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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce WALTER S. SINCLAIR, of the Pellyton precinct, a candidate for County Judge of Adair County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

For County Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce ALBERT MILLER, of the Glenville precinct, a candidate for County Court Clerk of Adair County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. H. GILL, of Columbia, a candidate for County Court Clerk of Adair County subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Representative.

We are authorized to announce DR. W. S. TAYLOR, of Marrowbone, a candidate to represent Adair and Cumberland in the next Legislature of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Republican party.

Personals.

Mrs. W. T. Price is very sick this morning.

Mr. O. C. Collins, Campbellsville, was here a few days ago.

Dr. O. P. Miller, of Louisville, is visiting his home people.

Mr. M. Cravens spent last Wednesday with his family here.

Mrs. J. P. Beard was seriously ill several days of last week.

Mr. C. S. Harris is on a business trip to South West Virginia.

Mr. Ed Woss, who has been laid up with lagrippe, is now able to be out.

Mr. J. N. Coffey is still confined to his room with lagrippe, and improves very slowly.

Hon. L. T. Neat, Representative from Adair and Cumberland, is now in Frankfort.

Mr. H. B. Ingram was quite sick several days of last week, but is better at this time.

Senator Robert Antle, of Russell county, was in Columbia last Tuesday night, en route for Frankfort.

Mr. Wyatt Smith and Lewis Young, who were confined with small-pox, are well and going about their business.

Mr. W. A. Turk, of Saxxie, Mo., visited relatives in this county last week. He left Adair thirty-six years ago.

Mrs. Georgia Crenshaw, who has been on an extended visit to a brother in Chicago, Ill., returned here last week.

Mr. J. C. Yates and Mr. W. R. Lyon were here last Thursday, calling upon the merchants and shaking hands with their friends.

Rev. L. F. Peirce's condition remains about same as reported last week. He has malarial fever, and has now been in bed about seven weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sutton, who have been living in Greenville, Ky., reached Columbia last Saturday morning. They are at the home of Mrs. Sutton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grider, who have been visiting a son and daughter in Texas and New Mexico, returned to their Montpelier home last Friday. They left their children well and satisfied with their new homes.

Master Gordon Page, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Page, is spending the winter with his aunt, Mrs. Effie Purdy, Bradfordsville. He is in school. His mother and sister, Miss Alma, will visit in Bradfordsville this week, and while there will go to Louisville for a few days.

A good Jersey milk cow for sale. 16-2t. Jo Barbee.

Born, to the wife of W. H. Jones, February 14, 1917, a son. Mother and baby doing well.

Coleman W. Lutes will be in Columbia for a week, looking for young men for the U. S. army.

Onions wanted at U. H. Sandusky's store. 16-2t.

Born, to the wife of W. T. Price, February 14, 1917, a son. Mother and infant doing nicely.

Will buy good corn in shuck. 16-4t. J. A. English.

F. A. Rosenbaum sold a Jersey cow to Mr. J. P. Dohoney, last week, for \$55.00. Also a horse to J. V. White.

Everything indicates at this time that there will be the largest crop of candidates this year ever offered in the county for positions.

Miss Mary Faulkner, a highly esteemed young woman, a sister of Mr. B. L. and T. C. Faulkner, died a few days ago in Taylor county. The funeral services were in the family burying ground. She was a teacher for a number of years.

Tutt & Reed, real estate agents, transferred the P. D. Neilson residence, on Garnett Avenue, to L. C. Hindman, for \$1,500.

The small-pox scare in this place has subsided and everybody is down to business. The Lindsey-Wilson will reopen next Monday, and reports say the students will all be back.

Mr. H. P. Barger, Joppa, has favored us with a copy of The Adair County News bearing date February 7, 1900. It contains a full account of the assassination of Gov. Wm. Gobel.

Dr. N. M. Hankcock, Cane Valley, has a ewe on his farm that dropped one lamb some days ago, and just one week from this occurrence she dropped two more. This is evidently remarkable.

Until the first of April we will furnish McCall's magazine one year with free pattern; Farm and Home one year, Woman's World two years and The Adair County News one year, all for \$1.40. Subscribe now.

