

**CARD OF THANKS.**

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Richardson wish to thank and extend best wishes to their many friends for the beautiful presents received on the twentieth anniversary of their marriage, February 5.

**SPECIAL SERMON TO MEN AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**

A special meeting for men will be held at the First Baptist Church next Sunday at 11 o'clock, the sermon to be delivered by Rev. W. S. Ellington, the pastor. While this meeting has been arranged with a thought of trying to reach men with a special message, yet women are not debarred, but are invited to attend. Music will be rendered by a male choir and select renditions by a male quartet.

**H. T. G. M. CLUB.**

Miss B. L. Martin entertained the H. T. G. M. Club Saturday evening at progressive whist. Miss Lillian Bright won first prize, a chiffon tie, and Miss Minnie Hunter received the booby, a postcard album. After the series of games, refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Miss Esther Pinkard, No. 707 Lea avenue, on February 22.

**NEWS OF STATE.**

**COLUMBIA NOTES.**

At No. 31, East Eighth street, the home of For-get-me-not, the Bachelor Girl's Club met Saturday at 3 o'clock. The early part of the afternoon was spent in sewing, as that was the main feature of the day's program. Club talks were freely indulged in during the busy hours. Among the things brought by the members to work on were crochet shawl, silk quilt patterns, hemstitched handkerchiefs, sofa pillows, sleeves, etc. The Martha Washington Mask Party for Saturday, February 22, and the grand Leap Year Social for Saturday, February 29, were further arranged for. Adjourned to meet with Daffodil, 27 Graham street, Saturday, February 8th, at 3 o'clock.

The Bachelor Girls' Club met with Daffodil, Saturday, February 8, at 3 o'clock. The program was queries and February poets. In response to roll call each gave a quotation from an author born in February, the month of the greatest poets. Questions, ludicrous, puzzling and instructive were read from slips and answered with much satisfaction. Costumes for the ladies and hours for the coming socials of the month were decided upon. Adjournment to meet with Sweet Peas for the Valentine Social, Saturday, February 15th, at 3 o'clock.

Miss Georgia Akin will open the spring term of her school at Hampshire next Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Fleming, of Nashville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Evens, last week. Mrs. Fleming is having a very pretty frame cottage built on South Glade street.

Miss Jannie Green is visiting Nashville friends.

Prof. A. J. Henry, of Chattanooga, spent a night here recently, the guest of Prof. Kelly.

Rev. Mr. Ray, who has been helping Rev. S. L. Howard in his revival at St. Paul, has returned to Jackson, Tenn.

Mrs. Maggie Dew has opened her school at Chestnut Ridge, this being the Spring term.

Rev. J. C. Lawrence, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, is quite sick.

Prof. R. G. Johnson has two very sick children.

**CLARKSVILLE NOTES.**

There was no Taft victory when the republicans of Montgomery county held their convention at the court house in this city last Thursday. Although that following captured the organization from start to finish and elected delegates to the district convention; yet, when a resolution, offered by R. P. Smith, endorsing Taft for the presidential nomination and Evans and Broch for delegates to the National Convention, was read bedlam broke loose and continued for some considerable time. Peace and harmony, however, were secured only by the withdrawal of the resolution. The temperment of the majority of the delegates seemed to have been opposed to the War Secretary's candidacy. The following delegates were named and sent uninstruted: Nace Dixon, B. F. Rodgers, W. H. Randolph and R. P. Smith.

All efforts to capture the phantom third party, who had supposed designs on one of the tobacco factories of this city some two weeks ago, when two boys were killed, have failed. Captures have been reported from Memphis, Paris, Louisville and Hopkinsville. Whether there were bona-fide arrests made at the above named places or reports given circulation for mere home consumption is not known.

Lest they forget that the mode of selecting members to the city council has been changed and that colored electors will be without representation in the next municipal council unless some effort is made, has caused within the last few weeks several informal talks on this subject. The county convention gave the impetus and the Young Men's Political Club is now an established fact to further the awakening of all voters to the necessity of registration, payment of poll tax and intelligent voting at the coming city election some time next Spring.

An epidemic of the grip and pneumonia is prevalent in this community, giving the physicians all the professional work they can handle. Almost every other house has its quota of sickness. So far the mortality has been exceedingly small.

