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Masonic Installation.

Three sets of officers were installed at the Masonic Hall Thursday night: the newly elected Blue Lodge officers, the newly elected Chapter officers, and the newly elected Eastern Star officers. Past Master J. C. Shelton was the installation officer for Blue Lodge. The officers installed were as follows: J. G. Crenshaw, Worshipful Master; W. R. Eckle, Senior Warden; Henry Gelzer, Junior Warder; L C. Yates, Treasurer; Henry Sinauer, Secretary; M. C McFadin Senior Deacon; William J. Bandon, Junior Deacon; C. G. Marquis, Senior Stewart; F. Lee Wallace, Junior Stewart; George Hutchinson, Tiler.

The Past High Priest Thomas Walton installed the Chapt r officers as follows: J. G. Crenshaw, High Priest; J. C. Shelton King; L. C. Yates, Scribe; W. D. Rankin, Treasurer; H Sinauer, Secretary; John R Potts, Captain of the Host; W. R. Eckle, Principal Sojourner; O. O. Crawford, Royal Arch Captain, and Mike Englehardt, Master of the First Veil were absent R. F. Norfolk, Master of the Third Veil; C. G Marquis Master of the Second Veil; F. T. Wilson, Sentinel.

Mrs. Annie L. Stewart, of St Louis, Worthy Grand Matron of the state, installed the Eastern Star officers as follows: Miss Lessie Bates, Worthy Matron; W J. Bandon, Worthy Patron; Miss Annie Hooten, Associate Matron; Miss Nellie Russell, Secretary; Mrs R. F. Norfolk, Treasurer; Mrs Ida White, Conductress; Miss Anna Shelton, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Mary Rankin, Chaplain; Mrs. Frances Shelton, Marshal; Mrs. May Bandon, Organist; Miss Birdie Slusher, Ada; Mrs. Fred T Hix, Ruth; Miss Ella D Nickell, Esther; Mrs. Florence Eckle, Martha; Mrs. Wm. Stonestreet, Electa; Miss Mattie Marquis, Warder; Mr. J. O Coffin, Sentinel

Luncheon was served in the hall by the ladies of the Eastern Star

Mildred Holland.

Lexington theatre goers have rarely been more pleased than they were Thursday night with Mildred Holland in The Paradise of Lies Miss Holland was here last year, and upon her return a large audience filled with high expectations greeted her Miss Holland is an emotional actress of rare power, and she was supported by an unusually strong cast. The construction of the play afforded a fine field for the exhibition of such artistic talents as Miss Holland possesses. Her circle of friends was enlarged by her latest appearance here.

Annual Inspection.

The annual inspection of the Knights Templar DeMolay Commandery No. 3, was held Saturday night. Deputy Grand Inspector Milbern, of Kansas City, conducted the inspection. Refreshments were served at Hinesley's after inspection.

The annual election will be held tonight.

Commandery Election

The annual election of officers for the DeMolay Mommandery No. 3 was held Monday night at Masonic Hall. The officers elected are as follows:

Eminent Commander, R. N. Cook; Generalissimo, Fred T. Wilson; Captain General, W. B Waddell; Senior Warden, O. O. Crawford; Junior Warden, J. G. Crenshaw; Standard Bearer, M. C. McFadin; Stand Guard, J. R. Potts; Warder, J. R. Moorehead; Sentinel, R. A. Hicklin; Secretary, Jno. P. Gordon; Treasurer, W. D. Rankin; Prelate, J. C. Shelton.

County Court Proceedings.

County Court met in adjourned session Dec. 27.

The court ordered that the island known as Spruill's island in sections 10 and 11 51, 25 be assessed for taxation at a valuation $1000, for the year 1906 and four years prior.

Ordered that $135 be transferred from the general road fund to road district No. 4.

