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ADDITIONAL NUMBER NEW NAMES APPEAR THIS WEEK AS CANDIDATES

Splendid Citizens Ask Your Consideration of Their Claims for Office.

S. M. Cagle for Jailer.

S. M. Cagle, of the southwest corner of the county and one of the very substantial citizens of the west side, makes announcement of his candidacy for the position of jailer of the county, placing himself before the voters of the county subject to their decision in the August primary election. Mr. Cagle is a splendid citizen, strong and active and well equipped for the place, and promises the voters in case of his election that every duty will be cared for to the very best of his ability. He is a staunch democrat, has never held a public office and asks that the voters of the county give his candidacy due consideration before casting their votes in the primary. Mr. Cagle will appreciate any favors shown him, and will endeavor to make a full canvass of the county before the election to personally ask your support and vote.

Wert Alderson for Jailer.

Big Wert is after the office of jailer again, and who is there in Calloway county that does not know Wert Alderson? He served the county for two terms in the capacity of jailer and if there is a single citizen who can find fault to charge against the administration of the office during his eight years' service we are not acquainted with him. Mr. Alderson has been residing south of Murray the past few years and always makes friends in any community where he resides. He is a jolly fellow, generous and has many friends in every section of the county who will be glad to support him in this race. He is a dyed-in-the-wool, wool and warp dealer and always takes an active interest in party affairs. He will canvass the county and any support granted him will be appreciated. He invites your investigation of his record before voting in the August primary.

Sam Marr for Jailer.

Down in the Concord district Sam Marr knows everybody and everybody's dog, and in turn ev-

erybody knows Sam Marr. They tell the Ledger down that way that Sam can actually borrow meal from his neighbors. Well Sam wants to be the next jailer of the county and instructs us to place his name before the voters as a candidate for the place. He is one of the clever gentlemen of the east side, well known and well liked by everyone who knows him. His word is as good as a bond and he makes endeavor to treat all persons fair and honest. He never made a race for an office before in his life, but is going to see as many of the voters of the county as possible before the August primary election. Mr. Marr is an active, energetic citizen and should the office be intrusted to his care will devote his best energy to making an acceptable official. He invites the people to inquire of him of them who know him best before making a decision in this race. He solicits your vote and will appreciate any assistance given him.

Dee Houston for Sheriff.

Dee Houston knows how it feels to be almost sheriff, because in the last race in this county Dee was only 21 votes behind the winner. He is satisfied that the race he made won for him many friends throughout the county and is again asking the people to elect him to this very important position. Mr. Houston is one of the very splendid citizens of the county, a tireless worker and if elected to the office would enter upon the duties of the position with a knowledge of the work. He served for two years as deputy under C. L. Jordan, and during the time demonstrated his ability to care for the office in an acceptable way to the people. Mr. Houston is in the prime of life, a young man full of vigor and vim and is not afraid of work. He again desires to thank the people of Calloway for the vote they gave him four years ago and asks that his record as a citizen and as an official be considered before a decision is made in this race. He will make a thorough canvass of the county and will endeavor to see every voter before the date of the primary in August.

Allison Wilson for Jailer.

Big hearted, big souled Allison

Wilson, of Hazel, is a candidate for jailer. Allison is also possessed of big feet and declares that after he tramps around over the county a while he will make his opponents believe that old Calloway is full of big bears.

It is always said that the best way to find out about a fellow is to ask his neighbors about him. Here is what the Hazel News says about Mr. Wilson:

"Our genial fellow townsman, Mr. A. Wilson, has entered the race for jailer and asks the News to place his name before the voters as a candidate for the democratic nomination for that office, subject to the action of the democratic voters in the August primary election.

"Mr. Wilson is well known to the people of Calloway as an honest and hard working citizen. As the senior member of the firm of Wilson Bros. he was for a number of years engaged in the brick manufacturing business at this place. He has a wide acquaintance and numerous friends over the county who would be pleased to see him elected. He is a man of high integrity and is worthy of the confidence and esteem of every voter in the county.

"He asks you to give his claims due consideration before making up your mind as to how you will cast your vote for jailer."

Callie Hale for Superintendent.

We place the name of C. A. Hale before the voters in this issue of the Ledger as a candidate for school superintendent. Callie is one of the county's splendid young citizens and is well acquainted throughout the county. He is a good mixer, a bundle of energy and enters the race with a host of friends to aid him in his race for this very important office. We publish below a card he is addressing to the voters of the county in which he presents his candidacy with much better effect than is possible for this writer to do. Read what he has to say and consider his claims before you cast your vote:

"Four years ago I asked you to elect me to the office of County Court Clerk and was defeated, but I received a vote that I shall ever feel grateful to the people for. The six hundred and twelve votes that I received came as my real friends and, though I had seven opponents, only two of them received more votes than I. But as I rode the county four years ago, my friends insisted that I was making the race for the wrong office and said that I should be making the race for Superintendent and since that time they have urged me to make the race this time for Superintendent, and I have entered the race. I have been teaching school for twelve consecutive years and have taught during that time 87 months.

"I feel that I know the needs of the rural schools of Calloway county as much as any teacher in it, for I have taught in many sections of the county.

"Thanking the good people of Calloway county for all past

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STRONG DEMAND WITH PRICES UP.

Cock-a-Doodle Do, my old hen, She lays eggs for the railroad men, Sometimes eight and sometimes ten, Cock-a-Doodle that WONT DO.

No use talking to a bull calf in fly-time; blasted thing's just got to switch his tail. And no use talking to these "Stick, brother, stick" fellows about "sometimes eight and sometimes ten" cause that wont do, either. When a real determined, savage, bulldog gets his teeth firmly planted in or around a nine-inch hunk of ham, and it makes no difference to that kind of a dog whose ham it is, it's a tarnation difficult job to separate him from his determination. That is sorter the way of these Calloway tobacco growers this year. They have got a ham hold and it's going to take a powerful sight of persuasion to get 'em to turn loose. Did you ever try to bluff a bulldog? Well, no-use tryin' to bluff these folks, either, by squalling down a rain-barrel about "prices bein' a little off this week." That might sound loud in a rain-barrel or an empty head, but dang 't'aint talking to a determined set of folks just now. Vinegar wont catch bottle-flies, so you might as well

Hang up de hook,
Hang up de line,
Suckers aint a goin' to bite no mo'
'Till summer time.

Boys, this is the way the market reports read in the daily papers yesterday: "Weed brings high prices—Record breaking prices at Henderson and Owensboro—One grower gets \$49 per hundred.—Hopkinsville, the strongest prices of the season.—Mayfield, prices range from 10 for the lowest, to 14 1/2 around."

Now, really, does that sound like "prices are a little off this week?" Not on your tinfole, buddie. Similar reports to the above come from every market in the state, and indications are for a continued strong demand with firm and advancing prices.

Winchester & Co., held another sale on their loose leaf floor Wednesday of this week at which time about 100,000 pounds of the weed were offered and found ready purchasers. Lugs ranged from \$8.50 to \$9.50, while the leaf brought from \$10.50 for the low grades, to \$14.50 for better grades. The average price received at this sale was \$12.50. The sale was attended by many farmers from the county, and considering the grades offered and the prices received but few rejections are reported.

The Ledger has been promising for the past two weeks to give its reasons for believing tobacco will continue to advance, but must beg off again this week. The pesky candidates have kept us busy most of this week but we hope to give our readers the benefit of the information we have regarding the world's mar-

kets at the very earliest date possible, possibly next week. We still have faith that Calloway tobacco will sell for 20 cents before the present crop is marketed.

State Troops Will Return.

The war department, acting upon the advice of Gen. Funston, will issue an order within the next few days withdrawing the national guards from the Mexican border. The First Kentucky will be the regiment sent home first, and the other two regiments will follow within a few weeks. Gov. Stanley made request of the war department for the immediate return of at least three companies some ten days ago. It is believed that all the guards will be withdrawn as quickly as transportation facilities can be arranged.

Hardin Couples Wed.

Last Friday E. R. Heath and Miss May Hawkins were married at the court house in this city. Esq. W. T. Snow officiating. They were from Hardin, Ky., and returned to that place Friday afternoon.

On Wednesday Avery Hargrove and Miss Lorine Osborn were married by Esq. Snow. Both of the contracting parties came from Hardin, Ky., and returned on the evening train.—Parisian.

Enthusiastic Friend Solicits Jennings to Become a Candidate for Sheiff

The Ledger has received many letters of commendation from friends throughout the county the past few weeks, and we are glad to know that by giving the people some facts regarding the tobacco situation it has caused many of them to receive a much greater price for their crops than was offered them in the beginning of the season. Among the letters we have received we find two that are from staunch citizens and we are taking the liberty of quoting from each one of them. A good friend of the Kirksey section thus expresses his appreciation:

"Enclosed find \$3 which will pay the amount due on the Ledger and will set my yellow label up to Jan. 1918. I want to say that I think the Ledger has saved the tobacco growers of Calloway county thousands of dollars this year by causing them to hold for the advanced prices. I thought when I was offered 9 and 4 that I would sell, but after reading your "Stick, brother, stick" article I concluded to hold a while longer, and I finally sold for 15 and 7, and now I am sorry that I done that. But I made good money by holding as long as I did and want you to keep the Ledger coming to me. Another thing, I hear you mentioned as a candidate for sheriff and I want to solicit you to enter the race this year. You have got lots of friends in this section, and I think we are due you some thing for what you have done for us besides keeping our yellow label up to date. Come out for this office and give us a chance to vote for you. I know you are qualified and will make

COVINGTON BROS. OPEN NEW HOUSE

The announcement was made last night that the Covington Bros. & Co., of Paducah, wholesale grocers, would immediately place in Murray a branch office, and the new store here opened this morning.

The store is now in temporary quarters and will remain so until a brick store is built, the plans for which are now being drawn up. Two carloads of stock were shipped from Paducah to the new store here yesterday, and it opened this morning for the first time. The new building which will soon be erected will be on the lot owned by Covington Brothers & Co., at the foot of East Main Cross street and will be 65x150 feet.

Mr. Barber McElrath, for years a stockholder and director of the firm, who is a resident of Murray, will be in charge of the business here. This is the second branch house outside of Paducah for the Covington Bros. company, the other being at Mayfield.

Bucy Bros. will pay 15c for nice fat hens this week. p



FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK

MURRAY, KENTUCKY

SAFE : SOUND : SOLID

DIRECTORS: C. O. Gingles, M. T. Morris, C. B. Fulton, C. R. Broach, W. L. Fulton, P. A. Houston and T. J. Henslee

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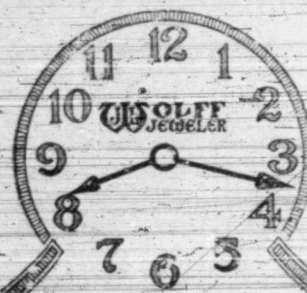
Samples of Roofing and Prices Mailed Upon Request

In connection with the above roofing we can sell you some cheap roofing, but QUALITY COUNTS. Yours truly,

Hughes & Irvan Lumber Company

At the J. B. Hay Lumber Company's Old Stand.

Notice.—The Lynn Grove bank has sold to the First National Bank of Murray, and has this day transferred all of its business to said bank, where all Lynn Grove bank depositors may go for settlement. This January 11, 1917.—W. G. Miller, Cashier.



WELCOME

Always at Wolf's
Jewelry Store at
Paducah, Ky.

Were You Can See
the Finest Jewelry
Stock in West
Kentucky

R. R. or Steamboat
Fares Refunded to
Our Customers.

WOLF
Jeweler

Beware of Ointment for Catarrh That Contains Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Halls Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Halls Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Halls Family Pills for constipation.

A Mule Without the Bray.

The brayless mule is one of the scientific developments of the war. Large numbers of mules have been exported from America for use at the war front, but their habit of braying at inconvenient times had to be remedied before they could be used to the best advantage. The French veterinary experts were called in and after a little experiment they discovered that a slight operation on the nostril had the desired effect and all the mules sent to the front are now made mute by this process.

We are agents for the well and favorably known Fairbanks and Morse Co. gasoline and oil engines. See sample on our floor. None better and we believe they are the best. Sexton Bros. 148

FARM LOANS

Ballard, Carlisle, Hickman, Fulton, McCracken, Graves, Marshall and Calloway.

I am prepared to make loans on improved farm lands at a low rate of interest in either of the counties mentioned above in the sums of \$3,000.00 or more on five, ten, fifteen or twenty years' time. About half the value will be loaned on desirable property. All or any part of a loan may be paid on any interest paying day, interest being stopped on partial payments made. If you are in need of a farm loan, call to see me, or write me a letter and I will call to see you.

