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Miss Herring's Dramatic Recital.

PROGRAM.
The Red Fan..... Brown
The Village Seamstress..... Schell
(Characters represented; The Village Seamstress, speaker present; and Mrs. Potts, imaginary person present.)

The Old Red Cradle..... Gilbert
She Stoops to Conquer..... Goldsmith
Scenes from Acts I and II-Act I.
Mrs. Hardcastle's plea for a visit to London. Kate Hardcastle hears of Mr. Marlow's intended visit as her lover. Misses Hardcastle and Neville discuss Mr. Marlow. Act II: Mr. Hardcastle drilla his servants.

Com-Pren-A-Voo?..... Jennings
A New England Sketch.....

Mrs. Phelps Ward
The dramatic recital by Miss M. Corinne Herring at Murrell Auditorium Saturday evening was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. Miss Herring has appeared in Central College programs frequently in the past and enjoys an enviable reputation as a reader. Saturday evening she surpassed all of her previous performances and gave a program which was a fitting climax to her work in the elocutionary department of Central College. Throughout the entire entertainment she held the undivided attention of the audience and received repeated encores.

Three of the regular numbers and one of the encores had musical accompaniments played on the piano by Miss Florence Shultz. Every selection was well suited to the reader and there were no attempts to show exaggerated versatility. The whole program went off smoothly and there was nothing tiresome about it.

"The Red Fan" by Brown was a good introductory number and was well received. "The Village Seamstress" was excellent. Miss Herring read the lines and went through the motions incident to the making of a dress to the delight of every one.

"The Old Red Cradle" was more serious. It was of a reminiscent nature and had a musical accompaniment. The reader easily held her hearers in the spirit of the recitation.

In the fourth number the selection from Goldsmith "She Stoops to Conquer." Miss Herring did the most telling work of the evening. She portrayed the different characters and made the necessary quick changes in her voice wonderfully well.

"Com-Pren-A-Voo" is a song for speaking with a French accent. It is very humorous and it received an exceedingly effective rendition. As an encore Miss Herring recited "Three Little Chestnuts."

The last number was the only one on the program in narrative form. It was the story of the adoption of two old waifs by an old country couple and naturally contained a good deal of humor and pathos. So well did Miss Herring meet the requirements of this piece that she was recalled. She recited a delightful little selection entitled "In May."

This is the only graduating dramatic recital to be given at Central this year, and those who had the privilege of hearing it were extremely fortunate. In every particular Miss Herring's work was a credit to the department of elocution in Central College.

Accidentally Killed.

D. R. Ogan of Kansas City, Kans., was killed Sunday afternoon at 1:40 o'clock, while working on the railroad near the Catholic cemetery.

Ogan was a member of the crew of the wrecking train which was raising the switch enging out of a ditch. While the work was in progress, the wrecker in some manner fell over and crushed Ogan beneath it. He leaves a wife and four children.

The remains were taken to Kansas City Sunday evening by the dead man's brother, A. J. Ogan who was working with him at the time of the accident.

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Death of Rev. J. C. Given.

Rev. J. C. Given, formerly pastor of the Methodist church, South, of this city, died at his home in Springfield, Mo., Saturday, April 27, aged 63 years. Ten days before he had suffered a stroke of paralysis while preaching a sermon to a district Epworth League convention in session at Marshfield. Rev. Given had suffered two previous strokes of paralysis, the last a very severe one, his life being despaired of for several months.

Rev. Given was a native of Virginia but had spent nearly all of his life in this state. He had been a minister of the gospel for thirty-eight years, serving many churches of Central Missouri. He was chaplain of the 6th regiment in the war with Spain, and not long after the war was assigned to the Lexington church.

Rev. Given was exceedingly beloved here as he was everywhere. He was churchman, a lodgeman, a religious commoner. He got acquainted with everybody, shaking hands with strangers and asking them their names. The happiness which beamed from his own face he shed upon hundreds every day whom he searched out and spoke to with some words of comradeship and cheer. A large part of his ministry was of this kind and as a result he was held in the warmest popular affection wherever he went.

Rev. Given will be buried this afternoon at Harrisonville, where his married daughter lives. Besides this daughter by his first wife, he is survived by his second wife, their daughter Ione, and a step-son, Arthur Corkran.

The services at the Methodist church in this city Sunday evening were memorial in character. Speeches were made by Dr. Pattillo, President Smith, and Dr. Eckle. A paper was read by Miss Belle Green. The secretary of the Board of Stewards was authorized to send a telegram to the bereaved family expressing the sympathy of the congregation.

