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For Sale

FOR SALE—9x12 Armstrong linoleum rugs $7.98. Lerman Bros. 3-30-tfc

FOR SALE—Dresser, bedstead, mattress & springs and cook stove. See Miss Mollie Tune, Elm Street. 6-29-1tc

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FOR SALE—90 Day Hybrid Seed Corn for late planting.
Call Square Deal Grocery
"Where Ma Saves Pa's Dough"

SPINET PIANO BARGAIN

Would like to contact some responsible party with good credit references who can pay a small cash payment and assume a few small monthly payments on a lovely, like-new spinet piano of unusual quality. For particulars, write Credit Dept., Tiller Piano Company, 724 South Fourth, Louisville, Kentucky. 6-15-3tc

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FOR RENT—Five room apartment. Parsonage of Assembly of God Church. See Rev. R. L. Dean, pastor. 6-29-1tc

LOST

LOST—Black female Cocker Spaniel puppy. Answers to name "Blackie". A very dear pet. Contact Fritz Gaunce, phone 4321. 6-29-1tc

NOTICE

NOTICE—Free Television demonstration in your own home. No obligations. Call 71-L. Gem's Radio Shop, featuring Motorola, finest in Television. 6-29-3tc

NOTICE—A good position is now available with nationally known W. T. Rawleigh Company in Harrison and part of Grant counties. Any one between ages of 21 and 65 with car, write or see R. V. Turner, Burtenville, Ky. 6-8-3tc

Farm Machinery
FOR SALE

No. 4 John Deere mower —excellent condition.

International pick-up baler—good.

7 ft. power control Case Tractor-Harrow.

New 8 ft. Case Sulky rakes.

BUNTIN'S GARAGE

FOR SALE—2 squares used galvanized roofing—$2.50 per square. C. L. Mathias. 6-29-1t*

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all the friends who sent me beautiful cut flowers and candy during my recent illness. Ethel Botts. 6-29-1t*

AGENTS NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of W. B. (Bruce) Martin and Hattie D. Mattox, deceased, are hereby notified to present same, to Homer L. Mattox at 1120 Fontaine Road, Lexington, Kentucky, and all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate will pay said indebtedness to said Homer L. Mattox. 6-8-3t*
Homer L. Mattox, agent. 6-8-3t*

ADMINISTRATIX NOTICE

All person knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Mrs. Lizzie Kenlledy, deceased, will call upon the undersigned administratix at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will present same properly proven, to the undersigned or her attorney for payment Mrs. Ruth K. Lambert, administratrix of the estate of Mrs. Lizzie Kennedy, deceased. Roger Womack, attorney. 6-29-3t-cbg

Logan County Has Bumper Berry Crop

Despite frost injury, there was a bumper strawberry crop in Logan county, according to John R. Watlington, county agent, mass farmers producing more than 200 crates an acre. He cited the case of Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Tinsley of the Adairville community, who this year marketed their first crop of berries. From 1½ acres, they harvested approximately 225 crates, which sold for about $1,500. It was estimated that berry producers in the county would receive about $100,000 from the processing plant located at Adairville.

Having Soil Tested Proves Profitable

The importance of having soil tested was proved by Oscar Clayton of Russell county after he had samples run in the newly organized county soils testing laboratory. Mr. Clayton had ordered 3,000 pounds of complete fertilizer to apply on his tobacco ground. When he got the report on his soil test, he found it to be high in lime, phosphate and potash, and that the only fertilizer he needed would be just enough to maintain this high fertility. Mr. Clayton told Farm Agent Allan C. Davis that the test had saved him at least $50 in fertilizer.

Ben Hawes and George Wright of Daviess county have bought pumps and are making plans to irrigate about 30 acres along the Ohio river.

Chapman Advocates Arms Continuance

Louisville, Ky.—Senator Virgil M. Chapman, (D.-Ky.), in a radio address here Friday night advocated continuance of the arms implementation program.

The Kentucky senator earlier in the day addressed the annual meeting of the Green River Rural Electric Cooperative at Owensboro.

Senator Chapman is a member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services which, together with the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, last week reported favorable legislation to continue the arms and program established by an act of Congress of October, 1949.

