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FOR SALE

A liberal reduction on all winter stock. B. T. Barlow.

Tobacco canvas, 36 inches wide, also the 9 foot width, 100 feet long. Priced right. B. T. Barlow.

FOR SALE—One used 1927 Ford, two-door sedan. Harpers Garage.

FOR SALE—Hickory Nuts, for sale. Blue Lick Store Co.

FOR SALE—Ten sleds, ranging in price from $10 to $25. See W. D. Shankland, Myers, Ky. 1 17 2t*

Blue Chambray work shirts-triple stitched, two button pockets, faced sleeves. Price 50c at S. T. Barlow's.

FOR SALE—House on Elm street, 8 rooms and bath. Phone 132. John M. Wells.

FOR SALE—Brick, at $12 per thousand. See S. T. Cameron. 12 20 1t

FOR SALE—Three old hams, well cured, weighing approximately 15 pounds each. Apply to Homer Smith, Carlisle, Ky. 1t

FOR SALE OR TRADE

1½ Ton Garford Truck in good condition. Self starter, new battery, good tires, good stock bed. Bargain price, if sold at once. See C. U. Bramblett.

FOR SALE—Three stacks of hay, 1928 crop, near State road. Phone 26—2 rings. Mansfield exchange. R. P. Templeman. Route 2 Carlisle, Ky. 1 17 2t

FOR SALE PRIVATELY—Two pairs of mules, one pair 3-year-old draft horses, one 3-year-old draft mare, all broke and ready. H. T. Letton, Carlisle, route 4. Phone 5804. 1 10 2t

FOR QUICK SALE

The Brock dwelling, 8 rooms and bath, all in first class repair. Located on Locust street. Owner non resident. Listed at bargain price. See C. U. Bramblett.

FOR SALE—Tobacco seed, grown according to specifications of the Kentucky Experiment Station. Germination guaranteed. Users here in Nicholas county have proven the worth of this seed. Buy from a local man. See large advertisement giving particulars of Norton's Tobacco seed in this issue R. L. Norton, Box 164, Carlisle, Ky.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3 room cottage, West Main street. See C. U. Bramblett.

FOR RENT—Garage for rent. Apply to Mrs. Berry Stewart. 1 10 2t*

FOR RENT—Three nice rooms, with modern conveniences, on second floor. Mrs. Cecil Scott, phone 208—J. 12 6 tf

FOR RENT—Modern residence on Sycamore street. Furnace, bath, electric lights. Key to house will be found at home of Turner Thomas. Apply to Dr. W. O. Irvin, Lancaster, Ky. 30 tf

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Man's brown overcoat, between Millersburg and Oakland Mills. Finder please return to Wilburn McCowan, Carlisle, Ky., R. 3 and receive liberal reward. 1t*

LOST—Tarpaulin about a mile from Millersburg on road leading to Carlisle Liberal reward. Notify E. H. Martin at Millersburg Garage. 1 17 2t

WANTED

WANTED—Man to work by the year. Can furnish parties 3 acres for tobacco Farm near Blue Licks. Address Wm. Ritchie, Barterville, Ky. 1 10 2t*

I will pay highest cash price for Burley Tobacco. Warehouse stock. W. H. Frey. 18 11 tf

WANTED—Salesman for Lubricating Oil and Paint; two lines combined. Salary or Commission. The Royce Refining Co. or The Royce Paint Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 1t*

WANTED—To buy Eastern and Central Tobacco Warehouse stock. Call or see Proctor Wood, Millersburg, Ky. Phone 94. 5 15 tf

ROOSTER DAY

Saturday, January 19, 1929

Everyone who brings us a rooster on Saturday, January 19 will be entitled to a nice present besides the 15 cents we are paying. Cull your surplus roosters from the flock and convert them into money. Now's the time. Blue Grass Produce & Transfer Co.

WANTED—You to try my, tobacco seed. Crops grown from my seed this season brought top prices. $1 per ounce. Why pay more for seed no better? See list of various types in advertisement elsewhere in this issue R. L. Norton, Box 164, Carlisle, Ky.

LONG FARM LOANS—5 percent on good land.

SEE C. U. BRAMBLETT

MISCELLANEOUS

Our poolroom is closed but we will receive and deliver laundry as usual. Robt. Mann.

ASK YOUR DOCTOR

of the value of a carbonated drink as a beverage. It is healthful and delightful. Order a case of pure carbonated water from any dealer or from the Carlisle Bottling Works. 90 cents for 24 bottles, any flavor.

ESTABLISHED IN 1899

Headquarters For Blue Grass Farms

Call At My Office and Look Over Listings Running In Acreage From 20 to 200 Acres

C. U. BRAMBLETT, REALTOR

NOTICES

Our poolroom is closed but we will receive and deliver laundry as usual. Robt. Mann.

