

MISS CALK WEDS. OFFICER

Miss Francis Calk and Lieut. C. M. Perkins, of Pineville, United in Marriage Sunday.

A wedding of unusual interest was that of Miss Francis Calk, of this county, to Mr. C. M. Perkins, of Pineville, which was solemnized in the parlors of the Henry Watterston Hotel, at Louisville, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Calk, accompanied by her father, Mr. Price Calk, her brother and sister, Mr. Sidney Calk and Miss Sarah Calk, and Miss Kathleen McCabe and Mr. Harvey Crooks, went to Louisville on the train which left here about noon Sunday and immediately upon its arrival were united in marriage, the wedding being a very quiet affair, only those above mentioned and a brother of the groom being present for the ceremony.

The bride is one of this county's most popular and accomplished young ladies and is a daughter of one of the oldest and most influential families in this section. Miss Calk is a big-hearted, whole-souled girl, possessed with a sweet and amiable disposition and is in every way well fitted to make the home of the man of her choice his earthly paradise.

First Lieutenant C. M. Perkins, who is now stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor, has, for the past few years been a resident of Pineville, where the bride met him while visiting her sister, Mrs. Pearley Cairns. He is a native of Chicago and is a splendid young man of high ideals and splendid business qualifications, said to be deserving of the fair daughter of Montgomery he has won for a life help-mate.

After a brief visit to the groom's parents in Chicago, the happy couple will go to housekeeping in Louisville, where they have taken an apartment. The Advocate joins numberless friends and relatives in tendering heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

ATTENTION, PLEASE

Please read this and do your best to help the cause.

A Xmas tree for the poor will be given in the Court House yard Xmas night and a donation from you will be very much appreciated. Also, we will be glad to get any Xmas tree decorations that you have on hands. Please leave them at the Rest Room.

WAREHOUSES HAVE SALES

Three Local Houses Hold Sales and Tobacco Brings Highest Prices Ever Known.

The three tobacco warehouses held sales last week and everything considered the prices obtained were satisfactory. The Farmers house sold 89,450 pounds for an average of \$30.65 per hundred. The Robertson house sold 27,780 pounds for an average of \$29.22. The Whitehall sold 69,985 pounds for an average of \$29.00. Owing to the lack of space we are unable to give any particular crop averages for the opening sale but publish below a few averages of today's sales at two of the three houses.

The first sale was held at the Robertson house and 17,340 pounds brought an average of \$25.42. The crops of Patterson & Shront, 2305 pounds brought \$30.18 and that of Toy Bros., 2645, brought \$32.44.

After leaving the Robertson house the sales were continued at the Farmers house, where 69955 pounds were sold for an average of \$27.91. The market, according to the warehousemen, was off about \$1.00 per hundred owing to high case and fat stems and the farmers are urged to take more care in casing their tobacco as it means from \$2.00 to \$4.00 per hundred in the price. We give below a few averages received at the Farmers house which will be of interest:

Burchett & Bramble, 9055 pounds at \$32.02; Joe Thompson, 5365 pounds for \$31.64; White & Blevins, 1565 pounds for \$32.06; J. R. Lyons, 1865 pounds for \$31.66; Osborne & Chadwell, 2010 pounds at \$31.13; Lewis & Son, 1925 pounds at \$31.04. As soon as the sale was finished at the Farmers house the buyers started at the Whitehall and at the time of our going to press this sale had not been completed and it was impossible to secure any averages other than the Red Cross sale as noted in another article.

If you want the best, buy Miss Holladay's Candy at 24-3t Lloyd's Cafe.

Mrs. Greene's famous home-made candies now on sale. 24-3t Ringo's Cafe.

Oranges, apples, bananas, in fact fruit of all kinds at 24-3t Ringo's Cafe.

Important Notice to Men Drafted For the Army.

On December 15th the Local Board will begin mailing the new Questionnaire to all war registrants in Montgomery county.

A Questionnaire will be mailed to each of the 926 men who were registered last June in the draft quota except to those already in the Army service.

Irrespective of whether they were accepted, exempted or discharged on their first examination all registrants are required to answer the questions contained in the Questionnaires and to return them to the office of the Local Board in Mt. Sterling within 7 days after the date of mailing.

The Questionnaires will not all be sent out at one time, but will be mailed at the rate of 5 per cent. or about 45 each day for 20 days.

They will be mailed to each registrant in the order of his liability beginning with numbers 1 to 45 or December 15, and ending with numbers 881 to 926 on January 9.

