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CUT DOWN IN THE DAWN OF MOTHERHOOD

A Young Wife Drifts Out Alone Upon the Broad Ocean of Eternity.

The city of Marion was shocked and greatly distressed Sunday when the news spread over the city that Blanche Crawford was dead. Only a little more than a year ago she became the wife of J. B. Champion, Jr. and her life had been one of happiness and purity.

Mrs. Champion has always enjoyed good health until the birth of her little son two weeks ago, since which time on account of some complications which arose in her case she has been in the care of a trained nurse and was in a serious condition for several days before the end came.

She has been a Christian for the past eleven years having professed at Tolu in 1895. She was a member of the Presbyterian church at that place for ten years.

Mrs. Champion was born in 1884 and was therefore in her twenty-second year. She was married Nov. 1st, 1904.

Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green B. Crawford, of Tolu, she is survived by one brother, Will T. Crawford, of this city, and one sister, Miss Clara Crawford, of Tolu, and her husband and little babe, Duke Crawford.

The sympathy of the entire community is with the bereaved ones and no death of recent years has caused more sorrow. The remains were laid to rest in the new cemetery Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock after the funeral service which was held at the Cumberland church and conducted by Rev. J. R. McAfee.

Rev. Benjamin Andres.

Benjamin Andres, who has recently graduated from the Presbyterian Seminary at Louisville was examined at the First Presbyterian church in this city Monday morning and the examination was conducted by the Deacons of the church. Mr. Andres passed a satisfactory examination, and the ministers and members of the church who were present were well pleased with the manner in which he answered the interrogatories.

Mr. Andres has been called to the Presbyterian church at Marion, Ky., and has accepted the call. He will be ordained and installed as a minister at an early date, his license having been granted after the examination Monday.

Mr. Andres is a graduate of Central College, having attended that institution before entering the Seminary. He was formerly of this city and is a brother of Gottlieb Andres, the Main-street grocer.—Henderson Leader.

Teachers Elected.

The trustees of the Marion Graded school met Monday night and elected the following teachers: 8th grade, Margaret Moore; 7th grade, Frances Gray; 6th and 5th grades, Miss Florence Harris; 4th grade, Miss Carolyn Harris; 3rd grade, Miss Erhel Hard; 2nd grade, Miss Lena Wood; 1st grade, Mrs. Lena Walker.

On account of lack of time the election of principal was postponed to a later date.

Married in Missouri

Robert C. Haynes, of Marion, and Miss Grace Wade, of this city, were married Tuesday evening. Rev. John G. Haynes, pastor of the Dale street M. E. Church officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Haynes will leave in the morning for Water Valley, Miss., where they expect to make their home.—Springfield, Mo., Leader.

Insurance Rates.

The Insurance Exchange, an organization which is sometimes called the Insurance Trust, is threatened with disruption as a result of its arbitrary increase of 25 per cent. in rates.

Two of the strongest and most influential companies in the country—the Continental and the Williamsburgh City—have refused to abide by the new rate schedule, and will write business on the old scale, or 25 per cent. cheaper than their competitors. This means, of course, that they will get a tremendous amount of business which ordinarily would be distributed among a large number of companies.

The Continental has not only refused to adopt the new schedule, but has resigned its membership, and its President, Harry Evans, who was Vice President of the exchange, has also resigned that office.

The Williamsburgh City has not yet withdrawn from the Exchange, but is expected to do so unless that body reconsiders the new rate schedule.

Officers of other companies who agreed to the advance in rates were much disturbed when they learned of the action of the Continental and the Williamsburgh City. An informal meeting was held at the Insurance Exchange in the Mutual Life Building, which was attended by the heads of fifteen companies. A regular meeting of the Exchange will be held tomorrow, at which formal action will be taken upon the desertion of the Continental and the Williamsburgh.

President Evans, in explanation of the action of his company, said:

"We believe in a rate that fairly compensates our stockholders for the risk with a further profit of not more than 5 per cent. for the building up of the conflagration fund.

