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Mrs. Mahulda Whaley's Unexpected Death Occurs Last Sunday.

Robertson County Can No Longer Proudly Boast of the Oldest Living Woman in the State.

101 Years, 9 Months, 16 Days.

It is the Advance's sorrowful duty, this week, to announce the very unexpected death of Aunt Mahulda Whaley, Robertson county's oldest and widest known citizen, who, but she lived until May 23, would have been 102 years old.

Mrs. Whaley was up to almost the very hour of her death, in her ordinary robust health. Only last week we recorded a visit she had made to her daughter, Mrs. Larry Burns. She had risen on Sunday morning, as usual, and had completed dressing except for perhaps the fastening of her apron by her grand-daughter, when she gently fell into the latter's arms and peacefully breathed her last.

A sketch of her life taken from a History of Kentucky published in 1886 gives the following facts in regard to her family history:

"Mrs. Mahulda Whaley (nee Kenton) was born in Nicholas County, Ky., in 1809. Her father was William Kenton, a farmer of Nicholas County and in 1812 a midshipman on the Collier. The mother of Mrs. Whaley was before her marriage a Miss Jane Sanders, a cousin of the celebrated grand-father of Mrs. Whaley, Simon Kenton, the pioneer, who, also came to Kentucky in Nicholas County, and followers farming. Mrs. Mahulda Kenton was married in Hiram Whaley, a farmer of Mason county, who died in 1850, leaving the issue of the following named children: James, Elizabeth, John L., Martha T., Sarah A., Lucy Hiram, and Josephine. Mrs. Whaley is the mother of 22 grandchildren, and several grand-children of Mrs. Whaley's children are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

The funeral services were conducted in the Methodist Church Monday afternoon, Rev. Edward Prather, daughter of A. Prather whose marriage we noted last week, have gone to housekeeping on their farm on Hinkston. Rev. Prather is expected to be one of the best young farmers of the county.

Tools and Saws Sharpened.

Joe Day can be found in the basement of the Court House at any time during the day, and he will be pleased to serve the people who wish saws, knives, scissors, or any other tools sharpened. Persons needing work of this kind should remember Mr. Day's address, and patronize him.

Suing the L. & N.

The suit against the Louisville & Nashville railroad to prevent them in the interests to the same from being leased to the Southern Railway Company, was heard in the Franklin circuit court last week. The case is the result of the fight made by the city of Shelbyburg against the proposed lease of the railroad company.

Assessments Show Big Increase.

Assessments of property in all counties in the State, as compared with the reports made by the County Assessors this year, will show an increase of about $50,000,000 and the figures are such that the State Board of Equalization will boost the State still higher.

It is reported from Richmond, Ky., that a syndicate composed of a local capitalist are at the head of a movement to establish a big tobacco factory in that city for the purpose of manufacturing plug and smoking tobacco. The proposed plant is to cost not less than a million dollars, which will make it the largest, most up-to-date and well equipped factory of its kind in the South.

Corporation Dissolved

Pursuant to notice to stockholders of the Caleosda Lead and Zinc Co., in Carlisle, Ky., a meeting was held at the office of said Company on Saturday, Dec. 31, 1910, and a majority of the stockholders were present.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

Be it resolved, That the Caleosda Lead and Zinc Company cease its corporate powers as to the business for which the laws of the State of Kentucky, and all of closing up its affairs, and the winding up of its corporation. All persons having claims against the Caleosda Lead and Zinc Company are notified to present same.

Dec. 31st day December, 1910.

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A beautiful Art Panel and Calendar, printed in 12 colors and gold is being given away by The Farmers' Review, Chicago, Ill., size 7 1-4 X 36 inches. It will be sent to anyone for 10 cents (stamps or silver) to cover cost of postage and packing. Get one before supply is exhausted.

Children's hair cutting 15c at Fulton's Barber Shop; school boys 20c, except on Saturday.

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Barefoot

George Hill and family of near Shady Nook, have moved in with his father-in-law, Jas. Ritchie of this place. Henry Earlywine of near here has moved near Concordia. The Morning Glory band will play for the Corn Show at Carlisle March 18 — J. E. Sorby and family were the guests of Harry Wagoner and family Sunday. Several from here went to the Morning Glory band practice at Boldtown Saturday night and Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bruce Wagoner and Andy Caughey are on the sick list.

