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## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A few tons of timothy hay. J. T. Sims. 12 13 1t*

FOR SALE—Duroc male boy. W. W. Palmer. 1t*

FOR SALE—Single comb Rhode Island Red Cockrels. Extra size. $2 per single head or three for $5. Others $1.50 per head. Mrs. W. T. Stone, Carlisle, Ky., route 2. 12 13 2t*

FOR SALE—Several old hams smoked with hickory wood; guaranteed good. Weigh from 8 to 20 lbs. Apply to O. R. Gaffin, Carlisle, Ky., route 5. Telephone 4703. 12 13 2t*

FOR SALE—13 Rhode Island Red Cockerels and 3 Black Minorcas. $1.50 apiece, 2 sold at once. Mrs. Bruce Hughes, telephone 2612. 1t

FOR SALE—Work Block Horses, Mules, and young mules, in pairs or single. Will sell on time for good notes. Mulkin, Vaughn & Reed. 12 12 4t

If you want a good mill feed call Anderson—Wilson & Co. 12 12 1t

FOR SALE—Chevrolet truck, in first class condition. Apply to John Boardman. 11 28 2t

FOR SALE CHEAP—Mahogany library table, belonging to hospital. Can be seen at the home of L. T. Hill. 12 12 1t

FOR SALE—8-room brick house on Stoney street. Bath and all modern conveniences. One of the nicest homes in Carlisle. Apply to S. T. Cameron.

FOR SALE—New Model A Ford truck, 1½ tons. This truck has only been driven 3000 miles and is as good 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 soon be sold at the price I am asking. R. L. Norton, Carlisle, Ky., phone 162. 10 10 tf

Great values in footwear; needs only to be seen to be appreciated. S. T. Barlow.

Christmas supplies now on display. Bring your handwork in for Bazaar. Open nights until 9 o'clock. The Evans Store. 12 5 2t

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

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 1t

**AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT**

Beautiful blooming potted plants for the shut-in or anyone. Come and see them in C. U Brammer's office. Annie M. Howe. 12 12 1t

**WE HAVE THE ASSORTMENT, VARIETY, AT LOW PRICES. THE VARIETY STORE.** 12 5 2t

Sun Flower Egg Mash and Epsoy Scratch Feed. They are good. Try them and see. Anderson—Wilson & Co.

**SEE "TOYLAND" ON OUR SECOND FLOOR. HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR YOUNG AND OLD AT PRICES THAT WILL PLEASE YOU. SEXTON'S CASH STORE, THE STORE THAT IS ALWAYS BUSY.** 12 12 1t

Feeds of all kinds. Anderson—Wilson & Co. 12 12 1t

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

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

**IF WE HAVEN'T JUST WHAT YOU WANT LET US KNOW EARLY. WE WILL GET IT FOR YOU. THE VARIETY STORE** 12 5 2t

Sun Flower Egg Mash and Epsoy Scratch Feed. They are good. Try them and see. Anderson—Wilson & Co.

**SHOES SHOES**

They wear thousand miles. They stay soft. Wolverine work shoes and work gloves. Blue Lick Store Co. 11

**BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE**

Three new lots in Arcadia Heights facing on three streets, east suburb of Carlisle. See C. U. Brammer.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Jay Bee and Honey Bee Dairy feed. Anderson—Wilson & Co. 12 12 1t

We have opened our Bazaar in the sample room of the Fedback hotel and would appreciate your patronage. Mrs. A. V. Allison, Mrs. Owen Wilson and Miss Beulah Graycraft. 12 12 1t

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**A LIST OF OUR COALS**

Read this list of our coals. All unloaded by machinery and kept in different piles. Come look our coals over, or call by phone and we will be glad to advise the coal for your use. Here are the coals we handle:

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

Last but not least—Big Splint.

Fisher Henry's Coal Yard, Phone 87.

