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Personals.

Mr. S. S. Offett, Georgetown, was here a few days ago.

Mr. M. Cravens was at home last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Elkins, Versailles, was in Columbia last Friday.

Mr. B. H. Gilpin was over from Campbellville last Thursday.

Mr. F. H. Durham made a business trip to Lebanon last week.

Mr. R. B. Wilson made his regular trip to Columbia last Friday.

Mr. U. N. Whitlock was in Louisville last week, selling tobacco.

Mr. Zach Turner, of Camp Shelby, Miss., is at home on a furlough.

Mr. G. W. Whitlock made his regular trip to this place last Wednesday.

Mr. John Q. Alexander made his regular trip to Columbia last week.

Mr. J. O. Russell is spending a few weeks in Louisville. His address is Norton Infirmary.

Mrs. V. Sullivan, of Campbellville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young this week.

Miss Clarice Webb, daughter of Mr. John A. Webb, Russell county, was shopping in Columbia last Thursday.

Mr. Walker Bryant was in Owensboro two days of last week, attending a meeting of the Kentucky Lumber Association.

Mr. R. J. Lyon, of the Buchanan Lyon Company, Campbellville, was here last Wednesday, in the interest of his firm.

Mr. Geo. W. Staples left Tuesday morning for Cincinnati and other millinery markets. She will also visit Lexington before returning home.

Mr. J. H. Womack and his daughter, Miss Vester, his son, Lucien and wife, and son, Elbert, who visited in the county, were here Monday, en route to their home, Chenoa, Ill.

Mr. J. V. White walked down to the square last Thursday, the first time he had been out since the 15th of November. He was feeling reasonably well considering his affliction.

Mr. W. E. McCandless, who is in business at Bowling Green, spent the latter part of last week with his family here. He says he is progressing nicely at his new place of business.

Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, Mrs. Horace Jeffries and Miss Mildred Walker left for Louisville the first of the week. Mrs. Montgomery and Miss Walker's mission was to see their brother, Doc, who is in Camp Zachary Taylor, the latter to do some shopping.

Mr. J. P. Gozder, editor of the News-Journal, Campbellville, and an all round newspaper man, paid Columbia his first visit last Friday. While here he called at the office of the Adair County News, and the force did its best to make him feel at home.

Mr. Ray Flowers and Mr. Geo. W. Montgomery, who have been engaged as salesmen in a large mercantile establishment, Frederick, Okla., returned home last Saturday night. They are here to answer the last call for the army. Everybody was glad to see them, and to observe that they were both looking in fine health.

J. T. Redmon's sale will be Thursday, of this week, February 14th.

Farmers want to start their plows but weather conditions are not favorable.

Rev. N. F. Jones, of Maysville, delivered a very interesting discourse at the Baptist church last Tuesday night.

We have received a few more packages of White Burley tobacco seed. If you want a package come at once. Price, 50 cents.

Mr. Ernest Flowers has removed to the farm he recently purchased, on the Jamestown road, and known as the Holiday farm.

Mr. R. L. Faulkner received at this place the three last days of last week quite a lot of tobacco. He is pricing and shipping as fast as possible.

Mrs. Laura Smith, fell on the ice last Sunday, while visiting at the home of her father, Mr. Wm. Young, and was considerably hurt, but no bones broken.

Last Thursday was the first day that people could discard overcoats and wraps since the 7th of December. It now begins to look like we are going to be permitted to enjoy some pleasant weather.

I have a thoroughbred Jersey Bull that will serve at \$1.50 at the gate. 15-1f Joe Barbee.

FARM FOR SALE.—About 100 acre level land on public road 8 or 9 miles from Columbia. 25 acres in wheat Price, \$1,650. J. F. Neat agent.

LOST—Somewhere between Allen Walker's residence and the Graded School, Watch Bracelet. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

Sam Burdette bought 18 mules last week, from 15 to 16 hands high, one-half mare mules. He paid from \$140 to \$210 per head. He sold eight pair of mules, to different parties, at from \$300 to \$420 per pair.

