

Miss Shelton to be Married.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shelton have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Anna, to Prof. David M. Key of Greensboro, Alabama. The wedding will take place at the residence of the bride's parents December 25, at three in the afternoon. Outside of the family only a few intimate friends will be invited.

Miss Shelton, beautiful, refined and cultured to a high degree, is one of the most charming young ladies of Lexington. She is a graduate of Central college and a former member of the faculty of that institution. In addition to her excellent education she has fine domestic taste and is in every way fitted to become an ideal helpmeet for the fortunate young man of her choice.

The groom-to-be is a highly educated gentleman and at present holds the chair of Greek in the Southern university. He is a deserving young man and is to be congratulated on securing such a bride.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Key will leave for St. Louis, where they will spend several days before proceeding to their home in Greensboro.

Reception at Central.

The first social function in the new president's home at Central college was given Thursday afternoon and evening when President and Mrs. Gibson received in the parlors of the residence. In the afternoon the guests were the young ladies of the college and in the evening the town-people.

Besides President and Mrs. Gibson there were in the receiving line Capt. and Mrs. W. D. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Rickman, Mr. E. M. Taubman, Miss Gray of Albany, Missouri, and the teachers of the college. Miss Nadine Steele served punch and Misses Kate Gibson, Elliott Todhunter, Emily Stapleton, Marie Youngs, Dingle Rucker, Norma Comer and Marguerite Bates had charge of the dining room where dainty refreshments were served. In the evening an orchestra furnished music.

This was the first opportunity a good many of those present had had of meeting President and Mrs. Gibson in a social way and they received an impression of cordiality and true hospitality. The reception showed the best sort of feeling between the college management and the citizens of Lexington and also furnished a very pleasant evening for all who were present.

Dannahower-Kelley.

It became generally known Tuesday that W. L. Dannahower of Kansas City and Miss Alice Kelley of this city had been married in Leavenworth, Kansas, Monday, November 30th. The announcement of their marriage came as a complete surprise to everyone, the bride's family included. Miss Kelley was supposedly visiting in Kansas City on that day and when the word reached here that she had been married to Mr. Dannahower, even the most confidential friends of the couple were surprised.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Lon Kelley and has lived in this city all of her life. She is a very popular young lady and has a host of friends living in and around this city.

The groom lives in Kansas City. He has been a frequent visitor at the Kelley home and is well and favorably known here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dannahower will make their home in Kansas City.

Death of Mrs. Addie Davis Bronaugh.

Died at her home in Calhoun, Henry county, Mo., November 24, 1908, Mrs. Addie Davis Bronaugh, aged about 65 years, the wife of Mr. C. C. Bronaugh. She was a daughter of the late John R. Davis. The family moved from Maryland about 1852, and settled in Lexington, where they lived many years. She leaves one sister, Mrs. H. K. Davis, of Mt. Sterling, Ill., and three brothers, Wm. H. Davis, of Windsor; Richard, of Kansas City; and Charles W. of Windsor. Mrs. Bronaugh leaves many friends among the older residents of Lexington. She was a good reader, and had a remarkable strong, retentive memory.

Elks Memorial Services.

The Elks will hold their annual memorial services next Sunday afternoon in the Christian church of this city. The speakers will be Rev. Frederic V. Loos of Liberty and Hon. C. E. Foote of Topeka, Kansas. Miss Robbins of Lexington college will have charge of the music. The public is invited to these services.

MAYVIEW NOTES.

Otto Nolte spent last Wednesday in Higginsville on business.

Mrs. J. C. Caltee spent Thanksgiving in Kansas City with friends.

Evel Moore stopped over on his way to New York from San Francisco last week to see his mother.

Leo Mitchell of Kansas City was down for Thanksgiving with his uncle Joe.

Irving Withers and wife entertained fourteen friends and relatives from Higginsville on Thanksgiving. He killed the fatted calf instead of the turkey.

Chal Young went all the way to Kansas City last Thursday to see the M. S. U. boys beat.

Mrs. Sam Wain of Kansas City was down on a visit last week with her brother Joe.

