

In politics, a bolt serves better than a bolt. It holds things together.

The Panama Canal contract has been signed, sealed and delivered. Now let Teddy dig dirt.

Hon. W. R. Hearst is the father of a fine baby which the stocks left at his home April 23d.

There are days when a fellow sometimes feels that he really hasn't got time to work, even to make a living.

It used to be that a woman was accused of stuffing all kinds of things into her bustle. Now it's her pompadour.

Felous who go fishing along the Yale river nowadays are expected to tell tales more or less exaggerated as to what they saw and caught.

Judge PARKER'S continuous wood-sawing is giving the Republican leadership a case of panic distressing to look upon.

It is said that many people are suffering nowadays from super-natural distinguishableness and really don't know it.

When it comes to eating with a negro, we wouldn't mind it a bit—provided, the darkey wore a white apron and stood behind us.

Some Republicans say that if Teddy gets there at all, it will only be by the skin of his teeth. If this is his only chance, we fear that he is a gunner already.

The penalties of greatness are often onerous. One of the worst of these is when they get far enough back into a fellow's history to picture him as a pretty baby.

A YALE professor says the average man eats two or three times as much as he really needs, but the editorial fraternity, as a whole, will hardly endorse his theory.

The Executive Committee of the Kentucky Press Association will meet at the Galt House, Louisville, next Saturday, to set the time and place of the annual meeting and the trip to St. Louis.

The difference between the weight of a fish in and out of water is sometimes several pounds. It generally depends upon how and by whom it was caught and how much trouble it was to land.

A KENTUCKY scientist says he has discovered that dog fennel and whiskey will cure consumption. Kentuckians have long known that dog fennel in combination with some sort of grease, makes a good salve.

"He who laughs last, laughs best." Quoted for the benefit of the monk of the Louisville Post, in its act of elating Sapp from the political field. It is also said that "He who fights and runs away," is good for another scrap at a future date.

The high and exalted privilege was given us last week of feeling like a Congressman for a little while. Hon. D. H. Smith sent us a mail pouch full of Government seed, and the "feeling" came while we were passing them out to our friends.

It is said of a Boston traveling man that he left home early one morning and forgot his false front teeth, left soaking in a glass of water. He telegraphed his wife: "Send my Teddies by mail." His message was clearly understood and teeth arrived all right.

An anxious reader of THE HERALD wants to know if a silver dollar with the letter "S" between the eagle's feet, will take him to the World's Fair and back. Sure—if he gets enough of 'em. True, any other American dollar would do just as well, but better get the "S" mintage, so you can regale your posterity with a history of the romance.

The lapse of time and the turn of events seems to indicate that the murderer of Governor Goebel will never meet the reward he so richly deserves—death—until nature claims her own. Such an outcome of so foul a murder is not only a mockery of Kentucky justice, but a disgrace upon the name and mission of those newspapers which have fought so hard to shield the Goebel assassins.

We hope the trustees of Hartford, in considering the urgent needs of the town, will be reminded of the third verse of the last chapter of Genesis—"And God said let there be light, and there was light." The people of Hartford are hoping that the trustees will give them street lights. True, it will cost considerable money to do this, but everything really serviceable costs money these days. The convenience, comfort and good name for the town which street lights afford, more than repay the cost.

NO MATTER what the medical profession contend as to the efficacy of vaccination as a preventive of small-pox, it gratifies upon the feelings of the average American citizen to hear that somebody has been arrested, yanked up into court and fined for failure to comply with a compulsory law as regards this process. There has always been more or less dispute as to the real efficacy of vaccination as an absolute protection from small-pox. Many persons have been killed by vaccination who would perhaps have never died from small-pox. Vaccination is perhaps the safest course,

but this should be left to the liberty of the citizen. If he suffers from failure to heed good advice, he has only himself to blame. Archbishop Ireland said: "The personal freedom of the individual citizen is the most sacred and precious inheritance of Americans," and his contention is hard to dispute from a rational standpoint.

