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## PROF. J. W. JORDAN'S DEATH Son Gets Particulars On Ground

Victor A. Jordan, who recently went to Colorado in connection with the death of his father, Prof. J. W. Jordan, learned the following facts: That instead of being killed at Littleton, he was killed at the corner of Colfax and Yosemite streets. He was struck five feet within the county of Denver and was carried 85 feet into the county of Arapahoe by the car which struck him, which was the reason he was carried to Littleton, Arapahoe county, eleven miles away, the body being within the jurisdiction of the coroner of that county. Further, he was not struck by an interurban car but by a one man regular city car. The motorman testified that he saw Prof. Jordan while he was a quarter of a mile away, walking toward the car when he first saw him. Later, Prof. Jordan turned and walked down the track toward the platform some ten feet away, as though intending to get on the car, and was struck within six inches of the railing of the platform. It is apparent he did not hear the car and did not know it was so close.

The motorman that Prof. Jordan intended to get off the track at the platform and took a chance, which was fatal to Prof. Jordan. He claims he applied the emergency brake while 100 feet away, but it failed to work and it was not until the body wrecked the rear wheels of the car that it was brought to a standstill 185 feet away. All the witnesses seem to bear about the same testimony, all stating the car was running about 30 miles an hour, the speed limit being 18 miles. The motorman also failed to drop the fender which struck him about the knee, his head striking the headlight scattering the brains over the front of the car. The fender was then dropped and the body fell under the car.

People in this section customarily walk on the car tracks as there are no sidewalks.

## SUMMER BUSINESS COLLEGE

Prof. C. E. Bunnell, of the Barbourville Business College, is considering a summer term in book-keeping, shorthand and arithmetic for those who specially need it. Preparedness for business life is a fine thing and often spells the difference between success and failure.

## ESCAPED PRISONER CAUGHT

W. M. Couch, who recently escaped from a deputy jailer at Heidelberg depot, was arrested in Clay County and brought back to Barbourville. It cost Jailer C. A. West \$25 to get the prisoner back, although he was a Clay County prisoner. He is now in Manchester jail. When arrested he is alleged to have been grinding malt corn in the woods with a sausage mill and already had almost a bushel ground.

We do printing of the first class.

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Thursday, March 16th, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones celebrated their birthdays with a six o'clock dinner to thirty of their immediate relatives and friends. It is very unusual for husband and wife to have birthdays so nearly on the same day and this was made a very joyful occasion by those present.

At about six o'clock the front and back doors swung wide open to welcome the guests and the old time hospitality (as only Mr. and Mrs. Jones can extend it) was abounding in this home. Led to the dining room by the hostess, we were overjoyed to find our host, Mr. J. R. Jones, seated at the head of the table which was fairly groaning under the load of good things to eat. A twenty pound nicely browned turkey with oyster trimmings adorned one end of the table and a large sugar cured ham the other with all the good eats that could be thought of between. Mrs. Jones is noted for her fine cooking and big dinners and she has not lost the art as we know of no one who can surpass her in preparing for such occasions. This dinner was fit for "king and queen" and it useless to say the guests did justice to it for all enjoyed it to the fullest.

At 9:30 the guests began to bid their host and hostess goodnight, thanking them for the pleasant evening and wishing them many more happy birthdays. The many friends of Mr. Jones are glad to hear he is improving so nicely and hope that warm spring days will bring him out again. —Contributed.

## METHODIST CHURCH

On next Sunday this church will commence a series of meetings running until Easter Sunday. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. Carl E. Vogel, pastor of the M. E. Church at Berea, Ky. Mr. Vogel has been a very successful evangelistic pastor having taken the church at Berea when in a most deplorable condition and brought it up to be one of the desirable churches of the Methodist Conference. He recently assisted the pastor at Salyersville, Ky., in a meeting which resulted in 56 conversions and 44 additions to the church. He will reach here on next Monday, his first service being Monday at 7:15. Services every day at 3 and 7:15.

The pastor, Rev. John Owen Gross will preach on Sunday morning at 11. Subject: "The Acid Test of Religion." Evangelistic service in the evening at 7:15, with sermon by the pastor, Sunday School at 9:45 and Epworth League at 6 o'clock.

## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Little May Douglas Smith entertained thirty of her little friends on St. Patrick's Day, her sixth birthday. The colors were carried out in green and white. Ice cream and cake were served. The little ones left wishing St. Patrick's Day would come again soon.

Don't forget to "smile sweet."

