

A HARMONIOUS MEETING

Lexington Township Chooses a Clark Delegation.

Saturday in response to the call of the Democratic County Committee a mass meeting was held in the court house for the purpose of choosing eighteen delegates to attend the county convention which was held in Higginsville Monday.

The meeting was called to order by B. C. Drummond, chairman of the Democratic county committee, and after the call was read by Henry Chiles, Secretary of the committee, Mr. Drummond was elected chairman and A. W. Allen secretary of the meeting. Two sets of delegates, one in favor of endorsing Hon. Champ Clark for President, and the other in favor of endorsing Hon. Joseph W. Folk, were immediately nominated. W. H. Chiles and S. N. Wilson were appointed tellers, and the balloting commenced. The count disclosed that 73 votes were cast in favor of the Clark delegates and 65 in favor of the Folk delegates.

The meeting was harmonious throughout and lasted only about thirty minutes.

Shooting Near Napoleon.

Sunday morning about nine o'clock during a family quarrel, Will Reniek shot and seriously wounded his brother, Earl, and then made his escape. The shooting occurred near the Independence mine, east of Napoleon, where the Renieks live.

Miss Winfred Winn left Monday for Lincoln, Nebraska, to visit her sister, Mrs. A. M. Bunting.

W. C. T. U. Institute.

On Friday, February 9th, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Lexington had with them their State President, Mrs. Kate F. Neuton of Carthage, to conduct an institute. She spoke during the morning on different subjects and at 2:30 p. m. gave an address setting forth some of the principals of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Every missionary society and Woman's Club in town, and young ladies from the Young Woman's Christian Association of Central and Lexington Colleges, sent a representative who told of the work each is doing. Miss Jo Hinesley and Miss Mary Greene, accompanied by Mrs. Allen, added to the program with beautiful solos. Out of town guests were: Mrs. Banebridge of Bates City and Mrs. Landrum of Waverly. Six members were added to the roll. Several gentlemen came in during the day and expressed their sympathy of the work of the W. C. T. U.

Among those who went to Higginsville Monday morning to attend the Democratic County Convention were: George Logan, W. M. Hoge, Joseph Schaaf, Obe Starke, Dr. J. J. Fulkerson, R. D. Barnett, C. L. Wilson, Jas. Cheatham, D. C. Morris, George Stewart, Felix Buellens and Jackson Bradley. The delegates to the state convention which takes place at Joplin, Feb. 20, are to be chosen and instructed today.

Judge John A. Rich returned Saturday evening from a business trip to Sedalia and Warsaw.

John Bowman spent Sunday in Kansas City.

CENTRAL DEFEATED

CADETS

After Leading Three Quarters Wentworth Fell Before Whirlwind Rally.

One of the most exciting and prettiest games of basket ball ever played in the academy drill hall was the one Monday night in which Central college of Fayette defeated the Wentworth five 32 to 18. There were many more thrills than the score would indicate.

At the beginning of the game the soldiers jumped into the lead by several pretty throws from Hill and Duke. The cadet guards were outplaying their forwards along, while the cadet forwards were shooting baskets with fair accuracy. At the end of the first half Wentworth was leading 13 to 5.

During the intermission the Methodists evidently got together; for their team work was improved and the energy of their playing was increased. They began climbing and kept it up until they had tied the score at 15. Then, just before the close of the third quarter, a basket by Duke put the cadets back into the lead by two points.

But when the last period opened, so did the visitors. They made two baskets in 22 seconds. Hargis, their big center, turned himself loose. He dribbled all over the hall and shot baskets almost at will. Smith, a guard, then decided that he had his forward properly subjugated and went down the field for three baskets of his own. When the smoke cleared, the scorers found that during this last ten minutes Central had scored 17

points while Wentworth was making one.

The game was clean and well officiated. The largest crowd of the season was present.

