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## HON. L. C. WINFREY.

**Democratic Candidate to Represent Adair and Cumberland in the Legislature.**

### HIS CANDIDACY HEARTILY RECEIVED.

For the past week many voters of this county have been urging Mr. Logan C. Winfrey to permit them to file a petition, asking that his name be put upon the ballots in Adair and Cumberland counties as a Democratic candidate for the Legislature. Last Monday he yielded to their wishes, and a petition was immediately prepared, and in a short time more than the necessary number of names were secured.

Mr. Winfrey needs no introduction to the voters of Cumberland county, where he was born and reared. He is a son of Eld. Clint Winfrey, who lives near Beck's Store. As a young man he attended school in Columbia, teaching at intervals and studying law. After he was admitted to the bar he removed to Albany where he enjoyed a good practice. Two and one-half years ago he became a citizen of Columbia, forming a partnership with Mr. F. R. Winfrey, the firm doing a good practice.

Mr. Winfrey is in the prime of manhood; is a sober and discreet gentleman and a lawyer of ability. He has always been a consistent Democrat, and will, if elected, make a Representative of whom we will all feel proud.

Let those voters who want a true Representative of the people of Adair and Cumberland, see that Mr. Winfrey is elected. With such a Representative the best interests of the district will be securely guarded.

## HON. BEN LEE HARDIN.

This distinguished gentleman addressed a very large audience at the court house last Monday afternoon in the interest of the Democratic State ticket. Mr. Hardin was born and reared in Columbia, and his friends of boyhood days were here from all parts of the county to hear him. In the forenoon he was kept busy shaking hands with old associates and talking of incidents of long ago.

Before Mr. Hardin began speaking the Columbia Brass Band played several stirring airs, and when the music ceased, the speaker was introduced in appropriate language by Mr. Rollin Hurt.

When Mr. Hardin arose to make his address he was greeted in true Kentucky style. In beginning Mr. Hardin paid a beautiful tribute to his old home after which he took up national issues which he handled for about ten minutes. Reaching State issues he spoke for three quarters of an hour, making a strong speech for the Democratic aspirants to office from Governor down. He was given the closest attention, his speech evidently doing good. There were a number of Republicans in the audience who listened from first to last with a great deal of interest.

When Mr. Hardin concluded Mr. L. C. Winfrey, Democratic candidate to represent Adair and Cumberland, made a short talk telling the people that in the event of his election he would be the representative of his constituents—the interests of Adair and Cumberland counties. His candidacy has created much enthusiasm, and many believe that he will be elected.

### TO PARENTS.

Mr. J. N. Coffey, postmaster at Columbia, requests us to state that his clerks are very much annoyed every evening by children who visit the office and keep up a continuous chatting until

the mail is distributed. It is a great annoyance, and their action retards the work in the office. Parents will confer a great favor upon the postmaster by keeping their children at home until the mail is ready for distribution. By so doing persons who receive mail at this office will get it much sooner.

### MEANS BUSINESS.

Special to Danville Advocate. Hustonville, K., Oct. 2.—President J. F. Allen, of the Danville, Scottsville & Nashville Railroad, arrived here from New York Friday. After renting the Newton Hotel block for office purposes, getting possession Oct 1, he tried to rent a dwelling for his family but found none vacant. He says work will commence at once and be pushed vigorously. Mr. Allen says the money necessary to build the road has been secured and the road is now to be built.

The road is to pass through Columbia and many believe that Mr. Allen has got matters in proper shape to carry the project to a finish.

The Adair County Court manifested its interest in internal improvements last Friday when it appropriated three thousand dollars assist in building a pike to the Green county line. Good roads will increase the population of the county, and the additional tax will not hurt any one. We are glad this step has been taken, and we would rejoice to see pikes running to the Cumberland, Casey, Metcalfe and Russell lines. These would be of greater benefit to a large majority of the people of this section than a railroad.

Now is a good time to see that the chimneys are right. It may save much trouble, as a fire means more than the burning of a building generally. Get the flues in good shape for winter fires, and see that all cracks, crevices and holes made by loosened mortar are all made safe. See that a safe place is made in which the daily ashes may be emptied without danger of setting something to burning. These may seem small matters, but it pays to look after them.

### FARMERS INSTITUTE.

Hons. R. C. Crenshaw, W. T. Kane and E. C. Martindale, sent out by the Department of Agriculture, were here last Thursday and Friday to talk to the farmers of Adair county—to advance new ideas in agricultural pursuits. The appointments were not made at a propitious time, as the farmers were generally busy, cutting corn and tobacco, hence but few heard them. Those who did, however, state that they received some valuable information.

