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## A BUSY MONTH.

### In The Buying and Selling of Real Estate in Adair County.

The month of October has proven a very busy month in the number of real estate transactions in Columbia and Adair county. We have not secured a complete list of all property that changed hands, but give the transaction as shown by the record in the Adair County Clerk's office, and also the files of the Adair County News. The total amount of sales for the month will easily reach $50,000:

Tutt & Beard sold the Isenburg corner to J. O. Russell for $3,250.

C. R. Payne, two dormitories and lots to the Louisville Annual Conference of the M. E. Church South for $2,350.

S. H. Mitchell, a farm near Bliss to Allen Keltner for $2,500.

E. Damron, farm on the waters of Green River, near Purdy, to R. L. Durham for $1,700.

Tutt & Beard, business house and lot, southwest side of public Square to S. D. Barbee for $2,500.

S. D. Barbee lot outside town limits on Greensburg street to B. F. Chewning for $350.

Scott Montgomery, lot in Montgomery addition to United Brethren church for $150.

Scott Montgomery, lot in Montgomery addition to C. M. Herriford for $139.

Robt. Loy, farm on Harrod's Fork of 139 acres to Robt. Pointer for $300.

M. F. Burton to R. L. Durham, tract on Green River for $275.

Susie K. Page an interest in a farm near Cane Valley to W. C. Vanhoy and wife for $500.

E. C. Page an interest in a farm near Cane Valley to W. C. Vanhoy and wife for $500.

C. F. Bean to Lindsay Fair 15 acres on White Oak branch for $150.

Sallee heirs to J. O. Russell, lot on northeast side of public square for $900

W. H. Gill, house and lot near Lindsay-Wilson to W. D. Frazier for $1800.

Thomas B. Smith, farm 110 acres near Cane Valley, to W. B. Page for $1,000.

Frank Waggener farm, near Glensfork, to Bradshaw & Conover for $1650.

H. C. Wolford, house and lot on "Boomar Heights" to L. B. Hurt for $450.

W. R. Myers, house and lot near Roller mill to J. H. Pelly for $1000.

Garnett & Sinclair lot on turnpike near Russell creek to T. F. Sandusky for $600.

J. B. Barbee, livery barn and lot in Columbia to Allen Walker & Co., for $3,600.

Chas. Herriford, farm of 60 acres, near Bliss, to E. M. Staples for $1000.

Mrs. Bettie W. Butler, Lot in Columbia, West corner square, to Frank Jackman for $900.

C. R. Payne, farm near Columbia, to R. K. Young for $1200

Miss Sallie Stewart, farm near Columbia to S. H. Mitchell for $3,000.

W. F. Squires, the Winfield Squires farm near Mt Pleasant, to W. H. Gill, for $1250.

Robt. Pointer to L. Hadley, a tract of 139 acres on the waters of Harrodsfork for $265.

## 23 SKIDDOO.

There is no reasonable excuse for anyone to live in a town if he dosent like it.

If you have no word of commendation to say for your town, its institutions or people, emigrate. You won't stop the the town clock by going away. The church and school bells will have the same musical ring, the little dogs will play as well and the pure air, bright sunshine and sparkling water will have the same health giving properties. Speak a good word for your neighbors if you can; if you cannot, don't everlastingly enlarge on their faults. If you have become thoroughly disgruntled move away; go some where, where things will suit you.

## WILL MOVE TO GLASGOW.

Hon. Allen Sandidge, of Burksville, has formed a partnership with Hon. Logan Porter, of Glasgow, and will remove his family to that place at an early date.