O. SPRADLIN

Attorney at Law UNION CITY, TENNESSEE

Snug Sum of Money.

A report, covering an investigation of the department of commissioner of motor vehicles at Frankfort, was filed a few days ago with Governor Stanley, by State Inspector and Examiner Nat B. Sewell. From November 30, 1915, to December 1, 1916, the department collected a total of \$181,174.94, fees on 21,500 automobiles and 1,500 motorcycles.

The department issued 3,088 chauffeur license, 196 demonstrator and 1,814 application license from June 30, 1914, to December 1, 1916, the receipts from which amounted to \$11,462.

The expenses of the department are paid out of the automobile fund. For the present year they have amounted to \$30,939.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2920 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

Get acquainted with the "Flying Dutchman" at Bucy Bros.

MUSTANG

For Sprains, Lameness, Sores, Cuts, Rheumatism Penetrates and Heals. Stops Pain At Once For Man and Beast 25c. 50c. \$1. At All Dealers.

LINIMENT

Longing for Home.

As an outward evidence that the boys on the border, and this includes Co. L, of Murray, are longing for the time when they will be ordered home a member of the Kentucky brigade is responsible for the following very appealing poem that has been mailed broadcast throughout the country:

Won't you tell us, Mr. Wilson,
Why it is you keep us here.
When the border seems so quiet
And there's nothing more to fear?
We don't want to see "Chewaw"
And we're tired of eating sand—
Send us back to Pennsylvania
Where there ain't no Rio Grande.
It's home, home, home!
It's home we want to go.
Take us back to God's own country
And the girls we used to know.
Just say the choo-choo's waitin'
All aboard for Alabama,
For we've stayed so long in Texas

That nobody gives a damn.
We don't want to see old Villa,
But the little girl that waits,
And dreams upon her pillow
In the dear old eastern states,
Of her boy along the border
Where the horned toads roam;
Send us back to Pennsylvania,
Mr. Wilson, send us home!
Each little canteen rumor
Bursts like bubbles in the foam
Though they keep us in good humor,
If we THINK we're goin' home.
But I tell you, Mr. Wilson,
If you want to make a hit,
Just load us on a troop train
And say, "Boys, it's time to quit."
For it's home, home, home!
It's home we want to go.
Take us back to God's own country
Where the cactus doesn't grow,
For we're tired of endless drillin'
And the same old army chow,
Send us home for something fillin'.
Mr. Wilson, do it NOW!

—William Harvey Allen.

J. B. Daniels.

J. B. Daniels was born October 30, 1832, in Poughkeepsie county, N. Y., and passed away December 2, 1916, aged 84 years, one month and two days, at 3:20 p. m. J. B. Daniels moved with his parents to Wisconsin when a small boy with several brothers, but all have passed away except an aged sister of 74 years, she being in Los Angeles, Cal., and could not be with him in his last hours, but had visited him in August. He spent several years of his boyhood days with the Indians from which he learned many feats of strength and endurance, the Indians being his playmates. When he was about the age of 21 he loitered for three summers on the chain of lakes from Chicago up the river St. Lawrence, then he went east from there to Illinois landing at Ramsey, October 26, 1856, where he lived in one neighborhood about 46 years. He had been married four times and leaves six children and three had passed on before. The children living are George C. Daniels, of Ramsey, Ill.; Charles S. Daniels, of Vandalia, Mo.; Mrs. Marion Jane Gray, of Denver, Colo.; Harrison Daniels, of Pekin, Ill.; Mrs. Yoe Hart, of Murray, Ky.



No Need To Rub!

FOR stiff sore muscles apply Sloan's Liniment to the pain or ache, it quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Rheumatism, gout, lumbago, neuritis, sprains and bruises are quickly relieved by its use. Cleaner and more promptly effective than many plasters or ointments; it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. The family medicine chest in thousands of homes has a place for Sloan's Liniment. At all druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

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REGULAR BREAKFAST,
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REGULAR SUPPER,

25c Each

Best Meals in the City.
Short Orders Served.

Eat With us When in Paducah
Christmas Shopping.

F. P. Daniels, the youngest son, at home with his mother.

J. B. Daniels left Illinois March 1, 1902, and located at Almo, Ky., where he lived until May 11, 1915, when he moved west of Murray where his family now resides. He took to his bed November 9, 1915, with pneumonia from which he never regained strength to get out of the house, was confined to his bed almost 13 months, but bore his suffering patiently and was conscious to the last. How we miss him, no one can tell. "Thou art gone but not forgotten." He was laid to rest in the Murray cemetery.

The funeral was just a short talk with song and prayer at the First Christian church, by Rev. Mack Pool. — Ramsey, Ill. News Journal.

Bucy Bros. sell the Planters' Friend drills and Captain Kid cultivators. 1114p

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for disease. For pure blood and sound digestion—Burdock Blood Bitters. At all drug stores. Price \$1.00.

Farmers, did you know that Bucy Bros. will buy most anything you have to sell? Butter, eggs, poultry, beans, peas, corn, meat, lard, etc.

When You Feel Bad

Stomach and Bowels out of order, appetite poor and general disinclination for work,

HERBINE

Is the Remedy You Need

It creates energy by cleansing the system of bilious impurities and restoring activity in the torpid liver. Take a dose when you go to bed. You will feel bright and vigorous next morning. It's a fine purifying and regulating medicine. Price 50 cents.

JAS. E. BALLARD, Proprietor ST. LOUIS, MO.

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"CASCARETS" ACT ON LIVER, BOWELS

No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box. Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters?

Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never grip, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your store. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have headache, biliousness, coated tongue, indigestion, sour stomach or constipation. Adv.

Brief Notoriety.

"It is considered quite commonplace nowadays to go around the world." "So it is. About the only way a glazier can attract any attention is to do something, either at home or abroad, that will induce a large number of detectives to follow him in his travels."

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply on the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority. At little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every sore or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound, and dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding skin. Just think! You can lift off your corns and calluses now without a bit of pain or soreness. If your druggist hasn't freezone he can easily get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house—adv.

Forced.

"So you have given up smoking?" "Well, yes. You might say I have surrendered the habit."

"Why surrender?" "To the victor belongs the spoils. My wife got the best of the argument."

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Make It Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Luxuriant and Remove Dandruff—Real Surprise for You.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Dandeline hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Dandeline and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Dandeline dissolves every particle of dandruff, cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Dandeline from any store and just try it. Adv.

Hardly the Place.

"I want to see life in the raw." "Well, son, it's about as raw as you'll find it anywhere in the trenches, but I wouldn't advise you to go there for a pleasure trip."

To Drive Out Malaria
And Build Up The System
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

Conquest Brings Delight.

Body and mind crave the delights of conquest. That is why we like to overcome difficulties.

DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART, so on first symptoms use "Renovine," and be cured. Delay and pay the awful penalty. "Renovine" is the heart's remedy. Price \$1.00 and 50c—Adv.

Keeping it in the right way is a part of the farmer's religion.

THE MURRAY LEDGER, MURRAY, KY.

The City of Numbered Days

By Francis Lynde

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CHAPTER XXIII—Continued.

"Great heavens!" he exclaimed. "Today's the day! In the hustle I had forgotten it, and I bet old David has—hasn't he simply ignored it? That accounts for the reunion at the Metro-pole!"

"Don't worry," said Harlan easily. "The bank has gone, vanished, shut up shop. At the end of the end, I suppose, they can make David pay; but they can't very well catch him for not meeting his notes on the dot."

"Massingale doesn't really owe them anything that he can't pay," Brouillard asserted. "By wiring and writing and digging up figures, we found that the capitalizing stockholders, otherwise J. Wesley Cortwright, and possibly Schermerhorn, have actually invested fifty-two thousand dollars, or rather, that amount of Massingale's loan has been expended in equipment and pay rolls. Three weeks ago the old man got the smaller superintendent over here from Red Butte and arranged for an advance of fifty-two thousand dollars on the ore in stock, the money to be paid when the first train of ore cars should be on the way in. It was paid promptly in New York exchange, and Massingale indorsed the draft over to me to be used in the directors' meeting, which was never held."

"Go over and flash Massingale's fifty-two thousand dollars at 'em. They'll turn loose. I'll bet a yellow cow worth fifteen cents that they're wishing there was a train out of this little section of Sheol right now. Hear that!"

The crash of an explosion rattled the windows, and the red loom on the Jack's mountain side of the town leaped up and became a momentary glare. The tell spirit of destruction, of objectless wreck and ruin, was abroad, and Brouillard turned to the stairway door.

"I'll have to be making the rounds again," he said. "The Greeks and Italians are too excited to stand much of this. Take care of yourself; I'll leave you a dozen of the trustees to look after the shop."

CHAPTER XXIV The Terror

When Brouillard reached the sidewalk the upper avenue was practically deserted. But in the eastern residence district, and well around to the north, new storm-centers were marked by the increasing number of fires. Brouillard stopped and faced toward the distant and invisible Timanyons. A chill autumn breeze was sweeping down from the heights and the blocking wall of the great dam turned it into eddies and dust-puffed whirls dancing in the empty street.

Young Griffith sauntered up with his Winchester in the hollow of his arm.

"Anything new?" he asked. "No," said Brouillard. "I was just thinking that a little wind would go a long way tonight, with these crazy house-burners loose on the town. Then he turned and walked rapidly to the government headquarters, passed the sentry at the door of the mapping room; and out of the fireproof vault where the drawings and blue-print duplicates were kept took a small tin dispatch box.

He had opened the box and had transferred a slip of paper from it to the leather-covered pocket field book which served him for a wallet, when there was a stir at the door and Captain hurried in, looking less the clergyman than the hard-working peace officer.

"More bedlam," he announced. "I want Gasman, Hendler and twenty or thirty good men. The mob has gone from wrecking and burning to murdering. Pegleg John was beaten to death in front of his saloon a few minutes ago. It is working this way. There were three fires in the plaza as I came through."

"See Grislow at the commissary and tell him I sent you," said the chief. "I'd go with you, but I'm due at the Metro-pole."

"Good. Then Miss Amy got word to you? I was just about to deliver her message." "Miss Massingale? Where is she, and what was the message?" demanded Brouillard.

"Then you haven't heard? The 'Little Susan' is in the hands of a sheriff's posse; and David Massingale is under arrest on some trumped-up charge—selling ore for his individual account, or something of that sort. Miss Amy didn't go into particulars, but she told me that she had heard the sheriff say it was a penitentiary offense."

"But where is she now?" stormed Brouillard.

"Over at the hotel. I supposed you knew; you said you were going there."

Brouillard snatched up the dispatch box and flung it into the fireproof vault. While he was locking the door Captain went in search of Grislow, and when Brouillard faced about, another man stood in the missionary's place by the mapping table. It was Mr. J. Wesley Cortwright.

"I didn't think I'd have to ask a favor of you again, Brouillard, but

needs must when the devil drives," he began, with an attempted assumption of his former manner. "We didn't know—the newspapers didn't tell us anything about this frightful state of affairs, and—"

Brouillard had suddenly lost his desire to hurry. "Sit down, Mr. Cortwright," he said. "I was just coming over to see you—to congratulate you and Mr. Schermerhorn on your return to Mirapolis. We have certainly missed the mayor, not to mention the president of the common council."

"Of course yes," was the hurried rejoinder. "But that's all over. You said you'd get us, and you did. I don't bear malice. If you had given me one more day I'd have got you; the stuff that would have broken your neck with the Washington people was all written and ready to put on the wires. But that's past and gone, and the next thing is something else. There is a lot of money and securities locked up in the Niquota bank vault. We've come to clean up, and we brought a few peace officers along from Red Butte for a guard. The miserable scoundrels are scared stiff; they won't stir out of the hotel. Bonitas tells me you've got your force organized and armed—can't you lend us fifty or a hundred huskies to keep the mob off while we open that bank vault?"

Brouillard's black eyes snapped, and the blood danced in his veins. The opportunity for which he would have bartered Ormus' treasure had come to him—was begging him to use it.

