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### Fletcher-Chisum.

Mr. George G. Fletcher, of Miami, Texas, was married there Tuesday, August 18th to Miss Ruby Chisum, of that place.

Mr. Fletcher moved from this city to Miami with his parents two years ago. The Miami Chief speaks of the bride and groom as follows:

"The bride is very popular in Miami and in her wedding dress made one of the prettiest brides of the season. She wore a white Crepe dress, trimmed in shadow lace, and her attendant, Miss Hoffer was dressed in a Crepe De Chine trimmed in shadow lace.

"Mr. Fletcher is quite popular in Miami and is well liked by a lot of people, and is assistant depot agent at the local Santa Fe station.

"Many nice presents were given them, besides the good wishes of all their friends. They will make their home in Miami."

### Powell in the Lead.

The county of Powell may be poor in resources, generally speaking, but the class of her watermelons is simply a No. 1. The largest and best of the delicious fruit that come to this market, are grown near Clay City and there is no other place in this country that can beat it. The southern watermelons that we get early in the season do not compare with them either in size or flavor. Of course it takes a good season to bring out the best results in Kentucky, while in the South it is much easier to raise them.—Winchester Democrat.

### Kills Negro.

Tom Pettit shot Silas Blanton, colored, in this city late Saturday afternoon. Blanton died Sunday. Pettit surrendered to the authorities and will be given an inquiring trial at Stanton tomorrow. As to what brought about the immediate trouble that produced the killing is not known.

Hardwick & Company, up-to-date merchants of Stanton, have change in their ad this week. Read it and go to their store and get your needs and save money by so doing.

### Act of Discourtesy Rebuked.

While riding recently in one of the L. & E. elegant cars down the line in the Bluegrass, quite a self-important and evidently wealthy young man, with cigar in mouth, boarded the train at one of the stops, with two young ladies. He for a while eluded the notice of the train crew, but when the fumes got too strong, the conductor and brakeman became on the lookout for the guilty party. When caught the young man was informed that a smoker was provided for him in the car just ahead. He discarded his cigar and remained with his fair, yet too tolerant companions. The L. & E. conductors know no favorites; rich and poor alike must observe the rules of the company, and this is very commendable of them.

### Undertakers Must Be Licensed.

All undertakers of the State must now pass an examination before they can bury dead bodies. This necessitates the services of competent men in the performance of this important work. Mr. J. H. Matherly is prepared to supply the public with the proper burial material, and solicits the patronage of all readers of the Times through an advertisement in this paper.

### No Such Suits in Kentucky.

Suits for indefinite amounts aggregating a total nearing \$6,000,000 filed by the state of Mississippi against the Standard Oil Co. have been compromised by the octopus paying the state \$55,000. The suits alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The Times believe that no war should exist unless demanded by the ones who are to do the fighting. As it is, it is ever "A big man's quarrel and a poor man's fight."

Crate Johnson went to Lexington this week where he enlisted in the service of Uncle Sam's army.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank those who have been so kind and helpful to us in the sickness and death of our darling baby.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Curtis.

### Worthy of Loyalty.

One of the reasons why Belgium is a country worthy of loyalty is disclosed in the following article from a New York paper:

"Brussels is the capital of Belgium, a kingdom embracing territory less in extent than that of the State of Maryland. Its population is almost as great as that of the States of Illinois and Indiana combined. It has more inhabitants to the square mile than any other nation in the world.

"Although most of the able-bodied men of this kingdom are under arms; although on one side it is overrun by a great hostile army, and although on the other is occupied by a friendly allied force as large or larger, there is as yet no pinch of famine. The markets are open. Speculation has not seized upon the occasion for profit. The very poor as well as the very rich supply their wants at prices which The World correspondent describes as 'extraordinarily cheap.'

"What is the situation in New York, 3,000 miles from the theater of war? Here everything that sustains life has mounted in price. Loaves of bread are shrinking in size. Weights and measures are being clipped. A cent here, a nickel there, a dime more for this and a dollar more for that, a pennyuate the most shameless robbery ever perpetrated upon a free people at peace with all the world."

