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Resolutions of Adair County Teachers' Institute.

We, the teachers of Adair county in institute assembled, beg leave to submit the following as the resolutions of this institute:

Resolved, That we extend to Miss Pearl Hindman, County Superintendent, our sincere thanks for her faithful and zealous efforts to make this one of the most instructive and successful institutes our county has ever held, and express to her our appreciation of her good judgment in securing the services of such able instructors as Profs. Alexander and Craig of Bowling Green, Ky.

Resolved, That we express to these worthy gentlemen our appreciation of their ability as instructors, recognizing in them educators having few equals, and extend to them our thanks for the able discussions and successful efforts in our behalf.

Resolved, That we tender to Prof. Dickey, of Bowling Green, our thanks for his inspiring talks in our institute.

Resolved, That we express our thanks to Messrs. Walker Bryant and Gordon Montgomery for the refreshing lemonade furnished to the institute Wednesday afternoon, and to Mr. J. O. Russell for furnishing lights; to Prof. Neilson & Moss for the use of their building; to Mrs. Sam Breeding for the use of her organ; also to Bros. Currie and Tally for their earnest and inspiring talks, and all visitors for their presence and co-operation.

Resolved, That the teachers of Adair county heartily endorse the splendid work being done for the teachers of Kentucky in Eastern and Western Kentucky State Normal Schools and State University, and that we urge the teachers of our county to take advantage of the opportunities offered by these schools to better prepare themselves for the work before them.

Resolved, That we are greatly pleased with the working of the Sullivan or "New School Law" and that we pledge ourselves in our work in our several districts this winter to make such explanation and discussions of it as will lead to its general popularization.

Resolved, That it is our opinion that the course of study in the County High Schools should be so planned and given that it will lead to more practical results in the County, and that we recommend that at the earliest possible time the subjects of Elementary Agriculture and Domestic Economy be added to the course.

Resolved, That this institute believes that the present policy of Division Boards in requiring teachers to teach studies not including in the Common School Curriculum is a bad policy and a serious infringement upon the rights of the Primary Grades, and that this institute takes this means of calling their attention to this matter, and that should they require higher branches taught, they should also furnish an assistant to such schools.

Resolved, That we favor such a union of institutes as will better enable the counties to obtain more able instructors and facilitate a more extensive acquaintance and interchanging of ideas between teachers of the various sections of the State.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to our County paper and the Southern School Journal with the request to publish.

Fannie Smythe, Minnie Kemp, J. V. Dudley, W. J. Craig, L. O. Taylor, Committee.

A Tungsten Bulb will give you double the light you are getting and cost you no more. Sold by Russell & Co. 40-2t

Mr. John McFarland, who was here from Cumberland river Saturday, upon being asked about crops, said: Corn on the river is looking fine when you consider it has not been worked. I know some fields that have not received any work since the grain was planted, that will make good corn. Wheat is not sown on the river, but oats fine, hay not so good. There are a few good cattle for sale in my neighborhood, but hogs are scarce.

The cyclone that struck Metcalfe county on July 27th did a great deal of damage to timber. Mr. Jas. H. Kinaird, it is said, had \$8,000 worth of timber destroyed, and several of his barns were unroofed. The cyclone cut a swath clear through the county, the entire loss estimated at \$25,000 or \$30,000.

There is a freak of nature at the home of Mr. J. T. Goodman, this place. A few weeks ago Mrs. Goodman's father, Mr. John McFarland, presented her with a fine cow and calf. The calf, on one foot, has three hoofs, and in walking three distinct tracks are made.

Mr. R. L. Campbell delivered his lecture, "Enthusiasm," before a large audience at Jamestown last Thursday night. The institute was in session and the lecture was well received.

After Thirty Years.

Mr. Sam C. Selby, who was born and reared in Russell county, a son of the late Green B. Selby, and who left the parental roof thirty years ago last Wednesday, is back on a visit, arriving on the thirtieth anniversary of his departure. In talking with The News man he said: "I am back to visit my Mother, sisters and brother, and don't fail to capitalize Mother, as in all composition the most important words should begin with a capital. I am pleased to return to my old home, meet and mingle with those I love, and whom I have not seen for so many years."

Mr. Selby lives at San Antonio, Texas, dealer in real estate, and will be in Russell county about sixty days, and during the time of his stay he wants to meet all his boyhood friends. Like all the Selby family, he is a man of sense, and is very entertaining.