## SCHOOL PERSONEL FOR NEXT YEAR

The School Board has appointed the following teachers for the coming year and thus far the choice is a happy one: Superintendent, C. P. Caywood; Miss Nellie Jones, 7th Grade; Mrs. J. F. Ruggles, 6th Grade; Miss Clara Campbell, 4th Grade; Miss Nellie Wand, 3rd Grade; Miss Rena Coffy, 2nd Grade; J. Leger, English and mathematics. The other teachers have not yet been appointed.

## A FALSE REPORT

Both the Methodist and Christian Churches closed their services on last Sunday evening and the people rushed to their homes expecting the electric lights to be out any minute. A report was sent to each church that the lights would be off and the pastors, with the thought of their members convenience, closed their services. On investigation Monday Morning, it was learned from Mr. Benjamin and Mr. Smith that the report was issued without their consent, having been sent out by one of the employees of a Louisville firm that is installing the new ice plant adjoining the power house. They regretted very much that the word was sent out and assure those concerned that the city lights will never be turned out, especially during the time of a public meeting, unless absolutely necessary. If either Mr. Smith or Mr. Benjamin had been communicated with after the report was given out last Sunday the services would not have been dismissed.

## TWO ROAD PROJECTS ASSURED

Representative J. M. Tinsley is back from Frankfort and states that while the \$50,000,000 bond issue for goods roads in Kentucky was killed in the Senate, it will not interfere with the building of the primary road thru this county as that will be built out of the \$3,000,000 income from the auto-gasoline tax, etc. He and Representative Nelson, of Whiteley County, passed thru the House and Senate a road project starting from Barbourville to Williamsburg, by way of London, part of which is already built down the river. A portion of the road has been built out of Williamsburg running in this direction. However, the main highway from Bell County line to Laurel County line will be completed before the London route is built.

## IRON ORE DEVELOPMENT

Business interests in Middlesboro have for some time been aware of the possibilities that may exist in the iron ore deposits of this vicinity. Recently organizations were formed in Southwest Virginia to investigate this ore with a view to interesting Henry Ford or other Eastern capitalists in it.

Thursday a representative of these interests, W. G. Coutts, appeared before the Kiwanis Club here and got its endorsement to start a campaign advertising its possibilities. The articles that appear in this issue are compiled by Mr. Coutts, who seems to have made an intensive study of the matter. Middlesboro stands strongly behind any such a movement to develop industry in this section of the country. — Middlesboro Daily News.

## CIVIC LEAGUE

The Civic League met in regular session at the home of Mrs. W. T. Stewart, March 18th with twenty-five ladies present. The League is trying to arouse some active interest in beautifying the school ground and also the Court House Square. Shrub roots or cuttings are solicited from any who have them to spare.

Mrs. F. D. Sampson presented a "questionnaire" on "The Family in its Relation to State Laws."

A food sale will be held on Saturday, March 25th at the Star Store. The next meeting of the League will take the nature of a social affair at the home of Mrs. Ed Garrard on Friday evening, March 31st, at 7:30 o'clock to which the husbands are invited.

During the pleasant social hour Miss Charis Baker and Miss Beatrice Hughes assisted the hostess in serving a delicious salad course.

## FRANK, AT LEAST

Miss Madeline Golden, of Pineville, thinks her grandmother, Mrs. J. N. Hayes is perfection. She calls her "Mammy," but the other day she asked her not to do so before others. She first refused to tell why but finally blurted out with the candor of the young, that "Mammy" looks too old to be her Mammy.

## LOGAN HOSPITAL

Matt Howell, of Artemus, was operated on for appendicitis Saturday. Mrs. W. R. Collins, of Heidelberg, underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday.

Ed Smith, who is in the hospital with pneumonia, is improving nicely. Willie Sears, who broke his arm Monday while cranking a car, had it set at the hospital.

## WILLIAMS

The remains of Private Oscar Williams, who nobly gave his precious life for his country and fell on the battle field of France, July 19, 1918, have recently been brought back to Somerset and interred in the National Cemetery at Mill Springs. His two brothers, Jim Williams, of Flat Lick, and Ben Williams, of Everts, Ky., attended the funeral.

## HIS MOTHER.

## PLEASE DON'T

On Reservoir Hill is the city reservoir from which we receive our drinking water. It is surrounded by a solid board fence. Someone continues prying the boards loose and even has broken the lock holding the door. The someone also carries rocks and branches and dumps them into the reservoir. The ladder was also thrown in. This means much expense and trouble to the Company and should not go on. It is no fun to have to fish out two cart loads of rock, branches etc., besides the ladder. The Company appeals to the common decency and good nature of those who are doing this kind of thing. It creates needless expense and trouble and there is enough of that in the world without adding to it. Just take it for granted that the reservoir holds the water it was built to hold and go on your way rejoicing even though you cannot see thru the solid boards. Mr. Kennedy is a mighty good citizen and should be treated as such. Be a good sport.

