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DR. A. E. ROGERS DIED SUDDENLY IN BUNCETON

Dropped Dead on the Street. Had Lived in Lexington Several Years

Dr. Alferd E. Rogers, a well known citizen and minister of this city, dropped dead on the streets of Bunceton Monday afternoon. Death was due to heart trouble. Dr. Rogers had been in Cooper County for several weeks attending the bedside of a brother. He had just returned to that place Saturday after attending the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. H. C. Wallace.

Dr. Rogers was born in London County, Virginia, September 26, 1845, and was seventy years, four months and five days old. About thirty-five years ago he was married to Miss Mary Fiery of Virginia, who survives him. He is also survived by one son, Hugh Rogers, the present highway engineer of Lafayette County.

Dr. Rogers was a Baptist Minister. He came to Lexington several years ago and for a number of years was associated with E. W. White in the management of Lexington Ladies College. He retired from the management with Mr. White, but still took an active interest in the College's welfare. Dr. Rogers made friends with all whom he met, and was honored and loved by people in all walks of life.

The body was brought to Lexington Wednesday evening and taken to the home of his son, Hugh Rogers. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Baptist church.

Some Interesting Old Papers.

The Lexington Historical Society is in receipt of a bundle of local papers printed in Lexington between the years 1860 and 1868, the gift of Mr. Frank Bowman. Many of the papers are of far more than ordinary interest and value, especially because the society's files are incomplete between 1860 and 1866. The general public ought to make a habit of turning over all such original sources of local history to the society for preservation. It may be too late in a few years.

F. R. Howe is spending the day in Kansas City on business.

Death of John T. Bush.

Word has been received here of the death of John T. Bush, a former citizen of Lexington, Monday, January 10, 1916, at Paso Robles, Cal. Mr Bush was sixty-nine years of age. He had been in failing health for almost a year and for the past six weeks his death had been momentarily expected.

Mr. Bush is survived by a wife, two sons, J. R., and Joseph, and several brothers and sisters living in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. Bush formerly lived in Lexington and was connected with the Lexington Brick Company. He moved to California several years ago and lived in Los Angeles.

Death of Mrs. Anna Dankers.

Mrs. Anna Dankers died Wednesday about eight o'clock at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Popejoy, 159 Onaida street, after an illness of several months. Her death was due to old age and general debility.

The deceased was born in Berlin, Germany, July 18, 1825, and was ninety-one years of age. She came to this country about thirty years ago and settled in Concordia. About ten years ago she came to this city where she has since resided.

Death of L. B. Kelley

Lafayette Benton Kelly, brother of James C. Kelly of this city died at his home in Kansas City Tuesday at the age of seventy-five years.

Mr. Kelly was a contractor and had lived in Kansas City for thirty-five years. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. G. Woodward, Kansas City; a son, Albert E. Kelly, St. Joseph; and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Baker of Odessa, and Mrs. Agnes Tyle of El Reno, Oklahoma.

Death of Mrs. Jas. M. Callahan

Mrs. James M. Callahan, a former resident of this city, died Monday at her home in Independence. The body was brought here Wednesday morning and buried directly from the train.

Dr. John Aull of St. Louis arrived Tuesday for a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Aull, Sr.

Miss Florence William Arnold.

Died at the family residence in Lexington, Missouri, Sunday morning, January 30, 1916, at 3 o'clock, after a protracted illness, Miss Florence William Arnold, aged 64 years, 5 months and 5 days.

Just as the early morning light was coming on, the spirit of this loved and noble woman passed beyond earth and its cares to that "home not made with hands eternal in the skies."

Florence W. Arnold was a Lexingtonian by birth, and was born in this city August 25, 1851. She was of old-time Southern parentage and at all times had that gracious, typical manner, devoid of all affectation, and ever enjoyed the love and esteem of an unusually large friendship. Modest and refined in manner, inborn dignity characterized her, and the fragrance of her life will ever be embalmed in the hearts of those who knew and loved her best.

