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# THE MURRAY LEDGER.

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## ROBERTSON CO. GROWERS HOLD FOR TOP PRICES

Tobacco farmers of Robertson county are holding their tobacco and the buyers are making little effort to buy. The beginning of the season found several buyers in the field here paying as high as \$21 for leaf wrappers, and \$15 around for a number of crops. These prices were considerably over last season's prices. However, buyers became afraid of the market and became inactive.

Robertson's farmers have been buoyed considerably within the last few weeks at the prices obtained for air-cured one-licker on the markets at Franklin and Bowling Green, and are more determined than ever to hold for big prices. The air-cured tobacco of the Franklin and Bowling Green markets has never brought as much as the dark fired tobacco of Robertson and other counties of the black patch. In the first place considerably less labor is required to produce the air-cured tobacco, and it is not suitable for export. On the other hand the tobacco of Robertson, being fired, is suitable not only for home consumption, but for export as well.

Nearly all of Robertson's tobacco has gone to the European markets, while shipping facilities are not available for export at the time, and the markets of Germany and Austria are closed to this tobacco, yet it is also well known that Europe has grown half of its own demand and that since the war it has not grown any.

It is also true that the tobacco acreage has been considerably curtailed in the last two years, and that while tobacco is of good quality yet the black patch has not its usual acreage. Last year prices went above normal. It is said that the American and its allied companies stayed out of the market last year, hoping thereby to force the price down, but that the holding combine, organized in New York that year quietly put its men all over the black patch buying the tobacco, and that before the American and allied buyers knew it all the tobacco had been bought up and they were forced to purchase from the holding combine.

Whether the holding combine is at work this year is not known to the farmer. But it is well known to the farmer that a scarcity of tobacco exists such as has not been known since the civil war. It is also known that tobacco should sell at a considerably increased price on account of the acceleration of all other commodities, and the Franklin and Bowling Green prices give assurance to the dark tobacco grower that his tobacco will be in great demand.

In the mean time the loose leaf floor operators, who are not buying and do not intend to buy, encourage the farmer to wait and hold and sell on the loose floor. This the farmer will do unless the buyers again enter the field at prices considerably over what the season opened with. Springfield, Tenn., Herald.

Assigned to Lexington Church.

Rev. P. D. T. Roberts has been assigned to the First M. E. church of Lexington, succeeding Fred Peoples, resigned, who entered the army Y. M. C. A. Rev. Edgar Underwood of Hazel, has been assigned to the Wood circuit to succeed Mr. Roberts.

## PROF. R. F. SIMS, FEDERAL FARM DEMONSTRATOR.

Hazel, Ky., Dec. 24.—It has just become known here that R. F. Sims, who has been principal of the Hazel school for several months, has accepted a position with the federal government as farm demonstrator, with headquarters at Paducah, Ky., his duties to begin January 1, 1919. Aside from the importance of the position at this time of great agricultural endeavor, we understand the salary is most enticing and Mr. Sims' personal experience with farm life, together with agricultural training, safely insure promotion along the line.

This is a just recognition of the talents and fitness of a most capable all round man, and Hazel citizens, while regretting their loss, rejoice with him in his advancement and predict that the future holds yet bigger things for him.

Mr. Sims is the son of J. L. Sims, a successful farmer of the Sedalia community, having been born and reared in Graves county. Both he and his excellent wife, who was Miss Ruby Carman, of Graves county, have made many friends during their residence in Hazel who will be glad to know that they will call this place home for a few months at least.

Registrants Can Now Volunteer.

The Calloway county draft board has received definite instructions to the effect that all draft registrants not needed to fill the current quota from this county are privileged to apply for enlistment in any of the branches of military service. Bulletin No. 14, from the adjutant general's office, gives details of the new ruling. Men now certified as being subject to the third call, will not be included, however.

C. G. Beale and family, of Memphis, spent several days during the past week in the city the guests of relatives.

## SIXTEEN MILLION NEW NAMES FOR THE RED CROSS.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Sixteen million new names were added to the membership rolls of the American Red Cross as the result of Christmas membership drive, Henry P. Davidson, chairman of the National War Council, announced in New Year's greetings forwarded to workers whose efforts made the drive a big success. "The wonderful achievement of enrolling one-fifth of the entire population of the United States as members of the American Red Cross," said the message, "is less a triumph than it is a call to greater service. The Red Cross is not merely a humanitarian organization separate and distinct from others, but it is the mobilized heart and spirit of the whole American people. The American Red Cross is carrying a message of love and sympathy to American soldiers and sailors and to the troops and civilian population of our allies in all parts of the world. It is seeking to shorten the war, and it is seeking to lay a foundation for a more enduring peace when the war is over. As we stand on the threshold of a new year in this hour of the world's tragedy there can be but one thought in the minds of the 22,000,000 members of the American Red Cross, and that is to serve and sacrifice as never before."

