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LOCKS AND DAMS.

Discussed at Public Meeting Before Board of Engineers at Burnside.

GREAT INTEREST SHOWN.

The Louisville Times Special Service, Burnside, Ky., Nov. 18.—A committee of three of the Board of Engineers for rivers and harbors of the United States, gave a public hearing here yesterday at the Masonic Temple. A large and enthusiastic audience was present from all of the upper Cumberland region. O. H. Waddle, of Somerset, presided. The subject for consideration was the building of lock No. 20, forty-five miles below here, and fifteen miles below lock No. 21, and the improvement of the upper Cumberland river generally, and whether or not the increased tonnage of freight, by reason of the locks and dams, would justify the expense in building the locks.

The committee was composed of Col. D. C. Kingman, chairman; Maj. Herbert Deakne and Maj. W. J. Barden, Maj. C. A. F. Flagler, district engineer in charge of the construction work on the Cumberland river, was present.

Former Senator James B. McCreary first spoke. He said after having represented the Kentucky river district in the House for twelve years, and having lived to see the Kentucky river locked and dammed to its source (Three Forks), that he knew there was nothing that developed a country so much as the navigation of its streams. He said that after a river was taken over by the Government to improve, and having commenced the improvement, the Government was obligated to complete it. He said it was nothing but equity that the Cumberland river be locked and dammed by the Government.

A Committee on Statistics, composed of Capt. A. B. Massey, Burnside; L. E. Bryant, of Danville, Judge R. C. Tartar, of Somerset; Judge V. P. Smith, of Somerset; O. B. Bertram, of Jamestown, filed an extensive report with the Board of Engineers.

O. B. Bertram, brother of State Senator Elza Bertram, with his delegation, W. S. Knight, J. H. Stone, J. H. Phelps, J. M. Stephenson, A. H. Rowe, J. E. Snow, William Vaughn, Logan Dunbar, Henry H. Dunbar, Will Falkenburg, M. F. Daffron, represented Russell county. A. D. Pragon and W. E. Robinson represented Wayne county. J. D. Lowe spoke for Adair county. S. F. Waggoner appeared for Cumberland county.

Congressman D. C. Edwards, of the Eleventh district, speaking of the tonnage along the river, said the Board of Engineers, by Maj. Hart, reported adversely on the project of upper Cumberland improvement because the tonnage of freight was not sufficient to justify the expense in constructing locks and dams. He said he believed the tonnage of commerce would increase tenfold immediately upon completion of the river improvements.

Farm For Sale.

Having bought land at Montpelier, I desire to sell my farm at Esto, Ky., containing 140 acres. Good seven room house, two good barns, good orchard, good spring, tenant house, and all necessary outbuildings. 50 acres good timber. Will sell on easy terms come and see it. It costs you nothing to look. Would sell the land without the timber if desired. Call on, or address, W. C. Grider, Montpelier, Ky.

The statement of the First National Bank can be found on our first page. It is a very satisfactory showing of its business.

Judge W. W. Jones, assignee of the defunct Cane Valley Bank, is making collections as rapidly as possible. Up to this date he has paid the depositors 37 1/2 per cent. It will take a little time to close up the business, but Judge Jones thinks now that he will be enabled to pay the concern out without assessing the stockholders.

A new line druggets and rugs, and full line of carpets at W. L. Walker's. 2-2t

It will not be many days until the show windows will be full of goods suitable for Christmas presents. Purchase for the holidays have already commenced to arrive, and by the last of next week all the stores will be well supplied.

Misses Albyrte and Annie Farris, who are attending school at Bowling Green, Ky., have stood the final examination of the first term, each of them passed on every branch, they will now take a higher course.

Fat hogs greatly declined last week. Two hundred and fifty and three hundred pound hogs sold in Boyle county at \$6.65.

Judge W. F. Owsley's Will.

The Louisville papers of last week published the last will and testament of the late Judge W. F. Owsley, a native of Cumberland county, but who died at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. H. H. Grant, Louisville. Under the law when a decedent leaves a will it must be probated, and the provisions of this paper will not be carried out for this reason. The will was made in 1900, but in 1904 or 1905 the heirs, Dr. Grant's wife, W. F. Owsley, Jr., and the children of Mrs. George Baker, grandchildren of the decedent, got together and by a written agreement divided the estate. Deeds were made and filed and the whole matter settled.

