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JACKSON COUNTY.

ANNVILLE

June 8.—Rosa Powell and mother are visiting the latter's son at Mt. Vernon this week.—Miss Sarah Johnson of Moores Creek is in Berea visiting her sister, Mrs. Nath Welch. She attended Commencement there.—Aunt Martha Lewis of near this place died Monday last of cancer. She was very old and a good Christian woman.—Miss Lizzie Johnson has been very sick but is now better.—Messrs. Wm. Isaacs and Walter Medlock attended Berea Commencement last Wednesday and report a good time.—Oscar Rader is back from trip to Louisville, Lexington and Corbin.—Misses Jessie Rader, Georgie Akeman, Mollie Johnson, and Dona Medlock visited Miss Lizzie Johnson, Monday evening.—Last Monday was the regular examining day for pensioners at Welchburg. The full board was present with seven applicants for an increase.—Dr. Goodman sold a fine saddle horse to a drummer for \$150.00.—Miss Naoma Akeman visited Miss Mattie Medlock yesterday.—Ray Akeman has returned from Hamilton, O.—Saturday and Sunday is our regular monthly meeting at the Baptist Church.—Mose Edwards bought Tom Medlock's place and contemplates going into the goods business here.—Tom Medlock bought a house and lot from Wm. Isaacs and Will Moore, June 1st.—Joe Eversole of South Fork called on friends here Friday evening.—Rev. J. N. Culton of Richmond filled his appointment at Flat Lick Saturday and Sunday.—Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Neal visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones Friday evening.—Bob Johnson is back from a drumming trip thru the mountains and West Virginia.

HURLEY

June 7.—Dr. G. B. Sandlin and brother, Louis, of Oneida, were in this vicinity Saturday, visiting friends and relatives. They also visited their grandfather, Wesley Gabbard of Hooten Creek, who is so very poorly with paralysis.—Maggie Sparks of Waneta is visiting her friend, Stha Angell of this place this week. She will return home Sunday.—Bradley and Nathan Gabbard, George and Amos McCollum were at the Commencement at Berea Wednesday. They report a large crowd and a nice time.—Died, June 8th, Mrs. Susan J. Johnson, after an illness of nearly two years. She was born September 3rd, 1828. The only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Gabbard. She was married to Milton Johnson, October 29th, 1885. To them were born seven children; four girls and three boys. When in girlhood she united with Birch Lick Baptist Church and on removing to Indian Creek placed her membership with the Baptist Church there, of which she was a faithful member. She was a consistent Christian, a kind and loving wife and a good neighbor who was loved and respected by all who knew her. She leaves a husband, seven children, father and mother, and a host of friends and relatives to mourn her loss.

The golden gates were opened wide. A gentle voice said, "come." And angels from the other side Welcomed our loved one home.

MIDDLE FORK

June 7.—Mr. Ben Tussey attended church at Letter Box Wednesday night.—Quite a large crowd of young folks was entertained at Mr. Wes Angel's Sunday.—Robert and Ben Tussey made a flying trip to Livingston Monday.—Rev. Jas. Baker filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday.—There was quite a large crowd in attendance.—Eliza Tussey visited at J. W. Angel's, Wednesday.—Mr. Bill Carpenter of Dango attended church at this place Sunday.—Green Parker bought a fine cow of Bill Leadbeater for \$25.00.—Mrs. Edna Tussey has been on the sick list for several days.—Mr. Isaac Leon says he has got thru planting earlier this year than common.—Mr. Bill Lear of Carico took dinner with his friend, Joe Tussey, Sunday.—There will be an entertainment at Old Union the 26th night of June and pictures shown by magic lantern. Everybody is invited.—Mr. Lige Angel and Delbert Cole have gone into the tie business.—Miss Demie Cole is visiting her Uncle Joe Tussey this week.—Mr. Joe Tussey has a fine lot of guinea eggs setting.

EVERGREEN

June 8.—F. C. Jones, Ben Drew, John Jones, Jim Dixon and Green Lake went to Wildie Wednesday with their wagons and brought 1005 bushels of corn.—Born, to James Morris and wife, a fine boy last night.—Mr. Edward M. Jones and Mina Alcorn were quietly married at the home of the bride last Saturday.—Jim Bart Wilson clerked in the grain store

for P. Scott of Climax, Wednesday evening.—Sanford Isaac has gone to Hamilton, O.—Mr. Thomas E. Jones was offered \$45.00 for his mule last Saturday. He offered to take \$47.50.—T. J. Lake was on Little Clover this week and bought a cow of Isabel Drew for \$40.00.—Mr. Job Lake is preparing to go to see his folks in London the last of this week.—There will be a new preacher, Rev. Isaac Claus of Laurel county at Lone Oak the 16th of June. Everybody come out and here him.

