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## Surprise Their Friends.

Mr. Leslie Graves, of this city and Miss Blanch Walker, of Neil, Ky., stole a march on their many friends last Sunday night about 10 o'clock and quietly slipped off to Jeffersonville and were married Monday morning at eleven-thirty by Magistrate Benson R. Veasey. While their devotion to each other had been known, their marriage was not looked for at the same time, and thus occasioned great surprise.

Mrs. Graves is a daughter of Mr. Roy Walker, of Neil, Ky., and is a most charming and accomplished young lady and her engaging personality and pleasant manners has won her a host of friends here and elsewhere.

Mr. Graves is a son of Prof. and Mrs. E. Garnett Graves, of this city, and is an efficient and agreeable young man and is greatly admired by a large circle of friends and well-wishers.

Mr. and Mrs. Graves will make their home with the groom's parents for the present. The young couple have the best wishes of every one for a long and happy life together.—Campbellsville Times.

## Basket Ball.

According to agreement the basket ball team from the Shepherdsville High School arrived here last Friday afternoon and at 7:30 o'clock it met the High School team, in the gymnasium of that institution. A large audience was out to witness the game, many believing that it would be a close contest, as the visiting team was from Jack Sander's school, the Prof. accompanying the boys. However, lovers of the sport were greatly disappointed, as the visiting team was "way yonder" outclassed. It scarcely got a look in, and when the contest closed the score stood 48 to 7 in favor of the local High School team. The visiting boys conducted themselves real nicely, taking the defeat philosophically, the best of feeling prevailing.

Before the above game commenced the boys of the 5th and 6th grades played the boys of the 7th and 8th grades. The contest was spirited, terminating in a victory for the 7th and 8th grades by one score.

## At the Lindsey-Wilson Gymnasium.

Saturday night a large crowd gathered in the Lindsey-Wilson Gymnasium to witness a game against the Danville High School team. Word had come in advance that the Danville boys made up a "crack" team, and there was much speculation on the outside, as to the result. The home school boys, however, were in fine trim, and when the whistle blew they entered the contest determined to win. The game, in many respects, was interesting, but the Lindsey-Wilson proved too much for the Danville aggregation, and when the contest closed the score stood 54 to 16 in favor of our school team. Perfect order prevailed throughout the contest and the two clubs parted in fine spirits. The deportment of the Danville boys, while in Columbia, was commendable.

## Frightful Accident.

Last Saturday forenoon Mr. C. R. Dean and his little son were entering Columbia in a two-horse wagon. On the hill, opposite Mr. McFarland's residence, the team became frightened and started in full speed. Residents on the street, seeing the runaway, became alarmed for the safety of the occupants of the wagon, expecting every minute to see one or both killed. Just opposite H. N. Miller's residence the wagon struck a telephone pole, upset the carryall, both occupants falling beneath. Mr. Dean bowed his back and kept the wagon off his son, and the boy escaped without a scratch. Mr. Dean received a few slight bruises.

## Reward.

\$5.00 reward to the finder of my watch, lost January 10.  
Mary Lucy Lowe.

## A Very Strict Ruling by the Comptroller of the Currency.

The Comptroller of the currency of the United States has mailed to all the National Banks of the United States the following order:

To the Board of Directors:  
Gentlemen:

The granting by some banks of accommodations in the form of overdrafts is objectionable and can not be countenanced by this office.

This practice should cease entirely. To facilitate the accomplishment of this result, the subject has been taken up by this office with the banking departments of various States, and these authorities have generally agreed to take the necessary action to secure the effective co-operation of State banks in attaining the end desired.

You are requested to adopt a resolution directing that no officer or employee of your bank shall pay or charge to the account of any depositor any check of such depositor when there are not sufficient funds on deposit to the credit of the drawer of the check to meet the same.

Please forward a certified copy of the resolution to this office as soon as it has been adopted. Let the resolution show the names of the directors present at the meeting.

Please acknowledge without delay.

Respectfully,  
John Skelton Williams,  
Comptroller.

## Commissioner's Sale.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT  
OF KENTUCKY.

Matilda Holt Piff.  
vs.  
Fannie Cheatham & Dft.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the January term, thereof, 1915, in the above cause, for the sum of \$32 30-100, with the interest at the rate of 6 per cent., per annum from the 5th day of May 1914, until paid, and \$44 costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court-house door in Columbia, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1915, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court,) upon a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit: A certain lot of land with buildings thereon, situated in Adair County, Ky., near Columbia, and bounded as follows: On the North and East by the lands of J. T. Page, on the South by the lands of Mrs. C. B. Taylor, and on the West by the lands of William Wade, containing two acres more or less. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved surety or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.  
W. A. Coffey, Master Commissioner.