THE warmest occasions that have transpired to regulate the temperature of an otherwise backward spring, were the Republican county conventions which have been held in several sections of Kentucky. They were not only warm but exceedingly hot, from a linguistic standpoint. Pet names that find expression mostly in the vile epithets of the enraged street bum, were exchanged with becoming earnestness. Such displays of brotherly amity furnish a vivid insight into the real harmony which prevails in Republican inner circles where the political pie-plant blossoms from every rostrum and cornice where the faithful assemble.

THERE is one alleged principle of Republicanism which meets with quite general approval, but it often fails of application after those who advocate it most strenuously get into the enjoyment of the usufruct it creates. That is rotation in public office. The rank and file of the Republican party believe in it and the candidate himself contends for it until he gets into office and wants to be re-elected. Then he prates about "experienced services," etc., as if nobody were competent for the place except himself. There is nothing unfair about rotation in office. It gives every party man not only hope, but a chance for preferment. The continued occupancy of an office by the same man, without giving any other man a chance for succession, creates a suspicion of oligarchy. The Republican party pretends to be opposed to this spirit, but their men in office rather disprove this allegation.

Of all the despicable, loathsome beings that walk the earth in the name of humanity, the seducer is the most odious and contemptible. He who would wantonly rob an innocent girl or woman of her virtue, is not only without honor and generally without shame, but a menace to any community in which he may live. A fair instance of the seducer was revealed at Borden, Indiana, last week. Miss Clara Cooky, a girl of poor but respectable parentage, met one of these demons in human shape several years ago and fell a victim to his wiles. Recently her mind became unbalanced from brooding over her troubles, and last Thursday, while under an insane inspiration, she waded into a shallow creek near her home, and held her little two-year-old baby girl under the water until it was dead. Of course no punishment worse than an insane asylum awaits her, but what of the seducer—the author of all this trouble? While the innocent babe rests in an untimely grave and the distracted young mother gazes through iron bars that restrain her poor wreck of a body, the seducer walks the earth free, with perhaps no qualm of conscience. Would any young woman wish a more terrible warning?

Two Classics. In a speech delivered in the House recently, Bonrke Cockran, addressing the Republicans, said: "You believe in making prosperity by legislation; we believe in making it by labor." In the same speech Mr. Cockran also said: "A good government—a government that desires to live—will not do anything for one man that it refuses to do for all men." Here are two classics. They clearly emphasize the difference between the Republican and the Democratic parties. "A government that deserves to live, will not do anything for one man that it refuses to do for all men," is a sentence that is entitled to a place in every well-regulated American scrap-book.

A Startling Test. To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of New Philadelphia, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes: "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles, so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at J. H. Williams.

Rocker Will be Hanged. The following special is in regard to an article which appears at length upon the first page of THE HERALD to-day. ROCK RAPIDS, IOWA, April 30.—A jury to-day found Charles Rocker guilty of the murder of August Schroeder at Doon, Iowa, June 30, 1900, and fixed his penalty at death. Rocker worked for Schroeder on a farm. Becoming infatuated with Mrs. Schroeder, he gave Schroeder drugged whiskey and then beat him to death and hanged the body in the barn to the rafters. Later, Rocker married Mrs. Schroeder, who in the meantime had secured \$4,000 insurance on her husband's life. When a child was born Rocker proposed to kill it, and when the woman protested against the horrible suggestion, Rocker told her he had killed Schroeder. Mrs. Schroeder was able to appear as the principal witness, it being shown that the second marriage was void, as Rocker had a wife living from whom he had not been divorced.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of CHERRY'S CATARRH CURE that cannot be secured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY, sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1900. J. C. RANSOM, Notary Public. (SEAL) Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. Send for testimonials free. J. C. RANSOM & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. 7-12-1017 Family Pills for Constipation.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

During the session of Congress just ended, 15,576 bills were introduced in the House and 5,687 in the Senate.

Mrs. Robert L. Taylor was granted a divorce from former Gov. R. L. Taylor at Knoxville. Gov. Taylor did not contest the case.

