

The Lexington Intelligencer.

W. O. W. Installation and Banquet.

Thursday evening was an important and joyous occasion with the local Woodmen of the World. At about 8 o'clock the members of the lodge were with a number of visiting brethren gathered in their beautiful hall for the purpose of installing the officers-elect. After the invocation by Rev. Milford Riggs the W. O. W. choir rendered a number of beautiful selections. An address was then delivered by Rev. John C. Given. It was clothed in language plain, simple and beautiful, a mixture of humor and pathos, that was entertaining and pleasing to all.

Then followed the installation Past Commander W. R. Eckle installing officer: Louis G. Eckle, C. O.; A. F. Winkler, A. L.; Jacob Fegert, banker; Fred T. Hix, clerk; J. K. Letter, e-cort; C. H. Wilcox, watchman; W. T. Price, sentry; Drs. C. T. Ryland, N. B. Payne and J. Q. Cope, physicians; E. D. Hix, H. K. St. Clair and C. A. Phillips, managers.

The ceremonies at the lodge room closed and the members, a number of whom were joined by their wives or friends, adjourned to the Eagles' hall where a most sumptuous banquet of seven courses was served, consisting of oysters, meats, entrees, relishes, dessert and coffee.

At the banquet Rev. R. B. Briney was toastmaster—the different toasts were responded to by John K. Taubman, Louis Eckle, Prof. Phillips, Harry Taubman, Rev. J. C. Given and Dr. Eckle.

The banquet was prepared and served by Roscoe Sheels, and he received many compliments on his perfect arrangements. There were about 140 plates.

The installation and supper were enjoyed by all present, and will be a pleasant memory for a long time to come.

May be Heirs to Millions.

In 1795 Andrew Hartsfield, a Welshman who owned a large body of land on Manhattan Island, N. Y., through his son James leased to the city of New York 160 acres for a term of 100 years. This lease expired ten years ago. About two years ago, however, the heirs of this vast estate began proceedings to recover the property and have established the existence of the lease and located all the heirs.

According to a report published in the Globe Democrat of January 2nd, Joseph T. Cowan, of Fort Worth, Texas, one of the heirs and the attorney in the case who has just returned from New York, has received a proposition from the city to pay \$300,000,000 and that a settlement would be made on these terms. The late Mrs. J. J. Fulkerson was a great granddaughter of James Hartsfield, and in case the above named settlement is consummated her children would receive \$6,000,000. Dr. Fulkerson thinks the news too good to be true, and pursues the even and quiet tenor of his way by performing the duties of collector of Lafayette county and ministering to the sick when not serving the county.

Cooper-McFadin.

Married, in Kansas City January the 4th, Mr. Libburn Cooper and Miss Irene McFadin. Mr. Cooper is the son of John Cooper and Miss Irene, the daughter of Min. C. McFadin. Mr. Cooper and Mr. McFadin are two of Lafayette county's most substantial farmers and stock dealers living on the Dover road. The marriage of their children is a union of two of the oldest families in this vicinity, their ancestors having moved here when this county was in its infancy, each have enjoyed every advantage that birth, education and christian training give, and start their married life under the most favorable auspices, and with the best wishes of their numerous friends. They will for the present reside in Kansas City where Mr. Cooper is in business.

Death of Mrs. Williams.

Died at her home in St. Joseph, Thursday, Jan. 5, Mrs. Theresa G. Williams, widow of the late John Williams, aged 80 years.

Mrs. Williams, whose maiden name was George, was married to Mr. Williams in Kentucky and came to

Lexington in 1846. Mr. Williams was a brother of A. P. Williams of near this city and was employed in the old Farmers Bank of this city. In 1859 he removed to St. Joseph where he engaged in Banking. He was twice treasurer of Buchanan county. He died about six years ago.

Mrs. Williams was the mother of twelve children nine of whom survive; Mrs. Mary E. George, of Chicago; Mrs. R. E. Hays of this city; Misses Annie, Sallie, and Theresa, of St. Joseph; Howard, of St. Louis; Henry, William, and Louis, of St. Joseph.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chambers Dead.

