



WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN

Red Cross Workers Held Splendid Meeting Monday Afternoon and Start Work.

Those interested in the Red Cross work started the campaign in this county to raise \$5,000.00 allotted to us of the \$100,000,000 to be raised, Monday afternoon with a meeting at the Court House, Rev. J. S. Wilson opened the meeting with prayer. Major D. J. Burchett was selected as permanent chairman and Mr. R. G. Kern, permanent secretary. Major Burchett made a short patriotic speech and presented Mr. John G. Winn, who made a touching and telling speech to a very attentive audience that filled the court room. At the conclusion of his remarks contributions were called for and the people responded most liberally. A number of gentlemen volunteered to solicit funds. Those in charge of the campaign wish to advise the people that any contribution no matter how small will be gratefully received and that the opportunity is now at hand where everyone can "do his bit" in this great charitable work. Have you done your part? Maybe you may have to go, or maybe your son or your husband. Think what the Red Cross nurses do to help the wounded, dying and distressed soldiers. Kentuckians, do your duty! Up to the time of our going to press we have received the following report:

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CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER \$5.00

Dr. A. H. Robbins, Dr. L. R. Johnson, (colored), Rev. W. H. Brown, (colored.)

Some of the solicitors have not yet turned in the names of contributors but it is estimated that nearly \$3,000.00 has been contributed.

MR. R. J. THOMAS DEAD

Mr. Robert J. Thomas, aged 78 years, died at his home in this city Monday night after an illness of many months' duration. Mr. Thomas was a retired farmer and had been a resident of this county for many years. Deceased was a pleasant and affable gentleman with a wide circle of acquaintances and friends who will regret to learn of his death. He is survived by his wife, nine sons and two daughters, besides many other relatives. The body will be taken to Clark county Wednesday morning for burial. The Advocate extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

CIRCUIT COURT AFFIRMED

The Court of Appeals today affirmed two cases appealed from Montgomery Circuit Court, thus upholding the decision of the court below. They were Wood vs. Moss and Rogers vs. Kern, Executor. The first case embraced a controversy among the heirs at law of Col. A. T. Wood, who sought to set aside a deed made by the decedent to Miss Anna Moss and Mrs. Iva D. Swaffield. The second case was for the purpose of perfecting the title to certain lands and to approve investments made in the Bigstaff estate.

BOY BREAKS LEG

Master Lawrence K. Shropshire, of Frankfort, Ind., who is visiting his grandfather, Dr. J. A. Shirley, fell from the rear of a buggy Friday and caught his right foot in the wheel, breaking both bones in his leg. The little fellow is resting as easy as could be expected.

HOW MUCH DO YOU OWE US?

WE NEED IT TO PAY OUR OWN BILLS

Friend Subscriber, if you owe us a dollar, or two dollars, or any sum, WE NEED IT to pay our own bills created in publishing this paper for you to read.

We do not think for one moment that when you stop long enough to THINK IT OVER you will force us to go to the bank and BORROW MONEY with which to PAY OUR BILLS.

Our bills MUST BE PAID, whether you pay yours or not. Our bills represent dollars where your subscription bill represents cents.

You can pay us without borrowing, without even feeling it. It is but a bagatelle to each of you, a matter of a dollar or two. But there are many of you in arrears, and it runs into money.

Shall we pay our creditors our own money—that which you pay us—or shall we go to the bank and borrow, and pay interest, because YOU DON'T PAY US?

Mt. Sterling Advocate

CAREY-REED CO. EXPLAINS

June 11, 1917.

Hon. C. K. Oldham, Mayor, Mt. Sterling, Ky.
My dear sir:

We feel a word of explanation is due you and the Council of your city because of unexpected delay in completing the street contracts in your city. The trouble we are now experiencing is due entirely to the shortage of cars in which to ship materials. Our paving plant now at Maysville has been shut down more than one-half of the time for the last two months, due to the above cause. It is with this plant that we must rely to finish the work at Mt. Sterling.

We are glad to advise, however, that we have succeeded in getting on the job practically all the material required to complete our Maysville work, and with favorable weather conditions we expect to finish in Maysville within the next ten days, when we will move our plant direct to your town. Our asphalt in Mt. Sterling will require fifteen car loads of graded stone, although we have been trying for the past two weeks or more to get this material on the ground, we have only three cars so far. The Olive Hill stone is not hard enough for the asphalt work, therefore we must depend solely upon quarries that are located on the Southern Railway. The two largest quarries in this part of the State located on the above road are practically closed down on account of not having any cars to ship their product. We are making every effort to get the balance of the stone needed at Mt. Sterling on the ground, so that there will be no delay when we once get our plant in your town. As much as we regret the delay, we want to assure you and your citizens that it is not our fault, or within our control.

