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## AN OLD MINUTE BOOK

In Which are Recorded Events of Many Years Ago.

The minute book of a temperance society which existed in Columbia from July, 1837, to some time in 1843, lies before us. The addresses on the occasion of its organization were delivered by Rev. George Taylor, and Rev. Daniel S. Colyan.

Daniel S. Colyan was elected President, Geo. W. McBeath, Vice President, and Junius Caldwell Secretary. At one time it had as many as 187 members. It was first known as the "Columbia Temperance Society," and later called "The Columbia Washingtonian Society."

On its roll were the names of Monroe's, Wheat's, Wagley's, Campbell's, Scott's, Gaither's, Adair's, Frazier's, Bell's, Caldwell's, Lobban's, Moss's, Winston's, Gilmer's, and other names of families that were leaders of society then, but now forgotten to most of our citizens.

Sam Bell Maxey, afterwards United States Senator from Texas, also Gov. Preston H. Leslie, Judge Zach Wheat, and other men who became prominent, belonged to it. When we read the list we can find an explanation of the fact that Columbia has always been a town of pronounced temperance sentiments. The men and women moulded the sentiments which come down to us as an inheritance from them.

It is true, as appears from the minutes, that all of them did not remain steadfast, for we read that expulsions and suspensions were quite frequent. When a brother pleaded guilty, and asked for another trial, it was always given to him. We find that on one occasion when John C. Hardin "informed the house that he had been guilty of drinking mint julep when unwell, &c., therefore by the request of said Hardin, he was excused by vote, &c." We can understand very well that as John was unwell, he ought to have been excused. Who would not feel unwell with the flavor of an old time julep under his nose, and a temperance pledge on his conscience at such a trying time. We doubt not he felt real sick until he had tried its quality.

We find the following minute on the books: "W. F. Marvin, of Danville, Ky., visited Columbia on the 21st day of January, 1843, agreeable to request, drew the Washingtonian pledge and delivered an address at 8 o'clock, p. m., and on the 22nd, at 11 o'clock a. m., and 6 o'clock, p. m., delivered two more addresses, in all of which he pictured in the finest, richest and most expressive words and sentences the horrors of the inebriate, on the one hand, and the happiness of the reformed drunkard on the other—the one the effect of the moderate dram-drinking—the other the offspring of the Washingtonian pledges."

Marvin was a poet, and published a book of poems. We knew him years afterwards when we were in college at Danville, but poor fellow, the Washingtonian pledge did not suffice to save him from the blandishments of the cup! He fell as many other bright men have fallen. He used to sit on the street corners, and repeat his poems to boys who would stop to listen.

The last time we saw him was in Louisville in 1865 or 1866. It was the time of a Democratic Convention, and Col. Tim Cravens and others of us were delegates, and stopping at the Louisville Hotel.

What to some of us was an amusing incident, occurred between Marvin and Cravens. They had doubtless been acquainted from the time of his visit to Columbia, as Cravens belonged to the society which had invited him to deliver the address.

Marvin happened to be around at the hotel at the dinner hour, and as he was seedy in appearance, and looked as if he was in need of a good square meal, Cravens invited him to take dinner with him. They started up the steps to the dining hall, and when about half way up, Marvin, who realized his impecunious condition, halted and said with a troubled look, "Say Tim, who is to pay?" Cravens responded; "You are a hell of a man! Do you suppose I would invite a fellow to dinner, and not pay the bill?" Marvin, reassured, followed him to the dining room, and had the pleasure of partaking of a good meal.

