It Looked Like Spring

But Remember the Ground Hog Saw His Shadow

At any rate we are prepared to furnish you the needs of the season, whatever they may be. If it's time for seeding we have a big fresh stock of

Field Seeds

And it is lucky that we bought them when we did. The markets today are much higher and good seeds are scarce. As it is we can furnish the highest quality seeds at reasonable prices. We have red, alsike, alralfa, sweet and Japan clovers, timothy, bluegrass, orchard grass, etc., and would be glad to book your orders

Plant Bed Fertilizer

If you are ready to start the 1929 tobacco crop the first and most important requirement is good plant beds. The experience of hundreds of farmers has proven that Armour's Plant Bed Special will produce early, strong and well rooted plants, ready for transplanting at the earliest season. We have just received a car of this plant food, and recommend its use.

Sheep Feeds

If you are short on home grown feeds and will have to buy something to help you through the lambing season, we can supply you with most anything you need, such as Alfalfa Hay, Mill Feeds, Oil Meal, Ground Oats, Ground Barley and Corn. For a milk producer we especially recommend our Tuxedo prepared feed which contains all the proper ingredients, including minerals.

Tuxedo Starting Mash

The baby chicks will soon begin to chirp and their future development will depend very much upon the start they get. Tuxedo starting mash, with butter milk and Cod Liver Oil, will nurse them through the critical period and prepare them for a healthy, normal growth. This is a life saver for the baby chick and you can not afford to be without it.

Tuxedo Egg Mash

The feed that doesn't cost you a penny—if you stick to it. Our own demonstrations on the records of a great number of our customers who are regular Tuxedo feeders convince us that the addition of this feed to your poultry ration will prove so profitable that the cost of the feed will be entirely eliminated through increased egg production and sales. We will guarantee these results under proper conditions.

Cotton Seed Meal

If you are a cattle feeder and have never used Cotton Seed Meal we believe it would pay you to consult your County Agent or some of your farmer friends who are using it. It will add much more to the value of your feed than its original cost and will improve the condition of your cattle proportionately. We have just received another car and have a few tons unsold.

Dependable Coal

There must be a reason for the enormous, movement of coal from our yards. We'll admit there is a reason. Every load of coal we send out is with the view of the customer returning for more. If you have not yet tried our coal and our service call us when you are again in need of coal. Tell us where you want to use it and you will be served accordingly.

Building Material

We are stocking a full line of Building Material and can furnish you lumber of all kinds. Sash and Doors, Shingles, Roofing, Sand, Cement, Lime and Brick. We can furnish all the material for any building from a garage up and would be glad to figure with you on your building or repair jobs.

We are grateful to all of our customers for their liberal patronage, and if you have not been a customer we invite you to call on us.

Carlisle Mill & Supply Co.

Carlisle Coal & Feed Co.

W. R. KNIGHT, Manager

CORRESPONDENCE

BAREFOOT

(Mrs. Cordia Coy, Correspondent)

William Henry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Wagoner, of near Millersburg, were Sunday guests of R. E. Wagoner and family.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Sibell Morris, Mrs. Alice Coy, Mrs. Cantrill Florence, Raymond Coy, Miss Charles and Ruby Fryman and four children, of W. E. Morris. Flu and whooping cough are the order of the day at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burden and Grant Burden were the Sunday guests of Clarence Earlywine and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Florence, Mrs. Sarah Cox were the Sunday guests of Cantrill Florence.

Mrs. Otis Weathers was the week end guests of J. B. Livengood.

MIRANDA

(Miranda Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bishop were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ritchie the past week.

Mrs. Edgar Huffstetter and little daughter, Wildeane, were guests of Mrs. Tom Wasson Sunday.

Kenneth Hamilton, William Wasson and Alvin Banta spent Sunday with Master Leonard Wasson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Parker, of Lexington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sharp and family Sunday.

Earl Hardwick, H. C. Herrin, Bascom Banta and Edgar Huffstetter attended county court at Mt. Sterling Monday.

BARTERVILLE

(Mrs. Bira Snapp, Correspondent)

Mrs. Clyde Mattox, of Lexington, spent one day last week with her sister, Miss Bettie Peeback.

Mrs. John Bowe and baby were in Barterville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Broderick and Mrs. Ruth Broderick visited Odis Brodrick and wife one day the past week.

George Donahue and wife spent one day the past week with their daughter Mrs. Topsy Bowe.

