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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. R. H. Price is decidedly better.
-Mr. W. R. Lyon was in Columbia Friday.
Mrs. Jo Traylor is in a very critical condition.
Mr. John Q. Alexander was in town last Thursday.
Mr. M. H. Marcum left for Louisville Monday morning.
Mr. M. Cravens was in Campbellsville Thursday.
Mr. Mc C. Good, Campbellsville, was here Thursday.
Mr. Jerome Wilkerson, Liberty, was in Columbia Monday.
Mrs. W. H. Wilson, has been quite sick for several days.
Mr. W. S. Knight, Jamestown, was in Columbia Monday.
Mr. Leslie Gowdy, of Campbellsville, was in Columbia last Friday.
Mr. Geo. R. Miller made his regular trip to Columbia last Saturday.
Mr. J. O. Russell and Mrs. Kizzie Murrell have returned from market.
Mrs. Robt. Hudson and Miss Delle Mitchell are visiting relatives in Metcalfe county.
Mrs. F. M. Frazer and children left for their home at Middlesborough last Wednesday morning.
Mrs. Emma T. Strange is in Louisville buying her Fall millinery. She will return in two weeks.
Miss Lora West, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. T. J. West, Campbellsville, returned Thursday.
Miss Stella Johnston of Cane Valley visited her cousin, Miss Pauline Cabell, last Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. Ellen B. Wheat, Montpelier, has been quite sick at the residence of Mr. Jo Coffey for the past week.
Mr. J. A. Young and family, and Mr. Frazer Smith, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends at Fair Play.
Miss Mont Walford will visit in Greensburg, Campbellsville, Lebanon and Springfield for the next two weeks.
Mrs. Charlie Sutton and daughter, Mrs. Will Taylor, of Camp Knox, were visiting the family of Mr. J. A. Young last week.
Judge Jas. Garnett, Moderator, Revs. E. W. Barnett and W. B. Cave will attend the Russell's Creek Baptist Association, Taylor county.

Messrs. A. Hunn, John B. Coffey, J. D. Lowe, G. B. Follis, and Mrs. Elizabeth Wolford and Miss Mabel Wolford attended the Liberty Fair.
Messrs. W. D. Jones, editor of the Spectator, C. H. Murrell, representing the News, S. F. White, Lem Smythe, T. C. Davidson and Titus Price were at the Liberty Fair. There were many others from the county whose names we failed to get.
Rev. W. B. Harrison and wife, who have been doing mission work in Corea for several years, are stopping at the residence of Hon. H. C. Baker, Mrs. Baker being the aunt of Mr. Harrison. Sunday night Rev. Harrison delivered an interesting talk at the Presbyterian Church upon Corea and the habits and customs of her people. Monday evening Mrs. Harrison met a number of ladies at the home of Mr. Baker and exhibited many unique pieces of clothing, the same worn by the women of Corea. Both lectures were highly appreciated.
The many friends of Mr. Porter A. Strange, who has been an efficient salesman in Russell & Murrell's store for several years past, will regret to learn that he has severed his connection with that firm and has accepted a position with the Bragg Dry Goods Co., Hillsboro, Texas, and left for that point last Monday morning. Porter was born and reared in Columbia, and has so conducted himself as to make his services valuable. He is courteous to the old and universally popular with the young, and highly esteemed by his late employers, who very much regret that he decided to leave them. Perfect harmony prevailed, his leaving only a matter of business. He will not only be missed in a business light, but also from the social circle, as he was a favorite of all the young people. Energy and an honest purpose in view leads to success. We have no fears of Porter's prosperity, and we cheerfully commend him to the people of Hillsboro, where he is partially acquainted.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

See the EMPIRE wheat drill before you buy.
Come in and hear Hon. T. W. Simms speak next Monday.
When you visit Louisville, stop at the New Phoenix Hotel. First-class fare and well located, corner of 7th and Market Streets.

Farmers are busy cutting corn.
Speaking in town next Monday.
Putman's Fadeless Dyes for sale at Sinclair's.
It is less than two months until the election.
The condition of Mr. Thos. H. Tutt, Milltown, is not any better.
Jas. H. Young, Watson, has 90 weathers and one cow for sale.
Mr. W. L. Walker will build a nice cottage on College Avenue.
J. H. Young bought five mules recently for the sum of \$310.