HAULING—Tobacco hauling to Lexington 45c a hundred. Phone Francis Wasson. Phone 2404 Carlisle, Ky. 1 17 2t*

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Alfred Murray, deceased, will present same, properly verified, to his executors, W. T. Murray and W. B. Murray, or to their attorney, William Conley. Those owing the estate will please settle without delay.

W. T. Murray and W. B. Murray, Executors 1 3 3t

CALL FOR BIDS

The Fiscal Court of Nicholas county will receive bids per mile of rock, a mile, February 14, for furnishing and installing a light plant at the County Infirmary.

JOHN A. WESTFALL,
Clerk Nicholas Fiscal Court
1 17 4t

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We have a number of sheep feeds at its time to begin feeding. Remember last winter.

Carlisle Coal & Feed Co.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Carlisle for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held in the Directors room of the bank on Wednesday, February 20th, 1929 at 1:30 p. m.

Henry L. Carter Cashier
1 17 2t 2 7 14

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of W. I. Dorsey, dec'd, will call upon the undersigned Executors at once and settle same; and all persons having claims against said estate, will present same to the undersigned, or to I. B. Rose, attorney, properly proven as required by law.

H. A. & B. I. Dorsey
Exors. W. I. Dorsey
I. B. Rose, Atty. 1 17 3t

COAL AND FEED

The famous Red Ash Coals. Magnolia Little Joe, both in block and egg. Hazard coal for furnaces and heaters. We also carry a full line of feeds. O. P. McLain's Coal Yard, phone 87. 9 30 tf

RESOLUTIONS

Adopted by the Carlisle Methodist Missionary Society

Whereas: God has called from our midst our friend and co-laborer, Mrs. T. B. Pickrell.

Therefore be it resolved

1st. That we have lost an efficient helper, a member who has shared all our labors, who has been faithful and active in all the duties of the Society, giving many years of her time and talents.

2nd. That we extend our sincere sympathy to her daughter, Mrs. H. B. King and family in this great bereavement. We shall pray with them and miss her presence and help in the Society and Church.

3rd. That God's blessings may rest upon and sustain them and that we may be encouraged and strengthened by her example to go forward in the work dear to her heart.

4th. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, The Carlisle Mercury and recorded in our minutes.

Mrs. J. W. Parker
Miss Ida M. Howard
Mrs. W. B. Stewart
1 17 1t*

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is a Prescription for

Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue, Bilious Fever and Malaria.

It is the most speedy remedy known

FARMS FOR IMMEDIATE SALE

80 acres, nicely improved, 70 acres in grass, 1 mile out.

165 acres, well improved 150 acres in grass, 3 miles out.

183 acres with splendid improvements, all in grass, 5 miles out.

100 acres with good improvements, 80 acres in grass, 3 miles out.

52 acres with good improvements, 45 acres in grass, 2 miles out.

50 acres improved, all in grass, 1 mile out.

84 acres with improvements, 80 acres in grass, 4½ miles out.

60 acres, new house and new barn, 40 acres in grass, 5 miles out.

111 acres, improved on State Highway, 6 miles out.

45 acres, good improvements, 25 acres in grass, 3 miles out.

25½ acres, improved, 22 acres in grass, 7 miles out.

32 acres, improved, 20 acres in grass, 4½ miles out.

128 acres, improved with two houses, two barns, tobacco barn out.

50 acres, improved, all in grass, 7 miles out.

8 acres, improved, on State Highway, 3 miles out.

75 acres with nice improvements, located in Bourbon county, 4 miles of Millersburg

42 acres, improved, 40 acres in grass, 3½ miles out.

All the above farms are listed at reasonable prices and easy terms.

C. U. Bramblett, Realtor.

Chiropractic is Nature's Way Back to Health

W. G. COWAN
CHIROPRACTOR
Carlisle, Ky.

A. T. GARDNER
OPTOMETRIST
Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted
Farmers Bank Building
CARLISLE, KENTUCKY.

WOMEN WANTED!

Lots of money can be made this way. Any woman can do the work. Big repeat business. Nothing selling made to housewives. Secret Brassiere. If interested write for Free Selling Outfit.

WORTHMORE MANUFACTURING CO.
Citizens Building, Louisville, Ky.

