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MISSOURI.

I shall try and make my first effort to write a few breezes to The News. I guess all of your readers will be surprised to see a letter from "Old Missouri."

Your paper reaches our office weekly and is highly appreciated by all the members of our family; also a few of our relatives. We also think your paper is becoming more and more interesting every week.

This has been a very cold winter here, with plenty of snow and sleet. The snow stayed on for five weeks. We have not had a rain for about three months, till Thursday night. Everything got considerably dry, farmers had begun hauling water for their stock. But now I believe we are going to have early spring, and prospects are fine for having good crops this year.

Sales are now again in season. There have been about twenty sales around our community in the last two months. About half of the families are going to California. They all got discouraged last year as we had such poor crops. Corn is now selling at 54 cents per bushel. Wheat looks very bad on account of dry weather.

I would like to see all my Adair county relatives and I hope to have another opportunity to set my foot in old Kentucky, as it is my childhood home. I gave her a farewell adieu in 1890. But old Missouri is all right.

Well, I have taken up quite a space, I will have to leave the rest for some one else to take.

"Now when you Kentucky farmer fret about your dues, I just advise you to go and read in The Adair County News."

Wishing success to editor and all yours readers, I remain

L. B. Hurt,

Ballard, Mo.,

CANE VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sublett of the Green River Bridge, were visiting here last week.

R. B. Wilson is in Pittsburg, Pa., with a carload of poultry.

Ed. Hancock purchased a fine span of mules of G. H. Nell, of Gradyville, last week, for \$75.00

P. H. Bridgewater, one of our best citizens, is seriously ill of pneumonia.

Miss Nannie Lee Butler, who lives near Cheatham Bridge, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Dugeon last week.

Dennis Eubank of this place, was in Cambellsville last Sunday

Aunt Sallie Banks, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks, is able to walk out a little.

Mr. Wyatt Feese will make a business trip to Jeffersonville, Ind., next week.

June Hancock, son of Dr. N.M. Hancock, has purchased a new mill at a cost of \$2300., and will place it on Creed Hood's farm, near Cyclone school-house and will begin next week.

The farmers of this section are sowing a large crop of oats, though but few will set tobacco.

Clarence Page sold his one-fourth interest in the old home place, known as the Jordan Page farm, to his brother-in-law, Wm Vanhoy, last week for \$550.00.

Mrs. Brack Massie and daughter Miss Hattie, of Columbia, were here on a visit last Saturday.

If you owe this office wood bring it at once. Now is the time we use wood and not in hot weather.

GOV. P. H. LESLIE.

He Writes Concerning the Life and Character of the Late Judge (James Garnett).

Hon. James Garnett was born at a time in 1834 when many of the men and women who lived and fought through the war for freedom liberty and independence against the Government of England, 1776 to 1785, and many more through the war with that same enemy of American freedom, 1812 to 1814, were yet alive, and with the survivors of those years and of the bloody war-marks were rejoicing in contentment, peace and prosperity, and when every home was a school-house—teacher of patriotism and of prayer, and children were happy in listening to the music of drum and fife, "Yankee Doodle" and "How Firm a Foundation ye Saints of the Lord," and while yet a little boy, was thoroughly indoctrinated in those great foundation virtues which adorned his entire manhood life, until the death call at his home closed his long life, and he was bidden to come up into the higher chamber and rest amongst the saints of God, dressed in the white-robed uniform of that department of the heavenly home.

Early in his life beginnings upon earth, he listened to the truth announced by the Savior to Nicodemus, and sought to be born again, as was therein taught to that ruler, and to KNOW of the new life; was born again and from then till his voice and life activities were hushed at death's door was a ready and willing witness unto his many thousand comrades on the march, for the "Lover of his soul."

He was a lawyer and a profound jurist, and in his chosen avocation met and mingled with hundreds of lawyers, judges, juries, clients and other citizens, and I venture the statement and testimony which I am glad to bear, that every lawyer and judge with whom he practiced or had any considerable association, or business discussion or transaction, learned and recollected that he was on the Lord's side, and so it was his life outgiving testimony as the representative of the good people of his county, and as Senator in the State Legislature, that he loved the Bible and the church, the Sabbath day, and stood for Christ and his Kingdom.

I knew him at the bar and on the bench, at his home and when he was away from home, and at the Capital of his state, in the midst of all the dashy show and glitter, beauty and temptations of fashionable society and amusements, and the excitements that swell up and command the human passions, in success and in disappointment, and in every instance and upon all occasions he was a marked man of the highest Christian type.

In politics he was a Democrat, firm and true, but not imperious or intolerant, was always ready to favor and help in every way to success any and all measures clothed in what seemed best for the country, whether proposed by Democrats or any of the adverse parties of his day.

