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MRS. J. C. C. MAYO MARRIED TO DR. FETTER

HAPPY CULMINATION OF ACQUAINTANCE FORMED LAST WINTER IN FLORIDA.

The following is taken from the Ashland Independent of Saturday, September 23:
 Mrs. J. C. C. Mayo, widow of Col. John C. Mayo, late of Paintsville, who did so much to develop the Big Sandy region, and whose success in life rivaled the stories of Aladdin, was married at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon to Dr. S. P. Fetter of Portsmouth, O. Dr. Fetter and Mrs. Mayo met last winter while both were at Miami, Fla. The wedding was solemnized at the home of Postmaster and Mrs. C. M. Preston of East Lexington avenue.
 Rev. C. A. Slaughter, of the M. E. Church South, performed the ceremony. He was Mrs. Fetter's pastor in Paintsville a few years ago.
 The wedding was a very quiet affair, and was solemnized in the presence of the Preston family, who are relatives of Mrs. Fetter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. M. Stewart, Judge and Mrs. John F. Hager, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Henderson, Miss Anna M. Poage and Miss Anna Mary Kelly, of Ashland, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hess of Huntington. The wedding march was played by Rogers Preston on the violin and Mrs. W. J. Bradford on the piano. The bride wore an exquisite gown of delicate autumn tints.
 Following the ceremony, Dr. and Mrs. Fetter left for Paintsville, where they will reside.
 Previous to the wedding Mrs. Mayo transferred to herself, Dr. Fetter, J. W. M. Stewart, of Ashland, M. E. Conley, of Louisa, and J. B. Buckingham of Paintsville, as trustees for her two children, John C. C. and Margaret Mayo, one-half the stock of the Mrs. John C. C. Mayo company, a corporation under the laws of Kentucky, the papers for which were filed yesterday by Mrs. Mayo's attorneys, Hager and Stewart of Ashland. Mrs. Mayo converted to the company all the vast holdings which Col. Mayo left reserved to her under his will.
 Mrs. Fetter, who is one of the wealthiest women in her own right in the country, is the possessor of rare beauty, personal charm and manners. She is beloved by all who know her, especially by the people of the Big Sandy region, among whom she was reared and in whose welfare she is sincerely interested. She was a devoted and loving wife to Col. Mayo and much of his wonderful success was due to her counsel and help. She is also an ideal mother and is deeply devoted to her children.
 Dr. Fetter is one of Portsmouth's most successful and prominent physicians, a young man of fine appearance, sterling worth and strong character.
 Before the marriage took place the "Mrs. J. C. C. Mayo Company" was incorporated at \$600,000 and the property of the estate transferred to this corporation. One half of the stock was divided equally between John and Margaret Mayo, ages 16 and 11 respectively to be held in trust for them, with the income, until the age of 25.
 The directors of the corporation are Mr. and Mrs. Fetter, J. W. M. Stewart, John E. Buckingham and M. F. Conley.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fetter are about the same age—in the middle thirties. It is not necessary to introduce Mrs. Fetter to our readers, as she is too well and favorably known to need any description or praise at our hands. Her benevolences, her intense interest in local people and affairs, have endeared her to everybody. She is a woman of high ideals, standing for churches, schools and temperance, and making her influence felt in all these lines. She has ability, beauty and character, is modest in her work, and devoted to her family home and friends.
 Dr. Fetter is a fine christian gentleman, son of an Episcopal minister from North Carolina. He was one of the leading physicians of Portsmouth and prominent in Ohio medical circles. The Doctor's highest words of commendation come from Portsmouth people.

KENTUCKIANS IN MIMIC BATTLE DECLARED PERFECT.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 25.—For test purposes, the First Kentucky Infantry on Monday was designated as a portion of a "red" army, which was manning El Paso. It was ordered to take the position of right flank guard, of the army moving on the city. The third Kentucky Infantry was designated as a portion of a "brown" army, which was ordered to attack the right flank of the invaders. Both sides brought their mounted scouts into play on the mesa, four miles east of camp, and the fun began immediately thereafter.
 Scientific scouting preceded a brisk action. As both armies had their machine guns ready for action there was no undue exposure on the part of the fighters. Soldiers in test maneuvers, who exposed themselves to machine gun fire were immediately declared killed. Regular army officers acted as umpires, and after the battle declared that the attack was perfectly conducted, both sides maneuvering well and taking every legitimate advantage.
 These tests will be continued all the week.

