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## Looks Bad for M. O. Winfrey.

The daily papers, of last Thursday, contained a very damaging account of the doings of Prof. M. O. Winfrey, who has been the principal of the public schools of Middlesboro for several years. He is charged with performing a criminal operation on Miss Nannie Lynn, a twenty year old teacher who was employed in the same school. She charges that Winfrey ruined her at the beginning of the last school year in September, under promise of marriage. He is forty-nine years old and is divorced from his wife, who was a Glasgow girl, and who now lives in Louisville.

Winfrey was indicted in the Bell circuit court last Wednesday. He is out on a \$3,000 bond and claims it is a case of black mail. It is said that excitement is running high in Middlesboro.

Winfrey was born and reared in the extreme eastern portion of Adair county.

## Died in Nashville.

Mr. Dudley Williams, an only brother of Mrs. Sarah Bradshaw, of this place, died at his home in Nashville, Tenn., Friday morning at 2 o'clock. Mr. Williams was a native of Cumberland county, and was a gentleman who stood high in the community where he resided. He left one other sister in this county, Mrs. R. P. Breeding, of Breeding, and a sister in Barren county, Mrs. H. K. Turk.

Armed with a requisition, Mr. S. H. Mitchell, Sheriff of Adair county, went to Petersburg, Ill., last week, returning with Frank Renfro, who is charged with seduction. The girl in the case is a daughter of Mr. Dick Burton, and it is our understanding that Renfro will parry her, and eventually proceedings will be stopped. The wedding took place Friday.

## Had Entered Her Second Century.

Mrs. Nancy Acre, who was one hundred years old the 10th of last May, died, at her home, two miles from Roy, this county, Wednesday, June 2nd. She is the last of a family of brothers and sisters, two of her brothers living to be over one hundred years each. Mrs. Acre retained her mental faculties up to the time of her death.

## Local Papers. Take Notice.

Springfield, Lebanon, Campbellsville and Bardonia papers will please make note of the big pike meeting at Columbia on Friday, the 11th, and urge their respective counties to send strong delegations. The short route is what we are after and quick steps must be taken. The Tennessee counties on the line of the short route have already voted bonds, and they are anxious for the Kentucky counties to act and to act at once. A Chattanooga capitalist proposes to build the bridge across Cumberland river. There has never been such an opportunity for the named Kentucky counties to get a thoroughfare that will be of untold benefit, not only locally, but to a large portion of the State.

## Big Pike Meeting.

Nelson, Washington, Marion, Taylor, Adair, Russell and Clinton county citizens are urged to attend a pike meeting in Columbia, Friday, June 11. The object of the meeting is to perfect an organization and make a fight for the Short Route highway from Louisville to Chattanooga. The Tennessee counties along the route have already voted bonds, and it is now up to the Kentucky counties to do their part. This pike, if built, will benefit the counties through which it will pass more than a trunk railway line. Tennessee will be represented at the Columbia meeting, and all counties interested should send an enthusiastic delegation.

A government official was here last week, inspecting for the foot and mouth disease. We are informed that he found the cattle of Adair county in good condition, free from disease.

## District Conference.

The District Conference, which was held at Tompkinsville, was a very successful one, a deep interest being manifested from the beginning until the closing. All the charges were represented either by a minister or laymen. The reports showed that Methodism was growing in the district. The Conference was presided over by Rev. W. F. Hogard, and during the session many interesting talks were made and several able sermons. To show that the work of Presiding Elder Hogard was highly appreciated, Conference presented him with a gold watch. The next District Conference will be held at Jamestown in June, 1916. Messrs. Edward Hill, F. C. Land, J. T. Goodman and T. K. Chism were elected delegates, on the first ballot, to attend the annual Conference which will convene in Hartford the last of September.

