

## AT THE ALTER.

**Miss Frances Wheat Jones and Mr. Geo. R. Reed to be United at the Baptist Church Tomorrow Morning.**

WILL LEAVE IMMEDIATELY FOR LOUISVILLE

To-morrow morning the Baptist Church will be handsomely decorated with flowers and evergreens and at eleven o'clock Miss Frances Wheat Jones, daughter of Judge and Mrs. W. W. Jones, will be married to Mr. George R. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Reed. The attendants will be Mr. Fred Hill and Miss Alice Walker. The ushers, Messrs. A. S. Chearning and Tim B. Cravens. The ceremony will be pronounced in a solemn and impressive manner by Rev. J. P. Scruggs, of Midway.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple will leave for Louisville where they will spend four or five days. Upon their return their home will be at the residence of the bride's father, Judge W. W. Jones.

The intended bride is an accomplished and highly educated young lady, but her accomplishments did not overshadow her disposition to become domestic,—said to be one of the best home girls in Columbia. She is exceedingly popular with the old and the young, everybody wishing her much happiness.

The intended groom is a very fine young man, of clean habits, a favorite with all his friends, possessing excellent business qualifications, being the manager of the Reed Hardware Company, this place.

We predict a bright future for this very popular couple.

## To My Friends.

At the beginning of the New Year it affords me much pleasure to announce to my many true and substantial customers who have favored me with so much of their business during the past year, that I will remain with the same old reliable firm, who have been in the wholesale grocery business in the city of Louisville for 51 years, and if any firm in the State of Kentucky is in a position to take great care of the wants of their customers, it certainly is the firm of Otter & Co., and I am very glad indeed to state that I will represent them in Adair and adjoining counties during the year 1911, and I will appreciate a liberal share of your business in the future as I have done in the past, and for the same, I will promise to do my best in every way possible, to give entire satisfaction to all.

Wishing you all a very prosperous and happy New Year,

I am very truly,  
S. C. Neat.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Holladay, formerly of Adair County, but who now live at Custer, Okla., are the proud parents of a fine 10 pound girl. The young lady has been stopping with them since Dec 15th. The new comer is the first child. Mr. Holladay's age is 40 and his wife is almost 29 years of age, and to be sure the above proud parents almost worship their first born.

R. H., and Pinkie Christie, of Camp Knox, Ky., have several fat hogs for sale. 63t

The contest is growing more interesting and will continue to be lively from now on. If you have a favorite, remember that one thousand votes is given at this office for each new subscriber, one thousand for each renewal and one thousand for each dollar paid on Job work or for advertising. Come on with your votes.

The one who is the most active in securing votes will be awarded the piano. The contestants should write to their friends living away from Adair county and urge them to subscribe or renew their subscriptions to The News. One thousand votes is given at this office for each dollar paid in.

A team, hooked to wagon belonging to Crit Willis, created a little disturbance on the square last Wednesday afternoon. It got scared at something and started in a fast run, going out Jamestown street. It ran to the top of the hill when it was stopped by some one. No damage.

I want to employ two work hands for the year 1911. C. M. Herriford, Columbia, Ky

Snow fell very rapidly here last Friday, beginning about the noon hour and continued the whole of the afternoon. The flakes were large, but the ground being very wet it melted almost as fast as it fell.

## Christmas and New Year Greeting.

Before our next issue the Christmas festivities will be about over, hence we take this week to extend to all our patrons the compliments of the season, trusting that the holidays will be delightfully spent, that no accident will befall a single person, and when the New Year comes we will enter it with a determination of being better men and better women during 1911 than we were in the year 1910. We bless the old year, for during its reign we were kept comfortable, and we will enter the New with more friends than we had in the year now about to pass.

The News now has a circulation of nearly three thousand and the list is steadily growing, and in a few months we hope to announce that the 5000 mark has been reached. Our job-department is constantly busy, and we have arranged to do a larger business during the coming year than in any twelve months of the past.

We certainly feel grateful to our many friends for their liberal support. We have endeavored to win the confidence which a kind people has placed in us, and we promise to do everything in our power to merit esteem in the future.

Improvements will be made in the exterior of the office and a gentleman will be on the road to greet you, secure your work, which will be dispatched as rapidly as skill and presses can turn it out.

Again wishing you, one and all, a prosperous New Year, we are very truly  
The Adair County News.

## Highly Enjoyable.

The people of Columbia were delightfully entertained at the court-house last Thursday evening. It was the holiday entertainment given by the smaller pupils of the Graded school, children from six to fourteen years old, sixty or seventy in number, all of whom were on the spot with their nerve. It is remarkable to see so many children appear upon the stage, single and in groups, apparently without the least embarrassment. The court-house was crowded with friends of the school, and to face such an audience, older persons often tremble, fearing a mistake, but upon this occasion every boy and girl was on to his or her job, each part being played and spoken to perfection, not an error being made during the entire evening.