OLIN

June 8.—Hauling staves is an important business in this community.—Quite a large crowd attended church at Blooming Grove, where meetings are being conducted by Rev. George Johnson of Annnville.—Mr. and Mrs. Willie Medlock of this place will attend church at Annnville Sunday next.—Mrs. Susan Gabbard visited her daughter, Mrs. George King, Wednesday.—Mr. Harry Moore, Morgan Simpson, Misses Ida and Rachel King were entertained by Miss Cora King at her home Sunday evening.—Misses Alice Baker and Etta Medlock took dinner with Miss Etta's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, Sunday.—Miss Ida King is expecting to visit her friends and relatives at Indian Creek, Saturday evening and to return home Sunday afternoon.—Mrs. Sarah Gabbard visited at Geo. King's, Thursday evening.—Mr. Morgan Simpson and his sister, Dora, visited Miss Alice Baker, Wednesday evening.—Mrs. Margaret Farmer visited at this place Thursday evening.—We are glad to hear from the new correspondent at Annnville.

MADISON COUNTY. DREYFUS

June 7.—We are having fine weather and the farmers are very busy with their crops.—Miss Myrtle Clek has been visiting her uncle, Mr. Wm. Jones and family for several days.—A good crowd from this neighborhood attended Berea Commencement Wednesday.—Mr. M. P. Walton and wife went to Brassfield on last Tuesday.—Miss Mina Jones has not been as well as usual for several days but is somewhat better today.—There is to be a box supper at the Disciples' Church, Saturday night, the proceeds to go for the benefit of the Church.—Mrs. J. Harris of Irvine has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Hurd of this place.—Mr. Wm. Jones of this place attended the Reese sale of Jackson, yesterday, and purchased a fine lot of boards and shingles.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY. BOONE

June 10.—Miss Leonie Smith is visiting relatives at this place.—The little son of Joe Smith is reported to be very ill with measles.—We are having lots of rain and very warm weather at present.—James Lambert is our hustling store-keeper.—One of the cold blooded murders occurred near here in which Bright Chastain is said to have shot and killed a poor and inoffensive Italian, a traveling salesman. He compelled the poor fellow to board a freight train and as he ran towards the train, it is alleged, shot him three times in the back. Chastain is said to be in hiding some where in the hills not far from here.

M. M. LEAVITT

OWSLEY COUNTY. TRAVELLERS REST

June 6.—Weather has been very disagreeable for the past three weeks and high waters have been greater in Little Sturgeon than for several years. Two people were nearly drowned in Little Sturgeon Creek last Saturday. Jess Kidd, who was one of them, would have floated down the stream but John Bicknell saved him. Perry Begley rescued a small girl, who while she was crossing the foot-log fell in the creek.—Mr. Nathan Martin of Leavitt closed church at New Hope Sunday. Pearl Hacker of Moores Creek is our moderator.—Mr. M. V. Barker and Nettie are visiting Berea this week.—J. G. Rowlett, while working his corn Tuesday killed a cow snake 4 ft. 8 in. long.—We hope for some dry weather so that we can get over our corn, for the people are pretty far behind with their crops.—Elder J. B. Rowlett is quite poorly this week. He is not able to do anything this summer.—Nora Rowlett has been very sick for sometime but is better.—Dr. J. A. Mahaffey passed thru here, going to Buck Creek.—Harvey and Brack Price are working at Banford this week.—Mr. Perry Begley went on business to D. G. Wilson's Monday.

GARRARD COUNTY. CARTERSVILLE

June 10.—The oats will be a failure around here this year. Perhaps the late frost has damaged them.—Wheat looks fine. Gardens are look-

ing well where they have been well cultivated.—A good number from this vicinity attended Berea Commencement last Wednesday.—Strawberries are ripe and sell at 40 cents a gallon. Most other fruit is killed. Just a few apples are on the trees.—The Misses Addie, Dora and Pearl Boan leave today to visit relatives in Estill county for a couple of weeks.—Mrs. George Allen and children have returned from Rowland, where she has been visiting her father, Mr. J. C. Napier.—News has come here that Mrs. W. L. Allen of Anderson, Ind., is very low with consumption. She used to live in Cartersville.—Rev. Rash, of Winchester, preached at Fair View June 2nd. He is a good preacher. The members of that church organized a Bible school there, with Mrs. J. A. Arnold as superintendent and Mrs. Belle Henderson, assistant. They will meet at 3 o'clock every Sunday. We hope it will be successful.—Mrs. Fannie Keohler has returned from Texas, and will teach the Wood View School this summer.—Paint Lick people have their new church house about ready and it will be dedicated very soon.—The new dairy at Paint Lick is doing good business and milk cows will be more popular in the future than they have been in the past.