Sun Flower Egg Mash and Epsoy Scratch Feed. They are good. Try them and see. Anderson—Wilson Co. 12 12 1t

**AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT**

There is nothing that will brighten the home more than one of my guaranteed singing canaries in beautiful modern cages in three colors. Come and see them in C. U. Brammer's office. Annie M. Howe. 12 12 1t*

**BATTERIES CHARGED**

We charge batteries the New Way—Day and Night. Buntin's Filling Station. 47

**VISIT SEXTON'S CASH STORE ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14. WE'LL HAVE SOME SPECIALS THAT WILL SAVE YOU MONEY. SEXTON'S CASH STORE.** 12 12 1t

Jay Bee and Honey Bee Dairy feed. Anderson—Wilson & Co. 12 12 1t

**PANTS AND PANTS**

New shipment Calf Killer Pants for men and boys. Blue Lick Store Co. 11

**FLOUR AND COFFEE**

Lexington Maid, 24 lb. ..... $1.15
Old Gold, High Patent, 24 lb. ..... $1.09
Fancies Biscuit Flour, 24 lb. ..... 89c
Dan R Flour, 24 lb. ..... 69c
Sir Admiral Breakfast, 1 lb pkg. 27c
Sir Canova Coffee, 1 lb pkg. ..... 49c
Sir Velvet Coffee, 1 lb pkg. ..... 29c
Sir Rio Coffee, 1 lb pkg. ..... 25c
Sir Works Soap Flakes, pkg. ..... 19c
$1.00 Wampolec, bottle ..... 59c
Sir Syrup Pepsin, bottle ..... 49c
The Dean's Pills, bottle ..... 59c
BLUE LICK STORE CO.

Feeds of all kinds. Anderson—Wilson & Co. 12 12 1t

**THE EVANS STORE**

Radios, Radio repaired and equipped. Battery charging. Phonographs and Records. Millinery, Dry Goods and Notions, Hemstitching. Taxi service. 109 West Main Street, Carlisle, Ky. Phone 188.

**PAINT PRICE REDUCED**

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

C. U. BRAMBLETT, AGENT

C-2M-Grow Hog and Pig Meal. Anderson—Wilson & Co. 12 12 1t

Hog Feed, Egg Mash, Dairy Feed, Horse Feed, Corn. I am ready now to supply your wants in this line. Call 97, prompt delivery if you wish it. Fisher Henry's Coal Yard.

**LONG FARM LOANS—5 percent on good land.**

SEE C. U. BRAMBLETT

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**Are You Ready For Christmas?**

No need to tell you that Christmas isn't very far away.

You know it and we bet you can hardly wait. We know how easy it is to forget the resolution everyone makes to do their "Christmas shopping early next year" so we want to remind you of it.

Don't put off your holiday gift selections any longer. Hechinger's the Christmas store of Maysville, is prepared to serve you.

This year we have made a special effort to show the newest in novelty, apparel, merchandise that will make mighty pleasing gifts.

An opportunity to serve you this holiday season will be greatly appreciated. We want you to be sure we'll do our best to make your choosing agreeable and satisfying. We have prepared for months to take care of your needs in gifts for men and boys, also, some attractive gifts for women. Our prices are reasonable, as always, consistent with quality.

Come right along to Maysville to our store with your list and do your shopping with pleasure.

D. Hechinger & Co. Inc.
Maysville Ky.
12 12 2t

## WANTED

CASH paid for Old Silver Cups, medals, silver, minerals, nickels, dimes, silver and genuine antiques. Send any bag or parcel receive Approval check. Mail coin or articles located in Kentucky. Willie "Chilocco" care Post Office Box No. 296, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 12 12 1t

WANTED—Tenant to raise five acres tobacco and ten acres corn. House, garden, firewood and grazing furnished. Reference required. Arthur Mulkins, Carlisle, Ky. 12 5 2t*

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Flat of six rooms every day also on Main street. Bath and electric lights. Front and rear entrances. Alice Peters. 11 14 tf

**BATTERIES FOR RENT**

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

## LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Bunch of keys, some money, insurance card and name of owner. Reward if returned to Mathews Atkinson at Kirkland's Store. 12 12 1t*

## NOTICES

C-2M-Grow Hog and Pig Meal. Anderson—Wilson & Co. 12 12 1t

FOOD SALE—The ladies aid will food sale of the Presbyterian ladies will be held in the A. & P. store on Tuesday, December 24. 12 12 2t

Your Big Christmas is here for you at C. Jones.

**TOYLAND AT THE VARIETY STORE.** 12 5 2t

## KIDDIES WRITE TO SANTA CLAUS

Dec. 7, 1929

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl five years old. live with my Daddy and Mother and three brothers. Please bring them something and I would like to have candy, a doll and pair of slippers and Santa, please don't forget Mr. Lloyd and Miss Sallie. They live next door. I wish you a merry Christmas too.
Nona Mae Dayton

Moorefield, Ky.

