

PROMINENT CITIZEN DEAD

William H. R. Greer Dies Suddenly Sunday Morning.

After a long and honorable life of more than seventy years, William H. R. Greer died at 3:15 o'clock Sunday morning at his home on South street. Mr. Greer had been feeble for the past several months due to natural infirmity, but his sudden death was unexpected and a shock to his relatives and friends.

The deceased was born in Jackson county, Missouri, February 22, 1842. In 1880 he moved to Lexington and became a partner in the Bell and Greer Coal Company. Mr. Greer was a man of industry and until a few years ago was active in daily pursuits. He was in the Confederate service during the war between the states and served with distinction in Schenck's regiment of General Shelby's brigade.

Mr. Greer was a public-spirited citizen. He was a consistent member of the Methodist church, a I. O. O. F., and a member of Lexington Camp No. 648, United Confederate Veterans. He was in accord with all things that tend to elevate and advance the interests of the community. Mr. Greer was a kind and loving husband, a fond and indulgent father and a good friend.

Mr. Greer was married January 5, 1865 to Miss Hettie Gilliam of Warren, Texas, and their union was blessed by three children. Mrs. Greer died January 13, 1913. Mr. Greer is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Annie G. Loomis and Mrs. J. L. Rice of this city, and one son, Dr. J. J. Greer, also of this city, one brother, John G. Greer of Choteau, Okla., two sisters, Mrs. W. T. Bell of Lexington, Mrs. J. E. Tucker of Tampa, Florida.

The funeral was held Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock at the Methodist church. Rev. T. M. Cobb, assisted by Rev. C. M. Davenport, conducted the services.

Miss Della McNamara of Aullville spent Sunday here with homefolks.

A. E. Taubman spent Sunday in Sweet Springs.

Dr. N. B. Payne went to Kansas City Saturday evening on professional business.

Council Proceedings.

A petition to pave West Main street with vitrified brick was read.

The Mayor was authorized to close the contract for paving 20th street. The resolution will be passed next Tuesday night.

The trial of Night Watchman Rogers was pulled off according to schedule, and he was found guilty on every charge by a vote of 6 to 2, and in some instances 6 to 1. The vote to discharge was 6 to 2. Councilman Slaughter and Owen voting no. Among the witnesses appearing for the prosecution were: Robert and John Menaugh, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bass, Dick Mitchell, Thos. McIntyre, M. Ladeson, Harvey Parker, C. L. Ristine and Frank Haberkorn. The prosecution also introduced affidavits from Minnie Dreyer and two of her inmates to sustain the charge that Mr. Rogers frequented her resort. No witnesses testified for Mr. Rogers, although a petition bearing one hundred and eighty names was presented to the council asking that Mr. Rogers be retained as night watchman. After the vote to discharge Mr. Rogers was taken, Mayor Taubman appointed him a special officer with duties as heretofore.

Boys' State Fair School.

The competitive examination held Saturday at Higginsville by the County Superintendent of Schools, Homer T. Phillips, for candidates to the Boys' State Fair School, resulted in a victory for Homer Hoefler of Higginsville. Lawrence Foulds of Higginsville was second, and Warner Bishop of Higginsville was third. The State Fair School is held under the direction of the State Board of Agriculture during the week of the state fair at Sedalia, September 27th to October 3rd, and the successful candidate is entitled to free entertainment during the week.

Miss Nannie Cunniff went to Kansas City Wednesday for a few days' visit.

Rev. F. E. Gordon went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend the day.

Albert Young went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend the day.

SEPTEMBER MEETING OF THE OLD MEN'S CLUB

Forty-Fifth Annual Gathering To Be Held in Lexington, Saturday, September 27.

The annual meeting of the Old Men's Club of Lafayette County will be held in Lexington Saturday, September 27.

At this time the club has a membership of 103, and since the meeting held at Mayview June 7, three members—Aaron G. Campbell, Bates City; Herman Kueck, Aullville, and Wm. F. Moore, Mayview—have died.

Twelve of the members—Wm. T. Bell, Thomas B. Campbell, Joseph G. Chinn, George W. Garr, George W. Hyde, Michael Holwell, James C. Kelly, Charles S. Chell, John Meyer, Fred Mowath, Upton Wilson and Rufus Young—reside in Lexington.

Elisha Reyburn of Higginsville is the oldest member, and is a native Missourian, having been born in Boone county, October 10, 1820, and is 93 years old. Joseph G. Chinn of this city is next oldest being born in Kentucky June 5, 1823, and is in his 91st year. Milt D. Bradley of Higginsville is the "boy" member. He, too is a native Missourian, and was born in Johnson county, January 30, 1841, and is in his 73rd year.

