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DEATH OF A PROMINENT PHYSICIAN.

Dr. E. A. Waggener Crosses Over to the Other Side Monday Morning a Few Minutes Before 9 O'clock.

Last Monday morning just before 9 o'clock Dr. E. A. Waggener, who has made his home in Columbia for several years, boarding at the Hancock Hotel, passed beyond the veil, his single daughter, Miss Catherine Waggener, and several relatives and friends being with him in his last moments.

Eighteen years ago, but few physicians and surgeons had a more extensive reputation than the deceased. He was a man of superior intellect, a constant reader, and was up on all diseases the human family heirs. Eighteen years ago he met with an accident at Burlington, Iowa, where he was practicing; was terribly crushed, many bones being broken, and since that occurrence he has been an invalid, but at times did considerable office practice. He was not only well posted in the profession, but was well versed in the current history of the country, and was, when feeling well, an interesting conversationalist. The doctors of this county recognized him as a learned physician, giving his opinions weight.

His boyhood days were spent in Columbia and its vicinity, his ancestors having been born and reared in the county, and when he returned to this place, about five years ago, he told the writer that he expected to end his days here, that the town felt more like home to him than any other place. When the Civil war came Dr. Waggener was living either at Greensburg or Munfordsville. He enlisted in the Confederate army, joining his uncle's company, Capt. John Adair, went South and was in a number of engagements. After the first two years of hostilities, he was transferred from Capt. Adair's company, Gen. Jo Lewis' regiment, to Morgan's command, serving until the war closed. Soon after peace was declared he took up the study of medicine and graduated from three medical institutions, located respectively in Louisville, Philadelphia and New York.

He came from an old aristocratic family and was proud of his lineage. He was a son of Thomas Waggener and a grandson of Edmund P. Waggener, and was born at Greensburg six or seven years ago.

The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church, but no funeral discourse was delivered. The reading of passages of scripture, song and prayer at the grave concluded the exercises.

The interment was at ten a. m., this (Tuesday) in the city cemetery, a large circle of sympathizing friends being present.

This paper extends its sympathy to the two surviving daughters.

Program.

The following is the program for Decoration Day at Bear Wallow, May 30, 1913:

1. Welcome address—Rev. James Burton.
2. Response by Rev. I. M. Grimsley.
3. Singing, led by R. P. Grimsley.
4. Preaching at 10 o'clock by Revs. Joe Pierce and Marion Antle.
5. Decorating the graves of the old soldiers and others.
6. Dinner.
7. Memorial address by Rev. Tobias Huffaker.
8. Recitation by any who will.
9. Talks by any who wish.

Every body cordially invited to come and bring well-filled baskets.

J. B. Burton } Com.
T. J. Holmes }
J. D. Burton }

In a very short time all the old Baptist church will be removed from the site, and in a week or two thereafter the work on the foundation for the new structure will commence. The new building is to be one of the handsomest church edifices in all this country. It will be brick, modern in design.

An interesting historical article, written by Mr. J. K. Mitchell, Osborne, Kansas, is published on our second page.

The Adair Circuit court will convene Monday week. The sheriff, A. D. Patteson, is up with his work.

Born, to the wife of W. D. Harmon, May 3, a son—Finis Hayden.

Death of a Former Resident

Mr. J. T. Kemp, brother of Mr. G. A. Kemp, this place, died at his late residence in Bradfordsville, Marion county, last Friday morning at 6 o'clock. The deceased was born and reared in Adair county, and for quite a number of years resided in Columbia. As we are informed, he was a victim of stomach trouble, and was on the decline for more than a year. He was a man of excellent character, making many friends at his adopted home. He was industrious, and starting in life a poor boy, his pluck and energy accumulated a very good estate. For many years he was a general merchant, but growing tired of confinement, he purchased a fine farm where he died, taking the deepest interest in its cultivation.

Early in life he made a profession of his faith in Christ, united with the Baptist Church, living a consistent member until called to his reward.

