

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. G. Atkins and W. T. Price are in Louisville. Miss Alice Walker is visiting in Burksville. Mr. T. C. Davidson was in Louisville last week. Mr. Earl McGarvey leaves for Richmond to day. Mr. R. B. Breeding, of Breeding was here last Friday. Mrs. J. W. McGarvey returned to Richmond last week. Miss Sallie Jones, who was quite sick last week, is improving. Miss Lillie Judd has about recovered from a recent spell of sickness. Mr. L. L. Eubank, who has been quite sick for a week is better. Dr. J. H. Grady was called to Wells Bottom, Russell county, last week. L. C. and Edwin Hurt returned from a business trip to Louisville last week. Mr. B. H. Gilpin and wife, Campville, spent Thursday night in Columbia. Messrs Frank Hill, Al Myers and Rob Reed attended the Horse Cave Fair last week. W. H. Wilson, wife and children and Miss Betty Young, are attending the Somerset Fair. Miss Sallie Coffey, this city, is mingling with the young society people of Gradyville this week. Dr. J. G. Staples and wife, of Gallion, Ala., started on their homeward journey last week. Miss Edna Collins, Campbellsville, who visited Miss Bettie Barbee, returned home Monday. Mrs. Elizabeth Robertson, who had the misfortune to get one of her thighs broken, is getting along nicely. Miss Fannie Garnett, who has been visiting in the upper counties for several weeks, returned home Thursday. Dr. John Huna, of Boyle county, who spent two weeks with the sick at Mr. A. Huna's, has returned home. Mr. H. C. Walker, one of Gradyville's staunchest citizens, was in Columbia Friday and called at the News Office. Mr. W. T. Price and Misses Lillie and Julia Eubank, Lula Allen and Mrs. Bert Wolford, attended the Liberty Fair. Mr. J. H. Morrison, a former citizen of Adair county, but now a resident of Barren, visited his old friends here last week. Messrs. Sam F. White and H. E. Madison, of Louisville, who spent a week in Columbia, returned home Friday. Mr. Ray Borders, of Campbellsville, and Miss Lorena Pile; Mr. Golden Butler and Miss Lena Hurt spent Sunday at the Russell Springs. Miss Bess Wolford, of Nashville, Tenn., who has been visiting relatives in Columbia for the past two months, returned to her home Monday. Mr. W. S. Harkness and wife, of Jellico, Tenn., who visited the family of Judge Jas. Garnett, returned home the first of the week, accompanied by Miss Jennie Garret. Mr. E. E. Cheatham, of Bakerton, was in Columbia Friday, en route for Green River. Mrs. Cheatham has been visiting her relatives in Adair county and the two returned home Saturday. Misses Lela Naylor and Susie Mounir- ing of Highway, and Mrs. Mattie Vance, of Bliss, visited the News office last Wednesday. The former is connected with the paper published at Highway. Mr. W. T. McFarland returned from a visit to Rowena last Thursday. He reports that Mrs. B. P. Rowe, who has been sick for quite awhile, is still in a critical condition. She is about 72 years old and a very estimable lady. Miss Emma Huna's numerous friends are real glad that she has recovered from a recent spell of serious illness. It is also gratifying to report that her sister, Miss Virginia, is rapidly gaining strength and will soon be well. Mrs. Nona Cabell and Miss Mattie Taylor leave next Monday morning for Richmond with the following young ladies, who will enter Madison Institute: Misses Dimple Conover, Cary Hughes, Myrtle Myers, Carrie Page, Lula Allen, Emma Young, Fannie Jones, Rosa and Mollie Hunter, Sallie Jones, Lena Williams and Roy McGarvey. Miss Jennie Garnett entertained the following named persons at the Griffin Springs last Friday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harkness, Jellico, Tenn.; Miss Kate Duncan, Henderson; Dr. John Huna, Junction City; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Garnett, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bradshaw; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coffey; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Paul; Rev. J. P. Scroggs, and Mr. Alex. Cheating, Misses Fannie Garnett and Fannie Jones. Refreshments were served and the afternoon most delightfully spent.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Coffey Bros. & Robertson want mules. Bring them to. A tremendous crowd of people will be in Columbia Thursday September 10. Gov. Beckham and Hon. Ollie James will be here on that date. Mr. W. C. Smith bought from J. C. Sweeney the farm known as the T. J. Smith farm, in the Cane Valley county, consisting of 600 acres, for \$4000.

