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Jamestown.

Notwithstanding the roads were almost impassable, a fair crowd of people was in Jamestown Monday, the first day of the present term of circuit court. The witnesses in the case against John Davidson, who killed Felix Long, near Sano, three weeks ago, were all in town and an indictment was evidently returned Tuesday. The case against Silas Sullivan, charged with being implicated in removing indictments from the circuit court clerk's office, will be called during the term. A continuance will probably be asked. There were a few good horses offered for sale during the day. There were no mules on the market. Mr. H. H. Dunbar, who purchased Mr. G. F. Jones' stock of drugs, is looking for a registered salesman, in order to conduct the business. He thinks he will secure one in a very short time. Mr. R. E. Lloyd, who recently took charge of the Patterson Hotel building, is making a very accommodating landlord, is feeding well, and is having a fine run of trade. The grand jury and petit jury of the present term is composed of Russell counties best citizens and they are no doubt doing their duty. The people of Russell are all interested in good roads and are willing to be taxed to build them.

Won One, Lost Two.

The Lindsey-Wilson Basket ball team left here last Thursday week and journeyed to the Blue-Grass, stopping at Campbellsville to play the first game, against the High School boys of that place. The game was witnessed by a good audience, and it terminated in favor of the Lindsey-Wilson, 29 to 20.

At Danville the game was spirited and at one time it looked like there would be a draw, but at the windup Danville made one score to the good.

From Danville the boys went to Richmond and there met the Eastern Normal team where they met defeat, the score standing 32 to 13.

Wesley, who is the "crack" player of the Lindsey-Wilson team, was out of commission, not able to play in the two first games, but he attempted to do the best he could at Richmond. He was not himself and played with great difficulty.

The boys enjoyed the trip and say that they were royally treated at each stop.

Insurance.

W. B. Patteson, general Insurance, second floor Jeffries building, Columbia, Ky., an independent agency representing some of America's leading Companies that are not in any way connected with any Bank or rebating agency, your business is respectfully solicited and a square deal and courteous treatment is guaranteed to each and every patron. Respectfully,
16-4t. W. B. Patteson

Death of Miss Maud Jackman.

Last Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock, Miss Maud Jackman, the oldest daughter of Mrs. Laura Jackman, succumbed to the inevitable and closed her eyes in death.

Miss Jackman was nineteen years old, and had been sick for about six months. At times she appeared to be improving and hope was entertained for her recovery. Sunday forenoon she was taken worse and it soon became apparent that the end was approaching.

She was a very deserving young lady, modest in her demeanor, and was very much liked by her many friends. When she took sick she was a student in the Columbia Graded School and it is our information that the teachers and pupils were very fond of her.

Several years ago she made a profession of her faith in Christ, united with the Methodist Church, and lived a consistent member until the final dissolution.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. Church S. Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. S. Chandler, in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends. The interment was in the Masonic lot, city cemetery. Loving friends brought many flowers.

LAMENTABLE DEATH.

Dr. W. R. Grissom, Who Was a Prominent Physician, Crosses to the Other Side.

His DEMISE A SHOCK TO THE COMMUNITY.

Last Monday morning at 12:30 Dr. W. R. Grissom, who had been a prominent physician of this place for more than twenty years, peacefully met his God, in the presence of his family and a few friends. His passing was a shock to the entire town, as he had been active in his profession for many years. He will be sadly missed not only by his immediate family, but by the whole county of Adair.

The deceased was born and reared in the Breeding section where he commenced the practice of his profession, removing to Columbia about twenty years ago. He was 62 years old and was skilled in the profession and was a man who had the confidence of the people, his correct manner of living being known throughout the county.

Dr. Grissom was a member of the Presbyterian Church, this city, and a few years after taking membership he was made a ruling Elder and held that position when death came.

While he had been in declining health for several months, his passing was a great surprise, as he was on the square, meeting his friends and writing prescriptions a few days before the summons came.

Besides his wife he leaves two sons, Mr. Grover Grissom and Dr. Garlan Grissom, all of whom have the sympathy of this community. We commend them to a loving God who can and who is willing to comfort them in this hour of their greatest sorrow. Especially do the people feel for the surviving companion, who was perfectly devoted to a loving and faithful husband.

The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church Tuesday forenoon at 10 o'clock, in the presence of a large congregation conducted by Rev. C. C. Brown, of Louisville, assisted by local ministers. At the close of the services all that was mortal of an upright citizen was laid to rest in the city cemetery.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Misses Martha Beck and Ovalene Humble, Messrs. Claud Beck and Melvin Powell, of Russell county, and Robert Bibb, of Green county, visited at J. A. Breeding's last week.

Eld. Z. T. Williams, who was sick for two weeks, was able to leave his room last Wednesday. It is hoped that in the future he will be well enough to meet his appointment.

Mr. G. F. Jones, of Jamestown, who has been confined to his room with a chronic trouble for several weeks, improves very slowly. A News man called to see him last week, finding him looking much better than he expected, yet his doctor will not give his consent for his patient to leave his room. Mr. Jones' friends believe and hope that he will be able to get out when spring opens. He is a very useful man, one who has many friends who are anxious concerning his condition.

