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UNION SERVICES.

Sunday night concluded the Union services which the various churches of this city have held during the summer. Rev. J. C. Given preached the closing sermon, it being the last sermon that he will preach in this city, he having concluded four years of pastorate of the Methodist church. This is as long as the Methodist conference allows a preacher to serve one congregation.

Services began at eight o'clock, but half an hour before that time the Methodist church was packed and the people continued pouring in. The aisles and all vacant places were filled with chairs, yet many had to go away because they could not get in. Elder R. B. Briney conducted the services. A choir of twelve young men led the singing, with Prof. Stark at the organ. The heavy male voices filled the house with melody, and was, at first quite a novelty, no female voices being heard. This choir is composed of Woodmen.

The opening prayer was by Dr. Hyde, the second prayer by Elder Briney, and Scripture reading by Dr. Riggs. Mr. Given took for his text the words: "My peace I leave with you," and for half an hour he spoke eloquently and feelingly of the peace known only to the follower of Christ. He is an earnest and interesting speaker at all times, but the circumstances of the occasion made his words appear more eloquent than usual, and they certainly were more impressive, as every one present felt that they were about to lose a personal friend.

At the close of the sermon and a song by the choir, Elder Briney announced that Dr. Gordon, of the Presbyterian church had something to say. Dr. Gordon reviewed the last four years of work by Mr. Given, and, almost every sentence contained a well deserved compliment. These compliments were not lavishly bestowed, but the speaker led the audience to consider some well known characteristic or some particular work of Rev. Given, and then the compliment fitted like a glove. Many persons in the audience were moved to tears.

Elder Briney also spoke in a very complimentary manner of the work of Mr. Given, and especially of the good feeling that been begotten among the preachers and the congregations by the series of union meetings.

Rev. Buchmueller made a short speech, very complimentary to Mr. Given, and announced that he, too, had just severed his church relations, and would soon be transferred to some other work. After serving the church here for ten years he felt a great reluctance in breaking the pleasant ties that bound him to our people.

A song by the chorus, a benediction by President Smith, of C. F. C., and the meeting was closed. The audience all wanted to go forward and shake hands with Mr. Given and Mr. Buchmueller and wish them much happiness and usefulness in their new homes.

Entertained Some of Quantrell's Men.

W. H. Greer Monday entertained at dinner Frank James, Captain H. George and wife, of Oak Grove, Lieutenant Frank Gregg, of Grain Valley, Fortescue McFadin, John Workman and daughter of Independence, John M. Rice and family, C. W. Loomis and family, and James L. Rice and family. All of the gentlemen enumerated above except Messrs. Rice and Loomis were members of Quantrell's band. Capt. George and Lieutenant Gregg acquired their titles by election at the recent Quantrell reunion at Independence.

Entertained Thursday Afternoon.

Mrs. Ed. Moorman and Mrs. Paul Rankin entertained at a formal reception quite a number of ladies at Mrs. Terhune's beautiful suburban residence. The guests were received by Mrs. Ed. Moorman, Mrs. Paul Rankin, Mrs. W. S. Carter, Mrs. E. J. McGrew, Mrs. J. M. Poage and Mrs. William Winn, the latter being from Kansas City. These were assisted by Misses Mary Blackwell, Katherine

Hays, Myrtle Terhune, Leah Chew and Virginia Winn.

The dining room, where delicious refreshments, consisting of cakes, loaves and punch, were served, was tastefully decorated with golden rods.

At night the hostesses entertained a number of young people at an informal dance.

Maid of Honor.

The appointment of Sponsor Maids of Honor and Chaperon to the annual reunion of Confederate Veterans at Columbia September 24-26 was announced. In the list of maids of honor appears the name of Miss Catherine Ryland Todhunter of this city. Captain Todhunter seems to be rearing a family of unreconstructed rebels. The same and other honors at the hands of the confederate veterans have been won by Miss Katherine's older sister, Miss Elliott. Miss Catherine will maintain the traditions of the family.

The Opening of the Schools.

The opening of the private schools of this city seems to have been as promising as could have been expected. Of course many of the expected students have not yet arrived, but the numbers on the opening days were such as to indicate that all the schools will be full. The Lexington College for Young Women opened Thursday morning with sixty-five.

Central College and Wentworth Academy opened Wednesday with encouraging numbers. Wentworth had about seventy-five enrolled Thursday morning.

New Ferry Boat.

Tilton Davis, Jr., has bought a new steam ferry boat and has made an arrangement with the old ferry company. The boat is now in service and seems to be working satisfactorily. It is owned by Tilton Davis, Jr., and cost about \$2,500. It has Scotch marine boilers, a thirty horse power engine, and has a capacity of about ten vehicles. It is said by competent judges to be a number one boat and well adapted to the service required. It previously belonged to the Waverly Ferry Co.

Flower Queen.

The vote for flower queen now stands as follows:

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| Miss Eugenia Kriehn | 207 |
| Miss Frances Grimes | 185 |
| Miss Lella Tucker | 90 |
| Miss Virginia Graves | 88 |
| Miss Daise Thornton | 73 |
| Miss Katherine Hayes | 69 |
| Miss Edith Powell | 64 |

Chest closes at nine o'clock Saturday night.