The forty-second anniversary of the establishment of St. Peters A. M. E. Church was celebrated last Thursday night with a number of representative members as speakers. Each department was well represented and much interest aroused.

The holding of valuable real estate by our citizens has been increased by the purchase of a brick storehouse next door to the Clarksville National Bank by Mr. M. C. Dunbar.

Rev. Harry Killebrew, the boy evangelist, formerly of Owensboro, Ky., delivered two interesting sermons before large and appreciative audiences last Sunday at St. Peters Church.

Mr. Richard Johnson, of St. Louis, is in the city.

Miss Alice Smith, of Dickson, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Telle Cobb.

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**MURFREESBORO NOTES.**

Mrs. Lizzie Smith, of Smyrna, was guest of Mrs. J. B. McClelland last Saturday.

Miss Beulah Owen, of Eaglesville, was the guest of Mrs. T. S. Williams on Sunday.

Miss Matilda Green was in the city Saturday.

Revival is being carried on at Mt. Zion Baptist Church by Rev. W. M. Underwood, of Shelbyville.

Miss Johnnie O'Neal is at Mercy Hospital for treatment of a limb that was hurt during the ball-game between Fisk and Walden last November. Mrs. Owen, of Lebanon, is with her.

Mrs. W. M. Bibb entertained the Ladies' Embroidery Club charmingly Saturday evening. After the business was over the ladies passed to the dining-room where they were served a three-course menu. Mrs. Lizzie Smith was the guest of the Club.

Mr. Walter Page is convalescent. Mr. Dan Alexander, of Nashville, was guest of Mrs. G. B. Brady a few days ago.

**HOPKINSVILLE, (KY.) NOTES.**

Miss Erma Moore, teacher in the Pembroke High School, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Mr. Peter Postelle, who has been slightly ill for a few days, is all right again.

Mr. Wellington Berry left Thursday of last week for Nashville, where he will remain for several weeks.

Mrs. Carolyn Boynt Metcalfe, of East First street, spent Saturday and Sunday in Pembroke.

Miss Blancha Waller, of South Main street, who has been sick for a day or two, is out again.

Mrs. G. M. Fisher and daughters, of East Sixth street, will spend Sunday in Earlington, the guest of her sister.

Mr. Ed. Summers is contemplating a trip to Chicago on business, in a few days.

The city school is having a very successful session this year. The instructors seem to be at their best, and the pupils are being benefited.

Mrs. Ida Hopson and Miss Lizzie Tandy will visit Nashville on March 1.

Mrs. Williams, wife of Rev. E. Williams, who has been slightly ill, is able to be out.

Mrs. Mary Thompson has been indisposed for several days.

Mr. Eph. Gunn, who has been very ill, is up and about again.

Mrs. Minnie Thompson, of Henderson, will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Randall Duiguid for several days.

The devotional service at the M. & F. College was very impressive last Sunday. Prof. Frazier gave a very instructive talk on "Christianity." Several of the students responded, some reading a verse and selecting some suggestive thought therefrom which caused many others to see what God intended. All of the teachers made short talks on the subject, showing why they were Christians. The music was excellent. Mrs. M. G. Greer presided at the chapel organ, while Miss

Frazier made the rhythm and harmony at the piano.

**LAVERGNE NOTES.**

The Presiding Elder of the Nashville District was out of the city Sunday attending a funeral at Lane Tabernacle C. M. E. Church.

Mrs. Jannie Brown and Miss M. B. Brown visited here last week.

Miss L. J. Covington has returned to the city.

Rev. H. J. Johnson preached an excellent sermon Sunday night.

Mrs. Kitty Trimble and Mrs. Duke visited here last week.

**McMINNVILLE NOTES.**

The Ladies' Bontette Sewing Club spent a very pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Tate last Saturday. The time was spent in hemstitching, instructed by Miss L. M. Durlley. The club was visited by several young men.

The Teachers' Association met and re-organized at the home of the Misses Durlley last Friday evening.

Miss Maude Johnson visited Bon Air last week.

There will be a "Lemon Squeeze" entertainment at the M. E. Church Friday night.

