

## WEED SELLS AT \$1.16 A POUND

Big Home Warehouse Breaks All Records Everywhere On Basket of Cotton & Wilson Today.

If the tobacco market continues a few months longer there's no telling how high the Richmond market would go.

A basket of tobacco sold at the Big Home House today at \$1.16 a pound, beating all previous records a mile. The basket was in the crop sold at this popular house by Brutus J. Cotton and Wilson and the whole crop averaged around 70 cents a pound, and is said to have had a large proportion of low grade weed, at that.

The previous high mark for this market was \$1.10 a pound, but the buyers went after this crop of Mr. Cotton's and it broke all marks. W. S. Judy, of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, bought this basket, just as he has the others that "went over the top" and smashed all records.

The rains have put tobacco in good shape for handling again, and both houses are holding splendid sales. Notwithstanding the fact that a large part of the tobacco in this section is already in, and much of the weed brought in is fag end stuff, prices are continuing way up, and every one who has a crop of any sort is getting figures that is making his heart glad. Averages right around 70 cents per pound are the rule where the weed has any pretensions to class. A glance at these figures from the Big Home House sales this week show just how good this market is:

James Casey sold 185 lbs. at 70c; 85 at 74c; 90 at 74c; 90 at 81c; 200 at 75c; 280 at 76c; 125 at 73c; 240 at 78c; 295 at 75c; 95 at 82c; 60 at 79c; 25 at 80c; 390 at 72c; 470 at 76c; 75 at 73c; 85 at 72c 35; at 70c; 20 at 73c. Bonny and Brinnegar sold 85 lbs. at 80c; 50 at 68c; 25 at 72c; 70 at 72c; 65 at 64c; 130 at 31c; 35 at 16c. Squire Turner sold 140 lbs. at 38c; 90 at 49c; 60 at 63c; 160 at 73c; 60 at 65 at 73c; 90 at 56c; 180 at 70c; 215 at 25c; 190 at 26c; 95 at 17c; 15 at 18c; 50 at 16c.

Stewart and Rhodus sold 320 lbs. at 43c; 270 at 50c; 265 at 58c; 270 at 58c; 245 at 81c; 200 at 79c; 240 at 81c; 245 at 77c; 115 at 36c; 110 at 40c; 575 at 38c; 325 at 35c; 65 at 30c; 240 at 17c.

G. C. Shelton sold 245 lbs. at 51c; 170 at 73c; 230 at 76c; 270 at 87c; 70 at 85c; 240 at 89c; 90 at 85c; 345 at 76c; 60 at 78c; 325 at 41c.

Wallace H. Rhodus sold 265 lbs. at 35c; 310 at 31c; 175 at 40c; 185 at 39c; 230 at 62c; 240 at 70c; 200 at 71c; 15 at 58c; 245 at 44c; 260 at 49c; 350 at 23c; 235 at 25c; 390 at 164c.

Neikirk and Company sold 80 lbs. at 32c; 100 at 50c; 130 at 34c; 210 at 32c; 445 at 33c; 95 at 56c; 35 at 42c.

## Wilson Starts Back Friday

(By Associated Press)  
Paris, Feb. 13—President Wilson for the first time formally made known his intention to leave Paris Friday night. He will embark from Brest Saturday for the United States. It is known he plans to return to France March 15th, and it is believed the peace conference will be able to complete its work by June.

**TODAY'S LIVE STOCK MARKETS**  
Louisville, Feb. 13—Cattle 200; quiet; hogs 2,800; steady; sheep 50; active; all unchanged.

## Introduction.

It affords us pleasure to introduce to the people our Mr. Asher, who comes to take a position in our shop. Mr. Asher is a son of Col. A. J. Asher one of the largest land owners in Kentucky, and one of its wealthiest citizens. Our Mr. Asher has had 15 years experience in the best automobile shops of the country and is a first class all round man. He comes recently from the Pierce-Arrow Automobile Company shops where he held responsible positions. He was for several years in the Ford shops and knows the Ford car as well as any man in Kentucky. He knows the intricate and delicate mechanism of any cars and is a workman of fine attainments and large experience. With Mr. Asher added to our force, we feel sure that our shop is fully equipped to handle any difficulty that may arise.

We are selecting our men with great care, having only one end in view and that is to render a full dollar's worth of service for each dollar paid us.