STONY CREEK

(Miss Lorene Dampier, Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Snapp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sellers.

Floyd Sellers is spending a few days with Tom Sellers and family.

Miss Elsie Mae Dampier spent Sunday with Misses Magzie and Lorene Dampier.

Mrs. Daisy Hardin is on the sick list.

The people of Stony Creek school would like to submit the following poem in memory of their dear little schoolmate, Nellie Mae Pumphrey.

On one bright day in February we sang and laughed together
But one sweet face has left us now and will be gone forever.
But we will try to linger on, and do our best without her
But still we'll not forget her as gay, as when we were together.
We hope to meet on that bright land, Where you have gone before us.
Where little children shall stand among the saints of God
And join in God's glad chorus.
We'll try to live so we can meet you dear in heaven,
And will be happy there once more and praise God's mercies given.

MILLTOWN

(Mrs. Jewel Clark, Correspondent)

Mrs. W. E. Chrisman, Anabel Gill and Pearl E. Gill spent Tuesday with Mrs. A. H. Gill, of Carlisle.

Adrian Clark and family have moved to their home in Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Clark spent Sunday with E. L. Clark and family.

Preaching Sunday morning and evening at the Mt. Zion church by Bro. Koch.

PARKS

Rev. and Mrs. Ean Wagoner and son Irvin, of Sharpsburg, were visitors here and Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Wagoner, and sister, Miss Anna Wagoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hardwick, Earl Thomas Hardwick and Mrs. Misset Hardwick and Miss Christine Hardwick were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardwick and family Wednesday near Jacksboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Wagoner and daughter Miss Anna Wagoner will move from here to their farm recently purchased near Headquarters. Willie Wagoner and family will move to his farm he recently purchased from his father, Johnson Wagoner.

Henry O'Neal and family have moved to our community. We welcome all the new movers and regret to part with the ones moving away.

Mrs. Bruce Wood, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks with flu, is better at this writing.

George Logan, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Little Franklin Waugh died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waugh Thursday, suffering from whooping cough and pneumonia. The community joins in extending the family our most heartfelt sympathy in this time of grief.

Elsie Freeman, of Headquarters, spent from Wednesday until Saturday with Roy and Raymond Wagoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardwick and two sons, Earl Wayne and Malcolm Glenn, were guests of his parents Sunday.

Roy Wagoner is confined to his bed with flu.

Little Ruth Hilander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hilander, fell at her home Monday and sustained a broken arm.

Miss Lois Talbert, of Stanford, was at home for the week end.

BEAVER

(Robert Gaunce, Correspondent)

Mrs. Hanson Kenney spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Carl Greene.

G. M. Jones spent Sunday with Calvin Gaunce.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morris spent one night last week with Mrs. Straather Pethack.

Mrs. H. D. Gaunce spent one day the past week with Mrs. D. P. Vaughn.

Mrs. H. D. Gaunce spent Sunday with Mrs. Calvin Gaunce.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gaunce spent Sunday with his parents, J. W. Gaunce and wife.

Henry Bradley is on the sick list.

HEADQUARTERS

(J. H. Smith, Correspondent)

Kelly Caudill has sold his farm of twenty-one acres on the Headquarters pike to Judson Wagoner, for $1500.

A eve belonging to S. T. Barlow gave birth to four robust lambs. One was killed by accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Orn Smith gave a social for the young folks last Saturday night, about thirty were present. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Bertie Snapp was moved from the W. S. Earlywine property to the S. T. Barlow residence here vacated by Casey Leigh.

HOOKTOWN

(Mrs. Dahy Ritchie, Correspondent)

J. H. Peeback and daughter spent Sunday with his father, Taylor Peeback of Headquarters.

John Lawrence and wife and Mrs. Alvin Heflin and little son, of Steele Ford, spent Sunday with Coley Ritchie and wife at the Hooktown.

Mrs. Ruth Moore was in Cynthiana Monday.

Mrs. Robert Peeback, of Colville spent Monday with J. T. Peeback and wife.

Miss Billie Bob Collier, of Bourbon County high school, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Collier, of Hooktown.

Miss Marie Peeback spent Sunday with Miss Anna Lillard's Mulliken.

MT. ZION

(Mrs. Lee Neal, Correspondent)

Harry Johnson, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hopkins, of Bourbon county, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Neal.

Bob Neal and family, of Flemings-burg, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jacobs and family with their mother, Mrs. C. T. Neal.

