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AT THE MONUMENT.

The Largest and Most Orderly Gathering Ever Assembled in the Green River Section.

FULLY 4,000 PEOPLE PRESENT.

The program for memorial day at the monument, near Green River Bridge, was carried out to perfection. While the occasion brought up the tenderest memories, it was the most enjoyable occasion ever witnessed by the many who were in attendance. Early in the morning people commenced to arrive, and by the noon hour it was estimated that fully four thousand persons were on the grounds. There is not a doubt but it was the most orderly assembly that ever gathered in all this country—no drinking, hence perfect peace and enjoyment reigned throughout the day. To give our readers an idea of the smoothness of the occasion, we quote Neighbor Hatcher, of Glasgow, who spent the day mingling with the boys who wore the gray and those who donned the blue. When he returned to the Columbia Hotel he was met by a News representative and was asked how the day was spent. "Let me tell you, neighbor, there was never anything in Kentucky like it. It was like a mocking bird sitting on a swinging limb from start to finish. No gathering of its kind has ever come under my observation, and I have been attending reunions for a good many years."

Much credit is due Dr. J. H. Grady, Mr. J. W. Thompson and Dr. A. E. Waggoner, who were the promoters. The two former were active from the time the day was fixed, going to and from the grounds, perfecting perfect arrangements. The latter, being in delicate health, could not perform the same character of duties, but everything done met his approbation. He regretted that his physical condition prevented him from attending.

The exercises were opened with a song, "America," followed with prayer by Rev. B. M. Currie. At the close of invocation Mr. W. M. Jackson, a prominent attorney of Campbellsville, a son of a gallant Confederate soldier, delivered the opening address. It was a fine piece of rhetoric, delivered most eloquently, all eyes being upon him while he recited most graphically many incidents of the civil strife between the North and the South. It is impossible in this write up to give a synopsis of the speech, but it would be most excellent reading were its entirety put in print. Suffice it to say that compliments on the address continue to be passed by residents of Columbia who had the pleasure of hearing it.

At the close of the address Miss Zella Pelley, of this city, recited most beautifully the "Bivouac of the Dead." Following the recitation the grave where sleeps twenty-four Confederate soldiers, who lost their lives in the battle of Green River Bridge, was decorated by beautiful flowers, the ladies being in charge.

Dinner was then served, a magnificent affair, and there was an abundance for the thousands who gathered around the spreads. There were about sixty old soldiers, Confederate an Federal present, and in the afternoon many short and interesting talks were made. It was especially pleasing to hear the old soldiers, of both sides, recount their war experience and to declare in their most affectionate terms that the bitterness of the past had been forgotten; that peace reigned in a reunited country. Capt. Offett, of Lebanon, who was a gallant Federal soldier, made a very enjoyable speech, convincing the audience that every Confederate soldier was now his friend and brother. Following this speech, Capt. E. H. Tucker, another Federal soldier who distinguished himself in battle, made an excellent talk.

Miss Mabel Atkins, of Columbia, whose talent as a reader is well-known to many, recited in a very tender and audible voice, the "Blue and the Gray," the only impartial production of the soldiers of the Civil war that has ever come under our observation.

Eld. Z. T. Williams then made a splendid speech, enjoyed by all hearers. Dixie Wade, a little six or seven year old, surprised and pleased the audience with her powers as an elocutionist. She was placed on a table and recited most admirably and faultlessly a humorous poem.

During the day all the names of the old soldiers, Confederate and Federal, were recorded by Mr. G. A. Kemp.

Benediction and prayer by Rev. B. M. Currie.

In leaving for their respective homes, all were deeply impressed with what had occurred on Saturday, the 3rd day of June, 1911, and we are satisfied that many years will come before the recollection of the event will be blotted from memory.

Decoration Day.

Memorial or decoration day was observed at a number of points in Adair county last Tuesday. At Mt. Carmel a large audience assembled and a number of patriotic speeches were made, Rev. B. M. Currie and Mr. G. P. Smythe, of this place, being two of the speakers; and Rev. Wm. Black, of Cane Valley. The music was good and there was dinner in abundance. There were many beautiful flowers which were placed upon the graves of departed heroes and departed civilians.

