

# Adair County News

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## Personals.

Miss Latitia Paull was quite sick last week.

Mr. J. B. Barbee was in Louisville last week.

Rev. C. R. Dean accompanied his children to Indiana last week.

Mr. Frank Toliver, of Lebanon, Tenn., was here a few days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Barbee visited their daughter in Louisville last week.

Miss Annie Kinnaird, of Red Lick, is visiting at the home of Dr. James Menzies.

Mr. G. W. Bledsoe, Creelsboro, was here Monday, en route home from Louisville.

Miss Christine Nell, Gradyville, visited Miss Catherine Nell several days of last week.

Mrs. J. N. Coffey was very sick several days of last week, but is some better at this writing.

Mr. W. M. Wilmore, our Gradyville correspondent, was in Columbia, on business, Thursday.

Judge Rollin Hurt left Sunday for Frankfort, resuming his duties on the bench Monday morning.

Mrs. W. E. Bradshaw and little son, Edwin, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Bettie W. Butler.

Mary Helen, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Patteson, was very sick several days of last week.

Miss Rose Hied, who teaches at Jamestown, is at home until measles subsides, it having gotten into the school.

Miss Zella Pelley, returned to her school at Barbourville Sunday, after spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. Doc Walker, of this place, who is a soldier at Camp Zachary Taylor, came home last week for a few days stay with his mother, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. R. Lyon, Campbellsville, was very sick last week and at one time very dangerous. At this writing she is some better. She is a victim of double pneumonia.

Bertes Grant, J. A. Baker and Frank Taylor, soldiers stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor visited their parents in Adair county last week. They were given happy greetings.

Judge W. W. Jones and Messrs. C. S. Harris and C. H. Hockersmith, County Judge W. S. Sinclair, County Attorney W. A. Coffey will leave on a business trip to Frankfort Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Smith and their son, Roy, left for Bradenton, Fla., last week, where they expect to spend the remainder of the winter. We trust that they will have a delightful visit.

Mr. Rollin Montgomery, who has been in the hospital at Indianapolis, for eight or ten months, a victim of rheumatism, reached Columbia a few days ago. He is improving and thinks when warm weather comes, he will be all right.

Mr. Mont Page, son of Mr. W. B. Page, Cane Valley, came home, on a furlough, from Camp Zachary Taylor. In a few days after reaching Cane Valley he was taken quite sick and is yet confined to his room. His furlough has been extended.

Tobacco was a little off last week, but it is yet bringing good prices.

One week from next Monday the January term of the Adair circuit court begins.

J. B. Barbee sold Silas Cain a Jersey cow for \$95.00. He also sold Richard Dohoney a Jersey heifer for \$75.00.

The Lindsey-Wilson reopened last Tuesday with about thirty new pupils, and many others are expected this week.

Mr. Walter Sullivan has rented Mrs. T. F. Collin's residence, on Greensburg street, and has removed to it.

Mr. W. E. McCandless, of this place, has purchased a bottling plant in Bowling Green. He writes that it is a well-equipped plant.

Miss Pinkie Breeding, who lives a few miles out of town, has accepted a position at Liberty, Ky., and will leave for that place Saturday.

There will be the regular services at the Zion Baptist church next Saturday and Sunday, preaching by the Pastor O. P. Bush.

Hogs dropped forty cents on the hundred on Louisville market last Tuesday. Thursday they were up 5 cents. The market will likely be healthy for the next few weeks.

**Every body in Columbia and in the vicinity of the town should hear Hon. Ben Lindsey, next Monday night.**

Lost.—Some where on the road between Russell Creek ford on Greensburg road and Glenville, a heavy winter lap robe.

W. H. Jones, Glenville, Ky.

F. B. Phelps purchased from Mrs. J. A. Johnson the residence where Mr. June Pickett now lives and twenty acres of land, over half bottom land, for \$3,500. Possession will be given at once.

From now until April 1, 1918, we will furnish the Adair County News, Louisville Daily Post and Home and Farm, one year each, for \$3.50. This is a bargain. If you want the combination call at this office or send check.