H. C. B.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by Paul D...

## NOTICE.

Pursuant to a judgment of the Adair Circuit Court rendered at its September term, 1911, in favor of A. R. Sullivan, Plaintiff, against J. C. Sullivan Defendant, for the sum of (\$274.96) Two hundred and seventy-four dollars, and thirty-six cents, with interest thereon at 6 per cent., per annum, from the 22nd day of September, 1911, until paid, and the cost of said action, amounting to the sum of (\$47.80) I as Sheriff Adair county, Ky., will, on Saturday, December 23rd 1911, at 1 o'clock p. m., or there about, at the late residence of the Defendant, J. C. Sullivan, in said county, sell at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of three months, the following personal property, or a sufficiency thereof to pay the above judgment and costs, viz: One bay horse mule, 7 years old, one bay horse 10 years old and 15 hands high, one red cow and calf; 2 white yearling calves; about 1200 feet of lumber; one wagon; one buggy; interest in a wheat drill; one corn drill; 2 turning plows, and about 40 bushels of wheat. The purchaser will be required to execute bond, with approved security, for the purchase price of said personal property, payable to the Plaintiff, A. R. Sullivan, due three months after date, and bearing interest from date until paid. If necessary to satisfy said judgment, I will at the same time and place, at public outcry, and to the highest and best bidder, sell on a credit of six months, a tract of land, or a sufficiency thereof to satisfy said judgment and costs, situated on Long creek, in said county, and bounded as follows: viz:—on the North by the lands of H. C. James, on the South by the lands of Thomas Coffey, on the East by the land of widow Robertson, and on the West by the land of Thomas Coffey, and containing about 300 acres, and being the same lands upon which J. C. Sullivan formerly lived, the purchaser of said land will be required to execute bond with approved security payable to the Plaintiff, A. R. Sullivan, for the purchase price due six months after date with interest at 6 per cent., per annum from date until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment.

A. D. Patteson S. A. C.

## Dr. Grady Sends a Card.

A card from Dr. J. H. Grady states that he is now located at Stratford, Kings county, California. His former address was Porterville, same State, but his son, Dr. Clarence Grady, with whom he is living, removed last week to the first place named. Stratford is sixty miles southwest of Porterville. The Doctor states that he arrived in California, on the 25th of November, standing the trip fine, and that his health is very good—coughing but very little. He further states that California, where he is located, is a fine climate. Oranges, lemons, figs and flowers growing abundantly in yards. He promises to tell us all about the country in a letter soon. He wants to be remembered to R. F. Paul, Judge Jones, Sam Lewis, Geo. Nell, J. N. Coffey, Dr. Waggner and all other friends.

The cry of fire drew a great many people to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Miller, last Wednesday afternoon. Fortunately no damage of any consequence was done. Leaves were burning, and the fire from them reached the wood-house, but it was soon extinguished.

It will be gratifying to his many friends to know that Mr. John B. Coffey, of this place, will be given a position by Henry Bosworth, the incoming Auditor. Our information is that he will work as an assistant under the Fire Marshall. The office pays so much a day and expenses while actually engaged at work. We feel sure that Mr. Coffey will fill it with honor to himself and to the perfect satisfaction to those with whom he will have to deal.

Lizzie Morrison, an old colored woman, the mother of John Tyler Smith's Widow, died a few days ago. Penkie, a daughter of Reese Ewing, also colored, died in the suburbs of Columbia one day last week. The latter was a member of a benevolent organization and her funeral was largely attended.

## Cash for Accounts and Notes

Comes easily if you place them with us for collection. We collect notes and accounts and look after claims any where in the United States, and do not make any charges unless we collect. If any body owes you, write us about it. May's Collection Agency.

45-3m Somerset, Ky

## To the Teachers.

You who have been reading the daily papers have noticed where the teachers, trustees, Superintendents, and all other persons interested in education, are visiting the city of Louisville and inspecting the schools, thereby gaining new ideas to carry into their own school work.

Adair county should fall into line. I have received a cordial invitation from the Superintendent of the Louisville Public Schools, E. O. Holland, endorsed by Mayor Head, and the Board of Education, to take a party of teachers to the city, for the sake of the educational campaign which is being carried on so vigorously in Kentucky.

By combining into a party, exceedingly low rates are offered, by the railroad, and also by our generous stage driver, Mr. J. B. Barbee, and special accommodations at a leading hotel is offered at the rate of \$1.50 per day.

All persons desiring to take a three days trip to the city during the month of January, send your names into me, and all necessary arrangements will be made. This is a great educational movement. Will you take advantage of it? Pearl Hindman, Supt.

## Adair Circuit Court.

B. S. Miller & Co., Pliffs, vs Priscilla Jones & Dfts. The above styled action pending in the Adair Circuit Court has been referred to me to receive and take proof of claims against the estate of J. T. Jones, (of color) deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said Jones are directed to present them to me in my office in Columbia, Adair County, properly proven before the 15th day of January, 1912.

