

## \$2,000 EXTRA FOR LINCOLN

Available from State-Aid Road Fund—Suggestions of Commission for Bond Money.

County Road Engineer McKee Riffe and County Attorney W. S. Burch were in Frankfort late last week conferring with State Road Commissioner H. C. Terrell in regard to the amount of state-aid funds which are due Lincoln county for the past year. At that conference with the state department head, they received the gratifying news that a larger sum than at first contemplated will be apportioned to Lincoln county than was first estimated by the state department. Instead of receiving \$9,000, Lincoln will receive \$11,000. The extra \$2,000 will be received as Lincoln's part of an extra fund which accumulated by reason of the fact that a number of counties which had applied for state aid did not meet the requirements of the state funds, so that a surplus was left to be divided among the counties which followed out the law to the letter. Lincoln county was one of these, and her part of this extra fund will be about \$2,000. The State Commissioner informed the local men, it is required that Lincoln county put up a like sum to meet dollar for dollar the state-aid money, and it is expected that every effort will be made to do so, as this extra \$2,000 from the state fund will go far toward improving roads in the county.

Considerable talk is being heard of the road bond question which will come to a vote in Lincoln on May 13. The suggestion has been made by officials and others that in order to give the taxpayers complete assurance about the expenditure of their money when they vote the \$200,000 bonds in the election, the Fiscal Court may take advantage of the act of the recent legislature which gives to Fiscal Courts the right to appoint a commission of private citizens to act with the court in determining the distribution of the bond funds, if voted, upon the roads. The act of the legislature which makes this provision sets forth the powers of such commission, etc., and reads as follows: An Act to enable Fiscal Courts of any county to select commissioners for the purpose of determining the question of the bond issue voted by the county to build or reconstruct roads and bridges.

Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky: 1. That the Fiscal Court of any county in the Commonwealth may, if it so desired, select or appoint four or more commissioners who shall be free-holders and legal voters and residents of said county, to act as a Road Commission in the handling of any funds derived from the sale of bonds authorized and voted by the said county for the purpose of building and reconstructing roads and bridges; and which commissioners shall be equally divided between the two dominant political parties of the county. Said commissioners shall be selected at least fifteen days before the date of the election on the question of the bond issue and their names published in some newspaper of general circulation in the county; and if none, by three printed notices posted, one at the court-house door and the other two at prominent places in the county.

Provided however that in any county that has already voted a bond issue or shall vote a bond issue before this act takes effect, and the bonds voted have not been issued or sold the Fiscal Court may elect to take advantage of the provisions of this act, and may appoint commissioners herein provided for at any time with out advertisement.

That in the event that the Fiscal Court of any county does select or appoint commissioners as aforesaid that their duties in so far as the building and reconstruction and designation of roads to be built with the proceeds of the bond issue shall be identical with those now exercised by the Fiscal Court.

3. That before entering upon the discharge of their duties said commissioners shall each give a good and sufficient bond, approved by the county judge of the county, for the faithful discharge of their duties, and that the said commissioners shall be allowed a reasonable sum for their services by the fiscal court, to be paid by the fiscal court out of the county levy for road and bridge purposes.

4. That further, commissioners appointed under this act shall perform their duties subject to the supervision of the State Road Commissioner of the State Road Department, should the county so voting bonds take advantage of State aid or receive funds from the State of Kentucky in building public highways.

5. Emergency clause. And whereas, there are a number of counties in the state which desire to take advantage of the State Aid Law, and desire to hold elections under this act, an emergency is declared to exist for the passage of this law and this law shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor.

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## FINE FOR THE FARMERS

Hogs and Cattle Still On High Grade—Review of Situation.

Farmers and stock raisers are all delighted with the way the stock markets have been keeping up in prices. A review of last week's markets sent out from Chicago early this week had to say: All stock yard values are being maintained at phenomenally high levels. Cattle are selling at the pinnacle of the year and some grades have never realized as much money previously. Ten-dollar prediction has been redeemed and a large proportion of the steer crop has sold at \$9@9.75 than during any previous March.

