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OUR SLOGAN: Reduce our taxes.
OUR AIM: To bring about a reform in our administration of public affairs, to the end that the people may obtain relief in a reduction of their tax burden.
OUR HELPERS: Every person who speaks kindly of us to his neighbors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce P. S. Whitlock, of Kirksville, a candidate for the office of Assessor of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. L. LEEDS as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Richmond, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce that The MADISONIAN is a candidate for entry into each home in Madison county, subject to the approval of the Family. We stand for the HOME CIRCLE first, last and always. \$1.00 per year.

We appreciate suggestions. We want your opinion on public questions. Write to us, talk to us, phone us, but sign your name to all written communications. Phones—638, 659, 791.

THE WEBB BILL VETOED.

Mr. Taft vetoed the Webb Interstate Liquor Bill. He assigns as his reasons therefor that he thinks the bill is unconstitutional. This position is assumed by some other great lawyers. He also says that Congress did not provide anything to take the place of the deficit which the passage of this law will create in the revenues of the country. He says that it will cause a loss of revenue annually to the extent of \$77,000,000.

His last reason is easily remedied. Not so the first one. If the law is unconstitutional the Supreme Court is the proper tribunal to pass on this question and not the executive. This government is divided into three great departments for the transaction of the business of the people—The Judicial, The Legislative and the Executive. Neither division has any right to encroach on the other. President Taft argues otherwise. He claims that when the executive knows that a bill is unconstitutional, he should veto it. On the surface, it seems that he is right but on reflection he is entirely wrong. The judicial department is composed of nine great lawyers each one selected because of his eminence as a lawyer. To them the constitution has delegated the right exclusively to pass on the constitutionality of laws. The President may in good faith believe a bill to be unconstitutional and yet the Supreme Court may unanimously declare it to be constitutional. To carry out the idea of the President means to unhorse the courts and allow the President to unhorse the legislative branch of the government. In other words, it makes the President the legislative and the judicial as well as the executive branch of government, a condition that was studiously guarded against by the framers of the constitution.

While we entertain for the President the greatest respect, we believe that he was radically wrong in his act. That the Senate and the House took this view

of the matter is evident from the fact that the Senate in less than two hours after the veto message was received, passed the bill over the President's veto by the crushing vote of 63 to 21 or a three to one vote. In the house his veto fared but little better for the house promptly passed the bill by the decisive vote of 244 to 95.

In both House and Senate, there are great lawyers who know something of the constitution themselves.

It is now up to the Supreme Court to pass on the bill.

A copy of the law is given on the local page.

Now let our grand old Democratic party make good. It has been panting for the opportunity for many years to show the people how the government should be run.

The only difference between today and yesterday is that one party is in and the other out.

A dollar in tax money should buy a dollars worth of good things for the country.

Good roads, good bridges, good schools and good churches.

Retrenchment and reform. We stand for both.

Edmund Vance Cooke

Edmund Vance Cooke, the poet, actor, and philosopher, who was heard at the Normal Chapel on Saturday evening was greeted by an enthusiastic audience.

Mr. Cooke's adaptability to all ages and conditions, his clear insight into the weaknesses and follies of mankind, his love of child nature with its wonderful possibilities all proclaimed his genius, his versatility, if indeed further proof were needed, after hearing his matchless "Nineteen Hundred and Now."

From a simple rhyme of childhood, he would soar "above the flight of common souls," into realms of beauty and poetry and carry captive the imagination.

His closing words were an inspiration, and sounded a note of cheer to those who scorn the little things of life; "the test of greatness is the way we meet the eternal every day."

President Perry

Our good friend Dr. H. L. Perry went to Louisville last week without any political aspersions, to attend a meeting of Rexall Drug-gists. At this meeting the genial Doctor was elected President of the meeting. The honor came unsolicited, unsought and unexpected and took the Doctor by so much surprise that he blushed like a sixteen year old with her first at a country picnic and could scarcely return thanks for the honor. Dr. Perry is a most excellent man for the office. He will fill it admirably and to the satisfaction of the Rexall pill rollers.