SALES AVERAGES $38.30 A HOUSE. PARIS

The Farmers warehouse at Paris sold Monday, 122,820 pounds for a gross of $38.36, a few of the best crop averages follow:

Clay & Hagerty 1845 pounds, $42.47; Burk, Brent & Turr, 2395 pounds, $41.12; Dodge & Stamper, 2540 pounds $42.01; Woodford & Doyle, 4,770 pounds, $41.95; Hugh Basket 45c, low 16¼; Lee Clark & Mason 1,420 pounds, $41.19; W. H. Whitley 1,695 pounds, $41.02; Collins & Smith 2,000 pounds, $41.71; Graves & Whisman, Montgomery county, 400 pounds, $41.50; Chas. Berry, Nicholas county, 415 pounds, $41.62; Walter Sharp & Blevin, Sharpsburg, 3,265 pounds, $40.18, High basket 43c, low 16; T. H. Lyons & Son 1,850 $40.96; Connell & Woods, 2,590 pounds $40.39; Jno. Brown 285 pounds, $40.82; Ward & Ward, Mt. Sterling, Mont. county, 2,805 pounds $40.36, High basket 44c, low 16; E. C. Sharpe & Morgan, Sharpsburg, 4,370 pounds, $40.10; Ausie & Kimpton, Bourbon county, 2,100 pounds $40.95; Bell & Heffett, 2,795 pounds $40.81, High basket 46c, low 20c. 11

CENTRE ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE

Nine football games, one of which, a home game, with Georgetown is pending have been scheduled by Centre College for the 1929 season:

Sept. 28—University of Tennessee, at Danville.

Oct. 5—Kentucky Wesleyan at Danville.

Oct. 12—Carson-Newman, at Danville.

Oct. 19—St. Xavier College, at Cincinnati.

Oct. 26—University of Kentucky, at Danville.

Nov. 2—Wesleyan Teachers College at Bowling Green.

Nov. 9—University of Louisville, at Louisville.

Nov. 16—Transylvania, at Lexington.

Nov. 27—Georgetown College at Danville.

Proclamation

BY REASON OF THE EPIDEMIC OF

influenza

prevailing throughout this county; and in order to handle the conditions more successfully and to check the spread of said epidemic it is ordered that all schools located in Nicholas county be closed for a period of two weeks time from this date; also it is ordered that no public services be held in any of the churches of the county for said period of time; also that all pool rooms and picture shows in the county be closed for said period of time, and that the people of this county refrain from meeting in any crowds or public meetings.

Parents are warned to keep their children off the streets. This order will be strictly enforced. By order of the

BOARD OF HEALTH OF NICHOLAS COUNTY, KY.

O. S. KASH, HEALTH OFFICER,
Nicholas Co., Ky.
Dr. L. K. Swango Dr. H. H. Buntin
Members of Board of Health
Nicholas County, Ky.

This 14th Day of January, 1929.

LAND SALE

In order to dissolve the partnership of Reid, Bramblett & Clark, we will sell at public auction, on the premises, at East Union, on

Saturday, Jan. 26

at 10 o'clock, 166 acres of land, in tracts described below:

TRACT NO. 1—Contains 71 acres and 3 roods. Has good 6-room house and an 8-acre tobacco barn.

TRACT NO. 2—Contains 48 acres and 28 poles. This tract has a good 6-room house and is all in grass.

TRACT NO. 3—Contains 46 acres, 3 roods and 10 poles. All in grass, one-half of which hasn't been plowed in 50 years.

All of this land is good tobacco land. It is mostly of limestone formation, a portion of which is red limestone. Will grow alfalfa naturally. Never failing water on each tract.

The farm will be offered in tracts and then as a whole.

At the same time and place, we will offer 70 young ewes.

Terms will be announced on day of sale.

Reed, Bramblett & Clark

Keller & Speakes, Auctioneers.

R. L. (Bob) Stivers W. G. P. Ledford B. W. Stivers

VIRGINIA AVENUE TOBACCO WAREHOUSE CO.

(Incorporated)

300,000 Lbs Averaging Approximately $37.50

Sold on Tuesdays Blocked Sale

A record-breaking sale and record-smashing prices. $40 per hundred was average after average. At least 40,000 pounds of the floor was what is known as "Mountain Tobacco"

These averages will give you an idea of the range of prices:

	Lbs.	Avg.
Miller Sullivan, Boone County	2125	$44.05
Mrs. Lizzie White & Kerns, Montgomery	4600	$43.91
Gaines & Barnes, Boone County	2340	$43.50
Wikins & Blank, Garrard County	1700	$40.75
Hill & Conley, Jessamine County	1295	$40.75
Baker & Kenney, Woodford County	3375	$40.50
L. M. Honsker & Jones, Scott County	2985	$40.50
E. T. Hamilton & Conyers, Nicholas	2735	$40.40
Smoot Bros., Nicholas	2710	$40.25
Stafford & Pollard, Jessamine	2780	$40.00

"Try A Load With Us And See The Difference"

VIRGINIA AVE. TOBACCO WAREHOUSE CO.

Incorporated

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

URGES CARE IN BUYING ROOSTERS

Care in the selection of male birds is urged by J. S. Humphrey, a field agent for the College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky. Too many farmers still buy their "roosters" from Tom, Dick and Harry, regardless of breeding, freedom from disease and the like, he says.

