The Adair County News.

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GROWING IN INTEREST.

The News Merit Contest, To Four Young Ladies in Adair County.

First prize, Ladies Gold Watch.
Second prize, Gold Bracelet.
Third prize, Gold Set Ring.
Fourth prize, Gold Brooch Pin.
Contest closes Wednesday, April 15th, 1908, at 12 M. Below is given the vote up to 11:30 this (Tuesday.)

Jennie McFarland, Columbia,	23,552
Pearl Breeding, Vester,	9,841
Nina Marcum, Columbia,	9,181
Mollie Caldwell, Portland,	8,355
Nora Bradshaw, Montpelier,	7,760
Lula Connor, Glensfork,	6,731
Mary Feese, Cane Valley,	6,595
Mary Hulse, Columbia,	3,900
Ruby Jeffries, Ozark,	2,550
Alice Walker, Columbia,	1,610
Cora Smith, Columbia,	1,600

SUNDAY SERVICES

Large congregations greeted Rev. J. C. Cook at the Baptist church last Sunday forenoon and evening. As is the custom of the pastor, he delivered two very entertaining discourses. Rev. Cook is very much liked by his flock, and is making an excellent pastor.

Rev. A. R. Kasey, of the Methodist Church, met a crowded house at the Presbyterian church, preaching one of his characteristic sermons, which delighted his many hearers. Before the sermon a beautiful piece of music was sung by Rev. Kasey, Mr. Penland, Misses Penland and Shannon.

An evening service was held at the Methodist church, Mr. Ohlenmacher and class furnishing the music. After an opening song Rev. Kasey delivered a short address, taking up the analysis of music, relating two or three touching and interesting stories. The singing that followed was beautiful, showing that the voices of the young ladies had been well trained. The solo by Miss Martha Hancock received many favorable comments. Special song service is very pleasing. and the church going people of Columbia would be glad if the various ministers would insist that the practice be continuous.

A FINE BERKSHIRE.

Mr. W. L. Walker has one of the finest male Berkshire's ever brought to this county. He is perfectly marked of unusual length and without a defect in all the points that go to make and ideal sire. He is only 14 months old but will weigh 250 pounds and only in moderate flesh for a Berkshire. He is registered as Prince Lee and was bred by L. N. Jordan and son of Oakland, Ky. Prince Lee was sired by Lee's Victor, he by Golden King which is a close descendnt of Lord Premier that sold for $1,100 the highest price ever paid for a hog of any breed. Mr. Walker purchased Prince Lee last October and takes great pride in showing him to those who admire fine Berkshires.

ATTENTION.

The change in the size of The News is due to the demand for space by those who believe it good business to advertise. At this season of the year The News has usually had fairly good patronage, by advertisers, but this year the demand was too heavy for its regular size and do justice to its many readers, news columns, and to meet the requirements of our best business people, so it appears in six column form. The change is temporary unless conditions should warrant its continuance. We are here to meet the demands—expand or contract to suit the season, but to measure up to reasonable requirments in news service every issue.

L. W. T. S., NOTES.

Miss Katie Murrell, one of our Seniors, has been quite sick, but we are glad to learn that she is much improved at present.

Rev. Harry King has been on the sick list for nearly two weeks.

Miss Hallie Rodgers was visiting at her home in Green county, a few days of last week.

Mr. Nathan Basham left last week for Missouri, where he will make his home. We are very sorry to lose him frem the school.

Two or three new pupils entered school last week.

On Saturday evening a large crowd was at the Lindsey-Wilson to attend the public debate given by the F. L. S. and C. D. S. Misses Zella Pelly and Alma Kratzer of the O. F. L., gave readings, which were very much enjoyed by all present. Each of the young men who spoke gave strong reasons for the faith which was within him. Messrs. Penland and Wright represented the F. L. S., and Messrs. Moorman and Story the C. D. S. The question for discussion was, Resolved, "that the Initiative, Referendum and Imperative mandate should be Incorporated in our State and National Constitutions. The decision was rendered in favor of the negative, which meant another score for the C. D. S.