## A PRECARIOUS POSITION.

The following account of an experience of Mr. Ernest T. Willis, formerly of this place, but now a druggist of Glasgow is taken from the Nashville American:

"The boys of this place have been giving E. T. Willis, the druggist, the broad smile to-day. Just before closing his store last night it was necessary to put up a new barrel of linseed oil. After the faucet had been put in place Mr. Willis closed for the night, but after going a short distance the thought occurred to him, "Suppose I did not fasten that faucet tight and that barrel of oil runs all over the store?" Retracing his steps, he opened the door and went to the rear of the house to have a look at the barrel which seemed to be all right, put to be perfectly sure he gave the faucet a press—it being of the cut-off kind—and broke it half in two. He placed his hand over the hold to stop the flow of oil and found that it took considerable pressure to keep the oil from running out, as the barrel contained about sixty gallons. He looked about for something with which to stop the hole but could not find a thing. He tried to force his handkercheif into the hole but the loss of a gallon of oil was the result. Then he began to yell and wave his hand at people who passed, and those who saw him merely waved back and passed on. He yelled "Fire" and "Help" but to no purpose. In the meantime a half hour had elapsed and his hand was almost paralyzed. For another half hour the performance was kept up until a boy noticed something was wrong and went to the now almost exhausted man's aid.

Mr. Willis admits that the laugh is on him but says it was one of the most trying ordeals he ever experienced."

## LARGE TIMBER DEALS.

### Stults Bros., & Co., Purchase a Number of Tracts in the Sparksville Country.

The firm of Stults Bros., & Co.. have in the past few days purchased a number of tracts of timber in the Sparksville country, which is estimated to cut over one million feet of lumber.

This firm will begin in the near future to saw the timber and it will be shipped via Greensburg to the market.

The above firm is composed of Messrs. T. R. and G. F. Stults and G. P. Burress, local men, who have had years of experience in the handling of all kinds of timber, and everyone a gentleman of the first water, making a company that will be a factor in the timber field of this section.

Following are the parties of whom the timber was purchased:

Jas. G. Gilpin, 150 acres;
Dolphus Wheeler, 100 acres;
Matthew Wooten, 65 acres;
Vanice McGinnis, 40 acres;
George Wooten, 100 acres;
Albert Brummett, 40 acres;
Tilden Wheeler, 80 acres;
C. C. Yates, 60 acres;
J. J. Hunter, 100 acres, both land and timber.

## LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER.

Voters who were absent from home on the regular registration day, or who were prevented from registering by the sickness or death of some member of his family can register Tuesday and Wednesday, 30th and 31st of October, by going to the clerks office and making an affidavit to that effect.

## ON THE ROAD,

Mr. John F. Neat, of this city, has accepted a position with Louis Stix & Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, wholesale dealers in Dry Goods and Notions. This house is one of the oldest as well as one of the largest concerns in their line. Mr. Neat has had several years of experience as a traveling salesman and should command a good trade.

Messrs. R. & J. S. Young, the well-know lumber dealers of this place, contracted to furnish J. B. Ransom & Co., of Nashville, one and one-half million feet of lumber. The lumber will consist mostly of popular, oak and hickory and will be delivered to the river bank at points between Rowena and Neely's ferry.—Cumberland County News.

## SPEAKING CANCELED

**Governor Beckham has canceled his appointment to speak in Columbia Thursday, Nov. 1st. Assurances from his friends here lead him to choose Harrodsburg for this date.**

## A UNIQUE JUDGMENT.

### Rendered by Thomas E. Bramlette, as Judge of Cumberland Circuit Court.

A dispatch from Glasgow says that Hon. W. L. Porter, while in Burksville last week, procured one of the most unique judgements ever entered in a Kentucky court. Governor Thomas E. Bramlette, at the time of rendering the decision was a citizen of Columbia. In full it is as follows: "Geo. Spoon, plaintiff, versus Tabitha Spoon, defendant. --Equity—The prayer of the petitioner has, as a savory incense, ascended to the Chancellor, and having embowed his ear to the doleful complaint and sad bereavement of the petitioner, is of the opinion that the plaintiff was awfully moonstricken 'at the end of the vale where the moon was pouring into the earth her most silvery beams,' and in the strength of his lunacy he madly converted the defendant, on whom 'every goddess did set her seal to give the world assurance of a woman,' into the most common of all kitchen service a spoon. And having broken the handle and lost the bowl, he now desires to be relieved from keeping bright and free from rust and canker the instrument prepared by himself with which to sup enjoyment. But the Court is of the opinion that there is metal and dross enough to make two spoons, and therefore, orders and adjudges that the plaintiff be divorced from the defendant, that the marriage bonds be dissolved and held for naught, and that plaintiff be restored to all rights and privileges of an unmarried man, and be henceforth one spoon and defendant another; that the plaintiff and defendant be no longer one but two seperate spoons.