Died in Kansas City, Thursday January 12th, 1905, Mrs. Elizabeth Chambers.

Mrs. Chambers was 86 years old. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Cox, she was married to John D. Chambers in Harper's Ferry, Va., in 1845. They moved to Lexington in 1854, where Mr. Chambers engaged in contracting and building, and at different times served the city of Lexington in an official capacity. They lived here until about 1879 when he moved with his family to Kansas City, where he at once took rank as one of the leading contractors.

Mrs. Chambers remains were brought here Thursday night and on Friday were laid away beside her husband, in Macpelah cemetery, who died six years ago.

They leave the following children: Mrs. Cornelia Durgin, Mrs. John T. Laddie, Mrs. Thomas Price, Mrs. James N. Price, their sons, Marsh and Millard.

Mrs. Chambers was an earnest Christian woman and for years a staunch member of the M. E. church.

The burial services were conducted by Rev. Thos. M. Cobb, an intimate friend of the deceased.

Council Proceedings.

Council met in regular session Monday night, Mayor Winkler in the chair; quorum present; routine business disposed of; claims for month of December allowed. Contract for brick sidewalk awarded to F. T. Hord in front of property of Miss Sue Neet, Mrs. Davidson, Lucy Jenkins and Henry Waters, on Main street, at 8 1/2 per square foot. Property owners given permission to put down a foot grandstand walk on southeast side of Third street, between Broadway and Ninth street. Mr. H. J. Wallace, city attorney, instructed to attend a meeting of the attorneys of cities of this class which will be held at Jefferson City on January 30th, at which time the laws pertaining to cities of the third class will be considered by the meeting and needed legislation pertaining to the same will be respectfully submitted to the general assembly. The mayor appointed James Menaugh as night watchman, who will also have charge of and the care of the fire company horses. Council adjourned to meet January 17th.

Governor Folk's Appointments.

Governor Folk has appointed Matt W. Hall, of Saline county, warden of the penitentiary, and W. L. Watkins, editor of the Chillicothe Constitution, supervisor of building and loan associations. Harry T. Lee, of Boone county, son of the president of the Merchants-Laclede National Bank, of St. Louis, has been named as commissary general of the governor's staff. The board of election commissioners of St. Louis has resigned and the place of the republican member has been filled by the appointment of Ben Schuermacher to succeed Louis P. Aloe. The two democratic members announced are A. C. Maroney and Judge Given Campbell. Hal Woodside, son of the late Judge Woodside and son-in-law of Judge W. N. Evans, has been appointed private secretary.

U. D. C. Reception.

The Sterling Price Chapter of the U. D. C. will give a reception at the home of Col. S. J. Huston, Thursday, January 19, from 3 to 5 o'clock. Each member of the Sterling Price Chapter is entitled to invite two ladies who are not members but eligible to membership in the organization. This social function is designed to promote interest in the organization.

An Old Seal.

Col. Robert A. Hicklin (the title is granted in consideration of several days of valuable service on the DAILY INTELLIGENCER) has given to the Lexington Historical Society a court seal of the "Missouri Lillard Circuit." He gives the following history of it:

"This seal was used on the official papers in the circuit clerk's office from 1821 to 1825 when the name of the county and circuit were changed to Lafayette. From that time until 1833 the official papers of the circuit clerk's office are marked with the private seal of Young Ewing, clerk,—a four pointed star. Mr. Ewing always carefully mentioned that it was his seal and that the Lafayette County Circuit Court had no seal."

The seal is of copper and is about one third larger than a silver dollar in circumference and three or four times as thick. In addition to the inscription "Missouri Lillard Circuit" it bears the engraving of a wooden moldboard plow, an ax and three small clumps of wild grass. The reverse side bears the inscription "Missouri Lafayette County" and an engraving of a plow somewhat different from the other plow. On this side the ax and grass are omitted. The seal was found by Reed Kinrad some time ago in the basement of the court house.

