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## Citizens Meeting Next Sunday.

The second of the series of the citizens mass meetings will be held at the Court-house auditorium on next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The theme for the meeting will be "The Good Citizen," and some of his characteristics. Mr. C. S. Harris will speak of the citizens business and civic obligations; while the Rev. B. M. Currie will speak of his relations to the church and educational institutions.

Others will make short addresses on various phases of the topic for the afternoon. There will be good music by Columbia's best singers and the hour will be crowded full of the best things for the community's betterment. Every lover of good moral and social order, of home and our Christian institutions should be present.

## She Was a Native of Adair County.

Readers of the Courier-Journal will remember noticing in the issue of March the 26th an account of a double tragedy in Louisville—a woman stabbed to death by Andrew Bealin, followed by the slayer cutting his own throat, dying in a few minutes. The woman's maiden name was Meeky Ellen Bryant, a daughter of Peter Hawk Bryant, and she was born and reared in Adair county, a few miles from Columbia. Her parents now live in Campbellsville. She had been three times married and was a grass widow when murdered. She and her murderer boarded in the same house in Louisville, the man being desperately in love with the woman, but his love was not reciprocated, and he was very jealous of attentions paid her by another man. He told his victim a few days before the tragedy that he intended to kill her, but would not say just when.

## Notice.

The stock law in Cane Valley precinct is in force, and complaint has been made to me about stock running at large in said district. I take this means of notifying the people in said district that I expect to enforce the law as far as I am required by law when complaint is made to me.

A. D. Patteson, S. A. C.

## Will Clean Up.

The members of Union Presbyterian church, assisted by friends in the vicinity of the church, are to meet at the church on next Saturday, April 9, and improve the appearance of both the grounds and church building. The entire day will be devoted to beautifying the property and making the church a more attractive place for worship. Old members and former friends are all invited to be present. Come prepared to work.

Attend the Court-house meeting on next Sunday afternoon, it will be under the direction of the pastors of the city, aided by many of the best workers for good social order in the community. The sole purpose is to keep ever before the community those high Christian ideals that produce the very best citizenship. To do this successfully is to render the fight against encroaching evils comparative easy.

I want to give you prices on fertilizers—10 per cent potash.  
21-4t C. E. Young.

Rev. B. M. Currie commenced his series of meetings last Sunday forenoon. Large congregations were out forenoon and evening. There will be preaching every afternoon this week at 2:30 and also each night. Rev. Currie is a forcible and entertaining speaker and he will say something that will be helpful at each meeting. Come out and hear him.

## Staves Wanted.

We will pay \$35.00 per thousand for one-half barrel stave bolts, 27 inches long, 4 1/2 inches clear of sap, 1 1/2 inch on hart.  
Elrod & Co.  
21-4t

The Transylvania Presbytery will meet in the First Presbyterian church, Lebanon, Ky., at 7 p. m., Tuesday, April 12. Dr. W. R. Grissom and Capt. W. W. Bradshaw, will represent the local church of this place. Rev. J. R. Crawford and Mr. W. P. Summers will also attend the meeting.

Evangelists Hendrick and Carter will begin a series of special meetings with the churches of Greensburg on April 22. Many of their admirers of Columbia will see them during their ten days stay in Greensburg. The latter part of May the Evangelists are to be in Edmonton.

Pure bred barred plymouth rock eggs for sale, 15 for sixty cents, delivered at Columbia or Knifley, by mail carrier. Send in your order if you want them.  
21-2t Mrs. B. F. Thomas.

## A Bit of Old History.

My daughter, Mrs. Hattie Campbell Rosser, of Cleveland, Miss., sends me this item that may be of interest to your readers, under date of March 25th. "One of the finest women in Mississippi, died last evening, the widow of Judge J. B. Chrisman and tonight's paper states that her name was Mary Elizabeth Todd, the daughter of Samuel Todd and was born in Adair county, Ky., near Columbia, in September, 1841."  
D. S. Campbell, Greensburg, Ky.

The Samuel Todd mentioned in this article, was a physician and was an uncle of Mr. A. G. Todd, of this place. When quite a young man he left Adair county and located in Mississippi where he practiced his profession and where he married. A few years after his marriage his health failed and he and his wife and children came to this county, thinking that this climate would be beneficial to Dr. Todd's health, but he gradually grew weaker, and died on the farm, near Columbia, where the Murray Bros now live. After his death his wife and children returned to Mississippi, and some time after this, his daughter, Mary Elizabeth, married J. B. Chrisman, who was a lawyer, and who afterwards became a Circuit Judge.

