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Mr. Sowards' Party Returns.
Mr. James Sowards and his party, who have been spending the summer at Mr. Sowards' cottage at Winona Lake, Indiana, returned Saturday night. The party motored to Winona Lake from Cincinnati in the early part of the summer. They arrived there in time to attend the Chautauqua course, the Bible School conference and many other interesting programs. When they came back they motored from Winona to Ashland. Those in the party were Mr. Sowards, Mrs. Cornett, Miss Elizabeth Sowards, Margaret Cornett, Elizabeth Davis, Gertrude Auxier, Josephine Bowles, and Mr. John Sowards.

Judge Roberson Here.
Judge J. M. Roberson, formerly a member of the Pike county bar, who now resides in Kenton county, in the city of Covington, is here for a short visit to his former home. Judge Roberson is not only a distinguished jurist, but is well known among the text book writers on legal subjects of American jurisprudence. With his family he left Pikeville and moved to his farm near Covington recently, and had been giving the most of his time of late to agriculture, but is now a resident of Covington and a member of the bar of that county. While here, he is looking after the legal interests of clients.

Wright-Hall.
Tuesday evening, about seven-thirty o'clock, Mr. James Hall and Miss Ola Wright tied themselves to the residence of the Rev. C. C. Daves and were quietly married. Mr. Hall is a popular brakeman on the C. & O. Miss Wright is a sister of Mrs. Thurman Deskins of West Pikeville, and is a beautiful and attractive young woman.

Red Cross to Close Soon.
Mrs. J. R. Crawford, Secretary of the Home Service Section of the Red Cross, announces that the local office will be closed about the middle of

September and is desirous of having all the disabled service men of this district to file their compensation claims before that time.

Conductor Deserves Medal.
C. M. Maddox, conductor on the C. & O. railway one day last week was brought face to face with a proposition that required instant handling and that he got by with it proves him to have ability such as is required of a general in the field of battle. As his heavily laden train rounded a curve he saw on the track just ahead a small child which proved to be little Dennis Thacker, 3 year old son of Miles Thacker, who had wandered on the railroad and there being not a chance to stop the train in time to avoid striking the boy, Capt. Maddox, who was near the front of the train, climbed down on the last step and having no time or chance to pick up the child gathered it up on his foot and pushed it out of danger; a happy man at having saved the toddler.

Accidentally Shot His Mother.
A very sad accident occurred at Pike, this county, Friday when Ireland, the 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bowling, accidentally shot and killed his mother. The boy was on the porch oiling a gun when he happened to strike the gun against a porch post causing the gun to fire. The bullet, which went through the wall of the kitchen, struck his mother who was sitting just inside the door. She lived only a few minutes. Her remains were laid to rest in the graveyard near her home Saturday. She leaves to mourn her death a husband and five children, one of them a little babe only five months old.

Elopers Hide in Woods.
Vurah Scott, 14-year-old daughter of James B. Scott, a coal dealer of Chloe Creek, fled from her home and within thirty minutes became the bride of young Virgil Syck, a neighbor boy, 18 years old. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bridegroom, and immediately after, when the irate father was seen approaching on horseback, the couple fled into the woods.

where they remained in hiding until night. Mr. Syck is home on a furlough from the army.

Revenue Men Raid Stills.
A big Labor Day excursion and picnic were given by the McKinney Steel Company to its employes at Wolf Pit and Alka, Ky. More than 1,000 persons were carried by a special train to Virginia where the celebration took place. A "dry" time is reported as revenue men had just raided two moonshine stills in that vicinity the same day.

Personals.
Miss Esther Mae Williams has been presented with a handsomely bound Bible, with her name and the name of Pikeville college stamped in gold letters on the back, as an appreciation of the college for the splendid work which she did in her studies in the eighth grade during the past year.

Congressman Jno. W. Langley visited friends in Floyd county last week. His private secretary, Clarence Flannery, of Prestonsburg, also spent Sunday with his brother, Oscar Flannery, C. & O. agent at Harold.

Mrs. P. A. Hoskins, of Benton, Ky. is visiting her sons, H. M. and G. W. Hoskins on Kentucky avenue.

Lon B. Rogers returned Wednesday night from a visit with his grandmother in Western Kentucky.

Mr. Walter Ferguson, of the Herald-Dispatch, of Huntington, W. Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cockill of Scott avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Loar of Silverton, Oregon, were the six o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cockill Saturday evening.