Since the most practical way to build up high egg production is through the purchase of new males the source of these birds is the first and foremost question to consider. Male birds should be bought from reliable breeders who know the egg producing ability of their layers and whose flocks are free from disease.

The best way to improve the farm flock, according to Mr. Humphrey, would be to select a special breeding pen of 12 or 15 hens and mate them with a pedigreed male. Some farmers call closely, removing all birds with standard disqualifications, poor producers, those off in color, and abnormally large or small birds, and then mate the good hens with good males. If the close culling method is followed, new blood probably should be introduced every two years, unless trapnesting and line breeding are practiced.

Persons satisfied with the strain they now have are advised to go back to the same source each year for new males rather than obtain birds from different breeders each year. It is especially advisable to stay within a strain.

PARIS BURLEY WAREHOUSES

South Main St., Phone 715 Paris, Kentucky

On January 15, our No. 121 House sold 108,195 Lbs. for $43,965.11. Av. $40.64

On January 15, our No. 84 House sold 148,925 Lbs. for $56,405.51. Av. $37.88

Some Crop Averages Were:

Sims and Simons, Robertson	1200	$45.80
Alexander & Duncan, Nicholas	2010	$41.87
Robert Alexander, Nicholas	3150	$40.61
Dayton & Boggess, Fleming	1275	$40.10
Mrs. Hedges Gaines & Day	5805	$42.68
Kenney & Mattox	6705	$40.09
Tail & Co. and Craycraft	2280	$40.67
J. W. Jones & Taul	3680	$42.83
C. M. Clay & Fields	7230	$41.93
Mrs. C. M. Clay & McCann	7695	$40.82
John H. Clay & Harney	8220	$42.68
C. M. Clay & Blake	5680	$41.05
John H. Clay & Mitchell	7545	$41.42
Hall & Hon	3240	$40.34
Parker & Smith	3150	$41.49
Kerns & Humphries, Bath	2030	$40.13
Mrs. Charlton Alexander & Dennis	3645	$42.01
Calesby Woodford & Dragoo	4205	$40.65
Geo. H. Thompson, Robertson	2230	$40.65
Chas. Martin & Barnett	1945	$40.33
Tom Wagoner	555	$41.38
Joe Mitox, Nicholas	1810	$42.33
Cummins Bros.	1720	$40.51

The above crops are all bona fide sales and bought by factory buyers. Three warehouses receiving tobacco; plenty room for all. Highest market in the state.

JEFF DENTON, Manager
Proctor Wood, Floor Mgr.
Auctioneers, Thomas and Harney

HENRY REED, Asst. Mgr.
Walter Kenney, Sr., Bookkeeper

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TORNADO SWEEPS COUNTY INFLICTING ENORMOUS DAMAGE

FILES SUIT TO SET ASIDE WILL

Mrs. Eva Clay Blount Alleges Undue Influence In Will Of Late W. B. Barbee

IS SOLE HEIR CLAIM

Through her attorneys, Foster Y. Cox and Conley & McCartney, Mrs. Eva Clay Blount filed suit in the Nicholas circuit court last week against W. P. Ham, administrator of the estate of the late William B. Barbee, in which Mrs. Blount seeks to have set aside the will of Mr. Barbee, probated in the Nicholas county court on August 28, 1928. In her petition mental incompetency and undue influence in making the will is alleged.

The petition states that Mr. Barbee died in August, 1928, leaving surviving him as his only heir at law the appellant, Eva Clay Blount, his adopted daughter. Mrs. Barbee died before Mr. Barbee.

Under the terms of the will of Mr. Barbee, one-third of his property was bequeathed to his brother, Benjamin Frank Barbee, and the remainder to his sister, Mrs. Ermine Hamilton. A clause specifically stated that Eva Clay Blount should not receive any part of the estate.

Mrs. Blount alleges that at the time the will was made Mr. Barbee was of unsound mind and lacked mental capacity to make a will, and in addition thereto she alleges that the testator was unduly influenced by Benjamin Franklin Barbee and Ermine Hamilton, beneficiaries of the will, and further alleges that the paper probated was not the last will and testament of Mr. Barbee.

The suit will probably be tried at the February term of the Nicholas circuit court. Mr. Barbee's estate is estimated at between $10,000 and $15,000.

"PAY DEFICIT," PLEADS AL SMITH

In Radio Address. More Publicity Of Government Business Needed By Party

Over a hook-up of thirty radio stations, Governor Alfred E. Smith appealed last Wednesday night to the rank and file of the Democratic party to liquidate the deficit of the party some $1,500,000. Governor Smith's contribution is a book of his speeches selling at $1, which will be sent without profit to him, to each person who contributes $2 or more. Governor Smith seconded the recent statement of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt that the Democratic party needs more publicity between campaigns.

