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ROBBERY DEVELOPMENTS.

Since the arrest, confession and incarceration of Ben Milan, Jo Henry McAlary and Geo. Campbell, the negroes who broke into Russell & Co.'s store, it has developed, McAlary making the statement, that the drawer containing the money, three hundred dollars, taken from the safe, was first carried to Campbell's shop. Here the three discussed what was best to be done. They first decided that they would burn the checks, but afterwards concluded that would not be the right thing to do. They then decided that there was too much money for them to keep, and agreed to take out so much and return the drawer containing the balance to the store. So they counted out eighty-seven dollars and divided it and carried the remainder back to the store, entered the same window and laid the cash drawer on the floor, near the safe. It was while making their escape from the store that they were discovered by Mr. S. F. White.

Geo Campbell still claims that he had nothing to do with the robbery, but the evidence against him is conclusive. The parties will be brought before Judge Hancock for examining trial today (Tuesday) but in all probability an examination will be waived, referring the case to the grand jury which will convene the third Monday in this month.

FROM GREENSBURG TO BURKESVILLE.

Editor News:

About this time last year, I advertised in your valuable paper "17,500 rolls wall paper, sufficient paper to cover the road from Greensburg to Gradyville, Milltown, to Columbia and back to Greensburg." This advertisement not only attracted attention, it made sales for me to some of the best people in Adair county, among the number, Mrs. J. A. Diddle, Mrs. R. G. Breeding, Mrs. W. H. Hudson, Mrs. Sarah L. Hadley, Mrs. H. B. Garnett, Mr. Charles Murrell and many others, to all of whom I wish to express my gratitude for letters asking for samples or for orders to ship paper.

To my customers in Adair and adjoining counties, I wish to announce that my stock of wall paper will be larger this year than ever before, that I will have sufficient paper to cover every room in Green and Adair counties, enough to cover a twelve foot wagon road from Greensburg to the Cumberland river at Burksville, Ky., and back to Greensburg. If any one doubts this, they may ascertain the truthfulness of the statement by visiting my place of business and taking an inventory of the stock of papers on hand, and it is my belief that they will exclaim, as did the Queen of Sheba "The half has not been told." I can sell sufficient paper to cover a small room, side ceiling and border, at 75 cents, other papers at five cents to fifty cents per roll. Have a beautiful line of solid colors, white moire, gilt bands, all at the very lowest prices. Will gladly send samples.

Respectfully,
John A. Hobson,
Greensburg Ky.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS.

Mr. Jo Russell, who has been a traveling salesman for many years, has purchased Mr. Ray Conover's interest in the dry goods establishment of Russell & Co. and is now in possession.

Mr. Russell is a gentleman of excellent business attainments, popular with every body and there is not a doubt but he will command a liberal share of trade throughout this county. Mr. Conover leaves the firm with the best wishes of all concerned. He is a perfect gentleman, his association with the firm being exceedingly pleasant.

It will be his business to collect outstanding accounts, and for some time will make his headquarters at the store.

NOT ALL CAUGHT.

Thieves visited the business place of the Columbia Singletree Company last Wednesday night, but failed to secure any property. They were overheard trying to remove articles, and were fired upon by the factory hands. The

thieves returned the fire, and one ball passed through the brim of the hat of one of the employees of the concern. They also visited the mill of the Standard Hardwood Lumber Company, carrying off a valuable piece of machinery. It is only a question of time when these night prowlers will come to grief.

It will probably be of some interest to many of our readers to know who was the first County Judge of Adair county. It was Eli Wheat, who was appointed by the Governor June 9, 1851. Before this time the county courts were held by three magistrates. At the time Mr. Wheat was commissioned Judge, he resided in the dwelling on Jamestown street, now owned by Mr. Scott Montgomery. Mr. Wheat was also carrying on the saddlery business in his shop being in the little frame building in the Isenburg property, and later used as a postoffice.