At the Weed post-office in this county, a case of pellagra has developed. Mr. John Sneed is the victim. He has a wife and five children and they are in a distressing condition. About a year ago Mr. Sneed got one of his legs hurt and since that accident the disease has developed. Dr. U. L. Taylor, the County Health Officer, called to see him Thursday, and he states that there is not a doubt but Mr. Sneed is afflicted with pellagra.

The wool market continues brisk. Mr. Sam Lewis has bought over five thousand pounds in the last ten days.

## Official Call for Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Adair county are hereby called to meet in mass convention at the Court House in Columbia Ky., at one o'clock p. m., on Saturday, June 12, 1915, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the State convention, called to be held in the city of Lexington, Ky., at 12:30 o'clock p. m., June 15, 1915, for the purpose of adopting a platform embodying the principles upon which the Republican party and its nominees will ask the support of the Electors of Kentucky at the November election, 1915. All known Republicans, including former Progressives, who now claim to be Republicans, have a right to participate in this convention. Adair county is entitled to 19 votes in the State convention.

W. F. Sanders, Chairman.

Mrs. Geo. W. Lowe sold, last week, Mrs. W. P. Summers a fine piano-player for \$600. It is one of the finest instruments in Columbia.

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Rev. E. C. Hamilton, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Marrowbone Cumberland county, to Miss Eleanor, Talbott, sister of Dr. Talbott, of Burkesville. The ceremony took place in Cincinnati. The groom is a brother of Rev. Frederic A. Hamilton, this place. He is now pastor of a Church in Ohio.

WANTED,—pasture for two mares with colts. Jo M. Harris, Columbia, Ky.

## Predict Wet Summer.

Old people who watch signs in discerning the weather for the future are confident that we are to have a wet summer. The predictions are based upon the fact the crawfish are not building mounds this spring, but end the holes abruptly at the top of the ground. This sign is relied upon absolutely by many old people and according to them is unfailing. In seasons when the weather is to be dry the crawfish build high mounds. From the fact that they have no mounds at all this spring it is indicated that the summer will be exceedingly wet.

Every body in Columbia will be glad when the house cleaning season is over. A person never knows how much dust accumulates in carpets until cleaning up day arrives. It is a very tiresome day to women folks, and the men are glad when the task has been completed, and the dwelling looking like a new pin

## James Resigns.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 2.—Chas. E. James, president and director of the Dixie Highway Association, forwarded his resignation last night to the chairman of the commission that fixed the route of the proposed road in a letter which declared the commission exceeded its authority in designating more than one route through any State.

Mr. James announced it was his purpose to build a "short line" through Tennessee and Kentucky to the Ohio river "to Cincinnati or Louisville, or both," and that the Dixie Highway Association was given scant consideration either in Chattanooga or Louisville.

Carload of Superior Wheat Drills and Deering Binders for sale at right prices. Good stock of binder twine. Better buy early. J. H. Phelps, 29-6t Jamestown, Ky.

## The Pearl Industry.

We learn from parties, who live on Cumberland river, that as soon as the stream gets low, the pearl industry will be lively. Beginning about the middle of July the banks will be lined with men, who open the mussels as fast as they are grabbed and landed. Some very valuable pearls have been found between Rowena and Creelsboro, and a number of citizens, who do not go to the river, deal in them, the local buyer sending to New York market. Quite a number of pearls have been found in the past that brought over one hundred dollars each. The men who go out in the river to do the grabbing are generally employed by speculators at so much a day for their labor.

## An Ideal Citizen.

There is a gentleman in this town, known to us all, who is just about our ideal of a good citizen.

He is making his money here, he is raising and educating his family here, and he expects to live here and die here.

When he has money to spend he first looks carefully over the advertisements in this paper. If he finds what he wants he goes there and gives that merchant the first opportunity.

In every thing he buys he gives the home merchant the preference. He occasionally buys articles from abroad, but they are cases wherein he cannot find that which he seeks in his own community.

He believes in his home town, and because he does believe in it and intends to continue to live in it he grasps every possible means of advancing its interests by keeping his money in circulation at home.