Ruel Hutchison purchased of W. R. Williams the latter's farm for \$6,000, and will at once get possession. The farm is three miles north-east of Columbia. It is reported that Mr. Williams will remove to Taylor county.

Mr. C. M. Herfford has rented the livery barn, fronting the Campbellsville pike, only a few steps from the public square, and will open a livery and feed stable the first of March. He promises to keep good horses and good vehicles.

Latitia Cheatham, an old colored woman, the mother of Peter Cheatham, lost her residence and nearly all its contents, by fire, last Tuesday forenoon. It is supposed to have caught from a defective flue. The loss was several hundred dollars.

Mr. A. D. Purdy's will was probated in the Marion county court a few days ago. He bequeathed every thing he left to his wife, who was Miss Edie Dohoney, of this county, during her life or widowhood. His estate is worth twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars.

Mr. E. L. Feese, of this place, who was recently a compositor in the News office, has accepted a position in the Eastern State Asylum, Lexington. He expects an advance of his present salary, and if he remains satisfied, he will locate in Lexington and send for his family.

Mr. G. B. Smith, the light contractor, is delayed in starting the plant for lack of an oil switchboard, which was ordered from the factory more than one month ago. Why the delay he does not understand. When that arrives the lights will be put on, everything else being ready. This delay is an annoyance to Mr. Smith and also the town of Columbia, but everything is being done to relieve the situation.

Mrs. Ode Willin, of near Glenville; this county, received a telegram from Indianapolis, Ind., last Monday stating that her son, Robert, had been killed and the remains would reach Columbia Monday evening. The particulars are not known, except he was killed by a knife wound. He was 23 years old, and was a grandson of Dave Willin, of Joppa. He had been in Indianapolis about 18 months. The remains were taken to his home at Glenville, for interment.

Dr. W. S. Taylor, of Marrowbone, is a candidate before the Republican party to represent Adair and Cumberland in the next Legislature. His card fully explains his position. Dr. Taylor is a native of Adair, a brother of the late Dr. B. F. Taylor, and is well and favorably known in the Southern portion of this county. He is also fairly well acquainted all over Adair. He is a gentleman, and in the near future he hopes to see all his old friends in Adair county.

Surveying.

I am prepared to do your surveying. Satisfaction guaranteed. Terms reasonable. Phone 118-K. Allen J. McCaffree. 16-4

Wanted

A man to represent us in Adair county. Salary and other considerations write us, Singer Sewing Machine Co., G. R. Holt, Mgr. Campbellsville, Ky. 13-1f

Administrator's Notice.

Having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Joseph H. Smith deceased and wishing to wind up his business as speedily as possible and knowing of him having a considerable amount of stock and other property in the hands of parties in different sections of the country, I hereby ask all parties that have any property of any description belonging to this estate to report the same to me at once. Anyone having claims against this estate will present them properly proved and sworn to.

E. H. Hughes Admr of J. H. Smith Decd.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by Walker Bryant, county court clerk, during the month of January:

Nell Corbin and Maud Harvey. Ed Sexton and Callie Adams. John Wright and Mabel Jones. Alfred James and Iva Roberts. Delbert Muncie and Rosa Carroll.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our darling daughter, Cecil. Most especially Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones and Mr. Melvin Blair. A friend in need is a friend indeed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rippeloe and family.

Williams--Van Hoy.

Sunday afternoon, February 11, 1917, Miss Annie Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams, who live in the Mt. Pleasant neighborhood, and Mr. E. A. Van Hoy, a young farmer of the county, were happily married, in the presence of relatives and a few friends. Eld. C. C. Lloyd was the officiating minister. The bride is one of Adair's best young women, and the groom is an industrious farmer, both having many friends.

A Card of Thanks.

To all those who so kindly helped us so cheerfully in the sickness and death of our loving mother we extend our sincerest thanks. While we are so bereft and our cross is so heavy to bear, we find a sweet consolation in knowing that so many share in some way our sorrow and try to lighten our griefs.

Mrs. Sarah E. Thomas, A. J. Pierce, J. W. Pierce, S. D. Pierce, B. W. Pierce.

Death of a Good Woman.