Saloon license were granted as follows:

Chris Walk, William Palmer, Gus Mayer, John Samuelson, Tom McIntyre, Lon Swartz, R. Haerle, Walter Shinn, L. Rostagno, Gustav Haerle, W. J. Rowe, August Roseen, Thos. Holleron, Nicholas Haerle, all in Lexington.

Sam Bruckner, W. T. McCullock, Fritz Bollwein, R. C. Martin, of Higginsville.

H. C. Kreienkamp, H. C. Angelbeck, Thees Martens and Henry Angelbeck, of Concordia.

Stephen Kelley, Mike and Steve Hughes, of Corder.

Charlie Kehr, of Aullville.

Hugo Buddemeyer, of Napoleon.

W. J. Fette, of Alma

J. H. Gausman, W. R. Carter, Alex Denton, of Wellington.

F. W. McClure, J. S Calloway, of Waverly.

Laurie-Hequembourg.

Friends in this city have received announcement of the marriage of Miss Nina Hequembourg and Mr Joseph S Laurie, Jr. The wedding occurred December 26th in St Louis, where the couple will be at home, 5211 Morgan street.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

In the case of R M. Taubman et al vs. C. & A. Railroad, defendant filed answer.

In the case of Menefee vs Commercial Bank, suit on special tax bills for street paving, the jury found for the plaintiff, $208.47. The counsel for the plaintiff remitted $2.47 because of error in calculation. Motion was made for new trial which was overruled. Motion for appeal to Kansas City Court of Appeals was made and granted.

The case of Newbrandt vs. C. & A. and St. S. I. M. & S was continued to April term

Sheriff Chas Kinkead filed official bond, which was approved

In the case of August Limberg et al vs T. W Gerber, verdict for the plaintiff, $893 99.

In the case of Aull vs. Gaffin, to set aside deed, defendant's appeal for appeal to the Supreme Court granted.

In the case of Gordon vs. Lafayette Telephone Co, a new trial was granted

The report of Charles Lyons, Receiver of the Middleton bank, was approved.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Morrison-Wentworth Bank in the directors' room in the bank building of said bank, in Lexington Mo., on Wednesday, January 9, 1907, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 2 o'clock p. m of that day for the purpose of electing nine directors of said bank for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may come before said meeting

Lexington, Mo. Dec. 29, 1907.

RICHARD FIELD. President

FRANK HOWE, Secretary.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lexington Triumph Pressed Brick Company will be held at the office of the company Monday, Jan. 7 at 9 o'clock a. m, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the stockholders.

G. W. HYDE, Pres.

R. B BERRIE, Sec 12-29t2

Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice, at Lexington, Mo December 29, 1906.

Ralph Anderson, W. D. Alexander, Walter Bowens, B Betrand, Miss Annie Courtesy (col) Wm. Ferguson, Mr. Gannt, Mrs. Augusta Gooseman, Mrs. R. L. Hart, Miss Clara Hughes, Mr. D. Jackson, R. D. Jackson, Miss Myrtle Laforce, Wm. Lunsford, Mrs. Jesse Marshall, Mrs. Annie Mayberry, Mrs John Martain, S. L. McDonold, Miss Maggie Oliver, Edward P. Patterson, Geo. Steir, John Smith, J. E. Taggart.

When calling for these please say they were advertised.

DELIA CROWDER, Postmistress.

William Harrison went to Sedalia Friday morning for a short visit.

In Memoriam.

Died, at her home, 1229 Forrest Avenue, Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 20, 1906, of paralysis of the heart, Mrs Mary Eva Worthington, aged 55 years and 27 days.

