Classified

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two rams and 30 ewes. Apply to A. L. Stamper. 8 9 2t

FOR SALE—New refrigerator, used one week. An absolute bargain, if sold at once. See C. U. Bramblett.

MILK FED CHICKENS—While they last we are selling them—2 lbs. and over at 36 cents per pound; under 2 lbs. for 30 cents per pound. Blue Grass Produce & Transfer Company.

FOR SALE—Green gage plums at 65 per bushel at orchard. Telephone 17-4 rings. Moorefield exchange. Herman Vice. 8-16 2t

FOR SALE—New Universal, 2 hole and oven Electric Stove, used only a few times. Will sell at half gain. Nothing wrong with this stove. If owner were doing own cooking and not supplying a cook would not wish to sell. For further particulars see Warren Fisher at Mercury office.

FOR SALE—Several barrels of Henry Pennsylvania Motor Oil. fine for motors and trucks. 35 cents per gallon in 5-gallon lots. Special price on barrels of 50 gallons. See B. J. Cameron. 8-16 1t

MILK FED CHICKENS—While they last we are selling them—2 lbs. and over at 35 cents per pound; under 2 lbs. for 30 cents per pound. Blue Grass Produce & Transfer Company.

FOR SALE—Pure-bred Southdown sheep; 20 yearling rams and a fine bunch of ewes and ram lambs. Call T. M. Wright, Millersburg, Ky. 8 9 2t*

FOR SALE IMMEDIATELY.—The residence of Mrs. Frank H. Hoff on Main street. See H. C. Snapp, real estate agent. 7 5 tf

FOR SALE—One Leonard refrigerator, has been used but a few days. Harper's Garage. tf

FOR SALE—House on College Hill. Apply to Bob Harper. Call 79.

FOR SALE or TRADE—One Day fan, 7-tube radio light socket outfit. R. L. Norton. tf

FARM FOR SALE—I will offer for sale privately my farm near Jacksonville, in Nicholas county, containing 205 acres, in three different tracts, all adjoining. Will sell singly or as a whole. Each tract contains a dwelling house and a tobacco barn. One tract contains two tobacco barns. Lays on Hinkston creek. Well fenced. About 80 acres in cultivation. 80 acres good bottom land. Prospective purchasers may see this farm by calling on Mack Ritchie, Carlisle. R. F. D. 1 8-16 2t*

Insure your tobacco against damage by hail in The Continental Insurance Co. of New York. Bob Harper, Agt.

FOR SALE PRIVATELY—A farm known as that of Mrs. Mary West deceased, located 3 miles from Myers on the Cassiday pike. Farm contains between 135 and 140 acres, seven room house; two barns, two porches and all necessary outbuildings. One barn and never failing water. Mrs. Etta McLean. Myers, route 1. Phone 4105. 8 7 2t*

HERE'S ANOTHER

In Big Combination Sale

No 8 in the Big Combination Sale to be held here on Saturday, August 18, will be the W. I. Dorsey tobacco barn, located on the South side of Water street, facing the L. & N. railroad, size 44x100x20 Built four years by 120 feet 4700 watch of tree poles in the barn.

MILK FED CHICKENS—While they last we are selling them—2 lbs. and over at 35 cents per pound; under 2 lbs. for 30 cents per pound. Blue Grass Produce & Transfer Company.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A pearl bar pin with gold leaf in center at the Baptist church or on the road home Saturday night. Finder please return to Mrs. Paul Hutson. 1t*

LOST—Aug 11, hand saw, wire pliers and stock whip; between Smithville and Carlisle. If found please return. A. F. Kerns. 8 16 2t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Desirable first floor apartment of five rooms with bath, furnace and electricity. Splendid garden spot. Centrally located. Phone 157-J. 8 2 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with all modern conveniences. School girls preferred. Mrs Ida Collver. Carlisle. Phone 111-J.

FOR RENT—Three rooms for rent on West Main street. Mrs. E. F. Norvell. 8 9 tf

HOUSE FOR RENT—Five rooms and porches, garage, garden, furnace. On North street. Immediate possession. Mrs Ella McCalle. Call 90W. 8 16 tf

FOR RENT — Four rooms furnished or unfurnished with all modern conveniences. School girls or small family preferred. Mrs Amanda Campbell. Carlisle, Phone 23 8-16 3t

WANTED

WANTED—To buy Eastern and Central Tobacco Warehouse stock. Call or see Proctor Wood, Millersburg, Ky. Phone 94. 5 10 tf

WANTED— Schoolgirl roomers and boarders. Mrs. Sam Thompson. 8-16 2t

MALE HELP WANTED

MAN WANTED—20 to 50. Big Pay year around work, no lay offs, no bosses. Must be a worker, have car, and call on farmers in Nicholas county. References needed. Pay every day. Write at once. FURST AND THOMAS, Dept. C8, Freeport, Ill. 1t*

WANTED—To buy Burley Tobacco Warehouse Company's stock. W. H. Frey. 4 12 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

SAVE YOUR CROP

See C. U. Bramblett for your Hail Insurance. tf

Hot weather brings hail. Insure your tobacco against damage with Bob Harper.