ESTILL COUNTY. HAPPY TOP

June 8.—Clarence Coggage of Wilmore, Ky., is here organizing a Sunday school, and holds prayer meetings every Wednesday night.—Mrs. Lydia Logsdon is visiting her daughter in Hamilton, Ohio.—Mr. and Mrs. Merrill McGee are visiting friends and relatives at this place.—Messdames Millas Marcum and James Harrison of Hamilton, Ohio are visiting here.—Mr. Orger Rice of Happy Top attended Commencement at Berea last Wednesday and reports an enjoyable time.—Mr. Clarence Coggage was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Farthing, Sunday night.—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Richardson were the guests of Miss Talitha Logsdon.—Mrs. Baker Perry visited her daughter, Mrs. Jeff Coleman, Wednesday night.—Miss Talitha Logsdon was the guest of Mrs. Coleman Farthing, Wednesday.—Miss Laura Hale visited Mrs. Fanny Hale, Saturday night last.

WAGERSVILLE

June 8.—The heavy rain on last Saturday did a great deal of damage to some of the farmers.—Mr. J. P. Richardson had a fine mule die last week.—Mr. Jeff Wagers is on the sick list.—Miss Bess Wagers who has been attending school at Richmond to some time will spend her vacation here.—Mrs. S. M. Warford and children are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wagers this week.—Mrs. J. E. Broddus died at her home on Doe Creek, last Sunday evening, June 2nd, of pneumonia. Her remains were brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Wilson, Monday evening, and taken to the family burying ground at Mr. A. M. Scrivner's, for burial. She leaves a beloved husband, two little sons, a father and mother, four sisters and four brothers and a host of friends to mourn her loss.—Misses Kathryn, Nettie and Fan Wagers entertained quite a number of friends Sunday. Those present were Misses Ellen and Maude Park, Lena Edwards, Messrs. J. E. Wagers and Willie Wilson.—Misses Nettie and Kate Wagers visited Miss Grace Wagers a few days last week.—R. J. Scrivner and daughter Fannie, are visiting in Richmond and Berea this week.—Misses Nettie and Kathryn Wagers and Maude Park were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Warford, Monday last.—Salesman A. C. Wilson passed thru here Thursday on his way to Drip Rock.

CLAY COUNTY. SIDEELL

June 8.—Farmers in this vicinity are all hoeing corn.—The cold weather of the last few days has stunted crops considerably in this vicinity.—John A. Gibson returned from Frankfort a few days ago, where he had gone for a short visit.—Married, on the 29th inst., Miss Alza Hornsby, a former student of Berea, to Mr. Ezekiel Hubbard, of Burning Springs; Miss Ollie Hornsby and Beverley Hubbard. Rev. John F. Jones conducted the ceremony.—James Ried, formerly of this place, but now of Manchester, is seriously sick.—Miss Lucy Ried is still on the sick list.

A. READER

OHIO NEWS.

HAMILTON

June 6.—Prices on vegetables are diminishing slowly but advancing on flour and all dry goods.—Several cases of scarlet fever are reported and cases of measles are numerous.—John Reynolds, son of P. M. Reynolds, is visiting in Berea, Ky., and attended Commencement.—J. B. Woolery, who has been working at the C. C. Paper Co., is attending Berea Commencement and visiting home folks at Paola, Ky.—Meredith Gabbard was in Cincinnati Saturday on business.—Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Reynolds and Miss Jennie Wilson have been on the sick list but are convalescing.—Mr. Robt. Young, who moved here a few years ago from California, Ky., is having

a new dwelling erected on Cleveland avenue.—The A's of the Charles Wesley Sunday School Club of the First M. E. Church gave a banquet Tuesday night in honor of the D's of the same club. This is one of the largest Bible classes in Hamilton, the membership being about 65.—Mrs. Mary E. Fowler, aged sixty-eight years, living with her sons, Charles and James Fowler, was killed by a C. H. & D. freight train Monday afternoon. Mrs. Fowler, it is said, walked off of a bridge across the canal in front of the train.—Albert and Frank Moore, who were in Hamilton during the Winter and Spring, have gone to California.—The girls employed at the C. C. Paper Co., struck this week for higher wages and received an increase of \$1.00 per week. The ream pressmen, packers, nailers, and truckers received an increase of 60 cents per week. The company has suffered more from strikes during the past month than within the last ten years of its history.—The Hamilton Van-Laundry at No. 2 High street suffered a rather severe loss from fire Sunday afternoon. Fire was discovered in the front part of the laundry originating in a box of clothing. The flames spread to the printing establishment of Brown & Whitaker. Loss to the laundry exceeded over \$800, while the loss to Brown & Whitaker is about \$500, fully covered by insurance.—We were glad to welcome C. B. Moore's letter from Idaho in last week's Citizen. Our best wishes are with him and his family in starting a happy home in the west.

