

### A Splendid Recital.

A large crowd gathered in Murrell Hall Monday evening for the graduation recital of Miss Orpha Anderson of Central College. A program of pleasing variety was presented with a skill that was a distinct surprise even to those who know Miss Anderson and the record she has made in the the School of Expression. The first division of the program consisted of a group of poems by T. A. Daly, portraying successive stages in the life of an Italian immigrant. In this Miss Anderson showed a sympathetic appreciation of the Italian viewpoint.

In the next number, an adaptation of J. L. Long's Madame Butterfly, she showed remarkable facility in going from the humorous to the pathetic, rendering with a nicety that showed her interpretive powers the blending of the two in the character of the dainty Madame Butterfly.

The last division of the program, consisting of humorous selections portraying child life, afforded a pleasing contrast to the dramatic intensity of the preceding number. These were rendered with an ease and naturalness that aroused a generous sympathy and hearty applause from the audience.

Throughout the program all present realized that they were listening to one whose artistic temperament is enhanced by a flexibility of voice and a pleasing stage presence, qualifications that made the evening's entertainment a marked success for one so young.

Canzoni - T. A. Daly  
The New Patriot.  
Between Two Loves.  
Carlotta's Indecision.  
Mia Carlotta.  
Aftermath.

Scenes from "Madame Butterfly" - John Luther Long  
The Dead Pussy Cat  
Anonymous

Alex's Bear Story  
James W. Riley  
(What hat he made up himself)  
Ain't A-goin' to Cry No More  
James W. Riley

### Piano-Forte Recital.

Miss Grace Honor Goodloe, well known locally for musical attainments, appeared in formal concert Friday night at Murrell Auditorium. She presented the second program in the graduating series given by the class of 1915, Central College Conservatory of Music.

Classical, Romantic and Modern compositions constituted a delightful program well suited to test technical and musical capabilities of the highest order. These were abundantly and satisfactorily met in a varied program, highly acceptable to a large and appreciative audience. The Pastoral of Mozart, the Nocturne and Cradle Song, all require velvet fingers, and Miss Goodloe possesses a matured technic for such delivery. Indeed, delicacy coupled with clearness is a distinctive mark of her finished playing.

Miss Goodloe plays with admirable poise and temperament suited to a tone picture or the dramatic Ballade. The graceful Waltz with brilliant climax closed a beautiful program that made everyone wish for more.

Lexington is always proud of her ambitious sons and daughters. And Miss Goodloe with her superior pianism adds lustre to her community and a large circle of friends. The entire program follows:

- Pastorale varié - Mozart
- La Gondola - Henselt
- Valse brillante - Gulli
- Nocturne, F sharp - Chopin
- Ballade, A flat - Chopin
- Barcarolle, F minor - Rubinstein
- La Fontaine - Schytte
- Berceuse - Thomé
- Arabesque - Chaminade
- Valse de Concert - Moszkowski

Tim Howard, Raymond Payne and Emil Schenck took the Wentworth base ball team to Warrensburg yesterday morning where they will play the State Normal School this afternoon.

Mrs. A. C. Black returned to her home in Kansas City Monday evening after a visit here with the Dintaman sisters. Miss Edna Dintaman accompanied her home for a few days' visit.

### County Court Proceedings.

The county court met Monday in adjourned session. The principle business transacted by the court was the letting of contracts for six steel bridges, one concrete bridge and nineteen concrete culverts, aggregating \$8,500.00.

The successful bidders were: Vincennes Bridge Co., Vincennes, Ind., three; Canton Bridge Co., Canton, Ohio, sixteen; Phillips & Winfrey, Buckner, Mo., one; R. S. Gaudin, Odessa, Mo., three; J. H. Howard, Lexington, Mo., two; R. W. Waddell, Kansas City, Mo., one.

C. L. Wilson, county collector, filed his annual statement which was approved and ordered filed.

The court bought typewriters for the offices of the county clerk, circuit clerk and probate Judge.

H. T. Phillips, county superintendent of schools, was granted permission to trade the old typewriter in his office for a new one.

