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A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

John N. Conover Loses His Barn, Fourteen Head of Stock, Corn, Wheat, Etc.

LOSS FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Last Sunday morning, about 2 o'clock, the large stock barn, owned by Mr. John N. Conover, who lives a short distance from Columbia, was consumed by fire. There were fourteen head of mules and horses, one cow and one hog, corn, wheat, hay, one buggy, farming implements burned. The loss is estimated to be about four thousand dollars, no insurance.

The fire was first discovered by Mr. Conover, but it was in such headway the barn could not be reached to turn out the stock.

This fire should be a warning to persons who do not carry insurance.

Don't Let the Light of Your Life Go out.

Don't let the light of your life go out. Though the flame seems burning low, Just trim up the wick and add more oil.

And brighter the light will glow. Don't let the light of your life go out. When dark clouds obscure the sun, They soon will lift and reveal the rift. Or will pass off one by one.

Don't let the light of your life go out. Though afflictions do arise, There's never a pain that hides no gain.

For the man who only tries.

Don't let the light of your life go out. With its song a minor strain, Jog it along and the major tone Will blend with the music again.

Don't let the light of your life go out. There's never a cup of rue. So bitter to sup but in the cup Is a measure of sweetness too.

Don't let the light of your life go out. When the tempests do arise, Just trim up the wick and add more oil.

There's a way for the man who tries.

Robert Lee Campbell.

The Largest Log Known Here.

The largest log that ever went out of Adair county was hauled to Campbellsville last week by J. N. Atwell, Vester Deal and John Young. The tree was cut on a farm owned by one of the Tupman boys, lying on Green river. The cut hauled weighed 22,083 pounds and contained 22,028 feet of lumber. It was hauled by twelve horses, hooked to an old Hickory wagon bought by Mr. Atwell from the Buchanan Lyon Company, Campbellsville. The cut belonged to Mr. Whitney, the well-known lumber man. The team and its load was a great attraction, as it entered Campbellsville and also to many people while en route.

Russell County Death.

Mr. Joseph W. Jackman, who was seventy-eight years old, died at his late home, near Creelsboro, last Thursday. He had been afflicted with dropsy for some time. A few days before his death he walked to his barn, and while there he made a misstep and fell, which hastened his death.

He was buried Friday at the Jackman graveyard, near Denmark.

This paper understands, from enquiry, that many farmers in Adair county use only from seventy-five to one hundred pounds of fertilizer to the acre for corn. A few nights ago we overheard some farmers, at the Hancock Hotel, who live in Western Kentucky, discussing corn growing telling how many barrels were grown to the acre in their section, which was fully double the yield here. "How is it done?" some asked. "By using fertilizers." Our farmers in Western Kentucky use two hundred pounds to the acre, and if it was done here, you would see a great difference in the production.

Miss Ethel Jackman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackman, former residents of Columbia, was recently married near Tampa, Fla., to E. G. Sanford. The paper from which this notice is made states that both the bride and groom are popular young people of Tampa.

I have a three year old mare, blemished, works and drives well, perfectly safe. Will exchange her for pork or will sell. Paul Crenshaw, Columbia, Ky.

Popular Vote by States.

