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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Dining room table, buffet and 6 chairs. Mrs. Clarence Kash, phone 115. 1t

SEE OUR BARGAIN TABLE OF GIFT GOODS—TUREMANS. 12-8-2t

FOR SALE—Duroc-Jersey gilt; already bred. Also an extra good boar. Also a few old hams. Apply to D. W. Booth, R. 2. Phone 3411 12-8-2t

FOR SALE—1932model Chevrolet coach, almost new, free wheeling. One 1930 model Chevrolet coupe in good condition, cheap if sold at once. Also Ford and Chevrolet parts. Francis Wasson, Carlisle, route 1. 1t

We have the best assortment of Xmas gifts and toys we have ever offered. Make your selection while the display is complete. The Variety Store. 12-8-2t

USED CARS FOR SALE
1930 Model A Coupe, fine condition.
1930 Model A Coach.
Harper's Garage

QUALITY GIFTS AT THRIFTY PRICES. COME SEE WHAT WE ARE SHOWING. TUREMANS SINCE 1817. 12-8-2t

$5.00 and your old battery buys a 13-plate heavy duty battery for your Chevrolet and Ford and many other makes.
12-8-2t Martin's Garage

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES—HEATERS. WAFFLE IRONS. SANDWICH TOASTERS. GRILLING IRONS. BEAUTY SETS. VIBRATORS. THERAPEUTIC LAMPS. HAIR DRYERS. HEATING PADS AT TUREMANS. 12-8-2t

FOOD SALE—The ladies of the Mt. Zion Christian church will hold a food sale at Metcalfe's grocery on Saturday, December 17. 12-8-2t

CANDY SPECIAL

Chocolate Drops, lb.	10c
Peanut Brittle, lb.	10c
Gum Drops, lb.	10c
Creamed Mints, lb.	10c
Salted Peanuts, lb.	10c
Dipped Chocolate, lb.	10c

Many other kinds priced right. The Variety Store. 12-8-2t

WE HAVE SOME PRETTY, INEXPENSIVE GIFT GOODS NOW ON DISPLAY. COME, SEE WHAT WE ARE OFFERING. ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES—TUREMANS. 12-8-2t

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Black bill fold containing money and automobile license. Reward if left at Mercury office. James Thpp, Carlisle Route 3. 1t*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Room. 22x22 feet, concrete cellar, ideal for business location. C. L. Matthias. 11-17-2t

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Per Mrs. J. M. Owen, Lexington, Ky., now manager for Charis Corp. at Feeback hotel Thursday, Dec. 8. See demonstration of charis, a wonderful supporting, style and health garment. Representative wanted. 1t

Don't stumble around in the dark when you can get an EVERYREADY Flashlight complete with bulb and battery 29c. C. R. King.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS AT PRICES IN KEEPING WITH THIS YEARS BUDGETS. TUREMANS SINCE 1817. 12-8-2t

SIX PIECE COLORED ORCHESTRA
Composed of piano, saxophone, banjo, bass violin and drums. Can furnish good music for dances, parties, teas and smokers. Go anywhere. Call or write Robert Davis, Box 202, Carlisle, Ky. 11-17-4t

YOU WILL FIND SPECIAL ECONOMY PRICES IN OUR LINE OF HOLIDAY GIFT GOODS. TUREMANS. 12-8-2t

NOTICES

117 YEARS OF SERVICE
The 117 years of record of our store in serving our patrons is significant, we believe, of two things. FIRST the quality of our goods and the service we have delivered throughout the years. Second, The loyalty of our patrons that have been loyal to us. We value more than anything else the good will and esteem of the people where it is our privilege to serve. TUREMANS SINCE 1817 SAME LOCATION. 1t

NOTICE—To Dog Owners. Please comply with the law—license your dogs and avoid trouble and expense.
R. M. Curry, R. S. C.

