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## Death of George Wilson.

Died, of heart failure, in this city Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, George Wilson, aged 63 years. Mr. Wilson had been in poor health for several years, and nearly three years ago he quit work and left for a trip through the South and East, spending the time for the most part in visiting relatives and doing light literary work. Last fall he returned apparently in greatly improved condition. For several months his health has been declining rapidly. Sunday morning he was unable to get up, and though he suffered several sinking spells he refused to permit a physician to be summoned until Monday morning.

Mr. Wilson was born on the Sac and Fox Reservation, in what is now Wapello county, Iowa, October 6, 1842, and was the fourth of a family of eight children. His father, Capt. George Wilson, a graduate of West Point and an officer in the army, was at that time agent for the Indians. In 1851 the family came to Lexington where for twenty-nine years George Wilson Sr., was president of the Aull Savings Bank.

In 1863 the subject of this sketch, then twenty years of age, went West, first to Wyoming. For the next fifteen years he was variously engaged in contracting, furnishing government and railroad supplies, and mining. He served during this time a term as a senator in the legislature of Wyoming and a term as Probate Judge in Laramie county, Dakota Territory. In 1877 he returned to Lexington and was cashier of the Aull Savings Bank until the death of his father in March, 1880, when he succeeded him as president of the bank. He continued in this position until 1898 when the bank, the name of which had been changed to Lafayette County Bank, went out of business by voluntary liquidation. He was founder of the Missouri Bankers Association.

Mr. Wilson was all his life very much of a student and something of a publicist. His studies took a wide range, history, philosophy, the biological sciences, political economy, sociology, and ancient and modern languages. His contributions to journals and magazines, especially journals devoted to finance, were numerous. He published many pamphlets, the most important being: "The Bank Notes of the Future," "The Greenbacks and their Doctrines," "National Banking Examined," and "How to Abolish the National Bank System." Besides these Mr. Wilson published a book setting forth his financial views with great fulness: "The Principles of the Science of Money." Upon the money question he opposed with equal earnestness the doctrines of the fiatists and of the monometallists.

Mr. Wilson was never married. He was devoted to his brothers and sisters and maintained by correspondence a kindly interest in the remoter relatives and connections of his family, even in the case of many whom he had never seen. He was a man of strong convictions, and much of his writings was distinctly controversial in character. He was an idealist, as most students are, considered in social relations and honorable in all things.

Of his brothers and sisters the following are living: Mrs. Fannie W. Baker, St. Louis; Mrs. Lucy M. Alexander, Lexington; Capt. Jo. A. Wilson, Lexington; Posey S. Wilson, Denver; Robert A. Wilson, Lexington; John W. Wilson, San Francisco; and Miss Kate Wilson, Lexington.

The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Dr. E. C. Gordon. The pall bearers were George Vaughan, Judge Ouling, J. G. Crenshaw, F. T. Wilson, John Chamberlain and Dr. J. L. Peak. Interment was made in Machpelah cemetery.

## Death of Mrs. Baumann.

Died in this city at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Della Collard, on 11th street, Thursday morning, March 15, Mrs. Elizabeth Baumann, aged nearly seventy-eight years. Mrs. Baumann had a fall about three years ago in

which she received internal injuries from which she never fully recovered.

Mrs. Baumann was born in Colchester, Fairfax County, Virginia, Oct. 26, 1828. She was married to George Baumann in 1850 in Pittsfield, Illinois, and not long afterwards came to Missouri, where she spent the remainder of her life. She is survived by five children: John F. Bauman, Higginsville; Mrs. Margaret Ward, St. Joseph; Mrs. Della E. Collard, Lexington; Mrs. A. C. Ewart, Maryville; George U. Bauman, Slater. Besides these she leaves 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral services were held at the home Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by R. R. B. Briony. Interment in Machpelah cemetery.

## Death of Wm. J. Bethel.

Died, in this city, Friday evening, March 16, William Joseph Bethel, aged 57 years. Mr. Bethel has been in a critical condition for the past eight months. He had long been a sufferer with consumption.