We would thank you to advise the public through your local newspaper, the substance of this delay. Thanking you, we are,
Very truly yours,
CAREY-REED COMPANY
By Geo. B. Carey.

MARRIED HERE FRIDAY

Mr. Ashby Crockett, of Thomson Station, and Miss Hattie White, of Sharpsburg, were married at the residence of Rev. B. W. Trimble Friday. The young people have the best wishes of many friends.

The fellow who hired his children to go to bed without supper and then stole their money while they slept, is discounted for cussedness by the one who cut all the eyes from a load of potatoes before selling the spuds.

MARRY IN LEXINGTON

Mrs. Georgie Barry, formerly of this city, but who has been residing in Winchester for some time, and Mr. Samuel E. McCormick, of that city, were married in Lexington last Thursday at the residence of the Rev. I. J. Spencer. They were accompanied to that city by Mr. and Mrs. Huston Beall. Mrs. Barry, who was born and reared in this county, is a pretty and attractive young woman with a legion of friends and admirers. Mr. McCormick is a prominent young business man of Winchester, quite popular with all who know him. The Advocate extends best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous life.

GOING TO BATTLE FRONT

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Frazer have just received a letter from Mr. Lloyd Frazer, their son, who for the past two years has been located at Johannesburg, South Africa, stating that he has resigned his position with the Standard Oil Company and has offered his services to the U. S. Army unit now there and will go to the battle front. Mr. Frazer is one of the finest young men ever reared in our city and the news that he has enlisted will be received with interest by a large circle of friends who are more than confident that he will make a splendid career for himself.

NOW AT LOUISVILLE

Mr. Allie G. Hunt, an old Mt. Sterling boy, is now connected with the Louisville-Old Inn Hotel Company at Louisville, and would be pleased to have the people from his home town patronize his companies promising them every care and attention. Mr. Hunt is an old hotel man, having been connected with some of the largest concerns in the country.

GOES TO LEXINGTON

Mr. Bennett H. Bean, who has held the position as Cashier of the North Middletown Bank, for the past year, has resigned his position to accept one with an insurance company of Lexington at a greatly increased raise in salary. Mr. Bean formerly lived here where he has many friends who will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

NEW FUNERAL CAR

Eastin & Harris have just received a large auto funeral car to use in their undertaking business. With the other modern equipment owned by this concern it is now one of the best equipped undertaking establishments to be found anywhere.

Gas Stove for Sale

Small heater, in good condition, will sell cheap. Apply at this office.

FIRST DRAFT MAY NOT BE CALLED BY SEPT. 1

Simultaneous construction of sixteen war army cantonments, each to house 40,000 troops, has proved such an enormous task that officials do not now believe it can be completed in time to permit mobilization of the first full quota of 650,000 by September 1. Whether any of the men selected under the draft will be called out until the government is ready to begin training of the entire first quota has not been revealed. Work on the cantonments will go forward as rapidly as possible and war department officials are hopeful that if all have not been completed by September 1, they will be ready soon after that date.

FORM PARTNERSHIP

Messrs. L. Comigor, W. J. Ryans and L. Tipton Young, of Louisville, have formed a partnership for the general practice of professional accounting. Mr. Young is an old Mt. Sterling boy and has many friends here who will wish the new concern much success.

LOAN OVERSUBSCRIBED

The Liberty Loan has, according to the best information obtainable, been oversubscribed by nearly one half. This is proof conclusive that the great American people are behind our President and are willing and anxious to "do their bit" in the great world war.

REGISTRATION TOTAL FOR STATE REACHES 185,573

Governor Stanley has telegraphed the official returns to Washington for selective draft. The total is 187,573. The whites total 165,351 and the negroes 22,222. The government's estimate was 202,000.

ATTEND MERCHANTS' MEETING

Messrs. R. E. Punch, J. D. Hazelrigg, S. M. Newmeyer and J. Y. Rogers attended a meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association held at Paris, Tuesday. We should like to see some kind of a merchants' organization formed in this city.

ATTENDING CONVENTION

Dr. R. E. May left Saturday for Chicago, Ill., where he is a delegate to the Grand Lodge of the Modern Woodmen of the World. Dr. May is one of the two delegates from Kentucky. He will remain about ten days in the Windy City.

Farmers will see that there is plenty of food produced in this country, but they can not keep it out of the hands of the damnable speculating hogs. Governmental action now will save trouble later.