Orie Feelack who has been in the U. S. Army for three years has returned home. Hiram Burden and wife of Cincinnati will move to J. B. Wagoner's farm next week. Ransom Burden and wife of Hog Jaw, are visiting G. T. Wagoner and family of Beuna Vista.

Luther Platt's dwelling house, near Sylvandell, was damaged by fire last Monday morning. There was no prayer service last Wednesday night on account of bad weather.

S. J. Frymire has opened up his millinery store with a large display of ladies' and children's hats. Several from here attended the sale at Mrs. Jake Howard's last Saturday. Every thing went at a high price

Cleveland Varner bought a fine mare from Alva Garrison, of near Elk Lick for $147. Mr. Varner is a fine mare to J. L. Burden for $140. Eggs are only 14 cts. per dozen. Elijah Barton and G. T. Wagoner and family were in our vicinity last Friday.

The Farmers Home Journal is one of the best farmer's papers in the land can be secured at only $1.00. It gets the paper one year and a nice premium besides. [Advertisement.]

Incubators in home made unnecessary the fussy hysterical instincts of hens. There is no time for a hen's business when she no longer cares than it takes her to lay an egg. Inventive has given nature some radical aids.

Emmett C. Watson, son of Jos. P. Watson, Jr., and his bride, nee Enid Prather, daughter of A. Prather, a large audience of relatives and friends paid their last sad respects to the remains of Mahulda Whaley when she was laid to rest in Kenton cemetery. [Robertson Advance.]

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An Eleventh Hour Decision

By NELLIE C. GILMORE

Margaret Broome had finished the noonday meal of breakfast and sat toying with her tea and toast when the postman's whistle sounded shrilly in the front door. She arose eagerly and hurried out. The letter was from an old friend in Chicago whom she was going to visit and she broke the seal with a little smile of anticipation.

Dear Margaret, it read. Don't be angry. You can see my hurry on a hot and much here in the newsies, instead of the south? All the others are coming earlier, and I don't want you to miss any of the gay times we have planned. You will be glad to know that Robert Wyatt has volunteered to lend his support to me at the weekend and I shall send him to the train to meet you—bless him also!

Be sure to bring your tennis suit and outfit and some bonnet. We shall have to live outdoors, you know. Don't fail to come. Devotedly, Doris."

Robert Wyatt! Margaret's head rang with the name as she folded the letter. The little note he had sent her the week before—and which she was still holding in answer. For the answering involved practically her future, and she was not quite certain—yet. It only had been a short time since Margaret had met Robert Wyatt, but intimacy had developed rapidly during the days they had been together. Three years before, Ted Horton had paid quality to her on the very step on which she now was standing, and in her words had been "mad for me." Margaret had refused him on a few occasions, but until that time I cannot tell you all that he had asked me to make any promises. The chance she had only too well had been started.

But two years after had come Lewis, lady!" he cried, nearly kissing the wildness of the hour. Lewis had been touching her arm with one of his hands while he held in the other some bonnets and bundles and papers from the dressmaker's. "Are you leaving?" Have you had anything to eat? Let me get you a cup of tea. Please, please do!" Margaret smiled and held out her hand to him. "Why, Lewis, how you startled me! I'm going to the depot to meet Robert Wyatt, who is coming to visit me. Of course you know Miss Margaret himself! Yes? This is my Aunt Ella, Maggie. You've heard me speak of her often enough times, to be more conventional, Mrs. Haines Wyatt."

Margaret smiled and held out her hand, stiffen her surprise as best she could. Robert's mother? Robert himself had not spoken of her but in passing, and she was glad of this moment to study her.

"I'm so glad to know you," she said cordially, and—and I'm coming to see you real soon if you'll let me."

"Now, I am sure that's mighty kind of you, Miss Margaret, and I hope you'll be good friends. Ted's talked about you a great deal, and I'm sure I always knew you were the sweetest girl he ever knew. Now, you run on to the train of her hair and kissed her forehead within a few minutes, and I'll be right along to get you."