The failure of any registrant to return his Questionnaire within 7 days after the date of mailing will render him liable to arrest by police authorities and to penalty under the law.

The Questionnaire will be mailed to the last known Post Office address of the registrant. His failure to receive it will not exempt him from the legal penalty. Hence families of registrants, Postmasters and other citizens should promptly notify the Local Board of the changed address of any registrant.

Any registrant who needs assistance in answering the questions and in properly filling out his Questionnaire will find in the County Court room in Mt. Sterling competent lawyers, members of the Legal Advisory Board, appointed by the Governor to render him all necessary assistance free of charge between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. on any day between December 15 and January 16, Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

All registrants are requested to return their Questionnaires to the Local Board as soon after receiving them as possible, and not to wait until the last day of their 7 day limit and to avoid coming in such large numbers on Saturdays as will prevent the Advisory Board of Lawyers from rendering them the assistance they may require.

COMMISSIONS ARE DONATED

Red Cross Society and Local Tobacco Fund Share Equally in Sales Commissions.

The Whitehall Tobacco Warehouse Company and the A. R. Robertson Tobacco Warehouse very generously donated their entire commissions received the first day's sales to the Red Cross Society and the Tobacco Fund. When one stops to think of the tremendous expense of running a large warehouse the donations made by the two warehouses are very liberal and shows the patriotic spirit of the men in charge of these concerns.

The commission at the Whitehall amounted to \$682.13 and at the Robertson to \$291.77.

The money donated by the warehouses to the Red Cross Society will be divided equally between the societies of Bath and Montgomery counties but the tobacco donated will be sold and the proceeds given to the society to which the tobacco was donated.

At the Whitehall this afternoon 527 pounds which had been given to the Red Cross Society sold for \$203.01, an average of \$38.52, which will be divided equally between the Montgomery Red Cross Society and the Tobacco Fund. One basket of five pounds donated by Mr. J. W. Henry brought \$2.00 per pound and to this basket Mrs. R. G. Stoner added a \$5.00 bill. The basket was purchased by Mr. Roger Crouch.

The following is how the Whitehall commissions from the first day's sale will be divided. Soldiers Tobacco Fund, \$341.06; Montgomery Red Cross, \$170.53; Owsingville Red Cross, \$85.27; Sharpsburg Red Cross, \$85.27; Total, \$682.13.

Senator J. Will Clay, of this city, was the originator of the plan and it is estimated that thousands of dollars has been raised in the state for the Red Cross Society by his plan.

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Fine Overcoats at The Walsh Co.

AMERICAN BOAT IS SUNK

German Submarine Sinks American Destroyer and Many Lives are Reported Lost.

Torpedoed in a night attack, the American destroyer Jacob Jones, one of the newest and largest submarine hunters of her class, was sunk Thursday night in the war zone and two-thirds of her crew lost. The disaster brings to the American people the first naval loss of great consequence since the country entered the war.

Thirty-seven of her officers and crew were taken off in life rafts. The remainder are not accounted for in dispatches from Vice Admiral Sims, who forwarded the names of the survivors. 76 men were lost.

Lieut. Commander David Worth Egley, brother of Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, and whose brother was the first American officer to give his life in the Spanish-American War, appeared in the list of survivors.

It is reported that a Kentuckian named Sanford whose home was in Lancaster was among those lost.

WILL YOU HELP?

The lawyers of our city, free of charge, are helping the nine hundred Montgomery county boys to answer their questionnaires submitted by the Government under the new draft regulations.

There will be required a very great deal of clerical labor. The patriotic men and women of the community can be of valuable service if they will assist in doing this clerical work—the writing of the answers down as they are given by the young men. There will be three weeks of the work, beginning with Wednesday, December 19th. Will you not give us as many days as you can? Those who can help will please submit their names and the number of days possible at once to one of the undersigned.

W. A. Samuels, H. R. Prewitt, Robert H. Winn, Committee.

Swans Down Cake Flour at Vanarsdell's.

WRECK CLAIMS FOUR VICTIMS

Passenger Train Running Double Header Crashes into Freight on Side Track.

Passenger train No. 24, which is due to reach this city at 9:46 p. m., and was running double-header on account of the weather conditions late Saturday night crashed into a freight train standing on a siding at Sharon Station a few miles from Lexington. Both engines left the track and the engineer and fireman on the first passenger train and the conductor on the freight train were instantly killed and a brakeman on the freight train died at a Lexington hospital Sunday morning. The mail clerk and express messenger were both injured as was also the engineer of the second passenger engine. Fortunately aside from a few cuts and bruises no passengers were injured. The wreck was caused by a split switch. Those killed were Engineer "Buck" Watkins, Conductor West, fireman O. N. Grubbs, and brakeman H. Seagraves. All of these men were known by many of our citizens and their families have the sympathy of countless friends.