## The Teacher's Reading Circle Books.

For want of space only a part of my article was published last week. This is the conclusion. As an antidote for the poison contained in Ellwood's Sociology, I have placed Prof. Alfred Fairhurst's book, "Organic Evolution Considered", in the hands of Prof. Fairhurst is a scholarly, profound, up to date scientist, and his homeliness Darwinism by strict scientific reasoning. I ask each teacher who reads Ellwood to read Fairhurst also. As to examinations, if any questions are given that involve evolution, no applicant need answer according to Darwin or Ellwood to get a grade. Most probably other questions will be substituted. If not, very liberal grading will be made on any such questions. I ask all teachers and applicants to read these books of the reading circle and Fairhurst's books also.  
Tobias Huffaker, Supt. A. C. S.

## To Stockmen.

The time has arrived when it becomes necessary for you to describe the good qualities of your horses and other stock. The News has a nice lot of cuts and wants your business. Call and get prices on bills, and get your advertisement in the paper.

## Killing in Russell County.

Last Wednesday morning, about 9 o'clock, Felix Long was shot and killed near Sano, in Russell county, just over the Adair line, by John Davidson. We have failed to learn the particulars, but Mr. George Hunn, who was at Sano, at the time of the killing, states that he was informed that the trouble came up over the removal of tobacco from Davidson's barn. Long was about 30 year old and he was at Davidson's residence when the trouble started. Davidson is about sixty-five years old. Soon after the killing Davidson left his home, going in the direction of Tennessee, officers pursuing him.

## Double Wedding.

Last Sunday afternoon near Milltown, Rev. O. M. Capshaw united the following couples in the holy bonds of matrimony: Miss Bert Thomas to Mr. Buford Breeding; Miss Hattie Breeding to Mr. Bert Thomas. A large circle of relatives and friends witnessed the solemn services. After the ceremony the couples left for the groom's respective homes.

## Reduction Sale on Overalls.

On best Brands of overalls and jackets for the next 20 days, in order to give this brand a start:

Regular \$1.10 brand pants now .98.  
" \$1.00 brand pants now .88.  
" \$1.10 jackets now .98.  
" \$1.00 brand jackets .88.

These are the Red Diamond Brand of overalls, Best on the market. Also the Flyer \$1.00 brand at .85.  
15-2c. Garrison Bros.

## Highly Pleasing.

The entertainment given at the Parlor Circle, last Thursday night, under the auspices of Columbia Lodge, No. 230, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was highly pleasing to the many who attended, and very gratifying to the members of the organization.

The feature of the entertainment was a reel, showing the Widows and Orphan's home at Lexington, its management and the inmates. The light was good and the machine in fine working order, bringing all the different features out in a manner perfectly satisfactory. Those who witnessed the display of the pictures were given an idea of the great work in which Kentucky Odd-Fellows are engaged. The children marching to Sunday School and the day school were of special interest, and the boy's band, the members being from 9 to 14 years, parading, brought down the house.

Mr. G. R. Reed, District Deputy Grand Master, explained each picture to the audience.

The local lodge was highly pleased with its effort to show the public some of the most interesting features of the Home.

## A Large Lemon.

Mrs. Taylor Sullivan, of Coburg, has a lemon bush from which she has gathered a lemon that measured 14 inches in circumference the small way and weighs one and one-half pounds. There are several green ones on the bush yet.

## A Card of Thanks.

I desire to extend to the entire community, white and colored, my heartfelt and sincere thanks for their kindness and hospitality shown me during the illness and death of my husband.  
Mrs. P. H. Jackman, of color.

## Serious Accident.

Rev. C. R. Dean, who lives one mile from Columbia, met with a very serious accident last Wednesday morning. He was using a clip, a mule being hitched to the singletree. A log chain was also in use and while Mr. Dean was knotting a log, the mule started, catching his left hand, terribly mauling the thumb and all the fingers. In speaking of the accident, he says that he never suffered such pain.

## Good Roads--From Rowena.

Editor News:

In looking over a copy of your paper, I notice a few words from Mr. J. C. Montgomery, Ozark, on the subject of Good Roads, and I have concluded to send in a few lines, to be added to the good roads spirit. When the late road law was enforced, I was a member of the Russell Fiscal Court. The Court seemed to be in a quandary as to how to proceed under said law. I suggested that we comply with the law—put in a road vote, levy the tax in full and see if we could get the roads—so we could travel them. This carried.