## Calloway Has Faith in Kim

The state legislature will convene in regular session at Frankfort the 8th of this month. Calloway's new representative, Tolbert C. Oliver, will leave the latter part of this week to be present when the session is convened. Mr. Oliver is a young man and won his nomination and election over two other splendid citizens, and his career will be watched with eagerness by hundreds of loyal friends who gave him their support and assisted in his election. This session promises to be one of the most important in the history of the state and at the very outset the fight is to be pitched by Gov. Stanley and the liquor crowd in their attempt to control not only the election of a speaker of the lower branch but all legislation during the session. Mr. Oliver goes to Frankfort without previous experience, but coming up from the ranks of the common people, in fact, one of the great masses himself, it is openly predicted that he will render honest service and at all times care for the interests of the people whom he represents.

Calloway county is in nowise obligated to Gov. Stanley for anything, nor does it expect anything at his hands but fair treatment. On the other hand the crowd behind Stanley does not suit Calloway folks, and with this knowledge Mr. Oliver will enter upon the duties of his new position well fortified and will be governed in every vote that he casts while a member of the legislature. Following is reproduced an editorial from the Elizabethtown News that is worth the attention of every citizen of the county. It deals at length with issues that will come before the legislature.

The quality and value of the work to be performed by the next session of the Kentucky general assembly depends largely upon the organization of the two branches of the body, especially the election of a speaker and subsequently the appointment of committees, invariably have a vital influence in shaping the legislation that is to be considered.

For the important position of speaker of the house there are two candidates, Claude M. Thomas, of Bourbon county, and Robt. T. Crowe, of Oldham.

Briefly speaking, Mr. Crowe is the candidate of the state administration, Mr. Thomas is the candidate of the opponents within the democratic party, of the administration. Whatever claims of personal fitness Mr. Thomas or Mr. Crowe may possess are of no importance when considered with the issues they represent, and the effect their election would have on the legislation which is to come before the house.

Mr. Crowe must rise or fall by the record of the state administration. The same principle applies to Mr. Thomas. Their personal feelings or their personal friendships are entitled no consideration. The democratic party and the state of Kentucky are alone to be served.

A vote for Mr. Crowe is a vote for the Stanley administration in all it implies. A vote for Mr. Thomas is a vote against the domination of Gov. Stanley, and a vote to rid the democratic party of the influence to which Mr. Stanley has subjected it.

A vote for Mr. Crowe is a vote for the malodorous Pike county scandal.

A vote for Mr. Crowe is a vote for Mr. Stanley's indefensible pardon record.

A vote for Mr. Crowe is a vote in favor of the action of Speaker Duffy, who, in the face of a signed petition of fifty-three members of the last legislature, refused to call the anti-shipping bill from the rules committee, where he permitted it to be killed—a record which Mr. Duffy's own county, in the recent primary, declined to endorse.

A vote for Mr. Crowe is a vote for the continuation in office of a great number of new appointees of the present administration, in spite of a campaign promise to abolish useless offices. A vote for Mr. Crowe is to

## TOBACCO BRINGS AVERAGE OF \$13.79 PER HUNDRED

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 27.—As has been repeatedly forecasted in the News-Democrat, buyers are coming to terms with growers for the 1917 tobacco crop, the predictions being borne out at a loose leaf sale held yesterday at the People's warehouse where 27,000 pounds sold for an average of \$13.75 a hundred, the top prices being \$12.50 for lugs and \$17 for leaf, the range being from \$10 to \$12.50 for lugs and \$12.50 to \$17 the hundred for leaf. While some of the leaf offered was better quality than that on the floor at previous sales, very little real good tobacco has yet been brought to market.

Dark tobacco on the Louisville market is averaging around 18 cents a pound, while at Hopkinsville and other "black patch" centers sales have been made for as much as 21½ cents.

A Giving Christmas.

The bible school of the First Christian church observed Christmas in the right sort of way this year by doing something for others instead of ministering unto self. By unanimous vote the school decided to dispense with the usual Christmas treat and instead use the money to help the starving Armenians and Syrians across the waters. The result was that the school was able to send a check for \$36.35 to the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief. This was certainly the unselfish and christian thing to do, and the school is to be congratulated on its readiness to do something for others.

This school recently made an offering of \$100.12 for American missions, which is the largest offering in the history of the school for this purpose. A fine missionary spirit pervades the school.

Victor Wells has moved to the Gilbert residence just north of the city limits.

## ANOTHER DELAY IN CALLING OF TROOPS TO CAMP

Washington, Dec. 28.—Provoost Marshall General Crowder has notified State Governors that there will be no more formal calls for deferred percentage of the present quota of National Army men before February 15. That is, all men who have been called out whose order numbers are so low that they are not actually in camp will get the benefit of the new classification.

Boards have been instructed, however, to continue sending men to make up deficiencies in the quota caused by rejection of men already in the service until they have enough men finally placed in the first class.

They were notified also to expect very shortly calls for men skilled in special lines of work.

Endeavor Society Reorganized.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Christian church, which has been quiescent for some months, was reorganized last Sunday night. The following new officers were elected: President, Prof. Carlisle Cutchin; secretary, Miss Virginia Hay; organist, Miss Mary Cutchin. The society is open to all young men and women and will meet regularly every Sunday night at 8 o'clock. All young people are given a cordial invitation to attend.