Reduction in price on Men's Tan Shoes at Sinclair's.
The Russell Spring's hotel is advertised in to day's News.
Mrs. Emma T. Strange now has a nice line of early Fall hats.
A horse belonging to Mr. P. W. Napier won the Casey county trot.
Mr. and Mrs. Claycomb's little daughter is named Willett Bradshaw.
Hon. Thos. W. Simms will address the Democracy of Adair county next Monday.
Coffey Bros. sold a fine bay mare to Fox & Logan, Danville, consideration \$85.
Coffey Bros. will be on the square next Monday for the purpose of buying mules. Bring them in.
Prepare to meet us next Monday, either in the News office or on the street.
Mrs. John Claycomb, Salem, Oregon, presented her husband with a fine daughter August, 28.

Some portions of Adair county are very dry and the farmers are complaining in consequence.
Martin A. Farr, of Cumberland county, has been granted a pension of \$8 per month from February 1900.
Miss Pauline Cabell entertained several of her young friends with a charade party last Wednesday evening.
If you want a fine wheat fertilizer, the Curry Brand will suit you. See Scott Montgomery.
Work on the Milltown Bridge is progressing rapidly, and by the last of this week it will be completed.
I have a 5 year old fat cow ready for the market. Buyers take notice.
John F. Neat, Vester.
In this issue of the News Russell & Murrell invites their friends to call and see their large stock of Fall goods.
Mr. J. H. Young is feeding 105 head of hogs and will have them ready for the market by the 10th of October.
Mr. W. L. Russell has attached a shingle machine to his grist mill at Plum Point.
If you take the News you know it is your duty to call and see us at least once a year.
We have 5 yearling short horn bulls for sale. They are good ones.
Hudson & Page.
An infant child of Geo. Redman, who lives on Sulphur Creek, died last Wednesday. It was afflicted with flux.

Next Monday is the first day of circuit court so if you are due the News office a visit come along and come early.
FOR SALE—Ten ewes, one milch cow and ten calves.
W. H. Sallee, Columbia, Ky.
It is said that old corn has dropped to \$1.50 per barrel. There is an abundance of the new crop, hence the decline in prices.
Several from this place attended the Liberty Fair, and they report a good show of stock and many people in attendance.
Mrs. Solomon McKinley fell and sprained her ankle last Saturday and for a time she suffered much pain. She is now better.
Next Monday will be circuit court. The docket is about as large as usual with business sufficient to run into the second week.
The social given by Miss Carrie Page, last Thursday evening, was well attended, and afforded much pleasure to those in attendance.
Two nice brick churches, Methodist and Baptist, are now going up at Liberty. They will be completed before the cold weather sets in.

We have a nice line of ready-to-wear hats, are selling cheap.
Mrs. Tim Bradshaw.
Mr. J. H. Young informs us that it is his understanding that work will begin on the Plum Point bridge in about three weeks.
Hunn & Coffey sold forty mules in Lincoln county last week, to Lexington and Lebanon parties, at from \$50 to \$130 per head.
FOR SALE—A fine cow and calf.
W. F. Neat, Columbia, Ky.
Mr. Welby Allen has about completed his store house, and will remove his stock of goods to his new building in a few days.
Tell my friends to smoke the Gov. J. C. W. Beckham 5 cent cigar, made for "the great common people," by V. M. Gowdy, Campbellsville, Ky.
Mrs. Melvina Bryant, 80 years old, died at her late home last Saturday night. Her husband, Alex. Bryant, died with cholera in 1873.
A daughter of Mr. "Bob" Morrison, fifteen years of age, died of typhoid fever. She was buried Monday afternoon in the W. B. Hurt grave yard.
The Democratic Committee of this county want to know the whereabouts of the "Old Harmony Banner." The last time it was used in Columbia was at the Blackburn Rally, four years ago.
Mr. John B. Russell, who is feeding one hundred and five head of hogs, gives them one box of International Stock Food a day and says it is the best thing he ever tried for fattening swine.
Strayed from my premises last Saturday, two mare mules. One large black, the other a small bay. Any information will be gladly received.
Wesley Hatcher, Milltown.
FOR SALE—A new variety of seed wheat, which yields from 15 to 25 bushels per acre. I made an average 17 1/2 bushels on over 50 acres. Price, retained 80c. per bushel.
L. H. Cabell.
Three men named Bean, charged with violating the revenue law, were arrested on White Oak creek, this county, last Sunday night. They were brought to Columbia and lodged in jail.
We understand that the Liberty Fair will pay a dividend of 50 per cent., due in a great measure to the Secretary, Mr. Pryor Young. Next year a large grand stand will be erected.