Margaret walked on with a light heart and a happy smile. She could not help but feel that Robert Wyatt was in earnest, and she decided in a few moments that she loved him. Then she sat down before her trunk and with a sigh of satisfaction folded the last one of her pretty new dresses. Then she put on another and looked critically at herself in the mirror. She was decidedly pretty, and she knew it. She had loved her face and figure, and after giving a quick glance around the room to see that she had left nothing behind, she picked up her hat and started out.

Robert Wyatt was pushing his way back through the hurrying crowds and she stood quietly by the gate under the "This evening—at eight—at Bulkley."

She shook hands again with the little old lady and Wyatt, drawing her hand within his arm, shook off the porters, guided her quickly out to a taxicab. Then from the chaotic world traveled with his pent-up feelings. He had not dared to express them on his side and said unutterably.

Then, after a long time, he said, "Margaret, I've got a year in the law office, and I'm going to learn my business."

"I thought it best to—not to write, Robert," she said, slowly, "but I'm so glad you know that—that there is none one else."

Ted's Horton Wyatt's voice was hoarse, the bottom of it was full of tenderness and in the eyes that searched his face there was pain.

"I've always liked you immensely, as a friend, be—"

"But you love—better"

Then, for the world, even on the lips of the man who had sudden- ly grown repellent to her, filled Margaret with a strange joy.

"Yes," she said, simply, "I've always—loved him.

A constrained silence fell between them. Wyatt shrank into his corner, gazing grimly through the window at the flying buildings.

Margaret was happily through the opposite one—caught a fleeting glimpse of candid faces, and then suddenly into the hazel little face upturned to hers. And she gave a little fluttering breath of sheer delight. Then she leaned back against the cushions and closed her eyes with a self-uttered sigh of infinite content.

Trust Friendship.

There are times when we are tempted to feel that we are all alone and ask no questions.—Captain Dewood, V. C. U. Mail Carrier.

Philosophizing.

"It's queer," said the philosophical boarder, "how people's inclinations run. Some men devote more time and energy to entering a racetrack than they do to saving their immortal souls."

Puzzling Finnigan.

Casey decided to go into business, so he bought out a small fruit stand and had a painter make a sign for him showing him astride a mule, saying the National Monthly. He had this sign placed in front of it, but Michael Finnigan happened along and stopped gazing at the sign. "That's a good picture of me, all right," asked Casey. "Sure, it looks somethin' like you," said Finnigan, "but who the devil is the man on your back?"

THE END OF TUBERCULOSIS

Concerning Predisposition.

By DR. LAWRENCE F. FLICK.

Some families undoubtedly are more prone to tuberculosis than others. This is true not only of families but of races. Predisposition is usually divided into three kinds—individual, family and racial. The individual predisposition is often brought about by improper living and by excesses in eating and drinking. Family predisposition may be due to inherited tendencies or to environment under which the family lives. Racial predisposition appears to hinge largely upon the length of time to which the race has been exposed to the disease and the resistance which it has built up against the disease

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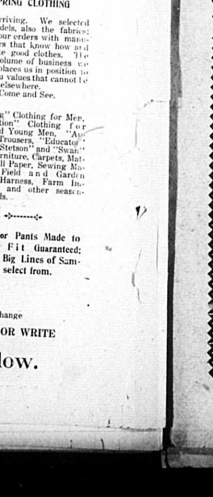

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'A Special Session Program

How impossible it is to read the Democratic platform upon which proclaimed January 1st, 1909, that by July 1st, 1911, an income tax amendment would have been submitted by a republican president, senate and house, and ratified by a majority of states? Who would have predicted that by that time an amendment would have been submitted for the election of United States senators by popular vote? Who expected tariff reduction so soon? And yet the special session democrats wanted but could not compel is here and brought by the "old guard!"

New democracy has its chance. Let it improve it; let it meet the responsibilities of the hour.

First—Let it ratify the reciprocity agreement—the failure to ratify which brought the special session.

Second—Let it admit Arizona and New Mexico.

Third—Let it submit a constitutional amendment providing for election of United States senators by direct vote.

Fourth—Let it reduce the tariff, schedule by schedule, and either relieve the people or be branded as false for the president and his party to come.

Cannonism has already been overthrown and there are other reforms that need attention, but the two mentioned are the first. Now for business. —W. J. Bryan.

Churches Find It Pays to Advertise.

