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Our line of Buggies and Carriages for spring is now complete and ready for inspection. Come and get our prices before making your purchase in this line. Don't fail to see our Broadway Phaeton, it is the latest thing out in a vehicle.

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The Richmond Climax.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20 - - - 1903

—Don't fail to see Miss Abbott at the Grand Friday night.

—Fire Thursday morning in Shelbyville destroyed property worth $30,000.

—See the modern cooking wonder—the Majestic range at Arbuckle & Simmons. Don't get left.

—The fountain in the court house yard has been treated to a new coat of paint, which adds greatly to its appearance.

—A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup, if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand for the emergency. 1m

—At Irvine Charles Wallace, colored while cleaning a revolver, shot himself in the leg, causing a dangerous, if not fatal wound.

—Don't fail to see the Great Majestic Range bake biscuits in three minutes next week at Arbuckle & Simmons Don't get left.

—Frasa Brothers are headquarters for Blanke's Faust Blend coffee, and other goods of the same high standard of quality. tf

—Mrs. Norah McKinney sold her farm of 90 acres at Union City to J. R. Dunbar for $1,940. Mr. Dunbar took possession at once.

—The Chesapeake & Ohio and Louisville & Nashville railroads have completed arrangements to build a hand some union station in Winchester.

—A set of 17 copper, steel and enameled cooking utensils, well worth $7.50 absolutely free with every Majestic Range sold next week at Arbuckle & Simmons.

—The Baccalaureate sermon for Madison Institute will be preached next Sunday morning at the Christian church, by Rev. J. W. McGarvey of Lexington.

—If you need to have your choir drilled in vocal music Prof. J. W. Hicks late of Louisville is prepared to give you anything in the Vocal Music line. Address him at

tf Richmond, Ky.

—The latest new song is "Straighten up your Hat," and when an actress in the Lexington Opera House sang it one night last week every woman in the audience unconsciously reached for her head-gear at the singing of the first line.

—Revenue officers raided a moonshine still in Estill county at Ross Creek and captured the operator, John McKinney, and destroyed a large quantity of whiskey. Some of McKinney's crowd fired on the officers, but no one was hurt.

—Call us up by phone or drop us a note and let us call and look over your work and give you an estimate of cost to put it in good order for the coming season. We do good work at moderate prices. All work called for, finished and delivered when promised. We put on rubber tire and guarantee same for one year. See our new stock of surrys, buggies etc., before buying.

Richmond Carriage Works.
tf S. L. Midkiff, Prop.

You'll miss a rare treat if you do not attend the grand Majestic cooking exhibit at Arbuckle & Simmons.

—Miss Abbott, the Georgia Magnet, at the Grand, Friday night. Admission 25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats on sale at Wines' drug store.

—No ware made compares with the Majestic. The full set is worth $7.50, but we're going to give a set free with every Majestic Range sold at our exhibit next week. Arbuckle & Simmons.

Lady's Jacket.

Found May 8, on Big Hill pike, a lady's black jacket. The owner may call at Prof. Russell's for same. 2t

Successful Operation.

Master Nathaniel Brown, son of Milward Brown was successfully operated on for tuberculosis of the hip, by Drs. Gibson last week.

New Coal Yard.

Mr. Atila Marman, manager of the L. C. Norman Mining Co., of Beattyville, was here this week with a view of establishing a coal yard at the L. & A. depot. Coal from the Norman mines will be sold exclusively.

Art Exhibition.

To-morrow afternoon, the Art class of Madison Institute will hold a reception. Work of the year will be on display. In the evening a delightful musical program will be rendered. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

Called Him Down.

A good one on our clever County Attorney cannot go unpublished. While making a speech Saturday, in the warmth of his eloquence he exclaimed "And what did I do in the war?" And a voice that seemed full of interest yelled "Nothing"—Grayson Tribune.

Strawberry Supper.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will have a strawberry and ice cream supper on Saturday night, in the court house yard, between the hours of six and ten o'clock. There will be music and a pleasant time for all. Only a small sum will be charged for refreshments. Public invited.