RESISTING NEW LAW

Roads Doing Business in Minnesota Take Two-Cent Rate to Court.

St. Paul, June 4.—Another suit seeking to annul the new Minnesota two-cent passenger rate law and the commodity freight law has been filed in the federal court against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad.

John J. Carle, a Rock Island stockholder, is the plaintiff in the action, which is identical with those begun last week by stockholders of eight other railroads doing interstate business in Minnesota. The hearing on the temporary injunction granted in the Rock Island suit will be held on June 12, at the same time the other cases are heard by Judge Lochren.

ANOTHER REIGN OF TERROR

Lodz Once More the Scene of Many Secret Murders.

Lodz, June 7.—There has been another reign of terror and violence in this city since June 2. Eleven persons have been killed, including two mill owners, and thirty-seven have been wounded. The workmen have formed a secret vigilance committee, which every night executes one or more bandits or terrorists. The corpses are left in the street, and to the lips of the dead men are pinned pieces of paper setting forth the exact reasons for the execution.

President Put in a Full Day.

Norfolk, Va., June 10.—President Roosevelt was at the Jamestown exposition again today. He delivered two addresses and took part in the celebration of Georgia day. After reviewing the fleet of American and foreign war vessels, he delivered his first address from the grandstand. A military and naval parade followed, after which the president visited the negro exhibit and the Georgia building, where he was given a reception by the women commissioners. He then addressed the National Editorial Association and late in the afternoon returned to Washington.

New Law Being Enforced.

Pittsburg, June 4.—The first arrest made in Pittsburg under the new anti-bucket shop bill passed by the recent legislature and signed by Governor Stuart Saturday, was made last evening when H. A. Elkins, a broker, alleged to be connected with a New York concern, was locked up. The new law aims to completely abolish bucket shops in Pennsylvania.

Twelve Condemned to Death.

City of Mexico, June 6.—According to a telegram received in this city, twelve of the nineteen men condemned to death by courtmartial proceedings because of an alleged attempt on the life of President Cabrera of Guatemala will be executed. The dispatch characterizes the condemned men as honorable and innocent victims.

War Feeling High in Mexico.

El Paso, Tex., June 4.—Acting Governor Sanchez of Chihuahua telegraphed President Diaz, offering troops from Chihuahua to protect the national honor against Guatemala. He says every man in the state is anxious for service. The governors of Guerrero, Jalisco, Tabasco and Morelos have also telegraphed similar messages.

Taken After Six Years.

Chicago, June 8.—Armed with all the necessary documents, Detective Loftus left here last night for Mobile, Ala., to bring Dan Coughlin back to Chicago. Coughlin was indicted here six years ago on a charge of jury bribing, but jumped his bond.

Washington, June 10.—The British ambassador, James Bryce, has left for Chicago, where on next Wednesday he will deliver an address at Urbana before the student body of the University of Illinois.

The second Hague peace conference will assemble next Saturday.

LOOKING INTO IT

Postoffice Inspectors Investigating an Alleged Huge Grafting Conspiracy.

SECRET INQUIRY BEING MADE

From Cincinnati Comes Story of Collusion for Gain Between Certain Railroads and Posts Department.—Manner of Payment for Handling Mails.

Cincinnati, June 8.—An investigation of the relations of the railroads and the postoffice department by order of President Roosevelt which has already caused a saving to the government of more than two million dollars, is declared to be now under way, in an article in a local newspaper. The article says:

"Thirty-two postoffice inspectors of the United States the shrewdest in the service of Uncle Sam, are at work on a case of alleged conspiracy of certain of the railroads with the postoffice department of the United States. 'Four of those inspectors were in Cincinnati Thursday. They are not all still here, and in fact none of them may be here at this moment, but they are likely to reappear any day and to be reinforced when they do return. That they held a conference with postoffice inspectors in charge, Holmes, at Cincinnati, is also known.

"What railroads are involved in the allegations is not stated. In brief the facts are known, but the evidence is not at hand. The order to investigate is said to have gone out from the White House direct.

