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Classified rates are strictly cash 1 in advance. No ad less than 25 cents. Obituary notices and cards of thanks 1 cent per word. Not published unless accompanied by cash. Count the words. Send stamps if you wish.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—My dwelling house on West Main street. J. M. Brown. 11*

FOR SALE—Chevrolet truck, in first class condition. See or John Boardman. 11 26 12

JUST RECEIVED NEW SHIPMENT OF GOLD FISH. "THE VARIETY." 11 21 2t

FOR SALE CHEAP—Mahogany library table, belonging to hospital. Can be seen at the home of L. T. Potts. tf

FOR SALE—White Leghorn pullets, while they last, 50 and 75 cents each. E. W. Morgan. Phone 256. 11*

FOR SALE—8-room brick house on Dorsey avenue. Bath and all modern conveniences. One of the nicest homes in Carlisle. Apply to F. W. Cameron.

WE HAVE THE ASSORTMENT, VARIETY, AT LOW PRICES. THE VARIETY STORE. 12 4 2t

FOR SALE—New Model A Ford truck, 1½ tons. This truck has only been driven 5,000 miles and is the same as new, with a good body and extra transmission. Will sell cheap as I am getting a larger truck. See me at once as this truck will be sold at the price I am asking. R. L. Norton, Carlisle, Ky., phone 162. 10 19 tf

Great value this year, needs only to be seen to be appreciated. S. T. Barnes. 9

FOR SALE—A few White Rock cockerels. L. M. Gaffin, Cynthiana, Ky., route 4. 12 3 1t

Christmas supplies now on display. Bring your handiwork in for Bazaar. Open nights until 9 o'clock. The Exchange Store. 12 3 1t

SHOES SHOES

Save money and feel comfortable. Wear only Wolverine Shell Horsehide Work Shoes. They are solid and waterproof and outwear shoes of any other leather. $2.95 to $10.00. Keep your feet dry.

$4.75 Metro Gum Boots $3.98
$3.50 and $4.00 Wolverine Shoes, pair $2.45
Our 10c Wornstra shoes slightly damaged by water, pair $1.49
Meta hats $2.95 $2.50 and $2.00
U. S. Army Leggings will arrive about Saturday 12 3 1t

BLUE LICK STORE CO

FOR SALE—New Rubber tire buggy and harness and good driving mare. Call L. B. Barlow.

STOP AND SHOP. THE VARIETY STORE. 12 5 2t

FOR SALE—My residence on North street. House has 4 rooms and two porches in excellent repair. Large lot, garage and other outbuildings. Sam D. Thompson. 9 19 tf

WOMEN'S SHOES

$3.50 to $4.00 Women's shoes. Box calf and Vici Kid. Special price, pair, $2.48. Special to odd size ladies slippers to be closed out, pair $1.48 to $2.48

Blue Lick Store Co.

GROCERY LIST

Pinto Beans, pound 10c
Navy Beans, 4 lbs. 19c
Salmon, Pink, 2 cans 25c
Oysters, Per can 25c
Calumet Baking Powder, 1 can 25c
Coffee, Vivid, Seal Brand, per lb. 34c
Poley Honey & Tar, 9c bottle 24c
Cough Syrup, White Pine, bottle 24c
Syrup Pepsin, 9c bottle 24c
20-qt can Rifled Peas, No 2 can 15c
Tomatoes, No 2 can, 3 cans 25c
Jello and Jelly Powder, 4 pkgs 25c
It BLUE LICK STORE CO

Dependable leather footwear, at greatly reduced price S. T. Barlow.

IF WE HAVE ANYTHING YOU WANT LET US KNOW EARLY. WE WILL GET IT FOR YOU. THE VARIETY STORE.

FOR SALE—About 400 large red cedar trees located at Blue Lick Springs, Ky. Preferably to lumber company or factory. Address Mrs M. C. Hawkins, Carlisle, Ky. 9 19 12

MISCELLANEOUS

A LIST OF OUR COATS

Read this list of our coats. All unloaded by the manufacturer and kept in different piles. Come look our coats over, or call us by phone and we will be glad to describe the coat for your use. Here are the coats we handle:

Magnolia Red Ash—Stock, Little Joe—Block, Magnolia Ice, Harlan Red Ash, Elkhorn, Cannel.