Dear Santa,
I am a little country girl seven years old. I go to school every day. Santa I am writing you this letter to tell you of a few things I would like for you to bring me. I would like to have a doll and bed, stove, some dishes and nuts and fruits and just everything you will bring me. Now don't forget grandma, my little brother Paul and all my kind friends and schoolmates. I am so glad you take the Mercury and we do too you would not know what to bring me. Now I will bid you good bye.
Your little girl,
Alma Eleanor Ellington

Carlisle, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy eight years old. I go to school every day. I am in second grade. Please bring me a set of rubber boots, shoes, a fountain pen, a sheep skin coat, candy, fruits, nuts, and a few fireworks. Don't forget my little schoolmates and teacher. Mrs. Florence Bishop and my mamma, papa, Aunnie and Uncle Hack.
Your little boy,
James Wilson

Myers, Ky.

Dear Santa,
I am a little four year old girl I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want you to bring me a doll and doll buggy, a little stove, all kinds of nuts, fruit and candy.
Your little girl,
Bertrice Brumagen

Myers, Ky.

Dear Santa,
I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a blackboard, box of stationery and bottle of perfume. Don't forget my little brother Allen. He wants a wagon, all kinds of nuts, fruit and candy.
Christine Bromagen

Carlisle, Ky.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl and I want you to come to see me again this year. I want you to bring me a crying doll and a pony pacer, candy and all kinds of fruits.
Geneva Jones

Carlisle, Ky.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl seven years old and I go to school. I want you to bring me for Christmas, a metal music box, fairy telescope, all kinds of candy and fruits.
Mary Bell Stitt

Carlisle, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus,
I will write you a letter and ask you to bring me a doll and oranges, apples, bananas and candy and a drum. Don't forget my little sisters and brother.
Helen Shannon

Carlisle, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus,
I will write to you and I would drop you a few lines to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll buggy and a vanity case, a pocket book. I want you to bring my little sister I am in the third grade and I am eight years old. So I will close for this time hoping to see you soon.
Lizzie Mae Anderson

Carlisle, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus,
I will write to you to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a sewing basket, some nuts, fruits of all kinds and candy. Anything else you have for me. I am nine years old and in the fourth grade. I have two brothers and one sister. Don't forget them and bring all my cousins something nice.
Thelma Anderson

Carlisle, Ky.

Dear Old Santa Claus,
I am writing to tell you what I want you to bring me for Christmas. I want a toy automobile, box of tools, an airplane, fruits, nuts and candies etc. Also I want you to remember my brothers Douglas, Frank Martin and Bedford Carroll, also Mary Frances and Bettie Jean.
Your loving little boy
James Edward Stewart

Norwood, Ohio

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl two years old. I would like for you to bring me a doll, a red pocketbook, a rocking chair and a blackboard. My little sister Anne wants a teddy bear and a doll and please don't forget my cousin Raymond Ice Scheffler, and Santa, don't forget my grandparents in Nicholas county.
Your little girl,
Jewel Gladys Hughes

P. S. Don't forget mama and papa, bring them something nice. J. G. H.

Myers, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy four years old and im telling you how good I have been and what I want you to bring me for Christmas. I want a bicycle, writing board, truck and some story books and also lots of fruits, nuts and candy. Please don't forget dear mother and daddy.
Your little boy,
Stanley Carr Alexander

Carlisle, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl five years old and have been good all year. Will you please bring me a doll bed, a set of dishes and a sweater. Candy, fruit, nuts and fire works. Don't forget my brother, Junior. He wants a wagon and a rifle. I live at Buckeye, two miles out of town.
Your little girl,
Frances Flatlywine

Carlisle, Ky.

Dear Santa,
As it is near Christmas I will tell you what I want. I am a little boy six years old. I go to school every day. I go a mile to school. I have a little boy at home named Alvin McCord. I like her fine. I want you to bring me a foot ball, a big ball, a watch, a set of dishes and a yo yo and yellow shirt like daddy has. Some fruit, candy and some nuts. Tom Alexander is my best friend. Mary Mary and all of my aunts and little cousins and Uncle Mike and Aunt Ann and don't forget my teacher.
Your little boy,
John Hill Croman

Carlisle, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl six years old. I go to school at Myers. My teacher's name is Miss Pattie Hee Burbanian. I like her fine. I want you to bring me a little piano, a set of aluminum ware, a doll and doll chair. Some oranges, bananas, grapes, candy and some nuts. Don't forget daddy, mamma all my aunts and my uncles and also my little cousins and friends.
Your little girl,
Bettie C. Bowen

Carlisle, Ky.