Mr. E. O. White who has been with his many friends in Columbia and in the county, hunting and making social calls, will leave for his place of business about the 10th of the month. He has had fine luck, shooting, having bagged a large number of rabbits and quail. His friends throughout the county regret that it is necessary for him to cut his visit short. He is now making his headquarters at Louisville and hopes to be able to drop in oftener.

Prof. A. J. Boyer, of Middlesboro, a musician of many years experience, is in Columbia for the purpose of getting up a class in stringed instruments. He is also a cornet player, and has had eighteen years experience in instructing orchestras and bands. If suitable arrangements can be made, Prof. Boyer calculates to give a concert on violin and other stringed instruments at an early day.

For many years local mule buyers have been shipping several car-loads of stock to Southern markets each winter. This year there will be no mules shipped to market by local dealers. The fact is, there has not been interest enough for buyers to round up car loads. However, we learn that prices are getting better in the South, and a little later there may be a demand for mules.

The Knight's Templars of this place, who attended the banquet at Lebanon New Year's night, report that it was a most enjoyable affair. Knights Templars from all over Kentucky were in attendance, many of them being accompanied by their wives and daughters. Besides the magnificent banquet there were a number of interesting speeches by local and visiting Knight Templars.

Mr. Luther Chapman reports that 342 quail lost their lives by the fire of his gun during the bird season. Mr. Chapman led in the killing of quail in the year 1906 and unless some expert has been in the county and put in solid time undoubtedly he will still hold his record. A report from others will be heard.

The following gentlemen make up the new Municipal Board: J. O. Russell, Jas. Garnett, Sam Lewis, Horace Jeffries and Sam Beck. The oath of office was administered to them last Monday. It is an excellent set of gentlemen, and it is confidently believed they will do the town good service during the time they remain in office.

Mr. W. H. Knifley sold his fine 2-year-old Silver King stallion to Robt. Allen, of Casey county, for \$200. He is a fine individual, 15½ hands high, and a beauty in every particular. The Price indicates a drop in the selling of horses.

The Farmer's Bank of Casey's Creek, publishes a statement in the News today. It shows that the business of the institution is steadily increasing under its careful and safe management. Read the statement.

The roads throughout the county are said to be in a fearful condition. We have been trying to convince the road workers for several years that the time to work the highways is in dry weather.

Circuit Court will convene the third Monday in this month. The docket is larger than usual, and it will require the full two weeks to get through with the business.

POPULAR COUPLE TO WED.

This (Tuesday) Evening at 8:30 Mr. L. M. Young and Miss Rooney Stufts Will be United in Marriage.

IT WILL BE A VERY QUIET AFFAIR.

This (Tuesday) evening at 8:30 o'clock Mr. L. M. Young, a popular grocer, of this place, will be married to Miss Rooney Stufts, a very attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Stufts. The ceremony will take place at the home of the intended bride's parents, the officiating clergyman being Rev. A. R. Kasey, of the Methodist church. Attendants, Mr. A. S. Chewning and Miss Alice Walker.

The parlors will be handsomely decorated and relatives and a few intimate friends will witness the ceremony.

The groom is a native of Cumberland county, but has been a resident of Columbia for two years. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Young, of Waterview, and a brother of Mr. R. K. Young, of this place, and his gentlemanly deportment has made him many staunch friends, who will be ready to extend him the hand of congratulation.

The intended bride perhaps knows more people in Adair county than any other young lady of her age. She has been an efficient helper in her father's office, County Court Clerk's office, for several years, giving her an opportunity to form a wide acquaintance. Her gentle manners and handsome face has made her friends throughout the county, all of whom will be glad to learn that she is to wed a young man of sterling character.

As an evidence of the popularity of this very deserving couple many presents have been received.

The News extends its best wishes, trusting that their plighted love will remain unbroken down to good old age.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Young will have apartments at the Columbia Hotel.

HIGHLY APPRECIATED.