Last but not least—Hot Splint, Fisher Henry's Coal Yard, Phone 87.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE

Three nice lots in Arnold Heights facing on three streets, east suburb of Carlisle. See or J. C. Humbert.

BATTERIES CHARGED

We charge batteries the New Way. Day and Night. Burton's Filling Station. tf

THE EVANS STORE

Radios, Radios repaired and equipped. Battery Radios. Phonographs and Records. Millinery, Dry Goods and Notions. Permanent Waving. 11 14 tf

108 West Main Street, Carlisle, Ky. Phone 149. 8 8 tf

PAINT PRICE REDUCED

Special price on FARM and HOME PAINT for this month only—$1.98; all colors; outside house paint, barn paint $1.38. WE PAY THE FREIGHT.

C. U. BRAMBLETT, AGENT

Hog Feed, Egg Mash, Dairy Feed, Horse Feed, Corn. I am ready now to supply your wants in this line. Call 87, prompt delivery if you wish it. Fisher Henry's Coal Yard.

LONG FARM LOANS—5 percent on good land. 11 7 tf

SEE C. U. BRAMBLETT.

NOTICES

All Fall and Winter Millinery at greatly reduced prices. Nothing over $3.98. Mrs. O. M. Morgan. 12 5 1t

Your Big Calendar is here for you. S. T. Barlow.

TOYLAND AT THE VARIETY STORE. 12 5 2t

The Taylors Creek Parent Teacher Association will conduct a food sale on Dec. 14, at Sexton's Cash Store for benefit of school. Trade appreciated 12 5 2t

NOTICE OF BIDS

Bids will be received by the Fiscal Court of Nicholas County up until 9 o'clock a. m. Thursday, January 9, 1930 on the following road machinery:

1 crawl type Tractor "20." 1 crawl type Tractor "60". Bertha Westfall Clerk N. Q. C.

BAZAAR

We will open a Bazaar, Wednesday, December 11, in the sample room of the Carlisle hotel. Bring us your fancy work. Your patronage will be greatly appreciated. Mrs. V. Allison, Mrs. Owen Wilson and Miss Beatrice Cragwall.

The Ladies of the Christian church will hold a sale of dressed chickens, pies, cakes etc., at Sexton's store at nine o'clock on Saturday morning. Your patronage is solicited.

I am soliciting your fancy work for my Bazaar which is open now. Also your patronage. Mrs. O. M. Morgan. 12 5 1t*

Dr. J. L. Higginbotham will conduct a tonsil clinic at the Johnson Memorial Hospital on the fourth Monday in each month. Anyone unable to pay for an operation will be given free service

POSTED

All persons are warned not to trespass on the lands of the undersigned by hunting or otherwise. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the extent of the law. Harry Kennedy. 11 14 4t

WARNING!

All persons are hereby warned against hunting with dogs or guns on our farms. Steps will be taken to prosecute any trespassers to the full extent of the law.

J. M. Woodall *
Ira Payne *
F. M. Rankin
Gore Barnes *
Arris Wagoner *
Tom Alexander *
Mrs. Mollie Buntin and daughter *
George D. Scott
Charles Linville
Robert Hardwick *
R. S. Hardin *
Mrs. A. J. Barr
A. J. Wagoner *

NOTICE

Advertisement for bids for furnishing a lot to be used for city dump.

Mar City of Carlisle, Kentucky, through its Mayor and City Council receives sealed bids for purchase of a lot not to exceed 5 acres of ground within a radius of 2 miles from the court house, Carlisle, Ky., with convenient ingress and egress for city truck to be used for a city dump, and the undersigned will receive bids from any person who can furnish same, up to 5 o'clock p. m. December 18, 1929.

The City Council reserves the right to any and all bids.