"The Court, however, advises the Rev. George Spoon to bask in the sunshine and breast the storms of life alone, and not dip his spoon into any more trouble.

## WEDDING AT MONTPELIER.

### Miss Sallie Jones and Mr. J. A. Williams United Sunday Afternoon.

One of the prettiest home wedding's of this season was that of Miss Sallie Jones and Mr. Jo A. Williams at the residence of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones near Montpelier Sunday afternoon, October 18th.

The beautiful and impressive ceremony was pronounced by Eld. Z. T. Williams father of the groom, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, a pretty and accomplished young lady, possessing all the lovely characteristics which make a charming woman.

Mr. Williams is the youngest son of Eld. Z. T. Williams, and is a young man of the strictest integrity, a successful farmer and stockman.

The popular couple have a host of friends throughout Adair and adjoining counties who with the News wish them a long and happy life.

This office acknowledges the courtesy of Mr. C. L. Collins in the receipt of the San Francisco Examiner of the 21st, It contains 116 pages covering every interesting topic before the American people. One of the prominent features is the advertising of the Pacific Coast cities and towns showing their tremendous advancement and growth since the destruction of San Fransisco by earthquake and fire. There seems to be much doing on the sunset coast of our country.

Miss Ruby Davis, the Milliner employed by the Misses Eubank will be here until the close of the present season. Miss Davis' work is being praised by all who have visited our establishment. 51-1t.

## RECITAL AT LINDSAY WILSON.

### Misses Meek and Penland Greeted by a Large Audience Saturday Evening.

The Recital given by Miss Grace Meek assisted by Miss Hattie May Penland in the Lindsay-Wilson Chapel last Saturday evening, was one of the best ever witnessed by a Columbia audience.

Miss Meek was secured at the beginning of the present school year coming with the best of recommendations as an Elocutionist, and her efforts Saturday evening justified even more than the most extravagent praise accorded her. In her reading she is excedingly versatile, thoroughly artistic and shows the most careful study and training which is so essential to perfection in any line of work. In our judgment the management is to be congratulated upon securing the services of Miss Meek in this capacity.

Miss Penland, who was with this institution last year, needs no words of praise from us, the character of her work speaks for itself and suffice it to say that she never appeared to better advantage than on last Saturdry evening.

The accompaniments by Miss Jennie Garnett, of this city, were exceptionally well rendered and contributed largely to the enjoyment of the exercises.

## ELECTION OFFICERS DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

### Gentlemen Selected by Democratic County Committee to Serve at Primary November 6th.

WEST COLUMBIA.

J. B. Jones and B. E. Rowe Judges; N. M. Tutt, Clerk and A. B. Cox, Sheriff.

EAST COLUMBIA.

J. L. Johnston and C. R. Royse, Judges; L. C. Winfrey, Clerk and J. E. Eubank, Sheriff.

MILLTOWN.

J. W. Townsend and J. W. Thompson, Judges; Albert Mercer, Clerk and F. P. Dohoney, Sheriff.

KELTNER.

Spludge Sullivan and Taylor Parsons, Judges; Henry C. Jones, Clerk and W. T. Blaydes, Sheriff.

GRADYVILLE.

W. T. Fletcher and J. A. Diddle, Judges; R. L. Caldwell, Clerk and James Keen, Sheriff.

ELROY.