The deceased' many Adair county friends will be sorry to learn of his passing, and Bradfordsville has sustained a great loss. There is no way to estimate the grief that lingers with the wife and six children, and the surviving brother. The exact age of Mr. Kemp is not known to us, but we believe he was sixty-two or three years old. The writer knew him from a boy and at all times regarded him as a staunch, upright citizen.

Seriously Shot.

Last Saturday night week Mr. Finis Rogers, son of Mr. W. T. Rogers, who was reared in the Keltner neighborhood, and who was well known in the Western part of Adair county, was seriously shot at Chattanooga, Tenn. Young Rogers is a druggist, and was preparing to close his store for the night, when two negroes entered and asked for change. While they were being accommodated they commenced shooting. One ball entered Mr. Rogers' breast at the nipple, passed through him and lodged in a boy clerk of the store. The negroes escaped. The family of Mr. W. R. Myers, this place, is related to Mr. Rogers, and a letter to them states that while the wound is serious the patient has a fighting chance to recover.

Attention Candidates.

Candidate for county offices will now get busy with petitions to get on the ballot. The primary law says that candidates seeking party nominations may circulate their petitions on and after May 3, and must be filed with the County Clerk not later than July 3. Any nominating petition circulated before May 3 will be declared worthless and will disqualify the candidates from getting on the ballot. Candidates are required to have on their petitions the signatures of not less than 3 per cent, and not an excess of 10 per cent, of the voters of the party in which they seek the nomination. This is based on the party's vote for President at the last general election.

Sunday week Rev. A. R. Kasey, former pastor of the Methodist Church, this place, will preach the baccalaureate sermon before the pupils of the Lindsey-Wilson at the 11 o'clock hour. Services will be at the church and everybody is invited. Monday morning in the Lindsey-Wilson Chapel, he will deliver the address to the graduating class.

A copy of the first issue of Russell County Advance, published at Russell Springs by I. M. Tuller, who is its editor, reached our table Wednesday afternoon. It is a six page, four column sheet, and it has been well gotten up. It contains a great deal of local matter and the selected matter is timely. The print is all right and the make-up shows skill. We welcome the Advance to our exchange list, and trust that the editor may be profited by its publication.

A primary for the post-office at Campbellsville was held last Saturday. There were only two entries, Thomas Newton and Charley Fleece. Result, Newton 116; Fleece 90. W. I. Meader, who has been endorsed by Congressman Johnson, "just chawed on."

There will be a meeting of the Adair County Medical Society, at Dr. Cartwright's office in Columbia on Friday, May 9, 1913, at 10 o'clock, at which every physician in the county is expected to attend.

There will be Mothers Day Exercises at the Christian Church Sunday morning. A program with songs and recitations will be prepared.

Genuine bottle coca cola at Henry Ingram's.

A Happy Marriage.

Jamestown, Ky., May 1st, 1913. Soon after preaching was over at the Christian church last Wednesday night, Mr. R. E. Lloyd and Miss Jossie Dockery, of this place, were happily married by Rev. D. T. Tarter.

Mr. Lloyd is a fine young lawyer and as nice a young man as can be found anywhere. And Miss Dockery is one of our finest young ladies in these parts, and is loved by all.

After being congratulated the young couple went to their new home, on Water street which is a nice cottage, near the home of H. H. Dunbar.

The news spread like wild fire, and by 11:10 a band of 50 men and boys armed with tea-bells, dinner bells, pans, and various instruments to help out, surrounded the house and in a short time all on that street were aroused from their peaceful slumber by many good songs and the great noise created by the happy band of boys.

We all extend our hearty congratulations to them and wish them many days of prosperity.

At Carmel Church.

Please announce through your columns that there will be Decoration at Carmel church and graveyard May 30, 1913. All are cordially solicited to attend, especially old soldiers of the Civil and Spanish Wars. Old Ex-confederates are cordially invited to attend.

PROGRAMME.

