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Daniel Trial at Winchester

Tophier Daniel's case will come up at Winchester today. Quite a number of Powell county witnesses will be in attendance, and many will go down just to hear the evidence. Daniel's plea will be that the killing of Gilbert was wholly an accident which occurred while he and the slain man were wrestling over a revolver.

Too Much Gas

At Falmouth three actions for damages totaling \$85,000 were filed by the administrator of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belew and by Henry Belew against the Standard Oil Company. Belew and his wife were fatally burned when Mrs. Belew attempted to start a fire in a stove with a liquid sold as coal oil, but which a Cincinnati chemist declared was 15 per cent. gasoline, it is alleged.

Will Move to Ohio

J. M. Easterling will shortly leave Clay City for Ohio to reside. He is offering this week his household effects at private sale as you will see by consulting the classified column. Mr. and Mrs. Easterling are splendid citizens whom we regret to lose.

Banks Report

The two banks of the county each has a report in this issue of The Times. Read them and see how much money we have in Powell county, and how business conditions in general are running. The bank reports are an index to the real financial conditions of the county.

Sells Town Property

James Lucas sold this week his two-story frame building on Main street to Geo. W. Clark for \$700 cash. Mr. Lucas has bought a small farm near Hamilton, Ohio, and is moving there. Mrs. Lucas is now at King's Mills, Ohio, where she is visiting her mother.

Preaching by Bro. Nelson

Regular services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Nelson. All the membership is especially invited to come out and line themselves up for a better year's work.

Meat Market

I get a regular supply of fresh meats each Wednesday. My headquarters are at Robbins' store and I will make every reasonable effort to supply you with quality meats at a fair price. I am a home man, you need no introduction to me. O. H. Mackey.

Used Cars for Sale

We have two Ford tourings, one Ford roadster and one Dodge touring car for sale. All second hand and in good condition. These cars are priced to go. Come in and look them over if you need a second hand car. If not we sell new ones.

CLAY CITY GARAGE.

Death of J. A. Fox

James A. Fox died Friday at his home in Lexington after a protracted illness of six months or more. Burial in Winchester cemetery Sunday. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Eva Burgher; one daughter, Mrs. S. S. Witt, of Lexington; and two grandsons, A. L. Witt and Reese Fox.

Mr. Fox resided three miles south of this city until in the fall of 1889, when he moved to Clark county. He was Justice of the Peace in the Hardwick's creek precinct, which was then in Estill county, from 1878 to 1882. He was an uncle by marriage to the editor of this paper and had been a member of the Baptist church for 57 years. He was one of the charter members of the Powell's Valley Baptist Church near this city, in 1882. He has many friends in and near Clay City, his old home, who join in deepest sympathy for the widow and other relatives.

Meeting to Close

The protracted Baptist meeting now going on at the old Presbyterian church with Elder Shearer as minister, will close tonight. Bro. Shearer has done some effective preaching and his hearers regret that he leaves so early. It was to be hoped that he would preach two weeks. His preaching is calm and deliberate, free from any undue excitement or emotion.

Back From Mexico

S. E. Johnson, of Tampico, Mexico, who is with the LaCaroma Oil Co., Mexico, is at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson. The climate is so warm and the Mexican sometimes makes things warmer that's why Crate doesn't stay over a year at a time, though he likes the oil business and expects to stay with it.

Coming Back to Powell

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Potts and children, together with Mrs. Potts' mother, Mrs. Belle Watson, arrived here last week from Danville, where they have been making their home the past few years. Mrs. Watson returned to her home Sunday after several days visit with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Potts will make their future home at Waltersville.

Six Pages This Week

Our advertisers have crowded us this week to a six page paper. We are pleased to present the six pages and hope the advertisers will find it to their interest to continue the increased space.

Tuck Bush has just returned in his new Ford from Middletown, Ohio, after a few days' stay with friends.

Now is the time when fuel economy counts. A Cole's Master Malleable Range will mean one-third to one-half fuel saving.

Beauty Contest! Pie! Pie! Pie!

Something coming off. Where? At Vaughn's Mill church house. When? Saturday night, Oct. 7, 1922. For the benefit of the new school building now under construction the net proceeds are to be used. The women will lend a helping hand and bring those good juicy "dalasous" pies, as the Vaughn's Mill feminine gender is noted. Line up boys, men entering on the side line once in awhile and don't let those goody, goody, goodies drag one moment. Everybody will receive a cordial welcome. So don't forget the place and time; Oct. 7th—Saturday evening.

That's Bashaw's Way, He Sells 'Um

Buell Abney purchased of Wm. Bashaw Saturday one of the prettiest new Baby Overlands, and is now getting the pleasures of an automobile owner. Tuesday Mr. Bashaw sold another Overland to Abner Bros. of Beattyville.

VAUGHN'S MILL.

Geo. W. Dunaway was among the visitors court day at Winchester.

Leonard Mize and wife are here from Akron, Ohio, for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. Mattie Branham recently underwent an operation of a minor cause and is getting along nicely.

The meeting, which has been under progress for a week, closed Sunday evening. It seems the unconverted have turned a deaf ear to the gospel as there were no additions to the church.

Winfred Davis, David Patrick, and Leonard Patrick have returned from the "land of flowers"—Florida. Mr. Davis reports he soon will close up his business affairs and together with his family, migrate there to reside.