R. G. Breeding and H. Q. Montgomery, Judges; Noah Loy, Clerk and Molley Campbell, Sheriff.

HARMONY.

A. Loy and Everett Petty, Judges; Fish McClister, Clerk and Fayette Bryant, Sheriff.

GLENVILLE.

J. W. Blair and W. N. Grider, Judges; F. A. Strange, Clerk and J. J. Dudley, Sheriff.

WHITE OAK.

J. D. Hays and Sid Bailey, Judges; S. I. Blair, Clerk and Milton Powell, Sheriff.

LITTLE CAKE.

James McQueary and Welby Williams, Judges; Wm. G. McKinley, Clerk and Wood Evans, Sheriff.

PELLYTON.

Joe Blackford and Sam Workman, Judges; J. H. Pelley, Clerk and J A. Hardin, Sheriff.

ROLEY.

Will Simpson and Van Dunbar, Judges; Irvin Abell, Clerk and Geo. E. Waiker, Sheriff.

CANE VALLEY.

W. B. Page and Ed Cundiff, Judges; A. H. Judd, Clerk and W. E. Co[illegible] Sheriff.

## LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

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Messrs. Taylor & Romines, of Basil, have bought a large amount of tobacco in this section paying from $2. to $6 00 per hundred owing to the quality. Mr. J. F. Pendleton one of our noted stock dealers informed your reporter that he gave S. D. Caldwell a very fine span of mules last week for a plug horse and $130 in cash. We have this to say Mr. Pendleton you possibly could not of helped a better man than our old friend S. D. Caldwell, of Portland in a deal of this kind. L. C. Hindman bought last week a nice bunch of cattle from Sam Baker at 2¾ cents; Rev. G. Y. Wilson sold one Jersey milch cow to Manny Kemp for $30; W. L. Grady sold two jacks to a Lincoln county stockman for $350. Corn is selling at $2.50 per barrel in this locality—Gradyville Cor.

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Monte Fox, of Danville, bought one hundred and nine head of steers in Adair county last week paying 3 to 3¼ cents. The cattle were purchased from the following named gentlemen: J. P. Dohoney, 20 steers; W. B. Rowe, 14 steers; Jno. C. Dohoney, 16 steers; B. E. Rowe, 27 steers; W. A. Garnett, 7 steers, Leslie Johnson, 7 and R. K. Young 1.

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Lydia Perkins sold 6 head of two year old steers to G. C. Russell for $94 and one cow to Linday Fair for $15: W. E. Bryant bought several young calves in the Purdy neighborhood last week; Gowdy Bros., of Campbellsville, bought all the tobacco in this section last week, paying fair prices—Knifley Correspondent.

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We note with pleasure that the farms in this county are developing to a higher state of cultivation. The farmers of the present day have certalnly improved on the old fogy methods of their forefathers, and the more modern way of farming is causing Mother Earth to produce her largest and best crops.

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Mr. G. C. Russell, of Watson, weighed to J. C. Durham and Bro., of Campbellsville, last Monday, 15 head of cattle at 3¼ and 6 head at 3 cents. The bunch brought him $589.65. The sale was made in August and since the advance in price is worth $75. to the purchasers.

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Hardesty & Dearen, of Taylor county, bought last week 24 head of steers from John N. Conover at an average of from 3 to 3¼; 5 head of heifers from James Naylor at 2½ cents; one steer from R. K. Young for $38.70; and one heifer from R. B. Logan at 2½ cents.

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S. H. Workman sold A. M. Workman a colt for $60; O. C. Pelly bought a horse from J. C. Pelly for $125; corn is selling at $2. per barrel in this section—Pellyton Correspondent.

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Pemberton Bros., shipped a carload of saddle and harness horses to Havana, Cuba, Sunday. They were sold at about $200 a head, and were high-grade horses.—E-town News.

