

DAVID R. FRANCIS IN LEXINGTON

Former Governor Made Many
Friends Here Last
Saturday

SHOOK MANY HANDS

Created a Most Favorable Impression
Everywhere He Went—A
Great Campaigner.

Former Governor David R. Francis of St. Louis, now a candidate for the United States Senate, spent last Saturday in Lexington. Mr. Francis made no speech, but occupied his time in renewing old acquaintances and in forming many new ones and the day was considered a remarkable one in the way of molding public sentiment in favor of the former governor's candidacy.

Accompanied by a staff correspondent of the St. Louis Republic, Mr. Francis arrived on the 9:30, having made a quick change at Kansas City from the train which took him out of Macon at 1:58 a. m. At the station he was met by Judge Alexander Graves and the senior editor of the Intelligencer and brought in a machine up the hill to Nickell's home. Then the party started east on Main street and the handshaking began.

Mr. Francis has a remarkable memory for names and faces and everyone he met he either knew or knew about. With all he had some ground for mutual reminiscence. He was continually surrounded by a crowd and everyone around him was interested. It took an hour for him to get from the hotel to the middle of the block opposite the court house.

During the day Mr. Francis visited all the county officers, most of the ministers and a great many other people who were unable to leave their places of business. His heartiness and wholesouled manner impressed everyone. There is no aloofness or egotism about the man. Although his record as an officer and as a business man has made him a character of international admiration he is not in the least self-centered and he really enjoys meeting people.

Local politicians regard his work here as one of the most wonderful and effective bits of campaigning they ever saw. His adherents were elated as well as augmented and the supporters of his opponents were forced to admire. Mr. Francis, too, was highly pleased and, as he expressed himself, somewhat surprised to meet so warm a reception in what has generally been considered a Reed stronghold.

As a matter of fact Lafayette county has always had a warm spot for the able orator of Kansas City and nobody but Mr. Francis could stand much of a chance of beating him; but the indications at present, according to those who have the greatest opportunity to observe, point to a majority for the St. Louisian next fall. There were several prominent Democrats from other parts of the county—among them George Plattenburg of Mayview—on hand to meet the former governor.

Mr. Francis left on the 5:23 for Kansas City to make a close connection for St. Louis. He was delighted with his visit and

expressed a desire to visit Lafayette county again at an early date.

Marquardt-Nigg.

A pretty wedding took place Wednesday at high noon at the German M. E. Church when Mr. Arthur Marquardt of Garfield, Kansas, and Miss Louise Nigg of this city were united in marriage. The bride's father, Rev. J. A. Nigg, pastor of the German Methodist church, was the officiating minister.

The church was tastefully decorated with smilax and ferns. A fern-covered bell hung from the arch and behind this arch was an embankment of ferns and palms.

After the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents from one to three. About thirty-five guests attended. Miss Anna Stalling caught the bride's bouquet.

The display of many valuable presents, mostly silver, hammered brass and cut glass, was exceedingly attractive.

Mr. Marquardt is a prepossessing young man of ability and strong personality. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Marquardt of Garfield, Kansas. The bride is a most estimable young lady of graces and accomplishments. During her residence in Lexington she has made many friends and attained a high degree of popularity. The groom is indeed to be congratulated.

Mr. and Mrs. Marquardt left on the 5:23 train for their future home in Garfield, Kansas. A large crowd accompanied them to the train and gave them a big shower of rice.

Notice.

As has been our custom each year, we will again install a booth for telephone service on the Fair Grounds for the accommodation of the public.

Everybody whether you are a subscriber of the Lafayette Telephone Company or not, is invited to use this service from the Fair Grounds to any point in Lafayette County with which the Lafayette Telephone Company has connection.

No charges will be made for this service; it will be free to all.

Come, call your neighbors, friends or family at home while attending the Fair.

Respectfully,

Lafayette Telephone Co.

E. D. Graham,

Manager.

Letter List.

The following mail remained uncalled for at the Lexington Postoffice Saturday, August 20, 1910.

Letters.

Mrs. Laura Arnold, Mrs. Pearl Clarkson, Mrs. Joe Gordon, Mr. Glen Jans, R. W. Judson & Bro., Sadie Lowe, Minas Louranbos, McElmury, John Stafford, Miss Blanche Stanley, J. H. Sylvester, Mrs. Joe C. Vance, Frank Williams.

Cards.

C. S. Brent, Novilla Burton, Fr. M. C. C. Kuhlmann, Budge Manaw, Miss Myrtle, Clint Richardson, Miss Agnes Shackleford, J. R. Smith.

When calling for this mail please say it was advertised.

JOHN K. TAUBMAN,

Postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. David Slusher and W. H. Greer went to Independence yesterday to attend the Quantrell reunion.

BISHOP DENNY IN LEXINGTON.

Thursday, September Twenty-Second, to Unveil the Epworth Window.

The Methodist of Western Missouri will doubtless set aside the above day and date for a general gathering of the clans to hear the one of our seven new Bishops who received on the first ballot the largest vote ever given to a Southern Methodist Bishop. He will speak on "Epworth and the Mother of the Wesleys."