W. A. Coffey, Master Commissioner Adair County, Ky.

The census taken in 1910 shows that Adair county had a population of 16,533; whites, 15,028; negroes, 1,475. In 1900 the population was 14,888; whites, 13,294; negroes, 1,594. In ten years the negroes have decreased 119, and the county increased in population 1,615. This report shows that the population of the entire State in 1910 was 2,289,905; whites, 2,027,955; Negroes, 261,656. In 1900 the population was 2,147,174, whites 1,862,309; negroes 284,706. Thus showing that the negro lost in the ten years 23,050.

## Presiding Elder's Appointments.

Greensburg ct., Hodges ch. Nov. 25-26  
Campbellville sta., Nov. 26-27  
Campbellville ct., Nov. 28-29  
Mannsville, Mannsville Dec. 2-3  
Casey Creek Dec. 5-6  
Columbia, Columbia Dec. 9-10  
Cane Valley, Cane V Dec. 10-11  
Gradyville, Gradyville Dec. 12  
Tompkinsville, T'ville Dec. 16-17  
W. T'ville, Fountain R. Dec. 19-20  
Temple Hill at T. Hill Dec. 23-24  
W. F. Hogard, P. E.  
Columbia, Ky.

Advertisement appeared in the News last week, giving a description of a gold watch that had been found at Russell & Co's., store. Two days after the paper was out four letters came from four different parties who had lost a watch. Mr. Nolin White, who is now at Athertonsville, described the time keeper exactly, and there is no doubt but he is the owner of the watch, and it will be turned over to him when he comes to Columbia.

The Supervisors of the town of Columbia—J. S. Breeding, F. R. Winfrey and Allen Walker, were busy all last week, looking over the list as returned by the assessor. Quite a number of persons were summoned before them to show cause why changes should not be made, and it is our understanding that many lists were lowered.

## Christmas Cantata.

On Wednesday Evening, Dec. 29, 1911 at 8:00 o'clock at the Methodist church, the Methodist choir, with the assistance of other singers from the various choirs of the town, will give a Christmas Cantata. The public is cordially invited.

## Badly Burned.

James, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. James Garnett, was badly burned about the right hand and right arm last Saturday morning. He is less than two years old and was near the grate. He picked up the poker and stuck it in the fire. Presently it became hot and he drew it through his hand, badly burning it and his arm. Dr. Woodruff Flowers was called and restoratives administered, the indications pointing to a painful hand and arm, lasting probably a week or ten days. Just before the accident Mrs. Garnett had stepped into another room.

## Wants an Answer.

The following from Mrs. Sam White, Bradentown, Fla. was received by her brother, Mr. J. N. Coffey, this place, who, a short time ago, was in the Sunny South:

Dear Bro:— We have heard that you returned from "The land of sunshine and flowers," somewhat disenchanted. Which of these express your view of it now?

Where the orange blooms and blossoms, And all nature seems to sleep, The many rivers of Florida Their summer silence keep. By the St. Johns, flowing northward, By St. Mary's calmer flow, Can any see and wonder ' Why the Spaniard loved it so?

Florida is a land of old tin cans, The land of fleas and jiggers, The land of rice and body lice, A land of lazy niggers. The Lord above, with His great love, Has caused His light to shed Upon this land of worthless sand— Aylum of the dead.

See the many toys at W. H. Wilson's.

Marriage licenses were issued from the Adair county clerk's office, last week, to the following parties: Leslie Shepherd to Mattie E. Dooley; Clayton Pickett to Bessie Rogers; Sam Strevels to Cyrena Burton; Ethley Overstreet to Lora A. Jones; Jo McGaha to Mrs. Nancy J. Burton.

Mrs. F. L. Selby, whose home was near Esto, Russell county, died last Tuesday night. She was about forty-five years old, and was a victim of typhoid fever. She was a lady highly respected in the neighborhood, and will be greatly missed. Besides her husband she leaves several children.

All persons not holding a county certificate or a diploma from a high school who expect to enter the Western Kentucky State Normal School at Bowling Green, and want a free scholarship, should be at the office of the county Supt. Wednesday Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> to stand the examination for entrance at said school.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heart-felt thanks to those who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our loving husband and father.

