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Death of Miss Mattie V. Bandon.

Died, Thursday morning at 12:10 o'clock, at the home of her parents on the corner of Eighteenth and Bloom streets, of tuberculosis, Miss Mattie Viola Bandon, aged 24 years.

Miss Bandon had been ill since last December, but she continued to teach school until the 3rd of March, from which time she gradually grew weaker until her death. A few weeks ago with her mother she went to Lily, Colorado, hoping to regain health, but it was willed otherwise and she returned home to patiently await the summons to a better world.

Miss Bandon was the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bandon and was born and grew to womanhood in Lexington. She became a member of the Christian church when 11 years old and for the past six years has been secretary and treasurer of the Sunday school of that church. For five years she has been a teacher in our public schools and the faithful discharge of all duties won for her commendation of the school board and the parents of the children who were entrusted to her care.

Miss Bandon was a noble Christian woman and her hands and heart were ever busy with work for the great Master and her friends, and the lesson she taught the friends she leaves is that a short life can be full of usefulness.

Miss Bandon leaves her parents, one brother, Wm. J. Bandon of Kansas City, and two sisters, Miss Stella and Mrs. C. C. Barron, Jr., both of Lexington.

The funeral services, conducted by Rev. R. B. Brincey, occurred Friday afternoon at the residence at 3 o'clock. Interment at Machpelah.

National Educational Association Meeting.

The annual meeting of the association will be held in St. Louis beginning June 28th, closing July 2nd. All of the meetings will be held within the exposition grounds. Much of the program relates to the educational exhibit, and exhibits of special educational value. This will afford teachers a very excellent opportunity to see the educational side of the great exposition under the direction of those who know most about it and this plan will require much less time than if one went at the matter in a haphazard fashion.

The railroads have made the low rate of one fare plus two (2) dollars for the round trip, and just now several railroads are making a rate of about five (5) dollars for the round trip. These tickets are sold on Monday and are good for one week, thus covering the entire time of the N. E. A.

In consideration of all these things, I think many teachers from this county should go to the Fair during N. E. A. Then we are anxious that Missouri shall make a good showing to the membership, it is a matter of state pride.

C. A. PHILLIPS,
Manager for Lafayette County

Council Meeting.

City council met Thursday night in an adjourned session. Several ordinances were introduced, but no action was taken until they could be passed upon by their regular committees and the city attorney. Capt. Jo. A. Wilson was appointed engineer. Mr. Bindle, the South street paving contractor, reported that South street was completed and ready for travel and inspection. Friday evening at 6 o'clock the mayor, the engineer, the street inspector and the improvement committee went over South street, beginning at the east end, to see that the repairs have been satisfactorily made. Council adjourned to meet July 1st.

Death of W. H. Wagener.

The remains of W. H. Wagener came in Thursday morning from Hot Springs, Ark., where he died, and the funeral held at McKendree Chapel. The deceased was born and raised in Chapel Hill and was nearly 45 years at the time of his death. For several years he engaged in the lumber business at Mayview and left there a few years ago for Edmond, Ok., where he went into the grain business. He has been in failing health for some time. He was an upright honorable gentle-

man and has friends by the score wherever he was known. He was a brother of I. E. Wagener and Messrs. J. H. Green, Peter Cobb and Gus Hampton of this locality.—Odessa Ledger.

Death by Drowning.

Died, near Sibley, Mo., June 18, Albert Thomas Ayers, son of Charles H. and Emma Ayers, aged 19 years. He was fishing in the Little Blue near the Santa Fe crossing and with several others of the party he went in swimming, after setting the nets. Soon after going into the water he began to sink and gave the alarm. The other swimmers tried to save him, but failed. He was found an hour later where he sank. He was a nephew of Wm. Greer, Mrs. W. T. Bell and Mrs. J. E. Tucker of this city.

Death of William Wood.