H. E. Vessels, Mayor of Carlisle, Ky

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their kindness shown us during the illness and upon the death of our daughter, Mrs. Charles Buster Lawrence. Also do we thank the Rotary Club, Masonic lodge, nurses and undertakers, Mr. Mathers and Mr. Ewing. Father, Mother, Brother and Sister.

CHRISTMAS AND THE

CHRISTMAS PROBLEM

We will be in Carlisle on Monday, Dec. 9th, at our room, and will be pleased to have you call then. We have our last visit to Carlisle before Christmas, and we will gladly take care of your requirements of anything you will need for the Men's and Boy's line for Christmas presents. We have a wonderful assortment and our prices are reasonable. You know our reputation for quality, so a gift from us is sure to please.

D. Hechinger & Co. Inc.
Maysville, Ky.
12 5 1t

WANTED

WANTED—Position as housekeeper, by middle aged lady. Phone 2721. 11t

WANTED—To know what subscriber sent The Mercury 50 cents this quarter in a mercury envelope this week. No name signed.

WANTED—To buy Eastern and General Tobacco Warehouse stock. Call or see Proctor Wood, Millersburg, Ky. phone 14

WANTED—Tenant to raise five acres tobacco and ten acres corn, on shares. Fertilizer furnished and barn furnished. Reference required. Arthur Mullikin, Carlisle, Ky. 12 5 2t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—4 room house in Dorseyville. Henry Bascom.

FOR RENT—Five or six room cottage on Main street. Bath and electric lights. Front and rear entrances. Alvin Price. 11 14 tf

BATTERIES FOR RENT

We handle service batteries for all makes of cars. Burton's Filling Station.

"INSIDE" INFORMATION

A talk reducing diet is one in which all the essential food materials are supplied, but in which the fat-building foods, starches, sugars and fats, are eaten sparingly. Fads about reducing diets are likely to cause serious troubles.

NANCY'S GREEN SILK UMBRELLA

(By O. O. Wahn.)

"I'LL take the dangling fag and the bundling," said Lydia, "and you take the umbrella, Nancy. That isn't asking you to do very much."

It happened to be Nancy's own umbrella, a recent birthday gift, and an expensive one—green silk with a dazzling bangle tipped with carved ivory and a silk cord to slip over the arm. Nancy had wanted a green silk umbrella for a long, long time and had been too happy for words when Aunt Jerusha gave her one. She had meant something of a novelty on the part of Aunt Jerusha, but Lydia, who could have afforded anything, had given her a pair of hand kerchiefs. A box of handkerchiefs when Nancy needed so many things that had to be in style all the time!

Lydia was six years older than Nancy and married as comfortably that she could offer her sister a home. Not for what Lydia might get out of it. She endured a fairly good sisters duty to her world and helped with the house work besides. But Lydia never gave Nancy one of her pretty dresses when it came to figuring up the bonus bill.

Nancy was rather tired for the week had been a full one at the office. Lydia had given an "at home" on Thursday and one needed a little rest before Sunday dinner. But Lydia had conceived a fancy for a walk in the park, and Nancy would do but too many good go sheep.

It was forty miles to Bingham and forty miles back, and Nancy had settled down on a soft mohair pillow in her own thoughts.

"I wish I could think of something to say to Lydia to make her happy," Lydia said suddenly. "Some body that would be fun for Mr. Mitchell. There's Albert Hutton. I wonder if he would come to dinner. I don't think I'd mind much. Nancy, speak up! Are you asleep? Or are you trying to get rid of Albert Hutton?

"I'd never trouble him if he de clined," Lydia mused. "And he might if he felt like it. Old bachelors like that are funny. Well, I'll do as you please." She tipped her tablet in pencil to her lips. "Nancy, I don't think Albert got to be district attorney for a joke. He has a head for thing—"

She returned to her notes and Nancy returned to her thoughts. At last both got a sudden shock. The walk be closed; and much who had fought his way up to a position where he deserved his own respect as well as that of the community. As for herself, she felt that the fortune from the court was ashamed him. She would not admit that she was glad that the fortune that was nearer the truth. For what was the use of being nervously and seemed almost totally oblivious of your existence? Or of their perpetual friendliness of their early youth had left them with an ever ready air of selfishness failed to see her. But there was something in the sound of her steps echoed.

