CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE

FOOD SALE—Marie Chapter, Eastern Star, will hold a food sale at Metcalfe's Grocery on Saturday, January 28. 1 18 2t

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine, like new with motor bracket. Will sell cheap for cash. Chas. H. Hamm, Carlisle, route 3. 1t*

FOR SALE—One second hand Runabout with starter and two second hand touring cars—all Fords. Harpers Garage. 1;

FOR SALE—Ten new sleds, various sizes. W. D. Shanklin, Myers, Ky. 1 12 2t*

FOR SALE—Good producing farm of 160 acres, 3 miles from Carlisle, on good road. Alfalfa, grass and water, 2 houses, barns and outbuildings. Dr. H. E. Mathers, Paris, Ky. 1 5 2t

FOR SALE — Moore airtight heater, good one. Apply to S. W. Hopkins. Maple street. 1 12 2t*

FOR SALE—About 600 bales of number one timothy hay. Apply to E. G. Flora. Myers. 1 12 2t*

FOR SALE—My home in Arnold Heights, 7 rooms, big barn, yard and garden, fine chicken yard, plenty of fruit. Apply to G. L. Carter. 1 12 4t*

CROSLEY ICYBALL

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The A. & P. Tea Co., Carlisle, Ky. another big flour sale on Purity and A. & P. flour. Come and get your share. S. S. Smith, manager. 1t

The G. C. Cole Company is advertising Overcoats at prices that will make your eyes pop out. See prices in ad appearing in this issue

Free chickens, free merchandise, thrown from the roof of the Brayfield store promptly at 2 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 21, the last day of selling for this store. Be here rain or shine and get your share. We are through Saturday night. 1t

FOR SALE—Some Narragansett turkeys, toms and hens. Apply to Mrs. John McCracken, Sharpsburg, Ky. route 2. 1 12 2t*

•FOR SALE—

1 L. C. Smith Typewriter No. 8, good as new;

1 L. C. Smith Typewriter No. 5, good condition.

1 Burroughs Adding Machine, excellent condition;

1 Burroughs Adding Machine Stand good as new.

1 Cabinet, 4 sections and 1 base

1 Fire Proof Safe, excellent condition;

1 Rotospeed Mimeograph Machine;

1 Wood Feltz Drawer Filing Cabinet.

1 Todd Check Writer.

See L. S. Hughes at the Court House or Mrs. U. M. Swinford, Arnoldheights.

Prepare for war in time of peace! Tobacco is selling high and other farm products in proportion. Get ready early for a prosperous year. Plows, harrows, harness, cream separators and anything the farmer needs can be found at Curry & Cameron. 1t

SUBURBAN HOME FOR SALE

I have for immediate sale the Sam Hopkins property in the east end suburbs of Carlisle, consisting of 2 acres of land, one-and-a-half story frame house, with 6 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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TWO FARMS FOR IMMEDIATE SALE

160 acres, well improved, all in grass except about 14 acres, 100 acres good tobacco land, four miles out on turnpike road; best farm in the county for the list price.

100 acres well improved, all lays good, fine Bourbon soil, located 2 miles out of Millersburg on model road, list price is just right.

See C. U. Bramblett, Agent.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT OR SALE — Residence and store room at Flora, Ky. Good stand, with postoffice and cream station. Arthur Mullikin, Carlisle, Ky. phone 192. 1 12 4t*

WANTED

WANTED—Two men to work on farm. Will furnish houses for families. See Otis Caswell. 1t

WANTED—Salesmen for lubricating oil and paint; two lines combined. Salary or commission. THE ROYCE REFINING CO. or THE ROYCE PAINT CO., Cleveland, Ohio. 1 19 1t*

MISCELLANEOUS

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Shipp's Root-Rot Resistant Standing Wilt Burley Tobacco seed for sale by Carlisle Drug Company.

