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## Death of Mrs. Fletcher.

Died, at her home on College St., Monday evening at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison Fletcher, aged 83 years and 10 months. She had been in poor health all summer.

Mrs. Fletcher, nee Elizabeth Morrison, was born in New Lisbon, Ohio, in 1821. She was married to Benjamin Fletcher in Cincinnati, Ohio, and came to Lexington in 1856. Mr. Fletcher died about twenty years ago. Mrs. Fletcher was a sister of William Morrison, one of the founders of the Morrison-Wentworth Bank. She was the mother of nine children, of whom only two survive, Mrs. W. C. Allen, of Kansas City, and Thomas Fletcher, of this city, with whom the deceased made her home.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home, conducted by Rev. J. W. Howell of the Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member. The burial followed in Maplelawn cemetery.

## Thomas Goodwin Dead.

Thomas Goodwin, aged 62 years, died at his home at 1:15 Tuesday morning, of the injuries received Saturday from a fall at the mines.

Mr. Goodwin, who is a Scotchman by birth, has been in Lexington for the past 22 years being connected with the coal company during that time, and was a boss at Midway at the time of his death. He was one of the organizers of Lexington Lodge No. 157, K. P. and was its first chancellor commander.

He is survived by his wife and four children, Mrs. Wm. Hurd, Mrs. Wm. Campbell, William Goodwin and Sam Goodwin.

The funeral was held at the house Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. E. C. Gordon preached the funeral sermon. The Knights of Pythias had charge of the services at the grave.

## Death of Mrs. Worland.

Died, at Alva, Oklahoma, August 25, Mrs. Julia A., wife of William H. Worland, aged 56 years.

Mrs. Worland was a daughter of the late Thomas W. and Tabitha Barnes, of this county. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Belle Thomas, of Capron, Oklahoma, three grand children, three brothers—William, Frank and James—and two sisters, Mrs. Clara Moore, of this city, and Mrs. Nannie Young, of near Mayview. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. B. M. Bouliware, of this city.

Mrs. Worland was married to William Worland in 1872 and went to Oklahoma in 1884. She was buried in Capron, Oklahoma, August 26.

## Agree Upon Peace.

The Russian and Japanese envoys Monday agreed upon general terms of peace and will proceed at once to elaborate a treaty. The terms appear to be very much more favorable to Russia than the public expected. All of the issues which provoked the war in the first place were decided in favor of Japan, and in addition Japan is to get half of Sakhalin Island, the Elliott and Blonde islands and certain fishing rights in Russian Pacific waters. It is not known whether in the rest of her demands Japan was bluffing or whether, as has been suggested in dispatches from Port-mouth, there is some secret understanding behind the treaty. The commercial world will be pleased with the terms of the treaty, since it was not to the interest of commerce that Japan should attain too great a preeminence in the east.

## Merchants Reorganized.

The Lexington Merchants team met Monday night and reorganized with the following players, Cahill, Laubner, Sparlock, Davis, Gregg, Craig, Jas. Kinkead, Fitzgerald, S. Blevens, Leuhrman, J. Welsh. Above players requested to meet at Riverside Park this evening for practice. Lexington has a number of good ball players here, well represented in the above lineup and it is expected that we will have some good games in the future.

## Ready For The Opening.

The repairs and improvements at Lexington College are now complete and everything is in readiness for the

opening of school September 7. The whole first floor has been redecorated and otherwise improved. The dining room entrance has been altered. The gymnasium has been put in first class condition and much beautified. The halls and parlors are now as attractive as it is possible to make them. But better than all, the prospect of a record breaking attendance is most flattering. The management will be disappointed if the capacity of the school is not taxed to the utmost this year.

## OLD MEN'S CLUB.

Next Meeting to be Held at Higginville, Saturday, September 23, 1905.

The Old Men's club of Lafayette county will meet in annual session at Higginville on Saturday, September 23. At this meeting officers for the ensuing year will be elected. The present officers are: Robert T. Russell, Odessa, president; George P. Gordon, Higginville, vice-president; Frank Bowman, Lexington, secretary.