Christmas is near. Why not give your family a gift of lasting pleasure? A Radio. We have a complete line of W. S. Apex Radios. Also two good used Radios, a Philco and a Crosley. The Variety Store. 12-8-2t

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our many friends for the sympathy and kindness shown to us during the illness and death of our father, N. D. Mors. The Family. 1t

Factory Sale

Due to a change in model the factory has allowed us to sell the No. 12 Instant Light, Nickel Plated Aladdin Table Lamp, formerly sold at $5.50 at

$4.95
SHADE EXTRA

Aladdin

This price applies only to the stock now on hand, after which no more lamps will be sold at this price.

Act at once if you want to take advantage of this price. If you want an Aladdin to give for Christmas, have us to put your name on one and hold it for you.

Kerosene Mantle Lamp

Here's good news for all homes that use kerosene for lighting. This new Aladdin makes it possible for them to have light of even better quality than electric and at less cost. Has lower fuel lines as efficient as the best open flame lamp—and lasts a few months.

This Modern White Light of a quality next to sunlight from kerosene is a modern miracle. Homes once dark and dingy now made bright and cheerful. Over seven million people enjoy its comforts, note the many desirable features.

C. R. KING

It's Time to Think

Of Your Christmas List

Look These Over At Your Leisure:

Pure Silk Pajamas, Gowns, Dance Sets, Stepins, Chemise. These make most acceptable gifts. The price will surprise you. Hundreds of articles to select from.

R. T. KIRKLAND & COMPANY
"The Store Of Real Values"

Opened Here Yesterday Loose Leaf Tobacco Sales

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of cooperation between the farmers and the business interests of Carlisle, both working for the common good of the town and county, was never closer than in their efforts to re-establish the market here.

Many farmers expressed dissatisfaction over the method of being forced to haul their tobacco to the congested larger markets. One farmer told The Mercury that he made eight trips to Lexington last year to unload and sell his tobacco. His crop stayed on a wagon on the street for two weeks before he was able to get it unloaded, he said, and after making several trips to try to get it unloaded, he then had to make several more before it was finally sold, three weeks after he had hauled it.

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Negro Bandits Arrested At Paris Are Identified

With the arrest of Alfred Clayton and Hugh Edwards, negroes, at Paris Sunday night, officers believe there have the two highwaymen who have been holding up service stations and pedestrians and robbing Paris retail stores during the past thirty days. Three holdups in Paris were reported in as many nights during the week end.

The two negroes were positively identified by two filling station attendants who were held up and robbed.

POSTED

Our farms are positively posted against hunting with guns or dogs. All trespassers will be prosecuted.
Dr. E. A. Campbell
Gore Sisters
Mrs. A. J. Barr
Frey and Fisher
P. M. Cayo Rankin
Harry Kennedy
(Additional names will be added to this notice, which will be carried during the hunting season. for 50 cents)

MATHIAS INSURANCE AGENCY
JOE MATHIAS, AGENT
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LIQUID - TABLETS - SALVE
Checks Colds first day, Headaches or Neuralgia in 30 minutes, Malaria in 3 days.
666 Salve For Head Colds.

CLASSIFIED ADS, GET RESULTS.

Science Hill To Furnish Opposition Friday Night

The 1932-33 basketball season for the Musketeers will be inaugurated Friday night, Dec. 9, when Science Hill comes here to do battle on the hard wood.

The Pulaski county team will make their first visit to Carlisle Friday night and will bring a good basketball team with them. They have had successful seasons in the past and in all probability will have a hard team to beat.

Coach Ches Shearer has some 40 men out for the teams here, the first and the midget squad, and has been holding two practices daily for some time, and from all indications will see a full squad assemble on the floor Friday night. The team will be minus five first strikers of last year but with some twenty boys to pick from a season greater than last year is in the offing.