At this meeting committees on obituaries will submit their reports as follows:

On the death of Wm. Lale—G. W. Snyder and I. W. Carson.

On the death of J. H. Johnson—W. L. Glover and Ed Evers.

On the death of James Schooling—A. M. Guyton and Geo. B. Fletcher.

On the death of Dr. J. H. Skelton and Z. W. Graves.

On the death of Henry Meierand—Henry Hader and B. F. Jackson.

On the death of John F. Neill—W. H. Bell and John B. Jones.

On the death of Rev. A. W. Milster—C. W. Jackson and J. E. Legg.

On the death of Wesley Johnson—D. J. Rumbaugh and A. L. Maxwell.

On the death of Alex Thompson—J. H. Christy and W. L. Glover.

On the death of John W. White—Wm. L. Smith and T. T. Puckett.

On the death of Morris Roach—J. R. Smith and C. R. Simpson.

On the death of C. R. Anderson—C. A. Graham and S. W. Williams.

On the death of M. W. Alkire—Uriah Farrell and C. B. Skelton.

It is hoped every committee above will report and at once mail same to the Secretary, Lexington, Mo.

JOHN B. JONES, Pres. FRANK BOWMAN, Secretary.

Criminal Court.

William Brandon, who passed several forged checks last Saturday night, waived his preliminary, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

The motion for a new trial for Harry Briscoe, sentenced last week to thirty years in the penitentiary for murder in the second degree, was dismissed. His punishment was reduced to twenty-five years.

For Sale.

Goods boxes, all sizes, suitable for storing grain, apples, potatoes for the winter. Prices low to move them at once.

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County Court Proceedings.

The county court met in regular session Monday morning, September 8, with Presiding Judge Z. W. Wright, Associate Judges Rolf and Larkin, Clerk Glasscock and Sheriff Waddell present. The following business has been disposed of:

Robt. M. Ramsey tenders his resignation as commissioner of Odessa special road district No. 2 and the same was accepted by the court.

Bids for furnishing coal for the court house and jail for twelve months from September 15th next, were opened by the court and the contract was awarded to G. C. Wright for the price of 11 3-8 cents per bushel.

The following jury was drawn for the October term of the Circuit court:

Clay Township—John Parrott, August Korles and J. H. Talley. Davis—W. E. Smith, John Schroeder and Frank Elmaker.

Dover—Ed J. Rodekohl, Conrad Schmidt and Ralph Huseher.

Freedom—Morris S. Corder, Julius Driver and Chris Oetting. Lexington—R. C. Daehler, Frank Weis and Tilton Davis, Jr.

Middleton—Thomas Landrum, Frank Schmidt and George Tieman.

Sni-a-bar—Walter Clarkson, D. G. Wade and Jake Carrell.

Washington—W. H. Weaver, B. R. Day and Charles Alumbaugh.

It was ordered by the court that \$11.32 be allowed for holding coroner's inquest over the dead body of Edward Page and that the same be certified to the county treasurer for payment.

It was ordered by the court that the sum of \$11.40 be allowed for burial expenses and holding inquest over the dead body of an unknown person found on the sandbar north of Lexington, and the clerk was directed to certify the same to the county treasurer for payment.

It was ordered by the court that \$6.40 be allowed for holding inquest over the dead body of Fred Goodbrake and the clerk was directed to certify the same to the county treasurer for payment.

It was ordered by the court that the sum of \$51.85 be allowed for holding inquest over the dead body of Estelle Potter, and the clerk is directed to certify the same to the county treasurer for payment.

It was ordered that the sum of \$89 be allowed for holding inquest over the dead body of Goldie Winkfield, and the clerk was directed to certify the same to the county treasurer for payment.

It is ordered by the court that the new road petitioned for by George Thoman et al. be and the same is hereby received as a county highway, and that the same shall hereafter be worked and maintained as other public roads.

It is ordered by the court that the new road petitioned for by Edward Fallman et al. be and the same is hereby accepted as a public highway and that the same shall hereafter be worked and maintained as other public roads.

It is ordered by the court that the new road petitioned for by Henry Hinson et al. be and the same is hereby accepted as a public highway and that the same shall hereafter be worked and maintained as other public roads.

It is ordered by the new road petitioned for by J. H. Wessel

et al. be and the same is hereby accepted by the court as a public highway, and it is further ordered that the same shall hereafter be worked and maintained as other public roads.

It is ordered that John Walker, highway engineer, examine bridge in Mayview special road district just west of High Smith's farm, and report his findings to this court.

