

The Lexington Intelligencer.

Death of Thomas Shelby.

Died, at his home on Franklin Avenue, this city, Thursday evening June 27. Thomas Shelby, aged nearly 89 years. After a long life of robust health and great activity Mr. Shelby became within the last three or four years a great sufferer. For nearly a year death has been expected and came as a relief to constant pain.

Mr. Shelby was born near Lebanon in Marion County, Kentucky, Sept. 23, 1818. He was one of the pioneer families of that sister state. His paternal grandfather, John Shelby was a brother of Isaac Shelby, Indian fighter and first governor of Kentucky. With his parents, William and Nancy Edmonson Shelby (The Edmonsons too, being among the oldest families of the state) he came to Missouri in 1832 and located about five miles east of Lexington on the Dover road. With the exception of three years, 1877-1880, all the remainder of Mr. Shelby's life was spent in this county. During these three years Mr. Shelby lived in Ohio.

Mr. Shelby was twice married. His first wife was Miss Nancy H. Gordon a daughter of George H. Gordon, one of the pioneers of Lafayette County and Martha Boyd Gordon, a sister of Lynn Boyd, one of the best known public men in the early history of Kentucky. To this union were born nine children, five of whom are living: Mrs. Adelaide Young, Mrs. Samuel J. Huston, Joseph B., Lynn B. and Forest F., all of this county. Mrs. Shelby died April 21, 1876. Two years later in 1878, Mr. Shelby was married to Miss Margaret Huston, of Ohio, who survives.

Mr. Shelby was a man of great robustness of mind and body. He inherited the rugged strength of his Welsh ancestors, which he manifested by energy in business, positiveness of opinion and activity in whatever engaged his attention. For nearly sixty years he was a member of the Christian church, and in this church he reared his family. He was a public spirited citizen, a kind and hospitable neighbor, a faithful friend and he played a large part in the affairs of the community in which he lived.

The funeral services conducted by his pastor, Rev. B. B. Briney, will be held at the Christian Church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in Machpelah cemetery.

Graham-Waddell

Married, Wednesday afternoon, June 26, at the home of the bride's parents at Mayview, Mr. Gordon Graham of Lily, Colo., and Miss Hattie Waddell. The ceremony was performed at 1:30 in the afternoon, only relatives and intimate friends being present.

The bride and groom left on the 4 o'clock train for Lily, Colo., where they will make their future home.

Gordon Graham is well known in Lexington where he spent most of his boyhood days. He is a genial and good natured young man and has eminently succeeded in a business way. For the past several years most of his time has been occupied in attending to his Colorado ranch, but he has made frequent visits to Lafayette county. He is a member of several local fraternal organizations and is very popular in town.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Waddell and comes from one of the oldest families of the county. She is a charming young lady and in every way fitted to make Mr. Graham an excellent companion.

The many friends of the bride and groom wish them unlimited happiness.

Ladies free Monday night—Opera house.

C. F. Royle, who has been spending a short vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Royle returned to Kansas City Thursday evening.

The INTELLIGENCER is in receipt of the following card:

"Mike" and "Pat"
At home with
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Slusher,
since June, 23, 1907
Chickasha, Ind. Ter.
909 Kansas Avenue.

Gentry-Chinn.

A wedding of much social interest was happily celebrated Thursday afternoon at the Christian church in this city. Miss Bettie Webb Chinn, youngest daughter of Buford A. Chinn, and Rev. Richard White Gentry of Columbia Mo, were the contracting parties. Since the announcement of the marriage three weeks ago, at a luncheon given by her sister, Miss Nannie, there has been a round of social functions given in honor of the bride, who is much admired and loved by all, and the beautiful wedding of this beautiful girl was a fitting culmination.

Before the ceremony which was performed by Rev. R. B. Briney, Mrs. Irvin Tevis sang "Because I Love You, Dear" and "You." On the approach of the wedding party, Miss Alice B. Peak played the Lohengrin Wedding March. The bridal party entered as follows: Miss Zanna May Estes of Columbia, Miss Norma Clare Steele, Miss Pinkie Chinn—down the left aisle—Mr. Gentry Estill of Estill Mo, Mr. Ray Dalby of Sedalia, Mr. Lee Gentry—down the right aisle—circle at the altar and forming a semi-circle on either side. The maid of honor, Miss Nannie Chinn and the bride on the arm of her father, who gave her away, were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Reuben Gentry of Sedalia. The grouping at the altar with the elaborate and effective floral decorations of palms, asparagus ferns and English daisies was picturesque and a dream of loveliness.