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Robbers Got $10,000 When Nelson Couple Murdered

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Farmers At Paris Averages $13.76 On Opening Day

The Farmers Tobacco Warehouse Company at Paris sold a total of 86,435 pounds of tobacco for $11,895.18, or an average of $13.76 per hundred, on the opening sale held Tuesday. Some of the better crop averages were as follows:

Ed Bryant, Bourbon county, 119 pounds, $23.00; F. P. Burris, Bourbon county, 2205 pounds, $22.66; Charles Ray Hinkle, 125 pounds, $21.86; Tilden Hinkle, Bourbon county, 252 pounds, $18.01; Mrs. C. W. Corrington, Bourbon county, 225 pounds, $17.25; Bourbon county, Nicholas county, 620 pounds, $21.28; J. S. Poole & Green, Bourbon county, 1815 pounds, $18.61; Clifton Gillespie & Workman, 3505 pounds, $17.39; C. P. Goff, Clark county, 2345 pounds, $18.27; Jacoby Bros., Fayette county, 3970 pounds, $18.00; John Welsh & Kiser, Bourbon county, 1680 pounds, $16.21; John Welsh & Kiser, Bourbon county, 1410 pounds, $18.45; F. Blamate & Son, Bourbon county, 1860 pounds, $18.11; W. J. Duncan & Fred Hall, 1330 pounds, $17.81; Harry Jones & Jesse Smith, 4405 pounds, $18.61; Brent & Co. & Smith, 5415 pounds, $15.49; Ben Lacy Neville, Nicholas county, 1660 pounds, $14.01; Brent & Co. & Atkinson, Bourbon county, 2870 pounds, $13.19; Will Johnson, Bourbon county, 1410 pounds, $11.66; F. Blamate & Son, Bourbon county, 860 pounds, $16.05; Sid Traylor, Bourbon county, 680 pounds, $12.63.

The opening sale was attended by the following buyers: Joe Frankel for American Tobacco Co.; Harry Calvert for B. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.; E. W. Glass for Ligett & Myers Tobacco Co.; A. L. Glasgow for Southwestern Tobacco Co., Export Tobacco Co., and others; John Bell for S. Anh Parker, Lexington, and C. Lerus Bros. Co., and Falls City Tobacco Co.

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Loose Leaf Tobacco Warehouses
MAYSVILLE, KY.
THE BIG DOLLAR HOUSES

AVERAGES

Year	Maysville Market	Ours
1929	$19.23	$20.38
1930	$15.21	$16.58
1931	$ 8.62	$ 9.28

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OUR FIRST SALE

Was Averaging around 13 cents

As The Mercury closed its forms

Much poorly stripped tobacco on the floor—yet the price equals or surpasses any other market.

We Have A Market IN CARLISLE

and save money Sell At Home

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Incorporated
J. A. DAY, Lessee and Manager

FOUND AFTER 50 YEARS

Fifty years ago H. F. Elder, a carpenter, misplaced a screwdriver while building a house at Marion. It was part of Elder's first set of tools and he searched for it a long time before giving it up as lost. Friday Elder's grandson, Hugh Elder, found the screwdriver between the walls of the house while tearing down the structure.

GOODBYE DOBBIN!

After a hundred years in the saddle, America's first and most famous cavalry outfit is to give way to motorization. The War Department Tuesday ordered the abandonment of Fort Russell, Texas, and ordered the First Cavalry transferred to Fort Knox, Ky., to be completely mechanized.

CATTLE PERISH IN FIRE

Eleven milk cows and six calves, a lot of farming implements and thirty barrels of corn were destroyed Monday night by fire of unknown origin which swept two stock barns and a silo belonging to William and J. B. Stupp at their farm on the Ironworks road near Clintonville in Bourbon county.

SPEED TRAP ABOLISHED

The so-called "speed-trap" in Grant county has been abolished, the local court having declined to retain the services of a county patrolman. During the past two years, the county patrolman of Grant county has arrested hundreds of motorists on charges of operating their automobiles at excessive speed.

NOTED STATESMAN DIES

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Wolves will not eat cattle that die of hydrophobia.

Tobacco Growers, Attention!

If You Do Not Sell at Carlisle Sell With

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Sale Dec. 6, 1932—163,940 Lbs.
$23,394.60—Av. $14.27

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RELIEF SURVEY OF NICHOLAS COUNTY WILL BE SOUGHT

Judge Darnall To Seek Funds To Give Employment To Needy This Winter

WOULD FURNISH FOOD

How many who are without work in this county would be glad to get three days' regular work per week and be paid at the rate of $1.50 per day in vouchers issued by merchants for food and clothing essentials?