One thousand union carpenters are on strike in the vicinity of Youngstown, O., because they were refused an advance in wages.

Riley Doyle, without warning, shot Dave Smith to death at Stray Branch, Breathitt county, the two having previously quarreled.

Over 1,000,000 Catholics will be represented at the fourth annual convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies in Detroit, August 2-5.

Judge Jones sentenced Gust Gardner to death at Mansfield for the murder of Dave Osborne, and fixed Wednesday, July 27 as the day of execution.

Russia has given official notice to her representatives with foreign Powers that she will not accept mediation in the pending trouble with Japan.

By order of the President, a new commission for Dr. Crum, colored, as Collector of the port of Charleston, S. C., has been made out and signed.

W. L. Brasfield, treasurer of Marengo county, Ala., was held up in his office at Linde, Ala., by two men and robbed of \$1,300, all but \$500 being county money.

The attendance at the St. Louis Fair Saturday was less than 200,000, but larger, according to President Francis, than at Chicago or Philadelphia on opening day.

Chairman Alvie Young has called a meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee for May 6 at Lexington, to fix the date of the State convention and the manner of selecting delegates to the national convention.

The hurricane roof of a crowded excursion steamer at St. Louis collapsed Sunday and twenty or more persons were injured, some perhaps fatally. The steamer was engaged in carrying eight-seers to the gunboat Nashville, anchored in the Mississippi river.

Mr. Allison, chairman of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, announced in the Senate that the appropriations of the session just ended showed an increase of \$28,000,000 over the appropriations for the last session. Mr. Gorman stated that the total, including obligations incurred, was more than \$90,000,000, not including the appropriations for the Panama canal.

Sick headache results from a disordered stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

SMALLHOUS. (Special to THE HERALD.) April 30.—Rev. Weir filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Felix Lake, County Secretary Y. M. C. A., Hartford, delivered an interesting lecture at the Baptist church Saturday evening.

Mr. A. R. Ross went to Livermore Saturday.

Misses Oma Maddox and Leah Withrow, who have been the guests of Mrs. T. R. Barnard, Livermore, and Mrs. Ray Addington, Kirtley's Landing, have returned home.

Those who have returned to their homes from Hartford, where they have been attending school, are: Messrs. W. C. Overhills, C. O. Hunter, Ott Kimbly, Harry Bennett, Ross Morton, Odie Allen, B. L. Taylor and W. L. Howell.

Miss Maud Balls, who has been visiting her sister near Matanzas, has returned home.

Mr. Owen Hunter and sister, Miss Lelia, went to South Carrollton Wednesday.

Mr. Arville Balls, Centertown, was the guest of his parents here one day last week.

Mr. Mitchell Balls went to Rockport Saturday.

Mr. John Buskill and family and little Miss Mary Hagerman, Beaver, were the guests of Mr. Allen Buskill and family Saturday and Sunday.

There was a log-rolling at Mr. George Reid's Wednesday.

Mrs. John Withrow has returned home from near Greenville, where she had been for several weeks, among acquaintances.

Mr. T. R. Barnard, Livermore, was in our midst Wednesday and Thursday on business.

home of General Howell. Hopewell is famous for its Children's Day in May of each year. Its a desirable neighborhood to live in. Fruit crops are light. Corn is 60c. and bountiful. More stock hogs than buyers at present.

Rev. J. A. Miller is aiming to plant twelve acres of sweet-potatoes and has thirty-three bushels bedded. His sweet-potato bed is 34 by 147 feet. He expects to have 300,000 slips and intends to plant 110,000 of them.

ROCKPORT. (Special to THE HERALD.) May 5.—A telegram to relatives here conveyed the sad intelligence of the death of Miss Beulah Taylor at Dyersburg, Tenn., Thursday evening. The remains were shipped to Beaver Dam, the former home of the Taylor family, Saturday morning and taken to the Baptist church there and a short talk was made by Rev. Coakley, the pastor. He was followed by Dr. John Mitchell, an old friend of the Taylors.

