton; Ferry vs. Gilliam-Mollikin vs. Burns.

Thursday, Feb. 24—Jones vs. Wagoner; Ex. Kash.

Friday, Feb. 25—Richie vs. Dorsey Vinson et al.

The grand jury will convene next Tuesday morning, Feb. 22.

RUTH REFUSES CONTRACT

George Herman (Babe) Ruth, the champion home run hitter, has returned the contract offered by the New York Yankees and says he will quit baseball unless a much better contract is offered him. Ruth has had a contract at $52,000 per year, which expired last year, and it is reported that he is holding out for a contract covering several years for $100,000 annually.

SENATORS FIGHT

Senator Carter Glass, Democrat, Virginia, and Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, engaged in a fist fight on the floor of the senate last Friday over the branch banking bill. During a heated discussion over the bill, Senator Glass struck the Montanan several times and invited him into the back room to finish the fight. Friends intervened and stopped it.

Nine Owners Of Unlicensed Dogs

Arrested By Sheriff Barton Last Week. Fines Of $12 Each Assessed In Two Cases

Continuing the war on unlicensed dogs of the county, County Judge Paul D. Darnall last week issued warrants for nine persons alleged to be harboring dogs upon which 1927 licenses have not been paid. Most of the defendants have been arrested.

In county court Saturday morning two defendants entered pleas of guilty to owning dogs upon which licenses had not been paid and fines totaling $12 each were assessed against them. One defendant was dismissed. Other trials will be held this week.

It is said that there are still many dogs in the county upon which 1927 licenses have not been paid, and other arrests may follow.

Approximately 1200 dogs have been licensed so far this year, but the amount of money derived falls far short of being sufficient to pay the claims for sheep killed by dogs the past year, more than $1,900 in claims having been filed. County Clerk Westfall is paying these claims as rapidly as funds are received, every claim being paid in the order in which they were filed.

Winchester Man Suicides By Gas

Seth Beckner, 51 Years Old, Member Noted Family, Suicides By Inhaling Gas

Mr. Seth Beckner, 51 years old, veteran of the Spanish American War and member of one of the most prominent families in Clark county, was found dead in his room in the Winters hotel at Winchester Tuesday morning. The room was filled with gas fumes, and Mr. Beckner was clutching the gas jet in both hands.

Mr. Beckner was lying in a recent room adjoining his own, with a quilt covering his body. Deputy Coroner Hall rendered a verdict of suicide by inhaling gas.

Mr. Beckner was born and reared in Clark county. As a young man he was outstanding as an athlete, and gained distinction in the Spanish American war.

HELD TO GRAND JURY

Charles Hamm Accused Of Carrying Concealed Weapon

As the result of a fight in front of the store of D. P. Vaughn at Ellisville last Thursday, Charles Hamm, of that community, was held to the grand jury under $300 bond by Judge Paul D. Darnall, after a deadly weapon charge preferred before County Judge Paul D. Darnall.

Hamm, it was testified in the trial, had accused Jack Hopkins, of that community, with stealing gasoline. Hopkins resented the accusation and called Hamm from the store of Mr. Vaughn. Following an argument, Hopkins struck Hamm with a knife, cutting a deep gash in his right side.

Hamm claimed he was going hunting and that Hopkins had a gasoline pistol, was in his hunting coat with the hands sticking out and was not concealed.

KENTUCKY CHOSEN

Kentucky has been decided upon by the House Veterans' Committee as one of the States in which veterans' hospitals are to be established.

In a lively session Thursday the committee decided to add Kentucky and New Jersey to the States not to be recognized. It was decided further to recognize, in the committee's report to the House of Representatives a specific allocation of the $16,700,000 which the hospital bill is to carry. This will include approximately $1,000,000 for Kentucky.

EDISON 80 YEARS OLD

Thomas A. Edison last Friday celebrated the eightieth anniversary of his birth by working in his laboratories at West Orange, N. J. No public celebration was held, and for the man who made possible industries capitalized at about $15,000,000 the occasion meant nothing.

3,800,000 POUNDS OF TOBACCO RECEIVED

Deliveries Continue Heavy As End of the Season Draws Near

WILL EXCEED 5,000,000

With the tobacco market rapidly nearing a close, deliveries to the receiving plants of the Burley Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association have been unusually heavy during the past week, and the leaf delivered within the past few days has, for the most part, been of good quality.