Preaches to Young People.

The Young People's Union of the Baptist church cordially invites you to hear Pastor Riggs' sermon to young people Sunday night. Miss Gibbs will sing.

Death of Pat Fagan.

Died, of pneumonia, at his home on Third Street Tuesday night, Patrick Fagan, aged 42 years.

The deceased leaves a wife and three children. He was a half brother of Mrs. Thomas Holleran, Mrs. James Conners and Mrs. Frank Bowers of this city, and James Hare of Independence and Thomas Hare of Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mr. Fagan was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and was a good business man. His warm heartedness and straightforwardness in business made him many friends.

The funeral, which took place at the family residence Friday morning at 10 o'clock was largely attended, Rev. R. B. Briney, of the Christian Church read the scripture and spoke to the assembled relatives and friends. The Fraternal Order of Eagles, of which the deceased was a member, took charge of the service at the grave. The interment took place in the Catholic cemetery.

Former Resident Dead.

James Zeller, who formerly lived here, died at his home in Kansas City Monday and his body was brought here Tuesday morning for burial. His widow and his sons, F. E. Zeller, Mark Zeller, Robert Zeller and B. J. Zeller, his brother, George Zeller, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Gearty, came down with the body. The burial took place in the family lot in Machpelah cemetery.

When he lived here twenty-five years ago Mr. Zeller was a tinner and his home was where the Haerle building now stands. He was a member of the famous Zeller band. He was an uncle of Will Zeller, who is better known to the younger generation of Lexingtonians.

Death of Miss Callaway.

Died, at her home south of Lexington, Saturday, September 5, Miss Fannie Callaway, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callaway. Miss Callaway had been a sufferer with consumption for several years. Services were held Sunday afternoon at the Edenview church, of which she was a member. The interment took place in Machpelah cemetery.

Resolutions of Regret.

Tuesday night at the close of the regular meeting of the Masons, resolutions were passed upon the departure of Rev. J. C. Given. These expressed the highest regard for him, both as a pastor and fellow-mason. In addition Brother Given was given a substantial present in form of a check for fifty dollars, which had been raised by voluntary donation.

Miss S. Littman, who has been spending some time at her home in Chicago, returned to Lexington and has taken up her duties again as head trimmer at Mrs. Moorehead's.

Death of General Clark.

General John B. Clark, formerly a member of Congress from the eleventh district of Missouri, died in Washington Sunday of paralysis.

General Clark was born in Howard county in 1831. He received his education in the schools of his native town, the University of Missouri, and the Harvard law school. In 1849, he at the age of 18 years, crossed the prairie in a wagon train to California, where some months later he assisted in laying off the city of Sacramento. Finding California anything but to his liking, he returned the year following via the Isthmus.

At the breaking out of the civil war he entered General Sterling Price's command as lieutenant in a regiment of volunteers. General Clark served at the battles of Wilson Creek, Pilot Knob, Carthage and Pea Ridge, and was twice promoted for gallantry, first to the rank of major, then to colonel, and just before the close of the war was placed in command of General Marmaduke's old division as brevet major general. In 1872 his father was a candidate for congress against General Shields and others. The ballot was so close that 400 ballots were taken without result and it was finally decided to compromise matters by nominating the son, General Clark, Jr. As representative of the Eleventh Missouri district, he served five terms. Later he became a member of the law firm of Clark, Johns & McKnight. He retired from active practice in 1895, owing to failing health, which, with a stroke of paralysis which he sustained in 1902, led finally to his death.

Manager Lightner Enthusiastic.

In a letter to Mr. Haerle, Mr. Lightner, manager of the opera house at Odessa, speaks of Victor Lee's work in the following terms:

ODESSA, Mo., Sept. 9, 1903.

Gus Haerle, Esq., Lexington, Mo.
Dear Sir—Victor Lee showed here last night and put up the best performance ever seen in this city. He eclipses Herman, Keller and Durno with ease. You will make no mistake by giving him a packed opening house. Very truly yours,

JOE G. LIGHTNER,

Manager Opera House.

Mr. Lee will be at the New Grand Friday and Saturday nights of this week.

The Wild West Show.

Those who attended the Wild West show Monday afternoon were not disappointed, the riding being about the best that has ever been seen here. The performance at night was marred by the rain, the show closing about 9 o'clock. A good deal of excitement was caused in the afternoon by the north side of the canvass, which was stretched around the arena, being blown down. Fortunately no one

was hurt and it was soon put up again, the pole wagons being utilized as a support. This will probably be the last time that Lexington will have this show under the same management, for James says he intends to quit the business and Younger will probably follow his example.

A False Report.

A report has been circulated that the committee has arranged to have some particular one win the prize. This is not true as the judges will be selected the morning of the floral parade and will be persons living out of town. Those who enter the contest will have the privilege of selecting the judges. These prizes are offered to good faith and will be captured by the three best decorated vehicles.

Machinery Added.