The maids were gowned alike in simple and girlish gowns, made en-train of white net over organdy, elaborately trimmed in white satin ribbon and lace, with blue sashes, small crowns of blue ribbon and pink roses in hair, carrying large bouquets of bridesmaid roses tied with blue ribbon. The maid of honor wore an unusually attractive gown of lehr lace, falling in soft bounces from waist en-train, with bridesmaid roses. The bride wore a beautiful gown of chiffon satin, exquisitely fashioned en-princess, with full court train, richly trimmed with duchesse lace. Her full length tulle veil was fastened with a crown of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

At the reception which followed, for the bridal party and about two hundred guests, at the home of her grandparents, elegance was suggested in every detail. In the receiving line, besides the bridal party, were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Joe Chinn her aunt, Mrs. Geo. S. McGrew of St. Louis, the groom's mother and grandmother, Mesdames Gentry of Sedalia.

Those assisting in entertaining the guests were Misses Lee Meng, and Alice B. Peak—in the dining room—Bess Johnson, Madge Nicholson and Carry Field and Mrs. Steele.

There was a large number of presents and many of them very handsome. The bride's gifts to her maids were dainty pins of burnished gold four leaf clover and pearls. The groom's gift to his attendants were little Teddy bear stick pins.

The bride was charming in her traveling gown of black taffeta, with a touch of blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry will be at home after July the 15, n Columbia, Mo.

Arthur Kaempf returned to Kansas City Tuesday evening, after a weeks' visit with friends.

Conner Tunstall who has been spending a few days in Kansas City, returned home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Long and son, Leo, went to Kansas City Wednesday morning, for a few days' stay.

Mrs. S. H. Catron of Kansas City arrived Tuesday evening for a visit with her son-in-law, Wm. J. Bandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Simmons of Jefferson City arrived, Wednesday morning for a weeks' visit with relatives.

Selden Barrows of Rich Hill arrived Tuesday evening for a short visit with his aunt, Mrs. Florence Alford.

New Store.

Another new store was opened for business in Lexington Thursday. Ohs Byersdorf, who formerly conducted a general merchandise store at Washington, Mo., has rented the building of Mrs. L. E. Mark next door to the Morrison-Wentworth bank and has moved in his stock.

He intends to close out his line of general merchandise at a special sale, beginning Thursday. He will then put in a stock of furniture and will give special attention to the handling of second hand household goods.

Mr. Byersdorf has moved his family here and is occupying W. T. Bell's house, two doors east of the livery stable of John C. Young, Jr.

Great Game.

In what was undoubtedly the most perfect exhibition of base ball seen in Lexington for several years, the Higginsville team Sunday afternoon defeated the Merchants 1 to 0. Luck was with the Higginsville. Laucher, who did the slab work for the Merchants, worked superbly. He allowed only two hits and issued no passes. Thomas, the Higginsville twirler, was rapped for five, but none of them counted. The lone score was made in the first half of the ninth when there were two outs.

The score:
R. H. E.
Higginsville 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1 2 2
Merchants 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 2
Batteries: Higginsville, Thomas and George; Merchants, Laucher and Shinn. Umpire, Fitzgerald.

Card of Thanks.

To the people of Lexington who were so kind to us and our daughter, Miss Louise Brown, during her recent illness and resulting death and who expressed their sympathy and gave us their assistance at the funeral, we wish to express our deep gratitude. Especially do we want to thank Mrs. Broch of Kansas City and Rev. B. B. Briney for their valuable help.

MR. AND MRS. S. H. WEBSTER

Mrs. J. F. Winn and Miss Lee Meng spent Friday in Kansas City.

John Ryland came down from Kansas City Tuesday evening to visit relatives in this city.

Mrs. T. L. Marshall with her three children returned to her home in Higbee Thursday morning after a short visit here with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Davis.

Mrs. Walter Reeder and Miss Janie Folkerson left Thursday morning for Batesville, Ark. to visit relatives. Walter Reeder accompanied them as far as Kansas City.

Mrs. C. L. Carter and Miss Mattie Gordon returned to their home in Nevada, Wednesday evening after a visit here with their grandmother, Mrs. L. B. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shipman and three children left Thursday evening for Mr. Shipman's old home in Wardensville, Hardy County, West Va. to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Groves and little son, L. W. Jr., arrived from Higginsville day Thursday evening for a few days' visit with Mrs. Groves' sister, Mrs. C. C. Dyer.

Mrs. George McGrew of St. Louis, Mrs. Richard Gentry of Sedalia, and Mrs. Baylies Steele of Kansas City arrived Wednesday evening to attend the Gentry-Chinn Wedding.

Misses Grace and Myron Gaffin, who have been visiting relatives in Kansas City for the past week returned home Thursday evening.

Dan Ruebel returned home Sunday morning from St. Louis where he has been attending Washington University. His sister, Miss Anna, who attended commencement exercises came with him. At these exercises Mr. Ruebel received the degree of A. B. He has made a remarkable record in his undergraduate work, and was identified with every branch of student activity. He was a leader in social, political dramatic and athletic circles and paid most of his own expenses by working in job-hours. He also stood well in his class work. He expects to study medicine.