In his Louisville address, Chapman said the Atlantic Pact "must be implemented by arms, as positive, forceful proof that we mean what we say. . . . We cannot thwart the ambitions of the Soviet to enthrall the earth with its tyrannical, Godless ideology merely by pious protests and well-meaning pacts.

"Congress", the speaker said "took that firm stand last year . . . This month I had the privilege of sitting again on the joint committee that received testimony from those who had supervised this arms program during the first year of its operation.

"These reports were so convincing of the progress already made, the results already achieved, that by almost unanimous vote, the Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services reported favorably the bill to continue the arms implementation program."

Chapman said that the effectiveness of the arms implementation program last year was a "devout hope". This year, he added, "it is a living, breathing, vital reality."

The speaker pointed out that this "is the first time in the history of the world, except in the midst of a shooting war, that twelve nations ever collaborated in the formulation and execution of a constructive military plan for mutual defense". The plan, he said, resulted from necessity; from the "realization of the potential threat that imperils everything we hold most dear—our hope for peace and the enjoyment of the blessings of liberty and justice."

In his speech at Owensboro, Chapman told members of the Green River Corporative that at the time of the establishment of the REA, only 8,480 farms in the entire high fertility. Mr. Clayton, who were receiving central station electric service. By June, 1949, he said, 154,130 farms, or 64.6 per-cent of those in the state were being served by REA. However, he added, an estimated 84,471 Kentucky farms still were without service.

"Great progress and development have taken place", the speaker said, "but we are not through. I want to help keep this program moving forward until electric service is available in every farm home and every rural village in America."

Correction

The name of Miss Lillie Belle Alexander was omitted from the list of candidates nominated for Homecoming Queen by the Ellisville Homemakers club.

The complete list of candidates and their representative clubs are:

Miss Rose Ballard, Concord; Miss Betty Wagoner, Parks; Miss Dottie Shaw, Miranda; Miss Jane Alexander, Sunnyside; Miss Lillie Belle Alexander, Ellisville; Miss Juanita Bradley, Moorefield; Miss Pat Allison, Carlisle East Side; Miss Dolores Conrad, Bottsville; Miss Kay Fisher, Carlisle West End; Miss Patsy Wells, Headquarters, and Miss Martha Sue Terrell, East Union.

LETS REA CONTRACTS FOR RURAL LINES

Pending final approval of Rural Electrification Administration in Washington, the Fleming-Mason Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation has let two contracts totaling $622,629.97 for the construction of 571 miles of rural distribution lines.

The Milloren Electric Company of Appleton, Wisconsin was low bidder on the construction of 277 miles with a bid of $308,460.84.

The Mills Construction Company of Salem, Virginia, was low bidder on the remaining 294 miles with a bid of $314,169.13.

Mr. J. M. McIntire, attorney for the Fleming-Mason Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, said that under the terms of the contracts, construction should begin not later than August 1, 1950, and should be completed by the end of the year.

Plug Horse Derby At Louisville July 15

The "Run for the Carrots", Louisville's first Plug Horse Derby, will be held at the State Fair grounds Speedway on Saturday evening, July 15.

Plans for the event were announced today by officials of the Kentucky's Press Fund for Crippled Children, and the Louisville Amateur Baseball Federation. Both organizations will split any profit, with the Federation's share going to develop junior baseball programs.

Plug horses weighing 1200 pounds and over are being sought for the races from anywhere in the Kentucky-Indiana area. In addition to the six Plug Horse races, events also will be run for mules and ponies. Persons wishing to enter horses, mules or ponies may obtain entry blanks by writing the Louisville Plug Horse Derby, 525 West Broadway, Louisville 2. There is no entry fee for the races, and purses range from $125 for the early races to $250 for the Derby. Winning jockeys receive $15.

Ten races in all will be on the fun-filled card, with post time for the first race set at 6:45 p. m. General admission tickets are $1 and $2, and box seats $2, taxes paid.

General J. Fred Miles, general manager of the Speedway, and chairman of the State Racing Commission, will be the judge responsible by donating the use of the track for the event and will follow the current trotting season.