This year's spring meeting was not held, and is the first one missed since the club was organized, August 4, 1868. Since the meeting held last September the following members have died: James R. Anderson, Samuel P. Bascom, Ezra Boyer, Wm. J. Brown, George S. Kesterson, William H. Littlejohn, John W. Reynolds, W. B. Roberts and Evan Williams.

The several committees heretofore appointed to prepare obituaries of deceased members, are as follows, and it is hoped every committee will prepare the same for this meeting.

On the death of Rev. W. B. McFarland—Judge John E. Ryland, Judge Robert T. Russell and Rev. N. H. McLain.

On the death of Larkin Norfleet—Rufus Young, S. L. Smith and John W. White.

On the death of Horace Davenport—M. W. Lowry and J. H. Kelly.

On the death of Charles McGirl—W. C. Donaldson, W. L. Glover and R. W. Gaultier.

On the death of William Cunningham—Joseph W. Bailey and S. P. Kline.

Since its organization 261 persons, each over 70 years of age, have been members of the club. At present there are 97 members still living.

## Chicken Thieves at Work.

Chicken thieves are at work again and made a call at the residence of Jas. F. Winn on Washington avenue about 12:30 Monday night. Mr. Winn was awakened by a noise in the chicken yard, which is in the rear of the place, and by the barking of a dog. He got his shot gun and went to the window of his bed room upstairs. The thief or thieves heard him open the window and ran out the back gate, west down the alley. Mr. Winn took a shot in their direction to help them along but with no result yet known except that he hit a chicken that was roosting in a small tree near the chicken house. About ten young chickens were missing Tuesday morning.

## Hurt Wednesday Morning.

Charles Riley of Sedalia, brakeman on the local freight 696 had the toes on his left foot cut off early Wednesday morning while making a coupling at a siding between Buckner and Levasy. He was immediately taken to Buckner, where the hurt was dressed. He will be taken to a hospital in Kansas City later.

## Ashbrook's Good Record.

James Terhune has returned from Sedalia Fair and is much pleased with the record made by his stallion Ashbrook. Mr. Terhune says that he holds five first premiums won by his horse this summer,—two at Higginville, two at Harrisonville, and one at Sedalia over fourteen competitors.

## Merchants Defeat Stars.

The Lexington Merchants defeated the Stars Sunday afternoon by the score of 8 to 7. This game was the outcome of the rivalry between the two teams. Battery for Merchants, Gregg and Leubner; for Stars, McDonald and Foster.

## In The Circuit Court.

TUESDAY.

In the case of Geo. Nassar vs Thomas Mokarzel the plaintiff was awarded a verdict of \$434.67.

In the case of Rex vs Almsworth, damages, plaintiff was awarded \$87.50.

In the case Edmonds vs Edmonds, the motion for change of venue was withdrawn and the case dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff.

In the case of Stramecke vs Pacific Express company, the case was dismissed at the cost of the defendant. The Howe road case and the Stark Bros Nursery Co., vs C. & A. Rwy. Co., case will be heard today.

WEDNESDAY.

In the case Wm. O. Williams vs Malinda Williams et al, petition for dower and partition, the case was dismissed as against Henry and Charles Williams and John Thomas. Petition filed against Clayton and Equilar Williams.

In the case of Rhodes Haverty and Huppe Furniture Company vs Mary Ratcliffe et al, suit on note, finding and judgement for plaintiff.

In the case of Geo. Nasser vs Tamos Mokarzel, attachment, defendant filed motion for a new trial.

In the case of Robt. M. Howe et al, public road case appealed from county court, the appeal was ordered dismissed. Appeal for the decision of the court was granted to the Kansas City Court of Appeals.

In the case of Stark Bros., vs C. & A. Rwy. Co., finding and judgement for defendant. Appeal granted to Kansas City Court of Appeals.

THURSDAY.

In the case of Susan E. Howe et al vs. Emily W. Branch, executrix, the Court found for the defendant, approving of the settlement of the probate court. Motion was filed for a new trial.

