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Returned After Forty-Six Years.

Mr. J. B. Baker, brother of Judge H. C. Baker, reached Columbia last Thursday after an absence of forty-six years. He resides at Rey, Mo., where he has lived for many years. An incident occurred in the history of his life a short time before he left Columbia that is remembered by many citizens of this place. It was on the day that General Morgan and his command reached Columbia. From an up-stairs room in the brick house which stood on the Butler corner of the square, the Confederates could be seen on the Burkesville pike. Jim Baker, as he was familiarly called at that time, Ben Lee Hardin and some other young men were in this room, and it was suggested that they take a shot at them. They fired, and the position they occupied was noticed by the advanced guard. Baker was wearing a long white duster, and in a few minutes after the shots Confederates rapidly rode upon the square, went to the building and captured the boys, Baker's white duster furnishing the mark for their identity. They were carried back of the old Clerk's office and an order was given to shoot them. Messrs Tim Cravens, Junius Caldwell and Nat Gaither, all Southern sympathizers, were notified of the death warrant and they pleaded with Gen. Morgan and finally succeeded in getting the young men released. Had it not been for the appearance of Cravens, Caldwell and Gaither, who knew Morgan personally Baker and Hardin would have been resting in the city cemetery.

Mr. Baker will remain here several months, visiting relatives and friends, all of whom were glad to see him.

Pea Ridge Fair.

The Exhibition will begin at 9 a. m., Saturday, August 14, promptly, and continue to late in the afternoon, embracing one of the best Base Ball Games ever witnessed in Columbia. It is Columbia vs Gradyville and hard work will follow. The program contains many laughable shows and substantial premiums will be given for many of the smaller animals and athletic feats. The air will be full of merriment and those who attend will be more than compensated for the price of admission. The Fair will do you good. The Columbia Brass Band will render music that will enchant your very soul. At L. W. T. S. Park.

Paul Hughes, Pres.,
Leon Lewis, Treas.,
Geo. Hancock, Sec'y.,
Alvin Lewis, Director,
Count Stults, Director.

Witness the ball game Thursday at the L. W. T. S. Park. Ladies free, Gents 50 cents. Columbia vs Ozark.

101 Years old.

Dr. Wm Voils, who lives near Russell Springs, is the oldest person in this part of the State. He was one hundred and one years of age last January, and is in splendid health at this time. He is as active as the ordinary man at sixty and can read without glasses. Apparently none of his faculties are impaired and he still enjoys a good practice at his profession. He is the father of twenty-one children, but four or five died in early life, the others are living but a number of them are in other States. The list of his grand children and great grand children is not obtainable now, but would run into the hundreds. Recently he worked a day in his tobacco patch.

Mr. John Stearns, who was the surveyor of Pulaski county, was shot and killed by his sixteen year old son last Friday. The boy had disobeyed his father and was being chastized. He suddenly jerked loose, ran to the dwelling secured a gun, shot and killed his father. The dead man had made several visits to this county in years past, stopping at the home of Mr. J. N. Murrell. Apparently he was a peaceable, lawabiding citizen, and his friends here regretted to hear of his death and the manner in which he was taken.

The colored Methodist District Conference which was in session in the suburbs of Columbia all last week, closed last Sunday night. It was an interesting gathering and much important work was accomplished. Rev. Hays was the Presiding Elder. Sunday afternoon Rev. J. W. Martin, who is the President of a Colored College at Madisonville, delivered a very entertaining sermon at the Court-house which was listened to by a great many white persons. At the close of the discourse a sum of money was raised which is to be expended in the education of Bradley Waggener, a likely looking colored boy of this place. He will be sent to Madisonville.

Be in Columbia next Saturday afternoon and witness a great game between Columbia and Cane Valley.

Broke even at Greensburg.

Two very interesting games of baseball were played at Greensburg last Friday and Saturday, Columbia against the home team. Friday's game was won by Greensburg by better all round playing. Columbia had the contest won easily, but lost on errors. The score stood 8 to 9.

Saturday's game was one of the best ever played on an amateur diamond. Greensburg put up a stubborn fight, but Columbia won with the bat, each member of the Columbia club deserving especial praise. Winfrey's catch in the right field was one of the greatest ever made. Holladay at second made two sensational plays. Rosenfield caught a fine game. Judd's pitching was too much for Greensburg. He would have scored a shut out had it not been for an error. Greensburg only made three hits off his delivery. Frazier made a sensational catch after a hard run. Tom Judd played a great game at short. Callison at third was at his best and his playing was faultless. Hindman put up a star game at first. Young accepted two difficult chances in left field. His throw from deep left field to home plate was the best ever seen on local grounds.

