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## SKETCHES.

### Geo. W. Whitlock.

This week we speak of a traveling salesman who has not been so many years on the road as his competitors, but he is as well acquainted as the most of them. For four years he has been traveling for A. Wahking & Co., Louisville, and he has been very successful, his trade increasing as the years come and go. He visits the merchants in several counties, and is personally known to all of them. There is not a hamlet in Green county but knows Geo. W. Whitlocks. For years he was a prominent and very successful merchant at Fry, people trading with him from all the surrounding country. When he went on the road he took up his residence in Campbellsville, it being the most central point. Besides representing the wholesale house mentioned, he is interested in a retail business in his home town. He is popular with every body, due to the courteous manner in which he does business. Socially, he is a very companionable gentleman, and his word is his bond. There is no friction between him and his competitors. It is his habit to meet with them all. His acquaintance in Adair covers all the business points, and his visits to the county are cordially received.

Mr. Whitlock has a wife and several children and he takes a great delight in working for them. We trust that the prosperity that he is now enjoying will continue with him until the end of his existence, and when he has finished his work here below, he will hear the welcome plaudit, enter in and sit at My right.

### Farm for Sale.

I wish to sell my farm of 107 acres, one-quarter mile from Kell's Shop post office and store. Close to school and church. Lays well. Well fenced, plenty of good running water, also well. Good barn, one tenant house, good out building, good residence, good orchard. About 60 acres under cultivation, 47 acres good timber. Known as the Calvin Acre farm. Call or write me at Kell's Shop, Ky. John Gaskins.

### A Series of Meetings.

Rev. J. B. DeGarmo, a noted evangelist of Mississippi, will assist Pastor Bush in a protracted meeting to commence at the Baptist church, this place, the first Sunday in November or the last Sunday in this month. Let everybody get ready to enjoy the services.

### Millinery Opening.

If you would see all that's new and beautiful in fall and winter hats, call at our millinery parlors Tuesday evening, October the 3rd from 7 to 9. Mrs. George Staples.

Rev. O. P. Bush closed a very interesting meeting in Russell county last week. It was held with a Church about three miles from Jamestown. While there was only one addition, the Church was greatly revived, and the attendance fine. On the 9th of this month Rev. Bush will begin a meeting at Milltown.

There will be services in the United Brethren church Sunday morning, 11 a. m., topic, "True Service," in the evening 7:30 p. m., "A Model Congregation," by Rev. C. H. Shad, of Georgia, Fla., U. B. Conference. All are invited.

Monday week circuit court will commence at Jamestown. Patrons of the News will be given an opportunity to see a representative of this paper on the square.

We understand that there will be quite a lot of business in the Russell circuit court which will convene at Jamestown Monday week.

Will Turk, of Sparksville, was thrown by a mule last Wednesday, breaking his right leg between the knee and thigh.

Adair county is thoroughly wet. Big rain last Thursday.

## Wake Up.

The first and second days of November is the time agreed on to open the road on the dug hill on the grade established by the survey. Squires Shepherd and Ellis have been selected to take charge of the work and both of them have agreed to do so. They will go over the survey in a few days to determine what is necessary to be done and will map out a course of action which will be published as soon as possible. Heretofore we have called attention to the importance of this movement and we trust that the people of Columbia as well as those living on the road will respond in an unstinted manner. Too long Columbia has already waited for development, waited for business that never comes; too long we have whittled cedar and hoped for better business conditions without making an energetic move to improve. As matters now stand we must get busy or share the same handicaps in the future as in the past. Between Neatsville and the top of Dug Hill a distance of one and a half miles, the road is rough, steep and almost impassible the greater part of the year. Beyond Neatsville to Casey county the road is fine, a large part of it being graveled, and from the top of the hill to Columbia or to the terminus of the new pike is fine nine months in the year.