WANT A FARM,

A Home in Town, See G. P. Smythe, The Real Estate Man.

More than 60 good farms for sale in Adair County, from the best to the cheapest. Located in all parts of the County. No trouble about pleasing you. Almost everything listed that is for sale. Don't buy till you see my list.

Homes in Columbia and the villages of Adair county. More than 30 homes for sale in Columbia, the town of beautiful homes, located on almost every street and avenue. Some very elegant ones. Some bargains. Prices ranging from \$200 to \$6000. Call and see my list.

If you have property for sale, list it. It costs nothing to list. I come in touch with all the buyers I am assisted by hustling business men located in different parts of the county. We can sell your property for you. If you wish to buy or sell, don't worry, but see G. P. Smythe, office in Garnett Building, Columbia, Ky. 40-7t

Two day week the Fair opens at Columbia. Our information is that it will be largely attended, not only by Adair county people, but all adjoining counties will send large delegations. An interesting time is guaranteed to all who may attend. Come and see the fine horses, the thoroughbred cattle, sheep and hogs, and hear Werhley's famous band discourse most enchanting music. The old folks are invited, the young beaux and their lasses, in fact every body, for four days of delightful pleasure awaits the great throng that will be in attendance.

The best sewing machine made is "The Free" we sell them; also cheaper machines. Russell & Co. 40-2t

We learn from the Louisville market that grass cattle are coming to the city freely and they are selling anything but satisfactory to the shipper. Such cattle have been declining with the market regularly ever since the first of June, and it don't look like the bottom has been touched yet. The reason so many shippers are losing money on this class of cattle, is that they simply don't know how much the market has declined, not only this market but every market in the country.

For Sale:—A nice year old Peacock colt. Gertrude Murrh, Montpelier, Ky.

Mr. Geo. R. Akin, of Sparkville, was in town a few days ago and reported a most remarkable play of lightning. He stated that the bolt struck a telephone wire on the Rock Lick line and almost literally burned it up for a distance of two hundred and fifty yards. Only a few pieces of the wire were found and they not more than two or three inches in length. The telephone posts were not damaged in the least. He also reported that the farmers in his locality had threshed their wheat and it is of fine quality and an average turn out. The corn is looking fine, the whole earth full of Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes growing nicely and no body complaining, believing that the Father above sends the rain and the sunshine in His own good time and that he knows the needs of the people.

The Russell County Medical Society met at Russell Springs last Thursday. Drs. U. L. Taylor and E. A. Waggener, of this place, were in attendance. Quite a number of physicians were present and the speeches made and papers read were of special interest, not only to the profession, but also to the laity.

Bear in mind that Werhley's noted brass band of Louisville will make the music for the Columbia Fair.

The Institute.

The Adair County Teachers Institute was held in Columbia, beginning Monday morning August 1st, continuing to Aug 5th, 1910, with Prof. Alexander and Prof. W. J. Craig, of Bowling Green, instructors. Prof. J. V. Dudley took charge of the music with Miss Laura Smith organist. Mrs. J. W. Walker Secretary, with Miss Estelle Willis assistant Secretary.

The institute was one of the most interesting ever held in Adair county, the instructors being ready at all times to interest the teachers and visitors with discussions or addresses. We would especially mention the lecture given Wednesday evening by Prof. Alexander on Values, and Thursday evening by Prof. Craig on Education, both of which measured up to the highest standard and were very much enjoyed by all present.

These instructors are teachers in the Western State Normal School and this county feels that they have done much in the way of educating her sons and daughters in the last few years. We have had but few men in our midst who worked with more determination in trying to lift those around them to a higher ideal, than did these men. The people of Adair county should appreciate their untiring efforts in trying to impress upon the teachers of this county the responsibility of the child's wasted time during the six months whether in school or out of school.

Prof. J. S. Dickey, of Bowling Green, was with the teachers for a day or two in the interest of his school, making some very touching talks and Mr. J. Tandy Ellis delighted the audience with a few very select readings which were enjoyed very much.

A great treat for the institute was the "cold ice lemonade made in the shade and stirred with a spade" which was presented by Messrs Walker Bryant and Gordon Montgomery. Our worthy Superintendent, Miss Pearl Hindman put forth every effort to make the institute a pleasant as well as profitable one for the teachers of Adair county. May success always attend her efforts so well. The contest between the teachers of Adair county on the following subjects were won by the following: Penmanship, Miss Estelle Willis; Spelling, Ben Jeffries.

