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JUDGE MERCER, PROMINENT CITIZEN

Of Hardinsburg, Dies Friday--
Native of Wayne County, and
Long Active in Politics and as
Attorney.

FUNERAL HELD SATURDAY.

Hardinsburg, April 24.—(Special).—After a short illness, Judge Nicholas Mercer passed away Friday, April 21, at 1:15 o'clock, at his residence.

Judge Mercer was born in Wayne county eighty-two years ago the first day of last December. He has been a citizen of this county for the last seventy-six years, having served twelve years as County Judge. He was a man who was interested in politics, attending State conventions and other public meetings. Until a short time ago he was a practicing attorney, and until his death, consulted with his son, Claud Mercer.

Last summer he went back to his old home in Wayne county for a visit, renewing old friendships and making new ones.

His wife, who was a Miss Leslie, preceded him thirty-two years ago. Judge Mercer is survived by seven children: Mrs. J. H. Gardner, Miss Tida Mercer, Claud Mercer, of this city; Mrs. E. E. Sutton, Mrs. J. E. Wright, of Louisville; Frank and Jones Mercer, who reside in Texas.

The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon by Rev. Robert Johnson at the M. E. church, South. The active pall-bearers were: Messrs. John O'Reilly, Alfred Taylor, Henry Moorman, M. D. Beard, Paul Compton and Mr. Malin. The bar was the honorary pall-bearers.

The out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral services were: Mrs. E. E. Sutton and daughter, Miss Kathleen Sutton, Mrs. J. E. Wright and Leslie Thurman, of Louisville; Mrs. Nora Board, Irvington; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis, Basin Spring; Miss Lillian Beard, C. L. Beard, Jr., Elizabethtown; McCleary Mercer, Henderson.

The floral designs were numerous and very beautiful, coming from a host of relatives and friends.

Lightning-Strikes House on Hill.

During the severe electrical storm Thursday afternoon, a chimney in the house in which Frank Taberling lived was struck by lightning, tearing a large hole in one of the sides, also burning out the electric wires and tearing up the switch of the electric lights in the house. All those in the house were shocked.

Good Investment on Thirty-three Head of Cattle.

Five months ago Charles N. Baird, Franklin, Ky., bought 33 head of cattle, paying six cents and \$1.00 on the head.

Recently he sold the cattle to Bracken & Davidson, Franklin buyers, for \$3,126.50.

In order that our readers may get a better understanding of what can be accomplished by intelligent feeding, we have taken the trouble to compile the following figures:
30 of the number averaged 1,211 pounds each, while the other three averaged 935 pounds.

100 barrels of corn worth \$3 per barrel, and 5 tons of cotton seed meal, worth \$173.50, together with \$326.39 worth of silage was fed to the herd during the five months.

The average increase in weight during the time of feeding was 200 pounds.

\$20,000 Fire at West Point.

West Point, April 22.—Fire that caused damage estimated at \$20,000 visited the business section of the town at 1 o'clock this morning. The post-office was burned. Other buildings damaged were the drug store of W. J. Cannon, the bakery of Herman Penick and a cottage occupied by the postmaster, Prof. W. H. Spriggs. The fire started in the cottage. Prof. Spriggs is in Louisville attending the K. E. A. convention. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is covered by insurance.

Promotions by the Henderson Route.

E. M. Womack, assistant general passenger agent of the Henderson Route, has been made general passenger agent, and W. E. Chambers, assistant general freight agent, has been made general freight agent of the same road.

L. I. Jake was appointed commercial agent here and W. S. Moore engineer on maintenance of way.

The positions of assistant freight and passenger agent were abolished and the two major positions created.

Both men have occupied their respective positions since the retirement of J. P. Gardner, who was general passenger and freight agent.

Wool Brings 36½ Cents.

Paul Wilson bought F. H. Stith's crop of wool last week at 36½ cents.

Hogs For June Delivery.

Geo. N. Lyddan has sold H. H. Norton 125 head of hogs at 8¼ cents for June delivery.

EASTER SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH

Sunday Well Attended—Many
New Members Received—
Church Beautifully Decorated.

INSPIRING EASTER MUSIC.

Inspiring Easter services were held at the Methodist church Sunday. An early morning devotional service was conducted by the pastor at 8:30 o'clock. More than fifty were counted present.

The Sunday School had an attendance of 116, and the offering for missions was \$24.57.