Mesdames Hoge and Hickman Entertain.

Fourteen ladies enjoyed a most delightful luncheon with Mrs. Hoge and Mrs. Hickman at the Academy on Friday afternoon. After a half hour of social chat, the guests were ushered into the dining room where a profusion of crimson rambles and honeysuckles gave a luxurious sense of summer gardens. After finding her appointed seat, as indicated by the place cards decorated with daintily tinted sun-bonnet girls, each guest settled herself for a delightful hour. Her aesthetic taste was further gratified when she spread over her lap a napkin in Japanese embroidery, a memento of Major Hickman's Oriental travels. Luncheon was served in five courses. Ice cream was served in diminutive flower-pots. It was thickly covered on top with grated chocolate and set with an upright sprig of crimson rambler, which bore every resemblance to a baby plant in its native soil.

Luncheon over, the guest returned to the parlors, where they spent another informal social hour. When they finally dispersed, each one felt grateful to the entertainers for a most delightful afternoon.

Death of Mrs. Fackler.

Mrs. Susan J. Fackler, widow of the late George Fackler, died at the home of her friend, Miss Belle McMurry, near Buckner, Mo., Tuesday, June 25. She was well known and of wide family connections in this county.

Mrs. Fackler, nee Sue Butler, was born in Nicholasville, Kentucky, Jan. 7, 1839, and at an early age came to Missouri with her parents. She was a half sister of Mrs. J. M. Withers of Mayview, and of the late Samuel I. Drysdale of Lexington. She was married to Mr. Fackler in 1888.

The body was brought from Buckner Wednesday evening and the funeral services, conducted by Rev. Mansfield, took place at the home of her nephew, Samuel I. Drysdale, in this city Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment in Machpelah cemetery.

Entertainment at Eden View.

There was a very interesting entertainment at Eden View church south of town Thursday evening. The program was excellent throughout and delighted the audience in every particular.

Liberty pictures absolutely free from flicker. See them Monday and Tuesday nights.

Will Duke returned to his home in Kansas City Thursday evening after a short visit with his uncle, Walter B. Waddell.

See Aladdin and the wonderful lamp at the Opera House Monday night. Ladies free.

Mrs. M. L. Chandler went to Kansas City Thursday morning for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Terril Tompkins.

Five thousand feet of the finest pictures you ever saw, at the Opera House, Monday night. Ladies free

Mrs. H. M. Richardson returned to her home in Kansas City Wednesday evening after a visit here with the family of Mrs. H. C. Wallace.

Mrs. Arch Williams and little son, Max, returned Thursday evening from St. Joseph, where they have been visiting relatives for the last week.

F. L. Davis and Miss Lessee Bates, who have been spending a few days with friends in Breckenridge, Mo. returned home Wednesday evening.

Miss Florida Slier, who for the past year has been a student at the New England Conservatory of music at Boston, returned home Thursday evening.

Mrs. L. Silverstone and daughter Miss Lily returned to their home in Kansas City Wednesday evening after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gratz.

Lawn Social.

The Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of Father Matthew will give a lawn social on the evening of July 4th for the benefit of the Catholic Church Highland Avenue. Every body invited to attend. 6-29t5 d 1 w

Chris Walk to Build.

Chris Walk has let to R. A. McGentry the contract for a new two story building on the site of his present saloon at 10th and Main streets. When finished the structure will be one of the most complete and most handsome business houses in Lexington.

The foundation will be of concrete and the first five feet above the foundation will be of the best grade of vitrified brick. Above this material will be mostly Coffeyville pressed brick with Carthage stone trimmings. The coping is to be of concrete.

The dimensions of the building will be 17 x 140 feet, extending back as far as the alley. Fifty feet in front will be occupied by the Gem saloon, which will be fitted up most elegantly in every particular. The east window will be of stained glass. Behind this will be a restaurant, barber shop and confectionery. Up stairs there will be ten furnished rooms for men only. These with the restaurant below will afford regular hotel accommodations to transients.

All the down stairs rooms will have steel ceilings and tile floors. The building throughout will be heated with steam. Up stairs and down there will be closets, bath rooms and lavatories. A grand old walk twelve feet wide will be put in on 10th street from Main street to the alley.

The new modern edifice will be a great improvement on the present out-of-date patched-up structure, which was originally a dwelling house, then Winsor's insurance office and finally a saloon. It was erected long before the war and is one of Lexington's oldest landmarks. The improvement will be marked and is indicative of the general spirit of progress prevalent in this city.

Mr. Walk does not believe in doing things by halves. His new building will be a credit to him and will help greatly the appearance of Main street. Moreover it shows faith in Lexington's future and will add stability to the business interests of the city.

A Big Storm.