Hogs have reacted close to the high point of the year, Canadian packers paying \$10.10 for bacon stuff last week, while sales below \$9.75 have been very few. Lambs crawled up close to the \$12 mark last week, \$11.90, a record price having been paid for light stuff from Colorado feedlots. An acute scarcity of aged sheep has developed, carload lots of wethers or ewes being rare. Even at this basis trade appears healthy and killers are constantly compelled to aid their needs.

A year ago cattle selling above \$8 were regarded as specialties and packers had access to acres of \$7@7.75 steers. Such weighty bullocks as are now in demand at \$9.75 were then hard to move at \$7.75. Hogs were then selling largely at \$6.60@6.75, the top being 6.95. Lambs were considered high at \$9.90 and a \$10 top was heralded far and wide. Fat sheep sold at \$7.75 against \$9.25 at present. Just six years ago, on a semi-famine supply, hogs sold up to \$11.20, cost of packers' droves at that time figuring around \$11. That market was made on the smallest receipts in a quarter of a century, while the present \$10 trade has been possible on the heaviest run in trade history.

## COLORED COMMENCEMENT.

The annual Commencement of the Colored High School of Stanford will be held this week beginning with exercises tonight at the colored Christian church, the baccalaureate sermon having been delivered at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon by Rev. C. W. Allison. There are only three graduates this year, yet the school year under Prof. E. Coleman has been a most successful one. The graduates are Ophelia E. Logan, Josephine S. Bright, and Virgie V. Wood. The class colors are blue and old gold and the class flower a Marshmallow rose. The exercises at the Christian church tonight will be by the Intermediate and Primary departments. Formal exercises will be held Wednesday evening at the opera house, and the following will be the program:

- Part I**  
Chorus—Amorous.....Boex  
Invocation.....Rev. A. L. Caulder  
Chorus—"In Our Boat".....Johns  
Willie M. Helm  
Oration....."The Seven Worlds"  
Drill and Pantomime.....Girls  
**Part II**  
Solo....."Little Grey Mother"  
Oration....."The Force of Character"  
Ophelia E. Logan  
Oration....."Work While It Is Day"  
Josephine S. Bright  
Solo....."When I Dream in the Gloaming of You"  
Mabel Farmer  
Oration....."Persistence and Perseverance—The Secret of Success"  
Virgie V. Wood  
Duet....."Two Forest Nymphs"  
Mabel Farmer, Josephine S. Bright  
Address....."The Building of National Character"  
Rev. O. E. Jones,  
D. D., Lexington, Ky.  
Solo....."Love's Spring Tide"  
Mrs. Joe A. Galnes  
Presentation of Diplomas  
Chorus—"Still Is the Lake"  
Pfiel  
Benediction.....Rev. J. M. D. Thurman

**RECITAL AT HUSTONVILLE.**  
The Music Department of the Hustonville Graded and High School will give a recital in the school building at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, April 8. Everyone is invited to come. Small admission. 27-2t

## Preachersville

Miss Mamie Holtzclaw visited Miss Essie Ballard in the Canaan section. Messrs. Edgar Holtzclaw and "Little" Henry Lunsford have gone to Hamilton, Ohio, in search of employment.

In the recent selection of the Hon. David R. Francis, of St. Louis, as Ambassador to Russia, Richmond grows boastful. Preachersville, too, can put up a modest claim since his father, the late Mr. John B. Francis, at one time owned the Horton place where old Kentucky hospitality was dispensed among the young son, Didd from St. Louis, was frequently numbered among the guests. Mr. Wm. Pettus, the druggist, of Crab Orchard and Mrs. James F. Cummins, of Bellevue, Ky., late of Stanford, are first cousins of the eminent St. Louisian.

Woodson Carpenter has had a bad time with his ear lately. While at work handling brush, a twig fell back and struck him in the ear bursting the eardrum. We sympathize with the young man in his loss. He has had an injury to the other ear some time ago and this will make it a severe hardship.

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## YOUNGSTER LOOKS GOOD

Bill Reinhart Pitches Stanford to Victory Over Hustonville.