Bingham was finally fair yet Nancy going to be fun for Lydia to walk Lydia was to "look." They trooped up and down, and Lydia, who had been interested in further lighting strength. As the traffic increased, Nancy held her parcels.

"Here's the trolley," Nancy announced. She started forward, but Lydia rushed past her.

"I've got in first and then you can hand me the parcels," she said, and Nancy, following her cue of wait, left entered she met with disaster. She and Lydia were in the car, and she felt the crown of her hat smash in. Lydia had her, and was already busy with the glad that she wore to the office on stormy days.

Nancy had reached the point where she was honestly suffering until she could land in her own bed. Thank goodness, tomorrow was Sunday and she could get an extra hour of sleep.

A train was coming in. They made a desperate scramble, only to find that it was not their train after all, and Lydia, somewhat out of breath, dropped into seats in the waiting room.

"Did you get everything?" Lydia asked.

Nancy, with lightening suspicion, was seeking frantically.

"My umbrella is gone!" she breathed. "Gone!" shrieked Lydia. Then with a tremendous effort she added, "It's all right. You left it somewhere."

"I left it in the car," Nancy with the other things before I got into the last. You were the last one out, and you had it. You must have had it every thing."

"That's tell me I'm to blame for your losing your old umbrella," she said. "To how dare you say such a thing! I was too much—"

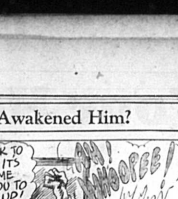
"Nancy!" suggested Lydia "Do you remember the number of the car?"

DISCUSSES FEEDING SCHOOL CHILDREN

"Food for the School Child," a circular written by Florence Imlay, of the College of Agriculture of the University of Kentucky, contains many suggestions about feeding children. A school child's diet should include daily one quart of milk, one whole cereal, one cooked vegetable besides potatoes, one raw vegetable, two fruits, one of which is raw, and an egg. Green leaf vegetables should be served three times a week and meat or fish three times a week, according to Miss Imlay. There is much valuable material about food, but the circular is not intended to solve any problems. Mothers should ask their home demonstration agent for a copy of the circular, which is No. 226, or write to the College at Lexington.

The horse that eats his oats too ravenously and is in danger of choking should be given a little chopped clover hay or some whole cornstalks, mixed in with the oats. The use of wheat bran with oats lessens the tendency toward choking.

Now, Who Awakened Him?



MANSLAUGHTER LEADS ALL PRISON OFFENSES

More Than Sixty Per Cent Of Inmates Of Frankfort Reformatory Sentenced Of Four Charges

More than sixty per cent, or 1,208 of the 2,178 inmates of the Frankfort Reformatory, were sentenced for penitentiary sentences for violation of either of four charges, according to the annual report of the institution discloses

Manslaughter, housebreaking, and grand larceny are the offenses for which the bulk of the convicts confined in the penitentiary here are sentenced.

The offense of manslaughter has had the greatest number of violators, the report states, during the year, 476 persons received 412 individuals are now confined and 64 have been released on parole.

Housebreaking is second on the list with 337 convicts housed in the reformatory under sentences for this charge. Murder is third on the list, with 329 convicted of this offense, and grand larceny is fourth, with a total of 230 inmates.

Robbery and forgery violators are also high on the numerical list, 168 and 127 respectively being in confinement for conviction under these charges.

Through the advent of the automobile tractor and other motor vehicles has almost eliminated the horse as a means of burden or mode of travel, nevertheless the number of horse stealers serving here for the offense of horse stealing—despite the fact that the automobile now occupies the place once held by the horse as a means of transportation, the number of convicts serving terms for theft of motor cars is surprisingly low. The reformatory records show that only eleven of the inmates are serving terms for the theft of automobiles.

