

# The Adair County News

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## CONSIDERABLE FIRE.

The Midget Mill Building Consumed, a Gasoline Engine, a Small Frame House, a Lot of Fertilizer.

## MANY PEOPLE REACH THE SCENE.

Last Saturday morning at 2:30 o'clock, the fire alarm and the firing of revolvers notified the people of Columbia that a conflagration was in progress. The light directed the people down the Campbellville pike, and it was soon known that the large midget mill building, owned by Mr. J. W. Walker was burning and that it could not be saved. In less than an hour the whole structure was in ashes.

The fire started in a small house adjoining the mill building, known as Overstreet property. This building was scoured on Friday by a man who expected to move into it on Saturday. It is said that he put up a stove for the purpose of heating water, and it is thought, perhaps, that fire was left in the stove from which the building caught. Mr. Walker's loss is estimated at \$1,600. Besides the building he lost an extra good gasoline engine and some other articles. He had no insurance.

In the building was about thirty thousand pounds of fertilizer belonging to the company represented by Mr. Ezora Moore, Jamestown, and which was handled on Commission by Mr. Ray Flowers. It was worth about \$300, no insurance.

The bucket brigade worked manfully while the fire was raging, it requiring heroic efforts to save the residence in which Mr. Wm. Garvin lives, and also Parson Bros. blacksmith shop.

ROBERT L. GREENE.

## Candidate for Democratic Nomination for Auditor of Public Accounts.

(Bowling Green Messenger.)

Robert L. (Bob) Greene, having served for the last four years as Clerk of the Court of Appeals, and being ineligible to re-election thereto under the Constitution, is asking the Democrats of Kentucky to elect him to the responsible position of State Auditor of Public Accounts.

Mr. Greene has long been a familiar figure about the State Capitol. Through several administrations he was chief deputy in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals. Lawyers and others who had any business in this office always sought out Bob Greene, knowing full well that he was not only well qualified to give the information, but that he was always obliging in the performance of his official duties. He did not keep a strict office hour rule, but would always accommodate anyone who came at any hour of the day or the night.

He was out of office for several years, during which time he opened a law office and did a good practice. He was nominated and elected nearly four years ago to the office of Clerk of the Court of Appeals. Every lawyer knows that there has never been a better clerk in office. It is doubtful if there is a better in the United States.

Mr. Greene is still in the prime of life. He is educated, cultivated, and a man of blameless life. If chosen Auditor he would carry into the conduct of the office a ripe experience and a thorough knowledge of the details of the office.

While not taking sides in the races for the nomination, the Messenger feels impelled to say this much for him as well as to say that he has in the past attended strictly to his own business, and has never mixed in partisan scrambles at the State Capitol. Ad.

A good Jersey milk cow for sale. Will give the purchaser a good bargain. Harlan Shaw.

## Residence Burned.

Last Monday night, about 8 o'clock, fire alarm was sent out from the residence of Mr. W. T. Ottley, Burkesville street, and in a very short time the scene was alive with people, ready to do every thing in their power to save the building and contents. In a few minutes all the household goods in the lower story was removed, but the property in the upstairs rooms could not be reached on account of the raging fire, and it was soon evident that the building could not be saved, though men worked heroically, but under disadvantage, as the wells on the hill soon gave out, and it was impossible to get water sufficiently. In about one and a half hours the building was in ashes.

The dwelling belonged to Mr. Paul Waggener, but had been occupied by Mr. Ottley for several years. It was insured for seven hundred dollars. Mr. Ottley's household goods were insured for six hundred dollars, but that amount will not pay his loss, as many things were destroyed in making an effort to remove them. Mrs. Ottley was not at home—visiting in Burkesville. All her winter clothing and also her husbands were burned. Also many articles belonging to Mr. Ottley's father were destroyed. Origin of the fire not known, but some think that it was set afire by rats.

Much sympathy is being expressed for the family.

## Sunday School Attendance.

Methodist	117
Christian	97
Baptist	95
Presbyterian	40

## For Sale.

My dwelling in Columbia situated on Boma Heights. It is a two story frame containing eight rooms. It is comparatively new, first-class neighbor. Plenty of water and all other conveniences. J. W. Walker. 36-3t

Mr. G. W. Robertson, of Elida New Mexico, writes us that there are some people in Adair county, who own land in Roosevelt county, that has been advertised for sale for taxes. The sale is after the 15th of July.

Be in Columbia next Thursday, July 15, at 1:30 o'clock. H. V. McChesney, Democratic candidate for Governor, will speak at the court-house. He is an entertaining speaker and everybody is invited to hear him.

Rev. G. W. Perryman will speak at the court house on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Every body invited.

## Foxes Wanted.

Greys \$1.25 to \$2. Reds \$1.50 to \$3.50. W. T. Hodgen, Box 232, Campbellsville, Ky.