Miss Esther Dean, who visited Miss Lillie Judd, some weeks ago, was recently bereft of her father, who died suddenly in Indiana. She also had two brothers who entered the army, and one of them recently died.

Mays Durham, of Greensburg, who is a grandson of Mr. H. P. Willis, this county, is in the navy and is in Cuba. He has been promoted to Corporal, and is now on the range to qualify for sniper, having passed the expert rifle test.

We desire to express our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dunbar, of Rowena, Russell county, whose son, Earl, who was a member of Company C, 336th Infantry, who died at the base hospital, Camp Zachary Taylor, last Thursday morning. He was a victim of lobar pneumonia, and was 23 years old.

Have you read the February number of the Review of Reviews? If you are trying to keep up with current events and have not read this number you should send for it. The information it contains is valuable and every reading person should have a copy. By reading this periodical you get correct information concerning the war, and that is what most people are now interested in. Send for a copy 30 Irving Place, New York, N. Y.

Francis R. Caldwell, of Campbellville, and Carl R. Overstreet were on the ill-fated ship, Tuscania, which was sunk last week by a German submarine. The last report is that one hundred and one United States Soldiers were lost. It is hoped that the two Kentucky boys mentioned were among the saved. The mother of Francis Caldwell, before her marriage, as Miss Annie Read, of Columbia. Carl Overstreet was a former student in Lindsey-Wilson school, and his home was Bradfordsville. Later—Frances Caldwell wifes his brother, Reed, who lives in Campbellville, that he is among the saved.

For Sale.

My house and lot in Columbia and household goods. Susie Montgomery.

Chas. Hoge Hockensmith.

Mr. C. H. Hockensmith left this week to attend, as a delegate, the State Convention of County Road Engineers, at Newport, Wednesday and Thursday. On Friday and Saturday Mr. Hockensmith will be at Terre Haute, Ind., as a delegate to the American National Road Builders Association.

Died at Coburg.

Mrs. Alice Davis, who was the wife of Mr. Hop Davis, died at Coburg, this county, Tuesday of last week. The deceased was about fifty years old, a consistent member of the Methodist Church, and was a sister of the late J. J. Biggs, who was well-known about Columbia. The burial was at Mt. Carmel and it was largely attended.

Buchanan Lyon Co.

Buys H. Wedekind

The Buchanan Lyon Company, Campbellville, a firm that is favorably known throughout this section of the State, are now the proprietors of the wholesale grocery house in their city which has been conducted by H. Wedekind & Co., Louisville. Mr. W. R. Lyon, who has been a traveling salesman for the Louisville firm, will be in charge of the Campbellville house, and will make a part of his old territory. This deal was made the first of February, and at this time the Buchanan Lyon Company are in full charge. We predict that they will do an immense business in the wholesale grocery line throughout this part of Kentucky.

M. B. Turkeys.

From prize winning strain. Enormous bone and frame. Fine golden bronze plumage with characteristic white edging. Write for prices. Miss Maggie Marrs, Campbellville, Ky. 15-2t

Off to France.

Hospital Unit D. of which Mr. Edgar W. Reed, this place, is a member, has perhaps sailed for France. An article in last Wednesday's Times stated that the Unit would leave Ft. McPherson, Ga., in a few days for "over there," and that quite a number of nurses from Louisville, and from other points, would leave the city that night, to take passage with the Unit.

Death of An Old Lady.

Last Wednesday night Mrs. Susan Bryant, who was the widow of James Clayton Bryant, died at her home, in the Ozark section. She was 79 years old and a few months old. Many years ago she confessed her Savior, united with the Christian Church and lived a consistent member until death. The funeral services were conducted Friday, at the home, many relatives and friends being present. Eld. F. J. Barger, of this place officiated, and he paid a fitting tribute to the life and character of the deceased.

Dorothy Augusta Bush.

Late in the evening before midnight hour of Monday February 4, the Baptist parsonage was gladdened by a visit from Mr. Stork, bringing to this happy home little Dorothy Augusta. The folks of the Baptist congregation and all Columbia are congratulating Bro. and Mrs. Bush on the happy advent of this little ten pound baby girl. Nothing can make a home sweeter nor more beautiful than a little baby and there can be no baby like a baby girl.