Col. Hicklin also mentioned the fact in a memorandum to the Society that the first term of the circuit court held in Lillard County (Feb. 12th, 1821) was held in the residence of Adam Lightner at Mt. Vernon (the first county seat by act of the legislature) eight miles east of Lexington near the mouth of Tabo creek—David Todd, judge; Hamilton R. Gamble, prosecuting attorney; Young Ewing, clerk. The first presentment of the grand jury was a case of assault and battery and the first case tried was an application for divorce. By vote the people selected Lexington as the county seat and first court held here (March 1823) was held in the residence of Dr. Buck, who lived half a block east of E. B. Campbell's store.

Stockholders' Meeting, Savings Bank.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Lexington Savings Bank resulted in the reelection of the board of directors of last year: W. D. Rankin, D. W. B. Tevis, E. Hoffman, E. F. Nicholson, Sanford Sellers, F. Lee Wallace, and Walter B. Waddell. After receiving the report of the tellers the old board adjourned *sine die* and the new board was organized by electing Walter B. Waddell president, D. W. B. Tevis vice-president and F. Lee Wallace secretary. Walter B. Waddell was also elected acting cashier; Irving Tevis assistant cashier; and F. Lee Wallace teller and bookkeeper. Out of the earnings of the past six months a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent was declared. The remainder was distributed as follows: To the permanent surplus fund \$3,000; to undivided profits, \$1,000; left in interest and exchange account \$388. The surplus fund has been increased \$4,500 during the year, bringing that fund to \$10,000.

Stockholders' Meeting Commercial Bank.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial bank was held at the bank office in this city Monday. The directors of last year were re-elected. They are: Wm. H. Chiles, J. R. Moorehead, R. M. Taubman, V. J. C. Bour, Jas. F. Catron, B. D. Weedon, and E. M. Taubman.

Immediately after the election and the certification of the returns the new board of directors was organized by electing E. M. Taubman president, W. H. Chiles vice-president and J. R. Moorehead secretary, John K. Taubman and Robert A. Wilson, bookkeepers. Mr. Vaughan's place as cashier will be supplied later.

The regular annual dividend of 8 per cent was declared and \$4,500 was placed to the surplus.

Stockholders' Meeting, Brick Company.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Lexington Triumph Pressed Brick Company, held Thursday, the following officers were elected: Dr. G. W. Hyde, president; Rev. T. M. Cobb, vice president; John T. Bush, trea-

urer and yard manager; R. B. Berrie, secretary and contractor; Herbert S. Schrankler, bookkeeper.

The annual report showed a prosperous condition of the company which has enlarged its real estate holding during the year by several purchases. All the kilns have been rebuilt at an expense of about \$3,000.

Bank Changes.

By the election at the Commercial Bank Monday several changes occur that will be of interest to the people of Lexington. George M. Vaughan, cashier for the past eight or ten years, retires, the place to be supplied later. Mr. Vaughan was bookkeeper of this bank for many years after it was founded. He retired about twenty years ago and went into the feed business. About ten years ago he accepted the cashiership of this bank, which position he has filled with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of the institution and the public.

J. K. Tautman, now of the money order department of the post office, was elected bookkeeper. Mr. Taubman has sent in his resignation of his present position and will assume his duties at the bank as soon as it is accepted. Mr. Taubman is a popular and active young business man and will make a capable official.

A Series of Lectures and Interpretative Recitals.