HIGHEST PRICES—For produce of all kinds. Beef hides, 15c to 18c per lb; horse hides, $4 to $6 each; sheep pelts, 25c to $1.50. These are cash prices. Lawrence's Cash Grocery. Phone 169. 1 12 1f

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F. M. Bishop, Carlisle route 5, agent for Lindy Pills. Phone 6711 12 22 tf

RED ASH COAL

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

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

AUCTIONEER—I will cry sales at any time and place. Experienced; reasonable rates. Call phone 8502, Oren Gaffin, Carlisle route 3. 1 5 2t

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 like new.

Watch for the announcement of our 3c sale, the biggest sale of this kind ever offered in Carlisle. Sexton's Cash Store. 1t

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

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"Calendars now ready. S. T. Barlow.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All having claims against the estate of the late Dave Owings are requested to present same, properly proven, as required by law, to the undersigned. All persons owing the estate are requested to settle at once. Ed Myers, Administrator.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT

Amanda Mastin, Plaintiff

Vs Advertisement of Sale

Fannie Gaunce, et al. Defendant

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale rendered by the Nicholas Circuit Court at its regular September Term 1927, I shall proceed to offer for sale at public auction at the Court House Door, in Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky, on Saturday, February 4th, 1928, at about the hour of eleven (11) o'clock, a. m. or thereabouts, to the highest and best bidder upon a credit of six months the following described property to-wit:

"A parcel of land lying in Nicholas County, Ky. on the Convict pike, abutted by the land of Mrs. Ella Norvell, Harry Johnson and said pike containing 1 acre more or less.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved surety must execute bond bearing legal interest from date of sale until paid, said bond to have the force and effect of a replevin bond and execution may issue. All bidders must be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

This sale is made for the purpose of recovering lien obligations the plaintiff, Amanda Mastin, against the defendants on said property amounting to ($800.00) Eight Hundred Dollars, with interest from March 1st, 1923 at the rate of 6 per cent per annum until paid. Also the further sum of $124.60 for costs adjudged plaintiff herein.

This 9th day of C. N. C. C.

J. J. Williams, attorney for Piff. 1 19 2t

IF IT Freezes and Bursts we can|weld it as good as|new.

PARIS MACHINE WKS.

Paris, Ky. 12 W. 2nd

Mountain Tops

Some mountains have a soft clay topped with heavy sandstone. The clay becomes water-soaked through storms and so longer will up the weight. Consequently the slope of the peaks steadily "rolls down" to a less steep inclination as the tremors of the mountainsides shake down grass from the Rocky Mookers mountain and Golden mountain in Colorado are examples.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All having claims against the estate of Will Maloney, deceased, are hereby notified to present same, proven, as required by law, to the undersigned Administrator. All persons owing the estate are requested to settle at once.

Matt Maloney, Administrator. 1202 Main street, Paris, Ky. 1 19 2t*

PUBLIC SALE

As administrator of Dave Owings I will sell at public auction, at my store in Nicholas, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

at 1 o'clock, a lot of household and kitchen furniture, some carpenter's tools, 100 feet of one inch rops, with tacle and blocks. Other articles too numerous to mention.

Ed Myers, Administrator

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PUBLIC SALE

On THURSDAY, FEB. 2, at 10 o'clock a. m., I will offer for sale on the premises my farm of 128 acres located on the Barnes and Crayton pike. This farm is known as the Columbus Smith place. Also will sell some personal property, feed, etc., and some personal property for Columbus Smith. Terms made known on day of sale.

NOAH FLORENCE

C. T. Bowles, Auct.

1-19 2t*

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YOU do not take a chance when you are feeding Purina Poultry Chows. When you get your record blanks, so you can mark on them the extra eggs you get every day. We want you to check up that way, because we you'll never feed any thing but Purina Chows once you see what they actually do for you. Start feeding Purina Poultry Chows for those extra eggs now.

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Phone No. 9

Carlisle, Ky.

The Store With The Checkerboard Sign

Answer Us This

If someone were to offer you Ten Tons of Coal, at half price, would you turn it down because the weather was warm?

And This!

If someone offered you a nice Refrigerating Plant for your home for a trifling sum, away below cost, would you turn it down because the weather was cold?

