



GOOD CITIZEN PASSED AWAY

Mr. John Ragan Dies at His Home in this City After Illness of Many Years.

Mr. John Ragan, one of Montgomery county's most prominent citizens, died at his home in this city Friday evening after a lingering illness of stomach trouble and rheumatism. While his death was expected it came nevertheless as a shock to his many friends and relatives.

Deceased was never married and is survived by one brother, Mr. Charles Ragan, and one sister, Mrs. James R. Wilson, both of the county, besides many other relatives, who have the sympathy of the entire community in their sorrow.

Mr. Ragan was a member of the Baptist church and many months ago when plans were being formulated for the erection of a new house of worship he sent for the pastor and one of the deacons and saying he wanted to do his part in that good work, gave them a check for \$1,000. This was the first contribution made toward the building and a sad feature of his death is that, he, the first to make a contribution toward erecting the beautiful church, was the first one to be buried from it.

At all times, under all circumstances, he walked in the well beaten path of righteousness and when fully conscious that he was nearing the last of earth he appeared to be fully impressed with the idea that at the end of time sternity began, and that the bright faith which sustained him during those trying hours of suffering would only grow brighter as he journeyed toward the infinite, and the final gloom of death be dispelled by the radiance of God's love. Could at live the just and upright life he lived, and die in His trusting faith, death could no longer be called "The King of Terrors" for he inspired no terror there. The dying man and sorrowing family looked forward with the same eye of faith to the brighter future where this temporary separation would end in an eternal reunion.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. S. Wilson. The Advocate tenders sympathy.

DIES IN COLORADO

After a lingering illness of several months, Mr. R. Fulton Greene, of this city, died at Denver, Colo., last Tuesday, where he had gone in the hope that the change in climate would be beneficial. Mrs. Greene was with him at the time of his death. The body was buried in that city. Mr. Greene had been a resident of this county and city for many years and was a man of industry and had by hard work accumulated considerable property.

Besides his wife he is survived by his father, Mr. Samuel Greene; two brothers, Charles, of Columbus, Ga., and Leslie, of Nicholas county; and three sisters, Mrs. Fleda Foley, of Lexington; Miss Eula, of Louisville, and Mrs. J. Smith, of Ohio. The Advocate extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

MAN RELATED HERE DIES

Mr. C. Strother Taylor, at one time a resident of this city and well remembered here, died, at his home in Louisville recently following a long illness. He was an uncle of Mr. W. P. Apperson and Mrs. Maggie Gaitskill, both of whom attended his funeral.

"DOLLAR DAY" STARTS AUG. 12

Local Merchants Will Inaugurate Monthly "Dollar Day" Commencing Saturday, August 12th.

The leading merchants of this city will on Saturday, August 12th, inaugurate "Dollar Day" in Mt. Sterling and a sale of this character will be held the second Saturday in each month and it is expected the event will soon vie with Court Day in its importance to the buying public. On this day the merchants will have their windows attractively attired and will offer unheard of bargains for one dollar. These sales will be advertised in advance in the Advocate and Sentinel-Democrat and every bargain hunter should watch this paper next week for the initial advertisement of this gigantic enterprise. A big majority of the leading merchants have already signified their intention of joining in these big monthly sales and it is expected that practically every merchant in Mt. Sterling will soon recognize this day as the banner sales day of the month and offer rare inducements to the buying public. For some years "Dollar Day" has proven very successful in the larger cities and by the co-operative movement which has been launched here it is predicted that it will become a permanent affair in the mercantile calendar.

FORD CARS REDUCED

The Strother Motors Co., has received notice of a reduction in price on all Ford cars, effective August 1st, making the new price as follows: Runabout, \$345; Touring Car, \$360; Coupelet, \$505; Town Car, \$595; Sedan, \$645. These prices are guaranteed against reduction for one year, although the price may be raised at any time. There has been an unprecedented sale of Ford cars for the past few years and it is expected the run on these popular machines for the next 12 months will be remarkable. Mr. Strother states that his company is well stocked and is prepared to make immediate delivery.