	Wilson	Roosevelt	Taft
Alabama	68,500	16,000	8,350
Arizona	16,465	11,335	4,755
Arkansas	92,200	37,550	30,400
California	332,045	332,345	3,085
Colorado	105,000	78,000	75,000
Connecticut	73,601	33,446	67,258
Delaware	21,000	13,000	12,000
Florida	38,000	7,000	8,000
Georgia	102,465	28,752	9,976
Idaho	28,000	38,000	43,000
Illinois	460,387	451,381	266,126
Indiana	252,000	145,000	132,000
Iowa	231,855	216,831	155,748
Kansas	115,000	103,000	60,000
Kentucky	191,467	93,036	93,138
Louisiana	66,600	13,750	4,000
Maine	50,946	48,387	26,504
Maryland	112,122	57,079	54,043
Massachusetts	170,995	140,152	153,255
Michigan	210,099	250,000	190,000
Minnesota	109,375	118,805	61,894
Mississippi	65,000	5,000	3,000
Missouri	351,038	145,288	215,985
Montana	44,920	22,640	27,760
Nebraska	109,000	7,400	58,000
Nevada	8,854	6,112	3,705
N. Hampshire	34,864	19,812	33,105
New Jersey	168,000	133,000	110,000
New Mexico	27,000	22,000	15,000
New York	648,066	381,500	477,274
N. Carolina	150,000	50,000	35,000
North Dakota	35,000	27,500	25,000
Ohio	446,700	253,564	312,600
Oklahoma	120,000		90,000
Oregon	24,480	22,020	22,490
Pennsylvania	407,447	443,708	315,145
Rhode Island	30,299	16,488	27,755
S. Carolina	60,000	1,200	3,000
South Dakota	55,000	60,000	
Tennessee	121,000	78,500	58,000
Texas	220,000	47,500	35,000
Utah	35,000	13,000	40,000
Vermont	15,397	22,323	23,247
Virginia	78,681	18,670	21,131
Washington	94,130	126,265	75,145
W. Virginia	111,849	72,945	55,114
Wisconsin	213,500	35,000	173,500
Wyoming	16,200	3,000	16,000

Totals 6,510,829 4,270,892 3,731,089

Debs, Socialist presidential nominee, received 748,683 votes, and Chaffin, Prohibitionist nominee, received 282,321 votes in the whole country.

Wilson's vote in the electoral college is 413; Roosevelt 90, and Taft 8.

Since putting the above in type, California has dropped in the Wilson column.

No Fees for Sheriffs From School Tax.

Suit probably will be instituted against county Sheriffs who have been taking fees out of school taxes collected by them. Inspectors have reported to the Department of Education that this practice is not uncommon and Superintendent Barksdale Hamlett believes several thousands of dollars can be recovered for the use of the State school fund. The sheriff is entitled to 10 per cent. of the first \$5,000 he collects and 4 per cent. of the balance; but the Court of Appeals has held that none of this may come off the school tax, which must be turned in intact, and the Sheriff must take his fee out of the county funds. It is reported that in some counties the school fund is being made the "goat" and the Sheriffs are taking all of the first 10 per cent. out of it, the county fund profiting thereby.

All parties owing me accounts will kindly call and settle early as possible, as I have some important obligations to meet on the first of December. Respect.

Dr. Woodruff J. Flowers.

Mrs. Alice Jackman Dead.

Mrs. Alice Jackman, widow of the late Dr. H. C. Jackman, died in an infirmary at Shelbyville, Ind., last Monday. The remains were expected here last night, en route for her home, Creelsboro. She deceased was a daughter of Berryman Holt, deceased, and was a first cousin of Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, this place. Mrs. Jackman had been in the infirmary about one week before the end came.

Prof. Moss informs the News that the attendance at the Lindsey-Wilson this year has been very gratifying, and that the management is assured of pupils by the score after Christmas. Arrangements have been made to take care of all who desire to board at the dormitories, and there will be teachers sufficient to keep all the pupils busy with their books. The health of the school has been unusually good.

Is your husband cross? An irritable, fault finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently cured of stomach trouble by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale by Paul Drug Co.

Resolutions.

Whereas, in the death of our sister, Mrs. Sallie Reed, the Aid Society of the Christian Church, has lost a faithful member.

Whereas: The church has lost a loyal devoted member, who was always in her place at the prayer-meetings and all church services, whenever able to attend such services.

Whereas: Her family has given up a loving wife, mother, daughter and sister, in which relations she was faithful until death.

Be it resolved, that the Aid Society recognize her faithfulness and readiness to answer the call to enter eternity, because of preparation she had made in health and strength for such a moment; having lived an earnest christian life in her daily affairs.

Be it also resolved: That while we miss her in our gatherings of the society and the services of God's house, we sorrow not as those who have no hope and in love we bow unto the Heavenly Father, who has taken her to Himself, who doeth all things well; and that we say Thy will be done.

Be it further resolved: That we extend to her bereaved family our sincerest sympathy and point them, for comfort and hope, to her God and Father and Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the book of records of the society; a copy be given the bereaved family and a copy be published in the Adair County News.

Respectfully submitted.

