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## KILLS MINER TO SAVE FRIEND

Does Major Helburn of Middlesboro, Husband of Former Mt. Sterling Girl.

The many friends here of Major E. S. Helburn, former Mayor of Middlesboro, and candidate in 1911 for the Republican nomination for Lieutenant Governor, whose wife was Miss Stella Thompson, formerly an attractive girl of Mt. Sterling, will regret to learn that late Saturday, at Bosworth, a mining town in Bell county, in defense of a friend and business associate, he was called upon to shoot and kill Alf Farmer, an intoxicated miner, while Farmer and F. L. Renebaum, superintendent of the Winona Coal & Coke Company, were struggling on the ground in front of the camp store.

The muzzle of Farmer's weapon was pressing against Renebaum's side after two shots had been fired at the superintendent, one grazing his abdomen, according to Helburn, and another shot would have been fatal to Renebaum.

### Helburn Gives Story

"A revolver was lying by a window in the office of the camp commissary, and I seized this after trying in vain to pull the men apart and get possession of Farmer's weapon," said Helburn. "The trouble started when the miner began abusing a woman, Jane Wood, as she passed in front of the store. He had been drinking, and his loud words and the woman's protestations attracted Mr. Renebaum, who ran out and told Farmer to let the woman alone. After a few words a shot was fired at Renebaum, who rushed upon the miner and tried to disarm him. In the struggle that followed both fell to the ground, and another shot was fired.

"I had been in the office with Mr. Renebaum, and seeing that his life was in peril, I ran to his aid. The

miner was fighting like a demon, and both of us were no match for his strength. Mr. Renebaum is a friend of mine, as well as a law-abiding citizen.

"Since retiring a year ago as Mayor of Middlesboro I became engaged in the operation of coal mines, and was at the Bosworth camp on business. The woman I had seen before. That Supt. Renebaum was justified in taking a hand in her behalf, there could be no doubt, and that I was justified in taking a hand in behalf of Renebaum there seemed no doubt to me. When it became apparent that nothing could be done but to use the revolver which I found in the window, I used it as effectually as I knew how.

### Expresses Sorrow.

"I am sorry I killed the man. It is the first thing of the kind that I have been mixed up with. I promptly surrendered to the police. My bail was fixed at \$3,000, and I was released upon providing the proper security. Farmer has been living in the community a good while, and bore a fair reputation, when sober, so far as I have been able to learn. I will try to find out something of his family connections, and do what I can to relieve their bereavement."

### GERMAN CLUB ORGANIZED

A number of young married people met one night last week and organized a German Club. A series of dances have been planned, the first of which will be held January 18th, at Ringo's Hall.

The Club was formed with 26 charter members and a few will be taken in later. At the meeting, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Coleman were selected to lead the first German and the following officers were elected: R. L. Coleman, president; Chas. W. Kirkpatrick, vice president; A. Tabb Bassett, secretary-treasurer. Messrs. John W. Burbridge and Chenault Woodford, together with the above named officers will compose the executive committee.

Start the New Year right by trading with Vanarsdell & Co., and you will stick.

### SUCUMBING TO ILLNESS

Mrs. Ella Willoughby died at her home in this city Thursday after an illness of many months' duration. Deceased was 46 years of age and had been a member of the Methodist church since early childhood, and was a woman of fine Christian character. She is survived by six children, Bruce, Edward, Vernon, Willie, Frank, of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. Roy King, of Charleston, W. Va. Funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. J. L. Southgate with burial in Machpelah cemetery. The family has the sympathy of many friends.

### Towels

This week regular 10c towel for 5c. Not over 5 to a customer.

THE FAIR.

## MR. G. W. DENTON PASSES AWAY

Prominent Farmer and Stockman Dies After Illness of Several Months.

Mr. George W. Denton, one of our most prominent farmers and stockman, died at his home near Sideview, this county, early Sunday morning.

Mr. Denton has been in poor health for several months and when pneumonia developed a few days ago those near and dear to him knew the end was not far off.

In temperament he was mild and candid; and yet remarkable for an uncompromising firmness. He was generous and manly and in his dealings with his fellowman by his honesty and fairness he won their respect and friendship.

He believed in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. He believed that the man who scatters flowers in the pathway of his fellowmen, who lets into the dark places of life the sunshine of human sympathy and human happiness, is following in the footsteps of his Master.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Peed and Mrs. Jesse Highland, of the county, and two brothers, Mr. Thos. G. Denton and Mr. James Denton, of this city.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning, with burial in North Middletown cemetery. The Advocate joins friends in tendering sympathy to the bereaved family.

