

## CITIZENS HOLD MASS MEETING

Protest Against Proposed Raise in Tax Valuations of Montgomery County.

A large crowd of citizens and taxpayers of Montgomery county met at the Circuit Court Room here Saturday afternoon and organized by electing Major D. J. Burchett, Chairman and Mr. W. F. Horton, Secretary. After short addresses were made by Mr. Henry R. Prewitt, Mr. T. J. Bigstaff and Judge E. W. Senff, the following resolutions were adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS valuations of property for the purposes of taxation have been increased in Montgomery county five and a half millions of dollars in two years and whereas another increase of two millions is now proposed by the State Tax Commission, which, if added, will make an increase of one hundred per cent in said two years and

WHEREAS the proposed increase is unjust, inequitable, confiscatory and as we believe illegal:

Now therefore be it resolved:

1st. That a delegation of representative citizens and taxpayers be chosen at this meeting, to appear before the State Tax Commission on Wednesday, March 5th, to acquaint it with the facts and protest against its proposed action.

2nd. That S. English Anderson, Robt. C. Gatewood and H. M. Prewitt be appointed a permanent Committee to take future charge of this subject, with authority, should the State Tax Commission persist in its proposed action, to solicit funds, employ counsel and take such legal steps, in the name of the taxpayers of the county, as in their judgment may be necessary to secure justice and fair treatment.

3rd. We recommend the absolute repeal of the present tax law, which was cunningly drawn by certain interests, to shift in the main the burden of taxation from personality to property and we condemn the State Tax Commission for continuing to yearly increase our assessment, after the people of the county, in good faith, voluntarily increased for the purpose of taxation, the valuations of their property in 1918 to an amount largely in excess of the sum named by Hon. R. L. Greene, member of the Commission and Hon. Ben Marshall, its clerk, at a public meeting of our citizens and which action, on the part of our people said Greene and Marshall assured them would satisfy the Commission

## MISS LLEWELLYN CLOUD DEAD

Miss Llewellyn Cloud, formerly of this city, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington, after a hard struggle for life with pneumonia following an attack of influenza. The end came Sunday morning. Miss Cloud was about fifty-two years old and is survived by her mother, Mrs. Virginia Cloud and two sisters, Miss Betsy, of Lexington, and Mrs. Frank Warley, of New York, who were at her bedside when death came.

Miss Cloud was educated here, for a period of years taught school here and in Lexington, and retiring from the school room, was one of the leading managers of the Hon. H. M. Bosworth's campaign which resulted in his election as State Treasurer after one of the most heated contests ever waged in Kentucky, much of his success being due to her arduous and persistent labors.

A few years following Miss Cloud became one of the largest owners of the Peerless Laundry, making this plant a decided business success.

In her younger days she became a member of the Mt. Sterling Baptist church and developed into an active worker in both church and Sunday School. She possessed a lovely character, loved and loving. She was a member of the First Baptist church in Lexington, a cousin of Mrs. W. P. Guthrie, of this city, and was buried in the Lexington cemetery. We sympathize with the dear mother and sisters.

## PROPERTY SELLS WELL

At the sale of the residence property of the late O. S. Bigstaff held Saturday, Mr. Keller Greene became the purchaser at \$8,350. Mr. Greene and family will shortly move to same to reside. It is reported that Mr. Greene was offered a profit on the property a few minutes after he bought same.

Mr. Roland Freeland, who left this city several years ago, and located in South America, surprised his relatives and friends here last week by returning for a short visit. Mr. Freeland looks well and strong and says that he is delighted with his new home. Many friends were glad to see him.

## MARINE AT HOME

Sgt. Otto Greer, of this county, who has been in the U. S. Marines, has returned to his home in this county, having been honorably discharged from the service. Young Greer graduated in wireless telegraphy while in the service and may later take up wireless telegraphy as his profession.

and that further increases would not be required.

## ADVOCATE "WANT ADS"

The Economical Way to Buy or Sell City or Farm Property or to Rent a House or Store.

If you want to sell your house in a hurry or pick up a chosen home bargain, use and read the classified columns of the Advocate. It will cost you but a few cents to put your ad there and an Advocate want ad is the best result producer in the city. Just now almost every one is looking for the free tickets to the Tabb Theatre, the invitations to which are to be found among the want ads. Look through these columns today

and see if your name has been chosen. Even if it has not been this time, you may find just the thing you have been looking for. Or perhaps you have something to sell. A few cents invested in an Advocate want ad will "put you in touch" with a person who wants just what you have to sell. If you want to buy, sell, invest, trade or rent, invest your money in an Advocate want ad for quick action.

