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## AN INTERESTING DOCUMENT.

### Gen. S. G. Suddarth Interview with President Lincoln.

Age sometimes adds interest to personal letters as it does to many other things. We were very much interested the other day in reading a letter from a former citizen of this county in which he tells of an interview with President Lincoln during the progress of the Civil War, and his impression of him.

The letter was written by Gen. S. G. Suddarth, father of James Suddarth, of this county, at the time Quarter Master General of the State, to Wm. Stewart and Dr. T. Q. Walker, also residents of Columbia, and was written from the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., of date November 1st, 1863. It says: "Van Winkle and myself, together with Mr. Poynter, my chief clerk, arrived here on last Thursday. Our business is mainly to get a settlement with the United States, and the money refunded which has been furnished by the State in raising, arming and equipping our troops for the United States service, the State having advanced large sums of money through my department for the General Government."

After describing incidents of the trip he tells of an interview with Mr. Lincoln, and also one with Secretary Stanton as follows:

"We stopped in the 'East Room,' and in a few minutes were conducted up to the President's sanatorium, or business room, where to our surprise and gratification all further formality was set aside.

Mr. Lincoln shook us heartily by the hand, and received us in so natural and unostentatious manner, and with that kind and unaffected, plain and native urbanity as to dispel all embarrassment, and cause us to feel entirely easy. His conversational powers are fine, and his custom of interspersing his conversation with incidents, anecdotes and witticisms are well calculated to impress his hearers with the kindheartedness of the man. And they are so delicately mingled in the thread of his discourse that one hardly notices the digression. His language is good, though not select, yet very strong, pointed and forcible though never harsh, his sentences exceedingly short, though full and complete. Whatever may be said of some of his political views, history will record him as one of the most remarkable men of modern times.

He is dignified in his manners and address without austerity, self poised and clear in his perceptions. We had rather a long chat with him (from a half to three quarters of an hour) on various matters connected with his administration, and the position of Kentucky, etc., etc.

In speaking of a certain politician, (not a Kentuckian) he said: "Mr. — is a d-d rascal," and then added, "God knows, I do not know when I have sworn before." On the subject of our claims, he referred us to the War Department, and added, that if we got tangled with the officers there, to come back to him, and he would untangle the matter. He then gave us a card of introduction to the Secretary of War.

We then went and had an interview with Secretary Stanton, and though we expected to meet with that crusty, harsh military sort of reception that is usual in approaching the headquarters of some of our up-start brigadiers, we were agreeably surprised to find him pleasant, courteous and communicative, taking pains to give us all necessary information how to proceed with our business. It being, however, Saturday evening, we told him that we did not contemplate going into our investigation of the claims until Monday, but, desired to make his acquaintance, and inform him of the object of our mission and he requested us to return on Monday at 11 o'clock."

The Van Winkle referred to above was E. L. Van Winkle, at one time

Commonwealth's Attorney in this district, and then Secretary of State during Bramlette's administration as Governor.

At the time of the writing of this letter, Lincoln was not regarded as his memory is now. The people of the South considered him an enemy who was seeking the destruction of their institutions, and many in the North of his own party, had not made a fair or just appraisal of him as a man and statesman.

Gen. Suddarth, in this letter, predicted at that early date in his administration as president, that "history would record him as one of the most remarkable men of modern times."

The prediction came true and more than true, for, the world now knows; that he was the most remarkable man, the most inspiring in his life, of any age or time, and the years as they go by will only add to his fame.

H. C. B.

## Wanted.

Hickory Spokes 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 x 29. \$35.00 to \$40.00 per 1,000.

2 1/2 x 2 1/2 x 29, \$25.00 and \$30.00 per 1,000.

1 1/2 x 2 1/2 x 26, \$15.00 per 1,000.

Delivered on my yard at the old Spoke mill at Columbia.

Norman Morrison.

Mr. C. S. Harris reports in his letter, published in the News, this week, that roses are in bloom in West Point. They are also in bloom here in Columbia, and Richard Shirley, who lives at Milltown, gathered ripe cherries from one of his trees last week. We have had but little frost and the farmers will soon have their corn in the crib. A few watermelons have been put up, to be cut Christmas Day.