We Offer You---

Right now in mid-January, the first winter month, some amazing Bargains in Overcoats. Will you refuse them because we have a week or so of mild weather? We know you won't when you see the Coats and read the Price Tags.

Overcoats

1 Lot at $9.95
1 Lot at $14.95
1 Lot at $18.95
1 Lot at $22.95

Topcoats

1 Lot at $19.95
1 Lot at $23.95

Gaberdine Coats

1 Lot at $14.95
1 Lot at $19.95
1 Lot at $23.95

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Feed Your Sheep

And let us furnish any part of the feed which you do nor have on the farm.

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Miami Sheep Feed
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Linseed Oil Meal
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We also have a full line of Tuxedo Feeds for cows, hogs and poultry all of which are properly balanced and will give the best results.

Our interest and experience in the feed business enables us to help you solve your feeding problems.

Carlisle Coal And Feed Company

Portrait study of a sales manager who is about to Blow Up after being told the firm has lost a big order because the buyers claimed every time they telephoned the line was busy....

To forestall such unpleasantries in your own organization ask the Southern Bell Telephone Company to survey your telephone requirements and thus make sure your communication facilities are adequate.

Look at this Record Breaking Sale of
554,755 POUNDS FOR $179,671.25
AVERAGING $32.38
This is the Complete Sale for
JANUARY 16 and 17

MR. FARMER

We are listing a few of the FULL AND COMPLETE crops sold on our floors. None of the common end has been taken out to deceive the public.

Name	Lbs.	Av.
E. B. Dooley and Niblick, Clark	2675	$38.25
H. P. Headley, Fayette	2510	35.50
S.E. Grow and Anderson, Jessamine	4100	36.00
House and Northern, Madison	2085	$40.25
O.F.Headley and Stewart, Jessamine	2950	42.25
H.V. Roberts and Lane, Fayette	3070	39.50
D. H. Dennison, Clark	2075	43.50
Burris and Broaddus, Madison	1950	43.40
Neet and Tate, Woodford	3045	43.25

When it comes to sales management and and giving the high dollar there are none better than Bob Stivers and Bill Ledford.

Virginia Avenue Tobacco Warehouse Company

Incorporated

VIRGINIA AVENUE LEXINGTON, KY.

Shoe Repairs

THIS means that we can take that old pair of shoes of yours and make them so that they will not only look like new, but will last as long, if not longer than a new pair. Then consider our small charges against the price of a new pair and figure out how much money you can save. Let's have them now and prove everything that we claim.

Alois Peters

Public Sale!

This is to notify that I will offer and sell at public auction, on the farm, on

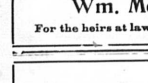
Wednesday, February 22

at 2 o'clock P. M., the farm known as the John McMahan farm, situated about 3 1-2 miles from the town of Carlisle, Ky., on the Stony Creek turnpike, containing 82 acres. Good six-room residence, barn, corn crib and all necessary outbuildings. All in grass. Terms made known on day of sale.

There will be someone on the place to show anyone who desires to look at the farm.

Wm. McMahan

For the heirs at law of John McMahan



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FINAL PAYMENT TO POOL MEMBERS

Checks For $4,500,000 Are Mailed To Members For 1925 Crop

IN THE MAILS TODAY

Checks for approximately $4,500,000 were mailed today to the members of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association in the States of Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, Tennessee, Missouri and Virginia, in final payment on the 1925 crop.

Besides a substantial advance made on this crop when it was delivered, the members were paid 50 per cent of the advance January 14 1927, and the checks going out Wednesday are in final payment in full on all grades of the 1925 crop, as well as the final settlement on all crops handled by the association in its five years of operation.

As is customary with each distribution, J. C. Stone, president and general manager of the association sent out a detailed statement with each check showing the expense of handling and marketing the 1925 crop.

His statement follows:

The Burley Association has marketed in an orderly way five crops for its members, obtaining for them over a period of five years a fair and living price for their tobacco, and at the same time the members through their association have bought and paid for $6,000,000 worth of valuable warehouse properties.