Birthday Party.

Last Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Nell, Miss Allene Nell entertained a number of her friends in honor of her thirteenth birthday. The hours were very pleasantly spent in playing games. Delightful refreshments were served. The following were present: Miss Carmen Belcher, Nell Smith, Marshall Paul, Lucile Winfrey, Frances Russell, Margaret Pattenon, Frances Browning, Julia Phelps, Margaret Harris, Willie Rosenbaum, Marguerite Bennett, Pearl Bennett, Louise Rowe, Edra Pendleton.

Married in Quanah, Texas.

Mr. Geo. W. Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, this place, was married in Quanah, Texas, last Wednesday evening, February 6th, to Miss Vera Howard, a popular young lady of that city. The father of the young lady is a director in the First Guaranty State Bank, of Quanah, and also owns a large ranch, and is very prominent in the affairs of Hardeeman county. Mrs. Montgomery has had many advantages and has been prominent in the social affairs of her home town.

Mr. Montgomery who is in the next call reached home last Saturday night to be ready for an examination. If he passes he will go to the army and if he fails, he will return to Quanah, where he will engage in business, and he and his wife will visit Columbia later. George's many home friends extend their best wishes.

Oil in Adair County.

Many thousands of dollars worth of oil leases have been negotiated in this county, and the prospects for a great oil development in the near future looks very good. We have been conservative about this oil business, for fear that it might not materialize as we have been hoping and anticipating. But there is no doubt that Adair county has oil and in large and paying quantities and conditions, unless all signs fail. We confidently expect during the present year startling revelations and developments for oil in Adair county. From now on we expect activities that will justify a rosy outlook in the county for this long known possibility, for an era of new prosperity and development, that our people have not yet begun to appreciate, and the value of which cannot yet be estimated.

Tax Notice.

Last year's taxes must be paid at once. Please come in and pay your taxes, before I proceed to collect them by mandate of the law. S. H. Mitchell, Ex Sheriff Adair Co.

Notice Stockmen.

Ball Chief will serve mares this season at \$12.50 at my barn at Milltown, Ky. Book your mares to him. Last chance. I have been drafted and when I go to Camp he will change hands. C. D. Cheatham, Milltown, Ky. 15-1f

Special Notice.

We received on Friday p. m., an envelope with the end of the envelope clipped. It was mailed at ten o'clock a. m., Feb. 7. The envelope bore a new 3c stamp. It was evidently sent to us with an enclosure of money for renewal of subscription to the News. There were only four other letters received at the same time, all with enclosures. Please watch closely our paid up list this week and advise if your name is missing in order that we may be able to adjust our records according to your intentions and our suppositions.

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From Texas.

Tioga, Feb. 8th, 1918.

The Adair County News

Dear old paper:— You will find my check enclosed for \$3.00 to pay for your paper for the years of 1916 '17 '18. Will put me up to Dec. 31st, 1918. I have been taking your paper ever since it started and don't want to miss it, for I can not do without it. I have been in Texas 30 years, but I don't forget my old Kentucky friends. I am in the Cotton, Grain and Coal business. Just got a car of coal in this morning, and can not weigh it up fast enough. It makes me think of the old times in Kentucky, about the time of our August elections in the 80's. This is the coldest winter I have ever seen in Texas. I see the Kentucky boys are flocking to the U. S. flag, Old Glory. Well, I will close, hoping you and the paper a good year.

A. H. Leftwich.

It Come Back.

Twelve years ago Mr. C. G. Jeffries, proprietor of the Jeffries Hotel, this place, was in Louisville. He met a man on the streets selling a little metal tool with which you could stamp your name. The price of the tool was fifty cents. Mr. Jeffries laid down a half dollar and had the man to stamp upon one side his initials, "C. G. J." On the other side he had placed the initials of his wife, "C. J." He then left the half dollar with the man. He thought no more of it until two years ago the half dollar was returned to him in this way: His brother-in-law, who lives in Iowa, in receiving change came in possession of the coin, and seeing the initials he was satisfied that "Gus" had started it and mailed it to him. It had been going the rounds for ten years before Mr. Jeffries' brother-in-law became the possessor of it.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT OF KENTUCKY.