Next week we will have another announcement to make, one that the people will be particularly interested in reading.

THE CENTRAL SERVICE STATION

## Prominent Garrard Farmer Kills Bull With Sword

A dispatch from Lancaster this week said: The spectacle of a staid business man of Lancaster, attired in a flaming red sweater and armed with a keen two-edged sword, engaged in desperate combat with an angry bull, which he finally dispatched after cutting off one of its horns and plunging the blade to the hilt in the maddened bovine's neck, was a rare sight afforded a number of residents just outside this city on W. R. Cook's farm. F. B. Marksbury, of Lancaster, was the torador and his victim was one of the Jersey bulls on the farm of his friend, Mr. Cook. It required some explanation on Mr. Marksbury's part as to just how it happened to be engaged in such an unusual combat. Mr. Marksbury, it seems, is the owner of a handsome Damascus blade, with delicate ornamented hilt, which is an heirloom and was worn by a Colonel in the Revolutionary War. A 30-inch blade, it has a rapier point and is very flexible. Mr. Marksbury buckled on sword and started out on foot across country to call upon Mr. Cook, who had often expressed the desire to examine the sword. All would have been well save that in an unguarded moment, Mr. Marksbury had chosen to don a crimson sweater. Mr. Marksbury was peacefully proceeding when he heard the thunder of hoofs behind him and leaped nimbly aside just in time to avoid being gored by the belligerent bull. His sword leaped from the scabbard and had bitten off the bull's horn before the animal had gone ten steps. The animal died in two hours, and Mr. Cook was one of the first to congratulate his friend upon his prowess.

## Today's Honor Roll.

Slightly Wounded—James Culbertson, Hazel Green; Merritt Estes, Gabe Arrie Ward, Franklin; Albert Antie, Irene; Edward Ray, Franklin; Ollie Reed, Sharpburg.

Wounded, degree undetermined—Laurence Bouden, Newport; Dillard Sparks, Irvine; Emmett Sparks, Martha; Virgil Johnson, Bruin; John Dondell, Bellevue; George Harrison, Lexington; Levi Dowell, Hubbard; Ed Flavin, Covington; Wm. King, Cannel City; George Morgan, Maysville; Ben Lawrence, Coates Valley; Chas. Hatfield, Fulton; Wm. Lanham, Philpot; Dallas Halcomb, Sprite.

## Heard About Town

Curt Jett's lecture at the Methodist Church Friday night is causing much interest and a large audience will undoubtedly be present to hear him. Jett will preach Sunday morning and evening at Red House.

Wednesday was Lincoln's birthday and the banks were closed, it being a legal holiday. Dr. R. L. Telford made an address to the Normal school students, on the life of the great American.

The "Sunshine Girls" played to capacity houses each of the three nights of their engagement at the Opera House, and their programs seemed to please all who saw them. The costuming was exceptionally good, and the music enjoyed by all.

Lieut. L. B. Weisenburgh is at home for a week from Cincinnati. He has been placed on the reserve inactive list of the navy, and is devoting himself to his many business enterprises.

## Curtis Jett Lecture

Tickets for the Curtis Jett lecture on sale at Middleton's and Stockton's. Friday night at 7:30 at Methodist church. Subject, "Saved by Grace."

Mr. Gordon Doty is here from Camp Lee, Va., called by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Sue Dudley.

Mrs. L. N. Whittaker, has received a message, that her son, in France has improved from his recent serious illness. His relatives and friends here have been anxious for news concerning him.

Ralph de Palma broke the world's automobile records for both a mile and a kilometer in straightway dashes on Daytona Beach. The time for the mile was 24.02 seconds.

## BIG TIME IN STORE

Good news for everybody—Rink opens Monday night, at 7 o'clock, February 17th. Mr. E. M. Hutchinson, better known as "Monk," will have charge of floor.

Dr. Henry M. Blanton, Dentist; office hours 9 to 12—1:30 to 4; phone office 186; home 292.