Mr. Paul G. Chandler, is now in line for a Commissioned officer. He was one of five of his company who won out. The officers training camp will be in Camp Taylor. Mr. Chandler's many Columbia friends will be glad to learn that he is soon to be promoted.

NOTICE.—All bottles from our plant will be charged to our customers at 4c apiece, and no credit given until same are returned. These bottles cost us at the factory 6c. We are charging them to you at 4c.

Nell & Son, Bottlers.

Mrs. P. F. Squires, Milltown, who is 57 years old, thinks she has done her bit toward winning the war by selling \$240.23 cents worth of chickens, eggs and butter during the year 1917. She was sick three months during the time.

Tax Commissioner Logan estimates in his report to the Governor that the new tax law will increase the revenue of the State over \$1,500,000 in excess \$2,000,000, or \$1,500,000 more than is necessary to pay all the expenses of the Commonwealth.

L. G. McClister sold his residence and thirteen acres of land, the land having been recently purchased from G. A. Cheatham, to Noah Loy, the present school Superintendent, for \$2,300. Mr. McClister is undecided as to his location.

To the many who called at our home after the death of our son was announced, and also those who offered assistance and words of consolation after the remains arrived we desire to return our grateful thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Montgomery and Daughter.

A very pretty wedding occurred at Russell Springs a few days ago when Miss Effie Cooper, a popular young lady, a daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooper, was married to Mr. Burr Grider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fel Grider, who is a very industrious young farmer.

Miss Lelia Conover, a young lady who was reared in the Ozark neighborhood, Adair county, but who has been living in Campbellsville for several years, was married at Lebanon, a few days ago, to Mr. Claude E. Lile, also of Campbellsville. The young lady is very deserving, and it is said that the young man is industrious and popular.

Dr. H. B. Simpson, of Breeding, and Mr. C. W. Strange, of near Burkesville, arrived here, from Louisville, last Wednesday night. Mr. Strange's mission to Louisville was to be examined by a specialist. Ex Ray was applied, showing that he had an ulcerated stomach. He was put upon a diet, the physician stating that he would come around all right in due course of time.

Wm. Corbin, who was in the service of the United States, and who came home, on a furlough, staying over his time, was charged with desertion. He lived in the Gradyville country, and last week he was located and advised to come to Columbia and return to the Camp with Doc Walker, a soldier of this place, who was at home, on a furlough. The boy came to town and was arrested by Sheriff Mitchell, who had papers for him. Friends interfered and the Government authorities were notified, a message coming to Mr. Mitchell, telling him that if the boy voluntarily came to Columbia, for him to surrender him to Doc Walker which he did and the boy returned to the army. It is said that his punishment will be light, but that he will probably be dismissed from service.

FOR SALE.—Registered duroc Jersey pigs ready to take away.

J. A. Williams, Columbia, Ky. 10-1f.

A stray, Red Heifer calf, one year old is at my home. The owner can have her by paying expenses.

June Spoon, Fairplay.

FOR SALE.—Mammoth Bronze turkeys. Pure bred, large bone, beautiful plumage. Price reasonable.

Mrs. Josh Butler, 8-1f Columbia, Ky.

G. R. Reed, J. R. Garnett, A. O. Taylor, W. H. Gill and C. R. Hutchison, the new municipal board, organized Monday night. G. R. Reed was elected Chairman. The board then elected L. C. Winfrey, City attorney, and Oliver Willis Town Marshal.

Mr. E. E. Cheatham, who recently purchased from Mr. Allen Walker the farm known as the McFarland farm, near Columbia, removed from Baker, with his family, to his new home last Wednesday. Mr. Cheatham is a fine citizen and has a most excellent family. We are glad they have become residents of Adair county.

**Hon. Ben Lindsey, a talented gentleman of national reputation will lecture at the Court-House next Monday night. Come and hear him.**

Mr. G. A. Kemp, who was a salesman in Walker's store, this place, for more than a quarter of a century, tendered his resignation the first of this year. He is an excellent salesman, and a very reliable gentleman, one who has many friends. At present he is undecided as to the business he will engage in. The store will be conducted by Miss Alice and Mrs. Doc Walker, both of the ladies being amply qualified.

