Classified

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

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—4 grade bucks, 2 coming 2 years old, one 3 and one 4 years old. Priced right. S. T. Barlow.

FOR SALE—Four meat hogs. Apply to George Honican. Carlisle route 5. 1t*

FOR SALE—Two extra good Hampshire bucks. John H. Sidles, Barterville, Ky. Phone 56-6 rings, Cynthiana exchange. 9 5 tf 1t*

FOR SALE—A few choice Southdown bucks, yearlings and two year olds. Call H. T. Letton. 9 5 4t*

FOR SALE—The O. B. Wilson home in East Carlisle. For particulars see C. M. Lambert. 9 5 3t*

FOR SALE—My residence on North street. House of six rooms and two porches in excellent repair. Large lot, garage and other outbuildings. Sam D. Thompson. 1t*

FOR SALE—Favorite range; New Perfection coal oil stove with oven; two rugs, like new; other articles too numerous to mention. Farris Mastin. 2t*

FOR SALE—Extension safety gates, 5-feet, new, to prevent child from falling off porch or down stairs. See Warren Fisher.

FOR SALE—14 registered Jersey heifers, two years old, dairy stock. H. H. Hardin, Myers, Ky. 8 22 4t*

FOR SALE—Privately, my home on Eastern Avenue. Has six rooms, bath, sleeping porch, garage. Furnace. Conveniently located near school and church. An ideal home in a fine neighborhood. May be bought at a bargain. Dr. B. F. Reynolds. tf

FOR SALE—Chevrolet truck, 1928 model, driven a little less than 7,000 miles, in first class mechanical condition. A bargain. Apply to John Boardman. 6 20 tf

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE

The Jake Scott property, 2 acres of ground with 5 room house and barn. Located south suburb, bargain price if sold at once. See C. U. Bramblett

SEED RYE

Have made a lucky purchase of several hundred bushels of seed rye (recleaned Rosen) and am booking orders for this rye at a most attractive price, as long as it lasts. Come in and book your requirements and save money. Fisher Henry's Coal Yard. Phone 87

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE

Three nice lots in Arnold Heights facing on three streets, east suburb of Carlisle. See C. U. Bramblett.

WANTED

WANTED—Carpenter work, contracting, building and repairing. Also concrete work of all kinds. Estimation free. Kash Shankland, Spring street, Carlisle, Ky. 9 5 2t*

WANTED—To buy Eastern and Central Tobacco Warehouse stock. Call or see Proctor Wood, Millersburg, Ky., phone 94. 5-10-tf

I will pay highest cash price for Burley Tobacco Warehouse stock. W. H. Frey. 10 11 tf

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Hog, black gilt weight about 150 pounds. Liberal reward. Notify H. K. Hamilton, Carlisle, route 2. 1t*

REWARD—Suitable reward for the return of a 30 x 5 tire and rim lost between Fisher Henry's coal yard and Jno. Brinegar's on Maysville and Lexington pike. Fisher Henry.

MISCELLANEOUS

NEW MILLINERY

Just returned from the city with new fall goods, felts and velvets, very latest styles. Prices to suit everybody. Santee & White. 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. 8 8 tf

Felts and other new Fall headwear for ladies, misses and children. S. T. Barlow.

GOOD ADVERTISING

The advertising that satisfied customers give us in the very best sort of advertising. We get lots of it. Neighbors tell each other of the excellence of our Red Ash Coals, once they have tried a load. You will be an advertiser for our coals too, if you try them once. Fisher Henry's Coal Yard.

School dresses for children and misses. S. T. Barlow.

Kahn's American Beauty Hams, Bacon, Cheese, Lard, Picnics, Sausage and Fresh meats are Cincinnati's finest food products. Government inspected and guaranteed by local dealers. 1t*

Beautiful line of School dresses, ages 7 to 14 years, at $1.00. S. T. Barlow.

PAINT PRICE REDUCED

Special price on FARM and HOME PAINT for this month only—$1.98; all colors; outside house paint, barn paint $1.26. WE PAY THE FREIGHT.
C. U. BRAMBLETT, AGENT

We are showing a very complete assortment, (small, medium and large headsizes), of new Fall style California Sport Hats. S. T. Barlow.

TIMOTHY SEED

"Buckeye," McCullough's best 99½ purity. There will be an advance in timothy by seeding time, so place your order now for timothy seed and seed rye. Fisher Henry's Coal Yard.

New Fall dresses for ladies, misses and children. Long sleeves, fast color. S. T. Barlow.

WE WON'T DO IT

That is, sell some coal costing less than Magnolia Red Ash or Little Joe as "just as good." We are giving you the best money can buy for the least price possible that will insure us a reasonable profit. Fisher Henry's Coal Yard. Phone 87.

School supplies—Tablets, pencils, etc., also "Essentials of Geography," Books one and two; "Around the World With the Children," and Hallack's "History of Our Country." S. T. Barlow.

WHICHEVER YOU WANT

We are handling coal that can be classed as GOOD. We have coal in the FAIRLY GOOD class and we have three coals that are in a class by themselves. They are classed BEST. Just ask anyone using Magnolia Red Ash. We have what you want in the coal line—fairly good, good and the very best. Call 87. Fisher Henry's Coal Yard.

NOTICES

AN ORDINANCE

The City Council of the City of Carlisle, Kentucky, do ordain as follows:

That, hereafter, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons within the City Limits of the City of Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky, to engage in any Charivari, or serenade by laying hands on any person or persons or taking any person by force or otherwise with or without their consent, or engage in making discordant noises with horns, or other instruments designed to annoy the public, or to annoy, embarrass or ridicule any person, and any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not less than $5.00 nor more than $100.00 for each offense or confined in jail not exceeding 30 days.

This ordinance to take effect and become a law from and after its publication.

Adopted September 2nd., 1929.
H. K. Veach, Mayor
S. C. Vaughn, City Clerk

BEST EVER

One man sent his two sons, with a wagon each, for 2 loads of Magnolia Red Ash Coal. His neighbor, the week before, had bought his winter's supply of coal from us and had informed him that he had burned many different coals, but Magnolia Red Ash surpassed them all, in every respect. Fisher Henry's Coal Yard, Phone 87.

