



## MR. S. P. HUNT CALLED HOME

Pneumonia Claims This Venerable Gentleman After An Honorable Life Well Spent.

Though confined to his home for several years and to his room for almost a year, the death of Mr. Simeon P. Hunt was a shock to friends and kindred. Resting in his invalid chair, he was confined to his bed only two days prior to his demise, double pneumonia having developed. Death came peacefully and quietly as an infant falling into a sweet and restful sleep, the morning of Friday the 27th.

Mr. Simeon P. Hunt was born in Clark county, October 18, 1832, and was a son of Jephtha and Frances Christy Hunt, of whom there were eight children, and is survived by two brothers and one sister, James P. and George J. and Mrs. Kate F. Hunt, all of Clark County, who were here to attend the funeral service.

January 25th, 1855, he was married to Miss Nannie Greene, daughter of Dr. Richard Greene, of this county. Mrs. Hunt departed this life 24 years ago. This union was blessed with nine children, Thomas S., Richard J., John D., and Miss Lelia, all deceased, and is survived by William T., Mrs. Fannie Priest, Mrs. George Owings, Mrs. S. B. Lane, of this city, and Mr. Allie G. Hunt, of Louisville, together with 15 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Mr. Hunt came to this city from his farm near Grassy Lick 32 years ago. For many years he has been an honored member of the Baptist Church and with the saints of this congregation he delighted to meet and worship.

Funeral service was held at the Baptist Church, conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. S. Wilson, the assistants Rev. James Gilbert and Rev. T. Benton Hill being providentially hindered, and burial was in Machpelah Cemetery.

What shall we say of the deceased? Words cannot express more than he was a Christian gentleman.

For thirty-two years and more he has been our next door neighbor. As just character that he was, we have known as the growing family handled about the indulgent parent and though silent this very thought of the poet was expressed: The finest company on earth for little table knows,

For there we hear the sweetest mirth and learn the truest woes. And there we hear the gladdest tales that ever tongue has told.

Beside it every banquet pales and luxuries grow cold.

Thus happy was he in his home life. And I have known the grand old man that he was when sorrows

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## BELOVED LADY ANSWERS CALL

Mrs. Mary Vance Prewitt, Wife of Allen Prewitt, Answers the Master's Call.

Surrounded by those she loved and those who loved her, the soul of Mrs. Mary Vance Prewitt winged its way from this earthly clay to its home in God's eternal kingdom, Saturday night.

Deceased was a daughter of the late Henry P. and Mary D. Reid and was born November 12, 1848. On July 9, 1867, she was united in marriage to Mr. Allen Prewitt and to this union was born seven children: Mrs. C. T. Evans, Columbus, Miss.; Mrs. F. H. Jackson and Mrs. J. C. McCord, of Winchester; Messrs. Henry R., Mark A., and Richard R. Prewitt and Mrs. Tandy Chenault, of this county. In addition to the above named relatives, she was very widely connected in this and adjoining counties.

She was a woman of rare personality, possessing a sunny disposition, pleasant manner and a rare faith in God and his goodness. She always saw the happy side of life and her bright smile and word of good cheer have often given encouragement to the despondent. Mrs. Prewitt was a woman of wide culture and striking intellect, possessing a graciousness of manner and charm that made all who came in contact with her, love her. She was deeply interested in church work and although she has been in poor health for several years she maintained her interest until the last. Her favorite chapter in the Bible, the 14th chapter of John, and her favorite hymns, "Abide with Me," and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," were read and sung at the funeral services which were held at the residence on the Winchester pike yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Clyde Darsie, of the Christian Church, with burial in the family burial ground.

She was conscious right up to the time of her death and a few minutes before the summons came, she smiled into the faces of her husband and children and said "I am ready. God has been good to me. He gave me the best husband, the best children and the best friends any woman ever had. Blessed be the name of my Redeemer." So ended the life of this noble woman, and while no word of sympathy can lessen their sorrow or loss, it is our sincere wish and our firm belief that He, who guided their dear one's every action through her long useful life, will pour the Balm of His love and compassion upon the hearts of those she left behind and

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### AGED LADY DIES

Mrs. Ella Ann Riddle died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ben W. Hall, in this city, as a result of injuries received from a fall fracturing her hip several months ago. Mrs. Riddle was 80 years old, was born in Cincinnati and moved to this place 22 years ago from Champaign, Ill. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Hall, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Frank Guernsey, of Indiana, and a brother, Dr. A. H. Leonard, of Chicago. A devoted Christian, she was ever ready to give of her means, time and talent to the work of the Master. It was in the home life that the rare sweetness of her nature and the goodness of her heart were known and appreciated. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. V. P. Yeaman, of the Presbyterian Church, with burial in Machpelah Cemetery. The Advocate tenders sympathy to the bereaved family.