The crowd who assembled at Bear Wallow was large, and the day very appropriately observed. There were speeches and songs and a bountiful dinner.

The residents of Columbia met in the city cemetery at 4 p. m., and after the graves had been decorated there was song service and a very beautiful address by Rev. J. R. Crawford, pastor of the Presbyterian church. He cited many instances of the Civil War, the bitterness it engendered, and the crowning culmination of peace. He read from manuscript, written in most choice language, delivered in a most entertaining manner. He referred to the joy brought about by the signing of peace papers, and the rapid progress of the South since hostilities ceased, until to-day with pride we can boast of the grandest and most prosperous country, North, South, East and West in the world. He took up Generals Jo Wheeler and Fitzhugh Lee, Confederate Generals, who distinguished themselves upon many battle fields, and the patriotism they showed for the stars and stripes when the war with Spain came. He closed by admonishing his hearers to live close to God, assuring them that by so doing a crown in heaven awaited all those who loved and feared the lowly Nazarene.

The song service for the opening and closing was led by Rev. D. H. Howerton; Master of ceremonies, Governor J. R. Hindman; benediction, by Eld. Z. T. Williams.

Notice Republicans.

To the Republican precinct Committeeman of Adair county, Ky.
At the convention to be held in Columbia, Kentucky on Monday June 26, 1911, for the purpose of nominating a candidate, for representative from this the 37th Legislative District, the various precincts will be entitled to the following number of votes:

East Columbia, three votes.
West Columbia, three votes.
Milltown, two votes.
Gradyville, three votes.
Keltner, two votes.
Elroy, three votes.
Glenville, two votes.
Harmony, one vote.
White Oak, three votes.
Pellyton, two votes.
Little Cake, three votes.
Roley, four votes.
Cane Valley, four votes.
Egypt, one vote.

W. A. Coffey, Chairman.

Urigh, Mo.

May 27, 1911.

Editor, News.

Find enclosed \$1.00 which please to our credit. We receive your paper mostly on Friday. I was born and reared in old Adair, left the State Sept. 25, 1881, and always glad to read the News. I am a nephew of T. P. and J. C. Dunbar, also Dr. Dunbar. I live sixty-five miles S. E. of Kansas City, in a nice, rich farming country. We have been very dry for sometime. Oats and meadows are very short. Corn and wheat look fine. Send the News along, you get your pay.
R. S. Snow.

PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.

W. H. C. Sandidge, Ebenezer.
F. J. Barger, Egypt.
Z. T. Williams, Columbia.
J. R. Crawford, Columbia.
G. W. Pangburn, Gradyville.
J. F. Black, Mt. Carmel.
J. F. Turner, Red Lick.
E. M. Currie, Columbia.
T. E. Ennis, Greensburg.
W. S. Dudgeon, Milltown.
J. F. Roach, Fry.
L. F. Payne, Morris Chapel.
D. H. Howerton, Zion.

Privileges for Sale.

The privileges of the Russell Circuit Fair will be sold to the highest bidder on Saturday July 1, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m., in Russell Springs. The authorities reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids that may be received. Fair begins August 8, 4 days.
J. P. Clayton, Sec. ty.

Horse Thief Captured.

On Wednesday night of last week a fine sorrel mare belonging to Mr. J. R. Buckman, who lives near New Market, was stolen and as Emmet Sturgeon was seen the previous day in that vicinity he was at once suspected of having stolen the valuable horse.

Mr. Buckman telephoned to Lebanon to have circulars printed offering a reward of \$25 for the recovery of the mare and \$25 for the arrest and conviction of the thief.

These circulars were sent by mail all over the lower end of the State. Monday afternoon he was arrested near Albany in Clinton county, not far from the Tennessee line. He had passed through Columbia and Jamestown and at the latter place had tried to sell the mare. His actions appeared suspicious and after leaving Jamestown he was seen to cut the telephone wire. The Sheriff of Clinton county was notified and with a posse started to meet Sturgeon.

When Sturgeon saw the officers approaching he attempted to escape, and a number of shots were exchanged before he deserted his horse and hid in a dense woods. From papers he attempted to destroy, his identity was ascertained.

