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MRS. JAYNE McCLURE DIES AT AGE 85.

WIDOW OF G. C. McCLURE SURVIVES TO THE INFIRMITIES OF AGE.

Mrs. Jayne Borders McClure, widow of the late George C. McClure, died at her home at Gallup, this county, in her 85th year, on Thursday last week, after an illness of a few weeks. She had been at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Atkinson, at Paintsville, for five weeks, and became ill while there. She was removed to her home only a few days previous to her death.

The funeral was held on the 23rd at the old homestead, and the body was laid to rest beside her husband, who died three years ago. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Cyrus Kuffel, who was her pastor thirty years ago, assisted by Rev. Hill, the present pastor of the M. E. Church. No greater tribute was ever paid anyone than that given the deceased before a large concourse of people from Putnam, West Va., Huntington, Catlettsburg, Louisa, Paintsville, and intermediate points. The day was characteristic of her life—most beautiful.

Jayne Borders was born March 21, 1831, and died Oct. 21, 1915, aged 84 years and 7 months. She was a daughter of Hezekiah Borders, one of the pioneers of the Big Sandy Valley. She grew into womanhood amid all the difficulties incident to those strenuous pioneer days, but not withstanding the great difficulties which surrounded her childhood days she most wonderfully developed all those admirable traits of character peculiar to true womanhood and ultimately became the beloved aunt Jayne to all who knew her.

She was married to G. C. McClure on the 18th day of Nov. 1849. To this union there were born 10 children, 5 boys and 5 girls, of whom 7 are living today, who with 28 grand children and 10 great grand children, one brother and a large number of relatives and friends survive to mourn her loss.

Shortly after her marriage she, with her husband settled in a little cabin home which stood near the present McClure homestead, where for many years the true Kentucky hospitality has been dispensed with a lavish hand.

Under the splendid guidance of this saintly woman the home became an ideal christian home from whence such able traits of character peculiar to true womanhood and inspiration to live lives of purity and success. Her spirit of self-sacrifice was remarkable. Her greatest delight was to administer to the necessities and happiness of others, as all who came in contact with her can testify. Her life was beautiful, her death was victorious. Her 84 years on life's pathway at last caused her robust body to grow weary, oh, so weary and tired that at last she fell asleep. Sleep on, dear mother, and rest awhile, the angels will receive you in due time to enter the heavenly city where we hope to meet you some time in the "sweet by and by."

During her last sickness she received the very tenderest care that love could bestow. Her last earthly vision was a beautiful exhibition of the regard her loved ones toward her. Her next is of the glory to God.

She is survived by the following children: Joe P. McClure, T. S. McClure, J. H. McClure, of Gallup, Ky.; L. T. McClure, of Louisa, Mrs. O. D. Garred, of Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. Dr. W. T. Atkinson, of Paintsville, and Mrs. G. C. Burckens, of Kise, five sons-in-law and four daughters-in-law.

DIED NEAR ZELDA. Miss Esther Burton, daughter of A. J. Burton, died at her home near Zelda Sunday night after a lingering illness caused by tuberculosis. She was 22 years old. The funeral was held on Tuesday at Buchanan Chapel, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Cassidy.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Following is a list of marriage licenses issued within the past few days: OCT. 21, Harriman Kazee, 18, to Cora Murphy, 16, Webbville. OCT. 21, George Edwards, 19, Nolda Davis, 28, Charley. OCT. 21, Lee Waugh, 30, Vio Boyd, 30, Hunnyville. Married by Rev. Young.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH. Rev. U. V. W. Darlington former Presiding Elder of the Ashland District and now Educational Supt. Morris Harvey College will preach in the M. E. Church South, Louisa, Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Country Home Burns. Ashland, Ky., Oct. 27.—The country home of Harrison Robinson, on Chadwick's creek, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday during the absence of the family. They had gone to Catlettsburg. The residence, together with all the household furniture, is a total loss, with no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

SCHOOL EXTENSION WORK IN WAYNE COUNTY.

