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## GEN. H. B. LYON DROPS DEAD

Heart Failure Ends the Life of An Old Confederate Soldier.

### WEST POINT GRADUATE.

Was Walking Across Field On His Farm When Stricken.

Gen. H. B. Lyon, of Eddyville, one of the best known men in Kentucky, and chairman of the commission which built the branch prison at that place, died Thursday, shortly after suffering a stroke of apoplexy. He was walking across a field on his farm when he was stricken.

Gen. Lyon was the great-grandson of Col. Matthew Lyon, who sold himself for his passage across the ocean and who later elected Thomas Jefferson President by his one vote.

Gen. Lyon was a graduate of West Point and afterward served in the United States army on the frontiers of Texas and Mexico. At the breaking out of the Civil war he cast his lot with the South and was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General.

He was seventy-one years of age, full of honors and ripe in years. A wife and three sons and three daughters survive him, Capt. Frank Lyon, of the United States navy, now at Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Grace Kevill, of Princeton; Hugh, Ernest, Maybelle and Lorraine, who remain at home.

He was mayor of Eddyville at the time of his death.

### Plymouth Rock Cockerels.

For sale, both Banded and Buff ones. Only a few left. Eggs from both breeds at \$1.00 for 15. Phone 94 or 1222.

RALPH MEACHAM.

### LATER DETAILS

Of the Burning of Factory at Golden Pond.

Additional details have been received of the burning of W. R. Wilson's factory at Golden Pond, Trigg county, Wednesday night. It was a building 40 by 60 feet, shedded on one side and contained 8,000 or 10,000 pounds of tobacco and other property stored on one side, including four buggies, some wheat and provisions, hay, etc. The mob arrived at 12:15, 20 or 25 men, all masked. One was riding and the others walked three miles from the river. They were from the east side of the Cumberland river and crossed near Canton, using the ferry boat and a skiff. The skiff was gone the next morning. The telephone lines were cut and the mob created a reign of terror in the little town of 5 or six stores. Several bullets were fired into the dwelling house of E. W. Rhodes, merchant. The men were all masked by long cloths coming down to their breasts, with slits for eye holes. It is said that some of the men were recognized.

### EARLINGTON COUPLE

Were Married Here Wednesday Night.

A wedding at Grace church Wednesday was one of the events of the week. Miss Mabel Martin, the bride, is the accomplished daughter of Mr. C. E. Martin, of Hopkins county, and the fortunate groom is Dr. C. B. Johnson, physician for the St. Bernard Coal Co., of Earlington.

The bride had been visiting in Alleville and came here on the Nashville Accommodation. She was met at the station by Dr. Johnson. They drove to Grace church where they were united in marriage by Rev. Geo. C. Abbitt, the rector.

The happy couple were the guests of Hotel Latham Wednesday. Thursday morning they took a train for Earlington, where they will make their future home.

## ANOTHER BIG ENTERPRISE.

Davis Monument and Construction Co. Succeeds the Contracting

### BUSINESS OF L. H. DAVIS.

Will Begin Work May 1st With Many Contracts On Hand.

The rapid growth in the business of L. H. Davis, monument dealer and stone contractor, has made it necessary for him to form a company to take care of the various departments and handle new business. It will be an unincorporated company to be known as the Davis Monument and Construction Company, which will begin business on May 1st.

Mr. Davis will continue as general manager of the business in all its branches.

W. H. Hester, recently with the Hopkinsville Lumber Co., will be assistant manager and superintendent of the building department.

George Wilson, recently of Gracey, will be traveling representative of the monument department.

Hugh Nelson will continue as superintendent of the concrete department.

M. O. Mason will continue as superintendent of the team department, having in charge excavations.

Miss Kathleen White will still be book-keeper.

The marble works will be in charge of the two marble and granite cutters.

The company will increase its capacity and greatly enlarge its business. An electric pneumatic plant will be installed in the marble rooms for cutting and lettering marble and granite. A lot near the factory has been leased for storage purposes.

The new company already has under contract the stone work on the new residences of T. J. Tate, T. M. Dalton, L. H. Davis, J. D. Thompson; on the Baptist church addition, the baker shop at the asylum, the new retaining wall at South Kentucky College and the new stone fence around the Latham homestead. A part of this fence on Ninth street is nearing completion and is a beautiful piece of work.

The remainder of the line on 9th street across Campbell to 7th and up the 7th street side will be made of Bowling Green white limestone, handsomely cut inside and outside, and on top of which will be placed a twelve-inch wrought iron rail, double scroll pattern, to be fitted with handsome wrought iron double walk gates.