10. Singing and Devotional Exercises.
 - 10.35. Soldiers march and decorate graves of their comrades.
 11. Sermon by the Rev. Chandler.
 12. Dinner.
 - 1.30. Song and Devotional Exercises
 2. Sermon.
- Fill your baskets and come out. A nice enjoyable time is expected. Committee.

Death at Gradyville.

Mr. Jas. Gist, who was a brother-in-law of Dr. L. C. Nell, he having married the Doctor's sister, died at Gradyville last Friday night. He was about thirty-five years old and recently removed from Texas to Adair county.

To Timber Men.

I am representing E. R. Spotswood & Son, Lexington, Ky. I want to buy boundaries of timber in Adair and adjoining counties. Address, C. M. Herriford, Columbia, Ky.

Ad. 27-1f

On the 10th of April Mr. L. C. Powell, whose home is near Glenville, met with a serious accident. He was kicked by a mule, breaking one of his legs above the knee. He has been confined to his bed ever since but hopes to be able to get out before long. Our failure to mention this earlier was due to the fact that our correspondent in that community has been negligent in his reports, and we failed to hear it. We trust Mr. Powell will soon be able to stir. He is a good citizen, an upright man and we will be glad to shake his hand when able to come to Columbia.

Mr. Wade Helm, of this place, who is employed at Ashland, Ky., met with a very serious accident, it is reported, a few days ago. He was on a scaffold, eight or ten feet high, which gave way, and young Helm was dashed to the ground. It was first thought that he was fatally hurt, but word from Ashland states that he is improving and will doubtless be all right in a short time.

Mr. Charles Sanders, son of Mr. Frank Sanders, of this county, who is teaching in the State of Kansas, is measuring up to full requirements. At the close of his school in April he was served with an elegant dinner and re-employed on an increase of salary. His many friends here are proud of the high esteem in which he is held in his new location and the splendid success he is achieving.

The mountain City Steam boat sank on Cumberland river last Wednesday, not far from Burridge. It was heavily loaded with freight and the loss is said to be \$20,000.

A Russell's Creek Baptist Sunday-school Convention was organized at Campbellsville last Sunday. Quite a delegation of Columbians went over.

The program for Field Day exercises, May 9, is the best one ever gotten out. Let every body attend and enjoy the day.

Noted Actor Under the Knife.

Special from Indianapolis:

"Otis Skinner, the actor, underwent an operation here to-day for the removal of an abscess back of the ear. Dr. Lafayette Page, of the Indiana University School of Medicine, who performed the operation, said that, while Mr. Skinner withstood the knife in good shape, his condition was serious. The actor has been troubled with his ear for about a month, and the trouble had become so deeply seated, Dr. Page said, that it had almost reached the membrane of the brain. Mr. Skinner should be able to leave the hospital in three weeks, if there are no complications, according to the specialist.

"Mr. Skinner came here yesterday from Boston, where he had just concluded an engagement, to consult Dr. Page. The operation was decided on and the actor wired for his wife to come to Indianapolis. She did not arrive here until after the operation had been performed."

Dr. Page was born and reared in Columbia, and is a brother of Mr. Jas. T. Page.

Post Office Robbed.

The post office at Monticello was entered by robbers last Thursday night, the safe blown open, and two hundred and fifty dollars taken. The sheriff, so it is reported here, organized a posse next morning and started to run down the thieves. The man who carries the mail between Columbia and Creelsboro, reported here Saturday morning, that the robbers, four men and one woman, were caught by the Wayne county authorities Friday morning, below Creelsboro, and \$1,500 was found on their persons.

Republican Committee Meeting.

The Republican Committee of Adair County is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Columbia, Ky., at 1 o'clock p. m. on Monday, May 19th 1913, to consider such questions as may effect the interest and success of said party. All Republicans, regardless of how they may have voted at the last November election, are cordially invited to be present.

W. F. Sanders, Chairman.

Called to Frankfort.