### SUNDAY CLOSING LAW

Practically every business house in the city closes on Sunday and we understand there is a movement on foot to require all business houses except drug stores and restaurants to close at twelve o'clock on Saturday night and remain closed until Monday morning. They contend it is not fair to those who close for the Sabbath to have merchants in competing lines to remain open. We understand there is an ordinance requiring business houses to remain closed as stated above but that same has not been enforced strictly. The barber shops have agreed among themselves and do not open on Sunday.

### DIES IN NASHVILLE

Mrs. J. Carroll Hamilton, of this county, was called to Columbus, O., by the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. William W. Cott. Mr. Cott was in Nashville, Tenn., when he was suddenly stricken with typhoid fever. Pneumonia developed last Wednesday and death resulted. The body was taken to Columbus for interment. Mr. Cott was about 29 years old and a prominent young business man of Columbus. He was well and favorably known in this city and county, having married Miss Elizabeth Woodford, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woodford, who, with two children, survive him.

### Stockholders Meeting

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Montgomery County (Ky.) Fair Association held in the County Court Room Monday, January 17th, at 1 o'clock p. m. The meeting is for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year. All stockholders are urged to be present as important business will be transacted.

C. G. Thompson, President. Montgomery Co. (Ky.) Fair Assn. W. Hoffman Wood, Secretary.

### Furniture Sale.

1-3 off my entire stock furniture. (27-1f) J. W. BABER

## REPORT OF OUR TOBACCO MARKET

Three Loose Leaf Warehouses in This City Have Sold Over Two Million Pounds.

Although the market did not open here until December 13th, and really did not get started right until about ten days after that, the three loose leaf warehouses had sold over two million pounds of the weed at the close of the sale Friday.

The Farmers House has sold 1,113,485 pounds, The Whitehall 787,820 pounds, Robertson House 377,215 pounds, making the sales total 2,278,520 pounds sold, that averaged \$9.71.

### Farmers House

The sale Friday totaled 107,795 pounds and averaged \$10.27. A few of the crop averages follow: Howell & Bennett, 2800 lbs., \$15.49; Shroat Bros., 1950 lbs., \$14.23; Warner & Skidmore, 4000 lbs., \$17.32; Sharpe & Ockerman, 845 lbs., \$15.19; Moberly & Moore, 2210 lbs., \$17.37. The sale Monday totaled 64,925 pounds that averaged \$10.67. A few of the best averages were: Holly & Prewitt, 2445 lbs., \$14.08; Judy & Ishmael, 2705 lbs., \$12.96; Farris & Gilvin, 2895 lbs., \$14.66; Ratliff & Calvert, 3000 lbs., \$12.89.

Immediately after the sale at the Farmers House the sale was started at the Whitehall House but at the time of our going to press the sale had not been completed, however we give below a few of the crop averages: Owings & Hiley, 2410 lbs., \$16.50; Crooks & Crouch, 1905 lbs., \$15.84; Phillips & Markland, 3390 lbs., \$15.56; W. E. Foley, 5300 lbs., \$14.34; H. Atkinson, 1190 lbs., \$12.31; W. H. Bridges, 1325 lbs., \$13.80; Prewitt & Hamilton, 1745 lbs., \$13.42. There was about 190,000 pounds on the floor.

After finishing the sale at this house the sale was continued at the A. R. Robertson House which reports a full floor.

### BIG FIRE AT LEXINGTON

Thousands of dollars worth of property were destroyed in a big fire at Lexington Monday night and early Tuesday morning. It is reported that the beautiful Ben Ali Theatre, considered one of the most modern structures of its kind in the South suffered great damage.

### HOUSE BURNED

The house occupied by Mr. B. F. Caudill and family on the Camargo pike, was destroyed by fire Monday at noon. We were unable to learn the cause of the fire.

Home killed meats our specialty. Sanitary Meat Market.

### MAKES SETTLEMENT

Sheriff H. F. Howell was in Frankfort Saturday and while there made settlement with Auditor of Public Accounts, Robert L. Greene on taxes due the State.

### Soap

Special sale for Saturday, Jan. 15th and Monday, Courtday—7 cakes Lenox soap and three 5c boxes Rub-No-More washing powder, all for 25c. THE FAIR.

### HOME ADDRESS

Mr. and Mrs. D. Harold Johnson have established their residence at 52 Lexington avenue, Columbus, Ohio, in which city Mr. Johnson now holds a responsible position.