Last Thursday Hon. Basil Richardson, of Glasgow, was elected State Senator in the 19th district, to fill out the unexpired term of Senator Trigg. He is a man of ability and will make a brilliant representative. He is a Democrat of the old school, but his time will be devoted to representing the entire people of Adair, Barren and Metcalfe, and will also keep his eyes open in the interest of the State of Kentucky.

Prof. Charles Sanders, who has been the principal of the Granada High School in Colorado, was recently elected Superintendent of the city schools of Bristol, Col., at an attractive salary. Prof. Sanders is a son of Mr. Frank Sanders, this county, and is a man, who has merited the promotion that he is receiving. His many friends in this part of the county are glad to get such good reports from any one who is blazing his own way with the degree of success that Mr. Sanders enjoys.

## Notice.

All parties owing me for Millinery please call and settle at once. This means YOU if you haven't paid.

Mrs. Geo. Staples.

## Will Be Promoted.

Last week, at Leavenworth, Kan., five men were drawn from Albia Eubank's company for officers. Albia was one of the number and the five selected were sent to an officers' training camp in Virginia. Albia writes his parents here that he feels sure that he will be promoted to first Lieutenantcy.

## Hotel Changes Hands.

Mr. C. G. Jeffries, who recently bought the Hancock Hotel, this city, is now in charge and is having a good run of trade. The house is now undergoing a thorough overhauling and new furniture and new bedding added. The table will be supplied with the very best the market affords. The traveling public is invited, close attention guaranteed.

## At the Parsonage.

One afternoon, during Christmas week, Miss Emma Murrell and Mr. Omry Webb, both of this county, were married by Rev. L. F. Piercy, in this city, at the home of the minister. The bride is a daughter of the late Nathan murrell, and she resided at Craycraft, and is a very worthy young lady. The groom is a young man well-known for his good character and industrious habits. They will probably reside at Craycraft. The best wishes of their many friends is extended.

**If you fail to hear Hon. Ben Lindsey at the Court-House next Monday night you will miss the treat of your life.**

## Wanted.

Information concerning the present whereabouts of Jessie Nelson, white, age 16 years, light complexion, light hair. If located wire or write the undersigned.

C. R. Buchanan, Hatcher, Ky.

## Administration Wins Out.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 8.

Adair County News: In the Democratic Caucus at Frankfort, Monday afternoon, Robt. T. Crowe, of LaGrange, the administration candidate for Speaker, was nominated over Claud Thomas. The administration forces won all along the line. The mill will now commence the grind. C. J.

## Public Sale.

On Thursday, the 23th of January, I will sell, at public outcry, the following property at my home, near Bliss, this county:

Four mules and one mare.  
Seven head of cattle.  
One sow and eight pigs.  
Four shoats.  
All my farming implements, such as plows, binders, etc. Household and kitchen furniture, including a piano. 11-2c

Allen Keltner.

## Adair County Court.

Allie Mays Admrx of James R. Mays decd. Plaintiffs  
vs  
Mary Goode et al Defendants  
In obedience to an order of the Adair Circuit Court, entered at the September, Term thereof, 1917.  
I will from now until the 21st day of January, 1917, at my office in the Town of Columbia, Ky. receive and hear proof of claims of all the creditors of James R. Mays deceased.  
W. A. Coffey Master Commissioner, Adair Circuit Court.

## Entertained.

Mrs. C. M. Russell entertained informally at her home on Greensburg street, Tuesday afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Those present were Messdames Gordon Montgomery, W. A. Coffey, Barksdale Hamlett, W. J. Flowers.  
Misses Jennie Garnett, Minnie Triplett, Alice Walker, Sue King, Carmen Belcher, and Mabel Ewen. The afternoon was enjoyed by all present and delicious refreshments were served.