Glowing accounts of the success of the Marshall College extension work plan come from Wayne and Fort Gay, where the initial classes were assembled Saturday, the former under J. M. LeCato, head of the work in Agriculture, and W. H. Franklin, of the English department, and the latter under Miss Anne DeNoon, who went as a substitute for Miss Lucy E. Prichard of the extension department.

Twenty-one teachers enrolled in the classes at Wayne. This class will meet each Saturday during the remainder of the first semester for two hour periods in English and Agriculture. Mr. LeCato and Mr. Franklin met a representative from a class of twenty at Loretto and it is probable that they will enroll this class on next Saturday, for the same amount of work each week.

Miss DeNoon enrolled a big class at Fort Gay for weekly periods in Mathematics and English. Price Marsh, a student-teacher, was sent to Dunlow, to confer with prospective extension course students there.—Herald-Dispatch.

CHARGED WITH SLAYING WIFE AND HER COUSIN.

Huntington, W. Va., Oct. 23.—Sheriff's deputies are pursuing Burke McClure, aged 41, formerly a prominent merchant of Man, Logan-co., who is alleged to have shot and killed his wife, aged 28, and her cousin, Mrs. Gertrude Johnson, aged 28, and wounded Miss Grace Justice and Charles Perry near Barboursville. McClure himself was slightly wounded by Perry, who was attacked when he ran to the assistance of Miss Justice. Advice received here tonight said McClure had been surrounded in the hills of Logan county.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Mr. John Starr, of Wayne-co., son of John "Buck" Starr, of Pleasin creek, who has been working for the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company in this city for several weeks, was instantly killed today at 1:30 o'clock, while helping sink a telephone pole at the corner of Logan and Wall-sts., near the subway and just opposite the passenger station.

Mr. Starr and several other men were placing a telephone pole in the ground and, unfortunately, in some way the hooks with which the pole was being raised slipped and the pole was striking him in the head. His head was crushed to pieces. He died instantly and never spoke.—Williamson News.

W. VA. DESPERADO SHOOTS FOUR PEOPLE.

KILLS HIS WIFE AND HER COUSIN AND WOUNDS TWO OTHERS. Logan, W. Va., Oct. 23.—Bert McClure, formerly of Man, W. Va., but late of Christian, 18 miles south of Logan, today shot and killed his wife and her cousin, Gertrude Johnson, and wounded Miss Justice's 16-year-old daughter and Charles Perry, both of whom will recover.

McClure and his wife had an argument over family difficulties several months ago and Mrs. McClure went to Barboursville, W. Va., to reside with relatives. To-day she decided to move to that place.

This was not satisfactory to McClure, so he quit work at Man, walked to Christian, a distance of five miles, secured a gun, called his wife from the home of Mitch Justice and without warning shot her through the head.

He then retraced his steps a half mile to the home of Scott Browning, where Mrs. Johnson was staying, and called her out and shot her. Then he proceeded to hunt for all the neighbors who had assisted his wife in any way, and began shooting at them. Perry and Justice's daughter were shot.

Burke McClure, of Man, Logan county, who shot his wife and her cousin at his home Saturday afternoon, was tracked to the home of his brother-in-law, S. M. Center, of Oceana, Wyoming county, and was shot by Sheriff Chaffin of Logan and his posse when he refused to give himself up.

After committing the crime, to which Charles Perry was a witness, McClure fled into Wyoming county. Sheriff Chaffin organized a posse and took up the chase. McClure traveled about sixteen miles to the home of his sister, Mrs. E. M. Center, living in Oceana.

When the sheriff and his crowd arrived at the home where they thought their man was in hiding he pounded on the door and awakened young Clyde Center. The sheriff asked him if his uncle was there and the boy said he was not, that they hadn't seen anything of him. The sheriff took his word and left the house unsearched, it being about 3:00 a. m. Sunday morning. He went around the house to a woodshed and there to his surprise he found McClure hiding. He ordered him out and when he refused to give himself up he was shot five times and killed.