Mrs. J. Mont gomery
Mrs. B. E. Rowe
Mrs. Z. T. Williams

The Greensburg Loose Leaf Market.

A great many farmers of Adair county are interested in the Loose Leaf Tobacco House which has been established at Greensburg, and which had its first public sale Thursday of last week. There were buyers present from Louisville and from other points in Kentucky, and during the day the house presented a lively scene, bidding being spirited. There were buyers for every grade of tobacco, hence there is no doubt but there will be demand for every quality of the weed shipped to this house.

Adair, Russell, Taylor, Larue, Metcalfe and Green counties were all represented at the sale, and about 75,000 pounds of tobacco were sold at prices ranging from \$3.40 to \$16.75.

This sale demonstrates that at all future sales there will be a full corps of buyers, including the American Tobacco Company, exporters, different manufacturers and speculators. It was freely admitted by tobacco men from Louisville that the Greensburg market was fully up to that of the Falls City; there was no shipping margin.

The crowd who attended the sale and who were in Greensburg was estimated at three thousand.

The sales will again open as soon as there is a general season for stripping and handling.

Figged Train With Shirt

Tearing his shirt from his back an Ohio man flagged a train and saved in a week, but H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., once prevented a wreck with Electric Bitters. "I was in a terrible plight when I began to use them," he writes, "my stomach, head back and kidneys were all badly affected and my liver was in bad condition but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." A trial will convince you of their matchless merit for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Price 50 cents at Paul Drug Co.

Mr. Geo. E. Wilson, who was in Louisville last week, brings a favorable report concerning the condition of Mr. L. E. Young, the Jeweler of this place who underwent an operation at St. Joseph's Infirmary two weeks ago. Mr. Wilson called to see Mr. Young, finding him very cheerful—did not seem to be suffering in the least. The surgeon, who operated, states that in a few months Mr. Young will have proper use of his limbs, and will walk straight. This will be gratifying news to Mr. Young's relatives and friends in Adair county.

A few days ago, friends and neighbors of Mr. I. C. Thomas, Font Hill, gathered and gave him a birthday dinner, it being his seventieth birthday. The occasion was highly enjoyable. His friends trust that he may live to see many more birthdays.

Next Monday will be county court, the last for 1912.

Honor Roll.

FIRST GRADE

The Honor Roll for the first grade did not appear in list for second school month. For this reason some names will appear twice.

SECOND MONTH

Virgie Hawkins.
Nancy Miller.
Nell Smith.
Perry Summers.

THIRD MONTH

Mary Bell.
Margret Patteson.
Nell Smith.
Helen Strange.
Virgie Hawkins.
Willard Browning.
Owen Davis.
Allen Frankum.
Perry Summers.

FOURTH GRADE

Estelle Denny.
Elmer Moss.
Eva Walker.
Nellie Simms.
Francis Strange.
Edith Cooper.

FIFTH GRADE

Martha Grissom.
Otha Miller.
Nell Hancock.
Sam Smith.
Creel Beck.
Stella Antle.
Mary Winfrey.
Wallace Coffey.
Corine Breeding.
Arthur Bradshaw.
Allen Eubank.

EIGHTH GRADE

Virginia Coffey.
Sallie Coffey.

NINTH GRADE

Rex Holladay.
Clay Smith.
Kate Cooper.

TENTH GRADE

Ruth Paul.
Kate Gill.
Smith Gill.

ELEVENTH GRADE

Leonora Lowe.
Nellie Tarter.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church will serve refreshments, consisting of cakes, pies, hot chocolate, home made candy etc., at Mr. Geo. E. Wilson's store next Saturday, beginning at 9 o'clock and continuing through the day.

James Griffin Dead.

The subject of this notice lived near the Monument, on the Campbellsville pike, and in Taylor county. The end came to his earthly career last Wednesday night. He was eighty-two years old, and from a youth up had been a good citizen, respected by all his neighbors.

The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon in the presence of many friends.

He was well known to a great many Adair county people.

A Good Farm for Sale.

