

# KENTUCKY NEWS

Items of Interest From All Sections of the State

Lexington.—It was announced here that on and after March 15, through a reduction in freight rates, coal in Lexington will be 15 cents the ton cheaper.

Lexington.—Butler F. Thompson, a deputy state fire marshal, has been designated assistant inspector of leather equipment at the Government's Rock Island Arsenal.

Springfield.—County Judge W. A. Waters has named as the members of the Board of Tax Supervisors for Washington county Messrs. G. L. Hayden, P. B. Prather and James Isham.

Lancaster.—Mrs. Belle Crutchfield, 68 years old, and I Taylor, 69 years old, of Nicholasville, were quietly married here. This was Mrs. Taylor's fifth matrimonial venture and the fourth for her husband.

Covington.—The special federal grand jury returned sixty indictments against coal operators, a majority of whom reside in Eastern Kentucky. They are accused of charging prices for coal in excess of those fixed by Fuel Administrator Garfield.

Paris.—James G. Metcalfe, master of trains on the Kentucky division of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, with headquarters in Paris, has been appointed by the United States Government as master of trains in France, with the rank of first lieutenant.

Hodgenville.—A jury, after three hours' deliberation, acquitted Richard Bailey and sentenced Joseph Bailey to eight years in the penitentiary for killing Bee Carter, of Buffalo, August 22 last. The killing grew out of a will contest in which Bee Carter was witness.

Mt. Sterling.—The Montgomery county grand jury has indicted Porter C. Eubanks, Deputy United States Marshal, on a charge of willful murder. Eubanks is charged with killing Henry M. Ringo in this city in December last, and has been confined in the Lexington jail.

Ashtand.—A German sympathizer is believed to have started a blaze in the leach house of the Ashtand Leather Company, which did damage to the plant estimated at \$50,000. At the time of the fire Ashtand was without water, due to the ice breaking the intake pipe to the pumping station.

Louisville.—Charging that George L. Martin, former secretary of the association, has converted to his own use about \$200,000 of its assets and has left the state, Margaret O'Brien filed in circuit court here asking that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the affairs of the German Saving Funds Association.

Winchester.—While moving a bed at her home on the Eton pike Mrs. Jesse Pardee knocked a double-barrel shotgun over, discharging the weapon, the load of which went through a partition and shot her two children, James Allen, seven, and Martha Merritt, five. The full charge entered the limbs and feet of the children, painfully injuring them, but not seriously.

Ashtand.—While crossing the Ohio river on the ice here the ice gave way and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wels, of Ashtand, and E. L. Brant, a salesman from Columbus, O., were plunged into the water. Some men just ahead of them pulled them out after throwing them overcoats to be used as ropes. They were sixty feet from shore when the ice broke.

Bardonia.—Growing out of the Louisville & Nashville wreck at Shepherdsville December 20, when forty-nine persons were killed, three suits aggregating \$170,000 were filed in Circuit Court here against the railroad by Jasper W. Muir, administrator, for the deaths of Nat W. Muir, banker; his wife, May Shadburn Muir, and son, George. Other administrators and executors are qualifying in court here.

Paris.—Two girls, four and six years old, daughters of farmers, were burned to death at almost the same hour in this county. Nettie, daughter of John Willoughby, living on the Winchester pike, was so badly burned when her clothing caught fire from an open grate that she died in a few hours. Goldie, daughter of John Elam, residing near North Middletown, was standing in front of an open stove when her dress ignited. Every stitch of clothing was burned from the little girl's body and she died within an hour.

Lexington.—John Clark, who is employed at the L. & N. railroad yards, fell and struck his head on a rail. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where it was found that his injuries were serious, it being thought that a slight fracture of the skull might have resulted.

London.—Deputy U. S. Marshal R. M. Young and Deputy Sheriff Herman Scoville arrested John Thomas and John Houston, of Laurel county, upon warrants charging them with failing to register for military service.

Georgetown.—James Harvey Allen, one of the most successful young farmers in Scott county, was elected president of the Kentucky Corn Growers' Association.

Lexington.—Thomas Rising was found guilty of the murder of William F. Schooler on the night of December 1 and sentenced to life imprisonment in circuit court here.

Newport.—Mrs. Wesley Bogart, who was among the marooned families caught in their homes by high water and rescued, gave birth to a girl baby as she was being taken from a skiff.

