

# Adair County News

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## Personals.

Mr. W. R. Lyon was here Saturday.  
Mr. R. E. Tandy visited in Campbellsville last week.  
Mr. Veston Holt, Jamestown, was here a few days ago.  
Rev. S. G. Shelly was called to Louisville the first of the week.  
Mr. J. B. Johnson, Austin, Ill., was in Columbia a few days ago.  
Miss Julia Eubank will visit in Nicholasville, and will leave this week.  
Mr. A. E. McNatt, Bowling Green, was here, to see our merchants, last Thursday.  
Mr. J. T. Brinkley, Memphis, Tenn., traveling salesman, was here a few days since.  
Mr. W. E. Bradshaw, who is sojourning at his home, Montpelier, was in Columbia Saturday.  
Howard Spears, who has been employed near Springfield, Ill., reached home a few days ago.  
Lieutenant R. D. Judd, who visited his home people, left for his post of duty, Atlanta, Ga., last week.  
Mr. Frank Wagener, who has been in Illinois and Missouri for several months, returned home last Thursday.  
Miss Corinne Breeding, who visited her sister, Mrs. Collins Bridgewater, Louisville, returned home last week.  
Mr. Ernest Garvin left for Louisville Thursday, to work for the Rapid Transit Co. His family will remain here.  
Sheriff S. H. Mitchell is in Frankfort this week making his annual settlement with the State Auditor's office.  
Mr. J. V. White, who has been feeble for several months, was quite sick last Sunday, but better at this writing.  
Miss Bonnie Judd was confined to her room several days of last week, suffering with a severe attack of tonsillitis.  
Rev. A. L. Mell and wife, who visited here for two weeks, left for their home, Jefferson, Ky., Tuesday morning.  
Mrs. Tola Walker and her daughters, Mrs. Nat Walker and Miss Alice Walker were shopping in Louisville, last week.  
Mrs. J. E. Wilkerson, (nee Miss Mable Tandy,) arrived last Saturday night. Her husband will reach here in a few days.  
Mrs. L. C. Blair, of Glensville, who has been dangerously ill, is reported some better. Mrs. Blair, before her marriage, was Miss Nora Bradshaw.  
Miss Esther Dean, of South Bend, Ind., who visited Miss Lillie Judd, left last week for Georgetown College, being a student in that institution.  
Messrs. Samuel Compton and Chapman Moss, of Weed, this county, who have been employed in Milford Illinois for several months, returned home last week.  
Mr. J. P. Jasper, who some years ago, ran the Hancock Hotel in this place, was in Columbia a few days ago, on his return to his home, in Cave City, from Jamestown.  
Mrs. C. H. Connecke, of New Orleans, who visited relatives here, will leave for her home to-day. Her sister, Mrs. Lou W. Atkins, will accompany her and will remain during the winter.  
Col. John D. Lowe, one of the clearest salesmen that ever hit the road, was in town Saturday booking spring orders for shoes. He is incidentally doing his bit to help flax Germany. Casey County News.  
Mr. Edwin Cravens, who was a soldier stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., and who is recovering from the effects of measles, received his discharge and returned home Friday night. His wife met him in Louisville.  
Mr. Lucien Moore and family left the first of the week for Hiawatha, Kansas, their future home. Mr. Moore has rented a farm for this coming year, but expects to buy later. He is a first-class citizen, perfectly reliable and we take pleasure in commending him and excellent family to people of his new home.  
Mr. Edgar W. Reed, who was sworn into the service of the United States several months ago, and given a position in a hospital corps, but was not assigned duty, received notice from the War department last Saturday to report to headquarters in Louisville Tuesday afternoon, to-day; that his company would leave the city Wednesday afternoon for Georgia where they would be in training for several months, before going to France. Mr. Reed will report promptly. May he be blessed with good health and be permitted to return home when the war is over, is the wish of this community.

## Do't forget to price Young's line of Jewelry.

Men's overcoats at \$3.75. Men's odd coats at \$1.95 to \$2.75.  
J. F. Neat.

Jo Z. Conover sold Bennett & Graham 9 hogs and 4 head of cattle for \$408.