The Ladies of the Headquarters M. E. Church will give an ice cream supper Saturday night on the lawn of C. M. Poisal. 1t

There will be an ice cream supper at Myers school house Saturday night September 7. Proceeds go to the school. Everyone cordially invited. 1t

There will be a box supper at the Henry school house Saturday night, September 7. Everybody invited. Florence Anderson, teacher. 1t*

There will be a pie, box and candy sale at the Wilson school house Saturday night, September 7. Free music by T. C. Pryor and Shelby "Pat" Hammonds. Everybody invited. Mrs. Frances Pryor, teacher. 1t*

NOTICE

The undersigned Mayor of Carlisle, Ky., will, up until 6:30 p. m. Monday, September 16th, 1929 receive sealed bids on 2300 feet of 4-inch cast iron pipe and on 550 feet six inch cast iron pipe and cast iron fittings, per ton, f. o. b. Carlisle, Kentucky.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
H. K. Veach, Mayor of Carlisle

CARD TO THE VOTERS

In this issue of the Carlisle Mercury, I am announcing my candidacy for Sheriff of Nicholas county, with Mr. Emory Asbury, as my deputy. If the people of the county honor me by electing me Sheriff, I promise to conduct the business of the office in such manner as will be entirely satisfactory to every good citizen of the county, enforcing the laws without fear or favoritism. "No pets" will be the slogan at the sheriff's office if we are elected. Respectfully and earnestly soliciting the support and influence of every voter in Nicholas county.
Respectfully,
Leonard Howard
Emory Asbury

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted for other than by myself. W. O. Newman, Morgan, Ky., Pendleton county. 8 29 2t*

A RATTLER'S JAW

The rattlesnake's poison equipment, however, is a highly interesting example of nature's ingenuity, and a knowledge of the construction is valuable to persons who in the course of their travels might encounter these venomous reptiles. For this reason, the Field Museum of Natural History has placed on view a life-size model of a rattler's head with its mouth wide open, showing all the defensive weapons of this poisonous creature. (Herbert, N. Y.)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all of our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and upon the occasion of the death of our dear mother. We also thank Mr. Ewing and Mr. Mathers for their efficient service and Bro. Regan, our pastor, for his helping and sympathetic message at the funeral service. And we thank the good singers for their kindness, and Dr. L. B. Holmes for his good care. Sterling Vice and family. 1t*

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Jno. W. Buchanan are hereby notified to present same properly proven as required by law to the undersigned. All owing the estate are urged to settle at once.
Nannie F. Buchanan, Executrix
8 22 3t*

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

LONG FARM LOANS—5 percent on good land.
SEE C. U. BRAMBLETT

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Shea, deceased, are requested to file same with the undersigned administrator or his attorney, Foster V. Cox, at once. Also all persons owing the estate will please settle promptly. B. T. Conway, administrator of Mrs. Elizabeth Shea.
9 5 2t

NOTICE

Members of the Nicholas County Democratic Committee are requested to meet in the county court room Friday, September 6, 1929, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of naming a campaign chairman and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the committee. All Democratic nominees are requested to be present.
I. B. Ross, Chairman
Grimes Caywood, Secretary

Political Announcements

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce Samuel Holmes as Republican candidate for County Attorney of Nicholas county at the regular election to be held Tuesday, November 5, 1929.

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce Leonard Howard as Republican candidate for Sheriff of Nicholas county, subject to the action of the voters at the Regular Election to be held November 5, 1929.

NOTICE OF CLAIMS

Nicholas Circuit Court
Frank Barton, Admr. etc. Plaintiffs
Vs. Notice
Edith Lynem etc. Defendants

All persons having claims against the estate of John Jones, deceased, are hereby notified to file same properly proven as required by law, with the undersigned Master Commissioner of the Nicholas Circuit court.

Persons failing to file their claims will be barred from participation in the distribution of the assets of the estate.

This Sept. 4th, 1929.
Wm. Conley, Master Commissioner, N. C. C. 9 5 3t

HOW WE'VE GROWN

(Official U. S. census figures)

Year	Population
1790	3,929,214
1800	5,308,483
1810	7,239,881
1820	9,638,453
1830	12,866,020
1840	17,069,453
1850	23,191,876
1860	31,443,321
1870	38,558,371
1880	50,155,783
1890	62,947,714
1900	75,994,575
1910	91,972,266
1920	105,710,620

68 DROWNED IN CRASH OF TWO STEAMSHIPS

Sixty-eight persons, passengers and crew of the coastwise steamer, San Juan, were drowned last Friday when the vessel collided with the Standard Oil tanker, S. C. T. Dodd, and sank off Pigeon Point, near San Francisco. 44 passengers and members of the San Juan's crew were rescued.

1928 DEATH RATE HIGHEST IN YEARS

(Continued from Page 1)

Diseases of the Heart and Circulatory system accounted for 5,024 deaths, an increase of 504 over 1927.

Chronic Nephritis caused 2,331 deaths as against 2,006 in 1927.

Influenza deaths more than doubled, there being 727 in 1927 and 1,547 in 1928.

There were two deaths from Rabies both being persons between forty and fifty years old.

Homicides: 466 deaths classified as homicidal; 419 being caused by firearms.

Suicides: 251 suicidal deaths were recorded, the favored method being firearms.

Accidents: Total deaths due to causes classified as accidental were 1,590. By automobiles, 348; mine accidents, 194; drowning, 115; burns (other than conflagrations) 227, and railroad accidents 181.

The birth registration in 1928 totaled 58,065, which gives the rate of 21.1. There were 48,484 certificates reported by physicians and 9,561 by mid-wives. There was an increase in the certificates reported by mid-wives of 509 over 1927, while the number reported by physicians was 3,344. There were 54,451 white births and 3,614 colored births. A total of 1,017 living twins was reported and thirteen triplets.

As noted elsewhere, the 1928 birth rate is the lowest reported for the State since registration was begun in 1911. The rate, however, will likely be as high or higher than that by the registration area which comprises forty-five states.

Statistics for Nicholas county were given as follows:

The total deaths reported in Nicholas county for the five-year period, 1924-28, inclusive, was as follows: 1924, 106; 1925, 95; 1926, 116; 1927 114; 1928, 106.

The number of deaths during the past year, important ages and deaths from preventable diseases were given as follows: Total deaths, 106; infant mortality rate per 1,000 population, 45.4; infants under 1 year, 6; children 1-5 years, 8; 65 years and over, 59; tuberculosis of the lungs, 8; pneumonia, 10.

During the year 1928, there was a total of 132 births in Nicholas county, of which 126 were white and 6 black, 69 were male and 63 female; 4 were stillbirths; no twins nor triplets were reported.

During 1927, there was a total of 193 births, 181 of which were white, 12 black, 84 male, 109 female; 13 stillbirths and 8 cases of twins.