Mr. President, we salute you.

Hunters' Licenses

J. J. Greenleaf, R. C. H. Covington, Jr., H. M. Whittington, Jno. E. Powell, Carl W. Goosman, Jesse Dylkes, Jr., Clay Ross, George Denny, George Broadbuss, R. H. Stevens, Armer Parrish.

Ducks are in season. Get your license.

Prayer meeting at the Baptist Church, Wednesday evening, will be led by Mr. R. C. H. Covington.



If you have friends visiting you, tell us about it; if you are visiting anywhere on pleasure or business, tell us about it. Ring any phone—638, 659 or 791.

Miss Callie Shackelford entertained the young ladies' Bridge Club on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Jane D. Stockton entertained a few girl friends on Sunday in honor of her guests, Misses Putnam and Blackburn.

Miss Lizzie Wilmore entertained the High Street Bridge Club on Saturday afternoon. Lovely refreshments were served, and the club prize was won by Mrs. D. L. Cobb, who played for Miss Wilmore, and the guest prize was won by Mrs. Alex Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton gave an elaborate course dinner in honor of the two brides and grooms, Mr. and Mrs. Wearan, of Kansas City, and Mr and Mrs. Shelby Hamilton, of this city, last week. The table was beautiful with its center piece of carnations and ferns. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. Hart Perry entertained on Saturday evening very delightfully with a dance in honor of the guests of Miss Elinor Hagan and Mr. William Collins. The affair was informal, but thoroughly enjoyed by those who shared his hospitality. Mr. Perry is one of our most popular young men and numbers his friends among the young and the old.

Miss Marianne Collins gave a pretty tea Saturday afternoon from three to six in honor of Mr. Wm. Collins and his visitors from Lexington, Messrs. Tierman, Boggs, Hite and Herndon, and Misses Shouse and Porter, the guests of Miss Elinor Hagan. Tea, sandwiches and lovely candies were served, and dancing was indulged in for several hours. No home in the city is more lavish in its hospitality than this and its doors are always open to the enjoyment of the young.

WOMANS CLUB.

The meeting of the Woman's Club was held on Monday afternoon at the club rooms at which time a paper of unusual interest was read by Madame Piotrowski on "The Men of George Merideth."

Miss Lucia Burnam was on the program her subject being Thomas Hardy, but on account of illness was unable to be present, so her place was very delightfully filled by Miss DeJarnett.

The next meeting will be held on March the tenth.

CHANDLER-HOWARD.

Miss Lou Kniffin Howard and Mr. Taylor T. Chandler were married at the home of Mr. Logan Howard in Paris, last week. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. Chandler, of the Methodist church, only a few friends and relatives being present. The bride is the pretty and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howard of this city, while the groom is the son of Rev. and Mrs. M. T. Chandler, of Cynthia, and is a valued employee of the L. & N. railroad. After a short bridal trip, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler will return to Paris, which city they will make their home.

On Tuesday evening Miss Jeannette Pates entertained with a Washington dinner in honor of Mr. Collins, of Lexington, covers being laid for 24. The table was appropriately decorated with emblems of the day, the center being a pyramid of cannon balls garnished with flags; the place cards were miniature portraits of the "Father of our country"; while the menu was in keeping with the rest, each course bearing some suggestion of the 22d, hatchets, cherries, flags and cannon.

After enjoying the tempting repast, for history attest, "That happiness for man, the hungry sinner, Since Eve ate apples depends on dinner," the guests repaired to the parlor and several hours were most delightfully spent.

The dance given at Masonic Temple on Friday evening was one of the most enjoyable of the winter season.

The following ladies acted as chaperones: Mesdames Collins, Hagan and Walker, Misses Carrie Farley and Mynne Wagers.

Miss Elinor Hagan gave an "intermission party" to her guests, Misses Shouse and Porter and a few friends.