In order to keep this property intact for the future protection and benefit of the tobacco growers of the Burley district, the association has leased these plants from the several district warehousing corporations and is now operating them as tobacco leaf sales houses. not only for sale of tobacco, belonging to the members but for non-members as well, and any profits arising from their operation will go to the growers who are owners of the stock in the warehousing corporations.

Because of the demand made by the members, the 1926 crop was sold at auction. This was the last crop under the old contract. In the fall of 1927 a new contract for a seven-year period was submitted to the growers and a number of contracts were signed, but failure to obtain the 75 per cent of the 1926 crop necessary to put the contract into operation, prompted the directors of the association to release the 1927 crop and it is now being sold at auction, the growers receiving their checks the same day they deliver their tobacco.

In a statement to the growers in the January issue of the Burley Tobacco Grower, Mr. Stone says:

"The biggest problem the farmer is facing today is not just the price level that his products are selling for, but the relationship of the price level from year to year.

When he sells his tobacco one year for 15 cents and the next year for 10 cents and continues to sell with this wide fluctuation in price level over a period of years, it will break him, though his average will be around 20 cents, but with an average of from 18 to 22 cents over a period of years, he will either regulate his cost of production to the sale price and make money, or quit raising.

STATE BUILDING FIGURES

Construction Work Amounting to $75,988,800 Reported

New construction started in Kentucky during the past year amounted to $75,988,800, according to F. W. Dodge Corporation of New York Of this amount, $24,342,800 was for work started in Louisville. The figure for the State was the second highest contract total ever recorded for Kentucky. It was 4 per cent ahead of the total for 1926 and was only 12 per cent under the record for 1925 which was the highest total on record.

Analysis of the year's construction in the State showed that public works and utilities led all other kinds of construction in Kentucky; residential buildings the second place and commercial buildings were third.

$10,000 REWARD OFFERED

St. John Smith, Northampton, Mass., banker, has offered $10,000 reward for information leading to the finding of his daughter, Miss Frances St. John Smith, who has been missing from Smith College where she was a student, since January 10.

1200 DOG LICENSES

Almost Double Number Issued At This Time Last Year

Approximately 1200 dog licenses have been issued by County Clerk John A. Westfall since the first of the year, which is about double the number issued at this time last year.

While almost 1500 licenses were issued by the County Clerk last year, the greater portion of them were issued during and after the February term of circuit court when about 85 owners of dogs were indicted for failure to secure tags.

A great rush for licenses is expected during the week before the opening of circuit court, as Sheriff Barton has announced that names of owners of unlicensed dogs will be given the grand jury.

High School Girl Elopes and Weds

Miss Mary Annette Segner, Student In High School, And Berry Burnam Marry in Jeffersonville

Leaving home after lunch last Wednesday, presumably to return to school, Miss Mary Annette Segner, 17, was married to Berry Burnam, 18, to Jeffersonville, Ind., where they were married at 3:30 that night.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Segner, of Flora-wood, and for the past eight months has made her home with her aunt, Mrs. Ed Nash and Dr. Nash, who is a popular member of the junior class of the Carlisle high school. Mr. Burnam is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burnam, of near town, and a popular young man.

After spending several days in Louisville they returned to Carlisle and for the present are at the home of Mr. Burnam's parents.

Juries For Circuit Court

Drawn Names of Jurors To Serve At February Term of Nicholas Circuit Court

Circuit Clerk L. S. Hughes has furnished Sheriff L. B. Barton with the jury list drawn from the urn at the February term of the Nicholas circuit court, which convenes next Monday, February 7. The jurors drawn are as follows:

For Grand Jury—E. G. Flora, J. D. Eastham, Wilson King, James Hickman, John L. Kerns, John W. Buchanan, W. F. Lyman, Ben R. Owings, Allie Clinkenbeard, M. T. Ruddell, W. T. Murray, Walker Holton, E. Delaney, F. C. Powell, E. T. Flora, Isaac Dale, Jesse J. Wilson, Hardy Myers, Charles Lee, M. H. Myers, Sallie Taylor, Horace Bell, Charles Parsons, Ed Bustin.