She was a daughter of the late Captain J. M. Withers and Mrs. Mary Withers, now of Mayview, and was born near Odessa, Nov. 23, 1751. She was married to Mr. J G. Worthington on January 31, 1871 She was the mother of five children: Clarence G. Worthington, of Galena, Kansas; Mrs Manville T. Buford, of Bates City; Misses Lillian, Eva and Kittie Worthington, of Kansas City. The body was brought to this city and on Saturday morning was laid to rest in Machpelah, the services being conducted by Rev. R P. Mansfield of the Baptist church, assisted by Dr E. C. Gordon o the Presbyterian church

Mrs. Worthington was well known in all parts of Lafayette county, and was loved and respected by every one who knew her. She was a model wife, self sacrificing, devoted to her husband and children. Her nearest neighbors were her closest friends, and in her case "to know her was to love her." Many years ago she became a member of the Baptist church and lived a consistent Christian life, her zeal never flagging, for next to her family in her affections was her love for the church.

The family had lived in this city for the past eighteen years, but had removed to Kansas City about four months ago. Her aged and esteemed mother is living at Mayview; she also leaves two brothers and three sisters On Sunday morning preceding her death she had an attack of some acute disease. She rallied, but Tuesday she had a dangerous sinking spell. Again she rallied, but Death had marked her for his own. She seemed stronger Wednesday, and at night her doctors thought there was no immediate danger. About one o'clock Wednesday morning the disease took a turn for the worse, and in less than an hour her spirit had taken its flight The doctors pronounce her death as due to paralysis of the heart superinduced by other complications.

Would that words were adequate to express the emotions of the human heart that is stirred to its profoundest depths But words seem cold and chilling It is a consolation to be able to mingle our tears with those of the stricken family We shall see her again and shall know and greet her in that glorious land where there is no night; where Death can never come, and where partings shall be no more. M

Death of Mrs. Kenney.

Died, at her home in Kansas City Thursday morning, December 27, Mrs. Hattie B. Kenney, aged 66 years. Mrs. Kenney had been critically ill for a month or more with an affection of the heart Her son Clarence L Kenney, of this city, has been called to her bedside several times recently when her life has been despaired of.

Mrs Kenney was born in Kentucky Her husband, Matthew Kenney, died about twenty years ago Mrs. Kenney of this city, has been called to her bedside several times recently when her life had been despaired of

Mrs. Kenney was born in Kentucky Her husband, Matthew Kenney, died about twenty years ago Mrs Kenney was the mother of nine children who are still living: Matthew S Robert, James, Dr. W. B, Misses Hettie and Sadie Kenney of Kansas City, Drs. Frank add Hugh Kenney of Louisville, Ky., and C. L. Kenney of Lexington.

The funeral services will be held Saturday morning at ten o'clock at the interment will take place at the Independence cemetery Rev. P. Lynn, pastor of the deceased, will have charge of the funeral services

Rev. H. A. Northcutt Taken off Sudden

Special to the News-Press:

Mexico, Mo., Dec. 20.—The Rev. H. A. Northcutt, of Knox City, Mo, one of the most prominent evangelists in the Christian Church, died here at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. Locke.

Rev. Northcutt arrived here Tuesday, feeling apparently well, though fatigued from work in his recent meeting in St. Joseph. Tuesday at midnight he aroused the household and sent for a physician, being unable to rest. He said he was suffering intense pain in his right arm. Wednesday morning his condition was much improved and it was only a few seconds before his death when he began to suffer and to groan, that the family realized the seriousness of his condition.

Death was due to heart failure. After a short service here at 10 o'clock this morning, the body was taken to Knox City for interment.

When Life is Worth Living.

Walter Williams writes in his East Window:

This month has a holiday, too. That's Christmas. It is the best holiday of the year. On the Fourth of July we shoot off fireworks, powder and oratorical On Thanksgiving Day we eat turkey and see football predictions knocked out. On Labor Day we work. On Christmas we become as little children—and then life is really worth while. When Christmas is kept before an open fire, with the stocking on the chimney side and love in the heart it is the best of the festivals. For Christmas means that love is king. It is the saving grace of drear December In November, with its gloom and its gray skies we put in the national holiday of Thanksgiving Day, which is peculiarly American. In December when the snow is on the ground and the winter chill is in the air we put Christmas which warms the cockles of the heart

Preaching at Edenview.