"I certainly can," he admitted, answering the eager question and emphasizing the potentiality. "But will you? That's the point. We'll make it worth your while. For God's sake, don't say no, Brouillard! There's pretty well up to a million in that vault, counting odds and ends and left-overs. Schermerhorn oughtn't to have left it. I thought he had sense enough to stay and see it taken care of. But now—"

"But now the mob is very likely to wreck the building and dynamite the vault, you were going to say. I think it is more than likely, Mr. Cortwright, and I wonder that it hasn't been done before this. It would have been done if the rioters had had any idea that you'd left anything worth taking. And it would probably wreck you and Mr. Schermerhorn if it should get hold of you; you've both been burned in effigy half a dozen times since you ran away."

"Oh, good Lord!" shuddered the magnate. "Make it two hundred of your men, and let's hurry. You won't turn us down on this, Brouillard?"

"No. It is no part of our duty to go and keep the mob off while you



Brouillard Got Between.

save your stealings, but we'll do it. And from the noise they are making down that way, I think you are wise in suggesting haste. But first there is a question of common justice to be settled. An hour ago, or such a matter, you sent a part of your sheriff's posse up to seize the 'Little Susan' and to arrest David Massingale."

"It's a lie!" stammered Cortwright. "Somebody has been trying to back up me to you!"

Brouillard looked up, frowning. "You are a good bit older man than I am, Mr. Cortwright, and I shan't punch your head. But you'll know why I ought to when I tell you that my informant is Miss Amy Massingale."

"What have you done with old David?" the man who had lost his knack of blushing came down and stared down.

"He's—he's over at the hotel," he stammered.

"Under guard?"

"Well—yes."

Brouillard pointed to the telephone on the wall.

"Go and call up your crowd and get it here. Tell Judge Williams to bring the stock he is holding, and Schermerhorn, to bring the Massingale notes, and your man Jackson to bring

the stock-book. We'll have a directors' meeting that was called, and wasn't held, three weeks ago."

It was a crude little expedient, but it sufficed. Cortwright trumped to the phone and cursed and swore at it until he had his man at the other end of the wire. The man was the lawyer, as it appeared, and Cortwright abused him spitefully.

"You've balked it—balked it beautifully!" he shouted. "Come over here to Brouillard's office and bring Schermerhorn and the stock and the notes and Jackson and the secretary's books and Massingale and your internal self! Get a move—get it quick! We stand to lose the whole loaf because you had to butt in and sweep up the crumbs first!"

When the procession arrived, as it did in an incredibly short time, Brouillard laid down the law.

"We don't need these," he said curtly, indicating the two deputies who came to bring David Massingale, and when they were gone: "Now, gentlemen, get to work and do business, and the less time you waste the better chance there will be for your bank salvage. Three requirements I make: you will turn over the stock, putting Mr. Massingale in possession of his mine, without incumbrance; you will cancel and surrender his notes to the bank; and you will give him a document, signed by all of you, acknowledging the payment in full of all claims, past or pending. While you are straightening things out, I'll ring up the yards and rally your guard."

Cortwright turned on the lawyer.

"You hear what Brouillard says; fix it, and do it suddenly."

It was done almost before Brouillard had made Leshington, in charge of the yards, understand what was wanted.

"Now a note to your man at the mine to make him let go without putting us to the trouble of throwing him over the dump," said the engineer, when he had looked over the stock transfers, examined the canceled notes, and read and witnessed the signatures on the receipt in full.

Cortwright nodded to the lawyer, and when Williams began to write again the king of the promoters turned upon Brouillard with a savage sneer.

"Once more you've had your price," he sneered bitterly. "You and the old man have bled us out of what we spent on the mine. But we'll call it an even break if you'll hurry that gang of huskies."

"We'll call it an even break when it is one," retorted Brouillard; and after he had gathered up the papers he took the New York check from his pocket-book, indorsed it, and handed it to Cortwright.

"That is what was spent out of the hundred thousand dollars you had Mr. Massingale charged with as nearly as we can ascertain. Take it and take care of it; it's real money."

He had turned again to the telephone to hurry Leshington, had rung the call, and was chuckling grimly over the collapse of the four men at the end of the mapping table as they fingered the slip of money paper. Suddenly it was borne in upon him that there was trouble of some sort at the door—there were curses, a blow, a mad rush; then—

"It was Stephen Massingale who had fought his way past the door-guarding sentry and stood blinking at the group at the far end of the mapping board.

"You're the houn' dog I'm lookin' for!" he raged, singling out Cortwright when the dazzle of the electric permit allowed him to see. "You'll rob an old man first, and then call him a thief and set the sheriff on him, will you?"

Massingale's pistol was dropping to the floor level when Brouillard flung away the telephone earpiece and got between. Afterward there was a crash like a collision of worlds, a whirling, dancing medley of colored lights fading away to gray and then to darkness, and the engineer went down with the average of wrongs tightly locked in his arms.

After the period of darkness had passed and Brouillard opened his eyes again upon the world of things as they are, he had a confused idea that he had overslept shamefully and that the indulgence had given him a bad headache.

The next thought was that the headache was responsible for a set of singular hallucinations. His blanket bunk in the sleeping shack seemed to have transformed itself into a white bed with pillows and snowy sheets, and the bed was drawn up beside an open window through which he could look out, or seem to look out, upon a vast sea dimpling in the breeze and reflecting the sunshine so brightly that it made his headache a darting agony.

When he turned his face to escape the blinding glare of the sun on the sea the hallucinations became soothingly comforting, not to say ecstatic. Someone was sitting on the edge of the bed; a cool hand was laid on his forehead; and when he could again see straight he found himself looking up into a pair of violet eyes in which the tears were trembling.

"We are Amy—and this is that other world you used to talk about—isn't it?" he asked feebly.

The cool hand slipped from his forehead to his lips, as if to warn him that he must not talk, and he went through the motions of kissing it. When it was withdrawn he broke the silent prohibition promptly.

"The way to keep me from talking is to do it all yourself; what happened to me last night?"

She shook her head sorrowfully.

"The last night you mean was three weeks ago. Steve was trying to shoot Mr. Cortwright in your office and you got between them. Do you remember that?"

"Perfectly," he said. "But it still seems as if it were only last night. Where am I now?—not that it makes any difference, so long as I'm with you."

"You are at home—our home; at the 'Little Susan.' Mr. Leshington had the men carry you up here, and Mr. Ford ran a special train all the way from Denver with the doctors. Steve's bullet struck you in the head, and—and we all thought you were going to die."

"I'm not," he asserted, in feebly desperate determination. "I'm going to

live and get to work and earn a hundred thousand dollars, so I can say, 'Come, little girl—'

Again the restraining hand was laid upon his lips, and again he went through the motions of kissing it.

"You mustn't talk!" she insisted. "You said you'd let me." And when he made the sign of acquiescence, she went on: "At first the doctors wouldn't give us any hope at all; they said you might live, but you'd never—never remember—never have your reason again. But yesterday—"

"Please!" he pleaded. "That's more than enough about me. I want to know what happened."

"That night, you mean? All the things that you had planned for. Father got the mine back, and Mr. Leshington and the others got the riot quelled after about half of the city was burned."

"But Cortwright and Schermerhorn—I promised them—"

"Mr. Leshington carried out your promise and helped them get the money out of the bank vault before the mob sacked the Niquota building and dynamited it. But at the hotel they were arrested on the order of the bank examiner, and everything was taken away from them. We haven't heard yet what is going to be done with them."

"And Gomorrah?" he asked. She slipped an arm under his shoulder and raised him so he could look out upon the mountain-girt sea dimpling under the morning breeze.

"There is where it was," she said soberly. "Where it was, and is not, and never will be again, thank God! Mr. Leshington waited until everybody had escaped, and then he shut the waste-way gates."

Brouillard sank back upon the pillows of comfort and closed his eyes.

"Then it's all up to me and the hundred thousand," he whispered. "And I'll get it—honestly this time."

The violet eyes were smiling when he looked into them again.

"She—the one incomparable she—worth it, Victor?"

"Her price is above rubies, as I told you once a long time ago."

"You wouldn't let pride—a false pride—stand in the way of her happiness?"

"I haven't any; her love has made me very humble and—and good, Amy, dear. Don't laugh; it's the only word; I'm just hungering and thirsting after righteousness enough to be half-way worthy of her."

"Then I'll tell you something else that has happened. Father and Steve have reorganized the 'Little Susan' Mining company, dividing the stock into four equal parts—one for each of us. You must take your share, Victor. It will break father's heart if you don't. He says you got it back for him after it was hopelessly lost, and that is true."

"Kiss me, Amy, girl, and then go and tell your father that he is a simple-hearted old spendthrift, and I love him. And if you could wire Castner, and tell him to bring a license along—"

"Oh boy—foolish boy!" she said. "Wait; when you are well and strong again."

But she did not make him wait for the first of the askings; and after a healing silence had fallen to show the needlessness of speech between those who have come through darkness into light, he fell asleep again, perhaps to dream that the quieting hand upon his forehead was the touch of Love, angel of the bright and shining way, summoning him to rise up and go forward as a soul set free to meet the dawning day of fruition.

THE END.

Patriotic: "Is this a good car?" asked the prospective purchaser.

"It is the ne plus ultra, ma'am," answered the cultivated salesman.

"Oh, I don't wish a car of foreign make. I'll have an American car, or none at all."

ALL RUN-DOWN AND NERVOUS

Says This Lady Who Had to Support Family of Four. Read Below Her Statement About Cardui.

Tallapoosa, Ga.—Mrs. Sallie Hildson, of this place, writes: "I was in very poor health, all run-down, nervous, had fainting spells, dizziness and heart fluttering. I had these symptoms usually at my . . . times. I had a very hard time, working for seven years in a hotel after my father died. I had to support our family of four. I read the Birthday Almanac and thought I would begin taking Cardui. I received good benefit from it. I am sure it will do all that it claims to do. I took three or four bottles before it began to show effects. After that I improved rapidly and gained in health and strength. I took nine bottles in all. This is the only time I have taken it. I was down to 168 pounds and I gained to 122. I felt like a new woman. I couldn't sleep before and had to be rubbed; I would get so nervous and numb. And all this was stopped by Cardui."

The true value of a medicine can be determined only by the results obtained from its actual use. The thousands of letters we have received every year for many years from grateful users of Cardui, are powerful tributes to its worth and effectiveness. If you suffer from womanly ailments, try Cardui, the woman's tonic—Adv.

An Awakening. Wife—I dreamed last night that I was in heaven! Husband—Did you see me there? Wife—I did—then I knew I was dreaming!—Town Topics.

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET. A well known actress gives the following recipe for gray hair: To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp. Is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

Force of Business Habit. "That man has such a pushing manner."

"It is not surprising when you stop to think he manufactures electric buttons."

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste, and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomachache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

Beginning Right. In choosing associates, and in making friends, begin at home. Acquire the friendship of your wife.

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00—Adv.

Well to Remember. Babin used in getting ready for a task saves brain afterward.

Some folk think that castor oil should follow a dose of Vermifuge. Not so with Dr. Peary's "Dead Shot." A single dose not only eradicates Worms or Tapeworm, but tones up the digestion as well. Adv.

Real Unhappiness. The most unhappy man in the world is he who is not patient in adversity.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head because of the whole and laxative effect. Wright's Tonic Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. See signature on each box. Adv.

The farmers of North Dakota paid \$14,311,640 for farm labor during 1915.

Intoxication produces dangerously and sometimes alarming symptoms. Wright's Tonic Quinine will stimulate the digestive processes and purify the blood. Adv.

The strongest principle of growth lies in human choice.—George Elliot.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ledger is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Calloway county before the primary election on Saturday, August 4, 1917, subject to the action of the democratic party:

For Sheriff
JOE CLARK
TOM M. JONES.
FELIX L. BAILEY.
CLINT DRINKARD.
DEE HOUSTON.
For County Court Clerk
R. M. (Thel) PHILLIPS.
For School Superintendent
ROBERT E. BROACH.
C. A. HALE.
For Jailor
S. M. CAGLE.
WERT ALDERSON.
SAM MARR.
ALLISON WILSON.
For Assessor
GUS P. FIELDER.

This is a splendid season for discovering just how many of our folks are possessed of brains. Tell by the holes in the snow banks.

"Razor Back Bill" Howell is going to be a candidate for state senator. Colonel, if it is possible to annex old Calloway just long enough to vote we'll do our darndest to make it unanimous.

Over at Paducah they have a preacher who delivers his sermons with a moving picture machine. "Thunderin'" big improvement over the ordinary talking machine.

The city council of Cadiz has drafted an ordinance "regulating the burial of non-residents in East End Cemetery." Taking advantage of a fellow at a time when it is impossible for him to make protest.