And so in religion and church, he was a Baptist, "warp and fill-in," loved his church and the doctrines of his denomination and his heart and pocketbook camped along with the enterprises and work of his brethren in upbuilding and pushing out the lights of salvation. And being a true

Christian and a Baptist, of course loved and delighted to help other bodies of Christian people in their work of like character.

He was an out and out true Kentuckian, uniformly courteous, kind and just in all his bearings toward all with whom he mingled, a man of honor, and had the courage to speak and act upon his convictions, as to whatever he deemed to be duty. His life pilgrimage will be a light of inspiration to which mothers and fathers may refer and exhort their children to study and strive to put on and follow out.

Adair county has given to the world since 1801 a long list of noble and distinguished men, who as citizens, statesmen and jurists, and in church and the educational department, and bravery upon the battle field, are outranked by few, if any. And now, another star is registered upon that bright page of her history.—Western Recorder.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

"It came in like a lamb."

Mr. Frank Sinclair was in the market last week.

Rev. J. P. Vanhoy and wife were here the first of the week.

The two institutions of learning in Columbia will not close until June.

Lagrippe is still lingering in Columbia, but there are no aggravated cases.

The Snow merchant Company, Clinton county, was burned last Sunday night.

A good five-year-old jack. N. M. HANCOCK, Cane Valley, Ky.

Mr. Edwin Hurt and Mr. Sam Shreve will commence their residences, near the roller mill, in a few days.

The bright, sun shiny days of last week put vim in the farmers and a great deal of land was turned.

Correspondents are requested to send in their communications so as to reach the office by Friday, unless otherwise notified.

Mrs. Wm. Coleman, of Hot Springs, Ark., writes the News that in the recent disastrous fire in that city, her home and all the contents were destroyed.

Mr. W. A. Myers, we understand, will remain in Columbia for the purpose of finishing rearing and educating his step daughter, Miss Lula Conner. This is a commendable decision.

Mr. W. A. Jackson and Miss Mattie Bottoms, were married, on Casey's creek last Friday. Mr. Jackson resides in New Albany, but will remain in Adair county for an indefinite time.

The peaches in Adair county are said to be killed. A number of persons have informed the News that they have examined their trees, finding no living buds. It is said that the prospects for an apple crop are fairly good.

Now is the time for the city council to have all the weeds and other objectionable growths removed from the town cemetery. If there is a place in Columbia that should be kept in good condition it is the "City of the Dead."

One of the best sermons delivered in this town for several months was heard at the Baptist church last Sunday forenoon. Rev. J. P. Scruggs, the pastor, took for his text "Jesus' Words," presenting many important lessons in a very forcible manner.

Edward Spillman, a member of a prominent Barren county family, pleaded guilty last week, to using the United States mail for fraudulent purposes. When Judge Walter Evans sentenced him to serve five months in jail he wept like a child. The case was tried at Louisville.

The Big Trend Company, who are operating on Harrodsfork, this county, was twelve hundred feet down with the first well last Friday. This company will drill several wells on this creek. The operators believe in perseverance and are not the least discouraged. The signs are good and there are willing workers in the field.

Stock Sales.

Bennett and Hudson sold one 3 year old mule to Crit Stevens for \$110. One 4 year old to John Coffey for \$117.50 and a span of 3 year old mare mules to Harry Chilson for \$300.

Mr. Shel Vanhoy sold a 15 hand mule to Bascom Garnett for \$110.

Mr. O. V. Cheatham, of Cumberland county, sold a 4 year old horse mule to J. H. Young for \$100.

Mr. Ed Hadley sold 2 mares, to Neat brothers for \$135.

Mr. L. W. Preston bought 6 head of head of high class horses Monday, paying from \$125. to \$250. On Tuesday morning Mr. Preston bought the two gaited horses from Coffey Bros. paying \$175. and \$200.

A. W. Pedigo bought from Coffey Bros. a road horse for \$250., and a harness horse for \$100. He bought ten other horses from different parties at an average \$125. per head.

PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.

Z. T. Williams, Dunville.
W. H. C. Sandidge, New Union.
A. H. Baugh, Esto.
J. F. Roach, Pink Ridge.
G. W. Montgomery, McCarmick.
J. F. Barger, Christian Chapel.
F. E. Lewis, Columbia.
J. H. Nicholson, Gradyville.
J. Mayfield, Freedom and Providence.
J. L. Adkins, Russell Springs.
J. P. Scruggs, Cane Valley.
W. C. Clemens, Columbia.
W. Wood, Mt. Carmel.
E. N. Early, Foundation.

Farm for Sale.

I have a farm of 250 acres of good bluegrass land, 2 miles from Middleburg College. My place lies on the Middleburg and Hustonville pike, well watered, improvement good enough for any one. A house with six rooms, ice house, hen house, barn, 2 miles to churches and bank, one-fourth a mile to common school, 3 miles to railroad. Will sell a man the farm with the money. Call or write me at Mount Salem, Ky. A. HICKS.