GOOD NEWS

Flour, White Star, 24 lb.	$1.35
Flour, White Plume	1.28
10 lb. best sugar	1.00
Baking Powder, K. C. 10c for	71c
Baking Powder, K. C. 1 lb. can	19c
Baking Powder, Calumet, 1 lb. can	34c
Soda, A. & H., 10 oz. pkg.	4½c
20c Bottle Fly Spray for	28c
$1.00 Bottle Fly Spray for	72c

Free spray with each bottle

Tin Cans, 1 doz.	69c
$1.00 & 1.10 Work Shirts, all sizes	85c
Mens and boys latest style caps	39c
	$1.00, $1.50, $2.00
Mens White Pongee Shirts	89c
Congoleum Rugs 24 x 36	19c
Tip Tops, extra heavy, 3 for	25c
Mason Jars, Pt. 7oz.	qt. 62c

BELLE LICK STORE CO.
C. Cole, Manager

Millinery

On Saturday, August 18, I will open my Millinery Parlor showing nothing but new goods and very latest styles in hats. Open Wednesdays, Saturdays and every days. You are invited to call. Mrs Zella South

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF LAND

The undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of John B. Stout, deceased, pursuant to said will, will sell on Saturday September 1st, 1928 about the hour of 2 o'clock p m. offer for sale at the Court House door in the City of Carlisle, Ky., the following three tracts of land in Nicholas County. Ky. owned by said John B Stout at the time of his death.

Tract one containing 46 acres of land situated at Concord Church and burying ground on good turnpike 3-4 miles from Carlisle Ky. in well fenced watered and good quality of soil.

Also a house and lot in Henryville near Carlisle. Ky. containing five rooms

Also a vacant lot situated in Henryville near Carlisle Ky. immediately on the Carlisle & Parks Ferry Turnpike

Immediate possession of said farm and vacant lot will be given upon execution of deed therefor.

Bidders will be required to deposit 10 per cent of the amount of the purchase price for said properties.

Said properties will be sold one-half cash upon execution and delivery of deed and the balance due on or before March 1st, 1929, and bearing 6 per cent interest from date until paid, secured by lien retained in deed therefor

8 16 2t Ben D Thompson.

HAIL INSURANCE

Insure your tobacco crop against loss from Hail. W. H. Frey, Agent, Carlisle, Ky.

HAULING—I have truck for hauling of all kinds. General blacksmithing car repairing etc. Phone No. 2202-J rings Kelly Hoag. Carlisle, route 2. Miranda. 8 2 2t*

LONG FARM LOANS—5 per cent on good land.

SEE C. U. Bramblett

You never saw tobacco larger for the money, and this makes danger from hail all the greater. See Bob Harper for insurance.

Lumber at reasonable prices. We have about 100,000 feet of good white oak lumber on hands for sale for barn patterns, bridging, fencing, etc. McLean's Coal Yard. Phone 87. 6 7 tf

PAINT AT FACTORY PRICES

Still taking orders for the Farm and Home paint. All house colors $1.98 per gallon; bright red barn paint $1.50 per gallon; roof paint 70c per gallon. All parties who bought last season are highly pleased and say that the paint looks after going through the winter as the day it was put on. All absolutely guaranteed — your money back. C. U. Bramblett, agent. 3 15 tf

NOTICES

HAULING—I have truck for hauling of all kinds. General blacksmithing, car repairing, etc. Phone No. 2202-J rings Kelly Hogg. Carlisle, route 2. Miranda. 8 2 2t*

FOOD SALE—The ladies of the Locust Grove Church will conduct a food sale on Saturday, August 18 at Sexton's store. tf

COAL. Make arrangements for your winter coal before the prices get higher. We have on hands at all times a supply of the best coals— McLean's Coal Yard. Phone 87 6 7 tf

NOTICE TO POULTRYMEN —

Place orders now for trays for custom hatching or for baby chicks for fall. We make our first setting July 30. Bourbon Hatchery, S. Harney, manager, 225 Pleasant Street, phone 1014, Paris, Ky. 7-5 tf

FOOD SALE SEPT. 1ST

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will hold a food sale at Sexton's Cash Store on Saturday morning Sept. 1st, beginning at nine o'clock. Your patronage will be appreciated. 2t

CITY TAXES DUE

City Taxes for 1928 are now due and payable at Farmers Bank of Carlisle. 7 26 4t. Farmers Bank, City Treasury

SAVE TWO PERCENT.