The following in the score by endings:

FRIDAY'S GAME.		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Columbia		5	2	2	1	3	1
Frazier 2b		4	1	3	0	0	0
Winfrey rf		5	1	3	1	2	2
T. Judd ss		5	0	3	0	0	1
R. Judd cf and p		4	0	1	8	0	2
Hindman 1b		4	1	1	3	2	0
Callison 3b		2	2	0	10	1	1
Rosenfield c		2	1	0	0	0	0
Minton lf		3	0	1	1	0	1
Young p and cf		34	8	14	24	8	8

SATURDAY'S GAME.		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Greensburg		4	3	0	7	0	0
Moore 1b		4	2	2	1	1	1
Wilson 3b		5	1	1	0	0	0
L. Gumm rf		2	1	1	9	0	0
Cox c		5	1	2	3	0	0
Marcum cf		4	0	3	2	3	1
G. Gumm		4	1	1	2	1	0
Shreve p		4	0	1	1	0	1
Skaggs lf		4	0	0	2	3	0
Larimore 2b		36	9	11	27	8	8

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Columbia 2 2 0 0 0 3 0 1-8
Greensburg 1 0 0 5 1 0 2 x-9

Two base hits Winfrey and Marcum. Base on balls, off Young 4. Off Shreve 1. Struck out by Young 5, by Shreve 5, by Judd 3 in 1 inning. Stolen base T. Judd, Callison and Frazier. Sacrifice hits Rosenfield, Minton, Young and Winfrey. Double plays Frazies to T. Judd to Hindman. Umpire Cravens.

SATURDAY'S GAME.		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Columbia		4	1	2	0	0	0
Frazier cf		3	0	1	1	1	0
Winfrey rf		3	1	1	4	3	2
T. Judd ss		4	1	2	3	0	0
Holladay 2b		4	0	2	0	1	0
R. Judd p		4	0	0	4	2	1
Callison 3b		4	0	0	6	0	0
Hindman 1b		4	1	0	6	0	0
Rosenfield c		3	1	2	2	0	0
Young lf		33	5	8	27	10	3

SATURDAY'S GAME.		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Greensburg		4	0	0	0	0	0
Rucker rf		4	1	0	5	0	0
Wilson p		4	0	1	3	1	1
Larimore 2b		3	0	1	13	0	0
Moore 1b		4	0	1	0	0	0
Sandridge lf		4	0	0	2	1	0
Shreve 3b		3	0	0	2	0	2
Skaggs ss		3	0	0	2	0	0
Marcum cf		3	0	0	7	3	1
Cox c		32	1	3	27	12	2

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Columbia 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 1-5
Greensburg 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1

Base on balls off Judd 1. Hit by pitcher by Wilson 1. Sacrifice hits Frazier, Winfrey, T. Judd and Young. Sacrifice fly Moore. Stolen base Winfrey 2, T. Judd 2, and Frazier. Struck out by Judd 7, by Wilson 6. Missed 3d strikes Cox. Double plays Holladay to T. Judd to Hindman, Winfrey to Hindman. Shreve unassit. Umpire Cravens.

We learn that a difficulty occurred at Milltown last Sunday between Ad Irvine and Ed Littrell, in which the latter was considerably cut on the arm.

Little Eva Walker entertained at croquet one afternoon last week, in honor of Miss Mildred Walker, of Gradyville. The following took part in the game: Misses Grace Conover, Mary Myers, Ruth and Latitia Paul, Alene Montgomery, Mary Winfrey, Martha and Sarah Crawford, Sallie Coffey, Emma Wilmore, Louise Montgomery, Nell Hancock. Refreshments were served after the game. The occasion was very enjoyable to the participants.

There will be some sensational playing on the Lindsey-Wilson campus next Saturday afternoon. Do not fail to witness the contest.

Cord wood wanted at the Columbia brick kiln. 38-2t

The Wheat Contest.