Upon the answer to that question will depend the action of the Kentucky Relief Commission in regard to Nicholas county.

The Federal Government has loaned Kentucky $836,400 for the relief of the needy unemployed. This fund is administered by the Kentucky Relief Commission and is supposed to be used exclusively for clothing and food. Each county is represented by a committee of five outstanding citizens. One or more social workers are assigned by the county committee to the task of investigating applicants for relief and determining if they are worthy.

Applicants whose cases are deemed worthy are given an opportunity to labor on public projects designated by the county committee being paid at the rate of $1.50 a day in food vouchers. These vouchers are issued for Clark Shroud, charging him with murder. Shroud was arrested Saturday afternoon and lodged in jail.

Ben Collins and Walter Collins are brothers and brothers-in-law. Walter Collins is married to the sister and uncle of Clark Shroud, who is about 20 years old.

Only three witnesses were interrogated at the examining trial Monday morning.

Ben Collins testified that he had been drinking Thursday afternoon and night and was taken to his home about 8 o'clock by his brother-in-law, Douglas Shrout and Gilbert Shrout, relatives of Clark Shroud. A short time later, he said, Ollie McIlvaine and Clark Shrout came to the home. When they came into the home Collins said, he walked out of the house and in a short time heard several pistol shots. He returned to the home and found Clark Shroud standing in the floor with a pistol in his hands. He did not know at the time that McIlvaine had been shot, he said, thinking he was drunk. He said he thought, Ben, told him "I done is myself." Ben Collins said he was "crazy drunk" and did not remember clearly what occurred. Raymond Shroud, also about 20 years old, testified that Clark Shroud and Ollie McIlvaine came to the Collins home and that when McIlvaine came in the door he grabbed Walter Collins around the neck, and when he found Collins was angry McIlvaine set down on the floor behind a stove. Clark Shroud, he said, grabbed a pistol and fired three times at McIlvaine as he was sitting on the floor. There had been no argument between the other Collins and McIlvaine was shot without warning. Walter Collins, he said, ran the pistol, Shrout said.

Corner H. B. Young testified that he went to the Collins home about 12:30 o'clock Friday morning and found Clark Shroud, Sheriff D. M. Curry, Deputy Sheriff J. Clark Smart, Earl Will Owings and others present. He said Walter Collins told the officers that he shot McIlvaine because "he was still at the home when the officers arrived." He said the first shot Ewing said McIlvaine was shot five times with a .38 calibre revolver, once through the jugular on the right side of his neck, once through the front of his neck, once in the right shoulder, once in the right wrist and once in the abdomen. All of the shots ranged down, Mr. Ewing said.

Ollie McIlvaine is survived by his wife and four small children. His parents also survive. Funeral and burial took place Saturday afternoon at Mt. Zion.

Clark Shroud is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herod Shrout. His mother is a sister of Walter Collins. He is married but has no children. He has been arrested on minor charges on numerous occasions.

Aged Millersburg Woman Dies Result Of Fall

Mrs. Frankie Collins, 75 years old, Millersburg, widow of James J. Collins, died Thursday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ellis Baldwin, at Millersburg, as the result of a fracture of the leg and other injuries suffered in a fall about a week before. She is survived by another daughter, Mrs. R. L. Powell, Millersburg. A son, Edgar Collins, was killed in an automobile accident on the Paris-Lexington road several years ago.

Funeral services were held at her daughter's residence at 2 o'clock Saturday, Rev. George W. Caswell, pastor of the Millersburg church, officiating. Burial followed in the Millersburg cemetery.

Reductions In Veterans' Benefits Is Sought

A reduction of $450,000,000 "spread" among veterans was set forth as the heart of a program to be used by the National Economy League on the joint congressional committee on veterans' relief, Thomas Thurston, general manager of the organization, said in a formal statement that this program "will force in no way with liberal and just compensations for those whose disability is traceable to the war."

He announced that William Marshall Bullitt of Louisville, a former Solicitor General of the United States, would appear for the league before the committee at its coming hearing. The joint committee, however, has not yet had its first meeting. Members have not agreed as to when it shall organize.

