

# The Adair County News.

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## An Attempted Holdup.

Last Tuesday afternoon while Mr. Sam Lewis, a produce dealer of this place, was en route from Campbells-ville to Columbia, a negro man attempted to hold him up, on the pike, near the railroad crossing. Mr. Lewis was in his wagon, driving in an ordinary gait, when the negro stepped in front of his team, catching the bridle of one of the horses. Mr. Lewis demanded to know what he wanted, and was told to alight from the wagon and give up. This demand was refused, but the assailant persisted in his entreaties for Mr. Lewis to alight from his wagon. Finally the darkey got close enough for Mr. Lewis to strike him across the face with his whip. The horses were then turned loose and Mr. Lewis escaped. Other parties came along about this time, among the number Mr. Reed Caldwell, and evidently he was attacked by the same negro, who tried to stop him. When Mr. Caldwell met Mr. Lewis he asked "What is the matter with that negro, he tried to hold me up?" Mr. Lewis then related his experience with him, and it was decided to call officer, Owen Gaines, who came out from Campbellsville, carried negro to town and delivered him to the jailer. The negro was drunk and attempted to make his assaults with rocks. Mr. Lewis did not have a revolver nor any other weapon. The assailant will evidently be brought to justice.

## Big Show at parlor Circle Thursday Night.

One of the features at the Parlor Circle, next Thursday night, will be an Odd-Fellows reel, showing the home and its inmates at Lexington, and every thing else of interest connected with the home. The pictures will let the public know the grand work in which Kentucky Odd-Fellows are engaged—the rearing and educating the children of deceased members and also caring for their widows. It will be a show well worth the price and every body should attend. Besides the Odd-Fellows reel the regular show will be given, and if necessary the second show will be put on. It is hoped that a large number will witness this entertainment which promises to be of special interest. The music will be up-to-date, piano, cornet and violin.

The first show will begin at 6:30 o'clock promptly, and the second show will be immediately following.

## Post-office to Change Hands.

Mr. W. A. Coffey, who has been the postmaster at this place for two and a half years tendered his resignation two weeks ago, and Mr. N. T. Mercer has been appointed to succeed him. Mr. Coffey was appointed under a Republican administration and during the time he has been in office he has made a faithful, courteous and very accommodating postmaster. If there was ever a complaint by a patron of the office it is not known to us.

Mr. Mercer is a Democrat and well qualified for the position, and we feel sure that he will make a faithful and efficient official, rendering the service to the entire satisfaction of the patrons of the office.

We will be in Columbia Friday the 5th, to buy mules from 15 to 16 hands high, 3 to 12 years old.

Sam Burdette.  
Mack Miller.

All parties indebted to us must come and settle at once either with cash or by note.

Gill & Waggener.

Mr. R. Mont Feese, who recently purchased the Somerset Leader, has enlarged the paper and has made many other improvements in the publication. Mr. Feese is an experienced newspaper man, full of energy, and we believe he will be successful in his venture.

Mr. Jo P. Wilkerson, of Liberty, who was known to a great many Columbians, died at his home on the night of the 27th ult. He was sixty years old and a victim of heart trouble. He was engaged in the mercantile business.

## A Fable and Not a Fable.

Once upon a time there was a wise father who had a son, John, who lived near him. The son had an intelligent, sensible wife, bright, promising children, and owned a good, but very much neglected farm.

The father called the son to him one day and said, "John, I have been looking over your farm and premises, and I discover that they are not what they should be. You are not deriving either the pleasure or profit from them that you should. Your fencing is down, and in decay; your fields are overgrown with sage and sassafras bushes, your out houses are not sufficient to protect your stock; your dwelling needs a new roof and other repairs. I regret to see this condition of things, and it ought not to be so. I have concluded to help you, if you will help yourself. I tell you what I will do—if you will go to work and repair your dwelling, put up necessary out buildings; renew your fences, grub out your fields, and sow them down in clover and timothy and red top, I will pay half of the expense. In other words I will put a dollar on every dollar you will advance in improving your farm.

Think about it, son, and let me know what you will do about it, for if you do not act, I will give it to some other member of the family."

John went home and told his wife what his father had said. John seemed to be hesitating—halting between two opinions. His wife looked at him with wide open eyes, and said; "John, you know whenever it rains we have to put buckets and pans around to keep the house from flooding?"

"Yes."  
"You know how we stuff rags and pillows in the windows to keep out the cold?"

"Yes."  
"You know how the front door swags and that the door steps are so rickety and rotten that they are unsafe for us or the children?"

"Yes."  
"You know how some of the cows stand around the lot in winter without shelter with icicles hanging to their sides?"

"Yes."  
"You know how ragged the fields are becoming, and that they would furnish an abundance of grazing in summer and forage for winter if they were only put in proper condition?"

"Yes."  
"You are able to do all your father asks of you, ar'nt you?"