Misses Gladys and Pearl Radloff, of Marvin, Va., have come to spend the winter with their sister, Mrs. W. E. Huffman and will attend school here.

Mr. Robert Porter Dixon, Jr., of Louisa, was here this week-end visiting friends.

Rev. Crites attended the Southern Methodist Conference which was held in Parkersburg, W. Va.—News.

Oil and gas leases, trust certificates, deeds, mortgages, etc., for sale here.

PRESTONSBURG

Harris-Runnels.
One of the prettiest weddings Prestonsburg has had for many days was that of Miss Fannie Victoria Harris, beautiful and cultured daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Harris of Prestonsburg, Wednesday morning, September first, at 8:45 o'clock to Mr. Will E. Runnels of Alabama, but at present Western Union operator at the C. & O. depot of this city. The brunette bride attractively gowned in a blue traveling suit with hat and accessories to match, preceded by her sister, Miss Martha Harris, and friend, Miss Mabel Spurlock, entered the parlor to sweet strains of the wedding march from the magic touch of Miss Maude Spuriock, leaning on the arm of the groom clad in conventional black. The minister, Rev. Harlowe, was in waiting and as soon as they had taken their station with the attendants a solemn stillness prevailed while they answered "I do" to the vows that made them inseparable forever. Mr. and Mrs. Runnels left on the 9:30 train amid showers of rice for Washington and other "eastern cities. They will be at home in West Prestonsburg about September fifteenth.

Weddington-Davidson.
The marriage of Miss Gertrude Maria Weddington, pretty stenographer for The Elk Horn Coal Corporation of this city, to Mr. James Morgan Davidson, postmaster at Prestonsburg, Friday morning, September 2, was one of the leading social events of the season. It has been known for some time that this young couple was desperately in love and so sure were the boys of the city that the marriage was at hand that they gave the young lovers one or two premature congratulations. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. A. Powers, Methodist pastor, at the home of the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Alley. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson left for Cincinnati and other cities on a short honeymoon. They will be at home at Prestonsburg.

Enterprise Association.
The Enterprise Association of Baptists will convene with the Van Lear Baptist Church September 7th and 8th. The Enterprise embraces the Baptist churches of Martin, Johnson, Magoffin, Floyd and Pike counties and one church in Morgan.

Schools Opened Monday.
The schools of this city opened last Monday. The high school is in charge of Prof. W. M. Caudill. D. O. Harman is principle of the graded school.

Ed Ford, one of Prestonsburg's well known citizens, has been very sick for several days. He is better now apparently, recognizing the different members of his family, but is still in a critical condition. He is 72 years of age.

We are informed that Miss Moe L. Lyons, of Omaha, Nebraska, will soon take charge of the Liberty theatre. Miss Lyons is a western young lady with experience in the moving picture business and is also an artist and will probably install a studio in connection with the theatre.—Prestonsburg Post.

Atty. J. B. Clarke Weds.

Attorney J. Bascom Clarke, of this city, was married Wednesday, Sept. 1, to Miss Vertner Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Francis, of Hindman, Ky. The bride is an accomplished musician and graduate of high school and of the Hindman Settlement School. Mr. Clarke is a prominent young attorney of Prestonsburg, formerly stenographer for the Floyd Circuit Court. The ceremony was performed at Hindman, and after a short honeymoon trip to Louisville and other places of interest the couple will return to Prestonsburg for a few weeks preparatory to moving to Albuquerque, New Mexico, their future home.

Mrs. Stapleton Passes Away.
Mrs. Sarah Stapleton, aged 86 years, died at the home of her grandson, Beecher Stapleton, of Oil Springs, Johnson county. Old age was the cause of her death. She was the mother of the late G. Stapleton of Pikeville, and was the grandmother of Mrs. J. D. Mayo, and Miss Olga Stapleton, both of this city, and Jake A. Stapleton, of Dwaits. Mrs. Stapleton was one of the best educated women in the Sandy Valley, being the most of her life a student of Literature and Science. She was also a devout member of the Methodist Church. Besides the relatives above named she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Nancy Webb, of East Point, and Mrs. Tom Walker, of Nashville, Tenn.