Judge N. H. Moss has been notified to appear before the Board of Equalization, Frankfort, and show cause why the real estate and personal property of Adair county should not be raised 10 per cent. He leaves for Frankfort this (Wednesday) morning, and thinks he can give good and sufficient reasons why the raise should not be made. He will be accompanied by County Attorney Gordon Montgomery, J. M. Wolford and J. Z. Conover.

Ninety-five Years Old

Last Friday, the 2d day of May, Mrs. Easter Dohoney, of this place, Mother of Mrs. Nannie Flowers, with whom she lives, was ninety-five years old. She received a number of presents. At this time Mrs. Dohoney is feeble, but her mind is unimpaired. Mrs. Flowers spread a magnificent dinner and a number of relatives and friends were present.

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, \$6.40.

J. C. Browning, Milltown, Ky.

Ad. 26-3f

Mrs. Geo. W. Lowe's class will give a piano recital at the Parlor Circle next Friday evening. The class will be assisted by Miss Loreto Dunbar, expression. An interesting program has been arranged, and those who may attend can expect to be entertained. Mrs. Lowe is an expert pianist and has the gift of imparting her skill to her pupils.

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

J. F. Triplet, Columbia, Ky.

Monday was fine for outdoor work, hence but few farmers attended court.

Communion services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Lindsey-Wilson Commencement Exercises.

Piano Graduates Recital, Tuesday Evening, May 13th—8 o'clock.

Expression Graduates Recital, Thursday Evening, May 15th—8 o'clock
Piano Recital Friday Evening, May 16th—8 o'clock.

An Evening of Plays Saturday Evening, May 17th—8 o'clock.

Commencement Sermon Sunday morning at Methodist Church—11 o'clock by Rev. A. R. Kasey.

Graduation Exercises Monday morning, May 19th—10 o'clock, Lindsey-Wilson Chapel. Commencement Address 11 o'clock by Rev. A. R. Kasey.

C. M. Deener will preach at Clear Spring the 2nd Sunday in May.

Ptomain Poisoned.

Last Friday afternoon Mr. Ernest Flowess was taken violently ill, on his farm, a few miles from town. He was at work in the field in the forenoon and when the dinner hour arrived he took his meal with his tenant, and several hands. Soon after eating he became quite sick as did the others who dined with him. Dr. W. J. Flowers, J. W. and Ray Flowers were called and it was decided by the physician that all the parties were victims of ptomain poison. Emetics were given and the patients soon came around all right. It is believed that the poison was in the meat which came from a distant market.

Death of an Octogenarian.

Mr. Wade Mosby, who was a highly respected citizen of the Sparksville neighborhood, died last Thursday morning. He was eighty-odd years old, and had been a devoted Christian for many years, being a member of the Methodist church. The interment was at Breeding after religious exercises. "Uncle" Wade, as he was familiarly called, will be greatly missed, as he was a wise counselor, and at all times standing for the right. In testimony of his high character many friends attended the funeral and burial.

The deceased was a brother-in-law of Capt. Geo. Nell, of this place, his wife, who died many years ago, being a sister of the former.

Green River Monument.

The organization of The Daughters of the Confederacy, located at Lebanon, Ky., has purchased the ground at Green River Confederate Monument and a deed has been turned over to the society. Steps will be taken at once to build a rock wall around the grounds and the monument is to be enclosed with a nice iron fence. Money is now being raised for this purpose. Persons in this part of the State who desire to give something for this purpose, will call on Mr. J. W. Thompson, who will forward the donations to the society.

How the Vote Stands

The following is the standing of the candidates at the Parlor Circle, up to and including last Saturday night:

Dora Eubank	36,210
Mary Smith	32,100
Nell Tarter	23,450
Eva Walker	16,250
Margaret Lovett	10,250
Latitia Paull	5,200

For Sale.

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

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

There is going to be something doing in Columbia and near town in a very short time. The Baptist church, a large brick, is to be erected; Mr. Walker Bryant will build a commodious brick residence, and just out of town Dr. R. A. Jones will erect a handsome brick residence, which will be occupied by his parents, who live at Montpellier.

Do not forget that next Friday will be Field Day at the Lindsey-Wilson.