Every body in town will be glad to know that Mr. Geo. T. Flowers, Jr., of this place, has been granted a pension of eight dollars per month. Mr. Flowers served in the Spanish-American War, and while in the Philippines he was sick a great deal, a sufferer of rheumatism, and was also troubled with a heart affection. He made application several years ago, Judge T. A. Murrell being his attorney. The attorney had much difficulty in securing proof, as Mr. Flowers' witnesses were scattered, some living in New York and others in the Philippines, but finally a good case was made out and the claim allowed. Mr. Flowers' back pay amounts to nearly five hundred dollars.

### AN ACCIDENT.

A party of ministers who left here Tuesday afternoon of last week, en route for Greensburg, met with an accident near the residence of Sherrod Hatcher. The team hooked to the survey became frightened and ran off, upsetting the vehicle. One of the preachers, whose name we have failed to learn, was considerably bruised. The team got loose from the vehicle and could not be overtaken. Two fresh horses were secured from a farmer and the party made it into Greensburg about dark.

Mr. L. C. Blair and Mr. W. A. Garnett have formed a partnership and will go into the mercantile business. They will erect a large store house and will begin business at Glenville. They hope to have their stock opened to the trade by the first of December.

## THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

**Appropriated to Build a Pike from Columbia to the Green County Line.**

### LOOKS LIKE THE ROAD IS A CERTAINTY.

The Adair County Fiscal Court, all the magistrates present, voted three thousand dollars to be expended in building a pike from here to the Green county line. The appropriation will build the bridge across Russell's Creek, and it will be no trouble to raise the funds for grading and graveling. Representatives of the other end say that the county of Green will build the road to the Adair line. It looks like a go, and before many months we may expect to hear of every thing being in tangible shape. The building of this pike should stimulate those who are anxious for one to the Cumberland river, and they should work with renewed energy.

### ITS FUTURE EFFECT.

Has it occurred to you that the holding of the Louisville Conference in this place has given Columbia the very best advertisement it could possibly get. Over two hundred preachers and laymen from various sections of the State were here, and with one accord, they stated that they were especially pleased with the entertainment they received, and were delighted with the appearance of the town. Many were surprised to see the amount of business that is daily transacted in the place. The News personally met a number of ministers, who took especial delight in "boosting" Columbia, her enterprises and hospitable citizens. In talking to one minister and in answer to the question, "Have you all got comfortable homes?" he said: "I have been a member of Conference a good many years, and Columbia and Campbellsville have displayed more genuine hospitality than any towns where I have been since I became a member of the body." This was a gratifying statement, and when we took into consideration that these kind words will be spoken by many of the ministers, or expressions to that effect, all over the State, we feel sure that Columbia has been benefitted by having Conference with us.

Rev. J. F. Claycomb, preached his farewell sermon at the Presbyterian church last Sunday forenoon. His subject was "Now, men see not the bright light which is in the clouds". The ideas advanced were that all things worked for good. He cited many serious happenings in ancient times and many of recent date, that subsequent years proved that they were for the best. A good congregation heard him. In the beginning of his discourse he stated that his leaving Columbia was not on account of the salary he was receiving, nor his treatment here. He had no complaint to make. His departure was solely to better prepare himself to preach the Gospel.

### HENDRICKSON.

Mr. Wm. Hendrickson, who was 87 years old lacking a few days, died at his late residence, Casey's Creek, this county, two weeks ago. He was one of the best citizens in the county, and will be greatly missed. He had been a member of the Christian Church for many years. He reared seven children, all of whom are living, four sons and three daughters. His wife died about ten years ago.

Rev. J. C. Cook will begin a series of meetings at Camp Knox this week.

### DEATH OF WM. H. SALLEE.

There was not a man in Adair county perhaps, who was better known than the gentleman whose name heads this article. About two months ago he received a kick from a horse, breaking one of his hips, which caused his death, the end coming Tuesday the 1st. The deceased was an honorable man, and had many friends throughout the county. He was a brother of the late Judge A. E. Sallee, and the other Sallee boys of the county. Many years ago he served the county as School Superintendent, making a careful officer. The funeral services were held at the late residence Wednesday forenoon, conducted by Rev. J. C. Cook. A great many relatives and friends were present.

The deceased was about sixty-eight years old, and had been a sober, upright citizen during his whole life.

Our sympathy is extended to the surviving members of the family.

### CHANDLER.

The residents of Columbia will be sorry to learn of the death of Miss Ella Chandler, which occurred at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Chandler, Hillsboro, Texas, Thursday night, September 26. The deceased was 19 years 11 months and 18 days old and was born in Columbia, her parents removing to Texas when she was a little child. Two years ago she visited her relatives in this place, her modesty and ladylike disposition winning her many friends. She was a grand daughter of Mrs. Anna Strange, and a niece of Mrs. Rollin Hurt and Mrs. Margaret Smith.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the month of September: W. F. Sparks, to Nannie W. Lewis. W. A. Bryant, to Myrtle McQueary. Jo Rooks, to Ida Taylor. James Kimbler, to Mattie Bryant. Arvin Turner, to Cordia Brockman. O. W. McAllister, to Louise Callison. Luther S. Reese, to Emma England. Wm. Johnson, to Hadee Dimpsey.