Up until the close of the warehouses Tuesday night approximately 4,380,000 pounds had been delivered to the association by the delivery is maintained for the remainder of this week the market will near the five million mark by the end of this week. However, it is believed that most of the crop in this section has been delivered, and receipts are not expected so far to exceed five million pounds for the season.

The closing date has been set, but it is believed the Association will attempt to end the receiving season by the middle of March, in order that work may start on the final payment this fall. The 1926 crop. Tobacco now being received is being shipped from here to Lexington and sold there, and the check for the final payment will be made soon after the close of the receiving season.

A mandate calling for the execution was issued by the governor by the court clerk, and Governor Fields will set the date for their execution. They will be confined in the jail yard at Madisonville.

The negroes were sentenced to hang by Judge Ruby Laffon in the Hopkins circuit court at Madisonville April 29, 1926, for attacking Miss Nelle Breithaupt, 16 years old, after her escort had been rendered unconscious. They were scheduled to hang June 4, but an appeal automatically stayed the sentence.

Columbus Heflin, jailed of the county negroes, turned state's evidence and accepted a 20 year term in the penitentiary.

Father Slays Son In Pulaski

Wife Alleges Husband Raised Gun, Fired Deliberately

Mark Troxtel, who shot and killed his son, Grover Troxtel, 21 years old at the Troxtel home in West Burnside, Pulaski county, last Thursday afternoon, waived examination in the Pulaski county court before Judge Napier Adams and was held over to the grand jury. Troxtel, who is 67 years old, claims that he shot his son accidentally.

Mrs. Troxtel became angered when his father spoke to him about slamming dishes on the dinner table, and struck him a blow on his parent's face. He then got up from the table and started out the door. His father followed him and grabbed a shotgun that was standing in a corner of the room, according to the father, as he seized the gun it was accidentally discharged.

Mrs. Troxtel, mother of Grover, was in the room at the time of the shooting and informed neighbors that her husband deliberately raised the gun, aimed and fired at Grover. The slain man was not married. He was employed operating a ferry several months.

The father was placed in the Somerset jail to await the grand jury hearing.

CONTRACT HELD GOOD

Crop Grown On Land Owned By Pool Member Pool Property

Tobacco grown by a tenant who rents land from a member of the Burley Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association must be delivered to the association, the Court of Appeals ruled last week in overruling a motion to dissolve a temporary injunction in the Bourbon circuit court, it was learned in the Bourbon County Circuit Court.

Long produced 15,000 pounds of tobacco on land leased from A. Mrs. Cooper who was a member of the association. He attempted to sell the tobacco outside the pool and the association was granted a temporary injunction in the Bourbon Circuit Court, to prevent a sale.

Justice Clay handed down the ruling, with Judges Thomas, Dietzman and Rees concurring.

Church One Of Oldest In County

Original Log Structure, Built In 1820, Replaced In 1852 With Frame Building

Mrs. Stella Snapp, of Bourbon county, has furnished The Mercury a brief history of the old Mt. Carmel church, which was recently dismantled. The church antedated all others in that locality, having been erected in 1820.

The original log building was replaced in 1852 by a commodious frame building at a cost of $1,320. The property was owned by the Methodist congregation.

Among the residents connected with its reorganization in 1852 were John Mitchelltree and wife, James Dillock and wife, Arris Evans and wife, Hillock, Sallie Kennedy, James Kennedy, Elizabeth Kennedy, Catherine Brooks, Cloud Evans and wife, Reuben Hall and wife, Rachel Cottingham, Mollie Cottingham, Bettie Cottingham. Several years later Judge Napier Adams and was held over to the grand jury. Troxtel, who is 67 years old, claims that he shot his son accidentally.

Lexington Man Killed By Train

William H. Wheelit, 66 Years Old, Ground Up Beneath Southern Train

William H. Wheelit, 66 years old, contracting plasterer, whose home was at Nicholasville, was killed instantly at Lexington Monday while walking on the Southern Railway tracks. Mr. Wheeler was struck by a passenger train. His skull was fractured, his left arm broken, his right arm cut, and there was a deep gash in his right side.