Dear Old Santa,
I am a little boy sixteen months old and I have been pretty good. At Christmas time is drawing near I will write and tell you what I want. I want a rocking horn, a pair of gum boots with red tops, a portige set, state horse with horses head, a Pelin Movie Cat, an airplane and a teddy bear, lots of candy, fruits and nuts. Don't forget mamma and daddy, grandma, great grandma and grandpa and aunties.
Your loving little boy,
Ivo D. Lee Beaton

Carlisle, Ky.

Dear Old Santa,
I am a little boy three years old. I am good most of the time so I will tell you what I would like for Christmas. I want a big wagon, a climbing monkey a large rubber ball and all other toys you want to bring. Please bring some fireworkers and roman candles too. I also want box of fruit and good things to eat but not much candy. Don't forget all girls and boys. Bye bye.
Your little boy,
William Earl Perkins

Carlisle, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus,
I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas. I am a little boy seven years old. I go to Miranda school. I am in the second grade. I would like for you to bring me a box of marbles, wagon, drum and a gun. Five works, all kinds of fruit and candies. Don't forget other little boys and girls. Also my teacher. I have three other brothers. They are expecting you to come to see them so I will close hoping to hear from you soon.
Lovingly yours,
Moorefield, Ky.

Dear Santa,
As it is very near time for you to come to see us we will write and tell you what we want. We want a 4-piece drum set, a Marmit tricycle, a set of horses, cows and hogs, a picture puzzle and some nuts and candy. We love you and we love candy and fruits. If you haven't got what we want just bring us anything that you think we would like. We have a lit sister seven months old; don't forget to bring her something too. We would like to have a bank too, one each, and we will wash our faces, comb our hairs, clean candles and just anything else. Will appreciate anything you bring us.
Your three little boys,
Clyde, Bobby and Gerald Barnes

Carlisle, Ky.

Dear Santa,
I am writing you a few words to let you know I am looking for you. I am four years old. I live about one and one-half miles from town on the Moorefield pike. Please bring me a machine and a gun. Elmo wants a red wagon and bring us fruits of all kinds and candy. Don't forget all other little children and my brothers. I will make you my letter short as there will be so many. I will be asleep by six o'clock.
Your little boy,
Ray Henson

Snakes sometimes contract a form of tuberculosis.

Frank Davis, colored, who has been to Lakeland, Fla., for the past six years, came in Tuesday night for his crippled stay.


# Christmas

FRUITS
CANDIES
NUTS

In buying your needs for the approaching yuletide, you should consider quality and price. You will find our assortment tempting. Let us figure with you on your purchase.

Tilton's Grocery



# 193,540 Pounds

**Sold Tuesday, December 10**
**On a Blocked Sale**

for a total of $44,964.92

Sales Continuing Today and Friday

**Averaging**

**$23.38**

on floors between *800,000* and *900,000* pounds of tobacco

TRY A LOAD WITH US

VIRGINIA AVENUE TOBACCO WAREHOUSE CO.
INCORPORATED
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY
ROBT. L. STIVERS W. G. P. LEDFORD B. W. STIVERS
J. W. WALTZ. Floor Manager Same Auctioneer As Last Year


## BATTERIES CHARGED

**Sunday and Night**

**Buntin's Filling Station**

## OFFERS FOR BRIDGE BONDS ARE REJECTED

The State Highway Commission Tuesday rejected the one bid it received on approximately $11,000,000 of bridge bonds and immediately adopted a motion to readvertise for bids to be opened next month on the same seventeen projects. The bid submitted offered $886 for each 5 per cent $1,000 bond.

Acturius is one of the most rapid moving of the "fland" stars.

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

If you want a good mill feed call Anderson—Wilson & Co. 12 12 1t

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our many thanks to all, both white and colored, for the kind acts for which they have shown towards us during the trouble of our son Leaving my troubles with the Lord. Jordan Yates and family. 12 12 1t

Feeds of all kinds. Anderson—Wilson & Co. 12 12 1t

**NOTICE OF BIDS**

Bids will be received by the Fiscal Court of Nicholas County up until 9 o'clock a.m. Tuesday, January 6, 1930 on the following road machinery:

1 (one) type "Fresno" 2 yd. travel type Tractor—60". Berthis Westfall, Judge N. Q. C.

