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CLOSING WEEK.

Bethel College Commencement Exercises in Progress.

Dr. Eaton's Baccalaureate Address To-Morrow Night at The Baptist Church.

The first entertainment of the closing week of Bethel Female College was held last night at the College, the annual reception of the graduates and pupils. The social features were especially pleasant and delightful refreshments were served during the evening.

This evening at 8 o'clock the Pupils' Recital will be given in the College Chapel. The program will consist of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc.

To-morrow evening the Baccalaureate address to the graduating class will be delivered by Rev. T. T. Eaton, D. D. LL. D., of Louisville at the Baptist church.

There are four graduates as follows:

Evie Louise Nash, M. A.; Hopkinsville, Ky.

Lucy Landon Harrison, B. A.; Danville, Va.

Ethel Virginia Wilson, B. A.; Mayfield, Ky.

Era Leondo Young, B. S.; Hopkinsville, Ky.

Dr. Eaton is one of the ablest divines of his denomination and his sermon will be worth a special effort to hear.

On Thursday evening the graduating exercises proper will be held at the College.

The commencement program will be one of unusual interest and will be the closing event of a very successful session.

TWO FIRES.

One House Destroyed and the Other Slightly Damaged.

A defective flue caused a small blaze in a rear room of Mrs. Achilles Ragsdale's residence on South Main about noon Friday. Neighbors succeeded in extinguishing the flames before much damage was done.

The second fire occurred Saturday morning and destroyed the house of Charles R. Lewis, the well known colored brick-mason, on East Seventh street, together with nearly all of its contents. A defective flue was also the cause of this fire. The loss amounts to several hundred dollars. He had some insurance.

CITY COURT.

Judge Leavell's Mill of Justice Grinds—Several Defendants Fined.

After a brief spell of inactivity in police circles the following cases have been heard and disposed of since our last report:

Ed White, col., charged with a breach of the peace, and disorderly conduct, fined \$10 and costs in the first case and \$5 and costs in the other.

Mack Wright, charged with a fracture of the peace, was dismissed.

Emma Williams and Alice Buckner, two colored women arraigned for fighting, were fined \$5 and costs, each.

Bob Long, col., disorderly conduct, sent to the work house for six days.

William Graves, col., fornication, trial by jury and verdict of \$20 and costs.

Wesley Merritt and Henry Goodrich, both colored, engaged in a row Saturday night and the latter was stabbed in three or four places. He was not dangerously wounded, however. The case was called yesterday and set for trial next Saturday. Both parties were recognized to appear on that date and were released.

Jordan Baker, col., had his exam-

ining trial yesterday on a charge of robbery and was held over until Circuit Court. Bond was fixed at \$100 and failing to furnish same he was placed in jail.

DIED OF PARALYSIS.

Second Stroke Proves Fatal to John J. Gaines.

Mr. John J. Gaines, one of the most prominent citizens of Trigg county, died at his home at Montgomery Friday night of a second stroke of paralysis.

He was stricken first about a year ago and lingered several weeks in a critical condition before he finally recovered.

The second attack came Tuesday while he was at the supper table and was from the first seen to be fatal. He never became conscious.

Mr. Gaines was a son of the late Gen. Jno. W. Gaines and was 50 years of age. He owned one of the finest farms in Trigg county, consisting of 1000 acres, and also conducted a mercantile establishment at Montgomery. Besides the fine estate he leaves, he carried \$12,000 in life insurance.

His wife, who was formerly Miss Mattie Hill, and four little daughters, survive him.

"TALLEST MAN" IN TOWN.

Col. Powell, of Barnum Fame, a Full Fledged Drummer.

Col. A. A. Powell, the tallest man in America, is in the city stopping at Hotel Latham. Col. Powell was for four years with Barnum's circus and was in this city with the show about ten or twelve years ago. He stands seven feet three and a half inches in his stocking feet, and weighs 245 pounds. Since he quit posing as an attraction he has been representing the Arm & Hammer Soda Co., with headquarters in New York City. He will remain in the city and county, a week "drumming" the trade.

Col. Powell is a native of the Lone Star State.

SUNDAY'S RECORD.

Twenty-three Person Meet Sudden and Awful Deaths.

Jacob Solomons, his wife and seven children burned to death in their home at Hardeeville, S. C.

Charles Peterson and his six children were killed by a cyclone which did great damage at Bijou Hills, S. D. Considerable property was also destroyed in Iowa and Nebraska.

Nine persons well killed and many badly injured in a wreck on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern railroad near Waterloo, Ia. A cloudburst had left the track unsupported and the entire train was derailed. Several of the cars were telescoped.

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County Attorney Anderson Will Build a Fine House.

Mr. Otho H. Anderson has purchased from the Phelps heirs a building lot just north of their residence 44 by 300 feet, being a part of the homestead lot. Mr. Anderson will erect a fine residence at once. While the lot is narrow, it is a very desirable one, being on the very pinnacle of what is known as "Quality Hill." The price was \$1,250, more than \$28 per front foot.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

Scholars Will Spend a Day at West Union.

The members of West Union Sunday school will enjoy a picnic on the grounds near Gracey next Thursday. Dinner will be served at noon and a most pleasant day is anticipated. West Union Sunday School numbers about 60 scholars.

CENTENARIAN DEAD.

F. F. Bailey, Aged 110 Years, Passes Away At Leonard.

Leonard, Ky., May 27.—F. F. Bailey, aged 110 years, died at home in this place. He was long prominent in politics.

DOUBLE WEDDING

In Which Hopkinsville Furnishes Both of the Grooms.

A double wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. S. A. Reeves, near Daysville, Todd county, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, in which Hopkinsville furnished the grooms. The contracting parties were Mr. Francis Bensinger, formerly a typo in the KENTUCKIAN office, but now with the Messenger, and Miss Elizabeth Turner; and Mr. Clarence Tappin and Miss Nannie Turner.

The ceremony uniting the destinies of the four young people was performed by Eld. T. D. Moore, of

this city, in the presence of a limited number of friends of the couples.

Messrs. Bensinger and Tappin, accompanied by the minister, left early Sunday morning and drove through to the home of Mr. Reeves. After dinner the wedding party returned to this city, reaching here about night.

The brides are sisters and are very popular with a large circle of friends, while the grooms have a host of friends who join the KENTUCKIAN in extending the usual congratulations and best wishes for a long, prosperous and happy life.

REZIN ELLIOTT.

Sudden Death of a Prominent Citizen—Very Long Procession.

E. Rezin Elliott, a well-known farmer living on the Fairview pike three miles from the city, died very suddenly of acute indigestion Saturday morning. He felt sick and got up at 4:30 a. m. and put on his clothes and sent to a neighbor's for a stimulant but continued to grow rapidly worse until he died at 5:35.

Mr. Elliott was the youngest child of the late Rezin Elliott and was about 50 years of age. His wife, who was Miss Belle Boales, and seven children survive him. He was a brother-in-law of Messrs. M. D. Boales and A. G. Boales, of this city.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon and Mr. A. W. Pyle, the undertaker, says the procession was the longest he ever saw in an experience of 33 years. The line of vehicles was a mile long. The funeral was preached by Rev. M. B. DeWitt, of the Cumberland church. The six nephews of the deceased acted as pall-bearers. The interment took place in Hope-well Cemetery, in the presence of a large crowd of friends and sorrowing relatives.

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