A warrant had been issued here for his arrest and the officers at Albany were notified to hold him. Wednesday morning Mr. Jim Benningfield, of New Market, left for Albany, to convey to the officers, the warrant for the arrest of Sturgeon and to bring the mare home.

Emmet Sturgeon is a bad character and he and his father George Sturgeon have been a source of great annoyance to the good people of the New Market district. Both have often been indicted and fined and imprisoned. The father is now under indictment for stealing timber and Emmet while awaiting trial on several charges, escaped from jail here a few weeks ago. He is a brother of Clarence Sturgeon who was hung in Louisville a few years ago for murder, having killed three men.—Lebanon Falcon.

Mr. J. R. Perkins, Deputy Sheriff of Clinton county, in company with Mr. Benningfield, reached Columbia late last Thursday afternoon with the prisoner and stolen mare. Sturgeon was lodged in jail, and Friday morning their journey to Lebanon was resumed.

Result of the Examination.

There were sixty-three applicants before the Board of Examiners for certificates to teach school. The following is the result:

FIRST CLASS.
Allie Gibson, Willard Huffaker.
SECOND CLASS.
Mrs. Ida Absher.
Clarence Strange.
Robt. Bailey.
F. E. Webb.
Luther O. Bell.
Hattie Williams.
W. G. Aaron.
Ernest Winfrey.
Charles Sanders.
Annie Farris.
Alvin Rossen.
Mary Garnett.
Guy Stevenson.
Mae Upton.
Mary Smitte.
THIRD CLASS.
Lenis Reece.
Ollie Pike.
Bryce Walker.
John Jones.
Julius Hatfield.
Frank Taylor.
Jane Hayes.
Seven Quit.
Failures, thirty-one.

A Call.

As directed by the State Central Committee of the Republican party of Kentucky, I hereby call the Republicans of Adair county to meet in mass convention at the Court House in Columbia, Ky., on Saturday, July the 8th, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the State Convention, to be held in Louisville, Ky., Tuesday, the 11th day of July, 1911, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State officers, to be voted for at the regular November election, 1911.
W. A. Coffey,
Chairman Republican Committee

The Russell circuit court opens the third Monday in this month, which will be Monday week. A representative of The News will be in attendance the first and second days and he will be glad to see every body who has business, of any character, with the paper. The News circulates largely in Russell county and it would be very pleasing to him to take the names of a number of new subscribers.

It was necessary to shorten some of our letters this week.

Republicans Versus Democrats.

When a democrat goes into the polling place of a Republican primary election and stated that he is a republican for the time being, in order to get in a vote for his republican friend or relative to help defeat some poor deserving fellow for a nomination to office, I want to say that such democrats, be they few or many, are not true to their faith and are engaged in the poorest piece of business that they ever undertook in their lives. A republican has got no business in making democratic nominations, and a Democrat has no right to participate in a republican primary, unless provisions are made for them to vote, and when a member of one political party attempts to take a hand in making the nominations of the opposite party by swearing or stating he will support the nominees. That man just simply states falsely, that is if he is true to the principles of his own party, and he is willing to take upon himself the responsibilities of a solemn oath, and disregard it, in order to defeat some one whom he does not like.

If I am permitted to retain the strong convictions of the old time faith through life which now seem to be a part of my nature, you will observe me in the place where I belong at all times.

I do not think I shall wish to interfere with the plans of my Democratic friends, or attempt to have any voice whatever in making their nominations, and I want to assure a few of them at least, that they will never have the pleasure of a voting against me in a republican primary again.

Therefore this is all I shall have to say concerning the past, and argument made to me to say this, but if the Lord is willing for me to remain on earth in future years, there are some matters which may receive my attention, that is if certain things come to pass, and are made manifest. My leisure time during the last two years has been occupied in taking notes and I have quite a volume of them already for future reference.
Fred McLean.

Death of Mrs. Harriet L. Caldwell.

The subject of this writing was born and reared at Gradyville, this county, and was a daughter of Capt. W. F. Grady, who was a prominent citizen of this county, and was also a sister of Dr. J. H. Grady, of this place. The end came at Lakeland Monday night 29th of May, where she had been for the last fifteen or eighteen years. She was seventy-two years old at her last birthday. The remains were conveyed to this county and interred at Portland in the family burying ground. A large circle of friends attended the last sad rites. She was the widow of the late Levi Caldwell. To our knowledge, she leaves two brothers, Dr. J. H. Grady and Mr. Thomas L. Grady, and two sons, and two daughters all of this county, but one who lives in Green county.

