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Popular Couple Wed.

Last Tuesday forenoon, at the 11 o'clock hour, Mr. Jo Knifley, assistant cashier of the Bank of Columbia, and Miss Elva Murrell, of the Zion community, and who has been a popular teacher in the county for several years, were quietly married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Butler. Rev. O. P. Bush, in an impressive manner, performed the ceremony. There were no attendants, and only a few friends were present.

Immediately after the union, the couple left for Taylor county, to spend a few days with the groom's sister, Mrs. J. A. Sanders.

This wedding was not a surprise, as the young couple had been keeping company for the past two years, and it was generally believed that the courtship would terminate in marriage.

We know of no young man who has conducted himself more manly than Jo Knifley. Strictly reliable and attentive to business, courteous in all his bearings, has made him friends throughout the county.

The bride has been a popular teacher for several years and has many friends among the younger set. She is a daughter of Leslie Murrell, deceased, and was born and reared in the Zion neighborhood, where her manner of living won the admiration of the entire community.

The couple will reside in Columbia. Tuesday night, the first part of the "Broken Coin," the greatest of the great American Serials, will be shown at the Parlor Circle, absolutely free.

Public Sale

Wednesday, March 29, 1916.

On above date I will offer for sale at public outcry the following: One pair 16-hand work mules; Two Jersey cows, one fresh in March; One 2-year-old Short-horn cow, fresh in March; Five head yearling cattle; Seven head ewes with lambs; Two sows with pigs; Five stock hogs; 50 to 100 barrels corn, 175 bushels oats, some hay, McCormack mower and rake, Brown cultivator with spring tooth attachment, wagon, plows, harrows, drills, all kinds farming tools. Household and kitchen furniture too numerous to mention. Sale to begin at 9:30. Terms made known day of sale.

Bert Epperson,
Montpelier, Ky.

Wrap Each Egg.

A new order regarding the shipment by mail of eggs for hatching purposes, which goes into effect immediately.

The order says that eggs intended for hatching purposes shall be accepted at all post offices, regardless of distance, when each egg is wrapped separately and surrounded with excelsior, wood-wool, or other suitable material. They must be packed in a basket or other container, preferably one with a handle. The container must be lined with paper or corrugated pasteboard, in order that the contents cannot escape. All packages must be marked so that the contents will be known.

Mr. Edwin Hurt and family will remove from Lebanon to Columbia, their old home, next week. Mr. Hurt has accepted the superintendency of the new planing mill of Bryant & Burton, this town. Mr. Hurt has had several years experience in this line and will prove a valuable man to the business. We welcome their return.

The Presbyterian social promises a good time for all who attend and something to do in honor of St. Patrick. Let every member of the church and their families come to Gordon Montgomery's home on Friday night, the 17th, and spend an enjoyable evening together.

This office is prepared to print all kinds of stock bills at reasonable prices. We have quite a collection of cuts.

Now is the time to have your stock ads to appear in The News.

All kinds of weather here last week, snow storms, rain, and high winds almost continuously.

Prehistoric.

A few evenings ago, while a company of gentlemen were seated in Dr. J. N. Page's drug-store, talking of incidents of long ago, Mr. J. F. Montgomery related the following: "A number of years ago" he said, "a man named Phillips was in Wayne and Russell counties, hunting up relics of prehistoric times, and on Cumberland river, in Russell county, near the Wayne line, he found an opening in a cliff. He entered it and discovered any number of skeletons, evidently those of Indians, or bones of some race of people who had been put to death before history was written. There were several hundred of these skeletons, and Phillips, the discoverer, was of the opinion that the men whose bones remained, were pitched in the cavern from above, as in looking up he discovered light from a large hole Phillips brought two of the skulls he found to Monticello, and I was in the town at the time. One of the men was killed with an Indian arrow, as the point of the arrow was in the skull, showing that it had penetrated the brain."

For Sale.

Our three houses and lots. One located on Bomar Heights, with one acre of ground. The other two in White City. Also 10 acres of timbered land. Now we want to sell and now is your opportunity, if you want property in town. We will sell at a bargain. Reason for selling want to go to Indiana. For further information call on

T. G. Rasner & Sons.

At the Parsonage.

Last Wednesday afternoon Mr. Wm. J. Beard, who lives at Holmes, this county, and Miss Zora Collins, daughter of Mrs. Lou Collins, who lives a few miles from Columbia, were married by Rev. W. R. Wagoner at the home of the minister. Soon after the ceremony they left for the home of the groom.

Single Comb Rhode Island Red Eggs for hatching for sale. Good winter layers. 15 for 50c.
Miss Dora Young,
Joppa, Ky.

The question is often asked, will there be a fair at Columbia this year? In answer will state that it is our information that Mr. J. H. Young, who owns the fair grounds, is considering the proposition, and that he is favorable to it. He is looking around for a board of directors, and when satisfactory arrangements have been made the date for the fair will be announced.

E. B. Barger has purchased of J. O. Russell the lot between J. M. Russell's residence and J. O. Russell's home containing one and one-sixth acres. It fronts Jamestown street. The price was \$1,200. When the ball season is over, this year, Mr. Barger will erect a handsome two-story residence.

