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AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mr. F. R. Winfrey, Who was a Well-known Attorney of this Place, Crosses the Divide.

FUNERAL SERVICE LARGELY ATTENDED.

Last August Mr. Frank R. Winfrey, who was a member of the Columbia bar, and one of the best known men in Adair county, was stricken with rheumatism, but he did not take his bed until some time in September. In that month he fell in his yard, dislocating his hip, and since that accident he was confined to his bed, and at times was a great sufferer until relieved by death which occurred Thursday morning last at 2:30 o'clock. This death was not a surprise, as friends had been keeping vigil at his bedside for more than two months.

The deceased was born and reared in Cumberland county, locating in this place a few years after he was discharged from the army—at the close of the war, being admitted to the bar in Burkesville a short time before coming here.

Soon after taking up his residence here he was elected County Attorney, serving four years. At the expiration of his term of office he formed a partnership with his brother, Maj. T. C. Winfrey, who was a noted lawyer and the two practiced together until the death of the older brother which occurred many years ago. Later in life the deceased and Judge H. C. Baker formed a partnership, the firm dissolving after Mr. Baker was elected Circuit Judge of this district. The deceased also held other positions of honor and trust, being one time the Representative of Adair in the Kentucky Legislature. At the time of his death he was a United States Commissioner.

More than thirty years ago he made a profession of his faith in Christ, united with the Methodist Church, and was faithful to the end, never missing a Sunday service nor the mid-week prayer meeting unless prevented by sickness or was absent from home. For twenty-eight consecutive years he was Superintendent of his Sunday-school, and during all that time he was a zealous worker for the cause of Christ, believing that the Sunday-school was the stepping stone to the Church.

No man ever died in Columbia who had closer attention than did the deceased. Friends called daily to see him, and from two to four men were with him every night for two months before his demise. His son, Mr. M. C. Davidson, and his stepson, Mr. T. C. Davidson, were almost constantly with him, doing every thing in their power to give him comfort.

His faithful companion met with an accident several months ago and has been confined to her room since that occurrence. Her condition and the serious illness of her husband brought much sorrow to her, and at this time she is in a very feeble condition.

Mr. Winfrey was a man who had many friends in this place and throughout the county and he will be greatly missed by his devoted wife, his son and stepson and the other members of his family, and the many attorneys with whom he had so long practiced.

The funeral services were held last Friday afternoon at the Methodist Church, conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. S. Chandler, in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends.

When his pastor concluded, tributes were paid by the following: Rev. O. P. Bush, Eld. Z. T. Williams, Rev. J. R. Crawford, of Winchester, and Judge H. C. Baker. The latter having been the partner of the deceased in the practice of law, spoke at length, dwelling on the many noble traits of character possessed by the one with whom he had been so long intimately associated.

Out of respect for the dead lawyer, circuit court adjourned and the attorneys and officers of the Court attended the funeral in a body.

The interment was in the city cemetery, the grave being bedecked by many flowers.

ACTION OF COLUMBIA BAR.

At a meeting of the members and officers of the Columbia bar at the court house, the 26th of January, 1914, the following paper was adopted: F. R. Winfrey, a member of this bar, departed this life at his residence in Columbia, Thursday morning, the 22nd, inst. He was seventy-one years old the 15th day of this month.

When quite a young man, in the war of 1861-5 he enlisted in the Union army, and served for more than three years, receiving promotions in his company.

He served a term as a Representative from Adair county, in the General Assembly of Kentucky, and one or more terms as County Attorney. As an attorney he was diligent and faithful in protecting the interests of his clients.

He leaves a large circle of friends in this and adjoining counties who will hear with sorrow his death. Resolved, That we tender to his widow and the other members of his family our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Resolved, that the judge of the court be requested to have this paper spread upon the record book of the court.

Mad Dog Scare.