The Stanford High School baseball team opened the season here last Friday afternoon most auspiciously by defeating the crack nine from the Hustonville High School by a score of 9 to 8. In winning this game, Stanford uncovered a recruit pitcher who bids fair to fill well the shoes of the famous slaban of the past, who won fame and glory for the old team. The youngster is Will Reinhart, who has just graduated from the kid teams but showed that he has a world of stuff on the ball and that all he needs is a little experience to make him able to hold his own in any company. With a little better support the kid would have made a much better showing on the occasion of his debut, but it was the first game of the season and the boys need a game or two under their belts to put them in first class trim. That the first victory did them lots of good was demonstrated the next day when the local lads went to Danville and defeated the strong team of the School for the Deaf by 12 to 6. Steve Dozier, a veteran and John Cash, a youngster catcher, were the battery against the Deaf boys. Young Spoonamore, who caught Reinhart Friday showed that he has the makings of a first class backstop and like his pitching partner will improve as the season gets older.

McMullin, twirled a careful game for Hustonville, and might have won it, with decent support. The West End boys, however, booted away the game behind him time after time. The game was very ragged on both sides for that matter, and the next meeting of these two teams with the same men at the points ought to be considerably better from many viewpoints. The line-up of the two teams was as follows:

Stanford	Hustonville
Shanks.....cf.....Barnett	
J. Embry.....lf.....Bell	
Perkins.....3b.....H. Riffe	
G. Embry.....ss.....J. Riffe	
S. E. Clark.....1b.....Murphy	
Hill.....2b.....Barker	
Cash.....rf.....Reed	
Farmer.....cf.....Bartley	
Spoonamore.....c.....Conway	
Reinhart.....p.....McMullin	

## News of the Churches

The C. W. B. M. will meet at the home of Mrs. T. A. Rice, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

The Beulah Walker Circle meeting which was to have been held with Mrs. Walter L. Jones last Saturday, was postponed until Saturday, April 15.

Presbyterian Church: Sunday, April 9, will be Communion Sunday. Service preparatory to the Communion on Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. All members urged to be present and all others invited.

The Woman's Missionary Union Conference of the South Ky. Association, will be held at McKinney, Saturday, April 15th. The program will be interesting and every woman in the association is requested to attend if possible. We will have with us Dr. and Mrs. E. G. MacLean, returned missionary from the northeast, and Miss Mattie Wilson, field worker for the W. M. U. of Ky., who will give interesting addresses. Miss Wilson will speak in the morning, and Mrs. MacLean in the afternoon. Dr. MacLean will speak to both men and women that night at 7:30 o'clock. He will also preach on Sunday morning, the 16th, at 11 o'clock, and Mrs. MacLean and Miss Wilson will speak to the women again in the afternoon at 2:30. Everyone should hear them. Miss Ophelia D. Mobley, Superintendent.

## UNDERTAKING IN WEST END.

W. H. Lair, the well known merchant and business man of Hustonville, has bought out S. J. Walker's undertaking business there in partnership with J. L. Beazley, of this city, who will do his embalming work, etc., is prepared to take care of the demands in this line in the West End. Mr. Lair will carry a full line of caskets, robes, and all undertakers' supplies, phone 48, Hustonville, Ky. 26-2

## Told That There Was No Cure for Him.

"After suffering for over 20 years with indigestion and having some of the best doctors here tell me there was no cure for me, I think it only right to tell you for the sake of other sufferers as well as your own satisfaction that a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets not only relieved me but cured me within two months although I am a man of 65 years," writes J. W. Grobion, Houston, Texas. Obtainable everywhere.

## D. A. R. HELPING BELGIANS.

At a special meeting this afternoon the Logan-Whitley chapter of the D. A. R., of Stanford, will take up the matter of raising a fund here for the benefit of the destitute Belgians. The D. A. R.'s all over the country are now interested in this work and the local chapter has been asked to co-operate.

## Splendid for Rheumatism.

"I think Chamberlain's Liniment is just splendid for rheumatism," writes Mrs. Danburgh, Eldridge, N. Y. "It has been used by myself and other members of my family time and time again during the past six years and has always given the best of satisfaction." The quick relief from pain which Chamberlain's Liniment affords is alone worth many times the cost. Obtainable everywhere.