William T. Wood, son of T. C. Wood and grandson of the late Judge W. T. Wood, died June 19 at his home in Kansas City, of consumption. Mr. Wood was well known here, having been born and reared in Lexington. From here he moved to Hamburg, Iowa, going from there to Kansas City. Later he moved to El Paso, Texas, on account of his health, but returned to Kansas City about a month ago. He was about 35 years old and leaves a wife and son, and a sister, Mrs. Lillie Wood Stone. He was buried in Kansas City Saturday.

Edward McKenna Dead.

Died Tuesday, at his home about 3 miles southwest of town, Edward McKenna, about 25 years of age. The young man had been in failing health for several months and his death was not unexpected. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the residence of his father, Mr. Peter McKenna, and interment followed in the Catholic cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Watters.

Died, Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Andrew Martie in Irish Twp., Mrs. Catherine Watters, aged 93 years. Mrs. Watters had been in failing health for some time, due to paralysis, and her death was not unexpected. The funeral will take place from the Catholic church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

The republican national convention Thursday nominated Roosevelt and Fairbanks as candidates for president and vice president. A "stand pat" platform was adopted. The convention was of little interest, there being no contest. Roosevelt and Fairbanks were nominated by acclamation.

A Word of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hamblen most heartily thank the people of Lexington for their many kindnesses and hospitality shown during the illness of their daughter, Adrine, at the college, who, we are thankful to say, is rapidly recovering.

Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice, at Lexington, Mo. June 15, 1904:

S. P. Adams, Gust. Arnat, Thos. Bell, R. L. Cole, Dr. Foster & Co., Deacon Johnson, Geo. S. Johnson, Mrs. Susie Johnson, Mrs. Ettie Lauchin, Jean Turner, (2) Mrs. Amer Williams, Mrs. Jennie Wenzler, W. S. Willis, Henry Windler.

When calling for these please say they were advertised.

J. M. CROWDER, P. M.

Notice!

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned up to 6 p. m. July 6th, 1904, for furnishing coal to the public schools of Lexington, Mo., for one year. Also proposals for deposit of school funds belonging to Lexington school district for one year.

T. J. BANDON, Sec'y.
Lexington, Mo., June 24, 1904.

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Don't overlook the "Alton's" new service at the World's Fair. Brand new equipment. Electric lighted train. Trains leave Higginsville at 9:36 a. m. 10:50 a. m., 10:50 p. m. Trains arrive at St. Louis at 4:50 p. m., 7:08 p. m., 6:59 a. m. For full particulars apply to S. A. VERMILLION, Agent.

An Unknown Giver.

Extract from the minutes of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Southwest Missouri Conference, M. E. Church, South, held at Windsor June 14-16.

The conference treasurer, Mrs. B. F. Mastin, informed the conference that Mrs. H. N. McTyeire, the general treasurer at Nashville, had notified her that some unknown person had given five hundred dollars to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Southwest Missouri Conference, said amount to be applied as was deemed best. Further inquiry revealed the fact that Mrs. McTyeire knew only that the draft for the money was sent from Lexington, Missouri.

Upon learning of such a liberal gift the conference expressed its thanks to the unknown friend by a rising vote and voiced its gratitude by singing, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

On motion a committee was appointed to draft a resolution expressing the thanks of this conference society to the unknown friend for the riches of his liberality; said resolution to be inserted in the columns of the Lexington papers as the most probable way of reaching the donor.

We your committee respectfully submit the following report:

The conference society was informed through the general treasurer at Nashville that some unknown friend of the Woman's Missionary Society had presented the Southwest Missouri Conference Society with \$500 to be applied as was deemed best. No name being given with the money the general treasurer could only tell the draft was received from Lexington, Missouri; therefore,

Resolved, That this Southwest Missouri Conference Society hereby express its appreciation of and thankfulness for the magnanimous offering of the unknown donor who moved by love to God and his cause has thus laid upon his altar this gift which through the blessing of God may be the means of bringing into his garner such a harvest as eternity alone shall measure.

