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A GOOD ONE.

Square Deal Well Responds to Shot.

Four Hundred Feet of Oil Reported to Have Come in Within a Few Hours.

The Square Deal Oil Company shot its well Wednesday afternoon. The shot was very successfully handled. Thursday morning the well was bailed and is said to have had 400 feet of oil which is considered an excellent showing. The price of Square Deal stock took a jump when this news reached town and everybody is glad to hear of the good results, whether they have stock or not. Every successful well adds to the value of the field and encourages further development.

It is reported that wells have already been decided upon by some of the companies in the field.

The Cochran and Reuben Fork companies are about ready to start work.

On the whole the prospects look fine. There is no longer the slightest doubt about this being a rich oil field.

The Ohio Fuel Oil Company a branch of the Standard, will have a party of engineers in here within a few days to survey the tract leased from Mrs. Betty Pigg several months ago. It is said they have commenced for drilling a well on this tract.

Death of Mrs. Darlington.

Mrs. Lida Darlington wife of Rev. U. V. W. Darlington, died suddenly of heart failure, at the parsonage of the Johnson Memorial Church, 517 Tenth street, at seven o'clock last night.

The ending of her life came almost without warning. Mrs. Darlington had been a sufferer from indigestion, and it is to an acute attack of that ailment that she is said to have succumbed. She seemed in unusually good health. Just before noon, however, she grew faint, and complained of severe pains.

Dr. Carl Pritchard was summoned, and under his ministrations Mrs. Darlington appeared better, and rested easily during the afternoon. The trained nurses were in constant attendance. Late in the evening she became worse, and Dr. J. E. Rador was called into consultation with Dr. Pritchard. Everything known to medical science was employed without avail, and at seven o'clock she passed peacefully into eternal rest.

Mrs. Darlington was 49 years old. She leaves behind her husband, who is one of the best known ministers of Huntington, two small children, Lida Clarke, 3 years old, and Urban 6 years old. She was born at Millersburg, Ky., the daughter of Charles C. Clark, a prominent citizen of Kentucky. At Millersburg, 10 years ago, she was married to Rev. Darlington, then pastor of a church at Covington, Ky. She has been a resident of Huntington during the past two years.

Known always as a woman of the highest Christian character, her death has occasioned a distinct sense of loss in her wide acquaintance. It is felt that in her removal a woman has gone, who was among the most estimable in the community.

Mrs. Darlington was ever active in religious work, and stood at the side of her husband in church activities of every nature. During her life she manifested a distinct leaning toward missionary work, and as the result of her endeavors much good has been done not only in Huntington but in the foreign field. In 1908 she took a particular interest in the work of the International Board of Christian Workers, and two or three large number of ladies attended a mission meeting in Huntington and then there met Mrs. Darlington, who had charmed them greatly. She was as well as to all who knew her, and she was a woman of great faith and courage.

The Harmony Concert Company.

The NEWS desires to call especial attention to the entertainment to be given in the Masonic Hall on next Monday night. It will be the fourth and the last but one in the very admirable Lyceum Course provided for the amusement and instruction of our citizens made possible through the effort and enterprise of Mrs. Guy Atkinson.

We have had the Marguerite Smith Company, not so very much music. It is true, but an admirable entertainment. Then came Bowman with his wits and his wit and his tuneful imperfections. Then came the peerless Platt with his strange, new lecture, strange in the sense of being new to most of us, but holding us as by a spell. In all these there probably were things that did not entirely please everybody, but here comes some people who will undoubtedly charm us all.

They are four in number. Singly, by twos, by threes and by fours they will delight us with voice, violin and piano. This quartette of artists are Pearl Collins-McIntyre, soprano, Miss Cogswell, violinist, Miss Leigh, reader and pianist, and S. Arthur McIntyre, tenor. These make the Harmony Concert Company, known and admired wherever lyceum and chautauques are found.

Here is what the Management says of it: "The Harmony Concert Company, already known to thousands of lyceum patrons, is in composition and merit the best we have offered under this name, whether considered in relation to the individual excellence of the artists or from the standpoint of the ensemble effect, the company will rank among the best of the standard concert companies. We do not ascribe to it novelty, but ability and excellence. The program will consist of soprano and tenor solos and duets, voices with violin and piano accompaniments, violin solos and readings, all presented by artists of brilliant achievements and success." The NEWS has read notices of the Harmony Concert Company published in newspapers all over the land, and they unite in almost unlimited praise of their performance.

Celebrate the opening of 1912 by attending a high class entertainment.