A most beautiful and successful Children's Day service was observed at the Union Presbyterian church on last Sabbath. The program rendered was exceptionally good for occasions of its kind and every one taking part reflected great credit on the committee in charge. Superintendent Wm. M. Wilmore should be proud of his excellent working forces. The attendance reached the high tide for which the place was famous in other days. While the dinner for abundance and superior quality was hardly ever excelled in that or any other neighborhood. The Sunday School and church interests at Union seem to have a hopeful future.

Bank Stock Sold.

Fifteen shares one hundred dollars to the share, in the Bank of Columbia, and belonging to the estate of the late L. D. Potts, was sold to the highest bidder Monday. They were first sold separately, bringing \$200 to the share, the whole number being knocked off to Walker Bryant at \$3,000. They were then sold all together and were bought by N. M. Tutt for \$3,650.

A dispatch to Mr. L. B. Hurt dated at Franklin, Ind., was received last Sunday night, stating that Mr. Ray Hurt, who was a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Hurt, had died in that city, and that the remains were enroute to Adair county. Mr. Butler Jones sent his hears to Campbellsville, in which to convey the body here, and it is expected to-day.

Beginning Sunday, July the 2nd, 1911, I shall deliver a series of sermons each Sunday evening as follows:
July 2—An Address to Young Men.
July 16—A Message to Young Women
Aug. 6—Love, Courtship and Marriage in the Light of Scripture.
Aug. 20—A Scriptural View of the Marriage Relation.
D. H. Howerton,
Pastor Columbia Baptist Church

Did Not Want to Be Cut Off.

Lakewood, N. M., 5 25 '11.

Adair County News:—
For fear I might see my name on the delinquent list, I herewith enclose check.

I think your newly adopted cash plan a good one, and in fact the only legitimate way to run a paper business.

We always enjoy reading the News as it is about the only medium by which we keep in touch with our old friends except about once every six months we get a letter from "home."

I have a nice position here as manager for one of the largest mercantile companies in the Pecos valley.

I have just returned from a fishing trip down the Pecos river. We caught five fish that weighed 108 pounds.

In your last issue I noticed an interesting letter from Somerset, signed "O. B. V." This recalls to my memory and perhaps may refresh his, of the autumn of 1887 when he taught his first school in the old log school building just outside the bushes in the Blair district. Sometimes it appears as impressive to me as though it was yesterday when I think of the last day of this school, how you grabbed your old saddle bags full of old time peppermint stick, jumped out the door for a race, and was eagerly pursued by all the larger boys, and finally captured by Levy Calhoun. Well do I remember standing in amazement shivering in my little jean pants and brass-toed brogans, wondering what the outcome would be, and just how many sticks of candy would fall to my share on their return. Back to this date when I was a boy of only five years, I attribute my greatest years advancement. And now begging pardon for this rather lengthy missive, and with regards to all, I remain sincerely,
J. B. Grider.

Marriage Licenses.

Mr. Walker Bryant, County court clerk, issued the following marriage licenses during the month of May:

John Collins and Miss Georgia James,
Bennie I. Pendleton and Emma L. Hardwick.

T. J. Holmes and Fannie M. Antle.
Cyrus Bryant and Susie Franklin.
Francis N. Guise and Nancy J. Parson.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Smith died last Saturday afternoon, a victim of whooping cough. The interment was Sunday afternoon, after religious exercises by Rev. D. H. Howerton. The parents desire to return their heartfelt thanks to all those who so kindly waited upon their child during its illness. It was about seven weeks old.

Mr. P. H. Bridgewater who lives near Cane Valley, and who had the misfortune to get crippled several months ago, by his horse falling, is now able to be out. He was down to the Valley a few days ago, and a friend of his reports that he was looking fine, and that we might expect him to visit Columbia in the near future.

Mr. J. C. Strange and J. V. White caught last Saturday, a blue forked tail cat fish that weighed four pounds and was twenty-one inches long. It was caught below the big rock, this side of what is known as Feese mill, and it is the first forked tail cat known to local fishermen, caught above the mill.