A weakness for tasty food caused more than 100 of the present residents of the reformatory to forge the law and sacred with the year's hog supply, according to the markets and agricultural finance of the Experiment Station at the State University.

Receipts of hogs during July, August and September were 11 percent above receipts for the same months last year, and receipts during October were 6 per cent above receipts for October, 1928. Storage stocks on Nov. 1, 1929, however were 2 per cent lower than on Oct. 1, 1929, and 6 per cent less than Sept. 1, 1929. This decrease in stocks during October was due to a heavy increase in exports. During September 25 per cent more lard and 29 per cent more shoulders, hams and bacon were exported than during September, last year.

SPEEDY RELIEF FOR SORE THROAT

This Doctor's Prescription Is Guaranteed To Relieve

No longer is it necessary to gargle and choke with nasty tasting medicines to relieve a sore throat. Now you can get almost instant relief with one swallow of this simple prescription. This prescription was refilled so often and became so popular, that the druggist, who originated it, has been asked to put it up under the name Thoxine and make it available to all.

The remarkable thing about Thoxine is that it relieves almost instantly, yet contains nothing harmful. It is pleasant to take, tasting a lot like lemon juice. Lifting them back to life's highroad again.

Keep you the air of God's heaven clean.

Keep you in gently to heal them we pray. —Walter Greenough Fleming

SAVED SIXTY-FOUR POUNDS OF PENNIES

(Woodruff Sun)

Mrs. B. L. Hagadorn, of Versailles, last January began saving pennies to accumulate a fund with which to buy a radio set.

TOBACCO AVERAGES

The following are some of the averages of crops sold at the Virginia Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association at Paris:

Bob Carter, Jessamine, 1935 lbs @ $11.91. B F Hinkle, Garrard, 2410 lbs @ $22.80. Bob Carter, Jessamine, 975 lbs @ $14.17. Herbert Chester, Madison 775 lbs @ $21.04. Ben Carter, Madison, 840 lbs @ $18.04. Prewitt Thompson, Garrard, 1605 lbs @ $27.43. Murphy & Bruns, Morgan 995 lbs @ $24.02. Jewell Smith, Madison, 285 lbs @ $24.50. Arch Moberly, Madison, 1000 lbs @ $21.62.

The Farmers Tobacco Warehouse Company at Paris sold Tuesday 51,110 pounds for $11,412.52, an average of $22.33 and the following are some top averages:

Hamilton Bros., 250 lbs @ $30.87. Prebble & Watkins 200 lbs @ $30.00. Lary & Speakes, 165 lbs @ $27.58. Nichols & Webb, 2500 lbs @ $27.48. Lela G. Hayes, 1000 lbs @ $27.20. Will Linville, 975 lbs @ $26.80. Craft & Long 6260 lbs @ $26.52. W. B. Bland Son, 200 lbs @ $26.00. Charles Pullen, 50 lbs @ $25.34. Florence & Bro. 855 lbs @ $24.74. Talbott & Jackson, 515 lbs @ $24.64. Nichols & Speakes, 585 lbs @ $24.25. Boggs & Jackson, 2130 lbs @ $24.10. Carter & Layman, 2075 lbs @ $24.20. Highland & Shumate, 1425 lbs @ $23.94. Wallace & Saunders 2045 lbs @ $22.72. Lyer & Marshall, 6005 lbs @ $22.66. R. L. Avery, 535 lbs @ $21.16. George Mitchell, 190 lbs @ $21.21.

A few nice crops but mostly ranged from common to medium. Over 80 per cent taken by regular buyers.

HIGH CORN SENDS HOGS TO MARKET

The high market continues to act as a spur to sales of hogs, a report shows that in a larger than usual percentage of the year's supply is moving to market, according to the state of the year's hog supply, and the price paying capacity of corn. Considering the fact that the automobile has displaced the horse as a source of power, the number of convicts serving terms for theft of motor cars is surprisingly low. The reformatory records show that only eleven of the inmates are serving terms for the theft of automobiles.