## MRS. LUKINS DEAD

Relatives were shocked to learn Sunday morning that Mrs. Harry N. Lukins had died Saturday night at Louisville of double pneumonia following an attack of influenza. She was ill only a few days. Deceased was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Heflin, of Flemingsburg, and as Miss Anna May Heflin was known and loved by a wide circle of friends throughout this section of Kentucky. She was a niece of Mrs. Enoch Bruton, Mrs. N. R. Judy and Mrs. J. W. Chenault, of this city, and had often visited here.

Besides her husband she is survived by two small children and other relatives who have the sincere sympathies of many friends. Funeral services were conducted at her late residence Monday afternoon with burial in Cave Hill Cemetery.

## YOUNG PEOPLE MARRY

Miss Callie Gay Jones and Mr. Thompson Johnson were married at the residence of Rev. Clyde Darsie last Wednesday. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jones, of Clark county. Mr. Johnson is a prosperous farmer of this county. The young people have the best wishes of many friends.

## YOUNG WIFE DIES

Mrs. Beulah H. Hisle, wife of Joseph Hisle, died at her home at Hollywood Springs in Clark county last Thursday, following an attack of influenza. Mrs. Hisle was about 36 years of age and was a woman of lovely Christian character. Deceased is survived by her husband and two children and many other relatives in Clark and Montgomery counties. Funeral services were conducted at the grave in Machpelah cemetery by Rev. E. L. Southgate.

## GREENWADE SALE

The sale of the personal property of S. P. Greenwade held Saturday was attended by a large crowd and the prices obtained were good ones in most instances.

## MR. WILLIAM KINCAID DIES

Friends throughout this section of the State will regret to learn that Mr. William Kincaid died last Thursday from pneumonia which developed after an attack of the flu. Mr. Kincaid lived on his farm near Judy, this county and was highly respected by all who knew him. A man of rugged honesty and integrity he will be sadly missed in the community in which he lived. Mr. Kincaid is survived by his wife and one son, and we are informed that his son is dangerously ill with the same malady that caused his father's death. Mr. Kincaid came to this county from Clark county several years ago. The bereaved family have the sympathy of every one.

## FORD TRACTORS SOLD

If you have any doubt as to the merits of the Fordson Tractor ask any of the owners of this little wonder machine, said Mr. G. H. Strother to our reporter last week, and he named Messrs. H. M. and E. R. Prewitt, John Stoffer, Ab. Hall, R. T. Judy and T. N. Coons. Read his advertisement in this issue.

## BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE

During a severe storm Friday a barn on the Congleton farm near Camargo was struck by lightning and destroyed, according to reports. Quite an amount of feed, 12 head of stock and farming machinery was destroyed. Loss reported at \$2,500 to \$3,000.

## SELLS ESSEX CARS

Mr. W. R. McKee, local agent for the new car, the Essex, last week sold a touring car to Mr. W. C. Clay and one to Mr. M. B. French. The Essex is said to be one of the best moderate priced cars on the market.

## CONGRESSMAN HELM DEAD

Hon. Harvey Helm, Congressman from the Eighth Kentucky District since 1907, died at Columbus, Miss., Monday. Congressman Helm had only recently purchased a large plantation in the South and had announced that after he had served his present term he would retire to his plantation. No details of his death were received but his body will be brought back to his old home at Stanford for burial. Mr. Helm was one of the most popular men in Congress.

## BUYS FARM

E. R. Wade, of Clark county, well known in this county, has purchased of his sister, Mrs. D. T. McGuire, of Lexington, her farm near Wades Mill, containing 100 acres, for \$250 per acre, possession given at once.

## STARTS TRANSFER

Mr. Clell Cockrell has purchased a Ford Truck and has embarked in the transfer business. Mr. Cockrell says he will make a specialty of moving furniture and solicits a share of any hauling you might have.

You have heard about the Katy Did, so come and see what our Katy Did. Said she! She did. Who did? Katy Did.

## ROGERS SELLS PROPERTY

T. Foster Rogers, the real estate agent, reports the following property he sold last week:

A 30-acre improved farm at Camargo, belonging to Ellis H. Salyer, sold to Leopold Roeder who will move to the farm about March 15.

Mrs. William Smathers sold her modern cottage on Elm street to James Scobee, possession to be given sometime in March.