Resolved furthermore, That the prayers of this conference shall be offered with such fervor as shall bring blessings exceeding abundantly above all that can be asked or thought upon our unknown friend and benefactor.

Mrs. J. W. HOWELL,
Mrs. Z. M. WILLIAMS,
Committee.

Lafayette County Fair Races.

Following are the races scheduled for the Lafayette County Fair the first week in August:

2:35 pace—Purse \$500, twenty-one entries from eleven states.

2:35 trot—Purse \$1,000, fifteen entries from seven states.

2:20 trot—Purse \$500, eleven entries from six states.

2:20 pace—Purse \$1,000, twenty-six entries from twelve states.

2:16 pace—Purse \$500, sixteen entries from seven states.

2:28 trot—Purse \$500, twenty entries from eight states.

Among the horses of this county entered in these races are: Captain Ryland Todhunter's Conspirator and Dr. Jake; Geo. M. Catron's Merula, and J. L. Bray's Seven Stars.

C. & A. Excursion Rates.

World's Fair St. Louis, Mo., April 30 to Dec. 1, 1904, \$8.75 for round trip via Chicago & Alton. Dates of sale April 23 to November 20, 1904. Limit sixty days from date of sale. \$10.40 for round trip. Dates of sale April 15 to November 15, 1904. Limit December 15, 1904. For full particulars apply to S. A. VERMILLION, Agent, Higginsville, Mo.

Capt. A. W. Allen and Jesse Crenshaw returned Thursday night from Ft. Leavenworth, where they have been visiting Lieut. Ed. Hickman. Lieut. Hickman has been appointed instructor in mathematics at the U. S. Post Graduate School at Ft. Leavenworth for the summer term. He will return to his post in Texas in November.

Judge Richard Field and wife returned from St. Louis Friday morning.

Holwell-Murphy.

Married, Wednesday morning at the Catholic church, Father Curry officiating, Joseph Holwell, son of John Holwell, of this city, and Miss Nellie Murphy, daughter of Mrs. Martin Murphy, also of this city. The attendants were Miss Maggie Murphy, sister of the bride, and Walter Shinn. Only the relatives and immediate friends of the bride and groom were present. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Holwell left for St. Louis where they will remain about ten days, returning to make their home in Lexington, where Mr. Holwell is in the employ of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company.

Weber-Shouse.

Married, at the home of the bride, 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, Miss Sallie Florence Shouse and Mr. William K. Weber, both of Lexington, Rev. R. B. Brincey officiating.

It was a quiet home wedding, only the near friends and relatives being present. After the ceremony refreshments were served, then the couple went to the home which Mr. Weber had prepared for his bride on North 11th street. Mr. Weber is an energetic young business man of our city, Miss Shouse, the second daughter of Mr. J. W. Shouse, is a graduate of our High School and also a successful teacher. Both the bride and groom have many friends here who wish that success and happiness may attend them.

The Missouri State Fair.

The three large barns, now being erected on the State Fair grounds, will be completed before the opening of the Fourth Annual Exhibition, August 16th. These buildings are of brick and stone, tile roof, steel truss supports, and are practically fire proof. They are well ventilated, all possible conveniences, modern in appearance, and have a capacity of 450 cattle and horses, making stall room on the Fair grounds for 700 animals, in addition to pens for 1200 sheep and swine.

An addition of 120 feet in length by 70 feet deep is being made to the steel grand stand, increasing the capacity to 6,000 seats in addition to the temporary wooden structure.

Space now reserved for exhibitors, indicates that the mammoth barns, the poultry palace, and the great agricultural and horticultural halls, will be filled to overflowing. With favorable weather conditions, the greatest exhibit in the history of the State Fair is practically assured.

Elopement.

Clarence E. Shelton, of Kansas City, and Miss Irene P. Pointer, of near Lexington, went to Sedalia Saturday evening where they were married in the parlors of the Huckles hotel by Rev. Neville of the Episcopal church. These young people were neighbors in Saline county a few years ago. Mr. Shelton has been in the employ of the Fowler Packing Company recently and has been visiting Miss Pointer from time to time since moving to Kansas City. It is not known that there was any objection to the marriage.

