

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Geo. Stults went to Somerset Monday.
Mr. Allen Pile was in Lebanon last Thursday.
Mr. Sam Wheat was in town the first of the week.
Mr. Jo Reed visited the Fair at St. Louis last week.
Mr. Jo Coffey, Jr., was at Montpelier last Sunday.
Mr. J. C. Haekney, of Alabama, is visiting in Columbia.
Mr. W. R. Lyon, of Campbellsville, was here last Friday.
Mr. E. V. Miller, Crocus, was in Columbia last Sunday.
Mr. C. R. Warriner and wife have located at Campbellsville.
Mrs. Tim Bradshaw was quite sick several days of last week.
Mr. John Conover is in in Louisville this week, selling tobacco.
Miss Annie Wood, of Lebanon, is visiting Mrs. Henry Coleman.
Mrs. E. T. Hood, of Purcell, I. T., is visiting relatives in this county.
Mrs. Mary A. Eubank visited relatives at Cane Valley last week.
Misses Jennie and Fanne Garnett returned from Louisville last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Beard have returned from a visit to Green county.
Mr. J. A. Winfrey, of Boyle, Casey county, was here the first of the week.
Mrs. J. G. Eubank visited relatives in Louisville and Jeffersonville last week.
Mr. A. H. Marshall, Campbellsville, made his regular trip to this place last Friday.
Messrs. M. R. Powell and Charles Calhoun, Russell Springs, were here Saturday.
Misses Addie Alexander and Elsie Dixon, of Burksville, are visiting Miss Alice Walker.
Messrs. J. F. Montgomery and F. R. Winfrey are attending Russell circuit court this week.
Mr. Allen Walker has returned from Bowling Green where he went with a car load of horses.
Rev. J. H. Nicholson, pastor of the M. E. Church, Gradyville, was in Columbia last Thursday.
Mr. S. K. Burton and wife, of Mobile, Ala., arrived on a visit to relatives and friends Monday night.
Messrs. W. L. Brockman and J. S. Chapman, of Glensfork, returned from Louisville Friday night.
Mrs. W. R. Myers, Miss Myrtle Myers and Mr. Fred Myers will return from the Fair this week.
Mrs. Sarah Flowers and her daughter, Miss Nancie Kate, returned from Salem, Oregon, last week.
Mrs. Ellen B. Wheat is attending the World's Fair. Before returning she will visit relatives in Illinois.
Mr. Jas. Meader and a young Mr. Sanders and a Mr. Cheek, of Campbellsville, spent last Sunday in Columbia.
Mr. Geo. Alford, of Lexington, was here last Friday, buying horses. He was accompanied by Mr. Wolford Dye, of Middleburg.
Dr. Fayette Owensley, Mr. Julius Young and Misses Elsie Dixon and Addie Hooker Alexander, of Burksville, were visiting in Columbia last Friday and Saturday.
Mr. E. H. Hughes, cashier of the First National Bank, left for Bradfordsville last Sunday where he will spend a few days with his brother-in-law, Mr. B. F. Hunter, who is in a very low state of health.
Rev. C. R. Payne, Business Manager of the Lindsay-Wilson Training School, is in Cumberland and Barren counties this week in the interest of the school. Mr. Payne will return in a few days and his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Payne, will accompany him to make their home in Columbia.
Miss Lina Rosenfield, who spent three or four weeks in Middleboro, reports that she was happily entertained during her stay and that she was perfectly delighted with the metropolis of Eastern Kentucky. Her father and brother, George, are in business in that city and are getting along nicely.
"Mr. Jesse V. White, who was severely hurt last week in an accident, is improving slowly. He was at work on a dwelling which is being erected by Mr. J. C. Strange, when the scaffold gave way. Mr. White falling to the ground, a distance of fifteen or twenty feet. Fortunately he lit upon his feet, but the shock was so severe that his limbs were partially paralyzed, and he was compelled to take his bed. His friends hope to see him out in a few days.
Mr. R. C. Gilmer, a former citizen of Adair county, but who has been living in Missouri for twenty-one years, is here on a visit. Twenty-one years has made but little change in his appearance. He is hale and hearty and is evidently enjoying the warm hospitality of his friends of by gone days. Mr. Gilmer resides at Blairstown and his niece, Miss Sallie Gilmer, a daughter of the late Alfred Gilmer, makes her home at his house, and is enjoying reasonably good health. Mr. Alfred Gilmer's other children are all in business, doing well. Mr. Robt. Gilmer has two children, a son and daughter, the daughter being married and is the mother of several children. His son is in school at Clinton. Mr. Gilmer's wife was a Miss Alexander, of Cumberland county. She likes Missouri and is in fine health.