A building lot belonging to Mrs. Margaret VanAntwerp and adjoining her property on West High street, sold to James Venable.

A building lot belonging to Watt M. Gay and wife, located on West High street and adjoining the property of E. W. Heflin, sold to Clay Miller.

A cottage located on East Locust street and belong to J. S. Estill, sold to Francis Finch.

## GOOD MARES SOLD

The Ardenale Stock Farm, of Iowa, shipped 20 good farm mares here to be sold at public auction at the Mt. Sterling Stock Yards Saturday afternoon. The mares were all gentle and well broken and were undoubtedly the best bunch of mares that had ever been shipped to this city to be sold at auction. They sold for from \$395.00 per pair to \$510 per pair and considering the price of farm stock these animals sold very cheap. The same concern will have another sale Saturday. See advertisement in this issue.

## CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Palmeter a few days ago celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. A pleasant surprise party had been arranged by their children and other relatives and the day was one of real enjoyment to everyone present. The children present were: Rev. F. D. Palmeter, of Lancaster; Mr. John R. Palmeter, of New York; Mrs. H. T. Kirk, of Grassy Lick; Mrs. Minor Hall, of Clark county; Mrs. Rezin Palmeter, of Bourbon county, and Mr. Clarence Palmeter, who was only recently discharged from the army. A host of friends wish this splendid couple many more years of life and happiness.

## GILLETTE MADE SPEAKER

Representative Frederick H. Gillette, Republican, of Massachusetts, was elected Speaker of the House last Thursday night to succeed Hon. Champ Clark, Democrat. Representative Mann, of Illinois, one of the oldest members of Congress in point of service, but who was accused of pro-German tendencies before the United States entered the war, was his opponent.

## TOBACCO PRICES TAKE TUMBLE

All Grades Are Selling For Much Less Money Than They Did a Few Days Ago.

Like a bolt from a clear sky the prices of tobacco on the loose leaf markets of the State dropped last week and tobacco that had been selling for 18 to 20 cents, dropped to 10 and 12 cents, and the higher grades are now off from 18 to 25 cents per pound. The buyers say they cannot offer any explanation other than that they are acting under orders from headquarters. We were informed that no buyer for the American Tobacco Co. was on the floor of the Whitehall Warehouse here yesterday. We heard one tobacco man say that the impression had gotten out that there was a shortage but that when a recapitulation had been made it was found that more than one hundred million pounds more than bought last year had already been purchased and for this reason the companies would have a good supply and did not feel justified in paying the high prices. Another gentleman suggested that the manufacturers had gotten alarmed at the arrangements being made for tremendous crops next year with the expectation of the high prices paid this year and that they were simply cutting down on the price now in order to warn the grower that he need not expect such prices the coming season. In any event the prices are away off and those who have any tobacco are rushing same to the market with all possible speed.

## BUYS INTEREST IN BUSINESS

Mr. Carroll Johnson who has been an employe of the hardware firm of Chenault & Orear, has severed his connection with the concern and has purchased an interest in the grocery store of H. B. Ringo. Mr. Johnson is an energetic, deserving young man and has many friends who will wish him success in his new enterprise.

## OIL EXCHANGE STARTED

Mr. Wm. P. French, of Winchester, has rented the Julian building on the corner of Main and Maysville streets and has opened an Oil Exchange and will hold sales Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. Owing to the large amount of oil stock owned in this county interest in the exchange has been keen. It is reported two other exchanges will be opened here shortly.

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# FIRE!

W. H. & J. L. Congleton's barn near Camargo, was DESTROYED Friday, February, 28th, by LIGHTNING; the BARN was insured with US. However, they LOSE 16 head of CATTLE and all farming implements WITHOUT any INSURANCE

Are YOU PROTECTED on EVERYTHING? If not

"TALK WITH HOFFMAN"

## Buy a Good Mule Or Horse For The Farm

Here's an opportunity that won't come again—unless there is another world war.

A superior lot of Government mules and horses will be sold at the Kentucky State Fair grounds, in Louisville, Kentucky, on Friday and Saturday, March 7 and 8, for cash or certified check to the highest bidder. Sale commences at 9 o'clock a. m.

The war is over and the Government has no further use for these animals. They are sound, fat and in excellent condition, just the kind of horses and mules Uncle Sam uses. Every animal has been worked within the last two months.

Sale will be held in closed pavilion. All necessary help given by the Quartermaster in loading and billing stock for shipment.

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