Mrs. Fannie Wiseman and children have arrived for their annual vacation to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mize. Mr. Wiseman is expected from Akron to join his family this week.

Corbett Davis writes: "Nine years have elapsed since leaving my old Kentucky home. Some day I expect to visit those so near and dear to me." Mr. Davis is now located in Oregon and ranks among the best educators.

Those good old days are here once more, cane grinding, sorghum making, and skimming drippings. You Kentuckians in foreign states, don't you wish you were on Hardwick's creek for at least a short time to enjoy some fine molasses and hot biscuits? Some day we expect to have a home coming for Hardwick's Creek folk, who now are living in adopted homes. We trust all will be spared to see that notable Day, to visit your old homestead, your old church and playground, and to shake the hand of those who yet survive. This is more of a suggestive structure than reality, but after all it can be brought about and should be.

Personal Paragraphs

Mrs. L. P. Keith was shopping in Mt. Sterling Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. Martin was shopping in Winchester Monday.

Charlie Russell continues very ill, and doesn't get any better.

James Douglas, of Falmouth, is visiting his niece, Mrs. Sam Carr.

Raymond Knight has returned from a business trip to Wellston Ohio.

Mrs. Anna French is visiting relatives and friends at Winchester and Lexington.

Albert Johnson, of Paris, spent Sunday with his uncle, Wm. Johnson, and V. T. Chapman.

Miss Mary Duncan came up from Winchester and visited relatives here from Friday till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Highley, of Vaughn's Mill, spent Monday with the latter's sister, Miss Kate Daniel.

Mrs. W. E. Armour, Mrs. Wm. Bashaw and Miss Orpha Wright were shopping in Winchester Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Overly, of Ashland, has been visiting Mrs. Overly's sister, Mrs. H. H. Phrigo, this week.

Luther Patrick, of Hargett, left here Monday morning for Pine Ridge, Ky., where he will enter the Alvin Drew school.

Mrs. W. E. Armour, children, and visitor, Miss Wright, spent a few days with her husband in the oil field at Torrent last week.

Rev. J. R. Nelson, Mrs. Nelson, and Miss Mary, have returned home after a vacation, and visit to relatives and friends at Covington.

Miss Reese Shinfessel has gone to Mt. Sterling to keep house and stay with her niece, Miss Virginia Hall, while her sister goes for a visit to Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Albert, of Dayton, O., were guests of Mrs. Wm. Bashaw Friday. They were also at Furnace Thursday where they have much interest in the oil business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Frazier have returned to their home at Dayton, O., after a short stay with the former's parents. They were accompanied by Miss Helen Vollmer for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hackworth and little Miss Dortha Mae, Mrs. Myrtle J. Burgher and Mrs. Myrtle Wheeler, all of Ravenna, spent Sunday with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson.

Mrs. C. B. Dickson and little Miss Dorthy Collier, of Ashland, are here visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. T. Adams. Mrs. Dickson will stay until the Judge's sore hand is better, which is now slowly improving.

Miss Maude Bowen, School Supt., and Virgil Martin, of Stanton, and Mrs. Ray McKinney were guests of Judge and

Bluegrass B. Y. P. U Convention

The Bluegrass B. Y. P. U. Association, comprising all the churches in Central Kentucky, will hold a two day session in Winchester at Central Baptist church, Thursday and Friday, October 5 and 6. Many good speakers are on the program. Dr. J. W. Gillon, pastor of the First Baptist Church Winchester, and Dr. W. L. Walker, Danville, will make the principal addresses. Lyman P. Hailey, State B. Y. P. U. Secretary, will conduct the round table discussion. Whether you have a Union in your church you are cordially invited to be present both days. Winchester will be glad to have as many young people as may come. You will be highly entertained and well taken care of.

Delco-Light Dealer

The Clay City Garage has taken the agency for the Delco-Light Products in this county, and is now ready to take your order for this greatest farm convenience. The Delco is recognized as the leader among farm light plants, and there is no after expense. This form of light is the brightest, most economical and safest known. Come in and let Mr. Bashaw explain to you how you can buy them on the easy monthly payment plan, too.

Shale Interests Resting

For some time we have heard nothing about the great shale interests. It is sleeping as every one about Clay City expected. The high prices paid for the shale lands around Clay City has made that little noisy Tax Commission at Frankfort cut a great swell over the "Transfer Sheets".

Rev. James Palmer has bought a farm at Parvin, Estill county, and moved there.

Mrs. D. R. Daniel Monday. Miss Bowen is very frequently down this way looking after the schools in her usual business-like manner.

Mrs. G. W. Vaughn and daughters have returned to her mother's, Mrs. Mary Wilson's, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Anderson, at Mt. Sterling. They will be with Mrs. Wilson for two or three weeks. Misses Marietta and Dorothy Vaughn will enter school at Newcastle, Ind.

Mrs. V. T. Chapman had as guests Sunday the following relatives: Mrs. J. G. Vanderpool, mother, of Paris; Mrs. and Mr. James Garrison, of Avon, sister; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baker, of Hardwick's creek, uncle; Mrs. and Mr. Edd Rose, of Cynthiana, aunt; Mrs. Elizabeth Sloan, of Paris, aunt.

Mrs. H. C. Williams and daughter Florene, of Hazard, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson. Mr. Williams stopped off Sunday on his way from Knoxville, Tenn. where he had been buying goods for the store at Bulan, Ky. (The Ajax Coal Co.) of which he is general manager.