Edmonton.—"Pink" Herron, 38 years old, an indigent character who came to this county from Tennessee, died from starvation. This is the first death in this county from actual starvation.

Cynthiana.—Richard Gibson and Miss Louise Horton were seriously injured while coasting. Young Gibson was hurt about the head and probably will lose the sight of one eye. Miss Horton's leg was injured.

Bowling Green.—No alien enemies were registered in Bowling Green under the Federal Registration Act. Chief of Police Potter opened the registration booth in compliance with the law, but none made appearance.

Paducah.—The retention ordinance, governing personnel and numbers of the various city department employees who will serve under civil service, was adopted by the city commissioners. The office of assistant city solicitor was abolished, effective March 1.

Middlesboro.—Two miners were painfully injured here by an explosion of carbide. The injured men are Hillary Hembree and Harmon Myrick. They were taken to a local hospital for treatment. Physicians express the opinion that the men will be blinded.

Henderson.—A acute indigestion proved fatal to Circuit Judge Sam V. Dixon at his home on Washington street. He had eaten a light breakfast and had put on his overcoat to go to the courthouse when stricken. He expired before physicians could reach him.

Georgetown.—The Scott county commissioners met here, with County Judge J. Robert Lancaster presiding, to discuss the road patrol system. Farmers in every neighborhood in the county will be organized for the service. The report of Road Engineer Rankin P. Du Valle was given.

Maysville.—The wholesale dog poisoner is getting in his work in this county. At Dover about 40 dogs were poisoned. It is thought the state-wide campaign to enact a stringent dog-tax law to protect the sheep industry may have inspired the dog poisoner to show his hand in and around Dover.

Louisville.—Joseph J. Kimmel, assistant cashier of the Kentucky Title Savings Bank and Trust Company, committed suicide in the basement of the bank building by sending a bullet through his left temple. Bank officials issued a statement that Kimmel's accounts were short, but were not prepared to give any figures.

Paris.—County Superintendent Caywood has been informed by State Superintendent V. O. Gilbert that he can not pay a teacher for lost time on account of inclement weather or other similar causes without violating the law, as the law plainly states that a teacher shall be paid by the month for twenty days per month actually taught.

Danville.—W. F. De Long has lost fifty-three hogs by death the past few weeks. The swine died as the result of attacks of pneumonia which was occasioned by the recent severe weather. Other farmers have lost heavily also. A good many farmers suffered losses during the very severe weather when the hogs piled upon one another trying to keep warm. In this way some were smothered to death.

Dixon.—The body of Mrs. Joey Sparks, 24 years old, a pretty young widow, has been found buried beneath the flooring of an old livery barn on the outskirts of Clay, Ky. Mrs. Sparks had been choked and shot to death, in the opinion of physicians who examined the body. Mrs. Sparks had been missing from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Vance, well-to-do residents of Clay, for two weeks.

Springfield.—Albert Mattingly, living near Springfield, has filed suit in Circuit Court against A. W. Eddleman, chief of police; Lee Boone, deputy chief, and Eddleman's sureties. The petition charges that Boone and Eddleman beat and bruised and assaulted plaintiff. He asks damages in the sum of \$2,500. The difficulty is said to have occurred while the officers were making an arrest last fall.

Stanford.—Joseph L. Pilkenton, of Brodhead, has been presented with a bronze medal and \$1,000 by the Carnegie Hero Fund. Mr. Pilkenton, who is a teacher and is 48 years old, saved Vivian B. Albrigts, aged 5, from being killed by a train at Brodhead, Ky., April 16, 1916.

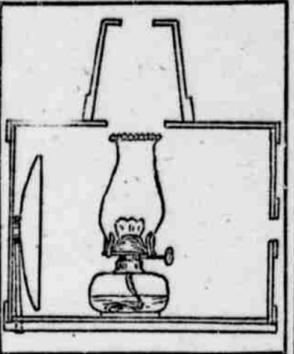
Pikeville.—Members of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, here at a mass meeting to arouse the citizen soldiery, agreed to use no more sugar in their coffee until the end of the war.

## MAKE SURE OF EGGS

Laws Governing Marketing of Food Products Demand It,

Behooves Up-to-Date Farmer to Test Quality of Products Before Shipping—Practical Candler is Easily Made.