For Petit Jury—Bruce Cleaver, R. S. Wade, Otho Scott, Lloyd Herndon, Philip Sugg, S. T. Terrell, Shaffner Vice, H. L. Broaddus, Frederick, Thomas Botts, Holt Shaw, J. C. Black, B. H. Pumphrey, Ernest Smith, Henry Holland, W. E. Piper, Ollie Brayfield, Charles Gallagher, Richard Igoes, J. H. Williamson, Ernest Alexander, G. T. Asbury, J. J. Harbett.

INFERIOR JUDGES HIT

Cannot Sit in Cases in Which They Receive Part of Fine

The U. S. Court decision holding that inferior court judges cannot compensation from the fines imsit in cases in which they receive posed applies to Kentucky inferior courts, the court of appeals held last Friday.

A petition asking for an extension of time in which to file a writ of error in the opinion was filed but was overruled.

THOUSAND BULLETS WHIZ

A mere trifle of 1,000 bullets greeted prohibition agents near Louisville last Friday when they set fire to a shack they said contained a still. The bullets came from 1,000 rounds of rifle ammunition stored in the shack and destroyed by fire. The agents grabbed their prisoner as the bullets whistled about them and all were uninjured.

HOSPITAL MAY OPEN MARCH 1

Alterations Being Made And Several Applications Received

PLEDGES ARE NOW DUE

The Johnson Memorial Hospital will in all probability be ready to open for business by March 1, Judge Paul D. Darnall said yesterday. Necessary additional plumbing and other alterations are being made and the hospital equipment will be installed within a short time.

A number of contributions have been received on the $1,000 fund being sought to equip the operating room, and the committee asks the donations be mailed at once. Any amount from $1 to $100 will be appreciated. Checks may be mailed to the Johnson Memorial Hospital.

Judge Darnall requests persons who contributed to the maintenance of the hospital to pay the first year's installment at once.

A number of applications have been received by the committee for superintendent of the hospital and correspondence is expected in securing the services of a competent nurse to manage the institution.

CASHIER KILLS BANDITS

When two bandits attempted to hold up a suburban bank at Portland, Oregon, last Thursday, A. J. Demorest, cashier, grabbed a 30-30 rifle and shot and killed both of them. Four accomplices, waiting in an automobile, fled. Mr. Demorest then entered the automobile and believes he struck another of the bandits.

Big Estate Left To Orphan School

Relatives Of Dr. German B. Miller Protest Will When They Are Given Small Amount

The bulk of the valuable estate of the late German B. Miller goes to the Kentucky Female Orphan School at Midway, under the will offered for probate in the Fayette circuit court Monday. Upon protest of relatives of the testator the will was withdrawn and a number of Judge Adams set January 31 to hear testimony on the motion.

The testator bequeathed to his brother, Lewis Miller, $100, and $25 each to the children of his brother.

The residue went to the orphan school.

Dr. Miller's estate consists of 950 acres of land in Fayette county. The will was written January 6 at Bonnieville, Ind., where he is a patient in a private sanitarium.

"KAISER BILL" LOSES

Circuit Court Refuses New Trial To Dog Under Death Sentence

"Kaiser Bill," German police dog charged with killing sheep, lost his appeal for the right to be tried before the circuit court last Saturday when Circuit Judge Henry R. Prewitt ruled that his court had no jurisdiction to try the case. Immediately after the decision attorneys announced the court of appeals would be asked to assume jurisdiction.

"Kaiser Bill" is now under a sentence of death from the county court before which he was tried soon after the charge of sheep killing was placed against him. The case has attracted wide attention throughout the country, a representative of a news reel company being present at the trial and obtaining pictures.

DUPONT DIES SUDDENLY

Collapsing while reading a newspaper in his winter home near Brunswick, Ga., William DuPont, millionaire chemical manufacturer, of Wilmington Del., and long associate in the power company bearing his family name, died suddenly last Friday.

MATRICIDE SANE

Andy Dyden, 15, who killed his mother, Mrs. Anna Dyden, December 6 at their home at St. Clairsville, Ohio, after a reprimand for not attending school, was sane at the time and is sane now, three alienists declared in a report last week. The boy will stand trial on a charge of first degree murder.