Mr. Bethel was born in Jefferson City in 1849, and came to Lexington with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Bethel, when a boy. In 1897 he married Mrs. Mary Lukenbill, who with her three sons, John, William, and Elmer, survive. Mrs. E. R. Neet of this city is a sister. Three half-sisters—Mrs. Schlickhammer, of Sedalia; Mrs. Lyons, of Jefferson City; and Miss Florence Bethel, of St. Louis, also survive, and a half-brother, Allen Bethel, of St. Louis.

The funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. W. Howell. Interment in Machpelah cemetery.

## B. & L. Directors.

The regular annual election for directors of the Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of the Secretary, 1119 Franklin Ave., Tuesday, April 3rd. The following named shareholders have been placed in nomination: W. G. McCausland, T. J. Burdick, Albert F. Winkler, C. W. Loomis, Walter B. Waddell, E. N. Hopkins, Louis Gratz, J. R. Moorehead, Joe L. Long, C. H. Schaefermeyer, Henry Sinauer, J. G. Crenshaw, August Eggle, Chris Walk, J. K. Lietter, J. C. Shelton, Fred T. Hix, Edward Aul, Vic J. C. Bour, B. F. Eaton, C. E. Yorgling, Wm. J. Bancroft, J. P. Chinn, F. Lee Wallace, Geo. Schlawe, Clarence L. Kenney, John P. Taylor. Any shareholder wishing to make other nominations can do so by leaving the name on or before March 24th.

## Entertained at Finch.

Miss Annie Hooten gave a finch party Saturday afternoon to Mrs. A. B. Albro of New York and Miss Lucile Ahrens of Belleville, Kas. Sixteen guests were present and the hours were from 2:30 till 6 o'clock.

Miss Mary Peak won the first prize and Mrs. Walter B. Waddell won as baby prize, a March hare filled with candy. Mrs. Albro and Miss Ahrens as guests of honor were given a bouquet of pink carnations. Cards with a March hare painted on each one were used for scoring. A two course luncheon was served.

## Lewis Moore Killed.

A telegram received here Tuesday by relatives stated that Lewis Moore had been killed in a railroad accident at Enid, Oklahoma.

Mr. Moore is the son of William Moore of this city, and is about thirty years old.

The body was brought here Wednesday evening and funeral services held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Catholic church.

The Atlanta Constitution says of Frank Dixon, who will lecture in this city March 27, at the Baptist church: "This member of a famous family is tall and slender, his appearance on the platform is striking, and his voice, clear, distinct and far-reaching. Ideas bursting upon his hearers' brains as rays of light. Lecture of rare merit, delivered with rare eloquence."

Mrs. W. Whitsett and son and daughter Ambrose and Ruth returned to Kansas City Tuesday evening after a visit to Mrs. Jas. Drummond.

## Central College.

A very successful Piano-Forte Recital was given Saturday evening in Murrell Hall by Miss Frances McClure, of Hustonia, Mo., who is a candidate for graduation from the School of Music with the class of 1906. The program admirably grouped consisted of the following:

- I. Sonata, D major.... Beethoven
- a. Presto.
- b. Largo e mesto.
- c. Allegretto (Minuetto).
- d. Allegro.
- II. a. Trauemeswitten. Schumann
- b. Des Abends.... Schumann
- c. Les Willis.... Chaminade
- III a. "Si oiseau j'étois.... Henslet
- A toi je tolerais!.... Henslet
- b. Marche Funebre.... Chopin
- c. Fruhlingsrauschen.... Sinding
- IV. a. Liebestraum A flat.... Liszt
- b. Valse de Concerto.... Wieniawski

The Sonata Op. 10, No. 3, is one of Beethoven's choicest works in the conventional form. The themes are given in the most interesting way, whether they appear alone or elaborated with embellishment. The Largo is elegant in character, and shows the composer's predilection for the grave in presenting a slow movement for his larger works. The delightful Menuet and cheerful Rondo complete a composition embodying the greatest variety of style and treatment. In the entire presentation of the difficult sonata, Miss McClure proved herself equal to all requirements, and it may be safely affirmed that no more satisfactory Beethoven playing has been heard at Central College, where that master has a shrine distinctively his own.