This agreement will be filed with the will and there will be no litigation.

The reason for this agreement was that the old gentleman was very feeble in mind and not capable of making a will.

Interesting Figures.

The following statistics were taken from the book of the Assessor, Adair county, for the year 1909:

Number of acres in tobacco,	2,117
Number of acres in timber,	67,303
Number of acres in meadow,	7,597
Number of acres in corn,	25,808
Number of acres in wheat,	7,029
Bushels of oats,	10,345
Bushels of wheat,	65,028
Bushels of corn,	392,071
Pounds of tobacco,	1,398,738
Number of mules,	2,120
Number of horses,	4,146
Number of cattle,	6,647
Number of sheep,	4,238
Number of hogs,	15,068

Born, to wife of O. H. Morrison, November 15, a daughter.

Removed.

I have removed by undertaker's establishment to the building on Campbellsville street, just below the Citizens Bank, the building formerly occupied by the wholesale grocery firm. I have in stock all kinds of coffins, caskets and burial robes—keep a horse and can be ready at the shortest notice to go to the country. I am very thankful for the business I have received and when necessity calls for my goods I will give my friends the best of service, and at the very lowest prices.

J. B. Jones.

Fires in Russell County.

Last Tuesday night the store house and stock of goods owned by F. L. Selby & Son, at Rowe's X Roads, Russell county, were consumed by fire. The loss is considerable. The same night 2 large livery barns, the property of G. A. Kimble, located on Main street, Russell Springs, containing a great deal of corn and hay, were a so burned. The origin of the fire is not known.

Men's women's and children's sweater coats, 50c up at W. L. Walker's. 2-2t

There were about eighty hogsheads of Burley tobacco in pool at this place. The hauling of it to Campbellsville and shipping to Louisville and Cincinnati to go upon the market has been going on for some days. Last week ten hogsheads were sold in Louisville at from \$7 to \$16.75.

Mr. E. L. Feese held the lucky number which drew the bicycle in a drawing which was pulled off by Phil Orton last Thursday. Albert Stapp drew clock which was also a prize. From now on Mr. Feese will ride and Mr. Stapp will keep the time.

Last Tuesday was moving day with several families in Columbia. Mr. J. A. Willis removed from the Paul Waggoner property, on Burkesville street, to the residence on the Campbellsville pike, recently purchased by Judge T. A. Murrell. Mr. A. A. Miller removed from the Judd property, on Jamestown road, to the dwelling vacated by Mr. Willis. Guy Feese removed from Bomar Heights to the J. T. Goodman property.

In the papers that went to the Columbia Subscribers last week the statement was made 3 cakes of Lenox soap at Jo Russell's for 50 cents. It should have read 13 cakes for that amount of money. Also sugar was quoted at 6 cents. Should have been 6 1/2; cracked hominy, quoted at 5 cents, should have been 3 1/2 cents.

The grist mill on Water street is now ready for custom. Corn ground into meal and crushed for feed. Also crushed corn and meal for sale. 2-2t Tim Cravens.

Born, to the wife of Dr. Jas. Menzies, Nov 17th, Marrowbone, Ky., a daughter. Mother and child doing well.

A SOCK SOCIAL.

At The Court-house, Thanksgiving Night.

Multiply by two the number of sock you wear.
And that many pennies place with care;
In the little sock which is given to you.
And come to our social so novel and new
If for instance you wear a number nine,
Eighteen cents will be your fine.
With games, refreshment and pleasure
We'll enjoy a few hours of our leisure.
If you should fail to get a sock or more,
We'll gladly serve you with one at the door.
Everybody invited. Committee.

The Columbia Stock Market.

Adair is evidently a good county in which to buy mules. Stock dealers have been coming here for years on County court days, and frequently in the middle of the week for the purpose of buying mules. Twenty or twenty-five are purchased and the buyer leaves, saying that he has "picked up" all that were marketable. He will return in three or four weeks, gather up about the same number, and so it is year in and year out. This is also a good market for fancy horses, many bought and sold yearly. A good stock market has much to do with stimulating business, and the thriftiness of Columbia is due in a great measure to the horse, mule, cat and hog markets. We have here local buyers and when a farmer brings any thing of the above lines to town for sale he does not have to take it back to his farm.