## FARMERS IN CAMP MAY BE ALLOWED EXTENDED LEAVE

Washington, Dec. 31.—Secretary Baker has a plan to permit farmer boys in the army to return to their homes at periodic intervals to assist in crop production. He outlined it today to a delegation of New York farmers, who protested against conditions created by the scarcity of labor.

Headed by I. C. Styer, the farmers representing the New York Federation of Farm Bureaus, explained in detail the difficulties which confront the farmers. They did not ask for exemption of farm laborers, but suggested that it would be necessary either to exempt farm labor or conscript it. It was pointed out that the crop of 1917 was short largely because of inability to secure sufficient labor. This, the farmers admitted, was due somewhat to the migration of farm laborers to industrial centers, but the taking of men from the farms into the army, it was explained, had made the situation worse, and if the crop of 1918 is to be at its maximum some relief must be given.

The Secretary told the farmers he was studying a plan to grant furloughs in the spring and fall to boys from the farms whose training had been sufficiently advanced, on the condition that they would return to their homes. A compulsory leave from the army in order to assist with the farm work, however, is no part of the plan.

Bad Weather Makes Delivery Slow.

On account of the bad condition of the weather for the past week there is very little tobacco coming to Mayfield. What loads are arriving are being sought after by eager street buyers. The prices by the round are from \$12 to \$13.50 a hundred pounds. —Mayfield Messenger.

Will Wells and wife, two of our old-time Murray friends, who now live in Barlow, were here Monday shopping. —La Center Advance.

## A Word of Explanation

This issue of the Ledger contains only one-half the usual number of pages and it is barely possible that it will be necessary for us to continue this character of service for some several weeks. We are making endeavor to renew our annual contract for paper at a price that will enable us to continue the publication of the Ledger at the present price of \$1 per year. Thus far we have been unable to succeed but hope to reach some character of agreement before many weeks pass. In the meantime we must again insist that our readers give the payment of their subscription prompt attention, and when possible pay a year in advance, in order to enable us to maintain the old price. Farmers are receiving fully one hundred per cent more for everything grown on the farm, prosperity is upon every hand outside of the printing office. One load of wood brings \$3; three pounds of butter bring \$1.05; two dozen eggs bring \$1.05; pork on the pole brings 30¢; tobacco will sell for 20¢; something higher'n a cat's back—come on and be half way fair with your country paper. Pay up and in abundance.



# THE MURRAY LEDGER

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A fellow from Henry county, Tenn., blew out the gas in Washington last week. The police authorities wired relatives to know what disposition to make of the remains.

The city council has ordered the street lights cut off two nights of each week in compliance with orders from Fuel Administrator Garfield. While the Ledger does not believe the order issued by Mr. Garfield is applicable to Murray because of the fact that the fuel consumed here in operating the plant is crude oil, but that the city might be reminded of the fact that this nation is struggling with a powerful foe in the greatest war the world will ever witness, it is fitting to observe the order. However, the Ledger would suggest that some other than Sunday night be selected to cut out the lights. Hundreds of our people attend the different churches and the street lights are really of greater benefit on that night than any other night of the week. Cut 'em out Tuesday and Friday nights.

Lube Martin, colored, must die in the electric chair at Eddyville for the murder of Guthrie Diuguid. The Court of Appeals last week affirmed the death penalty, imposed by the Calloway Circuit Court. The date of execution will be fixed by Gov. Stanley at an early date. When Martin shall have paid the penalty of his crime will come to a close one of the most notorious criminal cases in the annals of this county. Ledger readers are

familiar with the details of the murder and the incidents and events following rapidly upon the shooting. In confirming the decision of the Calloway court presided over by Judge C. H. Bush, the Court of Appeals stamps with its approval the rulings and opinions of the presiding judge, and in thus doing vindicates this splendid gentleman and able jurist in every action taken by him in the various proceedings leading to Martin's arrest and conviction. This action of the court, despite libelous calumnies of politically purchased newspapers, gallery plays before the Court of Appeals by attorneys for the accused negro and the open attempt of the governor of the state to bring reproach upon him, must be a source of great pleasure to Judge Bush. The Ledger rejoices that the end of this trial has been reached, and doubly pleased that Judge Bush stands vindicated before the bar of public opinion.

John Lawrence, for many years associated with his brother, Gen. Henry Lawrence, in the publication of the Cadiz Record has quit the newspaper game. Don't know what you are going to do, old top, but here's hopin' that you find a greener pasture to browse over. The Ledger is going to miss you powerfully.

## No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not grip or sicken.

## Enroute to the Trenches

Roy Moody, of the southeast part of the county and a son of W. A. Moody, has been honorably discharged from the army and arrived home a few days before Christmas. He was granted a discharge on account of his physical condition. He was in camp at Hattiesburg, Miss.

Sergeant Joe Wear, stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor, was in the city for a day or two during the holidays. He has been assigned to the officers' training camp at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and will be there in training for three months. Sergeant Joe is an enthusiastic soldier and his friends predict that when his training is completed that he will have no trouble in securing a commission.

Sergeant Robert Humphreys, hospital corps, stationed at Macon, Ga., arrived here Monday and spent two days with his parents, B. G. Humphreys and wife. Robert has been in the service several months, volunteering at Birmingham, Ala. His company is one of the most splendidly organized units in that branch of the service and anticipate an early transfer to France.