Two percent off all State and County Taxes paid during August. Save the money by paying your taxes now. E. B. Barton, Sheriff tf

MAIL INSURANCE

Insure your tobacco crop against loss from Hail. W. H. Frey, Agent, Carlisle, Ky.

FARM INSURANCE

Insure your farm property with the Continental Insurance Company. Five year term plan. Carried with— 1 Interest. See W. H. Frey, Agent, Carlisle, Ky.

OBITUARY

In loving remembrance of Herbert E. Smith.

Sad and sudden was the call of one so dearly loved by all.

It was a bitter grief, a shock severe, to part with one we loved so dear.

To love, to hold and then to part, is the saddest thing of the human heart

O, Lord keep green the grave that lies beneath the wide and starry skies.

Keep sweet with sleep and give him rest

Whose hands are folded o'er his breast. Forgotten to the world by some he may be, but dear to our mother

The gift from God, our mother

Brothers and Sisters

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere and heart felt thanks to all those who were so kind to us during the long illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Sarah T. Collins who died July 18, 1928. We also thank Rev. Campbell and the Shields for their consoling words and the girls who sang—Husband and Children

CALDWELLS HONOR PIONEER ANCESTORS

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which were not easily passable at their best and at their worst, impassable road marker to indicate their condition. The word 'detour' was not then in our vocabulary and the situation in the course which that word now represents, while sometimes a fact, did not usually offer an easy passage. Churches, schools and cemeteries were community centers in those days.

The meetings at these places, whether pleasant or sad, provided the occasions for community acquaintanceship. Even the funeral exercises were followed by a social period during which friendships were renewed and knowledge gained of absent members of the families, and those added to the community. Families interred in the dead in the same cemetery even though the never became of the family might have moved some miles from the old homestead. Likewise the church tended to hold settlement groups together though marrying or moving into or out of the community periodic changes in the group composition.

That it was that our 'ancestor of reverend and Revolutionary fame his wife, daughter, and other relatives found their final resting place in Shiloh Cemetery, some 5 miles from Carlisle, Kentucky. Outliving his wife and daughter, his final plot of earth beside those two members of his family was not relatively marked as he had done for those who he beside him. Caused by the earnest wish also search by his youngest great grandson, Theodore B. Caldwell of Lebanon. But but actually accomplished by a more distant relative Mr. W. A. Porter of Minneapolis, Minn. and helped throughout by Mr. Ben R. Caldwell of Carlisle Kentucky, this burial place of Alexander Caldwell born 1751 died 1821 was finally made certain The United States authorities in time placing monuments for deceased soldiers of the Republic have accepted as the authentic burial spot, and have provided an official marble stone properly labelled in commemoration of the life and services of him of whose life and death we would so gladly know more.

In honor of him and of those others of his family who lie buried in this cemetery, a few are today gathered in this spot. They are here as the being self-appointed delegates from the many groups of descendants whom we believe would like to be here to participate in these simple but loyal and devoted services. Also, if it should be that the spirits of those who have gone into the Great Beyond can sense our desire to do honor to our dead we beg that they accept our tribute of affection to their beloved memory.

The Scottish name of Caldwell is now spread throughout the United States. Many of the States have cities of the name It is common in the directories of many cities and counties. There are many persons who have made the name honored and respected by their public services intelligent and creatively productive lives. There have also been known in England Scotland and Ireland, and in the other parts of the United States We take pride in these facts. But there is also good inheritance which does not carry with it a corresponding obligation. Humility and sense of duty need to accompany pride. What the name Caldwell is which was given to us. Is—the product of those who preceded us. What the name is for those who come after us depends upon our use of the opportunities of our day. The blessing of an inheritance carries an obligation for proper use of that inheritance The name is the property of those in the past the present and the future. We who live hold the name for but a while, and need to make sure that we pass it on not merely as good as when we received it, but as much better as the cumulative good, and the larger opportunities of our day make possible.

Captain Caldwell's Tribute

The following tribute is submitted by Captain Fenton Caldwell, world war veteran, and now commanding the 438th Pursuit Squadron, U. S. Air Reserve Corps.