$31.17 Average For Tobacco

All Records Shattered on Lexington Market When 6,353,360 Pounds Sold Last Week

Last week the Lexington loose leaf tobacco market again eclipsed former records for volume sold when a total of 6,353,360 pounds of leaf sold for an average price of $31.17 per hundred pounds, the total receipts amounting to $1,980,-386.64.

The sales last week were about 225,000 pounds greater than the previous week, which was considered a record breaker, and the average was $1.28 higher last week than for the week before.

Change of Venue Sought by Pair

Pitts and Frazier Women Ask Trial In Another County When Taken To Greenup County

Attorneys appointed to defend Robert L. Pitts and Mrs. Marie Frazier, charged with the murder of Mary Magdalene Pitts, three year old daughter of Pitts, have asked for a change of venue from the Greenup circuit court for trial of the pair.

Pitts and Mrs. Frazier were taken secretly to Greenup Friday and arraigned Monday morning. Attorneys were appointed for them and they will probably be placed on trial in a few days. The commonwealth attorney has vigorously opposed the motion for change of venue.

Another "confession" by each of the defendants was turned over to the authorities following their arrival in Greenup from Winchester. As in previous statements each accused the other of the murder.

Following their arraignment they were returned to the Winchester jail for safekeeping.

GEN. GOETHALS DEAD

Famed Builder of Panama Canal Dies After Long Illness

Gen. George W. Goethals, 70 years old, builder of the Panama Canal, died at his home in New York Saturday following a long illness. The building of the Panama Canal by General Goethals after fifty years of attempting to build it by the French had failed, was one of the greatest engineering feats of the century.

He was a graduate of West Point and was chief of corps engineers during the Spanish-American War.

Wallace Charged With Vote Fraud

Defeated Candidate For Nomination For Auditor On Trial In Franklin Court

James A. Wallace, reputed millionaire coal and lumber dealer of Harlan county, went on trial in the Franklin circuit court Monday on a charge of tampering with the election returns in the primary election held last August. He was charged with "unlawfully, wilfully and feloniously altering the certificates of return in the race for state auditor" in five counties, increasing them by 1,500.

Wallace was defeated in the Republican primary for the nomination for auditor by J. M. Perkins, who was given an official majority of 1,500 votes. Between the time when the certificates were received in the office of Mrs. Emma Guy Cromwell, Secretary of State, and the time they were turned over to the state board of canvassers, the tally sheets had been altered giving Wallace 1500 votes and the nomination.

The election commissioners began an investigation, resulting in the indictment of Wallace.

$2,240,000 ASKED

Educators of the state appeared before the budget commission at Frankfort last Friday and asked that appropriations totaling $2,240,000 be contained in the budget law being prepared to meet the minimum needs and necessities in expanding the state's educational system. The amounts asked for the various colleges were University of Kentucky, $825,000; Western State Normal, $450,000; Eastern State Normal, $300,000; Murray Normal, $250,000.

WALNUT FACTORY IS IN OPERATION

Approximately Fifty People Employed In Unique Industry Here

MARKET FOR PRODUCT

The Carlisle walnut factory, which began operation here on December 1, is running at full blast with prospects of continuing for several weeks.

Approximately fifty people are employed at the factory, a large part of them being women, who pick the kernels. Most of the employes are paid on a piece-work basis and are able to make good wages, it is said.

The factory is finding a ready market for the walnut kernels and is behind with orders. The plant is being operated by Myers, Lambert & Wilson.

This is probably the only industry of its kind in Kentucky. Started last year the venture proved fairly profitable and this year the promoters should realize a profit.

GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

Adolph Hotelling, kidnaper and slayer of five year old Dorothy Schubert at Flint, Mich., was arraigned, tried and sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor and confinement within less than an hour last Thursday and was immediately taken to Marquette, Mich. In pronouncing sentence Judge Fred W. Brennan said "The details as shown by this confession and the proof almost convince me we should have capital punishment in this state." Capital punishment is not inflicted in Michigan.