"Immediately following every national election," he said, "there is always apparent a general lack of interest in the welfare of our party. It has been the habit of the Democratic party to function only six months in every four years. This is unsatisfactory and the fact that no attempt was made to liquidate the deficit from the national campaign of 1924 until the spring of 1928. When the Democratic party finds itself facing a national convention it begins to shop around the country for the place likely to put up the most money towards the liquidation of the deficit.

"More than that, it has been the custom right along to have the ticket taken care of by a comparatively small group of people and usually a small group has an interest in some particular candidate. This has not been an unwholesome condition for any national party. It tends to place how much power exactly where it should not be—in the hands of a few."

Asserting that he personally would regret the necessity of asking any small group of people to meet such a deficit the former Governor observed that "there must be a great many people who can afford to send the national committee $100—a great many could afford $250—a great many more $10, or even $5.00."

He urged that the Democratic party be a progressive militant party and pointed out the need of a minority party under a system of government such as that of the United States.

"The dark chapters of American history from 1921 to 1928 are an indication of what can take place in the government of our country in the absence of an active minority party. Were it not for the vigilance of the Democrats and Progressives in Congress the white shameful story of the oil leases might never have been revealed.

"A political party," he said, "that polled nearly eleven million popular votes should be a tremendous factor in the political life of the country. Its strength and force of that great body should not be lost by failure to maintain an organization which would enable them to make their voices heard and felt in the affairs of the nation."

President-elect Hoover plans a far-reaching investigation of prohibition shortly after his inauguration.

The scope of the investigation would be almost unlimited, with the commission carefully studying the National Act itself to determine whether the difficulties in enforcement are inherent in that law.

LIKE OLD NERO

"Cap" Fulton Fiddles While The Tornado Twists Through Carlisle

Like Nero, the Roman Emperor, who fiddled while Rome burned, so "Cap" Fulton, Carlisle's Nonchalant of the shears, perched in his barber's chair and waved on his violin while the tornado was jerking off roofs and smashing walls less than 100 feet away.

And yet "Cap" says he "knew it was coming." That is he knew something was coming. "I warned 'em," he says, "and they laughed at me, so I came on back home and got my fiddle and bow. I went in Turnman's and bought me a cigar," he says "and I said to 'em, boys get ready there's goin' to be the doggondest electricity storm you ever saw. They just laughed at me. I get doggoned tired of warning people, when they won't pay any attention to me."

"I'll have to look up on those here resolutions," he said, "when I get out my 'escapsher book' and study up on 'em."

PRICES OF TOBACCO CONTINUE TO SOAR

Monday's Markets Said To Be Strongest In Ten Years, Averages Over $35

RECORDS SHATTERED

Tobacco prices continue to soar on the leaf markets throughout the state and the indications are that this week would be one of the strongest since the opening of the season. On the Lexington market Monday three houses sold a total of 1,414,450 pounds for an average of $38.22 per hundred pounds, establishing a season record. The total amount sold on the Lexington market during the season is 39,762,145 pounds, which has brought a total of $13,572,467.29, or an average of $34.12 per hundred pounds.

On the Maysville market Monday 942,655 pounds were sold for an average of $38.79. The total amount sold on the Maysville for the season is 19,273,495 pounds, to ran average of $34.24.

The Farmers Warehouse at Paris Monday sold 136,540 pounds for an average of $39.79. The total sales for the season on the Paris market is 6,297,040 pounds to ran average of $35.07.

At Cynthiana Monday a total of 114,617 pounds for an average of $37.16. The average on the Cynthiana market for the season is around $35 per hundred pounds.

The tobacco markets throughout the district are reported to be strongerer than at any time for ten years.

CIRCUIT COURT TO BEGIN FEBRUARY 5

Light Dockets Expected For Term, Jurors To Serve Ten Days Instead Of Two

By Sheriff Barton

Circuit Clerk L. S. Hughes has furnished Sheriff L. B. Barton a list of petit jurors and petit jurors to serve at the February term of the Nicholas circuit court, which will convene here on Tuesday, February 5. The dockets for the term will close Friday and inasmuch as this will be the term will be of short duration, few important civil or criminal cases being on the docket. Following are the jurors summoned.

Grand Jury—W. D. Ruddell, W. R. Vice, Frazier Pratt, R. C. Bonar, Arthur Lee, W. R. Atkinson, J. H. Larkin, R. M. Smith, Joe Sapp, George W. Porter, John Shannon, W. M. Ruddell, George Stewart, Ray Hamilton, T. C. Asbury, O. C. Osanne, C. J. Frey, A. P. McLean, George Hosinger, C. H. Fisher, Verna Stone, James W. Stone, W. C. Crouch, J. M. Berry.

