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Burned by Lightning.

Lightning struck the house occupied by Rev. R. A. Irvin during the storm yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock and in a short time the building, with nearly all the contents, were in a mass of flames. A tree standing near the house was struck, and the current was conducted to the building by a limb which rested on the roof. As it was raining, what things were carried out are greatly damaged. A light insurance was carried but it will not cover the loss. The house was the property of the Kentucky Union Company and was not insured. The reverend gentleman receives the sympathy of the entire community in his loss. At the same time the residence of D. R. Daniel was struck, the lightning knocking Mr. Daniel to his knees and tearing loose some window casing and some ceiling from the building.

Puts an End to it All.

A grievous wail oftentimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs. Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by Swann-Day Lumber Co's Store.

Floyd Byrd has decided to not run for Circuit Judge in the 23rd district, but will move to Winchester and make that city his home.

Winchester, Ky., Aug. 26, 1903.

EDITOR TIMES,
Clay City, Ky.

DEAR SIR:—

The Democrat of Clark County desires to extend through you to the Democrats of Powell County a cordial invitation to attend the opening of the Democratic state campaign at this place on Saturday, September 5th. Governor Beckham and his associates on the State ticket and other prominent speakers will be here, and the Democrats of Clark County will furnish an abundance of burgoe and music. Large delegations will be here from Louisville, Covington, Lexington and other points, and we hope to see a good crowd from Powell. Sincerely yours,

SAM W. PURSLEY,
Chairman Democratic
Campaign Com. for Clark Co.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or dependency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Swann-Day Lbr. Co.

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More Locals.

W. R. Cassidy is over on the L. A. on business.

Bert Smith has been in Cincinnati this week having his throat treated.

Eld. J. A. Webb attended the campmeeting on Spruce a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hankins, of Massillon, O., were here from Friday till Monday.

Prof. Durrett White was at Irvine and Miller's Creek the last of the week on a business mission.

Judge Jas. W. Lilly and daughter Miss Jennie, of Warsaw, visited friends in Clay City and Stanton this week.

A number of our citizens have dug wells this summer, and most all of them have proven to be wells of good water.

E. M. King and Joe Tuttle, of Sams, were here a short while Monday enroute home from the campmeeting at Spruce.

A dispatch from Carlisle yesterday evening states that the Clay City ball team won the game there. They will play at Maysville today.

James Barker has moved into the house vacated by Joe Martin and has opened a restaurant. Mrs. Barker will keep boarders by the week or by the meal.

Wm. Adams and Mart Ballard killed two huge rattlesnakes while hauling logs in the Mackey woods on Hardwick's creek one day not long since. They were 4 and 3½ feet long. One had eleven rattles and the other had nine.

We shipped two batches of job work the first of the week to business firms up the L. & E. Our customers are the most successful business people. These orders came without solicitation as does all other mail orders, which has become very large.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c, at Swann-Day Lbr. Co's.

A Fine Rain.

About 2 o'clock yesterday evening one of the best rains fell here that we have had for several weeks, but as we had become so very dry a great deal more is needed yet to completely break the drouth.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga. and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by Swann-Day Lbr. Co. Price 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Irvine Items.

[Irvine Herald.]

T. Barker has accepted a position with the Ky. River Poplar Co. at Frankfort.

R. C. Benton, of Oregon, Mo., is visiting his brother, W. B. Benton.

Elds. James Harding and T. Q. Martin closed a successful meeting at Antioch with seventeen additions.

The Circuit clerk's race is the only talk with the boys of Riddell. They are only waiting for a candidate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. White were summoned to Bowen last week on account of the sickness of their relative, Joel Chenault.

W. T. Sharp of Winston, has sold his boiler and engine to Rev. M. M. Roundtree for \$412. Bore says he will have a new engine shortly with which to run his grist mill.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Park, of Jenson, Fla., were the guests of Mr. Park's sister, Mrs. M. P. Gardner, last week. They will visit their son at Chicago, before returning home.

Mrs. Ansil Powell died at her home near Fitchburg, Aug. 16th of consumption. She leaves a husband and four children. She was a sister to Mrs. Hood of this town. Burial at the family burying grounds Sunday.

Chase Palmer, of Danville, who is making a geological survey of the Kentucky river, was here last week. He will have the water analyzed at different points along the river for the purpose of locating any minerals which may be found.

Some one who is evidently sore at this place is reeking vengeance by poisoning the dogs. About thirty have already been carted off to the pines, and every breeze is laden with evidence that they are still there. It is hoped that the supply of dogs will hold out until the party is satisfied.

J. C. Potts whose card announcing his candidacy for Circuit Court Clerk appears in this issue of the Herald, is one of our most capable and energetic citizens, and if the people should elect him to the office he asks at their hands, we have no doubt but that he would make them a sober, honest and efficient officer. Clay Potts has been reared in Estill county and is a self-made man, and in all his dealings and relation with our people, he has shown himself upright and trustworthy, and just the kind of our deserving citizens who can always be safely entrusted with public position.

Sheriff's Tax Sale.

I, or one of my deputies, will, at the court house door in Stanton, Ky., on Monday the 7th day of Sept., 1903, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, that tract or parcel of land on Cow Creek, bounded on the West by County road; on South by V. C. Martin; on East by Green Adams; on North by land of Martin Bros., and containing about 50 acres, or so much thereof as will satisfy the sum of \$3.18 being the tax due State and County from A. T. Crow for year 1902.
Thos. Boone, Sheriff Powell Co.

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Ninety acres of good land well improved, at Lilly's Ferry, one mile west of Spout Spring. Well watered, fine orchard, good dwelling of six rooms and all necessary outbuildings. Good neighborhood and other conveniences. Will sell at a bargain. ALLEN OSBORN, Spout Spring, Ky.

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