Decoration at College Hill.

Memorial services will be held at College Hill church May 30, at 2 o'clock p. m., after which the graves of the heroic soldiers who sleep beneath the sod will be decorated. The public is cordially invited to participate in the services.

Admitted to Bail.

Charles and Sam James, charged with shooting and wounding officer Tim O'Neil, were brought out in the city court Saturday morning. The examining trial was postponed and the prisoners were admitted to bail, Charles James' bond being fixed at $1,000 and that of his son at $200, which they gave and were released.

Bold.

One night last week unknown parties went to the farm of Mr. David Chenault near town, and cut and carried away about 150 yards of wire fencing. This is about the boldest piece of thieving that has come to our notice lately, and we hope the intruders will be caught and dealt with in a manner that will cause them to wish they had never heard of a wire fence.

Change Time.

Effective Sunday May 24 the L. & N. schedule will be changed as follows: No. 1 from Cincinnati, now arriving at 12:54, p. m. will arrive at 12:46 p. m., and No. 6 from Livingston, Jellico, Middlesboro, and the South will arrive at 1:25 p. m. instead of 12:10 p. m. as at present, and will leave for Cincinnati and northern points same as at present, 1:55 p. m.

Caldwell High School Commencement.

The Commencement exercises of Caldwell High school will occur on the evening of June 5th at the Grand Opera House. There are three graduates who will be addressed by Rev. H. G. Turner. Immediately after the exercises the invited guests will repair to the school building on Second street where the Alumnae banquet will be served. The High school commencements are always very enjoyable occasions, and this one promises to come up to the standard.

Wanted.

A house for rent by a steady, responsible tenant. Charles F. Walthers
U. S. Engineer, Gov. Bldg.,
ma 13-2t Richmond, Ky

Seriously Injured.

Last Saturday morning James Merritt, an employe of the Hume Cooperage Co., was struck by an L. & N. freight train near the crossing of the L. & N. and L. & A. railroads. Merritt was drinking and fell asleep on the track. He was removed to the Pattie A. Clay Ingrmary, where his wounds were dressed. He is in a very serious condition and death may result.

Excursion to Estill Springs.

The First Christian Church Sunday School excursion will go to Estill Springs, via L. & A. R. R., on Friday, May 22, for its grand annual picnic. The mountains are beautiful and old Estill is at its best. On account of being able to get only a limited number of coaches, only 250 tickets will be sold. Buy your ticket at once as only the two hundred and fifty who buy the tickets can be allowed to go. Tickets 75 cents for all over 15 years old; under 15, 50 cents, Tickets sold by Sunday School children.

Will Test Judge Cantrill's Right to Sit in Powers' Case.

A motion for a writ of prohibition requiring Judge Cantrill to vacate the bench during the coming trial of Caleb Powers, was made before the Court of Appeals yesterday morning by the commonwealth. The writ is entered by the Commonwealth to test the legality of Judge Cantrill's occupying the bench during the trial. It is believed in Frankfort that if Judge Cantrill should be required to vacate, Circuit Judge J. M. Benton, of Winchester, will be asked to sit during the trial of Powers.

For Broiling Purposes.

Lots of people think that for broiling they must have coal or charcoal.

As a matter of fact with Gas Fuel broiling can be done more quickly, satisfactorily, and economically than in any other way. You not only get immediate action but the hot gas flame quickly sears the surface and retains the natural juices and flavors, instead of allowing them to escape, as in using coal or charcoal.

You would enjoy a good Gas Range. See the Water & Light Co. tf

Excursion.

The Sunday School of the Christian church will run an excursion to Estill Springs Friday. The train will leave Richmond at eight o'clock and returning will leave Irvine at five o'clock. This will be an opportunity to spend a delightful day at that grand old resort. All excursionist will be granted entire use of porches and grounds but not the hotel. A lunch stand will serve hot coffee, sandwiches, cakes, fruits and ices, so no one need go hungry. A large crowd will take advantage of the low rate and spend the day at Estill Springs. Tickets for sale by Sunday School children.

Public Sale.

