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Do You Know?

That only three men have been killed in Columbia, in private difficulties, since the civil war?

That near the Eubank spring, in this place, there was once a deer lick, and more than seventy-five deer were killed at this spring?

That one hundred and eighteen years have passed since the first courthouse was built in Columbia?

That Columbia has been an educational point for sixty-seven years, and that in 1856-7 more than seventy-five young men from the Southern States were in school here?

That quite a number of men who became prominent in Kentucky and other States received the rudiments of their education in Columbia?

That Dr. Nathan Gaither was the first Congressman from Adair county?

That Columbia was the home of Thos. E. Bramlett when he became the Governor of the State?

That the present Baptist church building is the third one that has been erected in this place? The two that were razed were not sufficient for the growing population.

That Judge H. C. Baker has been a local practitioner at the Columbia bar longer than any other one man?

That Drs. S. B. Field and Hector Owens, in their day, practiced their profession over four or five nearby counties? The writer can remember when they were frequently called in to Wayne and Clinton counties.

That Timoleon Cravens, the father of Mr. M. Cravens, was one of the noted Democratic politicians of Kentucky, and often made speeches over the State?

That Geo. Alfred Caldwell was the most brilliant Congressman ever served from Adair county?

That General Frank Wolford was the most patriotic?

That Nat Gaither, before he removed to Harrodsburg, was the most captivating speaker at this bar?

That no lawyer ever wielded more influence in his practice than the late Judge Jas. Garnett?

That at this time Columbia has a bar that ranks with the best?

That since Adair county was created, more than a hundred years ago, there have been only seven legal hangings, four white men and three negroes? The negroes were executed near where the toll gate stood on the Burkesville pike.

That Columbia once had a nail factory and a hatter's shop?

That Mark Twain's grandfather once ran a hotel where the post-office now stands?

That Columbia held the Circuit Judgeship for more than forty years and during that period the following resident lawyers served one or more terms: Benjamin Monroe, Zach Wheat, Thos. E. Bramlette, T. T. Alexander, Jas. Garnett, W. W. Jones and H. C. Baker?

That General S. G. Suddarth was not only a successful lawyer, but was a humorous of wide reputation? He could entertain a crowd for hours, and his admirers were constantly by his side.

That Daniel Booty and John H. Sanders were two English teachers who came to this county years ago and made wide reputations as instructors? Prof. Booty died in the county, and Prof. Sanders was a book-keeper in Norton's Bank, Louisville, when he reached his end.

That no town in Kentucky, the size of Columbia, has turned out as many prominent men as this habitation? We have had a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, three Congressmen, two Attorney Generals, two members of the Court of Appeals, Judge Rollin now the Chief Justice, and a number of State Senators. At one time two of the most prominent lawyers in the State—Geo. Alfred and Isaac Caldwell, who removed from Columbia to Louisville, and who died in that city,

honored and respected by all men. Geo. Alfred Caldwell also commanded a regiment in the Mexican war.

That when the site for Columbia was selected there was a fight on for several weeks. Benjamin Bowmar, the first sheriff of Adair county, and his followers favored a plot of ground lying near Glensfork, and Wm. Caldwell and his followers made the fight for the present location. The choice was submitted to a vote of the county and the Caldwell side won.

That on that part of Columbia, known as Russell Heights, there was once a race track, and that race horse men from Tennessee and from various points in Kentucky were here with their runners every Spring? The races usually lasted ten days, and a great deal of money changed hands.

Was Yarberry's Launch.

The gasoline launch found beached at Rockhaven, Ind., yesterday and at first believed to have been abandoned there by W. H. Griffith, triple murderer an escaped West Virginia convict, belongs to M. Ray Yarberry, 2416 Elliott avenue, well-known Republican and Twelfth ward leader.

The Yarberry launch either was stolen or broke away from its moorings below the old White City park.—Louisville Post.

To the Ladies.

Did you know that the greatest fad with the ladies and a source of pleasure and profit, is embroidering dresses, placé, table and mantel scarfs, center pieces, chair tidies, sofa pillow tops and many other pretty things for the home and for sale, with the Parisian Art Embroidery needle? Its a fact. Any lady, or even a seven year old child can learn to use the needle in five minutes. More than five thousand needles sold in Columbus alone. A needle, with full instructions for using and a nice sofa pillow top, stamped ready for working, will be sent for only one dollar. Circulars and samples of thread free. Address Mrs. Rachel V. Thomas, 3260 River Road, Columbus, Ga.