The Lawrence boys, all of 'em, of the Cadiz Record, are respectfully informed that Rev. Burke Culpepper comes to Murray next August. With usual weather conditions prevailing, a hot primary election simmering to the boiling point and Culpepper in full blast we're lookin' for a real warm time. However, we'll agree to take care y'all, men, wimin and the younguns, if y'all come.

We will ask the readers of this issue of the Advance to overlook all mistakes and shortcomings. We do not feel like leaving home a single moment and come to the office to work. We just feel like we wanted to get out in the yard and shout: "It's a boy!" He arrived at our home Tuesday morning, January 16, and tipped the scales at ten pounds. And this is another reason why you should subscribe for the Advance. Jim Wear in the La Center Advance.

Why, you dirty old scaper, you. No longer 'en just a few days ago your brother, Billie, was tellin' us you were older 'en he was, and dang 't's aint a hundred and six. Don't want to hear of this happening again for eight or nine months, anyhow.

DO YOU DREAD WINTER?

If every man, woman and child in this vicinity would only take one spoonful of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

after meals for one month, it would put vigor in their blood to withstand the rigors of winter weather and help prevent colds, grippe and winter sickness.

SCOTT'S is a fortifying medicinal food of particular benefit in changing seasons, and every drop yields direct returns in richer blood, stronger lungs, and greater resistive power. No alcohol in SCOTT'S.

Scott & Brown, Bluffton, N.C.

A lady friend of the Owensboro Inquirer has broke into "pottery" over Stanley's recent visit to Murray. Her name is Nannie Sutton Conant, and she thus opens the flood-gate of her well-spring of adoration:

When Stanley stood before that mob and made that strong appeal, Methinks the angels listened, and wondered would it yield?

Say, Nannie, somebody's made a goat o' you. Try once more, sis; weren't a single angel in the hull bunch.

Trigg County News.

The high moral standard of Cadiz and Trigg county may be indicated by the fact that during the year 1916 only 23 arrests were made by City Marshal McBride, and from the third of August until the last day of the year the doors of the jail were left standing open for three-fifths of the time with not a prisoner inside the walls.

James Edwin Battoe, a well known citizen living near Maple Grove, died at 8 o'clock Monday morning. He had been a great sufferer for perhaps 20 years, and dropsy, with other serious complications, were the causes of his death.

Mrs. Tabitha L. Grigsby, wife of Esq. R. J. Grigsby, died on the afternoon of January 10 at the family home—eight miles southeast of Cadiz. While asthma was the principal cause of her death, a complication of troubles had afflicted her for a long time and she had not enjoyed good health for several years. —Cadiz Record.

Leaves on Buying Trip.

Mr. Mose Simon, manager and buyer of the firm of M. Marks, the widely known and popular price-clothing house, has left for New York for a several weeks' stay to supervise the making of their spring clothing, also to purchase their woolsens for next fall and winter.

The methods employed by this progressive firm are in a measure responsible for its success. By purchasing its own woolsens and having control of its own tailor shops, this house effects savings and produces better tailored goods; such as their wonder-value suits and overcoats, at \$10, \$12, \$13.50, and the super-value suits and overcoats at \$15, \$16.50 and \$18. This progressive firm is now in its new store, 219-221 Broadway, building formerly occupied by J. A. Rody & Sons. —Paducah News-Democrat.

Was a Native of Murray.

After an illness of four years from the effects of some form of paralysis, Mrs. Clemmie C. Palmer, wife of Soton L. Palmer, died at her home here Thursday night at 12:30 a. m., in the 53rd year of her age.

The deceased was born, reared, educated and resided in Calloway county until June 9, 1886, when she married Mr. Palmer and re-

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The most remarkable price reductions ever offered men and boys of Paducah and vicinity. "ROYAL C" Suits and Overcoats, and all other good merchandise of CULLEY'S high standard, included and offered to you Below the Price Retailers Are Asked to Pay in Open Market Today.

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All other departments in Men's and Boy's Apparel are almost complete in fresh and seasonable merchandise. Our large reserve stock quickly replenished all depletions.

A few weeks from now you'll be sorry that you didn't take our advice and take advantage of this GREAT SALE. Because it will be a long time before you will again have such a MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITY. We have been telling you for weeks of the rapidly advancing cost of Men's and Boy's Clothes and other wearing apparel and the absolute certainty that we cannot replace the goods at anything like the price we bought our present stock of fine merchandise. Therefore, it is worth your while to heed what we say and stock up NOW.

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moved to this place where she had resided continuously ever since. She was kind hearted and generous to a fault, always extending courtesies to all alike. At the time of her death she was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. —Benton Tribune.

(Mrs. Palmer was a daughter of the late Mrs. Battie Coleman and is well known to many Murray citizens.)

Notice.

To Readers of the Ledger: Dear Friends: I have just returned from Terre Haute Veterinary College, Terre Haute, Ind., where I have been studying veterinary medicine ever since September 1, 1916, where we had operations daily on equines, canines and felines and I feel that I can serve you intelligently. Have also been before the state board of veterinary examiners from which I received license to practice veterinary medicine. I am registered, No. 266, Murray, Ky. I have also bought a nice stock of drugs which will be here shortly. I am located at stock barn, Hazel, Ky., Rt. 2. Telephone Hazel exchange day or night, calls us promptly. Yours to serve,

Dr. E. B. Cherry, Veterinarian. Geo. Allbritten has returned home from Bartlesville, Oklahoma, where he was in the employ of Jas. Luton, a former resident of Murray who is engaged in the grocery business at that place.

Vick-Mathis Marriage.

On the 27th day of June, 1916, J. F. Vick and Miss Lula Mae Mathis motored to Paris, Tenn., and were secretly married by Rev. D. T. Spaulding, pastor of the Baptist church of that city. Six months after the above date the marriage was publicly announced. Mr. Vick is a son of J. M. Vick, of Bumpus Mills, Tenn., and the bride is the oldest daughter of L. N. Mathis and wife, of near New Providence. Those present during the ceremony were Esq. Snow, A. L. Griffin, of Murray, and Miss Elmus Mathis, sister of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Vick will visit relatives and friends in Stewart county after which they will return to their home near New Providence. —A Friend.

River Hills.

Uncle Albert Hale, one of the oldest and best known citizens of the east side of the county, died on the 5th. Mr. Hale was widely known on the east side. He was of a fine family and will be greatly missed. He was in his eighties.

Equal Williams is the proud father of a soldier boy.

Mr. Hopkins' little girl sustained a broken limb a few days ago when a barn door fell on her.

J. J. Ellis is building a stock barn for Odie McDaniel.

J. J. Wittie, of Idaho, is visiting his daughters, Mrs. Mary Herndon and Mrs. Millie Hop-

son, on the east side of the county.

A number of farmers in this section are sorry for the buyers and selling their tobacco for half its value while others won't and are holding for what it is worth. We can get 10 and 20 just by holding for it. If the farmer don't demand his rights, who will for him? Hold for a good price, fellow farmer, why give our fine tobacco away? —Your Uncle Ezra.

Lynn Grove Items.

The little child of Prentice McReynolds is no better at this time.

Henry Young is very ill of lung trouble.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ned Tidwell, a boy.

Fred James is on the sick list.

The child of Toy Nance who has been very ill of pneumonia is improving.

Rev. Charlie Neal visited relatives near here the past week.

Berry Cochran and Miss Sadie Key, Lee Waldrop and Miss Anna Lee Miller were married at Crossland the past week.

Tullus Howard and wife visited Galen McLain the past week.

Mrs. H. C. Lawrence is on the sick list. Forget Me Not.

Shackleford's Store.

J. Robertson is up from a siege of lagrippe and pneumonia.

Polk Phillips, of East Tennes-

see, has purchased land and moved into this section, also Mr. Hamlin, of near Tabor's store. Glad to welcome the gentlemen with us and hope they will be well pleased in their new home.

Some tobacco in this section has been sold and delivered, but quite a lot of it is unsold. They seem to hold on to it pretty well.

James Wilson, of this section, has moved up near the old Freedland mill place.

Our school at Steelyville is progressing nicely under the management of Mrs. Bernice Putman. She will teach for us again next fall.

Ed Shell, of the Outland district, has moved to his father-in-law's, W.S. Cannon—Uncle Ned.

Military Funeral of Lieut. Hale.

In a report of the military funeral given Lieut. Gibson Hale, at El Paso Monday, January 15, a telegram says: "Thousands of soldiers and civilians lined the curbing and stood with barred heads while the procession passed. At the passenger station the Murray company stood at attention facing the barren Sierras of old Mexico while the casket was being carried to the train. Presently the strain of 'taps,' the soldier's last goodbye, echoed in the interior of the station. The company and the band then marched away to their camps on the outskirts of the city."

Bucy Bros. will pay for nice fat hens this week.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Good heavy hogs are like sugar—ten pounds to the dollar. Where? At T. A. Beaman's.

C. A. Beaman left this county recently for Bardwell, Ky., where he will take charge of the Illinois Oil Co.'s business.

"A penny saved is a penny earned." Then increase your earnings by leaving your pennies with the First National Bank.

Dee Mitchell, who was manager of the Murray Telephone Company office here for several years, has gone to Greenville, Tenn., to take the management of the office in that city.

Mrs. Harry Walker left last Friday for El Paso, Texas, where she will remain until her husband, Lieut. Walker, L. Company, Third regiment, is ordered home with his regiment.

Rev. Burke Culpepper, famous Methodist evangelist, will come to Murray on August 15th for a series of meetings. He is one of the ablest and most successful preachers of that church.

Mrs. Miranda Moore, an aged and esteemed lady of the southwest part of the county, died Thursday of last week and was buried the following day in the South Pleasant Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Elisha Humphreys died last Friday at her home near Harris Grove, after a lingering illness of consumption. She was a splendid young woman and is survived by her husband and two children.

There will be preaching at 11 o'clock a. m., next (the fourth) Lord's day at Hickory Grove Church of Christ, located near the southeast corner of the county. Subject: "Will the Christian religion be sufficient in the hour of death?"

John Kelley, of the southwest part of the county, was found dead in his bed last Thursday morning by members of his family. He was a well known citizen and had many friends. The burial was in the South Pleasant Grove cemetery.

See Wells and you'll see well. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kennedy were in Nashville, Tenn., for a brief visit.

Mr. Zeller Phillips and family have gone to Hardin where they will reside for the next several months.

Small county court day crowd here last Monday and from appearances the majority were candidates.

J. W. Crisp, of the east side, asks the Ledger to state that his announcement for assessor will appear at an early date.

Arthur Belle Bracey, of near Clarksville, Tenn., is in the city to remain for some time a guest of T. D. Smith and wife.

Mrs. J. D. Sexton and daughter, Frances, have returned from a visit to relatives in Birmingham, Ala., and Fulton, Ky.

Bob Murrell, who was a patient in the Murray Surgical Hospital for several weeks, returned to his home in Hardin last week.

W. W. McElrath is selling his personal property here preparatory to moving to Nashville, Tenn., where he will locate and engage in business.

Boone Outland, who was cut with a knife in the hands of Kenneth Geurin Sunday, January 14, is in a very critical condition and his recovery is very doubtful. Mr. Outland has developed pneumonia.

C. H. Bradley has purchased the handsome building lot on Institute street just east of the Dr. Graves residence. He will build a residence on the property this year. In the mean time Mr. Bradley has rented the Dr. Heasley residence and will move to it as soon as his family arrives here from the west.

Mr. Henry Young, a highly esteemed and widely known citizen, died the first of the week at his home just over in Graves county. His death was caused by pneumonia. He was about 75 years of age and his mother, who is 92 years of age, survives him besides many other relatives, a large number of whom reside in this county. The burial took place in the Young grave yard on the west side.

Before buying see our line of three cent laces.—The Dependence Store.

Misses Melus and Gladys Swan will leave Sunday for Bowling Green to enter school.

Thirty new pupils have entered the Murray High School since the Christmas holidays.

Miss Neva Baker has returned from a two weeks' visit to her sister who lives near Paris.

Mrs. Harry Morris, of Paducah, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Wear.

John Clopton came in Wednesday from a business trip to Alabama. He was stricken with grip while absent.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Travis Sunday. Mrs. Travis was formerly Miss Florence Jones, of this city.

Tremor Beale purchased the Sidney Roberts place on East Main Cross street and moved into the house soon after it was vacated by Mr. Roberts.

H. R. Wischard, of Kansas, and Miss M. G. Stubblefield, of the New Providence section, and E. B. Brandon, of near Brandon Mill, and Miss Ruby Warford, of Graves county, have been issued marriage licenses.