Mr. E. M. Burton sold, last week, one hundred acres of land lying near Vester, Adair county, to Attorney General Jas. Garnett and A. D. Patteson for \$1,000.

All parties owing us accounts will call at Flowers & Patterson's and settle same at once. We insist that you do this without further notice. Flowers and Walker.

## A Correction.

Under the head of "Road Catechism" published in last week's News, an error in figures appeared which we desire to correct.

This question was asked: "If Adair county issues \$125,000 in bonds, and puts this money on its roads, will the State pay back any part of it?"

"Yes, it will pay back one-half, \$12,500." The \$12,500 was a typographical error. The figures should have read \$62,500. The cause of the error was a figure I got into the '6' box and the mistake was overlooked by the proof reader.

## The Temperance Rally.

Last Saturday was the day set apart for the Temperance Rally at the Lindsey-Wilson grounds. The day proved to be inclement, raining most of the forenoon, consequently the crowd was not as large as was expected.

Those who gathered were addressed by Rev. J. S. Chandler, who upon all occasions is ready and willing with an interesting talk.

At the noon hour the meeting adjourned to the court house, and at 1:30 Rev. George Perryman, of Winchester, a native of Adair county, a talented speaker and a gentleman of broad information, delivered an address. It was highly appreciated, clothed in choice language and most forcibly rendered.

At 8 o'clock from the same stand, Eld. J. Q. Montgomery, also a native of Adair, and a gentleman of great ability, delivered a most telling address. Rev. Perryman and Eld. Montgomery are prides of Adair county, and an announcement of their speaking invariably brings a large audience.

Eld. Z. T. Williams and Rev. O. P. Bush took part in the exercises at both meetings.

## We are All Rooting for Bob.

(The Bracken Chronicle.)

Robert L. Greene, present clerk of the Court of Appeals of Frankfort, has announced himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Auditor at the approaching August primary, and as far as we have been able to learn, Bracken, his home county, is a unit for him for any office to which he may aspire. He has made one of the best clerks in the history of the State, and is well qualified for the important position to which he now aspires. Should he receive the nomination his name will add much strength to the State ticket at the regular election next November. "Bob Greene has a host of friends throughout Bracken county who will use their influence to make the vote of his home county unanimous for him. Ad

A large crowd is expected to be in Columbia, Thursday July 15. Hon. H. V. McChesney will speak at the court-house. He is a Democratic candidate for Governor.

Three hundred pairs men, women and children's slippers for sale at cost. Mrs. Tolia Walker. 36-3t

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

## FARMERS BANK

Doing Business at Casey's

Creek, County of Adair,

State of Kentucky,

At the Close of Business on

the 13th Day of June 1915

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	24 038 91
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	74 87
Due from Banks	4 687 13
Cash on hand	1 592 22
Checks and other cash items	243 69
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	2 560 00
Other Real Estate	
Total	\$33 496 82

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	\$15 000 00
Surplus Fund	2 000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	876 45
Deposits subject to check	15 020 37
Total	\$33 496 82

STATE OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF ADAIR

Mc C. Goode and J. C. Nichols, 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.

Mc C. Goode, President.

J. C. Nichols, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23th day of June 1915.

My commission expires after meeting of General Assembly

W. H. Goode Notary Public, Adair county, Ky

Attest:

Henry N. Miller, Director.

J. F. Montgomery Director

J. P. Beard Director.

Thursday, July 15, the day H. V. McChesney, Democratic candidate for Governor will speak in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Holladay announce the marriage of their daughter, Beersheba, to James Ernest West. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Augusta, Kansas, June 24. The bride is a most excellent young woman, one who has many relatives and friends in Adair county, where she was reared.

## Monday's Speaking.

Hon. E. J. McDermott addressed a large audience here Monday afternoon in advocacy of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

He was introduced in a well worded speech by Mr. Gordon Montgomery, of the local bar. Mr. McDermott is a gifted and logical speaker and made a fine impression. The court room was taxed to its fullest capacity, standing room being in demand. He advocates the county unit law, good roads and better schools and defended the principles of the Democratic party. He took a dig at Mr. Stanler and also Mr. McChesney, but did it in a very pleasant manner. At the conclusion of his speech Mr. Hatcher, candidate for State Senate, made a short talk. Mr. Trigg also a candidate for that office, was present, but didn't speak. All the Republican candidates for the Legislature spoke.

No. 6769.