In the case of Geo. Nasser vs Tamos Mokarzel, attachment, defendant filed motion for a new trial which was granted on the ground that the verdict of the jury was against the weight of the evidence.

In the case of J. M. Redd vs the Mo. Pac. Rwy. Co., time of filing exceptions was extended until December 5.

Court adjourned Thursday Aug. 31

## \$61,119.21 Subscribed.

Gustav Haerle has footed up the volunteer subscriptions to the bridge bonus and finds that notes to the amount of \$61,119.21 have been received. This leaves \$13,889.79 for the committee to raise. The committee ought to have no trouble in getting that sum if it will organize a vigorous campaign.

## Automobile Drawing.

The drawing for an automobile at C. W. Hays' implement house occurred Thursday afternoon. The lucky number was 715 and was held by C. Con Barron. The machine, which was owned by C. W. Hays, was valued at \$500 when new.

## Change of Firm.

O. W. Wilcoxon has bought the meat market of D. W. Proffit on Franklin street. W. Wilcoxon has taken possession and will be glad to see his friends at his new place. He will continue to offer the best goods in his line that the market affords.

## A Large Silo.

John R. Potts is building a large silo. It will be 20 feet in diameter and 40 feet high. It will be built as nearly air tight as possible and boarded with iron hoops. The silo will have a capacity of about 270 tons.

## Game Sunday.

J. J. Foster's first team will play the Merchants at Riverside park Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Admission 25 cents, ladies free. This will be a fine game.

## A Card.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends and especially the members of the K. of P. lodge for attentions and kindness during the last illness of Mr. Goodwin.

MRS. THOMAS GOODWIN AND FAMILY.

Miss Vivion Dobyns, of Shelbina, Mo., came Thursday evening for a visit to the family of S. N. Wilson.

## Council Proceedings.

Council met in adjourned session Monday night; quorum present.

City Engineer Wilson submitted to be council general specifications for grading to the established grade and paving the roadway on Franklin avenue from the west line of Ninth street to the west line of 13th street. These specifications were read, accepted and adopted. Mr. Yingling then presented an ordinance providing for grading and paving said portion of Franklin avenue. This ordinance after being read three times was duly passed and approved.

Mr. Schawe moved that the city clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for the grading and paving of above portion of Franklin avenue, bids to be received until September 11, 1905. Carried.

On motion the mayor appointed Messrs. Aull, Shinn and Yingling to examine and report on tax books. Mr. Yingling reported as follows: "We your committee appointed to examine assessor's roll and tax books find same in good shape. Assessor's roll of merchants' statement shows an assessed valuation of \$104,875 or \$7,525 more than year 1904.

"Personal assessment roll shows an assessable valuation of \$420,730 or \$22,395 more than year 1904.

"Assessment roll on real estate shows an assessable valuation of \$715,845 or \$17,750 more than year 1904.

"We would recommend that the assessor's books be accepted and assessor's salary be allowed for year 1905." This report was adopted.

Council adjourned to meet in adjourned session Thursday, August 31.

City council met in adjourned session Thursday night with all members present.

The bond of J. H. Waugh & Co. for curbing on Franklin avenue was received and approved.

The council passed ordinances providing for the laying of granite sidewalks on Third street in front of the property of the following: Jennie R. Pierce, Mary Weidman, Adolph Miller, Anna R. Meng, W. C. Shipman, heirs of Julia Hare, Frank Howe, Mary A. Frazier, Frank Long, Bridget Bates, Kate Grady and the heirs of Andrew O'Malley.

A resolution was adopted to instruct the city engineer to construct brick sidewalks in front of lots 1 and 2 in block 10 and lots 3 and 4 in block 8, and that a special tax bill be issued against the property to pay for same.

Council adjourned to meet next Thursday night.

## Complimentary to Mr. Waddell.

The Drover's Telegram, commenting upon the state fair at Sedalia, says: "W. B. Waddell, of Lexington, did a clean, satisfactory job of judging on as stiff a Hereford show as ever has been made in Missouri." Mr. Waddell was sole judge at the Hereford show and his conscientious and critical judgements were highly complimented upon all hands.