A number of out-of-town guests were present, Nicholasville being especially well represented by Messrs. Boggs, Hutchinson, Evans and Tutt. Mr. William Collins also had several friends from Lexington, among them Messrs. Paul Hite, John Herndon and Robt. Tiernan.

Music was furnished by Thomas' Orchestra, of Lexington, and after tripping

the "light fantastic" till the hour of two the party closed with a lovely luncheon.

RECEPTION AT MADISON INSTITUTE

A very beautiful reception was given to the students of Madison Institute by the Faculty, on Thursday evening. In the receiving line were the Senior Class, Miss Margaret Arnold, of Lancaster, and Miss Reynolds. After meeting and mingling with the guests dancing was indulged in till a late hour when all were invited to the dining room. Here two long tables met their eyes, beautiful with snowy linen and red and white carnation. The pretty place cards were hand painted, and were the work of some of the young ladies in the art class, while the menu of meats, salads, ices and cakes was most attractively prepared, each course carrying with it some idea of the 22d, hatchets, flags and cherries.

Besides the students a number of out-of-town guests were present. The music was fine, and the evening all round a perfect success.

To Prof. and Mrs. Cassidy these young people are deeply indebted.

Miss Ellen Miller entertained the German Club of E. K. S. N. most delightfully on Monday evening at "Ellendale," at which time the following program was rendered in the German language: Introductory Address—Mme. Piotrowski "Lorelei"—Choral Singing "A German Officer and His Servant"—

Comedy sketch Johann, his servant—Mr. Edwin Powell Mrs. Schneider, a distinguished German lady—Mr. Curtis Park Piano Solo, "Old Black Joe"—

Miss Ellen Miller "Erlkonig" Recitation—Miss Kathleen Roark.

"Traveling Bag," a story—Mr. Ed Cobb German Games, German Songs, Choral Singing, conducted by Prof. Kech, musical director of the Normal School.

At the conclusion of the program a delicious luncheon was served and thus closed an evening of pleasure, interest and profit. Beside the club members there were present quite a number of guests who enjoyed the hospitality of this popular young hostess.

When one thinks of France unconsciously the mind pictures sunny shores, sunny slopes, sunny streets, and so it was not surprising that an afternoon of french music should be one of sunny strains. The Cecilia Club held its last meeting with Mrs. Pickels and for the second time this year gave an afternoon up to the study of French composers. Massenet and his opera Manon were the chief consideration, but there were other selections by him as well as other writers. Mrs. Neale Bennett gave the story of the opera, and Mrs. Middleton a sketch of the composer. Both the first and second Concert Suite from Manon were given in duet form, the former by Misses White and Pickels and the latter by Mrs. Denny and Mrs. Dean. Mrs. Hanger gave two lovely songs, "Dost Thou Know" and "Thou Art Mine," Miss Giunchigliani playing a delightful accompaniment. Mrs. Kellogg played the Meditation from his opera Thois. In the sweetness and recurrence of his motifs, its occasional orchestral effects and the frequent change of tempo, one is led to believe that Massenet was a close student of Wagner. The other numbers were a most attractive talk by Miss Gladys Perry on the Original Carmen, and some particularly interesting Current Events by Miss Helen Bennett and two exquisite things from Godard. Mrs. Hoskinson played his Joycelyn Berceuse, and Miss Marie Louise Kellogg his Venetienne Barcarolle. At the close of the program one of the guests being so desirous for more of "the food of love" these last two ladies played on and each responded with much ease in delightful encores. Twice nothing was ever completed without the woman in the case Miss Florence Rogers played the Air de Ballet No. 3 by Chaminade, with the daintiness and lilt with which the composer herself might have done it. There were a number of guests present and the social part of the afternoon was keenly enjoyed by all as they partook of the delicious luncheon and chatted informally. The club meets next with Miss Julia White, on March 12th.

Personal.

Mrs. Robt. Burnam is reported much better this week.