THE M. & F. HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Mary Williams is in school again after an absence of several weeks.

Henry Hancock entered school last Thursday.

Ralph Hurt was ill last week.

Miss Rosa Conover spent Friday night with her cousin, Miss Dimple Conover.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Patteson entertained at 5 o'clock dinner Monday evening, in honor of their son's birthday.

Miss Cecil Pile read in chapel Wednesday morning a very interesting journal, which was gotten up by the little girls and it contained some very witty jokes.

Edwin Cravens was asked by one of his friends, "Does your teacher lick you when you misspell words?" "No," said Edwin, "he believes in simplefied spelling."

Miss Madge Rosenfield asked James Shirley, if his sister was in Potter College. James very politely answered, "No"—that she was in Bowling Green.

Miss Trabue met her entire class, from both schools, in our Art Studio, and organized an Art League Friday afternoon.

A list of books was ordered last week with part of the money received from the lecture. Through the courtesy of one of our enthusiastic trustees we have the volumes of the Universal Dictionary on our reading table.

Thursday afternoon the boy's met in Chapel and organized a Spring Athletic Association. A committee, Mr. Joe Miller. Mr. Edwin Cravens was appointed to draw up a constitution and to report Monday afternoon. The meeting and the rest of the proceedure were very informal. A committee was appointed to finish the preparations on the grounds immediately. The committee with a generous support from the new members-elect of the Association worked on the diamond Saturday. Monday afternoon another meeting was held, the constitution read by Edwin Cravens voted and passed. The officers elected are as follows:—President, Robert Miller; Vice President, Melvin Grissom; Secretary, James Shirley; Treasurer. Joe Miller; Manager of the Base Ball Team, Edwin Cravens; Committee on grounds, Joe Miller. The purpose of the Association as stated in the contitution is "to promote Athletics in the M. and F. High School, to arouse an interest in athletics among the pupils, to quicken an enthusiasm for our school, to have warmer comradeship, and a loyal spirit wherever yellow and white shall wave."

The young ladies of the M. and F. High School met at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon and organized a Tennis Club. Miss Frances Jones and Miss Alice Walker were appointed a committee to report on a constitution at the next meeting Thursday. This was an enthusiastic meeting and the opportunity to elect officers was not to be lost then, so instead of waiting 'til next Thursday, these young ladies were elected. President, Miss Margaret Todd; Vice President Mrs. James Grant; Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Holladay; Treasurer, Miss Myrtle Myers; Manager, Miss Mary Miller. As a committee on games. matches and tournaments, Miss Frances Jones was elected.

Dr. B. M. Taylor, of Greensburg, was here last Thursday. He informed the News that all necessary arrangements had been perfected for the building of the proposed pike from his town to the Adair county line. The overseer has been employed and all necessary machinery purchased, and if the weather is favorable the work will certainly commence the first of April.

Interest in the merit contest continues. There are three more weeks before the final count, and much work can be done in that length of time.

NEW RAILROAD.

Length Will Be 750 Miles, and It Will Pass Through Rich Mining Country.

LESLIE M. SHAW AN OFFICIAL.

Danville, Ky., March 13.—Leslie M. Shaw, formerally Secretary of the Treasury under President Roosevelt, was to-day chosen treasurer and director of the Danville, Scottsville and Columbia Railroad Comapny, the headquarters of which are located here.

Work on the construction of the road will begin in the course of a few weeks. A contract to erect twenty miles leading South from here has been awarded to Anthony Cruso, the railroad builder, of Cincinnati. J. H. Sullivan and three other competent Cincinnati engineers are now engaged placing grade stakes. The new road will run from this point to Scottsville via Hustonville, Liberty and Columbia.

At a meeting held in the office of Max Levy, in Cincinnati, capitalists who are promoting the Southern Kentucky and Northern Georgia planned to begin construction work at once. The railroad company has been chartered, and franchises have been secured. The company is capitalized at $2,500,000. It will be a little over 750 miles long, running from McKinney, Ky., to Savannah, Ga., where it will connect with the Queen and Crescent and the Central of Georgia.

