

SOCIETY

Birthday Dinner.

Mr. A. Gnadinger, Sr., now of Cynthiana but for many years a resident of this city, celebrated his sixty-second birthday last Sunday. Mr. Gnadinger was born in Germany, but came to this country when a very young man.

Those present at the six o'clock dinner were his family, consisting of his son, Anthony, Jr., Henry, his wife and two children; his daughter, Mrs. Amelia Sprake, her husband and child, and Misses Lula and Annie Gnadinger; Mr. George Dickey, Postmaster of Cynthiana, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Liniban; Messrs. T. G. Stuart, Wm. Robb, T. F. Moore and R. R. Perry, of this city. Mr. A. R. Sphar, of this city, was to have been present, but was tained by a slight illness. Many local friends of Mr. Gnadinger dropped in during the evening. Those present report a delightful time.

The Winchester contingent presented Mr. Gnadinger with a handsome bronze cigar stand in appreciation of old friendship.

Miss Carrie Lee Hathaway will have the Fortnightly Literary Club meet with her, this afternoon.

"The College Widow."

The "College Widow" is progressing splendidly and will be quite an attraction. No one should fail to attend.

Lexington Opera House.

There are many attractions at the Lexington Opera House this week. Lillian Russell plays to-night and the people from here have a special train to see her. It leaves at 6:45 and will return after the show. Otis Skinner plays Tuesday night in "The Honor of the Family;" Rogers Brothers Wednesday night; "The Witching Hour" on Friday night and two performances on Saturday. This last is a Kentucky play, and our people would greatly enjoy it.

"Little Colonel" Readers.

The "Little Colonel" Readers had a most interesting meeting with Miss Julia Gaitskill, on Lexington avenue, Saturday afternoon. These young ladies meet once a week, and have decided to read all of the "Little Colonel" books. They are to be congratulated upon taking such an early start to a higher mental cultivation.

After the reading, they were served with a refreshing luncheon. Among those present were: Misses Frances Pendleton, Myrtle Spencer, Emma Thomson, Louise Haggard and Helen Ford.

Bridge Club.

Mrs. William Garner and Mrs. Ed Mitchell entertained the Bridge Club very delightfully Saturday afternoon at their home, on East Broadway. A dainty meat lunch was served with punch, and bridge was played to close the afternoon.

The meeting was one of the most delightful the club has had and was very thoroughly enjoyed. Guests for the afternoon were:

Mesdames Strauwer Goff, Edw. Clark, Wylie Poynter, John Bean, Lee Evans, Gus Brooks, Carrie Buckner, V. W. Bush, W. A. Beatty, J. W. Poynter, Matt Adams, J. W. Lehmael, Hampton Bush, Sam Ashbrook, Womack, D. D. Feele, Columbia, S. C., Misses Susan Buckner, Joe Boswell, Tillie Roberts, of Lexington, Rebecca Duke, of Maysville; — Cornell.

Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Parrish entertained a few friends with a beautiful course dinner Saturday. The decorations were artistic and the party was a very charming one. The guests were: Rev. and Mrs.

James Prather, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith and Mrs. Dock Pigg.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. A. Holton went to Cincinnati Saturday to enter her daughter, Mary, at St. Joseph's Academy at that place.

Mr. W. T. Thurman, of Hunt, left to-day for Carlsbad, N. Mexico, where he will make his home.

Miss Bettie Chamberlain, of Side View, is the attractive guest of Misses Nellie and Fannie Parrish, on East Broadway.

Mr. H. H. Porter, of Staunton, Va., was the guest of friends here, Sunday.

Miss Annette Steel spent from Saturday until Monday with her mother, Mrs. F. J. Steel.

Mr. Coleman Harris, of Lexington, was a guest here, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Fisher and son, Eldrid, of Lexington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Franklin.

Mrs. Marion Vaughn, of Lexington, was the guest of Mrs. W. D. Smith and Mrs. Susan G. Anderson, on Friday.

Mr. W. D. Smith was a guest in our town, for several days this week.

Mrs. Roger Barnes, of Mt. Sterling, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart, recently.

Miss Bess Peddicord is visiting in Louisville.

Mrs. C. F. Maurer, of Lexington, returned to her home on Saturday, after a delightful visit to Mrs. Rufus Lisle.

Miss Mary Guggell, of Owingsville, Mr. and Mrs. Prewitt Harris, of Lexington, are spending a few days with Mrs. R. B. Hunter.

Mr. Curtis Willis was in Lexington, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Becraft and Mr. Brax Becraft returned Saturday from a visit to Mt. Sterling.

Mr. James Elkin returned home, Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Read returned to Louisville, after a delightful visit to Messrs. Tom and John Weathers.

Mrs. Jean Daveiss Warren, of Danville, is the guest of Mrs. Lucien Beckner.

Miss Lucile Collins, of Richmond, and Miss Ella Pendleton left today for a visit to Miss Ruth Scott, of Lexington, and will go from there to Nicholasville for a visit.

Miss Gertrude Grigsby on Friday night accidentally ran against a guy wire and severely cut her chin. Several stitches had to be taken. She is getting along very nicely now.