The Adair Circuit court begins Monday, the 23rd of this month. If you have a mule to sell bring him to Coffey Bros. & Robertson. Coffey Bros. & Robertson have sold in the last ten days twenty-five mules at \$65 to \$150. Mr. Geo. W. Robertson will please accept the thanks of this office for a delicious watermelon. Gov. Beckham wants to meet all his Adair county friends at Columbia Thursday, the 10th of this month. Dr. David Beeler, a prominent physician of Casey county, died at Powers Store last week. He was 64 years old. The school on Disappointment was burned Monday night. The building was a good one and was completed in July, 1902. Mr. C. H. Murrell, The News representative, left Liberty, as usual, with a pleasant smile feeling that all is well that ends well. September 10th is the date Governor Beckham and Hon. Ollie James will address the citizens of Adair county at the court-house. Do not fail to be in Columbia Thursday the 10th of September. Gov. Beckham and Hon. Ollie James will speak here on that day. The weather was so extremely hot here last Wednesday that the bricklayers on the college building were compelled to lay off, notwithstanding there was some breeze on the hill. Coffey Bros. made thirteen shows at the Liberty fair and got 10 blue and one red ribbon. They appreciate the courtesy shown them by the Fair Association and in the main are much pleased with the trip. In next week's issue we will give the picture of the Methodist School building, now under course of construction in this town. If you have subscribed to the fund let it come as soon as possible, for the committee has already been forced to borrow from the bank. The people of Adair county will be given an opportunity Thursday, the 10th inst., to see the youngest man ever elected Governor of this State, Gov. Beckham. Let every body lay aside business and work on that date and be in Columbia. Gov. Beckham and Hon. Ollie M. James, Congressmen from the First district, will speak at Liberty Tuesday the 8; Jamestown, Wednesday 9; Columbia Thursday, 10; Greensburg 11, and Campbellsville the 12th. Turn out, every body. While in Russell county last week Mr. W. T. McFarland bought two mule colts of Mr. Ben. McFarland for \$80; he sold two mule colts to Ben McFarland and Son for \$70. He bought two mule colts of June Willis, this county, for \$130. Mrs. Alta Pickett, of this place, who was bereft of her husband last week desires to return her heartfelt thanks to the many friends who so kindly administered aid during the sore trial of sickness and death. Friends who assisted in heed will never be forgotten. Born, to the wife of Horace Jeffries, last Saturday night, a daughter. The child only lived a few minutes. The mother has been in a very critical condition for several months, and at this writing she is very weak. She is receiving the closest attention. Mr. Ed Pointer and Miss Ona Breeding were married last Sunday at the residence of Eld. Tobias Huffaker. The bride is a sister of Messrs. Sam and John Breeding and is a very estimable young woman. The groom is an industrious farmer. Their many friends extend their best wishes. A sad death occurred at Burksville Wednesday of last week. Robt. Vanhoren, fourteen years old, fell from the top of an oil derrick, breaking both legs and arms and terribly crushing the body. He died instantly. The boy had arrived in Burksville the evening before with his mother from Chicago, and were paying Mrs. Wm. Cheek a visit. Mr. Harry Shearer has presented this office with seven remarkably fine apples. They are all of the same size and the combined weight was five pounds. The variety is unknown but no finer flavored apples grow. It goes without saying that we are very much obliged to Mr. Shearer for remembering us in the distribution of his excellent fruit. Mr. Chris Squires, who lives near Pickett's mill, in Green county, just over the Adair line, is 73 years old and his wife is about the same age. To them have been born fourteen children, eleven of whom are living, and to these children sixty-four children have been born, making seventy-five children and grand children. This is perhaps the largest family in this section. Dr. J. H. Grady met with an accident while going on a professional visit to Wells Bottom, last Monday. In ascending the steep hill, near the residence of Mr. Charley Campbell, his horse pulled over the embankment, upset the buggy, breaking the single tree. Had it not been for an obstruction, the doctor, horse and buggy would have landed eighty feet below. Fortunately neither the animal, buggy nor the occupant were damaged but little, except the doctor feels a little sore. Dr. Grady speaks the collar cracked his horse, causing him to act as he did.