Rev. A. W. Green will preach at Edenview church Sunday morning December 30, at 11 o'clock.

Dover Items.

J. Q. Plattenburg, of Lexington, is here this week.

Arthur Stolte, of Kansas City, is [illegible]

Mrs. Mattie Cole and son Verne, are visiting with relatives in Kansas City.

Mesdames Broughton, of Odessa, are the guests of Mrs. R. W. Ashworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McFadin near Lexington.

Eld Burgess, of Columbia, visited here the first of the week with his aunt, Mrs. Joe Bertrand.

Mrs. Robert McGee and children and Miss Susie McGee are visiting with friends in Lexington.

Mrs. Sperry, whose home is in Arizona, is here this week the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charlie Ray.

Herman Wahl Jr., came in Monday night from Hastings, Oklahoma, to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs M. Montague, of Marshall, are visiting with Mrs. Montague's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cox.

Miss May Harwood, of Kansas City, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Harwood.

Misses Anna and Mabel Hogan, of Three Grove, spent Sunday and Monday with their grandmother, Mrs. K. Hogan.

Miss Grace Winn is home from the Normal at Warrensburg to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Winn.

The Christmas tree at the Christian church on Christmas eve was a perfect success. There was a crowded house. A short program was given. First a quartette by Mrs. Kate Lewis, Miss Addie Mary Vaughn, Messrs. Willie Harwood and Blanton Vaughn. An address by the Rev. Burgess of Columbia. Solo by Miss Addie Mary Vaughn. Recitations by Janie Redd, Willie Shoemaker, Robyn Plattenburg, Lloyd Fox and Menifee Redd. An address by J. R. Plattenburg, superintendent of the school, then the distributions of presents followed.

Miss Frances Ridgway, of Higginsville, arrived Wednesday evening for a visit with Miss Sallie Craig.

Miss Margaret Chamberlain went to Kansas City Thursday morning for a few days visit with relatives.

Wellington and Vicinity

(BY "LES-ALMA".)

Oscar Westerman spent Christmas day with his parents here.

Charles Simpson, of Mayview, visited friends here Tuesday.

A. F. Oberhelman transacted business in Lexington Wednesday.

Dr. G. W. Bates was here on professional business Wednesday.

Dr. J. C. Burgess had a valuable horse to die with lockjaw Thursday.

Fred Kloss and family were in Lexington for a short time Wednesday morning.

Jackson Carter was up from Higginsville to see the home folks Tuesday.

F. F. Moeller and family, of Topeka, Kansas, are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Martha Lauderdale, of Warrensburg, is the guest of friends here this week.

Clarence Grave was over from Odessa looking over his farm near town Wednesday.

Lewis Galley, of Levasy, visited his aunt, Mrs. A N. Woodard Monday night and Tuesday.

George Chamberlin, of the Greenton vicinity, was shaking hands with old friends here Wednesday.

Elbert Gray and wife and son are guests of his father, James K. Gray near Waterloo this week.

The young folks about town are having lots of fun skating on Helm's lake near Waterloo now.

James Price was up from Lexington on business for the Prudential Insurance company Monday.

James Strodtman and daughter, Miss Pearl and son Floyd, visited friends here Monday night and Tuesday.

Edward Ahring left Monday morning for a few days visit with the family of H, F. Brinkman at Rockville, Mo.

Charles Jacobs and wife arrived here from Leavenworth, Kas., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M Lineback.

John Mann and sisters came up from Fayette, Mo., where they are attending school, to spend the holiday season at home.

Hopper Albin, of Independence, and Will Lauderdale, of Warrensburg, Mo., were guests of C. Q. Kinkead two or three days this week.

G. T. Bryant came over from the Mayview vicinity Wednesday to see his mother Mrs. Sarah Bryant who has been very ill for some time past.