## Death of Mrs. Arlie Campbell.

Monday night of last week, after an illness of a few days, the subject of this notice passed beyond the veil, being a victim of pneumonia.

She was the beloved wife of Mr. J. L. Campbell and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pelley, of Pellyton, where the deceased resided. Besides the husband, Mrs. Campbell is survived by three children. The deceased was about 20 years old and had been a devoted member of the Church since before she was grown. She was a lady who had many friends, one who will not only be missed by the immediate family, but by every body in the neighborhood where she resided.

## Census Takers.

The following persons have been commissioned census takers for Adair county, the work to begin the 15th of this month:

The town of Columbia, H. T. Baker. East Columbia, Ray Conover. West Columbia, Edwin G. Hulse. Breeding, Buford Montgomery. Milltown, W. J. Biggs, Jr. Keltner, W. H. Kemp. Gradyville, Ed Butler. Cane Valley, Chas. S. Moore. Egypt, R. O. Dillingham. Pellyton, W. H. Sinclair. Glensfork, Jo Miller. Casey Creek, C. G. Jeffries. Little Lake, R. B. White. White Oak, Luther Brockman. Harmony, J. O. White.

In buying fertilizer you should get the best. The Groves is the most popular brand used. Call and see me.  
21-4t C. E. Young.

Last Friday afternoon a wagon and team, the owner being Mr. Wm. H. Grant, were standing on the square near Mr. Sam Lewis' place of business. The team got frightened and ran at desperate speed. There were a number of vehicles on the square, and the scene was frightful. Rev. J. R. Crawford, who was passing through the square in a buggy, barely missed being run into. The team finally lodged the wagon against a telephone pole at the post-office. People who drive upon the square and stop, should take the trouble to unhook their horses.

Mr. W. H. Strange, of Munfordsville, Ky., organized a very enthusiastic Corn Growers Club at the Court-house in Columbia March 31 1910. The number enrolled in this club was about fifty farmers who were well pleased with the suggestions and advice of their able speaker, who proved by his address that he was both capable and willing to aid the people to improve the method of corn growing in Kentucky. The following members were elected: J. A. English, Pres., Columbia, Ky., Robert Price, 1st Vice Pres. Columbia, Ky., H. B. Garnett 2nd Vice Pres., Columbia, Ky., C. S. Harris, Secretary, Columbia, Ky., A. G. Todd, Ass't Secretary.

## Wanted

From 200 to 300 Cedar or Locust posts. Apply to  
C. S. Harris, Columbia, Ky.

Mrs. J. A. Johnston met with remarkably good success with her incubator. She put in 108 eggs and took out 88 chickens.

Whooping cough is raging in the Casey Creek section.

## An Attempted Assault.

Thomas Edwards, it is charged, attempted to assault one day last week, a twelve year old daughter of Mr. Thomas Rogers, who lives in the Pickett Chapel neighborhood. The little girl, in company with her brother, two years her junior, were in a field when Edwards came up. He persuaded the boy to go to the house, claiming that he wanted some kind of an article, and when the little fellow started—the girl not liking Edward's looks—also started. Edwards grabbed her and she jerked loose and climbed over a fence, Edwards following. The little boy seeing his sister's peril, drew his knife and made at the assailant. Edwards released his grip on the girl and turned his attention to the boy, and while Edwards and the little fellow were in a tussle the girl escaped. The scoundrel then left the scene, the children notifying the neighborhood. A posse was organized who started on a hunt for Edwards, but up to this writing he has not been apprehended. It is believed that he is in hiding either in Metcalfe or Green county.

## Breed to The Best.

DUKE OF ADAIR  
This fine stallion is making the present season at my barn, one mile north of Montpelier on Russell Creek. The fee is ten dollars to insure a colt ten days old.

Duke will be 4 years old in May, a very dark bay with white hind feet, 16 1/2 hands high, fine style, form and action and weighs 1000 pounds.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE:—Duke is 4 years old in May; a very dark bay, with white hind feet; 16 1/2 hands high; has fine style, form and action, and weighs 1000 pounds. He was sired by old Red Bird 1856, he by Cabell's Joe Brown 1955, he by Cabell's Lexington 3234, he by Grit's Black Hawk. Red Bird's 1st dam Liza Griffin, she by Baily's Dexter, he by Cabell's Lexington. Duke's 1st dam by Hubble's On Time 745.