### Poorly Paid Fighters.

The Russian soldier is the poorest paid in all the world. A private in the ranks of the army of the Czar gets \$3 78 a year, compared to the \$180 to \$200 the United States pays its men of the ranks. England pays its privates \$86 15 a year; France, \$50 40; Germany, \$18 80; Austria, \$8 12. Remember these figures are for a whole year and represent the total amount of cash paid the fighting men in that period. A Russian Major-General gets \$762 a year, or about as much as the U. S. pays its Sergeant-Majors, the highest noncommissioned rank. Our Major-Generals get \$8,000 a year. The other countries are much more generous with officers of higher rank and pay a minimum of about half the United States standard. A better example of the Russian contrast is shown in what is an official holding the title of General over there. We do not have a rank that high. He gets \$1,272. The United States pays its second-lieutenants, young fellows out of West Point, \$1,700 a year.

### Something New.

We have seen hundreds of families from Powell county go West and return to Kentucky, but till this we never heard a man assume the blame for returning. It was always because of the wife that they return. We saw a man today who one time had been out West and returned and said he was the one to get homesick while his wife was perfectly contented. Who can beat this?

The European war will cause many to study the map of Europe and her people that have never given this country any concern before. In this sense the war may be termed an educator.

### STANTON NEWS.

Rev J. C. Hanley preached at Nada this past Sunday.

George Derickson is very sick with typhoid fever at the home of his parents.

Mr. Jesse Chaney and Mr. D. R. Clark were in Jackson last week on business.

Mrs. J. T. Adams, of Hatcher's Creek, left Saturday to visit her relatives in Clark county.

Rev J. C. Hanley has put in a concrete side walk from the road to his house this week. It looks pretty fine.

The writer has bought three lots of Mr. R. J. Stone and will soon begin the erection of a house on same.

The Sunday School convention will be reported next week as this goes to press on the first day of the convention.

Mrs. Anna Sewell, of Jackson, was home from Thursday till Monday of last week at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hardwick.

Mrs. Thomas, of Jacksonville, Florida has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blackburn for several days.

Mr. David Withers and Miss Naomi Strange, of Vaughn's Mill came to Stanton last week and obtained a license to marry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Throckmorton, of Jackson, are spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Phillips.

Mrs. J. W. Williams has placed a beautiful fence around her plot of ground in the cemetery. It adds much to the looks of the place.

Mr. Henry Morris, and son Robert, who have been working in Morgan county on the new railroad came home Saturday probably to stay.

Mrs. Hattie Kelley, of Huntington Gap, Va., and Mrs. Lawrence Knox, of Nada, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker this week.

Mr. D. B. Boone, of Mt. Canaan, is drilling a well for Mr. Watson this week. From there he will come to Stanton and drill a well for the writer and one for Mr. Daniels.

Miss Beatrice Blunt was home over Sunday for the first time since she commenced her school on Indian Creek. Beatrice is having a splendid school and liked by the whole neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ance Norton left Monday for Hamilton, Ohio

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where they will visit their daughter Mrs. Callie Davis. They were accompanied by Miss Margaret Norton, their grandchild.

Mr. Tom Pettitt, of Clay City, who killed a negro there Saturday, Silas Blanton, was in our town Tuesday to surrender himself to the proper authorities. Finding no one to take charge of him he returned to Clay City.

Rev J. R. Miller, of Marion, Indiana, who has been holding evangelistic meetings at West Liberty and Cannel City, was in our town last Saturday. He is holding a meeting with D. H. Matherly at Log Lick this week and next.

Mr. McQuinn, of Campton Junction, was here last week on business and incidentally looking for a place to locate in our town. He has four children that he wishes to place in school. Any one having a small farm of fifteen or twenty acres on the edge of Stanton for sale will do well to get in touch with Mr. McQuinn.

Mr. Paul Derthick attended the Presbyterian Sunday School Institute at Jackson last week and took part in the program. He also attended the Morgan County Sunday School Convention at Index where he was also a speaker in the program, taking the place of W. J. Vaughan the State Worker of Kentucky, who could not be there.

The large saw mill of the Dana Lumber Company at Nada burned Monday night with a total loss of the mill. The lumber yards were saved. At this writing the origin of the fire is unknown. There was an insurance on the mill. The burning of this mill will throw a large number of men out of work. They will not be apt to rebuild as they had only about six months more of sawing.

A big entertainment will be given by the Pompeii and Waltersville schools at the Pompeii school house Friday night - Sept. 4th at 7 o'clock, p. m. The entertainment will consist of plays, dialogs, music of all kinds, drills and recitations. The feature of the entertainment will be a play entitled, "A Corner in Hearts," where five young men propose to the same girl. We will all be intensely interested to know how this young lady wriggled out of this predicament. Everybody is welcome. Guy Crowe is the teacher of Waltersville, school and Richard Crowe of the Pompeii school.

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