Notice to Ex-Soldier.

The American Legion will meet again Monday, Feb. 7th, at 2 p. m., in our new building over Russell & Co.'s Dept. Store. Every ex-soldier is invited to be present.

John Rose,
Post Adjutant.

Mr. A. R. Young, of Cumberland county, brother of Mr. L. M. Young, was here a few days ago. While here he purchased a pair of mules from Sam Burdette.

Rollin Hadley, who was arrested in this county, three weeks ago as a suspected horse thief by Sheriff Cortez Sanders and Jailer Tarter and carried to Hart County, where the animal was stolen, proved to be the right man. His case came on for trial last week, and he confessed his guilt and was given two years in the penitentiary. Sheriff Sanders and Jailer Tarter were present to appear against him. Hadley has a number of relatives in this county.

My thoroughbred Jersey bull is now ready for service. Fee, \$1.50 at the gate. I will not brake this rule!
Jo Barbee,
11 10t Columbia, Ky.

We desire to extend our condolences to Judge Hal Graham, of Greensburg, who lost his mother January 19, 1921. The deceased was 79 years old, a highly respected and much beloved woman. The end came at the home of a daughter, in Hart county.

Intestinal worms destroy the health of children and weaken their vitality. The worms should be expelled before serious damage is done. White's Cream Vermifuge is a thoroughly successful remedy. Price, 35c. Sold by Paul Drug Co. Adv.

OIL NEWS.

[BY E. T. KEMPER.]

The total crude oil production of the United States in 1920 was 443,615,598 barrels.

Oil is now being marketed from the Creelsboro field, and the wells there are showing up very satisfactorily under pump.

Kash, Yantis & Kash, have drilled in their No. 1 well on the T. M. Radford farm, near Bakerton, at a depth of a little less than 200 feet, and it has been flowing very freely. This farm adjoins the Russ Gilbert farm on Brush Creek, where the Southern Oil & Refining Company have been so successful in drilling within the past few months.

In last week's issue I inadvertently stated that Messrs. J. B. Doolittle, Worcester, New York, and Bee Whittis, Somerset, Ky., are jointly interested in the development of this territory, when I should have said each of them are interested in operations in the field. Mr. Doolittle has one drilling rig at work in the field and he contemplates bringing in an additional rig at an early date.

Messrs. A. Z. Monell and P. A. Krause, Los Angeles, California, were here last week for the purpose of inspecting certain oil acreage in the southern part of Russell county with a view to operating in that field a little later on. They expect to return here sometime within the next few months when they contemplate the beginning of development work in that section on an extensive scale.

Dr. C. A. Doolittle, of Portageville, New York, one of the prominent operators of the country, arrived here the latter part of the past week to make a survey of this territory, and he will no doubt begin development work in the local field at no distant date.

A report comes from Albany, Ky., that the Russell Oil Company, Louisville, who have been operating very extensively in the fields of Eastern Kentucky, will move several drilling rigs to the Beech Bottom section, of Clinton county and the northern part of Pickett county, Tenn., where they will make thorough and deep tests of their large holdings in those sections. A well was drilled in Beech Bottom recently to a depth of 1785 feet, striking the Knox Dolomite formation, and with fine results.

Sale Notice.

We will on Saturday the 12th day of February, 1921, at the residence of the late J. E. Stotts, near Bliss, Ky., offer for sale to the highest bidder, a lot of household and kitchen furniture and other personal property too numerous to mention, the property of the estate of Emma Stotts, deceased. Terms to be made known on day of sale.

C. D. and Clarice Cheatham,
Executors of Emma Stotts.

In an attack of acute rheumatism in which there is much pain Ballard's Snow Liniment is a necessary part of the treatment. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Paul Drug Co. Adv.

Down Again.

Pilgrim Coffee 12¢ cents,
Monarch Coffee 20 cents,
10 lbs Sugar \$1.00

Russell & Co.

The sleet last Tuesday put the city clock out of commission. It cost the county one thousand dollars and it should be protected from the weather. Glass faces could be put over the hands.

Home grown clover seed for sale. \$15.00 per bushel.

W. I. Fesse,
Cane Valley, Ky.

Next Monday will be County court. If it should be a fair day a large number of people will be in Columbia.

Miss Fearless & Co. at Greensburg.