## STANFORD'S REPRESENTATION

At Tournament in Lexington To Be Decided Friday Night.

The Junior Oratorical contest was held Friday evening in the high school auditorium. A good crowd was present and all the program was very creditably rendered. The winners of the boys were, Joseph Ballou, Jr., first, who recited "Education and the Farmer," and George Fleece Farris, second, who gave the reading, "Efficiency." Both of these boys delivered their pieces in a way which showed that they had been well trained. The winners among the girls were, Eddie Bruce Baughman, first, who recited "The Light on Dead Man's Back," and Adelaide Proctor, second, who recited "The Children's Hospital." These young ladies were in every way up to the boys and they all showed that they were well worthy of the honors placed upon them. The school as a whole feels justly proud of these speakers, as they are as good as can be found almost anywhere. The judges of the recital were, Mr. E. L. Todd, Mrs. T. J. Hill, Jr., and Mr. Will Shanks.

The contest will decide who will represent the school at the tournament to be held at Lexington about the middle of May. "The Light on Dead Man's Back" is the best reading ever given in Stanford can be heard at this time. The entries for the senior contest are, Misses Katherine Matheny, Margaret Shanks, Bessie Bennett, and Gertrude Gaines, and the girls' Clarence Singleton and Ferdinand Matheny, from the boys. This will be free for all, and everyone is urged to come out.

## OIL STRUCK IN MADISON

Drills To Start This Week in Berea Section—Prospects Good.

The discovery of oil near Duluth, in the southern part of Madison county, in consequence of having drilled a well in the Berea section, is being set up near the Big Hill Postoffice, at the head of Redlick Creek, about five miles east of Berea, and drilling will be started by the middle of this week. It is thought the oil sand will be found at 125 or 150 feet. The Devonian shale in the Berea section is the Clinton limestone, in which the oil is found at Irvine. This immediately beneath the shale is known to be about 100 feet in thickness in Central Kentucky and gradually dips to the southwest, lying several hundred feet beneath the surface in the Berea section.

The test to be made in Redlick Creek will be watched closely by oil operators, many of whom have regarded that section very highly and have large holdings surrounding the drilling site. The new field lies in direct line with the oil at England, Menefee and Irvine in the northeast, and the Wayne County fields to the southwest, all of which have exceeded the expectations of the parties who originally brought in the first wells.

## General News Notes

Mrs. Charles H. Wood died at her home in Boyle late last week.

Robert Burns Wilson, Kentucky poet and artist, formerly of Frankfort, is dead in New York.

Dr. J. E. Angell, president emeritus of Michigan University, died at Ann Arbor.

A shortage of \$3,000 has been discovered in the Catlettsburg National Bank. The shortage is covered by an indemnity bond.

By a majority of 71 Corbin voted to abolish the old city school system and to install a graded common school system.

Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, accused of the murder of his wealthy father-in-law, John E. Peck, may be placed on trial this month.

It is tipped from Frankfort that the Workmen's Compensation Board will consist of Richard Thomas, Robt. T. Caldwell and S. W. Hager.

The New England Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church went on record as favoring the licensing of women to preach.

Rodman Wainmaker's attempt to cross the Atlantic in an aeroplane is to be renewed in a specially designed aircraft.

Two stores and two residences were destroyed by fire at Glendale, Harlan county, early Sunday morning, resulting in \$33,000 loss, with \$15,875 insurance.

Students studying for the ministry who use tobacco will be denied all scholarship privileges, according to an announcement made by the faculty of the College of the Bible of Transylvania College at Lexington.

Searchers for the body of Samuel W. Bedford, missing Lexington insurance man, who is believed to have met with foul play six weeks ago near High Bridge, were fired upon from ambush by unknown persons while a search was being conducted on the Mercer county side of the Kentucky River in the vicinity of the bridge. Officers are investigating the reports of the shooting.