Mrs. Blanche Vice has returned home from Mrs. Annie Mann's where she has thanks Vice and family, who are moving to the farm of George Ellington, near Mt. Zion.

Chess O. Vice and family have moved to Mason county.

Rev. T. S. Koch will fill his appointment at Mt. Zion Sunday, February 24.

Sunday school at ten o'clock. Preaching at eleven o'clock. Everybody by the Lord's Supper. All members requested to be present.

ISHMAEL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black, of Georgetown, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Burnaw, visited Mrs. J. C. D. Cliffgott Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Crawford visited Mrs. John Ingram Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Crump have moved to Carlisle where he has a specialist for Mrs. Crump.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Earlywine, Friday, February 15, a five pound daughter. This is the tenth child.

WALNUT GROVE

(Mrs. Martin Heflin, Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark and son, Mike and Ed Heflin spent Sunday with Martin Heflin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark and son spent Friday with Mr. Clark's parents near Lexington.

Clayton Curtis spent one night the past week with his aunt, Mrs. Sam Mayfield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mayfield and family spent one day the past week with Mr. Mayfield's parents.

Mrs. Mollie Mattox and two daughters spent one night the past week with Mrs. Nola Lively.

ELL CREEK

(Mrs. Thelma Duncan, Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cameron, of Harrodsburg, spent Sunday and Monday with W. F. Duncan and family and were accompanied home by Mrs. W. F. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Lee and two children spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lee, of Churchill.

Mrs. Ed Davis spent Thursday with Mrs. Ethel Dillon, of Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Bryant and son spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Wright.

Little Frances Lee spent the week end with Thelma and Ada B. Duncan.

Garland and Martin Swartz, of Licking, spent Sunday with Earl and Elmer Swartz.

Mrs. Mary Moore spent Thursday with Mrs. Joe Brannon.

Mrs. Mary L. Bryant spent Sunday with John Bryant and family, of Mason county.

BUFFALO TRACE

(Mrs. Henry Sexton, Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. William Hollar, of Saltwell and Mrs. Andy Hollar, of Rose Hill, spent Sunday with O. O. Gaunce and family.

Mrs. Andy Hollar, of Rose Hill spent the past week with her son, Mr. William Hollar, and Mrs. Hollar, of Saltwell.

Stanley Rice, of Covington, spent the past week with his mother, Mrs. W. T. Rice, of near Headquarters.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sexton is improving slowly.

Lillie Gaunce spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Webster, of Lexington.

SALTWELL

(Mrs. Howard Allison, Correspondent)

The sick ones in this vicinity are recovering with no new cases reported.

L. H. Small and wife and Syrena Ritchey were visitors at S. D. Snapp's Sunday.

W. G. Cook and family and William Jones and family were visitors Sunday with Mrs. P. D. Kendall and son.

Mrs. T. C. Fuller and daughter and Mrs. Mary Ritchey, of Wintchester, spent the past week with relatives here.

Howard Allison, Jr., spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. Walker Gaunce.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Asbury and two sons were in Carlisle Sunday to see Mrs. Vera Gaunce and Mrs. W. H. Martin who are recovering from the flu.

Little Lloyd Allen Shaw is confined to his home with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Emery Asbury spent Friday with Mrs. Howard Allison.

John Snapp, wife and daughter were visitors at Barterville Sunday.

Moving will soon be the order of the day in this vicinity.

SALTWELL

(U. G. Mattes, Correspondent)

Mrs. Cleo Gaunce and two children, of Camden, N. J. and her father spent Sunday with Mrs. Annie Gaunce.

Mrs. E. R. Kendall is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Annie E. Gaunce spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Gaunce at Paris.

Perry R. Gaunce and George Ritchie will move to the property of H. B Bryson at Morning Glory soon.

W. B. Rice will move to his property here soon.

Samuel Taylor, who has been very ill, is some better.

Bud Morris and family, of Covington visited relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony C. Fuller and children, of Winchester, spent the past week here.

Mrs. Gladys Hollar and Fred Hollar spent Sunday with Benjamin Gaunce

Harry Morris sold his home to the property of Bruce Kenney March 1.

Arnold Mattox spent Saturday night with Emery Clark, at Carlisle.

Miss Vela Hollar, of Mount Crayton, spent a few days the past week with Rev. S. H. Mann and family.