## Entertained at Finch.

Mrs. D. P. Groves and daughter, Miss Viola, entertained about sixty friends Thursday morning from 9 to 12, at their pleasant suburban home. The hostesses were assisted in entertaining by Misses Todhunter and Evans and Mrs. J. P. Gordon. Finch was played. Mrs. Edward Moorman won the first prize and Mrs. C. T. Ryland the second prize. Refreshments were served.

## Misses Kinkead Entertain.

Misses Mattie and Susie Kinkead delightfully entertained a number of young ladies and gentlemen Monday night at the home on Seventeenth street, in honor of their cousin, Miss Lella Grace Harrison, of Kansas City. The hours from 8 to 12 were very pleasantly passed by the young people in conversation, dancing and playing various games. Light refreshments were served.

## Croquet Party.

Miss Rachel Andreen entertained fourteen of her friends at a croquet party Thursday afternoon from 2 till 6 o'clock. Misses Annie Wood Eggleston and Mary Aull received the prizes.

Those present were Winifred Winn,

Blanche Hix, Pearl and Birdie Silverstone, Helen VanHoy, Nancy Chamberlain, Mary Berrle, Mary Aull, Annie Wood Eggleston, Mary Watkins, Ruth Craig, Effie Marquis, Mary Young and Margaret Chamberlain.

## Wedding Announcement.

Friends in this city are in receipt of cards announcing the wedding of Dr. Arnold Kingsley and Miss Perle Shale, on Wednesday, August 9, at Denver, Colorado.

Miss Shale was for several years a student in Central College and for two years a teacher in that institution. She is held in very high regard here both personally and because of her professional attainments, by the college circle and by the larger social circle of this city.

## Bridge Club.

Miss Lillian Moorehead entertained the bridge club at her home on South street Tuesday morning in honor of her guest, Miss Gladys Thompson of Kansas City. Mrs. John Sturgis won the first prize, a silk pin cushion, and Mrs. F. N. Adams the consolation prize, a powder bag. Mrs. E. J. McGrew won the guests prize, a pair of gloves.

## Enjoyable Event.

Miss Mary Slusher informally entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening at a party, complimentary to Miss Gladys Comstock, of Kansas City. The young people pleasantly passed the evening in the enjoyment of a number of old time games and instrumental music. Light refreshments were served.

## Russian Losses.

The naval strength of Russia before the war, not counting the Black Sea fleet of ten battle ships and two cruisers, which was not available, was nineteen battle ships and forty-one cruisers. The losses to date are: battle ships, sunk, thirteen; captured, two; interned, one; total, sixteen; cruisers, sunk, twenty-five; captured, one interned, seven; total, thirty-three. The present naval strength is: Battle ships, three (coast defense ironclads); cruisers, eight. The London Times reckons that in killed wounded and captured, the Russians have lost 388 480 men, and the Japanese, 167,400.

## Public Sale.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an advertisement of a public sale of Hereford cattle, Chester white hogs, Jersey cows, and farming implements and machinery, at Waddell's farm, three miles south of Lexington, September 14. Mr. Waddell has sold his farm and will sell all his stock except a part of his Hereford herd. A fine opportunity will doubtless be afforded to purchase some high class stock especially Hereford cattle.

At the conclusion of the trial of the Branch case in the circuit court Thursday Robert Howe and George Callaway got into an altercation in the hallway of the court house. Words led to blows. Howe is said to have drawn a knife and Callaway struck him with a chair. Friends interfered and stopped the fight. The affair was very unfortunate since the parties to it are neighbors and good citizens. It is hoped that there may be no further trouble and that friends may see to it that their differences are adjusted.

Joseph Kuehls has been visiting friends in this county for about a week on his return from Portland, Oregon, where he was sent by the Territory of New Mexico as delegate to the Trans-Mississippi Congress and the National Irrigation Congress. Mr. Kuehls is now engaged in mining in Silver City, New Mexico. He entertains a high opinion of the prospects and possibilities of the Southwest. Mr. Kuehls looks stout and bronzed and is certainly an advertisement of his country as a health resort.