LAKE COAL WILL PASS OVER THE NEW SCIOTOVILLE BRIDGE

The completion of the double-track bridge over the Ohio river between Siltom, Ky., and Sciotoville, O., the latter part of December will mean the coal from West Virginia and Kentucky mines to lake port will be hauled by the Chesapeake & Ohio Northern by way of Columbus instead of Cincinnati. At present these shipments which average 600 cars a day arrive in Cincinnati over the C. & O. and depart for Toledo over the C. H. & D.
 With the new bridge in use the coal trains will connect with the Hocking Valley near Columbus, and will be hauled over that road, which is owned by the C. & O. to the lake port.
 The change will mean an immense saving to the C. & O., as the new route is 96 miles shorter than by way of Cincinnati, and at the same time switch charges at Cincinnati will be saved. The entire run from the mines to the lake port will be made over the C. & O.'s own tracks.

THE UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ASKS DO YOU

Maintain a polluted well and then complain about the undertaker's bill? Think screening is too expensive and then blame your malaria on the climate? Insist on sanitary cigar factories and then use a public cigar cut? Carry a fine handkerchief and then forget to cover your mouth when you cough?

LABAN McHENRY DIES IN THE FAR WEST

Young Man, Native of Louisa, Falls a Victim to Heart Disease and Other Ills.

Laban McHenry died at Kalama, Washington, September 9, after an illness of more than two years from lung trouble. The immediate cause of his death, however, is said to have been heart disease, from which he had been suffering for ten days. In his last hours he called for his Kentucky relatives many times.
 Laban was 26 years old. He was married about three months ago to Miss Jeanie Creeding of Kalama. In addition to the widow, the surviving relatives at Kalama are a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Curran and his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McHenry. Eight or nine years ago Laban went to Kalama with his two sisters, Mrs. Curran and Miss Emma and his mother. The latter died some time afterward. One brother, Flem, still lives at Louisa.
 At various times we have heard good reports about Laban. He was an exemplary young man in every respect and had a high standing at Kalama. He became a Mason at an early age and was the youngest Master Mason in State of Washington. He grew up in the Sunday school of the M. E. Church South at Louisa and was a model boy. The relatives and friends are deeply saddened by his untimely death, but the sorrow is softened by the knowledge that his life was correct and there is no doubt about his future.
 The following is from a Kalama, Wash. paper:
 Laban McHenry was born at Louisa, Lawrence-co., Ky., on August 2, 1890. He lived there until he was 18 years old, when with an older sister he moved to Huntington, W. Va., where he resided two years. Upon her death he came to Kalama, Washington in 1910, with his sister, mother and a sister and her family. He was a Mason and was Worshipful Master of the local order and was the youngest Master Mason in the State of Washington to attain that high position, being but 26 years of age. He was married to Jeannette Creveling June 6, of this year. Their happy home was broken by death on September 9, 1916. Mr. McHenry is survived by his wife, his mother, a brother, Flem McHenry, of Louisa, Ky. and a sister, Mrs. R. M. Curran, of Kalama. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Frank McConaughy at the Congregational church. He was buried with the Masonic ritual at the Odd Fellows cemetery. A large body of Masons from surrounding towns was in attendance.

KENTUCKY STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Bureau of Vital Statistics.
 Preliminary vital statistics report for August, 1916.

Kentucky.	
Total deaths	1,984
Under 1 year	491
1 to 5 years	190
65 years and over	452
Tuberculosis of lungs	239
Other tuberculosis	35
Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia	46
Whooping cough	17
Diphtheria, Croup	17
Scarlet fever	33
Meningitis (non-tubercular)	3
Malaria	4
Typhoid fever	86
Diarrhoea, enteritis, (under 2 yrs.)	200
Diarrhoea, dysentery, (over 2 yrs.)	62
Hookworm disease	5
Influenza (Grippe)	9
Puerperal septicaemia	97
Cancer	128
Violence	10
Pollars	0
Small-pox	19
Malaria	10
Infantile Paralysis	4
Syphilis	4

*Stillbirths excluded.

GOOD APPOINTMENT FOR A LOUISA MAN

F. A. JOHNSON BECOMES ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF REFORM SCHOOL.

The Prison Commission has appointed Frank A. Johnson Assistant Superintendent of the Kentucky Reform School at Greendale, near Lexington. He is the youngest son of Mrs. George F. Johnson, of Louisa. For about two years he had served as bookkeeper and receiver for that institution, filling the difficult position most acceptably. He therefore goes to the higher place with a thorough knowledge of every detail of the school, and it is safe to predict that he will prove an efficient official. His inherent honesty is a guarantee that no graft or useless expenditure will be permitted by his authority.
 Mr. Johnson succeeds Mrs. Annie M. Skidmore, formerly of Paintsville, who served the State exceedingly well for nearly four years. She made an enviable record.