I wish to add a word to that of my kinsfolk, near and far, in appreciation of my Great Great Great Grandfather, Alexander Caldwell, who, I am told, faithfully served his country as a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

Doubtless he has been represented by descendants in all of the wars in which we have been engaged from that time until the present. It is fitting that we who have served that same country, in less than the subsequent struggles through which it has passed, should be first to honor him and his comrades between his time and ours. He and his comrades, fighting in the armies of the Father of our Country, were compelled to make long marches on foot in ice and snow, through the uncharted wilderness, over rough mountains and across raging streams. One hundred and forty years later, under the same flag, we traveled in Pullman sleepers on great steamships protected by swift cruisers and at worst, our infantry was hurried to front in railroad cars automobiles or trucks and guarded by those scouts of the sky who, flying on fleet and flashy pursuit ships were ever ready to warn of an approaching enemy. The descendant of the Revolutionary hero (by faster means of supplies than he could have dreamed of) by the faithful horse. If officers or enlisted men became sick or wounded, field hospital facilities were as a rule inadequate and the medical attention was inefficient. If we contracted diseases or infection and no antiseptics or sanitation. It is pitiful to contemplate the inadequacy of their hospitalization.

And yet, through all these sturdy founders of a nation, bound up by the knowledge that we were fighting not alone for themselves but for posterity as well, they were inspired by the faith that we—that they were establishing freedom and independence for their children and for generations yet unborn—and they fought valiantly until the glorious and victorious end. They were faithful to their trust. The sacrifice was not in vain. We are the beneficiaries. We also acknowledge our debt of gratitude to those who gave their lives to serve our country in peace and in war that we may be worthy of them.

I, his descendant, of the sixth generation, salute memory of grandfather, Alexander Caldwell Patriot Soldier, Pioneer.

KIRTLEY McKINNEY KILLED IN WRECK

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years residing last year on the Miller's Creek road. Most people recall that this is the third accident he has had in this county. McKinney figured one in a spectacular one in which he was riding struck a train in Carlisle and the other occurred on the Bray's field hill, when his car struck the abutment of the bridge He escaped unhurt on both times.

Funeral services were conducted at Cynthiana Tuesday and burial took place in the Beard graveyard in Harrison county.

S. S. CONVENTION TO BE HELD AUGUST 22

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10:30—Address—"The Workers Council" Clarence Sims.
11:15—Convention Song. Let Others Have Their Way.
11:20—Address—"Our Expanding Program" Miss Worker. Offering At Journeys' Close.
Afternoon Session
1:30—Sunrise Prayer Service.
1:40—Devotional Period. Rev. Jesse Bowling.
2:00—Reports of Committees. Election of Officers.
2:15—The Little Sunday School in the Country." W. J. Vaughn.
2:45—"The Little Sunday School During the Morning Church Service." Miss Sims.
3:00—Open Parliament on "Impressions of the Convention."
3:30—Prayer and Benediction
Come and bring lunch.

Bethel M. E. Church South Carlisle, Ky., August 22

9:30—Morning Session
Song Service. Pastor Rev. Brandenburg. Convention song. "God's Tomorrow."
9:40—Address. "Plans for Increasing the Sunday School Attendance" D. W. Ross.
Music.
9:39—Address. "The Sunday School That Measured Up." W. J. Vaughn. Announcements and Offering.
O. R. Gaffin, Pres.
U. G. Mattox, Sec'y

LATE NEWS FLASHES

John Hugh Stratton insists on a ball for a governor. Governor Governor Smith says he wants no political dodge; simply an opportunity to appear in Stratton's church and one of the charges made against him.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler says Smith will carry Massachusetts and Wisconsin by large majorities. North Dakota by 15,000 and have a fighting chance in South Dakota.

Thomas B Love, who had announced his support of Hoover, withdrew from the Democratic race for lieutenant governor in Texas.

The body of Owen Rallins, 27, was found in the Kentucky river a few hours after his suit for divorce had been dismissed.

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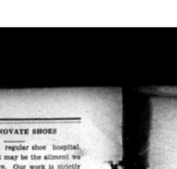

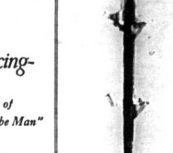

August 22 and 23
Semi-annual showing of
Fabrics and Fashions
Woolens will be shown
in full length drapes.
Orders will be accepted for immediate or future delivery. Measures taken scientifically.
This exhibit is authorized by
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NOT SO FAR WRONG

Vinson's Guess That Lead Would Be 11,782 Is Recalled

During the visit of Fred M. Vinson to this county a few days before the primary he was asked by a Mercury reporter what his majority would be. Mr. Vinson jokingly replied My majority will be 11,782." When the reporter grinned at the readiness with which he gave his exact lead, Mr. Vinson responded "Bet it down."

