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Mrs. Bertha Moore.

Mrs. Bertha Moore died at her home in Portland Mo., Wednesday morning, December 10, 1902. Her remains were taken to Mayview where the interment took place after funeral services at Christian Church by Rev. Walkup, of Mayview. Bertha Dawson was born in Randolph County, on the 14th day of December 1873; she was married to A. H. Moore on the 3rd day of January 1893. To this union were born three children, two of which with her husband survive her.

Mrs. Moore had many friends and her gentle nature was ever throwing around them the influence of her own kindness and purity. But shall we pronounce eulogies upon her memory? Words are kind, but empty sounds when used in an attempt to describe a patient, hopeful, faithful, self-sacrificing life like hers has been. As we contemplate the beauty and sweetness of her character, we know that in that great day it will shine forth as the sun, as a memorial to testify that she had done what she could, and we can only say: "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord." She was a noble woman, a loving wife, she ruled her children, not by fear, but by the strength of her character and the abundance of her love. Her husband adored her; he could not have broken away from the influences of her hallowed and sweet personality had he tried; and he will be a better man from having known and loved her. She served God continually, and trusted him completely. To her loved ones she was gentle as the dew from heaven, and sweet as grace from on high. To know her was to love her. With her, life's fitful fever is over. The spot where she lies is sacred, Angels guard it with canopied wing. Such is the brave outline of the life of our dear friend. How meagre the words, how feeble the pen, to touch and portray the beauty of her life. Though silent and pulseless that loving breast, though nerveless that patient hand, yet never so eloquent, so beautiful, so triumphant as now. The weeping husband became inspired and sustained by that great and good hope that uplifts and places our thoughts among the stars. A sweet and gentle spirit touched him and whispered "Peace, be still." And angels came in unto her and said: "Hail thou that art highly favored, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women." K.

Mrs. Minnie Slusher Swanson.

On Christmas eve morning, when all the earth seemed glad, our hearts were saddened by the news of the death of one who passed the greater part of her young life in our midst. On the Saturday following loving hands laid her to rest in the cemetery at Waverly, Mo. In Del Rio, Texas, at 5 o'clock a. m., Dec. 24, 1902, without a struggle or a sigh, Minnie Swanson (nee Slusher) fell asleep in the arms of her Saviour. Death to her, would seem unusually sad. Standing on the threshold of womanhood, amid the sweet expanding flowers of life, with the affection and love of a devoted husband, besides father, mother, four brothers and four sis-

ters, it did seem that the harvest was not so near by. But, alas! man proposes and God disposes. But why, oh! why should we murmur, if the lamp was trimmed and lighted. Her gentleness, patience and submission bore ample evidence that her spirit was ready for transition.

In early life (at the age of fourteen) she gave her heart to God and joined the Methodist church; and it is not in the power of the writer to pay a greater tribute to the dead or indite a more consoling message to the living than to say that she died as she had lived—a true Christian woman. As a daughter and sister in a large family, she was ever ready to subordinate her preferences for the peace and happiness of others, and was a sister dearly beloved by all.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Slusher, and was born in Saline county, near Waverly, June 12, 1876. After completing her course in the Waverly high school, she attended school two years at Hardin College, Mexico, Mo., after which she graduated in Lexington, Mo., June, 1896. She was married October 5, 1898, to Rev. E. E. Swanson and went with him to her field of labor. Two years of her married life were spent in her native state, after which her husband removed to S. W. Texas, hoping thus to improve her health, but her Heavenly Father knew best and called her home where "she watches, and beckons and waits for the rest."

She has not gone from you forever. You shall know her and love her again in the Father's home that remaineth for the people of God. God's grace is all sufficient, and the same beautiful faith to which your loved one clung through life and through death shall shine through these dark clouds and bring peace—the "peace that passeth all understanding," to your saddened hearts. You will miss her gentle ministrations, her sweet sympathy and loving heart. Oh yes, how sadly we know you will miss her. But God, our dear Father in heaven loved her too and she loved Him. We cannot know now why one who will be so sadly missed was taken, but we shall know sometime. Yes, "some sweet day" we'll understand all these mysteries of our God, our Father's providences.