Both gentlemen made very appropriate remarks. The remains were followed by Miss Dora Gibson, Miss Taylor's former school teacher, who made a very beautiful talk which was taken to heart by her listeners and when she had finished there wasn't a dry eye in the house. Never in the history of the Baptist church had a woman presented such a beautiful tribute to the dead as did Miss Gibson. The remains were then removed to the local cemetery at Beaver Dam and interred. Miss Taylor was fifteen years old and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor. She had many friends in Ohio county, who besides her relatives, will sadly miss her.

The following relatives of this place attended the funeral: Mrs. Josephine Layton, Mrs. and Mrs. Clarence Robertson, Charles R. Layton, Mrs. M. J. Ham, Misses Fannie and Jessie Ham and John D. Ham.

Miss Maud Cairnes has returned from a short stay at Paducah.

Otto Kimbly, of Louisville, is here, the guest of relatives.

Barnett Family Reunion. On September 10th next, in St. Louis, will be held a reunion of the Barnett family, to which all the relatives of that name are invited. This will include all the white people of that name in Ohio and adjoining counties, and throughout Kentucky and elsewhere.

The Barnett family is a very large one and has connections in all parts of the United States. Great interest in the reunion has been caused among its members and it is probable that the event will be attended by 1,500 to 2,000 people.

The Barnetts are numerous in England and the first to come to this country were two brothers, John and Joseph, to whom were granted by the King of England a tract of land, upon which they settled and became wealthy planters. This was perhaps twenty-five years before the Revolution, and the American branch of the Barnett family multiplied rapidly.

In 1790 three of them left Virginia and came to Kentucky. One, Alexander, the great-grandfather of the present generation of Barnetts, settled at Hartford, which town was named for him, being called Barnett's Station in the early years of its existence. The other two settled at the headwaters of Green river, and on Silver creek, in Madison county. In this State the family has about five hundred members. In Louisville an entire page of the city directory is given to them.

Notice. On the account of failing health I am selling out my stock of HATS, COATS and Saddlery at greatly reduced prices. 1517 R. T. HARR.

Dream Came True and He Now Reads His Bible. COLUMBIA, KY., May 2.—The following unusual incident has just been published in a local paper here, which is vouched for as the truth: On the old Jonathan Jones farm, near Garfieldville, Adair county, reside Mack Cooner and his wife. Mr. Cooner never gave serious thought to spiritual matters until one night recently, when he was warned in a dream, so he claimed, that lightning would strike the house and kill him. He and his wife spent the balance of that night with a neighbor. Next morning they found that lightning had struck the house and the bed to which they had retired the night before. Mr. Cooner now holds family prayer every night before retiring.

World's Fair Rates. Commencing April 25th, 1904, round trip tickets will be sold to St. Louis account World's Fair, at the following rates and limits: Season excursion tickets sold daily April 25 to November 15, limited to December 15 for returning \$12.90. For sale daily, April 25 to November 30, limit 60 days but not later than December 15, 1904, \$10.75. For sale daily, April 25 to November 30, limit 10 days, \$10.00. Special excursion May 10th, rate not named yet.

S. B. VAN METER, Agt.

Notice to Creditors. OHIO CIRCUIT COURT. George Shrewsberry, Plaintiff, vs. W. D. Shrewsberry, Ad'm'r., &c., Def't. All persons having claims against the estate of Henry Shrewsberry, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to me at my office in Hartford, Ky., properly proven, on or before the 19th day of May, 1904, or they will be forever barred.

Given under my hand this April 25, 1904. F. L. FELIX, 1714 Master Commissioner.

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"Walnuts and Wine" are a monthly repeat in Lippincott's and for May they are addressed to all 17,000 entertainments under the leaves and on the porch. This department has steadily won favor from hundreds of readers, who encourage the editor, so he says, not only by commendation, but by sending in each new quip or anecdote as it freshly arises.