Although he missed his guess some 1,500 votes, his majority will go above ten thousand according to the following table compiled by the Lexington Herald this week

County	DEMOCRATIC	REPUBLICAN
Bath	545	46
Bracken	351	8
Campbell	1,250	44
Carter	745	9
Elliott	323	6
Fleming	716	15
Greenup	562	7
Harlan	762	53
Lewis	333	3
Mason	1,196	42
Menifee	325	18
Montgomery	1,165	47
Nicholas	410	102
Robertson	234	14
Rowan	779	17
Wolfe	810	13
Breathitt	772	120
Totals	13,496	870

ANSWER TO MAIDEN'S PRAYER

A family in which the male tendency is so strong that in four generations there have been thirty-five sons and no daughters has been discovered in a California city.

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THRONG PRESENT AT DEDICATION SUNDAY

Crowd Estimated At 10,000 Attends Services At Blue Licks

PROMINENT SPEAKERS

A crowd variously estimated at from 8,000 to 10,000 persons attended the dedicatory exercises at Blue Licks Sunday when the monument on the Blue Licks battlefield was unveiled.

The forty-foot obelisk was unveiled on the one hundred and forty-sixth anniversary of the battle in which 182 gallant Kentuckians commanded by Colonel John Todd were led into a trap by Indians under British officers. Colonel Todd and many of the flower of early pioneers were killed in the battle. The battle of Blue Licks was decided by historians the decisive battle of the western frontier.

Federal Judge A. M. J. Cochran, of Maysville, presided at the ceremonies Judge Cochran is a direct descendant of Andrew McConnell, one of the band who lost their lives in the battle.

The ceremony was opened with a prayer by Rev. E. B. Warren, of Maysick. Judge I. B. Rose, of Carlisle, member of the Commission appointed by former Governor Fields was the first speaker. Mr. Rose stated that one year ago the effort was made to erect the monument when more than $5,000 was subscribed in a few days by citizens of Nicholas county. Although the funds were insufficient for the purchase of additional land and for the improvement of the park.

Prof George K Brooks, of William and Mary College, delivered an address on "The Battle of Blue Licks From Virginia's Standpoint." Prof. Brooks is also the official representative of the Governor of Virginia, and praised the land of pioneers in the same. Fifty-nine citizens of Virginia, Kentucky being then a part of the Dominion.

Harry V. McChesney, vice president of the Kentucky Historical Society followed with an address on "The Battle of Blue Licks From Kentucky's Standpoint." On behalf of the Historical Society Mr. McChesney expressed his appreciation to the members of the monument commission for their efforts in having the shaft erected.

Mr. McChesney was followed by Henry Prestwood Wood, of Harrodsburg who recited a poem, written by him on Blue Licks."

Hon. Ross P. Lockridge, Bloomington, Ind., was the next speaker, his subject being "Daniel Boone at the Battle of Blue Licks."

Mrs. James B. Darnell, secretary of the Kentucky State Park Commission, delivered an address on state parks, and Prof. J. Howard Pearce of Maysville was the next speaker.

Judge Beard W. Wilson, Lexington, chairman of the monument commission, presided over the movement to the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the United States. Judge Wilson, Lexington, chairman of the monument commission, presided over the movement to the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the United States. Judge Wilson also made a short address.

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Mrs. Woodward's address was followed by the unveiling of the monument by Miss Mary Todd Stockton, great granddaughter of Colonel John Todd, who was killed in the battle.

Following a description of the engraving on the obelisk dedicated at the Blue Licks last Sunday. Judge Wilson requests The Mercury to state that the space has been left for additional names of participants in the battle. These will be engraved on the monument, when duly authenticated by Judge Wilson, whose office is in the Security Trust building, Lexington, Ky.

Front Of Stat Of Monument

In space immediately above the panel and pilasters:

"Humanity did our small party fight that, to the memory of those who unfortunately fell in the battle, enough of honour cannot be paid."

—Daniel Boone

On the panel or face of the monument, below the above inscription:

Colonel-Commandant John Todd, Killed.

Lieutenant-Colonels
Daniel Boone Stephen Trigg, (killed)

Majors
Edward Bulger, (died of wounds)

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CITY SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 3

Building Has Been Painted And Decorated Throughout With New Shades

FACULTY ANNOUNCED

The Carlisle city schools will open for the regular nine months term on Monday, September 3. The same staff of teachers has been employed and everything is in readiness for the opening.