There has been some petty thievery going on in this town for some time. It is said there is a line on the guilty parties, and you need not be surprised to hear of the door of the house of reformation being thrown open.

Jody Burbridge, of color, who killed Bill McClure, also colored, in the suburbs of Columbia ten years ago, has been paroled. He was sent for twenty-one years, served about ten.

E. W. Bennett sold to Phelps & Bennett last Thursday, 5 shoats, 8 months old, that weighed 950. They brought 75 cents per pound.

Rev. Marvia Perryman will preach at Hutchinson School house next Saturday night at 7, and on Sunday morning at 10:30 and at Cyclone on Sunday at 2:30.

Mr. Bert Epperson sold his farm of 154 acres, near Montpelier, to Mr. J. V. Dudley, for \$3,500. Mr. Epperson vacates April 1st.

Elmer Wilson, who was charged with kukluxing, was tried in the Russell circuit court, and was given an indeterminate sentence, from one to two years.

Resolutions.

Whereas God in His infinite wisdom and goodness has seen fit to call from our midst our beloved pastor and faithful, spiritual adviser, Rev. S. K. Breeding, be it therefore, Resolved:

First. That in his death the church and community at Elkhorn, Ky., are sorely bereaved indeed. The church at large may well recognize the fact that "A prince and a great man in our community, Isreal is fallen this day." What a force, what a blessing to any community to have such men as he to live in their midst. When he left us we felt as did one of old when he looked in the face of the dying prophet and exclaimed: "My father, my father, the chariots of Isreal and the horsemen thereof." We shall miss the inspiration of his presence, the wisdom and counsel of his mature judgment and even temperature, that the old and young alike have lost a generous benefactor, that the discouraged in spirit have lost a cheering comforter.

Second. That we tender our sincere sympathy to his sorrowing companion and entire family in the loss of this noble man of God, and that we commit them to Him "Who doeth all things well."

Third. That a copy of these resolutions be sent the family, that a copy be mailed to the Central Methodist, the Adair County News and the News-Journal for publication, and that a copy be preserved as a part of the permanent record of the church here

E. R. Benningfield,
J. H. Russell,
W. J. Rice, } Com.

In order to take care of the crowd Tuesday night at the big free show, three shows will be given. First show 7 o'clock.

Pigeons Carry Hog Cholera.

Pigeons are responsible for about 20 per cent. of the spread of hog cholera according to the authorities who are dealing with its eradication. The farmer who owns or harbors pigeons should either confine them at home or dispose of them. Pigeons fly from farm to farm in search of food which they generally find in the feed yards. In flying long distances and visiting many yards they easily get the germs on their feet and infect a whole neighborhood before people realize that cholera is in their herds. In 1915 the loss from hog cholera in the United States was estimated at \$750,000,000, and if one fifth of this can be attributed to pigeons, they will have to go.

Stray Hogs.

I have 5 stray hogs that left my farm in September. Four of them have a hole in right ear. The other one not marked. Will pay a reward.

E. A. McKinley, Ozark, Ky.

The money for building the new Methodist church at Jamestown has been subscribed and the work will commence as soon as fair weather sets in. Mr. Josh Chumbley has commenced the erection of a new cottage in the same town which will be completed at an early day. Jamestown is getting the right move, and the way improvements are being made, the old town will not be recognized in a few more years.

Building lots are very scarce in Columbia. In fact there is no room for the erection of residences inside the corporate limits unless streets are opened. If a street was run through, from the Greensburg road to the Glasgow road, perhaps a half hundred nice building lots could be laid off.

Mr. L. C. Hindman and family, who have been living at Sonora, Hardin county, have returned to Columbia, and are occupying Mrs. Johnson's residence on Greensburg street. Our people are glad that they are again residents of Columbia.

In the list of land advertised to be sold for taxes, the name of Rev. R. H. Tyree appeared last week. That was a mistake, and it was made in this office, not by the sheriff.

The Baptist people of Columbia had a social gathering at their church last Tuesday night. Hot chocolate and coffee were served and the evening delightfully spent.

Mrs. Yates Better.

Bradfordville, Mch. 11, '16.

Editor News:—

I am glad to note that we feel sure that Mrs. Yates is better. Notwithstanding we know that organic kidney trouble is hard to control. The doctors and nurse all agree that she is surely improving. I thank my friends and relatives of Adair for all their nice letters and cards of love and sympathy, but Maggie Nell's takes the cake. Her post card contained 226 words and over 900 letters and full of love all the way through.

We are having the worst winter for work we ever had. Our farmers have not done any work at all for spring, and it looks as the winter would not let go at all, still that is not as bad as the war. If we can escape the war, we can stand the bad weather.

Thanks again to-day friends.
Respt.,
J. C. Yates.

Notice.