We would appreciate a letter from our Hatcher correspondent as often as twice a month.

There will be services at the Presbyterian and Christian Churches next Sunday, forenoon and evening.

J. B. Coffey bought and shipped six cavalry horses for the government last week. He paid from \$100 to \$125 per head.

Every body in this section believes that all candidates should be bone dry, especially those who expect to go to Frankfort.

## Gift stationery, booklets, cards, etc. Paull Drug Co.

Curt Yarberry has purchased the Allen Keltner farm, between Milltown and Gradyville. It is a very valuable farm. Consideration, \$11,000.

## Don't squander your money on worthless stuff, buy something useful at Russell & Co.

The last of this week the boys and girls who are off at school and those who are teaching will commence to arrive, to spend the holidays at home.

Persons owing me for millinery goods will please call at the store and pay Miss Julia Eubank. I need the money.  
Mrs. Lou W. Atkins

Licenses to wed were issued to the following couples last week: Velmer Bennett and Cora Loy; W. E. Kearnes and Viola Brockman; J. W. Beard and Cora Cheif.

Mr. W. S. Sinclair, County Judge elect, is now a citizen of Columbia, having removed with his family, from Pellyton, last week. He lives in the E. L. Sinclair property.

FOR SALE—Mammoth Bronze turkeys. Pure bred, large bone, beautiful plumage. Price reasonable.  
Mrs. Josh Butler,  
Columbia, Ky.

Mr. H. V. Hurt grew a very fine tobacco crop last season. He only had in one and three quarter acres of Burley and it brought him \$729.75. It was a superior crop and he sold it for \$25.00 per hundred.

## I have a small line of Jewelry consisting of cuff links, watches, rings, laveliers, watch chains, fountain pens etc. L. E. Young.

If this is your paper read it with pleasure. If you have borrowed it, you are sponging upon good nature. Every person who is able should read his own copy and will, by so doing, help the publisher.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Phelps returned from a visit to Louisville last week. While there Mr. Phelps disposed of two car loads of cattle and hogs. He reports the market strong on good cattle and also on hogs.

Mr. Clyde Patterson, who was a soldier at Camp Zachary Taylor, was discharged from the service last week on account of declining health and returned home. His father was here to meet him when he arrived.

The extreme cold weather caught several families in town with but little wood. They had engagements, but it was impossible to get it hauled in. Those that run low economized and pulled through without suffering.

A small crowd attended Lucian Blair's sale, but bidding was spirited. He sold his stock privately, but everything else sold for good money. Corn brought from \$6.25 to \$6.75 per barrel, and hay brought all it was worth, the market price.

Dorris Loy, who is a popular little girl of this city, has a little sister who arrived, to keep her company, last Wednesday morning, the 12th inst. She weighed eleven pounds. Her mother is doing nicely and Asa is shaving and cutting hair, as usual.

All parties owing me an account are requested to come and settle at once, as I will wind up all my business by Jan. 1 1918.  
T. E. Waggener.

Mr. Dan Polston, who lived near Allen's school-house, and who was 77 years old the third of last February, died a few days ago. He served in Bramlett's regiment during the civil war.

Quarterly meeting at the Methodist church, Saturday, Dec. 29 and Sunday the 30th. Preaching Saturday at 11 a. m., and Sunday at 11 a. m. These are the correct dates and not as announced in the Central Methodist.

Judge G. T. Herriford bought a farm containing 106 acres from Jo Will Morris last week for \$1,500. The land is located near Young's mill, on Russell's Creek. Parties who know the land say that the Judge got a bargain.

FOR SALE—Two pair coming two year old mare mules. Extra good, heavy and fancy for age. 15-1 to 16 1/2 hands high.  
Curtis Yarberry,  
Cane Valley, Ky.  
7-3t

Everything sold high at Lucian Moore's sale, held a few days ago. His hogs brought \$1,300; three cows brought \$100, 890.50 and \$75.00. The farm products, hay, corn, etc., and farming implements and household goods sold surprisingly high. The sale footed up \$4,300.

Mr. J. O. Russel did not trade with Mr. Hedge for the rent of the business house formerly occupied by V. M. Govdy. It will be occupied by the Cumberland Grocery Company who rented it last week. This company will remove their stock to it the first of the year.