"Yes."  
"Well, John, if you don't accept his proposition, and accept it quick, all I can say is, you are a blamed—f, — poor business man."

The good mother, Kentucky, says to her daughter, Adair:

"Daughter, I wish to have a little talk with you, and it is all for your good. You are no longer an infant, but a comely matron with a large and an interesting family around you. Conditions have changed very materially since you were born one hundred and thirteen years ago. Your children are not as well off as they should be, and you are not doing as much for them as you should do. Your roads are worked in the same way they were when you were a baby, and they are no better now, perhaps a little worse, than they were then. This is a reproach to you, Adair. The world is moving up to better things, and you ought to move with it. Do you know that taking into consideration wear and tear on team and vehicle, it costs as much to move a barrel of flour over nine miles of your dirt road as to transport that same barrel of flour from New York to Liverpool. Do you know that your children are paying more for their mud roads than good roads would cost them?"

Have you ever considered how good roads would aid your schools and churches, how much more of comfort and pleasure, and of the conveniences of life they would bring into your homes, and how materially all of your interests would be promoted?

Think about these things, and in the mean time I will tell you of a proposition I am making to you and all your sister counties. The contract on my part is drawn and signed and put to record, and all you have to do is to accept it, and go to work.

I agree that for every dollar you will put on the public roads of your

county leading from county seat to county seat (the work to be done under my direction) I will put a dollar in for the same purpose. In other words I will share with you equally the expense of building the roads. I, your mother, wish you to prosper, and be happy and respectable, and I will aid you provided you will help yourself.

All that is necessary is for your Fiscal court to signify its acceptance of the terms, and make its arrangement to join me in the work.

If you refuses to act, I will use the money intended for for your improvement in some sister county of more public spirit,

I am determined to make Kentucky a better Kentucky, and if you will help me I will make of you, Adair, what you ought to be, one of the most beautiful and attractive daughters of the Commonwealth.

Daughter, take your mother's advice.

"Spruce up!"  
Ask your Fiscal court to act without delay. X X

## Marriage Licenses.

The following were issued during the Adair county clerk's office during the month of January:

M. E. Golden to Ida Willis.  
L. A. Hitch to Vena Pike.  
Otho Hadley to Jennie Harvey.  
Bramlette G. Kemp to Annie Bennett.  
Al Rogers to Elzona Rogers.  
B. A. Foster to Mars L. Simpson.  
R. H. Kinnaird to Alberta Bardin.  
Frank Bryant to Etta Burton.  
J. R. Sexton to Pearl Roach.

## Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll for the Primary department Lindsey-Wilson Training School:

Grade Six.  
John Ottley  
Frances Strange  
Mary Shreve  
Rachel Falkner.  
Grade Five.  
Dollie Bryant  
Amelia Damron  
Sallie Hudson.  
Grade Four.  
Clyde Miller.  
Grade Two.  
Sanford Strange  
Raymond Shreve.

## Lost.

January 10, at the Christian Church or between the Christian Church and Bomar Heights a ladies' gold watch. Return to this office for identification and reward.

## Greensburg Loose Leaf House.

Greensburg, Ky.—There was a light run on our market this week and prices ruled steady to higher on real good clean Burley tobacco; while the common and low grades, showing black face or house burn were irregular to lower. Dark tobacco has shown considerable strength good leaf selling up to \$10. No change on lugs—buyers here have shown a willingness to pay good prices for good clear red suitable for manufacturing purposes, and some recent inquires have been made on rehandling types with proper spread in length. We believe it to your interest to market your tobacco with us at your earliest convenience because this is a very large crop of tobacco and mainly a very common one and all this common and low grade tobacco, showing disease or injury is unfit for domestic use and must be exported. The ocean freight rate has increased from \$7 to \$35 per hogshead and the rail freight has now increased, so that now it costs about \$30 more per hogshead or \$3 per hundred to freight tobacco into European ports than it did in times of peace.

Should the war continue and the freight rate still advance it would mean lower prices on low grades and might mean total withdrawal of all the exporters from all the markets which would mean no prices on these low grades at all, yet it is equally logical to grant better prices would ensue, if war ceases, just as soon as conditions could be adjusted.

Greensburg Loose Leaf House.

## Eclipses for 1915.

There will be only two eclipses in the year 1915, both of the sun. The first will be an annual eclipse, Feb. 14, invisible in the United States. The second will be annual eclipse also, August 10, invisible here. Two eclipses is the least number possible in any one year which must both be of the sun, as will be the case this year. All eclipses occur in series, the first one of which will take place at one of the poles and the last at the opposite pole. The whole number in a series of eclipses of the moon cover a period of about 865 years, and in the case of the sun about 1200 years.

Monday week circuit court will commence at Jamestown. A representative of this paper will be on the square the first two or three days and he would be glad to meet all friends of the publication. Persons who want to renew their subscription and who want to give orders for job-work. If there are aspirants for office, The News could give their candidacy general publicity, as the paper covers the entire county of Russell.