The later groups presented a variety of compositions happily contrasted. "At Evening" by Schumann, the "Water Sprites" by Chaminade, the "Rustle of Spring," Liszt's "Dream of Love" and the famous "Funeral March" by Chopin, illustrated different styles of playing with which the pianist was received with spontaneous applause very deservedly won.

The program closed with Wieniawski's Concerto Waltz in D flat; and a highly pleased audience manifested the heartiest approval of Miss McClure's execution abounding in taste and real musical feeling.

## A Church Social.

The ladies of the M. E. church South gave a social Thursday evening at the church. A music and literary programme was rendered. The following persons took part: Misses Lucile Ahrens, Daisy and Edith Powell, Mary Lillian Atkinson, Leslie Bates, Joe Hinceley, Merville Gratz, Mary Greene, Florence and Estelle Cullom, Lela Tucker, Bettie Dickey, and Robert Bush and Ben Price. Refreshments were served. The attendance was good and about \$22 was realized.

## Perry-Davis.

Married, Wednesday evening at the home of M. T. Slesher in this city, Mr. John Perry and Miss Maud Davis, both of this city, Dr. C. G. Adams performing the ceremony.

The groom is the son of Joseph Perry, the superintendent of the Macey mines. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Davis. They will make their home here.

## Violet Luncheon.

Mrs. E. J. McGrew entertained a few friends at her home on South street Monday afternoon at a violet luncheon in honor of Miss Lucile Ahrens and Mrs. A. B. Albro. Violets were used for decorating and a corresponding color extended throughout the serving.

## Addition to High School Building.

At a meeting of the Board of Education Thursday night the plans for an addition to the Lexington High School, submitted by R. B. Berrie, were approved by the board, and the secretary was authorized to advertise for bids.

Mrs. Mary E. Talbot, of South Washington township, who was adjudged insane by the County Court Thursday, was taken to Fulton Friday morning by Deputy Sheriff Herbert Kinkead to be entered in the insane asylum.

## Waverly Notes.

Thos Tussey was in Kansas City Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Corder is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Pickett was shopping in Marshall Thursday.

Hert Westler is now night engineer at the Big Six coal mine.

Warden Hall, of Jefferson City, was a Waverly visitor Saturday.

The ice crop is rather thin but it is being harvested with care.

We observed several of our citizens wearing the green March 17.

Mrs. Chas. Pettie and children were in Lexington last week.

Miss Lillie Platt visited the family of Wm. Fletcher several days last week.

The good work on the "cat" will be completed as soon as the weather permits.

Jno. Gordon, of Lexington, is the guest of his brother N. J. Gordon Tuesday.

Dr. M. C. Alderman consulted Drs. Jackson and Kasoky in Kansas City Saturday.

Randolph P. Pitts, of St. Louis, visited his uncle P. H. Pitts Saturday and Sunday.

Sam Lewis was up from Marshall Thursday, and left Friday morning for Kansas City.

Mrs. Galbraith returned Sunday after a visit of several days with friends and relatives in Marshall.

Miss Tillie White was the guest of her uncle Dr. J. B. Wood in Marshall from Thursday to Sunday.

Wm. Crews spent Friday and Saturday in Kansas City in the interest of the Waverly Brick and Tile Co.

Mrs. Frank Bock, who has been very sick, is improving and her mother will return to her home in Chicago Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Austin after a visit of several days with Mrs. Austin's father J. G. Riley, left Monday for Washington.

Little Anne Ersham, who has been very sick is slowly recovering. She has been very patient through her long suffering, and we hope that she will soon be out without the care of a nurse.

Elvin Hinson is suffering with a very sore arm this week. Last summer he was bitten by a dog belonging to Bud Hall, and this sore is a fresh breakout of where he was bitten.