Mr. F. W. Leach was elected road engineer, and as soon as possible the road work begun. Quite a number of bad hills were made good all over the county. The bad hills were made new, making much better grades. The Fiscal Court has recently made an appropriation to build a pike from Jamestown to Russell Springs. After this, start South and build a bridge across Greasy Creek. Let the good work go on. There is plenty of limestone in the red clay, muddy hills. There are men who will talk against a road tax, but when the roads are built, they will be the best pleased of all others. So, I again say, let the good work go on.

I can get a contribution of a few hundred dollars, and I am ready to commence.

W. A. Carnes.

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W. A. Coffey, Master Commissioner.

## Notice to Trustees.

Trustees will please call at my office and get the blanks for taking the school census next April and also those who have not received their pay for taking census last April will be paid.  
Tobias Huffaker, Supt.

I will take orders for embroidery on sheets, pillow cases, centerpieces and any piece you might want.  
Emma Bailey, Columbia, Ky.

Next Monday circuit court will open at Jamestown, and The News again reminds its Russell county friends that a representative of the paper will be in attendance the two first days of court.

X. Brockman, who lives on Glensfork, lost a sow last Saturday night that weighed 635 pounds. She ate heartily the night before and was kept in a box stall. The owner thinks she was smothered to death.

Druggists who expect to sell morphine under the new law must make application to the Internal Revenue Collector for blanks before the 28th day of this month.

All Odd-Fellows, in regular standing, are urged to attend the meeting next Thursday night.

## Surrendered.

John Davidson, who killed Felix Long, near Sano, the first of last week, went to Jamestown early Thursday morning and surrendered to the authorities. His case will be presented to the grand jury next week.

There are many good things in the Review of Reviews for February. This magazine contains only live topics, and a reader who wants to keep up with the times should become a subscriber. All well-regulated families should have a copy and professional men can not well do without it. Price, 25cts a copy or \$2.00 per year. Address is 30 Irving Place, New York.

At Olga and Ono, in Russell county, many thrifty citizens reside, but these two places are not represented in The News as often as we would like. They are located in good farming sections, and the people being alive, an interesting letter from each place should appear in this paper weekly. Will not correspondents take up the work?

Mr. S. H. Mitchell, Sheriff, and Clyde Crenshaw, Deputy Sheriff, who carried Lee Herd and Charley Slinker to the penitentiary, convicted at last term of circuit court, returned home last Thursday night. Herd was convicted of horse stealing, Slinker, house breaking. Both were given indeterminate sentences.

The Commercial Club of Russell Springs, has reached a membership of thirty, and new additions go in at every meeting. The people of Russell county are determined to better road conditions and make other needed improvements.

Rev. J. S. Chandler filled his pulpit last Sunday forenoon. He has not fully recovered, but is gaining strength daily, a statement this paper is glad to make. Rev. Marvin Perryman preached an interesting sermon at the evening services.

On the night of February 15, next Monday night, Bros. Crocker and Taliferro will speak at the Baptist church, in the interest of the Judson Memorial Fund. Every body cordially invited, and Baptist are urged to come.

Quite a number of mules were brought to Columbia last Friday, but very few were sold. The buyers, Messrs. Miller & Burdette, stated that they could not pay the prices asked by the farmers.

We learn that the docket for the Russell circuit court, which convenes next Monday, is larger than usual, and that the term will probably last ten days.

Rev. Chapin, of Junction City, will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday forenoon and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the community.

Judge G. T. Herriford has issued a call on the magistrates of Adair county, directing them to meet in Columbia Friday and Saturday, the 12th and 13th. Important business will be presented to the Court.

It is an evident fact there will have to be better roads in Adair if the business of the county grows out of its present dullness.

F. P. Dohoney weighed to Dink Dnrham, last Friday, 79 hogs which brought him \$1,000.

Members are requested not to fail to attend the meeting of the Odd-Fellows next Thursday night. Business of importance.

Mr. Jack Bragg and Miss Lizzie Thompson were married on Leatherwood last Saturday. The groom is 51, the bride 18.

The Champion Bridge Company is now engaged in placing a structure across Green River at Dunnville. The work is progressing as fast as weather will permit.

Burdette & Miller only bought two mules here last Friday. We understand that they paid \$100 per head.