For State Auditor.

The following item from the Lamar Democrat will come as news to most of the friends of Mr. Gordon. If he has been entertaining an ambition of this kind he has not confided it very widely at home. His extensive acquaintance at county seats throughout the state would stand him in good stead if he should become a candidate, and his official connections with the Drummers' Association would also prove beneficial.

John P. Gordon, the representative of the Buxton & Skinner Stationary Company, was in Lamar, Friday, calling on the boys in the court house. We're always glad to see John. He's a great Democrat, and he always knows the latest political news from all the chief centers of the state. John's friends are boosting him for state auditor, and if he decides to run he will certainly make a strong candidate. He is a staunch Democrat, a good fellow, and he has a good sized bunch of friends in practically every county in the state.

Geyer's Show Burned.

Mrs. Ervin Haacker received a telegram Sunday morning stating that Geyer's shows had been totally destroyed by fire at Roscoe, Texas.

A letter received Monday morning from Chas. Geyer, said that the damage to his show was not so great as at first thought. The fire which happened before the performance, destroyed the tent, seats and scenery. The show will be compelled to remain in Roscoe, Texas until scenery can be brought from Kansas City. The cars in which the company travel were not involved in the fire.

It May Be Murder.

John Price, for the past ten years a renter on one of Captain Rankin's farms across the river, was found dead at his home Tuesday morning. It is reported that he went home drunk the night before and was so abusive to his family that they fled to a neighbor's and summoned an officer to take him in charge. When the officer arrived he found Price dead, his throat cut with a razor, and one severe knife wound in the back. The report of the coroner's jury is not known.

Cantata at Lexington College.

The Lexington College chorus under the direction of Miss Cheney, sang the Cantata, "King Rene's Daughter," by Henry Smart in the College Chapel Monday evening. A great many people were kept at home by the disagreeable weather, but still there was a good sized audience.

The presentation of a serious cantata by adult voices is comparatively a new thing to Lexington and too much credit cannot be given Miss Cheney for her efforts in putting on such a production. A chorus of young ladies could not sing as did the Lexington College chorus without previous drilling of the most diligent, careful and painstaking kind. There were no shaky places in the entire cantata, and the chorus sang with precision and confidence. The enunciation and expression were almost perfect.

Misses St. Clair and Johnson played the overture as a piano duet. It was very pretty. Miss St. Clair made an excellent accompanist.

Of the singers, Miss Laurene Walker, mezzo soprano, had the most work. Miss Walker is well known locally as a vocalist and last night she added to her reputation. She sang in twelve of the thirteen numbers on the program. She has a beautiful voice and a thorough understanding of music.

Miss Ruth Skeel, contralto, also had a very prominent part, and handled it well. Her duet with Miss Walker, "Sweet the Angelus is Ringing", with chorus was probably the prettiest number of the evening.

Miss Mary Lillian Atkieson in the title role sang in only four numbers, but in these she created a most favorable impression. Her voice is very brilliant especially in the upper register.

Misses Geyer and Reynolds the other two soloists, in minor solos sang their parts in an entirely satisfactory manner.

The educational value of the presentation of a cantata is much greater in a broad sense than is that of working up an individual program. Miss Cheney is indeed to be congratulated on her success in this undertaking.

Malott-McDonald.

Married Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock mass in the Catholic church, the Rev. Father Curry officiating, Mr. Matthew Malott and Miss Margaret McDonald. The attendants were Mr. Harry Malott, brother of the groom, and Miss Mamie McDonald, sister of the bride.

The groom is a well known and popular young man. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Malott, and for a number of years has been employed in the store and cigar factory of W. F. Hinesley.

The bride is held in high esteem by all of her acquaintances. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Malott left Wednesday morning on the 10:30 and will spend their honeymoon in Kansas City and Leavenworth.

Band Concert.

The first concert of the year, which was given by the Wentworth Military Academy cadet band Wednesday evening, was a great success, considering the early hour, the damp ground and the chilly air. These conditions made the carrying out of the promenade feature impracticable. The band played well and the crowd with the exception of the young ladies from Central, who had to leave early for study hours, remained until the close of the program.

The date for the second concert has not been fixed.

Will Stay Here.

Judge J. P. Chinn who has been expecting to go to Tulsa, Indian Territory, to open an office for the practice of law has decided to remain here. He is fitting up an office in the new Motrew Building and will soon have it in readiness.

Judge Chinn's friends all over the county will be glad to learn that he will not leave Missouri, and his Lexington friends will be glad to know that he has decided to stay here.

Marshal Walk Kills a Man.