Comparatively few of our Missouri Methodists will ever see Epworth, for it is one of the most inaccessible places in the British Isles, but in the unveiling of this Epworth Memorial Window they will not only see a life size portrait of Susanna Wesley, the greatest woman of the Eighteenth Century, but they will see a picture of the ivy embowered rector in which she trained the boys who have turned the world upside down and right side up! There will be a picture of the old church in which all the Wesley children were baptised, and from which John Wesley was locked out by a worldly-wise drinking rector. The tomb of Samuel Wesley, on which John stood when he preached the sermon that not only started the Methodist church but started the temperance tidal wave that will knock the saloons out of Missouri on the 8th of November! The Methodists of Western Missouri will never have a more propitious place or season to hear one of the brainiest of our new Bishops on a great theme and a great occasion.

On the same day, in the same Central College for Women, will be unveiled a beautiful memorial window to another noble Methodist, Frances E. Willard, the greatest woman of the Nineteenth Century. This window, the same size and opposite to the Epworth window, will contain a life-sized portrait of Miss Willard, a globe encircled with white ribbon and her famous motto: "For God, for Home and Every Land."

It was the wish of some that Lady Henry Somerset of Easton or Castle, England, should unveil this window, which would have been eminently appropriate. This, however, being impracticable at this time, the editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate has been urged to take her place and deliver the address.

Lexington will throw wide her doors of old-fashioned hospitality. The College Campus, which now embraces the entire historic battlefield, will be a picnic arena for all who come. The Missouri Epworth Leaguers who are much interested in the Epworth window will be out in force. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the temperance people generally will make it a great rally day for State-wide prohibition. We hope to have Judge Wallace and other great prohibition speakers present. From that date—the twenty-second of September to the eighth day of November—Missouri will be the arena of a continuous battle, one of the greatest ever fought for the redemption of a Commonwealth.—St. Louis Christian Advocate.

Mrs. Alice Fitzgerald and Miss Sena Alford went to Kansas City Wednesday for a few days' visit.

Misses Mary and Regina Lynch arrived from Kansas City Thursday evening to visit their aunt, Mrs. James O'Malley.

COUNTY FAIR

At Higginsville, Missouri, August 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th, 1910.

That the Lafayette County Fair will be a success is now an issued fact. Everything is lining up in fine shape for the occasion.

The race program as originally advertised did not fill because the classes were not what the horse-men seemed to want. This led to the report being circulated that the fair would be a failure, and possibly would be called off. There is absolutely nothing to such a report. The fair is a go, and the prospects now are that the races will be better and more exciting than they have been for years. A new speed program was arranged last week, hundreds of letters were sent out to the horsemen all over the country, and now the entries are pouring in at a most encouraging rate, and an excellent racing program is certain for the coming fair. There will be a big string of horses, and there will be at least two and perhaps three harness races each day, two running races and several mule races.

In addition to this, arrangements are about closed for a large number of special attractions. These will be the best to be had.

So we feel like saying to our readers, don't fail to attend the Lafayette County Fair at Higginsville next week. You spend the day on business.

will have a good time, you will get your money's worth and at the same time you will be helping along an enterprise that deserves every encouragement.

Automobile Party.

The following Lexingtonians went joy riding to Kansas City Thursday afternoon: Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Briney and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Sturgis; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McGrew and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Poage; Dr. and Mrs. Claud Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sydnor; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGrew, Jr., Dr. T. B. Payne and Miss Quindaro Jones; J. C. Young, Jr., and daughter, Miss Mary, and Worth and Theodore Bates; Leslie and John Hopkins, Hubert Bates and Miss Byrd Slusher.

The party had dinner at the Baltimore and then spent the evening at Electric park.

If you want a place to rest and find the best of refreshments visit the W. C. T. U. booth at the county fair in Higginsville.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Fredendall went to Kansas City yesterday morning to spend the day. They returned in the evening in their auto.

Mrs. D. S. Aeree accompanied by her daughter, Miss Nell, arrived Thursday from Denison, Texas, to visit her son, John.

John G. Worthington went to Kansas City yesterday to Higginsville next week. You spend the day on business.

Dover Notes.

J. M. Winn and F. L. Cox spent several days this week in Kansas City.

I. L. Corbin is in Kansas City with stock this week. Jack Cooper had business in Lexington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wahl spent Tuesday in Lexington.

Mrs. John Frazier and daughter of Waverly spent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. Mamie Cather Eubank and little daughter of Hooston, La., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cather.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Groves of Corder and their son, Lafayette Groves, and wife were here one day this week.

Eld. Briney and wife and J. Taubman and wife of Lexington were here a short while last Thursday morning.

Mrs. Will Neer left Thursday for a visit with relatives at Pleasant Hill.

James Stark and family, Lloyd Slusher and wife, Oscar Wollenman, wife and little daughter, Miss Annie Morgan, Chas. Lewis and wife and others were here from Corder Sunday to attend the August meeting.

Misses Anne and Ethel Barley of Higginsville are guests of relatives here this week.

Miss Vertna Nichols of Mexico, Mo., is the guest of friends here this week.

The August meeting is in full progress and will continue all of

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