Binghamton, N. Y., March 6—The churches of this city have just made an unusual demonstration of the value of newspaper advertising. As the result of an advertising campaign of just one day on average increase in the attendance in the churches of about 35 per cent. was brought about.

The scheme was participigated in by all the Protestant churches. The clergymen are conducting a special movement to increase attendance at the services. [Advertisement.]

Saturday nearly all the merchants, by agreement, gave up their advertising space in the newspapers to the City Ministerial Association, which filled the papers with display advertising, comprising the public to attend church. It was every church that was filled to overflowing yesterday.

Newman Serves Notice He Will Make Fight.

Frankfort, Ky., March 17.—J. W. Newman, of Woodford county, who claims to have a commission from Governor Beckham as Commissioner of Agriculture to act as secretary of the State Fair for a period of four years from January 1, 1910, filed a bond to whose place as secretary, Perry M. Sby, of Bourbon county, was elected last week, came here today and served notice upon Commissioner of Agriculture Rankin that he would endeavor to enforce that contract in the courts.

It is likely that a friendly suit will be filed here or at Louisville to test the contract.

Advertise in the Mercury.

W. C. T. U. Column

Edited by the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Carlisle, who are responsible for what Appears Here.

The State University Officials Warned By the Mayor of Lexington to Keep Students Out of Saloon.

Last Monday Mayor Shane, of Lexington, himself an ex-saloonkeeper, sent a written notice to the new President of the State University warning the University authorities that if the University officials did not keep the students away from the saloons of the city then the students would be arrested and prosecuted under the law providing misdemeanors to frequent saloons. Good! but why wait for the notice? Why not enforce the law? What father or mother in Kentucky would not rather have their son prosecuted than that he be allowed to wreck himself morally and mentally in the saloon? But there is a mystic power about the liquor traffic. Here is a great State of Kentucky spending millions for education and then licensing a temptation that wrecks them. As a businessman it seems if it would be puzzled how any sensible man could be induced to invest money in the business of making drunkards. Oh, that we could get all the children of Kentucky and keep them out of the saloons! Why not enforce the law? What is the matter with the Sunday-school movement? The negro is saving more money and paying more attention to educational matters than ever before. Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, Tennessee, and part of South Carolina went "dry." Negro homes, owned by negroes, have been built by the thousands in those States."

What Nicholas is Doing

The Carlisle Correspondent of the Lexington Herald had the following good report to give of Nicholas:

Carlisle Ky., March 12—It is now certain that the acreage of tobacco sown in 1911 will be much smaller than this county has grown for a number of years. The canvass of the dry goods stores show that the farmers are turning their little tobacco patches, and this is a good sign to grasp the acreage by. The crazy fever for tobacco, the cause of so much evil in diversified farming, is likely to be cured.

But those who are determined to keep up the crop of tobacco are at work preparing the plant beds and sowing plant beds.

During the past week many farmers have shipped tobacco direct to Lexington to loose leaf markets in neighboring cities, and the average price was in the neighborhood of seven cents.

It is believed that the corn acreage in this county will be much larger this year than in a number of years past, as the farmers are beginning to realize that this is one of the most profitable crops of the farm of the section.

Wheat looks exceedingly well and all indications point to a fine crop. The wheat acreage is much larger than in past years.

Rye is also in good shape, and indications are that it will generally produce a good yield.

Grass is in fine shape, and the pretty weather of this week has done much to bring it out and start it to growing. It is now in fine condition for early grazing.

A large acreage of oats will be sown this spring.

Cattle and stock of all kinds are looking well, and have wintered in fine shape. Lambs are common, and are promising to be a healthy lot. The prospect for early lambs was never better.

The horsemen are now turning their attention to preparing their animals for training. In a few weeks the annual horse show will be held in this city, and from indications it is believed that there is a drift of farmers to the breeding of the heavy draft horses, and many percherons have been brought into this county and are proving popular breeders for farming animals. Saddlers are much in demand.

Not a Liquor Man Among Them

Judge Blair, of Adams county, Ohio, in his charge to the jury in the prosecution of vote-sellers, makes the significant statement that while he has received commendatory letters of his work from all points of the United States, from merchants, manufacturers, Republicans and Democrats, Republicans, party Prohibitionists, Anti Saloon League men, Socialists, and indeed all classes, and one single word of approval has been sent in unless it was from a Personal Liberty league adherent.

