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—C. P. Dorsey, formerly associated with the Keokuk newspapers, now temporarily located at Braymer, Mo., where he is looking after his newspaper property, expects to visit Keokuk friends and relatives within the next few weeks.

—Milton Dunlap, a former Keokuk resident, who has been making his home in Oklahoma for the past few years, is reported to be dying, according to word received here yesterday. A. D. Dunlap, a brother, left last night for the west.

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CITY NEWS.

—Attend Central's big remnant sale.

—Keokuk will again be the mecca this summer for visitors. Last year the biggest construction enterprise in the United States attracted thousands of visitors and will do so again this year, only in increased numbers. Former Keokuk people now making their homes in other parts of the United States are sending "home" news that the Keokuk dam pictures are being shown in their cities. The fame of Keokuk is spreading.

—Regular meeting Morning Star lodge No. 5, Knights of Pythias tonight at 8:00 o'clock at Castle hall, Fifth and Blondeau. Visiting Knights invited. C. C. Koepf, C. C.

—New percales and gingham on display at Central store.
—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Keokuk Baseball Grounds Association will be held at 7:30 p. m., February 1, 1912, in the superior court room, as provided in the articles of incorporation of said association. The directors will be elected at this meeting. An attempt was made to hold a meeting last Thursday but a quorum was not present.

—New laces and embroideries just received at Central store.

—Andrew Lilley, the aged father of Rev. R. W. Lilley, of this city, died Monday morning at 5 o'clock at his home in Bristol, Tennessee. He was in his 79th year. In his early days Andrew Lilley was a minister in the Dunkard church. In the community where he lived he was an esteemed citizen. His life was clean and he exerted a wholesome influence in his city. Verily another good man has gone to his reward.

—Our harness line is complete at Sherwood's.

—The officers of the Christian church Sunday school held a meeting last evening at the church for the purpose of discussing plans to increase the efficiency of the school. The session was made socially agreeable by indulgence in a tempting lunch.

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—Complaint was made to the public safety department of the city today about blasts of dynamite which are being set off by workmen on the car barn site. Residents of South Nineteenth street say that frozen clods of dirt are thrown for a distance of two hundred feet.

MAY BE CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER

Former Mayor W. E. Strimback Being Solicited to Make Race for Office.

Former Mayor W. E. Strimback is being frequently urged to make the race for commissioner but has not definitely decided to consent. He is not a candidate in the sense of seeking the place but admits that he has been requested to permit the use of his name in connection with the office. If he can be convinced that he is wanted he will consent. Mr. Strimback is familiar with municipal matters and has many friends who would gladly support him for this position. He will in all probability reach a decision within the next several days.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. William E. Wright who has been in the city the past five weeks through the illness and death of her father, Dr. Lafayette Brown, returned to Chicago today. Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Geo. F. Houston, of Chicago and Mr. Chas. Marvin Brown of Olphand, Arkansas, returned to their homes last week.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

SCHARFENBERG—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ernestine Scharfenberg will be held from the family home, No. 1113 Concert street, tomorrow morning, Wednesday, January 31, at 10 o'clock. Services conducted by Rev. Jacob Nuesch and friends invited. The burial will be private. Please omit flowers.

MEMORIES OF YE OLDEN TIME

The Entertainment of the Monday Music Club at the Auditorium of the Y. M. C. A.

A SUCCESSFUL EVENT

The Program Fully Carried Out and Everybody Well Pleased With the Features Presented.

The Monday music club entertainment last evening at the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian association was the source of much enjoyment to the musically inclined people of the city and "ye olden time program" as produced by the clever singers taking part will not soon be forgotten. The sanctification that rested upon the faces of the singers from "ye hime beater," Mr. Jebediah Evenwell, who was really H. T. Graham director of the exercises, to the most humble voice strainer was enough to run a rural singing school or a rustic revival for a good two weeks.

All the participants were dressed in neat and becoming continental, ladies and gentlemen, and were among the very best and most cultured musical artists in the city, and while the members were confined to the songs of ye olden time, sometimes the tenderest and best, they were sung with all the touch and sweetness of modern musical culture.

The first part opened with the playing of a very appropriate selection, "President Jackson's Grand March," composed in 1830, played by Mistress Patience McSpadden, one of the harpsichorders, otherwise Mrs. Arvilla Cooper.

After the chorus "all ye singers" had given two numbers, Susan Jane Kirkendall sang a piece called "Cousin Jedediah," who was helped by the other singers. Susan Jane Kirkendall was readily recognized as Mrs. Joseph M. Furlong.

Two songs in an excellent soprano voice was sung by Primrose Cooper, Miss Louise Culkin.

"Ode to Science," another memory song of the past was given by the chorus and was followed by Obed Fish who played on the fiddle. This was a much enjoyed violin solo by George A. Hassall.

Following this number was "A Medley's Tune, 'Love's Old Sweet Song,'" by "all ye singers," which was one of the favorite numbers of the evening.

Here was a pause, "a few minutes rest for ye singers to re-obtain their breath."

The second part was begun with appropriate reading of a piece by Mrs. Mary Miller, which was followed by Miss Prudence Carruthers, the other harpsichorder, really Mrs. Arvilla Cooper, playing a piece on ye harpsichorde entitled "Ye Battle of Prague."

Ye song called "Ye Olde Oaken Bucket," was artistically sung by Jacob Gooding, otherwise M. M. Risberg.

Following this number Jane Pruce sang the pretty old ballad "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair." She was Jane Prue in continental attire, but was really Miss Caroline Baldwin.

Mistress Millicent Lines spoke a piece, which was a most pleasing feature and in her speaking Miss Ruth Gaston was at her best.

The delightful entertainment very fitly closed with the singing of "Strike the Cymbals," by all ye singers and the always favorite "Auld Lang Syne," and the congregation sat till ye singers were gone out. The congregation would have sat longer had the entertainment continued.

Below is a list of those participating in this popular musical entertainment:

Sopranos—Miss Caroline Baldwin, Mrs. Leonard Matless, Mrs. H. C. Brown, Miss Louise Culkin, Mrs. Joseph M. Furlong, Mrs. J. D. Rubidge.

Altos—Mrs. C. R. Joy, Miss Harriet Kastner, Miss Katherine Jenkins, Mrs. W. C. Howell.

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