Last Saturday morning Mrs. Margaret Wilmore, who was the widow of Milton Wilmore, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Staples, this place. She was quite an aged lady and had been a devout member of the Baptist church for many years. A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral services and burial conducted by Rev. O. P. Bush. She was the constant companion of her sister, Mrs. Staples, and she will be greatly missed. The interment was in the city cemetery.

Resolutions.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove from this world to the world above, Olie Willis, who was a member of the Columbia Baptist Sunday School.

Therefore be it resolved that, in his death the said Baptist Sunday School has lost a faithful and loving member. That, we extend to his family our heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour of bereavement.

That, this resolution be spread on the minutes of the Sunday School, a copy given to the Adair County News for publication, and a copy sent to the family.

John Sandusky, Ernest Harris, A. L. Eubank, J. R. Garnett.

For County Judge.

Hon. Walter S. Sinclair, of the Pellyton precinct, is announced in today's News a candidate for County Judge of the county of Adair, subject to the action of the Republican party. Mr. Sinclair really does not need an introduction, as he is known to every voter in Adair county. A few years ago he was nominated to represent Adair and Cumberland counties in the lower House of the Kentucky Legislature; was elected and made a faithful and diligent representative. He is a man who stands high morally and socially, and has the endorsement of the Republicans in his home precinct. He is a gentleman of good ability, and his qualifications for County Judge can not be called in question. He will evidently be formidable before his party, and he promises that should he be nominated and elected, to devote his entire time to the duties of the office. In due time he will canvass the county, meeting his friends personally, and any effort they may make in his interest will be duly appreciated. He is making the race upon his own merits, and has not a word derogatory to say against the fitness and character of any gentleman who may oppose him.

Negro Man Killed.

Last Saturday night as the mail car was en route from Campbellsville to Columbia, Will Helm being the driver, a negro man named Anderson was run over and killed about two miles this side of Campbellsville. Our information is that the negro was drunk and was lying on the side of the pike and when the car came along he got up and staggered in front of it, his head striking one of the headlights, knocking him down, when the car ran over him, before Helm could stop it, breaking his neck. The Coroner was called out from Campbellsville and the investigation is set for to-day, (Tuesday) Dr. O. P. Miller, who was off a car just behind the mail car, says the driver was blameless.

For Sale.

My farm containing 107 acres, 1 mile north of Montpelier, on Russell creek. This is limestone land and is considered the best farm in this section. It lies fairly good, number 1 spring in the yard, plenty of stock water. 20 acres timbered land, 20 acres bottom, 13 acres fresh land that will grow 10 barrels of corn per acre, 10 acres of growing wheat, 7 acres of meadow, 20 acres fine red top pasture for this year. 30 acres for corn, 8 acres for oats. Fairly good dwelling, 2 barns, 2 cribs, and all the necessary outbuildings. Also 125 shocks fodder and 20 acres stalk field that has never been turned on. Also telephone line all goes together. Possession given at once. Terms one half down, balance in one and two years.

I will also sell my fine young Jack Black Hawk, no better breeder in the county.

Any one wanting a good farm, or a number one Jack, should not fail to come and look.

V. M. Epperson, Montpelier, Ky.

For County Clerk.

Mr. Albert Miller, of the Glenville precinct, who has been importuned to make the race for County Court Clerk, of Adair county, has decided to enter the contest, and his formal announcement appears elsewhere in this paper, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Miller is well-known over the county and his friends are legion. He has served this county in the past as deputy clerk, and his work shows that he is thoroughly qualified. He comes from a Democratic family, his father, Mr. J. P. Miller, in his life time, and all his sons being active in every campaign, and when the polls closed, on the day of an election, a good report invariably came from the Glenville precinct. For several years Mr. Miller has been interested in farming, but not being physically strong, he desires to change his vocation. Besides being a farmer, he is a business man, and clerical work is his forte. To those who have tendered him their support in this contest, he feels grateful, and should he be nominated and elected, he promises to so conduct the office as to meet the approbation of the entire voting population of Adair county. A little later he hopes to go over the county, personally presenting his claims. Until that time he asks that his friends keep his candidacy constantly before the voters.

Political Card.