Jailer Loses More Meat.

Jailer Al Hays has lost faith in human kind. A lot of fresh pork, once the property of the said Al Hays, is also missing. Al had butchered eight fine fat porkers, and in order that the meat should be properly cooked before being salted down he spread it down in a room in his house and raised a window to allow the night breeze to enter. Here's where he showed his faith in his fellow men. During Sunday night something besides the night air entered—something with hands and feet, and when Christmas dawned it revealed the sad fact that all the meat except the alder was gone. Sixteen big hams and as many shoulders. Just think of it, and perk almost as high as beef was when the cow jumped over the moon! And here's where Al's trust in mankind vanished, never more to return.

K. N. C. OPENS JANUARY 1.

The winter term of the Kentucky Normal College will begin next Monday, January 1st, with a competent corps of instructors. As in the past, all departments are amply provided for and the high character of the school as a place where young men and young women can be prepared for useful lives will be fully maintained. Many of the country schools in the valley will not close for a week or so. Hence the attendance at the K. N. C. will not be nearly so large at the beginning of the term as it will be later on. Those who can possibly enter on the first day should do so, starting at the beginning has its advantages.

AS IT APPEARED TO HUBBY.

"What did your wife give you for Christmas?" "It appeared to be a bunch of nothing, elegantly trimmed inside and out, and hand-painted all around."

Shot a Negro.

Jasper Brown, a colored hobo from away down in Georgia, either thought game was scarce in this section, or that a reception committee was somewhat warm in its demonstrations of welcome when his train reached Louisa last Friday. Accommodations for passengers on the train being somewhat limited Jasper was considerably riding on the bumpers between two freight cars. He encountered the committee consisting of two or three boys when the train reached the "Narrow" just below town. One of "hem had a shot gun. The "man behind the gun" first aimed at the fireman, who prudently ducked. The next living object that came into view was Brown, "who is black" as at him the gay young sport not only aimed, but shot, filling the black Brown's left shoulder with enough lead to give him the colic. He was brought to Louisa, where Dr. Ira Wellman went fishing for the pellets of plumbum and removed them from Brown's black anatomy.

Two boys named Warden and William Marcus, sons of Pharoah Marcus, of this place, and a boy named Charley Thornhill seem to be implicated in the unwarranted attack on an unoffensive negro. Warden was arrested and taken before Judge Boggs. He waived an examination and gave bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance in the next term of the Circuit Court. It is said the Marcus, say that the Thornhill boy did the shooting.

An effort was made to get Brown who came very nearly being gunned, to stay and prosecute his assailant, but he said "No boss; if dey pligs me for 1 gits to de town what will dey do in de town?" and speaking thusly he lit out.

KILLED IN MAGOFFIN.

Deplorable Affair in One of Our Neighbor Counties.

Salysville, Ky., Dec. 23.—Samuel Picklesimer aged 50 years, former Justice of Peace, brother-in-law of Robert Reed, Sheriff, and one of the best citizens of the county, was shot dead in the door of his dwelling on Cow Creek, at ten o'clock Sunday evening. Berry Burton accompanied by four of the Hardy boys, are accused of the killing. They have just been arrested by Deputy Sheriff Dennis Arnett and posse and placed in the Salysville jail. They claim to have no knowledge of the killing.

The murder is somewhat shrouded in mystery. Burton was at the home of the dead man during the day of the shooting, and evidently the warmest of friendship for his host existed. Burton accepting fruit and light hospitality at his hands. The only ill feeling that ever existed between the men dates back a few weeks, when the dead man reprimanded the Hardy boys for trespassing upon his premises by tearing down his fence.

Burton killed Leander Holiday in Morgan county a few years ago and received a short term in the penitentiary.

HAD FIRE AT OFFUTT.

A fire broke out in the office and warehouse of the Rockcastle Lumber Co., at Offutt, last Saturday and the building was a total loss. It is thought that a damage of \$5,000 has been sustained. Mr. Austin, the station agent at Offutt, summoned engine from Paintsville, which arrived seven minutes later, and in a short while had the fire under control; otherwise box cars and stacks of lumber would have been burned to the ground. Very little of the contents was saved. A lot of salt that was stored away was thrown on the fire.—Paintsville Herald.

Offutt is a station on the C. & O. a few miles east of Whitehouse.

COURT NEXT WEEK.

The winter term of the Lawrence Circuit Court will begin next Monday, Jan. 1. There is a big docket criminal and civil. As nothing has been heard to the contrary it is safe to assume that Judge Hannah will preside.

