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FINE BASKET BALL PLAYING.

Lindsey-Wilson and the Columbia High School Teams Meet the Fast Somerset Quintet.

(Reported.)

In the fastest and most hotly contested game of basket ball ever played here, the Lindsey-Wilson Training School defeated the Somerset High School, claimants of the State High School championship, Friday night by the score of 32 to 31.

This was the best contest ever seen here, both quintets displaying excellent team work and goal shooting. Lindsey played a more consistent game than the visitors, taking the lead at the first which was never overcome. Somerset played more by spurts. They made a strong bid for victory in the final half, but the local five stopped them just in time to save a victory. Bahan played best for Somerset, while honors were equally divided among the Lindsey team. Although this was one of the hardest fought games ever played on a local floor there was very little roughness and the game progressed very nicely.

Until this defeat Somerset had lost only to Lexington High School. The visitors claimed championship honors by defeating Manual and High School of Louisville and Cynthiana, who defeated Lexington, and by victories over various other clubs of the State.

Somerset	Positions	Lindsey
Bahan	Forward	Sullivan
M. Converse	"	Lewis
Reid	Center	Wesley
C. Converse	Guard	Cook
Gooch	"	Calhoun

Field goals: Bahan 7, M. Converse 1, Reid 2, C. Converse 1, Sullivan 4, Lewis 3, Wesley 4, Calhoun 3. Free goals: M. Converse 9, Lewis 4. Referees, King and Reed.

Somerset H. S. vs. C. H. S.

(Reported.)

Saturday evening, as had been planned, the fast squad of Somerset basket ball boys, met the local high school team in their gym. The Somerset boys outweighed the local team several pounds to the man and were stronger physically. The gym was well-filled with people anxious for the game to start for some time before the whistle blew for beginning the contest. The first half was spirited and hard fought, the local team keeping the ball in their end of the gym most of the time. The first half was almost over before Somerset had secured anything more than one foul. In the last minute or two Somerset got one more foul, and Converse, for Somerset also got a field goal. When time was up for the first half the score stood 8 to 4 in favor of the local team. Diddle and Lewis had each got a field goal and Diddle had pitched four fouls.

The hard playing in the first half with their much heavier and stronger opponents, weakened the C. H. S. boys for the second half. The C. H. S. boys also lacked "wind" in the second half. Soon after the second half started Somerset evened the score and took the lead. The baskets were easier for them and they had excellent team work. In this last division Converse got 6 field goals, Bahan 6, Reid 1 and Gooch 1. Converse also pitched two fouls. For C. H. S., Diddle, Antle, Lewis and Herriford each got 1 field goal, and Diddle pitched 4 fouls. Score of last half 30 to 12. Final score 34 to 20 in favor of Somerset.

Officers 1st half Barger, referee, King, umpire, last half, King, referee, Barger umpire. King was from Transylvania. The officials were impartial and gave satisfaction to both sides.

Somerset H. S.	Columbia H. S.
Converse	Forward
Catchings	"
Bahan	"
Reid	Centre
Converse	Guard
Gooch	"
Hines	"

Sand Lick Distillery Demolished.

Word reached here last Wednesday morning that a distillery, located at Sand Lick, a watering place, where Adair, Cumberland and Russell corner, was blown up by dynamite Monday night. Our informant stated that the boiler and other fixtures were scattered in every direction. One hundred gallons of whiskey were destroyed. The distillery, we are informed, belonged to John and Ed Oldham, and they estimate their loss at \$1,500. The owners of the still sent for blood hounds, but we have not learned the result of their trailing. It is not believed that the parties guilty of the act live in the immediate locality. It was a registered distillery and the Government will doubtless make a diligent effort to run down the guilty parties. There is no doubt but the buildings were dynamited, as Mr. John Oldham heard the explosion, his residence being in one-half mile of his distillery. Upon hearing the report, he got up, looked out, to see the buildings in flames.

Cravens-Vancamp.

On Sunday Feb. 14th Mr. Albert Cravens and Miss Emma Vancamp were happily married at the parsonage of the Christian church, of Williamsville, Ill., the Rev. T. L. Cammins officiating. Mr. Cravens is a farmer of Pleasant Plains Ill. He was born and reared near Russell Springs Ky., and was the third son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Crauens. Miss Vancamp is a daughter of J. W. Vancamp a retired farmer, of Williamsville.

Only a few intimate friends were invited. Those present were Miss Ethel Vancamp of Williamsville, Mr. Walker Cravens, of Buffalo Hart, Mr. and Mrs. George Plummer, of Elkhart. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Chicago, where they will spend a few days. On their return they will reside on a farm near Pleasant Plains, Ill.

An Old Clock.

An eight day "Grandfather's" Clock is now at the Jewelry store of Mr. L. E. Young. It was sold to the highest bidder a few weeks ago at the sale of Mrs. Meeky Montgomery, Mr. Young becoming the purchaser. Every thing about it is hand made but the dial. It is nine feet high, made of cherry, a beautiful piece of furniture. The clock has not been running for more than fifty years, but the works are as good as new. Mr. Young has given it a thorough cleaning and in a short time it will be telling the hours as they come and go.