I also have a fine jack, fee \$5.00.  
22-2t V. M. Epperson.

Often we have complaints made by subscribers that they do not get their paper and in many instances that it is not received until Saturday in this county. The complaints usually are from those in the country who have boxes and depend on the mail man to deliver their mail as provided by the postal laws. The News is mailed to every office on Tuesday evening and the fault is not in this office. We are not charging willful disobedience of the law but some seem indifferent about the matter, judging from complaints filed here. We do not want to complain but it is essential to the welfare of The News that each subscriber get it in due time, so we mean to protect our business and give the best service we can to every one, and therefore, will file complaint with the Post-Master General against any office that withholds the paper from any subscriber we get proof of same.

Mr. Alvin A. Strange and wife are now residents of Louisville. Mr. Strange has established a publication known as "The News Bulletin," and it is issued twice daily. The paper circulates throughout the city, and contains the latest news of a general character, and all the sporting meets and results. The copy before us gives evidence of enterprise and skill, and we wish Mr. Strange success in his new venture. It certainly will prove a great convenience to the people of Louisville, and we see no reason why it should not be a profitable enterprise.

I handle the Groves' Brand Fertilizer the best used. My place of business is back of Russell & Co's store.  
21-4t C. E. Young.

C. C. Munroe, a colored educator, who is known to a great many of his people about Columbia, was tried at Elkton, Todd county, last week, charged with selling school questions. The jury found him guilty and gave one year in the penitentiary. If we are not mistaken, he conducted a colored institute here several years ago.

Josiah Foley, whose home is near Tarter, this county, was adjudged a lunatic last Thursday night and was sent to Lakeland. Mr. Foley, so his neighbors say, has been a great reader of the Bible, but recently he got into possession of some literature, perhaps profane, that entirely destroyed his mind. He has a wife and a family of children.

## FOXES WANTED.

Red and Grey Foxes.....\$2.00 to \$2.50  
Squirrels......50 to 1.00  
Coons......75 to 1.25  
And Express.

W. T. HODGEN,  
Box 323  
Campbellsville, Ky.

## Modern Woodmen.

A lodge of Modern Woodmen, embracing thirty-two members, was organized at this place last Friday night. Mr. M. M. Reding, of Bowling Green, was here and perfected the organization. The Lodge will meet regularly the second and fourth Monday evenings in each month, the place of meeting being in the third story of the Russell building. The Woodmen is a growing institution and doubtless the lodge here will rapidly increase in membership. It is not only a fraternal order, but each able bodied member is allowed to carry life insurance from \$500 to \$3,000. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Rev. J. R. Crawford, Consul  
M. L. Grissom, Past Consul  
L. E. Bradley, Advisor  
Rev. J. A. Johnson, Banker  
E. G. Hulse, Clerk  
Ed Willis, Watchman  
E. L. Feese, Sentry  
J. C. Strange, Chief Forister.  
W. R. Grissom }  
E. A. Wagggener } Camp Physicians

## A Fishing Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen entertained a number of people, young and old, one day last week. After the party had gathered they concluded to go fishing in Pettisfork, but when the stream was reached it was found to be too clear for the fish to bite, and they concluded to spend the day, talking over the days of long ago, and many delightful reminiscences were told. Mr. and Mrs. Allen were delighted to have so many friends with them, and did every thing in their power to make the day pass pleasantly. The following were present:

Mrs. Helena Williams, Miss Sophia Williams, Masters Herbert and Lee Hurt, Misses Thedus Williams and Mattie Williams, Mrs. Ad Bradshaw and Miss Hattie Bradshaw, Laura and Lilburn Bradshaw, Miss Mattie Hurt, Mrs. Jennie Dohoney, Morrison Johnson and Hettie Garner.

## Bidders Wanted.

The Committee is now ready to receive bids for a brick banking house at Gradyville, Ky.,—25x40 two stories. Bids closed in thirty days.