MARRIAGES.

Several Couples Wedded in This Vicinity.

Christmas Week Chosen as Best Time for This Happy and Important Event.

Edward S. Gray, formerly of this city, was married Saturday, Dec. 23, to Miss Georgia Burton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Burton, of Kilgore, Boyd county. The home of the bride was the scene of the pleasant affair. The groom was born in Louisa and is the son of Mr. George Gray, who was formerly C. & O. agent at this place. Ed. is a worthy and popular employe of the C. & O., being agent at Chapman, a few miles east of Louisa, where he and his young wife now are.

On last Sunday evening Miss Emma Pigg, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pigg, of this city, was married to Mr. Ira Braid, of Canton, N. C. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Dr. Ira Wellman, the Rev. C. M. Summers, pastor of the Christian church, officiating.

The groom is an employe of the telephone company.

Mrs. Braid is very young, not yet 17, and is quite pretty and of prepossessing manners. She is domestic in taste and will no doubt make an excellent wife. The couple have gone to Logan, W. Va., where it is said they will reside.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 30, at her residence in Louisa Miss Grace Burke and Mr. Earl Vandale were united in marriage by the Rev. Dr. Hanford, pastor of the M. E. Church. The groom is a resident of Charleston, W. Va.

Miss Burke was for quite a long time an efficient operator in the telephone exchange, this city. She is a young woman of pleasant manners, very popular in a large circle of friends. Mr. Vandale is a trusted employe of the Ohio Fuel Co., and is a deserving young man. His bride is the third daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Burke, of Louisa.

On Christmas day Mrs. Irma Garred, widow of Isadore Garred, was married to Mr. Mordecai Wilson, of this city. This is the second venture for the bride and the third for the groom. The marriage took place at the home of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are highly respected, people, numerous connections, and their friends wish them happiness in their new relation.

Miss Nora Norman, of Edgerton, W. Va., and Harrison Ward, of Paintsville, Ky., were married here on Tuesday. The marriage occurred at the Court House, the Rev. H. B. Balett, officiating.

The news of Miss Fionnie McKee marriage reached this office too late last week for more than a mere statement of the fact. She is a very bright, intelligent young woman, well educated and popular in a large circle of friends. Her husband is to be congratulated upon the acquisition of such a wife.

SCOTT-MCCLINTOCK.

The many friends of Miss Katherine Scott of this city, will no doubt be pleasantly surprised to learn of her marriage to Mr. Chas. McClintock, which occurred Thursday morning.

The young couple, accompanied by Miss Mary McCall left on the morning O. & N. train for Louisa and went to the home of Miss Scott's aunt, Mrs. Robert Dixon, where in the presence of a few friends and relatives, the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Critch.

The bride who has been reared in this city, and resided with great aunt, Mrs. Dixon, of Oakland avenue numbers her friends by the score. The groom who is also of this city, holds a position as telegraph operator for the C. & O. Railway and is stationed at Kenova. Mr. and Mrs. McClintock had a hom

in readiness at Kenova, where they are at home to their many friends.—Cattlettsburg Tribune.

KIRK "PUTS ONE OVER".

Frankfort, Ky., December 21.—Carl Kirk, assistant commissioner of Agriculture, departed for his home at Inez tonight, to spring a surprise.

He was to have been married Christmas day, but as he announced, he and his bride formerly Stella Casady, beat the barrier, by nearly four months, having been recently wedded at Louisville in September.

Kirk is a nephew of Circuit Judge A. J. Kirk, of Paintsville, and his bride is heir to 10,000 acres of land in the Big Sandy Valley.

Kirk says he will celebrate the event with a big hop to which every person in Inez will receive an invitation.

WANT BETTER WAGES.

The telegraphers employed by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company are demanding higher wages and better working conditions. Conferences are now being held in Richmond, Va., between the committee representing the operators who belong to the Brotherhood of Railway Telegraphers and E. W. Grice, general manager of the C. & O.

It is understood that the minimum wages now being received by the operators in the employ of the C. & O. is \$45 a month, while the maximum wages is \$85 a month. These wages—both minimum and maximum—are somewhat lower than is now being paid by any other Cincinnati line.

The last wage schedule made by the Chesapeake and Ohio with the operators employed by the company in 1909.

All of the divisions of the road are represented by a member of the general committee which is now holding daily conferences in Richmond with the management of the road.

WANTS TO KNOW.

A subscriber wants correct answer to the following: What was the name of the first steamboat that ascended the Big Sandy river to Louisa, in what year, and the name of the Captain, or the names of any of the crew.