The building was unadequate for the accommodation of the crowds in attendance at the Christmas tree at the German church here Tuesday evening.

The low stage of water in the river is making it very difficult for the ferry boat Wellington to continue its business as the landing on the north side has to be frequently changed.

B. F. Moyer, a widely known citizen and prominent democrat, is dangerously ill and threatened with paralysis at his home opposite this city in Ray county Mr Moyer lived for several years in Wellington and has many warm friends in this vicinity who will be sadly grieved where his condition is known.

The holiday entertainment prepared by the pupils of the public schools and according to the first arrangement to take place in the M. E. church South but which later for some cause not fully made clear could not be done and by the kindness of Mr. Robert Lines and to his great inconvenience and the discomforture of those participating was rendered in the end of his store, was nevertheless a success in every particular.

Ernest Vogle was returning from Lexington Tuesday evening driving a team belonging to Emmet Burges and when a short distance between the little Sni Creek the animals took fright at the whistling of a passing train and started to run down the hill and near the residence of Warren Munden the buggy struck a barbed wire fence post throwing himself, wife and two children out into the road, Mr. Vogle being severely cut and bruised about the head and face, the others escaping with slight injuries. The team was caught at the railroad crossing near the Big Sni Creek below this city, were little injured but the buggy and harness were badly wrecked.

After a long and interesting correspondence with a supposed young lady whose name Miss —— and address Knoxville, Mo., he found early last spring in a corked bottle floating in the Missouri river, Emmet Bryant went by appointment to present himself for her inspection at a prominent hotel in Kansas City last Sunday only to find

Alas and alack
He had to come back
And take up the slack
With never a sight
of the maid,
He'd been filled with hot air
Got the hooks set with care
Paid the railroad a fare
To make fun for the
Saucy Sweet Jade.

C. C. Dyer, who has been representing the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Warrensburg, has been transferred to Lexington to succeed Mr. Adams, who recently moved to Ft. Smith, Ark.

Mrs. J. C Saunders, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Barber, of Kansas City, arrived Thursday morning, called here by the serious illness of her granddaughter, Miss Ethel Saunders.

Miss Margaret McClelland, Miss Mary McClelland, and Mrs. I. G. Neale and little son, Irwin, returned from Aullville Wednesday evening after a few days visit with Mr. Talbot Simpson

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Miss Jeanette [illegible] Leavenworth, and M[illegible] [illegible]offman, of Kansas City, a[illegible] Thursday evening for a visit with the family of E. Hoffman.

Mrs. J. A. Cope, accompanied by her son, A. Cope, of Kansas City, returned home Wednesday evening, after a short visit with her son, Dr. J. Q. Cope.

Mrs. John E. Ryland left Wednesday for California to spend the winter with her son, Rev. E. P. Ryland. Dr. C. T. Ryland accompanied her as far as Kansas City.

Miss Sadie Triplett, of Levasy, returned home Thursday evening after a visit with the family of Frank Stewart. Miss Mayme Stewart accompanied her home for a visit.

W. H Silver returned to his home in St. Louis Wednesday evening, after a few days stay here with relatives.

Miss Helen Van Hoy left Thursday for Kansas City for a visit of a few days with Miss Catherine Comstock.

Mrs. J. H. Martin, of Kansas City, arrived Thursday evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Trail.

M. B. E. Meador, of Normal, Okla., was in this city Wednesday. He has been visiting his father and brother in Ray county.

T. C. Sawyer and daughter, Miss Fannie, returned Wednesday evening from Independence, after spending Christmas there.

A. Nelson Myers returned to his home in Lexington, Va., Thursday evening, after a visit with his brother Rev. Harry Myers.

Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Neill, of Clinton, arrived Wednesday evening for a visit with Dr. Neill's sister, Mrs. Ryland Todhunter.

Mrs. S. A. Schooling and little son, James Allen, returned to Higginsville Friday morning, after a short visit with relatives here.