Notice.

Clothes cleaned and pressed 40cts. Pressed 25c. Delphus Taylor. 16-2t

Y. M. C. A. Gospel Team announced last week that they would hold services at the Christian church, but at present they will only hold two services.

At the Baptist church, Sunday morning Feb. 28, at 11 o'clock, Mr. Jo Calhoun and Rev. Marvin Perryman, subject, "The Christian Warfare."

At the Pres'y church that evening at 7 o'clock, will be a union service, with the following speakers: Rev. J. A. Vire, Mr. Guy Stephenson, Mr. S. R. Duvall, Rev. Marvin Perryman. Every body is cordially invited to attend these services.

Good Roads Movement.

On the 12th and 13th of February, the Adair County Fiscal Court was in session for the purpose of considering the question of entering upon a system of making good roads in Adair County. This meeting was called and held upon the insistent demand of great numbers of the citizens of the county. The Legislature of the State has enacted a law by which a tax of 5c on each hundred dollars of the taxable property of the whole State is levied and to be used for the promotion of good roads in the State. By this act it is proposed to supplement the amount that each county may raise by local taxation for roads by an equal amount. This meeting was attended and the question discussed by quite a number of the citizens from all sections of the county.

Whether the county should adopt this measure or not, still the citizens of the county would have to pay its quota of the State tax, which would be used in aid of counties which do adopt this system. It is said that upon a standing vote being taken by the persons present, all favored the proposition except two and the vote of the Justices showed all of them favoring the move except one. While this if carried out, is the greatest benefit that could be conferred upon the county, taken as a whole still it is a big undertaking, and a costly one. In fact, no county has or ever will have good roads without the expending of large sums of money. But it is claimed that by reason of the improved opportunities of profit and enjoyment, that these roads will afford the people, including the increased values of the real estate, will make it a very profitable investment.

But it must be understood that good roads can not be built all over the county at one time or in any very short time. Under this law the first roads will have to be built on the ways leading from one county seat to another, and that these roads have to be approved by the State Road Engineer and if not so built the State will not supplement the County fund. Again, only so much road can be built per year, as the county and state fund will pay for, but eventually, if the plan is carried out, the roads will reach all parts of the county. Such roads should first be built that will connect us with railroad and navigation, if practicable. Now in the building of these roads every body is supposed to be benefitted. The benefits, as a general rule, will redound more to the interest of the larger property holders, as they will receive the more benefit of the road by this use and the increase of the value of their property. But, if justice prevails, and it should be made to prevail, at all hazards, the greater holdings of property a man has, the greater amount he will have to pay toward their constructions and the less property a man has and the less use to be made of the roads, he needs, the less he will have to pay. So, it is the duty of every citizen and tax-payer to pay his proper proportion of the tax and see that every other one does the same. Every man has a right to and should exercise the right of examining every other man's tax list and see that his property is properly listed, and if this is done it will very greatly increase the amount of money that will be raised. There is no trouble about the poor man or medium man for what he has is always in sight and easily reached. As to the man that has the reputation of being wealthy or claims to be wealthy, make him show up and put up or shut up. The fact is apparent, if one will take the pains to investigate the tax list, that there is either very much less wealth in the county than is supposed to be, or it is not taxed. An amendment should be added to the law by the next Legislature so as to require regular teamsters or the users of Motor Vehicles for hauling freight, to pay license taxes on their vehicles, for the reason that they use and damage the roads out of proportion to all other persons. Contributed.

I will grind at my mill only two days in the week, Tuesdays and Saturdays. J. W. Walker. 17-2t

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davidson left for Liberty last Sunday morning, being called there to attend the funeral of Mrs. Annie E. Warriner, who was a sister of Mrs. Davidson, and who died in Colorado, last week, where she had gone in quest of health. The funeral was expected to take place in Liberty Monday. Mrs. Warriner was between fifty and sixty years old, and was a lady highly respected.

Call Meeting of the Baptist Ch.

On Wednesday night after prayer meeting, we will have a meeting to reconsider the matter of a protracted meeting. All members are urged to be present. O. P. Bush, Pastor.

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Bran \$1.10 per bushel at Stevenson & Sundusky' roller mill.

Columbia is soon to have a 10 and 25 cents store. Mr. J. L. McLean is now erecting a building, just beyond George McLean's store, in which he will do business. In a few weeks he will be ready for the trade.

I have several choice fruit trees, that I will sell at greatly reduced prices if taken at once. Both early and late varieties, Apples, Peaches and Pears. Call at News Office. Ernest Harris.

The Game at Monticello.

The Columbia High School basket ball team left Friday at noon for Monticello, where they played the Monticello High School Saturday night. The trip was a pleasant one from the time the visitors left home, except for the walking which the High School boys did. The boys declare they took the hack instead of the hack taking them. The score was close till near the latter part of the first half, when Monticello took the lead through the fancy goal shooting of Patton. At the end of the first half there score stood 16 to 8. During the last half Monticello kept increasing the score till the whistle blew the score was 48 to 13 in favor of Monticello. Not a single event happened during the game to make things unpleasant for either team. All the Monticello boys played a good game. The C. H. S. boys kept their heads well and deserve credit for what little they did against such large players on the opposite side.

