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CAME TO THE RESCUE.

The Mercury has been considerably handicapped in getting this edition to the readers. Our type setting machine, as well as our press, is operated by electricity, and when the local light plant was drowned out Friday night, we became a fixed sufferer, although some distance away from the actual flood zone.

Both the Bourbon News and the Kentuckian-Citizen came to the rescue and we are particularly grateful to Mr. Lytle, of the News, and Mr. Rubarkuhn, of the Citizen, who fully proved that newspaper folk are the salt of the earth, after all.

Practically all of the type for this issue was set in Paris and carried over here to be printed. We borrowed a gasoline engine to operate the press.

We've had the very dickens of a time, but we're going to put this week but we got there!

MOOREFIELD.

Mrs. John Bryan and son have returned to their home in Indiana after a visit with her father, Mr. Sam Booth and family. They were accompanied by Miss Elsie Booth.

Most Ewell is on the sick list this week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Willie Vice, on Monday, August 30, a daughter.

Miss Effie Clinkenbeard has been the guest of Miss Nora Owings the past week.

Miss Emma Lee Berry has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Homer Hurst, the past week.

The meeting at the Christian Church held by Rev. Sloan, of Millersburg, closed Tuesday night. The meeting was quite a success. Rev. Sloire, truly a man of God, had caused the faith of the members to become stronger by his plain presentation of the Gospel. He preached for himself the admission of all who came in contact with him and heard his messages.

BALD HILL.

Miss Ercie Reed began her school here Monday morning.

Mr. A. F. Ogden, Jr., returned to Pittsburg Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Trosler to Cincinnati, and Miss Laura Ogden to Myers Monday morning.

Mr. A. F. Ogden, Sr., attended the protracted meeting at Salem last week. Mr. B. M. Hamon and family and Mr. Mac Hayden and family also attended church there Sunday morning.

Miss Bertha Alexander, of near Millersburg, who has been spending the summer with Mrs. Garnett Alexander, has returned home to attend school.

Miss Pearl Jackson entertained her cousin from Paris over the past week.

Ball Hill, being high, has not suffered much of the flood, but she extends her heartfelt sympathy to the other suffering communities.

MYERS.

On last Wednesday a number of women, men, boys and girls met at the school building to put the school house in order and to build walks around the building. Quite a bit was accomplished, but the flood came and washed the walks away. Not to be discouraged, seemingly busy as ever, however, it is Myers has made start towards a community clean-up day, on which all concerned can have a part in making a pleasant, cheerful place in which their children can grow easily acquire an education. Let us not be weary in well doing, but keep the good work moving.

School will begin next Monday. The patrons are invited to come in to be near the school bus road and extra planned. All children between the ages of seven and sixteen are required by law to attend. The board of health requires that each child be vaccinated, so please attend to that so no teacher will have to send the children back home, which would be embarrassing to all concerned. We believe in the people at Myers that they are going to co-operate with us in every way. No child under six years of age will be accepted. The flood delayed us a week, but all will be ready Monday morning.

ROSE HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Brooks spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ayres, near Ellisville.

Mrs. Estie Mann, of Carlisle, is visiting Mrs. and Mrs. L. C. Moore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Morris, of Fayette county, are moving back to Nicholas county.

Mr. John Kidwell and family are visiting Mr. Taylor Chamberlain, Bear Creek.

Miss Grace Hussey will attend high school at Kirkwood this year. She is having graduated from common school.

Misses Grace and Hester Patrick were guests of Miss Estie Ritchie Sunday.

Mrs. Mac Lingrell, of Cincinnati, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams the past week.

Rev. L. B. Simpson preached the farewell sermon at Rose Hill last Sunday. Rev. Simpson will transfer his pastorate to the Florida conference.

The barn meeting held in Tom Workhoven's barn by Rev. L. C. Moore, has closed.

FORMER NICHOLAS MAN KILLED IN L. & N. WRECK.

One of the worst railroad accidents on the L. & N. for several years occurred in a tunnel at Madison station, near Winchester, at an early hour last Friday morning when two men were killed and another so badly injured that his condition is serious.

Engineer Claude A. Crowe, of Paris, and Fireman Robert T. Berry, of Bond, Jackson county, were instantly killed, and Flagman Bennett Mullins, of Livingston, was taken to a hospital at London.

The train which was wrecked was a double-header. Going through the tunnel, the rails spread with the first engine, but it pulled loose from the rest of the train and pulled out to safety. The engine on which the men met death jumped the track and turned over twice, the boiler bursting and throwing hot steam upon the injured men, badly scalding them. Fireman Berry's body was so badly scalded that recognition was almost impossible.

