

From Long Ago...

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BROODHEAD NEWS

Horace Becken of Lebanon Junction is at home laid up with the grip. Ben Pike has returned from a ten-day trip through Central Kentucky. William Muller has returned to Lebanon Junction after spending several days with his family here. W. A. Carson is putting the finishing touch on John Roberts' new drug store and he will be quietly delivered in it about ten days. Aunt Judith Chestnut is visiting her son, Jeph McCall, at Mareburg. Olan Owens is very sick of pneumonia. O. A. Frith is numbered among the sick this week. Rev. A. J. Pike has just returned from a fifteen-day trip through Central Kentucky, touching Lexington, Paris, Winchester and Berry in Harrison County. At the latter place he preached a sermon on the subject which he was called as the pastor of the Kelso Baptist church paying him \$180 per year for one Sunday in each month. On his return home he preached the sermon of the late Harry Jenkins at Livingston Tuesday morning. Miss Maude Watson had a very severe attack of bronchitis. Wiley Hawkins is visiting homefolks at Lebanon Junction. Orelia Shaffer, aged about 26 years, son of W. T. Shaffer, of near this place, was killed at Dossert, Tennessee by a freight train running over him and severing his body just about the waist. He was peacefully laid to rest amid a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends at the Baptist church burying ground. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn their loss. Aunt Jane Woodruff, as she was familiarly called, passed into the great beyond at 3:30 A.M. Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Helton. She was 89 years of age and had been bedfast two years. She was a good Christian woman having professed religion many years ago, and placed her membership with the Baptist church. All who knew her say she was one of the best and greatest women in this country. Her husband, uncle Dock who is eight years her junior, is still living and is very hale and hearty. All our prayers are to give him strength to overcome this daily hour of trouble. Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, both residents of the town who are Mrs. Susie B. Cherry and Mrs. Harry Helton.

She was laid to rest at 10:30 A.M. Thursday morning amid a large crowd of sorrowful friends and relatives. All the bereaved ones have our heartfelt sympathy in their dark hour of despair. Mr. J. C. McClary, of Stanford, and Mesdames Albright and Brown of Mt. Vernon, attended the funeral of Mrs. Jeph Woodruff. J. R. Cass and son were in Stanford Monday. J. W. Hutchins has returned from a three-day business trip to Frankfort. Robert G. Wilmont, of Nepton, spent Sunday with homefolks. Jeph Albright was visiting with old friends here Sunday. W. H. Krueger was down from Mt. Vernon smiling on one of our girls Sunday.

LANGFORD NEWS

Uncle Anderson Proctor is improving after three weeks confinement to his bed. Marvel Coffey has greatly improved and the community is much helped up over his recovery. The Coffey Brothers have the framing for the Buckeye school house about saved, and will soon put it on the building ground. W. T. Sharp has moved to Langford in the house vacated by Elmer Coffey which is the property of W. H. Baker. He will work for the Kentucky Free Stone Co., this season. Taylor Clarks' family has been very sick for the past week. Mrs. W. H. Baker has been on the sick list for several days. Little Clyde Baker is suffering from rheumatism. D. L. Carter, general foreman for the Kentucky Free Stone Co., is improving his farm by ditching and draining his low land. W. H. Baker, our Langford merchant, is doing a good business. S. Fugus passed through here Monday, and the creek, being past fording, he was compelled to walk across the R. R. bridge and have his horse sent across to him. The horse landed all right. Mrs. James Reynolds is reported better at this writing. Mrs. W. T. Davis and daughter, Emma, visited her grandfather, Mr. A. G. Prester Sunday. Richard Proctor's family has just recovered from a bad siege of measles. W. C. Johnson, of Cove, was in this place Monday on business. J. H. Coffey, the saw mill man at this place, got a tow moored by an

PERSONAL NEWS

Dallas Rule spent Sunday with homefolks at Liberty. J. T. Chesning was up from Livingston Tuesday. Attorney C. C. Williams attended court at London. Charlie McKenize was in Crab Orchard a few weeks Monday. R. L. Collier, the pole and spoke man, was here first of the week. Mrs. Alva Mares, of Wildie, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Fish. Miss Lettie Caldwell of London is the guest of Mrs. G. M. Ballard. Big Jim Hayes was over from Round Stone country Monday.

Dr. R. W. Dyche and W. H. Fish were in Stanford first of the week. Edgar Mullins has resigned his position with the Fally City Hat Co. Miss Una Hutchens of Owenion is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. B. Salin. Mr. J. W. VanWinkle, of Richmond, has been in Mt. Vernon for several days. Larry Welch writes from Scottsville that he is having a most delightful visit. Miss Mary Houk will go to Indiana to make her home with her brother Elmer. Earnest Smith got his leg broke. Xmas eve day is able to be out on crutches. The two sons of W. A. Carson, of Mareburg, were reported very sick first of the week.

Mrs. Nannie C. Albright went to Brodhead Wednesday to visit relatives and attend the funeral of Mrs. Woodard. John Jones has made a model of his invention a timber measuring apparatus for finding the number of feet in a standing tree. Mrs. R. E. Thompson, daughter, Miss Lillie and son, Bogg, came from Crab Orchard Friday to visit Mrs. W. M. Poynter. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Webb and Ray Bentley, of Louisville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sparks several days this week. Mrs. J. W. Brown and mother, Mrs. Conn, attended the burial of Mrs. Woodard Wednesday. Mrs. W. M. J. Thos. Cherry. Dr. G. H. Albright

who underwent an operation at Lexington last week is doing very nicely, and it is believed he will now recover.

Mrs. Betty Walley, who has heart drops, is in a very serious condition and has not been able to lie down for several weeks. She is close to 80 years old. Mrs. R. B. Mullins has returned from Fountain Health, Tennessee. Her mother, Mrs. House, who is suffering from what she believes to be a cancer was slightly improved. Elmer Towery, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Towery of Berea left for Texas the ninth, and if she likes the country will look out a location for his father. Mrs. Nannie Harp left Tuesday for California where she will join her husband, J. H. Harp. She was accompanied as far as Louisville by her sister, Mrs. Kitty Smith. Elmer Houk received a telegram Wednesday from Jamestown, Ind. that his farm is ready for him to take possession and to come at once. He will leave by the first of next month. George Fredericks who shot himself through the wrist several weeks ago, fracturing the bones in such a way that it was necessary to remove part of one of the bones is experiencing considerable difficulty in getting the wound to heal properly. Dr. C. Pullins was over from Conway Saturday. He has decided to locate at Berea for the present. Mrs. Della Ryzak will leave first of next week for Joyce in Casey County to accept a position in the store of V. J. Wesley. Mrs. Ciss W. Brown has gone to Louisville and Cincinnati to be gone two weeks getting the latest in spring millinery. Jack McCall spent a short while here with relatives last week. Jack looks the picture of health and we are glad to know he is prospering in his Tennessee home.

LOCAL NEWS

The people on the Eastern side of the county are certainly entitled to a bridge across Roundstone at Orlando,

and while the county may not be in a position to build such a bridge as has been spoken of several times, yet we do believe, it can well afford to build one similar to the one across Roundstone at Livingston. Many of the farms along this creek are so deep

that with the least rise in the creek are past fording on horse, and to the unacquainted are very dangerous. We hope to see some favorable step taken by the Fiscal Court to supply this almost absolute necessity.

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