The body was taken across the Clear Fork river to Kelly's store where an inquest was held yesterday. McClure is survived by his sister, Mrs. E. M. Center and his father, who is nearly 90 years old, and makes his home with Mrs. Center. The aged father does not know that his son killed his wife nor has been told that his son was shot yesterday morning by the sheriff's posse within a few yards of where he slept.—Williamson Daily News.

FLOYD COUNTY FAIR PROVES QUITE A SUCCESS.

Although gotten up on rather short notice and with a good deal of uncertainty the county fair was well attended and there were many excellent exhibits. This was especially true of the woman's department. The spacious hall in the Hopkins building was well filled with lace and embroidery work of all kinds, bed quilts and coverlets, etc. Many of the specimens exhibited here would have done credit to any State fair. There was also a variety of canned fruits and jellies and some fine potatoes and corn, a few chickens and ducks, one pen of ordinary pigs, and only one bull. The absence of show cattle was most conspicuous, and this, in a large measure, was true also of the horse show. In several of the rings there was only one entry. Only one registered stallion and only one registered two year old mare, these being the only two registered animals on exhibition at the fair. This is not a surprise however to those who know the conditions in Floyd county as little attention is being given to the production of pure bred stock. There were a few handsome saddle horses exhibited but these horses were not bred in the county and were owned by the citizens of the town. It is to be hoped that the farmers, or rather the land-owners of the county, will notice this lack of good stock and will set themselves to the task of producing better cattle and horses. A most unfortunate occurrence of the last day was the fact that the gentlemen who were judging the horses had to leave on the early afternoon train before the work was half done.—Prestonsburg Post.

JUDGE REDWINE AND THE DOG TAX LAW.

Judge Redwine's opponent seems to have been trying to injure him by making certain representations as to the dog tax law.

By reference to the records of the Lawrence Circuit Court on the 14th day of the January term, 1907, it will be seen that Judge Redwine declared the dog tax law unconstitutional and granted a perpetual injunction against its enforcement. The case was that of John Hughes vs. H. B. Salter, etc. The decision reads:

"The Sheriff of Lawrence county be and is enjoined perpetually from collecting the dog tax listed under said Act by the Assessor during the year 1906, and from collecting such tax upon any future assessment, this act being held unconstitutional, against public policy and void."

M. M. REDWINE, Judge.

JOHN ROBERTS GUILTY OF MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE.

After a sensational trial occupying all of Wednesday John Roberts, local constable, known as "Big John," was convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of Calvin Clark, colored chauffeur, here last August.

The trial attracted wider interest than any that has taken place here in recent years. All day long the court room was thronged with spectators and during the arguments, which began at 7 p. m., standing room was at a premium.—Mingo Republican.

HUNG JURY IN MUNCEY CASE.

Flem Muncy, charged with the killing of Thomas Chaffin at Matewan, about August 1, was sent back to jail Saturday night when he failed to give a \$15,000 bond. His trial resulted in a hung jury, seven being for first degree and five for second degree murder, after a long and hard fought trial and the examination of many witnesses by both sides.

This case attracted wide attention on account of the number of relatives and the personal popularity of Chaffin and the publicity given it at the time the horrible deed was committed. Prosecuting Attorney Stafford and Assistant Quinsberry were ably assisted by Hon. Jno. Marcum, of Huntington, and Attorney Thos. West, of this city, and Muncy was defended by Judge Evans, Judge Samselle and Attorney Blaine York, of this city.—Williamson Daily News.

56 CARS FOR EIGHT MILES.

What is believed to be the record of travel for short distance is that claimed by the Norfolk & Western Railroad, between Hopewell and Petersburg, Va., a distance of eight miles. Every day, road officials say, 56 passenger coaches are operated between the two points. Hopewell, it is said, is a boom center, which has been created through the European war. A powder concern is now building a permanent plant there, and within the last year hundreds of persons have gone to this village for work. Because of inadequate housing conditions at Hopewell, Petersburg has been made the home of the many employees of the concern. One railroad official said yesterday that lots which a year ago sold at \$500 in Hopewell now go at \$10,000.

