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## THREATENED WITH DEATH

### Two Prominent Ladies Accosted by a Stranger Carrying a Knife.

Wednesday night on returning from the opera house, Mrs. Clarence Vivion and Mrs. C. L. Kenney were accosted by an unknown man carrying a knife. The ladies had reached the residence of John C. Young, Jr., when some one came up behind and walked between them taking each by the arm. They were not alarmed at first as Mrs. Vivion thought her son, who had been at the opera house, had caught up with them. The man had a knife in one hand, and as soon as the ladies were aware that it was a stranger, he cautioned them in a low tone to make no outcry or he would kill them both. He led them as far as the northwest corner of Lexington College where Mrs. Kenney with considerable effort, told the stranger that she could go no further. Almost at this very moment Mr. Withrow of Lexington College came to one of the lighted windows, and an automobile passed. The two circumstances frightened the assailant. He released them and began to back away continuing his threats of killing them if they made an outcry. The ladies frightened quite speechless then made their way to the college where they gave the alarm. Officers were immediately notified and a search commenced for the stranger. He had made good his escape, however, as no trace of him could be found.

### George S. McGrew Dead.

George S. McGrew, a former citizen of Lexington, died Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at his home No. 5 Lennox Place, St. Louis.

Mr. McGrew was for a time a citizen of Lafayette county and engaged in the coal business with his brother, J. C. McGrew, Sr. He left here to accept a position as traveling salesman for the Geo. D. Barnard Printing Company of St. Louis. He afterwards became a partner in the business which has grown to be one of the largest of its kind west of the Mississippi.

Mr. McGrew married Miss Pinkie Donaldson of this county, who with one daughter, Mrs. Albert Lambert of St. Louis survives him.

### A Small Blaze.

Wednesday about 8:30 the fire department was called out to extinguish the flames, which were issuing from the chimney of the house of Lee Williams, colored, on north Eleventh street. Some time was spent in trying to find the house, and by the time the wagon got there the fire was well under control. It was quickly put out and no great amount of damage was done. As usual the fire was caused by a defective flue.

### Mission Societies' Meeting.

The Foreign and Home Mission societies of the Southwest Missouri Conference of the M. E. Church South, will hold their first joint session in Murrell Auditorium, Central College, June 18, 19 and 20. About 150 delegates will be in attendance.

D. L. Gordy, a highly respected citizen of Odessa, died at his home Monday, May 1, at the age of 74 years. He is survived by his wife and six children.

## Sidewalks Ordered Down.

The city council at the adjourned meeting Tuesday night ordered the city engineer to have all side streets within the corporate limits of the city placed on a grade and then notify the property owners to put down side walks. After thirty days notice if steps have not been taken to comply with the order, contracts will be let by the city and the cost assessed against the property.

The city council should be commended for this action as many of the streets are without walks of any kind. The continuation of the free delivery service depends upon the construction and maintenance of proper sidewalks, and if there is no other way of securing the walks, the city authorities should take matters in their own hands and have them put down at the earliest possible moment.

Another condition of affairs is to be regretted, and some means ought to be discovered whereby that portion of Main street between 11th and 16th could be paved and a granitoid walk put down on the north side along "goose pond." The post office building will be completed sometime this summer and it will be too bad if a mud hole has to be endured within a few feet of the front door. The present administration can win everlasting fame by solving this problem and securing this needed improvement.

Another serious state of affairs exists on North 16th street. This street, naturally one of the most beautiful in the city is without a sewer, the street is in a horrible condition, and what is even worse, a great many of the property owners are satisfied with the conditions. This street should have a sewer; the public health demands that, and every one living on the street, whether tenant or property owner, should be prevailed upon to connect with the sewer. Then the street should be improved. There is no denying the fact that these improvements are necessary. The expenditure, no doubt, would fall upon some pretty heavily; but that is the penalty one has to pay for living in a city. "The greatest good for the greatest number" should be the motif for every expenditure of the city government and no living mortal, we dare say, could present one single sane argument against these improvements. The public health is to be considered, public convenience also, and if you please, public satisfaction is no small matter. The individual must subscribe to that which is best for the public welfare. Some do not understand that people living in thickly settled communities cannot have the same individual freedom as those living in the country; and that their rights are also the rights of their neighbors. Selfishness and indifference are the two worst foes of municipal improvements. "Leave me alone," won't do. Subscribe to the necessary regulations or "fold your tent."

In the current number of the Missouri Historical Review, published by The State Historical Society at Columbia, is an interesting story entitled "The Battle of Lexington as Seen by a Woman," by Susan A. Arnold McCausland.

J. R. Moorehead returned Saturday from a business trip to Chicago.

## W. C. Bryarly Dead.

W. C. Bryarly, a highly respected citizen of this city, died Saturday morning about 9:30 o'clock from heart failure at his home on North 16th street. Mr. Bryarly had been in poor health for some time, and at times was in a very critical condition, but for the past few days he had been about the house and yard, and no immediate fears were felt for his life.