## Mrs. J. W. Caperton Sells Her Home, "Blair Park"

### Wakefield-Davis Realty Company, of Shelbyville Purchase Attractive Residential Site To Subdivide Into Building Lots

Another handsome and very desirable residence addition was assured for Richmond this morning when negotiations were consummated by which Mrs. James W. Caperton has sold her home "Blair Park," to the Wakefield-Davis Realty Company of Shelbyville. The deal was handled by L. P. Evans, Richmond's hustling real estate agent, and the consideration is said to have been around \$35,000 or \$40,000. Possession is to be given May 1st, next. "Blair Park" is one of the most attractive old homes and residence sites in this section. It has been the Caperton home for many years. There are 97 acres in the tract and a handsome old house. Lying right on the edge of Richmond, where West Main street merges into the Lexington pike, it offers a most pretentious and desirable site for subdividing into attractive building lots. It is understood that the new owners plan to hold a sale during the summer, making it an ideal residential section, with all modern conveniences and improvements.

The Wakefield-Davis Realty Company is one of the big real estate firms of Kentucky. It has probably sold more big farms and residences than any other firm in this part of the state during the past twelve months, and specializing in this class of work as it does, it is qualified in every way to conduct the transformation of this handsome old home property into an

## Madison Boy Reported Missing In Russia

Wm. L. Peyton, of Fifth street, received a telegram from the War Department, the following message concerning his son, which will be read with interest and regret by the many friends here of the young man:

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.  
Wm. L. Peyton, Richmond, y.  
Deeply regret to inform you that Corporal Edward W. Peyton, infantry, is officially reported as missing in action in Russia since January 19. Further information will be sent you when received.

HARRIS, Adj. General.  
It is hoped that young Peyton may have been captured, and still alive. Few of his friends knew that he was in Russia until this wire came.

## Big Damage Suit Under Way

The \$25,000 damage suit of W. N. Deering, a carpenter, against the L. & N. railroad, was taken up by circuit court this morning. It promises to be one of the hardest fought legal actions during the present term of court. Deering, who is a Richmond man, fell from a scaffolding while working on the new depot the railroad company was building at Maloney, Lee county, in the spring of 1917. He sustained injuries which have made him a cripple for life, it is said. He is represented by Judge Frank Peak of the firm of Edwards-Ogden and Peak, of Louisville, and Attorney John Noland, of this city. Judge Peak was formerly on the bench in the Shelby-Henry district, and is one of the best known jurists in the state and one of the ablest lawyers. A. R. Burnam, Jr., is representing the railroad company, assisted by Chief Claim Agent A. M. Warren.

The jury gave Taylor Bogie \$195 damages against Robert Taylor for killing his horse and smashing his buggy in an auto accident last summer. The accident occurred on the Lexington pike. A claim of \$5 for carting off the dead horse, was not contested.

There will be preaching at Pilot Knob church every second Saturday and Sunday. Bro. Cornett was called as pastor for the rest of the year.

## Lecture—Curtis Jett

Methodist lecture course, Friday, February 14th, at 7:30. Admission 25 cents.

WITH our Radiator Covers, your engine will run just like it did in the "Good Old Summer Time." Central Service Station.

ideal sub-division. That there is a decided need and demand for additional building room in Richmond, is patent to every one familiar with conditions here. It is almost as hard to find a house to rent in Richmond as to find the proverbial needle in a haystack. Desirable residences sell at unheard of figures, and attractive building lots are practically impossible to obtain. Predictions that Richmond will have 10,000 population within the next few years are fully warranted by the constant evidence of its growth in business and other activities, which prove it to be in the midst of an awakening that few had thought possible a few years ago. With paved streets and a new sewer system assured in the immediate future, a demand for a White Way, the erection of half a dozen new business buildings already planned for this year, Richmond is "coming" and coming fast, the opinions of pessimists to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. Evans, who handled this big deal, is being congratulated upon his part in bringing it to a successful conclusion and thereby insuring to Richmond the opening of a new residential section, needed so badly. Mr. Evans has negotiated many large real estate transactions in this section within the past several months, but none that will have wider potentiality for the material improvement of the city and community.

## Former Madison Woman Passes Away In Lexington

Mrs. Lucy Broadbuss, formerly of Madison, wife of R. M. Broadbuss, 73 years of age, died at her home in Lexington. Besides her husband, two sons, Arthur and Ollie, and two daughters, Miss Anna Broadbuss and Mrs. Ollie Duncan, survive her; also two brothers, John Duncan, of Richmond, and W. S. Duncan, of Lexington. She was born and reared in Madison county and moved to Lexington several years ago with her family, where she has since lived. The deceased was a highly esteemed christian woman and her taking away has cast a sorrow in the home over which she presided with all the graces of wife and mother.