Cook-Fuhr.

Married, in this city, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, June 22, 1904, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Christina Cook, Rev. N. P. Rieger officiating, Miss Martha Louise Cook and Mr. Arthur W. Fuhr. The happy couple departed Wednesday night for St. Louis, where they will visit the fair a week. The bride and groom are two of Higginsville's best young people and enjoy the friendship of a large circle of acquaintances.—The Advance.

Protraits of Children.

More of John La Farge's masterly interpretation of the masterpiece of painting appear in the July McClure's. In this article Mr. La Farge has chosen for discussion four famous portraits of children, "Saint John," by Mantillo; "Don Baltazar Carlos on Horseback," by Velasquez; "The Maids of Honour," by Velasquez; and "Ko-bo-Dai-shi," by Nobuzane.

Mr. La Farge comments that children "are usually painted at their prettiest," and make the most attractive subjects for portraits. In spite of

that fact they do not appear in great art comparatively often. Mr. La Farge's selection of portraits for his discussion is most happy. Of particular interest is the portrait of the child saint in prayer by the Japanese, Nobuzane, which few have seen or known of, yet which has a beauty and distinction that well warrant its classification here. The other selections are well known. All are as usual beautifully reproduced in tint.

The Bridge.

The citizens committee has secured subscriptions to the amount of more than \$40,000 for the bridge and trolley line. Up to this time no particular effort has been put forth in the matter. The time is ripe for a vigorous forward movement all along the line, and it is to be hoped that the committee will not lose the advantage of momentum by delay. Success will require work, but the committee has been entrusted with an important commission, and it should allow nothing to stand in the way of its duty to the citizens. This bridge proposition is a matter of immense importance. The people cannot afford to hesitate.

John S. Fleming Robbed.

Sunday, John S. Fleming, time-keeper for Mr. Brindle, the South St. paving contractor, was robbed of his pocketbook containing considerable money and a number of valuable papers, while returning from Kansas City. He suspected Lee Craddock a negro living here, and telegraphed for sheriff Kinhead who arrested Craddock at the depot. The pocketbook was found on the negro and the money and papers recovered.

Mrs. Walter Small assisted by her daughters Misses Lucy, Maggie and Letta entertained the Ladies Missionary Society of Mt. Hebron Wednesday June 15. An elegant dinner was served. A most enjoyable time was reported by all present. Some of the guests were: Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Walkup and son John, Mrs. Will White, Mrs. Huber, Mrs. Mary Graham, Mrs. Reynolds and daughters Oia and Stella, Mrs. Bertz and daughters Emily and Augusta, Miss Sue Dunlap, Miss Lena Vanple, Misses Eva Hargle and Rae Graham, Miss Mildred Adams, Miss Eveline Ewing, Master Wesley Graham.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders in the Lexington Flouring Mills will be held in the lower court room in the Court House in the City of Lexington, in Lafayette county, Missouri, on Saturday, July 2, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing seven directors of said company and transaction of such other business as may be lawfully transacted at such meeting.

Given under our hands this Tuesday, June 14, 1904.

JAS. F. CATRON, President,
W. H. CHILES, Secretary.

\$5.00 To St. Louis

And return via the Chicago & Alton Railway on Monday's June 20th and 27th. Good for seven days from date of sale. For full particulars apply to S. A. VERMILLION, Agent, Higginsville, Mo.

Misses Frances Crisp, Ethel Rose and Nancy Vivion and Messrs. Loftin White and Warren Vivion went to Higginsville Thursday morning to attend a house party given by Mrs. Sam Downing. Mr. Lafayette Gordon will join them tonight.

Mrs. Alice Belle Hays claims the record for a Brown Leghorn hen, which laid one egg every day from the twenty-third of March to the twentieth of June inclusive—89 days. This is seven and a half dozens of eggs, which at 15 cents per dozen would bring \$1.12 1/2.