Central College School of Expression has engaged Mr. S. H. Clark of the University of Chicago to deliver a course of six lectures and interpretative recitals. No man or woman in Lexington who has any appreciation of literature can afford to miss this course. Mr. Clark is easily the first man in America in his line of work. He is intensely interesting, but not merely interesting. A course of his lectures is almost always the occasion of a profound awakening upon a most important and most neglected subject. The college chapel is small and those who wish to avail themselves of this rare opportunity should engage tickets at once. Tickets may be had at Crenshaw & Young's. Tickets for the course of six lectures \$1.50. Single tickets 50 cents. The course is as follows:

- AFTERNOON COURSE—4 P. M.
- January 27th.
- Lecture: - - - The Tragic Ideal
- February 3rd.
- Interpretative Recital: - Macbeth
- A Tragedy of the Will
- February 10th.
- Interpretative Recital: Julius Caesar
- A Tragedy of the Idealist.
- EVENING COURSE—8 P. M.
- January 27th.
- Dramatic Recital: - - -
- Stephen Phillips' Ulysses
- February 3rd.
- Interpretative Recital: - King Lear
- A Tragedy of Sacrifice.
- February 10th.
- Interpretative Recital: - Henry V.
- The Poet's Hero King

Mines Shut Down.

All the mines at Lexington, Richmond, Camden, Higginsville, Corder and other places in this region, doing a coal shipping business have closed down, except the Southwestern Coal Company. The Southwestern Coal Company has reduced the price of its coal delivered in Kansas City to \$2.05. The independent miners say that the freight rate of 55 cents per ton makes the price at the mines \$1.50 per ton, which they allege is less than the cost of production. Whatever be the merits of the issues between the coal companies the effect must be most unfavorable to the miners and to the towns in which the miners live, especially if the conditions should long continue.

Fire at John Wilmot's.

About ten o'clock Friday morning a fire occurred at the home of John Wilmot on Franklin street. It started in a closed-up grate of a downstairs room and had caught in the wainscoting before it was discovered. The fire company responded, but to avoid damage as far as possible, the fire was put out by hand. Considerable damage was done to the wainscoting and furnishings of the room.

J. H. Sullens, division superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Co., visited this agency Thursday.

Corder Items.

Mrs. C. M. Leiser was in Higginsville Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Chinn is now able to be out after a short illness.

Fred Smith left Tuesday for Winfield, Kansas, to attend college.

J. H. Knipmeyer and son Clarence visited relatives here Thursday.

Rev. Harris of Liberty preached at Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Ross Chapman and Miss Ida Smith transacted business in Higginsville Friday evening.

Miss Bess Foulds returned to Higginsville Sunday evening after a visit with friends here.

Miss Sadie Kelly returned home Saturday from a week's visit with the Misses Summers near Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis are spending this week in the country, the guest of Mrs. Lewis' sister, Mrs. G. W. Armentrout.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Armentrout and Stamer Saunders and family were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of B. M. Lewis.

Friends of C. W. Williams received a copy of his paper this week. He was former editor of the Corder Bee but is now of the Edison Bee, Edison, Ohio. Success to Mr. Williams.

A crowd of young people, about eighteen in all, surprised Gilbert Klienschmidt Wednesday evening, it being his 17th birthday. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing games of different kinds. Fruit and candy was served after which at a late hour the guests departed wishing Gilbert many happy returns.

Married, in Higginsville, January 11, Rev. G. Winn officiating, Mr. Willard D. Stams and Miss Willie Carlton, of this city. The wedding occurred at the Baptist parsonage. The bride is a lovely young lady, domestic in her tastes and is exceptionally fitted to preside as queen over a happy home. The groom is well and favorably known to the people of Corder being an energetic and industrious young man, enjoying the friendship and esteem of a large acquaintance. May their wedded life be one of happiness and sunshine, being a most worthy and deserving couple.

Mrs. Marshall Frazer left for her home in Geary, Okla., after a stay here of several weeks with the family of her father.

Wellington and Vicinity.

(BY LEALMA.)

River blocked with ice here again Wednesday morning.

John McCorkendale of Hardin, Mo., was here on business Monday.

Born—Saturday, January 7 1905, to the wife of Henry Raddemeyer, a girl.

Mesdames H. E. Duebber and H. Hagamoeller were guests of friends near Page City last Wednesday.

Married, in Kansas City, Kansas, Jan. 10 1905, Mr. James Anderson and Miss Etta Betts of Waterloo.