I will on Monday, the 2nd day of December, 1912, at the premises, sell at public sale, to the best and highest bidder, the land of the late B. E. Philpott, which lies in Washes Bottom on Cumberland river in Cumberland county, Ky., consisting of about 200 acres of river bottom land in cultivation—is well watered and well adapted to grain, grass and stock raising, also about 315 acres of timber land. Terms one-half cash and balance in one year. Any one wishing more information will call on or write, J. B. Philpott, Executor.

Arat, Ky.

Our readers will remember that last week we published an item telling how Miss Gladys Myers, of Greensburg, Pa., had accidentally shot and killed her mother, supposing her to be a robber. The young lady and her mother were en route to a city to purchase the former's wedding outfit, and the mother was killed just as she was getting into the berth occupied by the daughter. Since the publication of the sad accident we learn that the young ladies affianced is a nephew of Rev. J. R. Crawford, of this place.

Miss Mabel Atkins entertained a party of young people last Friday night, in honor of Miss Laura Howard, of Russellville, and Miss Mollie Flowers, of Gradyville. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening spent.

We are requested by the postmaster at this place, Mr. W. A. Coffey, to state that there has been no change in the arrival and departure of mails between Columbia and Campbellsville. If the mail should arrive earlier than the schedule time it will be promptly opened.

Road Building.

Mr. J. N. Coffey, County Road Engineer, has just returned from Casey's Creek and Pelletton. His object in visiting these localities was to look after the public road conditions. Starting from Columbia he found the road only possible until he reached the section over which Mr. Hardin Cundiff is the Overseer. Mr. Coffey states that Mr. Cundiff has the road under his charge in fine shape. The next section of road after leaving Mr. Cundiff took him to the Plum Point Bridge, and is in fairly good condition, but not so well worked and looked after as that under Mr. Cundiff.

After crossing the Watson Bridge, he found a section of road in very bad condition. The overseer, does not know who he is, seems to have been resting on his hoe.

The next piece of road was that under charge of Mr. Tom McDermont. He found this piece in fine condition, the overseer evidently being interested in bettering the condition of our public highways.

Leaving Mr. McDermont he went to Pelletton via Dunbar hill. On this hill the county spent five hundred dollars, but since that expenditure it has been neglected. There are wash-outs, making it almost impassable. There is a section of road in this immediate locality that seems to have been overlooked entirely by the overseer.

Leaving this locality he went to Pelletton, and en route found the best piece of road in the county, showing that the overseer is enterprising. At Pelletton he found every body deeply interested in road building, and ready to do their part. On this side of the river, Little Lake precinct, he found the road under charge of Josh Beard, in good shape. The road under Jim McQueary he found in excellent condition, showing Mr. McQueary to be an intelligent worker—a man who understands how to use tools and to see that they are used by men in his jurisdiction.

He does not know who the overseer is on the next section, on his return to Columbia, but he carefully surveyed it, and is of the opinion that the overseer is a close relative to Rip Van Winkle, who it will be remembered, slept for twenty years, finding upon awaking, that his house and other effects had tumbled down.

From Ruberts store to the Green River Bridge the road is almost impassable. A little work would do incalculable good here, and the overseer should wake up.

Mr. Coffey's conclusion is this: He found where the overseers were interested in bettering the condition of the highways, men who understand road building, ditching, etc., good travel is the result. Where the roads have been neglected, they were almost impassable. He further states that the trip to the upper end of the county has convinced him that the people can have good roads if they want them. Good roads enhance the value of homes, hence every farmer in Adair county should become interested and lend Mr. Coffey every assistance possible.

Bargain in Millinery.

My immense stock of ladies and childrens hats must go by Dec. 25, regardless of cost. I am prepared to give you the greatest bargains ever offered in millinery. Call and be convinced.

Mrs. Geo. Staples.

Glasgow.—The famous Newman tract of timber on East Fork Creek was this week bought by Lawrence Bros., of Tompkinsville. The price was not made known. This is said to be one of the most valuable bodies of fine timber in the section. The purchasers are already erecting a large mill on the tract and will begin putting the timber on the market at an early date. Elzy Mitchell, of this place, has bought a fine body of timber from the Turk Bros., of Metcalfe county, and will market it.