Robert Bailey & Co., Plaintiff vs Gaither Bryant & Co., Deft.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the January term, thereof, 1918, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Columbia, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1918, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court), upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit: A certain tract of land lying in Adair county Ky., on the waters of Russell creek and containing 166 acres more or less, it being the same land on which W. O. Bryant resided at the time of his death, said tract adjoins the lands of Robert Bailey, John Young and others. For more complete description reference is made to the judgment, pleadings and orders of sale. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved surety or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

W. A. Coffey, Master Commissioner.

Paid List.

The following persons have seen in remittances and subscribed and paid for the News since our issue of last week:

Hon. R. W. Keenon, Frankfort, Ky., C. B. Walker, E. B. Hendricks, Josh Butler, Rev. R. O. Triplett, Mrs. M. I. Ellis, O. P. Dillingham, L. W. Staples, T. B. Curry, S. A. Coomer, L. G. McClister, Miss Dexter English, J. A. English, W. W. Owens, Dr. R. Y. Hindman, J. V. Conover, Y. E. Hurt, Miss S. R. Marcum, W. B. Evans, R. A. Epperson, O. L. Phillips, W. O. Loy, C. P. Coomer, E. C. Coomer, Rev. M. M. Murrell, Dr. J. N. Murrell, Mrs. Mary Grant, G. A. Kemp, A. W. Triplett, Mrs. Gertrude Murrell, Dr. A. M. Rowe, Hattie Tiller, J. C. Burton, U. G. Hendrickson, J. A. Mitchell, Mrs. Lizzie Popplewell, R. A. Corbin, H. C. Feese, Edgar Powell, W. I. Feese, B. B. Grider, W. E. Dudley, M. L. Mitchell, E. J. Page, Solomon McKinley, S. A. Hatcher, E. R. Baker, Nathan Murrell, Ella J. Humphress, H. P. Barger, Jas. Hayes, Junius Gadberr, W. W. Sinclair, Nannie Grider, Rollin Johnson, Mrs. Ollie Shiveley, Elijah Melson, Clarice Stotts, Miss Jennie Garnett, Sel Bennett, D. L. Vance, Emmet Goode, Mrs. Pearl Webb, Gordon Goode, Mrs. M. F. Montgomery, T. A. Ferkin, Mrs. J. H. Caldwell, J. T. Beard, A. C. Froedge, J. W. Firkin, Henry G. Parson, Alta Morgan, B. A. Lowe, Mattie Powell, A. H. Leftwich, J. W. Flowers, Lora Brockman, Belle Johnston, Mrs. Puss Williams, Doc McClure, Logan Grant, E. W. Bennett, John Bell, Ingram Robertson, Fannie Salles, Wm. O. Johnson, R. H. Harmon, J. R. Gaskin, Lewis Compton, W. L. Reece, Sallie England, L. O. Turner, B. W. Penick, J. A. Whitney, N. H. Moss, Dr. Wm. Blair, L. C. Blair, Rev. O. P. Bush, Ores Barger, G. R. Squires, G. C. Garrison, Mrs. Bettie Cheek, Mrs. Kate Johnson, Arthur Royse, A. G. Coffey, Will Todd, Luther V. Turner, Dr. J. J. Booker, Eld. H. B. Gwinn, L. P. Williams, J. F. Patton, W. M. Wilson, G. B. Breeding.

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Annie M. Jarvis, Statutory Gdn. for Clem and Mary C. Jarvis and Annie M. Jarvis, Plaintiff vs Clem and Mary C. Jarvis Defendant

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W. A. Coffey, Master Commissioner.

Basket Ball Games.

The basket ball team of the Baptist school, Campbellville, filled an engagement to play the two schools here last Friday. The first game was called in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the High School Gym. The contest progressed nicely until the latter half was reached when a dispute arose over the decisions of the referee whose home is in Campbellville. After a heated discussion and no agreement being reached, the visiting team left the floor, the score standing at the time 17 to 15 in favor of the visitors.