C. O. Moss, Elbert Neil, J. F. Pendleton, W. M. Wilmore, J. A. Diddle, } Com.

## Preaching Next Sunday.

W. H. C. Sandidge, Ebenezer.  
F. J. Barger, Mt. Pleasant.  
Z. T. Williams, Columbia.  
J. N. Walbert, Society Hill.  
J. R. Crawford, Columbia.  
J. A. Johnston, Gradyville.  
J. H. Rood, Mt. Carmel.  
J. F. Turner, Red Lick.  
W. J. Levi, Trammels Creek.  
B. M. Currie, Columbia.  
S. P. Stapp, Providence.  
T. E. Innis, Greensburg.  
W. B. Cave, New Salem.

Dr. Dill, of Bowling Green, a very able divine, will commence a series of meetings at the Baptist church, this place, Monday evening, May 9th. Those who have heard Dr. Dill say that he is one of the strongest preachers of the church and a very pleasing pulpit orator. Keep the date before you and be ready to get some good out of the meeting.

Mr. James Cole, the hustling agent for The Adair County News, was here from Bakerton last Monday. He put on our subscription book forty names, renewals and new subscribers. He is doing valuable work for The News and his efforts are highly appreciated.

Eruce Montgomery sold Geo. T. Flowers, Jr., 2 1/2 acres of land lying on Greensburg street, a part of the land formerly owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Wolford. The price private. Mr. Flowers will build a residence and will commence it at an early date.

For Sale:—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching, 60c for 15.  
Mrs. W. C. Leach, Joppa, Ky.  
22-3t

The biennial reports of the State Superintendent are now in the County Superintendent's office. Teachers and trustees please call and get them. They are full of School information.

The Reed Hardware Company has just completed an elevator at the rear of their building which is to be used in conveying vehicles to the second story. Col. L. B. Hurt was the contractor and he has turned over a first-class job.

All kinds of feed, corn, hay, etc., sold by Hugh Richardson at his livery stable.

It is predicted that this will be a bountiful crop year.

## Death of a Well-known Citizen.

Mr. J. C. Pelley, who was known to a great many people in Adair county, especially in the Green river and Casey Creek sections, died at his late home, near Pellyton, last Saturday morning and the interment was 10 o'clock Sunday forenoon.

The deceased had been in declining health for several years, and for the last two months his condition was critical and there was but little hope of his recovery, hence his death was not a surprise to his many friends, he being afflicted with a complication of diseases.

The deceased was born and reared in Adair county, and was about sixty-eight years old when the end came. Many friends and relatives called at the residence Saturday and Sunday forenoon and an immense throng attended the last sad rites.

The News extends its sympathy to the surviving wife and children.

## Stock Items.

Titus Mercer sold Dr. G. T. Simpson, a few days ago, a Jersey cow for \$50. He also sold Dick Rogers a mule for \$145.

Jo Coffey, Jr., sold Miss Ruth Stapp a black harness horse for \$140.

Coy E. Dudgeon sold A. W. Pedigo a bay harness horse for \$225.

Miss Vie Murrah bought 9 acres of land recently of Mrs. Mary H. Murrah for \$230; Mr. V. M. Epperson bought a horse of Coy E. Dudgeon, of Cane Valley a few days ago for \$120; Mr. R. A. Stone bought a span of mules recently, price not known; Mr. Charley Murrah bought a 2 years old mule of Meynard Hudson last Friday for \$90.—Montpelier cor.

Robert Gadberry sold one mule to Ollie Tabor for \$75; Miss Emma Young bought one cow from Lee Burbridge for \$25; Lawrence Young sold Billie Loy one cow for \$30; Jim Young sold one cow to J. L. Johnson \$25; J. R. Murrell bought one horse from Walter Ingram. Price private.—Gadberry cor.

Mr. W. J. Bottom sold an aged mare to Mrs. Eva Chef, for \$155.—Knifley cor.

Clancy Whittle, of Sunshine, sold one milk cow to James Walter for \$50.—Jabez cor.

Tim Cravens and Jo Coffey, Jr., sold John Dee Walker, last Tuesday, a bay harness horse for \$210. They bought the animal from J. T. Gowdy, Campbellsville, in the forenoon and sold in the afternoon.

J. B. Barbee, of this place, bought 30 yearling Jersey heifers last week—10 from Bohon and 10 from Wm Rogers, Lebanon, and 10 from Bud Chandler, Campbellsville. He paid \$1,000 for the entire lot.

Mr. E. L. Feese has commenced the erection of a residence. It is being built on the opposite side of the road from the lot on which his dwelling burned a few weeks ago. McFarland & Feese were awarded the contract.