HOME TALENT PLAY TO BE GIVEN SEPT. 12-13

(Continued from Page 1)

characters of the main cast are Glee Club President, played by Ernest Piper, Fraternity President, played by A. R. Fisher and College Sheik, by Billy Conley. All in all, it is a collegiate plot, with a great many comical situations, which are hilarious from start to finish.

Besides the play proper, there are a number of special features in the show, the College Glee Club, portrayed by eighteen business men open the show and give a lot of entertainment. The famous flapper chorus of the sig-sig-a-Hette Sorority is one of the high spots of the show. The flapper chorus consists of twenty-eight business men who portray famous college girls, types such as Teacher's Pet, The Sorority President, Spinster School Teacher, Cleopatra, etc.

The opening of the show is featured by a curtain raiser, the big Baby Pageant with over one hundred children between the ages of five and seven. The special dramatic reader Mrs. Tillie Feeback gives the readings and the children furnish a very effective background. The Baby Pageant is something new in entertainment and exceptionally good. Another feature of the show is twenty-five high school girls in costume choruses and special song numbers. All in all "Aunt Lucia" is a well rounded out production.

A full list of all the characters will be found in an ad on page 7 of this paper. Look them over. This promises to be one of the biggest shows ever staged and is going to be well worth the price of admission. Tickets for reserved seats will be on sale at Tureman's Pharmacy on Wednesday, Sept. 11th.

NEW MOOREHEAD LIBRARY

Work on a $150,000 library for the Eastern State Normal School and Teachers' College at Morehead is expected to start soon after September 10, when bids are to be taken. The building will be three stories high and will have stone facing all the way around. It will be fireproof throughout. It will have two large reading rooms, ten seminary rooms, faculty rooms, an art room, a periodical room, a reserved book room and a stockroom with a capacity for 100,000 books.

MAKES A RECORD

"Lucky Baldy" is 21 years old and up to three months ago was a plow horse. But after strict training at the hands of W. La Perle, city fireman of Oakland, Cal., who bought him for $25, he stepped out in his last race and established a new world's record for the half mile for horses of his age. His time was 2.13. (Herbert Photos).

RED SQUILL BEST POISON FOR RATS, SAYS SPECIALIST

Nothing good can be said of rats. The United States Department of Agriculture estimates that on the average every rat in the United States does damage amounting to fully $2 a year, and that there are at least as many rats as human beings in this country, altogether too many rats levying this tax on national production. Their economic wastefulness requires vigorous measures for their control.

In addition to the physical damage rats do by destroying food and property, the Bureau of Biological Survey points out that they are a serious menace to the health of the Nation. Rats are known to spread trichinosis and to carry bubonic plague and other diseases, either directly or by means of the fleas that live on them.

It is not easy to kill rats. They avoid their natural enemies and they are careful and cautious. If their suspicions have been aroused they refuse to eat many tempting bits of food containing rat poison. Poisons set for rats sometimes have killed other animals or children. Phosphorus is a menace, as it may set fire to buildings or field grasses. Arsenic and barium carbonate are dangerous to other animals. Thallium is particularly dangerous and it is costly, as the supply is limited.

Red-squill powder, in the opinion of the Biological Survey, is, if properly prepared, one of the most satisfactory rat poisons now known. Cats, dogs, and other animals usually refuse to eat the material because it causes a tingling and irritation of the throat. It is full of small crystals of calcium oxalate. Rats pay no attention to this feature. It poisons rats, but chickens can eat it without harm. It is a brown powder and can be mixed with the feed the rats ordinarily favor.

KENTUCKY PROPERTY WORTH THREE BILLION

The assessed value of taxable property in Kentucky in 1928 is held at approximately $3,000,000,000 in a report of an audit of the State Tax Commission submitted to Gov. Flem D. Sampson by Rollie Keown, State inspector and examiner.

Passenger automobiles licensed in Kentucky increased from 247,807 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, to 289,651 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, another report submitted by Mr. Keown, covering an audit of the Automobile Department, reveals.

The 1928 assessment of $2,985,685,493 shows an increase of $780,097,486 over the 1923 assessment of $2,205,588,007, the report shows.

Taxes paid in 1928 were more than double those paid in 1923, the report shows. The figures give $6,398,628.95 as the 1923 taxes paid, and $17,133,644.72 as the 1928 taxes. The increase is attributed largely to the 5-cent gasoline tax. In 1923 when a 1-cent tax was in effect, the taxes totaled only $585,188.06, as compared to the $6,743,244 in 1928.

WHAT LAW SAYS REGARDING PARKING ON THE HIGHWAY

It would be well if every motorist would comply with the law against parking on the roadway or stopping on the roadway to make repairs. The law on the subject is as follows:

"No person shall stop car or leave same standing or cause or permit same to stop or to be left standing upon any main traveled portion of any public highway nor upon any intersection thereof for the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers, or for the purpose of making repairs thereon to any part thereof: Provided, however, that this provision shall not apply to a vehicle which shall be disabled while on such main traveled portion or impracticable to remove the same therefrom until repairs have been made or sufficient help obtained for its removal."

RETURNS TO CENTRE

William H. Martin, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin, who has been spending the summer at his home here, left last week for Centre College to report for football practice. Martin has been a member of a varsity team for the past two years and will probably be given a permanent place in the backfield this season.

SELLS TOBACCO FOR HIGH FIGURE

William Burns, farmer on the Peacock pike, sold a few days ago his crop of 15 acres of tobacco for 40 cents per pound. The crop is said to be very fine in quality and is estimated to average 1,000 pounds to the acre. The name of the purchased was not learned.
—Paris Kentuckian-Citizen.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Lawrenceburg is facing a water famine.

New York gasoline prices dropped three cents a gallon.

100 nude Russians, parading through British Columbia, were arrested.

148 textile workers were arrested at Marion, N. C., during the week end.

Senator Warren, 86, Wyoming, may seek his eighth term in the Senate.

Portes Gil, President of Mexico, announces he will not seek re-election.

A black bear broke into a home in Winnipeg and killed a three-year-old girl.

John Miller, Jr., was arrested at Richmond on charge of assaulting his aunt.

Glen Moore, 14, placed on trial at Portland, Oregon, for the murder of his father.

Colonel Albert N. McClure, native of Danville, retired from the army after 30 years service.

Eight negro children were burned to death in a tenement house fire at Memphis, Tenn.

The Graf Zeppelin landed in Germany Tuesday night from Lakehurst, N. J., completing its world tour.