Petit Jury—A. R. Throckmorton, Clarence Alexander, Robert Pitcher, T. S. Riley, W. A. Donavan, Price Bell, G. R. Sharp, Ollie Ward, Robert Lee, Smith, Victor Carter, J. S. Wilson, Guy Neal, W. C. Lane, W. R. Kennedy, Thomas Mason, Henry Hamilton, Robert C. Peters, Gay T. Shroud, T. L. Clark, Ed Harbert, Harvey Mann, John Brumagem, C. W. Parsons, E. E. Hollar, H. H. Hamilton, Robert Templeman, Hargis McClanahan, J. M. McIntyre, Arthur Gorin, D. B. Crawford, Robert Tulea, Lawrence Cummins, M. R. Burton, E. O. Browning.

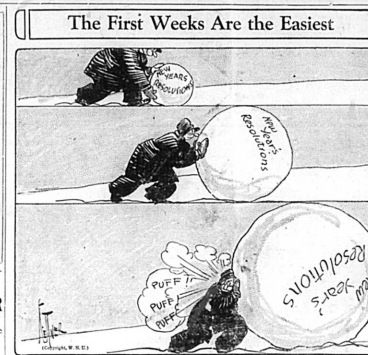
NICHOLAS CROPS AVERAGES AT FARMERS HOUSE, PARIS

The following were some crop averages received by Nicholas county farmers at the Farmers Warehouse, Paris, this week:

Miss Annie Johnson & Joe Mason 1,000 pounds, $43.00; Ed Ward, 1,000 5025 pounds, $42.90; T. R. Clark, 1560 pounds, $42.82; John M. Frazier, 1440 pounds, $41.61; Vice & Ham, 2820 pounds, $40.42; M. C. Fryman, 800 pounds, $40.37; Tom Clark & Vice, 2235 pounds, $37.80; Earl Fryman, 1240 pounds, $37.68.

This house sold on Monday 136,540 pounds averaging $39.74. $47 was paid for the high basket. The high crop averaged $46.07. 27 crops averaged over $40.00.

The First Weeds Are the Easiest



FRED VINSON WINS COAL EXPORT FIGHT

Result May Prove Solution Of Kentucky Coal Miners Problem

Through the efforts of Congressman Fred M. Vinson, and despite the opposition of Will R. Wood, acting chairman of the appropriations committee, the adoption of the original appropriation of $1,500,000 and the reappointment of $400,000 to be used in reconditioning and operate shipping coal boats for the export trade was obtained last week.

Mr. Vinson initiated the movement for getting foreign markets for American coal. He believes the project should be given a thorough trial and that it will solve the problem of surplus coal.

Mr. Vinson's success in securing the adoption of this appropriation may mean a great deal to the mining interests of Kentucky and is a fitting achievement to bring to a close a record of valuable service, not only to the Ninth district, but to Kentucky.

REITERATES WATER SUPPLY HERE PURE

State Sanitary Engineer Says Water Is Treated With Best Methods And Rates Plant "Good"

The Mercury has received the following letter from P. C. Dugan, State Sanitary Engineer:

Mr. Warren Fisher,
Carlisle, Kentucky.
Dear Mr. Fisher:

I am in receipt of your wire of the 14th and wired you that Dr. Hendricks two samples of city water sent in the 7th most satisfactory. Plant is a good rating of good in my annual report."

I expected to have written you but had an attack of the "flu" which kept me away from the office.

Mr. Clay advised me last week that he was finishing mains throughout the city, and I expect, by now, has it completed. If the operation of the plant is satisfactory, there is no reason why anybody should have any fear of the water. It is treated by the latest known methods of water purification. If I had any doubts of the efficiency of the Carlisle plant, I would not give it a rating of "good."

I trust that you can assure your readers that the water supply of Carlisle is now safe for use.

Yours very truly
P. C. Dugan

"BLIND SQUIRE" NAMED IN TWO INDICTMENTS

Two indictments charging Albert Nisbet, blind lawyer and former magistrate, with embezzling $22,040 from the building fund of the Baptist Tabernacle in Louisville, of which he was treasurer, were returned by the Jefferson county grand jury Tuesday. It was charged that additional indictments would be returned.

STUDENT-BANDIT SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR MURDER

At Atlanta, Ga., Saturday a jury found George R. Harsh, 20, wealthy former collegian, guilty of the murder of Willard Smith, a clue store clerk and Harsh was sentenced to die March 15. Harsh, scion of a wealthy Milwaukee family and student of Oglethorpe University, killed Smith during an attempted robbery last October 16. He confessed, declaring the holdup was attempted for "a thrill."