If the road is opened on the established grade on this hill it would afford a splendid auto outlet as well as an inlet to a fertile part of this country as well as to the bluegrass counties of the State. This work means much to the upper end of the county, much to the people along the road and equally as much to the business interests of Columbia.

All ought to welcome this movement and all ought to assist. If you can't join in the work give money other valuable aid. If the road is opened on the survey the people directly interested will give the gravel.

### If Your Motto Be, Lie, Steal, Drink and Swear.

When you lie, lie down in sweet slumber; when you steal, steal always from bad associates; when you drink, drink nothing but cold water; when you swear, swear that you will try those shoes at Albin Murray's. 49-1t.

The dedication of the Campbellsville Baptist Church will take place October 29th. Dr. J. W. Porter, editor of the Western Recorder, and pastor of the First Baptist church of Lexington, will preach the Dedicatory sermon. The neighboring churches in and out of the Russell Creek Association are cordially invited to attend the services, and dinner will be served in the church, basement.—Campbellsville News-Journal.

### Fall Millinery Opening.

Our formal opening will occur next Friday and Saturday. May we have the pleasure of serving you? The smartest and most exclusive styles at right prices.

Mrs. L. W. Atkins.

J. E. Gowdy, one of our esteemed citizens, sustained a sprained hip and knee last Thursday afternoon about 3 o'clock, while attempting to jump over a wire fence at the rear of his home on Jackson street. While the injury is not a serious one, yet it is very painful. We hope Mr. Gowdy will soon recover.—Campbellsville News-Journal.

It is said that Mr. V. M. Gowdy, who recently purchased the property where Mr. Geo. E. Wilson lives, is making preparations to build a large warehouse on the back end of the lot. His main store building will not be erected until next year. It is to be a commodious brick, and will front the pike.

Fine music at the Paramount Theater every show night, piano, cornet and violin. Mr. Geo. W. Lowe, Mr. Walter Sullivan and Miss Frona Faulkner make the music.

Mr. W. E. McCandless has purchased Mrs. E. P. Harris' residence, on Greensburg street, and will be given possession soon. Consideration, \$1,950.

## Methodist Appointments.

Preachers who are known here were assigned as follows:

Columbia District—S. G. Shelley, Presiding Elder.  
Columbia, L. F. Piercy.  
Campbellsville, J. S. Chandler.  
Cane Valley, Owen T. Lee.  
Casey Creek, Ivey Allen.  
Elkhorn, S. L. C. Cowherd.  
Gradyville, W. C. Christy.  
Jamestown, J. A. Waller.  
Mill Springs, Oscar Capshaw.  
Russell Springs, E. Peabuck.  
Sparksville, D. L. Vance.  
W. F. Hazard remains the Presiding Elder of the Elizabethtown district.

M. M. Murrell goes to Bardstown and Samuel.  
Lebanon Circuit, J. L. Murrell.  
Clay and Wheatcroft, W. A. Grant.  
Hanson, J. A. Johnson.  
Madisonville, G. P. Dixon.  
Morganfield Circuit, W. E. Wagoner.

T. L. Hulse is continued Presiding Elder of the Hopkinsville District.  
Eddyville and Saratoga, A. L. Mell.  
Eddyville Circuit, J. M. Parryman.  
S. M. Miller, Settle Memorial, Owensboro.

B. M. Currie, Marcus Lindsey Memorial, Louisville.  
Bowling Green, State Street, R. B. Grider.

Canmer, J. P. Van Hoy.  
Union, Temple, Louisville, A. R. Kasey.  
Clifton, S. J. Thompson.

Millinery opening next Friday and Saturday. Every one invited.  
Mrs. L. W. Atkins.

### Jeff Jones Indicted for Murder.

It will be remembered that three weeks ago Frank Holt was killed near Pellyton, this county, and at the same time a report gained circulation that a tree fell on him causing the fatality.