To the voters of Adair and Cumberland counties:—

In making my announcement for the Republican nomination to represent you in the lower house of the next General Assembly, I feel constrained to say that I was born and reared in Adair county, and as a great many of you know helped to fight the battles of the Republican party in that county for seventeen years, and this is the first time in life I ever asked your suffrage for anything and perhaps will be the last, and right here let me say that if I am your next Representative, and I most assuredly believe I will be, that I will stand as firmly as The Rock of Ages, "as I see it. Three of the most important propositions that is likely to come before the Kentucky Legislature, to wit, our System of Taxation, which is an abomination on the face of the earth; the amendment to the constitution to submit Statewide Prohibition, to a vote of the people, and a repeal of some of the laws in regard to the medical profession, working in unison with the medical association to work the greatest hardship on the common people of Kentucky. I will not leave a stone unturned until those laws are wiped from the statute books. We don't need such medical legislation and I am uncompromisingly against it.

W. S. Taylor, Marrowbone, Ky.

Remarkable.

Last Wednesday night while a number of friends were congregated in Dr. J. N. Page's drug store, telling happenings of long ago, Mr. J. F. Montgomery related the following, which is a remarkable piece of history:

"Early in the war of the rebellion a man named Huddleston, who lived in Tennessee, near the Clinton line, was murdered in his home by a band of Guerrillas. His daughter, Sofrona, a very young girl, saw him killed. After this deed the girl was taken to the home of her uncle, William Harrison, who was a prominent merchant of Albany, Kentucky, and an influential citizen of Clinton county, to live. Here she grew up with the family. About the time she was eighteen years old Lewis McWhorter, a young man of the town, had courted, won and married her, against her uncle's will. Pleas Harrison, a son of Wm. Harrison, and a first cousin to the girl, grew up with her. Some time after she was married Pleas Harrison and McWhorter got into trouble and Harrison shot and killed McWhorter. Mrs. McWhorter seeing her husband receive the fatal shot. Time went on, and Mrs. McWhorter was again married and to this union a child was born, but it lived less than a year. Not long after the death of the child, her husband sickened and died. This death was followed by that of the wife in a very short time. All this occurred before the woman was twenty-one years old."

Harrison was tried and acquitted at Burkesville for killing McWhorter.

Death of Mrs. Ellen Holladay.

Last Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the subject of this writing, after a long illness crossed to the other side in the presence of all her children. Her demise was not a surprise, as she had been lingering between life and death for several weeks.

Some months ago she went to Louisville, and in St. Anthony Hospital she underwent an operation for a chronic trouble, and in a few weeks she returned home, her children and friends entertaining hopes of her ultimate recovery, but they were doomed to disappointment. The old trouble again made its appearance, and she gradually grew weaker until the end came.

She was the oldest child of E. P. and Bettie Waggener, and was born and reared near Columbia and was about fifty-nine years old when death came.

She was a lady who read much and was very intelligent, a comfort not only to her children, but all those with whom she associated, and her death and the tender admonitions given by her, will linger for a long time in the memory of those who loved her.

She will not only be missed by her children, who are now bowed in sorrow, but her brothers and sisters will not soon be associated with her like.

She was married to Mr. John Holladay, Mch. 14, 1878, and to this union was born six children: Mrs. J. W. Walker, Mrs. G. B. Yates, Mrs. Ernest Flowers, John, Mark and Arthur Rex Holladay, all of whom are now living in this county. Her husband died several years ago.

The deceased made a profession of religion when a young girl, united with the Baptist Church, living a devoted Christian until the final dissolution.

Religious services were held at the home Saturday forenoon, conducted by Rev. O. P. Bush, many relatives and friends being present. The interment was in the Columbia Cemetery, the floral designs being beautiful.

All Columbia extends its deepest sympathy to the children, relatives and friends.

Bank Gill Announces.

In this issue of the News appears the announcement of W. H. Gill, for the office of County Court Clerk of Adair County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Gill needs no introduction to the voters of Adair, as he is well known all over the county, having been a stock trader for many years, also was in the mercantile business at this place about four years. "Bunk," as he is known, has been a Democrat all his life, and always found in the front ranks when a political fight was on. Mr. Gill has been solicited by his friends to make the race, and says he intends to see every voter in the county before the primary if it is possible, and asks that the voters keep his name in their minds and speak a good word for him.

