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Mrs. C. B. Goodwin Dead.

The sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. C. B. Goodwin at Roswell, New Mexico, at 7:30 a. m. reached here shortly before noon yesterday in a telegram to her father, Colonel Tilton Davis. Mrs. Goodwin went to New Mexico several months ago with the hope of bettering her health, which had been failing for some time, but the change of climate seemed to do her little good and she sank steadily until the end yesterday morning. About two weeks ago her condition was so alarming that Mr. Goodwin hastened to her side and remained with her till her death.

Mrs. Goodwin was born in this city Aug. 29, 1875. Her maiden name was Miss Eugenia Davis and she was the youngest daughter of Col. and Mrs. Tilton Davis. She was a beautiful girl in character and feature, and always was a universal favorite. No young lady in Lexington was ever more deservedly popular than Miss Davis.

On June 14, 1900, she was married at the home of her parents to Clifford B. Goodwin of Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin took up their residence in Marshall and became identified with various activities in that city. Mrs. Goodwin was a prominent member of the Methodist church and various local organizations.

The union was blessed with a daughter, Marjorie, now six years old, who will now be a solace and comfort to her father in his sad bereavement. The family enjoyed an ideal life of domestic contentment until Mrs. Goodwin's health began to fail. For some time her death seemed inevitable and this cast gloom into the household.

Besides her husband, daughter and parents, Mrs. Goodwin leaves three brothers—Lee, John and Tilton, Jr.—and a sister, Mrs. W. H. Robertson of Arkansas. Mrs. Robertson has been with her sister for the past two months and has attended her with beautiful and constant care and devotion.

The death of Mrs. Davis will be widely mourned outside of her immediate family; for both here and in Marshall she had a large circle of warm friends. The body will be brought here Sunday evening and the funeral will probably be held from the house Monday afternoon.

Death of William Westerman.

William Westerman died last Tuesday morning at his home in Wellington after a brief but severe illness of four days. Mr. Westerman was the senior member of the firm of Westerman brothers, which has been in the shoe business in Wellington for more than twenty years. He was about 50 years old and is survived by a wife and six children.

Mr. Westerman was well-known throughout the western part of the county and was the uncle of Oscar Westerman of this city. He was a model citizen and was respected by all who knew him for his honesty and integrity.

Card of Thanks.

To the Lexington Intelligencer: Through your columns I wish to thank the multitude of friends who gave me such cordial support in the piano contest recently closed. I wish I could tell them in person how thankful I am for the interest and help they gave me in the contest. I want them to know that their sympathy and good wishes are valued by me far more than the beautiful instrument awarded to me by their efforts.

Elizabeth Graves.

His Brothers' Opening.

You are cordially invited to attend the spring opening of our ready to wear department Saturday and Monday March 13th and 15th.

On these dates Mr. Kimberlin, an expert fitter with Schwarz Huebschman and Forney of Cleveland, Ohio, will be at our store.

It is from this celebrated line of tailored garments that we have carefully selected our spring suits of more than seventy-five patterns. No two suits alike.

His Bros., 12th and Main.

Died in Oklahoma.

Died, in Arapahoe, Oklahoma, March 2, of appendicitis, James Mercer Reinhard, aged about fifteen, the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhard, formerly of this county.

Misses Ethel and Hazel Rose of Kansas City arrived yesterday to visit Miss Nancy Vivion for several days.

Humphreys-Steele.

Alter a romantic courtship and a series of many prenuptial entertainments one of the most brilliant weddings that Lexington has ever witnessed took place Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian church when Miss Norma Clare Steele, the daughter of Mrs. Nannie C. Steele of this city, was united in marriage to Mr. William, Ralph Humphreys of Springfield, Missouri. This event has been the cause of great interest not only in Lexington but in many other parts of the state, and so it was not surprising that the large auditorium of the Presbyterian church was comfortably filled some time before the hour set for the ceremony. The presence of the large and well-dressed audience in the elaborately decorated church made the setting for the wedding all that could be desired.