WON IN THE NINTH

The Mt. Sterling Federal baseball team defeated the crack Haldeman team at Riddell's park Sunday afternoon by the score of 6 to 5. When the locals came to the bat in the last half of the ninth inning the score was 5 to 3 against them but the first man up started a batting rally and before the smoke cleared away the locals had tallied three times and won an uphill game. Stewart, of Lexington, pitched for the local team and except for his wildness, pitched a good game.

TO ESTABLISH NEW CHURCH

Declaring that after prayers and fasting he had decided to act upon what he felt was a call from God, the Rev. Dr. William Wallace Horner, of Louisville, resigned Sunday as pastor of the Twenty-second and Walnut-street Baptist church to establish a church in the heart of Louisville "for those who seek to be pure in all things." Rev. Horner was former pastor of the Sharpshurg church and is well known here.

CARRANZA TO RETIRE

Gen. Carranza will retire soon as First Chief of the de facto Government of Mexico to enter the race for the presidency, according to information given out at Nuevo Laredo. Gen. Pablo Gonzales will succeed him, it is said.

New tomatoes and cucumbers at Vanarsdell's.

PICKPOCKET CONVICTED HERE

Wanted in Louisville on Grand Larceny Charge. Real Name is John Bell.

Chief of Police James C. Tipton, of this city, has received a letter from J. P. Carney, Chief of Detectives of Louisville, with photograph and complete Bertillon measurements and description of the smooth young man caught here during the county fair, while in the act of picking the pockets of W. H. Settlers, of the Donaldson neighborhood. In the state metropolis he is known as John Bell, has a police record there and is now under indictment for grand larceny. When arrested here he gave the name of John Brown. The local authorities have not yet determined whether they will turn him over to the Louisville officers at once to be tried for grand larceny, a penitentiary offense, or hold him until the end of his six months' sentence here for petit larceny.

BIG ONE CENT SALE

R. H. White & Co., the popular drug firm, of this city, will put on a One Cent Rexall Sale Friday, Saturday and Monday, August 4, 5 and 7. This is the first time in the history of Mt. Sterling that such a sale has been held and gives promise of being a tremendous success. These sales have been quite popular in the larger cities for some time and have been featured by the Dow stores in Cincinnati and the Taylor drug stores in Louisville with much success. The Rexall line is one of the best made in the United States and includes all standard drug remedies, toilet preparations, rubber goods, candies, and, in fact, most lines carried by a modern drug store. As an example of the way the sale is conducted, take a 25c box of tooth paste, add 1c and you can get two boxes, etc., etc. R. H. White & Co., has a large display advertisement on page three of this issue and you are cordially invited and urged to read same carefully and take advantage of these rare bargains.

BABY BOY DIES

J. Richard Miller, Jr., born July 14th, died July 28th.

This beautiful baby life was so precious, so fraught with blessing to his parents that she seemed a flower of paradise permitted to bloom for a brief season by their side, then recalled to its native skies, leaving the earth road for them dark and lonely indeed.

The Advocate tenders sincere sympathy to the bereaved parents in their sorrow.

PATENT ON INVALID BED

Messrs. Hugh Richardson and Floyd Letcher, of Virginia, who are visiting their brother and cousin, Mr. John F. Richardson, returned Sunday from Cincinnati, where they had been to have an invalid bed manufactured on which they have a patent. They were advised by the manufacturer that the patent when placed on the market would be worth a fortune.

BUY MACHINES

Mr. J. O. Greene has purchased from Lawrence & Co., local agents, a beautiful Oakland touring car. Messrs. A. R. and T. B. Robertson have purchased the first Dodge automobile purchased in this city.

For Sale.

Three Hampshire bucks. Apply to (5-2t) A. B. Pieratt, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

CONTEST PONY HAS ARRIVED

Beautiful Little Spotted Pony Will Delight the Heart of Some Lucky Child.

In our issue of last week we announced that the pony trap had arrived and since that time the beautiful little pony and harness has arrived. As yet the pony has not been named and possibly she will remain unnamed until after the child who wins her names her. She is a pretty spotted pony and thoroughly broken to ride and drive. As the contest closes August 12th, there is little time left for those who are interested in the contest to work and we would suggest that everybody get busy as no one knows how the vote stands and every contestant has the same chance to win this dandy pony, trap and harness.

