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## NATIVE OF CADIZ KENTUCKY

### Mrs. B. L. Wilborn Was Daughter Of Late A. H. Poston Passes Away In Marion

Mrs. B. L. Wilborn, of Marion, Ky., passed away from this life at her home on July 23rd.

Mrs. Wilborn was born and lived her early life in Cadiz as Miss Kate Poston, daughter of Mr. A. H. Poston, then one of the leading merchants of the town, and sister of Hamil and Alex, who were among the first Cadiz boys to enlist in the Confederate army.

It may be remembered that Alex, then a boy of seventeen years, was the first of these boys to fall in battle, and that the U. S. D. C. of Cadiz have honored his memory by giving his name to their chapter.

Mrs. Wilborn was an honorary member of this chapter and also an earnest member of the Christian church, of Marion.

She is survived by her husband and three daughters, Misses Mary Lou and Martha, and Allie Poston, who is now Mrs. Frank Alloway, of Clay, Ky.

As a character, Mrs. Wilborn was beautifully modest and retiring. She was a model wife and mother, a friend to all who knew her.—Cadiz Record.

### Cut The Weeds.

This is the season of the year when all the weeds about the premises should be cut and burned. In the first place it destroys the seed and thereby lessens the crop of them next year. This is the way to start to get rid of them.

Again the pollen of the weeds, especially rag weeds, causes hay fever, and by cutting weeds you can now aid a great deal in reducing the ravages of this disease. Health in general is promoted by keeping the premises clean. It's the modern way of guarding the health of yourself and family. A few hours a day devoted to this work will greatly aid in matters of health, comfort and convenience and add much to the appearance of things.—Ex.

### Hardin County Locals.

U. G. Gullett and family left Wednesday for an overland trip to Springfield, where they will attend the State Fair and visit relatives.

Mrs. John Yandell, of Rosiclar, was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

### D. demonstrates How Boy Fell Into Vat; Dies

Madisonville, Ky., Aug. 26.—Eugene Rubins, 8-year-old son of Prof. and Mrs. R. B. Rubins Bristol, Tenn., died here this morning, following burns received at the local ice plant Friday. The lad, in company with a companion, was in the ice plant, playing around the vats. Young Rubins was demonstrating to his companion how a boy fell into one of the vats, when he slipped and fell into one, which was full of boiling water. He was horribly scalded, the skin peeling from his body. He died a few hours following the accident.

Prof. Rubins was formerly superintendent of the schools here. The boy was a nephew of Harry Anderson, owner of the ice plant.

## JOHN FREEMAN CALLED TO COLORS

### Son of Will Freeman Former Marion Jeweler, Goes to Vancouver.

This morning John Freeman, bookkeeper and business manager of the Daily Enterprise, received orders to report at Vancouver Barracks, Washington, for service in the spruce production division, "for the duration of the war." Mrs. Freeman will remain here for a time and will later join her husband.

The departure of Mr. Freeman will leave a vacant chair in the Enterprise household that will be hard to fill. For nearly four years John has been at his post in the office, often for long hours, uncomplaining, faithful, true to his trust and to the interest of his employers. He has made fast friends, both for himself and the paper and every one in the office, from managing editor to the porter, while rejoicing in his selection to such an important position, deeply regret his going from among them.

But John will make good in this as he has in his every undertaking and Uncle Sam will have no more faithful and efficient servant in all his domain than John Freeman.

Mr. Freeman made application some time ago for service in this department and has been expecting the call for some days. Just what his duties will be he has not as yet been fully informed, but whatever they be he will be found "Johnny on the spot," of that his many friends are sure.—Bartlettville Enterprise.

### James' Majority 46,256 In The Recent Primary

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 26.—United States Senator Ollie M. James received over 10,000 more votes in the August primary than both the Republican candidates, notwithstanding the fact that W. Preston Kimball, the other candidate for the Democratic nomination, made no campaign and openly declared for Senator James, and the Republican candidates contested bitterly for the nomination.

In 115 of the 120 counties, Calloway, Carter, Casey, Floyd and Fulton still being out, Senator James received 49,925 votes. The combined votes of former Secretary of State Ben L. Bruner and Judge B. J. Bethurum of Somerset, in the Republican primary were 39,311. Kimball received 3,669 votes, giving Senator James a majority of 46,256. Ben L. Bruner was nominated by the Republicans, receiving 21,266 votes to 18,045 for Bethurum, a majority of 3,221.

### Vow to Stand By American Soldiers.

Washington, Aug. 24.—A vow to stand by the American soldiers in France until the very end and never to stop working until the fighting is over, has been taken by 3,300 employes of the Western Cartridge Company at East Alton, Ill.

W. E. Dowell, the capitalist farmer stockraiser of Tolu and his family have been touring the west in their Cadillac. They went to Kansas by way of St. Louis and later to Springfield, Ill., to attend the State Fair and from there on to Chicago and other points in the Lake region.