"We do not believe it is wise or proper to penalize property owners in New York or elsewhere, now paying adequate rates, because of an unusual loss due primarily to an earthquake in San Francisco. We shall oppose to the extent of our ability, the taking of such action in New York and other cities, where the rates are now adequate."

Mr. Evans also said that the effort to compel the public to pay an unjustly high rate because of the San Francisco disaster would provoke hostile legislation, which in the end, would prove very costly to the fire insurance companies.

President C. F. Shalleross, of the Insurance Exchange, said the high rates were a necessity and that he did not believe they would be lowered because of the objections of the Continental and the Williamsburgh City.—New York World.

Rev. J. S. Henry is agent for the Continental and is very proud of the stand they have taken.

Sun Bros. Circus.

Tuesday was circus day and the city was crowded with people. At the afternoon performance the tent was full and a good crowd was present at the night performance.

This is the second time Sun Bros. shows have been here and the people are pleased with it. The management is good and a quite, orderly show was given.

There was a good natured crowd in town, all well behaved and happy. These gatherings are good for the people and good for the town and we would like to see more of them. The town people and the country people should know each other better.

Anthony Davidson Home Again.

Dr. J. Anthony Davidson who has been at Ashville, N. C. for the benefit of his health for several months, returned home Wednesday morning and is somewhat improved although still very weak.

A REAL ROMANCE

Marriage of Miss Katherine Moore and Mr. Chas. Perry Consummated in 1901

The cards announcing the marriage Oct. 6, 1901, of Miss Katherine Moore, of this city, and Mr. Charles Perry, of Irma, created considerable surprise here last week when they were received on account of the high standing of the contracting parties and their popularity with all who know them, and especially in view of the fact that nearly five years have elapsed since the vows were taken.

Five years ago Mr. Perry, who is a son of John B. Perry, the banker of Irma vicinity, was advised by his physicians to go to California for his health, as he was at that time suffering with weak lungs, and not being willing to leave his sweetheart in Kentucky he urged her to go with him, but as she did not think it best as his health was bad, it was decided that they would go to Shawneetown, Ill., and be married, and that she would return home and he would go in search of health in the west. Some time after his return the following year, the bride's father died, and that made her feel that it was imperative for her to remain with her mother, and with the same noble spirit which has characterized her whole life she kept her secret and has been the main stay and support of her widowed mother and her sister and brother. As time passed on Mr. Perry regained his health and established himself in business, and for the past year he has been very persistent claiming his bride, and but for the fact that she had promised to teach this term in the public school, the wedding would have been announced several months ago.

Last Friday after school closed the happy bride left for Louisville where her husband was awaiting her and after spending a few days there they left for Owenton to visit his brother who is a prominent attorney in the county of "sweet Owen."

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Moore and the late R. A. Moore, and is a young woman of fine character and is much beloved by her pupils and a large circle of friends who wish her every happiness in her wedded life.

The groom is the representative of a large manufacturing concern in Paducah and is stationed now in Eastern Kentucky.

They will reside at some point convenient to his territory, probably Lexington.

THE CITY COUNCIL

Has Ordered Many New Side Walks Built this Season

The city council has ordered brick side walks put down in front of A. J. Duvall's property on Walker street; Mrs. E. M. Frisbie's property on Bellville and College streets; Albert McConnell's property on Clark street and on the south side of Bank street in front of the property of Vandell & Orme, White & Boyd and J. L. Travis, and has ordered plank side walks put on West Depot street in front of the following properties: Mrs. H. A. Cameron, J. E. Chittenden, Wm. Redd, J. W. Givens, J. C. Bourland, and Miss Martha Henry, T. E. Hearin, J. M. Freeman, S. N. Henry, W. F. Ackridge, Jennie Clement, Mayfield Hughes, Grant Coffield, Geo. Drury, Mrs. F. B. White, Walter Hunter, T. C. Grissom, Geo. Stone and Caleb Stone. Also on Clark street, side of Rev. Jas. F. Price's lot in East Marion.

Well Pleased With the Country.