CHANGE IN LIVERY BUSINESS.

Last Wednesday Staples, Robertson & Co. sold their livery stable, stock and vehicles to Messrs. Braxton Massie and B. F. Chewing and the business will be continued under the firm name of Massie & Chewing. This transfer carries with it two stables, the one on the Campbellville pike, near the square, and the one at the Hancock Hotel, the latter being leased. The property purchased is very valuable, it being the best stand in Columbia for the livery business. We understand the consideration was \$7,000. Messrs. Z. M. Staples, G. W. Robertson and S. T. Hughes comprised the old firm and from the start they have commanded a very liberal share of the trade of this community and from the traveling public generally. They kept good stock, nice vehicles and were courteous to every body. It was a business they disliked very much to surrender, but they got their price and the trade was closed. Adair county does not possess two better citizens than Braxton Massie and Ben Chewing, the gentlemen who compose the new firm. They are industrious and popular, and there is not a doubt but they will sustain themselves and the reputation the stable has borne for many years. Messrs. Horace Massie and Alex. Chewing will be connected with the business, and also the two safe and noted drivers, Clint Smith and Ed Staples, have been retained. There is money in a livery stable, and when we take into consideration that both of these gentlemen own farms and will grow the provender to be fed, we can see no reason why they should not do a lucrative business.

SOCIAL AT GRADYVILLE.

Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker opened the doors of their beautiful home to the young people of Gradyville and surrounding country. The social was given in honor of Misses Katherine Walker and Bess Holladay, two popular young ladies. The invited guests began to arrive about 8 o'clock and in a short time the spacious parlors were filled with the beauty and chivalry of the neighborhood. During the evening high class music was rendered and popular games indulged in. The most amusing feature of the event was the picture of a donkey, placed upon the wall, completed, excepting the tail. A prize was offered to the one who could, with closed eyes, walk up and designate where the tail ought to be. Nearly all present made an effort, the prize going to Dr. C. M. Murrell, this city. During the evening refreshments were served, and by one and all the occasion was pronounced one of the most enjoyable of the season. To Misses Walker and Holladay, who so gracefully entertained, the young people return their sincerest thanks, the Columbians, who were present, dropping a promise to attend the next social given in the hospitable and thrifty little town of Gaadyville.

MARRIED LAST TUESDAY.

The news desires to extend its congratulations to Mr. W. R. Dohoney and Miss Tinnie Conover, who were happily married Tuesday afternoon of last week, Rev. W. C. Sandidge officiating. The groom is a son of Mr. John O. Dohoney and is one of Adair county's most prosperous young farmers. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Wm. Conover, who possesses all the requisites that go to make up a lovely woman. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's father, an elegant six o'clock dinner being spread. We trust that the happiness enjoyed by the young couple during their courtship will continue with them down to old age and when separated by death the survivor will be permitted to say, truthfully, we loved, but wisely. We take it that the couple will immediately begin housekeeping upon the Oscar Pile farm, recently purchased by the groom's father.

MR. PORTER PICKETT DEAD.

The news announcing the death of the subject of this writing, last Friday morning, was not a surprise to the residents of Columbia, as it was generally known that the deceased was lying in a dangerous condition at his home on Greensburg street. Mr. Pickett was about 35 years old and was a victim of typhoid fever. He was born and reared in the western portion of Adair county and had been a resident of Columbia about one year and was a good citizen, industrious in his habits, very courteous to his neighbors and friends, a loving husband, a kind and affectionate father. He was a brother of Mr. Junius Pickett and Mrs. T. R. Stultz, this city. The immediate surviving family is a wife and several children, and to them this community tenders its profoundest sympathy.