STEAK SUPPER HELD

The local members of the board of directors of the First National Bank entertained the out-of-town members of the board and their local employees, with a steak supper at Hi Hi Camp on Old Ruddles Mill near Myers Friday night.

Guests included Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Snyder, Frankfort; Mr. and Mrs. Garvice Kincaid, Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. John Way, Richmond, assistant cashier, and Miss Frances Gossett, Cynthiana.

Bank officials are Dr. W. G. Kincaid, president; Garvice Kincaid, vice president; Cleary Fightmaster, secretary, and Henry Allen Palmer, cashier.

CHILD, 5, INJURED UNDER MOWER WHEELS

Helen Mitchell, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mitchell of Cynthiana, Ky., route 3, was reported in fair condition Saturday night after she was hospitalized with injuries suffered when she was run over by a wagon.

The child fell out of a wagon in the family lot as they were riding on the farm Friday, and a wheel ran over her body. She was treated by a local physician and later was admitted to St. Joseph's hospital, Lexington, where she underwent an operation.

Men May Now Enlist For Recruiting Duty

It is now possible for men without prior military experience to enlist directly for recruiting service, according to an announcement today by the Lexington U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Main Station.

It was stated that authority has been received from high headquarters to enlist men whose initial assignment will be at the Lexington Recruiting Main Station to serve in the capacity of recruiting sales men.

Personnel enlisted for these assignments will, in addition to their normal pay, receive per diem allowance.

The mandatory qualifications are that the men chosen for recruiting duty must have returned from every assignments within the last 18 months, and be authorized to enlist in the grade of E-4 or above.

The Commanding Officer stated that recruiting salesmen are more or less independent on their jobs, and are on their own, as long as they produce results. The Army or Air Force

Men interested in enlisting for recruiting duties are urged to contact Captain Wendell W. Chaf fee, Commanding Officer of the Lexington Army and Air Force Recruiting Main Station, located at 159 Barr Street for additional information.

BATH HORSE SHOW

Since its inauguration in 1945, the Owingsville Lions Club Horse Show has evidenced a marked improvement—and this year is to be no exception, says L. U. Richardson, manager.

This year's sixth annual event will be held Monday evening and Tuesday evening, July 3-4 at 7:30, at the Lions Club Park on the Kendall Springs road.

The premiums total for the 2-day show will be slightly more than $2,000.

Dr. A. B. Plummer of Millersburg will judge all but the jumping class, which will be judged by Mrs. John P. Lair of Cynthiana.

NICHOLAS FARM WINS SUIT AGAINST KLEINDIENST

Nicholas Circuit Court Thursday ruled in favor of the Clay Farm, managed by J. E. Mason, in its suit against Joe Kenney, who leased the 1,000-acre portion of land on the farm. The 5,000-acre farm is located near the Lexington airport in northwestern Nicholas county.

Judge James C. Dedman of Cynthiana, presided over the court in the jury-less trial of the two seasons. He had been absent because of illness.

Trimble county homemakers have repadded about 50 pieces of clothing in preparation for shipping.

Almost three-fourths of the tobacco farmers in Rockcastle county will grow Ky. 16 variety this year.

Home And 22 Acres
AT AUCTION
Saturday, July 8
At 10:30 a. m. on the premises

We will offer for sale the real estate belonging to Martin Turner located at Barterville. This is the home place of the late J. C. (Top) Taylor.

Here nestling in the blue grass region is a good home and sufficient acreage to assure you comfort and security. Convenient to churches, schools and leading farm markets.

We will offer in two tracts and then as a whole.

TRACT NO. 1—Contains 10 acres of highly productive soil all in grass and ready for cultivation. Has a comfortable 4-room home, supplied with electricity and other necessary outbuildings.

TRACT NO. 2—Contains 12 acres of the same type of soil as tract No. 1. All in grass. Both tracts join and are amply supplied with water and have good fences.

Immediate possession. Prospective buyers will be shown the property by Rodney Turner or by the agents.

Sale Conducted By
Scott-Kendall Sales Company
"It Makes A Difference" Carlisle, Ky.