At 7 o'clock in the evening the visiting team met the Lindsey-Wilson aggregation in the Gym of the latter, and a fast game was played to a finish. The score stood 31 to 24 in favor of the Lindsey-Wilson boys.

Oliver Popplewell, who has successfully coached the Lindsey-Wilson team for the last six weeks, left Saturday for his home at Phil and expects to report for duty at Camp Taylor in a few days.

Mr. Popplewell will be greatly missed by the pupils as well as by his many friends out in town.

DOUBLE KILLING AT CAMPBELLVILLE.

Tom Turner and Dan Hatcher Shoot Each Other to Death Last Saturday Night.

BOTH WELL-KNOWN IN COLUMBIA.

Campbellville was thrown into a state of great excitement last Saturday night, between nine and ten o'clock, when the news spread over the city that Tom Turner and Dan Hatcher had shot each other to death in the Mannsville Telephone office. People rushed to the office by the hundreds to learn that the report was true.

It is impossible to give a correct statement at a distance of twenty miles, but we give the report as we have gathered it from parties who were in Campbellville at the time the killing occurred.

Dan Hatcher was the proprietor of a Gent's furnishing store, opposite the Mannsville Exchange. Tom Turner's daughter operated the Exchange. It is said that Hatcher was drinking and that he went up into the exchange, and that while there Miss Turner became offended and called her father. He came from his home, at once, entered the exchange and the firing commenced. It is a supposition as to which one fired first, but the revolvers of each were emptied. Both men were dead or dying when friends reached the room and neither one was heard to speak.

Turner was the Elisor for Taylor county for several years, but some months ago he resigned the position, and at the November election he was elected Coroner of the county, but on account of declining health, he refused to qualify. He was known to be a quiet but a very determined man. He was about forty four years old and was a son of Dr. Turner, who, in his life time, lived on the Lebanon pike, about nine miles from Campbellville. He leaves a wife and five children.

Dan Hatcher was a son of Mrs. Bettie Hatcher, whose husband, Mr. Junius Hatcher, was born and reared in Adair county, being a son of Joshua Hatcher, who lived four miles from Columbia, on the Greensburg road. He was most generally in a genial frame of mind and was liked by the community. He was about thirty years old and leaves a young wife to whom he was married about one year ago.

Much sorrow is felt and expressed at Campbellville, as both men were popular and well connected.

The two men were buried last Monday in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends.

The verdict of the Coroner's jury was that they died from pistol shot wounds fired by each at the other. Turner was shot four times and Hatcher once. Turner fired first, and before he died he beat Hatcher over the head with his revolver.

Mann-Lloyd.

Mr. B. S. Mann and Miss Julia E. Lloyd two of our brightest and brainiest young teachers of Grant and Pendleton counties sprang quite a surprise on their many friends by dismissing their schools on Thursday p. m., until the following Monday. On the next afternoon they were driven to Butler by the groom's brother, with a span of thoroughbreds, where they were united in the holy bonds of wedlock in the parlor of the officiating minister, Bro. Bradley. The bride, a most lovable young lady, comes of one of the best families of Adair county, and was a student of the Lindsey-Wilson Normal School. She has taught a good school and the patrons are sorry to lose her.

Mr. Mann is a splendid young man, sober, good and industrious. He is a product of the Crittenden High School, and has been engaged in teaching the Vallandigham school for the past two years. He was born and reared on his father's farm here and those who have known him from infancy say, "He is pure gold."

The bride was attired in a neat coat suit of Midnight blue poplin, with hat, gloves and shoes to match. The groom wore the usual color.

After the ceremony the happy couple took the train for Covington for a short visit to the groom's uncle. They returned to the home of the groom's parents Saturday, where an elegant wedding dinner awaited them. They will go to housekeeping on the farm of Mr. Truman Beighle at Gardnersville about March 1.

Their many friends join in wishing them a happy and prosperous future.

A Friend.