Louis Peoples of Norton, Mo., has accepted and taken charge of the C. and A. station here.

Joe Owens of Lexington visited with the family of Wm. Moore last week.

Frank Arthur of Lawrence, Kansas, spent a few days here with a friend.

Bob Kincheloz and Arthur Riley attended the football game in Kansas City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Lankford spent last Thursday in Kansas City with friends, and rooted for M. S. U.

Mr. Smith of Kansas City spent a few days last week with Joe Simpson and family.

Emmet Vivion and wife of Wyoming came last Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. Irving Withers.

C. L. Simpson of Kansas City spent Thursday here with relatives.

Miss Bettie Bledsoe of Lexington is visiting relatives here this week.

James Ramey by arriving in our town last Sunday morning with his wife, nee Miss Anna Belle Graves, adds one more inhabitant. We hope he will become one of us in spirit and that he may never have a chance to regret his citizenship.

Mrs. Humphrys of Grand Pass is here on a visit with her son, George, and family.

Miss Webb of Grand Pass is spending a few days this week with Mrs. Riley.

Mrs. Mary Logan died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Benning, on Nov. 30th, 1908 at 3 o'clock a. m., at the age of 72 years. She had been sick for some time. All that loving hands could do was done for her comfort. The time had come for her to give up life with all its burdens and care. On December 1, at 10 o'clock the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Talbot at the home, after which her remains were taken to Lexington to be tenderly laid away in the silent city of the dead, "Machpelah," to await the great day, when all will be summoned, both great and small, before him to be judged according to the deeds done in their life. Some will have great rewards as this friend, who has just passed over the dark and turbid stream. She has been a great stay and help to many in the time when it was needed. She bore the fruit of the spirit which is, "love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith." To the stricken family we extend deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

J. Brown Jones departed this life November 30, 1908 at about 11 o'clock a. m. aged 70 years. He was a highly respected citizen and was called to answer the great summons. He came to Mayview about 1875 and was principal of our school for several years. He bought him a home near town and was living there at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and three sons—R. Frank Jones of Kansas City, Maurice S. Jones of Salt Lake, Utah, and Clarence H. Jones of this place. On December first at 1 o'clock Rev. Talbot conducted the funeral services at the home, after which the interment took place in Mound Prairie cemetery south of town. We sympathize with the lonely wife who is left to still take up the battles of life. Be patient unto the coming of the Lord. Then we can know why there are bruised hearts in this life. Everything "works together for good to them that love the Lord." It is some solace to her to have her sons come to help in some measure to bear the burden of sorrow.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Briney returned Tuesday evening from a few days' stay in Kansas City.

Mrs. John Mulligan returned Tuesday evening from a visit with relatives in Kansas City.

CORDER ITEMS.

Mac Andrews spent Tuesday in Higginsville with Mrs. F. S. Zentmeyer.

Leonard Kramer returned home Sunday after spending Thanksgiving in Kansas City with relatives.

Mrs. Thad Corder was shopping in Higginsville Saturday.

Misses Annie and Ethel Barley returned to Marshall Sunday after spending the past holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Dan Jackson and her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Moore, arrived home Monday after a few days' visit in Joplin.

Misses Hannah and Jodie Groves came home after spending the holidays in Nevada, Mo.

Z. T. Alcar shipped cattle to St. Louis market Monday.

Mrs. Wm. M. Wilson and son, Dale, drove to Higginsville Saturday.

Rev. Peter Cobb of Miami is assisting his brother, W. B. Cobb, in the series of meetings at the Methodist church.

The Order of Red Men gave a box supper last Wednesday night. A large crowd was in attendance and all had a fine time.

Luther and Marion Binchain of West Plains, Howell county, Mo., are visiting here this week with their sister, Mrs. L. N. Barley.

Miss Mary Ginn of Lexington spent Thanksgiving with Miss Malsie Dean, north of town.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Mrs. Clarence Reno both of Peabody, Kans., with W. S. Scott of Gardner, Kans., are here at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Mildred Scott.

Married at the home of the bride's parents at high noon Thursday, Miss Dora Spires to William Schoemaker by Father Killion Roth.