EBENEZER PRESBYTERY.

The Presbytery, which is composed of all the Presbyterian churches east of the Kentucky river, will convene this afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, where the delegates and others in attendance will be welcomed by Rev. Dr. W. C. Condit, who in June next will have completed his fiftieth anniversary of his pastorate of the church here.—Independent.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Ashland, Ky., Oct. 25.—While waiting for an A. C. & I. train at Denton to come to Ashland Isaac Jones, 65 years old, the father of seven children, was struck to death by a C. & O. freight train and killed.

SUDDEN DEATH OF SQUIRE J. W. PERRY.

ILLNESS STARTED WITH PAIN IN A TOE AND DEATH CAME NEXT DAY.

James Perry, better known as Squire James Perry, died at his home near Gallup on Friday last after an illness of only a few hours. He had been working at a sawmill until about three o'clock Friday morning, when he went home complaining of a very severe pain in his big toe. A physician was called who gave him some relief. Later in the day, however, Mr. Perry grew rapidly worse, and in spite of all that could be done he died late that evening. He was buried on the following day.

It is thought that he died of neuritis of the heart.

Mr. Perry is survived by a widow and five children. He was 72 years old. He was for several years a magistrate of Lawrence county, and for some time before his going to Gallup he was a resident of this city.

REV. CAUDILL ACCEPTS CHARGE IN PORTSMOUTH.

Ironton, O., Oct. 25.—Announcement of the acceptance of a call extended recently by the First Baptist Church of this city was made at the Sunday morning services of the local church.

Rev. Mr. Caudill has been holding the position of superintendent of missions in West Virginia and is a minister of ability. Trustees of the First Baptist church have reasons to congratulate themselves over their good fortune in securing a man possessing the capabilities of Rev. Caudill, who will prove a worthy successor to Rev. T. H. McAfee.

Rev. Caudill will be in Portsmouth November 1 and will deliver his initial sermon in the First Baptist church on Sunday, November 7. Under his pastorate the First Baptist church is expected to continue the same advancement that was so successfully kept up while Rev. T. H. McAfee presided over this growing congregation.—Ashland Independent.

WAS NOT BLUE STEEL.

Mayor Salisbury received a picture and description this morning from Macon, Ga., where a negro said to be "Blue Steel" was being held, awaiting word from the authorities here. The picture and description did not tally with those of the negro wanted for the murder of Jos. Gibson.

Mayor Salisbury turned over the picture to L. Y. Johnson, C. & O. special officer, who took them to Catlettsburg jail and showed them to Wm. Bailey, a negro being held as a witness in the case and he said that he knew the negro whose picture was shown him and that he had no connection whatever with the murder of Mr. Gibson.

The authorities here have no clue of the whereabouts of "Blue Steel," "Road sport" or "Stonewall."

The officer who arrested the negro at Macon led the officers here to believe that there was no doubt about the negro being "Blue Steel."—Ashland Independent.

PRISONERS PAROLED.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 23.—The Prison Commissioners have paroled five life-term convicts and thirty-one prisoners with indeterminate sentences. Chris Howlett, who was convicted in Jefferson county fourteen years ago for robbery and given a life sentence because he was a third termer, was paroled. He was but 19 years old when he entered the penitentiary.

Arch Bailey, of Marion county, the oldest prisoner in point of service in the Eddyville penitentiary, was paroled. He served twenty-one years for murder. Albert Harris, convicted of murder in Bell county, was paroled after serving twenty years. When asked by the board for details of his crime Harris said that it had been so long since it was committed he had forgotten the details.

Hampy Craig, of Laurel county, formerly deputy sheriff of that county, and Jesse Bull, of Bell county, also convicted for murder, were paroled.

Among the many paroled was Sam Steele, sent from Pike county for 2 to 21 years for manslaughter.

SOUTHERN ROAD TO BUILD LINE INTO EASTERN KY.