A fierce storm raged between twelve and one o'clock Tuesday morning and although it was not so bad as the one last summer, it did considerable damage.

At the home of Mrs. Theodosia Hix a large tree was blown over, crushing in a corner of the house. A number of telegraph wires were torn down by a falling tree at the place adjoining the residence of S. B. Drysdale. A good many trees and limbs are down on the lot of Mrs. T. B. Grimes. The rock bridge situated between Lexington and Myrick is washed away. About 400 feet of track went out between Myrick and Wellington and because of this the East bound train was several hours late Tuesday morning. The dam at the Academy was broken. All over town there was similar damage.

Union Election.

Local Union No. 171 held its annual election Saturday. A good deal of interest was manifested and nearly every member of the union voted.

The following officers were elected: President, James C. Stapleton. Vice President, Pat McConnell. Financial Sec'y, Mike Gavin. Recording Sec'y, W. E. Kavanaugh. Treasurer, James M. Goodman. Trustees, E. Phatzing, Joe Talbot and James Short.

Brought Here for Burial.

The body of Miss Louise Brown, who died in Kansas City a few days ago, was brought here Monday for burial. Miss Brown was an adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Webster of this city and lived here until two years ago. She has been in the Womens and Childrens hospital for the last four months.

Mrs. W. E. Lynch of Chicago, Mrs. Geo. M. Gentry, Misses Laura Gentry, Mary Estill, Annie Skinner, Mary Morrison, Eleanor Clark, Nannie Estill; Messrs. Roy Dalby, Lee Gentry and Gentry Estill of Sedalia, came in Wednesday night to attend the Gentry-Chinn wedding.

Frank Stewart went to Columbia Thursday morning on business.

Henry Foote Perrin.

Central College for Women has secured the services of Mr. Henry Foote Perrin, as Professor and Assistant Examiner in Piano, and Director of church music and Organ.

Mr. Perrin is a man thoroughly furnished for his work. After a career of preparation, and ten years experience in this country, he went abroad, where he spent seven years. He received a diploma from the Raff Conservatory, Frankfurt. At this institution he was a pupil of Director Max Schwarz, who said of him, "Prof. Perrin leaves with the highest endorsement of the faculty, as an instructor of music."

After this graduation, Mr. Perrin continued his studies in Germany, and the last year of his stay was given exclusively to taking instruction from Xaver Scharwenka, from whom he holds a certificate, and this testimonial: "Mr. Perrin has received one full year's course in Piano from me showing remarkable musical insight, which prepares him for giving instruction. He has studied thoroughly the works of the world's great classical composers. The most important Etude-Literature is at his command. I can testify that Mr. Perrin has pursued the study of music with much zeal and untiring energy, and his musical knowledge and attainment has received recognition. He has the ability to give instruction with great success, and I do therefore give Mr. Perrin this testimonial, and can recommend him without hesitation as a capable instructor of Piano art."

Mr. Perrin bears a great number of others of the same quality, giving the most enthusiastic endorsement to his years of severe study, and his success as pianist and teacher.

It will be observed from this that Central College is bent upon the highest work in her School of Music, as in all of her departments, and that she accepts only thoroughly furnished teachers, and those who will be the most capable of developing their students according to approved modern methods. It would not be too much to claim that the instruction given in Central College School of Music is identical with that furnished in the best Conservatories of America and Europe.

Robert Bush went to Higginsville Wednesday morning for a short stay.

Misses Ruth Young and Margaret Smith went to Warrensburg Wednesday morning to attend the Summer School.

Miss Zanna May Esther of Columbia came in Tuesday afternoon, to attend the Gentry-Chinn wedding Thursday.

Mrs. T. A. Walker with her little son arrived from Higginsville Wednesday morning to take charge of her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cavanaugh and three children left Wednesday morning for Hutchinson, Kansas, where they expect to locate.

W. V. Curtis sold Tuesday for Robert A. Wilson his residence north of College place to William A. Ehrhardt of Kansas City, consideration \$1900.

Mrs. Wm. Forman accompanied by her three sons, returned to her home in Versailles Wednesday morning, after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. John Briscoe.

Little Miss Courtney Hamlin Thornton returned to her home in Higginsville Tuesday evening, after a visit with her grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. Frank Thornton.

Will Duke of Kansas City came down Tuesday night to spend two days with his uncle, Walter Waddell. He has just finished his junior year in medicine at Johns Hopkins.

Miss Kate Drysdale, who has been in Kansas City assisting in making preparations for the wedding of her niece, Miss Lillian Cromwell to Mr. J. Leslie Adams, which will be celebrated Saturday, returned home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Charles Ford of Twist, Texas, Mrs. Cecil Grede of El Paso, Texas and Mrs. O. W. Phillips of Odessa are visiting the family of Frank Stewart.