Dr. J. I. Hightchew will conduct a dental 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

## WARNING!

All persons are hereby warned against buying or taking any of our forms. Steps will be taken to prosecute any such transgressors to the full extent of the law.

J. M. Woodall
Jim Payne
F. M. Rankin
Guy Sisters
Artie Wiggins
Tom Alexander
Mrs. Mollie Buntin and daughter
George D. Reed
Charles Linville
Robert Hardwick
R. S. Hardin
Mrs. A. J. Ross
A. J. Vinson

**NOTICE**

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

The City of Carlisle, Kentucky, through its Mayor and City Council contemplates the purchase of a lot not to exceed 5 acres of ground within a radius of two miles from the court house, Carlisle, Ky., with convenient access and egress for city trucks, to be used for a city dump, and the undersigned will receive bids from any person who can furnish same, up to 7 o'clock p. m., December 16, 1929

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

H. K. Veach, Mayor of Carlisle, Ky

**FARMS FOR IMMEDIATE SALE**

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

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

93 acres improved nearly 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.

130 acres, good improvements, 90 acres in grass, 3 miles out.

182 acres nicely improved, located 5 miles out.

198 acres good improved, a fine body of productive land 2 miles out.

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

40 acres improved, 3½ miles out.

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

48 acres good improved, 6 miles out.

50 acres improved, 7 miles out.

85 acres improved, 6 miles out.

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

2 acres improved, 1½ out.

75 acres nicely improved near Millersburg, Bourbon county.

See C. U. Brambett, Real Estate Agt.


# RUPTURE
## EXPERT HERE

E. J. Meinhardt, of Chicago, the well-known Rupture Shield Expert will personally be at the LaFayette Hotel, Lexington, Ky., on Friday, Dec. 20th, from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. only.

NOTICE—Only gentlemen are invited to call at this time as special arrangements will be announced later for women and children. There is no charge for demonstration.

Mr. Meinhardt says:

"The Meinhardt Rupture Shield" will not only retain the rupture perfectly, but it exercises and strengthens the muscles—thereby completely protecting the opening in 10 days on the average case, usually giving immediate relief, withstanding all strain regardless of the size, location of the rupture.

"The Meinhardt Rupture Shield" has no undersupe. It is also perfectly sanitary and practically indestructible and can be worn in the bath.

Ruptures often cause Stomach Troubles, Backache, Constipation, Nervousness and other ailments which promptly disappear after the Rupture is properly retained.

SPECIAL NOTICE—All customers that I have fitted here during the past two years are invited to call at the office for which there will be no charge.

Please note the above dates and place hours carefully. Remember I stands prevent stepping at any other city in this section. This visit is for white people only.—E. J. Meinhardt, Home Office, 1551 N. Crawford Avenue, Chicago.



# FREE TURKEY

with every purchase of 50 cents or more we will give a ticket on a turkey to be given away on Monday, Dec. 23.

Call for tickets.

W. R. BUNTIN'S
Filling Station


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## GOOD SALE OF LEAF IS HELD SATURDAY

**55,000 Pounds On Farmers House Brings Average Of $24.60. Market Is Strong**

NEXT SALE HERE TODAY

The best sale of tobacco on the Carlisle market this season was held Saturday when 104,865 pounds were sold for an average of better than $20 per hundred pounds. The leaf sold at from $1 to $40 per hundred.

At the Farmers house 55,000 pounds sold for an average of $24.60 a hundred pounds, which is probably the highest floor average in the state this season. The Growers floor was mostly common leaf, many baskets of green and frozen selling at $1 and $2 per hundred pounds, bringing the floor average down.

Several new buyers were on the market, and all declared the market here was as high or higher than any market in the state. Only a few baskets were rejected and farmers, generally, were well pleased with the sale.

A number of farmers stated that they have so far marketed only their low grades of leaf, keeping their better tobacco in the house for a little later market. The low grades, which have predominated in every sale here, have kept the floor average down.

The next sale will be held today and the houses will probably be full before the opening of sales.

