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COUNTY LOSES GOOD CITIZEN

John P. Garnett, of Pembroke, Died Saturday Morning

Mr. John P. Garnett, one of the county's most prominent citizens, died at his home in Pembroke Saturday morning aged 76 years. He had been in failing health for several years and for six months or more had been an invalid.

For many years Mr. Garnett was a business man with his brother, W. W. Garnett, and accumulated a handsome estate. He was at that the same time a leader in the affairs of his town and of the Baptist church, of which he was a lifelong member. He was a man of a high order of intellect and was a close student of all public questions. He possessed a kindly and lovable nature and was proverbial for his charity and good deeds. He loved his home, his family, his books and his flowers and especially did he love his church.

Mr. Garnett was a director in the Bank of Hopkinsville.

He is survived by his second wife, who was Miss Trimble, and three daughters of his first marriage—Mrs. L. A. Downer, of Chattanooga; Mrs. S. B. Jones, of Pembroke, and Mrs. Eugene Kelly, of Pembroke. Also by one brother, Hon. Jas. B. Garnett, of Cadiz, one of the most brilliant lawyers and orators of Kentucky, who retired from practice several years ago. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Pembroke Sunday morning by Rev. O. C. Peyton, the pastor, and the burial was in Resedals Cemetery at Pembroke.

FOLLOWING THE FLAG

Private H. C. Jones, a brother of Rev. H. H. Jones, who came home on a furlough from Camp Taylor, is ill of catarrhal fever at his brother's home.

Col. Jouett Henry returned to Camp Shelby Saturday.

Lt. J. T. E. Stites of Camp Taylor is here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Stites.

Jos. G. Stites, from Quantico, spent the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Stites.

Two hundred reserve officers sent to Camp Shelby have returned to Camp Taylor.

Three soldiers died at Camp Shelby, Saturday, one of them a Kentuckian, Elbert Collier, of Lat. Ky.

Jas. T. Murphy, aged 22, of Princeton, Ky., spent upon for appointment to Camp Taylor Saturday, and is reported home well.

A list of 34 prizes from the 15th Depot Brigade transferred to the Quartermaster's Camp, and sent to Washington, D. C., from Camp Taylor appears the name of Eley Ebbel, son of Ebbel and Mrs. Ebbel.

Corporal Alford, a member of the Infantry at Camp Wheeler, and Miss Virginia Noe, were married Dec. 20, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Noe, in Louisville, and left for Washington, D. C., the bride is a native daughter of the state.

Mr. A. D. Noe, 15 G. O. H. (to) Logan.

Lt. Harry W. Ware is here from Camp Taylor, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Ware.

Lt. Marcus W. Merritt, at Fort Dodge, Iowa, was granted a ten days furlough and spent the holidays with his family.

Private Stages of Camp Taylor spent his holiday furlough with his parents in this county.

Walker Richardson

Asa Walker and Miss Olive

EARTHQUAKE DESTROYS CITY OF GUATEMALA

125,000 Are Homeless, Many Are Dead and Injured ---Deep Fissures Appear in Streets of Central American Capital.

AMERICAN OFFICIAL BUILDINGS ARE WRECKED

American Red Cross Swiftly Assembles Supplies for the Stricken Populace---Relief Ship Filled at Gulf Port.

San Salvador, Dec. 31.—Guatemala City, capital of the republic of Guatemala, has been completely destroyed by an earthquake. Many persons were killed in the disaster, some in their homes and others in the streets.

The Colon theater, filled with people, collapsed. There were many casualties among the audience.

Various hospitals and the asylums and the prisons were badly damaged and many patients and prisoners were killed.

The railroad depot, sugar mills, postoffices, the American and British legations, United States consulate and all the churches in the city have been leveled.

Deep fissures opened in the middle of the city. The inhabitants have fled from the capital in panic. More than 125,000 persons are homeless.

The stock of provisions in the city is scant and aid is required promptly.

The Salvadorean government has suspended the official New Year celebration and entered into mourning in sympathy with Guatemala.

U. S. SWIFT TO AID

Washington, Dec. 31.—Guatemala City, capital of the little Central American republic of Guatemala, has been laid in ruins by a series of earthquakes beginning Christmas day and culminating Saturday night in violent shocks which completed the work of destruction. A cablegram to the navy department today said 125,000 people were in the streets without shelter and that a number were killed by falling walls.

Naval vessels in Central American waters have been ordered to the stricken city to render all possible assistance.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BUSY

The machinery of the American Red Cross has been set in motion to relieve the earthquake sufferers. In response to an appeal for assistance from Alfred Clarke, chairman of the Red Cross chapter at Guatemala City, a preliminary appropriation of \$10,000 has been authorized for the purchase of relief supplies. Materials for temporary shelters are being assembled, but mildness of the climate in the devastated region minimizes fears of suffering likely to be caused by exposure.

VERY UNUSUAL AT CHURCHES

Two Local Pulpits Filled by Sons and Fathers at Same Hour.

A very unusual thing occurred in two of the local churches Sunday, when two pastors whose churches are within one block of each other, shared their pulpits with their own sons. This probably never occurred before in Kentucky. At the First Baptist church the pastor, Dr. Calvin M. Thompson, surrendered his pulpit at the morning service to his son, Rev. Calvin M. Thompson, Jr., now pursuing a theological course in Boston. At the Methodist church of the same hour, Dr. Lewis Powell yielded his pulpit to his son, Rev. Paul S. Powell, who is here on a visit to parents. Mr. Thompson's sermon was a strong appeal for aid to the sufferers from the earthquake and an endorsement of the relief work in which the country is engaged. He referred to the fact that the church will about be represented with a service of 47 men above the pulpits since it was declared upon which 47 men will represent the 47 members of the church in the service of the country.