For sometime Miss Florence had been in poor health, and though she had every attention that skilled physicians and loved ones could give, yet she was brave and ready to answer the summons.

All her life she had been an active, working member of the Episcopal Church, and the good she accomplished can only be measured in eternity. Two weeks ago, calling a sister to her bedside, she said: "I am not afraid to pass through the shadowy gate; no, I feel as if I were going home." feeling the reality of the world across the border was something absolutely secure and sure of inheritance.

Her character was so grand, so elevated, her intelligence of so rare an order, and the imparting of knowledge so perfect, that it was a recognized fact that she had no superior as an educator.

For forty years she taught in the public schools of Lexington, and the granite foundation, so to speak, of our unsurpassed public schools, is of her making and building and will ever stand forth as a fitting memorial to her tireless energy, progressiveness and common sense, relative to every educational interest.

She made of her pupils friends and many of these when grown and gone out into the movements of life, came to an appreciation of her interest in them so real that letters untold have come to her from "old boys and girls" expressing thanks for what she had done for their uplift while under her care.

Years ago our school board spoke their appreciation of her unselfish work and influence, and made it permanent in giving her a name—Arnold—to what is known to us as the Third Ward School.

In 1911, after an acceptable educational service, first as assistant in the First Ward School, then to the principalship of the Third Ward School until the erection of the present High School, where she was both assistant and principal, feeling the need of rest she retired, and in appreciation of her school work, the Board of Education presented her the following testimonial: Lexington, Mo., July 14, 1911. To Whom it may Concern:

It is with pleasure that we recommend to all Boards of Education and those interested in school work, Miss Florence W. Arnold, of Lexington, Mo.

Reared and educated in this community and engaged in educational work in our Public

Mrs. Velera M. Hollis of Waverly Dead.

Mrs. Velera McPheters Hollis died at the home of her son, Joseph Hollis, five miles south of Waverly, Thursday morning, January 27, 1916. Her death resulted from a fall received several months ago.

Mrs. Hollis was born in Richmond, Ross County, Ohio, September 6, 1828, and was eighty-seven years, four months and twenty-one days old. She was married, July 4, 1845 to James Harvey Hollis, who died about fifty years ago. To this union six children were born. In 1866 the family came to Missouri where they have since resided.

She was a devoted member of the Baptist Church at Waverly and remained a member thereof until her death. She is survived by one daughter and three sons, namely; Mrs. Hannah Jane Grable of Chillicothe, Ohio; James A. Joseph M., and Fletcher Hollis of Waverly.

The funeral conducted by Rev. Samuel Bedworth assisted by Rev. Ayler were held from the home Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment was in the Waverly Cemetery.

'Tis hard to break the tender chord
When love has bound the heart;
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words,
"We must forever part."

Dearest loved ones, we must lay thee
In they peaceful grave's embrace,
But thy memory will be cherished
Till we see thy heavenly face.

Barnes-Davis

A marriage license was issued in Kansas City Tuesday to Thomas W. Barnes, son of Frank C. Barnes, Lily, Colorado, and Miss Mary E. Davis, daughter of Mrs. E. M. Davis of this city. Mrs. Davis and daughter Maud went to Kansas City Wednesday morning to attend the wedding.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Waddell went to Kansas City Saturday to place William Hefter in the Putman Institute for the insane. Hefter's home is in Corde.

Schools for thirty years to the satisfaction of the Board of Education, she holds, deservedly, the confidence of the Board as an educator of marked ability and success, and as a lady of unblemished character, pure morals and high scholarship.

Board of Education.
E. J. McGrew, President.
Albert F. Winkler, Secretary.

The writer having known and appreciated Miss Florence, her going home will bring sadness, not only to her own relatives, but to many, aye, very many homes in this community.

"And I heard a voice from Heaven saying unto me, write, blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

The funeral service was held Monday afternoon at four o'clock from the Episcopal Church, after which the remains were taken to St. Louis for cremation, and thereafter her ashes were brought to peaceful Machpelah and laid in the shadow of the mighty trees near sleeping ones gone before.

