

LIGHTNING DESTROYS BARN

Joe Will Rout Sustains Heavy Loss and C. E. Tate Has Fine Jack Killed—Other Damage.

Lightning has played havoc in the several storms which have swept this part of the state this week.

The large stock and tobacco barn on the Huffman farm in the West End of this county was struck by lightning and set on fire which completely destroyed it Thursday afternoon.

The large barn of S. M. Owens, near McKinney was struck by lightning in the storm of Monday and considerably damaged.

Clarence E. Tate, of this city, lost a very fine five-year-old jack, which was killed by lightning early in the storm Monday.

A large walnut tree on the farm of J. B. Manning, near Turnersville, was struck by lightning early in the week and torn to pieces.

Moreland

A pie and ice cream supper will be held at the public and graded school building next Friday evening, under the auspices of the school.

These subjects should be encouraged more in every school, because much depends on the character of what is taught in the school.

Prof. McKee of Cumberland College and Prof. Robinson, of Hustonville High School, were pleasing speakers at Chapel Tuesday and Thursday mornings of this week.

Miss Orpha Peters, of Sunbright, Tenn. is with her grandmother, Mrs. Hale, and has entered school at this place.

Mr. Fred Turner, of Iowa, spent a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jesse this week.

Mr. Luther Caldwell, of Waynesburg, visited J. J. Moser and family this week.

The projected meeting will begin at the M. E. church next Monday evening. Rev. Clark of Richmond will do the preaching.

Mrs. Hedden, of Kansas City, is spending several weeks with Mrs. Wm. Neal near town.

Mr. Doss Clay, of Coturn, Va., is visiting Mr. W. D. Hanson at the "Virginia".

Mr. and Mrs. Elen Burgin, who have been making Liberty their home, have taken rooms at the Ellis Hotel.

Mrs. Thomas Back, of Newcastle, Ind., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dinwiddie.

Mr. Chas. Ellis, one of Moreland's prosperous young men, has been appointed as rural carrier between this place and Liberty.

Mrs. Wm. Singleton has returned from a short visit with her daughters at Somerset.

Mr. Wallie Elkins, of Louisville, is visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lee Pipes and son attended the funeral of Mr. Edwards at Perryville Sunday.

TELEPHONE OFFICE CHANGES.

Miss Kate Waters, who has been Chief Operator of the Cumberland Telephone Company's plant here for the past several months, has been given a transfer which is in the nature of a promotion.

Miss Zula Oliver, who has been chief operator at Richmond, of 12 years, has been transferred to Danville, where she will act in the same capacity.

Miss Ila Newland, formerly of Crab Orchard, and Stanford, who has been working in the Danville office for several months, has been transferred to Stanford, where she will become Chief Operator.

PARTY AT THE SPRINGS.

Mrs. C. Hays Foster entertained with a dinner party at Crab Orchard Thursday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. Lebovitzky, of Chicago.

Members of the party motored up to the East End resort and spent a delightful evening.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carter, Robert Walter, Miss Lyles Cooper, Francis Weatherford, Miss Sara Dunlap of Kansas City, Mo., James Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. McKee Riffe, Wm. Carson, Stewart Carson, Harvey Wilkinson, Mr. Barnum, and the guest of honor.

Parlor Grove

Rev. Wright just closed a good meeting here. Saturday Rev. Reagan, of Somerset, who is District Superintendent, came and preached Sunday night.

Several people from Highland attended Quarterly Meeting here Sunday.

Mr. Homer Eubanks and sister, Miss Selma, are at Newcastle, Ind. Master James Baker and sister, of Broughton, visited with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Baker, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Saunders were visitors in Stanford one day last week.

Mr. Sam Jones and family of Whites City, are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Muncie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reece.

Protracted meeting commenced at Olive Sunday night. Rev. Dotson will do the preaching.

Mr. Valentine Fagaly spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Singleton of Waynesburg.

Messrs. F. N. Eubanks and Lytt Webb were in Stanford last Friday.

Mr. H. T. Sims and family spent Saturday night with his brother, W. F. Sims and family, and attended Quarterly Meeting at Parlor Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hundly entertained Rev. Reagan Saturday night. Mr. Oscar Baker, of Broughton, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Baker Sunday.

Mrs. James McCreight is much worse at this writing.

Mrs. M. J. Morgan was on the sick list last week.

Mr. Ira Braswell writes he has a good report from reading, Ohio, and is much pleased with his location.

Mr. Tusco Sims is spending his vacation with his parents.

LOCAL NEGRO DIES IN PRISON

While Parole Board Was Hearing Pleas for His Release.

Eph Bryant, a Lincoln county negro, who would in all probability have been paroled by the State Prison Commission early this week, died while in prison.

The crime for which Bryant was convicted was the shooting to death of another negro on an excursion train between this city and Cincinnati.

He claimed to have shot in self defense. The Frankfort State Journal said of the death of Bryant, who was a brother of Jeff Bryant, a well known local negro:

Ephiasian Bryant, negro, of Lincoln county, died at the State Reformatory yesterday while the State Board of Prison Commissioners were considering his parole.

Not being able to furnish the bond Weitzel was sent to the Covington Jail. Before starting on the trip he said he would be unable to secure bail, at least for the present.

The warrant on which Weitzel was arrested was issued by A. E. Radert, special agent of the Department of Justice, of Washington, who has been here for the last two weeks in the capacity of an expert accountant.

Special Agent Radert said he would be able to give out a complete statement of the affairs of the bank in a few days.