John Dalton, aged about 65 years and a well known citizen of the Harris Grove section of the county, died Wednesday afternoon. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon after which the burial was in the Lassiter graveyard.

John Brandon came in last week and is classing tobacco for the Griffin & Pitt Tobacco Co. John has been farming down in Marshall county the past year or two. He will possibly return to Murray this spring with his family to reside.

The public buildings bill passed last week by the house of representatives carried an appropriation of \$25,000 for a postoffice building for Murray. The Schroeder lot on the southeast corner of the square was purchased last fall as the site for the building.

We direct your attention to the advertisement of the Hughes & Irwin Lumber Company on page two of this issue of the Ledger. This firm is handling one of the finest lines of roofing ever brought to Calloway county and it is backed by a guarantee that makes it good.

The east end of the Farmer & Purdon tobacco factory collapsed last Monday night following the heavy rain and the building was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars. Quite a large amount of tobacco in hogheads was stored in that part of the building but no damage to it resulted.

Carey Tarry, of east Dexter, has made the best trade he ever made in his life. You know that Carey traded his farm for property near Phoenix, Ariz., and was going to pay a big difference. Well, he decided that old Calloway was good enough for him and just donated those fellows out there \$1,000 to turn him loose, and if we mistake not Carey is mighty glad to get loose. Glad you did it, old fellow.

All bids for the \$20,000 issue of municipal bonds for the purpose of installing an electric light plant were rejected at a meeting of the council held Tuesday night of this week. The term of the bonds will be changed from two-twenty years to five-twenty and will be resold. At this meeting of the council a contract was made with W. E. King, of Covington, Tenn., to come to Murray and superintend the installation of the plant at \$100 per month. After the work of installing is completed he will remain as the superintendent and his salary was fixed at \$125. Mr. King is a son of the late W. E. King, for years local agent for the N. C. & St. L. railway and is a son-in-law of W. O. Wear, of this city. Mr. King will move here at an early date.

Shell some corn and take it to Bucy Bros. and exchange it for hardware and groceries.

Charles Vaughn, of Graves county and well known in Calloway where has many relatives, is a patient in the Murray Surgical Hospital where he underwent an abdominal operation this week. His condition is very critical.

Farmer & Wilson, grocers, have sold their stock of merchandise to the firms of Bucy Bros., Parker & Perdue and J. M. Cole. The stock was invoiced the first of the week and the goods will be moved at once.

Jess Rob Tucker, aged about 74 years, of the Kirksey section and a well known citizen, died last week of apoplexy. He is survived by two sons and two daughters. The burial was in Antioch graveyard, Graves county.

The county board of tax supervisors was convened Monday to hear objections of property owners whose lists were raised. The Ledger learns that about five hundred persons were summoned to appear before the board to show cause why an increased valuation should not be placed upon their property as originally listed.

When the late James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, was asked what he considered the leading characteristic of a young man who is to succeed, he replied: "Have you the ability to save money?" If not, drop out; you lose. You think you don't, but you do. Heed this advice by depositing with First National Bank.

On Sunday morning at her home in Paducah, while standing in front of an open grate with her baby in her arms, the clothing of Mrs. Saunders-Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Miller, of this place, caught fire and before the flames could be extinguished she was badly burned on the hands and arms. The baby's clothes caught fire but it was not burned.—Hazel News.

Murray has been without street lights for the past week, and indications are that the city council and the management of the light plant will not be able to reach an agreement for future service, and unless they do the city will be without street lights until the municipal plant is installed. The council does not see fit to pay the light company the same rate for service as has been paid the past year and only get service until 11:30 o'clock. The light company, so the Ledger is informed, claims that under the present high cost of production it cannot furnish service at a less rate.

Say, you fellows who are going to buy a Ford car this year, you had better read the Ford advertisement in this issue. The statements made in this ad are absolute facts. If you expect to buy a car you should make the required deposit now, it is the only way on earth that you can get one this year at all. After making this deposit you can take it down at any time you wish and for any reason and it will not cost you a cent. This is no bluff game put up by the Ford agents here or anywhere else, but it is a condition made direct from the factory. Don't put this off and go to the dealers later in the season with your money in your pocket expecting to buy a car as you will not be able to get it unless you have first signed an order. Look up this ad and read it carefully.

Methodist Church Announcement

Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., the pastor will deliver a sermon on a "Business Way of Serving God." Special music.

At 7 o'clock p. m., Rev. J. C. Cason will preach. The choir will sing three inspiring hymns written by Rev. Cason.—H. W. Brooks, Pastor.

Ledger ads pay 100 per cent.

PUBLIC SALE

I will offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder without any reservations at my residence (the Ed Owen place on Price street, just east of Bert Purdom's) commencing at 1:00 o'clock,

Saturday, January 27, 1917

the following described property: One lot of household and kitchen furniture; one lot farm and garden tools; 18 head of registered hogs, including 5 sows, registration papers furnished. These hogs known as the Yewell Williams hogs and include Duroc, O. I. C. and Poland China; one white mare, 12 years old, extra good family animal; one 4-year old spotted mare; one top buggy in good condition; one covered 2-horse spring wagon; two spring delivery wagons.

TERMS: Cash for all amounts under \$5.00. Over this amount 3 months time with 6 per cent interest of 3 per cent discount for cash. Attend this sale. Every item must and will be sold.

W. W. McElrath

Bucy Bros. will pay \$1.10 per bushel in trade for shelled corn.

Bucy Bros. will pay 13c per pound for nice hens, in trade this week.

For regular action of the bowels; easy, natural movements, relief of constipation, try Doan's Regulets. 25c at all stores.

WANTED.—Hewers of cross ties. One year's job for satisfactory men. On Trigg Furnace property, near Rock Castle on Cumberland river. Write immediately to Geo. L. Berry, Trigg Furnace, Cadiz, Ky. 1253p

For Rent.—88 acre farm, three miles north of Murray, 50 acres bottom land in cultivation, good buildings, etc.; also 30-acre farm near Penny, all tilable, house and other improvements. Third of crop, renter to furnish stock and tools, or will rent for cash.—Monroe Peeler, Murray, Rt. 2. 1252p

Bucy Bros. will pay 13c per pound in trade for nice hens this week.

We have the agency for the Moline line of farm implements. See us when interested.—Bucy Bros. 1114p

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles have yielded to Doan's Ointment. 50c at all stores.

If you want to make a good crop, tie up with the "Flying Dutchman" line of implements at Bucy Bros.

Insurance.—Fire, life and accident insurance. Reliable companies, reasonable rates.—Henry Smoot, First National Bank Building.

When baby suffers with croup, apply and give Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at once. Safe for children. A little goes a long way. 25 and 50c. At all drug stores.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Murray, Kentucky

OUR STATEMENT



AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JANUARY 16, 1917.

Resources:	
Cash and Exchange	\$ 51,716.34
United States Bonds	25,000.00
Redemption Fund with United States Treasurer	1,250.00
Banking House	8,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,141.31
Loans and Discounts	\$4,920.40
Federal Reserve Stock	750.00
Expenses Paid	234.99
Total	\$174,013.04
Liabilities:	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	1,500.00
Undivided Profits	1,075.85
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	121,437.19
Total	\$174,013.04
W. H. Finney Pres. T. H. Stokes Cashier	
Dr. Ben B. Keys V. Pres.	

CLIMBED STAIRS ON HER HANDS

Too Ill to Walk Upright. Operation Advised. Saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

This woman now raises chickens and does manual labor. Read her story: "For two years I was so sick and weak with troubles from my age that when going up stairs I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down at the top to rest. The doctor said he thought I should have an operation, and my friends thought I would not live to move into our new house. My daughter asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had taken it with good results. I did so, my weakness disappeared, I gained in strength, moved into our new home, did all kinds of garden work, shoveled dirt, did building and cement work, and raised hundreds of chickens and ducks. I cannot say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and if these facts are useful you may publish them for the benefit of other women."—Mrs. M. O. JOHNSON, Route D, Box 190, Richmond, Ind.

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ALWAYS USE
STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE
U. S. Government Buys It
SOLD EVERYWHERE—25c and \$1.00

Lost in Thought.
"A man of lofty intellect, you say?"
"Oh, yes. Why, he's so far above the plane ordinary people live on that he has to be reminded eight or ten times before he will pay a bill."

FOR PIMPLY FACES
Cuticura is Best—Samples Free by Mail to Anyone Anywhere.

An easy, speedy way to remove pimples and blackheads. Smear the affected surfaces with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water, bathing some minutes. Repeat night and morning. No better toilet preparations exist. Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Rare Christmas Gift.
A mother was out doing Christmas shopping, and with her was her four-year old boy. Leaving their automobile, they passed along the busy street and gazed into the well-filled shop windows. At the display of fancy articles in the dry-goods stores the child beamed interestedly. At the array of toys in other windows his eyes fairly danced.

Presently they came to a window in which eggs and like commodities were on view. As the child's parents were enthusiastic and consistent over the prevalent egg-boycott, he fruit had been scarce in the household. The little lad jumped for joy at the sight of the hen products.

"Oh, mother," he exclaimed excitedly, "There's what I really want for my Christmas—some eggs!"

Overawed.
"Take this grocery bill around to Mrs. Grabouin, see her in person, and say that we must have a check at once."

"If it's all the same to you, boss, would you mind sending somebody else?"

"What for?"

"When that woman stares at me through her lorgnette I can't talk business."

Richmond (Va.) labor forward campaign will continue throughout the winter.

There has been

No Increase

In the price of

Grape-Nuts

Nor

Any Decrease

In the

Size of Package

Or Quality

Of the Food.

COUNTY HEADS OF KENTUCKY MEET

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS OF ALL SECTIONS OF BLUE-GRASS REPORT ON WORK.

FREE TRIP TO WASHINGTON

Is Won By Jagers of Hart County, Who Teaches Seventy-Five To Read and Write—Had Most Successful Moonlight School.

(Special Frankfort Correspondence.)

Frankfort, R. E. Jagers, teacher of the Roseburg school, Hart county, and a graduate of Western Normal School, won the trip to Washington as the guest of the Kentucky delegation in Congress, the prize offered for the teacher conducting the most successful moonlight school this year. The award was made by the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission. Prof. Jagers had 238 persons enrolled and taught 76 to read and write.

Field workers for the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission reported before the meeting of the county superintendents. Among the most enthusiastic counties reported on were Clay and Leslie. J. J. Asher reported that in Leslie illiteracy has been reduced the last two years from 34.8 to 6 per cent, and this year 800 were taught in moonlight schools. J. W. Jewell reported that 667 were taught this year in Clay. Where moonlight schools thrive, he said, the day school attendance increased from 5 to 25 per cent. In Leslie the day school attendance increased an average of 30 per cent. Dr. Charles H. McMurray, of Peabody Institute, Nashville, addressed the superintendents.

Dr. W. L. Helzer, secretary of the State Tuberculosis Commission, put the superintendents on record as favoring regulations preventing teachers or pupils, suffering from tuberculosis, from attending school. He outlined the plan of the commission for co-operation of the school authorities. He said the only way to get effective results is to teach the individual. Care and prevention of tuberculosis is to be taught in the course of study and at the institutes, and the University of Kentucky and Normal Schools will instruct the teachers.

Miss Lida Gardner, organizer of community leagues, told of some of the immediate tangible results. She said she is eradicating vulgar names of districts as fast as possible on the theory that no local pride can be stimulated in the "Buzard Roost" and "Hog Jaw" districts, two which leagues had changed to Maple Grove and Sunny Side.

Prof. J. D. Stucker, of Franklin county, made an urgent appeal for concerted effort to arouse public sentiment and increase the daily attendance. Gov. Stanley and Mrs. Stanley entertained the superintendents with a buffet at the mansion.

Prosecution is Ordered.
Some of the tobacco warehouse concerns in six counties will be prosecuted for failure to report in time their sales for the month of December. Commissioner Matt S. Cohen notified county attorneys in Harlan, Pendleton, Harrison, Shelby, Simpson and Christian to swear out warrants against violators. In those counties.

"Some of the reports that I should have published by the 10th are just arriving," said Commissioner Cohen. "I began notifying them last November that they must get their reports in on time or suffer the consequences. Instead of improving some of them got worse; so I just decided to back up my warning by showing them I am in earnest. The law requires me to make my publication by a certain time, and I can not perform my duty unless they also obey the law. I shall make no distinction. Hereafter anyone who fails to report on time will be prosecuted." The fine is \$100 to \$500 for each offense.