These old time clocks are becoming quite rare and often sell for a fancy price. From the best information obtainable it was made in Virginia one hundred and ten years ago, and brought to Adair county by one of the first Montgomery settlers.

English Pheasants.

Mr. T. I. Smith, the Game Warden of Adair county, has been notified from headquarters that in about two weeks the Game and Fish Commissioner of this State will secure a shipment of English Ring-Neck Pheasants to be distributed in every county in Kentucky. They are larger than the native birds, and we take it that Mr. Smith will see that Adair county gets her share. They will be shipped in crates, 15 birds to each crate, five males and ten females. Strict precaution will be taken for their protection, and any party killing one or more of them until after expiration of a given time will be vigorously prosecuted.

Marriage Licenses.

The following were issued from the Adair county clerk's office during the month of February:

Jackson T. Bragg to Elizabeth Thompson.
Buford Breeding to Bert Thomas.
Jas. A. Dixon to Omitta Bragg.
Virgil Simpson to Ann Hadley.
Bascom Dohoney to Mary Garuett.
Whitton Greer to Sallie Burton.
Gideon Coffey to Lizzie Moss.
Jo K. Sparks to Lixy Dooley.
J. A. Powell to Lizzie Giles.

"Old Maids' Convention."

The "Old Maids' Conventin," a play given by some of the young ladies of the town, assisted by a few school girls, was a great success. From the time the old maids began to arrive on the platform till the curtain was drawn the house was in a roar of laughter. All the young ladies who took part did exceptionally well. The reports of the various committees on the old bachelors brought forth side splitting laughter, as did many remarks and the acting of those who did not have committee reports. Mr. Leon Lewis, who was Prof. Makesnew in the play, was at his best, and did his part as hardly any one else could.

The play was gotten up by Mrs. Wilson and the young ladies for the purpose of getting some nice clocks and other things needed in the rooms of our public school. The amount taken in at the door was \$29.25 and expenses were \$1.45. Mrs. Wilson and all who took part in the play deserve much credit for the splendid way in which the play was given, and for their ingenuity in getting up the play for the above mentioned purpose.

Insurance.

W. B. Pattenon, 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,
W. B. Pattenon
16-4t.

A Card of Appreciation.

Our hearts are very tender toward all, especially the physicians, who brought comfort and cheer to our dear one, Dr. W. R. Grissom, during his illness. We fully appreciate the loving hands and ministries after his going from us, and are not unmindful of any token of love or sympathetic tear.
Gratefully Yours
Mrs. W. R. Grissom and family.

Mrs. C. G. Jeffries, of this place, met with a very painful accident one day last week. She was operating a sewing machine and in looking off her work, she ran the needle into the index finger of her left hand. When the needle struck the bone it broke, and Mrs. Jeffries, with her teeth, pulled it from her finger. She was a great sufferer for several hours.

Mr. E. H. Hughes, cashier of the First National Bank, got his left hand badly burned last Thursday morning. He had gone into the vault with a lighted lamp, and it was accidentally turned over. In extinguishing the blaze the accident occurred which left Mr. Hughes with a very sore hand. It will perhaps be a week or ten days before he can use it.

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. Residence Phone 29, office phone 98.
45-1 yr J. F. Triptett,
Ad Columbia, Ky.

Mrs. Mary S. Biggs and Miss Fannie B. Smythe have recently been granted Life State Certificates by the State Board of Education. These certificates gives them the privilege to teach in any of the schools of the State for life, without further examination.

Mr. Porter A. Murrell, son of Mr. S. H. Murrell, writes The News that he has removed from Champaign, Ill., to Thomasboro, Ill., and that he will farm for himself this year. He says that he will have 40 acres in oats, 90 acres in corn, 10 acres in hay and 20 acres pasture.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy N. Burkenpas, of West LaFayette, Ind., a nine pound son, February, 19th. Mrs. Burkenpas was formerly Miss Verna Hurt, of this city.

The roads are some better than they were two weeks ago, but they are bad enough at this time.

Mr. F. H. Durham, who formerly lived at Merrimac, Taylor county, is now a permanent citizen of Columbia. Last week he purchased of Mr. J. B. Barbee, the residence near the Graded School building, and which is at present occupied by Mr. Charles Walls. The consideration was \$1,500. Mr. Durham will be given possession the first of April, at which time his wife and children will arrive from Taylor county. Mr. Durham is engaged in the poultry business and is a first class citizen, having an excellent wife and an interesting family of children. They will be given a cordial welcome.

Tuesday the 23, Ruby Corbin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mont Corbin, near Dulworth, passed over into the hands of Jesus. Her funeral was held Wednesday evening at Mt. Carmel church, conducted by Rev. O. M. Capshaw. Many friends were present showing their sympathy. Ruby was born April 28th 1914, died Feb. 23, 1915. She didn't stay with her parents long, but God knew best and called her to him. She will be missed but not forgotten, not lost but gone before.