Whitesburg, Ky., Oct. 23.—From present indications it looks as if Eastern Kentucky is to get another railroad line to reach into her rich coal and timber fields.

Advices are that Shelby, an important junction east of here on the main line of the Big Sandy branch of the Chesapeake & Ohio, and the junction of the Baltimore & Ohio Jenkins line with the C. & O. is to get another road—an extension of the southern from a point near Bluefield, W. Va., through a rich coal and timber district in Buchanan-co., Va., and along the border of the two states—Kentucky and Virginia, a distance of about seventy-five miles.

The survey of the new extension is being made at this time and indications for the building of the road in the very near future are encouraging. It is confidently expected that the actual construction of the road will be started by the first of the year.

The construction of this important extension still makes Shelby a much more important station. It is said, also that both the Chesapeake & Ohio and the Baltimore & Ohio will build terminals at this point, the former road having already purchased property for that purpose.

The C. & O. reaches twenty miles further to Elkhorn City, where it connects with the newly completed Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio road through the "breaks" of the Big Sandy.—Williamson News.

OLD HARGIS FARM IS SOLD FOR \$30,000 CASH.

Winchester, Ky., Oct. 23.—T. C. Henry, agent for R. N. Ratliff, today sold his farm of 144 acres to Thomas and Robert Scott, of Pike-co., for \$30,000 cash. The farm is about two and one-half miles from Winchester on the Paris pike, and is known as the Hargis place, having been owned by former Senator A. H. Hargis. It was since owned by the Hon. B. A. Crutcher. The place is one of the best-improved farms in Clark-co. The Scott brothers are machinists and farmers of Pike-co. They will move immediately to Clark county to reside.

FOOT BALL.

On Saturday last the Louisa team went to Paintsville and the team of that village and our boys kicked a stuffed pig's skin about in the mud until they were tired and muddy enough to quit. The score was 29 for Paintsville and 0 for Louisa.

OIL HAS REACHED \$1.22 IN KENTUCKY.

PRICE OF CRUDE OIL AGAIN ADVANCED FIVE CENTS PER BARREL. The price of crude oil has received another boost of five cents per barrel, bringing it to \$1.22. This will be good news to the local producers.

The highest price paid in Kentucky during the past few years was \$1.35. The lowest price was 89 cents, which prevailed until a few months ago, when the price began to increase.

The Ohio Fuel has completed a well on the Minerva Diamond farm four miles west of Louisa. It is a paying well, about the same as others in that vicinity.

A well started on the A. Collinsworth farm had to be abandoned because the hole became crooked. Another is being drilled alongside.

On the Wilson Hays farm at Potter station a well by a Huntington company is down to the Berea sand and will be drilled in at once.

The Blaine Oil company has completed a well on W. T. Kane's farm. It filled up 400 feet in two hours after completion and is believed to be good for 8 or 10 barrels per day.

Just across the river the Lycans well No. 2 was recently shot and abandoned as unprofitable. Well No. 3 on the same tract is said to be a small producer. It is reported the South Penn will drill a well on Tabors creek soon.

BRAKEMAN INJURED.

J. N. Martin, of Corbin, Ky., a brakeman on the Big Sandy division of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway, was badly injured at Meeks, Ky., Sunday night when he was struck on the head by a coal chute. Martin was standing on a moving car being hit when the train passed under the chute. He was knocked from the train. Martin went to the hospital at Huntington. A slight concussion of the brain resulted from the accident.

PEARLY WELLMAN FATALLY HURT IN HUNTINGTON.

Pearly Wellman, aged 37 years, of Huntington, well known in Ashland and Catlettsburg, was so seriously injured last evening that his death is expected before the day is over.

Wellman and two other employees of the Ohio Valley Electric Company were enroute home from work near Kenova and when the car reached the stop near West Moreland the trolley pole broke and swung toward the men who jumped from the car. Wellman's head struck a tie of the west bound track and his skull was crushed. The other men escaped injury.

