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SUDDEN DEATH.

Mr. R. H. Durham, Highly Respected Citizen, Stricken With Apoplexy, Dying in a Few Minutes.

SAD MESSAGE SHOCKS ALL COLUMBIA.

The residents throughout this place were greatly shocked last Friday afternoon, about 4:20 o'clock, when the news spread over the city that Mr. R. H. Durham, the well-known poultry dealer, manager for Grinstead & Co., had met with a stroke of apoplexy, and was dying in the wholesale house of V. M. Gowdy & Co.

Mr. Durham was seated in the store conversing with several gentlemen, when stricken. He was placed on a cot, physicians called, but death came in about thirty minutes.

His brother at Campbellsville was notified and the body conveyed to the Hancock Hotel. About 7 o'clock the brother and an embalmer arrived, and after the body was prepared another brother and his mother reached here from Taylor county and the remains removed to the Durham home, this place.

The deceased was born and reared at Saloma, Taylor county, and was thirty-seven years old when the summons came. A number of years ago he made a profession of his faith in Christ, united with the Baptist Church and was consistent to the end. Soon after coming to this place to live, seven years ago, his church membership was removed from Taylor county to the Columbia Baptist Church, and for some time before his demise he held the office of Deacon, and he was also assistant Superintendent of the Sunday School. He was a man who had the confidence of the people of this community, and his death brought sorrow to many friends.

Saturday morning religious services were held at the residence conducted by his pastor, Rev. O. P. Bush, and soon thereafter the remains were started to Campbellsville, accompanied by his mother and brothers and several friends.

The deceased was an honored Mason, a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 96, the Chapter, No. 7, and Marion Commandry. The funeral took place in Campbellsville at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Lebanon body of Knights Templar officiating. Quite a number of Masons of this place were in attendance.

The news together with this entire town extends its deepest sympathy to the mother and five sorrowing brothers and one sister.

The stroke falls heavily upon the mother, who was the dead son's house keeper, and who was almost constantly with him, but was visiting another son when the end came. Only those who know a mother's love can realize how sorely her heart bleeds.

Dick Durham, as he was familiarly called, will be missed from the busy walks of life, from the Church and from the lodge room, and from social intercourse. Peace to his memory.

LATER:—Since writing the above we want to state that in testimony of the high standing of Mr. Durham, the Campbellsville Baptist church, the largest house of worship in that city, was inadequate to hold the friends who were present to attend the funeral. More than two hundred failed to gain entrance.

RESOLUTIONS OF BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has so suddenly called Mr. Richard Durham from active duties in the world to his eternal home in heaven, therefore, be it resolved that we, the Baptist Sunday School of Columbia, express our appreciation of his inestimable services both to God and man, and that we extend a hand of sympathy and brotherly love to the bereaved family and friends.

It will be needless to say that Mr. Durham will be missed not only from Sunday School and church circles, but from civil circles as well. His devotion to duty, his upright manhood and Christian courage, and his wise counsel and instruction have left their impress for good upon our Sunday School. We will miss his genial smile and generous hand. He was Superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School during the year 1912, and assistant superintendent during year 1913. He was ever at his post, attempting humbly and modestly to accomplish whatever duties came his way, always giving God the glory and never failing to keep self behind.

Truly it can be said of him that he

went about doing good never allowing his "right hand to know what his left hand doeth." His sole purpose seemed to be to "pluck a thorn and plant a rose where he thought a rose would grow."

Such men are the light of the world, and when they are called hence a shadow of sorrow and heartache is left, but we know that his memory will ever be fresh and green in the hearts and minds of the boys and girls, men and women of the Baptist Sunday School of Columbia.

As we study the life and example of Mr. Durham we are reminded of the fact, that, after all, the most beautiful thing in God's universe is a noble Christian character, who, unassuming and quiet, goes about among his fellows, wrapping himself in tender benedictions around the destinies of men, and finally finding his home in the everlasting bosom of Almighty God.

Chesterfield Turner, Supt., S. S.
W. A. Coffey, Chairman.
J. M. Arvin,
Mrs. Mary Biggs.