Sef. Bassett and Leonard Leach spent Sunday in Sweet Springs.

James Davis was in Higginsville Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson returned to Kansas City Sunday evening after spending Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson.

The Corder basket ball team will play a match game with the Higginsville team on next Saturday evening. A good game is expected.

Miss Mary Barley entertained a crowd of young folks at her home north of town last Saturday night. The weather was bad but a good sized crowd was in attendance. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and fruit were served and at a very late hour the party broke up, all reporting an excellent time. Those present were: Misses Ria Saunders, Annie and Ethel Barley, Ida Russell, Susie Waters of Higginsville, Eunice Willis, and Mildred Saunders and Alvin Kleinschmidt, Byron Saunders, Sidney Willis, William Winn of Dover and Marion and Luther Binchain and Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Barley, Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Slusher and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Willis.

Thos. E. Green's Lecture.

The lecture at Murrell auditorium delivered Tuesday night by Dr. Green, was the most masterly effort that Lexington has been favored with for years. The man impresses one as an intellectual giant. His sweep of imagination and wonderful flow of language make the listener hold his breath and clutch at his neighbor's coat sleeve. His opening picture of time as a mighty stream flowing down from the vastness of futurity, surging and boiling through the narrow cliffs of the "now," and sweeping on to the limitless ocean of a past eternity, was one preparation of the camera for receiving the vivid panorama that he presented in varied and dazzling scenes to the close of the lecture.

His mastery of English, his versatility, his keen wit and humor, his expressive gestures, mark him as a master of the platform.

No one who heard him can ever forget the pathos that he threw into one verse of Kipling's recessional with which he closed his lecture. The audience went out with a sense of having stood in the presence of infinity.

Central college and Wentworth academy are to be congratulated and commended for bringing to the town such lectures as this course supplies.

Mrs. William Davis, who has been visiting relatives in Kansas City for the past few days, returned home Tuesday evening.

WAVERLY NOTES.

Mrs. H. H. Mowry visited relatives in Lexington last week. Her sister, Mildred Swartz, who has been visiting here several days, returned home.

Mrs. Henry Burnette returned home Sunday after a several weeks' visit with her daughter in Nebraska. Her nephew, George Holtzclaw, accompanied her home.

H. Oelschlaeger and family visited friends in Hodge several days of last week.

Mrs. A. H. Ledford was shopping in Marshall Friday.

Mrs. Oscar Groom and baby daughter, of Davenport, Oklahoma, came in Monday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. McR. Callaway.

Miss Clare Leonold returned to her home in Jefferson City, Monday, after a short visit with Miss Winnie Guenther.

Oscar Leach left Saturday for Kansas City.

Rev. M. Larkin and family came up last week from Jefferson City and are guests of relatives in this city.

Mrs. Tom Love and baby son returned to their home in Jefferson City, after a week's visit with W. B. Nowlin and family.

Miss Bess Larkin attended the Teachers' Association at Higginsville last week.

R. L. Townsend was in Jefferson City a part of last week.

S. McR. Callaway and Gordon Jackson were business visitors in Marshall last week.

Mrs. Frank G. Corder spent Friday with friends in Marshall.

J. S. Minor transacted business in Booneville last week.

Clifford Landrum returned last week after a several days' visit in Kansas City.

J. J. Neff visited in Higginsville last week. While there he attended the Teachers' Association.

Mrs. Willis Woods came up from Marshall Wednesday and is the guest of G. W. White and family.

Miss Nannie Palmer, who is attending school in Marshall, spent Thanksgiving with homefolks.

James Cook suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday. He is some better at this writing.

The Pie Social at the Methodist Parsonage last Friday evening was a very enjoyable affair. A neat sum of \$14. was added to the Treasury.

Al Lussey made considerable improvements on his blacksmith building by having it raised and making other general repairs.

Last Saturday night, Russell Sowers fell while skating at the rink, breaking both bones in his left leg a little above the ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wantuck and little daughter, Mary Adelle, were in Marshall last week.