MARRIED IN LOUISVILLE,

Tuesday evening of last week, at 7 o'clock, Mr. J. C. Browning, who lives at Milltown, this county, and Miss Mary Dohoney, whose home was four miles out on Campbellsville pike, were married at the Willard Hotel, Louisville. The attendants were Mr. W. H. Flowers and Miss Vernon Dohoney. The ceremony was very impressively said by Rev. J. H. Moore, of the Baptist Church. There were several Columbians in Louisville when the bridal party arrived. They were all notified and witnessed the ceremony. Mr. Browning is a prosperous farmer and trader and his bride is one of the best young women in the county. The couple have many friends throughout the county who trust that their lives may be happily spent down to good old age. For the present they will reside upon Mr. Browning's farm, near Milltown.

LOCAL NOTINGS.

Born, to the wife of W. O. Pile, Monday, October 15, a son.
Martha J. Cochran has been appointed postmistress at Celeste, Casey county.
Eld. Z. T. Williams is assisting Eld. J. Q. Montgomery in a meeting at Cave City.
Miss Alice Walker handsomely entertained a number of her young friends Saturday afternoon.
Parties indebted to Wm. F. Jeffries & Son, note or account are requested to settle same a once.
The M. E. Church at Mell, Green county, will be dedicated next Sunday. A large crowd is expected to be present.
G. T. Sherrill bought two lots from N. M. Tutt, in the new addition of the town and will build in the near future.
A son of Sim Burgin, 13 years old, fell from a tree near Liberty, Sunday, while gathering chestnuts, and was killed.
DEAR SIR:—You may discontinue my add concerning cattle as they are sold. J. T. Jones, Montpelier, Ky.
Middleburg, Casey county, is to have a bank. The capital stock will be \$15,000. A new bank building is also being erected at McKinney.
Miss Myrt Staples opened her parlor doors to a number of friends last Friday evening. Refreshments were served and the evening delightfully spent.
The co-operation meeting of the Christian churches of Adair county will be held at Hebron church, beginning on Friday night before the fifty Sunday in October.
Persons living in Columbia who have not registered must go before the county clerk and get a certificate either on October 31st, Nov. 1st or Nov. 2d, otherwise they cannot vote. For these dates there will be no charge for registration.
R. M. Hopkins will hold Sunday-school Institute in Columbia beginning on Sunday night of the fifth Sunday in October. Every body is invited to attend the meetings. It will be an enjoyable occasion for Sunday-school workers.
The trial of Wm. Grier, for killing a man named Franklin, was to have come up at Jamestown yesterday. The killing occurred several months ago, in front of Grier's store in the town of Jamestown. Mr. Rollin Hurt, of this place, is one of the lawyers for the defense.
Two or three weeks ago the News inserted an advertisement about a game called "Trail" and we stated that it could be furnished at 20c which would have been 50c. It is well worth the money. Address Combination Card Co., Atlanta, Ga.
Mr. Brack Vassie and the Masonic Fraternity of this place purchased of Mr. J. B. Barbee, last Saturday, seven acres of land, lying back of Mr. Massie's residence for \$800. The land adjoins the present cemetery and it will be divided by Mr. Massie and the fraternity and the part the Masons will get will be used and known as the Masonic Burying Ground. This does not mean that only Masons can be buried in the enclosure, but the Fraternity will have full control of it. It will be laid off in lots and the lots sold.
The oldest Baptist minister in Kentucky, Rev. Wm. May, of Perryville, is dead. He was 93 years old and had been preaching 75 years, and during all that time he never accepted a cent of money for his services. During his career he married 3,000 persons, baptized 5,000 and officiated at 5,000 funerals. He leaves twelve children, fifty grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. He was married three times on Thursday, was born on Thursday, was converted on Thursday and died on Thursday.
Last Sunday forenoon and evening Eld. Wright, of the Christian Church, adopted roll-call services which proved to be very interesting and helpful. This is done in order to give lay members an opportunity to talk in the meetings. Here is the way the services are conducted: The clerk calls the roll of the members, and in the meantime a number have been selected to talk or read an essay on a subject announced by the pastor. There were quite a number of short talks and several good papers at each service, and all present seemed interested in the work assigned them. These exercises will probably be of frequent occurrence.

FREE.