Strayed—Black pony has been on my place for about two months. Owner can have same by paying for keep and cost of this advertisement. L. D. Gatewood.

## MR. SWAFFIELD DIES SUDDENLY

Well Known Representative of the Globe Tailoring Company, Expires Monday.

Mr. R. H. Swaffield, the well known traveling salesman of the Globe Tailoring Company, of Cincinnati, O., died suddenly at his home in this city Monday morning about two o'clock.

Mr. Swaffield had been in Tennessee for several days and had just returned home a few days before. During his trip to Tennessee he was taken sick and came on home to recuperate. He had been a sufferer from Bright's disease and heart trouble and it is thought that the latter caused his death. During the night he awakened his wife and complained of feeling dizzy and got up and was standing near the foot of his bed when he collapsed and died in a few minutes.

Mr. Swaffield was a member of a prominent southern family, his father being a colonel in the Confederate army. He had been connected with the Globe Tailoring Co. for a quarter of a century and was well known and popular with thousands of friends all over the South.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Iva Wood Swaffield and several brothers and sisters. His remains were taken to Covington for interment Tuesday afternoon.

The Advocate extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

### MARRIED AT PARIS

The marriage of Miss Mary Walburg Rassenfoss, of this city, to Mr. J. Richard Miller, of Louisville, was solemnized at Paris Saturday afternoon at the residence of Rev. Father De Bruyn. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. "George Rassenfoss" and is a popular and handsome young woman. Mr. Miller is the general foreman of the sixth division of the Cumberland Telephone Company, with headquarters in Louisville, and enjoys the highest esteem of the head officials of the company. He is popular in both business and social circles. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Miller left for Louisville, where they will remain a few days and then go on a trip to Western Kentucky. After February 1 they will be at home in Paris.

### MAT COHEN WEDS

Secretary of Agriculture Mat S. Cohen, elected to that office in the last election, slipped into Covington Saturday morning and by the aid of the court stenographer, Arthur Walker, eluded the newspaper men. Later he appeared in County Clerk John Dillon's office and secured a marriage license to wed Mrs. Anna Mayfield, of Mayfield, Ky.

Hickory nuts, 20c a peck, at J. B. White's. (28-1f)

### STROTHER SELLS FORD

The Strother Motors Co., last week sold Mr. William Highland a Ford touring car. This agency has several cars on hand so if you are thinking of buying one this spring now is the time to arrange for delivery. Many customer's were compelled to wait for weeks last year.

### MOVED TO COLORADO

Mrs. Laura White left Tuesday for Colorado to join her husband who has been in that State for several months. Mr. and Mrs. White will make their future home in Colorado.

## MERCHANTS NEED MONEY

Customers Should Make Special Efforts to Settle Their January Accounts.

The credit system is one of the greatest evils that beset the average country merchant. Practically all of the stores in the cities except those who charge interest on accounts and take mortgages on the goods sold, require the purchaser to pay cash when buying. In the smaller communities where the merchants know personally their customers, more than 60 per cent of their business is credit business. Many merchants are forced to borrow money to carry their customers and it is but right when they send out their January statements that those who owe them should respond promptly. Remember the merchant has conferred a favor upon you by giving you credit and you should show your appreciation by paying him when he asks for what is due him.

A prominent merchant told the writer that he had several customers on his books that had owed large accounts for more than a year and paid absolutely no attention to statements, although some of them were worth thousands of dollars. The credit system is being so badly abused we believe the day is not far distant when practically every business will be placed on a cash basis.

Choice evaporated peaches, 5c a pound, at J. B. Whites. (28-1f)

### ORGANIZE DANCE CLUB

The young men of the city have organized a dancing club. Mr. Howell Reese was elected president, Mr. Wm. Oldham, vice president, and Mr. Stewart Sharpe, secretary-treasurer.

The club was organized with a membership of sixty-three, and the first dance will be given February 21st.

Pure bronze turkeys for sale. (28-2f). Robert Marshall.

### SUPERVISORS BUSY

The County Board of Supervisors composed of Messrs. C. H. Petry, Stanley Thomas, Jas. H. Henry, I. D. Yocum, R. A. Childers, W. F. Horton and Wm. Sledd will be in session four days this week after which they will adjourn until next week at which time those who have received notices will be given an opportunity to be heard before the final assessment is made.

### BUYS PROPERTY

Mr. James D. Turley has purchased the five cottages located on Locust and Sycamore streets owned by the heirs of B. H. Coyle. It is reported that he paid \$3,500 cash for same.

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