## If you are in need of a clock I have an assortment. Will be glad to show you at any time. L. E. Young.

Hon Basil Richardson, of Glasgow, writes a friend in Columbia that Maj Ballard Trigg has resigned as State Senator in this district. Mr. Richardson is a candidate for the unexpired term. He hopes to have no opposition either in the Democratic or Republican party.

The soldiers at Camp Zachary Taylor, who have come home on furloughs, brans as a lie the statement that they are not well-fed and well-clothed. All that have come have gained in flesh, and were wearing thick clothing, made of the best material. Besides, they all stated that they were well treated.

Several colored families, in the suburbs of Columbia, suffered for lack of wood during the extreme cold weather. They should take warning and in the future prepare for bad weather. Ten or fifteen colored men are often seen lounging about town when they should be in the woods, getting up fuel. When the weather is good, the time is ripe to prepare for winter.

## See our new Holiday line of Men's and Ladies Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Auto sets, etc. Russell & Co.

## For Sale.

Six good mules, five coming three years old, one ten. 1 1/2 miles east Cane Valley.  
S. L. Banks.  
8-tf

## For Sale.

On Thursday, December 20th 1917, I will sell to the highest bidder, on my farm, two miles north of Purdy, on Green river, one team of work mules, 9 years old, two coming two year old mules, two milk cows, 5 and 7 years old, 6 head of yearling steers, 3 head of yearling heifers, 3 hogs, will weigh about 160 pounds, 7 hogs, average about 100 pounds, farming tools, etc.  
Cortez Sanders.  
6-3t

## Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sampson, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Virginia, to Mr. Harry Cowan Moss on Wednesday, the twelfth of December, Nineteen hundred and seventeen, Middlesborough, Kentucky.

The bride was born and partly reared in Columbia, her mother, before her marriage, being Miss Bettie Cravens. She is a niece of Mr. M. Cravens, and is a young woman of many noble traits of character. Her many Columbia relatives and friends send congratulations.

Xmas toys, dolls, books, etc. Paull Drug Co.

## Hotel Building Sold.

Mr. C. G. Jeffries, the present Jailor of Adair county, has purchased of Judge Junius Hancock, the brick hotel building, known as the Hancock Hotel, on the north corner of the square. The consideration is not given. Mr. Jeffries will take charge as soon as he can get possession, but the building will be given a thorough overhauling before the doors will be opened to guests. Mr. Jeffries has had experience in the hotel business, and his wife is experienced in culinary affairs.

## Thirteen Negro Soldier Executed.

The rioting of negro soldiers and munty at Houston, Texas, on August 23rd is fresh in the minds of the people.

There were sixty-three colored soldiers tried by court-martial. Thirteen were given the death penalty and they were hanged last Tuesday morning. Forty-one was sentenced to life imprisonment. One was dishonorably discharged from the army, forfeiting all pay, and to be confined at hard labor for two and a half years. Three others received the same sentence, except the confinement, which was for two years. Five were acquitted.

The last words said by the thirteen who were executed were "Good bye, boys of Company C."

## Paid List.

The following persons have sent in remittances on subscriptions to the News since our last issue:

R. F. Paull, Frank Barger, W. P. Morrison, Jo S. Knifley, L. B. Hurt, G. R. Reed, Dr. J. N. Murrell, E. B. Barger, W. R. Knifley, J. A. Vaughan, Samuel Compton, F. B. Phelps, Junius Hancock, Sam Lewis, L. C. Winfrey, Judge W. W. Jones, James Harrison, F. J. Barger, Col E. Butler, E. A. Strange, J. I. Smith, W. G. Cundiff, W. H. Cundiff, Lucian Moore, H. V. Hurt, T. L. Humble, Basil Richardson, W. H. Sandusky, A. N. Williams, U. G. Haire, Mrs. Bettie W. Butler, J. A. Harmon, J. C. Burton, Dr. W. J. Flowers, Jo H. Morris, Mrs. W. E. Jeffries, E. B. Russell, G. A. Moody, Guy East, Cora Powell, A. O. Young, W. T. Chewning, S. L. Banks, Bascom Dohoney, Mrs. W. J. Conover, D. C. Thomas, A. V. Taylor, Mrs M. E. Durham

