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Improvements at Depot

M. Seargeant, Superintendent of this railroad division was over from Ravenna Tuesday and arranged for the improvement of the accommodations at the depot. Instead of waiting in the depot alone and later without fires in the mornings, some one will be there before train time to sell tickets and make fires. Mr. Vollmer, the station agent, will remain at the station in the evenings and sell tickets for the train going east.

These improvements certainly will be appreciated by the traveling public who are tired of waiting for trains on the outside in the rain, cold and dark.

One Way to Get Them

If every property owner in Clay City would see to it that the holes in the street abutting their holdings were promptly filled up and leveled down, we would soon have beautiful and efficient thoroughfares in our otherwise attractive town. Let some one start the ball to rolling. It will cost the property owners but little and will be worth hundreds of dollars to the town. Dish pans and dish pans inverted are a nuisance to travel over, and in this town should be obliterated in the way above mentioned. Let's get busy. How about you?

Premium Apples

Mrs. Fannie W. Williams, of this city, brought to our office this week two of the largest apples we ever saw. One of them weighed one pound and five ounces while the other weighed one pound one ounce. They grew on a tree in Mrs. Williams' yard and are of the Pound Roy variety, an apple not very common to Kentucky. The scion of this tree was brought here from Dr. Williams' old home in West Virginia nineteen years ago.

Bank Report

The Clay City National Bank's report published in this issue shows more than \$500,000 on deposit. A half million dollar bank is certainly some bank for Powell county. But it is nothing more than we expected to see under such efficient officials as J. B. Hall President and A. T. Whitt Cashier.

Price Drops on Fords

Very suddenly and without warning of such probability the price of Ford automobiles dropped Tuesday about \$150 on each machine. This is good news to those who contemplate buying, but very bad on those who have recently bought, they having lost so much over one night's time.

Cattle Sales

A. P. Bush and sons, and Ambrose Barnett, of Vaughn's Mill, weighed up eighteen yearling cattle, heifers and steers Tuesday morning to Joe Hisle of Clark county at 6¢ per pound.

Geo. Dunaway also sold some cattle to the same party at the same price.

Quite a number of Powell county people attended court at Mt. Sterling Monday, many of them going in automobiles.

First "Dry" Year Shows Big Crime Drop in Louisville

Statistics of Louisville's first "dry" year, as compared with the last "wet" year, were given yesterday by Col. Ludlow F. Petty before the Men's Bible Class of the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Allowing for the large army population of the city during the wet period, the decrease, from a police standpoint, is gratifying, according to Colonel Petty.

A comparison of arrests for certain offenses was as follows:

	July, 1918, to July, 1919	July, 1919, to July, 1920
Drunk.....	3,624	412
Drunk and disorderly	3,185	649
Grand larceny	453	298
Housebreaking	270	146
Murder.....	32	20
Manslaughter	23	30
Malicious.....		
assault.....	23	30
Robbery.....	256	72
Rape.....	11	11

"From a police standpoint, prohibition has been a salutary thing for Louisville," Colonel Petty said.

He emphasized his talk by relating stories told by veteran policemen. One case was that of three mendicants who formerly sat on the Court House steps begging dimes. Now these men are working at trades.

Drinking, according to Colonel Petty, is confined now to the wealthier classes, especially to those who had the ways and means of laying in large supplies of liquor. While wood alcohol has claimed some of the "habituals" who could not do without liquor, a few are still using such substitutes as ginger, wine of pepsin and hair tonics, but the law is rapidly cutting these sources of supplies down to a minimum, he explained.

The total of arrests for the last "wet" year was 19,328, as compared to 8,585 for the first "dry" year.

Corn Ripening

The warm days and cool nights the past week with but little rain has greatly stimulated the ripening of corn which has become a serious thought with the farmers who fear a continued growing season, owing to so much rain. This week has checked the unnatural growth. A continuation of the prevailing weather and all the forward corn will soon be ready to be put in the shock. The ground is in ideal condition now for sowing wheat and rye and much of it would be going into the soil if the corn were in the shock.

Revival in Progress.

Great interest is developing in the revival services now in progress with the Powell's Valley Baptist Church which is being conducted by Elder J. T. Turpin, of Estill county, who in former years pastored this church for fourteen years.

Just received a nobby line of Hats and Caps for men and boys made by Regal Spear Co.

Mrs. Williams.

Personal Paragraphs

James B. Hall, of Lexington, was here Friday on business connected with the bank.

Mrs. W. C. Martin and daughter, Miss Grace, were shopping in Mt. Sterling Saturday.

Mrs. Raymond Davis, of Lexington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Edge.

Earl Davis, of Covington, spent the first of the week with his aunt, Mrs. A. P. Johnson.

T. J. Wright and family, of Fayette county, spent the week end with relatives in the county.

Judge and Mrs. A. P. Johnson, Miss Ruth Eaton and Earl Davis motored to Winchester Tuesday.

Charlie Mize and family motored to Irvine Sunday where they visited Mr. Mize's brother, Asa Mize.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Thompson, of Falmouth, were guests of Mrs. Carrie Groves two days the first of the week.

Ray and Everett Burgher, together with their respective families, of Winchester, spent Sunday with relatives in the county.

James and M. Foster and folks, were here Monday in their handsome Dodge en-route to Winchester, combining business with pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Earua Tyra, of Still Water, Wolfe county, spent the week-end with the parents of Mrs. Tyra, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Robbins.