The accident occurred about six o'clock.—Ashland Independent.

The unfortunate man was taken to a hospital in Huntington, where an operation was performed in the hope of saving his life, but he died in twenty-four hours after receiving the injury. The body was brought to Saltport, where it was interred. He is survived by a widow and several children, most of them small. The deceased was a son of James Harvey Wellman, of this city and formerly resided here. He was a quiet, sober and industrious man and leaves a dependent family.

ASHLAND CHILD SCALDED TO DEATH.

Carl Edward Bullington, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Bullington, of 515, Hilton-av., died this morning at seven o'clock from the effects of burns received Thursday afternoon when he fell into a large can of boiling water, which Mrs. Bullington had just set off the stove.

Charles Edward and his younger brother, Thomas Harrison, aged three years, were playing about the kitchen where Mrs. Bullington was at work, and as he ran around the can of water his feet caught on some projection on the floor and he sat down in the water. Before Mrs. Bullington could rescue the little fellow, the flesh was cooked from his arms to his knees. The flesh on his right arm was also scalded. So badly was the child scalded that the flesh peeled from the bones.

All that medical science could do to save the baby was done, but the shock to his nervous system was too great and the end came this morning.

The little body will be interred at the Buchanan cemetery as Mrs. Bullington formerly resided at Buchanan.—Ashland Independent.

FIRST WOMAN GAME WARDEN.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 23.—Miss Annie Lee Samuel, of this city, the first woman game warden in Kentucky, said she secured her commission simply to encourage members of her sex to lend a hand in the conservation of game and song birds in Kentucky.

"The commission," she said, "is asking for the organization of clubs all over the State to co-operate with it in protecting game. Hundreds of women own land and thousands are interested in the protection of birds. I think they could play an important part in arousing a local sentiment in favor of the observance of the game laws, and they should join these organizations. I know of a great many women who are interested and have reported infractions of the law."

Miss Samuel is a member of one of Frankfort's oldest and leading families, and has been connected with the Game and Fish Commission since its creation and organization in 1912.

MAN AND WIFE ARE MURDERED IN BED.

Hyden, Ky., Oct. 17.—John Pace, a farmer, and his wife were found murdered in their bed Sunday morning in their home on Bulskin creek, in Clay county, just across the Leslie county line.

Pace and his wife were about fifty years of age. They had been shot to death and there is no clue to the murderer. The Sheriff of Clay county went to the scene from Manchester, and bloodhounds probably will be used to trace the slayer.

Pace was sentenced to the State Penitentiary from Leslie county about 20 years ago for the murder of Allen Lewis. He was paroled seven years ago.

BIG SANDY SCHOOL OF METHODS.

The Big Sandy School of Methods will be held at Paintsville, Nov. 29, Dec. 2, Roy K. Roadrick, who has had charge of the plans announce that the faculty has been secured and that all is in readiness for our first school in this great valley. Every church in this section is invited to send its workers. Free entertainment will be provided by the Paintsville church and there will be no registration fee, making the only cost the railroad fare.

YOUNG WOMAN ILL.

Miss Thursa Shortridge, a brilliant young woman of Normal who is well known in Catlettsburg, Nov. 29, Dec. 2, Roy K. Roadrick, who has had charge of the plans announce that the faculty has been secured and that all is in readiness for our first school in this great valley. Every church in this section is invited to send its workers. Free entertainment will be provided by the Paintsville church and there will be no registration fee, making the only cost the railroad fare.

MARRIED AT CATLETTSBURG.

Anthony Wayne Ferguson, Jr., 21, to Janette Lewis Stone, 21, Big Creek, W. Va. Thomas Watters, 24, to Minnie Anderson, 28, Lawrence county, Ky.

DEMOCRATIC BARBECUE.

More than 10,000 Democratic voters of Mason and adjoining counties Saturday attended a barbecue at Mayesville, where A. O. Stanley, Senator James and others delivered addresses in the interest of the Democratic ticket. Enthusiasm shown indicated that many friends for the ticket were made.