Last Wednesday afternoon, a short time before sunset, a report became current that a mad dog was in town, and that one of Willis Bailey's boys had been fearfully bitten which proved to be correct. The dog also snapped at Mr. J. M. Russell, who was en-route home from the square. A posse of men got after the canine, and it was finally killed near the home of Rev. Parker Jackman, of color. The dog was a black shepherd, and it is said that it was owned by Mrs. Willie Hynes, who lives at the Methodist parsonage, and who recently removed to this place from Big Spring, Ky. While some think that the dog really had rabies, others are of the opinion that the animal had strayed from home and was lost—winding around trying to find his mistress. Be that as it may, when a report of that kind is started, it is well for people to be on their guard, as a bite from a mad dog is dangerous, often resulting in death.

Young Bailey, who was bitten, was carried to the home of Mr. James A. Dulworth, in Green county, and a mad stone applied, it sticking two or three times. Not satisfied with that the boy was sent to Bowling Green for treatment.

LATER, since the above was put in type we learn that the dog did not belong to Mrs. Hynes.

They Were Good Lookers.

Curiosity was aroused at the Parlor Circle, last Thursday night, when two individuals, dressed becomingly in the latest style, in female attire, entered the hall. Their skirts fit to perfection, indicating that they were cut from the latest fashion blocks and their hats from the most artistic millinery establishment. They came in unaccompanied, and the manager furnished them prominent seats. Immediately after they were seated all necks were creened, and several young men were heard to remark "I do not know them, but they are good lookers; strangers in town, I guess." So completely were they disguised that no one knew that the mysterious couple were John Goff and Lucien Hunn until the show was over.

Death of a Little Boy

Raymond, a four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Corbette Breeding, died in this place last Saturday, after being confined a few days. He was closely watched, everything possible being done to bring about relief. The remains were carried to Breeding Sunday for interment. This town extends its deepest sympathy to the grieving parents and the surviving brothers and sisters.

The Bradentown Fla. Journal, the paper that Mr. S. F. White is connected with, tells how Mr. George Montgomery, of this place, who is at present located in that city, saved a residence from being destroyed by fire. Mr. Montgomery is an assistant in the post office, and leaving his work for his boarding-house at 10 o'clock at night, he noticed a blaze coming out the roof of a dwelling. He quickly gave the alarm and the building was saved.

The brain of the dog that bit the little Bailey boy, reported elsewhere in this paper, was sent, by Dr. U. L. Taylor, to Bowling Green, and on Friday he received a dispatch from a bacteriologist, stating that the brain had been examined and that it showed that it came from a canine with rabies.

We highly appreciate the writings of our Greensburg correspondent, but he sends his weekly letter too late for prompt insertion. Letters for publication should be mailed to reach this office on Friday, not later than Saturday morning.

The case against J. A. Diddle and Clem Keltner was called up last Friday morning and dismissed by the Commonwealth.

PROGRAM.

The following is the program of the Adair County Music Teachers' Convention to be held at the Christian Church at this place on the fourth Sunday in February, beginning at 10:30 o'clock, a. m.:

1. Devotional Exercises.
2. Song by the Columbia Choir.
3. Welcome Address by G. Paul Smythe.
4. Response by Frank Hughes.
5. Male Quartette, No. 11, H. G. By Freedom Class.
6. Male Quartette No. 95, G. H. By Sparksville Class.
7. Song by the Congregation.
8. Address by Eld. Z. T. Williams, Power of Sacred Music.

ADJOURN TO 1:30.

1. Song by the Congregation, Led by Austin Gilpin.
2. Two Songs by Antioch Class.
3. Time and Accent by Alton Hill, I. M. Grimsley, and L. Akin.
4. Two Songs by the Shiloh Class, led by Prof. R. O. Cabell.
5. Explain Accidentals, Flats, U. G. Anderson.
6. Sharp, C. F. Breeding.
7. Naturals or Cancels, J. V. Dudley.

INFLUENCE OF MUSIC

1. In the Home, H. C. Baker.
 2. In the Sunday School, Tobias Huffaker.
 3. In the Church, I. M. Grimsley.
- All are invited to attend who are interested in music; and take part in these exercises. Teachers are requested to furnish a Solo, Duet, Trio, Quartette or class singing. The Columbia Schools are especially requested to give some songs.