There is a big difference in the quality of
Stoker Coals
that it will pay you to investigate before you buy
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Used Cars for Sale
1—1941 Chevrolet Coach. One owner.
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1—1934 International P. U. Runs good—new tires.
Harper's Garage
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Ticklers — By George

"The boss must be in a playful mood today—Charlie went in to ask for a raise!"

Clements Proclaims July 1 Ky. Lamb Week

The week of June 26 through July 1 has been proclaimed by Governor Little E. Clements as Kentucky's Lamb Week at the request of the Bluegrass State Sheep Association. Objectives of the week are to acquaint the public with the importance of sheep in Kentucky's farm economy, and the need of protecting and building up the industry.

That Kentucky produces the finest lambs in the trade has long been nationally recognized, according to R. C. Miller, sheep specialist at the College of Agriculture and Home Economics, University of Kentucky. It also produces more lambs per hundred ewes than any other state. Nevertheless, Kentucky farmers are losing millions of dollars every year, due to stray, worthless dogs that are roaming in countrysides, said Mr. Miller.

At present prices lambs and wool are returning $30 per ewe, or a gross income of about 20 million dollars. This might well be increased to 40 or 50 million dollars if the dog problem could be cleared up, he stated.

Until the public generally is awakened to the importance of controlling the dog menace, farmers will lack confidence in building up their flocks, Mr. Miller pointed out. He advocated the licensing and vaccination against rabies of all home-owned dogs, and the elimination of strays and those without owners.

Several counties have made fine progress in securing effective dog control through a campaign that acquainted the general public with the seriousness of the dog and rabies situation, he said.

With Kentucky farmers facing a reduced income, sheep would provide an ideal additional cash crop in Kentucky's grass-type of farming, believes Mr. Miller. Lambs and wool are in a favorable position, as present and indicated supplies are smaller than the demand, he pointed out.

DADE PARK SUMMER MEETING AUGUST 5

The 24-day summer meeting of the Dade Park Jockey Club will start August 5.

State Racing Commission approval of the dates was announced Friday.

James C. Ellis, president and general manager of the West Kentucky Track at Dade Park, said he expected several new stables to be represented for the summer races.

The peach crop in Jefferson county is reported as being very spotty, ranging from a complete kill to 35 percent of a normal crop.

PARIS, KY. MS 1065
TOMORROW and SAT.
FORTUNES OF CAPTAIN BLOOD (GUY MADISON)
2nd Hit
WILLIAM ELLIOTT in "MYNE SAVAGE HORDE"
SUN.-MON.-TUES.
ANNIE GET YOUR GUN
Color by TECHNICOLOR
BETTY HUTTON • KEN KELLY
WED. and THUR.
NO SAD SONGS FOR ME
SULLIVAN • CORET • LINDFORS

PARIS, KY. MS 42
TOMORROW and SAT.
"THE TATTOOED STRANGER" with John Miles
2nd Hit
"BAD MAN FROM BIG BEND" with Cal Shrum
SUN. and MON.
Robert Taylor
—AMBUSH—
2nd Hit
"BLONDIE'S HERO" with Arthur Lake

USED CARS
1941 Chrysler
1941 Buick Club Coupe
1937 Plymouth
1934 Chevrolet 2-door
1937 Chev. ¾ ton truck with flat and racks
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-SUGAR-
H&E--Domino
In 5, 10, 25 and 100 lb. Bags
It pays to buy the best

Canning Time Is Here
See Us For All Your Needs

Seed Corn for Late Planting
Super-Crost Hybrid

Green Mountain Seed Potatoes
For Your Late Planting

Today---500 Baby Chicks

We need 50 nice Country Hams, 25 cases Fresh Eggs, also Side Bacon.
Bring Them in Saturday—Will Pay You Cash

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Here Abouts - - -
- - - with Emily Asbury

When a bunch of people get together you can bet your bottom dollar that things are gonna happen.

That being the case, Carlisle will reec-kly tsoce these next few days, cause "fermers" that used to belong here are rollin' in.

Carlisle has taken on the appearance of the main drag at Coney Island what with all the crepe papered booths and bustle.

John Sugg says our little town must resemble, these days, the Carlisle of the nineteenth century during the annual old Settlers meetings. Everybody came to town and really turned on.