## The Senatorial Election.

Hon. Basil Richardson had no opposition for State Senator, to fill out the unexpired term of Hon. R. B. Trigg. The election was last Tuesday and a very light vote, on account of extreme cold weather, was polled in Adair county. Some votes were cast in each one of the fifteen precincts. We take it that a light vote was cast in each of the other two counties. Mr. Richardson stands high in this county, and the people generally are glad that it is being represented, (Mr. Richardson having gone to Frankfort, by an able conscientious gentleman.

## Tribute of Respect.

Whereas, it has pleased God to remove by death, our beloved brother, Claude Montgomery, from our midst, who died Friday, Dec. 28th, 1917.

Therefore be it resolved:  
First, that the Columbia Baptist church has lost a faithful and earnest member.  
Second, that the Sunday School expresses their deepest appreciation for the faithful work done as their former Secretary.  
Third, in his death the community has lost an upright Christian gentleman, the wife and son a devoted husband and father. A true and loyal brother has gone to his reward.  
Fourth, We deeply deplore his death and extend our sympathy to his loved ones.  
Fifth, A copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our Sunday School, a copy given to the family and a copy given the Adair County News for publication.  
E. H. Durham,  
O. P. Bush,  
L. E. Bradley.

## For Sale.

Six good mules, five coming three years old, one ten. 14 miles east Cane Valley. S. L. Banks. 8-1f

## Members of the Adair Fiscal Court, Judge and County Attorney.

Gentlemen:—  
I am in this way extending to you my sincere thanks, and appreciation for the hearty and helpful support that you have given me in my work as Road Inspector for Adair County, during the past year. Much good has been accomplished during the year for the roads of the county, and we hope to continue the good work during the coming year.  
C. Hoge Hockersmith, State Road Inspector.

## Union Meetings, Week of Prayer.

Tuesday, January 8, at the Methodist church.—The Church Universal—The "One body" of Which Christ is the Head—Dr. Watson.  
Wednesday, January 9, at Presbyterian church—Nations and Their Rulers, Rev. Piercy and Judge Jones.  
Thursday, January 10, Baptist church—Families, Schools, and Colleges, and the Young, Prof. Moss and Mr. Hamlett.  
Friday, January 11, at the Christian church—Missions or The Open Door of Opportunity, Ministers present—5 minutes each.

## Tobacco Seed for Sale.

There has been placed in this office some improved White Burley Tobacco Seed for sale. The seed will yield under proper cultivation from 1500 to 1700 pounds of tobacco per acre. Tobacco from these seed took first premium at Columbia Fair and also Glasgow Fair. It also brought \$1.00 per pound on Campbellsville Loose Leaf Market. The seed are sold at 50 cents per package and one package will sow a large bed. The seed will be here in a few days. If you want a package call or write early.

## Masonic Election.

The following officers were elected for Russell Lodge, No. 284, F. & A. M., at Jamestown, Dec. 27th, 1917.  
Lee A. Lawless, W. M.  
W. A. Brown, S. W.  
J. R. Holt, J. W.  
J. N. Meadows, Treas.  
H. H. Dunbar, Sect.  
W. S. Kean, Tyler.  
L. G. Bernard, S. D.  
L. E. Bernard, J. D.  
Elihu Collins, J. Stewards.  
B. S. Kinnett, J. Stewards.  
W. S. Knight, Chaplain.

## Hood Lodge.

S. I. Blay, Master.  
W. A. Roy, S. W.  
L. G. Montgomery, J. W.  
Sidney Burton Treas.  
R. J. Bailey, Sec'y.  
Kent Bryant, Tiler.  
W. N. Holt, S. D.  
Jas. Gordon, J. D.  
Sam Pierce, J. Stewards.  
W. E. Foster, J. Stewards.