A lot of sightseers from this city were viewing the working of the new machinery at the Daisy mine Friday evening.

White at work at the Labor Exchange mines last Friday Charles Mignery was partially paralyzed and is very low.

Ernest Burgess, who was called to Warren county last week by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father did not reach there in time, his father having been dead only a few hours when he arrived.

A fund amounting to three thousand dollars has been raised by contribution from land owners in Egypt bottom and the work of putting a system of dykes in the river on the west side of the bottom will be commenced as soon as possible.

The case against Frank Jennings for cutting Emmet Steigel with a knife Christmas, was called in the Justice court here Tuesday. A preliminary hearing was waived and in default of a \$6000 bond, Jennings went to jail to await the sitting of the criminal court next month.

suling in the loss of numerous skates and lanterns but fortunately none of the girls were on the ice when the mishap occurred and the boys only got their duds wet a little.

A New Social Club.

A new social club has been organized among the young married women of Lexington. The membership to date consists of Mesdames Frank Adams, Edward Aull, A. W. Allen, W. S. Carter, W. R. Eckle, B. B. Frazer, G. W. Fredmond, Isy Gratz, Carl Hays, E. C. Hays, E. J. McGrew, J. C. McGrew, Jr., E. S. Moorman, I. G. Neale, T. B. Ramsey, Isabelle Rankin, Paul Rankin, U. T. Ryland, Percy Silver, W. R. Sydnor, Bert Taubman, Irving Tevis, F. Lee Wallace, and M. D. Will-on.

Mrs. Edward J. McGrew and Mrs. E. S. Moorman were complimented by election to the offices of president and secretary respectively.

The first meeting under this organization will be with Mrs. Frank Adams. At this meeting, the date of which has not been selected, a name will be selected and a constitution adopted.

Electric Railway News.

Warrensburg Journal-Democrat: Col. A. B. Mathews of Mayview, who is visiting here, tells the J.-D. that the electric is sure to build from Lexington to his town. He states that Gus Haerle, the well known Lexington capitalist, has received every demand made of the people up there—the \$100,000 for a bridge is subscribed and the right of way is secured through Lexington town hip.

The right of way through Washington township, in which Mayview is situated, is being secured by Mayview people. Col. Mathews says "here is coal all the way along the route of 12 miles from Lexington to Mayview, and they are getting coal leases as well as right of way."

It is about 25 miles from Mayview to Warrensburg and the people between these two points are anxious to do something to get the road. President Shephard says no communication has ever been sent to the Board of Trade here concerning the road.

A New Book Promised.

Miss Rose E. Young has given up her magazine engagement in New York and will devote herself in the future entirely to creative work. The success of "Sally in Missouri" and "Henderson" has brought a demand for all the original work she can do. She is spending the winter in the south where she believes conditions are more favorable for the work she has in hand.

At present she is in Asheville, N. C. It is understood that she will have a new book in press soon.

Adj. Gen. DeArmond.

James A. DeArmond was on Thursday appointed by Governor Folk adjutant general of the Missouri National Guard. DeArmond is a Wentworth Academy alumnus, having graduated with the class of '92. He is a son of Congressman D. A. DeArmond and is editor of the Bates County Democrat. The two highest officers in the National Guard of Missouri are held by old W. M. A. boys. Brig. Gen. Harvey Clarke is an old W. M. A. boy.

Had to Provide More Room.

The arrival of thirteen new students at Wentworth Academy has forced the managers of that institution to furnish more room. The four flats have been rented and some of the boys quartered there. There are expected some half dozen more new boys. The total enrollment to date is considerably in excess of the high water mark of previous years.

Broke Her Arm.

While playing in the yard Thursday afternoon, at the home of her parents, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hinesley, fell and broke her right arm just above the wrist. The young lady resumed her school duties Friday morning in spite of the accident.

Informally Entertained.

Miss Ella Nickell informally entertained the Utile Utile club at lunch, at Mrs. Nickell's home, Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. G. H. Stier won the favor. A dainty luncheon was served.