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TRIBUTE TO MR. LEMUEL McHENRY

By One Who Knew Him in His Boyhood.

WAS OF A QUIET DISPOSITION

Short Sketch of the McHenry Family From Which Deceased Sprang.

Editors Herald:—I see in the Hartford Herald of Jan. 13, an account of the sudden death of Lem McHenry, which I deeply lament. When I was a boy at Hartford in 1849 and in the early fifties, I was a schoolmate and member of the Hartford Cadets with Lem, as we then called him, and I have spent many days hunting and fishing with him. Our school teacher at that time was Frank Griffin and our schoolhouse, I am told, is now the home of Mr. Louis Gunther.

The Hartford Cadets was a uniformed company of about 50 or 60 youths, sons of the most prominent citizens of Hartford and community, and was used to end in all public occasions of that time, and they didn't disband till the members were old enough to adopt some pursuit. Randall Taylor, its Captain, went from the command of the cadets to be a Captain in the State Militia and the other cadets to some civil calling.

In the ranks of the cadets were two sons of John H. McHenry, Sr.—Lemuel and Estill Judge McHenry at that time had another son, John H. McHenry, Jr., a cadet at the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y. This son was the well known Col. McHenry that recruited the Seventeenth Kentucky Infantry and commanded it during the Civil War.

I have no recollection of meeting Lem McHenry since our boyhood days at Hartford, but as Lem was clerk at the Louisville Hotel and my time when in Louisville is at the Fifth Avenue, I suppose this is the cause of our not recognizing each other. My recollection of Lem at school is that he had no ardent wish for other than a quiet pursuit and as a cadet no aspiration for military glory. At that time he was greatly interested in the regiments of the State military and could tell of several persons owning military gear not often in public use. Among them was the silver epaulettes worn by his father when he was Judge Advocate General of State Militia under Gov. Thomas Metcalf. Lem said that these epaulettes were now owned by his brother Henry and though they looked like silver, they were not.

The McHenry's are a noble race of people and I was told at Hartford that Judge McHenry was a member of the McHenry family that Peter McHenry—which so gallantly defended the city of Baltimore against the British during the War of 1812—had derived its historic name therefrom.

Lem McHenry appears to have never changed from that quiet, unassuming disposition that he possessed when he was a youth and the twenty-five years that he was a clerk at the Louisville Hotel is evident that the clerkship of a first-class city hotel was the element he developed in the days of his youth.

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A Delightful Affair.

The chief social event of the season was a euchre given by Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Pendleton at their home on Union street, Friday evening, Jan. 22. Eighty-four invitations were issued.

By eight o'clock all the guests had arrived and much merriment and discussion was caused during the games, as the ladies were much more in evidence than the gentlemen, and every lady wanted a gentleman for a partner. Mrs. A. W. Bennett won 19 and Mrs. Z. Wayne Griffin 21 games out of the 29 games played. After the games a delightful two-

course luncheon was served to the following guests: Messrs. and Madams J. F. Vickers, Hooker Williams, Z. Wayne Griffin, R. T. Collins, J. R. Phipps, Rowan Holbrook, H. P. Taylor, Prof. and Mrs. L. N. Gray, Dr. and Mrs. George W. Foreman; Misses Margaret Gunther, Henrietta Gunther, Laura Morton, Lillian Monroe, Jessie Nall, Poppie Nall, Mattie Sanderfur, Mary Rice, Willie Smith, Sophia Woerner, Stella Woerner, Beatrice Haynes, Mesdames, A. W. Bennett, W. S. Tinsley, R. E. L. Simmerman, Halliburton, Hardin, Messrs. G. W. Fagan, R. C. Porter and J. G. Keown.

College Notes.

The enrollment is quite large and rapidly increasing. Each week since the beginning of the third term has marked the entrance of new students. The latest matriculates are Lela Muggan, Otis Wallace, Marshal Crowe, Weston Malancon, Ira Plummer, Leslie Shultz and Eva Ragland. Many old students and many who have never been students in the college write that they will enter soon.

Three weeks of the new term have passed and all students, both old and new have settled down to work for another year. The classes in Grammar, arithmetic, history civics and reading, which were organized at the beginning of this term, are advancing rapidly. Classes will be organized at opening of the fourth term.