Good mules and horses are higher at present than at any other time during the past year. They are not only high, but hard to find at any price. Mr. S. C. Pemberton, of Horse Cave, who was here during the Fair, stated to a News man that he never knew them to be so scarce. "I want good mules and good horses, and I had rather pay \$150 or \$175 for a mule and \$200 for a horse than to buy for less money. I can make fair profits on desirable stock, finding quick sales. Finding buyers ordinary mules and horses knock off the profits."

Mr. Gordon Montgomery has been appointed Chairman of the Democratic Campaign Committee of Adair county. He will begin early and see that the Democracy of Adair is thoroughly organized before the November election. He will be ready at all times to receive suggestions, looking to the interest of the party.

CHEAP LANDS For Homeseekers' and Colonies.

The country along the Cotton Belt Route in Southeast Missouri, Arkansas, Northwest Louisiana and Texas offers the greatest opportunities for Homeseekers. Mild climate, good water, cheap building material, abundance of fuel, and soil that will often in a single season yield enough to pay for the ground. Land can be bought as cheap as \$2.50 an acre, prairie land at \$4 and \$5 per acre up, bottom land at \$5 and \$6 per acre up, improved or partly cleared land at \$10 and \$15 per acre up. Some fine propositions for colonies—tracts of 2,000 to 8,000 acres at \$4 to \$10 per acre—big money in this for a good organizer. Fruit and truck lands in the famous peach and tomato belt of East Texas at \$10 to \$20 per acre up. Write us for information about cheap rates, excursion dates, also literature descriptive of this great country and let us help you find a home that will cost you no more than the rent you pay every year. E. W. LABEAUM, G. P. & T. A., Cotton Belt Route, St. Louis, Mo.

Men who contemplate taking out life insurance and do not know anything about the business, had better consult some friend who does. A man will tell you he has an endowment policy; at the end of a certain period he will draw the full amount for which he is insured. You examine it to find that he has a limited tontine and will have to pay the same premium every year during the tontine period and at the end of this period will only be entitled to the surplus his payments have accumulated, and his family can not get the face of the policy until his death. In the meantime he pays the same every year during the run of the policy and no dividends will be paid if he dies inside the tontine period. There are desirable policies and there are undesirable policies.

The 23rd of last month was the 77th birthday of Mr. Stephen H. Fisher, who resides on Green river. He is a very popular gentleman and, to his surprise, friends numbering seventy-five or one hundred treated him to a magnificent dinner. He was also the recipient of a number of useful presents. This testimony of worth was highly appreciated by Mr. Fisher, who was so moved that he could not find adequate words with which to express his thankfulness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bradshaw gave a six o'clock dinner last Saturday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harkness, Jellico, Tenn., and Miss Kate Duncan, Henderson, Ky. The other invited guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Garnett, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coffey, Misses Jennie Garnett and Effie Bradshaw, and Rev. J. P. Scroggs. After tea delightful music was rendered.

It is our understanding that Mr. Braxton Massie and wife and Mr. Horace Massie and wife will remove to Columbia and will occupy the residence recently purchased by Eld. W. K. Azbill from Mrs. Nona Cabell. The Massies are excellent people and will be valuable acquisitions to Columbia. It is with pleasure that we make this announcement.

As many of Russell county people as possible should be in Jamestown on Wednesday the 9th inst. Gov. Beckham and Hon. Ollie James will speak at the court house. Take the opportunity to hear the youngest Governor the State has ever had and make up your mind to vote for him for re-election. There was a meeting at the Methodist Church last Sunday night for the purpose of receiving donations for the children of the Methodist Orphan Home. Speeches were made by Gov. J. B. Hindman and Mr. F. R. Winfrey and several dollars were contributed.

Clair and Edwin Hurt have formed a partnership in the grist mill located on the public square. They will also attach a planing machine, the outfit having been purchased in Cincinnati last week. It will arrive in a few days and will at once be put in action. Mr. Frank Chel, who was the proprietor of the hotel at Dunnville, died last week. He was eighty years old and a gentleman who stood high in Casey county.