As administrator of John B. Simpson deceased, I will offer for sale on the premises, near Blue Grass, Madison county, about 10 o'clock a. m., on Saturday, May 23, the following property, viz: One 2-year-old mare mule; 1 2-year-old horse mule and 1 pair aged mules; 1 horse; 3 2-year-old cattle; 1 sow; 7 stacks hay; corn; one good two-horse wagon; one buggy; 2 mowing machines; harrow and other farming implements, and household furniture.

Terms:—Three months will be given on all sums over $10, good note without interest being required; sums under $10 cash. Sanford Oldham
Administrator

In Luck.

At least two of our enterprising citizens feel that "It is bettter to be born lucky than rich." We have just finished the perusal of a letter written by Ash M. Prince. Secretary and Treasurer of the Dividend Gas & Oil Co., which is operating in Knox and Clay counties, Kentucky, written to S. E. Scott, of this city. The letter states that the company here just drilled in the largest and best "gusher" yet formed in the Barbourville field;—that the oil flowed more than forty feet above the derrick and that for miles Little Richland creek was a solid mass of oil. There is no way of estimating the volume of oil that is wasting oleagenous riches with so lavish a hand. Sam E. Scott and Sam F. Rock are the lucky stock holders in this city. Don't you wish your name was Sam.

Teachers Elected.

On last Tuesday night the Board of Education met for the purpose of electing teachers for Caldwell High School for the next term, which will begin in September. All of the old faculty were re-elected as follows: Misses Bessie Dudley, Janie Feland, Ruth Crowe, Bessie Coyle, Alma Scrivener, Willie Traynor, Curraleen Smith, Mrs. Clara Akers and Prof. John Noland. Prof. Brock will retain his position as Superintendent. Quite a pretty compliment was paid the teachers who have been connected with the school as long as five years. The Board raised the salary of such $5 on the month. Richmond boasts of having one of the best graded schools in the State, and excellent work is being done from year to year by this strong corps of teachers.

An Unusual Incident, Worthy of Note, Remembrance, and Imitation.

Quite an unusual circumstance occurred in our office last Thursday. Mr. T. J. Davis, formerly a resident of Perkins, this county, but since 1891 a citizen of Fayette, walked into our sanctum and stated that he was indebted to the Climax for one year's subscription. Looking over our subscription list it was discovered that his name did not appear on our roll of honor, whereupon he informed us that the subscription for which he was indebted was from 1890 to 1891. In the latter year Mr. Perkins left this county for Fayette, and at that time was unable to settle this account and so notified the manager of the Climax, but with the assurance that some day the account would be settled he departed and has not been in this county since until last week. Going back to the subscription list of 1890, we found that Mr. Davis was indebted to the office for the one year as he stated. A receipt was written for $1, the present subscription price, but Mr. Davis would not have it that way. He said when he subscribed for the paper the price was $1.25 and insisted that we accept this amount, as he had contracted to pay this price and would not be satisfied to pay any less. After getting his receipt Mr. Davis left immediately for his home in Fayette county, not feeling, however, that such an occurrence as he had just figured in as principal, seldom, if ever, takes place in the confines of a newspaper office.

Death of Judge John Bennett.

After a long and painful illness Judge John Bennett passed peacefully to rest on Thursday night last. Although his state of health was known to all his friends, yet the news of his death was none the less a shock to everyone who knew and respected this fine type of the true Kentucky gentleman.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon at the late home of the deceased on Lancaster Avenue, and was attended by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends, among the latter being the members of the Richmond Bar and a number of gentlemen from other counties, notably the Walker brothers, of Garrard, life-long friends and companions of the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. H. G. Turner, of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Dodge, of the First Presbyterian church. In this connection it may be said that before his death Judge Bennett professed religion and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and the hope of a blessed immortality. Comforting as this is to all, it must be of indescribable solace to that devoted, faithful and saintly sister, who was his ministering angel throughout his long illness.