The choir loft and altar rail were banked with roses, green ferns and palms, and above these burned thirty-eight eucharistic candles. Before the entrance of the bridal party Mrs. Ben Gratz sang sweetly and to the delight of the audience "At the Dawn" and "Sweetheart." She wore her own bridal gown of white embroidered tulle and cream-colored satin, in empire design.

Miss Jo Hinesley played the organ and added a great deal to the ceremony by her rendition of the prelude—Traumerel—accompaniments, wedding marches and Mendelssohn's Spring Song, which was played during the ceremony.

During the playing of the prelude little Misses Hazel and Dorris Chappell of Marshall, cousins of the bride, stretched satin bands of white ribbon down the center aisle. When the strains of the Lohengrin Wedding March announced the approach of the bridal party, the ushers, Mr. Phil Calhoun of St. Louis and Mr. Lewis Nickell of Fulton on the left, and Dr. Milton Robinson of Fulton and Mr. Wright Lloyd of Marshall on the right advanced and took their places on the right of the altar.

Mrs. W. C. Barnhardt of Muskogee, the matron of honor, then advanced down the center aisle and took her position at the left side of the altar. She wore an exquisite gown of rose point lace over chiton and carried yellow roses. Following her in order came Miss Carrie Field, Miss Lillian Moorehead, Miss Nannie Chinn and Miss Arline Burden, all of this city, and arranged themselves on the left. Each wore a white satin gown en train with gold trimmings, décolleté, without gloves, and carried a bunch of yellow roses. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Nadine Steele, sister to the bride. She wore a beautiful white satin gown en train with a stole of pearls and crystals down the front and carried a huge bunch of American beauty roses. She took her place at the side of the bridesmaids.

Little Miss Alise Barnhardt of Muskogee, the flower girl, accompanied by Master Winsor Farmer, the ring-bearer, advanced down the center aisle scattering sweet scented rose petals from a small basket. She wore a white frock frilled with lace. Master Farmer wore a white satin knickerbocker suit with a lace collar and carried the ring on a white satin pillow. They arranged themselves on the left and right respectively.

Then came the charming and radiant bride, leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. Corder Steele. Her gown was of exquisite Duchess lace of more than ordinary design over heavy white satin. It was made in directoire style with Watteau plait in the back falling into a full court train. Her bride's veil was fastened with orange blossoms and she carried a gorgeous bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

At the foot of the chancel she was met by the groom and his best man, Mr. Percy Tucker of Fulton, and the ministers, Dr. F. W. Hintt, president of Central university of Danville, Kentucky, and Dr. E. C. Gordon, pastor of the local Presbyterian church. Dr. Hintt performed the impressive ceremony and, after a prayer by Dr. Gordon, the wedding party departed to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

There was then a reception at the home of the bride's mother, 1215 Main street, which has recently been remodeled and redecorated. Mrs. Steele was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Rena Chappell of Marshall, Mrs. Howard Wilson of Amarilla, Texas, Mrs. Leroy Farmer, Mrs. J. R. Moorehead, Mrs. William Stone-street, Mrs. Richard Field, Mrs. J. D. Crosswhite and Miss Ella Nickell. In the receiving line stood the bridal

party and Miss Evelyn Humphreys and Mrs. Christian of Fulton, and Mrs. F. W. Hintt of Danville, Kentucky, sisters of the groom.

The parlor was decorated in old rose colors and the mantel was banked with sweet peas. Green was the prevailing color in the living room and distributed through it were yellow jonquils and burning candles. The dining room table had a cover of Cluney lace and was set with cut glass. In the center was a huge bunch of roses. From the electrolier streams of white moline fell to the edge of the table. Elegant refreshments consisting of chicken salad, sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, olives, coffee, ice cream, cake, gold opera sticks and white and gold mints, were served.

The presents were displayed in one of the up-stairs rooms. They were many and elaborate and came from many different parts of the country. There was a profusion of cut glass, silverware, brassware and china. The groom's gift to his bride was a beautiful coral cameo locket on a gold chain.