## Greensburg Items.

We gather the following items from the Louisville Post: Mrs. Cattie Hodges, an octogenarian, died at her home four miles from here. She had been in feeble health for several years. Her husband, Dr. J. C. Hodges, was one of the most prominent physicians who ever practiced in this county. He died a number of years ago. Mrs. Hodges divided her time with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Hobson, of this place, and with her son, Mr. J. C. Hodges, at the old home place. She was a life-long Methodist and was a notably strong character. With seven inches of snow and the thermometer dropping as low as 12 below zero, the coal situation here is acute and many families are unable to get coal, while wood is high and hard to get. No special cases of suffering have been reported here, but at Campbellsville a cripple, Tom Malone, son of Mr. W. L. Malone, who lived alone, was found frozen to death.

## Raise More Hogs.

There is a great shortage of hogs. This shortage is bound to continue for sometime. Whether the war ends within the next year or not, there is a most urgent necessity for an increase in the production of hogs and hog products, and prices will continue high.

The United States Food Administration has assured the producers that hogs will not sell below a minimum of \$15.50 basis of top hogs on the Chicago market.

The South needs thousands of bred gilts. There is an abundance of well feeding material all over the Southland that cannot be profitably marketed except through feeding it to hogs. We have an abnormally large corn crop and much of it must be fed to hogs.

Both patriotism and profit call the farmer to do his duty. Let every farmer add at least one brood sow to his drove. Breed and feed as efficiently and intensively as possible. Keep your hogs free from lice and worms, which will insure health.

Be patriotic, and at the same time make money. We must raise and fatten more hogs.  
J. N. Page.

## COMMITTS SUICIDE.

## Luther Antle, Who Went From this Place, Kills Himself in France.

News, which is considered authentic, has been received here that Luther Antle, son of Marion Antle, who was partly reared in Columbia, and who left here for the United States army, more than a year ago, had shot and killed himself in France. He joined the army as a musician, and not long after enlisting his regiment was sent across the waters.

There was no explanation as to how it was done. The statement being that it occurred "Somewhere in France."

## Thanks.

Dec. 10th, 1917.

Editor News:  
Enclosed find \$2.00 Please pay for arrears and let the "News" keep coming. We like it. Mrs. Williams joins me in sending kindest regards to all of our Adair county friends, and we wish the Adair County News a successful future.  
Respectfully,  
A. N. Williams,  
Box 104, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

## A Bargain.

The Farmers Home Journal is recognized as the leading farm paper of the State. Every farmer should subscribe for it. We have made a special arrangement with the publisher of the Farmers' Home Journal by which that paper and the Adair County News are put in reach of all. Here it is:  
Farmers' H. Journal, per year \$1.00.  
Adair County News per year \$1.00.  
Both one year for \$1.65.  
This proposition will be good for several weeks. Subscribe now.

## ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT.

N. M. Tutt, Plaintiff  
vs.  
Marion Antle & Defendants  
In compliance with an order of the Adair Circuit Court rendered at the May term thereof, 1917.

I will at my Office in the Town of Columbia, from now until the 1st day of January, 1918, receive Claims and proof of same, against the estate of Mary Antle, deceased.  
W. A. Coffey, Master Commissioner,  
Adair Circuit Court.  
6-3t

## For Sale.

One good 150 egg capacity incubator and Brooder.  
Mrs. Cecil M. Black.  
8-2t

## Notice.

We are printing the News this week under great disadvantages. More than two months ago a complete new set of rollers were ordered from Indianapolis for our press, to supply the place of an old and broken set that we are now trying to use. These rollers have been lost in shipment, and our every effort to locate them has so far been unavailing. Hence, we are compelled to issue the smaller sized paper this week and shall be compelled to do so probably for another week before we can have the new repairs for our press completed. We are fitting up at considerable expense the News plant as fast as we can secure the materials, but we are asking our patrons to be a little indulgent while the weather, and railroad transportation facilities are very much against us.