In contemplating the career of this honored and honorable citizen all are constrained to accord him a most enviable position among his fellow men, paying the highest tributes to the manifold sides of his splendid character. As to a perfect diamond he may be appropriately compared. That precious stone reflects its matchless beauty from every point of view, brilliant in every color and stainless as a star. Likewise, Mr. Bennet may be viewed from the standpoint of the citizen, the legislator, the banker, the counselor, the friend, the son and the brother. We all knew him in all these relationships except the second; in that we may safely rely upon the opinions of his fellow barristers, and these speak of him as a model, true to his State, to his clients, and to his profession, the Law, which Hugo calls "The Straight Line."

Deceased was a member of the well-known Bennett family, a brother of Messrs. William, James, David, Waller, Samuel and Miss Belle H. Bennett. He was never married. For years he was President of the Farmers National Bank, of this city, and represented this district in the State Senate. He stood high in the counsels of the Republican party and was frequently mentioned as eligible for the nomination for Governor. Much more could be written concerning this useful and distinguished life, but we gladly give way to others more able to express the universal esteem in which the lamented deceased was held.

Tribute to Hon. John Bennett, decd., written especially for the Climax by Hon. Jas. W. Caperton, President Richmond National Bank, many times Chairman Republican Conventions; and Frequently Mentioned for Gubernatorial Honors.

He was my warm, intimate, reliable friend for years. Outside of his own family, I suppose no one was nearer to him than myself. He was an able and true man, devoted to his profession and to his clients and friends. He was a friend to all the human race and all were his friends. As Senator, banker, commissioner to the World's Fair at Chicago, citizen and business man, he was highly competent and gave full credit to the various offices he held as well as universal satisfaction. In life he set a fine example for the young men to follow. His deportment, morals and fine courtly manners to all made him countless friends. He was never called on by friends in need or distress, that he did not promptly respond. He made no excuse, but came at once and did all he could. He was one of nature's noblemen. He never did a mean or dishonorable thing in his life. He knew nothing but manly truth and honesty. He was not only personally popular with the Republicans, to whose party he belonged, but with the Democrats as well. Many of his strongest personal friends were Democrats. The Bar, the community and State will suffer a great loss by his untimely end.

James W. Caperton.

Tribute to Hon. John Bennett, deceased, written especially for the Climax by Hon. John D. Harris, one of Kentucky's Largest Landowners, and Candidate for Democratic Nomination for Governor 1887.

In the death of ex-Senator John Bennett, the community in which he lived and the State has lost a valuable citizen and an excellent man. He was honored and respected by his large circle of friends and all who had business transaction with him. He was an eminent lawyer and a successful business man. He served several terms in the State Senate and House of Representatives of Kentucky with distinction. The secret of Senator Bennett's success was his unswerving integrity and truthfulness, his friends and associates trusting him implicity. Hiss illness extended over a period of nearly two years, and during that time he received the loving care of brothers and sisters who did all in their power to alleviate his suffering. More than a year before his death he professed his faith in Christ and asked for baptism and membership in the Methodist church. He leaves this world after passing through half a century of active life without a stain on his character as lawyer, legislator, bank president or citizen, and goes into the world beyond trusting in the Savior of mankind.]

John D. Harris.

Tribute to Hon. John Bennett, deceased, written especially for the Climax by Hon. Jerry A. Sullivan, Exalted Ruler of Richmond Lodge of Elks, President Richmond Water & Light Co., Vice President State Bank & Trust Co. and a leading member of the Richmond Bar.

Hon. John Bennett's life was successful. As a business man and public official, he was both conservative and progressive; as a lawyer, he was able, faithful, laborious, and conscientious. No member of the Bar appreciated more highly the responsibilities and dignity of the true lawyer than he, or more invariably observed and practiced in letter and spirit its high code of ethics. His word was his bond. By nature and habit he was a gentleman; the very soul of honor and truth.

He had, to a remarkable degree, the implicit confidence of his fellowman. This was accorded him by all, because in a long life of devoted labor and kindly service he had demonstrated that he was worthy of it. He was a kind, generous man; his heart was as gentle as a woman's, and "vibrated in sympathy with the touch of suffering." His was a strong, rugged character, exercising a wide influence. He can never be forgotton by his brethren of the Bar, and by those who knew him best. His devoted sister and brothers have the sympathy of all.