It was certainly gratifying to the many parents to see their children act so perfectly, and it was certainly pleasing to the teachers who trained them. The Indian play "Hiawatha," was the last on the program, and it proved a great hit. The following were the characters:

Hiawatha, Alvin Lewis; Nohomis, Nellie Tarter; Iagoo, Count Stults; Wah-wah-taysee, Margaret Lovett; Pau-pah-Keewiss, Sindy Dunbar; Chibiabos, Henry Hancock Opechee (Robin); Marvin Sinclair; Owaissa (Blue-bird); Rollin English; Adjidnamo (Squirrel); Joe Long; Wabasso (Rabbit); William Thompson. Four scenes were represented, Hiawatha's Infancy, his Childhood, his Hunting and Hunting feast.

Every child who was in the entertainment deserve special mention, but as there were so many, and our space being limited, a general notice will have to suffice.

## Stray Hogs.

There are two stray sows at my place Mark, underbit in right ear. The owner can have by paying charges Ben Blair, Edith, Ky.

All last week was a busy time with the merchants and grocers, Saturday the biggest day of the week. All during Saturday the walk around the square was crowded with men, women and children, purchasing supplies to be distributed by Santa Claus.

Mr. Hugh Richardson is now offering a silver set valued at \$10 wholesale price. A ticket will be issued to every person who purchases 15 cents worth of goods at his store. The one holding the lucky number will be given the set. Drawing will close February 23, 8 1t.

Rev. J. R. Crawford left this morning for Burkesville. On Wednesday forenoon he will officiate at the marriage of Mr. Richard Alexander to Miss Kittie Carden. The ceremony will take place at the home of the intended bride, who resides on Marrowbone.

## THE PIANO CONTEST.

**How the Candidates Stand at the End of the Fifth Week's Voting.**

COUNTERS, J. W. FLOWERS, BRUCE MONTGOMERY AND ROBERT REED.

Ballots cast in Piano contest to Monday night, 7 p. m., Dec. 26, 1910.

Nellie Follis, Columbia	248 975
Rose Hunn, Columbia	208 925
Julia Price, Bliss	188 275
Ethel Moore, Purdy	116 900
Bell Butler, Columbia	113 275
Alva Knight, Jamestown	112 600
Madge Rosenfield, Columbia	110 250
Mrs. J. C. Browning, Milltown	104 075
Nora Bradshaw, Montpelier	103 200
Ada Feese, Cane Valley	97 600
Ella Conover, Columbia	90 600
Mary Squires, Columbia	88 025
Rosa Bell, Nell	86 700
Fannie Sandusky, Glensfork	75 475
Allie Garnett, Columbia	54 800
Grace Dudley, Glensfork	54 300
Nellie Waggener, Columbia	51 600
Lucile Winfree, Columbia	46 400
Creel Nell, Gradyville	42 000
Rosa May Conover, Montpelier	43 200
Mary Miller, Columbia	43 200
Lois Holiady, Columbia	41 900
Nancy Willis, Columbia	40 900
Mrs. C. M. Russell, Columbia	40 600
Lutlie Barger, Joppa	38 400
Helen Upton, Glensfork	37 900
Ina Hulse, Columbia	37 400
Mary Hancock, Cane Valley	37 200
Mrs. Dan Clark, Columbia	36 925
Virgie McLean, Columbia	33 900
Hulda McParland, Rowena	32 800
Beatrice Breeding, Purdy	32 300
Estelle Bennett, Purdy	32 000
Minnie Rodgers, Milltown	31 900
Mrs. B. M. Currie, Columbia	30 200
Louise Grissom, Columbia	28 300
Mabel Hindman, Columbia	27 550
Mattie Hatcher, Milltown	27 300
Zella Fields, Breeding	26 300
Lee Vista Royse, Columbia	19 000
Bettie Loy, Fairplay	16 600
Lula Royse, Garlin	13 300
Mallie Moss, Columbia	13 700
Mrs. Sallie Kelley, Cane Valley	9 300
Mattie Gibson, Breeding	9 100
Annie L. Blakeman, Milltown	8 500
Ethel Thompson, Milltown	6 600
Mary Caldwell, Milltown	6 150
Valeria Turner, Glenville	1 400

## Death of An Old Citizen.

The end came to a long and useful life last Sunday night about 8 o'clock when Rev. Solomon Nichols died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Geo. Garrison, near town. The deceased was about eighty-six years old, and had been a local Methodist preacher for more than a half century. He perhaps officiated during his life at more funerals and marriages than any other man in all this country.

