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New Millinery Store

Mrs. Wm. Mountz, Jr., of Beattyville, was here Sunday to visit home folks. Mrs. Mountz, in connection with Miss Mary Nelson, of this city, will open about March 14th a new and choice selection of millinery in the building formerly occupied by Mrs. Mountz. Before the opening Miss Nelson will go to Cincinnati and inform herself of the latest styles and there make the purchase for the store. Miss Nelson is an experienced trimmer and her service should be appreciated by the ladies of Clay City. Watch these columns for the announcement about March 1.

Building Modern Home

Mr. Geo. P. Burke has recently purchased a new Deleo Electric lighting plant to be placed in his fine residence now in course of construction in this county at Rosslyn. This home when completed will be modern in every particular. Mr. Burke is to be congratulated upon his act of remaining at home and help to improve his home county. If more of our best people would do likewise instead of getting disgusted and moving to other counties Powell would be better off.

Town Board Reports

The town Board of Trustees is having a financial statement of the municipality published in this issue of the Times, that the skeptical may see that their tax money is certainly being spent for good purposes, particularly the school. The delinquent taxpayer should be ashamed of himself and come across with his tax. If the delinquents insist on delay they will be shamed when they see their property advertised for sale to satisfy their tax. Let's all pay up and help out.

Wm. Howell for Jailor

Wm. Howell, the incumbent, asks the suffrage of Powell Democrats for their support for re-election of jailor in the August primary. Mr. Howell for the past four years has been a faithful officer, and in connection with the jail has kept one of the best eating houses in Kentucky for the weary visitors and attendants at the courts of the county. He is making the race on his record which is known to the people of the county. The Times asks that all Democrats in the county give his candidacy the consideration it deserves.

Working Our Way

Estill County is doing considerable work on the road leading from Irvine this way. The Masters hill has been cut down greatly and other work is progressing. Estill is acting wisely in directing her road work this way. Shall we meet her?

Bro. Robbins at Olive Hill

Rev. Sherman Robbins went to Olive Hill Friday and preached at his church near there Saturday and Sunday.

W. T. McGuire for Representative

In this issue of The Times will be observed the announcement of W. T. McGuire, of this city, for Representative of the Powell-Wolfe district, subject to the Democratic vote at the August primary. Mr. McGuire is a leading merchant and farmer of Powell County, and a loyal Democrat and party worker. He is well qualified to fill the position and will make a splendid representative of the people if elected. Mr. McGuire has never before sought office, contenting himself by working in the harness of the party. He is a good citizen and a loyal mountain man who will do good for the district if nominated and elected as his friends expect him to be.

Goes With the Gulf

Tom Mountz, who for the past four years has been a traveling salesman for the Indian Refining Company, resigned his position with this company several days ago to accept a similar position with the Gulf Refining Company, Louisville. The Times personally knows Mr. Mountz and has had extensive business dealings with the Gulf. We cheerfully recommend them both to the trade.

Fruit Trees--You Need Them

The old reliable nursery of H. F. Hillenmeyer & Sons has their spring announcement in this issue of The Times. Everybody in this county needs fruit trees, and everybody knows that Hillenmeyer sells the kind of trees that do best in this same climate.

To The Voters of Powell

Stanton, Ky.
Feb. 15th, 1921.
To the voters of Powell County:
Having announced myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of jailor of your county, I take this method of soliciting your suffrage. Since my boyhood I have been a loyal worker for the interest of the Democratic party, as has been all my family, who have lived in the county for over fifty years and I am the only one of them ever to ask for office. I have tried faithfully to discharge all of the duties required of the jailor since my term of office began, and have heard no complaints, so I take it my services has been satisfactory. I would not have announced myself thus early, but having noticed that other candidates are asking for places I want to be in time. The property of the county has been looked after by me diligently, all processes placed in my hands have been promptly executed, the jail has been kept in a cleanly condition, and what few prisoners have been placed in my charge have been humanely cared for and treated. I feel that I am entitled to an endorsement, and most earnestly ask that you give me your loyal support, pledging myself to faithfully stick to the job.
Very respectfully,
Wm. Howell.

Balmy Spring Days

Florida never gives off any finer weather than has been with us all of this week. The days have resembled fine April weather. Grass is beginning to grow, and coal is coming down everywhere on account of no demand during the balmy days.

The Ground hog, so far, is proving his worthy and dependable prognostications to be true. But the paper last night says a cold wave and by the time this paper reaches its readers, the spring weather may all be off. Peaches are in great danger.

R. C. Baker Enters Race

Mr. R. C. Baker, of Stanton, this week enters the race for Representative in the Powell-Wolfe district subject to the vote of the Democrats. Mr. Baker is a splendid gentleman, and a man well qualified to represent us at Frankfort next winter. His announcement appears in this issue of the Times. Democrats, you owe it to yourselves to weigh well the claims of Mr. Baker before casting your vote in the August primary.

Floyd Wills for Sheriff

Floyd Wills, of Stanton, announces his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff in this issue of the Times. Every one in the county knows Floyd Wills, and every body is his friend. He has served four years as deputy and knows the business from a to z. His claim for support is worthy of due consideration by all Democrats in the county who are interested in getting a set of good officers for the next four years.