Speaking of years ago, here's an amusing incident clipped from the September 2, 1920 edition of the Mercury, right after that terrible late August flood.

"Mules and people are much alike.

A carnival employee swam out and rescued a mule that had been left tied to a tree during Friday night's flood. The mule submitted to be ridden out. When he reached dry land, he tossed his benefactor about 'hell'."

It's really amazing what can be done, by a group such as the VFW in such a short time. I mean they really move around.

This Homecoming celebration affords a convenient excuse for seeing old friends. No telling who you'll bump into that you haven't seen in a coon's age.

Yep! It's a very wonderful idea to have a Homecoming celebration. Remember . . . **be sure to come by the Mercury booth and register while you're home.**

—HA—

Nobody knows for sure what the final score was in the Fat-Lean

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Trio And Lone Hand Are Arrested Friday In Connection With Series Of Thefts Here

The local jail put out a "no vacancy" sign here Friday night after another arrest was made, the second in 24 hours, in connection with a series of breakins and robberies.

Everett Green, painter, was taken into custody about 10:00 p. m. Friday by state patrolman Gerald Barlow as he, Green, allegedly was attempting to gain entrance to Abraham's store on West main. Barlow was called by James Williams, restaurant proprietor, who heard noises emnating at the rear of the building. Investigation led to the arrest of Green who reportedly broke into Holbrook's earlier, relieving three cash registers of approximately $15 in change.

A burglary was committed here between 3 and 4 a. m. Friday while local officers were arresting three men suspected in another burglary attempt at Myers, five miles from here.

Candy and cigarettes were taken from the Allison restaurant on Broadway after entry was gained by tearing out a screened door over a back door. The front of a an auto theft committed last year.

Bobby Crockett, one of the best softball pitchers in central Kentucky, will be on the All-Star Guards.

Also facing Crockett will be Babe Parilli, highly regarded quarterback on the Kiddcat football

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Groza, Parilli, Tingle To Play Here July 13; Guards Continue To Lead

Thursday night, July 13, Nicholas county sports fans will be able to see in person some of the great names in the world of sports.

The occasion? It will be the football game at the playground between the local National Guards and the Kentucky All-Stars, featuring the talents of Alex Groza, Babe Parilli, Ben Zaranka, Jack Tingle, Jr., Nick Odlivak, Jerry Claiborne and other past and present UK football and basketball greats.

Jack Tingle, All-South Eastern Conference basketeer for four years, will patch for the All-Stars. All American cager Alex Groza will perform at first base. The rest of the lineup has not as yet been released, according to Ben Pumphrey, Jr., who contacted the Kentucky All-Stars.

Bunraw was taken on St. Joseph's hospital, Lexington, after receiving treatment at Johnson Memorial hospital here. He had been operating the mower, which he had recently purchased, for about two hours when he lost his balance on an embankment and his foot was caught in the machine.

Unnecessary To List Taxes This Year

For the first time in the memory of most Nicholas countians, there will be no assessment of property for state or county taxes as of July 1.

In fact, there will be no assessment at all made this year. The next assessment will be made on January 1, 1951.

The tax bills you pay this fall will be based on the assessment made on July 1, 1949.

Reason for the change is to bring the date of assessment closer to the date of payment of taxes. This will make it easier for the taxpayer to know how much tax he is paying for what year. From now on, taxes will be paid in the same year they are assessed. Also there will be less confusion over payment of taxes when property is bought or sold.

In many respects, the new assessment date will be more convenient for the taxpayer, since it comes at the usual inventory and bookkeeping date. This is in accordance with laws in other states.

Sheriff Clinkenbeard said Graves was serving a probated term for

NICHOLAS MAN INJURED IN POWER MOWER MISHAP

J. W. Bunraw, farmer of the East Union road, was injured late last Wednesday by a power mower he was operating. One toe was nearly severed and his left foot was badly bruised.

Bunraw was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, Lexington, after receiving treatment at Johnson Memorial hospital here. He had been operating the mower, which he had recently purchased, for about two hours when he lost his balance on an embankment and his foot was caught in the machine.

A July 4th Without Fireworks, Bands??