Among the old students who recently visited the college were Ellis Sanderfur and Everette Liles, both of whom have just closed successful schools.

Albert Baughn and his sister, Miss Aisla, who were called home last week on account of the serious sickness of a younger brother, entered school again Monday and reported their brother much better.

Miss Blanche French has been sick for two weeks past and unable to attend her classes. We are glad to report that she is now much better and expects to go home the latter part of this week and remain until she fully recovers. Teachers and students alike miss her at school and wish for her a speedy recovery and an early return to school.

We are sorry to report that Miss Lorena Ford, who has been ill of typhoid fever ever since Christmas day, is still very sick. Miss Lorena was a good student in school and is missed by her teachers and schoolmates. They all hope for her early return to school.

The following students spent Saturday and Sunday with their home folks in the country: Elmer Allen, Ernest Duke, Enos Moseley, Albert Baughn, Ray Bennett, John Carter, Reta Baize, Vig Martin, Levi Coleman and Aisla Baughn.

Literary Society Meeting.

The Chapman Literary Society, of Heflin, which has been in progress since Nov. 28, met on Friday evening Jan. 22, with good attendance. The society has an enrollment of eight officers and thirty-three members.

Following is the program for Saturday evening, Jan. 30:

Song by Society.
Subject—"Resolved, That the Works of Nature are more Beautiful than the Art of Man." Affirmative Arthur Milligan, Clara Ellis, Vannie Heflin, Everett Milligan. Negative—A. V. Rowan, A. C. Porter, S. L. Whitaker, Maude Ellis.

Recitation—Clarence Charlet.
Recitation—Earl Thomasson.

Questions—Lea Rowan. Answers—Vannie Heflin.

Select Reading—Clara Ellis.

Improviser—E. C. Baird and Albert Riggs.

Quartet—Corn Thomasson, Lucy Ellis, A. C. Porter and Ira Ellis.

Recitation—Eva Thomasson, Compression—Marks Bell.

Stump Speech—Clarence Mitchell.

News of the Week—Ney Rowan, Albert Riggs, Lea Rowan.

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Notice.

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PATRICK O'SULLIVAN.

Hartford people will have a chance to hear Patrick O'Sullivan, the renowned pianist and composer, in a recital at the court house, Thursday evening, Feb. 4. Mr. O'Sullivan, who is simply home for a few weeks with his brother, gives this recital at the special request of friends. He has spent 9 years abroad, eight of them in Berlin and concentrating through Germany. His reception everywhere has been a triumph, and especially in Berlin, that supreme court of music, which even ordinarily well accomplished artists dread. In this center of the coldest, severest criticism and judgment, Mr.

O'Sullivan has been received with unreserved applause and enthusiasm, and his name and fame as one of the world's great musicians is thoroughly established. Among many reports of concerts the *Vossische Zeitung* says: "To hear Patrick O'Sullivan play is a treat. Everything is as well understood, so natural, so easy, and without effort that the material and the technique does not obtrude itself upon the consciousness of the listener, and yet his playing is so intimate and earnest and so rich in tone color that the highest respect is inspired for his art."

BOY ADMITS HE FIRED FATAL SHOT

From Which Miss Roxey Laffoon Died.

LITTLE FELLOW NOT BLAMED

And Affair Held to be Purely Accidental by All Concerned.

Madisonville, Ky., Jan. 23.—Miss Roxey Laffoon, a prominent young woman, who was shot in the head by a stray bullet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. O'Bryan in this city two weeks ago, died yesterday. She was twenty-two years of age and was the daughter of Buck Laffoon, of Burlington, and was well known here and at the home of her father. She leaves a twin sister and one brother.

The shooting of Miss Laffoon has been a mystery and the authorities have been trying to find the person who fired the shot and it was not until today if it ever got a clew to the shooting. Frank Carter, the six-year-old son of Ed Carter, told his mother he went to Mr. O'Bryan's residence, which is in the same neighborhood, and seeing a rifle sitting in the house he took it and stepped to the door and fired it. He said that he did not see Miss Laffoon when he shot, but saw her when she fell. Seeing what he had done he went to his home and did not tell any one what had happened.