Columbia Lodge, No 96 F. and A. M., will meet next Friday night. There will be work in the second degree. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Mr. Jas. T. Page passed through the square last Friday morning with a bunch of steers, two of the number weighing over 4,000 pounds.

The attention of the traveling public is called to the advertisement of Massie & Chewing, the new livery firm, published in this issue.

Tell your neighbor that Gov. Beckham and Ollie James will speak in Columbia Thursday the 10th inst.

The front of the new bank will arrive in Columbia to-day and will be immediately placed in position.

The young men who carried off my ice-tongs had better return them. W. H. Wilson.

If you want to buy or sell a mule call on Coffey Bros. & Robertson. Take your mules to Massie & Chewing's stable if they are for sale.

SLAUGHTER SALE.

Beginning Sept., 1st, 1903, I have decided to close out my stock of groceries for a limited time only and expose the same at the following prices for two weeks only. 2 lb. Red Salmon, 20c. now 13c 2 " Pink 15c, " 10 2 " Vienna sausage, 12, " 9 Potted ham, 5, " 4 1 lb negro head oyster 10c, now 9 2 " martin wagoner 20c, now 16 2 " pork and beans 20c now 14 7 boxes sardines, 25 2 " French 15c, 3 for 25 3 2 lb mackerel 10c, 3 2 1 can Royal B Powder 10c, now 7 1 Bon Bon B. powder 5c, now 4 2 lb can goose terry 15c, " 10 2 " raspberry 15c, " 11 2 " blackberry 10c, " 8 2 " strawberry 12c, " 10 2 " Pineapple 15c, " 13 3 " apples 10c, " 8 3 " best yellow peach 12c, now 9 1 " extra cream strawberry 10c now 9 3 " best apricot 20c, now 15 3 " bartlett pear 15c, " 9 2 " Baltimore peach 15c, 2 for 25 2 " " 10c, " 9 2 " best mince meat 15c, " 9 2 " polka best corn 9 2 " can early June peas 10c, now 9 1 double sink washboard 22 1 single washboard 20c, now 18 1 good 3 tie broom 15c, now 12 1 " 20c, " 16 1 " 4 " 25c, " 18 1 " extra tie broom 30c " 23 3 lb best green coffee 30 3 lb New Market Pt Flour, sack Morning Star 65 3 lb best meal by bu. 19 5 lb pall jelly 25c, now 17 10 " hummer coffee 19 10 " Java Bland Coffee, pk Arbutle 11 Bacon extra 13 Blue steel enameled ware, tinware, fibre pails, fancy nickel lamps, soaps, lyes, lamp chimneys, axle grease, dash board lanterns and everything else that is usually kept in a first class grocery store. I am going to give the benefit of this sale to the trade for their liberal patronage they have shown me since I have been in business here, so come and get the benefit of these low prices while the two weeks last. Very Respectfully, MRS. I. C. WARRINER.

PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.

T. Huffaker, Gooden School house. W. S. Dudgeon, Mt. Gilred. Z. T. Williams, Cane Valley. W. E. C. Sandidge, Union. L. B. Burton, White Oak. G. W. Montgomery, Phil. J. Q. Montgomery, Turnersville. J. F. Berger, Beech Grove. E. N. Metcalf, Columbia. A. E. Meek, Bennett's Chapel. R. Barber, Glenville. J. B. Atkins, Mopewell. J. Deboak, Antioch. J. F. Scroggs, Columbia. W. B. Cave, Mt. Pleasant.

GRADYVILLE.