## UNION COLLEGE ENTERS DEBATING LEAGUE

The High School Debating League fostered by the Department of University Extension, University of Kentucky, and Berea College, is divided into two great sections for convenience of management. Central, western and northern Kentucky are managed by the Extension Department of Berea College.

In the Pineville district are the Pineville High School, R. H. Shipp, Superintendent; Harlan High School, W. D. Jones, Superintendent; Union College Academy, Barbourville, Dr. E. T. Franklin, President; Sue Bennett Memorial at London, A. W. Mohn, President.

It is expected that at least six other schools in the Berea district will enter in the next few days.

## BREAKFAST WHEEZES

A year's subscription to the Advocate will be given to the one who will actually demonstrate how tadpoles land on the sidewalks during rain storms.

The fellows who have all kinds of time for horse shoe throwing are certainly in luck.

Many who take law for gospel do not believe in the gospel as law.

Judge J. T. Stamper last week found himself sympathizing with the natural instincts of a bunch of cattle to wander inside a neighbor's garden, but could not reconcile himself to the neighbor's garden wandering inside the cattle.

The new liquor law calling for a fine and from 30 to 60 days in jail for the first offense, one year and a fine for the second offense and five years for the third offense is some compound interest which some citizens will hate to receive.

A moving picture that greatly affected Sam Davidson Monday was a small dog out side the entrance to Cole, Hughes & Co.'s meat market. In lieu of something better it was mournfully licking its own chops.

We presume the preacher who was apprehended for moonshining intended to show people how to put down whiskey.

The latest famous bigamist, with fourteen wives to his discredit, announces that he will become a revivalist on his release. He should go to Utah to carry on.

## RECTAL

There will be a recital by the pupils of the Music and Expression Departments of B. B. I. on Tuesday evening, March 28th, at 7:30, in the Auditorium of the Institute. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## THE LITTLE DIPPER

A fire broke out in the F. Moore property on Depot Street Sunday starting in the kitchen. For a while the situation was dangerous, but by the prompt manipulations of a dipper and plenty of water, W. S. Edwards saved the house from at least serious damages.

## INDOOR CHAUTAUQUA

The Boy Scouts certainly sponsored a worthy program on last Tuesday evening at the High School Auditorium when the home band, under the direction of A. T. Simms, gave an introductory concert, Mrs. J. O. Gross, with Mrs. W. H. Buck, accompanist, sang and Dr. George Murray, lecturer and educator, delivered a lecture on "The Making of America."

Mr. Simms, as a band director, is par excellence and with the material he has our band is certainly a comer. Some of the old timers are: H. M. Oldfield, composer of band music, and Reese Golden, cornet; Josh Faulkner, trombone; Robert Blair, alto; Patsy McDaniel, bass; Allen Tuggle, clarinet; Chas. Owens, drums with about a dozen others, all coming musicians. All the numbers were enthusiastically received.

Mrs. Gross as a soloist needs no introduction. When she sings one always wants to hear more. Her well trained voice possess great volume and is sweetly modulated.

Dr. Klepfer is claimed by Barbourville as one of its own now having been connected with Union College the past year. His lecture followed the lines of American history touching on many of the things of which we are so proud, and pointing out some of the things that we should like to change. The strength of the lecture was indicated by the fact that although there were many of the children from the grades present at no time were they restless or uninterested.

Those who failed to hear Dr. Klepfer should not fail to do so if he again consents to appear before a Barbourville audience as it is hoped he will.

The receipts went to the Boy Scout fund and were \$28.05.

## PLEASANT BIRTHDAY

Mrs. H. D. Clark was the honoree at a surprise supper on her birthday last Tuesday which her granddaughter, Miss Mary Agnes Heidrick prepared for her. Upon entering the dining room the table was aglow with some forty lighted candles all shining from the birthday cake.

Later in the evening Mrs. Geo. W. Tye entertained a number of friends at her home also in honor of Mrs. Clark and all were happy to have this opportunity to wish her "Many happy returns of the day."

## LUNCHEON-BRIDGE

Mrs. Gibbs Lusk entertained with a delightful luncheon followed by a round of bridge on Wednesday afternoon, March 15th at her new home on Dishman Street. The idea of St. Patrick's Day was carried out on tally cards and favors and the cakes and mints were decorated with the daintiest of shamrocks.

In the play Mrs. F. D. Sampson made high score and Mrs. C. P. Kennedy made low score, the hostess presenting each with a dainty souvenir of the happy occasion.

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