Sales of 1916 Burley.
The report of sales of tobacco in Kentucky for December, just compiled by Commissioner of Agriculture Matt S. Cohen shows a total of 35,020,152 pounds of burley sold at an average of \$16.26. The report in detail: Burley tobacco, sold for growers, pounds, 2,461,665; av. price, \$11.01; pounds, 25,455,159; av. price, \$16.41. Burley tobacco, sold for dealers, pounds, 806,235; av. price, \$13.67; pounds, 5,918,145; av. price, \$15.77. Burley tobacco, pounds, 28,269; av. price, \$14.17. Total burley and average, pounds, 3,676,200; av. price, \$11.95; pounds, 35,020,152; av. price, \$16.26.

Tuberculosis Exhibit Complete.
The State Tuberculosis Commission will have a complete and notable exhibit at the model community Chautauqua for Western Kentucky, which President H. H. Cherry, of the Western State Normal, is arranging at Bowling Green for February 28. Every place of community interest—health, education, social life, agriculture, domestic economy and religion—will be represented in exhibits and by demonstration. Secretary Helzer, of the Tuberculosis Commission, will be the demonstrator.

Plan Tuberculosis Survey.
A tuberculosis survey, co-operation with the state board of health so as to get advantage of information concerning specific evidence of tuberculosis possessed by the Bureau of Vital Statistics and the laboratory and to avoid duplicating expenses, co-operation with the school authorities, State, county and district, and co-operation with community and sociological organizations, were proposed by Dr. W. L. Helzer, secretary of the Tuberculosis Commission, who just met with the commission for the first time. He also proposes courses in the hospitals of the state to train nurses for the peculiar duties of district and visiting nurses employed under the direction of the commission.

Dr. Helzer's plan was as his first object the obtaining of exact information concerning the prevalence and location of tuberculosis with a view to practical results in preventing its spread and he purposes calling to the assistance of the commission every agency in the state. His long service with the State Board of Health as registrar of vital statistics has acquainted him with the necessity of exact information and the means of getting it. His acquaintance among physicians of the state is wide, and he is assured of access to every assistance that can be afforded by the State Board of Health's organization.

Dr. Thomas Welch, of Nicholasville, appointed to succeed Dr. Arch Dixon, of Harrison, who resigned to go on the State Board of Control, took his seat on the commission.

Paroles For Heroes.
Heroic conduct of which the Governor himself was an eye witness won paroles for four convicts at the reformatory, who risked their lives in climbing to the sixth tier of cells in the burning cellulose last week and rescued fifty negro prisoners, who were fastened behind the bars. They are: Elbert Hendrickson, Bell county, a white man serving a life sentence; Al (Whitley) Hendron, of Louisville, a white man, serving a term for robbery; Harry (Dynamite) Burdett, of Boyle county, a negro, serving a life sentence as an habitual criminal; and "Shang" Johnson, of Louisville, a negro, serving a life term for murder.

Hendrickson's sentence was commuted to a term of two to twenty years in order to make him eligible to parole. He and his brothers, Press and Nick, were convicted of killing "Mexican Joe" Morgan, proprietor of a tent show, at "Four Mile" Bell county, August 15, 1911. The trouble is said to have started over Elbert Hendrickson's attention to a girl connected with the show. A mob gathered and there was considerable confusion and conflict in the evidence concerning the first to draw a weapon. The commutation of Hendrickson's sentence recites that "he entered the burning building at the risk of his own life and rescued prisoners and then administered to them in the hospital until he was overcome himself. The paroles all recite that they are for meritorious conduct at the fire."

ROAD ENGINEERS HOLD MEETING

COUNTY EXPERTS AT BOWLING GREEN DISCUSS PHASES OF ROAD WORK.

LEGISLATIVE AID IS URGED

For Maintenance of State's Best Thoroughfares—Methods of Construction and Repair Explained—Governor Stanley Present.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Bowling Green, Ky., W. H. Edwards, road engineer of Woodford county, opened the fifth annual session of the County Road Engineers' Association at the court house with delegates present from all sections of the state. Col. R. F. Dulancy, a member of the city council, delivered the welcome address in behalf of the city of Bowling Green, in the absence of Mayor Alex. Y. Patterson, who was unable to do so on account of illness. The response was made by J. Russell Gaines, road engineer of Jefferson county.

Rodman Wiley, of Frankfort, State Commissioner of Public Road, said in part: "It is very important that we should congregate on such occasions for discussions of this kind. Men in every walk of life have similar meetings to discuss their own particular line of business, whether it be professional or commercial, and there is no business in the United States today which commands more attention than the question of better highways, as it not only affects the business of professional men, but men in every walk of life, and we have met here at this meeting to interchange ideas, and it is highly necessary that we enter into this meeting with a spirit of enthusiasm."

Eugene Stuart, secretary of the Louisville Auto Club, said: "Kentucky is building roads very rapidly under the state aid plan, and under the supervision of the State Highway Department they are being built well. But with these many added miles of new roads each year it seems all the more urgent and important that some provision be made for maintaining them."

Mr. Stuart quoted from a recent paper of A. M. Blanchard consulting engineer of the National Highway Association in part, as follows: "If public highways are to be economically constructed and efficiently maintained, it is absolutely necessary that adequate legislation should be passed by the state legislatures covering the utilization of the highways by horse-drawn vehicles, touring cars, motor trucks, trailers, traction engines, etc. Such regulations should be enforceable by state authorities and not to be left, as is the case at present in New York state, to the control of town and county officials."

L. E. Yoder, road engineer of Harlan county, in his address, said: "In each of 38 out of 48 states, comprising 3,000 counties, it has been estimated that \$50,000 has been wasted out of the appropriations of \$200,000."

F. L. Duffy, secretary of the Road Engineers' Association, in addressing the meeting said that the earth road has been condemned more than any other type of road, simply for the reason that it has been entirely neglected by county officers.

Dr. Emory G. Dent, director of the Jackson Highway Association, in discussing the value of road funds, spoke of the increased value of farm lands, the saving in hauling costs, aid to diversified farming, benefits to towns from which they radiate, and the value of tourist traffic, all of which, he said, were due to improved roads.

Gov. Stanley was met at the station by a reception committee of the Chamber of Commerce, headed by a band and royally entertained while here.

INAUGURATION CEREMONIES.

Dr. Franklin To Be Installed As President of Union College.

Barbourville, Ky., Dr. E. T. Franklin, president of Union College, will be installed officially February 6. This will be preceded by two days exercises in which a number of speakers of national reputation will participate. Bishop F. M. Bristol, D. D., ranked as among the foremost Methodists of the world, will deliver an address February 4. Other speakers will include Dr. Hanchett, of New York, secretary of the General Board of Education; President Hixon, of Chattanooga Normal University, and President Price, of Port Arthur College, Port Arthur, Tex.

The inauguration of President Franklin was postponed from last year, due to the absence of a number of members of the Board of Education.

Bank Officers Re-elected.
Emineburg, Ky.—The annual stockholders' meeting of the Deposit Bank of Eminenceville was held and the following directors were unanimously re-elected: J. E. Kephart, T. P. Ethington, Jeff Knight, Bari Clubb, G. M. Wilson, Harrison Roberts and Ambrose Dudley. The directors organized by electing the following officers: Ambrose Dudley, president; J. E. Kephart, first vice-president; G. M. Wilson, second vice-president and secretary.

Coal Sells Quickly.
The first carload of coal ordered by Mayor Rupert to alleviate the local coal situation, has already been sold out and the mayor will order more. Orders are limited to 25 bushels at 19 cents, which just covers the cost.

To Form Cavalry Troop.
Organization of a "corking good" troop of cavalry in Louisville will be begun immediately after final details are settled at a conference held in that city next week between Adjutant General J. Tandy Ellis and local men.

ROADS FOR ESTILL ASSURED

Amount Derived From Taxation to Be Expended For Road Improvement—Many Were Disatisfied.

Irvine, Ky., Estill county, the "fifty-million-dollar oil field" of Eastern Kentucky, is assured of many new roads which will be of a much better construction than those built in the past, as a result of taxable valuations fixed recently by the local Board of Tax Supervisors. Great interest has been manifested in the equalization board's report, as improved arteries of travel through the oil checkerboard surrounding Irvine are sadly needed, say twentieth century argonauts, who have been lured to this section by the "golden fleece" of crude oil that is bubbling daily from the foothills about here.

Realty and natural resources of the county now have a taxable value of \$5,000,000, the tax supervisors have decided, which figure represents an increase of almost \$3,500,000 over the assessed valuation of the preceding year. Oil productions, royalty valuations and improved and unimproved properties are included in the returns, which cover the fiscal year ending September 1, 1916.

OUTPUT REACHES MILLIONS
Production of Hazard Coal Fields For 1916 Also Doubles Previous Year's—New-Comers Enter Field.

Hazard, Ky.—Records which are available at the close of each year, show that the Hazard coal field produced a total of 989,417 tons of coal in 1916. This was almost double the 1915 output, which was approximately 500,000 tons. A number of new companies opened operations in this field the last year, but most of these were begun the latter part of the year.

A conservative estimate, should normal conditions prevail, of the Hazard output in 1917, would be a million and a half tons. The largest individual output during the year was by the Kentucky Jewel Coal Company. That concern produced 116,000 tons. This company was the first to lease in the Hazard field and the first to begin operation here. The Blue Grass Coal Corporation came second in production and the Himey Coal Corporation was third.

Raise Head Lettuce.
Paducah, Ky.—Growers are preparing for the largest head lettuce season in the history of McCracken county. The acreage will be double what it was last year. Plants in protected beds are now about two inches in height and will be ready for the market early in March. All of the early lettuce grown here is shipped North, where there was a heavy demand for it last year.

Two Boys Perish.
Vanceburg, Ky.—Orville, 10 years old, and Eugene, 7, sons of Wm. Belomy, were burned to death and their brother Russell, 12, probably fatally burned in a fire which destroyed their father's residence on his farm, about six miles from here. The father and mother were badly burned in a vain attempt to rescue their children.

KENTUCKY BREVITIES
Shepherdsville, Ky.—There is an epidemic of measles and whooping cough in certain sections of this county. Glenn Ellis schoolhouse, one mile east of here, has been closed for an indefinite period, or until the disease becomes abated.

Manfordville, Ky.—The Manfordville graded and high schools have been suspended for a week, as have also many schools in the county. An epidemic of measles has broken out. It is reported that over 100 cases are in the Cammer section.

Owensboro, Ky.—One of the best tobacco sales of the season on the Owensboro loose-leaf floors was experienced when 641,030 pounds of tobacco were sold at a general average of \$12.08. The best price of the day for Pryor leaf was \$22.50. None of the trash sold under 10c.

Murray, Ky.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Murray, it was decided to liquidate. The first National Bank of Murray, of which Hiram Finney is president, and Thos. H. Stokes is cashier, has taken over the affairs of the Lynn Grove Bank. The annual report shows the latter to be one of the most thriving in Western Kentucky.

Paris, Ky.—Miss Marie Talbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Garard Talbott, of Bourbon county, and Frank W. Siegel, of North Middletown, were united in marriage at St. Peter's Episcopal church here the 2nd inst.

Rev. George W. Harris, rector of the church, officiating. After an extended trip to southern cities, they will make North Middletown their home.

Georgetown, Ky.—James S. and Mary Harrell Gibson, the little children of Howard Gibson, proprietor of the Georgetown Steam Laundry, were overcome by gas and heroic measures were necessary to bring them back to consciousness.

Morehead, Ky.—While a log train on the Morehead & North Fork railroad was passing through the tunnel near Summit a cave-in occurred and buried one car beneath tons of earth and rocks. The train crew had a narrow escape.

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A conservative estimate, should normal conditions prevail, of the Hazard output in 1917, would be a million and a half tons. The largest individual output during the year was by the Kentucky Jewel Coal Company. That concern produced 116,000 tons. This company was the first to lease in the Hazard field and the first to begin operation here. The Blue Grass Coal Corporation came second in production and the Himey Coal Corporation was third.

Raise Head Lettuce.
Paducah, Ky.—Growers are preparing for the largest head lettuce season in the history of McCracken county. The acreage will be double what it was last year. Plants in protected beds are now about two inches in height and will be ready for the market early in March. All of the early lettuce grown here is shipped North, where there was a heavy demand for it last year.

Two Boys Perish.
Vanceburg, Ky.—Orville, 10 years old, and Eugene, 7, sons of Wm. Belomy, were burned to death and their brother Russell, 12, probably fatally burned in a fire which destroyed their father's residence on his farm, about six miles from here. The father and mother were badly burned in a vain attempt to rescue their children.