Menu.

The following is the menu for Thanksgiving at Columbia Hotel:

Oyster soup and celery
Turkey Cranberries
Cream potatoes
Chicken pie, Emerald salad, baked beans, chopped cabbage, pumpkin, and mince pies, fruit, nuts, cheese,
Tea and Coffee.

Aged Ninety-Two Years.

'Uncle' Johnny Sneed, whose home was in the Gradyville county, died in Lincoln county, near Stanford, last Tuesday. He was ninety-two years old, and a few weeks ago he went to Lincoln county to visit a daughter. His remains were brought to this county for interment.

I will save you money on Men's and boys' suits or odd coats or pants. 2-2t W. L. Walker.

It will be remembered that some time last fall a specialist, of Texas, came to this county and operated on a son of Mr. Hudson Conover, who was red in both feet. The surgeon told Mr. Conover that it would be several months before his boy would walk straight, but the operation would be successful. His bill was paid and he took his departure. A Newsman met Mr. Conover a few days ago and he stated that his son was all right, walking straight, and was the proudest boy in the neighborhood.

Last Friday night the people of the Disappointment neighborhood filled to overflowing the buggy of Bro. Currie with all kinds of good things to eat, as a partial expression of their appreciation for his services.

Lost—A large, black, crepe stone pin, Wednesday night in or near Methodist church. Reward.
Louise G. MacGavock,
Lindsay-Wilson Training School.

Mr. F. L. Selby, Russell county, who lost his storehouse and contents by fire last week, estimates his loss at \$5,000, \$2,500 insurance. One of the barns at Russell Springs, which was burned the same night, was insured for \$300.

The meeting at Disappointment School-house, being held by Bro. Currie is still in progress. Up to Sunday night there had been 22 conversions. Services each evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Lost—A Collie pup. Color yellow; white breast, 10 months old. Will pay a reward. Has been gone five weeks. 3-2t Geo. T. Flowers, Jr.

Remember that the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will open a bazaar in the room next to the Paul Drug Company about December 8. Later something else will be said.

Messrs Paul & Walker, who own the McFarland farm, are building an addition to the residence.

Accidentally Shot.

Frank Hulse, a sixteen year old son of Rev. T. L. Hulse, met with a very serious accident last Saturday afternoon. He was hunting in a field near Bliss, and in getting over a fence his gun was discharged, supposed to have been done by his foot coming in contact with the hammer. It is also believed that he had his hands partly over the muzzle of the gun, as the index finger of both the right and left hand were badly shot, the left one having to be amputated, also a shot or two struck him in the face. The young man was brought home and Drs. Russell and Hindmar attended him.

Death of an Estimable Lady.

Last Friday night, after an illness of five or six weeks, Mrs. Sallie Holladay, who lived in the White Oak country, peacefully closed her eyes in death. She was the widow of Jo Holladay, who served Adair county one term as Assessor in his life time. The deceased was one of the best women in Adair county and was a devoted member of the Christian Church. She will be greatly missed, as all who knew her loved her for her many Christian virtues.

The deceased was a sister of Mrs. James Holladay and Mr. S. A. Epperson, and besides the brother and sister she leaves several children, all grown.

The funeral services were held last Sunday, conducted by Elds. Z. T. Williams and F. J. Barger, a very large circle of relatives and friends being present. The interment was in the Holladay graveyard. The deceased was 59 years old.

Birthday Supper.

Mr and Mrs. Sam Williams gave their oldest daughter, Miss Lois, a birthday supper last Monday night, Nov. 14th, it being her eleventh birthday. The table was spread with everything good to eat. Many nice presents were received and after supper we had some splendid music and engaged in many games, then went 'possum hunting. Those present were: Misses Fannie Evans, Lora Beard, Shirley Williams, Patsy Roy, Fannie Williams, Annie Ruberts, Irine Beard, Minnie Williams. Messrs Tea Williams, Finis Neal, Jonnie Williams, Harrold Beard, Robert and Charlie Williams. x

Men's and boy's overcoats, a big lot to select from, prices the lowest. 2-2t W. L. Walker.

Surprise Dinner.