O. O. Crawford received Saturday morning from the F. M. Watkins Laundry Machine Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, three new machines for his laundry—two large size washing machines and one collar and cuff ironing machine. These have all the very latest improvements. The additions will cost about six hundred dollars.

The Street Fair.

All preparations have been made for a large crowd next week. The work of decorating the business houses has begun. Many entries in the various events have been promised. The flower parade is an assured success. Come every day and have a good time.

Fined for Gambling.

Henry Bolton, colored was fined \$50 by Judge Pearl Smith, Monday, for gambling. Judge Smith also fined Hardie Cary \$25. Cary paid his fine but Bolton went to jail.

Confederate Veteran Reunion.

Columbia is preparing to entertain the Confederate Veterans, Sept. 24-5 6. It is expected that the hotels and private houses will be taxed to accommodate the visitors.

Place for Entries.

All those wishing to make entries for the street fair Saturday will call at Gratz Brothers' shoe store, after that time, one door west of store. Entries free.

Will Serve Dinner.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve dinner Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 15, 16, 17 and 18, during the street fair, for the benefit of the building fund of the Baptist church. td

THE INTELLIGENCER is in receipt of a copy of the August number of the Journal of Osteopathy containing Dr. G. D. Hulett's address before the graduating class of the American School of Osteopathy last June.

LINN—TAUBMAN.

Married, in this city, Tuesday, September 8th, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Amelia Taubman, Rev. Paul H. Lion, of Maryville, Mo., and Miss Daisy Marion Taubman, Rev. J. A. Mumpower officiating assisted by Rev. J. C. Given.

It was a quite home wedding, the only attendants being Master Robert Taubman and Miss Amelia Taubman Baskett, nephew and niece of the bride, carrying the flowers. Only immediate relatives were present. The bride wore a white dress of Paris muslin trimmed in lace, and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms. Mrs. L. F. Herndon of Kansas City, played Lohengrin wedding march. Supper was served after the ceremony and the bridal party left on the 5:25 train for Kansas City and a trip through the South.

The bride is a daughter of the late Robert Taubman and is a fine young Christian woman.

The groom is one of the foremost preachers of the North Missouri Conference of the Methodist church, and is located at Maryville.

County Court Proceedings.

ROAD AND BRIDGE ORDERS.
Commissioner ordered to view site for bridge between 15 and 22, 48-27.

Also to view bridge between sections 20 and 21, 51 24, near Geo. Dusky's. Also to examine bridge on Dover and Corder road, 7, 50, 25.

Road commissioner of district No. 12 ordered to build two bridges near the Steele farm east of Dover.

Road commissioner ordered to view bridge over Black Jack creek near Borland.

ABATEMENTS.

C. W. Oberhelman allowed to pay taxes for 1903 on 118½ acres in 30, 50, 28 at a valuation of \$1,900.

Personal taxes of B. H. Porter for '99 and 1900 abated.

Interest on taxes of Lafayette Sechrest, 285 acres, and personal property for 1902 and prior years abated.

J. W. Meng allowed to pay taxes for 1899, 1901 on lot 3, blk. 36, first addition to Lexington at a valuation of \$60.

Interest on personal taxes of Mattie B. Harrelson for 1898 abated.

Interest on taxes of Rebecca Young for 1897 abated.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Application for the admission of Emma J. Thompson to the colony for feeble minded at Marshall approved.

City limits of Corder extended upon petition of council.

T. C. Reid admitted to county poor farm.

Final apportionment from the general road fund to the road districts ordered to be made by the clerk of the court.

Apportionment of the school funds as made by county clerk approved.

Tax levies upon railroad, telegraph, telephone and merchants' property for 1903 made.

Granted street fair management privilege of putting up seats on court house square during carnival.

Venire for October term of criminal court drawn. The names will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Cost of inquest in case of Henry Burton, colored, certified for payment.

Venire.

Following is the venire for the October term of the criminal court:

Clay township—Zack Wright, Jas. P. Egan, Jo. H. Christy.

Davis township—Wm. Higgins, J. M. Elsea, E. W. Holland.

Dover township—S. E. Vaughan, Chas. Caldwell, Ed. Lay.

Freedom township—Jeff. Fitzgerald, Jr., Joe Grabam, Ed. Hord.

Lexington township—Russel Dickler, P. C. Young, Arthur Young.

Washington township—D. A. Staley, Benson Douthitt, G. T. Doy.

Middleton township—Palmore Brown, Geo. Dusky, Joshua Mott.

Sai-a-bar township—Z. W. White, Hy. Goldkiller, W. S. Campbell.

Notice.

Lexington Camp U. C. V. will meet at Venable's store Tuesday, September 15th, at 2 o'clock p. m. to elect delegates to the reunion to be held at Columbia, Mo., September 24, 25 and 26, 1903.

J. Q. PLATTENBURG, Com.

G. P. VENABEL, Adjutant. td

BIGGEST TIME ON EARTH

Meet me at The Big Free Street Fair and Merchants Carnival at Lexington, Mo.

SEPTEMBER 14 TO 19, 1903