A great many out-of-town guests were present, among whom were: Judge and Mrs. Sam Davis, Marshall; Mr. James Roberts, Marshall; Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Mrs. J. B. Silver, Kansas City; State Auditor John P. Gordon, Jefferson City; Miss Nancy Huston, Kansas City; Mr. Humphreys, father of the groom, Fulton; Miss Margaret Chamberlain, Kansas City; Mr. Stonewall White, White's Island; Dr. M. J. Powell, Marshall; besides those in the bridal party.

At the cutting of the wedding cake, Miss Nannie Chinn got the ring, Miss Carrie Field the dime and Miss Arline Burden the needle. Miss Chinn was also the capturer of the bride's bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys left Thursday morning over the river route for St. Louis. After a stay there of a few days they will proceed to Springfield, where they will be at home after April first.

Recital by Misses Beattie and Graves. The second graduating recital of the year took place at Murrell auditorium, Central college, Thursday evening before a goodly sized audience. The performance was more than usually interesting because the participants, Miss Florence Belle Beattie and Miss Belle Graves, were both young ladies from Lafayette county. Nearly a score of out-of-town friends and relatives came in to attend the recital.

Artistically the entertainment was a complete success and every number elicited warm applause. The program throughout was carried out with such a degree of excellence that the audience was pleased by the mere reading and playing, and the personalities of the young ladies added charm.

Miss Beattie is a senior in the piano department and is known as a thorough student and a diligent worker. She opened the program with the Allegro con spirito movement from Mozart's D major Sonata. Her second number consisted of a Chopin nocturne, opus 55, number 1, and an insouffrant Grand Valse by her teacher, Rudolf King. She played these in an entirely creditable manner. But it was on her last appearance that she showed her skill to the greatest advantage. She gave a rather heavy Valse Etude by Wollenhaupt and Nollet's Tarentelle in D. In these pieces she developed surprising strength of attack without impairing the clarity of execution. She took the arpeggios beautifully and brought out the melody in elegant style. The auditors became very enthusiastic and tried in vain to get an encore.

MAYVIEW NOTES.

B. H. Gregg, wife and child of Laredo, Grundy County, Mo., came in last Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Gregg's father, S. M. Greene.

Pack Beamer and wife went to Mt. Leonard last Friday for a short stay.

Miss Stella Kincheloe left for Marshall last Friday to visit friends.

Deputy Sheriff Withers and family came up from Higginsville last Friday to visit his mother and sisters and to take back some parsnips, turnips etc.

E. O. Rex was here last Friday and was shown around town by Chas. Simpson.

Arch Kelley of Higginsville was here last Thursday and Friday on business.

Miss Lella Wright of Higginsville was the guest of Mrs. W. F. Moore last week. She returned to her home last Saturday, accompanied by Miss Mary Moore, who will spend this week with her.

Mrs. C. A. Nickell went to Lexington last Friday for a stay with relatives and friends.

Ernest Minershaugen and wife of Higginsville spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. August Heidbrink.

Spring is very, very near. The town boys commenced to play marbles last Saturday. This is a sure sign—beats the robin.

Sam Heidbrink got oyster hungry last Friday. So he took a friend with him and went to Higginsville.

Lawrence Smith will build a neat cottage on his farm this spring. He will begin the work as soon as the weather is settled.

Cliff Smith and wife entertained a few of their friends last Friday evening in honor of Miss Marguerite Beuning's birthday.

Gordon Graham is not "toting tair" with his friends here. We have not had a cigar nor a chance to congratulate him. However we know him and feel satisfied that he will do the right thing. So here's to you—Just hold Grandpa Waddell down and do not let him get too jubilant.

Geo. Humphreys and wife went to Grand Pass last Sunday to visit his mother.

James W. Waterhouse of Kansas City was here last Tuesday talking about Texas and Mexico lands. It is hard for him to find anything better than Lafayette soil.

Joe Herr is on the sick list this week.