Rev. L. M. Terrill, of Louisville, Secretary to the Young Men's Christian Association of the various colleges of the State, was here last week. On Thursday night he spoke to the Association of the Lindsey-Wilson, in the chapel of said institution.

Ladies of Columbia will give a Colonial Tea at the home of Mrs. M. E. Marcum next Friday afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock. It is given for the benefit of the city library and every body is cordially invited. A silver offering at the door.

Mrs. Bettie Allen, who was the wife of Mr. Joel Allen, died at Coburg last Wednesday afternoon, a victim of pneumonia. She was quite an old lady. The interment was Thursday afternoon, a large number of friends attending.

The Fiscal Court of Adair county for 1914 made allowances amounting to only \$5,100 to farmers for sheep killed by dogs. Every claim was paid in full. In past years the claims amounted annually from \$250 to \$300.

W. T. Dohoney sold Dick Durham, of Campbellsville, last Friday, twenty head of fat cattle at 6 1/2 cents. B. E. Rowe delivered to the same party twelve or fifteen head, sold several weeks ago, at 6 cents.

Come and see real tramps and hear them discuss the subject that interests them most will be given by the Lindsey Y. M. C. A., troop, next Saturday March 6th, at the court-house.

Very few traveling salesman will be in Columbia during the next four or five weeks, as they will be in the city, to meet merchants who will go to market.

County court brought a fair crowd of people to Columbia Monday. There was some fine stock on exhibition, and the business men had a good run of trade during the day.

Don't fail to see the Famous Tramp Convention at the court-house Saturday, March 6th. Tickets on sale at Paul Drug Store.

I will grind at my mill only two days in the week, Tuesdays and Saturdays.
J. W. Walker.
18-2t

United Brethren church will soon be enoised, and the committee hopes to have it ready for dedication by the middle of June.

Elrod & Co. have removed their machinery to a yard on Crocus beyond and to the right of Glenville.

The Breeding School taught by George Aaron led in common School diplomas, seven in number.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Mont Corbin was buried in Mt. Carmel cemetery last Thursday.

For Sale.

White Leghorn, and Indian Runner Duck Eggs. 50cts for setting of 15.
Mrs. Jno. N. Conover.

House for rent. H. T. Baker.

Announcement of the C. W. B. M.

The following program will be rendered in the Sunday School room of the Christian Church, March 9, 1915, Tuesday afternoon 2:30.

Song No. 15.
Devotional—Mrs. Martha Wilson.
Song—Miss Mary Myers.
Roll call—answered by a wish for some work that our society may accomplish.

Secretary's Report and Business period.
In Red Man's land—Mrs. Lula Taylor.

A Letter from a Missionary—Miss Sallie Dameron.
Raghuwar Dayal of India—Mrs. Laura Coffee.

Study of India by Society.
A paper on India—Miss Kate Gill, Offering.
Song No., 25.
Benediction.

All interested in missionary work are invited to this meeting, and a special invitation to the ladies of the Christian Church.

Mrs. Z. T. Williams, Pres.
Mrs. Silas Denney Sec.

When a Man is Poor.

A man is poor when he has lost the confidence of his friends; when people who are nearest to him do not believe in him; when his character is honey-combed by deceit and punctured by dishonesty. He is poor when he makes money at the expense of his character when he does not stand clear out, supreme in his idea. When this is eluded he is in danger of the worst kind of poverty. To be in the poor house is not necessary to be poor. If you maintained your integrity, if you or your character stands four square to the world, if you have never bent the knee of principle to avarice, you are not poor though you may be compelled to beg bread.—Ex.

Blood Hounds Trained Miller.

Wm. Miller, fifty-seven years old, was arrested at his home, near Bryan, last Friday, charged with dynamiting the Sand Lick distillery, blowing up and burning the buildings. The distillery was in Cumberland county. Miller was carried to Burkesville where he bonded until next Saturday, the day his examining trial will take place. Blood hounds tracked Miller to his door.

Died at Portland.

Mr. Elmer Squires, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Squires, who lives near Portland, this county, died last Sunday night, a victim of pneumonia. He was a young man, 22 years old, industrious and quite popular. His death cast a gloom over the entire community. The deceased was a second cousin of Miss Mollie Caldwell, of Columbia.

Notice.

All persons having debts against the estate of Dr. W. R. Grissom deceased, will please present same to me at once properly verified and proven, for payment.
Rachel E. Grissom, Executrix of
W. R. Grissom, deceased.
18-3t.

Prof. Lafe Akin will lecture on music at the Baptist church Wednesday evening after prayer meeting. The object is to organize a class in vocal music, and Prof. Akin wants the people to know his qualifications to teach the principals of music and voice training. All who are interested are requested to be present and assist in making up a class.

Mrs. Homar Tucker, who lives on Green river, and who is a sister of Mr. C. G. Jeffries, this place, met with a very serious accident last Monday morning. She was horseback and was thrown from her animal, breaking one of her arms and considerably bruising her otherwise about the body. Many friends hope for her early recovery.

Bran \$1.10 per hundred or 500 lbs for \$5.00 at Stevenson & Sundusky's roller mill.