

Robert Wells Dies In West Virginia

Following an illness of several months, Robert Wells died at Huntington, W. Va., Tuesday evening. The body will be brought to this city and interred in Macphelah cemetery this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The funeral will be held at the residence of Frank G. Trimble on East Locust street and will be conducted by Rev. Olin Hamilton.

Mr. Wells was a native of Montgomery county and made this city his home until a few years ago when he moved to Ohio to reside. Bob Wells was a big-hearted, whole-souled, genial fellow who had a host of friends in Mt. Sterling who will be deeply grieved to learn of his death.

Singer sewing machines at \$10 off regular price for cash at the Singer Shop. (pd)

Examinations For Postmastership Held

Those who took the examination for postmaster in this city Monday are:

Buford R. Boone, who has been in the service for twenty years; Harve Knox, former rural route carrier; Harry W. Lockridge, former postmaster and nephew of Judge Robert H. Winn; S. S. Pinney, former secretary of Farmers' warehouse and business man; L. E. Griggs, retired business man and farmer; Rex Hall, farmer; Stanley O. Wood, former editor Mt. Sterling Gazette, and Miss Nell Pangburn, daughter of G. G. Pangburn, county chairman.

MARRY HERE

Miss Edie Hawkins and Clifford Stone, popular young couple of the White Oak neighborhood, in Bath county, were married in this city on Wednesday morning by the Rev. B. W. Trimble at his home. They were accompanied by the bride's sister, Miss Misha Hawkins, and W. E. Traylor, who acted as attendants at the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Stone will make their home at White Oak.

We buy our beef, veal, lamb and hogs at home. It has a better flavor.—Baber's, successor to Cornwell. "We sell it cheaper."

COLLABORATOR

Rev. John D. Freeman, wife and son, of Springfield, were here this week, guests of the Rev. C. A. Ray, of the Presbyterian church, and family. Rev. Freeman is pastor of the Baptist church at Springfield, and in this field the two pastors were collaborators for a period of years. Speaking of Rev. Freeman, Rev. Ray said: "He is a fine fellow and is excellent in his preaching, as he is a fine man."

Harry Lockridge New Warehouse Manager

At a meeting of the directors of the Harley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association held in Lexington yesterday, Harry W. Lockridge was named manager of the local warehouses, succeeding Judge A. N. Crooks. Mr. Lockridge has had long years of experience in the tobacco business and is thoroughly competent for the new position, and will make the co-operative a valuable acquisition. Robert E. Beatty was named warehouse manager of this district, succeeding John B. Crockett, of Bath county, who was transferred to another district.

RICHARDSON BROS.

can fill your order for anything you want for your Sunday dinner, such as dressed fowl, veal, pork and lamb. All kinds of cuts in best home-killed beef. We have the best of everything in fruits and vegetables, always fresh. We have a full line of black cake ingredients. We also carry five of the highest grades of flour made. We have a fresh shipment of Doughboy flour. It is fine; try it—\$1.15 for 25 pounds. Guaranteed to please. Bring your sausage to us and have it ground on our big electric mill. Cheaper than you can grind it yourself. You will always find us here doing business at the same place.

U. S. MAY PROSECUTE KU KLUX

Prosecution of the Ku Klux Klan for alleged violations of the federal penal code is under consideration at the department of justice.

A letter of Senator David Walsh, of Massachusetts, Democrat, has had the effect of prompting a search for precedents.

President Harding is on record against the activities of secret organizations such as the Ku Klux Klan and there is no question about the administration's hostility to the movement as practiced. The only question is as to the power of the federal government to cope with the matter.

Irrespective of the decision raised by the administration, enough has happened already to indicate that no more embarrassing question has been injected in American politics than that of the Ku Klux Klan. Politicians of both parties agree that ultimately it will have far-reaching consequences on party alignments in different parts of the country.