Mr. W. S. Barker, the miller, met with a very painful accident last week. He was repairing the mill when the plug of the steam gear blew out, badly scalding his side. He was also slightly injured about the mouth.
Frank Winfrey, son of Elisha Winfrey, deceased, came to Columbia Saturday and swore out a warrant for Mart Damron, charging that he had been assaulted, and that Damron had bitten off part of his ear.
Mr. Geo. H. Gowdy will commence working and grading the pike between Columbia and Campbellsville in a few days. Before the bad weather sets in he hopes to have the pike in fine condition.
The accounts due C. R. Warriner are in my hands as assignee, will be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door the first day of circuit court.
Allen Pile, Assignee.
We learn that Messrs. Allen Pile and James Morrison will start a furniture factory at this place. They are negotiating for the machinery, and hope to have the business started in a short time. We will be glad when the enterprise is started.
I want to let a contract to haul 150,000 feet of Poplar, Oak and Chestnut lumber from my place to Campbellsville. It is dry and in a convenient place for loading. No hard pulls to reach the pike. I will pay cash.
L. T. Neat.
There are two cases from the Adair Circuit court docketed for the coming term of the Court of Appeals which meets the 17th of this month, that of the Commonwealth vs. Marietta Lester against J. W. Hurt and Fannie Smythe against Emerine Lapsly.

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The Russell Creek Baptist Association will convene with Salem Church, Taylor county, to-day. Several able ministers will be present, and an interesting meeting is anticipated. A great many people from Adair will be in attendance.
Adair Headlight can be seen on the square in Columbia about eleven o'clock Monday the 17. He is the finest pig ever raised in Adair county. He was bred on the Willow Glen farm. He is for sale, also four full blood registered pigs on the same farm.
John Carpenter and Tuck Sanders engaged in a difficulty near Liberty, Casey county, last week. Sanders was seriously shot and a man named Pink Kemp killed by a stray bullet from Carpenter's gun. It is reported that a woman was the cause of the trouble.
We will leave for the wholesale market in a few days to purchase our Fall and Winter stock of millinery. Save your orders as we will have a full line of the latest styles.
Mrs. Tim Bradshaw, Miss Etie Bradshaw.
Mr. Frank Sinclair, who is conducting a general store in this place, was married to Miss Lula Conover, daughter of Mr. Wm. Conover, who lives near Columbia, last Sunday night. The rites were solemnized by Rev. T. F. Walton. The couple are now at their home in this city.

The young ladies and gentlemen living in the vicinity of Milltown, will picnic at Todd's Cave next Saturday afternoon. While the above mentioned parties are the instigators of the gathering, all others who may desire to attend will be gladly received.
Several couples of this city, chaperoned by Mrs. Jo Eosenfield and Mrs. Nona Cabell, visited Todd's Cave last Saturday night and returned with many interesting relics. The party took supper at the cave, and after the refreshments were served delightful music was rendered.
Dr. U. L. Taylor reports several cases of diphtheria in the county. There are two cases at the residence of Mr. Jo Hutchinson, who lives near Mt. Pleasant, and one case in this city—Miss Martha Hancock. Due caution has been taken to prevent the spread of the disease.
Mr. C. R. Warriner, who failed in the grocery business at this place, has left with his family for Missouri. A short time after he assigned he stated that he would again engage in business in Columbia, but meeting no encouragement he concluded to leave. No man can play the church "racket" and succeed.
Mr. T. F. Reynolds has done some good work on his section of the Stanford road, and when the ground gets a little soft a few more days work would put his road in the best condition of all the roads in the county. He's a working man himself and will eventually put his road in first-class condition.