Miss Merry Ruse is able to be out again after severely burning her hands on a hot pipe at the college.

Miss Riehey, of Cincinnati, came Saturday to be the guest of Miss Mabel Shipp for several days.

The friends of Mr. Woodson Moss are glad to know he is able to be out again, after being confined to the house several days with tonsillitis.

Miss Joe Boswell is the guest of Mrs. Stuart Tracy, of Lexington.

Mrs. Sam Cotterill returned to her home in Latonia Saturday after a delightful visit to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradley.

The condition of Mrs. John Worth is somewhat better.

Mr. William Shropshire has returned from a visit to Paris.

Mr. Levi Thomson, who is attending school at Berea, came home Saturday to stay until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Stivers, of Paris, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, on Sunday.

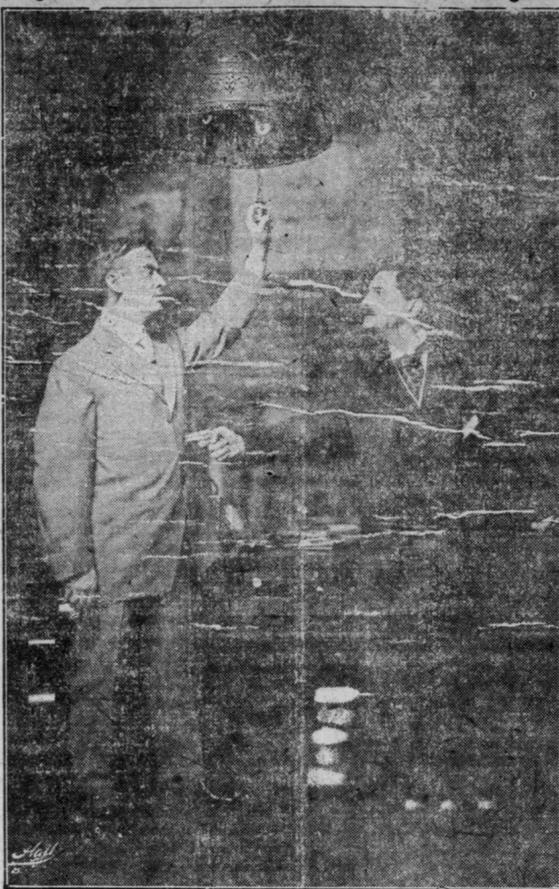
Mr. Bruce Creed and family, of Lexington, were the guests of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Lindsay continues critically ill at her home in the country.

Miss Frances Boone, of Clay City, is the guest of Mrs. John W. McClure and Miss Elizabeth Skillman, on College street.

Mrs. Terrill, of Lexington, returned to her home in Lexington this morning after a delightful visit to Miss Bessie Haggard.

"The Witching Hour."



One of the big scenes from Augustus Thomas' latest and greatest play, "The Witching Hour." This great New York and Chicago dramatic triumph—whose successes a re located in Old Kentucky, is to be given an elaborate production at the Winchester Theatre on Thursday evening, February 4th.

BROOM BALL TEAM GOING TO RICHMOND

Local Boys to Play Return Match With Neighboring City.

The local broom ball team will go to Richmond Monday night to play a return game with the team that played here last week. The home boys are confident that they can take them into camp on their own floor as easily as they did here.

INFORMAL MEETING.

There will be an informal meeting of citizens at the Court House Tuesday evening at 7:30 to meet with Pres. Frost of Berea to discuss the matter of the colored industrial and normal school for Kentucky.

STODDARD

Some of the Many Questions Answered by the John L. Stoddard Lectures.

What modern ruler has turned the highway robbers of his country into soldiers?

In what country are potatoes sold in halves and quarters, poultry by the piece, and doctors paid only as long as their patients have good health?

For how many years was Gray engaged in writing one poem, "The Elegy in a Country Churchyard"?

In what European country has the Minister of Finance lately put a tax on empty bottles?

If the Czar of Russia wished to talk to all his subjects, how many languages would he have to use?

In what large city, having over eight hundred places of worship, are the pawnshops the largest and most conspicuous buildings?

What is there about the Norwegian method of regulating the liquor traffic that makes it superior to any other method?

What country is the best proof of man's superiority over natural difficulties?

In what part of what country was actual crucifixion frequently practised as a religious rite until 1891?

In what capital city of Europe do the deaths annually exceed the births while the population shows steady increase?

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Miss Dell Moore, of Lexington, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. V. Alexander on Hays street for the past two weeks, will return to her home Monday afternoon.

Have you seen the Stoddard Lectures? Best yet.

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NEW SCENERY FOR THE OPERA HOUSE

Manager Dinelli is Now Installing Scenes—List of New Plays.

The new scenery recently purchased by manager Dinelli of the opera house, has arrived and is rapidly being put up. The new scenes consist of a street scene, garden scene, and chamber scene and are of the very latest patterns direct from the studio of one of New York's famous scene painters.

Part of the new scenery will be used in the performance of the "Flaming Arrow" Tuesday night and practically all of it will be ready for use at the performance of the Country Kids that is booked for Friday night.