No—
"Not now, but in the coming years, It may be that better land, We'll read the meaning of our tears, And there sometime, we'll understand."

We'll catch the broken threads again, And finish what we here began; Heaven will the mysteries explain, And then, ah then, we'll understand.

—A FRIEND.

"The Power Behind the Throne," with Katherine Willard in the stellar role of "Aria," the court musician's daughter, will be the attraction at the New Grand Saturday night. The management has assurances that everything, even to the furniture, is carried in this production. The company includes twenty-five acting people.

Walter B. Waddell returned from a business trip to Chicago Friday morning.

August Limberg left Thursday evening for Orrick, Mo., to spend a few days on business.

Mrs. J. G. Worthington went to Mayview Friday morning to visit relatives for a few days.

Rev. J. K. Kennedy left Friday morning for Hosoke, after a visit to his sister, Mrs. M. E. Nickell.

Mrs. E. K. Wolfe returned to Warrensburg Friday morning, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Tunstall.

Mrs. J. M. Poage left Friday morning for her home in Chillicothe, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Bert Taubman.

Before the cold weather comes on fix those leaky roofs. W. S. Carter has all grades of shingles and will make close prices. 10-17dwf

Misses Nora and Margaret Lyons returned to their home at Kansas City, after a visit here with the family of Thomas Boyle.

Mrs. Richard Field and son, Hubert, and Richard Evans went to Independence Thursday morning to spend the day with Mrs. L. Fred Evans.

W. M. Oliver and wife, who have been visiting relatives and friends here, left for their home at Seattle, Washington, Thursday morning.

Miss Pearl Reeder, who has been visiting her brother, Lyman, at Batesville, Ark., for several weeks, returned Wednesday afternoon. Lyman accompanied her home for a visit.

A marriage license was issued to Charles Payne, of Lexington, and Miss Anne Gault, of Higginsville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. B. Briney at his residence Thursday evening.

Mrs. B. R. Ireland took her daughter, Mrs. William Stonestreet, to the Scarritt hospital at Kansas City Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Stonestreet has been very ill for almost a year. However she is much better and hopes for her entire recovery are entertained.

The republican newspapers under four, five, and six deck headlines are telling of the chill terror that ran through the veins of the railroad and trust magnates when the provisions of Senator Hoar's trust bill were made known. According to these papers, agents and lobbyists are hurrying to Washington on special trains to thwart the passage of a bill which would in an hour sweep away all the evils by which they now profit. Democrats do not fully appreciate the fine literary quality of these tales. They are allegories, of which the interpretation is Uncle Remus' Brer Rabbit and briar patch story.

Manager Edward C. White, under whose direction Katherine Willard is starring in "The Power Behind the Throne," is a strict disciplinarian. When his company is playing in a one night stand, Mr. White insists upon a performance equal to if not better than is given in a big city. Every bit of scenery in the production must be used if it can be placed on the stage, and no detail of business must be omitted. The local management have therefore no hesitancy in guaranteeing their patrons a treat when Miss Willard presents her great success, "The Power Behind the Throne," at the New Grand tonight.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Traders bank Monday, January 5, the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: W. G. McCausland, Lee J. Slusher, B. R. Ireland, John Chamberlain, Upton Wilson, Jackson Bradley, Wm. Aull, John E. Burden, John Price, John D. Slusher, D. A. Slusher, E. N. Hopkins, and Jesse G. Crenshaw. The board, organized by elected W. G. McCausland, president; Lee J. Slusher, vice president; B. R. Ireland, cashier, John Chamberlain, bookkeeper and teller, J. G. Crenshaw, secretary. A semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent, was declared.

Miss Todhunter's Recital.