He, to our mind, is the ideal citizen.

Would that he were multiplied a thousand fold.

For we need more of him.

I keep on hands a full stock of coffins, caskets, and robes. I also keep Metallic Caskets, and Steel Boxes and two hearses. Prompt service night or day. Residence Phone 29, office phone 98.

J. F. Triptett, 45-1 yr Ad Columbia, Ky.

A great many people brought their children to Columbia last Monday—to see the animals. Others come to see the whole show down to and including the raising of the canvass. The show went from here to Russell Springs

I will make switches, one or three stem, 50 cents. Send hair by mail or otherwise. Sue Marshall, Montpelier, Ky.

Mr. T. C. Davidson commenced using snap beans, grown in his garden, the first of last week. We saw a sample and it was of fine size.

Hon. Chas. E. James, of Chattanooga, Tenn., has resigned as President of the Dixie Highway organization, and will devote his time and money in building the short route from Louisville to Chattanooga, taking in the counties of Nelson, Washington, Marion, Taylor, Adair, Russell and Clinton.

## Kentucky Fair Dates.

The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky Fairs for 1915, as far as reported. Officers of fairs are requested to report to us any omissions or corrections of dates:

Danville, July 21—3 days.  
Mt. Sterling, July 21—4 days.  
Harrodsburg, July 27—4 days  
Winchester, July 28—4 days  
Blue Grass Fair, Lexington, Aug. 2—6 days  
Taylorsville, Aug. 3—4 days.  
Burkesville, Aug. 10—4 days.  
Vanceburg, Aug. 11—4 days.  
Broadhead, Aug. 11—3 days  
Perryville, Aug. 11—3 days  
Fern Creek, Aug. 11—4 days  
Sanders, Tri-County Fair, Aug. 11—4 days  
Shepherdsville, Aug. 17—4 days  
Lawrenceburg, Aug. 17—4 days  
Columbia, Aug. 17—4 days  
Stanford, Aug. 18—3 days  
Eminence, Aug. 19—3 days  
Ewing, Aug. 19—3 days  
London, Aug. 24—4 days  
Nicholasville, Aug. 24—3 days  
Elizabethtown, Aug. 24—3 days  
Shelbyville, Aug. 24—4 days  
Germantown, Aug. 25—4 days  
Florence, Aug. 26—3 days  
Alexandria, Aug. 31—5 days  
Somerset, Aug. 31—4 days  
Grayson, Sept. 1—4 days  
Barbourville, Sept. 1—3 days  
Hodgenville, Sept. 7—3 days  
Henderson, Sept. 7—5 days  
Kentucky State Fair, Louisville, Sept. 13—6 days  
Owensboro, Sept. 21—5 days  
Horse Cave, Sept. 22—4 days  
Pennyroyal-Hopkinsville, Sept. 27—6 days.  
Glasgow, Sept. 29—4 days  
Adairville, Sept. 30—3 days  
Cave City, Oct. 4—6 days  
Murray, Oct. 6—4 days.

## 50,000 boards for sale. Casey Jones' Store. 30-4t

The Rapid Transit Company, Lexington, has rented Mr. J. T. Page's Garage, sent check for same and stated that the company would be operating between Columbia and Campbellsville in a few days. The company will first start a large freight car.

## Died.

Arthur, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Triplett, who live on Disappointment, died last Wednesday morning. He was about twelve years old, and was a victim of typhoid fever. His death brought great sorrow to his parents, brothers and sisters, and also to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Triplett, this place. His funeral and burial was largely attended. When death comes, the living must look to God for comfort.

Monday, the 21st inst., circuit court will convene in Jamestown, and doubtless a large crowd will be in attendance. This paper will be represented the two first days and parties who may have business with the office will be given an opportunity to see the representative.

The first day of the Russell circuit court, which convenes at Jamestown Monday week, the candidates for district offices and also for county offices are expected to speak to the people.