Sheriff of Hell Busy Once More.

After a two year term in the West Virginia penitentiary and a short stay in the Martin county jail at Inez, Wade Muncy, who styles himself the "Sheriff of Hell," tried to assume jurisdiction of this part of the globe last Friday. He succeeded in shooting his father-in-law after which he escaped and is still at large.

It is stated that Muncy, who claims the sheriffship of the lower regions, was bailed out of jail by Buell Blackburn, a well known young man. They left Inez together and went to the home of Samp Moore, father-in-law of Muncy, a mile and a half west of Naugatuck. Blackburn just sold his farm and it nearly \$1,000 in

money on his person. Muncy, it is charged made up a plot to rob Blackburn. He tried to run everybody out of Moore's house so that he and Blackburn would be alone but Moore refused to leave the room. Muncy threatened to shoot and Moore invited him to do so.

Muncy was armed with a shot gun and promptly pulled the trigger, the charge striking Moore in the leg. Several of the shot struck Blackburn who bolted. Two of Muncy's confederates were at the back door and Blackburn knocked them down in his flight.

Floyd Muncy is alleged to have been with Wade and a short time later he turned up at Ben Maynard's saloon. He told Maynard that he had just killed Wade and wanted money enough to get out of the country. It is believed his object was to induce Maynard to open his safe so that he could secure all the money it contained. Maynard was too wise for this however Muncy was well armed.

The same night Wade Muncy is alleged to have fired on the home of John Farley, against whom he holds a grudge. He tried to g

Mr. Farley out of the house in order to get a shot at him.—Mingo Republican.

Gone Hunting.

Captain John B. Burgess, and his crew of about ten men set sail in their new steamboat on Thursday, Dec. 15, they expect to travel along the Mississippi River quite a distance and kill bears and etc. They named their ship Shirley in honor of Mr. Burgess' daughter. Those who want from this place were Earl Burgess, son of the Captain, Willie Mitchell, Green Ward, and from Cattlettsburg, Ben Williamson and two Mr. Morgans, and some others to join them from North Dakota. They calculate to be gone two months in their hunting tour.—Kenova Enterprise.

Mr. Burgess is one of the most prominent farmers and stockmen in Wayne county. His wife was Miss Era Garrett, who years ago attended school at this city.

ROADS NOT WORKED.

The laws of Kentucky are not altogether at fault for the bad roads. According to the law every able bodied man between 18 and 50 years is required to work six days out of each year on the road on which he lives. We know of some roads that have not had a lick of work done on them this year. Is it any wonder they are bad now?—Clay City Times.

KEITH OF THE BORDER.

Several times in the past few years we have been asked by subscribers to publish a serial story. We have decided to comply with the request and in this week's issue we are publishing the opening chapters of a thrilling western story. It is by an author well known for this class of literary work.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Mr. Shannon Loses His Life Near Pritchard, W. Va.

William Shannon, son of Hut Shannon, who lives near Pharoah W. Va., was run over and instantly killed by N. & W. train No. 3 last Friday. He and a cousin named Jerry Shannon crossed the Big Sandy near the Kavanaugh lock, and were known to have whisky in their possession. Both were seen on or near the track, and it is supposed that they lay down on the track and fell asleep. How long they had been in this position is not known, but while there No. 3 several hours late went dashing by and struck William Shannon, cutting half his head off, killing him instantly. The accident occurred at a short curve and the young men were not seen by the engineer until the train was right on them. Jerry Shannon was unhurt and did not know of the death of his companion until he was awakened by the men on the train. Shannon has some relatives in this county.

O'REAR MAY WORK FOR MAYO.

At the inauguration we heard it rumored around that Judge Edward C. O'Rear had been employed as attorney for John C. C. Mayo's big interest in Eastern Kentucky at a salary equal to what he received as judge of the Court of Appeals. Mayo is one of the longest headed business men in Ky., and he could have given a better lawyer or one better acquainted with the rapid and mineral questions of Eastern Kentucky than O'Rear. On the other hand Judge O'Rear could well afford to accept the business at the salary offered, as it would not interfere with the general law practice.—Elizabethtown News.

KILLED IN GREENUP COUNTY.

E. J. Salsberry of Greenup Ky., was shot and almost instantly killed five miles west of Vanceburg, Ky., Wednesday night. It is said that there were four or five in the crowd and Salsberry was engaged in a quarrel with one of them and the result was that he was shot and killed. The man who shot Salsberry was not identified until next week.