Every year the state laws governing the marketing of food products are made more stringent. It is becoming more and more unsafe for the farmer to market, unknowingly or otherwise, eggs of a doubtful quality. It behooves the up-to-date farmer to make sure of the quality of his eggs before marketing them, writes F. W. Crumb in Wisconsin Agriculturist. The following description is of a practical egg candler, or tester, which may be easily made at home and which will show up any defects in an egg. Aside from the light used, which may be either oil or electricity, the cost complete need not exceed 30 cents. Procure an ordinary cheese box and reinforce the bottom with three-quarter inch boards nailed on the outside.



Homemade Egg Tester.

These may be left square or sawed around to conform with the box. This is necessary to make the bottom solid enough to hold the 20d. spike which is driven up through the bottom one inch from the side of the box. On the point of the spike fasten the reflector, which is of the ordinary kind used on oil bracket lamps. Directly opposite the center of the reflector and at the same height, cut a smooth round hole one and one-half inches in diameter. Around this on the outside tack a piece of thick leather cut to fit the hole. This wears smooth very shortly and shuts in all the light when an egg is applied to the hole. If an oil lamp is used, a hole about three inches in diameter must be cut in the top of the box, and over this an inverted flower pot with a two-inch hole broken out of the bottom should be put to serve as a sort of chimney. If two holes are desired so that a large number of eggs may be handled with more facility, it is a simple matter to cut another hole.

## WINTER GARDEN IN CELLARS

Many Vegetables Can Be Grown That Will Furnish Fresh Supplies for Family Table.

During the winter several garden vegetables can be successfully grown in the cellar that will furnish fresh supplies for the winter table when such things would otherwise be a luxury.

Rhubarb and asparagus roots can be forced into growth, if vigorous roots are taken up before freezing, then allow them to freeze and remain in that condition two weeks.

Put them in boxes of earth in a cool cellar, and they almost immediately begin to furnish a supply of beautifully blanched stalks. A temperature of about 50 degrees is desirable.

Rhubarb will do well at even a lower heat, and darkness is desirable.

If your cellar windows face the east and south they will be good places to grow lettuce that has been previously started outside. Roots of parsley taken from the garden will thrive and furnish garnish for the whole winter's dishes. Chives will thrive and so will sparsmint plants. It is well worth trying this fall.

## SUGGESTIONS ON BEST FEED

Mighty Expensive Form of Laziness to Throw Corn on Ground—Open Shed is Favored.

It saves a lot of work to dump the corn for cattle on the ground and let them dig it out of the dirt for their convenience, but it is a mighty expensive form of laziness.

An open shed with a well-drained dirt floor provided with troughs should always be a part of every stock-feeder's equipment.

As the hard work eases up on the horses, cut down their feed accordingly.

## KEEP OUT INJURIOUS WEEDS

Give Milk Undesirable Flavor and Should Not Be Permitted to Grow in the Pastures.

During rainy seasons the weeds often grow very rank in our pastures. The use of the mower once in a while will be a great help in keeping down the weeds, and giving the grass a chance to grow. Weeds give the milk undesirable flavor, and should not be allowed to grow in the pastures.

# Directory of Cattle and Hog Breeders of Breckinridge County

**Planters Hall Stock Farm**  
Glen Dean, Ky.  
Polled Durham Cattle. Poland China Hogs. Short Horn Cattle. Hampshire Sheep  
Have won 1000 Ribbons at State Fairs Past Five Years

**Valley Home Stock Farm**  
W. J. OWEN & SONS, Proprietors  
Hardinsburg, Ky., Route 1  
Poland China Hogs a Specialty  
Polled Durham Cattle

**ORCHARD HOME FARM**  
G. P. MAYSEY, Proprietor  
BREEDER OF  
Registered Duroc Jersey Hogs.  
Hardinsburg, Ky., Route 2.

**DRURY'S STOCK FARM**  
C. H. DRURY, Proprietor  
Farmer and Breeder of  
Registered Duroc Jersey Hogs  
Sows, Boars and Gilts For Sale  
Irvington, Ky., R. F. D. No. 1

## AS THEY SHOP IN GUATEMALA

Visiting is Principal Feature of Buying Expeditions, Business a Later Consideration.