Mystery surrounds the murder of Mrs. Mary Fanny Brookbank, wealthy religious recluse, whose body was found early Sunday, partly hidden in a stairway closet at her lonely home. Jeffersonville, Indiana. It is not known when the murder was committed, and no clew as to the identity of her assailant was found. It is believed a hatchet was used to crush her skull. Robbery was advanced as the motive for the crime.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor W. P. Thorne and wife celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at Emigence Monday.

## YOUNGSTERS ROB POST-OFFICE

At Keavy, Laurel County, and Face Long Terms In Prison.

A dispatch from London, Laurel county, Tuesday said: Dingley Taylor, 15 years old; Alex Taylor, 12 years old, and Russell Eaton 15 years old, were tried before United States Commissioner George C. Moore Monday on a charge of having broken into the post-office at Keavy, Laurel county, March 7, and stolen \$109 postal and money order funds. They were held over for final trial at Richmond April 25. The boys, who have been in jail since March 12, failed to execute a bond and were returned to jail. They made a complete confession, officers said, and have returned to Postmaster John Storm \$55 of the money, the remainder having been spent, they said. Dingley Taylor, said to be the leader, has been in jail several times during the past two years. They entered the building, officers say, through a window, after taking out the glass. Neither of the boys has living parents. They have been outcasts for some time, sleeping in barns and other outbuildings. They boast of the job they did and appear perfectly satisfied in jail.

## STUDEBAKER AGENCY HERE.

The Bailey Garage Company, of Stanford, was appointed local agent for the celebrated Studebaker automobile last week, and just to show the factory that they are always on the job whether it be the sale of a tire or car, this hustling firm, immediately made the sale of a 1917 model to R. L. Collier, of Crab Orchard. Mr. Collier, who was in town Monday said that he had driven two other models of Studebakers and that it was the greatest car he had ever seen.

## PHONE RATES RAISED

The Bastin Telephone Company, of Lancaster, in consequence of having installed a new metallic system at a cost of \$6,000, has raised the rates to \$1.50 per month and \$2 per month for business phones. When the old ground-wire system was installed at \$1 per month there were not more than forty phones connected thru the exchange, but now the Lancaster company has a connection of more than 600 phones.

## CHURCH BURNS AT LONDON

News was received here from London Monday that the Methodist church there was destroyed by fire Sunday night, about eight o'clock or shortly after the evening services had been concluded. No details had been received here of the fire except that the building was a total loss. The structure was a new one and the dedicatory services had not yet been held.

## FARMER—JONES

Miss Elizabeth Farmer, the attractive daughter of James Farmer and Robert G. Jones, a well known young business man of Stanford, were married at the home of Rev. Joseph Ballou on the Danville pike, Sunday afternoon. Both of the young people are very popular with their friends who will extend heartiest congratulations and good wishes.

## Mason's Gap

Little Lunette Hurst spent Sunday with her cousins, the Misses Miracle.

Mrs. Linda Hoskins and pretty little son, of Pineville, are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hurst, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Anna Davis and little daughter, Katherine, were the welcome guests of her parents over Sunday.

We are pleased to be able to state that Mrs. E. L. Miracle is out again after a long illness.

Mrs. Florence Burk and Ida Austin spent Saturday night with Miss Cordie D. Miracle.

Mr. Loyd Kirkpatrick was the guest of little Otto and Lincoln Hurst the past week.

Miss Frona Robbins spent one night recently with her uncle and aunt.

Mrs. Mary B. Davis was out this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hurst.

Misses Ida and Verna Austin spent Thursday night with Miss Florence Burke.

Mr. E. L. Miracle was the pleasant visitor of Mrs. J. B. Robbins Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Davis was out last week, calling on Mrs. H. C. Hurst.

Mr. A. B. Hoskins, of the Greasy Ridge section, was down to see Mr. E. L. Miracle the first Sunday in each month at 1 o'clock p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to come.

Mr. James Greene of Neal's Creek was in this community Wednesday on business.

Mr. E. L. Miracle was out this week to see Mr. Charles Daugherty, who is reported to be some better.