Misses Flossie and Lois Walton with their uncle Will, left last week for Kansas City, Mrs. Walton having gone a week previous. They will make Kansas City their future home. Our community will miss the Walton family, having been in business several years.

Mr. McGee, a miner working in the Big Six mine, had his leg broken by falling rock Saturday. Mr. McGee had the same limb broken last fall in the same manner as this time. Mr. McGee is getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

## Wellington and Vicinity.

(BY LEALMA.)

Mrs. Nathan Talbot was in Lexington Tuesday.

George H. Charlton spent the day here Monday.

Charles S. Mitchell was up from Lexington Thursday.

Edward H. Nahm, of Independence, Mo., was here Saturday.

H. W. Carter and wife visited friends in Egypt Bottom Sunday.

Mrs. Charles S. Mitchell is visiting her niece Mrs. Earl Mahan.

Joseph Chanslor and wife came up from Lexington last Saturday.

W. J. Carpenter is suffering with an attack of asthma this week.

Mrs. W. W. Corse entertained the Little Peoples Society Thursday evening.

Many of the county roads were made impassable one or two days early in the week.

A number of beaux and belles about town have formed a dancing club to

meet in the lower room at the I. O. O. F. building on Friday evening of each week.

Several candidates are out for the various offices and there is unusual interest in the coming election.

Mrs. Mart Morton from near Mayview was the guest of friends in and near Wellington a portion of this week.

Mr. Julius Schirke has purchased the frame store building of Mr. H. F. Brinkman at the corner of 5th and Pine streets this city.

The will of Mrs. L. F. Wallace was filed in the office of Probate Judge J. P. Chinn Monday by the term of which her granddaughters Misses Bessie and Pearl Strodman became possessed of her dwelling house here. The remainder of her estate to be divided among numerous relatives. Her son-in-law James Strodman being named as executor of the will.

Dr. J. C. Burgess left Tuesday morning for a few days visit with relatives in the Eastern part of this state, but if not providentially hindered will assuredly be home again in time to take part in the Old Settlers Reunion this Saturday evening, it being likely that in order to enable those present to manifest the pleasure they feel at the doctor's return the meeting will be protracted until some time Sunday morning.

## Dover Items.

Firman White spent Sunday here. Mr. Geo. B. Gordon, of Lexington, spent Sunday here.

Sam Redd came home from Kansas City Saturday night.

Starke Epps, of Kansas City, spent Sunday with home folks.

Jno. Cooper was in Lexington on business one day last week.

M. V. B. Oliver shipped a load of cattle to St. Louis Tuesday.

Mrs. L. J. Hocken-smith, of Waverly, is visiting relatives here this week.

Glen Vaughan and wife of Higginsville came over Saturday night to see his parents.

Ed and Will Wain shipped a fine load of hogs and cattle to Kansas City Monday. Ed Wain went with them.

Mrs. L. W. Cox went to Marshall Wednesday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Montagne.

## Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice, at Lexington, Mo. March 24, 1906.

Mrs. Cora Tricky, Mr. Chas. Bain, Lawrence Cooney, Rev. P. C. Clark, Charles Estlin, Miss Susie Johnson, Mrs. Lena Jones, Jack Johnson, Petro Marzens, Chas. Reed, Mr. Marjos Reed, Mr. Jessie Sharp, Ray Tracy, Lethe Thomas, Miss Rosa Sharp, Mr. Henry W. Wagoner, Miss Nellie Fuller. When calling for these please say they were advertised.

DELIA CROWDER,

Acting Postmaster for Surrogate.

## Lexington College Notes.

Mr. E. W. White had business in Kansas City Saturday.

Miss Lavonia Warren spent Sunday with her parents in Higginsville.

Mrs. Schell left last Friday for her home in Saline, Kansas, after a visit at the college with her daughter Miss Ethel.

Mrs. Martha Stewart, who was called to her home in Russell, Kansas, because of the illness of a cousin, returned to the college Tuesday night.