Manager Dinelli is making several other improvements around his house that will enable him to handle the first-class attractions that he intends putting on for the theatre-going people of Winchester before the close of the season. The following is a partial list of the coming attractions:

- February 4.—"Witching Hour."
- February 5.—"Under the Greenwood Tree."
- February 8.—"The Wolf."
- February 11.—"A Good Fellow."
- March 3.—"The Lion and the Mouse."
- March 4.—"Vogels Minstrels."
- March 8.—"Man of the Hour."
- March 18.—"Strong Heart."

CARLISLE MAN ESCAPES DEATH BY CLOSE MARGIN

Horse and Rider Thrown From Track By L. & N. Passenger Train.

CARLISLE, Ky., Jan. 25.—While attempting to drive a cow off the Dorsey avenue crossing of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, in this city, just as a southbound passenger train closely approached, James Dickerson, who works for Dr. J. R. Tilton, and the horse he was riding, narrowly escaped instant death when the pilot of the locomotive struck the horse. The animal and rider were thrown twenty-five feet or more.

Horse Lunges Forward.

Just as Dickerson rode up to the crossing to scare the cow off the track his horse lunged forward, to be struck by the train. Dickerson landed on his left hip, and it was feared that the hip was fractured, but he was able to walk with the assistance of a cane. That he or the horse escaped death can only be accounted for on the ground that the engineer slowed down the train as much as possible after he discovered the danger.

Miss Mary McCormick has returned from a most delightful visit to Indianapolis, Ind.

Make Good

of The

Balance of The Month

To secure the prevailing low prices on foot-wear. All shoes at greatly

Reduced Prices

Rubber Boots and Rubber Shoes at

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Per Cent Discount

Many have been pleased with our sale prices. Why not you?

Massie

The Shoe Man.

TERMS CASH TO ALL.

MONTGOMERY FARMERS BUILD TOBACCO BARNS

Beds Are Being Prepared For Burning Throughout the Country.

MT. STERLING, Ky., Jan. 25.—The past week has been an exceptionally pretty one with the result that a great deal of hard work has been done by the farmers. A large acreage has been broken, the soil turning over in excellent condition.

Tobacco beds have been plowed and prepared for burning all over the county. A few farmers have already burned their beds. Preparations have been made and contracts let for twelve new tobacco barns to be erected in the county. It is believed that twenty-five or thirty will be built.

No Scarcity of Tenants.

There seems to be no scarcity of tobacco tenants in Montgomery county for the coming season. Land is still renting and selling for high prices and the demand is so heavy that it is more than the real estate agents can handle.

The open spring-like weather of this week gave an opportunity to break out much of the hemp. The price offered for the crop is about \$6 per long hundred-weight.

Grass, growing wheat and rye are looking good and are getting a good start. Very little is being done in the stock line. There are a few lambs which are healthy and thriving.

MODERN WOODMEN.

The Paris Kentuckian-Citizen of Saturday says that Mrs. D. E. Swart, of that city, whose husband died December 24 last, received \$1,000.00 last Thursday from the Modern Woodmen of America, the amount of insurance Mr. Swart had in that society. Thus in 28 days from date of the death of her husband, this bereaved widow and her children received their money.

The Modern Woodmen always pay the full amount of insurance within 45 days from the death of a member. It is no wonder that the membership increased 140,410 during the year 1908—a greater number by far than any other society ever received in the same time.

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CHIEF OF POLICE KILLS NEGRO PRISONER

Head of Versailles Department Fires Fatal Shot in Self-Defense.

VERSAILLES, Ky., Jan. 25.—Chief of Police Charles Carroll, shot and killed Will Buford, colored, yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock in front of the workhouse here after placing the man under arrest on a charge of disorderly conduct and using foul language while taking him to jail. It is alleged that Buford made threatening motions as if to get a weapon from his pocket.

Mayor H. C. Taylor, while standing at the Woodford Bank corner, called to Chief Carroll, who was nearby on Lexington street, to arrest Buford. Chief Carroll replied that he had remonstrated with the negro earlier in the afternoon; but being again ordered by the Mayor, he took hold of Buford's arm to take him to jail.

When in front of the workhouse, Ed. Buford, a brother, who had followed them, came up behind the pair, making threats of trouble for the officer, and Will Buford then caught Chief Carroll by the neck and put his hand behind him. The Chief, thinking he was trying to get a weapon, pulled his pistol, firing one shot which entered Buford's body just below the stomach.

Buford was carried into the workhouse and died in about ten minutes. Will Buford was about 30 years old, unmarried, and had been in the employ of Mrs. Isham Bailey, of Rose Hill, for many years.

Immediately after the shooting, Chief Carroll went into County Judge Wilhoit's office and surrendered. He was released on bail of \$1,000.

There was a great excitement on the streets immediately after the killing and three negroes, Ed. Buford, a brother of the dead man; Will Hupee, and Alex Givens, were arrested for using insulting language.

Would you be a social success, a good conversationalist, an up-to-date man or woman, possess Stoddard.

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Would you be a traveler, read the Stoddard travels.

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