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THE CALLAHAN SCHOOL WILL NOT OPEN.

On account of a suit brought by heirs of Robert Callahan the school at Louisa bearing his name will not be open this year, and perhaps not at any time in the future. Prof. J. B. McClure, who was at the head of the school, is teaching at Chattarol, W. Va.
 The will of Rev. Callahan provided for the establishment of a school between Louisa and Catlettsburg, and two years ago the location was decided upon by the authorities of the M. E. Church, in whose hands the matter rested. The James Q. Lackey place just below Louisa was purchased and the school was at once established. The attendance last year came up to expectations and prospects for this year are said to have been good. The authorities were unwilling to go ahead after the suit was filed.

WEST VIRGINIA SOLDIER KILLED NEAR KENOVA.

Wayne County authorities are investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of Private Joseph Slater, Second West Virginia Infantry, whose body was found on a railroad trestle at Kenova last Sunday morning. Slater, who resided at Williamson, had been summoned as a witness in the Mingo county election, fraud cases now on trial in the federal court in Huntington. His friends declare he was first attacked and his body they placed on the track.

JURY AWARDS \$10 A MONTH FOR 14 YEARS

The Lawrence county court was occupied for several days with a suit of Jeannette Runyons, of this place, against A. S. Hatfield, a deputy sheriff of Pike county. He was charged with being the father of her child, born last February, and the suit was for maintenance. The jury rendered a verdict requiring Hatfield to pay ten dollars per month for fourteen years.
 Miss Runyons moved to this place from Pike county two years ago.

ARBOR DAY NOVEMBER 10.

November 10 has been designated as Arbor day in Kentucky. Gov. Stanley will issue a proclamation calling for its general observance and, following the proclamation, State Supt. V. O. Gilbert will send out programmes for its observance by the schools.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

Carlisle, Ky., Sept. 26.—The Rev. W. J. Vaughan, one of the best known Sunday school workers in the State, was one of the leading speakers at a convention of Sunday school workers of all churches here to-night in the Carlisle Baptist church.

ONLY FEW MORE FILING DAYS.

Only a few days remain for candidates to file their certificates of nomination with Secretary of State James P. Lewis. They must be filed thirty days before the election.
 Among those who have filed are L. T. Neat, Republican, Eighth district; W. J. Fields, Democrat, and A. J. Pennington, Republican, Ninth district; J. M. Robertson, Democrat, and F. D. Sampson, Republican, Seventh Appellate district.

MAN KILLED BY A FALLING TREE

JOHN MAXIE, OF UPPER BLAINE, THE VICTIM OF AN ACCIDENT.

John Maxie, of Maxie, this county, was instantly killed Tuesday by a tree striking him on the head. He cut the tree down and in falling it landed on a smaller tree and was deflected from its course sufficiently to catch Maxie. His brother witnessed the sad accident.
 Mr. Maxie was about 45 years old. He leaves a wife and two children, one grown and the other a small boy. He was a well-to-do citizen, owning a considerable amount of land, and was highly respected.

ELECTION CASE TO BE HEARD NEXT FRIDAY.

The election contest suit of Kirk vs. Sampson, passed upon Saturday at Barboursville by Judge Slack, who rendered a verdict in favor of Judge Sampson, is expected to be heard Friday by the Court of Appeals to whom Judge Kirk has appealed.

C. & O. EXTENSION IN WEST VIRGINIA.

The 13 mile extension of the Chesapeake & Ohio Guyan Valley branch from Man Gilbert will be completed in ten months, is the announcement made by the contractors who are now located at Man and directing the preliminary work of grading.
 It is also reported that the Virginian and Norfolk & Western roads are getting busy in connection with the proposed extensions to Gilbert, the former coming from Mulleas, a distance of 42 miles, and the latter from Wharrcliffe, 10 miles. The Virginian route will be along Indian creek, while the N. & W. will come down Pinnacle creek.
 The C. & O. has in view a further extension of several miles up Gilbert creek and tap the great undeveloped coal and timber territory in that region.—Logan Democrat.

ACCEPTED CALL TO CALVARY CHURCH.

The Reverend G. H. Harrison, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Gastonia, S. C., has accepted a call to Calvary church, Ashland, and with his family will be there about November to reside.
 The Reverend Mr. Harrison is forty-five years of age, and his family consists of Mrs. Harrison and three bright and interesting boys. He comes highly recommended as a man and pastor.
 The new pastor was in Ashland two weeks ago.

HELD TO THE GRAND JURY.