## MANY WITNESS DEPARTURE OF

### Fifty-six Crittenden County Boys Who Left Monday For Camp Zachary Taylor.

Following is the list of Crittenden county boys who left Monday morning for military training at Camp Zachary Taylor:

Harry Myers Johnson  
Allan Norton Riley  
Oliver Maynard  
Peter Barnett Humphreys  
Robert Clyde Brown  
Andrew Durrett Boone  
Robert G. Hughes  
Joseph Riley Coker  
Eli Graham  
Walter Carl Clement  
Aldie Newton Hodge  
Burnie Stone  
Vivian Travis  
Doy Bryan Stallions  
Riley Bryan Jones  
Lawrence Huston Fuller  
Virgil Ordway  
Clarence Lanham  
Lester Woodside  
Harry Ray Baird  
James Francis Rustin  
Kelsey Hobart Travis  
Joseph Elbert Dunn  
Richie Thurmond  
Erastus Lanham  
Charlie Bryan Collins  
Tracy LeRoy Harris  
Lester Woodside  
Brvan Robertson  
Harry Allen York  
Robert Lee Raymer  
William Geo Seymour  
Carl Weldon Kinnor  
Jesse Melvin Henry  
William Anderson Henry  
William McKinley Hearle  
Roy Amiel Brown  
Walter Franklin Roberts  
Willis Glora.  
Dean Fowler Adams.  
Henry Riley  
Hobart Carmen Belt  
Joseph Bryan Brown  
Bryan Bennett  
Clarence Alvin Little  
James Russell Mahan  
Lexie Hobart Cannon  
Paul Thomas LaRue  
Forest Rice Kinsey  
George Emmett Bennett  
James Herbert Moore  
Denver Arthur Kelley  
Eugene Dorroh  
Taylor Davidson  
Henry Creed Davis  
William Clyde Dempsey  
Dewey Hodges

### Governor Of Vermont Asked To Resign Office

Burlington, Vt., Aug. 26.—Gov. Horace Graham to-day was asked to resign his office in resolutions adopted by the Republican State Committee at a special executive session. This week discrepancies amounting to \$20,000 were said to have been found in the accounts of the Governor when he was State Auditor.

Gov. Graham was invited to the meeting, but did not attend. Leading Republicans of the State were present.

In public statement following the disclosure of the discrepancies in the accounts Gov. Graham admitted that he was at fault in handling of his salary and official expenses, but said that he was not aware that any vouchers were missing. He asked the people of the State to suspend judgment pending an examination of his accounts. Examiners are now working on his books.

### Those Fine Rains

If the rain had come a few weeks sooner, it wouldn't have hurt the rain any and it would have done the farmers heap more of good. Still we shouldn't look a gift horse in the mouth. The rain was a golden shower that will revivify pastures and increase the corn crop, which is our largest and most important crop.—Courier.

## SENATOR JAMES PASSES AWAY

### After Long Suffering The Great Statesman and Distinguished Politician Gives up Fight

The distressing news which has continued to come from the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore in regard to the condition of United States Senator Ollie M. James, has been such as to, in a measure, prepare the friends of the stricken man for the news of his death, which came early Wednesday morning. Those who were in close touch with the sick room knew that hope had been abandoned some weeks by his physicians, but his family and loved ones hoped against the huge odds which he was combatting.

Senator James who has been ill sometime with a kidney trouble entered the hospital several months ago and has gradually grown worse until the end which came at 6:40 Wednesday morning. In his death this city loses its most distinguished citizen, the state its most brilliant political orator, and the nation one of its ablest statesmen.

Senator James passed his 47th birthday in July. He was a member of the Methodist church of this city. The funeral arrangements will be made by the Senate committee appointed by President Wilson.

The remains will be taken first to the capitol at Washington, and afterward to the James homestead in this city. The funeral will be preached by Rev. H. R. Short at the Methodist church but the date cannot yet be definitely named. Sunday probably is as soon as the funeral will be conducted.

### "Puck" Suspends Publication

New York, Aug. 26.—Puck, one of the pioneer comic weeklies of the country and the first to be printed in colors, has suspended publication, according to an announcement here tonight. Founded in 1876 by Joseph Keppler and Adolph Schwartzmann, it took as its motto "What Fools These Mortals Be." It numbered among its contributors many of the most brilliant writers and artists, and for a time H. C. Bunner was its editor. At the beginning it was published in German but it was later printed in English. Puck once took an active part in national politics and in recent months was owned by William Randolph Hearst.

### Mule Knocked Down by Live Wire.

The heavy rain and windstorm Monday morning about 6:30 o'clock crossed the street light wires and house wires on North Main street, causing a short, which burned one of the wires in two, and caused it to drop in the street in front of Hugh Driver's shop. Before any one could phone the Light Plant to shut off the current a man riding a mule undertook to cross it, with the result the mule was knocked down as soon as he stepped on the concrete crossing which was charged. The wire being insulated probably prevented the full voltage going into the animal's body, thus saving it from any damage.