J. H. Womack, Pres.
Edgar Royse Secy.
C. F. Breeding, U. G. Anderson, I. M. Grimsley, Committee on Program

All notes and accounts are now due and I need the money. Please come in and settle. If not settled at once you may expect a dun or statement. If you owe me this means you.

W. L. Walker

Died in Atlanta.

Mr. Rufus Pulliam, who was born and raised near Nell, this county, died at Atlanta, Ga., one day last week. The deceased had been in business in that city for some time. He was a brother of Mrs. Carrie Walker, who is temporarily located in Columbia, sending her children to school. The remains were shipped to Nell for interment, many attending the burial. The deceased was unmarried. He was a good citizen and the news of his death brought sorrow to a number of homes in the west end of the county.

WANTED:—a horse to keep for his services. Light driving. Count Stults.

The January term of the Taylor Circuit Court has just closed, and the most important cases disposed of were those of J. H. Chandler, Ed Hill, M. L. Spurling, R. L. Buckner and others against Taylor county. In these cases judgments were rendered against the county for more than \$6,000. The judgments were rendered on bonds which were issued by the county in 1887 for the purpose of liquidating the railroad bonds which the county issued in 1876. Taylor county refused to pay bonds which it issued in 1876, and a compromise was effected, with the bondholders, who agreed to accept 30 cents on the dollar.

Out of the six counties that touch the borders of Adair county four are the homes of State Senators as follows: M. O. Scott, of Metcalf, R. A. Antle, of Russell, Charles Montgomery, of Casey, and C. R. Sanders, of Taylor. They are all active men of splendid ability, and are now battling for the interests of the great common people.

All the members of Columbia Lodge No. 239, I. O. O. F., who were not present at the last meeting are requested to put in appearance at the meeting the first Thursday in February. The new officers have started off well, making the gathering interesting.

Mr. O. P. Bowman, who is known to a great many Columbians, who resides at Liberty, lost his wife last Sunday week. She was 31 years and ten months old. She was a victim of consumption. Mr. Bowman is a brother of Mrs. T. C. Davidson, this place.

Mr. H. K. Taylor, a very reliable gentleman, has accepted a position with the V. M. Gowdy wholesale House, Columbia. He will travel in this section, and the trade will find him courteous and his statements correct.

Trial of John Thomas.

The first three and one-half days of circuit court were occupied in trying misdemeanor cases. The case of the State against John Thomas, charged with murdering Paul Crenshaw was called Thursday at noon, and seven qualified jurors were accepted during the afternoon, exhausting both panels and the ones held in reserve. Judge Carter then drew fifty names from the wheel and the Sheriff was directed to summons the men answering to them, ordering them to report in court at 10 o'clock Friday forenoon. During the day Friday the jury was made up and the hearing of testimony commenced.

When the taking of testimony closed the case was argued for the defense by Jas. R. Garnett and Judge W. W. Jones; for the State by Rollin Hurt and A. A. Huddleston, the jury getting the case at 9:15 Saturday night. A verdict was not reached that night, and the jury deliberated until three o'clock Sunday afternoon when it reported that they could not agree. Judge Carter continued to keep them together, in charge of the Sheriff, telling them to come back Monday morning.

They were in their room all forenoon Monday making the second report after the noon hour, stating that they could not agree. They were then discharged, and the case will again be called at the May term of circuit court. There are all sorts of rumors as to how the jury stood. We undertook to learn, but were given different statements.

Will Remove To Winchester.

The people of Columbia and throughout Adair county will regret to learn that Dr. Woodruff Flowers has decided to leave his home town, and will remove to Winchester, Ky., about the first of next month. He is a skilled physician, a fine operator, and a most elegant gentleman, one who will be greatly missed in the profession here; and were it not for the fact that flattering opportunities have been presented to him in a much larger place, having formed a partnership with Dr. M. S. Brown, one of the leading physicians of Clark county, he would remain in Columbia. He regrets that the time will soon arrive when he will take his departure but he hopes to make new friends rapidly in the location above named, promising to visit the home of his nativity as often as business will admit. While Dr. Flowers will be greatly missed, as he has an extensive practice, so will his estimable wife, who has endeared herself to her many Columbia friends.