In the next 60 days Frank Sinclair will give a pocket-knife to every boy who buys an overcoat or suit of clothes.
Remember that Miss Bettie Lewis will entertain at the court-house next Friday evening.
Next Friday evening will be the regular convocation of Columbia Chapter, No. 7.
BLISS.
Mr. — Coakley, of Campbellsville, was here last week in the interest of tombstones.
Mr. John Pennington sold a young mare mule colt to S. H. Mitchell for \$65.
Mrs. W. T. Grissom and son, Bruce, returned home Thursday from a visit to the World's Fair and other points in Missouri.
Mrs. Hanna Brown and grand-nephew, Kakilus Wilson, of Pulaski county, visited her brother, John Pennington, the past few days.
R. E. Tandy is building a barn. J. H. Waggener is the contractor.
Whit Coomer has just moved into the house which has been erected on Mrs. Sue Grissom's farm.
J. K. Robertson, of your city, was in this section buying a lot of sorghum from J. G. McCaffree, Wednesday. The latter understands his business, inherited from his father, Mr. Wm. McCaffree, who was noted those days for making such excellent stuff.
Tom Coffey, of Keltner, was visiting the family of T. R. Price, a few days ago.
Brack Massie, of Columbia, passed here with four fine mules purchased of Smith & Nell, Wednesday.
Mrs. J. D. Flowers, who has been confined to her bed for some time with rheumatism, is mending slowly.
Jas. O. Grissom and family left Friday for Lincoln county, on a visit to Mrs. Grissom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horton.
G. W. Staples and wife, of your city, were visiting here Thursday.
The first touch of Jack Frost made its appearance Friday morning.
JOPPA.
Mr. Pink Coffey has sold his stock of dry goods to his brother, Sam, and W. F. Sanders and entered the same business at Fairplay. Pink made many friends during his stay at Joppa and we wish him success wherever he goes.
Mrs. S. P. Miller, Mrs. Ffie Willis, Catherine and Ralph, and Miss Dora Young will leave this week for the World's Fair.
O. E. Young, who went to Bosworth, Mo., two years ago, for his health, is at home on a visit.
Mr. Thos. Sinder and R. O. Cabell made a business trip through the Green River country last week.
Rev. J. P. Scroggs preached quite an interesting sermon at Zion last Sunday. Subject, "We should try to please God and not man."
Mr. Robt. Murrell is quite sick.
ROLLINGBURG.
Matthew Bridgewater bought of J. J. Craddock nine fat cattle at \$3.10 per hundred.
At the Moore sale an aged mare sold for \$105. A weanling mule for \$50 and a fat cow for \$21.
Elijah Paxton was taken suddenly ill Sunday night and is a very little better at this writing.
J. R. Wilson is having his walnut timber sawed and shipped.
A. T. Powell sold a fat heifer for fifteen dollars.
Julius Hartfield and H. Buchanan were at the Morrison well Sunday.
G. T. Rogers, of Milltown, was here last week on business.
Burruss & Paxton are drilling a well for N. B. Lowell.
Wood Paxton and wife, of Bliss, visited relatives here last week.
Mrs. M. R. Burruss and little son, Walton, visited at L. E. McGinnis.
E. B. Shirrell and family visited Lot Paxton, at Exie, Saturday night.
KNIFLEY.
Warm dry weather continues and fall plowing is progressing slowly.
Our people are busy making sorghum molasses.
Mrs. Mary Chetham of Cumberland county, Mrs. Cora Young and Mrs. Bettie Williams, visited Mrs. Sarah Young last Wednesday and Thursday.
A. Sallee moved from our town to near Columbia a few days ago.
Mr. James Slaughter moved to Somerset last week.
John A. Beard has bought the widow Lee Williams place and will move to it soon.
Ruel Tucker will move to a house on H. H. Tucker's place next year.
Sheriff F. W. Miller, was here last week collecting taxes.
Dr. J. C. Gose and W. L. Ingram have returned from a visit to the World's Fair and Oklahoma.
The little son of Eb Holmes, who got scalded, is in a serious condition.
J. B. Russell is in Louisville buying his fall and winter goods.
Born, to the wife of Art Morris, on the 5th, a son.

DUNNVILLE.