## For Sale.

One second hand case stove.  
The Dillon Drug Co.

## Dark Tobacco.

The directors of the dark tobacco association met in Hopkinsville Monday to start the real work of the organization. The members have gone into the association convinced that it is the only way which offers real financial relief, and they are in it to stay. The success of the Burley association has been amply convincing of the Sapiro plan, and that it will do all that is claimed for it. The very highest grade man will be put at the head of the Dark Association, and it is believed that it will be a greater success than the Burley organization, there being a stronger demand for the dark tobacco.

## Ball Games Thanksgiving.

Columbia High School Basket Ball team will play the Monticello High School team on Wednesday night, November 29th. On Thursday night, November 30th, Jamestown will play Monticello. Both Games at C. H. S. gym.

Mr. Frank McKee, who was a son of Col. Sam McKee, who at one time was well-known about Columbia, a brother of the late Dr. John L. McKee, died in New York a few days ago. He was 60 years old. His body was cremated and his ashes brought to Louisville and buried in Cave Hill.

## Lost.

Saturday, Nov. 11, I lost my Airdale dog at the toll gate near Green River bridge. He has a bunch of hair cut off his back and is sandy colored. He answers to the name of Sandy or Duffy. I will appreciate it if you will call the News Office.

Barkesdale Hamlett,  
Columbia, Ky.

Born, to the wife of Eld. J. I. Wheeler, Monday morning the 18th inst., a daughter. Mother and baby are doing well.

Hunters from a distance, were thick in Adair county last week.

## Son.

"Jesus wants me for a sunbeam." So rang the clear, sweet little voice of its owner as he sang about his play on Lindsey-Wilson campus.

On Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock heaven was made brighter by the presence of that little sunbeam for little E. V. Bennett, Jr., fondly known as "Son" slipped quietly away from the ones on earth, who loved him so dearly, and went to live for ever with Him who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me."

For almost a year he struggled against an incurable disease. In this battle he was aided by the tender care of loving parents and the careful attention of watchful physicians, and although in the end disease conquered, Son did not lose the battle for his wonderful example of patience and courage has left a lasting impression upon the lives of all who were fortunate enough to have known this little five year old boy.

Son was a most remarkable child. Intelligent, lovable, heroic—small wonder that God should early call this sunbeam home.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday morning in Lindsey-Wilson chapel by Dr. R. B. Grider, Rev. R. L. Steamaker and Rev. J. L. Murrell in the presence of many friends whose deepest sympathy goes out to his parents and loved ones, after which he was laid to rest under a covering of beautiful flowers.

## For Sale.

Full stock Mammoth bronze Turkey.  
Mrs. Ed Hood.  
Phone No 83 m.

## Verdict For Twelve Years.

Golan Bardin, charged with killing John Henry Sneed, was tried last week. The defense was represented by Judge W. W. Jones, Mr. W. A. Coffey, and Mr. J. R. Garnett, the Commonwealth by A. A. Huddleston, States Attorney, Mr. Gordon Montgomery and Mr. L. C. Winfrey. The case was argued for the defense by W. A. Coffey and Judge Jones; for the prosecution, by L. C. Winfrey and Mr. Huddleston.

The jury was given the case about six o'clock but a verdict was not rendered until about 11 o'clock a. m. Wednesday. Many outsiders thought that it would be a mistrial, as the jury reported once it could not agree. Judge Carter sending them back to the room. As above stated at 11 o'clock the jury filed up, giving the defendant twelve years in the penitentiary. The jury was wide apart as to length of time at the beginning and the verdict rendered was evidently brought about by compromise.

## Took a Life Sentence.

Luther Gideon Sneed, a native of Adair county, who shot a boy, Jack Butt, in September last, from a hickory nut tree in Simpson county, killing him instantly, plead guilty in the Franklin circuit court, last week and was given a life sentence in the penitentiary. Sneed was regarded as an all round bad man, and had often been in trouble in this his native county. He had served one term in the penitentiary, being sent from the Adair circuit court.

## Lost.

Black silk parasol with black and white ring and tips. Finder will please call

Mrs. Hamlett.