The young ladies and young men of the Lindsey-Wilson making up this company visited Greensburg last Friday and at 7:30 in the evening they were greeted by an immense audience at the Sunnyside Theater. In fact the building could not seat the people and many had to return to their homes.

The very best people in Greensburg interested themselves, showing the troupe marked courtesy. Their friendly disposition was highly appreciated by every member of the play, and upon their return home the historic old town of Greensburg was praised for the kindly manner in which the company was received and patronized.

There was not a jar during the entire evening, and when the curtain dropped many ladies and gentlemen made their way to the stage, and were very profuse in their compliments of the composition of the play and the faultless manner in which it was rendered.

There were many former students of the Lindsey-Wilson, some of them living miles out of town, who were in the audience, praising the school in which some of their happy days, in years gone by, were spent.

Fair Warning.

Some good advise to Farmers. Now is the time to sell your Good Tobacco, unless you wish to take less or hold it for an indefinite time. In a short time the the upper counties will have their crop marketed, the manufacturer will probably be off the market, and you will be left entirely without order men.

Dark tobacco sold over our floors Monday, Jan. 31st, general average \$7.92; Burley, \$9.78.

Farmers Tobacco Warehouse Co.,
Campbellsville, Ky.

It is easy to get rid of the misery of heartburn or indigestion. Herbine goes right to the spot. It drives out the badly digested food and makes you feel fine. Price, 60c. Sold by Paul Drug Co. Adv.

Died Near Cane Valley.

Last Saturday Mr. Beckham Givens, a young man, died of brain fever near Cane Valley. He was a good citizen and was sick only a few days. Peace to his memory.

Judge T. A. Murrell and Dr. J. N. Murrell have returned from Jacksonville, Fla., where they were called to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Mattie Vance. The deceased had made many friends by her Christian character in her adopted home, and the funeral was largely attended. The deceased leaves two children, Mr. W. M. Vance, who lives in Jacksonville, and a married daughter, whose home is in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Vance's death brought sorrow to many homes in Adair county, where she was born and reared.

Our sales for 1920 were by far the largest we have ever had. We will try to make 1921 another record breaker. In a few days we will be receiving new purchases of stock in all departments. Prices will be the lowest that cash can obtain.

Russell & Co.

Mrs. Emily Rice, a native of this county, died at Lakeland on the 25th of January. She was committed to the asylum at Hopkinsville in 1878, and transferred to Lakeland in 1896. She was committed by Rudolph Rice, and we take it that he is dead. She was a relative of Mr. J. H. Pelley and Mrs. Brack Massie, this place.

For fresh Home made candy, go to the bakery. 14-4t

This office wants to buy a second hand cherry or walnut wardrobe, in good condition. Apply at once.

Died in Taylor County.

Mr. Walter W. Ingram, who was born and reared in Adair county, an uncle of Mr. H. B. Ingram, this place, died in Taylor county last week, aged 89 years. He was a leading member of the Baptist Church, and was a true Kentucky gentleman. It will be a long time before Taylor county sees his like, and his Church has lost one of its most influential members.

To Burley Tobacco Growers.

There will be a mass meeting of the tobacco growers of Adair held in the court-house next Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Every grower is interested, and if they will attend they will learn something that will be worth much to them. After this meeting the Farmers' Union will meet and elect delegates to the State Convention, and will transact such other business as may come before the Union.

A. O. Young, Secretary.

If your head is dizzy on stooping or rising suddenly and everything turns black before the eyes, you have a torpid liver. Take Herbine. It is a powerful liver regulator. Price, 60c. Sold by Paul Drug Co. Adv.

Paid List.

The following are new paid subscribers and renewals since our issue of last Tuesday.

Jas. McClure, Myrtle Lester, Edgar W. Reed, Gobel Clayton, Dr. O. S. Dunbar, S. C. Brockman, A. G. Wilmore, J. C. Hood, H. B. Garnett, P. H. Ingram, Mrs. W. E. Jeffries, Mrs. Patra Bryant, Sam Murrell, P. M. Bryant, Miss Bettie Glimmer, Mrs. H. W. Cundiff, S. C. Hood, Dave Willin, G. C. Wilson, Geo. O. Barnes, J. M. Russell, Mrs. Puss Williams, Alfred Murrell, Mrs. Lena Paul, Charley Cole, E. E. Cole, Dr. T. T. Baker, Mrs. Venie Cole, Mrs. Mary Cheatham, Mrs. Sallie Traylor, G. D. Parrish, Mrs. Rena Paul, Mrs. John McFarland, G. W. Hayes, J. C. Browning, Robert E. Phillips, T. B. Lasley, Elijah Nelson, C. P. Bell, T. E. Waggener.