Winfrey—Harris.

Dr. Elam Harris and Miss Mamie Winfrey were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Winfrey, on College Street, Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. C. K. Dickey officiating. Immediately after the ceremony they left for Danville, where they will reside in the future.

The bride is a daughter of our fellow townsman, Mr. Charles L. Winfrey, and is a lovable and attractive young lady who has a host of friends. Dr. Harris is a well known dentist of Danville, where he has been practicing his profession for quite a while. The Journal extends best wishes to the happy young couple.—Somerset Journal.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

BANK OF COLUMBIA

DOING BUSINESS AT TOWN OF COLUMBIA, COUNTY OF ADAIR, STATE OF KENTUCKY.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 14TH DAY OF NOV. 1913.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	188,333.00
Overdrafts Secured and Unsecured	2,581.00
Stocks, Bonds and other Securities	4,349.80
Due from Banks	51,185.88
Cash on hand	14,704.98
Checks and other cash
Items	822.76
Banking house, Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
TOTAL	263,987.00

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$9,000.00
Surplus, Funds	\$5,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,479.18
Deposits subject to check	197,571.87
Reserve for taxes	126.55
TOTAL	263,987.00

STATE OF KENTUCKY,)
COUNTY OF ADAIR,)
I, J. W. Jones and Jno. W. Flowers, President and Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. W. Jones, President.
Jno. W. Flowers, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of Nov. 1913.
My Commission expires Feb. 19th, 1916.
Jo S. Kniffley, Notary Public.

Special Notice.

Butter, lard and perishable articles such as fish, fresh meats, dressed fowls, vegetables, fruits, berries and articles of a similar nature which decay quickly, when so packed or wrapped as to prevent damage to other mail matter, shall be accepted for local delivery either at the office of mailing or on any rural route starting therefrom.

When inclosed in an inner cover and a strong outer cover of wood, metal, heavy corrugated pasteboard, of other suitable material, and wrapped so that nothing can escape from the package, they will be accepted for mailing to all offices within the first and second zones. This notice was handed in by W. A. Coffey, Post master at Columbia.

J. Frank Walker, a little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker, had the misfortune to get his left arm broken last Saturday. He was on a wagon and fell off, with the result as above stated. A surgeon was called and reduced the fracture, and at this time the patient is doing nicely.

I am sorry I failed to get every thing in readiness for the flour and meal exchange December 1st. I will be ready December 8th.

5-1t. G. B. Smith.
Sausage is selling in this market at 12 1/2 cents, bones at 6 and 7 cents.

Valuable Statistics.

The birth and death returns for the year 1912 are much more satisfactory in number and quality than 1911, the first year of the operation of this law. The causes of death are more accurately stated and the personal and statistical particulars are given in greater detail; for this reason the certificates of both births and deaths have a greater value as a family record and enables the State Board of Health to locate more accurately epidemics of dangerous, communicable diseases and furnish a better index for the health policy of the Board.

BIRTHS.

The total number of births reported in 1911 in Kentucky was 60,732. The total number reported for 1912 was 62,184; an increase of 1,452 over the preceding year. Based upon each 100,000 population the rate for 1911 was 26.32; and for 1912 the rate was 26.78.

DEATHS.

Exclusive of stillbirths, which are never counted in the figures given out by this bureau either in births or deaths, there were 29,955 deaths in this State in 1912. Of these 5,162 were of infants under one year of age; 2,344 were of children aged one to four years; and 7,346 were of persons aged sixty-five years and over. This gives a death rate of 12.9 per thousand people. There is a decrease in all of the rates of preventable diseases except diphtheria, pneumonia, meningitis, influenza, diarrhoea and enteritis (2 years and over); a decrease of 529 in the number of deaths reported from tuberculosis; a decrease of 297 in the number of deaths from typhoid fever.

PELLAGRA.

There are 114 deaths reported from the State from pellagra, of which 97 were white and 17 colored. The counties of Christian, Fayette, and Jefferson show the largest number of deaths from this disease because the State hospitals for the insane, where a large number of these cases are confined, are located there.

HOOKWORM.