### NEW TELEPHONE MANAGER

Mr. J. G. Davis, who has been local manager of the telephone company here for the past few months, has been transferred to Cloverport. Mr. Davis was a courteous, conscientious man and we commend him to the good people of Cloverport. His successor, Mr. A. A. Sharp, of Louisville, has arrived in this city and assumed the management. While we admit Mr. Sharp has a hard job to put the local telephone service up to the standard it should be, he promises to do his very best to accomplish this end and he has our best wishes and hopes that he may succeed in giving Mt. Sterling the telephone service it deserves.

### TAKES OVER REPAIR SHOP

Mr. Walter Triplett, an automobile machinist of long years of experience in Lexington, Richmond and this city, has leased the repair shop of the Griggs Motor Co., and all work entrusted to him will receive the same careful attention as in the past. Mr. Triplett invites all of his friends to call and see him and guarantees he will render the very best of service. All repair work of the Griggs Motor Car Co., will be turned over to him.

### BUYS FARM

Mr. S. F. McCormick, of Lexington, has bought of Mr. Robt. Lockridge 120 acres of land on the Spencer pike, 3 1/2 miles from Mt. Sterling. Mr. McCormick took the farm in exchange for other lands and desires to sell same. Anyone desiring a nice farm well situated would do well to see Mr. McCormick.

### To Loan

Good sized pony for winter, for his use. Is strong and active driver. Phone 264. will give them strength to bear their cross.

### FAMILY REUNION

Mr. Earl Markland had a family reunion at his home at Howards Mill last Sunday and seven of his nine children were present, together with their families and a most delightful day was spent. Those present were: James Markland, wife and son, of Paris; Tom Markland and wife, of Stoops; Homer Markland, wife and two children, of Stoops; Dora Crouch and wife, of Owingsville; James Griffin and wife, of Howards Mill; Drucie Zimmerman and son, of Mt. Sterling; Miss Pattie and Duke Markland and Misses Lillian and Eula Copher, of Stoops. There were 28 present in all.

### TRAIN HITS CAR

A limousine containing a party from this city was struck by an L. and N. train at the Main Street crossing in Winchester last Friday night and nearly demolished. The occupants of the car escaped death or serious injury miraculously.

W. B. Baird was painfully hurt, ligaments in his thigh being torn, and he was taken to the Clark county hospital. The other occupants, B. L. Baird, J. J. Heidrick and Geo. Wooly, were only cut and bruised.

It appeared that the driver was almost on the track when he realized the danger, and just as he swerved the car, it was struck by the engine. All the occupants were thrown out.

### FLU BAN IS REMOVED

The City and County Health Boards met last Friday and decided to remove the flu ban. The Trustees of the Mt. Sterling Public Schools held a meeting and school was resumed again Monday morning. Conditions are reported to be greatly improved and it is thought the doctors have the disease well under control. The only amusement that is now under the ban is dancing, which is prohibited both public and private.

### MISS GEORGIA ADAMSON WEDS

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Georgia Adamson, of Lexington, to Mr. A. H. Mars, of Bowling Green, was solemnized at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Benjamin J. Bush, on Sunday, December 22. They will make their home in Lexington. Miss Adamson is a sister of Mr. Steve Adamson, of this city, and has frequently visited here where she is quite popular and the announcement of her marriage will be received here with much interest.

### SELLS NICE PROPERTY

Mr. G. Egbert Coons on Monday sold his attractive two-story brick residence on North Sycamore street to Mr. Robert Mason, for a price in the neighborhood of \$8,000.00. This is a very desirable piece of property and is one of the best situated in the city. Mr. Mason and family will move to same to reside.

## ASA BEAN DIES SUDDENLY

Was One of Montgomery County's Most Popular and Best Beloved Citizens.