Last Tuesday, Nov. 15th, being the 41st birthday of Mr. Willie Feese, his friends and neighbors gave a surprise dinner, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. As the noon hour drew near the table was spread with plenty of nice things to eat, and a number of friends were there to share them.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Feese, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Ingram, Mrs. Bettie Davis, Mrs. Susie Page, Mrs. Perry Sullivan, Mrs. I. T. Farris, Mrs. Horace Massie and children, Mr. R. N. Cofer, Mr. Tom Davis, Mr. E. W. Cofer, Misses Susie Kate Page, Mary Feese Cecil Farris, Ada Feese, Mamie Davis, Bessie Cofer, Messrs W. R. Johnson, Allen Martin, John Robert Cofer, Eugene Cofer, Ray Ware.

After dinner all the men enjoyed a social chat, the boys a hunt, and the small children a romp together.

Drop in at Russell & Co's., and see the \$350 piano that the ladies will contest for and which one is sure to get in a few months. Remember that ladies in adjoining counties can enter the contest. Also bear in mind that every dollar paid into The News office gets one thousand votes. This contest is started by Russell & Co., and The Adair County News in order to increase business.

E. S. Sapp, whose home was on Barnett's Creek, this county, was brought to Columbia last Monday and presented to Judge N. H. Moss on a lunacy charge. The testimony showed that he had been a lunatic for eight years, and the jury so found. He will be taken to the asylum.

New line of Ladies, Misses and children's cloaks just received at greatly reduced prices. W. L. Walker. 2-2t

Mr. Geo. T. Flowers, Jr., has sold his barbering outfit to L. W. Bennett and Lee Flowers, who are now in possession, and will continue the business at the same stand. Mr. George Flowers will also be in the shop until the first of the year.

The office of the Columbia Lighting Company has been removed to the front up-stairs room over Jo Russell's grocery store.

The Farmers Institute.

The meeting of the Adair County Farmer's Institute, held last Thursday and Friday, in the court-house, conducted by Messrs W. T. Kane and Geo. P. Rogers, was not as largely attended as it should have been. These gentlemen, who are sent out by the State, are practical farmers and their lectures were very interesting and will doubtless prove profitable to local farmers. Those who did not attend missed a great deal, as they would have gathered ideas that would have been of lasting benefit. The Institute was also addressed by Gov. J. R. Hindman, Judge H. C. Baker and others.

The object of the institute, as we understand, is to lay before the farmers new ideas in agriculture—show them how to work their lands, in order that better results will come from their labor, the very thing that Adair county farmers need. It is nonsensical foolishness for farmers to have to buy seed each year grown in another State when they could supply the demand much easier and cheaper. The farmers of Adair county should supply the home demand with potatoes, cabbage, wheat, oats, beans, in fact everything grown upon the farm. Each year the grocery men of Columbia have to order seed potatoes and furnish the town with early cabbage, and the mills buy the larger portion of their wheat from home. This should not be the case.

The local farmers could supply the demand, and we hope they will take into consideration these suggestions, and show by their pluck and energy that Adair county soil can furnish enough to accommodate home consumption. By so doing they will profit themselves and accommodate the local trade.

We will not close this article without referring to the talks of J. A. English and R. H. Price on the possibilities of Agriculture in Adair county. They are practical farmers, who know how to work and have work done, and at the same time use their minds to adopt the best methods and secure the best results. They told in a way calculated to inspire our farmers, what they had actually accomplished on worn and almost exhausted land under former bad treatment. As a result it was resolved to hold another meeting the first Monday in January next, and Mr. English, Mr. Price, Gov. Hindman, Mrs. R. H. Price, and Mrs. Geo. A. Smith were appointed a committee to prepare a suitable program.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT COLUMBIA, IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOV. 10, 1910

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	71 353 21
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2 591 75
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25 000 00
Bonds, securities, etc	36 974 87
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	3 000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserved agents)	385 36
Due from approved reserve agents and other cash items	18 092 03
Checks and other cash items	117 48
Notes of other National Banks	700 00
Fractional paper currency, notes, and cents	306 47
Lawful money reserved in bank, viz: Specie	7 130 90
Legal-tender notes	1 500 8 630 90
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1 250 00
Total	168 372 07
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	25 000 00
Surplus fund	18 500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	639 76
National Bank notes outstanding	25 000 00
Due to other National Banks	
Dividends unpaid	
Individual deposits subject to check	104 232 31
Total	\$168 372 07
STATE OF KENTUCKY, ss:	
COUNTY OF ADAIR } ss:	
I, E. H. Hughes, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
E. H. HUGHES, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Nov. 1910.	
G. P. SMYTHE, N. P. A. C.	
Commission Expires, Jan. 24, 1914.	
CORRECT—Attest:	
J. F. MONTGOMERY, Director.	
HENRY N. MILLER, Director.	
A. M. Mercer, Director.	