We are always glad to get the PRESS and hear from home. I am well pleased with this country so far; it is a little windy at present. They say we won't have any more wind to amount to anything after the middle of this month. I am located at this place for a while. I bought a relinquish claim 10 miles from here and a mile and a half from Black Tower, a little town just started up on the railroad. The claim cost me \$100 and the filing fee \$18. I will have to go on that in October. I have bought a house and lot here and rented a room on Main street and have ordered a barbers outfit and will go to work soon as it comes. I will write some to the PRESS after I learn more about this country. Wishing you success in your business I remain as ever your friend.

H. F. FOSTER, Texico, N. M.

Warm Time Among the Methodists.

Birmingham, Ala., May 11.—At the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South today, the committees appointed to consider the advisability of a joint committee to make a new statement of the Methodist articles of faith reported favorably and a lively and a sharp debate followed, in which Bishops Wilson, Hoss and Candler took part, opposing any change, while Bishop Hendrix spoke for broadening the work of the church. Bishop Galloway put a stop to further discussion on the part of Bishops by saying he hoped the time would never come when Bishops would feel that they should enter into the discussion before the conference. Adjournment was then taken without putting the question to a vote.

Convict Sentenced to be Hanged.

Eddyville, Ky., May 11.—Ben Huffaker, a convict in the branch penitentiary at Eddyville, sent up on a life murder charge, was today convicted in the Lyon circuit court of the murder of Ben Shirtley, and sentenced to be hanged. Shirtley was a convict who was employed in the same department with Huffaker. The killing occurred May 1, 1895.

This is one of the most remarkable cases in the history of the courts of Kentucky.

Webb White Killed

Webb White, son of T. T. White was found dead in the I. C. yards at Cairo, Ill., Sunday night, May 6th, with a bullet wound in his right side. As his arm and neck were broken the supposition is that he was shot while trying to board a freight train.

His remains were shipped to Sikeston, Mo., for burial, where his father now resides.

Deeds Recorded

Sarah C. Allen to Ino. L. Harpending lease on 130 acres near Bethel. J. W. Taylor to P. E. Hazel 45 1/2 acres on Camp creek \$300.

Marion Zinc Co. to Marion Lead & Zinc Co. transfer of lease, \$1 and other considerations.

C. H. Walker to J. J. Curry 103 acres on Pigeon Roost creek \$700.

Crushed Rock Wanted

The City Clerk of Marion, Ky., is directed to receive sealed bids for five hundred cubic yards of crushed rock for street repair, to be delivered at the direction of the superintendent of streets. Bids must be received not later than June 12, 1906, at noon.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank the good people of Marion for their kindness to my husband in his recent severe illness. The many courtesies shown me and the unstinted kindness of the people will ever be remembered by my husband and myself.

MRS. F. W. BILLART.

CONSERVATIVE ACTION.

New York Underwriter's Agency Prohibits Certain Congested Districts.

General Agents, A. & J. H. Stoddart, yesterday announced that the New York Underwriters' Agency is now declining to take risks located in the congested districts of New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, and a few other large cities limiting its future business in those great centers to localities outside such districts. In taking this conservative action the general agents are giving practical expression to their belief that the interest of agents stockholders and the public are best advanced by careful protection of insurance capital from serious hazard in any possible case. The management of the New York Underwriters' Agency feels that pursuance of the remarkably prudent line of practice herein described will not only prove an additional guarantee of performance, but that a knowledge that the business of the New York Underwriters' Agency is adjusted to meet all adverse contingencies, even the most extreme, will make its reputation of greater value to its agents in general and will increase the esteem in which its policies have always been held by the insuring public.—Journal of Commerce.

Bourland & Haynes are the Local Agents for this company and you can do no better than by placing your insurance business with them.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Engineer John Haffy, of a Freight Crew, Seriously Injured.