Mr. Gill is in every way fitted for the office, and promises if nominated and elected to fill it to the best of his ability.

All Modern Woodmen are requested to be at their Hall next Monday night, Mch. 26. There will be degree work.

From Texas.

Belton, Feb. 13, 1917.

Editor News:—

This is Tuesday morning, and the News has not made its appearance yet, misplaced along the way perhaps. Hope it will come in to-day.

Two deaths have occurred in this county since our last letter, of old Kentucky friends. W. F. Perryman, whom we mentioned in a former letter, died the 7th inst. He lived at Pendleton some 15 miles from this place. He had been a great sufferer for more than a year with liver trouble and other complications. He was born and reared in Russell county, Ky., near Montpelier, and is a brother of Rev. G. W. Perryman, deceased, and Montgomery Perryman, of Pellyton, Ky. He has three sisters in Texas, Mrs. I. C. Bradshaw, who lives at Pendleton, was with him in his last sickness. One sister, Mrs. Emma E. Yates, lives at North Roby, and is post mistress there. Mrs. Amanda Collins, another sister, lives at Abilene, Texas. These are all neighbors of my boyhood days, and related to my first wife. Mr. Perryman leaves a widow and several step children. He was converted at about 14 years of age and baptized by Rev. C. M. Deener deceased. He died in the faith and hope of eternal life. Miss Donnie Simpson, daughter of Eld. Sam Simpson, who lived near Republican, on Crocus creek, died the 7th inst. She was a sister of A. P. Simpson deceased. She lived with her sister, Mrs. Bell Morgan, of Temple, Texas, widow of Abner Morgan, of the Harrod's Fork country. She was 85 years of age at her death, and had been almost a helpless invalid for a number of years.

She was a member of the Christian church from her girlhood. Though she was afflicted all her life she loved her Savior and her Bible, and has gone to her reward. She has many friends and relatives in Kentucky, and a number of relatives here. Mrs. Morgan was faithful in her attention to her until the end. Her pastor, E. S. Bledsoe, preached her funeral at the residence. We sure had a fine day in Temple last Friday with Bro. Bledsoe and wife and other friends. Bro. Bledsoe came over Friday morning in his Dodge car and we had a fine ride 9 miles to Temple. We spent the forenoon in the rooming place of Bro. Bledsoe, then at noon were driven over to Bro. Shelby Stranges and enjoyed a splendid dinner of the good things that Kentucky hands can prepare. Then in the afternoon an hour or two of social converse was highly enjoyed. Shelby is a son of Larkin Strange, who lived on Crocus creek in Adair county. He has been here a long time, near 40 years, and has made good, and he and his wife are held in high esteem by the people here. He was three times elected to the Legislature. He has three brothers who live in Temple. They are all good substantial citizens and have made good. Shelby is 72 years of age. We had not seen each other for 35 years yet he would have known me and I think I would have recognized him after looking at him a while. Mrs. Bledsoe and Mrs. Williams attended a women's Study Club meeting in the afternoon, while Bro. Bledsoe and myself took in the city and made some visits to old friends that live there. We called on Mrs. Bell Morgan and had a short visit with her, I used to know her when she was a young girl. Some of her children attended school at Montpelier and boarded with us.

Then we called on Mr. Jo Strange and family. He has 6 girls and two boys and only one son married. We had a good visit with them. I must say some more about Bro. Bledsoe and his good wife. It does me so much good to see and know of the good work these young people are doing. Mrs. Bledsoe is a splendid young lady of training and fine ability and fitted in every way for a preacher's companion. They have been in Temple 4 years, this is the fifth year. They have an indefinite call for the work there. Bro. Bledsoe was born and reared in Russell county, near Esto, and when a young man he was converted in a meeting at Esto. I baptized him, and encouraged him to go to school and prepare himself for some good work in life. He attended school at Columbia while Bro. Lockhart taught there, and lived in Bro. Lockhart's home. He preached his first sermon at Jamestown, Ky., during a meeting the writer held there. I remember I told him he could with the help of the Lord make of himself whatever he wished to. He is 39 years old and in good health and has many years before him to serve the Lord, if he lives. I will close by saying like the Apostle John: "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in the truth." 3 John 4.

Z. T. Williams.