Miss Julia White visited friends in Winchester last week.

Dr. J. G. Crabbe was in Louisville last week on business.

Hon. Clarence Miller, of Irvine, was in the city last week.

Miss Lucia Burnam has been quite sick but is now convalescent.

Mr. W. W. Pigg has returned from a visit to relatives in Irvine.

Miss Martha Burke left yesterday for her home in Colinsville, Ill.

Mr. Bush, of Mt. Sterling, attended the reception at Madison Institute.

N. A. Durnam has returned from Cincinnati, where he went on business.

Miss Jane Doty, of Lancaster, will be the guest of Miss Mary Miller this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Elder left for New York and Washington Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. N. Roark left on Friday for Washington to attend the inauguration.

Miss Thompson, of Madison Institute, spent several days in Cincinnati last week.

Mr. J. L. Sowers, of Nicholasville, was a caller at the Madisonian office on Monday.

Mrs. Ike Van Meter and sister, are the guests of Mrs. H. B. Hanger at Arlington.

Miss Rachel Settle has returned to her home after a visit to Mrs. Warfield Bennett.

Mrs. Beacham Lackey and little daughter, Geneva, spent the week end in Richmond.

Mr. Thomas Hardy, of Lexington, was in the city Friday night and attended the dance.

Mr. John R. Gibson left for Washington Sunday night to be present at the inauguration.

Misses Elizabeth and Elinor Hagan have returned from a visit to relatives in Lexington.

Mrs. Gay, of Clark county, has been the guest of Mrs. T. D. Chenault in the country.

Mr. H. L. Perry was in Louisville last week attending the meeting of the Rexall druggists.

Mrs. W. W. Watts and daughter, Miss Emma, spent several days in Louisville last week.

Mr. J. T. Berry and son, Mr. Geo. Berry, of Lexington, were visitors in this city on court day.

Mrs. Harry Bailor Hanger sang a very beautiful solo at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Mr. Jack Lyle, of Winchester, was in the city Friday and attended the dance that evening.

Mr. Ed. Wines spent from Friday till Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wines.

Miss Lucy Brandenburg has returned from Beattyville after a visit to friends and relatives.

Miss Mollie Fife has returned from Winchester after a short visit to Mrs. Charlie Smith.

Mrs. Mary D. Jones left for Platt City, Mo., last week to attend the burial of her sister, Mrs. White.

Mrs. John T. McClintock, of Huntington, W. Va., is the guest of Mrs. Neale Bennett on West Main.

Dr. James Harris has returned to his home in Missouri after a visit to his brother, Dr. Giles Harris.

Mrs. Thomas Collins and mother, Mrs. Lackey, have returned from a visit to relatives in Nicholasville.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Gibson left for Chicago and other points on Saturday, and will be away several weeks.

Mrs. J. R. Davis, of Campbellsville, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit to relatives in this city.

Miss Nettie Scrivener left Tuesday for Richmond where she takes a position with a millinery store.—Berea Citizen.

Miss Florence Dick, of Paris, is now teaching at Madison Institute, having charge of the Primary Department.

Little Miss Maggie Robbins, of Fayette county, is visiting her brother, Master Nathan Robbins, at the Durham House.

Mesdames R. E. Turley, Joe Chenault and T. T. Covington attended the burial of their sister-in-law in Nicholasville on Wednesday.

Mr. F. M. Stivers will be a guest at the banquet given by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. at the Seelbach Hotel in Louisville, on Thursday evening.

Mr. Jno. Chinn who has been spending the winter in Richmond left Monday for his home in Los Angeles, Cal., and was accompanied as far as New Orleans, by his nieces, Mrs. S. W. Fletcher and Mrs. D. L. Cobb.

Capt. John R. Pates was in Irvine last week.—Mr. Harris Park, of Richmond, attended the dance last week.

Miss Katherine White, of Richmond, was the guest of Miss Judith Tudor and attended the dance last week.—Miss Margaret White and Louise Reynolds, of Madison Institute, attended the dance last week.—Attorneys Clarence Miller and Kelly Kash were in Richmond last week.