Born to the wife of James G. Caldwell, Smith's Grove, Ky., on Nov. 2, a 10 lb., boy—James Welby. Mother and baby are getting along fine.

Rev. Carson Taylor will preach at Rocky Hill schoolhouse next Sunday afternoon at 2:30

There will be a singing at the Baptist church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Carson Taylor. Every body invited.



REV. L. E. SQUIRES.

This well-known Evangelist, of Louisville, will do the preaching at the meeting which will commence at the Methodist church Sunday, Dec. 3.



REV. CARSON TAYLOR.

This well-known minister, pastor of the Columbia Baptist Church, will conduct the song service at the revival which opens at the Methodist church Sunday, Dec. 3

If the bowels do not act regular, assist them with an occasional dose of Herbine. It is a fine bowel tonic and laxative. Price 60c Sold by Paull Drug Co.

## Mr. J. T. Coy Gone to Rest

Mr. Joseph T. Coy, who was a brother of Mr. J. W. Coy and Mrs. W. T. McFarland died suddenly last Sunday afternoon at the home of the latter, on Burkesville street. He was seventy-two years old, and had been in the home of his sister for more than two years. Less than three years ago he met with an accident in Louisville, and one of his lower limbs had to be amputated. He was never able to get about town since coming to Columbia, and a few hours before he died a sinking spell struck him from which he did not rally.

He was born and reared in Nelson county, but had lived in this place, at different times, for the last ten or twelve years. It is our understanding that he was a consistent member of the Methodist church. The funeral services were held at the residence and the interment was in the city cemetery. Peace to his ashes; sympathy for those who sorrow over his going away. God alone can comfort. Go to him.

Thanksgiving services, Thursday, the 30th day of this month, will be observed here. The services will be held in the Baptist church, the song service to be conducted by Rev. Carson Taylor, the Devotional by Eld. J. I. Wheeler. The sermon will be preached by Rev. R. L. Steamaker. A large attendance is expected.

T. C. Taylor and Co., Campbellsville, has just closed a deal with Mr. Woodson Lewis, of Greensburg, for \$20,000 worth of walnut timber in Carlisle county, Ky. This timber is standing on one thousand acres of land. It will be cut and shipped to the market at once.

Want a position in some good Barber shop as a first class Barber.  
Raymond Harris,  
Coburg, Ky.

## The School Rally.

The school rally, last Friday, drew many schools in the county to Columbia, and the day was very much enjoyed, not only by the teachers, who had come together to hear addresses from some of the leading educators of the State, but by the pupils, who gained much information from the leading lights present. The rally will evidently stimulate the teachers and pupils, and for the information gained and the enjoyment that came to every one in attendance, the thanks of all interested are due our very efficient County School Superintendent, F. E. Webb, who did every thing in his power to make the day profitable and enjoyable. Prof. Cherry, of Bowling Green, delivered a very learned address which was highly appreciated. He brought with him a picture reel which he put upon the screen, at Tutt's Hall, showing the beginning and the ending of school-room work. There were other addresses by local and foreign speakers that were very stimulating to all present. Much more could be written and said about the program, but suffice it to say that it was a profitable gathering, and will be spoken of for weeks to come as a great day for the teachers of Adair county in Columbia.

There were fully one thousand pupils and students in the rally, and from the number of school yells, it was very evident that they were all imbued with the spirit of education. While in front of the court-house they cried long and loud for a new school building in Columbia.

## Judgment for \$2,000.

Mrs. Ray McClister, who, before her marriage, was Miss Elmer Petty, brought suit for \$10,000 against J. W. Morrison, Charles Morrison and Leslie Morrison, all brothers, for defaming her character.

The suit came on for trial last week and there were a great many witnesses. In the afternoon of the second day the jury was given the case about 5 o'clock, but a decision was not reached until next morning when the foreman brought in a verdict for \$2,000 in favor of Mrs. McClister. The plaintiff was represented by Jones & Garnett and A. A. Huddleston and the defendants by J. F. Montgomery and Ray Montgomery. The case was argued by the Messrs. Montgomery for the defense and Garnett and Huddleston for the plaintiff. It was a compromise verdict, the jury claiming that a \$2,000 verdict would maintain the woman's character, the same as if a larger amount was assessed.

