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## DEATH OF DR.

### J. H. GRADY.

The End Came at Quincy, Illinois, April 22d, Very Unexpectedly.

#### BORN AND REARED IN ADAIR COUNTY.

The news of the death Dr. of J. H. Grady, which occurred at Quincy, Ill., last Tuesday morning brought sorrow to many hearts in this town, where he resided for many years, practicing his profession. He was known to a large majority of the grown people of Adair county, especially the heads of families, in whose homes he had practiced, and the intelligence of his demise will be received with sorrow in all parts of the county.

His death was sudden, though he had been in declining health for some time. The evening before his death he ate a hearty supper, went to his room, telling his daughter that he felt very much better. Some time before day he passed away. His position in bed, his features, indicating that his passing was peaceful.

Dr. Grady was a high gentleman, and his individuality marked him as a man who had opinions, and upon all questions, political and social, they were unreservedly expressed; and those who could not at all times agree with him honored and respected him for his true manhood. The chances of losing a friend did not deter him when public questions were being discussed and positions asked. He spoke his mind fearlessly and stood hitched when his opinions were once expressed.

When the Civil war came he espoused the cause of the South, entered the Confederate army, serving under Morgan, and was a gallant soldier until hostilities ceased. In death, lying in his casket, dressed in his Confederate uniform, he looked perfectly natural—a gratification to his many friends.

Before entering the army he had begun the study of medicine under his uncle, Dr. Samuel B. Field, and when the war closed he again took up the study, and in a few years he graduated from the Louisville University of Medicine. Returning from school, it was only a short time until he was married to Miss Kate Saufley, of Monticello, who was sister of the late Judge Mike Saufley, who died a few years ago at Stanford. To this union two children were born, Dr. Clarence Grady, who lives in California, and Mrs. S. A. McKay, at whose home death came, Quincy Illinois.

Soon after marriage he located at Albany, where he successfully practiced until he removed to Columbia, more than thirty years ago.

He was born and reared at Gradyville, the town having been named for his father, Capt. Wm. Grady, and was seventy-one years old.

His remains were shipped from Illinois to this place, arriving Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock, stopping at the home of Miss Sallie Field, which is occupied by Mr. Geo. H. Nell and family. This residence was the deceased first home in Columbia—boarding with his uncle and studying medicine.

Thursday night and Friday morning many friends called to view the remains and to express their sympathy to the daughter, Mrs. McKay.

The deceased was a zealous Mason, being a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 96, and Columbia Chapter, No. 7, Royal Arch Masons, these two bodies having charge of the remains after reaching this place.

Friday morning the lodge met in its hall, and after making the usual appointments, marched to the residence, took charge of the remains, and from thence moved to the Methodist church, the deceased being a member of that organization, and where a memorial service was held by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Chandler and Judge H. C. Baker, the oration being delivered by the latter, who was a schoolmate, and who had been intimate with the life and character of the deceased for more than a half century. He spoke of Dr. Grady's valor in war and his heroism in time of peace, reciting how he left his home in Albany and came to Columbia to wait upon friends when cholera was raging in this place. The life and drum cheers in time of battle and stimulates the soldier to walk into the jaws of death, but when men and women are dying with a contagious disease, when nothing can be heard but the hooting of the owls, it takes a greater courage to face such a disease than it does to go into battle. Knowing the great danger that he might lose his own life, Dr. Grady rode into Columbia and administered to the afflicted until the terrible scourge had spent its force.

At the close of the services at the church the remains were conveyed to the city cemetery and laid to rest by the side of his wife, the usual Masonic ceremony being used. There were many flowers.

The physicians of the town and county had the profoundest respect for Dr. Grady, and in testimony of their high esteem, marched in a body to the grave.

This town extends its deepest sympathy to the devoted daughter, who came with the remains, and the son, who is in California, and all other relatives.

