

THE CLAY CITY TIMES.

M. P. O'MARA, Editor

We are Here to Help Clay City, the Surrounding Country and Ourselves.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.

VOL. XX.

CLAY CITY, KY., THURSDAY OCTOBER 14, 1915.

NO. 39

Dr. Williams Passes Away

Dr. J. W. Williams, who has been critically ill for several weeks past, died at his home here early Wednesday morning. Dr. Williams had been a sufferer with stomach trouble for a number of years, and in the hope of relief he underwent an operation at the Good Samaritan Hospital a few weeks ago. When it was found that his condition was such that there was no hope for his recovery he was brought back home, and since then had been unable to leave his bed.

Dr. Williams was 66 years old, and was born near Huntington, West Va., coming to Clay City at the time of the boom, some 30 years ago. He commenced the practice of medicine here and soon built up a successful business. One year after coming here he married Miss Fannie Kennon, who survives him. He is also survived by a brother, Joseph, living at Huntington.

Dr. Williams was prominent in fraternal societies and at the time of his death was Treasurer of the Masonic order and also an officer in the Oddfellows. He was also chairman of the Board of Trustees of the town for the

past two years and for some years he was prominent in the Kentucky Valley Medical Association, holding various offices in that body.

The funeral was held Thursday morning, services being conducted at the Christian church by Rev. D. H. Matherly, and at the grave by the Masons and Oddfellows. As a mark of respect to Dr. Williams the city school was dismissed Wednesday and Thursday, and every business house in town was closed Thursday during the funeral service.

Good Results At Revival Meeting.

The revival meeting at the Christian church is drawing good crowds and Brother Winkler's sermons are very effective.

During the past week there have been several conversions, and several applicants were baptized at the river Sunday afternoon. The meeting will continue for some days yet, and Bro. Winkler will hold one at Stanton commencing November 8.

Following are the names of those baptized Sunday: Asa Burgher, Fred Smithers, Bert Eaton, Henry Withers, Mrs. Mable Ringo, and Misses Thomas and Patton.

Children of The Mountains

The following article was written by Mrs. W. C. Seale, principal of the Clay City school:

"DUTY and TODAY are ours FUTURE and RESULTS belong to GOD." The national idea of education is to uplift, and GOD is pointing us to the mountains—let us go up and take possession of the people by helping them get an education.

Day by day man is pushing deeper and deeper into this rich storehouse for material things, where with lavish hand GOD has piled for His children untold and still undiscovered treasures of the forest in mines and quarries, fruit and flowers. Are not men and women, boys and girls more valuable than the material things for which men are daily striving? Should we not pay more attention to the intellectual upbuilding of these our mountain people? Here we find the most interesting example of of retarded progress. Closed in from the world, a restless world, by a steep, back-bone stretch of seven States, here is an occasional road, rather than a creek, with unbridged streams, isolated districts, unschooled, consequently deprived of the progress, the enlightenment of thought, the quickening of ambition, the learning through learning.

When James Ogle, only son of Mary Queen of Scots, came to the throne, the countries were united under a sovereign, each retained its own Parliament, its own church, and its own laws. The monarch was ruler over these kingdoms. In 1607 James imported a number of Scotch Highlanders into Ulster Province Ireland, to punish the Irish. Later he misused and persecuted these immigrants so they emigrated to America. Most of them came the Appalachian valleys toward the southwest, others, including English and Germans, entered Virginia and Carolinas. The Scotch held themselves to the highlands with its luxuriant beauty. This was a comfort to them in their longing for Scotland. Today purest Anglo-Saxon blood flows through the veins of the mountain people. There is nowhere to be found a finer type of loyal, sturdy, God fearing citizen.

The State has struggled against manifold difficulties in its effort to raise the standard of excellence in the schools. Owing to the lack of funds, the county districts have suffered most, especially the mountain regions.

Many have been benefitted by the capitalists who have gone into the mountains and established schools in their mining camps for the benefit of the children of their employees and have given the children of the district the

Former Citizen Dies in Arizona.

John Vaughn a former resident of this county, died at his home in Phoenix, Arizona, Monday.

Mr. Vaughn was 78 years of age, and was born and raised on Hardwick's creek, living here until about 16 years ago, when he moved to Arizona. He and Mrs. Vaughn made a visit to relatives here last year, and appeared to be in splendid health for a man of his age. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Sarah Shimfessel of Hardwick's creek, and a number of other relatives here. His wife, four sons, George, Vernon, Sam and Joe, and one daughter, Lula, also survive him, all living in Arizona. No particulars had been received of his death, beyond a telegram to Mr. Shimfessel, but it is supposed he died suddenly, as no word had been received of his illness.

Nothing Doing Yet.

According to latest word from the officers of the Pearsite company, it has not yet been settled whether or not the big company will locate here. Negotiations are still under way and it is quite probable that the matter will be brought to a head within a few days. In the meantime, all we can do is hope that they will see the advantages that Clay City possesses over other places who are trying to get them, and that they will remain here permanently.

Having It Charged.

A Western Kentucky exchange has observed that some of the citizens in town have quit patronizing the mail order house during the present "hard times", and are now buying their goods at home—where they can be charged. The citizens can never get credit at the mail order house if they had spent a million there, but the good old home merchant puts it down on the books, and very often it stays there.

STANTON.

(By P. O. Derthick.)

The entertainment at the college Friday night under the direction of Miss Julia Evans, was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd that attended. All the selections given were from Riley's poems. The singing by the quartette composed of George Derickson, Herbert Jones, Ernest Lyle and Prof. Richie was one of the best features of the program.

Rev. J. C. Hanley, Everett Randall and Dudley Caudill will attend the educational meeting at Frankfort this week. Prof. Hanley is on the program.

Carl Welch has returned from his trip to Kansas and reports having had a fine time.

The cemetery fund is still growing, there being about \$90 in cash and pledges in sight. Jas. Welch gave \$3. Please send in your pledges as soon as possible.

Charley Jackson, of Cincinnati was home this week to visit his mother.

Burford Estes, of Hardwick's Creek, attended the Kentucky Sunday School Association convention at Louisville.

The Sunday School convention at Louisville was a splendid one, nearly every county being represented. One of the principal features of the program was the playing of the piano by Alvin Roper, who delighted the audience. Next week we will comment on the address of Rev. J. D. Darling, of Ohio.

Mrs. Mary Howard, wife of Jim Howard, of Brush creek, died Tuesday, the funeral being held Wednesday at Powell's valley.

Gother Martin and George Derickson were down from Stanton Saturday and called at The Times office.

A little two-year old child of Gill Stevens died Monday night, and was buried Tuesday.

This Bank
Invites New Accounts
On the basis of efficient service and absolute security

3 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits

Clay City National Bank

Clay City,

Kentucky

The Place to Buy Your Goods

The place to buy your goods is where you get the best value for your money.

Try- This - Store - For - Value

Henry Waldron

WALTERSVILLE, - - KENTUCKY

STANTON COLLEGE,

STANTON, KY.

Students Admitted at Any Time

One of the Best Schools in Kentucky.

Courses in Agriculture and Domestic Science.

Review Classes in the Common Branches will be Conducted throughout the Term.

By paying part of their Expenses in Work, Students may get Rates at the Dormitory as low as \$1.50 per Week.

For Information Write to

Rev. J. C. Hanley, President,
Stanton, Ky.

[Continued on page 3]