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GREAT SUCCESS.

School Rally Day Brought Fully Six Thousand People to Columbia.

FINE DISPLAYS—PERFECT ORDER.

Last Friday was School Rally Day for Adair county and one of the largest crowds ever seen in Columbia was upon the square at 11 a. m.

There are eighty white schools in Adair county, and early in the morning they commenced to arrive, in a body, and before the noon hour the public square was a solid mass of humanity, the most enthusiastic crowd of young and old people ever called together at this place.

The children were all neatly dressed, and it was an inspiration to the onlookers as each school marched around the square, giving their school yell, about every three minutes.

It was one of the greatest school demonstrations ever pulled off in this part of the State showing conclusively that Adair county is alive, making rapid progress in the point of education.

It was also a great treat to the children, many of them, no doubt, being in Columbia for the first time in their lives.

A motor truck car from Casey Creek a distance of twenty miles, brought sixty-five pupils via Campbellsville, and an eight mule vehicle brought Independence school which is located near Dirigo, about fourteen miles. Other schools came in buggies, surreys, spring wagons and road wagons. The schools remained upon the square until about eleven o'clock, and while here Miss Laura Smythe's school, located at Breeding, rendered a number of beautiful songs in the South corner of the square, and also gave a drill, showing that the children were well trained in voice, and marched like well drilled soldiers.

The school under Miss Estelle Willis, Zion, were all dressed in white and blue, and was a very attractive body of young folks, as they marched around the square and into many of the business houses, with uncovered heads, stopping long enough to give their school yell.

The Columbia High and Graded school made the greatest show, as there are about two hundred and fifty pupils in attendance, and as the body marched through the town, with banners flying, many expressions of admiration were heard from the spectators.

At the High and Graded school building the rooms from the first to the tenth grade were tastily decorated, and a great deal of artistic and mechanical work was on display, and all forenoon friends called to see the evidences of progress made in this very excellent school, under the supervision of Prof. W. M. Wilson, who is assisted by a corps of trained instructors.

By one o'clock all the schools and many visitors had gathered at the Fair Grounds, and during the afternoon there were many contests. The following are the names of the winners:

- Spelling, Dist. 54.
- Declamatory Contest, Dist. 77.
- Recitation for girls, Dist. 2.
- Best Essay, Dist. 78.
- Best Reader of 1st Grade, Dist. 3.
- Apple pie, Dist. 2.
- Light bread, Dist. 30.
- Biscuit, Dist. 9.
- Corn muffins, Dist. 70.
- Apple jelly, Dist. 35.
- Neatest patch, Dist. 38.
- Apron, Dist. 2.
- Shirt waist, Dist. 70.
- Crochet collar, Dist. 5.
- Corn, Dist. 40.
- Potatoes, Dist. 9.
- Manual training, Dist. 9.
- Half mile race—Boys, Dist. 42.
- Potato race, Dist. 2.
- Wheelbarrow race, Dist. 78.
- Relay race, Dist. 2.
- Egg race, Dist. 30.
- High jump, Dist. 2.
- Pole vault, Dist. 42.
- Sack race, Dist. 2.
- Teachers race, Dist. 21.
- 100 Yards dash—boys any age, Dist. 81.

100 Yards dash—boys 14 and under, Dist. 47.

Broad jump, Dist. 2.
Dist. 36 got the flag for greatest number present. Dist. 30 had second highest present.

Best display from any school, Dist. 33.

Second best display, Dist. 2.
Division No. 1 easily received highest number of points.

Dist. No. 2 gets the flag for having highest number of points in this Division.

Second highest number of points, Division 2.

Division 1 received 17 firsts and 8 seconds.

Division 2 received 7 firsts, 10 seconds.

Division 3 received 7 firsts, 5 seconds.

Division 4 received 2 firsts, 2 seconds.

For the highly enjoyable program and a great day of pleasure, credit is due Prof. Wilson, Moss, and Supt. Huffaker.

Remember that Harry Lazareth, who wants 100 mules, horses and mares will be here next Saturday. He is a quick buyer. Bring your stock to Columbia.

Will Leave for Elizabethtown.

Rev. W. F. Hogard and family will leave for Elizabethtown this week, Rev. Hogard having been assigned to that district as Presiding Elder for the ensuing Conference year. He is a splendid Christian gentleman and is very much beloved by the Columbia district, having presided over it for the past four years. His work shows that he is a diligent worker, and he will be greatly missed. He has a most excellent wife and a family of interesting sons and daughters, who have endeared themselves to the people of Columbia, and their departure is a source of general regret. We take pleasure in commending Rev. Hogard and wife and their flock to the people of Elizabethtown and the people generally of Hardin county.

Wanted 100.

I will be in Columbia on Saturday, October 16, 1915, to buy 100 Horses, Mares and Mules. Horses and Mares from 15 to 16 hands and from 5 to 9 years old. Mules from 15 to 16 hands and from 3 to 9 years old, weight and quality. Also mules from 12 to 13 hands. All stock must be sound. Will pay the highest market price.