Grover Layne, of Ashland, was arrested here last week on charge of entering the gas company office at Louisa and taking about \$18 belonging to Ed Kirk. After being in jail a while he gave bond to answer to the grand jury. Dick Nanco, who gave the evidence on which the warrant was based, left town before time for the examining trial, and a fine of \$50 has been assessed against him on a charge of selling liquor.

REXROAT-CONLEY.

The following is from the Louisville Post of September 23, and refers to Dr. Conley, who was recently graduated from the Medical department of the University of Louisville, and expects to locate in Junction City, near Paintsville and Van Lear:
 Dr. Everette V. Conley, of Paintsville, and Miss Grace LaVerne Rexroat, 1040 South Twenty-sixth-st., were married at the Hotel Henry Watterson Thursday afternoon by the Rev. Aquilla Webb. They left this morning for Paintsville, where they will make their home in future. In the wedding party were Messrs. D. K. Bentley, B. F. Wright and Proctor Sparks, of the Paintsville section.

REV. FOGLESONG BEGINS WORK.

Rev. W. H. Fogle song held his first services last Sunday in the courthouse, the temporary home of the congregation of the M. E. Church South. Large audiences heard him both morning and evening and were very favorably impressed and the prospects for a profitable year are bright. They hope to be at home in the parsonage very soon.

PREACHER TRANSFERS.

Rev. Firestone, who was assigned to the Louisa charge of the M. E. Church, did not accept the appointment, but transferred to the Missouri Conference. The pulpit has not yet been supplied.

KENTUCKY GIRL HELD ON CHARGE OF FRAUD.

Portsmouth, Sept. 19.—Miss Cora Melvin, the pretty young woman who "fleeced" various Portsmouth merchants, pleaded guilty in police court Saturday to fraudulently obtaining a \$7.50 suit of Oscar Brunner and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$200.
 It developed from the girl's story that when she was first located in Portsmouth last winter she worked at the Selby shoe factory and roomed at the Y. M. C. A. building. Since her recent return she worked a few days at the Mitchell company's plant. She offered no explanation for her acts. Asked how the young man was she had been keeping company with the past few days, she said it was Harvey Litteral.
 It had also been learned that she succeeded in securing a pair of shoes and other goods on approval and failed to return them.
 Attorney Clint Searl had an interview with Miss Melvin after the hearing, he saying relatives had employed him to defend her. She still maintained that she was but sixteen years old, but this is doubted.
 Much pity is felt for the prisoner. It is said she comes of a respectable family, but that several of its members are afflicted with epilepsy and that she has shown traces of the disease. The penalty for her offense is a one-year sentence in the penitentiary.
 "The fair prisoner has given the name of Miss Cora Melvin and her home as Paintsville, Ky., and has also been sailing under various aliases, such as Cora Lemasters, Ora Masters, Mrs. Bruce Adams, Nora Vaughan and Sallie Auxler."
 Attorney Clint Searl took the young woman to where she had roomed the past few days, and there found the Brunner suit, also a \$10.95 skirt she had secured from the Fashion store and had she had gotten. Her suit case she had reported "lost" was also found. It was tightly packed with wearing apparel of all varieties.—Ashland Independent.

GIRL ATTEMPTS TO TAKE HER LIFE

GUNSHOT WOUND WILL PROBABLY PROVE FATAL TO FORT GAY YOUNG LADY.

Mary Rowe, age 16, shot herself at Fort Gay, W. Va., Tuesday evening and is in a very dangerous condition. She used a .22 caliber target rifle and the ball passed entirely through her body, near the heart. She had gone a short distance from the home to bring in an arm-load of wood. The family heard the report of the rifle and upon investigation found the girl lying on the ground with the wound in her breast and the gun by her side. She was conscious and has remained so ever since, but very little hope is held out for her recovery.
 The cause of the attempted suicide is said to have been a slight quarrel with her lover, Moody Bishop, age about 24. He was in the Rowe home at the time the girl shot herself, and the dispute had taken place only a few minutes before. Each had accused the other of receiving letters from others, it is said.
 The girl is a daughter of Giles Rowe, who lives near Fort Gay.

W. D. PIERCE WILL OPEN STORE IN FLORIDA.

The Clearwater Evening Sun says: E. H. Coachman will soon commence the erection of a modern brick store room, 70x37½ feet. Work will commence as soon as the plans are approved and it will be pushed to early completion.
 Mr. Coachman has leased his new building to Mr. W. D. Pierce, formerly of Louisa, Kentucky. He is a merchant of many years experience, thoroughly versed in the needs of the public. He is well known in Clearwater, having spent parts of several winters here and a part of the present summer. He likes Clearwater—especially the summer climate—and is anxious to locate here.
 As soon as the building is completed Mr. Pierce will open up a modern store, carrying a line of dry goods, men's and ladies' furnishings, etc.
 Mr. Pierce's family, consisting of a wife and daughter, will come to Clearwater within a few days. They will make their home in the Williamson apartments.