There were 19 deaths reported from hookworm disease in Kentucky in 1912 while none were reported in 1911. This is due most likely to the fact that this disease has been recognized only a short while by our physicians and it is quite likely that the number of deaths from this disease is very much larger than is given here and will be reported as such, as the knowledge of this disease is disseminated among the physicians of the State.

TUBERCULOSIS.

There were 4,773 deaths from tuberculosis (all forms) in the State in 1912. That is, tuberculosis was responsible for 15.9 per cent., of all the deaths reported, or in other words, about one funeral out of every six deaths was due to this disease. The decrease in the number of deaths from this disease since the report for 1911 is too marked for one to say that it is the result of efforts to control the disease. Such results in health work are too sudden and reports of eight months for 1913 indicate that the total number will exceed the 1912 rate.

It is estimated that there are 19,494 persons in Kentucky who are suffering with this disease, in the active stage, most of whom have not the remotest idea of its dangerous nature and do not exercise the simplest methods to protect members of their own families or the community in which they live. As long as this kind of ignorance prevails it cannot be hoped that the death rate from this scourge will be materially reduced.

PREVENTABLE DISEASES.

Of the 29,955 deaths reported it is a significant fact that 11,841 were caused by preventable diseases or, in other words, of every one hundred funerals that were held in the state during the year, 39.5 were caused by diseases that are practically preventable. Omitting the physical and mental suffering of those afflicted it is computed by careful estimates that the loss to Kentucky each year from this source is approximately twenty-eight and a half million dollars or over four times the amount of the entire revenue of Kentucky, or, is several million dollars more than is spent by Kentuckians to maintain all the government of the counties, all the churches expend, and all the money that is spent for public and private schools. Kentucky appropriates \$30,000 to maintain the department of health, or in other words, Kentucky spends one dollar in the effort to save \$940 which are lost by diseases which are practically preventable.

MENINGITIS.

There were 616 deaths from all forms of meningitis, except tubercular meningitis. Of these 426 were males; 269 females; and 21 not given. 509 were

white; 84 colored; and 23 not given. An epidemic of considerable import of cerebro-spinal meningitis occurred of Jefferson county in the early months of 1912.

VITAL STATISTICS BECOMING POPULAR.

During the first year of its operation the bureau was considerably handicapped by the disapproval of a number of people to whom the law and its purposes were new and who did not or could not recognize the value of the records of births and deaths of people. That this number comprised only a limited few, however, was conclusively shown by the attitude of the 1912 Legislature which reflected the expressed wishes of their constituents by declaring the Vital Statistics Law of Kentucky to be a valuable one, and not only voted that it remain on the statute books but strengthened it by the passage of much needed amendments.

Numerous requests in gradually increasing numbers are received at this office for information as to the dates of births and deaths in order to prove accurately someone's claim to an insurance or pension fund or to inheritance. Several applications have been made by foreign consuls for death certificates of former citizens of those countries, that under their laws are absolutely necessary before any settlement of an estate can be made.

Lawyers from all over Kentucky are finding the certified copies of the death records to be the easiest way to settle insurance and pension claims and, of course, as these records increase in age and number and witnesses of such events have moved away or died, requests for certified copies of birth and death records will be multiplied a hundred fold.

Tribute to Woman.

Every right thinking mind admires woman as the most beautiful object ever created and reverences her as the redeeming glory of humanity, the sanctuary of all virtues and the pledge of all perfect qualities of heart and mind. It is not just nor right to lay the sins of men at the feet of women. It is because women are so much better than men that their faults are considered greater. A man's desire is the foundation of his love, but a woman's desire is born of her love. The one thing in this world that is constant, the one peak that arises above all clouds, the one window in which the light forever burns, the one star that darkness cannot quench is woman's love. It rises to the greatest heights, it sinks to the lowest depths. It forgives the most cruel injuries. It is perennial of life and grows in every climate. Neither coldness nor neglect, harshness nor cruelty can extinguish it. A woman's love is the real love that subdues the earth; the love that has wrought all miracles of art; that gives us music all the way from cradle song to the grand closing symphony that bears the soul away on wings of fire. A love that is greater than power, sweeter than life and stronger than death—EX.