The building has just been painted and decorated throughout in attractive color combinations. The halls, rooms and auditorium were painted with lead and oil instead of water colors. The auditorium in addition to being painted and decorated has been re-arranged new draperies for the stage have been put up. New window shades have been put in.

The faculty for this year will be as follows:

First grade, Miss Lizzie Colville; second grade, Miss Mary Frances Fisher; third grade, Miss Ada Burgess, fourth grade, Mrs. E. E. Barnett; fifth grade, Miss Maylick Judge I. B. Rose, of Carlisle, Maylick; sixth grade, Mrs. Ethel Clyde Gosney; seventh grade, Mrs. Turner Thomas; eighth grade, Mrs. A. T. Gardner.

High school—Miss Nancy Talbert, principal; Mr. Robert Walker, Mrs. Tillie Peabeck, Miss Achie Thomas, Mrs. Floyd Clark.

Mr. E. E. Barnett will again be superintendent and Mr. W. T. Norton will again be superintendent of buildings.

MAN SHOOTS WIFE

Mistaking his wife for a burglar, Floyd Proctor, of Morgantown, shot and killed his wife Sunday night. Mr. Proctor was sleeping in the front of his store when he heard a door slam and thinking a burglar had entered the store broke into service with a shotgun.

UNSUCCESSFUL IN ATTEMPT TO FLEE

Farris Flora Digs Hole In Wall Of Jail But Becomes Lodged When He Attempts To Leave

Under-estimation of the size of his own body defeated Farris Flora, prisoner in the Nicholas county jail, in his attempt to escape from the battle of Jailer Will Owings last Thursday night. Flora had dug a hole in the side of the wall and succeeded in working his legs through the hole. That was as far as he could get and he became lodged in the hole. A member of Mr. Owings family discovered Flora's predicament and hastily assisted him to return to his cell.

Mr. Owings takes the prisoners from the cage of the jail to the corridor while serving meals. He was not in a box and the box had been used as a shield to cover the hole dug by Flora in the wall. Mr. Owings had been in the corridor within the hole aided another district. In circuit court at Maysville Judge Newell held the law to be ineffective in a suit filed by the Fleming county board of education. The decision was appealed to the court of appeals.

While the court of appeals is not in session the decision on the question was held in vacation and it was understood that no decision would be made before the opening of the schools.

It is thought a construction of the law will be made so that the Fleming school will open either next Monday, August 27, the time the rural schools open, or when the city school opens September 3.

MISSIONARY MEET MONDAY

Young Women Of Maysville District To Assemble Here

A meeting of unusual interest to the Young Women's Missionary Societies of the Maysville District of the Methodist Church, will be held at Carlisle Monday, August 27, beginning at 10:30 in the morning and continuing through the early afternoon. The two principal addresses will be delivered by Miss Julia Lake Bavan, of Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Zok Tung Chen, a native little Chinese Christian. Each one is expected to bring a box lunch. Arrangements to remain for the afternoon program.

CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS

Royal Arch Masons Meet And Elect Officers For Year

Nicholas Chapter No. 41, Royal Arch Masons, met last Friday night and elected officers for the ensuing year for the ensuing year:

Thomas Friel, W. M. Roberts
King, J. Bernard Linville
Scelle, W. C. Talbert
Treasurer, W. T. Norton
Secretary, H. E. Veach
Captain of Host, C. E. Cooper
Principal Sojourner, H. C. Norton
Royal Arch Captain, S. F. Hutchings
Master 3rd Veil, James F. Gaunce
Master 2nd Veil, J. W. Howard
Master 1st Veil, L. F. Brannock
Sentinel, Frank Henry

$31.34 PER CAPITA FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

Treasurer's Report For Fiscal Year Shows Total Expenditure of $61,172.62 For Schools

The annual statement of the treasurer of the Nicholas County Board of Education is published in this issue of The Mercury as required by law. The statement lists each account paid by the treasurer for the fiscal year from July 1, 1927, to June 30, 1928.

The report shows a total expenditure for the year of $61,172.62, based on an approximate census of 1,950 children of school age in the county this was a per capita of $31.34 for each school child during the year.

The balance in the treasury at the beginning of the year was $6,-

Of the total amount of money received by the board $40,411.27 was from county taxes, $14,045.50 from the state school fund, $926.37 from other sources and $1,500 borrowed.