Mr. Bryarly was a Virginian by birth and was about 65 years old. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Misses Lula and Sallie Bryarly, both of this city.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home. The services were conducted by Rev. Warren P. Clark of the Baptist church.

## A Close Game.

Wentworth defeated Warrensburg Normal 4 to 2 Friday afternoon in the most exciting game that has been seen on the academy field this year. The visitors outthit the cadets; but failed to connect in the pinches. Miller, the slab artist, from Johnson county, held the cadets to two hits, but his support was ragged.

There was nothing one sided about this game. The Normalites fought all the way.

The score:  
R H E.  
NORMAL 000000011-2 6 0  
W. M. A. 00010030x-4 2 4  
Batteries—Miller and Burks; J. H. Hruska and J. E. Hruska.  
Umpire—Shinn.

## Painfully Injured.

Thursday evening while in the act of cranking an automobile, R. M. Taubman was run over and quite seriously injured. Mr. Taubman had been out riding with Mr. Hoefler, in the latter's new car, and when attempting to enter the garage, Mr. Hoefler, who was driving, "killed" the engine, and then failed to throw off the clutch before Mr. Taubman started to crank up. The car, on the first revolution of the engine started up. Mr. Taubman was dragged a short distance and while very painfully bruised his injuries are not considered serious.

## S. T. Price Dead.

S. T. Price, a former resident of this city, and a brother of Mrs. T. B. Grifps and Milton Price of this city, died Friday at his home in Washington, D. C. Mr. Price was born in Kentucky. His parents moved to Missouri when he was but a child. He was a graduate of William Jewell college and of the Ann Arbor law school. He practiced law in St. Louis until about six years ago when he moved to Washington.

Mrs. Phoebe Dunn, wife of C. K. Dunn, died at her home near Odessa, Sunday, May 5. Mrs. Dunn before her marriage was Miss Phoebe Muir. She was a native of this county, and was 69 years, 7 months and 12 days old. She is survived by her husband, one son and one daughter.

Rev. J. B. Starke will preach at the Baptist church in Dover Sunday morning and evening, May 26.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Fredendall and two daughters, Misses Nettie and Katherine, left Saturday for New York. From there they will sail to Naples, and spend the summer traveling in Europe.

## Miss Field's Recital.

Thursday evening Miss Ruth Field, a candidate for graduation in the voice department of Central college, gave the last song recital of the year in Murrell hall. The programs of Miss Reagan and Miss Brill have given the voice department of Central a high reputation this year and this reputation combined with Miss Field's popularity and the fact that she is a Lafayette county girl, brought out a large audience.

This recital even enhanced the repute of the music department of the college and afforded a most pleasant entertainment to all who were fortunate enough to attend it. The stage was decorated tastefully with a profusion of flowers.

Following was the program:

- ORATORIO:  
He was despised (Messiah) Handel  
He shall feed his flock (Messiah) Handel
- GERMAN SONGS:  
Der Nassbaum Schumann  
Auffenthalt Schubert
- ITALIAN OPERA:  
O mio Fernando (La Favorita) Donizetti
- ENGLISH SONGS:  
The Night has a Thousand Eyes Boltwood  
I love You Sobeskie  
A Banjo Song Homer  
Sing me a Song of a Lad that is Gone Homer
- FRENCH OPERA:  
My Heart at thy Sweet Voice (Samson et Delila) Saint Saens
- ENGLISH SONGS:  
The Pine Tree Grant  
The Sea MacDowell  
The Love Note Rogers  
The Angelus Caldicott  
Joy of the Morning Ware

Miss Field naturally has one of the best voices that has ever been heard at the college, and in her recital she showed the effect of thorough and painstaking teaching. Her voice is a deep, rich, musical contralto with abundant flexibility and range. Her high tones are beautiful and her low tones wonderful.

With the exception of the Italian opera number all of her songs she gave in English and she uttered every word with perfect distinctness. There was no uncertainty of syllable or tone. All the songs were enthusiastically applauded; but the Italian opera, the Banjo song, the Angelus and Joy of the Morning were probably the most liked.

Undoubtedly Miss Field has wonderful possibilities and her future will be brilliant if she continues her work in voice. She and her teacher, Mrs. Allen, who played her accompaniments accurately and sympathetically, were the recipients of many well deserved compliments.

After the recital there was a reception for two hours in the halls, parlors and porch of the college. Ice cream and cake was served and the academy orchestra furnished music. In every respect the evening's entertainment was one of the most delightful of the year.

Fred T. Wilson left Thursday for New York where he was joined on Thursday by Dr. G. W. Fredendall and family, who sailed that day for a six month's trip to Europe. They will return via Boston about October 1.

