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Through statistics furnished this office by Attorney General Garnett, who prides in every forward movement in his native heath, we find Adair county holds second place in school attendance, a position that every good citizen should pride in who has any interest in the future citizenship of this part of the State. While Kentucky does not hold first place in the educational procession, yet her standing and efforts are not by any means discouraging, with many of the States trailing in the rear in educational lines, and, since this is true, Adair county may well feel proud of the fact that the school census for 1912 and 1913 shows only one county in front and 118 outclassed in public school attendance by this county. The 1912-1913 school census shows 4818 school children in this county with an average attendance of 3295 which is 68 per cent., of the total. Selecting seven counties in different parts of the State we find the per cent., of attendance as follows: Nicholas 71, Adair 68, Butler 67, Fulton 65, Todd 27, Woodford 29 and Jefferson 31. The above figures should not only tickle our pride, but should arouse a determination to take the lead in public school attendance in the years of 1914 and 1915. An educated citizenship is an asset too valuable to be estimated, and in a series of years will produce results that will awaken every fiber of public enterprise and patriotism. One handicap and only one to keep this county from taking the lead as above mentioned, is the condition of our roads. If our roads were the equal of central counties, we would not only lead in school attendance, but prove our worth and enterprise in awakened agriculture and industrial development. Adair county is one of the best counties in the State, and under favorable conditions for development, would move rapidly in substantial enterprises. The State has come to our rescue and is offering to

put up dollar for dollar in building our roads. It is up to our Fiscal court to do or not to do, to go forward, get out of the mud or remain under present conditions. We can build from 8 to 12 miles of road each year, and if it is not done it will be the fault of the people of this county and not the State. The court is composed of good citizens and is responsive to public sentiment. But few men can be found who are willing to go against the majority in matters of this kind, and it is not only necessary but right in principle and correct in policy for the citizens of this county to ask the court to secure from the State every dollar within its power for building good roads.

A writer on the Louisville Times states that Mr. J. O. Russell of this place, has been favorably mentioned as a suitable gentleman to represent Adair and Cumberland in the next Legislature. Mr. Russell is a prominent Republican, and as the district is largely of that political faith, and Adair being entitled to the Representative, no better man could be selected. Mr. Russell is a gentleman of ability, possessing most excellent business qualifications, popular with the masses, and there is scarcely a doubt but he could win the nomination by simply announcing his candidacy. Opposition would have to come from his party in Adair county, and it is generally believed that no one would oppose him. If Mr. Russell has political aspirations, and would like to have the honor of representing Adair and Cumberland in the next Legislature, he has only to announce his candidacy.

In answer to a telegram from Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, in regard to an appropriation for the payment of stock killed in this State infected with the foot and mouth disease, Gov. McCreary said: "I believe that Kentucky will do as other States, but he was of the opinion that the Federal Government should bear all the expense, as stock killed in one State was to protect stock in other States.

George V. Triplett, an Owensboro lawyer, a nephew of Senator elect J. C. W. Beckham, will be Secretary to the latter, the selection having been announced by Senator Beckham. At present Mr. Triplett is law clerk to William Rogers Clay, Commissioner of the Court of Appeals.

Several gentlemen have been mentioned for the State Senate from this district, which is composed of the counties of Adair, Barren and Metcalfe. The district is Democratic and it is generally conceded that Barren is entitled to the candidate, as the last Senator, Hon. M. O. Scott, is a citizen of Metcalfe, and it is further said he will not aspire to re-election. Adair will not have a candidate, but will take pleasure in supporting the candidate named in the primary. Four gentlemen in Barren county are being considered, as we understand—Mr. J. C. Hutchin-son, Mr. Bal Trigg, Mr. E. B. McLean and Neighbor Hatcher.

Look out for counterfeit dimes and quarters. They are said to be thick in Louisville. They are poorly made, but many have been put in circulation.

Amandaville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Rowe, of Columbia, spent a few days with the formers sister, Mrs. Sarah Baker.

Our new church is in rapid progress and every one is so pleased to see it, for it has been talked of for such a long time.

Miss Hattie Glidewell visited her parents over Sunday.

Our box supper at Republican was well-attended and \$33.55 was realized toward purchasing an organ and carpet for our new church.

Mrs. J. E. Breeding, of St. Charles, Iowa, and daughter, Mrs. Chas. O'Brien, of Des Moines, Iowa, have been the guests at the homes of Ace and Finis Bakers, but have returned to Breeding to visit other relatives.

Several of our young people attended a spelling bee at Holly Grove, Friday night.

Aunt Tabby Nixon had the misfortune to fall out of the door and received several bruises, but fortunately no bones broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Baker entertained Saturday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Kizzie, seventeenth birthday. Covers were laid for twenty-five. The color scheme was carried out in pink and white. One interesting feature was the birthday cake decorated with candles and Miss Kizzie lighting them and naming each one for 17 of the guests. The candle going out first being an indication of the first to be married. A three course luncheon was served, the place card being a remembrance of the date of the birthday.

A Handy Shopping List For Your Convenience

We know you have trouble in selecting presents for your friends—everyone has—but we may be able to help you with a few suggestions below. We are sure that we can fit both your taste and pocket book:

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| JEWELRY | TOILET SETS | SILVER WARE |
| MESH BAGS | COLLAR BAGS | SHAVING SETS |
| CHAFING DISHES | FOUNTAIN PENS | LOWNEY'S CANDIES |
| UMBRELLAS | MANICURE SETS | TOYS |
| CANDELABRAS | BOOKS and BIBLES | FLASH LIGHTS |
| CUT GLASS | STATIONERY | CASSEROLES |

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With Every 50c Purchase
10c Present Free

With Every \$1.00 Purchase
25c Present Free

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Music and singing was enjoyed by all. After a reasonable hour the guest departed wishing Miss Baker many more happy birthdays.

The Misses Conover and Messrs Hurt and Price, of Columbia, visited over Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Sarah Baker, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks with a severe attack of stomach and bowel trouble, is able to set up part of the time.

Rev. Kirby held services Saturday evening and Sunday morning at Elliot, but on account of bad weather the attendance was not very good.

Messrs. Garnett Breeding and Robert Baker were business callers at Burkesville during the week.

Mr. D. Baker is having a large corn crib and cow barn built.

Mrs. Sam Elliott has been enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Harnett, of Glasgow.

Mrs. Ase Baker entertained twelve of the young people on Sunday evening at six o'clock dinner.

Miss Mina Breeding, of Breeding, visited over Sunday with relatives and returned home Monday.

Allow no pet animals in your living rooms, for they carry disease germs.

Live in the country if you can. Watch the three D's—drinking water, damp and drains.