

NANCY CROOK DIES AT RIPE OLD AGE

Sister of Late John Fletcher Medearis, Succumbs At Olive Hill.

BORN IN N. CAROLINA

Member of Methodist Church and Spent Most of Life in County.

Nancy Crook, sister of John Fletcher Medearis, who died at his home in Greensfork three years ago on his hundredth birthday, died this morning at her home in Olive Hill at the age of ninety.

She came to Indiana with her widowed mother and four other children from North Carolina in 1829. The journey was made in two one horse spring wagons which contained their entire household effects. The road to be traversed was rough and wild and required a month to make the trip.

Settled Near Salisbury.

The family settled near Salisbury and John Fletcher Medearis and an older brother with the help that the younger children could lend, built a cabin and established the new home. She was married early in life and her husband's death has been living at Olive Hill.

Like the rest of the large family related to her by more or less distant bonds of kinship she was a member of the Methodist church, forming a connection with it early in life and continuing her interest in its work until the time of her death.

Funeral Services Sunday.

Of the five brothers and sisters only one died before reaching the age of 87, while one lived to reach the century mark.

Funeral services will be conducted from the residence in Olive Hill Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in Centerville.

Her brother, John Fletcher died at his home in Greensfork, September 16, 1909, while his friends and relatives were gathered from many miles distant to celebrate the event. The excitement of the day proved too much for him.

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ADDITIONAL NEWS OF SOCIETY WORLD

A pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kline and daughter Miss Vera Kline, who are leaving soon for permanent residence in Indianapolis, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lycan, 303 North Twenty-first street last evening. Cards were played at five tables. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames L. Massey, Will Massey, H. Meyers, Philip Roser, Edward Chiles, William Luddington, Sam Bishoff, Mr. C. A. Sehl, Misses Daisy Osborn, Grace Mead, Dorothy Ryan and Fannie Mackey.

Mr. Harry Kepler was delightfully surprised at his home on South Twelfth street last evening by a number of his friends. Games, music and dancing were enjoyed until as late as hour. The present were Miss Ruth Powell, Margaret Brucker, Margaret Keppler, Marie Graham, Helen Faul, Marjorie Morgan, Messrs. David Wallace, Vern Reid, Claud Hoover, N. Russel, Harry Kepler and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kepler.

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HIGH SCHOOL BOYS GET GOOD JOBS

That the commercial course of the high school is complete in itself and the graduate needs no work in that line to complete his knowledge of business so that he may hold the positions that are offered him in a creditable manner is manifested when E. R. Helman, head of the commercial department of the high school is not able to fill positions from the students taking the course because they have not had sufficient business training to enable them to accept the offers made by prominent men of the city who are in need of office help.

Mr. Helman, who has headed the department of the school for the last two years, has filled more than sixty positions, the students receiving them in all branches of business in the city.

"MOTHER, DON'T BUY EGGS NOW!"

"How much are eggs on her today?" inquired a boy's wife on her daily marketing of a 15 cent dinner.

"Forty-five cents a dozen," replied the grocer.

"What? Five cents a dozen, that is almost ten cents a piece!" exclaimed the housewife.

"That's not bad, it is when you consider that one egg is the product of a hen's daily labor and four cents a day is cheap for labor," put in the clerk smiling.

"Well, I'll take a half dozen anyway," dryly remarked the shopper.

APPEAL TO WILSON.

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FORGET-ME-NOTS

When you think of "high quality potatoes" think of me and ask your grocer, or call 2441.

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Man and Woman Build House; Struggle For Home For Years

After twenty years of struggling and saving to purchase a home for themselves, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Abrams, until October 7 residents of Red Key, have at last secured their own abode. The property was purchased and Mr. and Mrs. Abrams built the little three room dwelling themselves and have now completed the structure with the exception of papering and a few minor changes which will be made later.

The Abrams have the unique idea of papering their home with paper matrixes which are used to mold the plates for printing presses.

Head of House III.

Mr. Abrams overworked himself in order to have the house completed before cold weather set in. As a consequence, he will be unable to do any work at all for several months, according to the physician who called yesterday. Mrs. Abrams is seeking employment which will give her time to go home at noon and prepare a lunch for their thirteen-year-old son, who is attending school.

YOUTHFUL ROBBER WANTS TO RETURN

Harry McDonald, 15, Pleads to Be Taken to His Father.

Because he did not like school, Harry McDonald who has gained the name of the "boy burglar" in this city, left his home in Dayton when he was thirteen years old. He says he now regrets the two years he has spent "on the road" and wishes he were back with his father.

For the last two years McDonald, now fifteen years old, has "roughed it" over the states of Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. He says he has never stolen anything until he came to Richmond and then only because he had no prospect of work and was out of money.

He is now afraid to write to his father and does not even know where he lives or if he is still alive and he was not in good health when he left, the boy says.

After he had worked for short times in numbers of big cities in Ohio and had been employed for a year in automobile work in Detroit, McDonald came to Indianapolis. On account of the car strike, he says, he could obtain no work. When his money was spent he determined to start for Columbus, Ohio.