A number of Mt. Sterling people were on the train and were severely shaken up but were otherwise uninjured.

They were taken back to Lexington and it was six o'clock Sunday morning when the train arrived in this city.

A freight train was wrecked Sunday morning a few miles this side of Ashland and seven cars overturned but no deaths have been reported from this accident.

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WILL LEAVE FOR POSTS

The army officers who have been visiting relatives and friends here since finishing training at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, will leave this week for their posts. Lieutenant Ollie McClure has already gone to Cornell University to take special training for the Aviation department. Capt. R. E. Toms will report at San Antonio, Tex. Lieutenant C. T. Coleman, at Fort Riley, Kan., and Lieutenant Harry Winn Lockridge at Battle Creek, Mich. The best wishes of all go with these gallant young men.

Strayed—From my place on North Maysville street, a red cow, dehorned, star in forehead. Liberal reward. W. W. Scott.

SNOW CAUSES MUCH SUFFERING

Sudden Change in Temperature and Heavy Snow Causes Much Suffering Everywhere.

The sudden change in the weather by the heavy snow has caused considerable suffering especially among those that depend wholly on the natural gas for heating as owing to the extremely cold weather the demand has been especially heavy and the pressure not sufficient to supply the needs of the people.

Not a dealer in the city had any coal Monday and unless the shortage is relieved quickly the situation will be critical. Several dealers have coal in transit but just when it will arrive is problematical. Stock of all kind are suffering and the farmers, have been compelled to feed rather heavy and owing to the scarcity of labor many stock men are doing their own feeding. The thermometer registered 10 degrees below zero Saturday night and 15 degrees below Sunday night, and 20 below at an early hour Tuesday morning, which is the coldest it has been in this section for many years. There is some little consolation in the fact, however, that the deep snow will prove very beneficial to wheat, rye and other small grain.

While the gas pressure is low Capt. T. J. Tonkin, local representative of the Central Kentucky Natural Gas Co., assured the writer that every effort was being made to supply the demand and that there was no truth in the report that the gas supply would be cut off from this city but he stated that as long as the company had any gas we would be supplied. He also stated that the company had received and would install as soon as possible two more large pumps which would make sixteen in all now working day and night and that he thought the installation of these additional pumps would help the situation considerably. The public is asked to conserve the gas as much as possible and to burn as few fires as they can possibly do with.

There are things more valuable than our money—the light that comes into the eyes and lingers during the year as the handsome gift from Jones' Jewelry Store arrives on Xmas morning.

A few suitable presents—Toilet Sets, Handkerchiefs, initial and silk, Books, Box Letter Paper, Pictures, and Water Sets, also a large line of China and Glassware. THE FAIR.

Ladies' Suits and Coats

Ladies' and Children's Shoes

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With Hundreds of Practical and Useful Presents That Will Make Your Selection Easy and Shopping a Pleasure

J. H. KELLER

Suit Cases & Traveling Bags

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JUDY & GAY, Lessees

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12th

A Paramount Feature in Five Acts WALLACE REID in "THE HOSTAGE" Also—William Duncan in "The Fighting Trail" No. 12

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13th

A Paramount Feature in Five Acts PAULINE FREDERICK in "THE HUNGRY HEART" Also—Creighton Hale in "The Seven Pearls" No. 9 Also—Hearst-Pathé Film News

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14th

A Paramount Feature in Five Acts VIVIAN MARTIN in "THE TROUBLE BUSTER" Also—Creighton Hale in "The Seven Pearls" No. 10

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15th

A Paramount Feature in Five Acts MARGUERITE CLARK in "BAB'S BURGLAR" Also—Lonsome Luke in "We Never Sleep"—2 reels

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17th.

An Arteract Feature in Five Acts The Famous Feminine Impersonator JULIAN ELTINGE in "COUNTESS CHARMING"

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18th.

A Lewis J. Selznick Production in Six Acts NORMA TALMADGE in "POPPY" Also—Hearst-Pathé Film News

Matinee every day at 2:00, Saturday at 2:00 and 3:30

Music by Prof. Bruce Reynolds' Orchestra of Four Pieces

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