Good News for Teachers.

Checks for every public teacher in Kentucky will be sent to the County School Superintendents on the first day of February.

For various reasons money has heretofore never been in the State treasury when the teachers' pay fell due, but on February 1, 1914, the office force of Treasurer Tom S. Rhea will mail out checks amounting \$400,438 to rural teachers and \$92,000 to city teachers for work done in January.

Assistant Treasurer Robert Phillips made an examination of the State's books and discovered that this is the first of 240 checks which the State has had on which it was able to meet on time its obligations to the county and city teachers. During the 1913-1914 school term including the checks sent out on February 1, \$3,000,000 will have been paid by the State to its teachers.

Mr. Ad Bradshaw Dead.

Last Thursday forenoon the subject of this notice died at his late home, one mile South of Columbia. The deceased was a native of Adair county and was about seventy-six years old. He had been sick but a short time. He leaves a wife and several children. A great many relatives and friends attended the funeral.

Mr. J. C. Strange has purchased two hens and a rooster of pure thoroughbred white Plymouth Rock chickens and they arrived one night last week, coming from Glendale, Ky. They are of the finest strain of that breed of chickens in Kentucky, the same breed having been awarded the premium at our State Fair and also at the State Fair of Tennessee. Mr. Strange hopes in due course of time to have a yard of this stock of fine chickens.

Born, to the wife of Sam Franklin, Glenville, on the 22nd, a 15 pound daughter.

Ivan Patterson Dead.

The subject of this notice was a prosperous young farmer who lived near Milltown, and his death which occurred last Saturday, was a shock to many relatives and friends. For several weeks the deceased was seriously afflicted, and an operation was performed, and for days he was thought to be improving. Last Friday he grew rapidly worse and Dr. McChord, of Lebanon, was called, but there was no relief after his arrival.

Ivan Patterson was born and reared near Breeding, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, and was about 32 years old. A few years ago he was married to a Miss Mercer, sister of J. T., Titus and Albert Mercer, and since his marriage he resided near Milltown.

He was a very industrious farmer, one who had many friends, and whose death is a serious blow to the neighborhood where he resided. Much sympathy is felt for the sorrowing wife and all other relatives. The funeral exercises were conducted by Eld. Z. T. Williams Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large assembly. The interment was in the Milltown cemetery.

A Call M. W. A.

All Modern Woodmen in good standing are called to meet at their hall next Monday night, Feb. 2, 1914. We will have work in the degrees, and you are urged to be there.

W. T. Ottley, Consul
J. C. Strange, Clerk.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our many thanks to our friends and neighbors who so promptly, patiently and cheerfully assisted us in waiting on our husband and father during his long illness, resulting in death, and especially do we thank J. W. Coy, J. F. Triplett and George Coffey, who came daily and dressed his sorely afflicted body, besides their many other services.

Mrs. F. R. Winfrey,
M. C. Winfrey,
T. C. Davidson.

Save 75c to \$1.00.

Buy your Rain coats at Casey Jones' Store.

Ingratitude.

"Blow, blow thou winter's winds,
Thou art not so unkind
As man's ingratitude.
Thy tooth is not so keen,
Because thou art not seen,
Although thy breath be rude
Freeze, freeze, thou bitter sky,
Thou dost not bite so nigh.
As benefits forgot.
Though thou the waters warp,
Thy sting is not so sharp
As merciful remembering not."
"A MERCIFUL MAN IS MERCIFUL TO HIS BEASTS."

I have made a deep cut in clothing and Overcoats and Winter Shoes. Now is your time to save money on them.

W. L. Walker.

Now a Stamp Deputy.

Mr. M. Cravens, of this place, was appointed Stamp Deputy last week by the Collector of the Fifth District, and was assigned to Athertonville, in Bullitt county. The appointment was bestowed upon a good Democrat, one who will be faithful to every trust. Mr. Cravens reached his post of duty last Thursday.

For Sale.

A good second hand wagon, 3 1/2 inches. Russell & Co. 13-2t.