Mrs. S. R. Walker and children.

A general line of Christmas supplies at W. H. Wilson's.

No. 6769.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT COLUMBIA, IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 5, 1911

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	89,066.37
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,972.82
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Other Bonds to Secure U. S.	2,042.00
Deposits	28,181.12
Bonds, securities, etc	3,600.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	6.61
Due from National Banks (not approved agents)	6.61
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	25,830.25
Due from approved reserve agents	2,620.33
Checks and other cash items	450.00
Notes of other National Banks	100.40
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	9,117.75
Legal-tender notes	12,117.75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	191,637.58
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	18,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,207.00
National Bank notes outstanding	24,300.00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	558.80
Dividends unpaid	122,571.50
Individual deposits subject to check	191,637.58
Total	191,637.58

STATE OF KENTUCKY, )  
COUNTY OF ADAIR )  
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 9th day of Dec. 1911.

G. P. SNEYDER, N. P. A. C.  
Commission Expires, Jan. 24, 1914.  
Witness my hand and seal this 9th day of Dec. 1911.  
Z. T. WILLIAMS, Director  
BRAXTON MARRIS, Director  
JOHN D. LOWE, Director.

## Commissioner's Sale.

### ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT.

Sandusky & Co. Plaintiff, vs R. B. Wilson & Co. Defts. & W. C. Grider & Co. Plaintiff, vs R. B. Wilson & Co. Defts. Farmers Bank & Bank of Columbia Plaintiff vs R. B. Wilson, & Co Defts.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term, thereof, 1911, in the above styled consolidated actions for the sums of \$768.91, to J. G. Sublett, \$5.70, to Grider Morrison & Co., \$113.26, to Sandusky & Co. \$48.77, to W. H. Johnson, \$1093.68, to the Bank of Columbia and \$1665.68, to Farmers Bank Cane Valley, interest on the debts is counted and included to the 2nd day of Jan. 1912, the day of sale, and the further sum of \$1.55, consolidated cost and probable cost of \$15.

I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Columbia, Adair County, Ky., to the highest bidder at public auction, on the second day of Jan. 1912, at one o'clock p. m., or thereafter, it being County court for said county, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to wit: A lot or tract of land and the improvements thereon, situated and being in Adair County Ky., in or near the town of Cane Valley, Ky., containing 11 1/2 acres. It being the same land conveyed to said R. B. Wilson, by J. G. Sublett and on which said Wilsons residence is situated.

Also two lots of land and the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the town of Cane Valley, Adair County, Ky., and bounded as follows, to wit: First List: Beginning at a stone on the east side of the Columbia and Campbellville turnpike road, and corner to the Farmers Bank lot and Bank building and lot and lines, thence Northeast 132 feet to a stone corner in said Wilson's line thence Northwest 50 feet to the middle of the road, to a stone in T. I. Smith's line, thence with said Smith's line, Southwest, 139 feet to a stone in the aforesaid turnpike road, thence with said turnpike road southeast 94 feet to the Beginning.

Second lot bounded as follows, Beginning at Massie & Sublett line on the turnpike road and running 34 feet with said road thence Northeast a straight line to the tobacco house lot, thence with said lot line 34 feet to Massie & Sublett line, thence with Massie & Sublett line to the beginning.

Also a certain farm or tract of land containing 85 acres, lying in Adair County, Ky., and near Cane Valley, Ky. and known as the Jeff Bumgarner farm and now owned by the defendant, R. B. Wilson. For an accurate description of said lands reference is made to the pleadings and judgment and order of sale in this action.

For the purchase price, purchaser with approved surety or sureties, must execute bond bearing legal interest from day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment.

Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. Dec. 13, 1911. W. A. Coffey Master Commissioner, A. C. C.

## Death of Mrs. Hunter.

Mrs. Mollie Hunter, a highly respected lady, the widow of B. F. Hunter, who died thirty-nine years ago, passed beyond the veil at the home of her son, Mr. Josiah Hunter, near Gradyville, last Saturday morning, aged sixty-seven years.