Misses Elizabeth and Vivian Rochester are the guests of Mrs. Cade Gray of Salem this week.

## VIRGIL BINKLEY DROWNED

### Unfortunate Ending of Well Known And Highly Connected Young Man.

The people of the View vicinity, where the accident occurred, as well as those in Marion and other parts of the county where he was known, were greatly distressed to hear of the tragic death by drowning of Virgil Binkley, 25 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Binkley of the View vicinity, which occurred Saturday evening, August 24, just about sunset.

Virgil had gone to the creek to water the stock and, being subject to epilepsy, the supposition is that he fell from the mule he was riding at the edge of the water. When found his head and shoulders were under water and the remainder of his body on the bank above the water's edge, but life was extinct.

The unfortunate young man is survived by his parents and one sister, Annie Ree, and one brother, Harry, of California. His mother, before marriage, was Miss Willie Cardin, daughter of the late W. H. Cardin.

The funeral and interment took place at the new Marion cemetery Tuesday at noon, Rev. Carl Boucher officiating.

### Large Monument at Pilot Knob

A large monument has just been erected at the burying ground of Wm. Hughes and family. The monument is made from the famous Bleaching Stone, nicely carved and is beautiful. The individual graves on the lot are marked with a nice grave marker. W. U. Hughes, of this county, and his brothers purchased this work from Henry & Henry.

R. B. Gass, of Henderson, a former citizen of this county and one of our best teachers, is visiting friends and relatives in town and the country.

### Fluor Spar is King.

(By W. A. Calhoun, C. E.)

Fluor spar—known chemically as Calcium Fluoride (Ca F<sub>2</sub>) is a mineral used for refining iron, copper, brass, bronze, silver and gold, by attacking any silica or sand present, making a volatile compound, which is driven off in a form of vapor.

It dissolves the metallic oxides (the cause of blowholes) setting free the inert oxygen where it can do no harm. It makes clean, sharp, strong casting, refines metal recovered from ground slag, scraps and sweepings and increases the tensile strength.

It is the mineral from which hydrofluoric acid is made and is the most active flux or metal refining agent that nature produces. It also carries with it frequently zinc and lead in the form of carbonate or blende which makes a valuable by product, and is also used in the highest character of glass and clay wares, also lenses, and carbon electrodes for lamps.

Hardin and Pope counties, Illinois, with Livingston, Crittenden and Caldwell counties, Kentucky, produce 90 per cent of the present supply, and the commercial demand has increased the price from \$8 and \$10 per ton in 1914, to \$20 to \$30 per ton today, depending on the purity and form of the spar, and the future of this period for prosperity and demand at present prices should be operative for several years to come.

## HUN WOMEN USE MACHINE GUNS

### Dressed in Men's Uniforms And Chained to Pieces Says The American Officer.

Shelbyville, Ky., August 26.—Second Lieut. John Dawson Buckner, Co. A. 4th Infantry, who was wounded in France on July 25, has written to his wife, Mrs. Helen Buckner, the startling fact:

"That one half the German prisoners captured were found to be women dressed in men's uniforms and were chained to the field machine guns which they had been compelled to help with the field pieces against the allies."

This is the first story of the women being used by the Germans, but it is an absolute fact, according to the writer.

### THE WAR SITUATION

There is no longer any danger of the allies being defeated in the great war. The terrible crisis of last spring has been safely passed. Let every American rest assured, victory is absolutely certain. From now on the foe will suffer a series of crushing and decisive defeats.

No one knows just when the great struggle will close. Possibly it may be this year; possibly next year; certainly it can not last forever. Before New Year the Germans will realize that their cause is hopeless, but they are wonderfully determined and may hold out to the last gasp.

The allies are stronger and better equipped than the Germans and the Entente soldiers are also commanded by one of the ablest and most efficient leaders in the whole world, a man whose marvelous strategy and splendid military judgment can be compared favorably with that of Robert E. Lee.

When the war began Germany had 12,000,000 able-bodied men, but the losses have been frightful and she now has less than 6,000,000 who are fit for service. The United States has 18,000,000 citizens capable of bearing arms.

A considerable number of Americans will be killed but our losses will not be near so great as some people might imagine.

Crittenden county has already lost one of her gallant sons on the field of battle. We feel sure that he died in a manner worthy of the heroic traditions of the great nation to which he belongs. He was a very bright and intelligent young man and his name will be enshrined among the list of the immortal heroes of the great war who have perished in order to save the people of our land from the horrors of barbarism.

Written by a Patriotic American.

Gene Morrill at last accounts was holding his own. He had been ill some time with some kind of blood poisoning, and was in a Catholic hospital "Somewhere in France" when the last letter was mailed Aug. 1st, to his mother from a Sister of Charity who was nursing him.

Weames Croft is now on his way across. A telegram to his wife received this week was sent from a New Jersey coast city indicating that he would probably sail soon for France.