Jerry A. Sullivan.

Tribute to Hon. John Bennett, deceased, written especially for the Climax by Hon. Wm. B. Smith, who headed the Democratic Presidential Electoral Ticket for Kentucky in 1896, Candidate for Democratic Nomination for Governor 1899, one of Oldest and Most Prominent Attorneys at Richmond Bar.

We regret to note the death of our esteemed fellow citizen, John Bennett. He had been for some time confined to his home, but his death was, at this time unexpected. He was born in Madison county, in 1837, and was reared and educated in the county, and spent his life with our people. He was admitted to the Richmond Bar forty-five years ago. He was at one time county attorney, twice elected to the State Senate, and was one of Kentucky's Commissioners at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, and in all those positions he was faithful and true and just.

John Bennett never oppressed any man. He was for the right, and wanted justice done, and he was always merciful. He was some times blunt in words, and a little rough in manner, but behind the sharp words and seemingly harsh way, there was a warm heart, ready to listen and to respond to every just demand. He was greatly esteemed by the Richmond Bar, his brother lawyers all liked him. He never took any undue advantage, and his word at the Bar was never questioned. He was sometimes purposely worried by them, in order to make him a little mad, when his humorous criticisms and rejoinders would follow, greatly to the enjoyment of his brother lawyeys, knowing he did not mean one half he said. He was a companionable man; especially did he enjoy his fox-hunting companions, and with them he was at his best. He was a unique character.

Wm. B. Smith.

Tribute to Hon. John Bennett, deceased, written especially for the Climax by Hon. James Bennett McCreary, United States Senator for Six Terms Congressman from the Eighth District, ex-Governor of Kentucky, and Member of International Monetary Conference.

John Bennett and I were boys together, and we were admitted to the Bar and commenced the practice of law in the same year at Richmond, Ky. We were associates and friends for more than a quarter of a century, and we were brothers in the same Masonic Lodge and in the Richmond Commandery Knights' Templar, and in all my varied relations with him he was ever honorable, practical, just and interesting.

He was a successful lawyer, always respectful to the Court, courteous to his brothers at the Bar, vigilant and reliable in the performance of his duties, and indefatigable in his attention to the interests of his clients.

As a State Senator for eight years he was capable and efficient, and by his ability, integrity, fidelity to duty, and broad and liberal views he won the respect and confidence of his associates regardless of politics, and made a record which reflected honor upon himself and his constituents.

He did not give his entire time to his profession, but the great questions of education, finance, public improvement and agriculture were ever interesting to him and received from him close and continuous study, and he was always ready to do his part in helping to advance the best interests of the county of Madison and State of Kentucky.

Hon. John Bennett was admired and respected by all who knew him, and loved and respected most by those who knew him best. Firm in his convictions, earnest and prompt in business matters, true to his friends, liberal to his opponents, and courteous and kind in all the relations of life his death will be mourned by the people generally. He will be missed in the social circle where he had a host of true friends, and where he was congenial, courteous and considerate. He will be missed in business circles where he occupied the highest rank and where he was always respected for his ability, good judgment and independence. He will be missed in internal improvement affairs to which he gave close attention and liberal subscriptions. He will be missed by the fraternities to which he belonged, for he was for many years a devoted Mason and Knight Templar. And he will be missed most of all by his brothers and sister to whom he gave his affection, and who were devoted to him and on whom he relied for his home enjoyments.

I admired the calmness, courage and resignation with which he bore himself during his long illness, which lasted for several years and I admired also the beautiful devotion and unceasing attention of his sister, Miss Belle Bennett, who comforted him and cared for him through out his illness. A christian woman throws the majesty and sweet influence of her love and christian virtues over every thing in her sphere, but in the sick room, where the mind and body are enfeebled by disease, and hope and happiness are almost gone, and death confronts its victim, she is like a guardian angel. His sister came fully up to the highest type of womanly excellence. As his friend and brother lawyer I mourn his death and present this humble tribute to his memory.