Mrs. J. E. Robinson, wife of the Democratic National Committeeman for Kentucky, died in Lancaster.

Thomas A. Edison, noted inventor, is recovering at his home at West Orange, N. J. from pneumonia.

Lady Mary Heath, famous Irish aviatrix, was seriously injured when her plane fell at Cleveland, Ohio.

Owen Thomas Edgar, 98 years old, last surviving veteran of the Mexican War, died at Washington Tuesday.

A ten-year-old girl at Joliet, Ill., was killed by an unknown assailant who mutilated her body with a shot gun.

Employment of civilian undercover men to obtain evidence against bootleggers will be discontinued in Kentucky.

Dick Gregg, notorious Oklahoma outlaw, was killed near Tulsa, Okla., Thursday after he had killed two patrolmen.

Postmaster General Walter F. Brown will ask Congress to increase postage on letters to two and one-half cents an ounce.

Roy England, 24, filed suit at Tazewell, Tenn., against his father for $10,000 charging his father bit him during a fight.

Opposition has developed to Ford's plan to move to Dearborn the Court-house in which the Lincoln-Douglas debate was held.

Lieut. Jimmy Doolittle, ace of Army fliers, jumped to safety in a parachute at Cleveland Sunday when a wing on his airplane broke.

Walter Camp, Jr., president of Inspiration Pictures, and Ruth Elder, flyer and movie actress, were married at New York Thursday.

A head-on collision between two planes, in one of which Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh was a passenger, was narrowly averted at Cleveland.

Kentucky will be allotted one of the distilleries to manufacture whisky for medicinal purposes the prohibition department announced Tuesday.

Robert Sterling, 21, of Philadelphia, water carrier for a circus, notified at Portland, Oregon, that he was heir to $275,000, declined to quit his job.

Miss Florence Trumbell, daughter of the Governor of Connecticut and John Coolidge, son of former President Coolidge, will be married September 23.

James Lewis, negro, 30 years old is being held at Ashland as a suspect for an attack on Mrs. Howard Carter, 27, an invalid, at Ashland Monday morning.

An 80-story skyscraper, to tower 200 feet above any existing building in Manhattan, will be built on the site of the old Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York.

Believed to have been the victim of a fiend who stalked their trysting place, Miss Ruth Laughlin, 24, and Paul Odell, 19, were murdered at Kansas City.

Al St. Johns, motion picture comedian, was sentenced to the county rock pile by a judge at Los Angeles to remain until he pays alimony to his first wife.

At the request of President Hoover, Mrs. Alvin T. Hert, of Louisville Tuesday withdrew her resignation as vice chairman of the Republican national committee.

Veterans of Foreign Wars, in national convention at St. Paul, went on record as favoring a national referendum on repeal or retention of the 18th Amendment.

Ruth Remus, adopted daughter of George Remus, notorious bootlegger, filed a petition at Cincinnati Friday asking that her name be restored to Ruth Holmes.

Hugh M. Alcorn, State's Attorney of Connecticut, is tipped to succeed Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt as Assistant Attorney General in charge of prohibition enforcement.

After breaking the world's airplane solo endurance record at Cleveland, Ohio, Saturday, Pilot Thomas Reid, of Downey, California was killed when his plane crashed.

Col. Luke Lea, newspaper publisher, was named by Governor Horton as United States Senator from Tennessee to succeed Senator Lawrence D. Tyson, who died August 24.

When Mrs. Harry C. Deutsch found her husband occupying a box at a race track at Columbus, Ohio, with Miss Louise Bonneman, 26, Mrs. Deutsch dashed acid into Miss Bonneman's face.

The board of trustees of Des Moines University, Baptist fundamentalist institution where a recent faculty dispute was followed by student rioting, announced Monday that the school will be discontinued.

The German dirigible Graf Zeppelin completed its round the world flight when it landed at New York last Thursday morning, 21 days, 7 hours and 34 minutes after starting. The actual flying time was 11 days, 23 hours and 14 minutes.

Rev. H. M. Knight, Methodist minister, of Garrett, Ill., Monday shot and wounded C. M. Mack, Sheriff of Adams county, Ohio, when the officer, looking for a stolen car, attempted to stop him near Manchester. The minister thought he was being held up.

HAVE YOU TRIED A CLASSIFIED?

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

JOE MATHIAS
Mathias Insurance Agency
OFFICE MOVED TO RESIDENCE ON EAST MAIN STREET
Dry Cleaning Agency
TELEPHONE 249

Four Roses
LEMON VANISHING CREAM
when used as a base for Four Roses Face Powder, gives you that wonderfully perfect
Complexion
that is the dream of every fastidious woman, and can only be obtained by the use of toilette creations of the highest integrity. They are made by the House of Friedrich, famous for the purity of its products. Send name, day of month of birth, post office and 10c (stamps) for postage, to Dept. F, Box 850, Chattanooga, Tenn., for Horoscope of your life, "When Dreams Come True," and samples of Four Roses face powder and Vanishing cream. The entire Four Roses line is for sale by
PATTON'S, CARLISLE, KY

33 CENT COFFEE

After considerable care in the choosing, we believe we have found an item in coffee that will please a coffee drinker who desires a good cup at a moderate price. This coffee belongs in the Bourbon Santos family which is recognized for its exceptionally fine aroma which insures a delightful cup of coffee. Give it a trial.

We would like to buy a few green beans.

Bring us your eggs Saturday. Top price.

Tilton's Grocery
We Deliver Phone 139

Gasoline
22
CENTS
Carlisle Service Station
J. Tom Kincart
Proprietor
East Main Street

Call
290
FOR
Dry Cleaning
Laundry and
Service
Robt. Mann, Agt.
Lexington Laundry Co.

THE CARLISLE MERCURY

VOLUME LXII ESTABLISHED 1867 CARLISLE, NICHOLAS COUNTY, KY., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1929 PUBLISHED THURSDAYS NUMBER 37

MRS. WESTFALL IS DECLARED NOMINEE

Committee Names Widow Of Clerk To Fill Vacancy By Unanimous Vote

STAMPER LEADS DRIVE

Mrs. Bertha L. Westfall was unanimously chosen by the Democratic county committee as nominee for County Clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, John A. Westfall, at a called meeting of the committee last Friday afternoon in the court house.

The meeting of the committee was harmonious throughout. Fifteen of the eighteen members of the committee were present in person, and one was represented by proxy.