E. Neiderjohn and J. H. Wessell attended the Bankers' Association, which met at Lexington last week.

W. F. Glenn returned last week after a short business trip to Texas.

Oscar Thomas, of Lexington, was here one day of last week.

Misses Berta Rasse, Effie Lee Campbell, Rosa Rucker, Sophia, Amelia and Ruth Solomon, all of Marshall, were guests of Miss Georgia Weber, during Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Tustin, of Kansas City were guests of their daughter, Mrs. L. O. Crucker, last week.

Hugh G. White was a Marshall visit or last week.

Geo. W. Hackley, Fred Bray and Theodore Guenther were in Marshall last week.

Mrs. Tom Davis was shopping in Marshall Wednesday.

Miss Lola Decker, of Otterville, arrived Monday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Allison.

Mrs. J. P. Tracy and children, of Marshall, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, W. Scott Thomas and wife.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fell Monday, November 30, 1908, a girl.

Mrs. Vic January returned to her home in Kansas City the first of the week after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Kate Pauline.

Our merchants are bringing on their Holiday goods this week, the line including toys, imported china, toilet articles, confectionary, etc. The windows of Allison's Drug store and Waverly Mercantile Co. present a

most pleasing appearance.

The Union Sunday School exercises held at the Methodist Church, Sunday were very well attended despite the inclemency of the weather. The program was a most interesting one, and the little ones that took part deserve great credit. One of the best features was the talk by Mrs. Fannie Jr. Cauthorn, who at the last meeting of the W. C. T. U., was made President of the Social Purity department.

DOVER NOTES.

Billy Harwood had business in Lexington last Friday.

Webb Cole was in Higginsville Saturday.

John Cooper had business in Lexington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Vaughn shopped in Lexington Tuesday.

Mrs. Mattie Cole came home Monday from a few days' visit with relatives in Kansas City.

W. T. Stark left Tuesday for points in Texas and New Mexico.

Eugene Zeysing and Robert Dyart spent Tuesday in Lexington.

Will Winn went to Corder Tuesday night and Friday night. If the weather is favorable we think he is going back Sunday night.

Ernest Corbin returned to Warrensburg Sunday evening after spending the Thanksgiving holidays here with relatives.

Miss Nellie Meng of Sedalia is here the guest of her brother, W. W. Meng, and wife.

Mrs. Chrisman of Marshall was here last week the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James Dinwiddie.

J. R. Plattenburg and Miss Mary Nesmith attended the institute at Higginsville last Friday.

Albert Lewis had business in Lexington Friday.

Miss Fannie Goodnow and Miss Graves of Lexington were here Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Paul McCormick and little son, whose home is in Oklahoma, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Longest.

Mrs. Walter Trent, Miss Anna Trent and Miss Sallie Stark spent Tuesday in Marshall.

Remember the supper Saturday night, December 5th, given by the ladies of the Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hitt were in Lexington Friday.

Eugene Zeysing and his mother, Mrs. Margaret Zeysing, moved Tuesday to their new home on Main street.

Olliver Martin left Friday for an extended trip to Nara Visa, New Mexico.

Miss Emma Miers entertained the Reading Circle last Friday night. Fliach was played, also the game of Flowers was played. Miss Susie McGee and Mrs. W. H. Harwood went the favors. Refreshments were served. The next meeting of the Club will be with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cherry on Friday night, December 11.

Extra Prizes.

The INTELLIGENCER's next special inducement for the girls in the piano contest will be 10,000 free votes for each \$10 turned in on or before Saturday, December 12. At the same time there will be given a handsome \$25 coffee set to the contestant turning in the most votes on subscription between now and December 12. The coffee set is now on display with the piano in the Walk building on Tenth street between Main and Franklin. Owing to the diversion of election time and Thanksgiving no contestant is as yet very far ahead and there is an excellent chance for some girl who is a hustler to start in, get busy and win the piano. Votes turned in previous to December 1 will not count in this special prize.

The price of the INTELLIGENCER is \$1.00 a year. Five hundred votes are given for each new subscription turned in and four hundred for each renewal. Any girl who wants to enter can call at this office and get a receipt book and instructions. She can by a slight extra effort catch up with those who are already started.