Private Zelter Thurmond, of Camp Zachary Taylor, spent a few days during the past week in the county the guest of his parents, T. B. Thurmond and wife, northwest of the city. Zelter is in fine health and is quite well pleased with army life. He has been serving as company barber and is able to pick up quite a snug little sum on the side each month. Private Lon Outland, of the same camp, visited home folks the past week also. He was taken ill while here and was unable to return to

## Adieu to the Old Year!

With It's Pleasures and Pains  
—It's Successes and Reverses

## All Hail the New!

WITH it's ushering in, we want in this public fashion to express our thanks for good and indulgent Providences, and for a twelve months of generous patronage.

As to business, our aim is not to slacken the pace, but to try harder and harder to serve the interest of our friends and customers and ourselves; we also wish everybody, "friends or what not," a most pleasant and successful year. We still need your patronage; we still want it, promising sincerely to still merit it.

If you've been our way, keep coming, if not, come and try us out. Now for a year of good and faithful service. Ryan and his gang will take care of your welfare.

Again with sincere thanks,

## Ryan & Sons Company

INCORPORATED

## A Happy New Year

WE are rounding out the most prosperous year in the history of this store. We thank you for your patronage, and our wish for you and yours is plenty, health and peace for 1918. We hope to make this year's business even better than last. If for any reason you have any complaint to make in any way, we hope that you will do us the favor by coming in and telling us, so that we may adjust the matter. We want your business, and if fair treatment and the best merchandise at the lowest prices count for anything we feel sure that you will give us your share.

Again thanking you for past favors, we are,

Yours Very Truly,

Wadlington, Graham  
& Company

his command for several days. He is a brother of Mrs. R. H. Falwell, of this city.

Sergeant Carl Frazee and Private Claude Anderson, of Camp Shelby, Miss., were at home during the holidays.

The Ledger is in receipt of the following communication from Dr. Hunter W. Gingles, a Calloway boy who recently left Kirksey for Hyden, Ky., where it was his purpose to locate and practice his profession, but evidently hearing the call of his country it was not possible for the splendid young gentleman to resist:

"Dear Mr. Jennings: I'm now at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., in training with Medical Reserve officers. Having good time though working hard. Rank as First Lieut. Please send my Ledger to this address."

George Allbritten, member of a regimental band stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor, arrived here Tuesday morning on a short furlough to visit home folks. George is a splendid looking member of Uncle Sam's forces and is enjoying army life to the fullest extent.

Harry Stedd has made application for service in the aviation corps of the army and has been notified to report in Memphis, Tenn., on the 11th inst for physical and mental examination.

Thomas Brown, engineers corps, stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor, came in Tuesday of this week to spend a short furlough with relatives. Brown is in fine health and well pleased with his work in the army.

Eura Bazzell, who registered for military service in Texas, but who left with the recent increment of Calloway troops for

Camp Zachary Taylor, was in the county the past week on a visit to relatives. Mr. Bazzell has been assigned to the officers' training camp at Ft. Benjamin Harrison for a three months schooling. The Ledger has faith that he will land a commission at the expiration of the time.

George Hart, John Whittell, John Robertson and Dr. Finney Crawford, serving in different branches of the army, were at home during the holidays.

John Cherry, of near Model, Tenn., was drafted into the military service of the government some few months ago and since that time has been stationed at Camp Jackson, S. C. Cherry was granted a furlough some two weeks ago and came home on a visit to his wife and other relatives. About ten days ago Dr. Will Mason, of this city, was called to see him and when he arrived at the home he found that one of Cherry's feet had been severed with an ax. About one half of the member was entirely gone and the blow not only severed the foot but the heavy army shoe. It is alleged that the wound was inflicted by Cherry or his wife.

Results—An ad in the Ledger.

JOHN WHITE & CO.  
LOUISVILLE, KY.  
Liberal assortment  
and full value paid  
for raw FURS  
Hides and  
Goat Skins



## 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, 2223 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the family system tonic. Price \$1.25.

Mrs. Mayme Radolph and daughter, of Milligan, Tenn., spent the holidays with relatives in this city. They returned the latter part of the week.

When baby suffers with eczema or some itching skin trouble, use Doan's Ointment. A little of it goes a long way and it is safe for children. 6c a box at all stores.

## Wedding Presents

We assure you it will be a pleasure for us to show you our beautiful stock of articles so suitable as wedding gifts, and may we suggest:

Sterling Silver, Cut Glass, Electroliers, Clocks, Fancy Vases and Many Other Articles.

DIAMONDS

W. J. JEWELL

WATCHES

327 Broadway

Paducah, Ky.



## LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Clarence Gough, Toledo, Ohio, is the guest of her parents Joe Williams and wife.

Elbert Lassiter has moved into his new residence just west of Dr. Dick Keys' home.

Claude Harris and wife, of Paducah, spent Christmas in Murray the guests of John Harris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hughes and family, of Little Rock, Ark., are the guests of Mrs. Hughes parents, Nat Ryan and wife.

Miss Alta Oliver, who is teaching in the Louisville schools, visited in the county during her vacation.