Mr. George Morrison, who lives in the Tabor neighborhood, was bitten, last Wednesday morning, on the right hand by a copper head snake. In a few minutes his hand was terribly swollen and he suffered greatly. Dr. Cartwright administered.

Mrs. I. O. Curry, who lives in the Cane Valley section, had her ten months old girl baby in town last Wednesday. The child's head commenced to grow when it was two months old, and it is now larger than a peck basket. The mother of the child stated that a county physician pronounced the affliction, "dropsy of the head." It was a remarkable sight and many called at Mrs. Walker's store to see it.

The Bible School of Methods is now in progress at the Christian church, the attendance being good, and the information that is being obtained valuable.

## Notice M. W. A.

All members of Columbia Camp No. 12502, Modern Woodmen of America, are urged to be present at their lodge room on Monday night, June 14. There will be important business to come before the order.

F. A. Rosenbaum, C.  
J. C. Strauge, Clerk.

Buy home bread, baked every day by Mrs. Trabue Wickliff. 32 It

After having many calls we have decided to work lumber at the following prices: Flooring \$1.00 per hundred; cornish and casing, 90 cents per hundred, old fashioned weather boarding, 50 cents per hundred; ceiling, 80 cents per hundred; dressing and re-sawing weatherboarding, \$1.00 per hundred; dressing and re-sawing ceiling, \$1.20 hundred; ripping lumber, 30 cents per hundred; ripping and re-sawing hoghead lumber, 50 cent per hundred Sandusky Bros.

Mr. Eugene Newman, writing from Washington, D. C., to the Edmonton News, makes the statement that he thinks he was acquainted with Mrs. Nancy Acre, of this county, who died last week at the age of one hundred years and twenty-three days. It is in his mind that Mrs. Acre was the wife of a tinner by that name who once lived in Columbia and who removed from this place to Metcalfe county. A different woman altogether. We do not know that she was related to the Tinner Acre. Her husband was Green Acre, a first cousin to the late Gov. Preston H. Leslie. Edmonton News please copy.

At a meeting of the city council Monday night McCandless & Russell were given a franchise to operate an electric light plant in Columbia. Mr. A. H. Ballard was awarded the contract to furnish the city lights for five years at \$1,000 per year, the lights to run all night, beginning the first week of September. The bid of McCandless & Russell was \$900 per year, Mr. Ballard's \$1,000.

Miss Laura Smith, of this place, has been awarded a life certificate to teach by the Commonwealth of Kentucky. It will be remembered that last year Miss Laura won the State prize for the best moonlight school story written by the teacher. The certificate was bestowed upon a worthy young woman, who merited the honor.

Quarterly meeting next Saturday and Sunday at Clear Spring.

One of the three men who picked up the silver pocket book on Burkesville street, June 7th, will please return to this office and receive liberal reward. The parties are known.

The June number of the Review of Reviews is of great interest to those who want to keep up with the war. The stories are impartially written the writers dealing in facts. Former United States Senator Beveridge has an article in this number. He has been in the war zone and he writes of occurrences he actually witnessed. All the stories are illustrated and are written by the best of writers. Address Review of Reviews, 30 Irving Place, New York, N. Y.

Mr. Elmer Colvin, of Keltner, and Miss Nina Rogers, of Pickett, were issued licenses to marry one day last week.

## Coffee Down Again.

Pilgrim Fresh Roasted Monarch " " 12  
" " " " 17  
Russell & Co.

Mr. W. T. McFarland and Mr. H. C. Feese are building an addition to the residence of Mr. K. K. Young, who lives one and a half miles out of town.

Come to the big pike meeting to be held at Columbia, next Friday, the 11th

## Last Call to Patrons.

All patrons who have not yet exchanged their old books for the newly adopted school text books will please do so at once, if they wish to get anything for their old books.  
Tobias Huffaker, Supt.