Rev. W. H. C. Sandidge, wife and children, desire to return their grateful thanks to the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church Lewistown, Penn, for a box of Christmas presents valued at about eighty dollars. The box contained two suits of clothes, dress patterns and many useful articles. It was a free will offering, and coming as it did, from a Christian society, far from home, it was highly appreciated, and the donors will ever have a warm place in the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Sandidge.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks, through your paper to our many relatives and friends, for their assistance during the brief illness of our little daughter, Leone. Especially do we thank Dr. L. D. Hammond, of Irvinstore, for his untiring efforts to save her. But all that medical aid and kind friends could do availed nothing. She yielded to that dreaded disease called croup and quietly passed away on Dec. 20, 1907. The last song she ever sang was:

"I am going in the morning,
And in glory I shall dwell;
Oh, that home that's free from sadness,
Where we'll never say farewell."

We believe her little soul is happy with Christ in heaven.

C. P. Walters.

MARRIED.

Mr. Porter Flowers, well-known in this community, was married at Gradyville last Sunday to Mrs. Diddle Bragg. Mr. Flowers is an industrious mechanic and has a number of friends throughout the county.

The bride is a very estimable lady. The couple will reside at Gradyville.

Born, to the wife of Clint Smith, Jan. 6th, a son.

Mr. Geo. Staples says he knows several parties who will engage in the grocery business in Columbia provided they can secure upstairs apartments. There are so many on first floors, the new men think they could do much better in quiet quarters.

During the year 1907 there were 156 white marriage licenses issued from the Adair County Clerk's office, and 21 to colored people, making a total of 177, the largest number ever issued in the county in any one year.

Surveyors have opened a highway from Bull Run school house to the Egypt neighborhood. The opening of this road will afford the people in the Egypt country a better way to get to Columbia.

The residence and all its contents, belonging to Mr. Wethington which was located on the Casey's creek and Clementsville road, was destroyed by fire one day during Christmas. The loss is twelve or fifteen hundred dollars, no insurance.

Mr. Jo Scott and Mr. Tom Richardson, brothers-in-law, had trouble near Coburg during the holidays, and it is reported that Mr. Richardson got badly hurt about the head. It is said that bad feelings had existed for some time.

Mrs. Bettie W. Butler entertained sixteen couples of young people last Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Kate Varderman, of Marshall, Mo. Refreshments were served and the hours delightfully spent.

It will be gratifying to the patrons of the Citizens Bank, Columbia, Ky., to read the statement of its condition, published in the News this week. It is doing a very satisfactory business, showing that it is being safely managed by its officers.

The balance of the money due the Adair county school teachers for the month of December has not been received by Mrs. Georgia Shelton, school Superintendent. It will probably arrive in a few days, and as soon as it reaches Columbia teachers will be notified.

Fire alarm from the residence of Mrs. Lena Paull, last Tuesday night, about 7 o'clock, created a great deal of excitement, a large crowd soon reaching the residence. Fortunately it was only the turning over of a lamp, doing but little damage.

Little Elizabeth Hall drank some coal oil one day last week, thinking it was water. When the mother first discovered what the child had done, she was greatly alarmed, but her anxiety turned to joy when no bad effects developed.

Misses Lina Rosenfield and Kate Walker were evidently highly entertained at Bradfordsville. The Lebanon papers spoke of a number of social gatherings in their honor. Last Friday night Miss Bess Walker gave them a "swell" social, young people from all over the country attending.

The board of Trustees of the town of Columbia do ordain as follows:

That the regular monthly meeting of this board shall be held on the first Monday night in each month. Said meetings shall be held in the second story over The Adair County News office that part of the building owned by Rollin Hurt. Approved Jan. 6, 1908
JAMES GARNETT, J. G. Eubank,
Chairman. Clerk.

There are only about fifteen or eighteen persons, born and reared in Columbia, who have reached and passed their fiftieth mile stone, who are now residents of the town.

If the young people want to have a big time, a tearing down time, a time that will do to talk about, let them get up a leap year party. Such a gathering furnishes fun to sell.

All notes and accounts owing me are now due and I need the money. If you have not settled your account please do so at once or you will receive a statement. tf W. L. Walker.

If you have a young lady friend, and would like for her to own a gold watch, subscribe for the News and enter her name in the contest.