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LEAF IN MANUFACTURERS' HANDS SHOWS DECREASE

The tobacco stocks report of the United States Department of Agriculture issued November 19, showed that there was a total of 1,611,838,000 pounds of leaf tobacco in the hands of and manufacturers on October 1, 1929, as compared with 1,679,477,000 on hand October 1, 1928. This makes a decrease of 67,539,000 pounds in one year.

The total of Burley stocks in hands of dealers and manufacturers on October 1, 1929 was reported at approximately 332,000,000 pounds as compared with 248,000,000 pounds on October 1, 1928, a decrease of 16,000,000 pounds during the year.

MORGAN, A MODEL COUNTY

(Mt. Sterling Advocate)

Prof. Barnard Whitt, of West Liberty, superintendent of schools of Morgan county, was in the city Wednesday and said "ours is the most orderly county we have ever been in. Even when whiskey was on tap, ours was a real bad county, today we are boastful. Our county has not had a killing within our bounds for 21 years. At that time Tom Hacks, killed Gus McKenzie, was tried for the crime and sent to the penitentiary for life. In an effort to escape, while making a penitentiary break, was shot by a guard and killed." "Our county" said Prof. Whitt, "is almost free from moonshining, law violations and can be counted on the moral side of all questions."

To determine which is the right and left sleeve after cutting out the material, fold the sleeve through the center lengthwise with the sleeve seam edges together. If one side of the sleeve is only slightly higher than the other and the seam line of the front and back be in the same general direction, the high side is the back. At the lower end, the back will extend beyond the front.

FARMS FOR IMMEDIATE SALE

133 acres improved, all in grass 4 miles out, easy terms.

82 acres improved all in grass 2½ miles out, easy terms.

89 acres improved nicely all in grass, 6 miles out.

42 acres improved, all in grass 5 miles out.

43 acres good improved, all in grass 1½ miles out.

100 acres splendid improvements, all in grass 4½ miles out.

193 acres good improved, a fine body of productive land 3 miles out.

14 acres, a real home, 12 acres in fine blue grass close to town.

40 acres improved, 3½ miles out.

12 acres improved, good red limestone land, 4 miles out.

45 acres good improved, 6 miles out.

50 acres improved, 7 miles out.

80 acres improved, 6 miles out.

214 acres improved, about 200 acres in grass, 4 miles out.

2 acres improved, 1¼ out.

To acres nicely improved near Millersburg, Bourbon county.

See C. U. Brambell, Real Estate Agt.

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TWO SALES HELD ON LEAF MARKET

Approximately 135,000 Lbs. Of Tobacco Brings Good Price At Sales Here

NEXT SALE SATURDAY

After being without a loose leaf tobacco market for seven years, during the past two weeks the tobacco was delivered, Carlisle staged a come-back last Thursday when the tobacco was set reopened here.

68,100 pounds were sold on the opening day for an average of $22.62 per hundred pounds the highest average for any market in the state Thursday. Growers while not on sand with sales, declared the market was as high as any market in the state and only four small lots were rejected.

Every business house in Carlisle was closed during the first hour of sales and approximately 3,000 business men, farmers, town and city people were thronged the floors during the sales, making selling difficult. The opening of the sales brought out more people than any event in many years.

The sales held Thursday has definitely settled the fact that Carlisle will have a tobacco market and the promoters are well pleased with the showing.

The last sale of tobacco at auction in Carlisle was in July, 1923, when the market dropped out of the market. The Burley Marketing Association was organized and approximately 90 per cent of the farmers in the county signed contracts with the association.

Carlisle was built under $3,000 bond on a barge of tobacco. He executed bond before the Fiscal Court and the bond was approved by the grand jury at the February term of the court. The bonds were released when the tobacco was delivered here.

When the contracts expired two years ago and efforts to reorganize were unsuccessful. Carlisle awoke to find three large brick warehouses, a dryer and three storage plants with no market. For two years the Eastern District Warehousing Corporation, owner of the houses, attempted to establish markets without success. During the past summer a group of farmers, business and professional men organized a stock company and purchased the warehouses and equipment.