#### Birthday Dinner.

On last Saturday, April 19th, Mrs. Nancy L. Hughes, of Craycraft, celebrated her 66th birthday anniversary. Such a splendid dinner has never been surpassed in this part of the country.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blair, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blair and children, Pearl, Clyde and Chelsea, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Blair and children, Paul, Earl and Cecil, Mr. S. I. Blair and two children, Ray and Carl, Mr. Elijah Bryant and three children, Misses Nannie and Pauline and Alonzo, Mrs. Etie Burress and baby, Vernon, Mrs. L. E. Polley and children, Bascom, Buren and Nellie.

Mrs. Hughes received many nice gifts. It is the wish of the writer that Mrs. Hughes may live to see many more birthdays and entertain her friends as pleasantly.

Yours Truly,  
Bascom Polley.

#### A CARD.

##### To the Voters of Adair County:

As a candidate for County School Superintendent I have been asked to state my position to consolidated schools and county bonds.

As a rule, I am opposed to consolidation in Adair County; for I think there are very few localities where it would be practicable. I would favor it in any locality where it is practicable, where it would work no special hardship on any one, and where the decided majority of the patrons concerned desire it. But I am positively opposed to consolidating against the wishes of a majority of the patrons interested.

I am against the county bond proposition.

Very Respectfully,  
Tobias Huffaker.

The time for spring cleaning has arrived. Besides beating carpets and sunning beds, the outhouses, fencing and shade trees should have a good coat of whitewash, and disinfectants sprinkled where ever needed. Do not wait until disease comes before making preparations to stay it. Head it before it arrives.

Mr. E. H. Bryant, who has been in the jewelry business, Campbellsville, for a number of years, died Tuesday last week. He was sixty-four years old and a consistent member of the Baptist Church. If our recollection is correct he was a native of Lincoln county.

All the Plum Point bridge has been taken from the river and a gentleman arrived from the Champion Bridge Company a few nights ago, and the work of the replacing the structure is now in progress. It will take but a short time to do the work.

E. W. McKinley has opened a marble yard at Knifley, Ky., and is prepared to furnish all kinds of grave stones at reasonable prices. Write him for particulars. Ad. 26-1t

Mr. Jas. C. Helder, a well-known traveling man, who made Columbia several times a year, died at his home at Dayton, Ky. He left a number of relatives in Lebanon, his mother being a Miss Carter, a native of Marion county.

The good citizens of Cane Valley have recently been annoyed with some very bad conduct, and if certain persons do not mend their ways there will be something doing when the grand jury convenes.

Mr. W. B. Scott, who lived near the Mt. Pleasant Church, Breeding precinct, died last Saturday. He was a soldier in the Federal army. He was seventy-odd years old.

Born, to the wife of J. G. Eubank, April 28, 1913, a son. The mother and baby are doing nicely. The father is in his usual good health.

J. H. Nance (Toney) was acquitted in the Taylor circuit court upon a charge of house burning.

#### Walnuts as Egg Producers.

In my poultry yard is a walnut tree which commenced to grow there, a seedling, about thirty years ago. It is now eighty-nine inches in circumference at the stump, two feet from the ground, and its branches reach out many yards in every direction. It is now a noble tree and bushels of walnuts grow on it, while its shade affords a grateful retreat for biddy and her flock during the hot summer days, and its limbs a roosting place for the older birds.

I have very recently learned of another way in which it contributes to her pleasure as well as her profit as an egg producer, a fact which may be known to others, but it was not to me. Not until this spring did I learn what a bonanza I had in this tree as an egg stimulator.

The walnuts of last fall were left upon the ground as they fell, save a few bushels, hulled, dried, and placed away for family consumption (?) It did not occur to me to make provision for biddy also by storing away a supply for her, but casually gathering a handful of the walnuts which had been left upon the ground, and breaking them I discovered that they were uninjured by the winter's freezes and well preserved. Whatever of protein and the other elements of food were in them earlier in the season, were in them still. I tasted them, and they still had the walnut taste—very palatable to a lover of walnuts. While I was making this examination and test, biddy stood by, apparently much interested in what I was doing. She said not a word even by a cluck, but she watched me with an intensity of interest I could not fail to observe, and she said to me by her actions, if not by words, "I opine they are all right, suppose you divide with me."

