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BIRTHDAY BOUQUETS.

A SPLENDID PAPER.
The INTERIOR JOURNAL's talented editor is free, white and 21 and is still made up of the same grit that has characterized him and his excellent paper through life. Brother Walton began journalism in Stanford just 21 years ago and has always published a splendid paper, besides being personally one of the brightest and truest members of the State press.—Eikon Progress.

AT THE TOP.
For 21 long years, our highly esteemed friend, Col. W. P. Walton, has been at the helm of the Stanford INTERIOR JOURNAL. By his untiring energy, big brain and ready quill, he has climbed to the top of the country newspaper ladder and has, by careful management, laid by a comfortable portion of this world's goods. Here's hoping that he may be spared many more years of usefulness.—Lancaster Record.

SHORT AND SWEET.
Editor W. P. Walton celebrates the 21st anniversary of his newspaper career by making his readers swallow an editorial about two-thirds of a column in length. As he is one of the best paragraphers in the State, we knew something was up as soon as we opened his paper, and saw that he had departed from his usual custom of making his utterances short and sweet.—Woodford Sun, which reproduces the "editorial."

THEY KNOW A GOOD THING.
The Stanford INTERIOR JOURNAL is 21 years old under its present management, and its editor, W. P. Walton, is as chipper and bright as the youngest and sprightliest of the craft. We wish for him another score and one year of pleasant and profitable newspaper work, and if, at the end of that time, he wants to retire, may he be able to do so with a snug fortune and a happy family to make his last years the best of a long and useful life.—Owenton Herald.

THEY KNOW A GOOD THING.
There is a saying in regard to the favored of the gods passing from mundane sphere at an early age, but it doesn't apply to newspapers. That our neighbor has lived so long and is prospering more than ever is abundant evidence of its merits and of the fact that the people of Lincoln and adjoining counties know a good thing when they see it. We are glad that Bro. Walton's paper is in so many Casey county homes, and hope to see it in many more. Somebody will say that we had better leave this out, as it may cause some to give their support to the INTERIOR JOURNAL instead of to the Tribune. That's all right, envy is a thing that never entered our bosom, and many more years and good ones, to the I. J. say we.—Liberty Tribune.

—The only new development in the Pearl Bryan murder case is the discovery of the man who drove the rig in which she was conveyed to the spot near Ft. Thomas, where she was so brutally murdered. He is George H. Jackson, colored, and was employed for the occasion by Walling and Jackson, both of whom he readily identified in a crowd of 40 people. On the night of the 31st ult. he says, they engaged him to take them to Ft. Thomas in a surrey, drawn by a gray horse, which was in waiting. In the conveyance was a girl, who was beyond doubt Pearl Bryan. Jackson drove the surrey to a point within 50 yards of where the body of the unfortunate girl was found. There the two men took the girl from the surrey and walked her away. She appeared to be stupefied. A few minutes later Jackson heard groans coming from the direction in which the girl had been led, and this so frightened him that he ran away, leaving the surrey and party behind and walked back to Cincinnati.

—The new Colossal cave in Edmonson county is said to far surpass in beauty and extent its Mammoth neighbor. It is claimed that the main avenue and numerous branches of the recently discovered wonder have been explored through a total length of 70 miles, and that preliminary surveys show that an entry can be made near the main line of the L. & N.

—A tramp visited all the houses at Cloverport, in Kentucky, and begged from every kind lady he met a postage stamp with which to send a letter to his sick mother. He got the stamp every time, and went out of town with several dollars in his pockets as a result of his successful ruse.

—The latest story on ex-Gov. Taylor runs this way: A man went up and spoke to him and said: "Your face is familiar. Where in the hell did I meet you?" "I don't know," replied the ex-governor, "what part of hell are you from?"

—A belted buzzard has been caught at Bruce, in Barren county, and the bell proved to be one put on the carrion crow last year by the Hardy Brothers, at Hardyville, in Barren county.

—Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease has forsaken the law and gone into the ministry, abandoned politics and taken up theology.

LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—Rev. William Crow, of Paint Lick, preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Jessa Walden.

—Miss Jennie Anderson, who has already had experience as a teacher, commenced a subscription school at Beazley's school-house in this county last week.