TWENTY-SIX MILLION PAIR OF SHOES.

Orders for 26,000,000 pairs of shoes for the British, Serbian, French, Russian, Italian and Belgian armies have been received by British manufacturers since the outbreak of the war.
 One-fourth of the total, or more than 700,000 pairs a week, have been alone supplied by the workmen of Northampton, the chief seat of the English shoe manufacture. The manufacturers are turning out a second installment of 3,000,000 pairs of footwear for the Russians, this time boots known as the Cossacks.

JUDGE FOGG GOING TO ARIZONA FOR HEALTH.

Judge Finley E. Fogg, of Paintsville, will leave in a few days with his wife for Arizona in search of health, which all his many friends sincerely hope he may find. He is a bright and genial gentleman, a fine lawyer, and a useful citizen generally.

NEW DEPOT FOR FT. GAY.

The Public Service Commission of West Virginia has directed the N. & W. railroad to provide a better passenger station for our sister town of Fort Gay. The application made by Lewis Borders and L. T. McClure to have the depot moved to a site near the bridge was rejected.
 The order as to the station is as follows:
 Construct two separate rooms for passengers, one for male and one for female, each 15x26 feet in size, at least, supply each of said rooms with a toilet, enlarge the present freight room sufficiently to accommodate the freight traffic in a convenient manner, and construct an express room; provide a 25 foot driveway and a 4 foot concrete walkway, protected by a railing, adjacent to and between its side track and the Big Sandy river, extending from Bridge-st. the entire length of said fill, and that said company do immediately cease occupying the streets of Fort Gay with its freight trains, in such manner as to unnecessarily hinder or delay travel on the streets of said town.

NO WITNESSES

To Murder Done Fortyfour Years Ago And Aged Prisoner Released.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 19.—Gov. H. D. Hatfield has refused to honor a requisition for the return of Andrew Wise, 72 years old, who is wanted in Buncombe-co., North Carolina, for the alleged murder of J. C. Rogers, forty-four years ago. The executive at once sent a telegram to the Sheriff of Mingo-co., West Virginia, at Williamson, where Wise was placed in jail following his arrest on a warrant issued at the instance of a grandson of the dead man, ordering the prisoner to be released. Gov. Hatfield, it is said, learned that there are no witnesses to the murder living and for that reason refused to order the aged man returned.

KENTUCKIANS TO ENGAGE IN WARTIME MANEUVERS

One-Half Of Brigade On Border Will Attack Other Half In Theory.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 24.—Civil war is scheduled to break out in the Kentucky Brigade at El Paso on Monday morning. Being Kentuckians, the soldiers of that brigade are eagerly looking forward to the fray. Evidently, they have been watching the Pennsylvanians fighting among themselves, and the members of the three Kentucky regiments, which are encamped northeast of Fort Bliss, are anxious to be pitted against each other. In other words, Monday will be the first day of a week of tests in the Kentucky camp. This means that they will maneuver under the observance of regular army officers. One-half of the brigade will attack the other half under war conditions.
 Possibly the boys will discharge some blank ammunition at each other to make the tests more realistic. The Pennsylvanians have burned up several million rounds and, theoretically, several regiments of Pennsylvania soldiers have been annihilated. Theoretically, thousands of the Keystone men were killed and buried last week, but the beauty of this kind of warfare is that there is no one absent when mess call is sounded.

WORK TO START AT ONCE.

Evan H. Morgan, of Ironton, has the contract for doing the brick work on the new M. E. Church South building and expects to begin this week. Mr. Morgan is from Ironton and is recommended as a highly competent and thoroughly reliable man.
 The stone cutting is under way by the contractor, J. S. Scott, of Greenup. All material is now on the ground and the work should go along rapidly.

BUYING TIMBER.

Hazard, Ky., Sept. 26.—The Buckhorn State company, an Ohio corporation, is buying large quantities of standing timber in Leslie county. Several big tracts of timber were bought last week. One of the largest tracts of land on the whole length of the Middle Fork river which still has the virgin white oak timber standing was purchased by this company last week from Mrs. Polly Asher, near the head of the Middle Fork river. Several other tracts in the immediate vicinity have been acquired recently, and the company proposes to install several large mills for the purpose of manufacturing staves on the Middle Fork. The finished product will be carried down the river to some convenient railroad point for shipment.