It is ordered that John Walker, highway engineer, examine bridge in Freedom township near the Holteamp farm and make his report on same at the next term of this court.

Waverly Notes.

James Iseral is in Independence this week.

Mrs. Ben Oliver spent a few days this week in Kansas City.

Olin England left Sunday for Morrisville where he attends the Scarritt-Morrisville College.

E. O. Buck and family returned Monday from Colorado Springs, Colorado, where they spent the summer.

Miss Hettie Robertson and Chester Hollis attended the Barnum & Bailey circus at Marshall Thursday.

Mrs. Bird Perry and daughter, Nadine, arrived Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Wm. Burnette, and other relatives.

The Government Light House Tender Golden Rod is coaling here this year.

Mrs. Joe Ferer and daughters, Rosalie and Adele, returned Sunday from Roseland, Kansas,

where they have been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Stanley Brown is visiting in Kansas City.

Kary Cauthorne of Nowata, Okla., arrived Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Pettie and daughter, Edna, were called to Lexington Monday by the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Will Long.

William England and wife were called to Mt. Leonard Sunday by the illness of the former's sister.

Miss Hazel Wood returned to her home in Kansas City Sunday after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Gant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Popineay returned Tuesday from a week's visit with their son, William Popineay and wife, at Weir City, Kansas.

Mrs. Hugh Neer of Denver, Colo., arrived Sunday for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wood McGrew.

Ralph Burnette of St. Louis came in Sunday to spend a few days with his family who are spending the summer at this place.

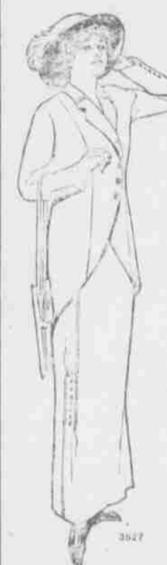
Mrs. Wm. Wessell and little daughter left Friday for her home in Phoenix, Arizona, after a two months' visit here with her parents, Hy Burnette and wife.

Misses Nadine and Anale Hackley left Sunday for Scarritt-Morrisville College after spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hackley.

C. Q. Parent of Kansas City, a former resident of this city, is in town this week visiting friends

Attractive Offerings for Fall and Winter of 1913-14

We feel absolutely sure that the several Departments in our store are better prepared to supply your needs for the Fall and Winter seasons than in past years.



To begin with your attention is directed to the Suit and Coat Department. The growth of this section has been so decided, that we do not hesitate to purchase much more extensively for this year. Another feature worth noticing, is that we have reached the point where we do not have to buy a number of suits and coats alike. You will be able to select from dozens of exclusive styles in either.

In our stock several lines are represented including the celebrated "Wooltex Creations," garments that have the style, the fit and material which is absolutely guaranteed for two seasons. The price range is wide and you will have little trouble in suiting your purse. An extra large stock of Misses' and Children's coats is ready for your inspection.

Other Departments worthy of your attention and in which the stocks are unusually large and well selected are as follows:

Millinery Department, Shoe Department, Staple Department, Dress Goods Department, Notion Department, Rug, Carpet, Linoleum and Curtain Goods Department, China and Enamelware Department, Comfort and Blanket Department.

We appeal to you for your patronage on the ground that we give you satisfactory merchandise at the lowest possible prices.

You are WELCOME whether you come to buy or come to look. JUST COME.

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PUBLIC SALE

We will sell at Public Sale at the John B. Eppes farm 3-4 miles south of Dover, the following property to-wit:

1 Acme binder; 1 sixteen inch riding plow; 1 fourteen inch riding plow; 1 riding lister; 1 walking lister; 1 riding cultivator; 2 walking cultivators; 1 disc harrow; 1 smoothing harrow; 1 eight inch turn plow; 1 McCormack mower; 5 milch cows; 4 weaning calves; 1 yearling steer; 1 yearling heifer; 1 short horn bull; 1 mare, 7 years old; 1 mare, 4 years old; 1 horse, 5 years old; 2 work mules, 7 years old; 2 farm wagons.

1 binder; 1 riding corn lister; 1 riding plow; 1 disc drill; 2 Emerson cultivators; 1 harrow; 1 wagon; 1 disc; 1 mule, 5 years old; 1 mule, 12 years old; 1 mare, 4 years old, and colt; 1 family driving horse; 3 milch cows; 5 yearling heifers; 2 yearling steers; 1 short horn bull; household and kitchen furniture and many other things too numerous to mention.

Wednesday, Sept. 17

Sale will begin at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Sharp

Terms: Bankable note six months without interest. Under \$10.00 cash.

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