MOVE TO OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. May and children, of this county, left today for Franklin, Ohio, where they will locate. The best wishes of their many friends will follow them to their new home.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will have their annual bazaar December 8 and 9 at Eastin & Harris. (9-8)

\$37,100 CHRISTMAS SAVINGS WILL HELP HOLIDAY TRADE

The Christmas savings club for 1922 has closed at the Traders National Bank and vouchers will be mailed out by the 15th of December to all depositors. This immense sum of money, saved by the thrifty people of this community in small amounts, will boost the trade of the live merchants in Mt. Sterling as nothing else could do, and every merchant who has the good of his city and his business at heart should boost the new club—1923 Christmas savings—now open at the "Bank With a Welcome"—as they have never done before. The Christmas savings club was inaugurated by this progressive banking institution many years ago, starting with the small payment the first year of \$2,500, and it has gradually grown until it has reached the enormous sum of more than \$37,000. This money goes into the hands of savers, but a large portion of it will be spent for holiday goods.

The progressive spirit of Traders National Bank in working for this community is having its effects everywhere and is bringing to them new customers and depositors every day. They have been back of every movement for the building up of this community, and stand ready now to take the initiative step for something better for the community. Their Christmas savings club has grown to large proportions and has members from every section of this county, and will enlarge their territory after the New Year starts, and hopes to run its total by the next holiday season to more than \$50,000.

The success of the club has been brought about by the liberal use of printer's ink in the papers and in every conceivable way that will help to advance it, and the increasing membership in the club has also brought many new depositors and accounts to the bank, and more will follow. The Traders National Bank is a bank of real service—service to its customers, service to its city, service to its county and its state. In every department it is progressive—it is a builder, not a destroyer, and as its years of usefulness grow and advance its influence for good in this section will be felt by thousands miles away. It is, in very truth, eastern Kentucky's most progressive banking institution, and gives freely of its time and its money for every movement that will help to advance Mt. Sterling and Montgomery county. Its president, Major D. J. Burchett, and its cashier, J. Oldham Greene, are bankers of experience and reliability, and know how to do the right thing at all times.

It is to your interest to join the 1923 Christmas savings club now, and if you wish to align yourself with a banking house which will interest itself in your welfare you should open a checking account at the "Bank With a Welcome."

DAN PAUL ARRESTED IN LEXINGTON MYSTERY CASE

Dan Paul, formerly of Lexington, was arrested by Sheriff Powell Bosworth and charged with assaulting, with a blunt instrument, Mrs. Sallie True, who was seriously injured on Tuesday morning as she lay asleep in the home of her son, John W. True, Glenn Arvin avenue. No arrest was made at the time, but upon information obtained later from the son of the injured woman, Dan Paul was arrested when he came to the court house on other business. Mr. True stated, according to Sheriff Bosworth, that Paul threatened several days ago to "get even" with Mr. True, who had obtained his eviction from a house which he was renting. Sheriff Bosworth stated that if Paul is the man who committed the assault, it is probable that he entered the home with the intention of carrying out his threat, but in the darkness hit the wrong person.

Start in with us the first of the month for anything you need in the way of groceries, fresh vegetables and fresh and cured meats.—Baber's, successor to Cornwell. "We sell it cheaper."

CENTRE WILL BE DROPPED FROM HARVARD SCHEDULE

The Harvard football schedule for next fall will be of eight games, one less than this year. Four will be contests classed as heavy. Princeton will be played as usual, two weeks before the game with Yale. Centre College will be dropped. Virginia and North Carolina may take the place of Florida. Dartmouth in all probability will be retained under another one-year agreement. These are the principal proposals which the makers of the Harvard schedules are now taking into consideration.

Everything you need for the black cake.—Baber's, successor to Cornwell. "We sell it cheaper."

COLLIVER—JACKSON

Henry Colliver, of this city, and Miss Thelma Jackson, of Buffalo, N. Y., were married at the county clerk's office November 21. The bride is the daughter of T. H. Jackson, and is a charming young lady. The groom is the son of Mrs. James Colliver, of this city, and holds the position as operator at the Tabb Theatre. Many friends wish them a prosperous and happy married life.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—A dark brown horse, 16 1-2 hands high, upheaded, 10 or 11 years old. Horse disappeared Tuesday night from my place at Johnson Station. Will give a reward for information leading to his recovery.—L. B. Stamper, Hope, Ky. (pd)

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Harlan Police Chief And Others Killed

James Pope, chief of police of Harlan; Lloyd Ball and his son, Sidney Ball, were killed in a gun battle in the Ball home in the central part of Harlan Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock. It is said that the officer received information that liquor was being taken into the Ball home. Accompanied by Officer James Angel, Chief Pope went to the house to investigate the rumor. Angel was placed at the rear door to prevent an escape, while the chief entered at the front. He was met just inside by the two Balls. In a few seconds the father and son were lying dead in the hall and Chief Pope staggered out of the house and fell dead on the sidewalk 30 feet away.