The line up:

WENTWORTH	CENTRAL
Duke	R. F. Ezell
Hill, Roberts	L. F. Morse
Slusher H. E.	C. Hargis
Garzes	R. G. Smith
Slusher C. H.	L. G. Campbell

Referee, Barnes, Kansas City Y. M. C. A. Goals from field: Duke 2, Hill 3, Ezell 2, Morse 2, Hargis 5, Smith 4, Campbell. Goals from fouls: Slusher H. E. 6, Hargis 4. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

In a curtain raiser "A" company of Wentworth defeated the Lexington high school 19 to 12. The game was rough and interesting. Nigg played the best game for the high school while for "A" company Hill and Grennell were the stars.

Vital Statistics.

Below will be found the number of deaths from Lafayette county as filed with the State Board of Vital Statistics, for the month of December, with the important causes of death:

Influenza 1, Tuberculosis of the lungs 3, other forms of Tuberculosis 1, Diabetes 1, Diseases of the Nervous System 6, Diseases of the Heart and Circulatory System 7, Pneumonia and Bronchopneumonia 5, Other diseases of the Respiratory System 1, Acute Nephritis and Bright's Disease 2, Accidents 2, Other causes 5. Total 34. Births 61.

Oscar Thomas went to Kansas City Monday to spend the day.

Mrs. Sarah Studdard Dead.

Thursday morning at 9:40 o'clock, Mrs. Sarah Studdard died at her home on South Twelfth street, of uraemic poisoning.

Mrs. Studdard was born near Orrick, Ray county, and was 71 years of age. She is survived by two sons and two daughters and are as follows: James W., and Daniel Studdard of Topeka, Kansas, and Mrs. T. W. Ludwigs and Miss Dora of Lexington.

The funeral will be held today at 3:30 o'clock from the home. Rev. S. Boyd White will conduct the services.

John E. Corder Dead.

John E. Corder, a former well-known and highly respected citizen of Lafayette county, died at Excelsior Springs last week. Mr. Corder was about seventy years of age. He was an ex-Confederate soldier and a man highly respected by all who knew him. He is survived by three children, Mrs. J. L. Crosswhite of Grand Pass, being one of them. He was also an uncle of Mrs. Nannie C. Steele of this city.

Marriage licenses have been issued to:

Henry W. Wilkus .. Concordia
 Ida H. Oelrich .. Concordia
 William Huffman .. Lexington
 Minnie Stevenson .. Lexington

Louis Greer .. Corder
 Louise Evans .. Corder

August Rodenberg .. Napoleon
 Sophia E. E. Koenig .. Lexington

J. S. Belt of Kansas City and Geo. M. Belt of Higginsville, spent Sunday here with their sister, Mrs. Chas. Hofer.

Miss Marian Clark's Recital.

A program beautiful in its selection, arrangement and rendition was played Thursday night in Murrell Auditorium by Miss Marian Clark of Lamonte, Missouri. Miss Clark is one of the best pianists in Central College, but in her latest appearance she surprised her friends and delighted those in the audience who had never heard her. Her charm of manner immediately won warm response from her hearers, while the playing of the first movement of the Beethoven Sonata assured them of the quality of entertainment to be given. In the second movement, the largo, Miss Clark was especially fine. Her tone quality in the Schumann number; her clear, accurate, and perfectly sure technical work in all brilliant passages, combined always with real expression, made her playing a genuine pleasure to all who appreciate the excellent.

Miss Clark is a pupil of Mr. Conrad, and exemplifies in various ways the consummate care taken in the instruction of his pupils and the preparation of a program such as follows:

BEETHOVEN - Sonata D major
 Presto-Largo e mesto-Minuetto-Allegro
 MENDELSSOHN - Preludium E minor
 SCHUMANN - Des Abends
 CHOPIN - Impromptu F sharp
 Valse in A flat
 SCHUTT - A la Capricieuse
 HENSELT - Repos d'Amour
 VOGRICH - Staccato Caprice
 LISZT - Rigoletto-Paraphrase

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Klapp, who were married at Mayview last Wednesday, arrived Saturday evening and took up their residence in the house vacated by John Manthy and family.

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