The Kentucky division of the road will be known as the Danville, Columbia and Scottsville, and the Georgia division will be called the Dalton and Allendale. The territory through which the railroad is to run is at present entirely without railroad facilities, and includes four counties in Kentucky and five counties in Georgia. The country is said to be rich in mining possibilities, and it is to take advantage of these that the railroad is to be built. The Kentucky veins are said to yield unbounded quantities of "barrites," a valuable mineral, much in demand for sugar refining and tanning, while the coal mining properties are enormous.

Since putting the above in type we learn from the Kentucky Advocate that the offices of the company have been removed from Hustonville to Danville, and that Secretary Shaw is expected to arrive soon and spend several days conferring with President Allen. The same paper makes the statement that from 700 to 800 men will begin work as soon as practicable.

A LITTLE PACKAGE OF NECESSITIES.

Fred McLean received last Friday morning a small package of brass buttons in which was the following note.

Columbia, Ky., Mch., 11.

"Fred McLean, City.

"Sir:

"Your article in last week's News concerning improvements in our town, met with the approval of myself and almost every other person in this part of the city.

Suburbanite."

Fred requests the News to say he is not at all offended at the donor of this little bunch of necessities, and that they could have never come in better time, because he had not had the package in his possession an hour before he needed one badly, and best of all is, the buttons are the kind that don't have to be sewed on, being the "bachelor" sort. A dig for a dig.

PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.

J. A. Johnston, Pleasant Ridge.
W. H. C. Sandidge, Edmonton.
W. S. Dudgeon, Hutchinson School House.
J. F. Roach, Pink Ridge.
F. J. Barger, Creelsboro.
Z. T. Williams, Columbia.
H. T. Jessee, Independance.
J C. Cook, Gradyville.
J. M. Pierce, Freedom.
B. F. Vails, Mt Vernon.
C. M. Deenor, Liberty.
A. R. Kasey, Tabor.
T. J. Wade, Clear Springs.

PUBLIC SALE.

On March 21st at 1 o'clock I will offer for sale all my household and kitchen furniture; also horse buggy and harness; one good milk cow, hay and corn and an organ. W. O. PILE,
(18-2t) Columbia.

At the rink.

Born, to the wife of Grover Burton, the 15th, a son.

Born, to the wife of Charles Franklin, March 14th, a son.

Farmers are actively engaged preparing for a corn crop.

Mr. J. N. Hundley called last Monday and dropped a dollar with the News for another year, and one for his son who is in Texas.

The indications are that the fruit trees will get too fast in business. They are now budding and as a result, the fruit will be killed.

Read the advertisement of Caldwel Bros., combination sale published in today's paper. If you have stock for sale enter the same at once.

Miss Katie Russell met with an accident one day last week. She was on roller skates and fell spraining her right wrist.

Field Day at the Lindsey-Wilson Saturday, May 2. The sport will commence in the forenoon and continue throughout the day.

The hours for skating are from 7 to 10 o'clock. The rink will not open on Wednesday evenings on accouot of the prayer meetings.

Three accidents at the rink Monday night. John Lee Walker has a sprained wrist, Mrs. J. E. Grant was hurt about the head and a traveling man got an ankle sprained. The parties are all up.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of W. F. Jeffries & Sons. They are now ready to furnish the farming element with all kinds of machinery, field seed, etc. and an immense stock of hardware.

Miss Ella Walker met with an accident at the rink last Friday afternoon. Another young lady collided with her, Miss Walker falling spraining one of her ankles. It will be several weeks before she can leave home.

Another change in the management of the barber shop. Mr. W. T. Price has purchased Mr. G. T. Flowers one-half interest and is now the sole proprietor. Mr. Flowers will remain with the shop as an employee. He invites his friends to continue their regular visits.