Deputy Sheriff Withers was here last Wednesday in the interest of the probate court getting witnesses.

The Wodmen will give a box supper in their hall next Wednesday 17, to raise money to assist in paying for the new carpet and chairs. So come out and have an enjoyable time.

The iron bridge south of town near Mr. Bryant's soon will be ready for use. The concrete abutments are finished.

Last Monday was moving day. Chas. Noite moved to the Matthews house, S. M. Greene to the Proctor property and Buck Mitchell to property he bought of H. Wehking. There was no dust as it rained nearly all day.

Miss Kelley of Lexington visited with Mrs. Joe Simpson last Sunday.

James Ramey assisted by Architect Bob Pool is trimming the trees around his home this week. Let the good work go on. No trouble to get bean poles this spring.

CORDER ITEMS.

Mrs. A. H. Hader and sons, Ray and Forest, spent Sunday with the family of D. E. Hefter of this city.

Jess Jones, who is working in Kansas City spent Sunday with his parents.

Berry See was called to Kirksville, Mo., on account of the illness of his father.

Misses Annie and Ethel Barley, who are attending high school in Marshall, were home this week on account of the sickness of their grandfather, D. J. Waters, in Higginsville.

Porter Paine, wife and baby spent a few days this week with Corder friends.

Miss Eva Holman of near Aultville spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in this city.

Tom Jones was in Higginsville Sunday.

Everett Bassett left Sunday morning for Kansas City where he will work.

The following were in Alma Sunday: Walter Shultz, Jack Weigel and Alois Hefter. They returned to Corder on the mail.

James Kirby of Blackburn spent Sunday here as the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Thompson.

Steve Kelley, Jr., went to Kansas City Tuesday.

Chas. Ernestmeyer, who is attending school in Sedalia, spent Sunday with friends and relatives in and near Corder.

Milton Hefter left last Friday evening for New York City, where he will enlist in the U. S. navy.

Wm. Adams and family left this week for Kansas City, where they will make their future home.

Willie See and Lewis Greer were in Higginsville Friday.

C. J. Pragman is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Wm. Groves was in Higginsville Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson of Kansas City is at home this week on account of sickness.

Mrs. Agin of Kansas City was here this week visiting Miss Lillian Kleinschmidt.

Mrs. Wm. Wilson and Miss Mae Andrews were shopping in Higginsville one day this week.

John Wilson of Higginsville was seen on the streets of Corder Tuesday.

Miss Hannah Groves left Tuesday for Keytesville, Mo., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Parks.

J. L. Reddick is on the sick list.

John Willis of Higginsville was here last Thursday.

The play given at Odessa last Saturday night did not meet with much success. On account of not advertising only a small crowd was present and the proceeds barely covered expenses, although all people that attended enjoyed the play and the troop itself say they had a fine time and were none loser by the trip.

E. S. Willis visited in Higginsville Friday and Saturday.

The band concert that was given Friday night at the high school auditorium met with much success. The program consisted of quartettes, solos and special numbers by the band. A very good sized house was present and the program was enjoyed and appreciated by all. Half of the proceeds were donated to the chair fund, the other half went to the band.

The Corder Debating society met last Thursday night at the high school auditorium and those present witnessed a fine debate. The question was "Resolved that the Government should own and operate the Railroads." After the crowd had assembled they were highly entertained with music by Miss Edna Precking. Six able speakers delivered talks on the subject before the house, after which they were again entertained with music by the same musician. At a late hour the society adjourned to meet on each Thursday night in the future. Everyone is invited to come out and be entertained by these debates as well as to be instructed.

Mrs. Howard Wilson, who has been making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Nannie C. Steele, in this city, left yesterday for her home in Amarilla, Texas.

Mrs. F. C. Davis of Dover who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Gordon, left yesterday for a trip to Fairfax, Mo. Her brother, Lynn, accompanied her.

PIANO TO MISS GRAVES

The Intelligencer City Contest Was Concluded Saturday Night.