Sunday evening about 6:30, Al Walk, city marshal, shot and killed Henry Dankers at the home of the latter in East Lexington. Death was almost instantaneous as the bullet went directly through the heart.

According to the neighbors, Dankers was in a state of intoxication all day and had been breaking up furniture and beating his mother. Late in the afternoon it was thought necessary to telephone the officials. When he knew that an officer was coming after him, Dankers armed himself with a revolver. The last one would probably have been serious had it not hit a nook which was fortunately in the officer's coat pocket. Such is the story according to the best information now obtainable.

By this time Walk's revolver was in working order and he fired his third shot. Dankers fell. Neighbor with a .32 buldog revolver and barricaded himself in a small out house in the back yard. The marshal soon arrived and forced the door open with a potato fork. Dankers came out of the house, but refused to go the calaboose, stating that he would go only with the sheriff.

He started towards the back gate and fired once at Walk. The officer fired twice and then his revolver refused to work. While he was fixing his firearm Dankers fired four times. Three of the shots hit the marshal's clothing, one going through the coat sleeve, one piercing the coat near the waist and one striking in the arm and members of the family hurried to the scene and started to carry Dankers into the house. He requested to be left where he had fallen and there expired.

The body was removed to Winkler's undertaking establishment. He leaves a wife, who was formerly a Miss Mueller of Concordia, and four children.

The coroner's jury Tuesday fully exonerated Marshal Walk from blame in the killing of Henry Dankers Sunday. The taking of human life even in the performance of official duty is a very serious matter, and Mr. Walk deserves the sympathy of the community, since the community laid upon him the duty which led to this end.

The members of the jury were: T. C. Sawyer, Jas. L. Kinkead, W. V. Curtis, Young Ewing, W. R. Van Anglen and Thomas Fletcher.

The B. Y. P. U. Social.

The B. Y. P. U. Social which was given Thursday evening at the home of Dr. M. G. Roberts on Main street, was an enjoyable affair. The feature of the evening was a progressive march, headed by Mrs. B. L. McDonald and Rev. Milford Riggs.

Various games were played, including a "dress parade," by the young folks. Refreshments were served, after which the guests departed, all voting that the social was a complete success.

Merchant, Win.

The Merchants showed marked improvement yesterday afternoon when the Smith Baking Powder team of Kansas City were defeated by a score of 8 to 5.

McDonald did the slab work for the Merchants and had the Kansas City men at his mercy at all times.

To Columbia.

George Weis, Fall Becker, Arthur Kriehn, Victor Moore and Edwin Roberts left Friday morning for Columbia, Mo., to attend the annual High School Day which will be held in that city today. Messrs. Weis and Becker are representing the Lexington High School in the meet and will compete in the 440 yd. dash and the mile run respectively. Weis has a record of 55 seconds for the 440, and Becker can run his mile in a little less than 5 minutes. These are very good records for a high school and it is thought they will make a good showing. The L. H. S. track team has for the past month been practicing on the Academy campus, and have selected their best material to represent them in the meet.

The representatives of Wentworth are Mellor, Cook and Hoge. They

went Friday morning in charge of Major Hickman. Mellor is a quarter miler of considerable promise. He has run the distance in 55 seconds several times on the academy track and ought to be good for two or three seconds better on good going. Cook has been putting up some creditable performances in the 100 and 220 and ought to get into the counting. Hoge is entered in the mile. About a week ago he tried to broad jump and to his as well as the coach's surprise went 20 feet. This was a remarkable exhibition, as a jump of that distance is good for a place in almost any secondary school meet. Unfortunately when he showed class it was too late to get in his entry at Columbia.

Neither the High School nor the Academy can hope to win the meet, but Lexington ought to show up several times in the summary.

Wentworth Passed.

The annual government inspection of Wentworth Military Academy went off Wednesday without a hitch. Captain Geo. H. Shelton, General Staff, U. S. A., came in on the morning train and immediately began work. At nine o'clock there was guard mounting. Then followed battalion drill and inspection of barracks and premises.

Capt. Shelton made the most minute inspection that was ever made at Wentworth. He looked into every corner of the building for dust and searched all over the field for rubbish. Sanitation was also looked over carefully.

The inspector questioned a number of the cadets in regard to the school work and examined the class records. He interviewed the cadet officers in regard to what effect the military training had had on them and in regard to their future careers. He complimented the cadet officers very highly and said they were the best officers he had ever found in a school of that size.