—Fifteen or 20 hogheads of tobacco were shipped to the Louisville market last week. Wm. Whittaker bought of Allen Ray a mare for \$40. C. W. Mitchell bought of W. Noel a yoke of cattle for \$67.50.

—Rev. F. M. Hill, of this place, and W. E. Wright, of Nicholasville, are engaged in a most successful meeting at the M. E. church at Bryantsville. Quite a number of converts have been added to the church.

—The ladies of the Aid Society are making preparations to send a box of clothing, eatables and other useful articles to the Orphans' Home at Louisville. All wishing to contribute are requested to send their offerings to Mrs. H. C. Jennings' residence.

—Rev. Thomas Munnell, of Mt. Sterling, preached at the Christian church Monday evening. The subject of his discourse was "The Secret of a Happy Home." He is a very able minister of the Christian denomination and handled his theme most excellently.

—The following young ladies were on the reception committee at the Valentine Party Friday night: Misses Jennie Lackey, Patsy Beazley, Sue Herring and Altie Marksberry. The Baptist ladies, for whose church the entertainment was gotten up, realized \$12 from it.

—Hemphill & Co. have engaged Miss Nannie Tracy, of Danville, as their trimmer in the millinery department for the opening of the Spring season and Mrs. George R. Hardin has secured the services of Miss Lula Graham, of Frankfort, an experienced trimmer, to assist her in her business.

—As birth-day bouquets to the I. J. are in order, the writer of this extends a floral offering by transcribing a recent remark. A Lancastrian in speaking of the of the Stanford paper very admiringly said: "I wish the INTERIOR JOURNAL was not a semi-weekly, but a daily, and I could peruse its contents every morning."

—Mr. H. B. Northcott, who has been engaged in the profitable turkey business here for some months, will shortly move to this place from Covington. Mr. Northcott pronounces Garrard one of the finest counties he has ever been in for raising fine fowls of all kinds. He has certainly made a good thing of it financially, not only for himself, but for many of our country people.

—A telegram bearing the sad news of the death of Dr. Jos. Rogers, of Bloomington, Ind., was received here Saturday. Just four years ago Dr. Rogers was married to Miss Juliet Gill, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Gill, of this place. Dr. Rogers was one of Bloomington's leading physicians and coroner of Monroe county at the time of his death. Though a young man, he had already built up quite a lucrative practice. He was a man of unassuming manners, gentlemanly and courteous in his bearing. Though in a delicate state of health, his life was not despaired of till two weeks ago, when disease assumed a more dangerous aspect. His remains were brought here Sunday and Monday morning at 9 o'clock his funeral was preached at Mr. Gill's by Rev. Mr. Allison, of Bloomington, of whose church Dr. Rogers was a devoted member. Great sympathy is felt for Mrs. Rogers here at her home. She is so young and her wedded life was so brief and fraught with so much happiness that the blow has fallen upon her seems greater than she can bear. It is said that a life so full of usefulness should so soon end. A husband so loving and true, a son so dutiful and affectionate, a brother so thoughtful and kind has passed from out the haunts of men.

There are no hearts that know not sorrow,
No brows but bear the lines of pain,
No eyes but tears have flowed in showers,
As clouds of darkness melt in rain.

The hands that soothed in pain and sadness
Are folded on a pulseless breast,
The eyes that gleamed in mirth and gladness
Are close in their eternal rest."

—Mrs. John Greenleaf, of Richmond, who has been the guest of Mrs. Lucinda Greenleaf, has returned home. Mr. Jake Robinson, of Middleboro, visited friends here Friday. Mrs. Annie James, Mrs. Geo. B. Wearan and Miss Hettie Wearan, of Stanford, were visitors in our city Saturday. Mr. W. L. Powell, of Ashland, was a guest at Mr. B. F. Hudson's last week. Master Fred Grant, of Danville, was the guest of Mrs. Harriet Price Saturday. Mrs. Charles Richardson, of Somerset, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sweeney. Miss Long, of Richmond, is a visitor of Mrs. Alex. West. Mr. James Dillon is visiting his sister in Cincinnati.