The Advocate gives 500 votes for each renewal or new subscriber, five times as many as given by any other concern.

BROTHER OF MRS. DUTY BURIED IN WINCHESTER

The body of Hamilton R. Curry, brother of Mrs. C. H. Duty, was taken to Winchester Saturday morning for burial in the Winchester cemetery. Short services were held at the grave at 11 o'clock by the Rev. R. T. Brown, pastor of the First Methodist church. Mr. Curry was about 38 years of age and unmarried. He was a son of the late Captain and Mrs. W. E. Curry. He was born and reared in Clark county, leaving Winchester in his early manhood. He had been ill for six months, and his condition had been critical for about six weeks. His illness originated from a facial trouble. Mr. Curry was the youngest child of the family. Besides Mrs. Duty, he is survived by two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Thomas Evans, of New York City, Miss Mary Curry, of Cincinnati; Stroda Curry, of Cincinnati, and E. C. Curry, of Wooster, O.

LOSE LITTLE SON

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hoskins have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their son, who died Thursday evening. Funeral services were conducted at the residence with burial in the family graveyard Friday afternoon.

"When death strikes down the innocent and young, for every fragile form from which he lets the panting spirit free, a hundred virtues rise, in shapes of mercy, charity, and love, to walk the world and bless it. Of every tear that sorrowing mortals shed on such green graves, some good is born, some gentler nature comes."

The Advocate tenders sympathy to the stricken parents.

WILL ESCORT PRESIDENT

Hon. Wm. Marshall Bullitt, of Louisville, chairman of the general committee for the reception of President Woodrow Wilson, on his trip through Kentucky to Hodgenville, where he will go on September 4th to accept formally on behalf of the nation, the historic birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, has announced the personnel of the committee, which will be composed of two representative citizens from each county of the state. Judge Robt. H. Winn and Hon. Henry R. Prewitt are designated from Montgomery county.

Shirts, dressy and cool. Fine variety of patterns that retail at other stores at \$1.50 at \$1.00. 511f The Brunner Shoe Co.

FRANK WILLIAMS ALIAS SHOW BOY

Who Recently Broke Jail Here, Located at Richmond by Chief Tipton.

Some days ago, Frank Williams, alias "Show Boy," a negro awaiting trial at the next October term of our Circuit Court for house-breaking, broke jail and was at large until Saturday night when he was apprehended at Richmond, Ky. The arrest was the result of the untiring efforts of Chief of Police James C. Tipton, who wrote letters to all neighboring cities, with a good description of Williams and when arrested by the Richmond police, Mr. Tipton was notified and he at once went after the prisoner, returning with him here Sunday. The negro came here several years ago from Alabama and has been in jail almost continuously since for various offenses, especially petit larceny. This time his crime is a penitentiary offense and as soon as court convenes we presume our community will be relieved of his presence for a while at least.

AMMUNITION EXPLODES

Property loss estimated at \$25,000,000 was caused by a series of terrific explosions of ammunition awaiting shipment to the Entente Allies and stored on Black Tom Island, off Jersey City, Saturday night. Two are known to be dead and two more are missing. Scores of persons were injured, some mortally. Fire that followed the first crash destroyed thirteen of the huge warehouses of the National Storage Company on Black Tom Island. The shock was felt in five states.

Wanted at Once.

Pony phaeton or runabout. Must be in good condition and cheap. Apply at Advocate office. (5-2t)

MISS HULS GOES TO IRVINE

Miss Mary Huls has accepted a position as Supervisor of Music at the Irvine High School at Irvine, Ky. Miss Huls has held a similar position with the Morehead Normal School for the past two years and is an accomplished musician and the Irvine school is indeed fortunate upon securing her services.

Tobacco Sticks for Sale.

(5-6t) McCormick Lumber Co.

CLARK COUNTY FAIR

Quite a large number of people from this county attended the Clark County Fair in Winchester last week. The racing program was especially interesting some rather fast records being taken by both trotters and pacers. Mr. J. R. Magowan, of this city, won a splendid race with his mare, Mendossa T.