### JONES—SMITH.

Mr. Herbert Jones, a nephew of Judge W. W. Jones, this place, and Miss Ethel Smith, of Dunnville, Casey county, were married in the parlors of the Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, last Wednesday morning, Eld. J. O. Montgomery officiating. The groom is cashier of the Waterbury National Bank, Waterbury, Tenn. He is well known to many of the young people of Columbia, having been in school here four years ago. He is an excellent young man. The bride belongs to one of Casey county's best families.

Eld. W. K. Azbill will fill the pulpit at the Methodist church next Sunday forenoon and evening. His subject in the forenoon will be "The Kingdom of Heaven" At the evening services he discourses on "Civil Government." These appointments are on account of the serious illness of the pastor's wife, Mrs. Z. T. Williams.

Hon. W. J. Stone, ex-member of Congress, and at one time Democratic candidate for Governor, will speak at Columbia, Tuesday, October 15. Come and hear him. He will speak at Greensburg the 14th, and at Edmonton the 16th.

Sheriff W. B. Patterson conveyed Will Ed Jones, of color, to the penitentiary last week. It will be remembered that Jones killed his father-in-law, Tom Dudley, and that a Jury gave him thirteen years.

Levi Whittell, of Russell county, was conveyed to the Lakeland Assylum last Friday. This makes the seventh time he has been sent to the institution. Family troubles is given as the cause of his derangement.

## J. W. BUTLER'S WILL.

**Its Meaning Is Construed by Judge H. C. Baker.**

### CONTENTION OF INTERESTED PARTIES.

At the last term of the Adair Circuit Court a motion to construe the will of the late Judge J. W. Butler, came before Judge H. C. Baker, the motion being argued by attorneys on each side.

The contention between the parties was whether Mrs. Butler has a right to the use of any part of the estate except the income arising from it, and whether if Mrs. Bradshaw survives her mother, Mrs. Butler, her interest is a life estate or an absolute ownership.

It was adjudged by the Court that Bettie W. Butler has an estate for life, in the property of John W. Butler left after payment of special device, debts and costs of administration, with a right to use any part of the principal of the estate, if it becomes necessary for her comfortable support, but for no other purpose.

Mrs. Butler was represented by Judge W. W. Jones and Mr. James Garnett; Mrs. Bradshaw by Mr. Henry Aaron, and the Butler heirs by Hon. J. F. Montgomery and Mr. Rollin Hurt.

Mrs. Butler's claim for fifteen hundred dollars, advanced to her husband in building house, was adjudged as a valid claim against the estate.

### TO THE LADIES.

I will arrive at your store Tuesday Oct. 8th, to demonstrate the excellence of the Beauty Corset and will have with me six handsome corset display forms for window exhibition.

MAE HARRISON,  
Expert Corsetiere.

Referring to the above I will say that Miss Harrison arrived to-day (Tuesday) and will be glad for the ladies to call on her at our store. You know the importance of having a corset to fit properly. She is thoroughly familiar with her work and will select the style and fit the corset for you perfectly. You are cordially invited to come to see her.

RUSSELL & CO.

### FARM FOR SALE.

I desire to sell my farm containing 98½ acres lying on the pike ½ mile from Cane Valley Ky. It is in a good state of cultivation all under fence well watered. There is upon it a good dwelling containing six rooms, all well furnished, an inexhaustible well, and all necessary outbuildings. Plenty of timber to keep up the farm, and two good orchards. This farm is within one-half mile of post-office school and churches and bank. Cane Valley is a first-class country town.

W. S. GRIFFIN,  
Cane Valley, Ky.

Mr. H. C. Feese has the contract to build a large two-story store house for Blair & Garnett, Glensfork, Ky. work to begin about Oct. 21th. Mr. Feese also has a contract to build a varanda, 100 feet long, for W. M. Wilmore, Gradyville Ky., the work on this to begin about Nov. 1st.

The trial of James A. Shipp, charged with murdering Jo Smith, of Campbellsville, has been in progress at Lebanon for several days. The killing occurred in Campbellsville, and a change of venue sent Shipp to Marion county for trial. This is the second trial, the first one resulting in a life sentence.

Capt. J. W. Stone is one of the best speakers on the stump. He is out in the interest of the Democratic State ticket. He will be here next Tuesday, the 15th. Come and hear him.

Remember that J. W. Newnan will speak here next Saturday. He is a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture on the Democratic ticket and will make a good speech.

Hon. W. J. Stone at the court house Tuesday October 15.