## Married at Russell Springs.

The following announcement should have appeared in the News of last week, but definite information could not be secured at this office. Wednesday morning of last week, we gathered from the telephone operator at Jamestown that Miss Alva Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Knight, of Jamestown, her father being a very prominent citizen of Russell county, and cashier of the Bank of Jamestown, and Mr. Will Diddle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Diddle, Adairville, Logan county, were married at Russell Springs, by Rev. Oscar Capshaw, of the Methodist Church, on Wednesday, the 26th day of December.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple went to the home of the bride's parents. A day or two later the groom left Jamestown, to look after his affairs in Logan county, his bride to join him in the next few days. Both the bride and groom are well-known in Columbia, both having been students in Lindsey-Wilson school. Besides, the bride often visited in Columbia where she has many friends among the young people. The groom was born and reared at Gradyville, and was often in Columbia, mingling with his associates.

There are no obstacles to keep this couple from getting along in the world, as both sides of the house are in good shape, financially. Their many Columbia friends extend their very best wishes, trusting that the happiness that is now their lot, will linger as long as they travel, hand in hand, down the stream of Time.

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## The Boys in Khaki.

Mother, home and country are three of the most endearing sentiments that make life worth living, three of the strongest incentives that repel aggression from those would trample on or disturb the rights, privileges and blessings of either. They form the bedrock of patriotism and yield not to fear of man. Under the power of their force—gentle and loving—undaunted courage is born, nurtured and matured. Personal insult or personal injury may yield to scriptural injunction, but any attempt to mar and destroy the sacred prerogatives that back true love for their noble virtues will make a weak man strong and a strong man a force of fearful power. It is the invasion of their rights and blessings that is causing this government to oppose the greed and avarice of Germany. Many of our young men who failed to see the dangers, answered the call with a degree of fear and timidity, but since entering the service and better understanding the real situation are responding with a zeal and determination that will not flinch on the battle field nor yield until victory is achieved. Their brief visits to loved ones at home are doing more to awaken the great common people of the fact that their country is actually in war than any other agency. Many have failed to see the real dangers or to approximate the appalling sacrifices that must be made to save our country from the domination of German autocracy in all of its frightful hideousness, but the boys in Khaki are bringing it near every country home. It is becoming clearer every day that it is a terrible struggle between free government and autocracy, that its marks of destruction will be felt for more than a century, that the battle can not be won by shooting alone. It is a do or be done proposition involving us all.

The boys from this county, who have spent a few brief hours at home, have impressed all that they are made of true grit. Not one bemoaning his lot or showing signs of fear—each all ready for the unpleasant task of meeting the enemy on the firing line, but there are two of Adair county's boys whose attitude deserves special mention, Rollin Cundiff and Cassius Hood. A few days ago, the writer, in conversation with Rollin, asked various questions to which he replied as follows: "Conditions at the camp are all that could be expected and as good and comfortable as most of us could have at home. Courteous treatment is the rule and order and official distinction does not seem to reduce the high esteem for the private. I am a private and prefer it to an official position. I am feeling fine, am in to do my bit and under existing conditions of our country. I would not quit if an honorable discharge was tendered me." Cassius is a member of the big gun crowd in the vicinity of Norfolk and though he has not visited home folks he wrote his father, Mr. Creed Hood, that he had had the measles and that his recovery was such that he could get an honorable discharge. Fatherly love asserted itself in Mr. Hood's reply, to which Cassius responded as follows: "My cannon is going to France and I am going with it. I had rather be kicked in the head by a mule than to accept it." Such positions, such firmness and determination spells true grit, true patriotism. May God bless and protect our young men in their courage and duty in the defense of the greatest democracy of earth—The love of mother, home and country gives faith and determination, the key of success. We are all for the boys in Khaki, for victory in war, development and prosperity in time of peace.

C. S. H.

## A Great Opportunity Offered by The Lyceum Course.

**Judge Ben B. Lindsey the famous champion of the Juvenile court and one of the greatest platform speakers of the age will give one of his famous lectures Monday evening Jan., 14, 1918, at the Court-house in Columbia.**

## Passing of Old Soldiers.

We learn from Will Dohoney, who keeps a record, that the following old ex-Federal soldiers answered their last call during the year 1917:  
Dan Polston, John W. Graves, John R. Cundiff, T. F. Collins, Lawson James, Wm. Perryman, Abe Brown. Their ages were from seventy-odd to eighty-odd.