John Haffy, an engineer on the I. C. railroad, met with a painful and serious accident while on duty in charge of an engine at Repton, 7 miles north of this city, Monday morning about 11 o'clock. The train he was on was taking a siding to clear the way for the 11:15 passenger, when his head suddenly came in contact with the gate of the stock pen, which was open, and presumably through the thoughtlessness or carelessness of some boys, who had been about the pen. Mr. Haffy received a painful gash on top of his head, four inches long and cut to the bone; and his right ear was almost torn from his head. He also received other cuts and bruises, but none of his wounds, it is thought, will result fatally, although he will be confined for some time. He was brought here on the passenger train Monday morning and at once taken to the office of Dr. Driskill, the railroad surgeon who dressed his wounds and gave him every care, and he is reported as resting easily and improving. His mother resides in Henderson, and he will probably be taken there soon.

Card of Thanks.

To the good people of Crayneville and vicinity, I and my family wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for the kindness shown to me during my affliction. May Heaven's richest blessings rest on you.

E. W. JONES.

For Rent, Sale or Trade.

New four room house, stable, necessary outbuildings, large lot; will rent reasonably, sell on easy terms or trade for anything I can use.

C. J. PERCE.

Marriage License.

Wm. P. Birch and Miss Essie May Garrett.

David Boaz and Miss Dollie Deboe.

Cold Drinks at Woods & Orme's

Woods & Orme have their famous sanitary soda fountain in operation now and will serve cool and delicious drinks during the entire season.

FREDONIA AND KELSEY.

One day last week while hauling wood, C. J. Jackson fell from the wagon and the wheel of the heavily loaded wagon passed over his breast and stomach. Dr. Harris was hastily called and found that Mr. Jackson was terribly crushed and bruised, in fact it is almost a miracle that he was not instantly killed. Mr. Jackson lives on his farm at Livingston tank and is a good and accommodating citizen.

On Wednesday evening, May 9, at 7:30, at the home of the bride's father, Miss Dollie Deboe and Mr. David Boaz were united by Rev. M. E. Miller, in his usual impressive ceremony. The bonnie bride is the daughter of Mr. A. C. Deboe, one of our best and most prosperous citizens, and is a charming young lady. The groom is a son of Albert Boaz, the well known carpenter and contractor, and is a salesman in the big dry goods and clothing store of Sam Howerton. May their pathway thro' life be strewn with roses.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will give an old fashioned spelling at the school house here Thursday night, May 22; admission 10 cents.

Tom Threlkeld, of Hampton, is visiting his brother, A. S. Threlkeld.

You ought to see us sell goods; it's a show to you if you have been trading with any of the slow going establishments; you can get anything you need in up-to-date clothing, dry goods, dress goods, and everything to wear at prices no other store will give you.

Sam Howerton.

Rev. Morehead, of Princeton, preached at the Baptist church here Sunday morning and evening. We are always glad to have him with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett are visiting relatives in Hopkinsville.

We have just received a car load of salt, direct from the salt works. Price \$1.40 per bbl.

Bennett & Son.

Mrs. M. E. Miller is visiting relatives at Corydon, Ky.

The Baptist Sunday school will go on a picnic Thursday, May 24.

High art tailor made suits \$10 to \$15, other stores get \$15 and \$20 for the same goods.

Sam Howerton.

Most of the store houses in Kelsey are being treated to a new coat of paint.

Unslacked lime, fresh from the kiln, \$1 per bbl.

Bennett & Son.

Rev. M. E. Miller preached at Princeton Sunday morning and evening.

A. S. Threlkeld and brother Tom, of Livingston county, spent Saturday inspecting the penitentiary at Eddyville.

We are still selling flour at 50c. per sack; the only trouble is the mill can not make it fast enough to meet our demands.

Bennett & Son.

SUGAR GROVE.

Misses Mary and Verna Pickens attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Mrs. Dovie Pickens fell Saturday and sprained both ankles and is confined to her bed.

Mrs. Laura Lamb visited Mrs. Towery at Tribune last week.

Will Wallace and family were the guests of Edd Deans Sunday.

Ruth Morse attended the commencement last week.

Misses Agnes Lamb and Ora Hurry were the guests of Mrs. Maude Phillips Sunday.

Dr. Travis was called to the bedside of J. H. Corley Sunday who had a severe attack of heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Deboe, of Marion, visited here Saturday and Sunday.