All persons wishing to bid for a contract with the town of Columbia, to run and operate its machinery, consisting of a rock crusher, oil engine and quarry tools now installed at the quarry at Horace Jeffries' in said town, furnish the fuel, oils and quarry, crush and dump, but not spread, rock for the streets of said town at such places thereon as directed by said board, between 800 and 1200 purch of stone, the town to say how many, and to complete same by Dec. 1, 1916, will call on J. G. Eubank, Clerk, for forms upon which to make said bids, fill out, sign and deliver to T. E. Jeffries, Chairman, before Mch. 27, 1916, at 7 o'clock, at a meeting at which time said bids will be opened and read by him, and contracts awarded or rejected. The town reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

T. E. Jeffries,
Chairman Board Trustees.

A good horse for sale
Rev. J. S. Chandler,
Campbellsville, Ky.

What Columbia Does Not Want?

Don't want any liars.
Don't want any gossips.
Don't want any knockers
Don't want any lawless rowdies
Don't want any drunks or sports.
Don't want any cheats or swindlers.
Don't want any loafers.
Don't want any thieves or rogues.
Don't want any undesirable people.
We just want honest, decent, respectable, law abiding men and women—that's all.

Appointed.

Mrs. Geo. E. Wilson has been appointed Treasurer of the 20th Century Self Culture Club, and will be glad to receive your dues on or between the 15th of each month. Please remember.

White Rock Eggs.

16 for 60cts; 32 for \$1.00. Received first premium at Columbia fair.
Mrs. L. V. Turner,
Montpelier, Ky.
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Mr. Charles Cook, who was here last year, with Mr. Geo. Coffey, in the horse training business, arrived last Saturday and will remain during the spring and summer. He brought with him, from Shelby county, a fine stable horse.

If you are ruptured use only a Smithsonian Truss, Sold by
Page & Hamilton.

Report has reached here that night riders have visited the home of a man named Garmon, in the Elroy country. A blood hound was sent to the scene.

A GREAT SUBSCRIPTION OFFER.

The daily Evening Post one year,
Home and Farm one year,
And a beautiful 1916 Calendar,
And The Adair County News,
All for only \$3.00.

Farmers are behind with their plowing.

The Presbyterian prayer meeting will meet at the home of Mr. E. W. Reed, Wednesday night at 7 o'clock.

Teacher's Salary Held Back.

Because the law prevents the transfer of fines and forfeitures, dog tax and other revenues, amounting to several hundred thousand dollars, to the State school fund until the end of the fiscal year, June 30, State Superintendent V. O. Gilbert stated that he will be able to make only a partial distribution of the March payment for teachers.

The treasury will disburse for this purpose about \$190,000 this month. The total amount of the March distribution is \$565,000 and the balance will be paid in June.

This is the first year of the seven months' term. The first six distributions were made promptly and there is sufficient in the treasury to meet the March distribution; but under the law it cannot be transferred to the credit of the school fund before the end of the year, when there probably will be a small surplus to apply on the next school year.

The estimated school revenues for the year were \$4,147,222.89. The total amount credited to the school fund up to March 1 was \$3,660,342.48, of which \$3,423,544.37 had been distributed to the cities and counties, leaving a balance at that date of \$936,698.11.

Don't miss the beginning of "The Broken Coin" Tuesday night. It is free.

A 500 Party.

Quite an enjoyable evening was spent at 500 with Miss Madge Rosenfield Wednesday of last week, at her beautiful suburban home on Burkesville street. Music was also one of the features of the evening, and the guests were served with a delightful salad course.

Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Russell, Mrs. L. W. Baldauf, Mrs. Sam Lewis; Misses Minnie Triplett, Mary Triplett, Mary Breeding, Gwendolyn Bayless; Messrs Edwin Cravens, Edgar Reed, Wm. Sweets

To Carpenters.

The contract for a Methodist Church to be built at Jamestown, Ky., will be let to the lowest and best bidder on Wednesday March 22nd, 1916.

Any one desiring to bid can call at the Bank of Jamestown, and see the Blue Print.

All material will be furnished on the sight and the work to begin at once.

J. H. Phelps,
Chairman of Building Com.

Squire W. G. Ellis, of Pellyton, was in Columbia Monday. In conversation with him concerning the building of the Stanford road, we find that he favors letting a contract for the grade work. He stated that the county could furnish the tools and machinery now owned and let the contract for the grade and therefore would be relieved from difficulties that could be better handled by a contractor. Should the Court decide on such a course at its April meeting some week or three weeks time would be necessary for advertising but in the long run we feel that it would be time well spent. If a contract for the grade is let the court would be greatly relieved and the money to be used on the road would doubtless build more road for most men will still to better advantage on the job rather than by the day or hour. This suggestion of Mr. Ellis is worth serious consideration by every member of the court.

Last week, we stated upon information furnished us by a Russell county citizen, that the Dixie Highway bridge would span Cumberland river at Rowana, that the location had been definitely settled. This week we are informed by a writer of Snow, Ky., that the Fiscal Court of Clinton, county had voted against the Rowana crossing. The writer failed to sign his name. If his statement is correct, he certainly ought to have fathered his information.

Mr. Scott Montgomery sold Mr. Ray Conover a half acre lot in the Montgomery addition for \$600.00. It is a beautiful location and Mr. Conover will erect a handsome dwelling on it in the near future.

Attention is called to H. N. Turner's hog advertisement in to-day's News.