There is talk of organizing a Y. M. C. A. in Columbia, a Society that is doing great good throughout the country. L. M. Terrill, who is the State Secretary of the Kentucky work, will be here next Thursday afternoon and will speak at the Lindsey-Wilson Chapel at 6:30 o'clock. The whole town is invited to hear him, at which time steps will be taken to perfect an organization.

Mr. C. G. Jeffries received a message Saturday afternoon, from Rockledge, Ga., stating that his sister, Mrs. T. H. Beauchamp, (nee Ruby Jeffries,) was lying dangerously ill. Mr. Jeffries is the Jailer of the county, and circuit court being in session, made it impossible for him to leave home.

Born, to the wife of Walker Bryant, on the 21st, a son.

ORDINANCE.

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Columbia do ordain as follows:

Whereas, it is reported that mad dogs are at large, it is hereby ordained by said board that every person owning, or having in his custody or control a dog or dogs in the corporate limits of the town of Columbia, such person is required to take said dog and keep him confined on the premises of the owner thereof, by tying or otherwise confining him thereon, or to securely muzzle in such manner that such dog will be harmless, for a period of forty days from the passage of this ordinance.

Each and every person found violating this ordinance shall be fined \$3.00 for each offense.

Every dog found running at large within the corporate limits of the town of Columbia without being securely muzzled, the Town Marshal is directed to take and keep such dog for a period of five days, and if called for by the owner within said time, said owner shall pay the Marshal the sum of twenty-five cents per day for feeding and keeping of said dog, and after the expiration of said five days if the dog is not taken by the owner then the said Marshal shall kill said dog.

Approved January 26th, 1914.

Bruce Montgomery,
Chairman.
J. G. Eubank,
Clerk.

Eggs for Hatching.

I have 2 pens of finely bred S. C. White Leghorns from which I am now prepared to furnish Eggs at 75c per setting of 15 Eggs, or 90c per setting if sent by Parcel Post. Now is the time to Hatch Eggs for Early Fall layers.

13-4t J. O. Russell,
Columbia, Ky.

The Passing of a Good Citizen.

Mr. W. E. Johnston, who was one of Adair county's best citizens, died Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock at his late home, between Milltown and Miami, having been in feeble health for some time. He was seventy-four years old, a son of John Waller Johnston, who died many years ago. He was a quiet, unassuming gentleman, a farmer by occupation. Many years ago he was a salesman in a dry goods store in Columbia, the name of the gentleman for whom he did business, we can not now recall, but have an impression that it was Willis Wheat or one of the Miller boys, Mose Ed, or Jo Zach.

The deceased was a half brother of Mrs. A. I. Hurt and a brother-in-law of Mr. N. M. Tutt, of this place, and Mr. J. R. Tutt, of Milltown.

The deceased was a man who walked in the fear and admonition of the Lord, consequently he was ready when the summons came. He is survived by his wife and five children, four sons and one daughter.

The funeral services were held this (Tuesday) afternoon and the interment was at Milltown, a large circle of relatives and friends being present.

FOR SALE:—a fine, combined mare, three years old.

S. G. Denny,
Columbia, Ky.

Warning Against Rabid Dogs.

It is a condition, not a theory, that confronts our people. The whole community is full of dogs. "Both mongrel, puppy, whelp and hound, a cur of low degree."

One dog has lately become rabid, and has been killed. Not, however, before he bit one boy, and dogs without number. That dog's brain has been analyzed and found to be rabid. Something ought to be done with the dogs. The Town Council ought to pass an ordinance requiring every owner of a dog in the town to either kill, muzzle or confine his dog, until the danger is over.

U. L. Taylor,
Health Officer

FOR RENT:—A 5 room cottage.

H. T. Baker, Columbia, Ky.

13-2t

Mr. W. T. Dohoney, whose misfortune was reported in last week's News, lost twelve head of mules and horses. The cause of their deaths will not be known until a Government expert, who came here, makes his report. He carried with him to Frankfort specimens of the feed, and also a portion of the stomach of one of the dead animals.