Following were some good averages received on Saturday:

Brout, Hughes & Burke, 2465 pounds, average $26.15; Cooper & Shrout, 1985 pounds, $29.37; Whaley & Fisher, 535 pounds $27.00; Mrs. E. B. Reid, 1170 pounds, $24.75; Powell & Bowles, 285 pounds, $20.00; Powell & Bowles 1245 pounds, $22.00; Adrin Curtis, 415 pounds, $23.07; Gore Sisters & Hitchcock, 675 pounds $24.82; Mrs Lida P. Hamm and Claude Lutzum, 3070 pounds, $24.67; R. L. M. Gaffin & son, 865 pounds, $26.45; Charles Simons and Son, 2755 pounds $24.44; Massie Thompson, 260 pounds, $23.89; Tommie Flora, 1070 pounds, $23.50; Wesley Chrisman 250 pounds, $24.62. J. T. Hamilton, 715 pounds, $23.15; Richard Hamm and Reynolds Lemons 525 pounds, $23.79; Reynolds & Lemons, 1140 pounds, $25.53; Joe Reed, 1165 pounds, $23.00.

## STORE AND POSTOFFICE AT HUTCHISON ROBBED

Breaking into Milton R. Jacoby's general store and post office at Hutchison, between midnight and three time Thursday night stole $100 in government postal funds and $40 in cash of the store funds.

The burglars effected an entrance by breaking a glass in a window which admitted them to a side room.

The glass in the door leading to the store room was broken and a snap lock thrown which admitted them to the store room and post office.

The only sign of the robbers is several finger prints on the glass in the door and window. Entrance into the store appeared to be bothered.

## END OF YEAR GOOD TIME TO MAKE THRIFT PLANS

**By S. W. Straus, President American Society For Thrift**

Within a few days we shall be face to face with a new year.

Not in recent years has there been a twelve months period in which the need of thrift has been emphasized so during 1929.

Literally millions of saved dollars have been swept away through lack of thrift.

Chasing after the will-o-the-wisp of easy money has brought ruin to the financial downfall of many. Truly this end-of-the-year period is a good time to resolve to get ahead through the more practical but dependable process of thrift.

Other years the year we have based the statistics, that the old-fashioned idea of saving money for the purpose of getting ahead has been out of style. The great book of human experience, however, does not relate such a story. It was through saving that such men as Benjamin Franklin, Abraham Lincoln, Andrew Carnegie, Russell Sage, Rockefeller and many others owed their success fundamentally to patient habits of thrift acquired in early life.

The reward of thrift, saving and prudent investing do not always sound as attractive as the rewards that sometimes go to the reckless speculators. But no better proof of the wisdom of choosing thrifty plans is needed than average case, usually giving moderate income rather than sensational gains.

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Please note the above dates and place hours carefully. Remember I stands prevent stepping at any other city in this section. This visit is for white people only.—E. J. Meinhardt, Home Office, 1551 N. Crawford Avenue, Chicago.

## COLORED MIDGET DIES

**75-Year-Old Woman Buried In Casket Of Nine-Year-Old Child**

Amanda Morgan, colored, died at her home in Henryville Monday, the first death of a brother and sister who have attended school together for many years.

Amanda was probably about 75 years old, no record having been kept of her death. She and her brother, Frank, about a year younger or younger, were always a fine pair of twins. Both were perfectly developed with the exception of height and Frank has the normal intelligence of any colored person. Amanda's mental faculties were never fully developed and she had the mind of a child.

The two were born on Hickory Ridge and spent all of their life in that section and Henryville. Their parents were normal and several other children were normal. The father was killed in the War of Between the States.

Amanda died ordinarily in the burial of a nine-year-old child was used in place of that of Amanda Tuesday.

When they were younger their mother is said to have had many visitors who came to see the twins, in the beginning, but refused all offers and took care of them as she would children until her death about two years ago.

## TREE FOR KIDDIES HERE NEXT TUESDAY

**American Legion Sponsoring Annual Community Christmas Tree In Court House**

NEED CLOTHING, TOYS

Hundreds of Nicholas county kiddies will be made happy next Tuesday afternoon when they will be given sacks of candy, fruits and nuts at the Community Christmas Tree in the circuit court room at the court house.

The tree is being sponsored by Nicholas Post No. 17, American Legion.

Every small child at the tree will be given a sack, a special effort will be made to reach every poor child and it is hoped that persons living in the outlying districts will bring the children to town for the afternoon.

In order to avoid confusion and duplication, each child will be given a ticket as it enters the room and no ticket will be handed in when the sack is passed out.

Grown-ups are invited to be present and bring the children, a short program will be given before the sacks are distributed.