General dissatisfaction over prevailing prices has been voiced throughout the state. Prices this year are from six to ten cents lower than last year and the general average for the state for the season has been around 20 per hundred pounds.

The $100 in prizes offered by Carlisle business men on the opening day were distributed as follows:

For the largest crop sold, $25 prize—Lambert, Palmer & Hickman, 9,400 pounds.

For the second largest crop sold, $15 prize—R. Tyree & Bro., 7,000 pounds.

For the highest crop average in crop of over 2000 pounds, $25 prize—T. J. Clark & Bhosol, 2160 pounds, average $24.30.

For the highest crop average in crop of between 1,000 and 2,000 pounds, $15 prize—Shaffner Bussell, 1315 pounds, average $22.40.

For the highest crop average in crop of under 1,000 pounds, $10 prize—Roy Joyce Winch, average $23.60.

For the best crop of tobacco not included in any of the above crops, $5 prize—Gren B. Claflin, Jr., $41.00.

For the highest crop average, any weight crop, $5 prize—Henry Galbraith 260 pounds at $38.15.

A new record mark for Kentucky was established Saturday when a crop of Shaffner Bussell, for which $47 per hundred pounds was paid on baskets brought $60 and over.

Some good crops were grown on the opening sale were as follows: Ritchie & Spiegle, 1,000 pounds, average $27; Ritchie & Spiegle, 1660 pounds, average $23.50; Ritchie & Spiegle, 1,000 pounds, average $28.45; Kerns & Bell, 1425 pounds, average $28.04; T. L. Barnes & Son, 1,000 pounds, average $24.30; Sam Day, 495 pounds, average $22.23.

Monday's Sales

Following were some of the best crop averages on Monday's sale:

Clay Bros., 2415 pounds, average $27.40; Earl Hedges, 920 pounds, average $20.10; Sam Morris, 975 pounds, average $24.20; Mrs. J. S. Wood, 1,000 pounds, average $24.00; Stone & Hampton, 1,000 pounds, average $27; W. M. Layson, 245 pounds, average $31.40; Laura B. Reid, 205 pounds, average $30.00; Clay Herrin, 1310 pounds, average $22.60; Bruce Hughes, 195 pounds, average 53?¢; Mrs. Wallace Tapp, 115 pounds, av. 12?¢.

68,310 pounds of tobacco were sold on the floors of the Growers and Farmers No. 2 Monday. The prices paid were about the same as on the opening date, but the offerings for the most part were of an inferior quality. Only a few crops brought over $30 per hundred, the average for the day on Monday was $18.80. The basket was $39 and the low $2. Three crops averaged over $30 per hundred, the highest crop of the baskets sold for less than $10, bringing down the average for the sale.

The low grades are selling fairly well, farmers say, while better grades are considerably lower than last year.

The next sale of tobacco will be held at the Growers warehouse Saturday. The Mercury is able to state on good authority, that there will be more buyers on the market. Saturday than have yet been here and it is hoped that the "Big Four" tobacco companies will be represented among these. A

TO HOLD ELECTION ON CONSOLIDATION

Board Of Education Calls For Election In Bell, Henry, Wilson, East Union

JAN. 11 ELECTION DATE

At the regular monthly meeting of the Nicholas County Board of Education, Judge Fryday presiding, it was passed to call for an election on Saturday, January 11, 1930, to consolidate the Bell, Henry, East Union and Wilson rural school districts.

The election calls for a special tax levy of 25 cents on each $100 worth of property in said districts, to be used for the transportation of pupils and other local school purposes.

If the voters of the district approve the consolidation of the schools, a three room modern rural school building will be constructed similar to the building now being constructed at Garrison Forks. The school will also be constructed out of funds of the Nicholas County Board of Education with no local taxation.

The consolidation would eliminate the Bell, Henry and Wilson schools and East Union school has a high school department. The building at East Union school is in bad repair and a new building is needed.

