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Attention: Genealogy Dept.

would very much like to receive a
copy of the obituary of my gr. grandfather:

Thomas James

died: 12 Oct. 1921, Marion Co., Ky.

Buried: Raywick Methodist Cemetery.

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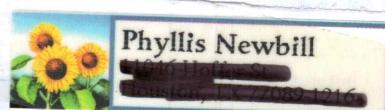
He was almost 100 yrs. old. He was
a farmer and lived near Raywick for
approx 55 years.

Your help would be very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Phyllis James Newbill

1144 Hopper
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Lebanon Enterprise
Oct 21, 1921 issue
Friday

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KY. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1921.

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ONLY AT HOME THIS MORNING

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He was down town yesterday and was
apparently as well as usual.
Mr. Young was a native of the
country, having been born on a farm a
few miles east of town. For many
years he had resided in Lebanon. He
was a son of John Young and was 75
years old. His wife, who was Miss
Mary Hendley, died a few years ago
and a brother, John Young, passed
away only a few months ago. Only
one child, Mrs. W. G. Cleland, sur-
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The postoffice department in Wash-
ington is anxious to have every
building in cities and towns having
free delivery service properly num-
bered and equipped with private mail
receptacle. It is stated that if ex-
pedient and efficient service is to be
accorded the house numbers and
receptacles are essential.

As a preliminary step to a nation-
wide campaign, postmasters are this
week requiring the carriers to report
the address of every dwelling and
place of business on their routes not
so numbered and equipped. The
postmaster, after this is done, is
directed to communicate with the
owners or occupants and urge upon
them the importance of complying
with the rules if they desire the safe
and prompt delivery of their mails.

No particular style of receptacle is
required by the department. It may
consist of either a slot in the door or
a conveniently located box of any
suitable material. House numbers
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County's Oldest Citizen Dies; Had Celebrated 101st Birthday

BETTER PRICES

Auctioneer Campbell Says That
Carolina Tobacco Market
Is Improving.

S. M. Campbell, the well known
auctioneer, writes The Enterprise
from Greenville, N. C., that tobacco
prices on the market there are getting
better right along, and predicts that
growers in this part of the country
will receive around 25c or 30c for
their crops. Mr. Campbell says:

"Below you will find some sales
made over the floors of the Johnson
and Foxhall warehouses. As you will
see, tobacco is selling higher than at
any time since 1919, two years ago.
Sales are being made every day at
from 80c to 90c."

"I think this is the time for Ken-
tucky growers to hold their crops
until the market opens and not pin-
hook it to anyone. The buyers here
seem to be anxious for all grades at
good prices. My advice to growers is
when they get ready for stripping,
grade well and handle nicely; do not
make hands or bundles too large and
take pains in wrapping it. It will
pay."

"One load sold today for \$62.81;
another for \$64.7. Other loads
brought \$65.11, \$74.16, \$84.52, \$78.77
and \$82.56. The total average for
the day's sale was \$42.34.

"I believe the Kentucky crop will
average from 25c to 30c per pound."

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Quite a number of local Masons
attended the annual meeting of the
Kentucky Grand Lodge held at Louisville
last Friday. The meeting was
a large one of the most notable
attended, and also one of the best
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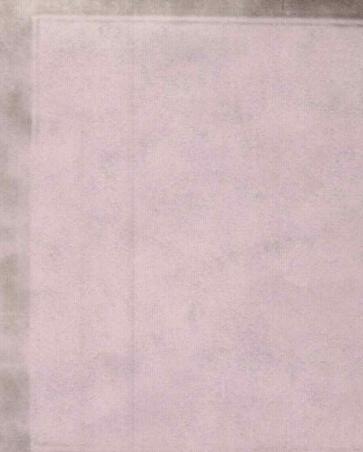
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home of his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Hines,
on Clear Creek last Wednesday
evening of infirmities incident to age.
Last June Mr. James celebrated his
101st birthday.