Booker T. Washington, the famous negro, and well known representative of the Negro race in the South, has left the North to know how the "Prohibition) is working out. It has been a grand success in the South—the greatest thus far recorded. Negro homes, owned by negroes, have been built by the thousands in those States."

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"Why?"

"Why?" said the age of twenty-one "I never saw it, and after that I did not care to take on the habit."

"That is all there is to it. If the boys of the country are not enticed to the infirmaries, the men very sure not to be. This man and his schoolmates were saved from drink by the fact that they could not get it until they were old enough to know better. Few men are drunkards who know not the potion until they are twenty-one. It is the youth the spirit and over men want.

Is Remeinscent Mood

(By Mrs. Ellen Chappell Spencer)

Humble and low mid its clinging vines
Where Love a soft nest had made;
One fair mild day in the autumn time,
My heart finds but one expression,
Thankful days, in Old Carlisle.

Hand in hand with sister and brother,
At frolic and romp and play,
Said I, in unconscious innocence,
"Life's but a summer's day."
As we roamed o'er meadows and wood-land,

All careless and free from guile,
Playmates came thronging about us—
Happy days in Old Carlisle.

Now duty's a word stern and weighty,
Life's lessons are learned by rule,
While the bell clangs loud and merrily,
"Scamper away then to school."
The problems were hard and knotty,
Some fun would the hours beguile,
While minds grappled lofty ambitions—
Happy days in Old Carlisle.

But list! There cometh one a prancing
From out the moonlit lane;
Young Byrd, with steed and prancing,
Shall a maiden his aim disdain?
He whispered low and softly,
Adown by the old berry style,
Plighting truth so true and loyal—
Dear days in Old Carlisle.

Then came call come loud for service,
God's workers needed recruits;
The preacher-boy was bold and solemn,
"The tree shall be known by its fruits."
My soul made answer all timidly,
As I walked down the old church aisle
Beside the Savior,—
Bright days in Old Carlisle.

Ah, sorrow has entered our dwelling,
Treads heavily on the stair,
Till eyes all blinded with weeping,
See nought but the vacant chair.
Friends come with their love to soothe me
And sustain me under trial,
As my heart reaches out in its anguish—
Dark days in Old Carlisle.

If the Master shall come in the gloaming,
And leaving all by the way,
"Thy work is done, thy crown is won,
I've a place prepared for thee,"
O, lay me down 'neath the flowers,
And the sweet birds sing their lullaby,
And none with one sunshade
Shed Day is Old Carlisle.

Coral, Ky.

Going Down After Oil or Gas.

Mr. P. A. Pugh, representing the contractors who are to drill the well on the Perrie farm for the Ohio Valley Oil and Gas Co., was in Dover Tuesday to select a site for location of the derrick and to arrange for teams to haul the machinery to the site. All of the drilling machinery, boiler and engine, have been shipped and are expected here any day. Work will begin at the earliest favorable moment and pushed rapidly as skilled drillers with the latest improved machinery can go down into the ground.

The Ohio Valley Oil & Gas Company started drilling Monday at one well between Brookville and Augusta, with the driller, Mr. Brown, has every confidence that oil or gas will be found in paying quantities.—[Dover News.]

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Mr. Bryan in Chicago

The Chicago Record-Herald of March 6th, prints the following story: Women fainted and half-dozen policemen fought while several hundred persons struggled madly last night to gain entrance to Orchestra hall, where William Jennings Bryan spoke before the Chicago Sunday Evening Club.

Several times the police and ushers of the hall used their fists to check the rush, which began as soon as the doors were opened. Even after the hall was filled, with 200 seats on the stage occupied by a delegation from the association of commerce and a large choir, many still were struggling to get within hearing distance of Mr. Bryan.

A number of women fainted in the crush just as word was sent out to refuse admission to any more, every seat being filled. As many still tried to enter in spite of this edict, the police were told to remove the more demonstrative of the crowd by force.

"While Mr. Bryan was speaking a woman fainted in the front in the topmost tier of the seats on the stage. Doctors in the audience attended to her, but her position was such that it was impossible to remove her until after Mr. Bryan had finished speaking.

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