Mrs. Charles Linville favored us Friday with a clipping from an old newspaper depicting the Fourth of July here at which time the cornerstone for the first courthouse of the county was laid. The article in its entirety follows:

The Glorious Fourth Back Yonder

"A Fourth of July without firecrackers, without a brass band, without an oration, closing with the immersion of a bunch of negroes in the creek near the water mill of the town and a ducking you conceive of a natal day of that sort? Do you go back that far?

"It happened in Carlisle about fifty years ago. It may have occurred a little further back, but it is not always wise to be exact about dates.

"The big event of the day was the laying of the cornerstone of the first courthouse in the county. Of course, the ceremony was by the Masonic lodge of the town. Next came the procession of the people of the township in a one horse shay. The school followed him. The master—they didn't call him the master then, but he was simply the village school

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Book Tells About Atomic Explosion

A description of just what happens when an atomic bomb explodes will soon be available to the public in an official Government document now being printed at the Government Printing Office. Entitled "The Effects of Atomic Weapons," the book will be released about August 1.

Of primary interest to persons engaged in civilian defense and the building trades, the book contains previously unpublished details on atomic explosions. The damage caused by the atomic bombs in Japan is examined with estimates of the probable effects on American cities. The types of buildings which best withstand the shock and the hazards of various radiations are described and illustrated.

The book was prepared by the Atomic Energy Commission from non-confidential scientific and technical information. It is the most informative and authoritative book on atomic weapons which can be made public and is the most significant document to be published since the end of World War II.

Advance orders may now be placed with the Superintendent of Documents, Washington 25, D. C., at $1.25 per copy. All proceeds from the sale go to the Government.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Three delegates and W. R. Bunton, Jr., Commander of the Lloyd George Post 8666, VFW, will attend the state convention in Lexington this weekend. The local post is entering a float in the parade.

The National Commander will be the principal speaker.

FISH FRY

The Carlisle Rotary club entertained members and their wives with a fish fry at the lake Thursday at 6:30 p. m.

The Carlisle Mercury Has Been Serving Nicholas County For The Past 83 Years

This year, 1950, marks the 83rd year of publication for The Mercury and naturally the journal has had quite a history behind it.

In 1867, Dr. Preston Lindsay and W. R. Anno felt the need of a newspaper in Nicholas County and promptly set about to establish The Mercury. Their position proved to be temporary, and in 1869, Captain T. F. Hargis and Joseph Norvell bought the courier, only to turn it over to C. W. Hunter a few months later.

Not until 1870 did The Mercury become a successful enterprise, and at that time it fell into the hands of John B. Scudder and

Soil Conservation Tour Here July 11

Supervisors of the Nicholas County Soil Conservation District will conduct a tour or field study of Soil Conservation work Tuesday afternoon, July 11.

Those to meet at the Shanklin Piper farm on Carpenter road at 1:00 p. m.

Business men, professional workers and farmers interested in Soil Conservation are invited to attend this meeting.

Good land use, broad base terraces that will not break over during the heavy rains, contour cultivation with proper row placement, diversion channels around bottom land and good pastures will be studied. Other farms will be visited if time permits.

CHILD BREAKS ARM IN FALL FROM TREE

Roy Vaughn, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Vaughn, received a broken arm at the edge now Wednesday when he fell out of a tree near his home on Dorsey avenue.

Calvin W. Darnall. Under this management, Chappell relates in his history of **Nicholas County**, "The Mercury rapidly rose in popular favor, and at once took rank among the most influential county papers in the state." But, alas! January 5th, 1873, was a disastrous day for The Mercury office and out of the fire which razed throughout the building, only the subscription list was saved. Great was the consternation of the public and many subscriptions offered to pay their bills one or two years in advance to become a successful enterprise, and at that time it fell into the hands of John B. Scudder and

The inside section of the oldest copy of The Carlisle Mercury that we have in our possession is photographically reproduced below.

JOHN B. SCUDDER, Editor.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1873.

A TERRIBLE FIRE IN CARLISLE.

THE BUILDINGS IN RUINS.

GREAT DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY

Loss Not Less than $65,000.

The "Mercury" Printing Office Totally Destroyed.

A SAD SUNDAY FOR OUR TOWN.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

THE WEEKLY MERCURY.