Miss Elizabeth Graves proved the winner of the city event of the INTELLIGENCER piano contest, which was concluded last Saturday night. Before last Saturday the race between her and Miss Grace Honor Goodloe had been exceedingly close and until the afternoon of the last day the result was in doubt. It was only a few minutes before six o'clock, the time announced for the closing of the ballot box, when Miss Graves turned in an enormous vote which decided the result. The final count showed the total vote to be as follows:

Miss Elizabeth Graves is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Alexander Graves and is a popular music teacher in this city. The piano, therefore, will be very useful to her in her work. During the contest she showed remarkable energy and zeal. She is naturally pleased and proud of her success, and thankful to her many friends who helped her.

Miss Goodloe is not at all disgruntled over the success of her opponent and expressed herself Saturday evening as pleased with the outcome of the contest. She proved a thorough worker, and in the course of the contest received special prizes of a jewel box and a gold watch. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Goodloe and is the talented piano player at the Evening Star.

MISS GRAVES.....722,950
MISS GOODLOE.....576,000

The votes turned in by Miss Graves Saturday afternoon amounted to 220,000.

Although the closing of the city contest last week temporarily overshadowed the county contest, Miss Martin of Higginsville and Miss Bardet of Wellington have been adding to their standing steadily and may be expected to furnish an exciting close. The date for closing has been announced as Saturday, April third. The method of closing will be the same as that used in the city contest. At six o'clock the ballot boxes will be sealed and at seven the counting will take place.

The free vote offer this week is 21,000 extra votes for every \$20 turned in. Next week it will be reduced to 20,000; the week ending March 25, to 19,000 and the final week to 18,000. The two candidates are practically even now. Their exact standing will be published next week.

Capt. F. A. Day was in Kansas City Wednesday.

M. C. McFaddin was in Kansas City Wednesday.

Miss Nell Shottliff spent Wednesday in Kansas City.

E. M. Taubman returned from Fulton Wednesday morning.

John Burris went to Kansas City Wednesday for a brief visit.

Mrs. Josephine Walk of Odessa arrived Tuesday evening for a short visit in this city.

Joe Young of Burlington Junction spent Tuesday here with his sister-in-law, Mrs. E. B. Young.

Miss Josie Berglund left Wednesday for an extended visit with friends in Kansas City.

Miss Grace Grau of Higginsville arrived Wednesday for a visit with her friend, Miss Anna Phetzing.

N. E. Baskett left Wednesday for Louisville, Ky., where he was called by the serious illness of his father.

Mrs. William Graham and little daughter, Marcia, returned Tuesday evening from a visit with relatives in Odessa.

W. H. Eggleston arrived from Slater Tuesday evening for a short stay with his brother, John Eggleston, in this city.

Court Stenographer J. L. Roberts came in from Marshall Tuesday to attend to the taking of some depositions and to attend the Humphrey-Steele wedding.

Sydney Brooks went to Kansas City Monday morning for a few days' visit with relatives.

W. R. Van Anglen was in Kansas City yesterday on business.

Miss Gussie Mehl returned Thursday evening from a visit with relatives in Concordia.

Mrs. Amelia Kist returned to her home in Kansas City Thursday evening after a visit with relatives here.

TICKETS ON SALE.

Tickets for "The Holy City" are now on sale at Crenshaw & Young's where they may be purchased for the price of 50 cents each. The oratorio will be given at Murrell auditorium, Central college, next Tuesday evening, March 16.

Miss Catron, organizer and director of the chorus, has announced a change in soloists. Miss Edna Forsythe of Kansas City, who was engaged to sing the soprano part, has developed an attack of the mumps, and so will be unable to appear. But Miss Catron was fortunate in securing the services of Miss Alice Bradley, also of Kansas City, one of the most popular singers of that place, to take Miss Forsythe's place.

The people of Lexington who appreciate the highest grade of music are taking great interest in the coming production of this oratorio and undoubtedly the occasion will be largely a society event.

Miss Bertie Slusher spent yesterday in Kansas City.