MRS. MARY MATHIAS DIES HERE TUESDAY

Well Known Woman 78 years Old, Dies At Home After Three Weeks Illness

LIVED HERE 50 YEARS

Mrs. Mary Mathias, 78 years old, widow of the late Luke Mathias, died at her home on East Main street Tuesday night, following an illness of three weeks. Mrs. Mathias had been critically ill for several days and members of her family were at her bedside when the end came.

Mrs. Mathias was married on May 5, 1874, to Luke Mathias, who died a few years ago. In 1879 Mr. and Mrs. Mathias moved to Carlisle from Covington and had resided here for fifty years, rearing a large family.

She was one of the best known women in the community. She was a devout member of the Catholic church and was devoted to her family and friends.

Mrs. Mathias is survived by six sons, Joseph Mathias and Charles Mathias, Carlisle, Harry Mathias, Washington, D. C.; E. A. Mathias, Covington; Frank Mathias, Winchester, and John M. Mathias, Dallas, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. John C. King, Mt. Sterling, and Mrs. Theodore Oppenlisch, Coldwater, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Katherine Harmeyer, of New York City.

Because of the influenza ban no public funeral services will be held. Burial will take place Friday morning in the family lot in the Carlisle cemetery, with services at the grave conducted by the Rev. Father Paul Jacob, pastor of St. John's Church.

NICHOLAS CROPS SOLD AT PARIS BURLEY HOUSE

The following were some good averages received by Nicholas county farmers at the Burley warehouses in Paris this week:

Joe Mattox, 1810 pounds, $40.52; Henry Bros. & House, 4245 pounds, $41.46; Williamson & Hamilton, 2790 pounds, $40.36; Clark & Flora, 1,540 pounds, $40.36; O. H. Hudson, 1890 pounds, $40.66; J. A. Wilson & Sons, 1320 pounds, $40.79; Bonar & Hickman, 535 pounds, $40.39; Sterling Vice, 4355 pounds, $40.81; E. H. Kookendofer & Sons, 2435 pounds, $40.04; Albert Vice, 1190 pounds, $42.10; S. P. Parsons, 1395 pounds, $41.53; Hastings & Hollingsworth, 1210 pounds, $42.71; Knox & Letton, 1835 pounds, $40.29; Bonar & Hickman & Duncan, 2010 pounds, $41.87; Robert Alexander, 1,000 pounds, $40.01; W. H. Bosby, 2085 pounds, $42.38.

TRIAL OF W. H. SHANKS STARTED AT FRANKFORT

The trial of William H. Shanks former state auditor, on charges of misappropriation of state funds, was started Monday morning in the Franklin circuit court. All of Monday's testimony was taken up with the jury was taken, up with the selection of a jury.

Mr. Shanks is charged with illegally using his salary of $2,500 per year during the four years he was state auditor.

MISTAKES WILL HAPPEN

The line at the end of the new serial story, "What the Grey Horse Did," on Page 6 should read "Continued on Page 8." Instead of "Continued next week." The high crop averaged $46.07. 27 crops averaged over $40.00.

LOUISVILLE BANKS IN $87,000,000 MERGER

Will Be The Largest Banking Institutions in South. Capital $13,500,000.

The National Bank of Kentucky, the Louisville National Bank & Trust Company and the Louisville Trust Company were merged last week, making the largest banking institution in the South, with resources totaling more than $85,000,000.

The consolidation was made at an all-day meeting attended by James B. Brown, Richard Dean and Judge John Stites, presidents of the respective banks.

The new combine has a capital and surplus of $10,500,000 is bigger by more than two and one-half millions than any bank in the South. This honor has been heretofore held by The Canal Bank & Trust Company, of New Orleans and the Atlanta & Lowry National Bank, with capital surplus and profits of $8,000,000 each.

A book of the Louisville National Bank soared 90 points and of National Bank of Kentucky 40 points overnight.

SCORES MERRILL REPORT ON FALLS

Secretary of National Conference On State Parks Protests To Secretary Davis

Supplementary protests were received last week by secretary of war Davis, from Beatrice Ward Nelson, secretary of the National Conference of State Parks, in which it was charged that C. C. Merrill, secretary of the Federal Power Commission, expressed opinions on the Cumberland Falls controversy.

In the letter to Secretary Davis of the war department Mrs. Nelson declared also that the report stated the commission had delayed acting on the petition for license by the Cumberland Falls Hydro-Electric Company "in order to give the state of Kentucky time to reach its own conclusions on Cumberland Falls." This delay, she said, had permitted "the going out of office of a governor of Kentucky who was strongly in favor of preserving the falls as a park, and of his being succeeded by a governor who was strongly interested in power development."