Miss Bessie Slaughter, of Tennessee, will arrive Friday and be the guest of Mr. G. S. Gaines and family. James Y. Curry, of Louisville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Curry last week. Miss Saodgrass of Missouri, is the guest of Mrs. Booth Thompson. C. W. Hudson and bride, of Lexington, (nee Miss Martin, of Paint Lick) were stopping at the Mason Hotel, Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Claude Tuttle and little daughter, of Lebanon, were the guests last week of her father, Mr. J. A. Yeager.

Be sure to remember Tom Hood,
He's a mender of molars and aches;
At times, he seems heartless, we know,
But he's teeth, and not hearts, that he breaks.

For Beazley's, now "Pony" might do,
If you want one to go but one gait;
He's a brother, of age, it is true,
But you win, if you own an estate.

John Farra's a dangerous one,
He's smashed many feminine hearts,
Retaliate, now, for your sex,
And pierce him with magical darts.

You may be aesthetic in style,
And if so, we mention H. Clay;
He's an artist, and Sutton's his name,
But he's shy of the lassies, they say.

And as for the Walkers, there's four,
There is Lewis and Charlie and Dave;
"Sweet William" is last, but not least,
Which one will you try to enslave?

And if for broad acres you care,
We mention Napoleon B. Price;
Your courtship may be rather long,
For he's not to be caught in a trice.

But maids, you may search any clime,
No twain may be found, far or near,
As Denny, polite and refined,
And the droggist, they dub "Bony" Lear.

A handsome one now we will name,
He's one that may yet fill the bill;
He's the son of Dan Collier of fame,
And he wears the sweet title of Will.

But if for a "saw-bones" you see,
We have only one of that claim;
He's not of the salable kind,
And still we might grant Hugh his name.

If politics tickles your brain,
And you be of the "new woman" kind
The statesman, Mort Rothwell, may do,
And suit your fastidious mind.

Dr. Beazley, the dentist, comes next,
He'll shed a delectable smile,
But if sweetness is what you desire,
Ode Shugars comes next on the file.

And now of the Robinson name,
There's Flesco and there's George and
there's Jake,
Such a trio could not be excelled,
What one of the three will you take?

OF A LOCAL NATURE.

—Will R. Rubel, one of Lebanon's best men, died at an early hour Sunday.

—Among the delegates appointed by Gov. Bradley to represent Kentucky at the Chicago convention Feb. 19, are Hood Worthington, Danville, and; C. S. Nield, Grays.

—Morrison Breckinridge left Danville last week for Livingston, Guatemala, where he will take a position with the same firm with which R. J. Breckinridge, Jr., is employed.

—Wm. S. Armstrong, a prosperous farmer of Boyle county, and the head of a family, has been charged by Rachael Matilda Pendergraft, about 17 years old, with the paternity of her child.

—A dispatch from Danville says the A. T. Hutchings, known as "Wild Al," is preparing to bring suit for damages against all newspapers who connected his name with the alleged Brewer shooting in a scandalous manner.

—In the annual declamatory contest Friday night between (Hogsett Military Academy) cadets, the gold medal was awarded to George C. Bohon, of Danville. The judges were Gov. Knott, Gen. Hardin and Rev. J. M. Worrall.

—Alex. Camden and Will Rowsey, two fugitives from justice, arrested in Lexington by Chief of Police Helm, of Danville, declined to go into examining trials on the warrants charging them with arson and attempted assassination, and were sent to jail to await action of the grand jury in April.

—Dogs played havoc with Judge Joe Robinson's sheep again Monday night. Fourteen old sheep and 16 lambs were killed outright and a number were wounded so badly they will die. The judge heard the noise and succeeded in killing two dogs and crippling several others. This makes nearly 40 sheep Judge Robinson alone, has lost by dogs.—Lancaster Record. All the dogs in Kentucky are not worth as much as these sheep and a war of extermination ought to ensue.

EDWARDS.—After contending for eight days with pneumonia, H. D. Edwards, of Gum Sulphur, finally surrendered the unequal contest and gave up the battle on the 12 instant. He was born August 6th, 1813, in Virginia, came to Kentucky when a small boy and has continuously lived in Rockcastle since his boyhood. He and Eliza Bowman were married on April 1st, 1834 and this union was blessed with eight children, two girls and six boys. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and five children. George and Hiram Edwards live in Illinois, Francis N. in Tennessee, the others in Rockcastle. He was a kind, gentle and indulgent parent, a true friend, an obliging neighbor and a worthy citizen.