He was a kind, unassuming old gentleman, had a good word for every person he met, every body having implicit confidence in his honesty. He was a man who proved his religion by his daily walk, and his passing brought sorrow to many hearts.

The funeral took place at the residence at three o'clock Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. B. M. Currie, and the interment was on the farm. Peace to his memory.

The birth of our Savior was duly observed in Columbia last Sunday. At the morning services at the Presbyterian church, the pastor, Rev. J. R. Crawford, read a most interesting paper, one that every Bible student in Columbia should have heard. At night there were union services in the same building. Eld. Z. T. Williams made a most entertaining talk, and Rev. B. M. Currie and Judge H. C. Baker had papers that were of special interest. A large congregation was out. No one can hear stories of the meek and lowly Savior and keep back feelings of emotion.

The candy contest closed at Hugh Richardson's store last Saturday, December 24th. Dr. C. M. Russell drew the first prize and Mr. O. P. Willis second and third prizes.

Dr. L. F. Page, of Indianapolis, Ind., a former citizen of Columbia, a brother of Mr. J. T. Page, had the misfortune to get one of his legs broken two weeks ago.

The Methodist Sunday School will give an entertainment for the benefit of the pupils at the Court-house next Thursday night. All are requested to be present.

## Miss Pearl Neil Receives Painful Injuries.

Miss Pearl Neil, one of the popular and efficient assistants in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, had a fall as she was alighting from the street car Thursday morning in front of the Frankfort Drug Co.'s store. She sustained a painful bruise on her shoulder and was considerably shaken up, but Dr. Fish who was called to attend her, thinks there will be no serious results from the fall, unless some unexpected complications arise.—Frankfort News.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the.

### CITIZENS BANK

DOING BUSINESS AT TOWN OF COLUMBIA, COUNTY OF ADAIR, STATE OF KENTUCKY, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 15TH DAY OF DEC. 1910.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$49 945 83
Due from Banks	2 856 58
Actual Cash on hand	3 755 69
Checks, cash items and exchange for clearing	316 08
Overdrafts secured	3 709 45
Overdrafts unsecured	1 511 16
Current Expenses and taxes paid	2 342 39
Furniture and Fixtures	1 665 00
Other Assets not included under any of above heads	235 00
TOTAL	66 338 18
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in cash	15 000 00
Surplus Funds	1 225 00
Undivided Profits	2 792 60
Deposits on which interest is not paid	44 224 68
Due to Banks	195 81
Bills Payable	2 900 00
TOTAL	66 338 18

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
COUNTY OF ADAIR, }  
I, Jo Coffey, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Jo Coffey, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me by Jo Coffey this 28th day of December, 1910.  
My commission expires January 12th, 1914.  
J. O. Russell, Notary Public  
Correct—Attest:  
W. A. Coffey, Director.  
Jno. N. Conover, Director.  
J. H. Young, Director.

## Bridge at Neatsville.

An effort is now on foot to secure money, by subscription, to aid in building a bridge across Green river at Neatsville. Two petitions are being circulated in the upper end of the county, and people are subscribing to the enterprise liberally. Mr. S. H. Newbold, of Louisville, has sent in a subscription of fifty dollars and Mr. Wm. Hobson, manager of the Kentucky Single Tree and Spoke Company, has subscribed seventy-five dollars. Many others are giving according to their capacity to pay. The building of this bridge would enhance the trade of Columbia very materially, and some enterprising man should start a petition here. We believe that if a liberal sum is secured by subscription, the Fiscal Court will do the rest. Think of the advantages to be derived from a bridge across Green river at the point mentioned, and subscribe to the fund. It can be built if a united effort is inaugurated. It is not often that the enterprising people of Adair fail when they go after public improvements, and this project, we believe, can be carried to a successful termination if we will all pull together. Give us good roads and more bridges and our county will prosper as never before. Talk the bridge and give something to aid in securing it.

## Quickly Settled.

This is to certify that J. E. Murrell, agent of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, has this day paid me one thousand dollars, the amount of insurance my late husband carried in said company.  
Elizabeth P. Coffey.  
Dec., 24th, 1910.

## The Week of Prayer.

The week of prayer will be observed next week in a series of union services held at the various churches. The program together with the leaders is indicated below.

Monday, Jan. 2nd, at the Christian Church, B. M. Currie, leader. Theme, The World's Approach to God the Universal Church.

Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, at the Baptist Church, J. R. Crawford, leader. Theme, The Home and the school.

Wednesday, Jan. 4th, at the Methodist Church, Z. T. Williams, leader. Theme, Religion and its relation to Government and politics.

Thursday, Jan. 5th, at the Presbyterian Church, D. H. Howerton, leader. Theme, The Missionary Obligation.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend all these services. Opportunity will be given for a free discussion of all these subjects.