In a day or two parties living in the neighborhood came to the conclusion that Holt had been murdered, and it was also reported that Jeff Jones was generally suspected as the guilty party. An investigation was started, the body being disinterred and an examination made by Drs. C. M. Russell, J. S. Miller and L. C. Nell. Their report was submitted to the grand jury, circuit court being in session, and last Tuesday an indictment was returned, charging Jones with murder. His bail was fixed at \$1,500 which, up to this time, he has failed to furnish. All the testimony is circumstantial.

### Strayed.

From my home near Columbia, a black boar hog, weight about 130 pounds. No marks. J. H. Young. 49-2t

### Foot Ball Game.

Lindsey-Wilson will open the foot ball season here Saturday week with the Bloomfield High School. It is expected that this team should be one that will interest the local boys as Bloomfield is a town about the size of Columbia and they have a star from Georgetown College to coach them who will also play in the game. The Lindsey Wilson has been practicing hard and should be in good form. They have more heavy men than they had last year, and the men are more the same size. Last year some of them were very large and some rather small.

### Lost.

Red cow, 10 years old, dehorned, marked in both ears, thin in order. Last heard of she was near Joppa. Will pay \$5.00 for information.  
E. D. Wheeler, Sparksville, Ky. 49-2t.

Last Wednesday morning, as Dr. Garlin Grissom was riding in town the back end of the mail car struck his horse, high up on the hip, cutting a very ugly gash which had to be closed with stitches. It will take the wound some time to heal.

S. A. Hatcher sold George Butler 64 acres of land, a part of the Joshua Hatcher farm, for \$1,450.

## He Likes The News.

My Dear Brother:

We take the liberty to publish your letter for we get more kicks than pats, more frowns than smiles, more criticisms than praise, and yet our main efforts have been and will continue to be honest, faithful and helpful service to our section of country—a land that needs only the touch of enterprise to make it bloom as the rose.

Your manner of expression your candor and sense of justice for our people, but honest efforts to serve well those who ought to appreciate the News, as a home paper, bespeak much more than ordinarily comes to us even from friends who dwell in the midst and surroundings of this congenial climate. May you live long and be happy, and may we some day enjoy a clasp of your hand and have you break bread with us under our own vine and fig tree, is our sincere wish.

Shandon, Ohio, Sept. 23, 1916

Adair County News;

Enclosed find \$1.00 for which please enter my subscription. If your subscription price has raised kindly let me know on enclosed postal and I will promptly remit amount necessary for a year's subscription.

I dropped my subscription to a number of papers last spring, but I am going to come back for your paper. It is so full of the simple country life that I have missed its weekly visits, although personally, I do not know a single person in Adair county. But its news items are about the country people and country life that I love so well, and I have come, through one year's subscription, to know much of Adair county and its good people. No paper published in any of our large cities can reach the point of picturing country life as you do.

R. H. Wilmer.

From Tuesday at noon till Saturday evening I will pay 30 cents per dozen for nice, clean, fresh eggs, every egg candled.  
D. M. Moore, Garlin, Ky. 49 1t

### Red Berkshire.

The red Berkshire sow bought by the following gentleman, J. W. Walker, C. G. Jeffries, N. M. Tutt, A. D. Patteson and C. S. Harris, now has eight beautiful pigs. This is the first red Berkshire ever brought to this county and all who have seen her are highly pleased. It is the purpose of the buyers to get the best of this breed of hogs and from the beginning no one need fear that an inferior hog will be purchased. They are now negotiating for a male of merit and later on will offer to the people of this section the hog that has so long been sought—the all purpose one, the one that has the fine texture of meat of the Berkshire, the beauty of the China and as prolific as the Duroc.

### From Georgia.

Winder, Sept., 30, 1916.

Editor Harris:—

We enclose check for two dollars, which takes us up to May 15, 1917, according to the statement. We thoroughly enjoy the News and hope the high price of paper will in no way mar the future of its circulation, as it seems we could hardly get along so well without it.

Success to the force.