A Teacher.

Have received new stock, mid-summer styles, in shirts, ties, hostery, soft collars, suspenders, belts, &c. Russell & Co. 40-2t

The News-Journal is the title of a new paper just started at Campbellsville. It is edited by Mr. J. P. Cozder and the business department is managed by Mr. C. B. Buchanan. It is a seven column four page sheet, the first issue showing that the men at the bellows understand their business. The editorial and local matter is well written and the advertisements artistically set. In other words it is an all round newspaper. We enter it upon our exchange list, trusting that it will meet with success.

For Sale.

Two valuable residences near the Graded and High School building in Columbia—one 7 rooms, the other 11 rooms. Houses new and on good size lots—terms reasonable. Apply to W. W. Bradshaw, Chairman Committee. 40-2t

Rev. J. R. Crawford gave notice to his congregation at Union Presbyterian church on last Sabbath that he had secured the Evangelistic services of Dr. W. B. Holmes, of Tennessee to conduct a revival in their church. The meeting to begin the last of the present month. Dr. Holmes is a very able Evangelist, having been most successful in his labors in his chosen field. Effort is being made to secure an efficient leader for music. No effort will be spared to give to the community a wide spread revival that will leave permanent results for the Kingdom of Christ.

Every Little Helps.

That is why a man gets excited and "goes up" on his property when you ask him to price it. He will list it cheaper with an agent when there is no immediate prospect of a sale. Moral—Buy through the Real Estate man. He don't prize you. 40-2t

Fogies are people who stand in their own light. Don't be one, but buy and sell your property through the Real Estate man. He is a lawyer who can examine titles and get up deeds in legal form. That beats law suits. 40-2t

In all up-to-date counties real estate transfers are made through Agents. The people of Adair county are catching on. 40-2t

Born, to the wife of George Cook, August 7, a daughter. 40-2t

Notice.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the town of Columbia, Ky., at its regular meeting place over the News Office, at or about 8 o'clock, p. m., on 1st Monday night, September, 1910, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Columbia, Ky., will receive bids for the construction of concrete sidewalks and crossings in front of the property now occupied by Carl Strange, and a crossing in front of the property occupied by J. V. White and a crossing at the lane of W. H. Walker and the crossing in front of the property occupied by E. H. Hughes, and a sidewalk in front of the property occupied by Bill Hindman, known as the Dr. Menzies property, and in front of the property occupied by Jim Willis, known as the Paul Waggener property on the south-east side of Market (Burkesville) street; and the crossing at the property line between W. T. McFarland and J. W. Coy, and a crossing at the property line of the property occupied by the widow Jeffries and T. R. Stults, and a crossing into the property occupied by the widow Johnson and a crossing into the property occupied by M. Cravens, and a crossing into the property occupied by Rollin Hurt and a crossing into the property occupied by H. C. Baker and a crossing into the property occupied by Sam Lewis, and a crossing into the property occupied by Art Walker, on the north-west side of Market (Burkesville) street.

And on the South east side of the Market street along side the Citizens Bank, as the property of Jas. T. Page, and on the same side of said street at the private crossing of said Page between the Christian Church and the lot of Jas. Garnett. And on the Northeast side of Main (Jamestown) street, in front of the property occupied by P. V. Grissom, and in front of the property or blacksmith shop of John Eubank, and the crossing of J. G. Eubank and in front of the blacksmith shop of Sam Eubank, and in front of the property occupied by W. H. Wilson on said street and in front of the property occupied by Jim Russell and in front of the property occupied by Rev. Flavius Barger and the property occupied by Sam Eubank, where concrete walks and crossings have not been constructed or the 20 per cent paid.

And on the South-west side of said street at the crossing of Charley Triplett, and at the crossing of A. H. Ballard, and at the alley between Charley Triplett and Frank Sinclair, and across the street between the Misses Sinclair and G. T. Herriford, and at the crossing between the property of Finis Rosenbaum and J. A. English.