"It was so cold to ride very long and so when I got to Richmond, I thought I would spend the night here," said young McDonald. "I 'bummed' some fellow for fifteen cents and had a good supper. Then I was looking for a warm place to sleep and saw the place back of Reynolds grocery. I went in and broke into the store because it seemed so easy. I ate a pie. I would have eaten more but I was not hungry. I opened the cash drawer and took a few pennies that were in it. It is the first time I ever broke into any place."

McDonald will be sent to a reform school where he is firmly convinced he will not be treated kindly. When he was told otherwise, he replied that he had met some boys who had told him that the average boy can eat the food is scant and not wholesome. He says he would rather have a good home and a place to work for the winter than "bum" but best of all, he says, he would rather have his father receive him into his home again.

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TEACHER-MOTHER WINS BATTLE

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Justice Seabury in supreme court issued a writ of mandamus ordering the board to reinstate Mrs. Peixotto, a teacher in the schools of this city who had been dismissed for absenting herself to bear a child. This is a big victory for all women teachers who are married.

HEARS ROAD CASE

The suit of Philip Hipskind and Sons, contractors, against the board of county commissioners, is being heard before special Judge Smith, of Portland. The suit is of a friendly nature to decide whether the county or Hipskind shall pay for the repair of the Liberty pike south of Richmond, where it was washed out by the spring floods.

Hipskind claims that the road should have been accepted several months before the floods occurred. The portion of the road washed out had been completed and was being used as a high way six months before.

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TAMMANY LEADERS MAY OUST MURPHY

District Captains and Ward Heelers "Sore" At Po- litical Leader.

O'GORMAN MENTIONED

Not Likely That "Big Tom" Foley Will Be Suc- cessor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Will some kindly disposed person please take a list of steamship sailings around to Charles Francis Murphy, Chieftain of Tammany Hall?

Mr. Murphy is game. He knows how to take defeat. When asked if it is true that he is about to resign his self imposed task of managing the affairs of New York city and New York State, Mr. Murphy merely smiles. But members of Tammany Hall are anxious to raise the cry: "The Chief is dead! Long live the Chief!" And, if judging from the talk in the vicinity of Fourteenth street, the Tammany minor leaders have their way. Mr. Murphy will either resign or be bounced unceremoniously into the cold.

Already Tammany Assembly District leaders, district captains and ward heelers are excitedly discussing a probable successor to Mr. Murphy. Tom Foley, former sheriff, is the name most frequently heard but as a matter of fact, there is little probability of Foley ever becoming the "Chief." There are several reasons for this the main one being that Foley has had too close an association with the underworld, has many friends of questionable character, to permit his occupying an office always the center of attack for the metropolitan press.

The name of United States Senator O'Gorman has been linked with that of "Big Tom" Foley, as a possible successor to Murphy. Senator O'Gorman late of New York State Supreme Court may not like the linking of his name with Foley. Whether he warns to the suggestion that he succeed Murphy only Gorman could say.

In order to "free" Charley Murphy, Tammany Hall may have to change the personnel of its Executive Committee. That committee may remove the leader of Tammany at any time it pleases—if it pleases. But the present Executive Committee of Tammany Hall is composed of—Charles Francis Murphy, or rather Charles Francis Murphy, absolutely controls every member of the Committee today who dares tell "Chief" Murphy what he thinks about him.

In the days of "Dick" Croker, James J. Martin, who has since quit Tammany Hall, was a member of the Executive Committee, and at many of its meetings, he very frankly and quite plainly told Croker just what he thought of him. But there is no member of the Committee today who dares tell "Chief" Murphy what he thinks about him.

The committee is supposed to investigate any shorthand courses which advertise that a proficient shorthand reporter can be made of any person within a short time for a small deposit of money, as these are usually frauds, Mr. Holiday said. The committee has other work in that line with which to deal and works entirely by correspondence.

HOLIDAY APPOINTED

J. F. Holiday, stenographer of the Wayne Circuit, has been appointed a member of the committee on frauds of the National Shorthand Reporters association, by the president, Charles W. Reiter of Denver. He received notice today from Edward H. Eldridge, of Boston, secretary of the organization, that John D. Carson of New York is chairman of the committee and F. A. Carlson of Chicago the third member.

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ALL LIQUOR FOES CENTRALIZE FORCE

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 14.—A conference attended by representatives of practically all temperance organizations of the United States with the prime purpose of amalgamating the energies and centralizing the resources of the various bodies in the national campaign against the liquor traffic was held here today as an aftermath of the Anti-Saloon League convention which adjourned here last night.

CHARGE AGAINST BOY

An affidavit charging that Russell Goodwin, of Cambridge City, is delinquent and a truant from school was filed today in juvenile court by Truman Officer George Bishop. Goodwin is thirteen years old and refuses to attend school. Bishop charges that he is responsible for the other truancies from the Cambridge City schools.

There are in the United States 1,031 women architects, designers and draftsmen.

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