Mrs. J. E. Marshall and Miss Lucy Marshall went to Warrensburg yesterday to attend the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Marriage licenses have been issued to:  
Albert Slaw . . . . Lexington  
Anna Huddleston . . . . Aulville  
Ernest Roy . . . . Lexington  
Cynthia Hutchison . . Lexington

## Eggs Within an Egg.

Luther McGowan brought to this office Wednesday something unusual in the way of a hen's egg. The egg is the size of a large goose egg and inside of the shell is another perfectly formed egg, shell and all. Mr. McGowan said that the one he was exhibiting was the sixth one this hen had laid, and that two of them had two perfectly formed eggs within the large egg. This hen is a Buff Orpington and weighs 9½ pounds. The Orpingtons have long been known a good laying breed, but this is some better than anything they have ever done before. This hen, no doubt, is a progressive, and has hit upon the idea of supplying eggs as ordered and in secure packages. In other words, if you want, say, three fresh eggs for breakfast, place your order with Mr. McGowan, and Miss Orpington will do the rest.

## School Enumeration.

The enumeration just made of children in the Lexington school district between the ages of six and twenty is as follows:

No. of white children	males . . . . . 708
No. of white children	females . . . . . 775
Total No. of white children	. . . . . 1483
No. of col. children	males . . . . . 284
No. of col. children	females . . . . . 284
Total No. of col. children	. . . . . 568
Total No. of all	. . . . . 2051

DAVID O. HEATHMAN, Enumerator.

## Lexington College Commencement.

Lexington College commencement will begin Saturday afternoon, May 18th, at 3 o'clock. The program follows:

- Saturday, May 18, from 3 to 5 p. m., Annual Art Exhibit.
- Saturday night, 8 p. m., Contest for Gold Medal—College Chapel.
- Sunday morning, 11 a. m. First Baptist Church, Baccalaureate Sermon, by Rev. L. M. Proctor.
- Sunday evening, 8 p. m., First Baptist Church, Y. W. C. A. Sermon, by Rev. C. M. Truex.
- Monday evening, 8 p. m., Grand Concert—College Chapel.
- Tuesday afternoon, 3 p. m., Alumnae meeting in College Parlors.
- Tuesday evening, 8 p. m., Annual Senior Class Play—Grand Opera House.
- Wednesday afternoon, 2 p. m., Annual Class Day Exercises, College Campus.
- Wednesday evening, 8 p. m., Annual Literary Address—Grand Opera House by Rev. W. M. Vines.
- 9 p. m., Delivery of Diplomas.

Mrs. Geo. B. Gordon left Friday for Fairfax, Mo., to visit her son, Lynn Gordon.

Mrs. E. B. Farley returned to Sedalia yesterday after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Vaughan.

J. S. Schroeder left yesterday morning for a business trip to Omaha.

Miss Margaret Aull went to Kansas City Saturday to spend the day.

Wm. Shire went to Kansas City yesterday to spend a few days.

Mrs. W. E. Marshall returned to Kansas City yesterday after a few days' visit here with relatives.

## LEXINGTON TURNS 'EM OUT

### H. B. Gillesen Made Good in the Business World.

Among the many young men who have gone out from Lexington to grapple with the problems of life and perchance do more than make a mere livelihood is H. B. Gillesen. Mr. Gillesen for several years has been the manager of the Wichita Supply Company, a company handling everything in the line of building material. This company has recently merged its interest with that of the Lumberman's Supply and Material Company, of Topeka, Kansas, and Mr. Gillesen made secretary of the new company with offices in Wichita, and he with two other gentlemen, the president and vice-president, have bought the Cement Stone and Supply Company involving property worth more than \$40,000. Mr. Gillesen has been made president of this company. The combined business of the two supply companies amounts to more than 40,000,000 bricks annually.

Good for Boyd. May he continue to prosper is the wish of a host of friends in and about Lexington.

### Mrs. Charles Schaefermeyer Dead.

Mrs. Charles Schaefermeyer died Friday evening, May 10, at 8:30 o'clock at her home in Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Schaefermeyer was about 65 years old. She is survived by three daughters and one son and are as follows: Mrs. Fredericks of Kansas City, and Mrs. Wessendorf and Miss Lydia of Los Angeles, and Rudolph of Chillicothe.

The body will be brought to Lexington for burial.

### Medical Society Organized.

Drs. J. E. Tucker, M. G. Roberts, T. C. Ryland and A. J. Chalkley went to Marshall Thursday where the Fourteenth District Medical Society, consisting of Lafayette, Saffine and Cooper counties, was formed. Dr. T. C. Ryland was elected president of the organization. Dr. M. G. Roberts read a paper.

### Will Filed.

The will of Mrs. Mary E. Downing of Odessa was filed in the Probate's office Tuesday. The will provides that all of her property, consisting of personal and real estate, go to her husband, Dr. Geo. W. Downin.

### Organ Recital.

Miss Winifred Winn, assisted by Miss Ruth Field, contralto, will give an organ recital in the Christian church, Sunday evening, May 19. The public is cordially invited.

Miss Lillian May Putnman, who has been at the head of the Expression Department of Lexington College for the past year, left Wednesday for her home in Lauren, South Carolina. Miss Putnman will be married next week.

Mrs. Chas. Barron and Miss Florence Barron went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day.

Glen Shelton of Abilene, Texas, arrived Monday evening to visit his parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Shelton. Mr. Shelton is just out of a hospital, having been operated on for appendicitis.

J. W. Findley and Mrs. E. P. Ryland of Los Angeles arrived Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. F. Lee Wallace.