SPELLERS TO BANQUET IN LOUISVILLE APRIL 17

The Courier-Journal has just completed plans for the biggest banquet ever held for spellers, when the champions of more than eighty counties meet in Louisville the night of April 17, on Wednesday, April 17. This banquet is for spellers and their chaperons will be held at the Kentucky Hotel.

The Spelling Bee, which for five years has been conducted as one of the leading educational projects in the State, again will be the opening feature of the annual convention of the Kentucky Education Association. Approximately eighty counties are expected, the remaining one hundred counties have only until March 1 to get their entry blanks to The Courier-Journal.

The Courier-Journal is offering a ring, a gold medal, and $500 in cash prizes in the State finals. In addition, each county champion who does not win a first, second or third place finish will be presented with a dictionary. The Courier-Journal has guaranteed $2,500 in cash for distribution among the spellers competing in the National match at Washington, and the champion in the finals at Washington will receive a cash prize and the speller representing Kentucky will bring home a loving cup.

The schools of this county have enrolled in the State Spelling Bee.

PHYSICIAN SAYS PARASITE CAUSE OF APPENDICITIS

A mysterious parasite, the "pinworm," so small that an army of them can hide comfortably under the eye of a needle, is responsible for appendicitis, Kentucky's most prevalent surgical operation disease.

This revolutionary theory, supported by practical observations and research work over a period of 25 years, was revealed recently by Dr. Frank C. Hiery, eminent surgeon, and authority on parasitology, of Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

Not only is Dr. Henry convinced that this black prince of bacteria is the cause of appendicitis, but he believes that the affection can be prevented, if the proper educational campaign is waged.

Until only lately appendicitis caused practically no alarm," said Dr. Henry, "for it is quite likely that the victim had never heard of the disease, looking or contact between the patient and members of friends."

Dr. Henry cited the frequency of cases in his practice, where each member of a family suffered an appendicitis attack and shortly afterwards several other members of the same family had the disease.

If You Have Had The Flu

You need a tonic to rid your body of the Poisons left by it. We suggest:

Konjola
Cod Liver Oil
Dreco
Rabona
Tanlac
Adlerika

Husky
Sutolax
Andes
S. S. S.
Pepgen
Plant Juice

The Carlisle Drug Co.
Carlisle, Phone 81 Kentucky

PARKS HILL

(Mrs. A. B. Tolliver, Correspondent)

E. G. Flora and wife spent Sunday with his son, P. J. Flora at Hill Top.

Ernest Dale, wife and son spent Sunday with Joe Crawford and family.

Mrs. Lillian McCall and two children are visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Addie Flora.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Flora, one day the past week, a son. He has been named Ollie Ray.

The Groundhog Knew His Onions

From the look of things out of doors just now and yet—

Spring Can't Be Far Away

and the smoke from the burning of tobacco beds will soon be rising.

Have you gotten your Tobacco Cotton yet? Then try our

WIDE TOBACCO COTTON

ready-made to fit any size plant bed. No sewing, worry, trouble. Nothing to do but put it on the plant bed. Any width, any length. Just ready for use.

THE C. C. COLE COMPANY

"Home of Better Clothes"

Highest Quality — KROGER'S — Lowest Prices

Campbell's	Prepared Spaghetti 2 cans	25c
Sardines	Imported In Olive Oil 3 cans	25c
Chipso	2 Large Packages	37c
Corn	Standard Pack No. 2 Can 2 for	25c
Candy	Chocolate Covered Cherries 1 Pound Box	33c
Potatoes	15 Lb. Peck White Colors	19c
	2 1-2 Bushel Bag $1.90	
Oranges	Fancy Florida 200 Size	29c
Flour	24½ Lb. Avondale	89c
	Country Club 99c	
Sugar	25 Lb. Cloth Bag	$1.49

CLUBBING OFFERS

The Mercury For 1 Year And
Lexington Herald, daily $5.25
Lexington Herald, daily & Sunday $6.00
Lexington Leader, daily & Sunday $5.50
Courier-Journal, daily $6.75
Louisville Times, daily $6.75
Herald-Post, daily $6.75
Cincinnati Post $4.50
Cincinnati Times-Star $4.50
Farmers Home Journal 2.25

These offers good for rural mail subscribers only and not good after Apr. 1.

PROGRAM

Tonight, Thursday, comes Margaret Mann in "POUR BONS." If you want to see one of the best features on the screen, don't miss "Four Bons." It is one of the few big pictures of the day, big as the Heart of Humanity. If you miss this one you will regret it. You who have children should see "Four Bons."