### Reckless Driver Comes to Grief.

Harry Wagoner of Independence, accompanied by two chums, Fred Humes and "Sticks" Bostian, was in Lexington Monday driving his father's seven passenger Pierce-Arrow. The young men were on pleasure bent, and when starting for home about 7:30 they were unfortunate in not keeping the car in the road. About 100 yards above Myrick the car went over the embankment into a box car. The box car was derailed and the Pierce-Arrow dehorned. No one was injured. One poor, lone dog got mixed up in the collision and was killed. The young men returned to Independence this morning on the rattler.

### Chautauqua Man Here.

T. F. Graham, representing the Redpath-Vawter Chautauqua was in Lexington Friday and met with the local Chautauqua committee in a discussion of the arrangements for the assembly to be held in Lexington, August 29-Sept. 4, inclusive. Mr. Graham was, of course, primed full of the advantages offered by the Redpath-Vawter people and the general excellence of the talent that will be sent here. The speakers for this year include Ex-Governor J. K. Vardaman, Victor Murdock, Ng Poon Chew, Judge Schoonover of Kansas, Lou J. Beauchamp, Byron Piatt, Judge Kavanaugh of Chicago, and Arthur Kachel.

### Assaults a Brakeman.

Roy Boulrier, a brakeman on the Missouri Pacific, was assaulted Monday afternoon by Wm. Graham, colored, whom he had denied the privilege of free transportation. Boulrier had assisted Graham from the train when the latter threw a brick hitting Boulrier in the head inflicting quite a painful wound. He was attended by Dr. Ryland. Graham was fined \$15.00 and costs in Justice Wright's court, Tuesday evening.

### Death of Thomas Mahan.

Thomas Mahan, a former resident of Wellington, died at his home in Independence Sunday morning at 4 o'clock. He was 70 years of age. Besides his wife he is survived by two sons, Earl and Walter of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan of Independence.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at Independence. The services will be conducted by Rev. T. M. Cobb of this city.

### Death of Mrs. John McIntyre.

Mrs. John McIntyre died Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock at her home three and one-half miles west of Lexington, after an illness of more than a year. She was 78 years of age.

Mrs. McIntyre is survived by her husband, who is dangerously ill, three sons and two daughters as follows: William, James, and Misses Katie and Annie, who live at home, and Fred McIntyre of Sheridan, Wyoming. Mrs. McIntyre had another son, John, who left home thirty years ago and has never been heard from.

The funeral will be held on the arrival of the son from Wyoming.

### Change at Warrensburg Normal.

W. J. Hawkins, for the past eight years president of the Warrensburg State Normal, was superseded Monday at a meeting of the board of regents by E. L. Hendricks, professor of history at the Normal. The new president is a graduate of the Indiana University.

### Death of Chas. Hoefler, Sr.

Charles Hoefler, Sr., one of the most prominent financiers of Lafayette county, died Friday night at 11 o'clock at his home in Higginsville, after a short illness of heart trouble.

Mr. Hoefler was president of the Bank of Higginsville. He was 75 years of age. Besides his widow he is survived by eight sons, as follows: Dan, William, Charles and Oscar of Higginsville; Frank A., of Lexington; Dr. Edward of Sweet Springs; Benjamin and Samuel of Kansas City.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

J. H. Cook, who has been employed by the Lafayette Telephone Company here for the past few months, left Tuesday for Chicago, where he has secured a position with the Western Electric Company.

H. C. Chiles left Monday evening for Holden, Mo., on legal business.

### COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

Central College Secures Dr. McMurry for Baccalaureate Sermon.

Dr. Z. M. Williams, president of Central College for Women, announces that he has secured Rev. W. F. McMurry, D. D., of Louisville, Ky., Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, to preach the commencement sermon, in Murrell Hall, Sunday, May 30, 1915.

Rev. John A. Rice, D. D., pastor of the St. John's M. E. Church, South, St. Louis, Mo., will deliver the literary address to the class of 1915, Murrell Hall, on Wednesday morning, June 2, 1915.

This announcement assured the very best things for these two important occasions during the commencement week.

Miss Susie Alford and Mrs. Alice Fitzgerald of Concordia arrived Wednesday evening for a visit here with homefolks.



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