James B. McCreary.

Tribute to the Hon. John Bennett, deceased, written especially for the Climax by Judge Charles H. Breck, ex County Judge, ex-County Attorney, Court Commissioner in Chancery for Ten Years.

I knew him intimately for forty years, occupying adjoining offices much of the time. We were nearer the same age and came to this Bar nearer the same time than any other two of its members; and during all that time we were friends and he was at my house oftener than any other person.

He was a true man, a strong, faithful friend. Without mannerism, yet he had a manner; without any effort on his part to seem to be kind, he was kind-hearted—in acts more than words. He was stronger by reason of the lack of anything that partakes of the artificial.

It would not be strictly correct to speak of him as a politician. He did not seem to seek popularity as such; yet it certainly is true, that in politics he had a strong hold upon the people because they had confidence in him. Conservative people, and friends who differed from him politically, never doubting his loyalty to the tenets of his party, felt assured that the same truthfulness, the same integrity and self-respect, which characterised him in his personal and private life, would control him in his course as Legislator.

It may be said that in affairs, he was a practical businesss man, and in his profession he observed closely an adherence to like methods. He was a judicious adviser, closely observant of the rules and provisions of the practical, diligent in research, and laborious in preparation. True to the courtesy, he was jealous of the honor, of the profession—his whole life as a practitioner illustrating how "good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

Charles H. Breck.

—You can't afford to miss seeing the Madison Institute girls in the operetta, "R. E. Porter," next Wednesday night.

—Don't Paint your house until you get prices from Perry & Thomas on all kinds of paints.

Water & Light Company Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Richmond Water & Light Company was held at the office of the State Bank & Trust Co. Wednesday. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. A. Sullivan; Secretary, R. E. Turley; Treasurer, A. W. Merrill; Superintendent, Ben R. Daugherty; Cashier, Miss Mary Sullivan; Engineer, J. L. Rucker. The following gentlemen were elected to serve as directors; J. A. Sullivan, J. Stone Walker and R. E. Turley, of this city, and A. W. Merrill and Wm. W. Mason, of Portland, Maine. The plants of this company are in first-class condition, and it is the intention of the directors to make many important extensions and improvements during the present year

Travis Morse Heard From.

The Climax recently had the pleasure of receiving a letter from Mr. Travis is Morse, and as those of his old friends to whom we have spoken, were pleased to hear of him, we thought that there might be others who would like to know of his whereabouts, hence this mention.

Mr. Morse is located at Iolo, Kansas, and is engaged in the practice of law and holds the position of city attorney. There has never been a young man to grow up in, and leave our community that was more esteemed or posessed more of those traits of character that go to make up true manhood than did Travis Morse.

The mother of Travis Morse was, for many years before her death, an invalid and shortly after she died, Dr. Morse, his father was also taken, leaving Travis, yet a boy, a cripple and penniless. With the assistance of friends, however, he completed his education and graduated in law at Central University and began the practice of his profession here. He also entered the revenue service. Travis Morse did something that but few young men would even think of doing. After he began to make money young Morse called on the merchants and others, believing that some of them had perhaps given credit to his father, who had died without being able to satisfy his accounts, and settled dollar for dollar every obligation created by his deceased parent.

RELIGIOUS.

Prof. J. W. McGarvey will preach at Bethel church, this county, on the fifth Sunday in this month instead of the fourth.

At a recent meeting of the Southern Baptists in Savannah, Ex-Governor, James P. Eagle, of Arkansas, was elected to the office of Chairman.

The General Association of Kentucky Baptists will be held at Winchester, beginning at the Ministers' Meeting, Monday, June 15, and continuing during the week. It is expected that not less than five hundred visitors will be here. They will come from every section of the State. The well known hospitality of our people will help to make this the largest assembly of Kentucky Baptists ever held, and the largest thing of the kind ever held in this city. We are confident that our people will be equal to the occasion.—Sun-Sentinel.

PERSONAL.

Dr. L. J. Frazee was over from Lexington Friday.

Rev. H. G. Turner spent yesterday in Nicholasville.