Gentry Frazier, of Madison county, who formerly lived here was visiting relatives here last week.—Estill Tribune.

Miss Mary Sullivan and Miss Kathleen Sullivan spent the week end in Louisville with Hon. J. A. Sullivan, and report his condition as being much improved.

Mrs. Mary E. Gaines returned from Louisville on Friday evening and is much improved in health. She was given a most cordial welcome by her friends.

Mrs. Lizzie Henderson, of Richmond, was called here by the critical illness of Mrs. Sallie McCormick.—Mrs. D. C. Sanders left Tuesday to visit her sister Mrs. N. H. Sanders in Richmond.

Miss Lucy Walker Doty, of Richmond, was the guest of Lancaster relatives this week.—Misses Katie May and Mamie Dickerson, of Richmond, are guests of Lancaster and Garrard friends.—Miss Mary Lynne Fox was at home from the Normal school at Richmond.—Mr. Shirley Wilson, of Richmond, spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. L. N. Miller.

Miss Maud Wilson, of Richmond, is here the guest of her sister Mrs. L. N. Miller.

—Mrs. Joe Hagan, of Kirksville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Ross.

Miss Minnie Brown was at Kirksville Sunday to see her grand mother, Mrs. Wm. Blakeman who is critically ill.—Misses Bessie Brown and Minerva Cox of the Normal school at Richmond will be at home today, Friday, for a short visit.

Mrs. N. H. Sanders, nee Miss Emma Layton, of this county, is a patient in the Gibson hospital in Richmond. She recently submitted to an operation from which her many friends will be glad to know she is recovering.—Central Record.

LODGE NOTES

Grand Patriarch, B. Juett, of this city, accompanied by a team of selected men, went to our neighboring city of Lexington, and organized an Encampment for Friendship Lodge of eighty members. Mr. Juett stands high in lodge circles and our city is justly proud of him.

Mr. Bourbon Curren, Mr. B. F. M. Cassidy and Prof. J. B. Cassidy were introduced to the mysteries of the Red Cross degree in Masonry last Thursday night at the Masonic Temple in due and ancient form.

This order will be inspected soon by the general inspector and all members are requested to be present.

The Templar degrees will be conferred on Bourbon Curren tonight.

The Royal Arch degrees will be conferred on H. L. French Saturday night.

The inspector will be here soon, at which time the Templar degrees will be conferred on Prof. J. B. Cassidy. Due notice will be given of the time. All Sir Knights are requested to attend in full uniform.

At the meeting of the K. of P. lodge Thursday night, the following committee was appointed to assist the Master of Works in organizing and securing a first-class degree team: Dr. R. E. Million, Messrs. Frank Leslie Russell and Stone W. Norman. Considering the large membership and splendid material composing Normal City Lodge, there is no reason why we should not have one of the best degree teams in the State, and that shall be the object and purpose of those identified with the movement. The Master of Works and his able assistants should have the hearty support and cooperation of every member of the lodge. Normal City Lodge is in a flourishing condition, but it will take persistent work on the part of the membership to keep it up to its high standard of excellency.

Real Estate Transfers

Commissioner to Sam Royce 63a, \$7,166
Commissioner to Elmer Deatherage 223a, \$9,600.

W. C. Harris heirs to James O. Jones 177a, \$825.

W. D. Durham to W. C. Griggs 57a, \$1,600.

Joe Millon to Sid Baker 130a, \$500.

Henry Moore to Sid Baker 8a, \$400.

J. S. Stapp to Ben Rogers, \$775.

Holland to Jas. H. Jones, \$150.

O. J. Young to Jas. H. Jones 5a, \$600.

Marriage Licenses

Thos. Hicks to Tommie Land, March 3.

Robt. Webb to Polly Davidson, March 3.

Oldham & Lackey

Furniture and Undertaking

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