At the 11 o'clock service three small children were dedicated by their mothers in baptism. They were Ernest Conrad Wedding, Robert Owen Berry and Frances Lloyd White. The following new members were received: Henry Richard White, Paul Edward Berry, Samuel Edward Conrad, Bettie Irene Swarens, Carrie Mae Jackson, Forrest Rodgers Jackson, Lathrop Tracy Reid, Jr., David Marion Behen, Lilbon E. Smith, Mrs. Mary Jane Allen and Mrs. Alta M. Ward.

The Easter offering for benevolences was \$26.09, of which \$19.09 was given especially for the support of the superannuated ministry.

A beautiful Easter Anthem was rendered in the morning by the combined choir of the Baptist and Methodist churches. At night the choir under the direction of Miss Lula Severs, rendered some inspiring and appropriate numbers.

Both Junior and Senior Leagues conducted interesting Easter services.

The church was beautifully decorated for the day.

Memorial.

March 13, 1916, God, in His infinite wisdom, called another member, Mrs. Joseph Porter, from the Baptist Missionary Society, to be with Him in glory, be it so.

Resolved, That the children have lost a devoted step mother, the neighbors a true friend and the Society a consecrated Christian.

Mrs. A. N. Couch.
Mrs. F. C. English.
Mrs. C. E. Lightfoot.

KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS

Convention Will be Held at Lexington May 24. County Mass Conventions on May 20.

Lexington was chosen as the place for holding the democratic state convention on May 24 to select delegates for the national convention, name an electoral ticket and organize the party machinery, at a meeting of the democratic state central committee in Louisville Tuesday.

The county mass conventions, at which delegates to the state convention are to be named, will be held May 20. The basis of representation was made, one delegate for each 100 votes or fraction thereof over 50 cast for Woodrow Wilson in 1912. This will make the number of delegates at the state convention 2,168.

Gets Appointment.

Chicago, Ill., April 1.—Effective this date, Mr. R. R. Pierce is appointed claim agent, N. Y. Central Lines, West of Buffalo, with headquarters at Chicago; vice, Mr. C. H. Adomeit, transferred.

H. G. Whitman,
District Claim Agent

GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL SUNDAY

To be Observed all Over the
State of Kentucky Sunday,
May 7. Governor Issues
Proclamation.

CLOVERPORT TO HAVE 1,000.

"Go-to-Sunday-School-Day," May 7 was officially proclaimed by Gov. Stanley in a proclamation calling on the people of the commonwealth to observe the day.

The proclamation follows:
"Pursuant to the custom of the Sunday schools of Kentucky to observe annually a special 'Go-to-Sunday-School-Day,' at which time all persons are invited to visit the Sunday schools for the purpose of stimulating attendance at places of public worship and of encouraging the teachers in the work of imparting divine truth to the children of the state and training them for higher and better citizenship:

"I, A. O. Stanley, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, take this occasion to proclaim to all persons within the Commonwealth that Sunday, May 7, has been especially set apart as the 'Go-to-Sunday-School-Day' for the ensuing year.

"In testimony whereof I have caused letters to be made patent and the seal of the Commonwealth to be hereunto affixed. Done at Frankfort, April 15, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and sixteen, in the 124th year of the Commonwealth.

A. O. Stanley, Governor.

James P. Lewis, Secretary of State.

By Charles J. Howes, Assistant Secretary of State."

Cloverport will take part in this country wide movement for the observance of a "Go-to-Sunday-School" May 7. The members of the Sunday schools in this city are making every attempt to have every non-attendant at Sabbath school to be present that day.

The committees appointed have set the number wanted at the Sunday schools this year at 1,000.

The Sunday schools at Irvington and Hardinsburg are making preparations to observe the day.

SPRING MEETING

Of Louisville Presbytery Convened at Guston Last Week. Five Churches Represented. Splendid Sermons Delivered.

A spring meeting of the Louisville Presbytery convened at Guston April 18, 19 and 20 in the Patterson Memorial Presbyterian church, which was organized in 1892. Five churches were represented. Numerous delegates and visitors were present. Rev. W. A. Ganfield, D. D., president Center College, delivered a brilliant sermon Tuesday morning. Rev. J. A. Gallaher made a splendidly good talk on "Education." Rev. Aquilla Webb, pastor of Warren Memorial church, Louisville, on "Freedmen." Rev. W. M. Woodfin, of St. Louis, secretary for Southern district, Presbyterian Board of Temperance, gave an address on "Temperance" Thursday afternoon. Dinners and lunches were served all three days in the Woodmen's hall. The Baptists assisted in entertaining the guests.