Notwithstanding his age he had up
until right recently enjoyed good
health. He ate well, slept well and
had a keen intellect. He was stricken
while sitting in a chair in his room
and died shortly after the arrival of a
physician who had been summoned.

Mr. James was reared in North
Carolina, in which State he was born
in June, 1820. He enlisted in the
Confederate Army at the beginning
of the Civil War and served with
some of the South's most noted
leaders. In 1865, at the close of the
war, he came to Marion county and
settled near the headwaters of Clear
Creek. The trip here was made in a
covered wagon and required about
nine weeks. Later he bought a farm
on Scott's Ridge and lived there until
the death of his wife about nine years
ago. He then moved to the home



Thomas M. James
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and Mrs. C. C. Hines.

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MRS. GROFFED

THE MASONIC BODY.

At the annual meeting of the Royal and Select Masons in Louisville, Kentucky, a meeting as said to be one of the most largely attended in the best of the year, and in the report made by Mr. Hardwick, of Louisville, as the Grand Master of the order, it is said to be chief

of the order in Kentucky.

It is said that the order has made substantial gain in the last year, and also that the number of lodges for the 18 said, had not been in town for six

months, and orphans of eight years.

He was originally raised in the Ku Klux Klan, and in the South a short time.

He was succeeded in the report of Mrs. Goffed, Grand Master.

John J. Powell, of this city, was elected Grand Master of the Grand Royal and Select Masons, an organization, at the meeting in Louisville, this week. He succeeds Mrs. Goffed, of Mt. Sterling, Ohio, who resigned, according to the record, gained more than 100 lodges during the past year. New lodges were also established in the state.

Miss Cordelia Hill, who was 80 years ago and who previous death was a well known farmer in this state. She was born in the year 1818, and with the exception of the few months she lived in New York, all of her life was spent in this state. For many years she made her home with her brother, Ben F. Abell, in the county, and later with him when he lived in Lebanon. Following Ben Abell's death, about thirteen years ago, she lived for quite a number of years with a cousin, J. W. Spalding. Miss Abell was a devout member of the Catholic church. She was the last member of a family of seven sons and three daughters, her closest kin being two nieces, Mrs. Chester Parsons and Miss Maria Abell, and four nephews, Austin, Edward, Lee and George Abell.

The body was brought here this morning and taken to the home of Miss Maria Abell. The service place at St. Augustine's church yesterday morning, the Rev. J. A. Parsons conducting the services. He was in St. Augustine's church.

Mrs. Cordelia Hill.

Relatives and friends have at long and deeply grieved with sincere regret at the death of Mrs. Cordelia Hill, which occurred Sunday night at 10 o'clock.



Thomas M. James

of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hines, and had since resided with them. Mr. James rarely ever came to Lebanon and, it is said, had not been in town for six

months, and orphans of eight years.

When 22 years old he was married to Miss Elizabeth Flinchem, of North Carolina, the wedding taking place in that State in 1842. To the union six children were born, only three of whom survive. They are Mrs. Nannie Brownfield, of Lakeland; Mrs. Mary Lizzie Cundiff, of Illinois, and Mrs. Hines. He was a member of the Methodist church, having united with it in Georgia when 22 years old. He was a good citizen, charitable and kind, and a favorite with all who knew him. He was an uncompromising Democrat in politics and the weather had to be unusually severe to keep him from visiting the polls and casting his vote at elections. It is said of him that in all of his life he never voted other than the straight Democratic ticket.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. J. G. Akin, were held at the Methodist church at Baywick. Rosedale was in the church cemetery by the side of his wife.

WILL LEWIS LEHMAN.

T. Howard Clegg, who has held his position as superintendent of the Insurance Company of North America, for a period of next month, has been appointed to the office where he will succeed W. H. Lewis, who has been succeeded. The new manager of the company will be Clegg, who has been connected with the company for a number of years.

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