Friday—Joan Crawford in "OUR DANCING DAUGHTERS." I know you will want to see this one and plan for yourself. Come and see.

Saturday—Tim McCoy in "THE LAW OF THE RANGE." Some Western. Also a good comedy, "Our Gang."

Monday—Wednesday Betty and Raymond Hatton in "NOW WERE IN THE AIR." This is a sure fire good comedy, full of all kinds of laughter. Come and have a good time.

LYRIC THEATRE

See advertisement of Harper's Garage on page 2.

Paul Walden has sold his barber shop in Maysville to Robert Nash and will retire to Carlisle to reside.

The East Union high school has been enrolled in the centennial contest of the state sponsored by the Courier-Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Caywood, who recently purchased the Carlisle Bakery from H. W. Neal, took charge of the business yesterday.

One of the heaviest snows of the season fell here Tuesday and Tuesday night, following a sleet. The thermometer dropped to 8 degrees above zero.

Nicholas Post No. 17, will meet at the Legion hall Friday night at 8 o'clock time the membership campaign will close. Any "slum-gullion" will be served.

W. C. Ward has purchased from F. M. Hashin a Chevrolet coach model 54 acres on the Maysville and Lexington road. The price paid was not made public.

J. D. Williamson, of this county, was named as first lieutenant in the first battalion of the R. O. T. C. regiment of the University of Kentucky for the second semester of the school.

The Carlisle banks will be closed Friday on account of the birthday anniversary of George Washington. This is also a constitutional holiday and there will be no rural delivery of mail.

John Sparks qualified in county court Tuesday as administrator of the estate of his father, the late Jonas Sparks, with F. C. Sparks and C. L. Sparks sureties in the sum of $500.

Chess Clinton qualified in county court Saturday as administrator of the estate of his father, the late Mitchell Rice, with Charles Martin, James Miller and Charles B. Layson were appointed appraisers of the estate.

At the teachers meeting held here Saturday, the following words were pronounced in the spelling contest: latin whilh could spell the greatest number: parrafin, picknicking, ximona, rarely, narcissus, hopefly, napalm, battallion, superceds, tranquility. The greatest number correctly spelled by Miss Ruth Dayton, of Pleasant Valley, who had it except one correct.

Work has been started on clearing up the wreckage at the storage plants of the Eastern District Warehouse Corporation, caused by the tornado a month ago. One of the three houses will be rebuilt, while the other two which were completely demolished, will not be rebuilt. Arrangements have been made that work will be started on repairs at the Grewen warehouse as soon as the weather will permit.

The will of the late W. B. Peters was probated in county court Tuesday. The will, which was written in June, 1921, directs that all just debts be paid, after which the property is to be divided equally among his four children, C. A. Peters, J. L. Peters, Mrs. Allie Kirkland and John B. Peters, and his grandson, Henry C. Peters, share and share alike. John B. Peters and T. L. Peters were named as executors of the estate.

Real Estate Agent C. U. Bramblett sold for John M. Wells, his residence on Elm street, to Mrs. T. L. McCann. The purchase was for an investment and has been leased to Mrs. Bell Rudisell and family, who will move March 1st. Mrs. Wells will also move to their new home recently purchased from Mrs. C. E. Dougherty and Mr. and Mrs. Cooper to their new purchase, the Hopkins home.

Frank J. Reed, a native of Hillsboro county who has been for some time in the employ of the Drakeap Hardware Company, of Louisville, has been elected by B. P. Reynolds Lodge No. 643, F. & A. M., of Mooreland, to take the Master Mason degree.

The Belknap Craftsman Club will go to Carlisle Saturday March 2 to confer the Master Mason Degree on Mr. Reed in the Lodge room of Doughery No. 69, at 7 p. m. Master Mason in good standing, invited.

Social and Society

The Mercury will appreciate it, if those wishing to give us personal and social items of interest, will call Mrs S. W. Keller, telephone 17.

KENTUCKY BABE

Skeeters am a hummin' on de honey-suckle vine—
Sleep, Kentucky Babe!
Sandman am a comin' to dis little coon of mine,—
Sleep, Kentucky Babe!
Silvery moon am shinin' in de heabens up above,
Bobolink am singin' fo' his little lady love;
Yo' is mighty lucky, Babe of de Kentucky—
Close yo' eyes in sleep.