For Sale at Once. Nice little home in Hazel; 2 acres of land; the T. F. Williams place. See Yewell E. Williams, Murray. 132p

Will Frazee, of Memphis, spent a few days during the holidays in the city the guest of his parents and sister.

T. M. Hayden, of near Lynn Grove, has sold out and will leave at an early date for the west to seek a location.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Russell, of Central City, Ky., spent the past week in the county the guests of her parents, D. L. Jones and wife, west of the city.

Woodard Hicks has accepted a position with Baker & Glasgow as salesman. He recently moved to town and is living on West Poplar street.

Mrs. Tom Frazier, of Camden, Tenn., Erie Boles, Big Sandy, and a son of John Reynolds, are patients in the hospital. Miss Vio's Drinkard, who was operated on for appendicitis, has been removed to the home of her uncle, Clint Drinkard.

Earl Washam has resigned his position as salesman with O. T. Hale & Co., and will leave at an early date for Martin, Tenn., to reside and where he has accepted a position as bookkeeper with a large tobacco concern.

Carl and Offie Harrison, of Detroit, Mich., spent the holidays in the city the guests of their parents, T. M. Harrison and wife. Mrs. Carl Harrison has been here for the past several weeks.

K. C. Farley and Miss Mary Spann, daughter of the late Sambo Spann, were united in marriage the first of the past week. The ledger joins a large circle of friends in extending happiest congratulations.

Nathan Lassiter has severed his connection with the E. B. Holland & Co. store and will move to the farm. Mr. Lassiter has many friends who will regret to see him leave the mercantile business of the city.

The Dixie Cafe has been closed by creditors. The business was established some several months ago by Homer Brinn and Bernie Wilson. Mr. Wilson retired from the firm some few weeks ago.

Tremor Baucum, son of W. L. Baucum, of Cherry, and Miss Willie Luter, daughter of C. H. Luter and wife, near Locust Grove, were united in marriage Dec. 27th. The very popular young people have many friends who extend happiest wishes.

Miss Mavis and Ruth Houston spent several days in Murray the guests of their sister, Mrs. Edin Morris, this week. They returned from Dallas, Tex., where they spent the holidays with their sister, Mrs. Art Beddo, and brother, Stanley Houston.

Warren, who has been here the past two weeks, local manager of the Grand telephone office, has transferred to Clinton, Ky., the last Sunday night to take up his new work. He was accompanied here by R. E.

A. Downs, of La Center, Ky., spent Tuesday in Murray transacting business.

Linn Keys visited his grandmother, Mrs. B.B. Llan, through Christmas.

Miss Novella Glasgow, who is attending the Bowling Green Normal, spent the holidays here.

Stanley Lee and wife, of Flint, Mich., visited his uncle, Rob Lee, and family this week.

A watch party was given to the younger set by Marvin Fulton and wife in honor of Miss Mary Wallis.

Miss Vera Grogan spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Maude Ledbetter, of Springville, Tenn., who will leave soon for Akron, O., to join her husband.

Public Sale.—I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder at my home in Hazel on Saturday, Jan. 12th, at 1 o'clock one lot of household and kitchen furniture.—T. F. Williams. p

Mrs. Maggie Forrest returned the first of the week to her home in Oklahoma after an extended visit to relatives here. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Luther Dick, who will visit there for some time.

C. C. Williams, of the east side of the county, left Tuesday via Paducah for the mouth of Sandy to visit his mother. He was accompanied home by his brother, Ed Williams, who has been visiting in the county.

Lost.—Black folding pocket book with name of J. L. Mahan in same; lost on the streets of Murray and contained a number of notes and receipts. Return to this office. p

J. M. Cole, has accepted a position with the Old Kentucky Mfg. Co., of Paducah, manufacturers of stock and poultry foods, and will travel Western Kentucky.

At the last regular monthly meeting of Murray Lodge No. 105, F. & A. M. officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Dr. P. A. Hart, W. M.; J. F. Boyd, S. W.; Joe Lancaster, Secy.; C. A. Hood, treasurer, and W. H. Stone, tyler.

Rev. T. M. Travis and wife arrived here Monday night from Stephens, Ark., where they have been making their home the past few months. They left for Golden Pond, Trigg county, Thursday morning where they will again reside. Mrs. Travis is a daughter of Luther Jones, of this city.

Miss Lois Rogers, of the west side, and Mr. N. B. Pritchett, of Hardy, Ky., were united in marriage Christmas day at the home of the bride. They left a few days later for Hardy where they will make their home. Many friends of the bride extend happiest congratulations and wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

All the newly elected county officials will be inducted into office next Monday. Sheriff Houston has executed bond and named his deputies for the year as follows: Jim Shuck Orr, Oat Deppham, Ira Fox and Bun Outland. The old fiscal court has been in session this week effecting a settlement with Sheriff Patterson and otherwise shaping the affairs of the county to turn over to the new officials.

Marriage license were issued during the holidays by the clerks of Calloway and Henry counties to the following couples: Walter Underwood and Miss Annie Miller Littleton. Coil Overcast and Miss Katie Moore, John Paschall and Miss Eula McConnell, Mart Logan and Mrs. Lindsey, Evans Scott and Alice Pace, Jeff Armstrong and Azzie Howard, Gardner Ragsdale and Stella Hale, R. A. Oliver and Reuel McDaniel, J. L. Hart and Beatie Spencer, W. C. Elkins and Grace George, John Sims and Verne Swann, Otis Hurt and Myrtle Hart, C. M. Lockhart and Mrs. Sarah Paschall.