Lindsay-Wilson Training School.

We would very respectfully ask the subscribers to the Lindsay-Wilson Training School, who have not paid, to do so at once, so the Local Executive Board can settle with the Educational Board, and have the matter off hands, or we will be forced to give you a more forcible reminder. By order of the Local Executive Board.

N. M. Tut Treas.

For Sale Or Rent, March 11.

A farm 140 acres, 2 miles east of Cane Valley, belonging to the Grant heirs. There are 35 acres for this year's crop. Apply to Grant heirs, Cane Valley, Ky. 2t

To the citizens of Adair county: The undersigned are in the tombstone business at Campbellsville, Ky: Campbellsville is your neighbor, and as you have no manufacturer of this work in Columbia, would it not be to your interest to patronize us? We guarantee satisfaction both in quality of work and prices. See solicit work from Adair and adjoining counties.

Coakley & Sims Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Mourning, of Augusta, Ill., who are natives of Adair county celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage last Saturday, March 4. Mr. Mourning is the oldest son of the late Judge Jack Mourning, of this county, and Mrs. Mourning is the oldest daughter of Mrs. Kate Smith, of this place. We extend our very best wishes, trusting that they may live to celebrate the anniversary of their golden wedding, twenty-five years hence.

Experts say there is not a doubt but there is hidden wealth in Adair, and they further say there is no question but the county will be developed. The Adair Oil Company, located at Jamestown, New York, is coming into the territory with the determination to give this locality a thorough test. A few dusters will not discourage the operators. The drilling will proceed, just the same, until twelve or fifteen wells have been sunk.

Rev. F. E. Lewis, pastor of the Methodist church, delivered a very interesting address to the young people of Columbia last Sunday night. Rev. Lewis is a scholarly gentleman, and while not an animated speaker, he invariably talks entertainingly, furnishing much valuable information.

NOTICE TO STOCKMEN. Jordan Peacock



The best breeder in Kentucky will make the season of 1905 at his home in Gradyville, Ky., and will insure a living colt for \$15. Money due when colt is foaled alive or mare traded or leaves the neighborhood. If any mare loses her colt by carelessness or rough treatment by the owner he must pay for the season. JORDAN PEACOCK stands at the head of all combined horses as a show horse and has sired more high priced horses and out of common mares, than any living horse. His colts are always winners in the best fairs in Kentucky and Tennessee and have sold as high as \$2,000 at 4-years-old. JORDAN PEACOCK has defeated more good show horses than any other Stallion in Kentucky. Now if you want to raise horses that have a National reputation and that will bring more money than any others, bring your mares and breed to JORDAN. He is the surest foal getter in Kentucky. When you breed to him you are sure to get a colt and a good one.

Mares fed at cost of feed or pastured at 50 cents per week.

All care will be taken to prevent accidents, but not responsible for any.

Jacks.

I will stand two first-class JACKS at \$5 and \$7 to insure a mare in foal.

Respectfully,

W. L. GRADY.

L. W. T. S. Notes.

The beautiful weather has brought joy to the hearts of all on this hill and has brought games to the playground. With the beautiful weather at hand we feel that we can do better studying and have more enjoyment.

Nathan Murrell Jr. of Cray Craft, and Cassus Pickett, of Keltner, have stopped school in order to go to work on the farm.

Master Egbert Taylor, of Lisletown, is visiting his parents for a few days.

Rev. W. A. Grant, one of our splendid young men, visited his parents at Cane Valley from last Friday until Monday.

Five pupils enrolled last week. They were Regina Russell, Pearl Breeding, Russell Kinniard, Dollie Allen, Lizzie Feece. This makes the number two hundred and ninety.

Last Thursday for the first time a meal was eaten in the new dining room. The completion of this building causes less trouble at meal time as there is now room for all the boarders at the hall to eat at once.

At a certain room in each of the young men's dormitories the young men are called together for a prayer-meeting service consisting of songs, scripture reading, prayer, and quotations from the Bible. Let us hope that much good will come from these services, for we never know what good we may do if we will make good use of time, and try to influence each other in the right way.

Elford Hadley and Roy Helm have stopped school to begin some other work.

The Metcalf circuit court commenced last Monday.

There are now three hundred pupils in the Lindsay-Wilson.

J. H. Regan, who was the last surviving member of the Confederate Cabinet, died at Palestine, Texas, last Monday.

Wilmore Hotel.

W. M. WILMORE, Prop.
Gradyville, - Kentucky

THERE is no better place to stop than at the above named hotel. Good sample rooms, and a first-class table. Rates very reasonable. Feed stable attached.