On Monday night, December 29, the people of Waverly enjoyed a treat such as they have not had the opportunity of enjoying for many a day. Miss Elliott Todhunter, of Lexington, gave a reading at the Opera House on that date for the benefit of the Confederate Home monument fund, and she was greeted by a large and appreciative audience. Her subject was a condensation of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," by Alice Caldwell Hegan, and her hearers were delighted with the grace and talent of the charming reader. Miss Todhunter has extraordinary talent as an elocutionist and her readings and recitations have brought her many compliments from the press and people.—Waverly Watchman.

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"I take great pleasure in acknowledging the curative effects of Peruna. At the solicitation of a friend I used your remedy and cheerfully recommend your Peruna to all who want a good tonic and a safe cure for catarrh."—JAMES A. HANDY.

Prominent members of the clergy are giving Peruna their unqualified endorsement. These men find Peruna especially adapted to preserve them from catarrh of the vocal organs which has always been the bane of public speakers, and general catarrhal debility incident to the sedentary life of the clergyman. Among the recent utterances of noted clergymen on the curative virtues of Peruna is the above one from Bishop James A. Handy, D. D., of Baltimore.

OTHER NOTABLE CURES.

A Husband Escaped the Pangs of Catarrh of the Lungs.

Most Cases of Incipient Consumption are Catarrh.



Edward Stevens.

Mrs. Edward Stevens of Carthage, N. Y., writes as follows:

"I now take pleasure in notifying you that my husband has entirely recovered from catarrh. He is a well man today, thanks to you and Peruna. He took six bottles of your medicine as directed, and it proved to be just the thing for him. His appetite is good and every thing he eats seems to agree with him. His cough has left him and he is gaining in flesh, and seems to be well every way."—MRS. EDWARD STEVENS.

Any internal remedy that will cure catarrh in one location will cure it in

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Mrs. Frederick Williams, President of the South Side Ladies' Aid Society of Chicago, Ill., writes the following words of praise for Peruna from 673 Cuyler avenue, Chicago, Ill.:

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Whereas, Wallace Cooper, a single man, by his certain deed of trust, executed on January 16th, 1900, and recorded in book number 150, at page 142, in office of recorder of deeds for Lafayette county, Missouri, did convey to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate in Lafayette county, Missouri, to secure payment of a certain promissory note therein described, to-wit: All of the southeast quarter of southeast quarter (so 1/4 of so 1/4) of section number twenty-five (25), township number fifty-one (51), of range number twenty-four (24), containing forty (40) acres, be the same more or less. And whereas said Wallace Cooper has been dead more than nine months prior to this date, and default has been made in the payment of the interest when due on said note, whereby the whole debt becomes due by terms of said deed of trust if so declared by the legal holder of said note, which such holder has done, now, therefore, by virtue of the authority and terms of said deed of trust I will offer for sale and sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the north front door of the court house, in the city of Lexington, Missouri, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 1903, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the above described real estate for the purpose of paying said debt secured, and all costs of executing this trust.

1-10-02 D. M. PINKERTON, Trustee.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

By virtue of an order of the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri, made on the 11th day of December, 1902, the undersigned public administrator for said county has taken charge of the estate of William Schaefer, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said order or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said order they will be forever barred.

MAT. D. WILSON, Public Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Frederick Korbes, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 8th day of January, 1903, by the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred.

This 8th day of January, 1903. FRED KORDES, Administrator.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Patrick Ryan, deceased, that the undersigned public administrator will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the February term, 1903, of the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the probate court room, in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in February, 1903.

M. D. WILSON, Public Administrator.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of John E. Howe, deceased, that the undersigned administrator will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the February term, 1903, of the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the probate court room, in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in February, 1903.

S. N. WILSON, Administrator.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of T. J. Middleton, deceased, that the undersigned administrator will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the February term, 1903, of the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the probate court room, in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in February, 1903.

A. F. MIDDLETON, T. N. MIDDLETON, Administrators.

J. L. PEAK, DENTIST

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Opera House, Monday, Jan. 12

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