The letter from Mrs. Nelson quoted from the Merrill report statements such as "upon the falls of the Cumberland, which are alleged to have great scenic charm," and "it is a remarkable demand, since industrial development is thoroughly hope," and that "tourists in search of scenic beauty would have scores of other equally attractive places to visit, even if the Cumberland Falls were to be seriously injured." The letter asserted in protest that "the reaching of opinions and conclusions on the matters only for the commission itself."

FINED FOR SUBSTITUTING WORD ON LICENSE TAGS

Turner W. Gregg, teacher and director of athletics in the Mayville high school, was fined $24 in police court at Maysville Monday on a charge of substituting his automobile license. Gregg was arrested by Louisville police when it was noticed he had changed his rear automobile plate to read "Kentucky for Greyhounds" instead of "Kentucky for Progress."

"I drive in other states," Gregg told Judge Starck, "and I knew people would laugh at me when they saw 'Kentucky for Progress' on my car. I changed the wording so that I could laugh with them."

CYCLONE JULY 19, 1913

Great Damage Caused 15 Years Ago. 76 Died In Louisville In 1890

The tornado which struck Kentucky last Friday night, while one of the most destructive in the history of the state in the property damage caused, was not as vicious as tornadoes which have struck the state.

On March 27, 1890, one of the most violent tornadoes ever recorded struck Louisville, about 9 o'clock in the morning, causing damage of $2,500,000. 76 persons were killed and more than 200 injured. On May 27, 1896, St. Louis was struck by a cyclone which caused damage estimated at $12,000,000, with no loss of life.

The tornado last Friday was probably more destructive than the violent tornado which struck Nicholas county on the morning of July 19, 1913. In this tornado the damage was more general throughout the county, with many buildings in Carlisle and vicinity unroofed and damaged.

BAN ON INFLUENZA MAY BE CONTINUED

Dr. Kash States That Unless Situation Improved Schools Will Not Open Monday

MANY NEW CASES HERE

Unless the influenza situation in Carlisle and Nicholas county becomes much better before the end of the week, the schools, churches, pool rooms picture show and other public gathering places will remain closed for another week, Dr. O. S. Kash, Health Officer, stated in The Mercury yesterday.

Almost as many new cases of influenza are being reported daily as at any time during the epidemic, Dr. Kash said, and under present conditions it would be unwise to lift the ban, he declared. However, it is possible that the epidemic will begin to subside and in this event the ban may be lifted Monday, the health officer said.

The schools, churches and other public places were closed by the board of health on January 14, the ban being for two weeks. It was generally planned to re-open the schools and other places next Monday.

17 KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS BUS IN BLIZZARD

Seventeen passengers on a Greyhound motor bus, eastbound for Pittsburg, were killed outright and 14 were injured when an electric interurban car, coming out of a blinding snowstorm, crashed into the bus at a crossing near Bellevue, Ohio, Tuesday.

NICHOLAS ENROLLED IN SPELLING BEE

State Finals In Courier-Journal Bee To Be Held In Louisville April 17. Contest Hits In Spring

Nicholas county is among the 66 counties which have entered the Courier-Journal's fifth annual State Spelling Bee.

The Courier-Journal is offering $500 in cash prizes for the Bee. The prize list has been revised this year, so that more contestants will share in the cash. The winner of the State Bee will get a free trip to Washington, where he or she will participate in the National Spelling Bee, in which $2,500 are offered. The runner-up in the State Bee will be awarded $150, Third prize is $75; fourth, $60; fifth, $35; sixth, $25; seventh to seventeenth, $15 each, and seventeenth through twenty, $10 each. Every county champion who participates in the State match and does not receive a cash prize will be awarded a dictionary.

The State Spelling Bee has been set for Wednesday, April 17, as the opening feature of the K. E. A. convention in Louisville. The K. E. A. endorses the Spelling Bee as a highly beneficial school project.

Kentuckians won two national championships in the first four national matches. Frank Neuhauser of Louisville finished first in 1926, and Miss Pauline Bell of Grayson county won the championship in 1928. Each received $1,000 in cash as their awards. The Washington trip includes sightseeing trips and a visit to the President, who receives the spellers each year.

No county has ever produced more than one champion. Miss Margaret Ross of Graves county was state champion in 1927 and in 1928 Miss Bell's county produced the champion, when Mary Frances Gregory of Paducah won the State contest. Approximately 100,000 children in Kentucky were represented in the 1928 State Bee through their county champions.

Experiments in oyster planting in North Carolina have been successful, the United States bureau of fisheries says, and young oysters have had good growth wherever planted.

CARLISLE HARDEST HIT FRIDAY NIGHT

Homes and Barns Unroofed, Stock Killed, Crops and Trees Ruined

NO LIVES ARE LOST

A terrific wind, rain and electric storm which assumed the proportions of a tornado swept Carlisle