KENTUCKY BREVITIES
Shepherdsville, Ky.—There is an epidemic of measles and whooping cough in certain sections of this county. Glenn Ellis schoolhouse, one mile east of here, has been closed for an indefinite period, or until the disease becomes abated.

Manfordville, Ky.—The Manfordville graded and high schools have been suspended for a week, as have also many schools in the county. An epidemic of measles has broken out. It is reported that over 100 cases are in the Cammer section.

Owensboro, Ky.—One of the best tobacco sales of the season on the Owensboro loose-leaf floors was experienced when 641,030 pounds of tobacco were sold at a general average of \$12.08. The best price of the day for Pryor leaf was \$22.50. None of the trash sold under 10c.

Murray, Ky.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Murray, it was decided to liquidate. The first National Bank of Murray, of which Hiram Finney is president, and Thos. H. Stokes is cashier, has taken over the affairs of the Lynn Grove Bank. The annual report shows the latter to be one of the most thriving in Western Kentucky.

Paris, Ky.—Miss Marie Talbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Garard Talbott, of Bourbon county, and Frank W. Siegel, of North Middletown, were united in marriage at St. Peter's Episcopal church here the 2nd inst.

Rev. George W. Harris, rector of the church, officiating. After an extended trip to southern cities, they will make North Middletown their home.

Georgetown, Ky.—James S. and Mary Harrell Gibson, the little children of Howard Gibson, proprietor of the Georgetown Steam Laundry, were overcome by gas and heroic measures were necessary to bring them back to consciousness.

Morehead, Ky.—While a log train on the Morehead & North Fork railroad was passing through the tunnel near Summit a cave-in occurred and buried one car beneath tons of earth and rocks. The train crew had a narrow escape.

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HIGHEST HONORS TO ADMIRAL DEWEY

PRESIDENT WILSON, ENTIRE CABINET AND MANY DIPLOMATS PAY LAST TRIBUTE.

SLEEPS BESIDE COMRADES

Impressive Ceremonies Paid Deceased Warrior Under Dome of America's Capitol—Saluted on Seven Seas.

Washington—Admiral Dewey was laid to rest Saturday with all the honors a grateful nation can bestow. After funeral services conducted under the dome of the capitol and attended by President Wilson, the cabinet, the supreme court, the diplomatic corps and a notable company, the admiral's body was taken to Arlington National cemetery to rest with those of naval heroes gone before. Two of Dewey's commanders at the battle of Manila bay—Benjamin P. Lambertson, the fleet captain, and Capt. Joseph P. Coghlan of the cruiser Raleigh, lie nearby. Not far away on the wooded slopes rest Rear Admirals Schley and Sampson.

Private services at the home were attended by President Wilson, Secretary Daniels and a limited company. The funeral party then moved to the capitol. All business of the government was suspended for the day; all private business in Washington stopped for an hour. On every American naval ship on the seven seas an ensign fluttered at half mast and an admiral's salute of 19 guns was fired. The entire corps of midshipmen from Annapolis who came not under orders but as Admiral Dewey's friends, as he had wished, escorted the body to the rotunda of the capitol, where Chaplain J. B. Frazier, chaplain of the Olympia at Manila bay, conducted brief and simple funeral services. Mrs. Dewey did not accompany the funeral party to the capitol, but joined it on the way to Arlington.

GUARDSMEN TO RETURN SOON

Gen. Funston Selecting Units To Be Returned to Home Stations in the Near Future.

Washington—Immediate withdrawal of "a substantial number" of national guardsmen from the border has been ordered by the war department and Gen. Funston now is selecting the units to be sent home. In announcing the order Secretary Baker said the number to be withdrawn at this time probably would be 15,000 or 20,000.

The secretary refused to comment on the order to say what relation it might have to the withdrawal of Gen. Pershing's expedition from Mexico. He said that the organizations to be withdrawn would be announced as soon as Gen. Funston reported those he had designated. This withdrawal would reduce the force of state troops on the border to between 55,000 and 60,000 men.

"It is the policy of the department not to permit disintegration of the national guard organizations and the intention is to hold ever man in service, though not under arms, regardless of the fact that his duty on the border has ended."

All applications for discharge except for cause will be refused, and resignations of officers will be carefully examined and accepted only when the department is satisfied with the reasons. It was pointed out that acceptance of many of these resignations already offered was more or less in the nature of a wedding out process.

"LEAK" INQUIRY UNDER WAY

Public Hearings Being Held at New York City, Attorney Whipple in Charge.

Washington—Sweeping aside all collateral issues, the house rules committee, conducting the "leak" inquiry, opens public hearings at New York to determine whether anyone profited in Wall street as a result of advance information on President Wilson's peace note.

When this feature of the inquiry has been fully disposed of, and not until then, it is declared, the inquiry will extend into other phases of the "leak" rumors, and every one of them, regardless of its vagaries, will be run down. The committee expects to confine the hearings at New York specifically to the subject of advance information, and members say there is little possibility that the inquiry will be broadened to embrace a complete investigation of the stock exchange, as urged by Thomas W. Lawson and others.

Ship Escapes Submarine. Portland, Me.—Officers of the British steamer Palm Branch, which arrived here from Cardiff via New York, reports that a submarine fired six shots at the vessel while in the English channel.

Medical Student Arrested. Kansas City—Officers of the post-office department arrested a student of a local medical school in connection with the theft of \$100,000 in unissued currency from Baltimore and Ohio train at Dordridge, Md., West Virginia, Oct. 18, 1918.

VILLA GETTING BUSY AGAIN

Arrives at Gates of Chihuahua After Decisive Defeat of Chief Carranza's Forces.

El Paso, Tex.—Francisco Villa and his main command again are at the gates of Chihuahua City, reports passengers arriving from the state capital. After defeating Gen. Hernandez and his Carranza command of 1,500 in the vicinity of Satevo, Villa drove the de facto column to La Jolia, eighteen miles north of Satevo, where another defeat was administered and the column was forced to retreat to Santa Ysabel and then to Palomas, only eighteen miles west of the city.

Gen. Francisco Murguía, who had entreated to come to the border, went to Palomas with 800 troops and took personal command. The presence of Villa troops west of Chihuahua City, government agents believe, is the forerunner of the third attack upon the state capital by Villa. As Villa now controls the western part of the state, the agents say they fear he may attempt to occupy the territory held by American troops as soon as Gen. Pershing withdraws.

The occupation of the border port of Ojinaga, opposite Presidio, Tex., is expected to be the next move of the Villa forces.

VILLA ASKS RECOGNITION.

Bandit Leader Makes Personal Appeal to President Wilson.

El Paso—Agents of Francisco Villa in El Paso announce that a personal appeal has been made by the bandit leader to President Wilson to ask for recognition if he succeeds in establishing a provisional government in Mexico. A letter addressed to President Wilson has been brought to the border by a courier from Villa and mailed to Washington.

CAUSE OF REJOICING.

News of Recommendations Causes Gladness in Mexico City.

Mexico City—The news that the American commissioners to the Mexican-American conference had recommended the withdrawal of Gen. Pershing's force and sending of Ambassador Fletcher to Mexico City was received here with general rejoicing. Gen. Obregon, minister of war, has directed Gen. Murguía to be prepared to occupy the positions now held by Gen. Pershing.

In official circles this is pointed to as proof that the Carranza government is determined to prevent the Villistas gaining any advantage from the withdrawal of the American expedition.

THAW'S RECOVERY IS SLOW

Physicians Express Concern About His Mental Condition and Slow Recuperation.

Philadelphia—Physicians at the hospital where Harry K. Thaw, who attempted to commit suicide here last week by slashing himself with a razor, is a patient, report that Thaw is not recovering as rapidly as had been expected and express concern both as to his mental and physical condition.

Lawyers representing the Thaw family, who were to have held a bedside conference with Thaw Wednesday to discuss plans for his defense against kidnapping and assault charges made in New York by Frederick Gump, Jr., Kansas City youth, announced that the conference had been postponed for at least a week.

Dr. Elwood R. Kirby, Thaw's private physician, reports that his patient is showing only slight improvement and was still in a stupor.

"He doesn't seem to realize where he is or what has happened," said Dr. Kirby. "His depression is due partly to loss of blood and his general physical condition. It will be several weeks before he comes around. His mind is not showing improvement as we expected."

THREE COMPANIES WILL RETURN

Kentucky Troops Are Needed to Quell Trouble at Home.

Washington—Three companies of the Kentucky national guard now at the border will be sent home as a result of orders sent to Maj. Gen. Funston by the war department. At the request of Gov. Stanley of Kentucky, one company will be returned from each of the three Kentucky regiments. It is understood that the recall of the three Kentucky companies from the border is a result of the disturbance at Murray, Ky., last week where a negro threatened the lives of Circuit Judge Bush and Commonwealth Attorney Denny because the trial of a negro accused of killing a white man was postponed.

Visiting Sister Dies. New Orleans—Mother Mary Anne of Milwaukee, superior general of the Sisters of Notre Dame in the United States, died of pneumonia while on a visit here.

Ten Years For Murder. Conway, Ark.—After five hours' deliberation the jury in the case of Harry Wilson, charged with the murder of Bolton Wilson, his nephew, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree, and fixed his punishment at 10 years' penal servitude.

PERSHING FORCES BEING WITHDRAWN

SUPPLIES ORDERED STOPPED AT JUAREZ—BIG MOTOR TRAIN GOES FOR EQUIPMENT.

MARCHING TO COLUMBUS, N. M.

Great Activity in Border Town Where Tents Are Going Up and Hauling Arrangements Being Made—Will Stay Along Border.

El Paso, Tex.—It is unofficially reported by army officers that actual withdrawal operations are under way at El Valle, the southern outpost of the punitive expedition in Mexico, and at San Joaquin, between El Valle and the field headquarters at Colonia Dublan.

Assertions that the entire expedition will arrive at Columbus, N. M., within the next few days are made by army officers.

All supplies billed to Americans in the Casas Grandes-Colonia Dublan district and sent to Juarez for transportation over the Mexican Northwestern railroad, have been ordered held at Juarez and no further shipments of supplies will be made over this road for the punitive expedition.

Arrangements have been made in Juarez to send all available freight cars to Casas Grandes and bring out the stocks of goods and surplus supplies from the stores of the American Mormons and others who have been supplying the American troops in Mexico.

Four empty motor truck trains of 20 trucks each was dispatched from Columbus during the last few days to assist in removing army property. A number of tents have been pitched at Columbus for housing equipment, ordnance, merchandise and other army stores, awaiting the arrival of the expeditionary column at the field base.

Gen. Pershing's troops will be disposed along the border, with headquarters at El Paso and San Antonio, according to reports here and in Columbus from army men.

TEUTON RAIDER IS ACTIVE

Eight British and Two French Vessels Are Seized at Bottom in South Atlantic.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil—A German raider has sunk eight British and two French vessels in the Atlantic, and has captured and employed six others. The Hudson Maru, a Japanese ship which had been overhauled and captured by the raider, arrived at Pernambuco with 237 of the crews of the vessels sunk and with a remarkable store of story of the operations of the Prussian.

On board the Hudson Maru it was reported that one British steamer, the Yarrowdale, had foundered and that 400 men of the captured crew had lost their lives. The German raider, carrying 12 guns and four torpedo tubes, placed the crews of the vessels sunk on board the Hudson Maru and the Yarrowdale. When the Yarrowdale held 400 men, in addition to her own crew, she was started for some port. She should have landed long before the Hudson Maru arrived at Pernambuco. As nothing has been heard of her, it is feared that she is lost with all on board.

JOINT COMMISSION CLOSES

Commissioners Trying to Effect Agreement With Mexico Gives Up in Disgust.

New York—The Mexican-American joint commission which failed to effect an adjustment of the questions at issue between Mexico and the United States after a series of conferences that began four months ago, was formally dissolved.

The Americans impressed upon the Mexicans that with the dissolution of the commission the Mexican problem reverted to President Wilson. They were careful not to leave in the minds of the Mexicans the conviction that President Wilson would accept the recommendation that an accredited diplomat be sent to Mexico and that General Pershing's forces be withdrawn.

In spite of the Americans' care, however, the Mexicans assert that full diplomatic relations between the two governments would be re-established soon and that American troops will be removed from Mexican territory within a few days.