3,000 CATTLE ON MARKET

Small Crowd in Town But Trading 'in Stock and Other Lines' Was Brisk.

A big run of cattle, fully 3,000 head, was on the market Monday, Courtyard. The quality, while fair, was not as good as last Court. Trade though was better and prices fully as high. Some 800-pound steers sold at \$9.00 by weight, by the head higher; yearlings fully as high; heifers at \$7.50 to \$8.00; cows at \$6.50 to \$7.50; bulls at \$7.00 to \$7.50. There was a fair sized crowd at the pens and while sales were not brisk, quite a number of cattle changed hands during the day, but quite a number of cattle were left over unsold. They were mostly light stuff of common quality.

SALES

N. C. Halsey sold 3 900-pound bulls to Mr. Shroat, of Bath county, at \$7.60; Mike Nelson sold 10 about 350-pound heifers to A. M. Peed at \$29.75; G. B. Shinkle, of Grant county, bought 10 about 400-pound heifers of Mike Wilson at \$33.50; S. R. Gabhard sold 3 850-pound cows to Sam Laythram, of Bath county, at \$6.50; Sam Laythram bought 35 small yearling steers at \$25.00; Sam Wheeler sold a bunch of 850-pound steers to A. Casean, of Cynthia, at \$8.50; Ratliff Bros., of Bath county, bought 33 about 425-pound yearling steers at \$34.00; Sam Keeton sold 10 530-pound heifers to Lund & Overstreet, of Fayette county, at \$7.75; Coon Allen sold 9 400-pound heifers to G. B. Shinkle, of Grant county, at \$7.60; Land & Overstreet bought 22 500-pound heifers of Coon Allen at \$7.50; Geo. Halsey sold 21 625-pound heifers to John Boyd, Bath county, at \$8.00, \$10.00 off lot; Carl Trimble sold same party a bunch of 700-pound young cows at \$7.75; Sam Keeton sold 10 about 500-pound heifers to D. W. Prather, of Carlisle, at \$40; Geo. Halsey sold 5 900-pound cows to Sam Laythram, of Bath county, at 6 1/2 cents; J. W. Manley, of Bath county, bought 100 500-pound steers at 8 cents; Geo. Halsey sold 60 900-pound cows, bulls and oxen to Wm. Whaley, of Paris, Ky., at 7 cents; Ben Allen sold 24 900-pound steers to Prewitt VanMeter and Jake Boyd (12 each) at \$8.85; Wm. Oliver sold 10 850-pound steers at 9 cents. Most of stock was sold by the head, so it was difficult to catch sales.

Pictorial Review Patterns

J. & K. Shoes for Ladies

RUGS

- 9x12 Seamless Axminster Rugs \$22.50 to \$32.50
 - 9x12 Seamless Velvet Rugs 18.50 to 27.50
 - 9x12 Seamless Brussels Rugs 14.98 to 17.50
 - 9x12 Seamless Wool Fibre Rugs 8.98 to 12.48
 - 9x12 Seamless Congrain Rugs 4.98 to 5.98
 - 9x12 Seamless Congoleum Rugs 8.48 to 9.98
- Crex, Deltex and Matting Rugs, all sizes

J. H. Keller

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WEEKLY PROGRAM THE TABB THEATRE

Judy & Gay, Lessees

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20th.

Jack Pickford, Mary's Brother in "The Dummy"
Also—Chas. Richman in "The Secret Kingdom"
Today's receipts less cost of film will be donated to The Red Cross.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21st.

"Dimples" Lillian Walker in "Sally in a Hurry"
Also—Hearst-Pathé News—See it in the films.

FRIDAY, JUNE 22nd.

Kitty Gordon in "Forget-Me-Not"
Also—Helen Holmes in "The Railroad Raiders."
Every child in Mt. Sterling and Montgomery county under 16 admitted free upon this evening.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23rd.

The Greatest Program Ever Offered.
Clara Kimball Young in her latest picture, "The Easiest Way"
Also—Charlie Chaplin in "A Woman"—in 2 reels

MONDAY, JUNE 25th.

Vivian Martin in "The Spirit of Romance"
Also—Last Episode of "Patria" with Mrs. Vernon Castle

TUESDAY, JUNE 26th.

The Queen of all Child Stars
"Little Mary Sunshine" or Marie Osborne in "Sunshine and Gold"
Prices every day, 5 and 10c, except Saturday. Saturday, 10 and 20c.

Matinee every day at 2:00 and 3:30.