The members of the girls' literary societies of the Lindsay-Wilson Training School entertained in the dining hall of the dormitory Friday evening with a "Tacky party." The hall was beautifully decorated with orange and white and many evergreens and the effect was very artistic but the costumes were "killing." A delightful salad course was served and the evening was made delightful with music and interesting contests.

For Sale.

My farm of 121 acres, good land, 1 mile West of Gabbert on Pettit's Fork. For particulars address, L. Y. Gabbert, 4-lmo Gabbert, Ky.

Report of Town Treasurer.

Report of Jno. W. Flowers, Treasurer of the Town of Columbia, of amount of funds on hand and belonging to said town and amounts received and paid out upon orders issued by Board of Trustees of said town, from April 1st, 1912, to Oct. 1, 1912.

CREDITS.

1912		
April 1, Light for March	\$ 75 82	
April 1, Work on assessors book J. G. Eubank	1.00	
April 1, L. C. Winfrey typewriting 9 pages ordinances	90	
April 1, Geo. Coffey, salary for March and money paid work	45 23	
April 1, J. Will Walker 29 loads rock	32 90	
April 1, To E. G. Shaw 70 loads of rock, cleaning town and 2 loads dirt	90 65	
May 6, To Junius Pickett, work on culvert leading to L. W. T. S.	4 82	
May 6, To Geo. Coffey services month of April and money paid out for work	41 85	
May 6, To J. G. Eubank preparing tax receipt book for 1912	5 00	
May 6, To Columbia Lighting Co. Lights April	75 57	
May 6, To J. W. Walker for crushed rock	15 63	
June 3, To Geo. Coffey services as Marshal for May	41 75	
June 4, Columbia Lighting Co.	75 79	
June 3, E. G. Shaw 40 loads rock	52 90	
June 24, Refund of Ins. License to T. A. Murrell twice paid by mistake	1 00	
July 1, Sam Lewis 68 loads of gravel	27 20	
July 1, J. G. Eubank services clerk 6 months	12 50	
July 1, W. H. Wilson 70 loads gravel	31 00	
July 1, L. C. Winfrey services as atty. 6 months	50 00	
July 1, Lights for June	75 92	
July 1, Alex Chewing 70 loads gravel	28 60	
July 1, Geo. Coffey services as marshal for June	0 00	
Aug. 5, Geo. Coffey services as marshal for July and money paid for work	4 75	
Aug. 5, W. T. Price fee in case town of Columbia ads S. D. Crenshaw	1 50	
Aug. 5, W. H. Wilson, plowing and scraping on street	1 40	
Aug. 5, Geo. Coffey, salary as marshal for August	40 00	
Aug. 5, W. H. Wilson hauling 22 loads gravel	8 80	
Sept. 4, Lights for August	63 57	
Sept. 2, Jim Spears hauling gravel, plowing etc	11 30	
	\$1066.70	

DEBITS.

April 1, Balance on hand	716 00
May 21, Cash License for India Herbs	10 00
June 27, Check Rent by J. R. Hindman	15 00
Aug. 6, Check by Geo. Coffey	27 07
Sept. 3, Check by Geo. Coffey	75 97
	\$44 06
Oct. 1, Account overdrawn	\$222.73
Examined and Approved.	
Bruce Montgomery.	

Primary elections to select postmasters is growing in favor. One has been called for Marion, Cretenden county, to be held in January. Marion is Ollie James' home and it was at his suggestion the call was made. In every town in Kentucky, where there is likely to be a hot contest, a primary would be the most satisfactory way to make the selection. It would give all Democrats in the jurisdiction of the post-office an opportunity to say who they wanted, and when over there would be no room for kicking, and it would also relieve the Congressman.

Died Near Cane Valley.

Mrs. Rosie Van Hoy, the wife of Mr. Ed Van Hoy, died near Cane Valley last Saturday morning. She was about twenty-eight years old, and was a daughter of Mr. Ed Squires, who died many years ago. Her mother, who was Miss Ellen Murrell, is also dead. She was a young woman who had many friends in the neighborhood. Her illness was of long duration, being afflicted with pulmonary trouble.

Rev. J. R. Crawford will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday night. He will also preach the Thanksgiving sermon at Union Thursday of this week.