Fly away,
Fly away, Kentucky Babe,
Fly away to rest,
Fly away,
Lay yo' kinky, wooly head on yo' mammy's breast,
Um-Um—
Close yo' eyes in sleep.

Daddy's in de cane-break wid his little dog and gun,—
Sleep, Kentucky Babe!
Possum fo' yo' breakfast when yo' sleepin' time is done,—
Sleep, Kentucky Babe!
Bogie man'll catch yo' sure unless yo' sleep tight,—
Waitin' jos outside de door to take yo' by surprise,
Bes' be keepin' shady,
Little sweetheart,—
Close yo' eyes in sleep.

—Richard Henry Buck.

—Miss Lois Talbert, of Stanford, spent the week end at home.

—Harry T. Burgess, of Irvine, spent the week end with his family here.

—Miss Leslie Greene, of Lexington, was at home for the week end.

—Turner Thomas, Richmond, spent the week end with his family here.

—Mrs. A. J. Barr, who has been ill at her home for several days, is better.

—Miss Edna Money, of Louisville, visited Mrs. A. H. Gill during the week end.

—Mrs. Wm. Swinford Donnell, of Lexington, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bryson, of Cynthiana, were guests of relatives here Tuesday.

—Mrs. D. D. Thompson is improving slowly from a three weeks illness of influenza.

—Mrs. Will McRohan is able to be about her room after several weeks illness of influenza.

—Mrs. John Smoot, who has been very ill at her home on Morgan street, is somewhat improved.

—Mrs. Bernia Dalnell and Mrs S. E. Bedford, Jr., and baby, of Paris were guests of relatives here Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones, of Lexington, spent Monday with their aunt, Mrs. W. T. Linthecom.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Potts were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George C. King in Cincinnati, Thursday.

—Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Robinson and son, of Lexington, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Kash, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dalnell, of Paris, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. James D. Patton.

—Mr. and Mrs. John I. Fisher, of North Middletown, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Willett.

—Dr. and Mrs. Henry Hutchings and son, of Maysville, were guests of relatives during the week end.

—Miss Nannie Burroughs, of Millersburg, was here Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Frank Dalnell.

—Mrs. Robert Parker, of Cincinnati is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Ruddell and family.

—Mrs. Robert Parker and daughter, Miss Jean Parker, of Millersburg, were guests of friends here Saturday.

—Little Jane Alexander, who has been ill for the past ten days with scarlet fever, is slightly improved.

—Miss Jane Martin, of Cincinnati, spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Booth.

—Rev. F. B. Jones returned Monday from a short visit with his parents near Mt. Sterling, in this county.

—Miss Luntie Jones, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Jones, has been kept at home from school for several days with flu.

—Mrs. N. P. Potts and daughter, Miss Anna Lora Potts, of Lexington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Graves Sunday.

—Mrs. Mary J. Conyers, who has been very ill the past four weeks, remains about the same. Miss Nelle Baugus is her nurse.

—Mr. and Mrs. James W. Harrison, of Fayette county, were here Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burgess.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black and baby daughter, of Georgetown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Berry Wilson, Thursday.

—Mr. Taylor Mathers, who is teaching in the high school at Peaks Mill in Franklin county, spent Sunday here with his parents.

—Mrs. C. O. Perratt and daughter, Frances, of Morehead, were week end guests of her father, Dr. S. B. Fisher at Sunnyside.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blake and little daughter, Helen, of Lexington, were here Saturday to see their mother, Mrs. Pickett Blake.

—Mr. and Mrs. Brooddus Vice and Miss Louise Greene, were guests on Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchison in Little Rock Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mastin have returned from Mt. Sterling where he has been on the tobacco market since the first of the year. Mrs. Mastin will remain for the present.

—Miss Anna Lang Jones, of Richmond and Miss Elsie Jones, of Lexington, spent the week end here with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Jones.

—Mrs. Stella Bradford, who has been confined to her room on West Main street for the past two weeks suffering with intestinal flu, is improving slowly.

—Misses Janice Kennedy, Margaret Lamb, Howard, Dorothy Thian and Charles Cox were week end guests of Anne and Everett Beers in Winchester.

PRATHER HALL

The Lord's Supper at 10 o'clock following by Scripture study. Come and learn with us.