## Two Fires.

The home and contents of Josiah Campbell, who lived in the Breeding section, was consumed by fire last Tuesday. The origin of the fire not reported. No insurance. The loss falls heavily upon a poor man.

Last Tuesday the dwelling, near Garlin, which was owned by Jo Blair, who is now in Iowa, and which was occupied by W. F. Allison and wife, was burned to the ground. Mr. and Mrs. Allison lost nearly all their household goods and wearing apparel. When the fire was discovered the roof was ready to fall in. Mr. Allison was out, cutting wood and Mrs. Allison was absent from home. They would have removed to another home in a few days, as they had been notified by Mr. Blair that he and his family would return from Iowa and take charge of the property. Mr. Blair is now supposed to be on his way to this county.

My Christmas goods are now on display. First come, first served.  
J. N. Page.

If you want the Adair County News at \$1.00 per year, pay what you now owe, and add \$1.00 for a year's subscription in advance before Jan., 1st 1918. Unless our patrons are willing to do this, we shall be compelled after Jan., 1st to raise the price to \$1.50 per year and furnish the paper to those only, who are willing to support the publication of a paper that is worth the while. We are taking off of the list as fast as we can get to them all who have not paid up in advance. If you fail to get the paper and, you want it continued, don't get mad with us, but just come pay like a good fellow and pay up. If we take any off by mistake, let us know at once and we shall correct the error supplying the missing paper, and seeking your pardon.

## Questionnaire for Registrants.

The Local Draft Board for Adair county sent out to all registrants under the draft law, on Dec. 15, a complete and exhaustive questionnaire furnished by the War Department at Washington. Especial attention is called to the importance of filling out these questionnaires promptly and accurately. A legal advisory Board has been appointed by the Government to assist all registrants in properly filling out the questionnaire, wherever they such assistance. The lawyers composing this board give their services to the Government and the registrant free of charge as a patriotic service. The Adair County Advisory Board is composed of Messrs. Gordon Montgomery, W. A. Coffey, and J. R. Garnett. The News is glad to render at all times any service to the Boards and registrants by way of information, at our command, publicity, or other assistance.

## Card from Mr. Richardson.

To the Voters of Adair and Metcalfe Counties:

Inasmuch as Senator Trigg has been commissioned an officer in the United States Army, and has resigned the office of Senator for this district, and the vacancy thus created will have to be filled by a special election to be held for that purpose, I desire to represent this district in the next session of the State Senate, if it be the will of the people for me to do so.

I have never been a candidate for, nor elected to an office, but my politics, my views and convictions on public questions are well known to the voters of the district. For I have been constantly in touch with the people in business and in the practice of law, for years. If from the knowledge the people of the district have of me, if from their acquaintance and association with me during these years, they know me to be worthy and qualified for it, I shall appreciate their trusting me with this office for the next sixty days session, and shall deem it a great honor. I shall give the same character of energy, diligence and care to the affairs of the people that I give to my own business, if the people entrust me with the office.

Thanking you in advance, I am,  
Yours Respectfully,  
Basil Richardson  
Glasgow, Ky., Dec. 11, 1917.

## Week of Prayer.

The following in the program for the week of prayer—Union meetings.

Responding to the call issued by the Federal Council of Churches, the pastors of Columbia Churches have taken steps to observe the week beginning Jan. 6th, 1918.

First meeting Sunday evening Jan. 6th, 7 o'clock at Baptist church, "The Eternal Things" Rev. Z. T. Williams.  
Monday Jan. 7th 7 p. m. at Christian church, —Thanksgiving and Confession, Rev. O. P. Bush.

Tuesday Jan. 8th, 7 p. m. Methodist church—The Church Universal, Rev. B. T. Watson.  
Wednesday Jan. 9th, 7 p. m. Presbyterian church,—Nations and their Rulers, Rev. L. F. Piercy, Judge Jones.

Thursday Jan., 10, 7 p. m. Baptist Church,—Families, Schools, Colleges and the Young, Prof. Moss, Barkadale Hamlett.

Friday Jan. 11th, 7 p. m. Christian Church—Missions and the World War, or the Church's open Door of Opportunity.

The United Choirs will render music.  
Everybody urged to attend.