—Atlanta is to have a new union depot to cost \$1,000,000. She needs it.

CRAB ORCHARD.

—The beautiful new fence for the L. & N. park has arrived and will be put up as soon as the weather permits.

—There are quite a number of patients at the Keeley Institute now and there seems to be quite a reformation among the afflicted in this line.

—Our popular barber, S. L. Blake-more, has added a new set of furniture and a new sign to his place of business. Sam keeps up to date in the latest in his line.

—Rev. Ira Partin, of the Baptist denomination, is holding quite an interesting meeting at the Holmes school house. He has had quite a number of additions up to date.

—It has been quite awhile since our town has been heard from through the INTERIOR JOURNAL, but we are still thriving and doing a good business. The merchants are all very busy and report good trade. The distillery is running daily and the spoke and tie business is flourishing.

—Mrs. Charles Redd, Jr., who has been quite sick with inflammatory rheumatism this winter, is now able to be up and walk around in her room. Mrs. Eliza Carson continues quite sick to the regret of her many friends. Miss Bettie Edmiston is on the sick list, the effect of the disagreeable weather.

—Mr. Will Anderson preached two very interesting sermons at the Baptist church Sunday. He will not return to Louisville until Wednesday, being called on to officiate at the wedding of Miss Mary White and Mr. Lawrence, Tuesday, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. B. White.

—Mrs. W. H. Cummins, of Preacherville, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. D. B. Edmiston, who we are glad to relate, is steadily improving. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Wilhoite, of Versailles, are guests of Mr. W. T. Stuart and family. Mr. George Harris is up from Louisville on a visit the homefolks.

—Prof. E. B. Ritchie and pupils entertained a number of friends and patrons of his school Friday night. The exercises consisted of a debate, subject, "Shall the Pardoning Power of the State Rest With the Governor or With a Board of Pardons, Mr. Scott Anderson and Joe Newland were on the affirmative; Mr. Andrew Buchanan and Park Anderson on the negative. It was affirmed that the governor should hold the power. The college paper was read by Miss Hallie Edmiston and was quite interesting and witty. Morris Perkins read an essay on "Boys" and Miss Birdie James one on "Girls," both good. After the exercises the pupils enjoyed a party arrayed in tacky costumes, which were very amusing.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—A party of 22 from Louisville sailed from New York to Palestine and the Holy Land, headed by Rev. T. T. Eaton, editor of the Western Recorder.

—Dr. G. M. Fortune, pastor of the First Baptist church at Paris, Tex., has been found guilty of heresy, but has the support of a majority of his members.

—In the United States the Methodists number 5,121,636; Baptists, 3,785,740. For the whole English speaking world, approximately, Methodists, 18,000,000; Baptists, 9,000,000.

—A revival at the Methodist Church, South, at Ashland, that had been in progress seven weeks, closed Sunday night, resulting in over 600 conversions and many additions to the church.

—At the close of a Baptist revival at Athertonville, Nelson county, Rev. Vardeman, of Bardston, immersed six candidates in the cold water of Knob creek while the snow was on the ground. Five of the candidates were young ladies, and all still survive the shock.

—The Columbia Spectator shows up the "Rev." Wm. Cullen Hicks, as a dram drinker and a fraud and a liar. He says he is a half brother of Judge Sim Hicks of Somerset, and that he can repeat from memory every chapter in the New Testament, backward and forward, and before this year closes he expects to be able to repeat every word of the Old Testament. After his first sermon, the Christian church, says the Spectator, refused him further permission to use the building.

—Our Brodhead correspondent writes: The Baptist church at this place is without a pastor. Bro. A. Mobly preached his last sermon Sunday night and bade his flock adieu Monday. Bro. Mobly is a good man and a good preacher and we feel sad in giving him up. The sanctified people closed another two-weeks' meeting here last week. They have about captured this county, but we do not know how long they will hold the fort.

—In the eastern part of Rabun county, Georgia, while Joseph Crumpton, a farmer, was standing at a window with his daughter, an assassin fired upon him. The daughter was instantly killed and the father wounded so that he died. Crumpton had informed on a moonshiner.

—Barbara Kessel, aged 19, Sunday night shot and killed John Robbing at St. Louis, and with the same weapon killed herself.

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