Lost.—Ladle brown kid glove for right hand; lost in Murray. Return to this office. 133p

Mrs. N. A. Frasier and daughters, of Paris, Tenn., were visitors in Murray the past week.

Mrs. T. B. House and son have returned from a visit to Hopkinsville.

B. B. Wear left Tuesday night for Louisville to accept a position in a drug store of that city. He has been at Dyersburg, Tenn. the past several months.

For Rent.—Three room brick house; large garden and tobacco barn; the Andy Slaughter place just north of the city. See K. C. Farley for particulars. p

Strayed.—One year old hound bitch; black with some white on breast and neck, tip of tail also white; had on leather collar. Notify Tobe Hooper, 1 mile south of Tip Thompson, and receive a reward. p

Sheriff Patterson was in Frankfort the first of the week making final settlement with the state auditor for the year 1917. He returned home Wednesday morning.

Miss Ruth Turnbow, daughter of J. T. Turnbow, of Hazel, was married during the holidays to a Mr. Hull, who is in the military service and stationed at Philadelphia. Miss Turnbow went to Philadelphia where the ceremony was performed.

Atty. W. H. Gingles, formerly of Murray, Ky., but now of Clarendon, Ark., called on us Monday, with Mr. L. J. Jones, of Clarendon. They had been to Poplar Bluff on business. Both are prominent business men of Arkansas. We knew Gingles years ago in Old Kalituck and were delighted to review his handsome mug.—Dexter (Mo.) Statesman.

Chas. Anderson, of Dinuba, Calif., has been in the county the past ten days visiting relatives. He has been located in California for about twelve years and is enjoying prosperity. He came in with the big snow before Christmas and found weather conditions quite different here from what he left in his perpetual summer home.

Chas. Jenkins and Miss Celia Hurt were secretly married in November. Their marriage was announced Sunday. Mr. Jenkins brought his wife home for the holidays. Mrs. Jenkins is teacher of a school in Calloway county and formerly resided near Murray. Mr. Jenkins is salesman for Butterworth & Co., here.—Farmington Cor. Paducah News-Democrat.

There was a family reunion at the residence of Dr. Bob C. Overby Wednesday. His father, mother and sister of McCracken county and four brothers, Roscoe, Clyde, Kelly and Harry, from different states of the union, were all present, and it is said "Doc" had the biggest turkey he could find in the county. It was a glad day for the happy family. La Center Advance.

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Lela Skinner, daughter of John Skinner and wife, east of the city, to Mr. E. Cheney, of Oakland, Ky., was made public some few days before Christmas. The wedding took place in Union City, Tenn., Feb. 12th, 1917, the ceremony being performed by the county judge.

Miss Skinner has been teaching near Oakland the past few years where she met her husband, who is a prosperous young farmer. It was their intention to keep their marriage a secret for one year but last June when Mr. Cheney registered for military service he was required to state whether married or single and from the answer he gave the marriage finally became known to several persons and the couple decided to make public announcement of the fact. Miss Skinner has many friends in Calloway to extend happiest congratulations.

# Bank of Murray

## Statement of Condition

DECEMBER 30, 1917

Loans and Discounts	\$382,308.10
United States Bonds—Liberty Loan	27,600.00
Overdrafts	4,299.05
Banking House and Lot	12,000.00
Other Real Estate	5,165.60
Furniture and Fixtures	1,328.75
Cash and Exchange	148,482.93
Total	\$581,184.43
Capital Stock	\$60,000.00
Surplus	6,995.08
Deposits	514,189.35
Total	\$581,184.43

## Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen Foreword:

In entering upon another business year, we desire to thank our depositors and patrons for the loyal confidence imposed in this bank during the years we have been in business.

It shall be our purpose in the future, as in the past, to place our services at your command—our facilities at your convenience—our strength and security at your disposal.

This bank wants your banking business, promising in return, liberal treatment, and courteous consideration,

## DIRECTORS:

S. H. Dees, Chairman F. C. Allen J. D. Sexton  
E. S. Diuguid J. E. Owen W. S. Swan  
W. L. Whitnell

Miss Maryleona Bishop, of Benton, visited in Murray during her school vacation from Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Linza Phillips, of Davenport, Iowa, are the guests of his mother, and brother, Clarence Phillips, this week.

C. A. Jennings and wife, of Dallas, Texas, spent the holidays in the city the guests of his brother, O. J. Jennings, and family.

Prentice Glasgow, who is attending school at Ann Arbor, Mich., spent the holidays in the city with his parents.

Misses Laurine Wells and Virginia McElrath who are attending Brenan, Ga., College, were in the city for the holidays.

Raymond Tolley, Elmo Thomas and Eva Byrd, of the Kentucky State University, Lexington, spent Christmas at home.

Miss Gladys Thomas and Boyce Taylor, from Georgetown College and Pat Morris, from Center College, Danville, have returned to their respective schools.