Claude Crowe was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crowe, of Paris, formerly of the Rose Hill neighborhood, this county. Mr. Crowe, who was 34 years of age, was born and raised in this county, and has many relatives in that county. For the past seventeen years he has been employed by the L. & N. Railroad and has made his home in Paris. He was married.

Eleven years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Sophia Kincart, of this county, who, together with one son, Harold, aged 10 years, and one daughter, Rosa, aged seven years, survive. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crowe, and seven sisters, Misses Maude, Lina, Lottie, Violet and Estelle Crowe, of Paris; Mrs. Virginia Franklin, of Cynthiana, and Mrs. E. A. Dase, of Roanoke, also survive.

The body was taken to the home of Mr. Crowe's brother-in-law, Mr. Edgar Freeland, Saturday night. The funeral services were conducted there Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Tinder officiated, assisted by Rev. W. B. Dampier. Interment took place in the Carlisle cemetery.

The high esteem in which Mr. Crowe was held by his railroad associates and friends of Paris was attested by the many beautiful floral offerings and the large crowd present to attend the funeral.

Mr. Crowe was said to be a man of sterling character. He was a loving husband, a devoted father and had many friends who are deeply grieved at his untimely death. The sympathy of the community goes out to the stricken wife and children.

Mr. Crowe was erecting a beautiful new home in Paris, which was about half completed.

Flowers in bud vase also highly spoken of by his associates. He was not married, but was engaged to be married to a young Paris girl. He, nothing to have taken place in September.

When the wrecking train from Paris going to the scene of the wreck reached a trestle at Elkin, seven miles south of Winchester, which is obscured from view by a sharp curve, the engineer noticed a number of men walking across the trestle. He was unable to stop before reaching them, and Wilson Martin and Carlo Reed were instantly killed. Reese Mayberry and Oscar Allen were so badly injured that they died later. The young men were from Clay county and were going to view the wreck.

SAYS LOCAL SANITARY CONDITIONS ARE BAD

"The sanitary conditions here are about as bad as I have seen," said Dr. Winneberg, one of the state board of health boards for the State Board of Health, who was here last week. "You may quote me as saying so," stated Dr. Winneberg, in a statement of Take Mercury. The visitor continued, the sanitary condition of the city in connection with the removal of the hitch rack around the court house is a menace to the health of the town and must be remedied. He remarked using the incendiary condition of the streets, was under other improper the open sewer which crosses the block between Sycamore and Elm, south of Chestnut street. The local health board was ordered up in the operator to declare all those, whose closets empty into this sewer, must be cautioned and notices have been issued. The alley, running from Elm to Sycamore, came in for much condemnation by the inspector, due to its filthy condition. Dr. Winneberg said that the local county health board should require owners of surface closets to install septic tanks, or else clean them every two weeks. Commenting on the condition left by the flood, he stated that strenuous efforts should be made to clean up, as the danger of a typhoid epidemic was great.

SALTWELL

Miss Edna Cook visited Rev. F. M. Lee and family at Washington, Ky., the past week.

E. T. Gaunce and family spent Sunday with Ora T. Wagoner and family, near Paris.

Miss Roberta Lee, of Washington, Ky., is visiting friends here.

Rev. L. B. Simpson preached his farewell sermon here for the conference year Saturday night.

Mrs. Robert Bell, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Sturgill Gaunce, of near Barbeville, spent Sunday with L. B. Gaunce and family.

Mr. William Gray and wife, of Mt. Carmel, spent Sunday with Rev. L. B. Simpson and family.

Several from here attended the burial of Claude Crowe at Carlisle, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. D. Taylor, who went to Louisville the past week to see a specialist, is somewhat improved.

ELLISVILLE.

Mrs. Lizzie Gifford, of Newport, visited friends and relatives here the past week.

Lovell Martin, of Millersburg, spent the past week with Jim Wade Martin.

Mrs. James Snapp and Mrs. Lyde Davis, of Carlisle, spent one day the past week with Mrs. D. P. Vaughn.

Misses Lucille and Margaret Wells and Lillian and Epis Hunter spent a few days the past week with Mrs. Chester Gilchrist, of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Snapp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Van Shaw, of Ruddell.

HEADQUARTERS

Rev. A. H. Godby will begin a revival meeting here Monday night, September 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Griffs visited Mr. Jas. Perratt and family, of Ewing, Sunday.

Taylor Prebuck and son, Charles, attended the Germantown fair, Saturday.

Fisher Griffs spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. Omer Biddle, of Paris.

Prof. Knox began school here Monday with a good attendance.

Archie McDonald, mother and sister, of near Frankfort, are visiting Geo. Gassner and family. Mr. McDonald reports that half destroyed his crop of tobacco Friday.

WALNUT GROVE.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ockerman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ockerman and family spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ockerman.