AGENTS WANTED To sell Teas, Coffees, Spices, Baking Powder and Extracts to the consumers in Hartford, Ky., and surrounding territory. Liberal commission paid to agents and large inducements offered to the consumer. Address, The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., Louisville, Ky.

HOPEWELL. (Special to THE HERALD.) March 4.—This church is in Ohio county opposite Paradise, and about two miles from Airdrie, the historic

Ayer's

Your doctor will tell you that thin, pale, weak, nervous children become strong and well by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Small doses, for a few days.

Sarsaparilla The change is very prompt and very marked. Ask your doctor why it is. He has our formula and will explain.

It is for The Children biliousness, constipation prevent rickets. Cure these with Ayer's Pills.

CENTERTOWN. (Special to THE HERALD.) May 2.—Mr. F. M. Hoffin went to Hartford Saturday to see his brother-in-law, Mr. J. M. McIntyre, who is quite ill.

Misses Ora Ashby and Sadie Hocker, Providence, were the guests of Mrs. L. P. Drake Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Hunley, Hopewell, are visiting Mrs. Hunley's mother, Mrs. Mary Rowe.

Miss Gusie Woodward, Beaver Dam, who was the guest of Misses Eva Brown and Emma Morton last week has returned home.

Miss Etta Rowe came home from Livermore last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tanner and little daughter, Irene, of Central City, are visiting the family of Mr. S. W. Rowe.

Miss Jessie Maddox, Rockport, is the guest of her uncle, Rev. Edgar Maddox. Misses Dena Woodward, Beaver Dam, and Jessie and Pearl Nourse, Centertown, were the guests of Miss Emma Morton Saturday.

Miss Edna Miller, Hopewell, was the guest of Mrs. Sam Rowe and Mrs. U. S. Faught last week.

Master Don Tichenor is visiting his grandfather, Mr. Warren Lindley, at Point Pleasant, this week.

Miss Tina Smith, Centertown, is visiting her cousin, Miss Nettie Rowe.

Messrs. Raleigh Sowers and Vena Maddox, Beaver Dam, were in town Sunday afternoon.

Dr. M. M. Dexter has returned from Louisville, where he has been preparing for the dental profession.

Dr. J. Lister Conn, Beaver Dam, made a professional visit here last week. S. M. Dexter went to Island Sunday.

Quarterly meeting was held at the Methodist church here Saturday and Sunday. Elder Rushing presiding. There was quite a large attendance and Dr. Rushing did some splendid preaching.

Ladies and Children Who can not stand the shocking strain of laxative syrups and cathartic pills, are especially fond of Little Early Risers. All persons who find it necessary to take a liver medicine should try these easy pills, and compare the agreeably pleasant and strengthening effects with the nauseating and weakening conditions following the use of other remedies.

Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache, jaundice, malaria and liver troubles. Sold by J. H. Williams.

OLATON. (Special to THE HERALD.) May 2.—Mr. Sam Young will ship a carload of stock and W. T. Young & Son will ship a car load of tobacco to-day.

Miss Zelma Lyons made a visit to her sister at Big Clifty Saturday and Sunday.

R. L. Canan came up Saturday to visit his family and parents Sunday. He will return to Drakesboro to-day where he has a position in a drug store.

Born to the wife of Chas. Grant, a boy. Mother and child doing well. Dr. C. W. Felix, attending physician.

Mr. Charles Godsey, who had an operation performed some time ago, is but little better.

E. P. Barnes & Bro., Here's a Message For Farmers.

You are now preparing your land for seeding, and owing to the weather conditions your planting is going to be late, and something ought to be done to force your crop to mature in the proper time, thereby saving much loss from early frosts. There is one safe, sure remedy, and that is a liberal use of Horse Shoe Brands of Fertilizers.