Irvington people who attended were: Mesdames S. P. Parks, Fred Brite, James Bolin, Lou Dawell and R. E. Reeves; Misses Blanch Hobson and Eva Carrigan, Dr. S. P. Parks, Rev. P. E. Reeves and Mr. Sam Carrigan. Rev. T. N. Williams, former pastor at Irvington, was present.

Which Do You Prefer?

It is important for reasons of health and practical economy for every housekeeper to ask herself this question:

"Do I prefer a pure baking powder like Royal, made of cream of tartar derived from grapes, or am I willing to use a baking powder made of alum or phosphate, both derived from mineral sources?"

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JOSEPH GILLIAND,

Aged Seventeen, Dies Tuesday
Morning of Double Pneumonia
--Leaves Two Brothers and
One Sister.

Joseph Gilliland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Gilliland, deceased, died at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Gilliland, who resides in Eastland.

He was born at Big Spring, and moved with his parents to this city when but a small child. He was seventeen years of age and had been employed by the Murray Roofing & Tile Co. He was sick just one week of double pneumonia.

He leaves two brothers, Walter and Hugh Gilliland, and one sister, Miss Lorena Gilliland, all of this city.

The funeral services were conducted from the residence Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. A. N. Couch, with interment in the Cloverport cemetery.

Reeves; Misses Blanch Hobson and Eva Carrigan, Dr. S. P. Parks, Rev. P. E. Reeves and Mr. Sam Carrigan. Rev. T. N. Williams, former pastor at Irvington, was present.

Sixth Birthday Party.

Marion Clay Roff celebrated his sixth birthday with a delightful Easter party Thursday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roff, at the Cloverport Hotel.

Yellow and white candles and potted flower adorned the rooms where the little folks played, and the favors were small yellow baskets containing Easter eggs.

During the afternoon games were played and a feast of ice cream and cake. A number of gifts were received by the little host.

Those present were: Misses Margaret Newsome, Marion Lishen, Francis White and Adella Bell Couch, Messrs. David Behen, Henry R. White, David H. Conrad, John McGavock, Lafayette and Charles Reid and John Pate.

K. E. A. Elects Paducah Man as President.

The Kentucky Educational Association have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent J. H. Bentley, of Paducah, president; Miss Ora L. Adams, county superintendent of Mercer county, first vice president; K. Y. Maxey, second vice president; W. L. Dawson, of Lagrange, third vice president; and Lydia E. Gardner, county superintendent of Carlisle county, treasurer.

Two vacancies on the executive committee were to be filled, and H. H. Cherry was selected to succeed himself, while Supt. J. H. Risley, of Owensboro, was chosen to succeed Barksdale Hamlett.

Little Boys Dies After Eating Easter Eggs.

Herbert Meyers, 4 years old, and his brother, Roy, 3 of Indianapolis, died Tuesday, a few minutes after they became ill from poison. Each of the boys ate some cheap and highly colored candy Easter eggs and these are thought to have contained the poison.

MRS. MARY RYAN

Dies at the Age of Ninety-one
Wednesday Evening--Funeral
Services Thursday Afternoon
--Large Crowd Attend Burying

SURVIVED BY ONE CHILD.

Mrs. Mary Catherine Ryan, an aged woman of Cloverport, died at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Perkins and Mr. Perkins, after an illness of a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Ryan was in her ninety-first year, being born November 20, 1825, at Tobinsport, Indiana, and lived there until thirty five years ago when she moved to this city.

She became a member of the Methodist church at Tobinsport at an early age, and in 1848 was married to Thos. Ryan, also of Indiana.

Mrs. Ryan was the mother of six children, the only surviving one is a daughter, Mrs. L. B. Perkins. She was a constant Christian woman and leaves many friends who will miss the influence of her life.

At her request the funeral services were held at the residence Thursday afternoon by Rev. Paul S. Powell. The body was taken to Tobinsport Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock and laid to rest in the family burying ground.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful, and were given by her many friends and relatives.

The pall-bearers were: J. C. Nolte, C. G. Brabant, Joe Sawyer, T. F. Sawyer, C. W. Moorman and Chas. P. Sawyer.

Those who went from here to the burying were: Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Perkins, Miss Virginia H. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. George Weatherholt, Mrs. C. G. Brabant, Mrs. Joe Sawyer, Miss Susette Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Conrad, R. T. Polk, Henry May, Gus May and James Skilman.

A large crowd of Tobinsport friends attended the burying.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our Cloverport and Tobinsport friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our mother; also for the many floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Perkins.

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