Harry Lazareth,
Bowling Green, Ky.

Two more automobiles were purchased by Columbians last week, one by Mr. Oma Barbee, the other by Mr. Frank Sandusky. Mr. Barbee will use his to convey travel between this place and Campbellsville, and he will also offer the services of the car to the people of Columbia. Charges reasonable.

While in front of the News office, last Friday, Miss Laura Smythe's school, sang a song entitled, "Will You Give to Us a Welcome." It was beautifully rendered and the News force certainly appreciated it, and will be ready to extend the hand of welcome at any time.

Mr. Walter Sullivan, who is teaching a band at Cane Valley, reports that the boys are making rapid progress, and will be ready to play in the open in a very short time.

There will be a basket dinner in the basement of the United Brethren church next Sunday. Every body is cordially invited and urged to bring well-filled baskets.

For fresh groceries, just opened, at living prices, go to the new store of Finis Rosenbaum. He will deliver inside corporate limits. Phone 152.

Mr. J. A. Breeding sold one nice mare mule colt to Mr. Curt Yarberry for \$85. This mule also took the premium at the Columbia Fair.

The sale of Mr. J. M. Russell, last Saturday, was well attended, and every thing sold at satisfactory prices.

Attention is called to the professional card of Dr. James Taylor, published to-day.

The Baptist Association.

The one hundred and eleventh session of the Russell's Creek Baptist Association convened in Columbia last Wednesday forenoon, October 6, and was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. H. S. Robinson, of Campbellsville, the Clerk, Mr. Ed Henderson, being present.

Rev. Wm. Kirtley, of Elkhorn, preached the introductory sermon, and Rev. T. E. Ennis delivered the doctrinal discourse.

During the two days the body was in session a great deal of important business was transacted. In fact, an association is strictly a business gathering.

This Association was organized in September, 1804, at old Pitman Church one mile west of Campbellsville. Rev. Elijah Summers was the first Moderator, and John Chandler was the first clerk. The old Pitman Church is now the Campbellsville Church. When first organized the Association was composed of eleven Churches, four of which yet exist, namely: Zion, Mt. Gilead, Brush Creek and Campbellsville.

At this time the boundary of the Association is two hundred miles long and forty miles wide, embracing many churches. Some of them are in a very prosperous condition while others need to be stimulated.

While in session here there was an abundance of edibles on the ground each day, and the gathering was pronounced a very successful one.

Mr. Robinson was re-elected Moderator and Mr. Henderson re-elected Clerk.

The next Association will be held at Palestine, Taylor county.

Read the kind of mules and horses Lazareth wants, published in The News to-day.

Death of a Prominent Citizen.

Mr. John C. Dunbar, who was a prominent citizen in the Knifley section of this county, was found dead in his bed last Wednesday night about 9 o'clock. The deceased was about seventy-five years old, a man of fine sense, an upright citizen, and will be greatly missed, not only by his immediate family, but by the entire community where he was so well known. He was a son of Mr. S. D. Dunbar, and lived with his parents until he was grown, within three miles of Columbia. He was a brother of Mrs. Omarie Jeffries, of this place, and of Mr. T. P. Dunbar, who lives near town.

He leaves a wife and six children. The interment was on his farm in the presence of many relatives and friends.

When in Columbia leave your horse and buggy at W. H. Wilson's. They will be well cared for 44-4f

A gentleman, who has just gone over the road, stated Saturday that he believed there were enough chestnuts between Columbia and Russell Springs to fill the largest family room in Columbia.

Work on the Dixie highway which is to pass through Jamestown, has already commenced. We will be glad when the announcement is made that a good pike highway has been completed through Russell county.

The planing mill house, in White City, which is being erected by Walker Bryant and Elijah Burton, is going up rapidly.

Cumberland river got out of its banks last week, and in the Rowena section corn was damaged slightly.

Pelham branch was higher last week than ever before known. A great deal of corn went with the tide.

Mr. Walker Bryant is having his residence raised another story which will add much to the appearance of the building.

Cook & Coffey are doing a good business training horses. They now have eight head in charge and more to come. See their ad in the News.

WANTED:—A cook at Lindsey-Wilson. Call or write Mrs. R. R. Moss, 49-1t Columbia, Ky.

Foot Ball.

On Saturday, Oct. 23rd, Columbia will have the opportunity of seeing a game of foot ball, the game that is now attracting the interest of all sport-loving people in the cities and about the large colleges and universities, will be brought to Columbia and played in the same fashion as at Louisville next Thanksgiving where 50,000 people will gather to see the Turkey Day Game.

The contest promises to be a lively one. Lindsey-Wilson has the largest enrollment in its history for this time of year, and will be able to select a husky set of youngsters to represent her. We have no information about this year's Springfield High School team, but if it lives up to its usual record they will bring over a team full of spirit, that will not hesitate to down an opponent who happens to get in its path. To say the least it will be worth the time and ticket fare to see twenty-two men engage in the contest.