W. E. Chrisman, committeeman from Buzzard Roost, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, the motion being seconded by R. L. Gillispie and carried unanimously:

"Resolved, That the Democratic Committee of Nicholas county declare and name the nominee for Clerk of the Nicholas County Court to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of John A. Westfall, the regular nominee.

"Be it Further Resolved, That Mrs. Bertha L. Westfall be the Democratic nominee for Clerk of the Nicholas County Court, and that said nomination be directed to be placed upon the ballots for the regular election to be held in November, 1929."

Upon motion of R. L. Gillispie, the chairman appointed Mrs. G. C. Brunker, Henry Fanning and R. L. Gillispie as a committee to notify Mrs. Westfall of the nomination.

The selection of Mrs. Westfall will meet with the hearty approval of the Democrats of the county. She has served as Deputy Clerk under her husband for the past eight years and during the past year has been in practical charge of the office because of the illness of her husband. She is capable, efficient and courteous and will make an efficient clerk.

The various Democratic nominees had been invited to attend the meeting in the call sent out by the chairman, I. B. Ross, and all were present. Upon motion of Foster V. Cox, Amos W. Stamper, unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff in the August primary, was selected unanimously as campaign chairman for the November election. Mr. Stamper accepted the appointment and promised to lend his best efforts to bringing out the Democratic vote and putting Nicholas county in the Democratic column by a heavy majority in November.

George C. Myers was named secretary of the campaign committee.

Members of the county committee present at the meeting were as follows: Mayor's Office, John Parker Ross; City Building; R. L. Gillispie; Mathias Shop No. 2, T. D. Campbell; Morning Glory, Mrs. G. C. Brunker; Headquarters, H. T. Barlow; Barterville, W. S. Gaunce; Taylor's Store, G. C. Gaunce; Raffersy's Store, Crowe Shea; Myers Station, Taylor Bowen; Buzzard Roost, W. E. Chrisman; Weston, G. C. Grover; Donnell's Scales, Ray S. Hamilton; Sunnyside, Henry Fanning; Sims Store, Claude Linville.

MOORMAN DITTO KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Moorman Ditto, former assistant attorney general of Kentucky under Frank E. Daugherty during the Fields administration, was killed Tuesday night when the automobile in which he was a passenger went over a 30-foot embankment near Limeville, Greenup county. His skull was crushed under the automobile when it stopped against a tree. Mr. Ditto moved to Greenup two weeks ago and had been practicing law.

REV. JONES SELECTED AS DELEGATE TO CONFERENCE

At the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held in Winchester last week, Rev. F. B. Jones, pastor of the Carlisle church, was selected as one of the two delegates to the general conference of the church to be held at Dallas, Texas. Rev. W. E. Arnold, of Lexington, was chosen as the other delegate.

Rev. C. H. Rule, a native of this county, was one of the four young ministers ordained Sunday by Bishop Darlington.

KENTUCKY IS ONE MAN GOVERNMENT JUDGE SAYS

"Kentucky is a one man government," Judge W. R. Shackleford declared in touching upon Governor Sampson's recent "progress slogan" row in his charge to the Clark county grand jury. His discussion of the tag tangle was in no sense complimentary.

A demand that the jury make a thorough investigation of all cases of drunken auto drivers was made by the judge in the opening part of his charge and he also urged a strict investigation of public money in the hands of officers.

INFECTION FROM SPLINTER CAUSES DEATH OF FARMER

Emmett Downey, 35, died at his home at Hillsboro, Fleming county, Sunday from blood poisoning caused by running a splinter under his thumb nail. Mr. Downey ran the splinter under his thumb several weeks ago while at work at his home but paid little attention to it. Infection developed and he had been seriously ill for several days before his death. Mr. Downey is survived by his wife and three small children.

METHODISTS WILL MEET HERE IN 1929

Annual Conference Of M. E. Church, South, To Be Held Here Next Fall

REV. JONES RETURNED

At the closing session of the 109th annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Winchester Monday it was announced that the invitation extended by the Carlisle church to hold the Conference here in 1930 has been accepted and the 110th annual session will be held here next September.

The conference was held in Carlisle thirty years ago. The conference will be one of the biggest religious events ever held in Carlisle, approximately 300 ministers and lay delegates being here for the five days of the conference.

Rev. F. B. Jones was returned as pastor of the Carlisle church. Rev. Jones has been pastor here for the past two years and has made many friends during his stay who are pleased that he will remain in Carlisle for at least another year. Rev. J. S. Regan was returned as pastor of the Moorefield church and Rev. S. R. Dean was returned as pastor of the Saltwell charge. Rev. C. T. Tague was returned as presiding elder.

The complete list of assignments for the Maysville district were as follows:

C. T. Tague, presiding elder.

Brooksville, W. H. Cardwell; Carlisle, F. B. Jones; Flemingsburg, P. C. Eversole; Germantown, A. E. Smith; Helena and Nepton, Enos Waggoner; Herrington and Oxford, Shelby Adams, Hillsboro, J. W. Gilbert; Hutchison, A. D. Houghlin; Maysville First church, E. L. Griffy; Maysville Central church, W. M. Williams; Millersburg, G. W. Boswell; Moorefield, J. S. Ragan; Mt. Carmel, W. P. Hopkins; Mt. Olivet, L. C. Godbey; Paris, H. W. Whitaker; Pinegrove, C. L. Cooper; Ruddell's Mills Charles Cochran, supply; Salt Well, R. S. Mann; Sardis and Shannon, J. M. Matthews; Sharpsburg and Bethel, Fred Sartin; Tilton, C. H. Casewell; Tollesboro, L. T. Allison; Vanceburg, R. F. Jordan; Washington, E. K. Kidwell, supply.

WAREHOUSES HERE TO BE AUCTIONED

District Warehousing Corporation To Offer All Property Here On September 19

The Eastern District Warehousing Corporation will offer for sale at public auction on Thursday, August 19, all of the warehouse property in Carlisle, according to an advertisement published elsewhere in this issue.

The property consists of three large warehouses, known as the Growers, on East Main street, Farmers No. 1, and Farmers No. 2 on Market street, and the building adjoining Farmers No. 1 known as the redryer. The equipment of the redryer will not be offered. The large storage house on the Moorefield road is also included in the property to be offered.

For several months business men and farmers of Nicholas county have urged that the property be sold here in order that a loose leaf market might be established. The sale scheduled for next Thursday is a result of the efforts of local people to have a market established here.

Carlisle has been without a tobacco market since the Burley Association ceased to operate two years ago.

This spring the Eastern District Warehousing Corporation offered the Growers warehouse on East Main street and it was bid to $11,100, the bid being rejected.