The will of the late B. F. Tupman was probated in the Adair County Court last Monday. It provides that his nephew, Gus Dunbar and a sister of Gus, are to receive \$500 each and the remainder of his estate, amounting to over \$20,000, is to be divided equally between the deceased's brothers and sisters.

This week Judge W. W. Jones, assignee of the Cane Valley defunct bank, will make a final settlement with all the depositors, paying them every cent that is due. This does not include the stockholders. Later they will receive their deposits, and possibly something on their stock.

Dr. Barlow Boles, who shot and killed Ed. Maynard on the streets of Albany, two weeks ago, was given an examining trial a few days ago. He was held over, his bond being fixed at \$10,000, which he gave.

We are opening up this week the season's latest novelties in Embroidered Swisses, Bordered Lawn and other desirable Wash Dress Goods and trimmings.
Russell & Co.

Last Tuesday, after memorial services were over at Bear Wallow, there was a general fight, so we are informed, there being several on each side, in which Loren Burton was knocked down and badly beaten.

Snapped by Our Photographers.

Quit telling the business men about town that you will pay them Saturday when you have no intention of so doing.

When you call the exchange, do not hang up the receiver before the operator has time to answer, then kick.

Young men who do not wear suspenders do not look as nice in dress as those who do.

Do not become so absorbed in business that you overlook to speak to your friends in meeting on the street.

If you do not know how you are going to meet an obligation, do not obligate yourself.

Do not get too fast and try to ingratiate yourself into the good graces of a young lady when you have every reason to believe your company is not desirable.

If you make a statement sure that you are right, and after making it stick to it if you lose some one who calls himself your friend.

Do not go to church, sit upon the end of a bench, and pose as though you were waiting for your Kodak. It brings about remarks.

Do not go to church with a quid of tobacco in your mouth. Some one might reflect upon your rearing.

In passing a lady upon the street, wait until she speaks. If she does, lift your hat. Her speaking indicates that you are a gentleman.

Never judge a man by the clothes he wears. Many true hearts, men who make an honest living, wear hickory shirts.

A man who will unnecessarily kick a dog is void of sensibility, and should be shamed.

Do not spin out a long yarn about some person and then not be able to tell your author. If you can not say something good about a person, don't say anything. Little fibs have often been enlarged thereby ruining a character.
S. & V.

J. W. Cundiff, who disappeared from his home in Taylor county, the 27th of April, was found Monday in the barn of M. G. Steger, near the mouth of Robinson's creek. He committed suicide by hanging, but when found the body was on the barn floor, the rope having broken. He was once in the asylum.

Quarterly Conference will be held at the Methodist church here next Saturday and Sunday. Preaching at 11 o'clock Sunday morning by Rev. T. L. Hulse, P. E. Let the people govern themselves accordingly, that the reports may be good.
B. M. Currie, P. C.

M. Cravens sold A. W. Pedigo, last Wednesday, a span of gray mules, good ones. Price private. Mr. Pedigo also bought a combined horse from Golan Butler at fancy price.

Rev. J. R. Crawford will preach at Mt. Carmel church on the 4th, Sunday afternoon, of the present month, at 1 o'clock. He has been requested to preach on "The Obligations of the Christian Citizen."

The open air gospel services will be conducted on next Sunday afternoon, at 5:30 o'clock on the lawn of the residence of Mrs. E. A. Pile. Every body is cordially invited to be present.

Monday was county court and a fair crowd was in town. The Republican candidates for Representative were mixing with the people throughout the day, all making speeches.

O. B. Finn, Campbellsville, Ky., headquarters for cold drinks, improved soda Fountain. Also a General line of drugs and staple groceries.

Organ for Sale.

An extra nice organ for sale cheap.
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Minnie Kemp.

Bill Curry, a white man, was arrested last Saturday morning, charged with selling liquor in the suburbs of Columbia. The case was called for trial and continued until to-day (Wednesday.)

Born to the wife of Fred Myers, Tulsa, Okla., the 25th, ult., a ten pound daughter. Fred writes that the mother and baby are doing nicely.

Children's Day will be observed at the Methodist church next Sunday week.

Messrs. Tom and Romie Judd will graduate from Georgetown College next week.