"Thus far the search for evidence has not yielded much fruit. It is being conducted with great secrecy, and the least misstep might cause an upheaval to see who was responsible.

"The inquiry has been going on for months, in fact since last December. One postoffice division has charge of the disbursement of \$90,000,000 annually, and enough has been learned in the investigation to save the United States \$2,000,000 a year. The money goes to all the sources of mail receipts, but the alleged conspiracy, from whatever department is said to have been with certain railroads. It is in connection with the payments for the handling of the mails."

CRITICAL MOMENT

Life of the Russian Douma Hangs in the Balance.

St. Petersburg, June 10.—The critical moment in the life of the Douma has arrived and Premier Stolypin and the Constitutional Democrats are fighting to save the young parliament. The battle within the cabinet between Stolypin's backers and the reactionaries is proceeding vigorously and each faction is maneuvering for support at Peterhof. No decision has been reached, but the latest indications are that the premier is winning. The Constitutional Democrats are bending all their might to secure a majority.

Territorial Big-Bugs Quaking.

Muskogee, I. T., June 10.—A new territorial scandal is on the taps and will develop next week when it is said, suits charging land frauds will be filed here by an agent of the interior department against many persons prominent in the political life of the two territories. The suits will be filed on the part of the federal government acting for the Creek nation, charging with conspiracy to defraud, a score or more of persons prominent in Muskogee, Tulsa and Wagoner and also against two national banks.

Trial is in Progress.

San Francisco, June 5.—The jury was completed yesterday afternoon in the trial of Mayor Eugene Schmitz on the first of the five indictments returned against him by the Oliver grand jury by which he is accused jointly with Abraham Ruef of having extorted from Joseph Maifanti \$1,175 as the first installment of a \$5,000 annual bribe to secure to the French restaurant keepers of San Francisco their licenses to sell liquor.

Logs Are Too Cheap.

Vancouver, B. C., June 6.—Seventy-nine logging camps will close June 30 for an indefinite period. Over three thousand men, with wages aggregating \$300,000 per month, will be idle. The loggers' association decided that logs are too cheap and that there are too many on the market.

The Wreck Took Fire.

Erie, Pa., June 6.—A freight train on the Nickel Plate railroad was wrecked at Harbor Creek, six miles east of here. The wreck took fire and three cars of naphtha exploded.

CAB DRIVER RELEASED

He Was Charged With Murder of Man Who Has Since Reappeared

Coffeyville, Kan., June 10.—Dr. Valle Burgee, the dentist who disappeared on the night of March 3 and was believed to have been murdered, is on the way to the Philippines as a member of Company F, Twenty-sixth regiment. He enlisted at Oklahoma City March 5, was sent to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and departed thence with his regiment. The recruiting officer at Oklahoma who identified the recruit as Dr. Burgee will probably receive the reward offered for his discovery. The cab driver in jail here charged with murdering Dr. Burgee, has been released.

Mr. Conger Left Little.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 10.—A petition for letters of administration for the estate of E. H. Conger, late United States ambassador to Mexico, has been filed by Sarah J. Conger, his widow. The petition states that the decedent died intestate and places the value of his estate at \$1,100. It consists of \$1,000 standing to his credit with the state department at Washington and personal property to the value of \$100. Haste is urged, as the appropriation from which the balance is due from the government is payable will lapse June 30.

Had Never Worked Before.

Kansas City, June 10.—Miss Lillia Davis, aged twenty-one years, believed to be a member of a prominent family at Princeton, Mo., committed suicide at the Wellington hotel here by taking poison. Miss Davis registered at the hotel a few days ago and shortly afterward notified the management that she had no money and applied for work to pay her bill. She was employed, but was not capable, it being evident that she had never worked before. It is not known why she committed suicide.

Will Carry the Fight Up.

Austin, Tex., June 10.—Judge Brooks of the 25th district court, overruled the motion of the defense to grant a new trial to the Waters-Pierce Oil company, convicted last week of violating the anti-trust laws of the state and a judgment of ouster from the state with the payment of heavy penalties rendered against it. Notice of appeal was given.

Fatal Fire in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, June 10.—Isaac Greenbaum, aged 63 years, was killed and his three step children, Rosie, Adram and Blanche Goldstein were injured by jumping from a third story window during a fire in their home. Rosie Goldstein, aged 19 years, is suffering from concussion of the brain and internal injuries and may die.

In Role of Peacemaker.

Paris, June 10.—The international jealousies which must inevitably crop out at the coming Hague peace conference create the distinct impression here that at every crucial moment America, free of European suspicion, is likely to be turned to as peacemaker.

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