The deceased was the oldest child of James L. Johnston, who was an influential citizen in his life time. Her mother is yet living, and is about ninety years old. Early in life the subject of this notice made a profession of her faith in Christ, united with the Christian church, and was a consistent member until the summons came.

Besides Joseph Hunter, she leaves one son, in Texas, J. J. Hunter, and quite a number of grand children, Paul and Victoria Hughes, of this place, being two of the number. She is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Robert Conover, Mrs. Rufus Price and Mrs. R. L. Tandy.

The funeral services were held in the Christian church, this place, Sunday afternoon, conducted by Eld. Z. T. Williams, many relatives and friends being present. The interment was beside the grave of her departed husband in the city cemetery.

The following was received Monday morning from Tampa, Fla., "Miss Ethel Jackman who is assistant Book-keeper and cashier in Kress store in Tampa, Fla. is a victim of appendicitis and her friends are greatly alarmed over her condition."

## OVERDRAFTS.

Lexington National Banks Take Adverse Action. March 1 Next Will Require Formal Notes.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—In accordance with a hint conveyed in a circular issued by Lawrence O. Murray, United States Controller of the Currency, brought to their attention by National Bank Examiner Percy H. Johnston, the Lexington Clearing House Association has adopted resolutions declaring that no more overdrafts shall be permitted by the banks of this city after March 1, 1912. All credits which have heretofore been made in the shape of overdrafts, are to be in the form of direct loans by formal notes in future. It is estimated that the overdrafts in Lexington have annually aggregated more than \$200,000, and in all the national banks of the United States the overdrafts have for the last five years amounted to more than \$35,000,000 each year.

A recent decision of the United States Supreme Court holds that an overdraft is given on the cashier's own responsibility, and at the peril of himself and his sureties. The clause on this subject in Controller Murray's circular is as follows:

"A usage to allow customers to overdraw, and to have their checks and notes charged up, without present funds in the bank—stripped of all technical disguise, the usage and practice, thus attempted to be sanctioned, is a usage and practice to misapply the funds of the bank; and to connive at the withdrawal of the same without any security, in favor of certain privileged persons. Such a usage and practice surely manifest departure from the duty, as both the directors and cashier, cannot receive any countenance in a court of justice. It could not be supported by any vote of the directors, however formal; and, therefore, whenever done by the cashier, is at his own peril, and upon the responsibility of himself and his sureties. It is any thing but 'well and truly executing his duties as cashier.'"

## Christmas Program Lindsey-Wilson

Recital by Junior Pupils of Music and Expression Departments Tuesday afternoon Dec. 12th, 2:30 o'clock.

Recital by Music Pupils Friday evening Dec. 15th, 7:30 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

An Evening of Plays by Expression Pupils, Saturday evening Dec. 16th, at 7:30 o'clock. Admission 15 cents. Reserved seats 25 cents.

Any person having claims against the estate of J. D. Absher, deceased, will present same properly proven to me before Dec. 15.

S. H. Absher, Admr.

## SALT FOR SALE.

I have an honest 7 bushel barrel salt, which cost only 15 cents more than the 5 1/2 bushel barrel which you buy elsewhere.

33-3t Sam Lewis.

## Who Preaches Next Sunday.

Edmonton, Rev. J. R. Crawford.  
Pleasant Hill, Eld. Z. T. Williams.  
Columbia, Rev. D. H. Howerton.  
Columbia, Rev. J. W. Weldon.

Mr. G. B. Hendrickson, who has been the manager of the Campbellville Hotel for several years, has sold his interest to Frank Rice, who will continue the hotel with the assistance of C. B. Dohony, who also owns an interest. All the parties are former Adair county men.

Mrs. George Dehart, of Russell Springs, returned from Louisville last week where she had been to submit to an operation. This makes four times she has gone under the knife.

Walter I. Ingram purchased, last week, the interests of Joseph S. Knifley and Tida Mary Sanders in the P. H. Knifley farm, lying on Casey's creek. Consideration, \$600.

I am now in my new place of business with a clean stock. Call and see me.

W. H. Wilson.

## Regular Appointments.

Rev. C. F. Breeding, will preach each month as follows:  
Hopewell, first Sunday.  
Providence, second Sunday.  
Jamestown, fourth Sunday.