ONE-THIRTIETH OF STATE REVENUE FOR AUTOMOBILES

Charging that behind a demand for "higher and oppressive taxes" is concealed a "pussy-footing attempt to redistrict and gerrymander Kentucky to suit the private purpose of Flem D. Sampson, W. B. Ardery, Bourbon county Representative and chairman of the state-wide campaign to elect a Democrat legislature, declared Saturday that "the Democratic party is now ready and willing to meet the governor more than half way on both proposals."

Luxury taxes are without limit and the state debt increased to more than two million dollars during the two years of Governor Sampson, he charged, and declared his administration to be the most wasteful in the history of the state.

"It will astound the people of Kentucky to know that the number of state owned and operated automobiles, outside the road department, is now estimated at 1,200 all of them expensive cars and new models, he said.

One-thirtieth of all Kentucky's revenue is spent in buying and maintaining automobiles for unimportant employes who have no legal right to them, he said, and declared that the Sampson forces had tried to keep this concealed by having employes purchase private licenses in their home counties.

- - DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES - -

For Tax Commissioner

JIM WILL MARTIN

Jim Will Martin, Democratic nominee for Tax Commissioner of Nicholas county, is a native of Nicholas county and with the exception of a few years spent in farming in Shelby county has resided in Carlisle and Nicholas county all of his life.

Since his entry into the political arena several years ago, Mr. Martin has taken an active part in all political campaigns. Coming from a rock-ribbed Democratic family, he has devoted his time and energy to the task of aiding nominees of his party, not alone when he has been a candidate but in all elections.

Mr. Martin is the son of Dr. W. H. Martin, probably the best known man in Nicholas county, where he has been a practicing physician for almost half a century. Mr. Martin is the only member of his family who has not followed in the footsteps of the father in the practice of medicine. He has three brothers, Dr. J. Cray Martin, Carlisle, J. Letton Martin, Washington, D. C., and Dr. Ermine W. D. Martin, Vicco, Ky.

Born and reared on a farm, Mr. Martin's love for the soil probably influenced him to become a farmer, which he followed until recent years.

In 1921, Mr. Martin was nominated and elected as Tax Commissioner of Nicholas county, defeating a large field of candidates. He was again nominated and elected in 1925, and at the August primary was nominated for a third term, assuring his continuance in this office for four more years as he has no Republican opposition in the November election. Mr. Martin will be perhaps the only man in the history of the county honored with this office for three successive terms.

Mr. Martin has made one of the most efficient Tax Commissioners Nicholas county has ever had. Attentive to business at all times, courteous and fair in his dealings with the taxpayers at all times, he has won many close personal as well as political friends throughout the county and he will continue to be a "hard man to beat" in future political contests.

Mr. Martin attended the Carlisle high school and Bethany College and is in every way qualified to fulfill the duties of the office to which he has been chosen.

Mrs. Martin before her marriage was Miss Mabel Darnall, of Carlisle. They are the parents of two sons, Aylette and Philip Martin, both graduates of the Carlisle high school. Philip entered Georgetown College this fall.

23 CHILDREN SPENT VACATIONS HERE

Camp Plan Originated Here In 1928 Being Used Throughout State By Fresh Air Committee

Twenty-three boys and girls spent vacations in Nicholas county in connection with the Fresh Air Campaign of The Courier-Journal and The Louisville Times. Eight children were guests in homes and fifteen were sent to Boy Scout camp under the direction of Scoutmaster D. W. Sapp of Carlisle. Only fourteen boys and girls spent vacations here in 1928.

The Carlisle Mercury cooperated with The Courier-Journal and The Louisville Times in making 1929 the best year of the Fresh Air Compaign. A total of 270 boys and girls were given vacations this year in homes in thirty-five Kentucky counties and many in Southern Indiana. This is a gain of eighty-three over the 1928 record, and makes 1929 the banner year in the history of the campaign.

The camp plan was originated last year by Mr. Sapp and Warren Fisher, editor of The Mercury. It is now being used in the Fresh Air Campaign to give vacations to more children, and boys and girls were sent to several camps this year—Donald McWain, Promotion Manager Courier-Journal.

"AUNT LUCIA" TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT

Home Talent Play For Benefit Of Johnson Hospital To Be Staged In School Auditorium

In the Carlisle city school auditorium tonight, "Aunt Lucia," a screaming farce with an all-star cast, will be given under the auspices of the Johnson Memorial Hospital. The show will be repeated on Friday night in order that everyone who wishes to do so may attend the show.

This play promises to be one of the most laughable ever given in Carlisle and will be well worth the price of admission, 50 cents for reserved seats for adults. Even though you do not care for the show, buy a ticket and help the hospital. The funds derived from this show will be used in the purchase of equipment for the hospital.

Miss Ruth Craft, director of the play, is the most talented and energetic director ever sent here by any producing company. From early morning when she starts out until late at night she is hard at work and if capable direction and hard work will accomplish results, there should be no doubt of the merits of the show.

A cast of approximately one hundred business men and women, with boys' glee club, girls chorus, baby pageant, etc., will give the performance.

The Universal Producing Company, producer of the play, is one of the largest companies in the business.

The reserve seats are on sale at Tureman's and going fast. Better buy yours today.

In addition to the members of the cast given in last week's issue, the following have been added to the cast: Miss Frances Kash, Joe Frank Conley, Billy Conley and Wilburn Atkinson.

REV. BOURLAND HAS CALL TO FLEMINGSBURG

(Lancaster Central Record)

Rev. E. B. Bourland, who has been pastor of the Lancaster Christian church for about ten years, announced to his congregation Sunday morning that he had received a flattering call to preach for the church at Flemingsburg, but had not fully decided to accept it.

Rev. Bourland is recognized as one of the leading preachers of this denomination in Kentucky, and should he decide to leave Lancaster, the local church would lose one of its ablest ministers. Since moving here he and his estimable wife have made a host of personal friends, all of whom would regret to see them leave and hope that he will decline the call.

$35.84 FOR EACH CHILD

Per Capita Cost Of Operating Rural Schools Report Shows

The annual report of the Nicholas County Board of Education is published in this issue of The Mercury, as required by law. The report shows the total amount of money expended for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929. Each check is listed showing exactly how the money is expended.

During the fiscal year a total of $61,718.48 was expended. The total receipts for the year amounted to $64,742.97, and with the balance at the beginning of the fiscal year, the school board had a balance of $6,001.42 on hands on June 30.