JUDGE HUMPHREY DIES

Judge Alexander Pope Humphrey, 80 years old, dean of Kentucky's newspaper scholar and nationally known for his attempt to escape from the battle of in Louisville Sunday following an illness of two years. For nearly 40 years Judge Humphrey had been a prominent figure before the Louisville bar.

UPKEEP OF NEGRO SCHOOL UNDECIDED

Neither County Or City Board Preparing To Maintain School This Year

Whether the County Board of Education or the Carlisle Graded School Board will maintain the Henryville colored school for the coming term is still undecided. Neither board is making plans to maintain the school and the decision of the court of appeals on the question is being awaited.

The 1262a session of the legislature enacted a law requiring graded school boards to supervise and maintain schools within the added school district. In circuit court at Maysville Judge Newell held the law ineffective in a suit filed by the Fleming county board of education. The decision was appealed to the court of appeals.

While the court of appeals is not in session the decision on the question was held in vacation and it was understood that no decision would be made before the opening of the schools.

It is thought a construction of the law will be made so that the Fleming school will open either next Monday, August 27, the time the rural schools open, or when the city school opens September 3.

MISSIONARY MEET MONDAY

Young Women Of Maysville District To Assemble Here

A meeting of unusual Interest to the Young Women's Missionary Societies of the Maysville District of the Methodist Church, will be held at Carlisle Monday, August 27, beginning at 10:30 in the morning and continuing through the early afternoon. The two principal addresses will be delivered by Miss Julia Lake Bavan, of Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Zok Tung Chen, a native little Chinese Christian. Each one is expected to bring a box lunch. Arrangements to remain for the afternoon program.

CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS

Royal Arch Masons Meet And Elect Officers For Year

Nicholas Chapter No. 41, Royal Arch Masons, met last Friday night and elected officers for the ensuing year for the ensuing year:

Thomas Friel, W. M. Roberts
King, J. Bernard Linville
Scelle, W. C. Talbert
Treasurer, W. T. Norton
Secretary, H. E. Veach
Captain of Host, C. E. Cooper
Principal Sojourner, H. C. Norton
Royal Arch Captain, S. F. Hutchings
Master 3rd Veil, James F. Gaunce
Master 2nd Veil, J. W. Howard
Master 1st Veil, L. F. Brannock
Sentinel, Frank Henry

FIVE DAY MEETING OF CLUBS ENDED

Juniors Of Three Counties Will Meet In Nicholas Next Year It Is Announced

The five-day encampment of the Junior 4-H Clubs of the counties of Bath, Montgomery and Nicholas, on the farm of Harry Howell, in Bath county, came to a close Friday morning.

Thursday night was open to visitors and a large crowd from the three counties was present to witness the demonstration work of the club members and to attend the "circus" given by the club, which was an institution of a real circus.

Dinner was served to all the visitors by the camp management. At the conclusion of the exercises medals were awarded to members of the club for excellence in the work of the camp, in which Bath county won eight out of nine. Star medals were awarded to the six best members of the club who excelled in all contests. They were Charles Reid, Catharine Corbin, Beth Botts, Eleanor Anderson, Anna May Coyle, Ruth County and Elizabeth Irvin. Nicholas county Rescue medals were awarded to three members of the club whose work excelled all others in farm demonstration work. They were Sara Botts, Julius May Coyle and Charles Reid, Bath county.

The camp will be held in Nicholas county next year, it was announced.

CHILD KILLED IN WRECK

Oma Gillispie, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie, of Harrisog county, was almost instantly killed Sunday night when the automobile driven by her father turned over near Falmouth. The accident occurred when the Gillespie car struck a rut while passing another machine.

8 CONDEMNATION SUITS ARE FILED

County Acts After Failure To Secure Right-Of-Way For Myers Station Road

Home to make room for the new

Eight condemnation suits were filed in the Nicholas circuit court Monday morning against land owners on the Myers Station pike with whom the county has been unable to agree on right-of-way for the road. A few more suits may be necessary to secure the right-of-way, it is said.

Judge Paul D. Darnall will appoint a commission to fix the value of the land to be taken in the condemnation proceedings.

During the past week the county has secured the right-of-way for a number of tracts and efforts are now being made to get the remaining tracts. It is thought that most of the condemnation suits may be compromised satisfactorily.

FOUR KILLED IN COLLISION

Mrs. Hiram Fields 45 years old; her daughter, Daisy Bell, 14; her son Chester, 25, and his wife, Lucinda, 25, all of McRoberts, were killed Sunday night when their automobile plunged over a 100-foot embankment near Whitesburg. Hiram Fields, 55, and Finis Fields, 17, other occupants of the car, were seriously injured.