Rubbed into the skin for rheumatism, neuralgia, contracted muscles, sprains or lameness, Ballard's Snow Liniment goes right through the flesh to the bone, easing pain and removing the cause. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Paull Drug Co.

## Died in Louisville.

Mr. W. T. Turpin, a brother of Mr. Tate Turpin, died in a Louisville hospital, after an operation. Tuesday of last week. He was 76 years old. He leaves several children.

## Notice.

Call and see my line of hand made walnut furniture. If I haven't got what you want will make it. Bring your broken furniture and have it mended.

Marshall's Cabinet.  
Shop over Rasner's store.  
4-3t.

Mrs. A. Hunn met with a very painful accident a few days ago. She was standing near a stove and fell. The fall bruised her right limb and she walked with much pain for several days.

I will grind on Tuesdays and Fridays each week.  
A. O. Young.

## Mrs. Irwin Fraser.

On Thursday, Nov. 16, Mrs. Irwin Fraser entertained, with a beautifully appointed luncheon, in honor of her house guests, Mrs. M. D. Cook and Miss Laura Jacob, of Louisville. The tables were decorated with chrysanthemums. Mrs. Fraser was assisted by Misses Amelia Damron and Anna Mildred Chandler and Mesdames C. M. Russell, Fred Hill and Ray Montgomery. The following ladies were present: Mesdames M. D. Cook, Louisville, W. R. Myers, Geo. Stults, Gordon Montgomery, Bruce Montgomery, H. A. Walker, Edwin Cravens, Edgar Reed, G. R. Reed, Eros Barger, Mary J. Blakeman, W. A. Coffey, Barkesdale Hamlett, James Grant, Louisville, W. J. Flowers, Clarence Hindman, Fred Myers, Misses Jennie Garnett, Sallie Baker, Minnie Triplett, Laura Jacob, Louisville, Alice Walker.

## Card Party.

Saturday evening, Nov. 18, a number of friends met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Russell and enjoyed a cafeteria dinner and cards. The party was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Fraser's guests, Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Cook and Miss Laura Jacob, of Louisville.

Rusty nail wounds, festering sores, burns and scalds heal rapidly when Liquid Borozone is applied. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Paull Drug Co.

## Lamentable Death.

Last Saturday afternoon death invaded the home of Mr. W. W. Brockman, Joppa, and removed his beloved wife. This death is not only a sad blow to the aged husband, sons and daughters but to the entire neighborhood, as Mrs. Brockman was loved by all who knew her, and her place in the home can not be filled, and the entire community will long remember her for the many kind deeds she has performed. She was the mother of Mrs. Charles Murrell, this place. All relatives in the county attended the funeral and beautiful flowers were in evidence. The News extends its condolence, trusting that God will comfort those who have been so sorely bereft.

## Birthday Celebration.

On Monday, the 13th day of November, the 19th birthday of Miss Mable Rosenbaum was celebrated by a surprise party at her home, on Campbellsville Avenue. It was a most delightful affair, refreshments being served and presents accepted. The following were present: Misses Rachel Coffey, Vera Taylor, Lucile Winfrey, Frances Browning, Dorris Wilson, Kara Caldwell, Frances Hilladay, Katy Taylor, Allene Nell, Virginia Smith; Messrs. Paul Stotts, Dallas Stotts, Frank Callison, Harry Hancock, Noel Pickett, Mell Smeator, Douglas Durham, Allan Mercer, Morris Epperson.

## Public Sale.

On Dec. 16th, 1922, I will offer for sale my residence at Casey Creek, Ky. A good home for any body. Ideal location for a Doctor.

A. F. Scott.

Allen Long, a veteran of the World War, twenty-five years old, was lodged in jail at Burkesville, on the 16th. He is charged with the willful murder of Frank Lee. He was traced into Canada and through several states and finally caught in Iowa. The murder occurred at Kettle, Cumberland county, on October 23rd.

There will be an expert Grader of tobacco here to-day. Get in touch with him and attend his meetings.

If you want a chair that will last you a lifetime, see The Akin's Chair at Dohoney & Dohoney.