Would Elect School Heads

Bill Introduced In Legislature Would Make Superintendents Elective By People

With all the preliminaries of the session completed, the Kentucky legislature last week started the session in earnest and a great amount of work is expected before the close on March 14.

Among the more important bills introduced during the past week were:

To pay trial judges fee of $4.50 in misdemeanor cases whether defendant is convicted or not.

To make the office of county superintendent of schools elective by the people.

To furnish free text books to students of lower grades. Another bill along this line was introduced which would create a state department of printing and binding.

Soldier bonus bill providing $250 for state vetrans of the world war.

ORATORICAL CONTEST

$850 In Prizes To Be Given In Annual Courier-Journal Race

The high schools of this city and state will be completed, the Courier-Journal oratorical contest, in which $850 in prizes will be distributed.

The champion of this district will receive $100 from the Courier-Journal when he reports at Lexington, Friday, May 4, to compete in the State Oratorical Contest. The winner at Lexington will receive $200 additional from The Courier-Journal. The boy or girl who finishes second will receive $100.

The Courier-Journal will pay the expenses of the State champion to the regional finals in Raleigh, N. C. to compete against champions from North Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and Alabama. If the Kentucky boy wins this contest, he not only will be permitted to compete in the National finals at Washington at the expense of The Courier-Journal, but he will be given a free tour of Europe next summer and will visit the 1928 Olympic games.

SMITH BARRED FROM SENATE

The Senate last Thursday declared vacant the seat to which Frank L. Smith, of Illinois, was elected. By a vote of 63 to 31, more than a two-thirds majority, his credentials were declared to be tainted with "fraud and corruption" and it was decreed that he was not entitled to a seat. Only the staunchest Republicans voted to seat Smith, a Republican.

TEN CHILDREN SURVIVE

Parents Only Deaths In Large Family In County

In publishing an account of the death of Mr. J. P. Stephenson, who died at his home near East Union on January 4, in a recent issue of The Mercury we stated that he was survived by eight children, when the account should have stated ten, seven sons and three daughters.

Mr. Stephenson was 86 years and 8 months old. His wife died April 11, 1927, the first death in the large family. The surviving ten children are: Mrs. Nannie House, Mrs. Cora Illingsworth, Mrs. Jennie House, A. E., J. N., B. S., W. M., Henry, Hanson and Graves Stephenson.

In addition to the ten children, 33 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren survive, making a total of 50 survivors.

Valuable Cow Bitten By Dog

Pedigreed Animal, For Which $500 Was Paid When Calf, Becomes Rabid And Is Killed

A valuable Holstein cow, belonging to Miss Josephine Scott, of Sharpsburg, route 3, bitten by a dog on November 10, developed rabies a few days ago and had to be killed Tuesday. According to Mrs. Scott the cow was bitten in the ear by a German police dog belonging to Tom Booth, of the same community.

Mrs. Scott purchased the animal when it was five weeks old from Redgrave Farm at Whitewater, Wis., paying $500 for the calf, which was registered and of very fine breed. The cow was named "Joanna Colantha," and was 3 years old at the time of her death.

This was one of the finest milk cows in this section, and weighed approximately 2000 pounds.

1928 Football Schedule Hard

Coach Embry Announces Six Conference Tilts. Two Basket Ball Games Scheduled

The Musketeers will take on a new opponent in basketball Friday night, January 27, when Massie comes here for a game. Massie is an unknown strength, although M. M. I. defeated them 32 to 12 Carlisle's last win, due to the vast improvement shown by them in the past. At the same time and place Carlisle will play the M. M. I. Midgets.

On next Tuesday night, January 31, Bourbon county high comes here for a double header. The Bourbon girls have one of the best teams in this district, and will give the locals a great fight. The Musketeers will not be up against such stiff opposition, for Bourbon has not shown a thing this season. All games called at 7:30.

Coach Embry announces one of the hardest football schedules in the history of the school for 1928. Eight games have been scheduled, two of which are conference tilts:

*Sept. 21 Paris at Paris

Sept. 29 Bourbon Co. High at Carlisle.