METHODIST CHURCH

F. B. Jones, pastor

Preaching next Sunday morning 10:45 by the pastor. At 7 p. m. Rev. J. J. Davis, returned Missionary from Africa who was announced to speak last Friday evening will speak at the Methodist church. I have been acquainted with Bro. Davis for many years and know him to be a fine Christian gentleman. He will give you something worth hearing as he has been in Africa several years and has had great experiences. I hope you will not fail to hear him. He is sent out in this work by our Board. Sunday school 10:30. We are delighted to see the children are getting back in line for work again. There are a few who have not found their place since the ban was lifted. Let teachers and parents look after such. Epworth League 6:15. We are glad to see new interest in the League and a better attendance. Let the young people all fall in line. They did a fine piece of work last Sunday at the evening services under Mrs. Tillie Prebeck. They rendered the Missionary program splendidly; delighted for service rendered. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7 p. m. We only have two more Wednesday evenings devoted to the Mission study. Come and enjoy them.

MARRIAGES

ROBERTS-HENSLEY

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Roberts, of Carlisle, and Mr. Omer Hensley, of Lexington, which occurred at Livingston on January 26. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beach, and made her home with them here. She was on a visit to relatives at Livingston. The bride is 16 years old.

BIRTHS

HUGHES

To Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Hughes, at their home on the Locust Grove pike on Thursday, a daughter, Hallie Mae. Mrs. Hughes before her marriage was Miss Ella Mae Hill.

DEATHS

CASSITY

Donald Cassity, three-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cassity, died at the home of his parents in Millersburg on February 10. He is survived by his parents, three sisters and two brothers. Funeral service were held at the home Monday, conducted by Rev. H. C. Martin, and burial followed in the Millersburg cemetery.

Teams Entertained

—Mr. and Mrs. Everett J. Beers entertained with a delightful dinner party Wednesday at their home in Winchester, where they had as guests the teams of Carlisle and Paris in the county high teams. The teams and a large number of their friends from Bourbon numbering about 40 enjoyed the hospitality of these former Carlisle citizens.

Turkey Dinner For Girls Team

—Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Ross were hosts to the girls' basket ball team, with a turkey dinner on Sunday evening at the Gatewood Confectionery. The following were guests: Miss Lida Burgess, Coach Robert Walker, Misses Mary Everett, Jane Ross, Christine Stone, Dorothy Tilton, Margaret Lyon Howard, Dolly Gatewood, Louie Wilson, Dorothy Hazelrigg.

D. A. R. Nominates Delegates

—The Major John Finley Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution held their regular meeting with Mrs. James W. Parker. Mrs. Parker led the program in the absence of Mrs. J. W. Howard, Jr. Delegates nominated to attend the national convention were Mrs. Parker and Mrs. James Peebles. The alternates to the State Convention at Bowling Green in the middle of March were, Mrs. Floyd Clark, Mrs. C. W. Hall and Mrs. Robert Mitchell. Miss Mabelle Scott and Jane Tilton.

RELIGIOUS

EAST UNION CHURCH

The annual financial drive of East Union Church will be held on the first Sunday in March. Following the morning service, the members of the church will have lunch at the church and shall leave immediately afterward to canvass the entire membership of the church.

All members of the church are urged to be present for the business session and sermon at the church, and at night following an illustrated lecture by Rev. Pete Hopkins, Brooksville. The lecture will be given in the interest of the Hopkins Memorial Orphanage, which was founded in the early 1st part of the 19th century. Friday afternoon after services at the grave yard by Rev. Henry W. Schwan, pastor of the Christian church.

SANFORD

Mr. G. S. Sanford, prominent farmer near Hutchison county, died at his family home at 5:30 o'clock Monday morning following a stroke of paralysis suffered Sunday. Sanford was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Sanford, prominent residents of this county. He was born March 12, 1861, and lived all of his life on the farm where he died. He was never married. Surviving are two brothers, Bascom Sanford, Lecompton, Kansas, and Dr. Mark D. Sanford, Scott county, and three sisters, Mrs. Meade Caldwell, Modesta, California; Mrs. Lena Mosely, Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Elizabeth Conway, Hutchison. Funeral services will be held at the late home Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. J. H. Jones, of Cynthiana, and burial will follow in the family lot in the Carlisle cemetery.

LUCKY BUBBY

(Bourbon News)

Probably the luckiest woman in Paris last week was the one who took her husband by the ear and led him over to the plank to show him a new burn he had made on that useful instrument with a hypodermic attachment couldn't find the burn.