And on the South-west side of West Main (Greensburg) street, in front of the property of Mrs. Lena Paul, and in front of the property of J. F. Montgomery, and in front of the property of vacant lot of Mrs. Bettie W. Butler and in front of the property of J. N. Coffey, and in front of the property of J. F. Patteson, and in front of the property of Gordon Montgomery and in front of the property of George F. Stults.

And on the North-east side of said West Main St. alongside the Columbia Hotel, and the crossing between W. W. Jones' property and that of H. A. Walker, and in front of the property of John W. Flowers, and in front of the property occupied by Dr. C. M. Russell, and in front of the property occupied by Will Smith and in front of the property or lot upon which George Flowers is erecting a residence, and in front of the property occupied by N. H. Moss and in front of the property occupied by Butler Jones and in front of the property occupied by Lee Grissom, and in front of the property occupied by Joe D. Flowers.

Said bids must be made on a form furnished by the town Atty. and accompanied by a bond in the sum of \$100, conditioned to build said walk or crossing as per the plans and specifications set out in the ordinance requiring the construction of said walks, and to enter into a written contract to do said work bid for, and to complete same within twenty days if declared the lowest and best bidder, if weather conditions do not prevent.

All bids must be sealed and handed to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees after the Board has been called to order, which shall be opened by him in presence of the Board. After the completion of said work and acceptance thereof, the contractor will be given a lien upon said property fronting the work he has done, set-out in a warrant issued to him by the Board, securing to him pay for said work.

Attest. Board of Trustees. Aug. 2, 1910. J. G. Eubank Clerk.

Reduced prices on fruit jars at Russell & Co. 40-2t

Mr. Fred McLean is adding a fresh coat of paint to Mr. M. Craven's residence, which gives the home an attractive appearance. 40-2t

Married While Seated in a Buggy

Last Wednesday afternoon, about 1 o'clock, Mr. Brent Marcum and Miss Effie Smith, both of Wayne county, arrived in Columbia in a buggy. They drove to the court-house door, Mr. Marcum alighting. He entered the county clerk's office, procured marriage licenses, returned to the buggy and seated himself by the side of Miss Smith. Judge N. H. Moss was notified to appear and say the ceremony which he did in a few well-chosen words. The couple immediately left on their return to Wayne county.

Ladies silk hose 50c; men's silk socks 50c at Russell & Co. 40-2t

Will Clean up Cemetery.

Owing to the great press in farm work only a few persons were able to attend the neighborhood gathering at the Union Church Cemetery on last Saturday. The work was not completed as planned. So it has been agreed upon to meet again next Saturday, August 13, and complete the work in a satisfactory manner. Everybody interested, with their friends, are invited to be present and take part in beautifying the community's "little city of the dead." The work is to begin at 9 a. m., next Saturday. Dinner to be served on grounds.

Clearance Sale.

In order to make room for fall goods and clean up my stock I have decided to make the following low prices for the next 30 days:

Ladies and mens slippers.
\$ 4.00 value at \$ 2 98
3.50 value at 2.24
3.25 value at 2.19
2.25 value at 1.48
2.00 " at 1.39
1.50 " at 1.00
1.35 " at .98

Dress Goods, All summer dress goods, lawns, white goods, etc., at ½ off regular price. Straw hats will go at ½ regular price.

Clothing.
\$ 15.00 suits at \$ 9 98
12.50 " at 8.48
10.00 " at 6.48
8.00 " at 5.29
6.00 " at 3.98
5.00 " at 3.00

Other goods at right prices. Special for Saturday August 13th 2000 yards embroidery and inserting, worth from 5 to 10 cts per yard at 2½ cents per yard. Not over 50 yards to any one customer. It is better to buy and sell for cash. Lee Chelf, Knifley, Ky.

Lights On.

The people of Columbia were very much gratified last Wednesday night when the electric lights were again turned on. The proprietors of the plant have put in new machinery, and everything connected with the enterprise is much better than it has ever been. The plant, as our readers understand, has been removed from the roller mill to a lot near the square, new buildings erected in which it is installed. More power was badly needed and that deficiency having been supplied, we confidently believe that first-class service will now be rendered. People who are not taking lights should at once have their dwelling and business houses wired.

Farm For Sale.

I have for sale the farm known as the Cyrus Wheat farm, at Montpelier, this county. It contains about 190 acres well improved, good dwelling; all necessary outbuildings, well watered, excellent orchard, about 20 acres of fine timber, and excellent store house and one of the best locations for business in Adair county. The farm is a fine body of limestone land and produces fine crops of grain and grass. It is divided by the Columbia and Jamestown road and would make two desirable farms. Neighborhood unexcelled. Good church and school near.