Mrs. James Isaac Mize returned to her home in Winchester the first of the week after several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Newell.

Rev. Sherman Robbins left yesterday evening for a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Alfa Derickson, at Nashville, Wisc. Mr. Robbins has two brothers living there too.

Rev. Charlie Robbins, of Nashville, Wisc., who has been here and in Wolfe county the past three weeks visiting old home folks, left Wednesday evening for his home.

S. J. McClosky, general manager of the Black Creek Oil & Gas Company, of New Jersey, is here looking after the company's interests. He is looking for a new location to drill, and wants, before he does drill, leases on a boundary of four of five hundred acres.

Shale Land Sale

The shale promoters who some few months ago took an option on P. B. Kirk's land, making only a small payment down, have recently met the second installment. This is inspiring to the weary and skeptical. Work on the other plant is progressing slowly, but we hope surely.

Gasoline Going Up

Gasoline as well as coal oil has recently advanced one cent per gallon. Ordinarily the consumer must pay the bill, but such is not the case in Clay City. The garages have not advanced the price of gasoline as in other centers. The price here remains at 32¢.

STANTON.

C. F. Spencer, Winchester, was here Saturday on business.

Harvey Wells is home after serving four years in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dennis were shopping in Mt. Sterling Saturday.

Wm. Garrett and daughter, Miss Mildred, spent the week end with relatives at Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wells, Vaughn's Mill, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Boone Sunday.

Mrs. Milt Conlee and Mrs. Allen Wills were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens Tuesday.

Mrs. Marion Welch, Rosslyn, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stephens, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ewen and Miss Mary Douglas went to Mt. Sterling Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Laura Williams and Miss Janie Shouse, Lexington, were the guests of Mrs. W. B. Thompson Monday.

Miss Pauline Burns, Oneida, Ky., is here to be with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Harrison and attend Stanton College.

Mrs. Kate S. Bohannon, and son, Donald, Lexington, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patrick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Martin and Mrs. Effie Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Martin near Carlisle Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Jas. McGregor and baby, Russell, Highland, W. Va., came Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cunningham. Mrs. McGregor was formerly Miss Grace Cunningham.

Newton Gibson died Monday at the home of Butler Barnes after a few hours illness of heart trouble. His home was in Indianapolis, Ind. and was here for a visit with relatives. A small son survives. His remains were taken to Montgomery county for burial.

The following marriage licenses have been issued the past week: Albert Logan, farmer, and Miss Fannie Welch, both of Powell county; Averett Forkner, farmer, and Miss Edna Baker, both of Stanton, Ky.; Linville Jackson, mechanic, Lombard, and Mrs. Effie Hall, Pilot; Ed Bowman, farmer, and Mrs. Addie Sparks, both of Clay City; Jesse Douglas farmer, Lexington, and Miss Bertha Lipps, Clay City.

Where the Trouble Lies

Your connecting rods in your Ford auto burn out because your engine overheats; your engine overheats when your radiator leaks. Stop the leak by buying a new radiator for your machine. Only \$22.50 installed. We guarantee it to not leak.

Clay City Motors Co.

Dr. James T. Nickell will be here all of next week to practice his profession, the dentistry. He will then leave with an unseated time to return.

Trial Set for Saturday

The trial of the Gip Abney heirs v. s. Raydure for the possession of some oil lands near Cottage Furnace, is set for trial in the Estill Circuit Court at Irvine Saturday. The land in question is the farm of the late Gip Abney, which was left without will. Some of the heirs gave title bond of their interest to a widowed sister-in-law, Mrs. Ben Abney. A daughter of Mrs. Bud Abney, Mrs. Perry Abney, together with her husband, has held the land since Mrs. Bud Abney's death, some years ago. When the oil excitement gained headway, Perry Abney leased all of the holdings of his own. The heirs who did not sign the title bond are now suing to recover their respective interests.

Among the heirs of this county are Mrs. Ben Mastin, Millard Bennett and brother.

Social Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan McKinney, who formerly resided at Vaughn's Mill, entertained Sunday at their hospitable home near Winchester the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tuttle, of Normal, Ill.; Mrs. Mary Curtis, Two Buttes, Colo.; Mrs. Eliza Ginter and Mrs. Olivia Hill, of College Hill, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara Branham and children, Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. John Hisle and children, Madison county; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Barnett, Vaughn's Mill; H. F. Christopher, Spout Spring; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Christopher, Jr., and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Christopher, Mrs. Lemon Henry and Mrs. Nannie McKinney, of Clark county.

Death of Child

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Conlee, Sept. 7th and took their dear little darling, Thelma Florene, after an illness of five days. She was thirteen months old. She has three sisters and two brothers besides her parents to mourn her death. Burial Wednesday in Stanton cemetery.

We thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness through her illness and death.

New Supply of Fords

Joe Mountz, local agent for the Ford automobile, went to Cincinnati last week and returned with five new touring cars, and this week received a new sedan. He has disposed of three of the tourings as follows: One to A. T. Whitt, one to Miss Lena Hammons and one to Lloyd Wells.

Box Supper for School

There will be a box supper at the city school building Oct. 2nd for the benefit of the school. Everybody invited to come and lend encouragement to the school. And let those who can come bring boxes.

Before buying your shoes see our new line for men, boys, ladies misses and children. Prices are right. Mrs. F. W. Williams.