Rev. Jesse L. Murrell, in writing a business letter to the News, from Lewisport, Ky., closes as follows: "I am pleased with my work here and have had a cordial reception. Your paper is splendid and its weekly visits are quite a pleasure to wife and myself. It matters not where I go my heart always turns to old Adair, the county of my birth, and where I spent my boyhood days and much of my life, and where, if convenient, I would like for my dust to sleep until the resurrection morn."

Mr. Will Baker, of Gradyville, Miss Rosa Bell, of Nell, Mr. Pomp Bell, of Nell, and Miss Lizzie Rosson, of Red Lick, were married at Glasgow on the 27th of November. These young people are well-known in the Western part of the county and their many friends extend best wishes.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are invited to a social meeting of the Aid Society Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Miss Minnie Triplett. The thank offering will be received at this time, and all the ladies are urged to attend.

The appointment of Mrs. C. C. Taylor (nee Miss Fannie Meader) to become postmistress at Campbellsville, was confirmed by the Senate last Saturday afternoon.

The Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a Christmas sale December 13. All the ladies are asked to contribute to this sale on or before Dec., 12.

A team of Campbellsville girls will play the Lindsey-Wilson girls Friday night at the Lindsey-Wilson Gymnasium. It will be a game worth seeing.

Basket Ball.

Thursday afternoon Monticello High School boys met the High School team on the Graded School grounds this place, a large crowd being present to witness the game. The contest was quickly over, the Wayne county boys being entirely too swift for our boys. While the score was 24 to 9 in favor of the visiting team, it was exciting and very much enjoyed by the spectators. The best of feeling prevailed throughout the contest, and when finished there was an all round hand shaking and a march to town where the players refreshed themselves with soft drinks.

Another very exciting game was pulled off at the Lindsey-Wilson gymnasium Thursday night, the contestants being Jamestown against L. W. T. S. boys. The building was crowded with admirers of the game and it was a fight to a finish, both sides playing admirably, and for awhile the judgment was even between the two teams, but toward the close Jamestown got the advantage and held it until the whistle blew, the score standing 21 to 19 in favor of the Russell county aggregation. Perfect order prevailed throughout.

Otto Wesley, Almer Reece, Elmer Wolford, Herbert Poplewell, Garland Dunbar, L. C. Sullivan were the Jamestown players.

Friday night the Monticello boys met the Lindsey-Wilson team in the gymnasium, and the first half of the game was close and exciting, but the Wayne boys took a decided lead in the latter half and the contest closed with thirty-six scores marked for the visiting team and twelve for the Lindsey boys.

Death of an Old Lady.

Last Sunday afternoon Mrs. Fanny Walker, who was the widow of the late W. H. Walker, died at her home in this place. It was known that she was in declining health, but the family did not suspect immediate danger until a few hours before her demise. She was born in Adair county seventy-one years ago, and was a daughter of Mr. William Reynolds. Her mother, before her marriage, was a Miss Holladay.

Since Mr. Walker's death, seven years ago, Mrs. Walker had not often been seen from home. She lived very quietly with her brother, who made his home with her, from the death of her husband.

The deceased was a consistent member of the Baptist Church and until her health began to decline, she was a regular attendant upon all the ordinances, contributing liberally to the support of the pastor and other calls.

The deceased leaves many relatives in Adair county. Mr. Ed Reynolds being a full brother, Green Reynolds a half brother, Mrs. J. A. Willis, this place, a half sister; and there are perhaps other brothers and sisters whose names we can not recall and quite a number of nephews and nieces.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. Turner and Eld. Z. T. Williams, the interment was in the city cemetery.

Many friends attended the last sad rites. There were many floral offerings.

Mules Wanted.

Will be in Columbia Thursday, Dec. 4th, to buy mules from 3 to 7 years old and from 12 to 16 hands high. Mules must be sound and in good flesh. Highest market prices paid.

5-1t. Henry Altsheier.