## Tribute To Silas Azbill

White Hall, Feb. 13.

A great shock to our community was the death of a well known citizen Mr. Silas Azbill, who died at his home at White Hall, after a lingering illness. He was born in Madison county and was 57 years of age. His life was one of active, unselfish, devoted thoughts and labors for others. His neighbors trusted and respected him and depended on him in many acts of kindness. His children loved him with that devoted love and watchful care. Besides his devoted wife, he is survived by six children, three of whom are still at home: Charlotte, Fannie and Nathan Azbill, Mrs. Lyman Whitaker, living at Red House, Flem Azbill, of Milion, and James Azbill, who resides in Ohio and could not attend the funeral. Funeral services were held by Rev. Matherly and his devoted family and friends followed his last path to the Richmond cemetery where he was laid to rest.

Mrs. Wallace Hunter has returned home after paying her last tribute of sadness with her brother, Mr. Silas Azbill, where she spent four weeks at his bedside and was with him in his last hour.

Mrs. Lyman Whitaker is again at home after spending several weeks at the bedside of her father, who died on the 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hall Saturday and Sunday.

Republicans of Kentucky will hold a platform convention in Lexington May 14, it was decided by the Republican State Central Committee. Delegates to the convention will be elected at county elections May 10. More than 600 Republicans attended the Lincoln Day banquet in Louisville.

## Society of Nations Plan May Be Ready Friday

(By Associated Press)  
Paris, Feb. 13—The commission on the Society of Nations resumed its sessions this morning with a full attendance to receive the report of the drafting committee. It is hoped to reach a final adjustment at today's sitting and submit a plan to the plenary session of the peace conference Friday.

## England To Ask Indemnity

(By Associated Press)  
London, Feb. 13—Bulletin—The British delegates at the peace conference have been definitely instructed to claim indemnity which will include the cost of the war as well as damage actually caused, it was announced by Bonar Law, in the House of Commons today. Bonar Law, who is the government leader in the House, said a commission is now considering the amount to be claimed, the method by which the indemnity will be guaranteed and means of enforcing payment.

## Congress To Regulate Meat

Washington, Feb. 13—Bulletin—Chairman Gore announced today that the Senate Agricultural Committee is planning a favorable report on the bill to regulate the meat industry at this session of Congress. It is unofficially indicated that the pending Kendrick bill licensing the meat industry concerns and divorcing stock yards and refrigerator cars from packing house control would be approved rather than the Sims bill which provides for government ownership for some facilities of the industry.

## LOTS OF CAPITAL FOR TRADE

Louisville, Feb. 13—It is announced today that the Kentucky Jockey Club, which will take over the race tracks here, at Lexington and Latonia, will have a capital of three million dollars.

## KENTUCKIANS ON BOARD

New York, Feb. 13—The cruiser Seattle arrived today with 1,500 troops including 91 enlisted men of the Kentucky and Montana National Guard.

## Congleton Farms In Fayette Sell Well

Splendid prices were paid for the farms of Messrs. Lee Congleton and sons of Richmond, at the sale conducted Wednesday by Edward H. Byars, of Lexington. These farms are located over the Fayette county line, and were bought by the Messrs. Congleton only a short time ago, at figures considerably less than they sold for, it is understood, thus netting them a nice profit.

The farm known as the Good Ike Shelby place of close to 500 acres was purchased by a Mr. McCormick at \$266 an acre. This place is eight miles south of Lexington on the Jack's Creek pike.

One hundred acres of land adjoining the Smith place, were bought by Frank Congleton at \$226.25 an acre.

The Stevens farm of about 190 acres, nine miles this side of Lexington on the Richmond pike, sold at \$295 an acre.

## Mrs. Alice M. Perkins Dead

Mrs. Alice M. Perkins, aged 25 years, died Monday morning at her home near Newby. She is survived by her husband, Eddie Perkins, and four children, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Stocker, of Baldwin, and two sisters, besides many friends to mourn her loss. Funeral services were held at the residence of J. H. Jones, near the family burying ground, by Rev. Fred Sanders, after which the remains were laid to rest in the family lot. She was a member of the Christian church and greatly beloved by all who knew her.

## ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR

It has been said that there is now hardly a city, town or village in this country wherein some woman does not reside who has found health in that good old-fashioned remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Therefore, if you are suffering from some ailment, and hardly know what to do for it, and tried other remedies without help, ask your neighbor, if she has ever used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If she herself has never had the need for it, undoubtedly she knows others who were just in your condition and who have been restored to health by its use.

May come \$1.25.

## APPALLED BY HAVOC IN LA BELLE, FRANCE

Ensign Arnold Hanger Writes Interesting Description of His Visit To Battle Fields and Trenches

Ensign Arnold Hanger, who was on the destroyer Tarbell, which conveyed the President's liner, George Washington, to the Peace Conference, has written his mother, Mrs. H. B. Hanger, here a very interesting letter, describing his experiences. The message was dated at Brest, France, Dec. 8. He wrote:

Dearest Family—Have returned to my ship and made a trip to Queens-town, England since I wrote you from Paris. I am now back in Brest. We had a rough trip of it with the old ship. Since we came to this side, it has rained four out of five days. The sun has been out only twice. There is no news concerning our return to the states. My trip to the front was very interesting. We covered in all about 150 miles of first and second line trenches. It is impossible to conceive the vastness of such a war without seeing the waste of those once-beautiful French villages and forests. We ended our tour with a trip to the city, Rheims. Rheims up until the bombardment, was a city of 150,000 population. Today there are no inhabitants save French troops billeted there. All the buildings and residences are level with the ground. One sees just piles of brick and stone knocked into all sorts of shapes. Here and there in the ruins one will see a chicken or a dog trying to live. Copper kettles and other domestic implements of the household are blown around into all sorts of shapes.

Rheims was shelled (long range) for 15 months and although the city is nothing but ruins, the boche never captured it. The cathedral there, in which Joan of Arc—realized her spiritual leadership back in the 13th century, still stands. The roof is gone and most of the leaded glass windows. The main structure still stands although badly chipped by shrapnel and heat. During the bombardment, there were numerous fires and the heat flaked the outside gables and sculptural pieces.

There are many other small villages in the Champagne district which are reduced to dust no higher than one's waist. A few of the old French peasants have come back to their homes to live in a cellar, but these are hard to find. The country is a barren waste, trees for miles around are stripped and shot down to the stump. Wonderful vineyards are ripped up with shell holes. In fact, one tumbles into so many shell holes that they cease to be a thing of interest, but a nuisance.

In the Belleau Wood district where the 5th and 6th Marines saved Paris in June, 1918, it is hard to realize the magnitude and fierceness of the fighting. For the trees still stand and there are few trenches and shell holes. This, however, was due to the open fighting. It was worse than trench warfare. Some call it "the too close for bayonet battle." It was throat to throat. Those Marines are certainly the "devil dogs." They came into the breach just as the French had thrown down their guns and were in a full retreat to Paris. The Marines (only 4,000) fought and held until reinforcements came. Out of the 4,000, it is said that 3,800 were hit. From the name of the battle, I expected to see a huge forest, but there never was any forest.

The military roads all the way up to the front are very good. The camouflage screens still stand over the roads and on both sides. All over No Man's Land in the Soissons district, you see the worst, just as the Huns left it in their pell mell retreat. We went thru the German first and second line trenches and then the French together with the heavy artillery bases. The trenches are works of art. The Soissons No Man's Land is probably the most interesting because the most gruesome. It was once a beautiful plateau, about seven miles long and eight miles wide. Now it is a mass of barbed wire, unexploded ammunition, smashed guns and equipment of all sorts. French and German dead, together with horses, mules and dogs, are thrown about unburied. The trenches are beyond description. Nothing has been touched since the German retreat. In time all of this debris will be collected and the trenches ought to afford many a tourist the thrill of his life. For this country over which they fought is to be made a national park. There is a great deal which I have not time to write about now. I missed home and Christmas time a great deal, but the charges ought to be good for my being there to the next one. A heartfelt love and best wishes to all.

## INFLUENZA FATAL

Jesse Baber, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Baber, died of influenza in Madison county near Red House, and was buried on the Four Mile creek, near the Doyle place, in Clark county. The parents have the sympathy of many friends.

DO you appreciate an up-to-date fish and poultry market? If so send a trial order. We have newlights, bass and all other nice fresh fish and oysters. Nef's Fish and Oyster House, phone 431. 63 ct

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