The appeal was not to be resisted. "All right, old lady," said I, "if that is your wish you shall share in the treat," and with that I commenced cracking them for her. In a little while others came, and then in a few moments my whole flock of Plymouth Rock were around me scratching, and pecking out the meat to their great edification. Even the old "setter" left the eggs which she had been nursing and came clucking as happy as a girl on her first automobile ride, to take part in the entertainment, and every cluck seemed to be a thank you.

The next day I took my seat again under the walnut, and without a call the whole chicken family gathered about me. I cracked the walnuts for them, while they pecked and scratched and sang, and thus it has gone on from day to day in the spirit of a genuine reciprocity, walnuts for eggs and eggs for walnuts.

I think biddy has made up her mind that she will do no brooding while the treat continues. I bought a setting of fine eggs in anticipation of the event, and they are spoiling by the delay, but she declines to "set." She intimates that she can't "set" while the walnuts last. She can't "set" and "lay" at the same time, and under the circumstances it is a physical impossibility for her to cease laying.

H. C. B.  
Columbia, Ky.

#### For Sale.

Three nice cottages, two with six rooms each, one with three rooms, good water and out buildings, lots adjacent. The rental value pays taxes, insurance and interest on \$4,000.

Address H. N. Beauchamp,  
Box 222, Campbellsville, Ky.  
Adv. 26-1t.

On Saturday, May 3rd, a primary election will be held in Campbellsville, the men to be voted for, applicants for the post-office. There are quite a number who want the position and will enter the contest. In our judgment the primary will cut no ice with Congressman Ben Johnson, who has announced, in the public prints, that he will endorse Mr. W. I. Meader. An effort to influence him to change his mind, in our opinion will make him all the stronger for the applicant he has named.

May 2 and 3 have been set apart by the State Board of Health as clean up days. The idea is for every family to use white wash liberally. Swatting flies is all right, says the physicians, but it is better to stop the breeding by using disinfectants.

Monday was Arbor Day and many trees were planted throughout the State.

Next Monday will be county court and the candidates will be busy during the day.

#### St. Marys Wins.

The last game of the season was played between St. Marys and Lindseys Wilson here Saturday afternoon. Considering the fact that the home team had to work against strong, well trained college men, several of whom are minor league players, they played well and put up interesting game.

Snyder and Payne composed the battery for St. Marys.

One of the features of the game was the pitching of Snyder, who struck out thirteen men and allowed only three hits.

The battery for Lindsey was Sullivan, Hancock and Wolford. Sullivan pitched good ball, but having been sick for several days weakened in the sixth inning and was relieved by Hancock, who left a fine record to his credit, striking out nine of the twelve men up, and allowing not a man to reach first base.

The final score stood 7-2 in favor of St. Marys.

A word of praise is due the Lindsey team of this season. It is one of the best the school has ever had and, for young players, has done most excellent work.

#### Surprise Dinner.

On April 22 Mr. Luther Williams was greatly surprised when he returned for dinner to find so many guests, it being his 41st birthday.

The neighbors and friends began to arrive early in the morning and continued until the noon hour, every one bringing well-filled baskets. The table was loaded with good things—anything you could call for most. When the table was ready and filled, Mr. O. L. Williams returned thanks. There were 68 took dinner, and after dinner was over they spent the afternoon very enjoyable. Every one seemed to be cheerful. We hope Mr. Williams will live to see many more birthdays like this.

A friend.