This work will be commenced July 10th, and when completed will make this grand old home stand one of the handsomest in Kentucky.

### LUCIAN M. CAYCE

Has Bought Lot and Will Build Residence.

W. F. Garnett & Co., for Mrs. Belle Willis, on Thursday sold to L. M. Cayce a building lot on the north side of West Fifteenth street. Mr. Cayce, who is now living in Memphis and traveling in southern territory, will return to Hopkinsville and make this his headquarters. He will build a handsome home at once.

### Everybody Good.

Not an arrest has been made by the police since last Wednesday. Everybody seems to be good all at once and the police force have been almost spoiling for work. Even the bibulously inclined have managed to walk so straight that it looks like the town has gone "dry."

### Boarders Wanted.

GENTLEMEN—Apply to Mrs. R. L. Carter, west 7th St. and Jesup avenue.

## Local Leaflets

Gentry's Dog and Pony Show is headed this way and will be here the last day of May.

Look out for the spring millinery and new suits to-morrow that should have appeared three weeks ago.

The city public schools close on Friday, the 31st of May. Graduating exercises take place at the Tabernacle Thursday night, the 30th.

Pawnee Bill's wild west show may not strike tents until to-morrow afternoon. If they do not, what a crowd they will have during the day.

John McCarley has built two handsome cottages on South Virginia street. They are nearly ready for occupancy and have already been rented.

The genuine spring weather, which set in last Sunday, has made, it is said, a great improvement in the appearance of the wheat crop, though some farmers had already broken up their wheat fields and are planting corn.

To-day the Pawnee Bill show will be here and if the weather is favorable it will no doubt draw a large crowd. They show "in the open," only having a canvas wall around the grounds. "Mercer Park" has been secured for the two performances. The show will come over the I. C. road.

The policemen expect their new uniforms to arrive to-day. They will be of police blue serge. The hats will not be received for ten days or more. They will be soft with broad brims, brown in color, with brown cord—the regular policeman's summer hat. The officers may not don their new uniforms until the hats arrive.

With the singing of the birds, the appearance of early flowers, the hustle for spring hats and fresh vegetables from the South, it may be safe to declare that spring has at last arrived; but the appearance of bare-footed boys on the streets and the tiny white Oxfords peeping out from the skirts of the young misses infallibly proclaim that everybody may now get busy.

### BEDS RUINED

In the Society of Equity District, Hancock County.

Pellville, Ky., April 25.—Last week H. D. Brown and J. C. Barlow found that all their tobacco beds were totally ruined by having been sown in herdsgrass. Of course no one has any idea who the guilty parties are and the equity people disclaim all knowledge of it.

## Straw Berries

All Kind of Spring Vegetables Received Daily.

W. T. COOPER & CO., Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

## JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

Was Formally Opened Yesterday by the President.

### IS FAR FROM COMPLETE.

Kentucky End of Big Show In Good Shape.

The Jamestown Exposition was opened to the public yesterday and President Roosevelt took part in the ceremonies. Norfolk is crowded with people and the transportation question is a serious problem. The exposition proper is not more than 60 per cent. completed. The Kentucky building and exhibits are nearer in readiness for the opening than most of the other States that are to be represented. Congestion of freight has caused delay in furnishing the building and installing the exhibits.

Mr. J. B. Walker, of this county, left Tuesday to be present as a commissioner in charge of the Kentucky Agriculture Exhibit.

### NINE DIPLOMAS

To be Given to 6 Young Ladies and 3 Gentlemen.

It's out, the agony is over and there are six happy young ladies and three happy gentlemen who have successfully passed examination in the city high school. The nine fortunate young ladies and gentlemen who will be presented with their diplomas by Superintendent Hamlett on the night of May 30th are:

Misses Emily Clark, Nina Rickman, Ellen Davison, Estella Biddle, Mary Younglove and Erma Armstrong. Messrs. Lawson Faxon, Athol Bartley and John Lawson.

### A SMALL FIRE.

Stable of R. H. DeTreville Saved but Hay Lost.

An alarm of fire was turned in from the residence of Mr. R. H. DeTreville, Clay and Eighteenth streets, yesterday. The department responded promptly and turned the water on Mr. DeTreville's stable. The building was pretty much saved but there was several dollars loss in hay.

The fire started in the hay loft, and it is believed that some one who slept in the loft had been the cause of the hay catching on fire.

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