Crosses On the Ice. Detroit, Mich.—Scores of persons risked their lives by walking from Windsor, Ont., to Detroit on the ice-clogged Detroit river. For the first time in 14 years ferryboats between the two cities have been unable to get through.

Distinguished Soldier Dies. London—Barton Correll, major of artillery, was killed in action Jan. 18, according to the Times. He was awarded the distinguished service order only a short time ago.

SMORGON SEES HARD FIGHT

Many Germans Bayoneted in Hand-to-Hand Encounter On Danube—Russians Gain Trenches

Petrograd (via London)—The repulse of Teutonic attacks along the northern Rumanian front is reported in an official announcement, which follows:

"Enemy attempts to take the offensive again in the heights south of the river Oluz were arrested by our fire. The Rumanians repulsed a German attack south of Mostar-Kashin, on the River Kasino.

"Southwest of Pralea the Rumanians surrounded a height occupied by the enemy and took a great number of prisoners and four machine guns. On the remainder of the front as far as the Danube and along the river there has been an exchange of fire.

"Western front: In the region of the village of Sanovitch, south of Smorgon, our scouting parties entered enemy trenches and in hand-to-hand fighting bayoneted many Germans. At the same time three mine galleries were blown up by our sappers.

"In the region west of the village of Bendrinski some of the enemy shelters were demolished by artillery fire. The enemy replied feebly by directing some shells on a wood situated on the Kiselin-Blonez road.

"In the region of the village of Krishka, on the River Bystritsa, a party of enemy scouts about 100 strong approached our field post. Allowing the enemy to come quite close, the field post, by a powerful fire, put him to flight, capturing his equipment and guns, which were left behind.

"In the wooded Carpathians the enemy, after firing about 200 shells, assumed the offensive on one of the heights six and two-thirds miles south of the Pnava Mountain, but was thrown back by our fire.

The statement reports conditions on the Caucasian front unchanged.

PRESIDENT IN CONFERENCE

Anxious to Secure Favored Legislation Before New Session Is Unshored In

Washington—In an effort to clear the legislative calendar at administration measures before the next house when questionable, political status comes into power, President Wilson conferred at the capitol with the senate steering committee.

For two hours he went over the program outlined in his opening address to congress last December laying particular stress on railroad labor measures. He said he still desired enactment of the whole program before March 4, if possible.

In addition to revenue legislation, the president also urged action on a corrupt practices bill; the Webb bill to permit domestic corporations to maintain collective foreign selling agencies; water power and mineral land-leasing measures and the Porto Rican citizenship bill.

STANDARDIZING LUMBER MILLS.

Fifty Manufacturers Tour Plains for Greater Co-operation.

Memphis, Tenn.—Lumbermen who are busy in supplying wheat, automobile and furniture manufacturers with their products assembled at Memphis and formed an organization to be known as the Dimension Lumber Manufacturers' association. The plan is to formulate grade stock and the standardization of sizes.

Fifty manufacturers scattered over Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi and several other states enrolled as charter members of the association. The plans are to correct the so-called chaotic conditions in dimension lumber which has followed a lack of co-operation in the past.

GERMAN RAIDER SUNK

British Cruiser Sinks Teuton Raider To Bottom.

Pernambuco.—The German commerce raider, believed to be the Yrre, which has wrought havoc with allied shipping in the last few weeks in the South Atlantic, particularly off the Brazilian coast, has been sunk by the British cruiser Glasgow, 130 miles off Para, according to a generally accepted report received here.

Although the report is not officially confirmed, previous reports of the raider's position caused the news to be regarded as authentic.

Synod Meets in Oklahoma City.

Little Rock—Oklahoma City was chosen as the place of holding the 1918 synod of the Episcopal church, province of the southwest, Jan. 22, 23 and 24, at the first business session of the 1917 synod here. The Right Rev. George H. Kinsolving, D.D., bishop of Texas, heads the newly-elected court of review of the province.

First Peace in Years. Alameda, Cal.—Patrick Cavanaugh, father of Alameda's noted squad of 12 children, passed a peaceful night in the city jail recently, being held on a charge of battery preferred by Mrs. Mary Cavanaugh. This is one of the first peaceful times Cavanaugh has had in several years, he said.

The Dewey Islands. Washington—Chance of name of the Danish West Indies for the "Dewey Islands" in honor of Admiral Dewey, was proposed in a joint resolution introduced by Representative Allen of Okla.

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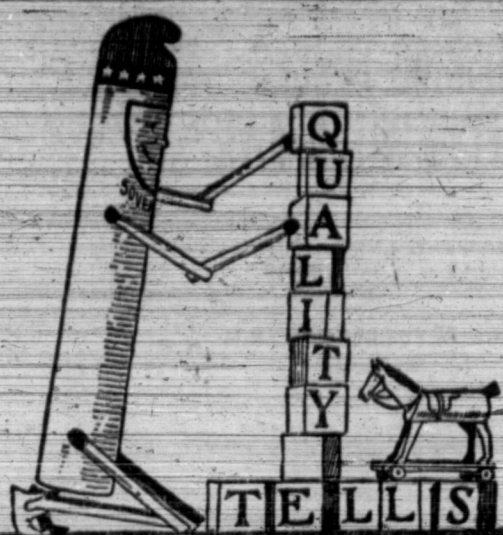
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NEGROS HOLD UP A YOUNG CITIZEN

Everett Hill, a well known young man of the Pottertown section of the county, was held up and robbed Monday night by two negroes. The hold up occurred just east of the railroad track on the Pine Bluff road near the West cement plant. Mr. Hill had spent the day in the city and together with companions from the same section of the county started home between 7 and 8 o'clock. After crossing the railroad track he got down off his horse to assist some friends who had indulged too much in the "flowing-bowl" and after getting them started on their way left the buggy in which they were riding and was returning to his horse when he was assaulted by the negroes. He was robbed of about \$8.50 in money and a pocket knife. A pocketbook that Hill had found

late Monday afternoon and which was the property of John Carter, and which contained a note for \$200 and a check given Mr. Carter by Dan Ely for a mule was also stolen.

Soon after the occurrence Hill notified Bert Ray, who is acting police during the illness of Mr. Waterfield, and gave him a description of the two negroes and reported the amount of his loss. Mr. Ray had the two highway-men under arrest within twenty minutes and as a result Crate Gardner and Earnest Broyle are in jail under a warrant charging them with highway robbery. Hill recovered his stolen property but the pocketbook belonging to Mr. Carter was not found in the possession of the negroes.

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Mrs. S. J. Pool, Curd St., Mur-

ray, says: "I suffered for a long time from kidney trouble. Mornings I was all tired out, nervous and had headaches. My sight was blurred and I often had dizzy spells. When I stooped, sharp twinges darted across the small of my back. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and used them as directed. They gave me relief and since then I have taken them whenever I felt any kidney trouble coming on. Doan's Kidney Pills have kept all complaint away."

SOME YEARS LATER, on November 3, 1916, Mrs. Pool said again: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills an excellent medicine and am glad to recommend them. They cured me of kidney trouble and I have not suffered from it since."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Pool has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

A good reason why people like to trade at Bucy Bros. is that they will buy your produce.

One More Chance.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 8.—The McCracken fiscal court has decided to give officials of Graves county one more opportunity to compromise the dispute over the boundary line between McCracken and Graves counties, and if a settlement cannot be reached a suit will be filed by this county.

According to officials of McCracken county the boundary line for some unknown reason has been changed until it encroaches upon a large portion of McCracken county. Judge James Lang, of McCracken, said that the map showed the line to be straight, but now it was zig-zagged and had appropriated ground on the McCracken county side. Judge Lang announced that the last letter he had written Judge Gregory, of Graves county, about the dispute, was still unanswered.

Strayed.—One black and tan hound, tip of tail white, had on collar with brass ring. Notify this office and be rewarded for his return to owner.

NEW CANDIDATES

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favors, and trusting that you will see fit to elect me your next County Superintendent.

"I am yours for service,
"C. A. HALE."

R. M. (Thol) Phillips for County Clerk

Most everyone knows him by the name "Thol" and we expect he rather likes to be called that, and while his name is R. M. Phillips when you meet him call him Thol and there will be no racket about it. In making a second race for the office of county clerk Mr. Phillips does so with the assurance of the support of many friends. He was close up in the finish of the last race and is again asking the support of the voters in the August primary for this office. Mr. Phillips is widely known as one of the leading teachers of the county and has many friends who will gladly support him. In entering the race he presents his case to the voters in the following card:

Four years ago I asked you to elect me to the office of county court clerk and was defeated, but I received a vote that I shall always be grateful to the voters for.

I told you good voters that I would be in the race four years hence and now I am here appealing to you again honestly and earnestly to help me and make me clerk this time. I have been striving hard among the rural schools of Calloway and have taught 18 years and have done my best to make better citizens out of your boys and girls.

Thanking the good people of Calloway county for all past favors and trusting that you will see fit to elect me your next county court clerk, I am your friend,

R. M. PHILLIPS.

Gus Fielder for Assessor.

Gus Fielder, of the New Concord district, is the first announced candidate for the very important office of assessor, in fact, the Ledger considers this the most important to the tax payers. Mr. Fielder is a young man and has been acting as deputy assessor for two years and his work is a matter of record and he invites the voters to inspect his work in this line. He is a jolly, clever young man and should be elected will endeavor to serve the county faithfully and competently. He appeals to the voters for their support in the card published below:

Fellow voters of Calloway county. In announcing myself as a candidate for the office of tax assessor I do so feeling that I am thoroughly qualified for the duties of the office as I have been deputy assessor for the past two years, in Concord district. As to my qualifications ask those who have handled my books. I intend to make the race on my own merits and qualifications and not on the demerits of anyone. Please ask about me and if you can support me for assessor I will sincerely thank you for your support and influence and I will promise to devote my time and talents to the duties of the office.

Thanking you in advance, I remain,
Yours truly,
GUS P. FIELDER.

Clint Drinkard for Sheriff.

Clint W. Drinkard makes announcement through the columns of the Ledger this week for sheriff of Calloway county. Clint has made two races for the office in previous years and always received a very flattering vote, in fact was up toward the first man in each of his two races. He made many friends in his previous campaigns and is going to ask them once more to elect him to this position. He is one of the very widely known citizens of the county and at present re-

sides on a farm a few miles north of Murray. He is a good business man, a hard worker and would make a good officer. He served as constable in the Brinkley precinct for several years and also served as deputy sheriff and is thoroughly acquainted with the duties of the office. Mr. Drinkard is a strong democrat and always has taken an active part in the affairs of the county. He will thank you for a kind word or any assistance in his present race and will endeavor to see every voter before the primary election is held.

"Pinched" for Hauling on Sunday

Elisha Littleton, one of the prominent farmers of near Puryear, Tenn., just over the state line from Calloway county, was fined \$2 and costs in the county court this week on the unusual charge of hauling tobacco on Sunday. The arrest was ordered made and the case was handled by Esq. Seay, of the Lynnvill district. Mr. Littleton paid his fine Thursday by agreement. Littleton left home Saturday for the Mayfield market with a big load of tobacco. He states that he tried to get a place to stay all night along the road Saturday night but failed, and on Sunday was driving toward Mayfield, expecting to stop somewhere along the road and remain until Monday morning. In passing thru the Lynnvill section Esq. Seay saw him and at once had a warrant issued for his arrest. The warrant was given to Constable Lancaster who served it here in town. Mayfield Times.

Durham Male. My red Durham male will make the season at my place at \$1. B. L. Swan, a mile of Harris Grove. 1254

"Come on Over, See My Corn Fall Off!"

"I Put Two Drops of 'Guts-It' on Last Night—Now Watch—"

"See—all you have to do is to use your two fingers and dip the corn right off. That's the way 'Guts-It' always works. You use only one or two drops. Then the corn will only shrivel, but loosen from the toe, without affecting the surrounding flesh in the least. Why, it's almost a pleasure to have corns and"



"That Was a Quick Postal That you 'Guts-It' got them out in 2 days and without the least pain. I can wear tight shoes, dance, and walk as though I never had corns." "Guts-It" makes the use of irritating caustics, burning, lancing, cutting, and other painful and only foolish, but unnecessary. It is the wonderful discovery, "Guts-It" for any soft or hard corn or callus. It is the best, simple, easy, reliable way, and it never fails. Squelches or have to cut a corn grain with knives or scissors, and run chances of blood poisoning. "Guts-It" is sold everywhere. Be a better, or send on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Murray—see recommended as the worlds' best corn remedy by H. P. Wear and Dale, Stubbins & Company.