#### State Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Kentucky State Dental Association, to be held in Lexington May 26-28, promises to be of more than usual interest to the dentists of this and neighboring States. Numerous new methods and appliances will be exhibited, and the clinics are to be conducted on a very elaborate and unique plan. Many dentists from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Tennessee will be in attendance. Dentistry, unlike many professions, cannot be learned from books and magazines, consequently it is obligatory for the progressive man to attend these meetings. The Lexington dentists promise many interesting social features, and, in fact, the entire program will prove a rare treat to all in attendance.

#### To Stock Breeders.

I have a three year old half Coach horse out of a Red Squirrel mare. He is a good one, and will be permitted to serve a limited number of mares, at \$8.00 to insure.

I also have a splendid Jack, service, \$6.00.

J. C. Browning,  
Milltown, Ky.

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#### Sad Death at Picnic.

Monday forenoon of last week, Mrs. Mattie Stotts, who was the wife of F. M. Stotts, died at her late home, Picnic, this county. She was comparatively a young woman and was highly respected in the neighborhood, and her death brought sorrow to many homes. She leaves a husband and two little daughters. The sympathy of the entire neighborhood is extended.

Mrs. Stotts had made her peace with God and was ready for the summons.

E. B. Montgomery, who has been with the Rogers' Studio at Bowling Green for several months, has reopened his gallery in the wholesale building, Campbellsville St. Will be here 30 days and can give you the latest in photographs. 26-1t. Ad.

Cassius Breeding sold Charley Pyle, of Lincoln county, 121 hogs a few days ago. The lot brought a little over \$1,600.

Call on S. F. Eubank and get your buggy tops and wheels cheap while they last.

The Columbia Cemetery Association will meet at the Hancock Hotel Saturday afternoon at 3:30. All members are requested to be present.

#### The New Baptist Church an Assured Fact.

The building of the new church by the Columbia Baptist congregation is a certainty. The Building Committee notified the Sunday School last Sunday that active steps would be taken to prepare for the new building and that it would be necessary to find another place. The committee appointed for that purpose has secured the Court-house and on next Sunday we trust all will be present. The Presbyterians and Christians have tendered the use of their churches which our pastor and the entire membership most heartily appreciate and, since we will be several months in the completing of our building, the decision has been reached to accept the generous offer of both, occupying the Christian church on our regular days for three or four months, then the remainder with our Presbyterian brethren. Prayer-meeting services will not be held Wednesday night—but arrangements will be made and announced next Sunday at the Christian church.

Since writing the above the congregation has decided not to call off the prayer meeting, and it will be held each evening at the court-house. Hour, the ringing of the bell.

#### Eloped.

Mr. Virgil Wesley and Miss Anthony Wells, of Glenville, eloped to Tennessee last Thursday, returning Saturday. The couple went to the home of the groom's mother where they received many friends, who extended congratulations and best wishes for future happiness.

Show to-night, (Tuesday) at the Parlor Circle.

#### Sudden Death.

Mr. Sam Dodd, who was a prominent citizen of Bloomington, Ind., died suddenly one day last week. His wife, who was Miss Nellie Winters, reared in Columbia, survives him. They had no children. When the end came Mrs. Dodd was making preparations to visit her old friends in this place. Every body who remembers the devoted wife feels for her in this time of her greatest sorrow.

The rain, last Saturday, interfered with the anniversary celebration of Odd-Fellowship in the United States which was billed to have been observed at Jamestown, the lodge in that place, the one at Russell Springs, and visiting Odd-Fellowers participating. Quite a number of the brethren of Columbia Lodge, No. 230, had arranged to be present, but the weather kept them at home. We understand many others were detained for the same reason. The rain checked about the noon hour, and those present went through an interesting program, a six o'clock dinner being served.

I keep on hands a full stock of coffins and caskets, also robes; hearse. Prompt service night or day. Phone 29.

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Ad. J. F. Triptett,  
Columbia, Ky.