Drawings for th 24th district basketball tournament to be held in Millersburg March 1, 2 and 3, will be held in the office of J. M. McVey, Bourbon county school superintendent, at Paris Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

FATHER'S DEATH LEAVES TEN ORPHANS DESTITUTE

Ten children were orphaned and left in destitute circumstances by the death of their father, H. H. Stanfield, in Maysville, last Friday afternoon. Mr. Stanfield died after a short illness from pneumonia, following measles. All of the ten children are suffering with measles.

The Stanfield family moved to Maysville from Fleming county a year ago and shortly after moving there the mother died.

SENATE VOTES TO ADD STRENGTH TO DRY LAW

All first offenders, along with hardened violators of the prohibition law, would be liable to a maximum penalty or a fine of $10,000 or five years in prison or both, under a bill passed by the senate Tuesday and sent to the house. By a vote of 65 to 18 the senate approved the measure.

Senators Albert W. Barkley and Fred M. Sackett voted for the measure after Senator Barkley denounced the plans to modify the prohibition law.

SON OF DOHENY, OIL MAGNATE, IS KILLED

E. L. Doheny, Jr., a son of the oil magnate, was shot to death at his Beverly Hills mansion near Los Angeles, California Sunday by Hugh Plunkett, who killed himself after the murder. Plunkett was Doheny's secretary.

Plunkett had been suffering with nervous trouble. It is thought he went to the home of Doheny with the intention of committing suicide, and killed Doheny when he remonstrated with him.

SEVEN CHICAGO GANGSTERS MASSACRED BY RIVALS

Five Chicago gangsters, posing as policemen, invaded the northside headquarters of a rival gang on St. Valentine day morning, lined up seven helpless unarmed victims with their faces to a brick wall and mowed them down with automatic pistols and machine guns. The wholesale execution was carried out at 10:30 o'clock with the precision of an army firing squad. It was an innovation in Chicago gang history which brought the total gang victims to 135 within the past few years.

GOV. SMITH GETS PENSION FOR LIFE

The office of former Gov. Alfred E. Smith in New York received from the state controller a certificate of membership in the employes' retirement service which entitles him to an annuity of $4,100.51 for life, or $340.38 a month.

The state controller found that Gov. Smith was entitled to credit for twenty-five years, ten months and sixteen days of public service up to his retirement as governor. During his terms of public service he made contributions to the retirement fund as prescribed by the state laws of 1920 and 1924.

W. S. OWINGS ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION AS JAILER

In this issue The Mercury announces the candidacy of W. S. Owings for the Democratic nomination for Jailer of Nicholas county, to succeed himself.

Mr. Owings has served as Jailer for the past three years, having first been elected to this office by a big tornado wave Mrs. W. S. Owings is the jail and court house in a neat and orderly condition and has made a splendid officer.

Mr. Owings has a wide following and throughout the county and no doubt will make a strong showing in the August primary.

WOMAN CHARGES MOTHER KILLED EIGHT CHILDREN

At St. Joseph, Mich., last week, Mrs. Okei Gorham, 32 years old, is said to have confessed to Sheriff Pryor Owen that she was present last Sunday morning when her children, Cecil and Lewis, 4½, poisoned and strangled the infant son of the younger woman and formally charged her mother killed seven of her grandchildren and four children of her own.

According to the younger woman's story, she put poison in the milk of the children. The latest child was strangled when it did not die in a short time Mrs. Gorham said. The mother then poisoned herself, she said, by drinking milk but denied choking it and denied killing the other children. Both women will be given sanity hearings.

MAYSVILLE BRIDGE CO. TURNS OVER PERMITS

The Maysville Bridge Company, through its president, Horace J. Cochran, last Friday turned over to the Bridge Company of Maysville, of New York, and W. W. Ball, Jr., of Maysville, the two permits granted in the last session of congress for the construction of a bridge across the Ohio river between Maysville and Aberdeen, Ohio.

The transfer of the permits by the Maysville Bridge Company was in accordance with an agreement made with the New York concern and Mr. Ball, in which the permits were placed in escrow with the understanding that if the Maysville Bridge Company did not begin work on the bridge within six months the permits would be turned over to the other persons.

The Maysville Bridge Company, in a statement, declared it was unable to finance the combination bridge.

WELL, THAT'S DIFFERENT

"Sir—Mr. Woodward, are you chewing gum in my class?"

"Wall, this ain't gum; it's heirloom."

"Oh, I beg your pardon."—Texas Ranger.

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