Our increased sales this season already furnish conclusive proof that many of our largest farmers have already fortified themselves against the late season, but there are many more who should avail themselves of this same opportunity. The Horse Shoe Brands are too well known to need any special mention as to their quality. They are the standard for all crops the country over. We carry a stock from which you can get any grade you wish. We sell Quick Acting Phosphate at 80c per 100 pounds, Bone and Potash at \$1 per 100 pounds, Pure Ground Bone, \$1.50 per 100 pound, Tobacco Growers, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per 100 pounds.

To the Housekeeper. You have already begun to plan the changes you wish to make to give your home a new and spring-like appearance. The old Carpets must go and new ones put in their places. New Blinds and new Lace Curtains must be had.

Some new Furniture and possibly a new Cook Stove must be bought. Wouldn't you much prefer going to a place where you can buy all of these things and anything else you need? Barnes' Store, at Beaver Dam, is the only place where you can do this. Get in your buggy or wagon and come straight to us and you are sure to find everything far beyond your expectations.

Table listing various goods and prices: Oak Bed Room Suits, Cooking Stoves with vessels, Oak Beds, Iron Beds, Oak Dressers, Oak Diners, Oak Rockers, New Shades, New Lace Curtains, Mattings, Carpets.

Beaver Dam, Kentucky.

Just From the Eastern Markets, Where you purchased a big lot of new goods, such as Clothing, Hats, Dress Goods, Shoes, and in fact everything needed to dress you up in the latest style.

Our Clothing. The famous "STERLING" brand cannot be excelled for neatness, beauty or durability. Remember we guarantee every Sterling Suit we sell. Prices of these goods range from \$6.00 to \$22.50.

Our Line of Shoes. The celebrated Hamilton Brown will give you better satisfaction in point of neatness and comfort than any Shoe on the market. Every pair guaranteed. Prices from \$1.25 to \$5.00.

We will quote you the following unequalled low prices which will give you an idea of the great bargains you can secure from us: Good Heavy Domestic, 6c; Calico, 5c; good heavy Hickory Shirting, 7c; extra heavy Bed-ticking, 15c per yard; Ladies Hose, 5c a pair; Children's Hosiery, 5c a pair; Men's Socks, 5c a pair; Three pair Suspenders, 25c; Ten Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits going at \$2.45, better grade \$3.00—size 35 to 42. Youth's Suits at \$2.35; Children's at 65c. Our limited space will not permit us to quote additional prices, but come to see us and we will show you the most up-to-date line of goods and for less money than any other house in Ohio county. Come to see us and we will do the rest.

Yours for Business. SAM BACH, Hartford.

Master Commissioner's Sale. OHIO CIRCUIT COURT, KY. V. H. Daugherty, Administrator, Plaintiff, vs. W. H. Havens, defendant. By virtue of a judgment and order of the Ohio Circuit Court, rendered at the March Term, 1903, in the above cause for the sum of \$130, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 22nd day of December, 1900, until paid, and \$24.55 costs herein, I will offer for sale by Public Auction at the Court House door in Hartford on Monday, the 16th day of May, 1904, about 1 o'clock p. m., upon a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit: Beginning with an elm on bank of branch in Martin's line, thence E. 61 1/2 poles to a dogwood and poplar in F. J. Cochran's line, thence N. 45 poles to two black oaks, thence E. 54 poles to a stone on Warren's Mill and Stewarts

to-day at his home, by giving a basket dinner and picnic. He has been a man sixty-five years. His health and strength indicate that he will live on a century. The Eastern Star will confer their degree on his wife, who is eighty-three years old. She received this degree many years ago, but not in a legally constituted chapter.

Made Young Again. "One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks, has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dumpsytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at J. H. Williams' Drug Store.

Goes to a Picnic on His Ninetieth Birthday. FRANKLIN, KY., April 30.—Masons, relatives and friends celebrated the ninetieth birthday of W. L. Hammond

to-day at his home, by giving a basket dinner and picnic. He has been a man sixty-five years. His health and strength indicate that he will live on a century. The Eastern Star will confer their degree on his wife, who is eighty-three years old. She received this degree many years ago, but not in a legally constituted chapter.

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