Will sell at a bargain and can give possession this fall. W. A. Coffey, Columbia, Ky.

The institute was a success. The lectures were very entertaining, one each night during the session and the methods advanced by the instructors will prove very helpful. Profs. Alexander, Dickey and Craig are all men of learning and know how to impart knowledge.

A few fine straw hats to close out, less than cost Russell & Co. 40-2t

Half the land suits result from buying land from Tom, Dick and Harry, without having the Real Estate Man to look up the title and get up deeds in legal form. Buy from the Agent and know what you are getting. 40-2t

Open Air Meeting Sunday Afternoon.

The open air preaching services, conducted by Rev. J. R. Crawford, are being splendidly attended and interest in them grows. The service next Sunday will be on the lawn of the Russell home on Bomar Heights at 6 p. m. Every body cordially invited to attend.

We have the largest stock of shoes in South Central Kentucky—bought direct from manufacturers. Now receiving fall styles. Russell & Co. 40-2t

GOOD FARM FOR SALE.

Near Campbellsville, Kentucky.

115 acres 2½ miles of Campbellsville, Ky., on Spurlington road, 7 room house 2 good barns 38x50 feet; 2 log barns, grainy, hog house and all necessary outbuildings; 12 acres sown to clover this spring, 10 acres of timothy meadow, 20 acres of timber, good orchard, 3-room tenant house, smoke house, chicken house, watered by springs. Telephone in house. On Rural Road; land lays level. This farm is going at a bargain. Call on, or Address, Frank Bowles, R F D 2, Campbellsville, Ky.

Owing to the absence of the Chairman Rev. Z. T. Williams, and the failure of the Program Committee to provide for the meeting, the usual mass meeting for the second Sunday afternoon, at Court-house, will not be held next Sunday.

The Lindsey-Wilson Training School will open Monday, September 5. Read the "ad" elsewhere in this paper and make up your mind to start your children the first day.

To Tobacco Growers.

The following dispatch, received last Saturday, exp aims itself: Lexington, Ky. Aug 5th, 1910. Jo E. Johnson, Columbia, Ky. Pool every acre possible and wire or write us on the 15th the total acre pooled in your county.

The Burley Tobacco Society, Clarence Lebus, Pres.

Fifteen years experience in the Buggy and Harness business exclusively qualifies Bob Lyon, buyer for the Buchanan Lyon Co., Campbellsville, Ky. He always has just what you want and you know he makes the prices to the trade that makes his competitors wonder how he does it.

Tobacco Prospects.

Mr. Joe E. Johnson made a very encouraging trip over the county last week with Mr. J. Tandy Ellis, who is speaking in the interest of the Burley Tobacco Society.

They pooled quite a good number of acres in some sections of the county, and much interest is now aroused since the question has been put before them in such a plain but forcible way. The Burley society is expecting the co operation of the border counties this year, and Mr. Johnston and Mr. Ellis have urged the growers to unite this year, for it is the most critical time that has ever confronted the movement.

A new line of Rugs 9 by 12 feet. \$14.50 to \$19.59. Matting rugs 9x12 feet \$3.00 at Russell & Co. 40-2t

I have a blacksmith shop at Ozark for rent. Come and see. G. G. Reynolds.

Mrs. A. D. Patteson, who accidentally stuck a needle in her wrist, a rising forming on her arm as a result, had a lancet used last Wednesday, and since that time the soreness is not so painful, and it is hoped the arm will soon be well.

My son, Olie Dixon, has left home without my consent. He is sixteen years old. I warn any one who hires him. H. C. Dixon.

Mr. J. Tandy Ellis, of Lexington, who is a scholarly gentleman, and a public reader of note, entertained the institute with two or three selections last Friday morning.

The work on Mr. Hugh Richardson's residence [which is being erected on a lot close to his livery, is progressing very nicely. He hopes to be able to get it in a few weeks. Mr. Shaw is the contractor.

The Southern Amusement Company will entertain on the grounds daily during the Fair. High class vaudeville, etc. It will be worth seeing.

See the Buchanan Lyon add in this paper. They can supply your wants in the Buggy and harness line for less money than you pay any other dealer.