GLOVE CASE TO MISS BARDWELL

Miss Blanche Bardet of Wellington won the first special prize in the INTELLIGENCER piano contest—a handsome glove box—and is working hard for the piano offered to the county contestants. Young ladies who are working should not fail to turn in all the subscription money they collect before next Saturday, December 12. The beautiful coffee set will be awarded at that time.

Patronesses Announced.

Much interest is being manifested in the Sherwood-Marcosson recitals. They will without doubt be the most brilliant musical and social events of the season.

Mr. Sherwood's interpretation and lecture recitals are in much demand by colleges and musical clubs. The most artistic, scientific and practical modern improvements in the development of technique and touch in relation to musical expression, alongside of clear explanation of the laws of musical interpretation are illustrated. The lecture recital will be in Lexington college chapel Wednesday at 3 o'clock. The evening concert will be in Marrell Hall after which a reception will be given to all who wish to meet Mr. Sherwood and Mr. Marcosson.

The following are names of the patronesses: Mrs. R. T. Mansfield, Mrs. Matt Wilson, Mrs. O. M. Rickman, Mrs. E. C. White, Mrs. G. M. Gibson, Mrs. A. E. Rogers, Mrs. W. M. Hoge, Mrs. W. L. Bandon, Miss Ella Nickell, Miss Gladys Winn, Miss Marla Sellers, Miss Pauline Sellers, Miss Lillian Moorehead, Miss Elliott Todhunter.

Tickets on sale at Crenshaw & Young's, Central college and Lexington college.

Lena Rivers Pleases.

One of the best emotional plays that has thus far been presented on the local stage this season was the presentation of Mary J. Holmes' popular novel "Lena Rivers," by the Burton Nixon company Thursday evening at the New Grand. An audience which packed the house was drawn by the recommendations of the play sent from other towns where it had been presented. The feminine element was the more conspicuous in the audience and the play proved to be the more popular with this part of the audience.

The piece was not a conventional melodrama, the usual villain and startling stage situations being absent.

It is a simple tale of love under difficulties, against the strenuous opposition of the young man's mother, who thinks that the girl of her son's choice is unfit to become a member of her family. The girl, Lena Rivers (tis, clears the stain upon her name, unaided. The plot is very cleverly drawn and balanced.

The play is both simple and sad, absolutely devoid of the ranting, ear-splitting scenes so common in the popular price show. Miss Ruth Reid as Lena Rivers played the part to perfection. She is pretty, has a sweet pleasant voice and best of all, possesses the faculty of acting her role in a natural manner and not committing the error so generally common in young actresses, attempting to make the part she interprets so prominent as to completely overdraw it. Seriousness was not the only element in the play however as some good, clean comedy was supplied by Lena's country friend, Joel Slocum. The play was good in every department.

C. C. Barnard was in Kansas City Thursday.

Frank Hoefler was in Higginsville yesterday.

Sam Sawyer left yesterday for a trip to St. Louis.

M. C. James of Higginsville spent yesterday in this city.

Mrs. Godfrey Shull visited in Kansas City yesterday.

W. C. Barnhardt went to Kansas City yesterday on business.

J. R. Moorehead left Thursday evening for a trip to Jefferson City.

Mrs. Isy Gratz returned Thursday evening from a visit of a week in Kansas City.

Misses Virgie Shouse and Susie Kinkead went to Kansas City Thursday evening for a few days' stay.

Mrs. M. E. Marshall returned to her home in Kansas City yesterday after a visit with relatives in this city.

Miss Elaine Campbell went to Higginsville Wednesday for a brief visit. She will spend a few days in Higginsville and Kansas City before joining her parents, who are now located in Anderson, Mo.

A petition signed by about 300 of the best citizens, asking for an appropriation to remove the sand bar formed in front of the city was sent in yesterday to Hon. E. C. Ellis by Hale & Loomis. With the removal of sand bar, on river transportation a minimum of freight rates will be maintained and Lexington will not be wholly at the mercy of the railroads.