In the forenoon of Monday the 23rd, inst., Mr. Asa Bean, apparently without a struggle, passed to his reward. He seemed to be in his usual health, had enjoyed his breakfast meal and entered on the day's work, preparing his tobacco crop for the early market, when there was heard a gasp for breath and when first observed by his brothers, was sinking to the floor and in a moment the spirit had taken its flight.

Mr. Bean was born and reared in this county and was 68 years old when death came. He had been a farmer and breeder of the noted short horn cattle and in later years his attention was given to the breeding and developing of the trotting horse, and more especially to the farming interests. In the varied walks as a business man he will be greatly missed, for as a farmer, and a breeder of stock he possessed a store of valuable knowledge and was unselfish in its dissemination for the benefit of others. Not only worth much locally, but his influence thru-out the State, and even in other states, his mind active in the discovery of means by which a just compensation could be realized in circuit earning powers, giving to all, the laborer, the land owner, the capitalist, the manufacturer, the dispensers, just earnings and equal profit divides.

Ever active and productive in a worldly sense, he had ample time for church work. His church connection was with the Presbyterian denomination, and to it, he gave time and labor for its support, strictly moral, living and dying in the faith.

Mr. Bean was never married, and is survived by three brothers, William, Charles and Pointz, and one sister, Miss Grace, of this county, and one half-brother, R. T. Bean, of Wichita, Kansas, all of whom were here at the time of his death. Mr. Bean had held a position with the Advocate from its beginning to the time of his death, as a reporter of court day stock sales, and to his correct reports and notes is due in a large measure the growth of Mt. Sterling stock sales, and no people will miss him more than the readers of the Mt. Sterling Advocate. We deeply deplore his death and commend his example to the living.

Funeral service was conducted at the grave in Machpelah Cemetery by his pastor, Rev. M. V. P. Yeaman, on the afternoon of the 24th, inst., and the body was given to the earth by the sorrowing ones to await the coming of Him who will verify his promise by coming to gather those

## LOCAL TOBACCO MARKET OPENS

Tobacco Sales Open at a High Market in Mt. Sterling—Quality Common.

The Mt. Sterling Loose Leaf Tobacco market opened in this city Monday morning at 9 o'clock, and there were eight buyers on the floors all eager to secure their portion of the offerings. The quality on the floors was very ordinary, taken as a whole probably the worst lot of tobacco ever sold over the brakes here. Tobacco of color was in much demand and prices on this grade showed from 8 to 10 cents higher than one year ago, with low grades from 3 to 4 cents off. Medium tobaccos also showed a slight depreciation over last year, but comparing all grades the crop has started off from 2 to 4 cents higher than in 1917. The quality of tobacco this year is inferior, and not any fancy tobaccos has yet been offered although there have been some crops that have brought averages from 40 to 49 1/2 cents over the floors. At the opening sale on Monday there was a good crowd present at Whitehall number 1, when Auctioneer Hicks started the ball rolling. The quality was common. Prices ranged from 6 to 61 cents. This house sold 136,640 pounds which brought a straight average of \$30.74, and was an exceptionally good sale considering the quality. Some crop averages quoted were Dan Prewitt 8,055 pounds, \$49.61; Johnson & Stofer 5,695 lbs. \$43.35; Taylor & Witt 1950 pounds, \$46.07; Atkinson & Ratliff 1215 lbs. \$46.80; H. L. Greene & Son 1235 lbs. \$49.47; J. C. Hise 1205 pounds, \$40.27; Y. E. Hatton 190 pounds, \$49.92. At Whitehall number 2 there were sold about 115,000 pounds of very inferior tobacco for an average of around 26 cents, although the exact figures could not be obtained because the floor had not been calculated when the Advocate went to press.

At the Robertson House Tuesday there was a better quality of tobacco offered, and prices were stronger on color, with low grades about as usual. There were sold about 100,000 pounds for a good average but figures were not available when the forms closed. Some excellent tobacco was sold and 63 cents was the high price. Several crops averaged around forty to forty-five dollars that we heard from.

The sale was in progress at the Farmers house when this paper went to press, but quality of offerings was inferior here also, with prices about

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who died in the faith. Real sympathy to sorrowing ones, peace to his ashes.

## LIBERTY THEATRE

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