Mrs. H. W. Rucker, who has been ill, is slowly improving.

Miss Jessie Gwyn visited Smartts last week.

There is considerable sickness in our little city. The doctors are kept on the go all the time.

Mrs. Rusan, who has been sick for several months, is seriously ill. Her many friends entertain but little hope of her recovery.

Mrs. Jane Stroud, who suffered another light stroke of paralysis a few weeks ago, is much better.

Mrs. Georgia Woodlee, who has been seriously ill for some time, is no better. She has dropsy of the heart, and physicians have no hope of her recovery.

Mrs. Elenora Maupins, who has been confined to her bed for several days, is much improved.

Mrs. Laura Morford, who has been confined to her room with la grippe for two weeks, is convalescent.

Rosena Young, daughter of Mrs. Anna Young, has been sick several days, but is now better.

**FRANKLIN NOTES.**

Mr. W. F. Davis, of South Franklin, and Miss Robbie Tillman, of Nashville, were the guests of Mrs. Sam Kinnard Sunday.

Richard Perkins and Arthur Bell, of Nashville, were in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Kinnard, who has been confined to her bed with la grippe for two weeks, is much improved.

Rev. T. D. McGhee preached at the Christian Church Sunday.

Mr. T. A. Williams was in Nashville Tuesday.

Rev. G. P. Bowser preached at the Second Christian Church Thursday night to a large crowd.

Rev. J. C. Crosby preached here Tuesday evening at the Christian Church.

Mrs. Dora House is able to sit up after three weeks' illness.

The V. P. C. Glee Club sang at the Christian Church Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Mrs. Mirah Puryear, who was severely burned a few weeks ago at her son's home, Mr. Comby Nevils, of East Franklin, died Tuesday morning at the age of 84 years. The funeral was held at the Missionary Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon, and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Crosby, assisted by Rev. Wm. Moore and Elder A. N. C. Williams.

Mr. Tom House was in Nashville Wednesday.

Mr. Ed. Pankey, of South Franklin, was in town this week.

Mr. Henry Britton is able to be out.

Mr. Fred D. Williams has sold every V. P. C. a valentine for their girl. A. were a novelty.

Miss Maggie Brown is convalescent. The Excelsior Club met with Miss Almera Williams, of Columbia avenue, last Friday. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Hazel Doyle.

The V. P. C. gave a concert at the Missionary Baptist Church last Friday night for the benefit of the church. The next concert will be on the 6th of March for the benefit of the M. E. Church. There are twenty-one in the Club. President, H. R. North; Vice President, S. Ostranda Williams; Secretary and Treasurer, F. D. Williams; Rev. Tom Patton, Chaplain.

Mrs. Bud Hill, of Ewing avenue, Nashville, is visiting Mrs. T. A. Williams this week.

Elders T. D. McGhee, W. M. Crosby, A. N. C. Williams and Mrs. R. L. Washington were the guests at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Redmond, of Columbia avenue, Sunday.

Prof. W. F. Reynolds, of Nashville, was out Saturday.

Mrs. J. K. Hughes has returned home.

Mrs. T. A. Williams was the guest of friends in Nashville last week.

Mrs. Mary Donegan was the guest of Mrs. A. N. C. Williams Sunday.

Miss Mary Patton, of North Franklin, is able to be in town.

Mr. Geo. Patton and Rev. Tom Patton were in to Club meeting Tuesday night.

Little Tom J. Redmond is better after a minor operation last week.

**BRENTWOOD NOTES.**

Miss Anna Belle Jennings, who has been confined to her home for several weeks, is able to be out.

Mr. Wm. Hill, the popular grocer, of Ewing avenue, Nashville, was visiting in Brentwood last Sunday.

Rev. J. R. Reasonover, the much beloved pastor of Brook's Chapel M. E. Church, is still seriously ill, and his members and friends are very uneasy about him.

Mr. Samuel Vernon, Sr., is sick with la grippe.

Mrs. Laura Voorhies is still sick. Miss Beulah Perkins, of Ewing avenue, Nashville, visited in Brentwood last Sunday.

Miss Sara Leek, who has been spending some time in Ridge Top, Tennessee, is home.

Miss Sable J. Perkins, who has been

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