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J. M. Stephenson bought of Clayton Bros., 26 head of hogs at 5½ cents; J. D. Irvin, Jr., bought the farm at lower Creelsboro landing from McClellen Barger for $3,5000.

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Regular feeding and good care otherwise are essential to success in stock raising. The careless man should be debarred from owning stock.—Farmers Journal.

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Bennett & Wilson bought 8 fat hogs from Frank Waggener, of Glensfork, for $5.30 per hundred.

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Every farmer in Adair county should attend the Institute November 12 and 13th.

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Rollin Willis bought a cow from Mr. Sparks for $25.—Joppa Correspondent.

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J. D. Jones bought a mare and mule colt from J. S. Ellis for $110.

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## DEATH OF N. S. MERCER.

### One of Adair County's Most Prominent Business Men.

The death of Mr. N. S. Mercer, of heart trouble, at Milltown last Thursday evening removed one of the best known and most prosperous business men of Adair county.

Mr. Mercer was born in the Western end of Adair about seventy-six years ago, and practically lived in the same community all of his life. He was perhaps the most widely known man in all that section, and many good and prosperous citizens of the county to-day owe their start on life's highway to the excellent advice and more substantial aid given them by "Uncle Fan," as he was familiarly called.

Besides being one of the largest land holders in Adair county, and interested in numerous business concerns, Mr. Mercer was a Director in the First National Band of Columbia.

Mr. Mercer was married to Miss Lucy Dohoney and to this union nine children were born, four of whom and his wife preceded him to the great beyond. He is survived by two daughters and three sons, Mrs. W. S. Hindman, Miss Nellie, Messrs. James, Titus and Albert Mercer, and a host of relations and friends who mourn the loss of one so greatly beloved.

The funeral services were cond[illegible] by the Rev. W. H. C. Sandidge i[illegible] church at Milltown and was at[illegible] by the largest assembly of s[illegible] friends ever witnessed in that se[illegible] The interment was in the cemetar[illegible] Milltown, where all that was morta[illegible] "Uncle Fan" Mercer was tenderly [illegible] to rest to await the Resurrection M[illegible]

## METHODIST MINISTER DEAD.

The death of Rev. J. L. Edrington at his home six miles from Campbellsville, Friday, Oct. 26th, took from the Conference roll one of its oldest and most worthy ministers. On the return of Rev. Edrington from the Annual Conference at Central City several weeks ago, he suffered a stroke of paralysis which was eventually the cause of his death. The deceased was born in Adair county, about three miles from Columbia on the Greensburg road.

## MISS BLANCHE LEACH DEAD.

Miss Blanche Leach, of near Russell Springs, died Wednesday night, October 24th, a victim of consumption.

The deceased was twenty one years of age, a daughter of Mr. Matthew Leach, and was a general favorite, who will be greatly missed in the community where she lived. The interment was witnessed by a large number of sorrowing friends at Mt. Pleasant Church, Russell county.

## DEATH OF MRS. IVY MILLER.

Mrs. Ivy Miller died of heart trouble at Burkesville last Thursday evening and her remains were carried to Campbellsvillle where the interment took place. The deceased was a wife of Mr. Ivy Miller and a daughter of Mr. H. G. Sanders, of Taylor county. The husband, little daughter and relatives of this estimable woman have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

## PUBLIC SALE.

On Thursday, November 8th, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at my residence on Campbellsvill[illegible] street, first house on the right beyo[illegible] the bridge, all of my household g[illegible] including piano and graphophone [illegible] two young horses. Most all o[illegible] things are new and nice.

51-2t. E. H. NEWBE[illegible]

## PAID LIST.

### The News Honor Roll. "Is [illegible] Name Written There?"

J. W. Caskey, G. G. Reynol[illegible] Willis, Paul Epperson, T. J. [illegible] at W[illegible] J. H. Jami[illegible] [illegible] Wilcoxson, [illegible] Todd, G. [illegible] [illegible]izzie F[illegible]