## Pastor Called.

The Baptist church Sunday called Rev. R. T. Mansfield, of Glasgow, Mo., to the pastorate of the church here. Rev. Mansfield preached here about six weeks ago. The impression made upon the members of the church is to be judged by the call.

For more than forty years the well known H. Henry's Minstrels have been noted for their excellence, and the management for its sound business ways. The organization is known and popular from ocean to ocean, and Mr. Henry has for more than twenty years been styled as the "King of Minstrels." Fifty talented stars appear in his splendid program. This organization of splendor and talent will appear at the New-Grand Tuesday, March 27.

## Mayview Notes.

T. M. Chinn had business in Odessa last Thursday.

Jo Powell, of Odessa, was here last Thursday on business.

Mrs. H. C. Ewing was in Higginsville last Thursday shopping.

Tom Sanders has the contract of building the Chinn building.

August Heldbrink, from Marshall, visited home folks here Sunday.

Born to the wife of Dave Pfeigar March 20th a nine pound girl.

A. H. Kelley, of Higginsville, was here last Tuesday on business.

Hon. C. W. Hamlin spoke to a fair crowd here last Friday evening.

Mrs. T. B. Benning spent last Saturday in Higginsville shopping.

Robt. Greer, of Odessa, came down last Thursday and spent the day here.

W. A. Whitsett, of Odessa, was here last Tuesday on his way to his farm.

T. M. Chinn is having a new building put up. He will use it as an office.

Mr. Fleet is moving to the Rechterman farm which he recently bought.

W. H. Jennings came up from Higginsville last Monday. He reports his wife much better.

Rev. Payne did not fill his appointment at Marvin Chapel last Sunday roads too bad.

Miss Mabel Canterbury, of Higginsville, is the guest of Mrs. Laurence Smith this week.

Miss Ethel Happy, of Kansas City, came down last Sunday to visit with Miss Minnie Moore.

Miss Mattie Fields has returned home from Fulton, where she has been attending school.

Miss Lydia Belle Bott came out from Lexington last Thursday to spend a few days with her parents.

Miss Kate Bollard and Lillian Proctor went to Odessa last Friday evening to visit Mrs. J. W. Waterhouse.

Judge Butt went to Marshall last Wednesday to take a view of the workings of the Feeble Minded Institute.

Mrs. Chas. Simpson is reported as resting fairly well. Hope she may soon recover. She has been sick for several weeks.

Rev. Chas. Powell, of Minnesota, arrived for a two weeks visit with home folks last Monday. He is a son of D. J. Powell.

Elder Downs, of Marshall, filled his appointment here last Sunday. Owing to the inclement weather there was no service at night.

Mrs. Herbert Sparks, of Kansas City, returned on last Friday. She has been down to see her mother Mrs. Ferd Smith who has been quite sick.

The home of Mrs. Laurence Smith was thrown open to her many young friends on last Monday night in honor of her guest Miss Mabel Canterbury of Higginsville. The evening was passed with games and music which was furnished by Miss Mabel. Refreshments were served which was enjoyed by all. At the usual hour the guests took their homeward walk. Wishing to spend another such pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

The young people of Mayview were given a real surprise on Tuesday night by Mr. and Mrs. Taubman. Mr. Taubman came in to take the crowd out sleigh riding and went around and got them just as they were at their home, but he took them all down to his beautiful home and there they spent an evening which will always be remembered by each. The evening was passed with music furnished by the graphophone and Mrs. Taubman. Refreshments were served. Those that enjoyed this surprise were Misses Mary Benning, Lena and Tillie Smith, Lillian Proctor, Stella and Alma Kincheloe, Viola Puckett, Mattie Fields and Ruby Smith. Messrs. Martie Rach, Bob Kincheloe, Maurice McCormick and Will Monroe. They left thanking Mrs. Taubman for the pleasant evening they had spent.

John Sturges returned Thursday morning from Caney, Kansas.