Last week we reported that Willie Vance, the boy whose legs were broken at Smith's mill, was doing very well. Since then a change for the worse has appeared, and it is now said that in order to save his life amputation of his limbs will be necessary. His father is a very poor man and it seems to us that it would be proper and humane for the County Court to furnish surgical attention.

I keep on hands a full stock of coffins, caskets, and robes. I also keep Metallic Caskets, and Steel Boxes and two hearses. Prompt service night or day. Phone 29.

45-1 yr J. F. Triplett,
Ad Columbia, Ky

Mr. Beaver Bunch, who lived between Montpelier and Esto, died last Friday morning at 4 o'clock. He was about forty years old and was a victim of brain fever. He left a wife and two sons.

Rev. O. P. Bush delivered the Thanksgiving sermon at the Methodist Church. The building was filled to its capacity, the sermon being of special interest and delivered most entertainingly.

At the Watterson Hotel.

Last Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, p. m., Mr. Ewing Stults, of this place, was married at the Henry Watterson Hotel, Louisville, to Miss Alleene Bourne, an accomplished young lady, of Lancaster, Ky. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Pamell. The morning after the marriage the couple left for Hartford, Ky., where they will reside for the present, the groom having business that called him to that place.

The groom was reared in Columbia, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stults, but for some time himself and father have been engaged in the insurance business at Lancaster.

All his Columbia associates send greetings, trusting that his life may be long and happy, and that his business undertakings successful.

While the bride is not known here it is given out that she is a young woman possessing many noble traits of Christian character and is quite popular in her home town.

Later the couple will visit the groom's parents, this place.

Traveling Under Difficulties.

Mr. Hugh Richardson's car was the first to leave Campbellsville last Sunday afternoon, after the burial of Mr. Durham. The occupants were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Reed, Messrs. J. W. Flowers and Fred Hill. The pike was heavy, but the return trip was progressing very well until after they passed Tampico when suddenly the machine came to a standstill. Behind Mr. Richardson was the large passenger car, having aboard eleven persons. A stop was made and nearly all the passengers alighted and did what they could to move the Richardson car, but it would not move. It was then decided to rope it to the big car. This done, a start was made, the rope to break every twenty yards until a few hundred yards were made. Finally the rope was thribbed and after the big car had hauled the Richardson car and passengers a mile, it was ready to travel alone. It passed the big car and came on to Columbia without further trouble.

The crowd in the large car were having a fine time until the old Sharp place was reached. Here the machine became unruly and ditched. The passengers got out and fell out, and after working a half hour to get it back on the pike, and a decision being reached that it could not be moved, Mr. J. W. Ottley and Dr. James Triplett started, in the rain, afoot, and they were soon followed by Mr. S. C. Neat and Mr. J. E. Murrell. Those who remained with the machine finally got it out of the ditch and it came on, picking up the passengers as it came.

Leslie Staples got more fun out of the mishaps than any other one person.

Now is Your Chance.

During the months of December, January and February we will furnish the daily Courier-Journal and the Adair County News one year each, for \$4.00. This offer in made to people who do not get their mail at the Columbia Post Office. Mr. J. W. Flowers, who is the local agent, will take subscriptions for the Courier-Journal at \$3.00 per year for the home people during these months.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. M. E. Durham, her sons and daughter desire to return their heartfelt thanks to all Columbia who came to their assistance, rendering all the aid possible and expressing sympathy on account of the death of the son and brother. Friends in such a trying time are to be appreciated and they will certainly be remembered.

Married in Jeffersonville.

Mr. Henry B. Sanders, of Lebanon, a young man who is known to a number of Columbians, having often visited here, and Miss Elizabeth Durham, who is also well-known here, and whose home is Campbellsville, eloped to Jeffersonville the latter part of last week and were married.

Mr. R. F. Rowe and Mr. J. B. Barbee made a deal last week by which the former came into possession of the latter's farm lying across Russell's creek, near town. Mr. Rowe transferred Mr. Barbee his property in town, where Mr. Charley Walls lives, and \$2,400 for the farm.

Be at the Lindsey-Wilson Gymnasium Friday night. Match game between Campbellsville girls and Lindsey-Wilson girls.