*Oct. 5 Lex. High "Blue Devils" at Lexington.

Oct. 12 Madison at Richmond

*Oct. 19 Mt. Sterling at Carlisle

*Nov. 2 Cynthiana at Carlisle

*Nov. 9 Maysville at Maysville

Nov. 16 Midway at Carlisle.

*Conference games.

JOHN SHEA HURT

John E. Shea, of Paris, an employe of the L. & N. Railroad Company at Richmond, is in a serious condition at the Richmond hospital. Mr. Shea suffered a fractured skull and other injuries last week when several tons of coal were released from a tipple near where he was standing and he was buried beneath the avalanche of coal.

THE STATE SPELLING BEE

Less than a week after The Courier-Journal announced its State Spelling Bee forty-seven counties were enrolled in it. The Courier-Journal in 1928 not only will send the State's champion spellers to Washington but also will pay the expenses of the child's teacher or chaperone.

R. E. Williams, executive secretary of The Kentucky Educational Association, in a letter to county and city school superintendents not only expressed the KEA's endorsement of the project but invited every county in the state to send a champion to Louisville on April 18. The State Spelling Bee will be held in Louisville in each year, the opening feature of the KEA state convention, and The Courier-Journal is offering $500 in cash prizes to those who finish highest.

The State champion will go to Washington in May to compete in the National Spelling Bee, in which The Courier-Journal is offering $2,500 in gold. The National champion will receive $1,000. Last year Grover County furnished the Kentucky champion in Miss Margaret Ross. And in 1926 Grayson champion, Miss Pauline Bell, also won the national championship.

The only part of the United States which has never had a frost is the extreme tip of Florida.

LABOR WANTS 2.75 BEER

"The American Federation of Labor will demand of both major political parties the inclusion of a campaign platform calling for 2.75 per cent beer. This was announced last week by President William Green at the annual meeting of the executive committee at Miami Florida. The Federation for several years has favored "real beer" as a step toward temperance.

ONE KILLED, TWO INJURED IN STORM

Baby Crushed to Death As Chimney Falls; Two Hurt In Lexington

BIG PROPERTY DAMAGE

A baby was killed, two persons were hurt and thousands of dollars damage was caused by a windstorm which swept Kentucky Tuesday. The death and the greater part of the damage was caused in Western Kentucky. Some damage was reported in this county as a result of the storm.

May Trice, 3 years old, of Ballard county, was instantly killed when she was crushed beneath a falling chimney at the home of her parents. Twenty-one school children, ranging from 6 to 14 years old, escaped injury when the large school house in McCracken county was lifted from its foundation and thrown over on its side. One end of the building was torn out and the children crawled safely through the hole to stand shivering in the cold until help arrived. Ballard and McCracken counties suffered the heaviest damage.

Two men were injured in Lexington. William Mallory, 33 years old, suffered cuts on the top of his head when a brick struck him as he sat in a barber shop. The barber, George Osborne, escaped injury although bricks from a falling chimney rained around him. Ed Jones, negro porter at the shop, suffered cuts on the head and a sprained ankle when he was hurled beneath the avalanche of bricks.

ONE KILLED, MANY HURT

Sweeping out of overcast early morning skies a wind squall of almost tornado intensity cut a swath into Southen Ohio and Kentucky last Tuesday leaving one dead, many injured and the worst storm damage in Cincinnati since the tornado of 1925.

Property damage in the territory was near $500,000, according to Cumminsville, a Cincinnati suburb where the wind struck hardest and virtually eliminated it, between $250,000 and $500,000.

The one fatality occurred at Washington C. H., Ohio, where the storm struck lightest. A. R. Kruger, a traveling man from Dayton, Ohio, was killed instantly when the coping of a building crashed through the top of his automobile parked in the street.

At Louisville, 14 persons were injured and numerous homes and small buildings unroofed and otherwise damaged by the storm. No serious damage was caused at Louisville in an area extending from the 18th street road to Fern Creek.