## An Old Citizen Dead.

Mr. C. R. Williams, familiarly called "Doc" died at his late home, on Green river, last Friday. He was seventy-nine years old and had been a prosperous farmer all his life. In his young days he was a very active trader and was known to almost the entire county. He will be greatly missed from the Green River section.

Some one or parties have recently been engaged in some reprehensible conduct. Four or five panes of glass in court-house, on end fronting Campbellsville pike, have been broken by stones which were thrown from the outside. The parties who were guilty of this conduct should be run down and heavily fined.

Mr. Dallas Simms, a well-known trader, who in years gone by, often came to Columbia, died in Louisiana, a few days ago. He was a native of Marion county, and his remains were brought to his old home for interment.

From now until the 28th day of February, 1915, we will furnish The Adair County News and the Louisville Daily Herald, one year each, for \$3.00. If you want a daily paper cheap now is the time to subscribe.

We will send the Daily Louisville Post, Home and Farm, a 24 page War Atlas and the Adair County News, the papers, all one year for \$3.25. If you want this bargain send in your subscription at once, as the offer is good for only a short time.

Flowers & Walker have accepted the agency for the Glasgow Crown Laundry, one that does first-class work. Send your laundry to them.

I will take orders for embroidery for sheets, pillow cases, centerpieces and any piece you might want.

Emma Bailey, Columbia, Ky.

## Wanted.

Some nice stock hogs weighing about 120 lbs.

Moss & Chandler,  
Lindsey-Wilson School.

We will be in Columbia Friday the 5, to buy mules from 15 to 16 hands high, 3 to 12 years old.

Sam Burdette.  
Mack Miller.

I will buy corn at my mill at \$2.65 per barrel for corn on cob.

13-2t. J. W. Walker, Columbia.

## Notice to Odd-Fellows.

Thursday night, February 4th, being our regular meeting night, also the night the moving picture reel of our Widows and Orphans Home, we will not meet on that night, but will call a meeting for Thursday night February 11th, for any business that might come before the Lodge.

T. E. Jeffries, N. G.  
J. C. Strange, Ck.

## Rev. Parker Jackman Gone to His Rest.

Rev. Parker Jackman, who was born and reared in Russell county, but who has been living in the suburbs of Columbia for many years, died last Monday afternoon. He was about 72 years old and had been in preacher in the Baptist Church for a long time. He was a very polite man, and was honorable in all his dealing. He leaves a wife and several children by his first marriage. He will be greatly missed by his people.

The will of the late Frank Sinclair was probated last Monday. The items are as follows: That his just debts be paid; To his three sisters, \$500 each; To his two full brothers, \$100 each; To his half brother, \$50. To his wife \$1,000 and the home in which she lives; the balance to his children. The estate is estimated to be worth about \$25,000. Mr. J. O. Russell is the executor of the will.

Mr. D. E. Hatcher, Democratic candidate for the State Senate, subject to the August primary, publicly announced his candidacy, before a good audience, at the court-house Monday afternoon. He did not make a set speech, but the principles for which he stands, was given, pleasing his Democratic hearers. Mr. Hatcher was introduced by Mr. C. S. Harris.

The many friends of Dr. J. N. Page will be sorry to learn that he met with an accident last Friday morning that will in all probability disable him for a few days. He was descending the back steps at his residence, ice being upon them, when he slipped and fell, receiving a considerable jar, hurting him about the chest, almost putting him out of commission. He is a game man, however, and he was at his store, waiting upon trade almost the whole of the forenoon. There are but few men like Nick Page. He is as straight as a shingle, and has a heart in him as big as his philanthropy reaches, and he has at all times been ready to drop a coin in the hand extended for alms.

## Basket Ball.

There will be a Basket Ball game at the L. W. T. S., Gymnasium next Saturday night, Feb., 6th, between the L. W. T. S. and the Danville High School. Admission 25cts.

In the case of Mary Montgomery, against R. F. Paul, the administrator of the estate of the late Fanny Walker, the jury rendered a verdict, in favor of the plaintiff, for \$315.00.

Flowers & Walker, who advertised, last week, the Glasgow Crown Laundry, was a mistake. They are agents for the Spaulding Co., Louisville, a good one.

In the case of the Wilson heirs against Will Holt suing for a tract of land, Judge Carter rendered a decision in favor of the latter. He also allowed the widow a dower.

Columbia Chapter of Royal Arch Masons will meet next Friday night. All Companions are invited to attend.

Mrs. Emmet, a lady eighty-four years old, died near Kniffley a few days ago.

## For Sale.

Five town lots in the Mulligan addition in the town of Columbia. Prices right. Terms part cash, balance to suit your income. Will lay down on all or either lot house pattern at reasonable price.

Dud Lawless, Olga, Ky.

There will be a meeting on the County Board of Education at the Superintendent's office next Saturday, Feb., 6. Tobias Huffaker, Supt.

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