Dr. U. L. Taylor was eighty years old one day last week, but he is hale and hearty for one carrying the weight of so many years. For several birthdays in the past he has made it a rule to sing a solo the following Sunday morning after the event before the Christian congregation. Last Sunday he rendered the song, the name of which we failed to get, but have been informed that the sentiment was "passing away". It was pathetic, well rendered for an old man, bringing tears to many eyes.

Candidates of both parties, in Russell county, are reminded that the News has over four hundred subscribers in their county. Counting five readers to the paper, you have two thousand people in Russell county reading the News weekly. If the candidates want all the people to know of their candidacy for office, they should announce in The News. The fee would be \$5 for each announcement.

In our judgment the best all round college ball team that has been on the Lindsey-Wilson grounds was there last Saturday—the St. Marys' nine. They were all well built young men, who evidently had been kept busy, practicing for some time. They moved rapidly upon the diamond and field, not a one of the number who was not on to his job.

Singing at Zion next Sunday afternoon, led by Jones and Cabbell. Every body invited.

#### Honor Roll—G. School.

APRIL.

First Grade.

Virgie Hawkins.

Second Grade.

James Frankum,

Mabel Rosenbaum.

Third Grade.

Jesse Lay,

Virginia Smith.

Fourth Grade.

Nellie Simms,

Mary Shreve,

Frances Strange,

Eva Walker.

Fifth Grade.

Creel Beck,

Wallace Coffey,

Allen Eubank,

Lawrence Antle,

Otho Miller,

Nell Hancock,

Corinne Breeding,

Stella Antle,

Martha Grissom,

Parilee Helm.

Seventh Grade.

Bonnie Judd,

Letitia Paull,

Margaret Lovett,

Eighth Grade.

Creel Nell,

Minnie Ingram,

Callye Fesse.

Ninth Grade.

Rex Holladay,

Clay Smith,

Cecil Ferris.

Tenth Grade.

Grace Conover,

Kate Gill,

Smith Gill,

Mary Myers,

Emmett Riggins,

Bryan Garnett.

Eleventh Grade.

Leonora Lowe,

Nell Tarter.

The many friends of Mr. James T. Page, of this place, will be glad to learn that he is rapidly regaining his health. He is out looking after his business every day. He has a fine appetite, and grows more like himself as the days come and go. He attributes his improvement to Sand Lick water which he uses freely.

#### How to Collect Accounts.

We collect notes and accounts and look after claims anywhere in the United States and make no charges unless we collect.

Ad. May's Collection Agency,  
Somerset, Ky.

Farmers have been quite busy for the past two weeks, preparing corn ground. The rains of the past few days have retarded work, but much truck will be ready to go in the ground in a very few days.

#### For Sale

House and lot in front of Lindsay-Wilson Campus. An excellent opportunity for a family with children to put in school, address,  
Prof. P. D. Neilson,  
Columbia, Ky.

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Field Day at the Lindsey-Wilson campus Friday week. If it should rain on Friday the exercises will be postponed until Saturday. It will be a big day. Everybody get ready to attend.

All members should make it a point to attend the meeting of the Odd Fellows next Thursday night. There will be lots of work, and it is necessary to have a large representation present.

Born, to the wife of Cosby McBeath, Monticello, April 25, a daughter, mother and baby doing well. Mrs. Jo N. Conover, mother of Mrs. McBeath, is with her daughter.

The doctors of the county will meet Thursday at the home of Dr. Wm. Blair. Dr. McChord, of Lebanon, will be present, and all the local doctors are urged to attend.

O. P. Miller, Son of Dr. S. P. Miller, who is in a medical school, Knoxville, is making good. In grade, he stood at the head of his class.

Perhaps more chickens, eggs, ducks and geese have been hauled through this place this season, bound for the Louisville and Cincinnati than ever before.

Hogs in large droves have passed through this place in the last few days. They were shipped from Campbellsville to the Louisville market.

The old Baptist Church is now being torn away, preparatory for the new building.