Miss Doris Jennings, student in the Kentucky University, spent the holidays in the city the guest of her parents. She returned to Lexington Tuesday night of this week.

John McElhann and wife, of Nashville, Tenn., spent a few days the latter part of the past week in the city the guests of relatives. They were enroute home from Golconda, Ill., where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Dee Mitchell, during the holidays.

Tilghman Shipley, of Sweetwater, Texas, visited his daughters Mrs. C. C. Bradley and Miss Mary Shipley, last week. Miss Mary accompanied him as far as Paris, Tenn., where they will visit his sister, Mrs. Lillie King. Mr. Shipley had not visited Murray to eleven years.

## Mortuary

Gabriel Russell Allen died at his home on West Broadway, Mayfield, Ky., Sunday morning, December 23, at 7:30 o'clock, of a complication of diseases after a lingering illness of several months.

Hoag Lamb, age 70 years, died in Memphis last Thursday at the home of his son, Rev. Ben Lamb, after a lingering illness of complications. He was formerly a citizen of the Hazel section and was well known in this county. He is survived by two sons, Rev. Ben Lamb, of Memphis, and Giles Lamb, of Hazel, also two brothers, Joe and William Lamb, of the Hazel section. The remains were carried to Hazel Friday and interred in the Mount Pleasant burying ground.

J. D. Sexton and wife went to Stewart county Dec. 23 to attend the funeral of Mr. Sexton's uncle, Capt. E. G. Sexton, who died of pneumonia at the age of 86 years. He was an ex-Confederate soldier.

Chas. Manning, age 75 years, died at his home in the north part of town last Sunday afternoon after a lingering illness. He was one of the well known citizens of the county, an ex-Confederate soldier and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Echo Lee. The burial took place in the family grave yard near Almo.

The death of Rev. E. H. Stewart, of Martin, Tenn., occurred about ten days ago. He was a native of this county and has many relatives in Calloway.

R. J. Fisher, age 63 years, died suddenly of heart trouble

early Monday morning at his home near Benton. He had started to care for horses when he tottered and fell. Mr. Fisher was a well known planter of Marshall county. He leaves a widow and five children. Burial in the Stice cemetery under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World. He was the father of Commonwealth's Attorney Jack Fisher, of Benton.

Miss Nellie Haynes, age 22 years, daughter of John Haynes west of the city, died the 24th of last month of consumption. The burial took place in the Sinking Spring grave yard.

John Tom Blalock, a well known citizen living near McCuiston school house, age about 35 years, died during the holidays after a short illness of pneumonia. He is survived by his wife and several children. The burial took place in the Barnett grave yard.

One of the two months old twins of Seldon Knight, near Knight, died the past week. The mother of the babe died following the birth of the children.

Mrs. Bailey died the 26th at the home of her son east of New Concord at the age of about 65 years of pneumonia.

Mrs. Ed Hurt died last week at her home near Coldwater at the age of about 70 years.

Miss Maggie Parks, age 24, daughter of W. J. Parks, of Winfield, died the 24th of last month of consumption. She was a well known young woman. The burial was in the Sinking Springs grave yard.

Never can tell when you'll catch a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Thousands rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Your druggist sells it. 30c and 60c.



## NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

Regardless of the war the past year has been, we are proud to say, one of the most prosperous for us all. Now let us wish for each and all of you that this, the new year, 1918, shall be even more prosperous and that the thing you shall undertake, whatever it may be, will swing your way.

We want to say this has been the best year in our history and we most heartily thank the good people for the business intrusted to our care.

Our aim this year is to *stay longer—work harder*—thereby do more business.

Asking for a Share of Your Business and Wishing You Much Success Through the Year 1918, We Are Yours to Serve,

## The West Kentucky Real Estate Exchange

Ryan, Broach & Tinsley, Managers

### JERUSALEM, ONE OF THE OLDEST CITIES ON EARTH

Jerusalem is one of the oldest cities on earth. It was known as early as 400 years after the flood. It was taken by Joshua 1500 years B. C., and 500 years later was the capital of the Jewish nation. A part of the city was walled in by King David, who started the temple that was completed by King Solomon 1000 years B. C. Hezekiah enlarged the walls, and they were repaired by Nehemiah in 444 B. C. The temple was destroyed during the captivity, rebuilt a century later and until 70 A. D. Jerusa-

lem was a prosperous city, surrounded by walls 8 1/2 miles around and 20 to 60 feet high, built on three sides along the edges of deep ravines, in some places 150 feet deep. The temple was destroyed by Titus in 70 and the Mosque of Omar now occupies its site. The present population is made up of Moslems, about one-third Jews and some few Christians.

Jerusalem has changed hands many times. The Assyrians, Persians, Romans, Saracens and Turks have held it. In the 12th century Frederick H. of Germany, acquired it by treaty with the Sultan Suleiman and in nearly 100 years it had thirteen Chris-

tian kings. Since about 1300 the Turks have held it, except that Napoleon occupied it in 1799.

Now that the British have taken the Holy City, it will never again pass into the hands of the infidels. The Christian nations of the earth will see that Jerusalem is in the future made attractive to both Jews and Christians.