Last year just about seeding time, I undertook to arouse some interest in the production of wheat, in this county, by getting up an organization known as The Adair County Farmers Club. This proposition was not introduced early enough to accomplish much the first year but several good farmers joined and within a few weeks the result of the first effort will begin and will fully demonstrate the worth of such a move. A premium of \$10 was offered for the man who produced the most wheat on two acres and \$5 for the next highest yield. Threshing is fairly well over and some splendid yields have been reported. A meeting of the club is hereby called for Monday, August 2nd, in The News Office at 9 a. m., at which time it is hoped that every member can make a report and the premiums be paid. The late introduction of this proposition last year was a serious hindrance but while only a few took membership, yet some good reports will be made from the great good to be accomplished by such an organization. This year it must be made larger and more effective. One hundred members ought to be readily secured. This is a splendid country for small grain and instead of sending money out of the county to get wheat and flour we ought to send wheat after the cash. It will be done where the farmers decide to do it. This year the club ought to offer \$100 to \$150 in premiums and in my judgment should be for the most wheat produced on two, five, and ten acres and also for the largest number of bushels on any number of acres.

The membership fee is only \$1.00 and every farmer ought to enlist in this movement. The Mill men and dealers in fertilizers in this county will be asked to make liberal contributions to the fund and beyond a doubt they will respond. Every man who believes in this move and who wants development on such lines is asked to join and to assist in securing others. This must be done at once so as to give full and ample time to prepare the ground. No time to hesitate if the club does what it is designed to do. Every member ought to bring in some new members at our meeting and all the farmers who want to encourage wheat raising are requested to meet with us and join in the movement, on the first Monday in August. If you can't be present send me your name and address and you will be enrolled—the dollar can be paid later.

C. S. Harris

Columbia will play Ozark Thursday at 3:30 p. m., admission 15c. At L. W. T. S. Park, Ladies free.

Master Creel Beck was nine years old last Thursday and the occasion was duly celebrated. Invitations were extended to about twenty of his young friends, little boys and little girls, and when they all arrived the Beck home was alive with merry faces and happy hearts. Refreshments were served, many games and a general good time all round. Creel received many nice presents.

Mr. John McFarland, who lives at Rowena, on Cumberland river, was here last week. When asked about the corn prospects in his section he said: "Corn looks badly in the river bottoms. I do not think I will make more than a half crop, though some corn growers in my locality differ with me, and say there will be a good crop."

Mr. Ben F. Tupman, so we are informed, began cutting his tobacco crop on the 21st. This is the first and only tobacco we have heard of that is ready for the knife but our informant stated that it was large and well matured. This cutting is full six weeks in advance of other years.

Mr. A. Damron sold a car-load of walnut logs, last week, in Campbellsville to some exporters and at this writing it is more than probable that said logs are riding the billows of the Atlantic headed for Old Germany. Mr. Damron received a good price.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Hancock celebrated her fourth birthday last Friday afternoon. Quite a number of her little friends were invited and several hours were happily spent. Refreshments were served and Miss Hancock received many nice presents.

Judge Junius Hancock received a letter Friday night from Lakeland stating that Mr. W. D. Cave, this county, who was sent to the asylum about one month ago, was in a very low state of health. He is quite an old man.

The physician in charge of Lakeland Asylum writes Mr. J. W. Richards that Mrs. Richard's general health is very good, and that her mental condition is improving rapidly.

Columbia Fair August 17 to 20th. Don't forget the dates.

Been Married Fifty-five Years.

Mr. R. P. Breeding and wife who live at Breeding, have been married fifty-five years, and so far as our information goes, all these years have been happily spent. Their children are married and are housekeeping to themselves, but they call at the old home occasionally and there is a happy re-union. Mr. Breeding is seventy-eight years old and Mrs. Breeding is seventy-six. They take a great deal of pride in their home, one of the most inviting in Adair county, and where the weary traveler often stops and is refreshed with an elegant meal and is furnished with the coolest and purest of water. Mr. Breeding was in Columbia Thursday, and informed The News that notwithstanding himself and wife were getting along in years, they both desired to keep pace with the times, and would in a short time lay concrete walks about their premises. Mr. Breeding is a son of Rev. James Breeding, who died at the age of eighty-three years, and who perhaps married more couples and officiated at more funerals than any other one minister who ever lived in Adair county. He was also a man who practiced what he preached, and was ever ready to lend a helping hand to those who needed assistance. He believed that giving to the poor was the cardinal principle of religion, hence no man in distress ever left his home empty handed. He was also a liberal giver to his Church and to other laudable enterprises. When he died he left a small estate—could have died in fine circumstances, but he preferred to divide with the Lord. His like is not often seen in this day and time.

Miss Bettie Lewis, the well-known reader, who has many friends in Columbia, arrived last Saturday night.

Program.