Mr. Wheeler, a widower, had been residing in Lexington for several months. At the time of the accident he was walking in the same direction the train was traveling. The body was removed by the train crew and removed to an undertaking establishment.

29 PARDONS GRANTED

For Misdemeanors By Governor Fields In 1926

Seventy-nine pardons were granted in misdemeanor and felony cases in 1926 by Governor Fields, Robert Dixon, Jr., assistant Secretary of State, announced last week.

Approximately ten communications have been granted during that time, Dixon said. Miss Cora M. Morehead, commissioner of pardons, said that approximately 1,200 applications for executive clemency had been received by her office since its establishment March 24, 1926.

100 DEGREES DIFFERENCE

February Court Day, 1899, Was Coldest In History

The warm, spring-like weather of Monday, when the thermometer mounted to 60 degrees, recalled to many of the older citizens February court day, 1899, when another record was established, there being a difference of exactly 100 degrees in the temperatures between the two dates.

February court day 28 years ago, which, incidentally fell on the 14th of the month, was the coldest day ever recorded in this section of Kentucky, the thermometer being reported as low as 40 degrees below zero.

In those days the horse-drawn vehicle was the only method of travel and only one horse was hitched to the hitching rack around the court house.

Two Negroes To Hang For Attack

Nathan Bard and Bunyan Fleming Convicted For Attack On Girl, To Die On Gallows

Nathan Bard and Bunyan Fleming, negroes, must hang for criminal attack upon a white girl at the Madison county jail yard on Friday, April, the court of appeals ruled on Tuesday, overruling a petition for a rehearing of the case.

A mandate calling for the execution was issued by the governor by the court clerk, and Governor Fields will set the date for their execution. They will be confined in the jail yard at Madisonville.

The negroes were sentenced to hang by Judge Ruby Laffon in the Hopkins circuit court at Madisonville April 29, 1926, for attacking Miss Nelle Breithaupt, 16 years old, after her escort had been rendered unconscious. They were scheduled to hang June 4, but an appeal automatically stayed the sentence.

Columbus Heflin, jailed of the county negroes, turned state's evidence and accepted a 20 year term in the penitentiary.

Father Slays Son In Pulaski

Wife Alleges Husband Raised Gun, Fired Deliberately

Mark Troxtel, who shot and killed his son, Grover Troxtel, 21 years old at the Troxtel home in West Burnside, Pulaski county, last Thursday afternoon, waived examination in the Pulaski county court before Judge Napier Adams and was held over to the grand jury. Troxtel, who is 67 years old, claims that he shot his son accidentally.

Mrs. Troxtel became angered when his father spoke to him about slamming dishes on the dinner table, and struck him a blow on his parent's face. He then got up from the table and started out the door. His father followed him and grabbed a shotgun that was standing in a corner of the room, according to the father, as he seized the gun it was accidentally discharged.

Mrs. Troxtel, mother of Grover, was in the room at the time of the shooting and informed neighbors that her husband deliberately raised the gun, aimed and fired at Grover. The slain man was not married. He was employed operating a ferry several months.

The father was placed in the Somerset jail to await the grand jury hearing.

CONTRACT HELD GOOD

Crop Grown On Land Owned By Pool Member Pool Property

Tobacco grown by a tenant who rents land from a member of the Burley Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association must be delivered to the association, the Court of Appeals ruled last week in overruling a motion to dissolve a temporary injunction in the Bourbon circuit court, it was learned in the Bourbon County Circuit Court.

Long produced 15,000 pounds of tobacco on land leased from A. Mrs. Cooper who was a member of the association. He attempted to sell the tobacco outside the pool and the association was granted a temporary injunction in the Bourbon Circuit Court, to prevent a sale.

Justice Clay handed down the ruling, with Judges Thomas, Dietzman and Rees concurring.

DEMOCRATS LOSE ELECTION SUITS

Ruling Affects All Municipal And County Officers In Jefferson County

WILL APPEAL DECISION

"A conspiracy to undermine the very foundation of popular government" was carried out in part but was not sufficient to change the result of the 1925 municipal and county elections in Louisville and Jefferson county, Judges Edwards and Allen held in an opinion Tuesday, dismissing the thirty-six Democratic election suits in circuit court at Louisville.