Barger, Holladay and Lewis each got a field goal. Diddle pitched 7 out of 8 fouls.

After the game the Monticello High School entertained at the school building in honor of the Columbia visitors. This was indeed a very pleasant affair.

Lindsey-Wilson Victorious.

The Lindsey-Wilson Basket Ball team cleaned up the Eastern Kentucky State Normal Quintet before a large audience here Thursday night by the score of 31 to 10. Normal School played hard from the beginning to the last whistle, but the local club was far superior in both team work and goal shooting. The visitors scored only two field goals, while every man on the Lindsey club made one or more baskets.

Wesley was back at center for Lindsey. Although not having fully recovered from the injury he received in the game with Danville High School, he played his usual good game.

The team of Lindsey featured the contest. Lineup as follows:

Eastern Normal	Lindsey-Wilson
Bruner	F Sullivan
Kilburn	F Lewis
Shepherd	C Wesley
Kelly	G Calhoun
Reid	G Cook

Field goals Kilburn 1, Shepherd 1, Sullivan 2, Lewis 5, Wesley 5, Colhoun 1, Cook 2. Free Goals Kilburn 6, Lewis 1.

Mr. N. T. Mercer's appointment to become post master at Columbia, to succeed Mr. W. A. Coffey, resigned, was confirmed by the Senate last Saturday week. On Thursday morning following Mr. Mercer received a blank bond which he filled, properly signed, and started it on its return to Washington Friday. His commission will doubtless be received some time this week.

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Personals.

Mr. J. W. Kerr, Campbellsville, well-known insurance agent, was in Columbia last Thursday.

Mrs. Z. T. Williams was quite sick several days of last week.

Mr. Basil Chapman, who lives at Glenville, and who is afflicted with a cancer, is reported in a very critical condition.

Mr. C. C. Holt and Mr. D. Hudson, Jamestown, were in Columbia a few days ago.

Mr. G. R. Reed spent the greater portion of last week in Jamestown and Russell Springs.

Mrs. J. N. Petty, who lives on Bomar Heights, was quite sick last week, a victim of pneumonia.

Mr. O. L. Phillips was here from Greensburg, a few days ago.

Mr. C. B. Rine, of Campbellsville, was here a few days ago, en route to Russell Springs.

Mr. S. A. Noe, Lebanon, was at the Hancock Hotel a few days ago.

Mr. E. T. Rogers, Greensburg, was in Columbia a few days ago.

Mr. E. B. McLean, Glasgow, called on the Columbia merchants last week.

Mr. J. W. Mitchell, Superintendent of Schools, Russell county, was here last Tuesday night, taking an auto for Louisville.

Mr. R. C. Borders called on our grocery men a few days ago.

Mr. Jo Lane, Glasgow, who has been a wholesale queensware salesman for a quarter of a century, was here a few days since.

Mr. O. L. Goode, Campbellsville, was here one day last week.

Mr. W. P. Nunnally made his regular trip to Columbia last week.

Mr. J. T. Gowdy was here from Campbellsville Thursday.

Mr. Henry Parrott, Campbellsville, was here the latter part of last week.

Mr. T. R. Stuits returned to Lancaster last Friday. He was accompanied by Mrs. M. E. Stuits.

Miss Julia Eubank is in the millinery market, familiarizing herself with the latest designs for the spring trade.

Miss Kate Hogard, who visited her sisters, one at Danville, the other at Central City, returned home last week.

Mr. J. F. Montgomery, who was confined to his room two weeks, is now able to be out.

Mr. R. T. Baker, Amandaville, who had been on a business trip to the upper counties, was in Columbia last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Graves, Campbellsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Russell last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. L. C. Winfrey and her daughter, Lucile, went to Louisville last week to see the play, "Rose Mary."

Misses Ora and Mallie Moss, of Gradyville, are visiting their many friends in Columbia, stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Patteson.

Mr. D. T. Curd, Cave City, who travels for the J. M. Robinson, Norton Co., Louisville, spent last Sunday in Columbia.

Mr. F. H. Durham returned to Columbia last Saturday. He has sold his home in Taylor county, and is now looking for a residence in Columbia.

Mr. Scott Montgomery was taken seriously ill Monday night, but is now very much improved.

Mr. J. A. Ritchey and his daughter, Miss Allene, of Burkesville, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Walker Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. S. L. Robertson, who visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Cartwright, several weeks, returned to her home, Pikeville, Tenn., last week. Her mother accompanied her as far as Louisville.

Miss Georgia Murrell, who visited her sisters, Mrs. F. H. Winfrey, Frankfort, and Mrs. H. H. Martin, Louisville, for several months, returned home last week.

Miss Mollie Flowers, Gradyville, was here Thursday, en route to visit at Campbellsville.