We had a good rain Friday. J. A. Diddle was at Breeding Thursday. H. C. Walker spent Friday in Columbia. A. B. Wilmore, of Greensburg, was here Wednesday. J. W. Walker and W. L. Grady were at Greensburg last week. C. O. Moss has returned from Louisville. Frank Dohoney and wife, of Milltown, spent Tuesday with R. E. Caldwell and wife. T. R. Stultz, of Columbia, was here Monday on business. Mr. Willie Hill is confined to his room with typhoid fever. G. H. Nell is in Cumberland county buying cattle. Dr. W. T. Grissom was here a few days ago to see a sick child of E. Sexton. Dr. S. A. Taylor was called to see Miss Rodgers at Milltown last week. L. E. Thomas and C. S. Bell have supplied our market with watermelons. Mrs. John Rose and her brother, C. S. Bell, passed through here last week en route for Clear Spring, to visit their sister, Mrs. Holladay. Mr. Ross Price and wife, of Bliss, visited the family of Clem Keltner one day last week. Mrs. J. P. Walker, of Columbia, spent a few days of last week here. Mr. Sam Thomas and wife, of Fairplay, visited their brother, L. E. Thomas last week. Mrs. Mary Thomas was on the sick list last week. Messrs. G. T. Flowers and C. O. Moss visited relatives at Bliss one day last week. Mr. Jo Yates is the first on record to cut tobacco. J. W. Erwin, one of our best tobacco growers, is growing tobacco this season which his less measures 53 inches. Who can beat him? Miss Beata Walker visited relatives on Pettisford last week. Lewis Cabell, of Camp Knox, was here last week talking insurance. H. C. Montgomery, of Breeding, was here Monday. Mrs. John Bell, of Hill, visited her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Taylor, a few days ago. Gordon Montgomery, of Columbia, was here last week looking after insurance. E. H. Hughes, of Columbia, visited T. J. Keltner last Sunday. Mr. Keltner is confined to his room with a complication of diseases. Dr. W. W. Bingham was here last week and reported no sickness in his section. Mr. Will Flowers, of Bliss, passed through here last week en route for the

\$3.69 Special Trousers Sale. All Wool Trousers made to your measure for \$3.69 CASH.

That have sold all the season and up to the present time, July 16, for \$7.00, \$6.00 and \$5.00 per pair. Over 200 nobby and stylish patterns to select from. Perfect fit, Fabric and workmanship guaranteed or your money back.

FREE. Any man sending me 25 copies of this advertisement I will make a pair of these elegant trousers free, when accompanied with two or more Trousers orders.

If you wear pants and want a perfect fit, unexcelled workmanship and high-class fabric, it would pay you to send at once for samples and self measurement blanks to

Sam M. Bowman, Merchant Tailor, LEBANON, KY. Maker of Good Clothes at Moderate Cost.

Glasgow and Horse Cave Fairs.

Peter Laney sold to Smith & Nell a two year old mule for \$125. Jas. Gilpin, of Sparksville, sold J. A. Diddle a fine male colt for \$75. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker gave our society people a moonlight party Saturday night. J. Q. Alexander, Will Lyon, Lee Grissom, Burr Gilpin and John Cook, called on our merchants last week. Miss Dollie Johnston, of Columbia, was the guest of Misses Mollie and Rosa Hunter last week. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas entertained quite a number of their friends last week. Fruits and watermelons were served. The evening will long be remembered.

Miss Mollie Erwin, of Louisville, who has been visiting here has returned home. Filmore Sparks, of Red Lick, was here last week and informed us that the Democratic party in his county was together and that harmony prevailed.

We are all coming to Columbia on the 10th to hear our present and next Governor speak. Meet us there. Mr. T. Wilson, of Edmottown, was in town last Friday looking after mules. He is a fine judge of stock and knows what it takes to make a good mule.

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CANE VALLEY.

Born, to the wife of Horace Massie, Aug. 23, a son; also to the wife of Lindsay Miller, a son, on the 27. R. B. Wilson is on the sick list. He is one of our best merchants and we hope after a few weeks rest at Russell Springs, he will be at his post again. Sam Pollard, of Williamsburg, is here with his father, who his not expected to live. B. L. Banks, of Richmond, visited his father last week. T. I. Smith bought of A. H. Judd his store house and lot for \$600. Robt. Judd and Geo. Cundiff have gone to Lexington to engage in rail-roading. T. I. and Robt. Sublett have returned from Oklahoma without making a purchase. Clarence Page has returned from Purcell, I. T.

VESTER.