Young Farmers To Have Tobacco Show

Leaf Show To Be Held Here By 4H Club And Boys' School Class Next Week

G. B. Leonard, vocational agriculture teacher in the Carlisle high school, and County Agent R. J. Matson have arranged for a tobacco show and sale to be held at the Farmers Warehouse in Carlisle on December 21, 22 and 23.

The tobacco will be delivered on Wednesday, December 21. It will be judged on the 22nd, and sold the following day.

All tobacco to be included in this show will be the leaf grown by members of Nicholas county 4H Clubs or the vocational agriculture class. Forty 4H Club members have produced approximately 20,000 pounds of tobacco this year. The vocational agriculture class boys have produced between 10,000 and 12,000 pounds this year.

Each group of boys will have an individual show, but both groups will be held on the same floor.

The premium money will be paid by the Farmers Warehouse Company on the basis of the amount of tobacco shown.

23 Men Killed In Harlan Coal Mine

Six Of Victims Of Fatal Blast Were Brothers, Eleven White Men And Twelve Negroes

Twenty-three miners lost their lives in an explosion of coal dust in the Zero Mine of the Harlan Fuel Company at Yancey, Harlan county, Friday afternoon, rescuers reasonably removed the last body from the mine Saturday morning.

It is not known what caused the explosion. The men were victims of carbon monoxide poisoning or "black damp."

Eleven of the victims were white men and twelve were negroes. Six of the white victims were brothers. They were Henry, Garrett, Calvin, Tomas, Tom and Coggshell Massengill, sons of P. N. Massengill, 78 years old, a veteran miner, who remained at the mine shaft until the last of his sons had been removed from the mine.

The bodies of the six brothers were taken to Yancey, Texas, where they were buried in a single grave. All six of the men were married and in addition to their wives are survived by eight children.

Democrats Name Ross Chairman

L. B. Ross Reelected Chairman For Fourth Term, At Meeting Of Committee

L. B. Ross was re-elected chairman of the Nicholas county Democratic Executive Committee for a term of four years at a meeting of the members of the committee held at the court house Saturday afternoon. Mr. Grimes Caywood was reelected secretary of the committee for the third four year term.

Thirteen of the eighteen members of the committee were represented in person or by proxy at the meeting. Both the chairman and secretary were reelected unanimously.

Mr. Ross has been chairman of the county Democratic committee for four years and has served several times as chairman of the campaign committee in addition. He has been tireless in his efforts in behalf of the party, and has done much to prevent factional strife in the party in this county. His reelection assures Nicholas county Democracy an active organization for the next four years.

Richmond May Succeed Wells As Murray Head

Apparently well authenticated reports of a change in the state educational department at Frankfort followed announcement Saturday in Omaha that Dr. Barney T. Wells, president of Murray State Teachers College at Murray, Ky., has been appointed general attorney for the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Association.

Reports were that James H. Richmond, State Superintendent of Public Instruction and Democratic candidate for governor in Kentucky in the last election, would succeed Wells as president at Murray. Richmond could not be reached Sunday, but it was understood the Murray board of regents favored him.

Harper Gaston, superintendent of Madisonville schools and director of the state relief commission, was understood to have the inside track to succeed Richmond, should the latter resign his state position.

The Murray presidency pays $5,000 a year. As superintendent of public instruction, Richmond's salary is $3,600 a year.

OVER 400 BAGS OF CLOTHING FOR POOR GIVEN TO RED CROSS

Distribution And Collection Of Thrift Bags Here Was Complete Success

ARE GIVING OUT FLOUR

The gathering of clothing and articles for distribution among the poor of the county through the Red Cross thrift bags was the most successful campaign for clothing ever inaugurated here.

Last Thursday bags were distributed throughout Carlisle with the request that clothing of any kind, shoes, bedclothing or other articles be placed in the bags. Saturday the bags were collected and more than 400 were brought to the office of J. B. Ross.

Mrs. R. E. Pfanstiel, chairman of the Red Cross clothing relief committee, was in charge of distribution and gathering the bags. Members of the sewing class of the Carlisle high school distributed and collected the bags.

