

**HOSP'S MEDITATIONS**  
A thrilling novel of the frontier  
by Frank Greenwood  
of "Whispering Smiles" begins in  
this issue. The story is a gripping  
and exciting one. It is a story of  
love, adventure and mystery. It is  
a story that will hold you spellbound  
from the first page to the last. It is  
a story that will give you a new  
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**TO OUR PATRONS**  
An hour of the year is  
brings to us the realization of our  
obligation to our friends who  
have contributed to the success of  
our business. We are glad to  
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**STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE**  
A dividend of one cent and one-half  
(1 1/2) per cent on the par value of  
the stock of the year 1925, payable  
on or before January 15th, 1926, to  
the holders of record as of January 1st,  
1926. The dividend will be paid in  
cash at the office of the Secretary,  
Kearney, O'Brien Company, 114-15  
C. U. B. Bldg., Louisville, Ky.

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**SOCIAL AND SOCIETY**  
**BIRTHS**  
CRAWFORD—Mr. and Mrs.  
W. E. Crawford, of Mayfield, Tenn.,  
were the parents of a son, Willie Ross,  
born Dec. 25, on Willie Ross.

**MARRIAGES**  
PURCELL-SHELY—A marriage  
was solemnized on Dec. 26, at 10 o'clock  
by Rev. W. C. Taylor, pastor of the  
Methodist church, between Miss  
Mary Purcell and Mr. J. S. Shely.  
The bride was accompanied by her  
father, Mr. J. S. Purcell, and the  
groom by his father, Mr. J. S. Shely.

**DEATHS**  
ROUNTRIE—Rev. M. J. Rountrie,  
pastor of the Methodist church, died  
at his home in Louisville, Ky., on  
Dec. 26, at the age of 78 years.

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WAGH—Mr. W. W. Wagh, of  
Mayfield, Tenn., died at his home  
on Dec. 26, at the age of 78 years.

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HINES—Mr. J. H. Hines, of  
Mayfield, Tenn., died at his home  
on Dec. 26, at the age of 78 years.

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RENAKER—Mr. J. Renaker, of  
Mayfield, Tenn., died at his home  
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HAZLEBROOK—Mr. J. Hazlebrook,  
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**GASOLINE 24c.**  
cash only  
**HARPER'S GARAGE**

**AGED RECLUSE IS  
BURNED TO DEATH**  
Body of Richard Hunt, 86,  
Found on Floor of Home  
By Neighbors

**185 Carloads  
Of Livestock**  
Shipped From Carleisle Tuesday  
Past

**BLUEGLASS MEMORIAL  
COMMISSION NAMED**  
Governor Fields Appoints W.  
J. Curtis, J. B. Row and  
Samuel Wilson

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IN THEATER FIRE**  
Children Trampled to Death  
In Stampede at Movie  
House in Canada

**Carleisle Market  
Near 2,000,000**  
Delivered During Past Week  
Heavy And Well Chosen

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Stockholders Held Annual Meeting  
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**"Selwood of  
Sleepy Cat"**  
New Story of Its Will  
and Way Begins in This Issue  
Of the Mercury

**93 INTERESTS  
HERE LAST YEAR**  
Increase of 18 Over the Year  
Before, and Average 86

**16 SUCCESS TO T. B.**  
A total of thirteen tobacco  
interests in the Carleisle section  
of the county in 1925, an unusual  
number for any year since 1923,  
when the total number was 97, ac-  
cording to the annual statement of  
the Carleisle section, furnished the  
Mercury by H. B. Trice, of this  
town, and is a record.

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