The following number of cases are docketed for the coming term of Circuit Court: Commonwealth cases, 205 equity, 84, common law, 17. Only 12 of the equity cases are new, and six common law. A great many of the Commonwealth cases are old and the parties will not be before the court. Time for suing for the coming term expired last Friday.
The Farmers Home Fire Insurance Company, Junction City, Ky., \$200,000 strong. Insures all kinds of property except steam mills, hemp and tobacco. Rates reasonable. Insures against Fire, Lightning and Wind.
Z. M. STAPLETON, County Director.
T. A. MURRELL, Agent.
A. N. WELLS, for many years with the Continental, General Manager.

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres of land, sixty acres good timbered land, balance bottom land, on the waters of Casey Fork, Russell county, 6 miles North East Jamestown, 1 mile West Jamestown and Somerset road. Well improved; good orchard and good buildings. Splendid barn, will sell on reasonable terms. A good home for any man. H. McBeath, Irvin's Store, Ky.
Paid list since last issue. Many other names were added who will pay later: M. L. Bates, Dr. L. P. Hammond, S. H. Roberts, J. J. Thomas, J. B. Brown, Calvin Crockett, Boss Wethington, Robt. Davis, Louis Hammond, G. W. King, John Baldoek, Sam Purdy, J. B. Burket, W. T. Gaddis, J. W. Hoque, W. N. Marples, C. R. Carson, J. L. Beard, Oliver Murrell, John Wilson, J. C. Fogle, T. J. Brown, Dave Wethington, G. R. Williams, L. J. Ellis, J. B. Rout, J. B. Sanders, John McDaniel, E. S. Fisher, C. C. Lanham, Jack Jobinson, C. L. Crow, A. G. Coffey, J. O. Wethington, G. E. Alford, W. H. Kennedy, W. H. Dodd, O. P. Brown, Wm. H. Wilkerson, M. L. Sharp, Dry Wilkerson.

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The South Cumberland River Association of Baptists of Kentucky, met with Oak Hill church Pulaska county, Sept. 5th, and for three days had a feast of good things. They elected Eld. S. C. Jones Moderator and James H. Eads, Clerk. Very good reports from nearly all the churches composing this body. Their District Board was ordered to take up the work at Jamestown and Caintown, push the work at both places to completion, which was a forward move in the right direction. The reports on missions were very good, the speeches of the brethren showed an abiding interest in the great work of soul saving. The report on the Baptist Orphan's Home, at Louisville, was read and adopted after speeches by brethren W. B. Cave and D. F. Epperson. The brethren showed enthusiasm by giving to the home a handsome sum of money.
The report on temperance read as follows, we would recommend that dram drinking be made a bar to fellowship in our churches, also that we will not retain a church in our fellowship who holds a member that makes, sells, aids or abets, or rents his property for the use of any whiskey purposes, also as there is to be a whiskey election in Somerset soon, we request the business men of the town that they throw their entire weight against open saloons on their streets. The association meets next year with Welfare church, two miles north of Jamestown, on the Russell Spring's road, on Wednesday before the Second Sunday in September, 1901. W. B. C.

Mr. A. S. Stapleton, who lives at Purdy, and who is an excellent citizen, was in the News office last Saturday and ordered the paper sent to his address. Last year Mr. Stapleton was a Brown supporter and ordered his News stopped. He is not now reconciled, but we trust that his good judgment will keep him out of Mr. Yerkes' ranks. He can certainly have no objections to the manner in which Mr. Beckham was nominated, and there has been no change in the principles of the Democratic party. They are the same as they were in the days of Jefferson—equal rights to all and exclusive privileges to none. Mr. Beckham stands for the masses and is against the money power of this nation, fostered by the Republican party, making the poor man poorer each day that he lives. Furthermore, the doings of one man or a set of men can not alter the principle for which Democrats stand.