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

Rev. Thomas will preach at Disappointment next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

WANTED—A boy to work his way through Lindsey-Wilson. Apply at once. Nelson & Moss. Ad.

Personal

Mr. J. R. Irvine, Miami, was here Monday.

Judge T. A. Murrell, Lebanon, was here last Friday.

Dr. W. R. Grissom was quite sick most of last week.

Miss Mattie Sinclair has returned from a visit to Lebrnon.

Mr. E. W. Webb, of Russell Springs, was here a few days ago.

Mr. H. T. Baker is spending a few days in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. J. M. Stephenson, of Rowena, was here last Thursday.

Miss Maud Bradley was in Louisville last week, visiting relatives.

Mr. Geo. Hunn left for Ashland last week, seeking employment.

Eld. Z. T. Williams was in Glasgow and Cave City last week.

Mrs. F. L. Wilson, Russell Springs, was here Monday, shopping.

Mr. N. W. Miller was here from Campbellsville Monday.

Mr. Basil Chapman, merchant at Glenville, was here last Thursday.

Mr. Creed Hood, seventy-six years old, an ex-Confederate, is quite ill.

Dr. A. M. Rowe, of Bowling Green, is visiting relatives in Adair county.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Young were visiting in Cumberland county last week.

Mr. Geo. W. Thomas, politician and traveling salesman, was here last Thursday.

Mrs. J. N. Page's left arm, which was broken two weeks ago, is improving rapidly.

Dr. O. S. Dunbar, Lebanon, visited friends in Columbia the latter part of last week.

Mr. Geo. B. Cheatham, Milltown, and W. C. Yates, Portland, were here Monday.

Messrs. Frank Winfrey, W. H. Wilson and J. B. Barbée were in Louisville last week.

Mr. Cleo Sherrill, of Lebanon, was in Columbia Monday, en route for Gradyville.

Messrs. John Q. Alexander and B. H. Gilpin made their regular trips to Columbia last week.

Messrs. R. S. Kincart, Isaac Tate and Wm. Hobson, all of Campbellsville, were here last Thursday.

Mr. W. H. Stanton and wife, of Russell Springs, were in Columbia last Friday, having dental work done.

Mrs. L. C. Dohoney and little daughter, Lurline, Dallas, Texas, are visiting relatives in this county.

Mrs. T. E. Jeffries, who has been quite sick at the home of her mother for several days, is reported better.

J. W. and J. R. Jones, of the Pellico section, were visiting at J. H. Pelley's Friday and Saturday.

Rev. D. H. Howerton, a former pastor of the Baptist Church here, was in Columbia last Thursday.

Mr. J. W. Flowers and Prof. Ivan McDougle attended the State educational Meeting at Louisville last week.

Mr. John A. Chapman and his daughter, Mrs. Nona Thomas, returned to Glenville, from Mississippi, last Wednesday.

Mr. Robert Antle, Superintendent of schools in Russell county, attended the State Teachers Association, Louisville, last week.

Miss Harriet Bridgwater, who has been sick for some time, has so far recovered as to be in Columbia for several days, visiting her relations.

Mr. J. S. Coles, monument dealer, is at the Hancock Hotel and will be here three days. Any one wishing to buy stones direct, can see him at the hotel.

Mr. John C. Eastland and Miss Catherine Waggener, of Louisville, arrived Friday night. The former is a son-in-law of Dr. E. A. Waggener, the latter a daughter.

Mr. Frank Richardson left Columbia last week for the State of Illinois where he will engage in business. He is a young man of good moral character and has the best wishes of his home friends. He has returned.

Miss Pearl Hindman, County School Superintendent, attended the State Teachers' Association which was in session at Louisville last week.

Dr. R. C. McChord and his son, Al, were here last Thursday from Lebanon, enroute to the home of Dr. Wm. Blair, where the Adair County Medical Association was to be in session during the day. Mrs. Blair and her daughters spread a delightful dinner and the physicians of the county and visiting physicians spent the day very enjoyably.