Birthday Dinner.
John W. Layne, Sr. was guest of honor at a birthday dinner at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Jo. M. Davidson, Tuesday. It was the occasion of Mr. Layne's eighty-second birthday. He has been confined to his bed for a long time, but on this occasion he was able to get out of bed and hold his accustomed place at the table. Mr. Layne is quite a favorite in his family, a great number of whom were present on this occasion, including Hon. and Mrs. Will H. Layne, Misses Grace and Angeline Layne, Hon. and Mrs. Wm. Dingus and daughter, Miss Sallie, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitzpatrick and son, George Herman,

Mr. and Mrs. Jo. M. Davidson and daughter, Miss Ruth, and Mr. Frank Layne. Many handsome presents were received by Mr. Layne.

S. S. Convention.
Friday, Sept. 10, the Floyd County Sunday School Institute and convention will be held in the Presbyterian church in Prestonsburg. A good program has been arranged and it is hoped the schools of the county will be well represented.

Misses Inez Cottrell and Mary Margaret Richmond left the latter part of last week for Jonesville, Va., where they will visit Miss Mary Ellis Sewell. Miss Sewell will be remembered by many as the attractive guest of Miss Cottrell during the last summer.

Miss Artie Beverly has resigned her position with the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Wayland. She has been in the service of the Elk Horn for the past seven years. She is going into the coal business of her own accord.

Mrs. George W. Mason has returned to her home at Catlettsburg after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Stumbo.

Mrs. Zula D. Spradlin left the latter part of last week, for her home at Bowling Green, after an extended visit to her friend Mrs. C. Y. Ligon, of this city.—Prestonsburg Citizen.

PAINTSVILLE

Mrs. John Preston Dead.
Tuesday morning Mrs. Jno. D. Preston died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Howes, on Third street. Mrs. Preston became ill last Saturday night but had recovered sufficiently to do her house work. Tuesday evening she was taken suddenly ill and died within a few minutes. Neighbors who were visiting her called a doctor but she passed away a few minutes after he arrived. She was one of the best known and most popular women of this section. She was a sister of Frank A. and T. S. Brown of this city and a member of one of our oldest and best families. Her sons and daughters reside at Huntington, W. Va., and all were here to attend the funeral and burial.

Return to Florida.
Mrs. Russell Kirk left last week for Asheville, N. C. where she will be located for some time for her health. She was accompanied by her husband who was enroute to his Florida farm. Holmes Kirk who has been living on the farm will arrive in Paintsville this week for an extended visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kirk.

Goes to Florida.
J. A. Williams and family left last week for Florida, where they will make their future home. They will be located in Deland, where his children will attend the Stetson University. They made the trip in their new automobile.

Home From West Baden.
Edna Hager, Georgene Kirk, Raymond Kirk and Chas. A. Kirk returned last week from West Baden, Ind., where they spent a few days. They also visited friends in the Blue Grass section of Kentucky. They made the trip in their Hudson car.

Family Reunion.
The sons of Judge and Mrs. H. B. Rice with their wives are here this week the guests of their parents. This is the first time all the members of the family have been together.

Personals.
Miss Hester Ward will leave this week for a visit to Washington, D. C., and other points of interest in the East. She will be accompanied by her brothers, Lafe and George, of Williamson, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas and children of Ashland, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Yeager and daughter Miss Carolyn, of Theaika, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cecil in Van Lear last week. Miss Winifred Buckingham returned to her home here last week, after spending some time in Connecticut in a summer camp.

Miss Neva Lee Spears was the guest of friends in Louisa last week. Rev. H. G. Sowards preached his last sermon as pastor of the Mayo Memorial church and left for the annual conference at Parkersburg, W. Va. Rev. Sowards will not be returned here as pastor for the coming year. He is president of The Ins. C. C. Maya College and will devote his entire time to the school. He has been pastor for five years of Mayo Memorial Church of this city, and it is with regret that he will not be engaged in the ministry the coming year.—Paintsville Herald.

SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL.
The pie social held by Miss Pearl Sturgell at the Rocky Valley school Saturday night, was largely attended and with good success. The total amount made was \$53.26, which is held by Miss Sturgell's father to be used for the benefit of the Children's Home Society and to help purchase a library for the school.

Those attending from Louisa were: Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Sturgell and daughter Cora, Miss Mary Compton, Daisy Adams, Mrs. Virgin Cassidy, Mrs. Inez Hauners, Messrs. Oral Sturgell, Jay Roberts, Otto Martin and Otto Frazier. A SCHOOL GIRL.

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