Of the receipts for the year, $39,762.70 was received from taxes and $17,373.75 from the state school fund. The per capita state fund last year was $10.25, and based on this figure the number of children in the rural districts between the ages of six and twenty years old was 1695.

With 1695 children of school age in the county the expenditures show a per capita cost of $35.84 for each child of school age for the schools.

BOY KILLS CHICKEN HAWK WITH A ROCK

Claude Allan Freeman, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Freeman, of near Harrodsburg, Friday threw a rock at a large chickenhawk that was carrying one of his mother's pullets away in its claw. The rock struck and killed the hawk, which measured five feet from tip to tip of its wings.

FUNERAL HELD FOR JOHN A. WESTFALL

Large Crowd Attends Funeral Of County Clerk In Carlisle Cemetery Friday Afternoon

One of the largest crowds ever gathered in the Carlisle cemetery, attended the funeral of John A. Westfall last Friday afternoon. Rev. B. O. Beck, pastor of the Shelbyville Methodist church and former pastor of the Carlisle Methodist church, conducted the services at the grave, after which the Masonic funeral services were given. Members of Nicholas Post No. 17, American Legion were pall bearers and an escort of honor. As the body was lowered, members of the post gathered around the grave and the sounding of taps concluded the funeral services.

JOHN A. WESTFALL

The great audience and the many beautiful floral gifts attested the love and esteem in which John Westfall was held in the hearts of the citizens of Nicholas county, whom he had served so faithfully for sixteen years.

Business was practically suspended in Carlisle during the hour of the funeral services.

COMING FOOTBALL CARD ANNOUNCED

Nine Games On Schedule Of Carlisle High For 1929 Season. Opening Game With Flemingsburg

Coach Hobart Walker has completed the schedule for the 1929 football season with a total of nine games on the list, of which seven are with teams which are members of the Central Kentucky High School Conference.

Eight of last year's letter men have reported for duty to Coach Walker, including Payne, husky backfield man, who will captain this year's eleven. Every member of the squad has gained weight since last year. Twenty-five candidates for positions have reported for practice. Practically all of them engaged in spring practice.

The season will open here on Friday, September 27, when Flemingsburg high comes here. Other games on the schedule are as follows:

- Oct. 4—Mt. Sterling there.
- Oct. 18—Madison high there.
- Oct. 25—Stanford there.
- Nov. 1—Cynthiana there.
- Nov. 8—Maysville here.
- Nov. 15—Winchester here.
- Nov. 22—Mt. Olivet here.

Flemingsburg and Mt. Olivet are the only teams to play here which are not members of the conference.

JURORS DRAWN FOR SEPTEMBER COURT

Sheriff Given List Of Names Drawn For Nicholas Circuit Court, Which Convenes September 24

Grand Jurors and Petit Jurors to serve at the September term of the Nicholas circuit court, which will convene here on Tuesday, September 24, were drawn last week and given to Sheriff L. B. Barton. The jurors summoned for this term of court are as follows:

For Grand Jury—Leslie Talbert, Ed George, Charles Martin, J. A. Power, Bess Shaw, Charles Burke, Clyde Sexton, Cambridge Snapp, J. W. Burnaw, M. D. Judge, Thomas Vaughn, Will Mastin, C. B. McCarty, Herman Cannon, W. M. Roberts, Tivis Stone, Avery Vice, Sterling Vaughn, Mark Kenton, James Campbell, Robert Maybrier, Edgar Huffstetter, James Stone.

For Petit Jury—Herman Snapp, J. W. Earlywine, B. C. Clark, Parker Talbert, George Clavell, Joe E. Burden, William Lane, J. D. Moreland, Milford Crump, Morton G. Fryman, Claude Whaley, Homer Smith, W. G. Cook, Coley Marshall, Joe Clary, B. M. Ritchie, James Henry, Sam Thompson, Oliver Harrison, M. P. Endicott, Silas Clay, J. H. Bromagen, Walter Swartz, Thomas L. Jones, G. C. Harney, George Stewart, Q. T. Gatewood, Emory Asbury, Wilson King, John M. Varner, Ed Metcalfe, C. M. Lambert, T. F. Dotson, Thomas Toadvine, Charles Skeen, W. L. Feeback.

HAMM FARM BRINGS $116 AT AUCTION

The farm of Mrs. Kate Hamm, consisting of 113 acres, situated on the Jackstown pike, in Nicholas county, near the Bourbon line, was sold last Wednesday at auction to Omer Berry, of Carlisle. It was knocked down at $116 per acre after spirited bidding.

Ten head of milk cows brought $115 per head, 75 ewes $17 per head, steers $90 per head, heifers $45 to $50.

Buyers from several counties attended the sale which was considered a good one in every particular.

Speakes and Keller, of Paris, handled the sale.

STUDENT NURSE DIES AT LEXINGTON HOSPITAL

Miss Mary Ellen Dickerson, 20, student nurse at the Good Samaritan hospital in Lexington, died Tuesday afternoon at the hospital from infection as the result of picking a pimple on her forehead. Miss Dickerson was a native of Castlewood, Va.

LEXINGTON MAN ELUDES BANDITS

Highwaymen Make Unsuccessful Attempt To Hold Man Up Near Town

ONE MAN RECOGNIZED

An unsuccessful attempt was made late Saturday afternoon to hold up T. Tomlin, of Lexington, on the Maysville and Lexington road, near the rock quarry between Carlisle and Millersburg.

Mr. Tomlin had sold bananas in Carlisle Saturday and was returning home with his young son when two men in a Model T Ford coupe drew alongside his truck and commanded him to halt. Unarmed, Mr. Tomlin speeded his truck and eluded the highwaymen. As he left the scene a pistol was fired, whether in the air or at him Mr. Tomlin was unable to determine.

After leaving the two men behind, Mr. Tomlin stopped at a farmhouse and called local officers. Sheriff L. B. Barton, Deputy Sheriff Amos Stamper and Jailer Will Owings went to the scene but were unable to find a trace of the two men.

Mr. Tomlin recognized one of the men, he said, and thinks he knows his name. He would know the other if he saw him again, he said. Both men are thought to be from Nicholas county.

PARIS YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Four young people from Paris had a narrow escape from death late Sunday afternoon when the driver of the car lost control of the machine and it left the road, plunged down an embankment and overturned. The accident occurred on the Lexington road between Millersburg and Paris. The car, a Chrysler coupe, was occupied by Robert Lusk, Jr., who was driving, Robert Weigot and two girls, all of Paris. The car overturned and landed bottom side up, the occupants crawling out of the machine through a door. All escaped with slight scratches and bruises. The driver claimed another machine cut across the road in front of him, causing him to swerve and lose control of his machine.