The articles will be taken to the laundry of S. F. Conway where they will be sorted and ironed if possible. Several days will be required for the work, which Conway's laundry will begin.

Judge Paul D. Darnall is chairman of the Red Cross relief committee. Other members of the committee are Miss Ruth Flood and I. B. Ross. All applications for either clothing or food be made to the Judge of the county.

Judge Darnall reports that a number of needy families of the county have been given Red Cross flour.

The flour committee has been appointed to assist Mrs. Pfanstiel in locating families in need of assistance. Members of this committee should be notified: Carlisle, Mrs. Hill, Small, Grayton and Barefoot Mrs. George Richie; Sailwell and Morning Glory, Mrs. John O. Allison; Judy, Mrs. Clarence David.

The relief committee asked The Mercury to extend thanks to Mr. B. P. Conway for the free use of his building; to the Southern Bell Telephone Co. for donation of a telephone; to the Kentucky Utilities Co. for free lights; to the City of Carlisle for free water, and to the following merchants for donation of groceries: O. A. Stone, Krogers, A. & P. Store, Hamilt Bros. Co., and Sexton.

The committee also extends thanks to all of the citizens who so generously responded to the appeal for clothing for the unfortunates.

The 140 yards of material sent here by the National Red Cross has been made into garments of various kinds and is ready for distribution. A part of the material was made into underwear and stockings have also been received.

The material will be distributed from the Red Cross headquarters in the Conway building, which was formerly occupied by the store of Sam K. Veach. Anyone wanting to communicate with Red Cross headquarters may call by telephone, simply calling for Red Cross headquarters.

710,412 Boys And Girls Attending State Schools

A compilation of census data released by the Department of Education at Frankfort revealed an array of 710,000 children between the ages of six and seventeen years enrolled in Kentucky schools.

Of this total 362,821 are boys and 347,591 are girls. The largest number of children in the age groupings shown in the report were 8 years old. There were 69,758 or 9.29 per cent children of this age listed.

Counting cities of the first two classes, the report showed 17,345 children more than 10 years old who were unable to read and write, 61,302 who have completed the eighth grade and 17,016 enrolled in prep or parochial schools.

The enrollment for school children showed the following totals and percentages:

Lineups:		
7 years old,	62,087,	8.7 per cent
8 years old,	69,758,	9.29 per cent
9 years old,	65,754,	9.2 per cent
10 years old,	63,504,	8.9 per cent
11 years old,	60,476,	8.2 per cent
12 years old,	64,653,	9.1 per cent
13 years old,	57,763,	8.1 per cent
14 years old,	55,515,	7.8 per cent
15 years old,	52,245,	7.3 per cent
16 years old,	52,105,	7.3 per cent
17 years old,	50,165,	6.3 per cent

15 Million Pounds Of Tobacco Sold

Average Of Kentucky Markets During Past Week Was $13.27, With Deliveries Light

More than 15 million pounds of burley tobacco was sold on central Kentucky markets during the first week of the season's loosleaf auctions, with money paid out for the leaf in opening sales approximately the same as was bid on the same floors last winter for slightly more than 20 million pounds.

The average price paid during the first week's auctions was $13.27, per hundred pounds, comparing favorably with an average of $10.67 for initial sales in 1931 on the same markets.

Reports from nine markets Saturday revealed that a total of 15,652,505 pounds was sold last week for $2,077,179.25.

During the opening week of 1931 sales more than 20 million pounds was disposed of on the floors in 10 cities, but a report from Danville was not available Saturday for an exact comparison of the market trends for last winter and the current season.

County Hit By Winter Weather

Sleet, Rain, Snow, Cold Weather Most Severe In This Section For Many Months

Sleet which covered roads Friday night and Saturday morning, was the most severe winter weather that has gripped this section for several years.

The sleet started at Parmers warehouse No. 1 and concluded at Parmers warehouse No. 2, where there were several rows of leaf.

Wednesday night rain prevented delivery to market during the past week. Jack Day, manager of the warehouse here, said he had brought tobacco registered for delivery to sale full floors for several sales as soon as the weather brings the leaf in condition for delivery.

Only a small portion of the crop