Mrs. Ewen In Serious Condition

Mrs. W. R. Ewen, of Clark county, was taken suddenly ill last Wednesday and for a while it looked that she could not live. Her sister, Mrs. O. L. Smith, of this city, was called to her bedside Friday. Upon her return home she reports her sister's condition as being very critical, suffering from nervousness and heart trouble.

New Barber Shop

E. F. Harris has opened a new barber shop in the Cassidy building adjoining the Red River Hotel where he invites the public to call when they need a shave or hair cut. "Jack" has many friends who wish him well in his new enterprise. He will continue his other line of business in connection.

Has Tonsils Removed

Beverly White, Jr., accompanied by his father, T. G. White, went to Lexington Tuesday where a specialist operated on him for adenoids, and at the same time removed his tonsils. The boy was able to return home in the afternoon with his father.

Mrs. Mastin Ill

Mrs. Nancy Mastin is very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Sewell near Waltersville.

STANTON.

Sheriff Wm. Garrett was in Frankfort Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Effie Smith, of Carlsle, is the guest of Mrs. Nannie Creacy.

Mrs. W. H. Kelly, Vale, Oregon, was the week end guest of Mrs. James Proffitt.

Mrs. Bertha Cable, Rogers, Ky., was the guest of Mrs. James Profit Monday night.

L. S. Boone, A. T. Stewart and Jno. D. Atkinson were in Louisville Friday on business.

Rev. McClelland Stamper preached at the Christian church Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Norton, Beattyville, was here several days last week the guest of relatives.

Miss Ruth Terrill, Campton, is here to enter Stanton College, and will be with Mrs. James Proffitt.

The members of the Christian church Sunday school donated \$12.85 Sunday to the Near East Relief fund.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Raybould are the proud parents of a beautiful son born at their home here Monday the 14th.

R. P. Greene, Frankfort, State Supervisor of High Schools, was here Thursday on business. Mr. Green is also agent for the General Education Board of New York.

Butler Barnes returned Tuesday from Spruce where he attended the burial of his aunt, Mrs. Barbary Rayburn. Mrs. Rayburn died at her home in Indianapolis, Ind.

Important Methodist Meeting

An important meeting of leading Methodists of the Kentucky conference will be held in Lexington, February 18. Dr. J. H. Reynolds, director general of the Christian Education commission, will meet with Kentucky Methodists and assist in the organization of the conference for pushing the financial campaign to secure the \$33,000,000 fund which Southern Methodists will spend in advancing the educational interests of their Church.

This meeting will bring together the leading officials, ministers, editors, and lay workers within the bounds of the Kentucky conference. Bishop Collins Denny, of Richmond, Va., will be the ranking church official present. Wm. B. Campbell, president of Kentucky Wesleyan College, Winchester, will be an interested visitor due to the fact that this is the only institution of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South which is under the control of the Kentucky conference.

W. W. Ball, of Maysville, financial director for the conference, will preside. Associated with Mr. Ball are seven district directors who will see that the every member canvass is pushed in the districts into which the conference is divided.

Personal Paragraphs

Pete Wells and Hugh Bush were in Winchester Monday.

Miss Maud Bowen, of Slade, is here to visit her aunt, Mrs. D. R. Daniel.

Tilden Tracy, of Dayton, Ohio, is here on a visit to his father, F. P. Tracy.

Johnny T. Wright, of Winchester, was here Tuesday transacting business.

T. M. Mountz is in Louisville this week on business with the Gulf Refining Company.

H. H. Pherigo and little daughter spent Monday with Mr. Pherigo's parents at Lexington.

Miss Thelma Gillis left yesterday for Jellico, Tenn., to visit her uncle, T. K. Gillis, and family.

Miss Ruth Shearer, who is attending the Fugazzi school of business at Lexington, was home over Sunday.

Joe Mullens, who purchased a farm and moved here last Spring from Pilot, is moving back to his old homestead.

Mrs. James Cory, of L. & E. Junction came up Tuesday to see her mother, Mrs. Nancy Mastin, near Waltersville.

Thos. Edge was in Winchester Wednesday to investigate the tobacco market before taking his fine crop there.

G. C. Bassett, who is working in Lawrence county oil fields, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Raymond Knight.

H. Walker Clinton, Cincinnati, was the guest of his friend, V. V. Shearer, who was home from the oil fields Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Warner and little daughter, Mary Charles, Mt. Sterling, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Shearer.

Wm. Townsend came down from Bowen Monday and spent the day with his old friend, Wm. Briscoe, near the city. The Squire contemplates on making the race for Magistrate in his home district.

Luther James of Bowen, was here yesterday morning and had some sale bills printed advertising a sale of personal property at his place March 25. Mr. James will move to Wisconsin to reside after his sale in March.

Miss Della C. Portwood was called home while attending special term at Eastern Kentucky State Normal on account of the serious illness of her sister, Matilene Cyprenne. She also came home at term's end to find her sister slowly convalescing. She has been ill some six weeks.

The financial objective of the Christian Education movement is in the hands of the most successful business men in this section. They have made a careful survey of the situation and are optimistic as to the result. It is the general opinion that the fund will be oversubscribed.

May 29 to June 5 is the time set for the financial campaign.