Scarcely any sickness at all in this community.
Most everybody is busy making sorghum and digging potatoes
Misses Beatrix Kennett and Bettie Pelley are visiting their sister, Mrs. N. Pelly.
Eld. W. K. Azbill, of Columbia, preached a very interesting sermon at the Christian Church Sunday.
Mrs. Capt. Ed Pelly, Mrs. S. J. Bell, Mrs. J. W. Rubarts, Mrs. J. Winfrey, Mr. Harmon and daughter, Miss Carrie, have returned from a visit to the World's Fair.
John Morgan, one of our best young men, was married to Miss Minnie Cundiff, an accomplished daughter of W. E. Cundiff, this place, last Sunday, at Louisville. The couple have the best wishes of this community.
A social was given at the home of Mr. P. B. Morgan last Tuesday evening in honor of the bride and groom. All who attended reported a good time.
Last Wednesday, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Miss Lucy Bell and D. George Purdy; Miss Ollie Rice and Mr. Clayton Mercer, were married at the home of the brides' parents. The ceremony was performed by Eld. Wyatt Montgomery.
MIDDLEBURG
Clarence Coleman, a prominent young newspaper man of this place, has been appointed field manager of the Cumberland Commercial, of Burnside. Rev. Geo. Baker is probably the only blind editor in the State. He is editor of the paper.
Mr. Luther Gibson and Miss Lizzie Lay, a prominent young couple of Casey county, eloped to Temperance and were made one, Sunday.
Mrs. Richard McDaniel is on the sick list.
Mrs. J. W. McWhorter, who has been ill for several days, is considerably better, we are glad to report.
A Mrs. Field, of Tennessee, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Kelsay, at Yosemite.
School is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. J. L. Lawhorn, and assistants. We have "got the best school in Southern Kentucky."
Miss Dollie McCormack, of Hustonville, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Coulter.
John Henderson, a citizen of Needmore, this county, is the "Boss" corn raiser. He has got corn that only takes 52 ears to make a "big bushel." Who can beat it?
A Farmers Deposit Bank was organized here Friday the 14th, with J. C. Coulter, president and D. A. Thomas, cashier. R. H. Casey, of New Castle, has the contract to erect the building. It will be rushed to completion so that they will be ready for business by Christmas.
Geo. Wesley, a citizen of our neighborhood, is seriously ill at this time. The doctors have no hopes of his recovery.
W. R. Estes is baling hay for W. J. Godbey.
Farmers of Casey are busily engaged gathering the "cream" of their farm. Most all are done sowing their dollar wheat and all their tobacco is housed. The only complaint they make is that they haven't enough house-room for their tobacco.
J. B. Wesley, of Bethelridge, has begun his candidacy for county clerk
J. C. Lay and wife, Mrs. W. J. Godbey, C. M. Hatter and Miss Della Godbey, have returned from the St. Louis Exposition.
Mr. Joss Cloyd and family, of Hedgeville, visited relatives here last week.
PELLYTON
P. H. Zearbaugh, who has typhoid fever, improves very slowly.
W. O. Pelley, of Edith, has about recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.
J. M. Campbell, our leading merchant, is in Louisville buying fall and winter goods.
D. O. Pelley and Z. T. Campbell have returned home and say they have made lots of money.
The Pellyton Baseball team crossed bats with Dunville and Luttrell creek boys four games this season and the former won three of the games.
Geo. L. Perryman, who has been sick with lung trouble, is improving.
Dr. J. T. Hammonds has completed his drug store.
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WILL BORE FOR OIL.

The indications are that the oil interest in Adair county will be at fever heat in a very few days. A company has been organized with Steam & Yoates at its head, who say they expect to expend \$2,000,000 in Adair and adjoining counties in sinking oil wells. The company will begin operations on Wooten and Pulliams' land, lying on Harrodsfork, in about ten days. The timber for putting up derricks is now being sawed at Wooten Bros.' mill. The places for putting down wells on Harrodsfork have been selected, and not less than six holes will be bored on this creek. There is every indication of oil in this locality. Last Sunday gas was lighted on the stream and it burned for several hours. The people of Harrodsfork believe they are in the Eldorado, and excitement is high.
We have just closed a very gracious meeting with Big Creek church, Adair county, in which the pastor was assisted by Bro. A. L. Brown, of Buffalo, Ky. The meeting continued 14 days. The visible results were ten conversions and the church strengthened in its faith. Bro. Brown's preaching was sound gospel preaching, a good yoke fellow in the ministry. The Holy Spirit's power was seen on the tenth day of the meeting as the writer never saw it before. Almost every christian tried to glorify his Savior in leading sinners to Christ. Every sinner was moved to tears. Twenty-four came to the altar for prayer in less than five minutes after the invitation was given. All the conversions were from the Sunday-school but one. To God be all the glory and honor, now and forever.
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Geo. Alford, of Lexington, was here last Friday to buy stock. He purchased one pair of mules for \$190 and a mare from Ed Staples for \$75.00. Al Pedigo was also here. He bought two mules from G. B. Smith for \$170 and sold the same to Allen Walker. He also bought a mare from Ivan Patterson for \$175. Massie & Chewning, livermen, bought four mules from Smith & Nell for \$520.

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