Monday was county court, but only a few people in town. The farmers are busy on their plantations.

The regular meeting of Columbia Lodge, I. O. O. F. will be Thursday night of this week. All members are expected to be present.

John D. Sharp exhibited a very fine Jack on the square in Columbia last Monday.

Mr. Bert Boston, whose home was near Sulphur Well, Metcalfe county, a stock man, who was well-known in Adair county, died last week.

The Curd farm, lying one mile from Columbia, was sold Monday by Master Commissioner W. A. Coffey, to J. A. English, for \$2,240.

Mr. John Rainwater, who often visited the courts here, died at his late home, on Casey's Creek, Monday of last week.

Mr. Kinchelov Jones and Miss Lula Knifley were married at the home of the bride, on Casey's Creek, Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Tenie Parson is very thankful to those who waited upon her late husband during his long illness.

Mr. E. A. McKinley will grind for all who wish every Saturday, at his mill near Craycraft.  
15-4m

## PERSONAL

Mrs. Bettie Butler is quite sick.  
Mr. Horace Jeffries has about recovered.

Mr. Jo Williams was here from Montpelier Monday.

Mr. John B. Wheat, of Denmark, was here county court.

Mrs. Hugh Noe and children are visiting in Springfield.

Mr. Jo Russell was in Louisville a few days of last week.

Mr. R. P. Breeding, of Breeding, was here last Friday.

Mr. M. Cravens will be able to come home in about two weeks.

Mr. Wm V. Hovious, of Holmes, visited in Columbia last Friday.

Capt. Geo. Nell returned from Martinsville, Ind., Sunday morning.

Mr. J. W. Jaekman was confined to his bed several days of last week.

Miss Nettie Clark has about recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. E. W. Reed returned from Martinsville, Ind., to-day greatly improved.

Miss Eliza Gibbs, who has been quite sick for the past week, is very much improved.

Mr. Frank Sinclair and his sister, Miss Mattie, were in the market a few days of last week.

Dr. J. F. Baugh, Jamestown, was here last Wednesday, on his return home from Louisville.

Mrs. Nannie Flowers returned from Louisville Monday. Her son, Ray, met her at Campbellsville.

Miss Hattie Lewis, who has been on an extended visit to Louisville, returned Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. J. W. Mitchell and wife, Russell county, visited the family of Mr. Haniel McBeath from last Friday until Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Dunbar, a prominent farmer of Casey's Creek, was here last Wednesday, his first visit to Columbia for a year.

Mr. R. A. Hutchison and wife, Cane Valley, visited the farmers mother, Mrs. Bettie Hutchison at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Jeffries will leave for her home, Vaughn, New Mexico, next Saturday, after a pleasant visit to her mother, brothers and sister.

Messrs. Geo. O and H. S. Bassett and their wives and Mr. W. B. Patteson and wife spent two days of last week with Mr. Luther Williams and wife, Montpelier.

Dr. James Menzies and wife left for Red Lick, Metcalfe county, last Thursday. Next week the Doctor will attend a meeting of the Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

## Announcement.

ROSENFELD—BARNETT: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosenfield, of Columbia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lina, to Mr. Charles Moorman Barnett, of Evansville, Ind. The marriage will take place early in the summer at the Baptist Church, with only relatives and invited friends present.

See the great Imported Hermence at W. E. Bradshaw's training stable.  
22-2t

At a meeting of the City Council last Monday night the Board passed an ordinance licensing pool rooms, one hundred dollars for the first table and ten dollars for each additional table. A proposition was made for more lights, but a definite contract was not made. The matter will come up at a special meeting next Monday night. If license should be issued to a pool-room keeper, minors are not to be allowed, whiskey drunk on the premises prohibited, and the business must close not later than 11 o'clock at night.

You can buy a guaranteed Sewing Machine at Sinclars, as low as \$14.00.

Imported Hermence, one of the greatest thoroughbreds that ever crossed the Atlantic and the sire of the \$60,000 Hermis, will make the season at W. E. Bradshaw's training stable at the extremely low fee of \$8.00.  
22-2t

Mr. Elmo Strange has left at this office a copy of The Somerset Gazette published February 3, 1854. It was edited by John P. Bruce. It is a 7 column quarto, all home print. The names of many former Somerset business men appear in it.

Lee S. Smith invites the public to call at his barn and inspect his two good stallions.  
22-2t