The marriage of Mr. T. S. Scott, editor of the Burksville Herald, to Mrs. Una White, of Camp Knox, which the Adair County News announced last week, occurred promptly at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. J. V. White, this city, last Wednesday evening, Rev. T. F. Walton officiating. The ceremony which was solemn and impressive, was witnessed by only a few intimate friends. The following day the couple left for their home in Burksville. Besides the duties of editing the Herald Mr. Scott is the efficient School Superintendent of Cumberland county. The bride is well-known in Green and Adair counties, and the best wishes of her many friends go with her. She was a special friend of Miss Lula White, this city, who acted as bride's maid, Mr. Carl Strange being the next friend to the groom.

One of the most successful Fairs ever given at Liberty came to a close last Friday afternoon. The Association was in session three days and large crowds were in attendance. Much fine stock was on exhibition and the best of order prevailed. The Liberty Band, which was on exhibition and the best of order prevailed. The Liberty Band, which was on exhibition and the best of order prevailed. The Liberty Band, which was on exhibition and the best of order prevailed.

Valuable Mill For Sale.
We offer our entire mill property for sale. It consists of a 60 barrel roller mill, saw mill, two automatic engines, planers and all kind of wood working machinery, elevator, 6,000 bushel capacity, ten acres of land with five good dwellings, well watered and convenient. This property is all good and doing a good business, mill running day and night. It is within four hundred yards of the court-house. If you want a bargain and mean business, call on or address the Columbia Mill Co., Columbia, Ky.
Farmers in South Carolina estimate that the cotton yield has been reduced 40 per cent. by the drouth. Other crops have suffered materially.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT.
GREEN & SONS & C. P. M'FIS vs. J. W. SANDERS & C. Notice.
I will on Wednesday, Sept. 12, 1900, at the law office of Garnett & Garnett, in Columbia, receive and hear proof of claims against the estate of J. W. Sanders, assigned.
L. B. HURVY, Receiver.

THE VERDICT OF BAPTISTS.
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They Are Very Pleasant.
Smokers attention. He has come at last. The Never Down, Log Run and Keystone cigar. Its made of cabbage leaves and rotten stock, bad flavor. If you don't believe it, try one and you will like it. Ask your merchant for it. Manufactured by S. L. Howren, Somerset, Ky.
TO CURE LA GRIPPE IN TWO DAYS
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggist refund money the if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25 cents.
GRADYVILLE.
W. L. Grady was in Greensburg last Saturday.
Chatman Browning, Jo Hunter and H. A. Walker spent a day or so in Metcalfe county last week buying mules.
C. H. Yates sold last week to J. W. Townsend, Milltown, two mule colts for \$80.00.
J. D. Walker was in Greensburg last week shipping tobacco to the Louisville market.
Mrs. G. T. Flowers spent a day or so of last week in the community of Fairplay visiting relatives.
Mrs. Mills, of Liletown, spent last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Baker, of our town.
Mr. S. Lewis and daughter of Columbia, passed through here last week enroute for Glasgow.
Miss Fannie Garnett and Dr. J. G. Staples, of Columbia, were visiting Mrs. Ella Robertson, of this place, last week.
Messrs. J. J. Hunter and Robert Caldwell, made a flying trip to Milltown one day last week.
Mrs. W. L. Grady was on the sick list several days last week.
Dick Tandy, bought last week of H. A. Walker, 6 heifers and 11 sheep for \$140.00. Also bought of W. M. Wilmore 3 heifers for \$70.00, bought of J. M. Wilson, 1 heifer for \$30.00. H. A. Walker bought last week of L. C. Hindman 4 heifers for \$72.00.
Remember that Wilmore & Moss are selling the old reliable brand of fertilizer, the Horse Shoe, at a very low price.
Messrs. H. C. Walker and W. A. Hindman, are said to be the best marble players in this section of the county, and they challenge any one of fifty year's of age for a match game.
Our Gradyville baseball team wants to know if Esto can play ball.
The picnic at the Hindman sulphur well last week was a success. Good attendance, good vocal music and plenty to eat.
Mr. C. O. Moss has recently completed a new wood house which adds greatly to the convenience of his property.
The work is going on now on Dr. L. C. Nell's new residence, when completed will add greatly to that part of the town.
Ed. Squires, of Green county, is making his regular trips in our community looking after produce.
Owing to the extreme warm weather the protracted meeting that was to be conducted by Rev. Hulse at the Methodist church, will probably be postponed for a short time.
Rev. Conway, the traveling evangelist of the M. E. Church who has been holding a series of meetings at Cool Spring church, near this place, for two weeks will close in a day or so. The people in that community is wonderfully pleased with his preaching and have given him good attendance all the time.
Miss Annie Bradshaw, who is teaching at the Wilmore school house, was visited by one of the oldest teachers in the county, a short time ago and he informed us that Miss Annie was teaching one of the best schools in the county. As this is her first school we are glad to note that she is giving perfect satisfaction.
Mr. Bote Wilson and son, of Edmon-ton, passed through our place one day last week with the nicest lot of yearling mules that have come through here for years.
Quite a number of our young people attended the spelling given by Miss Mary Holladay on last Friday night at Nelson's school house. Her pupils all spell exceedingly well.
Smith & Nell sold to Clold & Tandy 130 sheep at \$26.25. Mute Garnett 8 sheep, \$21.50; J. R. Tutt, 20 cattle, \$400.00; F. P. Dohoney, 13 cattle, \$162.50; Bridgewater & Hardesty, 1 mule \$85.00; C. H. Yates, 3 sheep, \$12.00; Tandy & Clold, 12 cattle, \$338.00; Bob Wilson, 4 yearling mules, \$260.00; Bridgewater & Hardesty, 31 cattle, \$875.00; 1 cow to J. A. Diddis \$18.00.