Held Over.

Lone Willis, a grandson of Solomon McKinley, about 16 years old, charged with shooting and killing his cousin, Marvin Conover, about the same age, was given an examining trial last Friday. There were quite a number of witnesses, for and against. The plea of the defense was accidental shooting. The case was tried before Judge W. S. Sinclair, who held the accused in the sum of \$1,000 which he readily gave, his mother and grandfather signing the bond.

The young men who are leaving the old home for Dayton, Akron, Detroit or any other manufacturing city, had better make a contract for work before leaving. Nearly all the factories are shut down and hands by the hundreds are discharged every week. For a support that lasts, we advise our Adair county boys to remain on the farm. Wages may not be as high but what we get will stay with you.

Our shoe department is full up with dependable shoes at the new spring prices.

Russell & Co.

Mr. R. L. Prewitt, who shot and killed Judge Sam K. Baird in Shelbyville, some weeks ago, is an uncle by marriage, to Messrs. J. C. and Elmo Strange and Mrs. H. W. Depp, this place. His wife was a sister of the Strange boy's father, Capt. J. L. Strange, who died at Burkesville a few years ago.

For Sale.

A good roomy house, comparatively new, 3 acres of ground, all necessary outbuildings in the town of Columbia. Two pair of good work mules. This property will be sold right. See

J. T. Goodman, or call, phone, 187.

Woman's Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church of Columbia meets Tuesday afternoons after each first Sunday and the programs which are prepared by our Missionary leaders are both interesting and instructive. Our Slogan is, "Every Methodist woman a member of the Missionary Society." We believe it is a duty of every woman who accepts the teachings of Jesus Christ to join a missionary and do their part in trying to redeem a lost world. The last command of our Lord applies to His disciples of today as same as to those who were present when He gave it and if you love the cause for which He suffered and died, join in and help us with this great work of sending the gospel to those who are less fortunate than we. Foreigners are coming to our shores by the thousands and we must christianize them or they will paganize us." They are a part of God's creation and we, who have the light are, in a large measure, responsible for their eternal welfare. We do not have to leave our native land to do missionary work. People who know not of God's power to save from sin and superstition, and the idol worshippers are not all on the other side of the seas. We have them at our very doors. I fear sometimes we have the wrong name—Christian America. The president of our Missionary Council says: "Without a doubt, America is the greatest mission field in the world." I deem it a privilege to have part in sending the light into the dark, benighted corners of earth and telling lost men that Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life. He is depending upon us, shall we disappoint Him or shall we, in the beginning of this new year resolve in our hearts we will do more for Him this year than we did last, and if we are not members of the Missionary Society, put this resolution into action by joining and serving Him in this way? Can you not give Him an hour or two of your time each month; twelve hours in a whole year, to serve Him in this capacity? Come to the church at 2 p. m., February 8th, and study with us, the History, the need of Redemption and establishing Righteousness within the Gates of the great city of New Orleans.

May we each have a vision of the fields, white with already wasting grain; of our duties and responsibilities and go forth in His name and strength to meet these responsibilities and make records we will not be ashamed of when we appear before the Judge of all the earth to render an account of our stewardship.

Mrs. T. J. Wade.

Liquid Borzone is an efficient healing remedy for human or animal flesh. It mends a severe wound, sore, cut or scratch, in the shortest possible time. Price, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by Paul Drug Co. Adv.

Last Wednesday was the most disagreeable day of the winter. It sleeted all day and the ground was very cold and slick. You made one step forward and came back two. The telephone and electric wires became crossed and service was unavoidably bed.

There can be no legal hunting in this State until July 1st, at which time the season for killing squirrels starts, and will last until December 15.

Spring Dress Gingham, standard brands 20 cents per yard.

Russell & Co.

Mr. G. W. Hayes, Montpelier, enclosing his renewal, says, "I have been taking the News for twenty-one years and cannot do without it."

Lost, Christmas.

Tan kid glove, on public square or near it. Finder will please call News office.

J. N. Coffey purchased a fine saddle horse from Perry Smith for \$1.50.