Get into the piano contest. Every dollar paid into this office, either as a new subscriber, renewal or on account will entitle the patron to 1000 votes for each dollar paid. Nominate a candidate and get into the fight. Read the big advertisement with instructions as to how to proceed. If it a joint contest put on by Russell & Co., and The Adair County News. If there is anything you do not understand call at Russell & Co's. store or The News office.

Dowdy-Mercer.

Last Sunday in Jeffersonville, Ind., Miss Lewis Dowdy, who resided in Green county, and Mr. Albert Mercer, a prominent young man of Milltown, this county, were quietly married. The groom is known to everybody in Columbia having at one time been a book-keeper in the First National Bank. The bride is one of Green county's best young women. We take it that the couple will reside at Milltown, and will be given a hearty welcome upon their arrival.

Public Sale.

I will, on the first Monday in December sell to the highest bidder, at my barn in Columbia, the following property:

One pair of mare mules, 2 years old.
1 Horse mule six years old.
1 Filly, one year old.
1 Mare, six years old.
16 head of sheep, some of them registered.

A lot of fat hogs and several sows with pigs. Several nice gilts and several male hogs, all pure bred.
3-2t A. S. Chewning, Columbia, Ky.

I can furnish you what you need in the way of corn, oats, hay, straw, cow feed, etc. Free delivery.
Hugh Richardson.

Remember that if you win the piano you will have to hustle. Write to your friends in the West and have them subscribe for The News, giving you their votes. In three or four weeks the contest will have reached an interesting point, hence the successful candidates will have to keep on the go. For information come to this office or call at the store of Russell & Co.

Lost, a scarf pin in the town of Columbia, the end of the pin blunt.
Mrs. J. A. Yonag.

Mr. W. H. Newman, a retired wholesale groceryman of Louisville, died last Sunday. He was a grand old man, known to everybody in this section of Kentucky. He was a native of Monroe county.

You should see my line of ladies and gentlemen's neck wear, all the up-to-date styles. 2-2t W. L. Walker.

A son of Mr. Sawney Mills, about eight years old, was accidentally killed last Saturday morning. He was with his brother and they were en route from Liletown to Greensburg, with a wagon and team. The boy lost his balance, fell from the wagon and was run over and killed. His mother was a Miss Baker and was reared near Gradyville.

Remember that the turkey will be drawn at the picture show this Wednesday night.

The moving picture entertainment now going on nightly at the common school house is the best show of its character ever in Columbia. The pictures are high class and instructive.

Mr. E. L. Cantrill, representing the J. W. Norris Poultry Company, New York, called up the News Monday and stated that his firm would start a branch house in Columbia and he hoped to secure a house and be ready for business the last of this week.

Hunters are warned not to hunt on my farm. H. B. Garnett.

The dwelling house of Mr. Robert Fletcher was consumed by fire last Friday night. He lives in the Toria neighborhood, and not only his home was destroyed, but all its contents. He is a very poor man and his neighbors and friends are doing all they can to help him.

Five weeks from last Saturday until Christmas Eve.

Henry Hardin, a well-known colored man about town, becoming tired of living alone, married for the fourth time last Wednesday night. Rev. Parker Jackman was the officiating clergyman.

Mr and Mrs. W. C. Murrell have rented apartments at the home of Mrs. Kate Smith and removed to them last week.

The eclipse of the moon attracted the attention of many Columbians last Wednesday night. The total was 5:55 and ended at 6:47.

We will pay one cent per dozen more for eggs than you can get at any Poultry Houses. Will also buy Poultry and Feathers at the highest market prices.
Russell & Co.

Miss Bettie Smith, while out gathering eggs, a few days ago, found one nest containing four dozen.

Judge J. C. Carter's next court will be in Adair county, commencing the third Monday in January.