Mr. Powell's sermon was also an eloquent and stirring address with a strong military coloring and full of patriotism and fervor.

TEN MEXICAN BANDITS KILLED

Present of Raiders Leads Into Mountains, One Private Wounded.

Marb. Tex., Dec. 28.—Ten of the Mexicans who raided Candelaria Christmas morning were killed and a number wounded when American cavalry met Col. George T. Lanier's men over the bandits on the Rio Grande yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth McKee has gone to Ardmore, Okla., where she will teach the ensuing season.

NEXT DRAFT CALL NOTED STOCK FARM MOVED

“Quarry View” Farm Changed to “Dixie Highway Farm” Comes to this County.

Christian county is glad to extend a welcome to a most desirable new citizen from Caldwell county, Mr. F. E. White, who has just moved to his farm on the Nashville pike, purchased from Mr. Ira C. Rhea, and which he has named “The Dixie Highway Stock Farm.” Mr. White is one of the most prominent stock men in Western Kentucky, being a director in the West Kentucky Hereford Cattle Breeders Association. His farm in Caldwell county was known as the Quarry View Farm, which has been moved to this county under the change of name mentioned above. His herd, reduced in order to be moved, now numbers about 35 head. His new home is near this city on the Dixie Bee Line Highway.

His Quarry View Farm had become quite famous for the high quality of registered Hereford cattle and Duroc Jersey hogs that had been sold from that place in the past few years all over Kentucky and adjoining States. His farm near Hopkinsville will be one of the best stock farms in Christian county. He will continue to breed good Herefords and Durocs. He now has at the head of his Herefords and Durocs King Fairfax, a 2,500-lb. bull, sired by Perfection Fairfax, sired by Chester Fairfax, a son of Perfection Fairfax and out of a Dale cow. These are considered by good judges to be two of the best Hereford bulls in Kentucky. His females consist of a nice bunch of Beau Donald and Anxiety bred cows. He now has quite a number of his coming crop of calves sold at \$300 per head, to be delivered at 7 months old.

At the head of his Durocs he has John's Improver, a fine bred Superba yearling boar, and is mating him with some good sows of Defender and Imperator breeding.

Mr. White says that he came to Christian county because it is one of the best in Kentucky and has some of the most fertile land in it, and all that it needs is pure bred live stock. His future will be bright.

PNEUMONIA LEADS

Caused 194 of 238 Deaths in Army During Week Ending December 21.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Deaths from disease in the National Army during the week ending December 21 numbered 118 against eighty-seven the week before and in the National Guard 120 against 165, as shown in a summary of army health conditions made public to-day by the War Department. Of the National Army deaths seventy-seven were due to pneumonia and of those in the National Guard eighty-seven.

“The non-effective rate of the entire National Guard for the week,” the report says, “was 47.8 per thousand, against 48.6 for the preceding week; the admission rate for disease 31.1 per thousand against 32.6. The non-effective rate for the National Army was 41.8 per thousand against 40.4; the admission rate for disease was 34.3 against 34.7.”

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FRENCH FRONT SNOWED UNDER

Year Starts With Operations Impeded By the Rigors of Winter.

ATTACKS ARE REPULSED

Allies Are Holding Firm on Italian Front With Artillery Activity.

Aside from bombardments and reciprocal artillery duels, little is going on in the major theaters of the war as the year opens. On the French front the weather is still cold and this, with the snow that covers the ground everywhere, is impeding operations on a large scale.

The Germans Saturday night essayed an attack against the British east of Ypres, where for the last several days they had been laying down a heavy preparatory artillery fire. The attack, however, was futile for the British, ever on the watch, raked the Germans with their fire and repulsed them with considerable losses.

Likewise the Germans attempted to carry out attacks on French posts near St. Quentin and Bezonville, which resulted in failure and in addition the enemy lost many prisoners.

There is considerable intermittent artillery activity along the entire French front.

In the Italian theater the infantry for the present is idle but the big guns continue to carry out mutual bombardments against opposing positions in the hill region from the Asiago plateau eastward to the Piave river. This activity is particularly pronounced on the Monte Tomba sector and a few miles to the east on both sides of Pederobba, near the upper reaches of the Piave river.

The British forces under General Allenby continue their victorious march against the Turks in Palestine. Considerable fresh progress has been made north and northwest of Jerusalem, particularly in the occupation of Birib, about 12 miles to the north, where the Turks offered stubborn resistance, but finally were overcome.

Champion Knitters

Miss Jean McKee knitted 19 sweaters last year, completing the last one Saturday. In addition she has done her full share of other Red Cross work. Only one other lady in Hopkinsville, so far as reported, has knitted more sweaters than Miss McKee. Mrs. Annie Baker's record is 22.

Weather for Week

Washington, Dec. 31.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday, issued by the Weather Bureau for the Ohio Valley, are: Fair and rising temperature first half of week. Snow about Thursday and again at the end of the week. No decided temperature changes last 7 of the week.

National Bank Examiner

E. S. Cooper, who was formerly with the firm of Cowherd & Altshuler, whose home was at Bowling Green, has been appointed a bank examiner with headquarters at Atlanta. He had recently been with a bank there.

Increase of \$111,201.71

The total bank clearings for Christmas week in the Hopkinsville banks were \$283,405.17, against \$172,203.46 a year ago.

kinsville, Ky., Route 2, and he will always appreciate a visit from his old friends and customers.

Personally, Mr. White is a substantial and highly informed citizen and a clever and agreeable gentleman. He has an interesting family and comes with the highest endorsements from the Princeton people.

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