His parents were discussing the shooting and the boy seemed very despondent, but went on to school, returning his mother noticing he was not the same, took him in her lap and asked him what was the matter. He then admitted that he fired the shot. The child had kept the matter a secret for nearly two weeks, when he told the story. The boy was very fond of Miss Laffoon and would often go to the home where she was and spend a portion of his time. The shooting was purely accidental. Miss Laffoon had stepped out to the

woodshed to get some kindling to start a fire when she was shot in the head, the bullet lodging in the skull. She was paralyzed on the right side from the effect of the shot and for nearly two weeks remained in a stupor, taking no food and only a little water occasionally.

City Ordinance.

The City Council of the City of Hartford, do ordain as follows:

1. That the tax rate in said city for the ensuing year be and the same is fixed at twenty-five cents on each one hundred (\$100) dollars worth of taxable property in said city, as shown by the assessment of the City Assessor as of date September 15, 1908, and equalized by the Board of Equalization, and \$1.50 poll tax on each male resident of said city over twenty-one years of age and \$1.00 on each dog.

Said tax is levied for the purpose of paying off and discharging the balance of any indebtedness that may be owing by said city and for the further purpose of maintaining the streets and alleys of said city and improving the same, street light salaries and all other incidental expenses of said city government.

It is further ordered that said tax shall be due and payable on the 1st day of February, 1909, and if not paid on or before the 1st day of April, 1909, a penalty of 6 per cent shall be added to same and collected by Marshal of said city.

Approved January 6, 1909.
James H. Williams, Mayor.
George Lewis, Clerk.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF HARTFORD

Receipts and Disbursements During Year.

ABOUT \$4,000 TO RUN CITY

Various Items That Go to Make Up Expense of Conducting the City.

A Financial Statement of the City of Hartford, Ky., from January 6, 1908, to January 6, 1909:

RECEIPTS. Balance on hand at first of year \$ 157.29 James H. Williams, Mayor, cash 300.00 Kentucky Light & Power Co., franchise 15.00 R. R. Wedding, Police Judge M. H. & E. R. R. account 15.65 Taxes collected 3,764.85 Balance Street Fund 44.05 City License 55.00 R. R. Tele. Co., franchise 20.00 Lamp sold 1.00 Total \$4,382.29

DISBURSEMENTS.

C. M. Crowe, salary as City Clerk and Clerk of Supervisors year 1907 85.00 C. M. Crowe, salary as City Assessor for year 1908 30.00 C. M. Barnett salary as City Supervisor for year 1907 10.00 J. F. Vickers salary as City Supervisor for year 1907 10.00 J. E. Bean salary as City Supervisor for year 1907 10.00 W. J. Bean salary as Councilman for year 1907 24.00 R. E. Lee Simmerman salary as Councilman for year 1907 24.00 J. S. Glenn salary as City Attorney for year 1908 115.00 S. H. Seibert salary as city Marshal for year 1908 96.77 W. M. Hudson salary as city Marshal for year 1908 191.67 F. L. Felix for printing Hartford Republican for printing 41.60 W. F. Schapmire for printing Jno. B. Wilson profile of work on Frederica street 8.25 Jno. B. Wilson surveying on Union street 3.25 Ky. Light & Power Co., for street lights 893.01 Mack Daniel for keeping and feeding prisoners 7.00 Black & Birkhead for freight on rock and hauling rock 107.80 J. T. Caselier for hauling rock 7.00 Ike Sanderfur for hauling rock 7.00 T. H. Black for hauling rock 5.00 R. R. Wedding for office rent Seth Moseley for salary Dec. 1907 and com. taxes collected 47.98 Seth Moseley for deficit in street emergency fund Seth Moseley for balance due him on salary as Marshal 5.00 Street Emergency Fund S. H. Seibert for com. on taxes collected 309.31 Bank of Hartford for payment of note made for city 308.00 Black & Birkhead for grading street 561.69 J. G. Halliburton for grading street 543.48 Str. We Three for freight Uhl Pattery Co. for sewer pipe 162.90 D. H. Barnes for hauling J. C. Wagen for surveying side walk grades on Union street 30.00 C. M. Crowe on salary for year 1908 50.00 Work on Street 16.95 Total \$4,040.01 Total Receipts \$4,382.29 Disbursements \$4,040.01 Balance \$ 342.28

This January 6, 1909. JAMES H. WILLIAMS, Mayor. GEORGE LEWIS, Clerk.