"NOT INTERESTED" IN REPUBLICAN SCRAP

Says W. S. Dudley In A Wire To The Lexington Herald From Saratoga, N. Y.

The Courier-Journal last week quoted W. S. Dudley as having declined appointment to the Board of Charities and Corrections, stating that he did not want a place on the "crazy board." Mr. Dudley wired the Lexington Herald Saturday, denying that he made this statement. His telegram follows:

"I have today read in the Courier-Journal of August 13, an article, said article, under the sub-title 'Other Dissed Reporters' the statement was made that I had in declining appointment to a seat on the board of charities and corrections, referred to that body as 'the crazy board.' I made no such reference. I declined the appointment because I would require more time than I am able to give to it.

"It is further stated that I wanted to be a member of the state racing commission. That also is untrue. It is suggested a Lexington gentleman to the governor for appointment on the state racing commission, but he at no time told me, nor would appoint that gentleman, who is not a member of the state racing commission and very likely would have declined the appointment if he had been made.

"I am not interested in any breaches in the Republican party except as they may have a tendency to increase the support that Gov Alfred E. Smith of New York will receive in the presidential race of the United States, and I hope the Courier-Journal will continue to agree on the necessity of defeating Governor Smith and if the State Republican party is poorer can prove the contrary I will retract it to the Editor." Yours truly, answering Ashcraft.

Mrs. Annie Turner State Inspector and Examiner in mid-November and voluntarily resigned to lay all of our Commission accounts before him, said T. Scott Mayes, then Inspector, had he did not have a man he could spare to do the work, now an inspector-supervisor-examiner-inspector, who served under the Morrow regime, undertook to look into office under the Sampson regime—under the Sampson regime—under the entire structure of the State Park system apart and virtually condemns it as an useless appendage of State Government.

Mrs. James C. Cantrill, state librarian, has been notified by Senator Millard Tydings of Maryland chairman of the Democratic speakers' bureau that she had been chosen as a national speaker in the Fall campaign.

BATH COUNTY BOY HAS CLOSE CALL

Howard Hawkins Badly Cut About Face And Body In Motor Accident

THREE OTHERS UNHURT

Howard Hawkins, 19 years old, of Bethel, Bath county, suffered painful cuts and bruises about the face, head and body about midnight Saturday when he lost control of his automobile on the curve near the rock quarry on the Maysville and Lexington pike about half way between Carlisle and Sharpsburg. The machine turned completely over. Veach Taylor, who arrived on the scene a few minutes after the accident, brought the injured young man to the office of Dr. J. C. Martin, where his injuries were dressed. Hawkins suffered numerous cuts, none of which are serious. His automobile was badly damaged and covered with blood.

Three other men in the machine apparently escaped injury. Hawkins said he found three men walking on the road and gave them a lift. They declined his invitation to remain and attention. Hawkins did not know the names of the men.

Hawkins was removed to the home of H. T. Burgess, his uncle, in West Main street, where he was visiting.

TWO KILLED IN MENIFEE

Leonard Bach is in jail at Frenchburg, charged with the murder of his wife Rosa Bach and Mrs. Minnie Phillips The killings occurred about ten miles east of Prenchburg Bach came to Frenchburg and surrendered to the sheriff. He made no statement other than to say that he had acted in self defying to protect his own life. It is reported that the killings was the result of a family quarrel. The slain woman is survived by five small children.

TWO HOUSES SOLD IN SALE SATURDAY

Residence Of Stanley Blake And Property Of Philip Sugg Only Sales Made

Despite the inclement weather, a fairly large crowd attended the combination sale of property held here Saturday afternoon by Speakes & Keller, of Paris, and C. D. Thompson, of Carlisle. Only two of the eight properties offered were sold, both being rejected on the remaining property.

George D. Scott was the purchaser of the residence of Mrs. Stanley Blake on Main street for $3,885. Hamer Miller was the purchaser of Philip Sugg property in the Western suburbs, containing seven acres and one acre of land, for $4,645.

Other property offered upon which bids were rejected were the Jim Hopkins residence, $3,775; Ingles mill, $1,300; residence of Bourbon county, where bids were received were the Judge Ben Caln, $7,400; farm of Mrs. Ollie Brashear, 37 acres, Blue Grass Produce Co. building, $3,950; Dorsey House, Fisher Bank, $3,000.

George D. Speakes was auctioneer at the sale. Music was furnished by the Bourbon band, and the Odd Fellows Home at Lexington.

STATE'S MONEY WAS NO