Gifts of clothing and toys for poor children are needed by the legion. Candy, fruit, nuts, etc., will be purchased by the legion but friends are invited to contribute other articles with the name of the person to whom it is intended written on it so that the gift may be distributed at the tree.

## HONOR ROLL OF CARLISLE SCHOOL

**Many Students Made Good Grades During Past Six Weeks Term, Heads Roll Discloses**

Following is the honor roll of the Carlisle city school for the past six weeks term:

GRADE I

C. B. Pumphrey, Nannie S. Piper, Robert Marshall, Robert Harper, Martha Gatewood, Christina Collier, Elizabeth A. Clark, Charles Sexton, Betty Smith, Alice Tedder, Helen B. Veach.

GRADE II

Smith Gaunce, Susanna Reynolds, Marie Roberts, Clayton Smith.

GRADE III

Roger Roberts, Alberta Hostetler, Frances Miller, Jane Alexander, Christina Carter.

GRADE IV

Charles Burton, Pauline Linville, Ethel Howard, Ruth Perry, Annabel Hamilton.

GRADE V

Allen Hopkins, Dorothy Tedder.

GRADE VI

Willie Baker Booth, Louise West.

GRADE VII

Elizabeth Brayfield, Jean Palmer Myers, John D Myers, William Powers.

GRADE VIII

Ellen Burton, Pauline Dallas, Harold Shrout, R. L. Talbert.

HONORS

Julian Atkinson, Mary Brashears, Hilda Harvey, Elizabeth Tedder.

SOPHOMORES

Kathleen Berry, Elizabeth Brashear, Georgia Campbell, Clarine Chesser, Chase Cox, Mary Evans, Ruby Parsons, Helen Wells, Frank Kokendoffer.

JUNIORS

Earl Brown, Luther Hollar, Frances Sugg, William Tipp, Carolyn Wilson, Dulie Gatewood.

SENIORS

Joe Campbell, Calvin Darnell, Milton Quibrahb, Edwin Hasselrig, Lowell V. Helen Holmes, Elizabeth Irvin Chas. Littlejohn, Christine Wills Mel Smoot.

## LICENSE PLATES PLACED ON SALE

**Nicholas County's Allotment Arrives Monday. Same Numbers And Same Price As Last Year**

Delayed two weeks from the date announced when they would be ready on sale Nicholas county's allotment of the 1930 automobile license plates arrived Saturday and were placed on sale by Mrs. Bertha L. Westfall, County Clerk.

The delay was occasioned, the manufacturers said, pending the outcome of a suit several months ago in which efforts were made to keep Plim Plam "Greasing the Progress" off the tags, but the court ruled in favor of the Governor and the weening which has caused ridicule from Mills Point to the Big Sandy and in other states is again conspicuous on the circus-colored tags.

The tags are considerably larger than the plates last year, measuring seven by fifteen inches, with the figures and the background of the plate is buff with maroon figures and lettering.

The number for this county are the same as for the 1929 tags, beginning at 66-001. The cost of the tags is the same. In 1929, 1468 tags were issued and this year the number will probably exceed 1500.

Harry T. Lettton and R. L. Curtis ran a close race for the first tag. Mr. Lettton receiving the first one and R. L. Curtis the second.

## SENIOR BOYS AND JUNIOR GIRLS WIN

**Annual Inter-Class Basket Ball Tournament Of Carlisle High School Held Last Week**

The Senior class boys and the Junior class girls were winners in the annual inter-class basket ball tournament of the Carlisle high school held in the school gymnasium last week.

In the first game the Freshman girls defeated the Sophomore girls by a score of 5-0. The Junior girls then defeated the Senior girls by a score of 3-0. In the final game the Junior girls defeated the Freshman girls 4-2.

In the boys games the Sophomore class defeated the seventh and eighth grade boys 13-1. In the next boys game, the Junior boys defeated the Freshman team 18-3. The Senior boys defeated the Sophomore boys in the semi-finals 8-3 and in the finals the Senior boys defeated the Juniors 13-10.

Much interest was taken in the tournament and the high school teams will be selected from the players in the tournament.

## BRIEFS FILED IN TEXTBOOK SUIT

Charging that coercion of Governor Sampson was responsible for the rejection when the state textbook commission rejected bids on the November 21, State Superintendent W. C. Bell filed suit with Judge Ben G. Williams Tuesday. A decision on the suit is expected to be made today.