Home grown squash and beans at Vanarsdell's.

ADVERTISE IN ADVOCATE

The codfish lays a million eggs, While the Helpful hen lays one; But the codfish does not cackle To inform us what she's done; And so we scorn the codfish egg, But the helpful hen we prize; Which indicates to thoughtful minds It pays to advertise.

Notice

All persons having claims against the estate of Ernest Gillaspie, deceased, will present same, properly proven, to H. R. Prewitt, Attorney, or to Mrs. Lela Gillaspie, Executrix. (5-3t)

For Hurst Home insurance call J. T. Coons, (5-1f) Phone 466 W 1.

COMMISSIONERS PICK OFFICERS

Montgomery County Board of Election Commissioners Select Primary Officers.

Sheriff Harry F. Howell, Chairman, H. W. Lockridge, Secretary, and C. C. McDonald, Election Commissioners for Montgomery county, met at the Court House Thursday afternoon and selected the officers for the primary election to be held Saturday. The following gentlemen were named in the various precincts:

First Ward—A. H. Judy, Judge; S. R. Adamson, Judge; R. G. Kern, Clerk; Dee Tipton, Sheriff.

Second Ward—Joe Miller, Judge; Joe A. Stephens, Judge; V. M. Hainline, Clerk; T. C. Collier, Sheriff.

Third Ward—James Horton, Judge; Jesse Davis, Judge; Norman Horton, Clerk; Pete Magowan, Sheriff.

Fourth Ward—R. D. Gaitskill, Judge; W. W. Ginn, Judge; Frank Gibbons, Clerk; J. W. Baber, Sheriff.

Beans—Price Calk, Judge; Tassel Burns, Judge; Forrest Lockridge, Clerk; Joe Pennybaker, Sheriff.

Levee—C. C. Douglas, Judge; Sherman See, Judge; Simpson Garrett, Clerk; Raymond Knox, Sheriff.

Jeffersonville—James Greer, Judge; Walker Ficklin, Judge; John Grooms, Clerk; Algin Trimble, Sheriff.

Camargo—P. R. Cockrell, Judge; Ed. McClure, Judge; Floyd Congleton, Clerk; Ed. Ensor, Sheriff.

Spencer—Mart Wells, Judge; P. J. Shackelford, Judge; Frank Rogers, Clerk; M. Faulkner, Sheriff.

Smithville—G. B. Swango, Judge; Drummer Coleman, Judge; Leon Lyle, Clerk; Harve Ragan, Sheriff.

Howard's Mill—Ben Myers, Judge; A. L. Skidmore, Judge; Wm. Carmichael, Clerk; Coleman Reed, Sheriff.

Harts—J. R. Crooks, Judge; Tom Bramblett, Judge; Sherman Hamilton, Clerk; W. T. Highland, Sheriff.

Aaron's Run—D. P. Henry, Judge; J. B. See, Judge; A. J. Turnes, Clerk; Tom McQuitty, Sheriff.

Sideview—Joe Foley, Judge; Wm. Doanes, Judge; Forrest Henson, Clerk; Joe M. Henry, Sheriff.

Grassy Lick—Shirley Mason, Judge; John Lee, Judge; Roy Greene, Clerk; Wm. Howell, Sheriff.

DIES IN OHIO

Mr. Troy Jackson, aged 19 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jackson, of the Camargo neighborhood, died after only a few days' illness at Middletown, O., Wednesday, where he had gone to secure employment. The young man was well thought of in the neighborhood in which he was reared and it was with deep sorrow and regret his friends heard of his death. Funeral services were conducted at Antioch church with services conducted by Rev. Reed, after which the burial took place at the Antioch cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

LITTLE BABY DIES

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Conlee had the misfortune to lose their little six-months-old son, Stanley, last Thursday.

Thus over a happy home the shadow of a little grave has fallen; and, as mother has said, it is wonderful how long a shadow a little grave can throw.

The Advocate joins friends in extending sympathy.

Piano for Sale—Upright, in good condition, has recently been tuned. Phone 714.