As the two Balls and Chief Pope were the only persons in the house at the time of the gun battle, and Officer Angel heard the shots, but saw nothing of the fight, it is only a matter of conjecture as to which fired first. It is believed, however, that Chief Pope killed his assailants after receiving the wound which caused his death.

Pope had served as chief of police of Harlan for two years. During the time he has made a reputation for fearlessness in the discharge of his duties. He has had narrow escapes from death and was considered one of the best police officers Harlan ever had.

BUT HE UNDERSTOOD "BEAT IT"

A tramp, arrested in the Ebenezer section, near Harrodsburg, was tried before County Judge Allin Tuesday. He had been wandering about the neighborhood for several days, when people became alarmed and called the sheriff, who took him to Harrodsburg and placed him in jail. He seemed to know very little English, and was unable to understand questions put to him. Louis Levitt was called to interview him and said he tried five different languages, none of which the man seemed to know. As nearly as could be understood his name was Grandy and he appeared to be from Russia, or from some of the countries adjoining it. Several linguists about the courthouse tried to talk to him without making any progress. Finally, Judge Allin said: "How long will it take you to get out of town?" "Five minutes," replied the tramp without hesitating. "I won't bury you that much," said the judge, "but you can take your choice between getting out of town in 15 minutes or 60 days in jail." The stranger had no difficulty in understanding. He got up from his chair, put his heels together, made a low Chesterfieldian bow with his hat over his heart, and departed hastily. The judge had evidently hit on a language he knew.

See The Advocate for printing.

Talented Singer For "Phoebe"

The Woman's History Club has secured Miss Josephine Strasser, of Frankfort, to take the leading role in "Phoebe" in the play of that name, which will be presented at the Tabb Theatre on December 12. Miss Strasser is a singer of note, having lately been graduated from the Conservatory of Music, Boston. She has appeared in many concerts in the east and created the role of "Phoebe" for the Frankfort production, which was such a huge success that the Deacon Production Company has been asked to give a return performance on December 26. With the exceptionally clever people of Mt. Sterling who are taking part in the production and with the support of the Woman's History Club, "Phoebe" promises to be the best local talent production ever staged in the city.

"Phoebe" is essentially a real musical comedy, with a distinct plot, clever songs, beautiful costumes and professional dances. The Deacon Production Company has made a distinct place for itself in the producing field by its breaking away from the old standard amateur show. The spectators of "Phoebe" find an entirely different show than any they have ever seen. There are burlesqued bits of pantomime, unusual dances of the new school and comedy delivered without the aid of slapstick. Perhaps the most notable feature is the "Bacchanale," a ballad which depicts by dance the early Grecian festival of Baccus. In it are the slave girls, fruit bearers, wine makers, dancing girls, and so forth. The costumes of tie-dye make a weird color effect that is only obtained by this Javanese method of coloring. All in all, the play is sure to be the sensation of years.

WALTER H. WRIGHT

Specials for Friday, Saturday and Monday:

Having done our part in supplying Thanksgiving dinners, we pass on to specials for coming days. We have left from our large purchases some excellent apples, grapefruit, oranges, lemons, etc.

Then there is our canned goods stock—tomatoes, corn, peas, sweet potatoes, and in fruits we have choice peaches, pears, cherries, strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, etc.

Our choice northern Irish potatoes are excellent. Buy a barrel. Our Campbell and Heinz pork and beans are good.

Don't overlook our stock of queensware, enamelware and aluminumware. Remember this: "We lead, never follow."

The election returns show prohibition is a heavy load, but the country is still able to stagger along under it.



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Where useful Gifts for Men are found. This store has the Christmas Spirit that will make your shopping easier for you.

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- Bath Robes
- Shirts, Ties
- Mufflers, Belts
- Socks, Scarfs
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