The Lindsey boys have been training for some weeks. They will this week take up some trees and do some tilling so as to be able to lay off a full size gridiron.

Next Saturday will be mule, horse and mare day at Columbia. Harry Lazareth will be here to buy one hundred head.

Graded and High School Notes.

The teachers gladly welcomed 1,800 or more visitors to the school on last Friday, School Rally Day. As early as 9:30 o'clock there had been 1,000 people entered the building by actual count. It is very probable that as many more came, as the crowd continued to pour into the building until the school left for the Fair grounds to see the closing events of the "rally." At times the house was so full that schools and crowds of people had to wait on the outside till some of the schools and people who were in the house came out, before they could enter.

Work was on display from all the grades and all years of High School work. Not an article was on exhibit but what was made or grown by graded or high school pupils. The things that perhaps attracted most attention were: teacher's desk, made by Lawrence Antle, Paul Hamilton and Herbert Young, boat made by John Lowe and Lawrence Antle, raffia baskets, mats, parasols, etc., made by both graded and high school pupils. Then there was cooking, sewing, drawings, etc., of many pupils that brought forth much favorable comment.

Many fine specimens of corn, wheat, oats, an ax handle, a plow, etc., attracted attention. Each member of the agriculture class had a specimen of budding and grafting on display.

There could be no one who saw the exhibit but knows that the pupils are doing a high grade of work. This is the biggest and best year we have had thus far.

Rev. W. R. Waggoner, who succeeds Rev. J. S. Chandler as pastor of the Methodist Church, this place, is expected, with his family this week. He served the Church at Campbellsville four years, and was a popular minister with all denominations. He is said to be an exceptionally good pastor and a preacher of fine ability. The people of Columbia stand ready to give him and his the glad hand of welcome. He has a wife and a son and daughter, his daughter being a student in the Lindsey-Wilson.

The meeting at the Christian church closed last Wednesday night. There were six additions by confession, one restored, and several took membership.

The United Brethren church, this place, will be dedicated by Bishop Mathews next Sunday forenoon. A large congregation is expected to be present.

We have bought the stock of Merchandise of L. W. Bennett and will sell at reduced prices.

Sinclair Bros.

An infant daughter, three years old, of Mr. and Mrs. Robert English, Milltown, died last Friday night.

Contracts for Road Machinery Closed.

Last Tuesday and Wednesday four or five gentlemen were here, representing as many different concerns, dealers and manufacturers of road machinery. Each representative was given time to explain the merits of the machinery necessary for use in this county. From three different firms the Court made purchases which will cost the county about \$3,500. The main things purchased were a roller, engine, Grader and rock crusher.

All the above are to be shipped at once, and experienced men are to come to put the machinery in operation.

The Court is of the opinion that it got bargains in the purchases made, and the outlook is good for making better roads in Adair county.

It seems like you are afraid to join the cash Union store. The dollar bluffed you. If you don't want to join come and trade with me and I will save you money. I hate to give prices but come on and get your sugar at 6 cents. Now every thing in the store is priced according to sugar and if you are a member you get it less than this price. You are bound to save money if you trade with the Union. T. G. Rasner.

Will Remove to Campbellsville.

Rev. J. S. Chandler, who has been the pastor of the Methodist church here for the past three years, will remove, with his two daughters, Misses Maggie and Mary, to Campbellsville this week.

Rev. Chandler is a very able minister, and was very much liked, not only by the Methodist people here, but the community generally. It is a source of regret that he has been removed. However, it is gratifying to know that he will be in close touch with Columbia, enabling him to visit us as often as an opportunity presents itself. His two daughters have won many friends, and it will be hard for the young people to say the words, good bye. We feel sure that this excellent family will be given a hearty welcome when it reaches Campbellsville.

Will Soon Be Here.

Rev. S. G. Shelley, who will succeed Rev. Hogard as Presiding Elder of the Columbia district, will arrive, with his wife, in a few days. They are not strangers to this community, having resided here some years ago, and our people are glad that they are again to become residents of this place. Rev. Shelley and wife are both consecrated Christians and are doing a great work for the cause of their master. In point of ability Rev. Shelley ranks among the most able men of the Louisville Conference. They will be given a cordial welcome.

Magazines.

Buy your Magazines at home. We can furnish you any Magazine published, or duplicate any clubbing offer you may find. See Geo. E. Wilson or J. A. Williams. 50-26

For the next week, I will pay 21c. cash or 23c. in the store for eggs.

D. M. Moore, Garlin, Ky.

Dr. S. P. Miller, of this place, has been appointed, by the State Board of Health, the health officer of Adair county, to fill out the unexpired term of the late Dr. U. L. Taylor. The appointment will have to be ratified by the local board which will meet in a few days.

The Russell circuit court will open at Jamestown next Monday. Our friends will please remember that a representative of this paper will be in attendance several days of the term.

J. M. Howell, Greensburg, bought six mules here county court day at an average of \$100 per head. Frank Toliver bought one or two at about the same price.