Yours,

Mrs. Robert J. Pentecost.

The above speaks in tones that we appreciate and ought to echo from more than a thousand others who read The News. The high cost of paper forces us to advance the subscription price by a change in form and a reduction in its size, but as soon as conditions permit The News will appear in its regular size and form—an eight page six column paper.

### Died on Casey Creek.

Last Friday, the 29th, ult., Mr. Jesse Absher, who was 85 years old and a good citizen, died at his late home on Casey's Creek, this county. He was a brother of Mr. Stephen Absher, and was a victim of typhoid fever. He leaves a wife and quite a number of relatives.

Road working is active in Russell county.

## Progressing.

A meeting was held in the courthouse last Saturday and over \$500.00 was subscribed for making the necessary surveys for the proposed railroad. On Monday this subscription was raised to \$800.00. It will be necessary to raise \$1,000 more before the work begins and an effort is now being made to secure it. If the people will give a small amount each to this fund it will soon be secured and the work started and no one will be hurt even if we fail to get the road. If we succeed in securing the road the amount subscribed to the survey will be credited on the amount pledged to the road. A failure to make the survey is death to our proposition and every interested party ought to contribute to the fund now being raised. Only a few more days will be spent in an effort to secure this money. The business interests of this county demand that we make every reasonable effort and sacrifice to secure the surveys. If we fail in this we lose all that has already been done.

### For Sale.

My farm of 200 acres, 3 miles north-east of Columbia and one-half mile from Campbellsville pike. Call on 49-4t W. R. Williams.

### Notice, Tax Payers.

On the following dates and places named below, I or one of my Deputies, will have the Tax Books, for the purpose of collecting taxes, to-wit:

Pellyton, Monday, Oct. 9th.  
Knifley, Tuesday, Oct. 10th.  
Cane Valley, Thursday, Oct. 12th.  
Absher, Friday, Oct. 13th.  
Glensfork, Monday, Oct. 16th.  
Fairplay, Tuesday, Oct. 17th.  
Breeding, Thursday, Oct. 19th.  
Gradyville, Friday, Oct. 20th.  
Eunice, Monday, Oct. 23rd.  
Roy, Tuesday, Oct. 24th.  
Pickett, Thursday, Oct. 26th.  
Milltown, Friday, Oct. 27th.

I trust that every Tax Payer will take advantage of this opportunity to meet and settle same.

S. H. Mitchell, S. A. C.

### Nice Home for Sale.

I desire to sell my residence located near the Graded School building. It contains six rooms, and the property is as good as new. I also have some valuable household goods for sale, including a piano, as good as new. For particulars see me at the barber shop, Hancock Hotel.

Geo. W. Lowe.

### Marriage Licenses.

The following were issued from the Adair County Clerk's office during the month of September:

Russell Compton and Ada England.  
Willie Cape and Martha Cape.  
Leslie Skaggs and Kate Breeding.  
Clarence Taylor and Elizabeth Wilson.

Joseph P. Caylor and Hattie D. Jesse.

S. K. Bibee and Canthus E. Hadley.

We have received a check for \$2.25 on the bank at Dunnville, but the check is not signed. If this reaches the drawer of the check he will please authorize some one to sign it.

The meeting at the Christian church closed last Thursday night. During its progress there were two additions to the church by baptism. Eld. Gabbert was very entertaining throughout the series.

Mr. E. B. Barger is breaking dirt for the foundation of his residence, on Jamestown Street. It is to be a handsome brick, but it will not be erected until next spring.

Jeff Jones made bond last Monday and returned home. He is charged with killing Frank Holt.

Frank Tolliver bought 5 mules here last Saturday at \$100 to \$125 per head.

Married men of Tabor and married men of Zion played a match game of base ball last Saturday. Result, Zion 14, Tabor 13.

M. C. Winfrey sold B. F. Chewing, last Friday, a fine Jersey cow for \$90.