**THE I. J. AT CRAB ORCHARD.**  
Mrs. Bettie Buchanan, who has been the I. J.'s efficient correspondent at Crab Orchard, for several years, has arranged to represent this paper for the collection of subscription and other accounts and will likewise take orders for advertising and printing of all sorts. In the future the I. J. will not be sent unless payment of subscription is made in advance for a year, so that its host of readers in the East End should see Mrs. Buchanan at once and keep their subscriptions paid up so as not to miss an issue, for all papers will be stopped henceforth, as soon as the time for which they are paid, expires.

## Lancaster

Mr. A. T. Scott has purchased the general merchandise store of his brother, Mr. T. M. Scott at Buena Vista. The Transylvania Glee Club gave a good entertainment here on Thursday evening in the school auditorium.

Mr. John L. Anderson, of Washington, D. C., was called here by the sad and tragic death of his brother, the late Dave Anderson.

Relatives here received the information of the death of Mr. James Murphy, a former resident of Garrard, at his home in Topeka, Kansas. He leaves six children and a sister, Mrs. Harrison Ray, of Buckeye.

Dr. J. M. Casey and wife will go to Danville to live. He will take up the practice of his father, Dr. H. L. Casey, who is with the U. S. troops in Mexico.

The Study Class of the C. W. B. M., met at the home of Mrs. F. M. Tindler on Stanford street.

Miss Estelle Arnold, daughter of Mr. M. Mrs. J. P. Arnold, of the Preachersville section, and Mr. Clarence Bogaert, of Liberty, Mo., were united in marriage.

Mr. John Teater, of Gunn's Chapel, had the misfortune to have his residence, to gether with the contents go up in flames. As a high wind was raging it was found impossible to save anything.

The Chautauqua Circle held their last meeting at the home of Misses Martha and Helen Gill.

The Rev. W. M. Eldridge of Paint Lick, will preach the opening sermon at the Presbyterian church, Perryville, at the Transylvania Presbytery, which will convene at that place for a three days' session, beginning April 18th.

Miss Irene Aldridge of this place, was chosen county director of Garrard county at the District Convention of the Christian Endeavorers, held in Stanford.

Rev. J. W. Beagle, Mrs. Beagle and daughters, Misses Viola, Jessie and Mabel Beagle, late of Hustonville, motored to Lancaster for a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holtzclaw, before going to their new home in Georgetown.

The Woman's Club held their weekly meeting Friday afternoon in the Club Rooms. Mrs. Joe E. Robinson had charge of the meeting, with American Pottery and Ceramic Art, as her subject.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Blakeham, who died at her home in Jessamine county, were brought here for interment in the Lancaster cemetery. The deceased was formerly Miss Mary Anderson of this county.

Mr. J. C. Rucker, who died at his home in Paint Lick, after a general decline of paralysis, was a resident of Lancaster for several years. The body was brought here for interment. The deceased was long a devoted member of the Methodist church, having joined at the early age of 18 years. Besides his wife, he is survived by five daughters, and four sons.

Miss Mayme Lee Ballard is at home after a visit of several weeks to Mrs. W. T. Woolfolk and daughters in Lexington.

Mr. I. M. Shelby, of Chicago, is a guest at Hotel Kengarian. He is trying to get Garrard county farmers interested in cultivated hemp seed, and he furnishes a superior quality of the imported seed.

The men's choir had charge of the musical program at the Bible school on Sunday morning.

Mr. Harry Tomlinson has purchased the interest of Alex Doty in the popular firm of Davidson and Doty.

Miss Bessie Prather, who has been visiting Lancaster relatives and friends, will leave next week for a stay with her sister, Mrs. James Stapp, of Lexington.

Mrs. Emma Higginbotham is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. T. Traylor in Stanford.

Mr. Cyrus Eason, a former resident the greater part of his life, died quite suddenly at his home near Salvisa. The remains were brought here and interred in the Lancaster cemetery. The deceased was 70 years old and survived by his wife.

Mr. A. B. Bourne of this city, was called to Harrodsburg the past week by the sudden death of his brother, Mr. Jacob C. Bourne. The deceased was 80 years old, and besides his wife and four children, he leaves two brothers and a sister.