"PROGRESS" TO STAY ON TAGS

Fight To Delete Slogan From 1930 Plates Lost As The Ruling Of Judge Williams Is Upheld

The fight to delete "progress" from Kentucky's 1930 automobile license tags apparently was at an end Thursday with the ruling by Justice Richard P. Dietzmann, of the court of appeals, Louisville, upholding the decision of the Franklin circuit court in declining to interfere with the announced plan of the state tax commission to put "Kentucky for Progress" on the tags as at present.

Justices Thomas, Willis and Clay concurred in the decision.

In overruling the motion of the Louisville Automobile Club for an injunction to prevent the use of the slogan on the ground that it was unnecessary for identification purposes, the court decided that the commission has the discretion as to the size and color of the plates, and also as to the determination as to what lettering and numbering is proper, practicable and efficient for the intended purpose of the plates.

The case was appealed after Judge Ben J. Williams, of the Franklin circuit court declined on August 20 to interfere with the plan of the commission.

MRS. SCOTT WINS NUMEROUS PREMIUMS AT COUNTY FAIR

Mrs. Geo. D. Scott won premiums on the following articles at Ewing fair: First on pears, first, largest kershaw, first, second and third on Orpington hen, first and second on pullet, first on young rooster, first on rhubarb, decorated cake, best boudoir pillow, hand made apron, fancy apron, gown, cotton lingerie, costume slip, infants quilt, second on wash dress.

At Falmouth the following week articles mentioned below won cash premiums: First on pears, canned plums, crab apple jelly, fancy apron, gown, cotton lingerie.

At Cynthiana last week she won the following: First on largest kershaw, cucumber pickles, beet pickles, mustard pickles, canned cauliflower. Second on decorated cake and fruit cake. First and second on fancy apron first and second on muslin apron and first on knitted scarf.

FRANKLIN GRAND JURY INVESTIGATING BOOK BODY

For more than five hours last Friday the Franklin county grand jury conducted an investigation into the charges and counter charges of fraud in connection with the adoption of textbooks for use in the public schools of the state. J. W. Carnahan, president of the publishing concern awarded the majority of contracts for textbooks before the adoption was thrown out by the court of appeals, was before the grand jury two and one-half hours. Other publishers and members of the Textbook Commission have been summoned to appear this week.

JAMES OGDEN MAY HAVE BEEN KILLED

Finding Of Missionery's Body Hanged Leads To Foul Play Theory

HAD BEEN THREATENED

A conviction that foul play entered into the tragic death of Rev. James C. Ogden at Los Angeles last week is felt by relatives here, who are loath to accept the theory of suicide. The distressing news that the body of Rev. Ogden was found hanging by members of his family did not reach The Mercury with the report of his death last week.

It is known that he was in wretched health and that his financial condition was such as to cause him to worry over the future and the proper education of his children, yet a letter to The Mercury from a near relative in this county voices the belief that the sinister hand of Chinese vengeance may have accomplished a purpose long delayed. It is known that on being asked, since his return to the United States, if he were going back to Tibet, where he had served as a missionary for twenty-five years, Rev. Ogden would reply, "Well, if I do not get killed here, I shall."

He told members of his family that the Chinese had threatened him, saying: "We shall get you, if you ever come back." That his death in China would have been the cause of international complications, at least one member of his family here thinks was realized by his enemies, who with the shrewd cunning of a race that is tirelessly patient, waited until their delayed vengeance might be hidden by the cloak of apparent suicide.

That Rev. Ogden left no word in his diary or daily devotions and made no preparation whatever for the future welfare of his immediate family is little short of amazing to those who knew him well. This alone gives color to the theory that Rev. Ogden had no warning of his tragic death. Can it be that a patient, cunning thirst for vengeance followed this man from the snowy ranges of Tibet, to strike with sudden shrewd swiftness when the time was ripe?

Through the facilities of a metropolitan newspaper, The Mercury is making inquiries concerning the details of Rev. Ogden's death which may prove such suspicions to be groundless or may unmask a murder of vengeance.

Mrs. O. T. Blount, of Albuquerque, N. M., sister of Rev. Ogden, and the only relative able to attend the funeral at Los Angeles, has written a letter to her parents, Mr and Mrs. A. F. Ogden, of this county, in which she tells of the impressive funeral.

A number of ministers and missionaries took part in the services. Rev. Warren Grafton, pastor of the First Christian church in Los Angeles, where the funeral was held, in the course of his remarks, said, "Jim has made it a practice of his life to spend one hour each morning in Bible study and devotions," and read several chapters from Rev. Ogden's Bible.

Dr. Macklin, for forty years a missionary to Nanking, offered a prayer of peace and comfort. He said, "Blessed Father, lay not this charge at Jimmie's feet. It is the fault of us who call ourselves Christians, who have forced him to come back to America, broken in health, and face the educating of his children on a salary less than the lowest laboring man can earn. Forgive us, Lord, and may this be the means of opening our eyes. May it open the eyes of our Board and may they see the problem that confronts our returned missionaries today. Jimmie has not died in vain. Out of all of this darkness will dawn a new light."

J. G. Warren spoke of his life-long friendship with Mr. Ogden, and how Mr. Ogden always ended his discussions by saying, "It is my keen desire to be well and be of service to Tibet."

Rev. Remfry Hunt, 30 years a missionary to Chu Chow, spoke of his association with Mr. Ogden in China and of their prayer service on the mountain tops.

Rev. Grafton said, "Jim worked behind the scenes. He never played to the grand stand. Jim was a giant in spirituality, but so childlike in body and actions."

After other talks had been made, the body was laid to rest in the beautiful Los Angeles cemetery.

To show the deep interest for Tibet, two passages from his diary were read at the funeral services. On October 25 was this entry: "Blessed Father, the problem of health is a serious one. Help me to read, think, act and sleep in the right way, that I may be able to do what I want to do for Tibet." The first Sunday in November he wrote, "Blessed Father, the burden of Tibet rests heavily upon me. Send us the right men. Help us to use the right methods, the right means and the right spirit in bringing Thy Kingdom to Tibet."

MONTGOMERY COUNTY MAN IS KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Thomas Moore, 55 years old, prominent farmer of the Stoops neighborhood of Montgomery county, was instantly killed by lightning in his barn Saturday afternoon. Members of the family found his body in the barn lying directly under the shattered part of the roof where the bolt struck.