Mr. Thomas Williams, of Irvine, was in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. Everett Witt and two children are visiting Mrs. W. B. Myers in Shelbyville.

Miss Taska Powell has been in Winchester visiting the family of Mr. J. H. Powell.

Miss Edna Rice has been visiting Misses Lucy and Tommie Francis in Lancaster,

Mr. Ambroee Scrivner, of Station Camp, was the guest of relatives here last week.

Mr. W. R. Shackelford attended the Assembly Cotillion in Lexington on last Thursday.

Mrs. Samuel Bennett attended the Walker-Norwood wedding in Lexington last week.

Mr. Nath Deatherage's residence on Second street is being very much improved by a new coat of paint.

Miss Ida Million, who has spent the past year in Cincinnati has returned to her home in this city.

Miss Annette Riddell, of Irvine, was the guest several days last week of Mrs. Laura Thompson, on High street.

Miss Bessie Miller entertained at "Flinch" last Tuesday night in honor of Mrs. Vernon Beggs, of St. Louis.

Rev. H. G. Turner went to Berea Monday, where he delivered an address to the students of Berea college.

Miss Helm, editor of the Woman's Magazine of the M. E. church has been spending several days with Mrs. James Bennett.

Mr. R. L. Gentry left Monday for a six weeks trip through Ohio, in interest of the T. H. Lawson Company of Cincinnati.

To-morrow afternoon, Mrs. Harry B. Hanger will entertain at an elegant reception in honor of her guest, Mrs. Guy D. Welton, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

Mrs. Susan Oldham has returned from a visit to Richmond.....Miss Kathleen Poyntz, of Richmond, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Reynolds.—Mt. Sterling Gazette.

Misses Katherine Bush, Julia Stevenson, Rey McGarvey and Frances Jones came over from Madison Institute last week to be the guests of Mrs. Howard Wilson for several days.—Winchester Democrat.

Miss Nellie Peyton closed her school in the county on Wednesday and will go immediately to the mountains for a two weeks' visit.....Mr. Samuel Bennett, of Richmond, Ky., is among the guests spending court day here.—Lexington Leader.

Mr. P. M. Pope, who has been traveling salesman for Johnson Bros., of Cincinnati for the past fifteen years, will, on June 1st, quit the road and settle down to enjoy the fruits of his years of toil. Mr. Pope has made quite a success at "drumming," always courteous and pleasant, making friends all along the line. His retirement will be a sore loss to Johnson Brothers, but our town is glad to know his genial presence will be ever with us.

On Monday afternoon little Mary Lucile Burgin celebrated her 3rd birth anniversary. Quite a number of little tots partook of her hospitality.

Captain H. G. Gibson, of Pineville, who spent last week with friends here left Monday to attend the Confederate Veterans reunion at New Orleans, as a member of Gen. Bennett H. Young's staff.

Miss Nettie Scrivner, of Winchester, spent Sunday with her sisters, Misses Alma and Sue Scrivner, on Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hoffman have returned to Mt. Sterling after a visit to Miss Olivia Baldwin.

Messrs. S. F. Rock and S. E. Scott went to Barboursville yesterday to view the new "gusher" in which they are interested.

News that will come as a surprise to his legion of friends here and elsewhere is the announcement of the approaching marriage of Mr. B. H. Luxon, of this city, to Miss Elizabeth Smith, of Chillicothe, Ohio, which was formerly made in last Sunday's Enquirer. The wedding will occur on June 17th, at the home of the bride's parents in Chillicothe. Mr. Luxon is too well known to need introduction. Words are idle tools in trying to describe his many sterling qualities. He has always resided in this city, where his friends have noticed him grow up from infancy to young manhood without a blemish on his character. He is now one of Richmond's rising young business men, being proprietor of a coal yard in the east end, and a prominent Elk. His fiancee has often visited here and will come as no stranger. She is a striking brunette, and possesses a bright sunny disposition that makes her a favorite with all In advance we extend to her a warm and hearty welcome to our city, and congratulate her upon being the winner of so true a type of manhood as B. H. Luxon.

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