## REPORT

OF THE CONDITION

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT COLUMBIA, IN THE STATE

OF KENTUCKY, AT THE CLOSE

OF BUSINESS JUNE 23, 1915.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts (notes held in bank)	110 943 36
Overdrafts unsecured	3 27
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	25 000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to Secure Postal Savings deposits	\$2,000 00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	25 000 00
Total bonds, securities etc.	27 000 00
Subscription to Stock of Federal Reserve Bank	3 000
Less amount unpaid	1 500
All other stocks, including premium on same	1 500 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	2 000 00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	2 875 11
Due from approved reserve agents in New York Chicago and St. Louis	\$1 537 05
Due from Approved Reserve Agents in other Reserve Cities	\$19 109 20
Due from Banks and Bankers (other than included in 8 or 9)	1 342 26
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	569 64
Outside Checks and other cash items	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	597 77
Notes of other National Banks	1 520 00
Total coin and certificates	4 578 00
Legal-tender notes	1 000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent. on circulation)	1 250 00
Total	\$304 828 27

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	25 000 00
Surplus fund	25 000 00
Undivided profits	2 828 79
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	868 36
Circulating Notes	1 960 43
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption fund or in transit	25 000 00
Due to Banks and Bankers (other than included in 5 or 6)	358 68
Dividends unpaid	
Individual deposits subject to check	127 454 22
Postal Savings Deposits	53 94
Deposits requiring notice of less than 30 days	127 508 16
Total	\$304 828 27

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

COUNTY OF ADAIR

I, E. H. Hughes, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. H. Hughes, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July 1915.

Mae Stults

Notary Public

My Commission expires at ending of 1916 Legislature.

CORRECT-Attest:

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## Personals.

Mr. J. B. Coffey spent a day in Louisville last week.

Mr. J. T. Gowdy, Campbellsville, was here a few days ago.

Mr. C. B. Rine, Campbellsville, was here a few days ago.

Mr. G. Kemper, Lexington, was here a day or two of last week.

Judge W. W. Jones spent a day or two in Louisville last week.

Mr. E. E. Cheatham, of Bakerton, was here a few days ago.

Miss Cary Jackman, who visited her aunt at Sewellton, has returned home.

Miss Margaret Todd is visiting her brother, Mr. W. R. Todd, Stanford.

Prof. R. R. Moss has returned from Hart county.

Prof. Paul Chandler has returned from Logan and Barren counties.

Miss Mary Miller, who was dangerously ill last week, has not improved but little.

Dr. W. B. Helm, of Greensburg, visited relatives in Adair several days of last week.

Mrs. Jo M. Reed and her two youngest children are visiting in Taylor county.

Miss Margaret Lovett is visiting her aunt, Miss Lorena Pyle, Elizabethtown. She will be absent four weeks.

Mrs. Jo Rosenfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Barnett, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jeffries are visiting their sister, Mrs. Ernest Jeffries, Vaughn, New Mexico.

Misses Irene and Ruth Rafert arrived from Indianapolis Monday to visit the Misses McFarland and Miss Moss, at Gradyville.

Mr. R. B. Trigg and D. E. Hatcher, Glasgow, Democratic candidate for the State Senate, were in Columbia Monday, meeting their friends.

Mr. Ben Jeffries, of Huntington, W. Va., is visiting his mother and other relatives in Columbia.

Mrs. R. R. Moss and her little daughter, Maxine, were called to Little Rock, Ark., last week, on account of the illness of Mrs. Moss' mother.

Mrs. J. F. Cabell, of Miami, was visiting at the home of Mr. W. B. Patteson the first of the week, her mother, Mrs. Flora Frazer, and brother, Mr. J. T. Frazer, being here.

Mr. J. A. Young and wife visited in the Fairplay neighborhood last Sunday.

Mrs. Fetna Eubank and her two daughters, Misses Dora and Anna, are visiting at Sewellton, Russell county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Russell, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Russell and children, and Miss Nellie Clark left for Louisville last Sunday. Miss Clark will visit a brother in Texas before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Merritt, of Marshall Texas, are visiting his sister, Mrs. J. D. Todd, who lives out on the Greensburg road.

Mr. J. T. Frazer, of Dallas, Texas, brother of Mrs. W. B. Patteson, reached Columbia last Friday. He was born and reared here, and had been absent for twenty years. His many friends were glad to see him. His mother, Mrs. Flora Frazer, who has been in Shreveport, La., for some months, accompanied him to this place.

Miss Allene Richardson, of White Mills, who spent four weeks very pleasantly with her grandmother, Mrs. U. L. Taylor, has returned to her home.

Misses Alice Walker and Mary Grissom left Tuesday to spend six weeks at the conservatory of music, Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grider, Montpelier, have gone to Louisville for a three week's visit to their son, Rev. H. B. Grider. Mrs. Grider will also consult a specialist while in the city.

Dr. W. B. Helm, Dentist from Greensburg, was in our city Monday. Dr. Helm came over from Campbellsville with Gov. McDermott and feels that the Governor is entitled to serious consideration by the Democrats.