"Our own way is always the best way," said a philosopher who understood human nature, and why everybody else does not go our way is a cause of constant surprise. For instance, in shopping.

How would you like to shop in Guatemala? They are a very polite people, and on coming into the store, will pass some remark about the weather, and ask how business is. Then comes a string of questions about the health of the proprietor and all his relations and friends; and when all the questions are asked, the proprietor turns around and asks the same questions of you. Then the proprietor gets down to business, and takes down all his stock, which is all examined and priced; and then you say you will go home and think about it.

The next day, you return with the whole family—men, women, children and visitors—all the salutations are repeated, and all the stock displayed again. After two or three hours of this sort of thing, you buy perhaps a yard of muslin, and have it charged on 30 or 60 days' time. This so delights the proprietor, that he follows you to the door, and asks all the questions of your health all over again. It is needless to say that Guatemalan merchants were never known to get rich.

## STOPPED HIS PAPER



This Ornerly Cuss got mad and Stopped His Paper when the Editor sent him a Bill for Six Years' arrears. Hereafter he will borrow his Neighbors' paper. He thinks the Editor will feel bad and commit Suicide, whereas the editor will give Three Rousing Cheers.

## Salmon's Many Foes.

From the time the mother salmon, in answer to the primal urge, leaves the ocean, until the young return, the salmon faces and is preyed upon by more varied enemies than perhaps any other denizen of the deep. Man, bears, birds, eat the mature fish, as do also the hair seal and the sea lion. The eggs are a rich and eagerly sought food by trout and ducks and other fresh water fish and birds. The young fish, too, are preyed upon by many species of the larger fish. Yet, in face of such tremendous odds, the salmon for countless ages has maintained the balance of numbers largely in its favor.

**Glen Valley Stock Farm**  
E. L. ROBERTSON, Proprietor  
Glen Dean, Ky.  
Polled Durham and Shorthorn Cattle. Duroc Jersey Hogs  
Dealer in Leaf Tobacco

**Thos. O'Donoghue**  
Dealer in and Breeder of  
Polled Durham and Shorthorn Cattle, Poland China Hogs and Plymouth Rock Chickens  
Hardinsburg, Ky., Route 1

**Paul Woodrow Wilson**  
Irvington, Ky.  
Farmer and Buyer of  
Live Stock and Tobacco

**Park Place**  
G. N. Lyddan  
Farmer and Feeder  
Irvington, Ky.

**THE HOWARD FARM**  
J. M. HOWARD & SON, Prop.  
Shorthorn Cattle  
Duroc Hogs  
Hampshire Sheep  
Glen Dean, - Ky.

**Beard Bros.**  
Hardinsburg, Ky.  
Dealers in  
Live Stock and Tobacco

**The Webster Stock Farm**  
HARRY H. WEBSTER, Owner  
Farmer, Dealer, Breeder and Feeder of  
Hereford and Jersey Cattle  
Webster, Ky.

**Mrs. H. J. Hamman**  
Cloverport, Ky.  
Breeder of Parks' Strain Bred-To-and-Do-Lay  
Barred Plymouth Rocks  
Eggs For Hatching Day Old Chicks

# Clubbing Rates!

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The Breckenridge News	1.50
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**Soup Eating Lost Art.**  
Owing to the high cost of ingredients soup eating may become a lost art. America today holds the medal for spectacular and musical soup eating. There is no nation so accomplished in the art of eating soup audibly as ours. No race of people extant can eat soup and keep up a steady conversation (without sipping it on its shirt bosom) as successfully as the American. A foreign writer once remarked that he dearly loved to hear an American eat soup. Some nations drink their broth and bouillon in silence or sop it up noiselessly with bread, thus robbing the process of all its interest. But America blows its trumpet in the art of eating soup audibly as ours. He thinks the Editor will feel bad and commit Suicide, whereas the editor will give Three Rousing Cheers.

Henry Trent, J. W. Trent, P. L. Davis

## Hardinsburg Livery

Livery, Feed and Sale Stable  
Hardinsburg, Ky.

"The sacrifices we are exacting of the noble American boys who are going to the bloody fields of France for the lives and liberty of us who stay at home call to us with an irresistible appeal to support them with our most earnest efforts in the work we must do at home."—Secretary McAdoo.

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