## A Call For Organization.

A call is hereby extended to all pastors and other accredited ministers of Columbia and vicinity to meet at the M. E. Church on Monday, Jan. 9th, for the purpose of effecting an organization for the mutual improvement, and for the discussion of such topics as are of vital concern to ourselves, our congregations, as well as other matters that may claim our attention. Let every minister in reach be present on the above date. This call is made by the pastors of Columbia.

Z. T. Williams.  
J. R. Crawford.  
B. M. Currie.  
D. H. Howerton.

I desire to rent the lower rooms of my residence and also the garden and barn. 8-2t Mrs. Kate Smith.

## Killing in White Oak.

It is impossible to get the particulars of a killing which occurred in the White Oak precinct last Sunday afternoon. The statement that reached this office is about as follows:

A son of Mr. George Grider and four or five other boys were in a barn drinking. There was a pistol in the crowd and suddenly it was discharged, killing young Grider, no one knowing who fired it. Another report is that Grider was purposely shot by one of his companions. The coroner, Dr. C. M. Russell, County Attorney, Gordon Montgomery, were notified to come and hold an inquest, and they left Monday morning.

The Jury in the case stated in its verdict that young Grider came to his death by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of John Grider. The proof showed that the boy who was killed and the one who fired the shot, were not drinking, and that they were cousins and the best of friends.

Mr. Luther Brockman, who is a good citizen, has removed his family from Sano, this county, to Columbia and is occupying the residence near the Fair Ground, owned by Rev. J. A. Johnson.

## AT THE WILLARD HOTEL.

**Miss Lena Todd, of This Place, and Mr. Golan Butler, of Near Town, to be Made One.**

CEREMONY BY DR. E. L. POWELL.

Miss Lena Todd, a popular young lady of this place, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Todd, and Mr. Golan Butler, a prominent young farmer, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Butler, left here Sunday afternoon for Louisville. They announced before taking their departure that they would be married by Dr. E. L. Powell, at the Willard Hotel, Tuesday afternoon, and would return to the groom's parents Wednesday.

This marriage is not a surprise, as the couple had been going together for several years and it was generally predicted that their courtship would result in a union.

There were no objections upon the part of the parents on either side, marrying from home being a decision arrived at by the contracting parties, and upon their return will be gladly received by all interested parties.

The bride has been a popular teacher of the county for several years, and the groom an industrious farmer.

Doubtless many handsome and useful presents will be in waiting for this very deserving couple.

## Recital.

Last Tuesday evening the music pupils of Miss Ethel Lee Hatcher, assisted by the expression pupils of Miss Mac Gavock, gave a delightful recital in the Lindsay-Wilson chapel. The entire seating capacity was taken long before the beginning of the program, and those who attended felt fully repaid for each number given was well rendered and heartily applauded. Misses Hatcher and Milliken sang "Till we meet again," the accompaniment being played by Miss Annie Hodges. The "Bird song" given by Miss Milliken was indeed a treat to all music lovers. Each one of the young ladies did splendidly and easily convinced the patrons and friends that they had been carefully trained and that quite a good deal of work was required in memorizing of the difficult numbers given by music pupils as well as expression. Thanks are due Misses Hatcher and Mac Gavock and those who took part for a very enjoyable evening and here's hoping we will have more like it during the spring term.

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DOING BUSINESS AT TOWN OF COLUMBIA, COUNTY OF ADAIR, STATE OF KENTUCKY, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 15TH DAY OF DEC. 1910.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$143 539 77
U. S. and other Bonds, Stocks, and Securities	13 670 05
Due from Banks	11 145 63
Actual Cash on hand	13 015 55
Checks, cash items and exchange for clearing	308 69
Overdrafts (Unsecured)	2 772 76
Current Expenses, and taxes paid	1 587 24
Furniture and fixtures	3 000 00
Other Assets not included under any of the above heads	252 50
TOTAL	189 232 09
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$30 000 00
Surplus, \$30 000 00; Undivided profits, \$4 000 00;	34 000 00
Deposits on which interest is paid	1 873 53
Deposits on which interest is not paid	118 817 43
Due to Banks	600 96
Other Liabilities not included under any of the above heads to Cr. Int., Dis., & Tax Asst.	4 010 18
TOTAL	189 232 09

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
COUNTY OF ADAIR, }  
I, Jno. W. Flowers Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Jno. W. Flowers, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me by Jno. W. Flowers, this 28th day of Dec, 1910.  
My commission expires Jan., 17th, 1914.  
J. R. GARNETT, N. P. A. C. Ky.

Correct—  
W. W. Jones, Director.  
R. F. PAULL, Director.  
JAMES GARNETT, Director.

Mr. G. P. Smythe has been making some valuable improvements at his residence, located on Garnett Avenue, by adding verandas, etc.