At four o'clock in the afternoon there was battalion inspection and parade. A large number of town people went up to witness the parade. The battalion presented an exceedingly good appearance and drilled perfectly. The cadets were in full dress and all polished up for the occasion. Their rifles and equipments were in excellent condition. The band with its instruments polished added a great deal to the appearance of the battalion and played inspiring martial music. Sousa's "Semper Fidelis" on the sound of was particularly good.

Captain Shelton expressed himself as being highly pleased with everything about the school and complimented Maj. Hickman on the military knowledge and spirit of the students. From the fact that government inspectors are as a rule very non-committal it is thought that Capt. Shelton's report will be flattering to Wentworth.

Wentworth now ranks in Class A, that is among the first sixteen military schools in the United States. Without a doubt, if there were seventy-five or a hundred more students it would be designated among the "first six."

Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice, at Lexington, Mo., May 4, 1907.

R. C. Cruten, Addie Courtney, Miss Sarah Chaney, Jay Cagley, Tom Darvey, Miss Mamie Driscoll, J. T. Duncan, G. Edwood, Miss Mattie Fields, H. L. Goman, Mrs. Irwin Hodges, Mrs. Zephyr Hueser, Miss Luia B. Hening, T. J. Jones, Arthur Ladd, Peggy Lapsley, Jessie Lewis (2), Dave Lyons, Millard Portrait Co., Miss Callie Morris, Miss Elouis McDonald, Miss Virginia Tutt, Mrs. V. A. Tinsall, Mrs. Minnie Wilson, Adalide Warfield.

When calling for these please say they were advertised.

DELIA CRAWFORD,
Postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Scarlett, who have been making a visit with Mrs. Scarlett's mother, Mrs. T. B. Grimes, went to Kansas City Friday morning for a few days' visit. From there they will return to their home in Brokenridge, Mo.

Reeder-Campbell Wedding.

The Independence County (Ark.) News. Miss Pearl Reeder and Dr. Hiram Campbell were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Emma F. Reeder, on South street, Saturday afternoon, April 20th, at 4 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Best of the Presbyterian church.

The bride is a young lady of fine, womanly accomplishments, combined with rare, practical and business ability and numbers her friends by her acquaintances, while the groom is a young physician of worth. Prior to his entrance into the practice of medicine his finished education and cultured mind made him a man of rare literary ability.

Not in the city's catalogue of marriageable people could a more congenial couple have been united in matrimony, and their many friends predict for them a very happy and prosperous future.

The wedding was a quiet one, only members of the immediate family being present.

The Reeder home was profusely decorated with cut flowers and ferns, roses predominating.

The bride was gowned in a beautiful white silk crepe with lace trimmings, while the groom wore the conventional black. The bride received a number of handsome presents including cut glass, silver pieces, and a collection of beautiful table linen.

After the ceremony a three-course luncheon was served. Then the bride and groom accompanied by the mother and brother of the bridegroom, left on the evening train, the bride wearing a going away gown of light brown with trimmings and hat en-suit.

Dr. and Mrs. Campbell will visit with relatives at Newport a few days. From there they will go to Little Rock, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Campbell, where friends of the bride and groom will entertain in their honor in the bridal dining room of the Marion hotel on the 23rd. From Little Rock Dr. and Mrs. Campbell will leave for their future home at Asher, Oklahoma, where the doctor enjoys a lucrative practice of medicine.

Gordon-Terhune.

Married Wednesday afternoon at half past three o'clock at the Christian church parsonage on South street, Rev. R. B. Briney officiating, Mr. Lynn B. Gordon and Miss Myrtle Terhune.

The news of this wedding, which was not confirmed until late Wednesday afternoon, came as a complete surprise to the friends and even some of the relatives of the contracting parties. The ceremony was a very quiet one. There were no attendants and the couple was accompanied only by Mrs. Harry Caldwell, sister of the bride.

Lynn B. Gordon is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Gordon of this city and enjoys a wide acquaintance over the county. He is a capable young man and well liked by all who know him. At present he is serving under his father as Deputy County Collector.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Mary B. Terhune. She is a most estimable and charming young lady and possesses all the qualifications for making an excellent wife. Mr. Gordon is fortunate indeed in securing such a helpmeet.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon left on the 7:15 train for Sedalia Wednesday night. From there they will proceed to St. Louis for a stay of a few days. After June 1 they will keep house on the corner of South and Eighteenth streets.

Mr. A. F. Smith returned Tuesday evening from a trip to Washington City, Norfolk, Va., and Philadelphia.

WANTED:—A good experienced teacher for next term at what is known as the Ridge school, one half mile west of Confederate Home. Good salary to right party.

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Higgleville, Mo.
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