United States Commissioner Geo. C. Moore, before Weitzel appeared Wednesday afternoon, issued the warrant against him at the request of Mr. Radert.

ENTERTAINS FOR GUEST.

Miss Mary Burch entertained in her apartments on Main street on Monday afternoon with an Auction Bridge party in honor of her attractive guest, Miss Agnes Lambert, of Waynesburg, Va.

Those present were: Mrs. M. S. Baughman, Mrs. R. M. Newland, Mrs. Harry Baughman, Mrs. R. C. Hocker, Mrs. E. J. Howentine, Mrs. William Baughman, Mrs. D. M. Walker, Mrs. Wm. Craig, Mrs. Jas. Woods, Mrs. Wm. Bright, Mrs. Morrison Bright, Mrs. Newman Birk, of Louisville, Miss Belle Denny and Miss Sadie Lillard.

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RECEIVER STOLE FROM THE BANK

He Was Sent By Uncle Sam to Wind Up at London, Is Charged Under Which He's Arrested.

Much local interest was created this week in the news from London that the U. S. Receiver for the London bank which failed about a year or so ago, has himself been arrested charged with embezzling money from the bank.

A dispatch from London told of the matter as follows: Fred Weitzel, receiver of the First National Bank, of this city, was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal R. M. Young, on the charge of embezzlement Wednesday afternoon and held to the Federal grand jury at Covington under \$3,000 bond.

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BIRTHS EXCEED DEATHS

By Wide Margin in Lincoln First Four Months of Year.

The State Bureau of Vital Statistics has issued statistics of births and deaths in Lincoln county for the first four months of this year, which show a decided advantage in favor of the former, there having been 151 births to 90 deaths during that period.

The reports to the state board showing the statistics for Lincoln during the first four months of the year are as follows:

Table with columns: Year, Births, Deaths. Rows include: All deaths, Age one year and under, Age 1 to 5 years, Age 5 years and over, Tuberculosis of the lungs, Other tuberculosis, Pneumonia-bronchopneumonia, Whooping cough, Diphtheria, Meningitis, other than tubercular, Typhoid fever, Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 yrs), Dysentery and diarrhoea (over 2 yr), Influenza, Cancer, Puerperal septicemia, Violence, Preventable diseases, Total births.

SEWING CIRCLE ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. R. M. Blackerby entertained the Sewing Circle at her beautiful country home Tuesday afternoon.

Those present were: Mrs. M. S. Baughman, Mrs. R. M. Newland, Mrs. Harry Baughman, Mrs. R. C. Hocker, Mrs. E. J. Howentine, Mrs. William Baughman, Mrs. D. M. Walker, Mrs. Wm. Craig, Mrs. Jas. Woods, Mrs. Wm. Bright, Mrs. Morrison Bright, Mrs. Newman Birk, of Louisville, Miss Belle Denny and Miss Sadie Lillard.

LATEST WAR NEWS

A further advance by both the French and British is reported in last week's official dispatches. The British are said to have pushed their line forward 1,900 yards to the north of the Bazentin-Longueval sector.

Great aerial activity on the part of the Allies is indicated. The English statement says that tons of explosives have been dropped in recent raids, and admits that four aeroplanes have failed to return to the British lines.

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WAYNESBURG BOY KILLED

Edgar Sims Struck by Freight Train—Other South End News.

Waynesburg, July 21. Edgar Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sims, was killed by a train at Catawba, Ky., Sunday, July 16th at 5 P. M.

He was in the employ of the railroad company at that place and with some more boys was returning from the river where they had been in bathing when the sad accident occurred.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Evert Sims died July 18th. The remains were taken to the Waynesburg cemetery Wednesday.

Mr. R. Y. Ballard made a business trip to Somerset the first of the week.

Mr. Roy Sims, of Huntsville, Tenn., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Singleton.

Miss Bannie Tartar spent last week with Miss Effie Millard.

Miss Lide Kincaid, of Cecilia is visiting her sister Mrs. E. L. Gaddberry.

Mrs. J. S. Dumas visited her aunt, Mrs. M. D. McKenzie, at Danville, the later part of last week.

Mr. Maurice Caldwell, of Danville, was here for a short time Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Padgett and little son, Henry Albert, of West Virginia, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Padgett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sims and Henry Sims came up from Somerset to attend the burial of their nephew, Edgar Sims.

Mrs. Dumas and children and Mrs. H. P. Dumas and daughter, Thelma, of Somerset are visiting Mrs. H. H. Caldwell.

Mrs. Ed Carey and little sons, of Ludlow are visiting her sister, Mrs. Mattie Gooch.

Rev. L. Detson and G. W. Owens were here Tuesday on their way to Olive to begin a series of meetings.

Mr. Victor Saunders, of Pike county is visiting his cousins, Willie and Vernon Saunders.

General News Notes

Col. J. Embury Allen, of the 2nd Kentucky regiment has been rejected from service because of rupture.

Somerset defeated the Queen and Crescent team of Danville at Somerset Sunday by a score of 1 to 0.

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HOWENSTY GOES TO OHIO

Prominent Local Young Man To Be Secretary of Circleville, Ohio, Commercial Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Howentine will leave next week for Circleville, Ohio, to make their home in the future.

Mr. Howentine has accepted the position of Secretary of the Circleville Commercial Club, and will be engaged actively and all the time in putting Circleville "on the map."

For about a year as secretary and general manager of the Stanford Chamber of Commerce he has proven a strictly "live wire" and has won a large measure of the enthusiasm in Stanford business men.

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