Mr. Joe Ockerman is on the sick list.

Mr. Charles Clifford, of Dayton, Ohio, visited his aunt, Mrs. E. L. Taylor, Tuesday.

Miss Rosella Mae Taylor returned Thursday from visiting in Cuttry.

Mrs. Taylor and Miss Rose Cooks, of Curry, are visiting Mr. C. L. Taylor and family this week.

Mrs. Arch Sherman, of Georgetown, spent the first of the week with her brother, Mr. Jo Ockerman.

Miss Mollie Ockerman is visiting relatives at East Union this week.

WHITE CHIMNEY.

Miss Miranda Herndon and Miss Martha Ellison have returned to their home at Birmingham, Alabama, after a delightful visit with relatives here.

Mr. O. R. Piper has returned home after a visit with friends and relatives at Maysville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Piper and little son, Kinsmie, of Cincinnati, are the guests of her father, S. A. Rankin.

Miss Grace Dampier spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Mary Dampier.

Miss Ora Piper entertained a few of her friends Friday night. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Piper and little son and Mrs. Martha Banta spent Thursday with A. A. Piper.

Miss Rubie Roberts has returned from a week's visit with her sister Mrs. R. Trout.

MT. MORIAH.

Mr. and Mrs. James King entertained the following Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnal and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Varnal and Mrs. William Fretwell and Mrs. Alpheus Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Fuller and Mrs. Lizzie Edwards visited Mr. Erman Fuller and mother Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Hollar and daughter, Louisa, visited Mrs. Alice Henderson Thursday afternoon.

Mr. John Henderson and family were guests of Mr. John Stewart and family Friday night.

Mr. Lon Sparkes visited Alpheus Curtis and family Saturday night.

Mrs. Mollie Sorosits and sons, Misses Lenora King, were guests of Mrs. William Purcell and family from Wednesday until Friday.

BARTERVILLE.

Mrs. Shell Fretback and Mrs. W. L. Fretback spent Thursday with Mrs. Susie Bowlles at Sweet.

Carl Snapp and Miss Bettie Fretback were guests of Silas Fretback and family Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Lee Bell, of Cincinnati, is spending several weeks with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Ritchie returned from Carthage Camp meeting last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Trider spent the week with Mrs. J. W. Jackson and family.

It was quite a disappointment to our children when they assembled at the school house Monday morning to find no teachers to begin school. It seems a little strange that we have trouble every year to get teachers. We would like to know the cause. Our buildings are second to none, our trustee is agreeable, our community is as good as others, our principal of last year claims it is one of the easiest schools in the county to control. What's wrong? We may hint at the trouble later.

SPROUT.

Miss Sophia McCabe spent the past week with Miss Sophia Bell Vice and attended the meeting at Moorefield.

Mrs. Taylor Ring and children and Mrs. Tom Rice and children visited Mr. Morgan Ring and family Tuesday.

Bascomb Jacobs and family spent Sunday with Lewis Jacobs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dunn, Mrs. Martha Hardin and Mrs. Clyde Owings spent Thursday with Mr. R. C. Hardin and family.

Mr. J. W. Borders, of Flemingsburg, Mrs. Jennie Rolfe and Mrs. Lou Vaughn, of Cattlettsburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Borders the past week.

BIENNIAL REUNION OF DONNELL FAMILY.

The Donnell family reunion held at Kingston yesterday marked another epoch in the history of this pioneer family. Representatives were present from Texas, Arizona, New Jersey, Kentucky, New York and greetings were received from various other states as well as from overseas.

A most elaborate dinner was served, and the afternoon was spent in community hall. Before entering the luncheon the program a group picture was taken.

The program consisted of addresses by Judge R. M. Miller of Franklin, Ind. Dr. Donnell of Wichita Falls, Texas, and Frank Donnell. Letters and greetings were read from Mrs. Ann Smith, D. Crandall of The Dalles, Ore., Mrs. Una Donnell, Partridge, of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Clara D. Mellon of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Emma Hamilton Love of Dodge City, Ks. Mrs. Jessie D. Thomas of Burlington, Ia., Cora Donnell, of Aberdeen, Texas. Greetings from J. Arthur Donnell and Miss Emma Donnell stated that while this reunion was being held they would be in Edinburgh, Scotland, participating the birthplace of their grandfather, Thomas Donnell. Miss Edna Hewitt, of Wichita Falls, Texas, and Mrs. Lucy Donnell, Elizabeth Donnell and Esther Miller. Miss Mary Rankin sang a solo and Miss Elizabeth Rankin who makes her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Donnell and Hanny Quest, which recalled a fitting tribute paid by the bride's brother and the bride's father for services rendered by the absentee were represented.

Officers were made by Mrs. Jos.