"Calms is thy slumber as an infant's sleep;
But shall wake no more to suffer and weep;
Thine is a perfect rest, secure and deep—
Good-night, Good-night, Good-night."

Criminal Court Proceedings.

The criminal court Thursday disposed of the following cases: The case of the State vs. Jack Arnett, selling liquor without a license; Arnett plead guilty and was fined \$130 and cost. Five counts against him were dismissed.

In the case of the State vs. Hugo Bugling, selling liquor to a minor; Bugling plead guilty and was fined \$150 and cost. Two cases were dismissed at the cost of the defendant.

In the case of the State vs. Chas. Henning, selling liquor to a minor; Henning plead guilty and was fined \$150 and cost. Two cases were dismissed at the cost of the defendant.

In the case of the State vs. Oscar Kappleman, selling liquor to a minor; Kappleman plead guilty and was fined \$150 and cost. Two cases were dismissed at the cost of the defendant.

In the case of the State vs. George Day, perjury; case set for trial April 4.

The case of Robert E. Rogers, assault to kill with malice, was continued to April 5.

In the criminal court Wednesday William Renick, who made a hopping block of Hartzel Hunter another negro, plead guilty and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

The trial of Arthur Sitz charged with common assault, was continued to the April term.

The trial of Lee Gulley, charged with rape and assault to rape, was continued to the April term.

Court adjourned to February 7.

Kemper Defeated Wentworth.

The Kemper Military School basket ball team of Boonville, defeated Wentworth's team Friday night at Boonville by a score of 38 to 17.

Cadets Heard the President

Major MacKellar of Wentworth accompanied with about twenty-five Cadets went to Kansas City Wednesday morning to hear President Wilson's speech at Convention Hall.

OPENS RETAIL STORE

W. F. Hinesley Will Retail as Well as Manufacture And Wholesale.

W. F. Hinesley, the enterprising manufacturer and wholesaler of cigars and tobacco, has opened a retail store on ninth street in connection with his manufacturing plant. The retail department will be in the front room and the stock will consist of everything appertaining to a first class cigar and tobacco store. Mr. Hinesley never does things by halves and the public may be assured of first class quality and right prices in everything offered for sale. Ninth street opposite the Lexington Creamery.

Residence Destroyed By Fire

Wednesday night about 7:15 the two story frame house located at the fork of the roads just south of Lexington, caught fire and was completely consumed.

The house was occupied by two families. C. I. Childs lived down stairs and L. W. Potter up stairs. The fire started on the lower floor and no water being available it soon spread beyond control.

The fire company went out and assisted in saving most of the furnishings on the lower floor.

The house was owned by Lawrence G. Peak and was partly covered by insurance.

Smart Hat Shop Closed

The Smart Hat Shop, owned by Miss Edna and Georgia Dintaman of Kansas City, was closed the first of this week. The Dintaman Sisters will leave in a few days for a visit in Kansas City and will then go in business somewhere else. They have not yet definitely decided where they will locate.

Marriage License

A marriage license has been issued to the following:
Frank Saunders..... Mayview
Carrie J. Schieber..... Mayview
John H. Hill..... Lexington
Jane Jennings..... Lexington



The Wheels of Prosperity

It's been a long pull—and a hard pull, with most people—these past few years.

But the joggernaut wheels of prosperity are now heard throughout the land—

Hard times have finally been throttled—

Confidence abounds—

Business is brisk in all lines.

And now for that new house you've been promising your family as soon as times "picked up a bit."

Naturally you will want the best Lumber you can get, at the lowest price, which means—

Buy the material here.

Let us make you an estimate on the bill.

"The Yard that Saves and Satisfies."

LAMBERT LUMBER COMPANY
JOHN J. PRICE, Manager.

Our Third Annual White Goods Sale

Begins Friday, Feb'y 4
and
Closes Saturday, Feb'y 12th

Bargains in

Fancy White Goods

Laces and Embroideries

Staple Dry Goods

and

Puritan Undermuslines.

Lexington Mercantile Co.
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