Of the Centennial Meeting to be held at the Christian Church Columbia Ky., on Sunday the 8th day of August 1909 10:30

1. Song, by the congregation "My faith looks up to Thee."
2. Invocation, J. S. Stanley.
3. Song—"How Firm a Foundation."
4. Reading and prayer by the pastor.
5. Song—"O thou fount of every blessing."
6. "Purpose of the day," W. R. Myers.
7. Address, Religious conditions one hundred years ago, M. R. Gabbert.
8. Song—Alas and did my Savor bleed.
9. Origin and Plea of the Restoration Movement, Z. T. Williams.
10. Barton W. Stone, by Horace Jeffries.

AFRER NOON SESSION, 2 O'CLOCK.

1. Address, Alexander and Thomas Campbell, J. S. Stanley.
2. Address, J. S. Sweeney, U. L. Taylor.
3. "Walter Scott," Mrs. Z. T. Williams.
4. "Racon" John Smith, Junius Hancock.
5. John T. Johnson, F. J. Barger, EVENING SESSION 8 O'CLOCK.

1. Address, One hundred years of history J. S. Stanley.
2. "How shall we honor the memory of the Pioneers, Tobias Huffaker.
There will be some good songs interspersed though the program, and some special songs will be rendered. Every body is invited to attend these services. The friends of the county churches are especially invited to be present.

WANTED:—Hickory logs and hickory lumber at the Bassett Hardwood Lumber Co., Columbia, Ky. 38-3t

Mr. W. T. Reece and son of Cofer, Metcalf county, who are engaged in the mercantile business at that place were in Columbia last Saturday. Mr. Reece will remove to Breeding, this county in a few months, and open up a general line of goods for the people of that section.

Fix up your colts and mules. If you have good ones, The Columbia Fair offers the premiums.

If you want to be entertained hear Miss Bettie Lewis. She will appear at the court-house this (Tuesday) evening.

Missionary Rally.

A missionary Rally will be held at Glensfork Methodist Church the first Sunday in August, preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. R. L. Tally, District Evangelist. Preaching at 2:30 by Rev. A. R. Kasey. J. F. Black, P. C.

There is much more money hung up by the Columbia Fair for cattle and hogs than the average county Fair, and breaks its own record on this line.

The management of the Russell Springs Fair are expecting a very large attendance. It opens Tuesday Aug. 3, and continues four days.

Just Before the Battle, Boys.

The following lines were written by request. Those who are familiar with the game of baseball will readily understand and appreciate them. They were composed just after the game here between Columbia and Liberty. The names of the players are familiar: Shall we march down upon the town? Come, boys, what do you say? Now, wouldn't it be nice to take A little Holladay?

We'll beard the lion in his den—
To take him in his lair,
With Callison upon the run
While we are playing Fair.

There's Winfrey, Grissom and their Young,
So smite them hip and thigh,
Would be a picnic for us, boys,
We'll bag them all or try.

To play our King will be the thing,
Also our Wooden-run;
Then won't it be a jolly time,
Of course we'll be at them-some.

To pluck their pretty Rose-in-field,
And catch the man behind
May seem a little tough to some,
But we are so inclined.

We love the boys, but like to have
A little bit of fun,
Yet they'll be grieved before we leave
To know that we have Dunn.

And when the battle's ended, boys,
Of victory to tell,
Your Fraizer, Judds and may be Moore
May walk and toll the Bell.

AFTER THE BATTLE, BOYS.

We had our Humphrey, we'll admit,
A Wright, two Allens, too
With banner trailing in the dust
We met our Waterloo.

In vain we tried our bonds to break,
And set the captives free,
By manful strokes with bat and ball
We longed for Liberty.

J. T. Jones,
Montpelier, Ky.

Meet me at the Columbia Fair.

Considerably Hurt.

Mr. N. R. Waggener, of this place, met with a very serious accident last Thursday. He was on the farm of Mr. John N. Conover, and was assisting in storing hay in a barn. He made a mis-step and fell to the ground from the loft. He was badly hurt about the body. He was conveyed home and is now confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Murrell loses a Son.

The Portales Times, New Mexico, contained the following notice of the death of an infant, whose parents were former residents of Adair county:

Died, Edwin C. Murrell Jr., the little thirteen month old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Murrell, Saturday, July 10th, after a very brief illness. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church, the services being conducted by Rev. G. W. Dunlap of the Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Murrell, who live near Portales, have the sympathy of many friends.

The James Shelby Show gave two exhibitions in this city, last Monday, and while it lays no claim to sensational features, yet the entertainment was well worth the admission price. Quite a number of new feats were performed which met the hearty approbation of those present. The trapezes work is fine while the comedy is up to shows of larger proportion. It is a clean programme and rendered in an interesting manner.