Miss Carrie Miller is at home after a protracted visit to her sisters in West Virginia.

Mrs. Jennie Greene, of Detroit, Michigan, is here for a visit to Garrard relatives.

Mr. Arthur Joseph has severed his connection with the Joseph Mercantile Company, and will go to Danville and be associated with the Push-Over Brothers. He will have charge of the ladies department in this large store.

Nicholas Curry Robinson has been in Nicholasville visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lyne.

Mr. Mathain Shelton and Miss Hester Lamb were united in marriage at the home of the bride at Cartersville.

The Buena Vista consolidated school is arranging an interesting program for commencement. The Baccalaureate sermon was held Sunday, and followed by appropriate exercises through out the week.

H. Clay Kauffman, Garrard's popular young representative, entertained a few friends at a course dinner. The following were upon the invitation list: Judge Charles Hardin, Editor R. L. Elkin, Dr. William Elliott, and Attorney J. E. Robinson.

The following Lancasters were in Lexington last week to witness the thrilling photo-play, "The Birth of a Nation." Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Haselden, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Haselden, Mr. Joel Walker, Jr., Miss Elsie Morrow, Miss Mary Doty, Messrs. J. E. Stormes, G. D. Robinson, W. R. Cook, W. A. Price, W. B. Mason, H. Clay Sutton, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Frisbie.

## VILLA MAKES HIS ESCAPE

After Uncle Sam's Soldiers Defeat Larger Force of Bandits Near San Geronimo Last Week

Officers at army headquarters at San Antonio, Tex., are convinced that Villa has escaped from the region where Gen. Pershing's forces are searching for him. Information was received at El Paso to the effect that the bandit, untraced and accompanied by only eight men, was fifty miles south of Chihuahua City three days ago and that he was leading his pursuers by sixty miles. A report from Pershing to Gen. Funston made no reference to reports of an encounter between American forces and the bandits given in press dispatches earlier in the day. A report several days ago of a fight between forces of Gen. Cane and Villa supporters indicates that he has not revolted.

Villa's force, estimated at 500, was severely defeated at Guerrero on March 29 by Col. Dodd, commanding one column of the American expeditionary force, according to a report from Gen. Pershing to Gen. Funston. The Villa losses were placed at 30 killed and the American four wounded. Among the Villa wounded was an officer named Lopez, who Gen. Pershing thought might be Pablo Lopez, who led the band that murdered 17 Americans at Santa Ysabel and afterwards was erroneously reported killed in the fight at Columbus. Gen. Eliseo Fernandez was among the Villa dead. None of the Americans wounded was seriously injured. Villa was not present. Gen. Pershing said that what was regarded as confirmation of the report that he was suffering from a broken leg was received. His exact whereabouts had not been learned.

Col. Dodd led his Seventh and Tenth Cavalry in a smashing ride from the north toward Guerrero when he learned of the presence there of the Villa force, covering 55 miles in 17 hours. Gen. Pershing said he arrived there at 6 o'clock, going into action immediately. It was a complete surprise to the Villa force, which had entered into a celebration of its victory over the Carranza garrison the day before. Soon after the action began the Mexicans were breaking for cover. For 10 miles the running fight that began at Guerrero was continued and abandoned only when the division of the retreating force into numerous small bodies made pursuit impossible.

Col. Dodd reported that he had captured two machine guns and a considerable number of saddles and rifles. The fleeing bandits left behind several Carranza soldiers, who said they had been held for execution. They were released.

**LATEST WAR NEWS**  
Enemy warships or mines caused the loss of 38 British ships and the loss of 124 lives during March.

Berlin claims that all French positions north of Forges Brook, northeast of Verdun, are in German hands and that Germans are now engaged in shelling in Bourru Wood, five miles northeast of the fortress.

A British official statement says that in the German air raid over Scotland ten persons were killed and eleven injured. Dunkirk was also visited by German aeroplanes with two reported killed.

The Turkish War Office reports the sinking of a Russian transport with troops on board by a Turkish submarine in the Black Sea.

**A MISSOURI OBITUARY**  
Here is the kind of an obituary that a Missouri editor