Mr. Rufus Raby guard at Lakeland, took a young man by the name of Hendrickson to that Assylum last week. The young man lived on Casey Creek. Mr. Raby is a close friend of Mr. A. D. Coy, of this place and while here spent his entire time with his old friend.

Russell & Co. have an attractive "ad" in to-day's News. They have an immense stock of spring goods and are now ready for customers Their stock of clothing is large and their ladie's dress goods department is much fuller than usual. In visiting this store if you do not see what you want, ask for it.

Mr. A. S. Chewning, a very genial gentleman, entertained a number of his gentleman friends at the home of his parents last Sunday. A most delightful dinner was spread, consisting of turkey, ham, coffee, cakes, etc. After dinner an hour or two was spent in social converse. The occasion will long be remembered by those who were so fortunate as to be honored with an invitation.

Lowe and Sullivan, of Gresham, Green county, have two of as fine bred stallions as this state produces, Fayette Artist and Morgan Dare. No better strains of combined breeding is offered by any others and if you want to raise something that catches the eye and meets the demand, patronize either one of these horses and you will make no mistake. They also have Bob Tate, one of the best Jacks in Southren Kentucky. 19-1t

Mr. Robert Hudson is due the thanks of this community for starting a bakery. He is making delicious bread, cakes, pies, etc., and is having a fine run of trade. He has a wagon and promptly delivers goods. It is a home enterprise and should receive the trade of the town.

When you see a girl on skates moving like her shoes had tacks in them, you may know she is a tyro.

MRS. HELEN WILMORE.

A Highly Respected Lady Living Out of Town Succumbs to Appendicitis.

FUNERAL SERVICES NONDAY AFTERNOON.

Last Monday morning about 1 o'clock, the subject of this notice, after having been a great sufferer for ten days, peacefully closed her eyes in death. She was afflicted wite appendicitis and three days before the end came Dr. B. M. Taylor, of Greensburg, assisted by Dr. C. M. Russell, of this place, opened the cavity, finding the appendix in such a condition as to preclude all but a little hope of recovery.

The deceased was a daughter of Johh and Sally Speak Smith and was born and reared in the neighborhood where she died. She was a lady highly respected and will be greatly missed by those who were intimately associated with her.

The deceased was about fifty-one years old, and while in early girlhood she made a profession of her faith in Christ, united with the Christian Church, living a consistent member until the final dissolution.

She is survived by two brothers and three sisters, Mrs. J. N. Coffey, of this place, being one of the number

During the illness of the deceased she was closely nursed, every thing possible being done to restore her to health.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Sandidge Monday afternoon, a large circle of relatives and friends being present. The interment was on the home place.

The News extend its sympaty to the surviving relatives.

PAID LIST.

The following subscribers have paid since last issue:

J. W. Flynn, Luther Conover, J. S. Taylor, Mrs. B. W. Hunter, A. J. Gowen, Mary Cheatham, Geo Nell, Oscar Bonta, Mrs. Julia A. Powell, Frank Walls, Dolphus Burbridge, T. W. Nunn, Marcus Tarter, Mrs. H. D. Cundiff, L. C. Hindman, Andrew Jones, S. C. Strange, J. N. Thomas, F. J. Chelf, J. H. Martin, J. O. Grissom, J. A. Young, B. L. Banks, Mrs. N. E. Dillingham, Otis, Reed Grasham, Charles Pollard, Allen Vance, Sam L. McCaffee, Ike Sullivan, F. W. Cravens, E. R. Bricken, Mrs. Nona Nelson, H. McBeath, J. R. Christie, Charley, Harness, A. J. Bohanan, W. R Williams, L. W. Dixon, James McClure, Mary E. Price, J. S. Wooldridge, S. P. Hudson, Mrs. Fancy Duvall, D. C Mooneyham, C. T. Harmon, W. T. Garvin, H. R. Farris, J. N. Hundley, J. W. Wisdom, Miss Jesse Taylor, W. T. Guy, W. K. Martin.