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Some years ago there was a debating society in Columbia which attracted hearers from all parts of the county. The members discussed live questions, furnishing those in attendance much information, besides it was very improving to those participating. Nearly all the professional men in town were members of the society, taking much interest in the same. Can not another society be organized for the coming long winter nights?

FARM FOR SALE.—A good home on reasonable terms, 310 acres, 4 miles from Gradyville, on Gradyville and Breeding road, 4 miles from Breeding, 2 miles from Nell, 3 miles from Sparksville, on Leathwood creek; 210 acres in timber, and about 35 acres creek bottom, a very good dwelling, two tenant houses and plenty of out buildings, a never-failing well in the yard. There is a bargain in this farm.
For further information, address me at Sparksville, Ky.
S. H. MYERS.

Business has not been particularly brisk in Columbia for the last two months, but better times are just ahead. In a few days the Fall trade will open, and as the harvest is plentiful all classes of trade will take an upward tendency. Some of our traders have commenced gathering mules for the Southern markets, and when the time arrives for shipment several hundred will be sent out. The mule product of Adair brings a great deal of money into the county, and no better class of traders can be found anywhere.

A western editor received the following unique letter: "Send me a few copies of the paper which had the obituary and verses about the death of my little child a week or two ago. You will publish the enclosed clipping about my niece's marriage. And I wish you would mention in your local columns, if it don't cost me anything, that I am going to have a few extra calves to sell. Send me a couple of extra copies of the paper this week: but as my time is out you can stop my paper, as times are too hard to waste money on a newspaper."

Mr. Ed Hopewell, who recently became a citizen of Columbia, formerly of Spencer county, and Mr. Alvin Murray, who lives one mile from town, bought Barbee & Grison's livery last week and are now in possession. Consideration \$2,130 cash. Mr. Barbee retained the stable and lot which he rents to the new firm. Mr. Grison has not yet decided what business he will engage in. For the present Mr. Barbee will run his farm. The stable has been doing a splendid business for some time, and the new firm, Hopewell & Murray, will do all in their power to merit continued confidence.

Little Virginia Coffey, imbued with a spirit of gratitude, sent us two very fine peaches last Sunday forenoon. She is only three years old, but her recollection is as perfect as a grown person. One year ago, upon our return from Louisville, we presented her with a very fine peach, and the occurrence has never left her mind. This season a few very fine peaches grew in her father's yard, and selecting two of the largest, sent them to us. Virginia, you are a beautiful and interesting child, and this paper sincerely wishes that your days may be long upon the earth, at all times surrounded with the comforts that bring about happy contentment.