The board will determine the location of the school if the voters approve the consolidation.

Attorney Hugh Scott of Oscar Hoover, Ky., drew the papers calling the election.

PREDICTS RISE IN LEAF PRICE

Vice Chairman Of New Federal Farm Board Says Average Probably Will Be Increased

The present average price of tobacco is lower than is justified by the law of number of pounds raised by the farmers, Chas. Brand, James C. Stone, vice chairman of the federal farm board, in an interview while in Lexington last week. It is his opinion that prices will be higher later in the season when manufacturers have co-ordinated their purchases and have estimated more exactly the number of pounds they will need. Mr. Stone said his opinion was shared by other members of the committee. The name of the person who said this was withheld by request of the latter.

The Legion asks that persons having unwanted toys or any they want to give to poor children notify any member of the committee. The name of the person who has toys to be repaired should be put on it if the donor so requests.

EX-SOLDIERS MUST FILE CLAIMS BEFORE DEC. 31

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As Carlisle Leaf Sales Started Thursday

Floor at the Growers Warehouse on East Main Street in Carlisle, last Thursday morning, just before tobacco sales opened here for the first time in seven years. Business houses closed in honor of the event and a throng of spectators, many of whom had never viewed an opening day sale, were present. Prices paid were about the same as those paid on other markets in the State. There were few rejections. The next sale will be held Saturday.

HARRISON GROWERS IRKED AT PRICES

A dispatch from Cynthiana in Friday's Courier-Journal says:

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"So low were the prices realized from the sales today that warehousemen declined even to give out the averages.

"When the sales were completed not one pound of tobacco remained on the warehouse floors. Unless some crops are hauled to the warehouses tomorrow or tonight and the beginning of the second sales Friday morning, it will be impossible to conduct a sale tomorrow, according to warehousemen. It was stated here late today by some growers that arrangements were made for tobacco in Cynthiana at present would be hauled to Carlisle tomorrow.

"There is some talk here among tobacco men that unless price conditions on the market improve, a general burning of growers, warehousemen and buyers will be called in an attempt to thrash out the difficulties.

SMALL DECLINE IN FARM LAND VALUES

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Dr. Clarence Moore Dannelly, president of Kentucky Wesleyan College has issued a statement explaining the proposal to merge Wesleyan with Russell College of Loganville, discussed recently at a Methodist meeting in Louisville, and expressing the opinion that such a merger seems inevitable.

He said the difficulties under which Wesleyan is struggling are known to all its friends. But in connection of any merger, the question of relocation was raised and the proposal to move Wesleyan to Owensboro, Ky., where it would not be legally liable.

ALLIN TO BECOME INSURANCE COMMISSIONER THIS WEEK

Bush Allin, Democrat, Harrodsburg, is expected to be appointed this week to take office as Kentucky's State Insurance Commissioner, it was announced Monday by Clell Coleman, State Auditor.

Allin was appointed Insurance Commissioner in April to succeed Shelton Barclay, Richmond, who resigned to become affiliated with a Louisville insurance company.

Allin delayed taking the oath of office that he could dispose of his interests in insurance companies, as a result of stipulations in the Commissioner shall not be connected with a company either directly or indirectly, it is said.

Margaret Winkermeyer, 22, of New York, recovered her speech after a year of his home near Hillsboro last Saturday night. No trace of the automobile of Earl Crain from a shock following a fall from a horse.

PREDICTS RISE IN LEAF PRICE

Vice Chairman Of New Federal Farm Board Says Average Probably Will Be Increased

The present average price of tobacco is lower than is justified by the law of number of pounds raised by the farmers, Chas. Brand, James C. Stone, vice chairman of the federal farm board, in an interview while in Lexington last week. It is his opinion that prices will be higher later in the season when manufacturers have co-ordinated their purchases and have estimated more exactly the number of pounds they will need. Mr. Stone said his opinion was shared by other members of the committee. The name of the person who said this was withheld by request of the latter.

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