The many who have acted so promptly in paying up arrearge and advancing their subscription is the strongest proof of appriceation we have ever had. On April the first the ax will fall on all accounts of $100 or more. If you have not settled, attend to it at once for it will not give pleasure to you nor to us to cut off your paper. We do not want to send The News to you if you do not want it. We do not want to cut you off but the ruling heretofore mentioned forces us to do so if not up to requirements on April the first.

Are you going to the rink.

We failed to print our Pelham letter last week, but we take the following news from it: June Carnes fell from his barn loft, breaking two of his ribs, but he is able to be about his farm and store. While crossing Russell's creek at the Birk ford, Bood Smith lost a turn of corn. His horse got scared, dumping the sack in the creek. It is a deep, bad ford and should be bridged. John Will Cundiff was at home from the Cane Valley school. He reports that the base ball team of the institution had received its uniform and that the young lady students were ready to play tennis.

Mr. Robert Reed, of this place, now holds a position with the First National Bank, Port Arthur, Texas. Robert is qualified to fill any position he accepts, and to fill it acceptably. His friends at home were glad to hear of his promotion. He was formerly book-keeper and stenographer for a large mill in the same city.

Boquets are often made at the rink.

If you want to see fancy stunts, be at the rink.

There will be preaching at the Christian church Sunday by Eld. Z. T. Williams, and a collection taken for Missions.

Elrod & Co., are now at their yard and are ready to receive staves. All 23 in staves had better be delivered by the 15th of April. 18-2t

J. R. Durham & Bro., who are doing business at Merrimac, Taylor county, advertise some valuable property for sale in this week's paper. If you want a bargain, get in communication with them.

FOR SALE.

One good Jack. Call on Finis Baker
16-tf Amandaville, Ky.

Coffey & Young have two nice horses, one a saddler the other a harness animal that will make the present season at their barn in Columbia. An "ad," giving discription and pedigree of these two fine animals will appear later.

Saturday, May 2, will be a lively day in Columbia, and many visitors will put in an appearance. It will be Field Day at the Lindsey-Wilson, and the exercises promise to be exciting and interesting. Come to town and spend an enjoyable day.

We have mailed statements, have called attention to the Postal requirements, and yet some subscribers have not responded. If we are forced to discontinue your paper, April the 1st, We will expect you to pay up arrearage just the same.

Mr. J. B. Montgomery, whose death was announced in last week's News, was buried in Cave Hill cemetery. Mrs. Montgomery and her daughter reached Louisville from Mississippi in due time to make all necessary arrangements for the burial.

Dr. J. C. Gose, of Knifley, this county, carried his wife to Louisville last wee where she underwent an operation for abcess on her back. We learn from Mr. Frank Sinclair, who left the city Thursday, that Mrs. Gose was in a critical condition. The many friends of the Doctor and his afflicted wife would be glad to hear a favorable report.

LARGE ATTENDANCE.

The Opening of tne Rink Last Thursday Night Drew a Large Crowd

MUSIC BY THE COLUMBIA BRASS BAND.

A representative of the News was present at the opening of the skating rink, last Thursday evening, and noted a very large attendance and witnessed some very graceful movements by many of the young ladies and young gentlemen. There were many upon the floor who had on skates for the first time, and the progress they made in a few hours was remarkable. Of course there were many ups and downs, and when a performer spread himself upon the floor, the spectators notified the assembly that they were exceedingly well pleased.

The best of order prevailed and many of the best people in Columbia were in attendance.

While the performers were doing stunts upon the floor, the Columbia Brass Band discoursed lively music, many of the skaters keeping perfect time. It was noticeable that every time the bass drum was given a hard tap, a performer fell long and loud, making a noise akin to distant thunder.

For the present the rink will be open every night in the week save Sunday and Wednesday and there is not a doubt but it will be well patronized. Skating is fine exercise, and besides there is much pleasure in the amusement.

The News congratulates Messrs. Staples & Coffey upon their opening trusting that the rink will prove a profitable venture.

There were many spectators present all of whom were perfectly delighted with the exercises.

The News, in the future will attend as regular as possible, keeping its readers in touch with each evening's events.