PAID LIST.

The following subscribers have paid since last issue:

J. W. Knifley, H. C. Bennett, G. M. Dillon, G. P. Burress, N. B. Miller, W. L. Taylor, A. R. Hutchinson, S. W. Miller, Gordon Montgomery, W. T. McFarland, Jo N. Conover, S. H. Murrell, Wm. Butler, Mont Montgomery, Jo Russell, Cleo Sherrell, Wm. Francis, Mrs. Bettie Butler, Z. M. Staples, J. K. P. Conover, E. G. Shaw, S. A. McMahan, A. S. Chewning, Nora Lawless, N. M. Tutt, D. M. Moore, J. P. Dohoney, J. W. Karnes, E. L. Moss, W. W. Jones, W. H. Johnston, Mrs. Annie M. Bartlett, John McFarland, M. T. Thomas, Sam Lewis, Mat Wethington, Ben Wethington, U. G. Hendrickson, Mrs. Mary Garnett, N. R. Roach, Hubert Barger, Elam Harris, W. W. Brockman, R. M. Briley, Mrs. Mary Beachamp, W. P. Salmon, G. G. Morrison, J. W. Garnett, W. B. Page, W. J. Givens, R. J. Austin, C. R. Warriner, W. T. Grissom, J. H. Smith, H. J. Wells, Mary Evans, Ben L. Royse, F. H. Dohoney, S. W. Absher, J. P. Todd, R. S. Todd, G. B. Cheatham, L. V. Turner, U. N. Whitfield, J. H. Breeding, Silas Cain, P. H. Bridgewater, Mrs. T. L. Upton, J. W. Sweeney, E. J. Page, J. R. Wade, T. J. Epperson, Creed Stotts, R. P. Bridgewater, C. R. Williams, W. G. McKinley, Geo. W. Curry, R. T. McCaffree, O. R. McCaffree, Cree Hood, J. H. Reynolds, J. W. Henson, Claud Callison, Geo. Al Murry, M. L. Grant, G. R. Redmon, J. N. Squires, W. T. Walker, R. R. Conover, Alvin J. Rossen, L. R. Humble, R. B. Wilson, Solomon McFarland, J. W. Hurt, R. L. Caldwell, T. L. Harrison, Simeon Murrell, G. W. Staples, G. W. Lowe, H. C. Walker.

DIED IN LONDON, ENGLAND.

On Tuesday, the 24th day of December, 1907, Mr. Leopole Lewis, aged 82 years, died at his late home, London, England. The immediate cause of his death was bronchitis. The deceased is survived by three sons and one daughter—Mr. Sam Lewis, of this place, Mr. Jacob and Miss Mary Lewis, London, Eng., and Mr. Zach Lewis, who resides in Southern Africa. The deceased was born in Germany, but for many years he made his home in London, where he was an active business man.

The intelligence of this death was received by Mr. Sam Louis last Sunday morning, and in his bereavement he has the sympathy of this community.

THE M. AND F. HIGH SCHOOL.

The management of the M. and F. High school announces that the dormitories are open to the boarding pupils, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Grissom are living in the girl's dormitory and will have immediate care of the young ladies.

Prof. Darnall has rooms to the boys dormitory and will have control of the boys.

Ruel Hutchinson, the champion logger, has the contract for the Page timber, and is getting along with the work nicely. We wish him success, for there is very few who can come up with him hauling logs.

All accounts are now due and must be settled. If you have not got the money don't wait to be called on but come in and settle. tf W. L. Walker.

But few traveling men have made Columbia in the last three weeks. From now until the middle of February one or more will put in an appearance daily.

A very creditable statement of the Cane Valley Bank appears in to-day's paper. This institution is in good hands, its business steadily increasing. Read the statement.

This is leap year. An exchange says that every time a wedding is announced during the year some people will say "she proposed."

After a vacation of one week, the two institutions of learning here opened with increased attendance, and pupils are arriving daily.

The new municipal board went into office Monday night. Hon. Jas. Garnett was elected Mayor of the city.