The Flying Ginnie, with all its musical attractions will be on the Columbia Fair ground, during its four days.

The Teachers' Institute is in session and Columbia is full of teachers. The exercises during the week will be interesting and instructive and the attendance should be large, every body being invited. There will be many educational talks and the music will be good. Prof. Willis arrived in due time and is in charge.

The Columbia Fair offers \$1500 in premiums.

Mr. Millard Collins, who was bereft of his devoted wife a few days ago, takes this method of thanking all those who were so kind during her illness. Friends who stand by one in distress are to be remembered, and he will never forget them. He tenders his profoundest gratitude.

The thoroughbreds, mules and plug horses will do their part trying to break the record at The Columbia Fair.

There will be a chance for some lady to get a beautiful necklace worth \$10 if she is a good rider, Fred Hill, of the Paul Drug Company offers it.

Beginning Monday of last week and continuing until Wednesday afternoon, 27,000 sheep were received in the Louisville market; 5,071 hogs and 2,682 cattle. The attention of shippers is called to this fact: Hogs, to bring the top price must weigh 165 pounds and up, not just 165 pounds. Buyers want an average weight on the top end of at least 185 or 190 pounds, hence shippers must not expect to buy hogs in the country, that average 170 pounds, that will shrink from 5 to 7 pounds in shipping, and expect to get top price.

Do not fail to be at the court-house this (Tuesday) evening. Miss Bettie Lewis will entertain.

The Campbellsville colored base ball team came over to Columbia last Friday in answer to a challenge sent by the colored nine of this place. The game was called at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and when it closed the score stood 19 to 1 in favor of Campbellsville. The pitcher of the Columbia club says the game would have been more interesting if he had been backed by eight men who could have played.

Mr. L. B. Cain sold to R. F. Paul one pair of yearling mules for \$225; he bought one pair from J. C. Doherty & son, \$220; he sold to John C. Holladay six head of cattle for \$105.46; to C. C. Stephens, three cows for \$75.00; to Owen Hardesty one cow for \$37.00; to Attis Pickett one cow for \$30.00; to Uriah Bradshaw one cow for \$27.00; to Leslie Tandy one cow for \$37.40.

Miss Bettie Lewis, who will entertain at the court-house this (Tuesday) evening, taught elocution in Columbia some years ago, making many friends. A large audience should hear her.

Mr. W. D. King, who has been absent from Columbia for the past six or eight weeks, is now in Louisville. He has recently been on a prospecting tour of all the States west of Louisville. He expects to take a position as traveling salesman for a wholesale house and remain in Kentucky. Messrs. Geo. Nell and J. N. Coffey met him a few days ago and he informed them that he would be in Columbia in a few weeks. Come right along, "Bill." The boys have been expecting you.

Three hundred dollars offered by the Columbia Fair on four rings, Saddle, harness and beauty.

Last Saturday week the Republicans in the Little Cake and White Oak precincts met to nominate a candidate for magistrate. S. P. Sullivan was a candidate for re-nomination and James Burton was his opponent. When the count was made it was found that each aspirant had equal number of votes, and a nomination was not made.

Eld. Z. T. Williams was sick last Sunday and was not able to fill his appointments at the Christian church. Rev. J. R. Crawford, of the Presbyterian Church filled Bro. Williams pulpit at evening, delivering a very able discourse.

Born, to the wife of J. H. Willis, July 24, a daughter.

On account of four bank statements coming in last Tuesday morning a great deal of prepared local matter had to go over until this week.

The picnic given at the Fair Grounds to the children of the Baptist Sunday-School was largely attended and very much enjoyed. There was an abundance of every thing good to eat, and the day was most delightfully spent. The children were conveyed to the grounds on hay wagons.

Mr. M. O. Stevenson is the first grower to present this office with a water-melon.

The Cane Valley Club plays a fine game of ball. It will meet Columbia at Lindsey-Wilson campus next Saturday afternoon.

STRAYED:—One Duroc Jersey sow pig 60 to 75 pounds, red with a few black spots. Please notify me. Thos. O. Pattenon, Columbia Ky.

Any man over fifty years old can get a \$10 pair of pants by winning the riding contest at the Columbia Fair. Iserman the tailor, of Campbellsville offers them, made to fit.

Eld. W. G. Montgomery, of the Christian Church, closed a very successful meeting at Shiloh a few days ago. There were about forty additions to the Christian Church, twenty by confession and twenty who joined from other denominations.

Rev.