#### Judge Bush Vindicated.

The court of appeals has affirmed the lower court in the Lube Martin case from Calloway county and Martin's death sentence will be carried out. This is the case in which Gen. Bennett H. Young recently appear-

ed for the negro and made an attack on Judge C. H. Bush, taking the ground that Martin was not given a fair trial and summing up a number of reasons why a new trial should be granted. The court's action in the matter is a vindication of Judge Bush, who presided in the trial of the case. The attack on him was out of place and ill-advised and the sequel shows it did not help Martin's cause. In a subsequent newspaper article Gen. Young again severely criticized Judge Bush's official acts, but the highest court in the state seems to take a different view of the case. —Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

### A MERCILESS JUDGE

One Who Shows No Favor.

A merciless judge is Father Time. Before him the weak and the wanting go to the wall. Only the truth can stand. For years the following statement from a Murray resident has withstood this sternest of all tests.

W. R. Broach, ex-county assessor, Third & Price Sts., Murray, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills once in a while and have always found the same good results. I have sometimes suffered from attacks of kidney trouble. This medicine has never failed to relieve me. (State ment given January 20, 1912.)

#### PRaises Doan's Again.

On November 3rd, 1916, Mr. Broach said: "My opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills is still as good as ever. I have not used this remedy for sometime, as I have had no return of kidney trouble."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Broach had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

#### Browns Grove.

We had a very sane and sober Christmas in this section.

Trading and trafficking in real estate seems to be the order of the day. Most everybody seemed to become dissatisfied with their location and decided to change with anyone that would swap. So the holidays were spent in moving. Your correspondent was in the game and got nearer to Browns Grove.

Tom Black is building an addition to his house.

Hog killing is about over and we are trying to Hcoverize in conserving food by having only two meals a day.

Luther Adams has the distinction of owning the heaviest hog in this immediate neighborhood.

Some of the soldier boys came home on a furlough and spent the holidays at home, and left saying that they would not be at home again until after the war was over. Parting with loved ones was indeed sad.

William Mayfield is ill of lung trouble.

The stork left a boy at Tom Darnah's during the holidays. —Billie.

### KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS TO OPEN HEADQUARTERS

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 31. The establishment of permanent democratic state headquarters in Louisville to be open every day in the year, the election of State Senator Seldon R. Glenn, of Ed-dyville, secretary at a salary of \$3,500 and the adoption of the report of the legislative campaign committee, Dr. Thomas R. Welch, of Nicholasville, chairman, were accomplished by the Democratic State Central and Executive committees in executive session at the Seillon club.

### RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Old Sores, Tetters, Ring-Worm, Eczema, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne, used internally or externally. 25c.

#### Methodist Church Announcement.

Put your new year's resolution into practice by coming to Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; to hear a new year's sermon at 11 a. m.; to the Epworth League at 6:15 p. m.; to hear an evangelistic sermon at 7 p. m.

A happy and prosperous new year to all the membership and our friends.

Cordially,

H. W. Brooks.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc.

Hall Hood, city attorney of Clay, Ky., spent several days of the past week in the city the guest of relatives.

Wanted. A good farm hand for entire year; must come recommended. Apply to W. V. Edmonds, Murray, Rt 7. 132p

Rev. Wells Lassiter, of Dyer, Tenn., was called to Murray the past week by the serious illness of his father, R. R. Lassiter.

Wendall Patterson, son of Sheriff Patterson, and Miss Rosie Kline, daughter of Glen Kline; Hassell Oliver, son of the late John C. Oliver, and Miss Myrtle Moody, all well known young people of the east side of the county, were united in marriage the past week at Paris, Tenn. They have many friends to extend happy congratulations and wishes for a long, happy wedded union.

Dr. Rufus Holt, Los Angeles, Cal., was here during the holidays to visit his mother, Mrs. Joe T. Farley. Dr. Holt will be called to service at an early date, having recently volunteered in the medical corps.

### Young Mothers

Reserve strength for motherhood is of two-fold importance and thoughtful women before and after maternity take

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

It supplies pure cod liver oil for rich blood and contains lime and soda with medical glycerine, all important ingredients for strengthening the nervous system and furnishing abundant nourishment.

It is free from sugar. Insist on the name.

The Norwegian Fish Oil Association, Ltd., London, England, makes it pure and reliable. Scott & Bowne, Ltd., New York, N. Y.

## Build Now!

**B**uying lumber at this time is the best investment you ever made. There are several very good reasons.

**U**nusual conditions make it possible to get twice as much lumber as you did in 1914 for the same amount of farm produce.

**I**nvestment in lumber and the placing of new buildings on your property will increase its value out of all proportion to the lumber's cost.

**L**umber---the world's greatest building material---has advanced much less than any other material used for building.

**D**ouble value can be had without sacrificing quality---and the lumber of today is better than ever before.

**N**othing is more important than conservation at this time, and all grain, stock and implements must be properly sheltered.

**O**pportunity---such as you have NOW---may never come again. After the war lumber prices may be higher.

**W**e are giving you this information in the right spirit---with a desire to see you buy when you can get more for your farm produce.

**Hughes & Irvan Lumber Company**

Murray, Kentucky

## Build Now!