Lincoln Native County Goes Dry.

Hodgensville, Ky., Jan. 23.—In an election held to-day Larue county voted dry by a majority of 1,085, the vote being over 4 to 1 against license. The

bells in the church were rung at intervals during the day, children marched and a brass band furnished music. Prayer meetings were also held and hot coffee was served by the ladies at the voting places. Three years ago Hodgenville went dry by 50 majority. The vote to-day was virtually solid against whiskey.

WOMAN KILLS MAN.

Frightful Homicide in Butler County Wherein Monroe Hudson Meets Death.

Mrs. Lizzie Taylor, wife of Lewis Taylor, shot and instantly killed Monroe Hudson at the former's residence, near Borah, Butler county, last Saturday night about 11 o'clock.

From the best information we could get it seems that Mr. Ed Dortch in company with the deceased, left Cromwell Saturday evening late with two jugs of whiskey and went first to Logansport, leaving there about 9 o'clock for their homes. The deceased lived with his mother and sister, on what is known as the Senator John Martin's farm, near where the tragedy occurred. Mr. Dortch, who is living on the Lewis Taylor farm, on the lake, says they parted at the Taylor burying grounds near Lewis Taylor's residence and he went on home. Mr. Hudson it seems, went from there to Mr. Taylor's residence and undertook to enter the house when it is claimed an encounter took place during which the deceased was ordered to leave and on refusing was shot and killed by Mrs. Taylor. The weapon used was a double-barrel shot gun. Both chambers of the gun were fired, one of the loads proving fatal.

A coroner's jury was empanelled Sunday and after hearing the evidence returned a verdict, in substance, that the deceased came to his death from a gun shot at the hands of Mrs. Lizzie Taylor, aided by some unknown party.

Mrs. Taylor was arrested charged with the killing and later Ed Dortch was arrested and the prisoners were guarded until yesterday afternoon when the examining trial was held before the Judge of the Butler County Court. After hearing the evidence Mrs. Taylor was held to answer to the Butler Circuit Court, her bond being fixed at \$10,000, and Ed Dortch was also held to answer, his bond being fixed at \$300.

The bonds had not been made at a late hour yesterday evening but it was thought each would make bond. The remains of Mr. Hudson were buried in the Wilson burying grounds Sunday afternoon, the members of the Masonic lodge of which he was a member, conducting the burial services.

Big Sunday School Attendance.

Last week the officers, teachers and scholars of the Hartford Methodist Sunday School decided to have 150 present at their session on Sunday, so they went to work with a will and as usual the Lord gives more than we ask. The attendance was 177, the largest ever given any school in Hartford at a regular session. This was 19 more than their church membership. Their new building will be necessary to seat the school should they reach 200, which they can do any time. They have a fine lot of officers. Rev. Virgil Elgin, pastor; J. H. B. Carson, Supt.; C. M. Barnett, Ass't. Supt.; Capt. S. K. Cox, Sec'y.; J. E. Bean, Treas.; Mrs. Maggie Griffin, Supt. Home Dept., and Mrs. J. T. Moore, Supt. Cradle Roll, and a splendid faculty of teachers. You see what people can do when they have "A mind to work." Nehemiah, 4th chapter and 6th verse.

Sulpur Springs and McGrady school house have started schools this month, and Vine Hill expects to start next Sunday. Officers ought to reopen right away to get the best out of our series of lessons all of this year in the New Testament.

Notice to G. A. R.

You will please come up and pay your dues for 1909. Some Comrades are behind for few years. Come up and settle. Capt. S. K. Cox is Treasurer and he will give you receipt for same. ASHFORD MILLS, Com.

Notice to Equity Men.

I will speak at the following named dates and places: Dundee, Thursday, Feb. 4, at 2 p. m. Narrows, Friday, Feb. 5, at 2 p. m. Pleasant Walk, Saturday, Feb. 6, at 2 p. m. DAVID MORELAND.