Sam T. Hoff, the well known and popular saw mill man, who was dangerously injured several weeks ago at Hodge, returned to Lexington Friday morning from the hospital in Kansas City. Though he is compelled to use crutches for a while, we are glad to say that he will be entirely well in a short time.

The State Fair.

That Missouri leads in the breeding of live stock is clearly evidenced by an examination of her great herds that will be on exhibition at the State Fair. The Missouri herds of both beef and dairy breeds of cattle entered at Sedalia for the great show, August 15-19, are champions wherever exhibited. They have won the lion's share of blue ribbons at State Fairs from Maine to California, and at National shows always lead the procession of winning herds.

That Missouri roadsters and Missouri saddlers, and the famous Missouri mule, are champions in their respective classes, has been demonstrated in every contest where they have come in competition with the most choice specimens from other states; and they will enter the show ring at the State Fair prepared to sustain their world wide reputation against all that may choose to enter the contest. Missouri's live stock is bred in purple reared on the world's most fertile blue grass pastures, and carry off the honors in the most hotly contested fields.

Real Estate Transfers.

Thursday, June 16, 1904.

Jos W. Bailey to W D Goodloe, consideration \$1,200; lot in Lexington. John Y Gant et al, to Frances A Gant, consideration \$1; part 3 lots in Waverly.

Frances A Gant to Robert Stewart, consideration \$102; part 3 lots in Waverly.

Friday, June 17, 1904.

Chas F Wilhelm to Gustav A Hoefler, consideration \$475; lot in Higginsville.

Saturday, June 18, 1904.

Wm Berg et al, to Harriet Berry, consideration \$625; lot in Lexington. J. A Dennis to Oscar Dennis, consideration \$2,950; 59 acres.

Lafayette Reed to Bess Ballard, consideration \$1; lot in Lexington.

Andrew J Thomas to Wm. H Odell, consideration \$100; 6 acres.

Herman L Wehrman to Andrew J Wehrman, consideration \$3,552; 1/2 int in 111 70-100 acres.

Andrew J. Wehrman to Herman L Wehrman, consideration, \$3,864; 1/2 int in 128 81-100 acres.

Western Coal & Mining Co to Frank Haberkorn, consideration \$400; 18 1/2 acres.

Chas C Wallace to Eliz. K Wallace, consideration \$1; 1-7 int in 1 1/2 lots in Lexington.

Bess Ballard to Evaline Reed et al, consideration \$1; lot in Lexington.

Monday, June 20, 1904.

Lucy J. Dennis to Oscar Dennis, consideration \$1; road.

Susan C Gray to Isaac N. Shelton, consideration \$700 lot in Higginsville.

Miss Laura Henry, of Roswell, N. M., arrived Wednesday night for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Cap. Edwards.

Mrs. W. P. Tompkins, of Kansas City, arrived Wednesday night for a visit with her father, Captain J. P. Ardinger.

The best step ladder ever made, 5 to 10 feet, at J. R. Moorehead's, 16d-w2w

Mrs. S. P. Ayers and little son, Ryland, who have been visiting in Sedalia, returned to Lexington Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Celeste Edwards and little daughter returned to Kansas City Wednesday afternoon, after a visit with Mrs. Irving Tevis.

Mrs. Julia Orendorf, of Colorado Springs, left Thursday morning for Bloomington Ill., after a visit with Miss Genevieve Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Warren, of Aullville, arrived Friday morning, for a visit with Mrs. Warren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart.

Miss Madge Nicholson and Rev. Milford Riggs returned from Liberty Thursday afternoon, where they have been attending a convention of the B. Y. P. U.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nagel and two children, who have been visiting Mrs. Nagel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Killian Long, returned to their home at Howe, Texas, Thursday afternoon.

Young Ewing and son, Jo, went to Kansas City Friday morning to spend the day. Mrs. Ewing accompanied them as far as Backner, where she will remain for a few day's visit.