Limberg & Kinkead showed on the street Wednesday a team of fine three year old mules which they purchased yesterday from William Emerson. The team weighs about 3,200 pounds and is about 17 hands high.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Tuesday, August 23rd, 1905.

James S Barnes to William C Barnes, consideration, \$45; 3 75-100 acres.

Florence E Campbell to Benjamin W Campbell, consideration, \$250; 9-48-28.

J R Edmonds et al, to William Maun, consideration, \$1; 18-50-28. Adeline G Patterson and husband to John Michaelis, consideration, \$2,800; 24-49-55.

Wednesday, August 23rd, 1905.

George B Ewing et al, to Neander Y Ewing, consideration, \$1; 4-49-27.

City of Odessa to Otis A Fain, consideration, \$10; lot in Odessa cemetery.

Emma Rabbsahl to August H Rabbsahl, consideration, \$1,350; 6-49-25.

Louis Screechfield to W L Kessinger, consideration, \$1,500; 2 lots in Odessa.

Friday, August 25th, 1905.

Andrew Goetz to Joseph Goetz, consideration, \$9,600; 8-49-26.

T C Marshall to R C Ererking, consideration, \$1,400; 5 lots in Alma.

U S A to James D Warren, Patent 80 acres.

U S A to William Robinson, Patent, 80 acres.

U S A to Young Ewing, Patent, 40 3-100 acres.

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U S A to James Bounds, Patent, 40 acres.

U S A to William Robinson, Patent, 39 40-100 acres.

U S A to Young Ewing, Patent, 10 6-100 acres.

U S A to Elisha Green and Jones H Owen, Patent, 40 3-100 acres.

Saturday, August 26th, 1905.

Chas W Benning to Edwin T Shealy et al, consideration, \$7,500; 200 acres.

Wm Eiling et al, to Frank H Menth, consideration, \$5,500; 120 acres.

Susan S Elliott to Eliz Foster, consideration, \$175; 40 acres.

Magnus F Houston to John Darby, consideration, \$500; 40 acres.

Magnus Houston et al, to John Darby, consideration, \$1; 40 acres.

Lloyd E Waggoner to Letha J Peary, consideration, \$400; lot in Odessa.

Monday, August 28th, 1905.

Style Ambruster to John A Jeffries, consideration, \$1,000; pt 2 lots in Corder.

Price Epperson to C W Kramer, consideration, \$550; 26-50-25.

Chas Hofer to Samuel H Phlegar, consideration, \$70; lot in Higginville.

William E Layne to Daniel Hofer Tr, consideration, \$1,500; lot in Higginville.

R J Dalton to Wm F Dalton, consideration, \$1,200; 25-48-27.

Isaac Skelton to Wm E & Julia M Layne, consideration, \$1,200; lot in Higginville.

Mary S Tyler to Laura Gordy Williams, consideration, \$850; 49 acres.

Mark Wilcox to Andrew W Wilcox, consideration, \$300; 40 acres and other.

## Crop Report.

Columbia, Missouri, August 29, 1905.—Early corn is maturing rapidly, and cutting has begun in some of the southern counties. Late corn is generally in the roasting ear. Reports indicate that, on an average, about two-thirds of the entire corn crop will be out of danger of frost by September 15th, and the remaining one-third will probably mature before October 1st. Cotton is making too much stalk in some localities, but is generally in poor condition and is shedding, owing to too much moisture.

Potatoes are fair to good in most districts; there are scattered complaints of rot in the southwest. Sweet potatoes are generally promising. Preparation for wheat sowing are in progress in the majority of counties, and the acreage will probably be larger than that of last year.

GEORGE REEDER, S. D.

Chas B. Oldham, of Jefferson City, was here Tuesday night on business. Mr. Oldham is a well known newspaper correspondent, and did special work on the Globe Democrat and Republic for a number years.