The health of the vicinity is quite good at present. Protracted meetings are the order of the day. Several of our young folks attended the Liberty Fair. Eld. Tobias Huffaker's lecture at Breeding's school house last Thursday night was very interesting. Mr. Charlie Pyle and wife, of Lintie, Mr. J. S. Breeding, wife and baby, Corinne, and Mrs. Abbie Beard, of Eunice, spent Sunday at J. A. Breeding's. The footwashing at Concord the second Sunday will be largely attended. We have good crops of melons and peaches. Miss Pearl Breeding was the guest of Miss Pearl Nest at Gaslen Monday night. The schools in this and adjoining districts are flourishing. The tutors understand their obligation. Business is flourishing at present. We are surrounded by three new mills all in sight.

PHIL.

Uncle Frank Chel, proprietor of the Chel Hotel, at Dunnville, died August 25 and was buried in the Antioch cemetery near Phil. Eld. J. Q. Montgomery officiated. Mr. Chel was born in April 1831 in Virginia, making him 72 years old. He was married in 1842, and had his wife two years ago. To them were born 12 children, all are yet living. Mr. Chel got his leg broken about two years ago and had been confined to his home since that time. One thing peculiar about his later life was that he had J. W. Winfrey to make

his coffin about six years ago and it was of solid black walnut.

It is not necessary to say to those who have seen Mr. Winfrey's work, that it was first class.

The mother of Mr. B. J. Ruberts died the same day Mr. Chel died.

Lyon & Bohon stopped over Monday night at the Carson Hotel with 30 mules they bought in Adair and Russell.

T. W. Holt and J. M. Lawson, brothers-in-law, who have been at dagger points, met and Holt drew a knife and Lawson a pistol, shooting Holt three times. Lawson is in Jail at Liberty but it is believed he will come clear as Holt had threatened his life.

KNOB LICK.

Farmers are very busy with their tobacco and millet. Corn looks promising and with another shower next week, we will be safe for hoe-cake another year.

Dr. Corwin, representing the W. S. Merrill Chemical Co., called on the druggist and Doctors here last week.

Mr. J. W. Sowers had the misfortune to lose his house and nearly all its contents by fire last Sunday morning. No insurance.

J. C. Franklin came near losing his house by fire last week caused by a defective stove.

Mr. L. U. Reynolds, farmer, merchant and lumber dealer, who lives about four miles north of this place, lost his planing mill and considerable amount of lumber last Wednesday. I have not yet learned the origin of the fire.

Mr. Bob Miller, of the firm of Miller Bros., who bought the stock of goods owned by R. H. Barton, has removed his family to this place. While we regret that the old firm has gone out of business, we welcome Mr. Miller and his estimable family to our midst and hope their stay in our village may be prosperous and pleasant.

Brothers Johnson, of Slick Rock, and Hubbard of this place, are conducting a revival at this place.

The democrats of this county met at Edmottown last Saturday and nominated Mr. J. A. Hamilton, Jr., for the office of circuit clerk. Mr. Hamilton is a young man without any knots or blemishes, and his nomination is a satisfaction to all democrats. The party is a perfect unit now, and you may look for something to "drap" down this way about November.

Dr. L. E. Williams and Miss Senora Myers, of Glasgow, who have been visiting in Columbia, stopped over with the family of Dr. S. G. Grady on their way home.

Mr. Pete Conover, of Columbia, who has been in the South, is visiting relatives here.

Post office inspector Wriggles has been in this and Hart county in a view of bettering our mail facilities.

ROLLINGBURG.

L. E. McGinnis sold one stock hog to Clark Wright for \$1.80.

Rev. W. H. C. Sandidge filled his regular appointment at Temperance last Sunday.

Creed Paxton burned a coal kiln last week. Mumps are still raging in this vicinity.

James Kemp has rented the S. S. Tobin farm for next year.

Tyler Barnes has rented Mrs. N. B. Lowell's farm on the Greensburg road. A heavy rain storm visited this section last week.

W. D. Rucker sold a farm lying on Russell's creek near the mouth of Cane Fork, containing one hundred and sixty acres to Frank Judd, consideration \$600.

Born to the wife of Isaac Sullivan, on the 19th, a girl. Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowell made a trip to Griffin Springs last Sunday.