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## COLORED MIDGET DIES

**75-Year-Old Woman Buried In Casket Of Nine-Year-Old Child**

Amanda Morgan, colored, died at her home in Henryville Monday, the first death of a brother and sister who have attended school together for many years.

Amanda was probably about 75 years old, no record having been kept of her death. She and her brother, Frank, about a year younger or younger, being about a fine pair of twins. Both were perfectly developed with the exception of height and Frank has the normal intelligence of any colored person. Amanda's mental faculties were never fully developed and she had the mind of a child.

The two were born on Hickory Ridge and spent all of their life in that section and Henryville. Their parents were normal and several other children were normal. The father was killed in the War of Between the States.

Amanda died ordinarily in the burial of a nine-year-old child was used in place of that of Amanda Tuesday.

When they were younger their mother is said to have had many visitors who came to see the twins, in the beginning, but refused all offers and took care of them as she would children until her death about two years ago.

## MERCURY NEXT MONDAY

**Paper To Be Printed Two Days Early Christmas Week**

In order to give our advertisers and to avoid the employes a Christmas holiday, The Mercury will be printed next week on Monday night and will be sent on the routes and in the mail Tuesday.

The printing of the paper two days early will necessitate the cooperation of advertisers and correspondents. All changes of advertisements and all letters of correspondence must be in the office by Saturday afternoon. Friends will favor us by sending in any other items they may desire next week's issue not later than Saturday.

## STATE DEFICIT IS OVER SIX MILLIONS

**State Treasurer Issues Report Showing Condition of State. Automobiles Produced $11,898,987.83**

The biennial report of Mrs. Emma Guy Cromwell, state treasurer, has been printed and is ready for the consideration of the general assembly. The report covers a period beginning June 30, 1927, and ending June 30, 1929.

The state debt now amounts to $6,392,000.00 the report showed. Beginning in 1908 with a cash surplus of $427111.79 the figures show a deficit, following year of $194,806.21, and each year the debt has gradually grown.

Revenue from Kentucky sheriffs showed the list of sworn off for the period ending in 1929 with a total of $4,077,983. The five cents tax on gasoline was a close second, supplying $4,016,816.47. License tags for automobiles contributed to $4,088,710.18, making the revenue from automobiles for the period 11,090,987.05.

The recapitulation of the two years shows that Mrs. Cromwell received a total of $32,622,440.55 the first year and $32,784,127.28 the second year.

## WISHES STOLEN FROM PARIS RESTAURANT RETURNED

That "still, small voice," conscience, prompted a Paris person to return to Mrs. Connie Bond, who conducts a restaurant on Main street, in Paris a number of articles taken during the restaurant several years ago. About 14 years ago, Mrs Bonnie Turnbaugh, the late Leer Bond, purchased a number of large German imported steins and decorated plates, which he placed upon a shelf running across the side of the room. They began to mysteriously disappear, one piece at a time and finally after her husband's death, Mrs. Bond gave the few remaining pieces to friends. Wednesday a person entered the restaurant and handed Mrs. Bond a large package, secured by wrapped and tied, which he said had been given to him by a woman whose name he did not divulge, to deliver to the restaurant. On opening the package it was found to contain three of the large steins and a number of the missing plates.

## BILL BOARD STATUTE HELD TO BE ILLEGAL

A law passed by the last Utah legislature prohibiting bill-board advertising of tobacco products both the Federal and State constitutions, according to a opinion by Judge David W. Morris in the Third District Court of Utah in the case of the State of Utah, vs. Parker Corporation.

The ruling was given in a test case against the advertising company which contends the law on the ground that the State was attempting to deprive citizens of the state of its property without due process of law.

## EDUCATORS WOULD REPEAL HOWARD ACT

**Superintendents Favor Selection Of Textbooks By Local Boards. Bell's Action Endorsed**

A report calling upon the 1930 general assembly to repeal the Howard textbook law, and to substitute for it a bill providing that local boards of education shall have the power to select public school textbooks, was adopted by the department of superintendence of the Kentucky Education Association at its annual conference at Frankfort last week.

Approximately 250 county and city school superintendents voted in favor of the report, which was submitted to the special legislative committee, and the votes were cast against it.

The Howard uniform textbook law provides that uniform adoptions shall be made for all public schools in the state. The substitute bill proposed by the department of superintendence would give the power of adoption to local boards of education, with the adoption to be made from an "unlimited list approved by the commissio