Counsel for the Democratic contestants announced they would take the case to the court of appeals. The opinion today was similar to one in the 1923 municipal election contest. The court of appeals reversed the lower court in the 1923 case and unseated the Republicans.

The Democratic candidates, 94 county and 47 city officers in the November, 1925, election, brought suit to oust the Republicans on the ground that their victory was a confirmation of a conspiracy to control the election by fraud, intimidation, bribe and violence.

The court held that the charge of bribery was unsupported, that evidence of violence and intimidation was meager but important and indicating a spirit of lawlessness and that false count by precinct officers was not established.

Railway Employes Given Wage Boost

Conductors, Trainmen and Yardmen Of L. & N. Get a Substantial Wage Increase

The conductors, trainmen and yardmen of the L. & N. Railway are to get a wage increase of 7% per cent, effective February 1st, was announced by the Federal Board of Mediation at Washington, following the agreement and the settlement eliminated possibility of a strike of brakemen and conductors.

Twenty trunk line railroads in the southeastern territory including all the principal systems, except the Southern Railway and 22,000 of its employes are covered by the agreement. The wage increase granted is identical in amount to that which was received by nearly 10 percent; and swine increased about 12 percent.

This estimate gives the number of horses on farms in Kentucky January 1, 1927, as follows—horses 253,000; mules 301,000; milk cows 464,000; all cattle 446,000; sheep 826,000 and swine of all ages 945,000. The average farm value of horses on January 1, 1927, was $47 compared to $50 Jan. 1, 1926; mules $55 compared to $62; total cattle (including milk cows) $37.73 compared to $33.25; milk cows $47 compared to $41; sheep $6.72 per head compared to $10.07; and swine of all ages $12.00 per head compared to $12.45.

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Republicans To Hold Primary

Nominees For State Offices To Be Selected On August 6. Platform Convention Week Later

The Republican party will select its nominees for state offices in a primary on Saturday, August 6, and ten days later delegates will meet in convention in Lexington to adopt a platform upon which the successful candidates will stand in the general election to be held Tuesday, November 8.

These decisions were reached at a meeting of the Republican state central committee held in Louisville Saturday afternoon. The majority for the primary was 25 to 6, and that for the platform convention was also large.

Democratic leaders had already decided upon the primary method of selecting standard bearers. The Republican primary will be the first for state offices in several years.

Discussion preceding the action on the primary question disclosed a wide difference of opinion, with Senator R. P. Ernst and others declaring they would vote for the primary because they believed the people demanded it, Senator Ernst added that he was unalterably opposed to the primary idea "in principle."

Livestock Worth 5 Per Cent More

Stock In Kentucky Shows Gain In Price Over 1926, Annual Summary Reveals

Total livestock on Kentucky farms Jan. 1, 1927, was worth about 5 percent more than one year ago but about 5 percent less than four years ago, according to the Jan. 1, 1927, estimate of the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The value of all horses, mules, cattle, sheep and swine on Kentucky farms Jan. 1, 1927, is estimated to be approximately $66,725,000 compared to $62,458,000 Jan. 1, 1926, $76,170,000 five years ago, $79,851,000 three years ago, and $90,948,000 Jan. 1, 1923. Compared to the average for Jan. 1, 1926, this year's estimates indicate increases in both numbers and price per head of sheep and swine; decreases in numbers but increased prices per head for cows and for other cattle; but decreases both in numbers and in price of horses and mules. The number of horses in Kentucky decreased about 4 percent during 1926; mules decreased 1 percent; sheep increased nearly 10 percent; and swine increased about 12 percent.

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DEMONSTRATION OF LAND TERRACING

Will Be Held on Farm Of Walter Atkinson, Near Town, Friday

SPECIALIST IN CHARGE

A demonstration of land-terracing to prevent the washing of land, will be conducted by Earl G. Welsh, agricultural engineer from the College of Agriculture, assisted by S. W. Kinney, county farm agent, on the farm of Mr. Walter Atkinson, on the East Union road near the city limits of Carlisle, on Friday, February 18th.

The work will begin at about 9 a. m. and will continue throughout the day. Terraces will be