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Blessed is the man who walks in the ways of the Lord.

Let us be ready, for at such an hour or second as we think not, we may be called hence.

The outlook is radiant to a man who has obeyed the Christ, even though he dies suddenly.

HORSES AND AUTOS.

Horses are a staid institution in this country, and evidently in the great transformation of our day autos have come to stay. There should be no friction or shooting or fright between drivers of autos and other conveyances and horse back riders. Keep cool, ladies and gentlemen, and watch your tempers, horses and guns, and have some consideration for rights, feelings and interests of other folks. No doubt there have been some panicky stricken people who meet autos. No doubt there have been some hasty, self-willed and impudent drivers of autos. All must be taught a lesson. The next generation of horses and folks will have too much sense to get scared at an auto, or try to run over footmen and non-auto travelers. We hope nobody will be killed by autos or because of auto drivers. Beware!

MT. STERLING COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

Deeply regretting the loss to the educational interests of our city by the death of Prof. Cord, we are pleased to state that his son, Robert I. Cord, will succeed to the management and personal supervision of the institution. Although he is a young man, 22 years old, he comes to the responsible position college trained, strong, resolute and willing. He graduated under the teaching of his father and mother, and knows his father's methods and plans; then spent four years at Transylvania University, taking the A. B. degree; highly endorsed he accepted the duties of Principal in our city school, where he was doing faithful service. Satisfactory arrangements have been made whereby all interests in both schools will be cared for.

We predict for him a successful administration aided by his corps of competent teachers and with the co-operation of a sympathetic community.

Bishop Whitehead, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, has prepared a prayer which he asks everybody to use in praying for better conditions in Pittsburg. It is too late to pray now. The round-up of the guilty and their proper punishment seem the only things left now for that graft-ridden city. —Lexington Herald.

It's fortunate for the people that now and then something brings them to their senses.

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IT WILL BE MONEY WELL SPENT.

However we may approve or disapprove of the action of the Fiscal Court there is no question that the community should feel gratified with regard to the philanthropic interests for which the court was asked to make provision.

The appropriation of \$800 for a visiting nurse for tuberculosis and other diseases joined to the \$800 appropriated by the City Council insures this most valuable work to the community. The Anti-Tuberculosis Association has urged for several years that something be done for the disease.

The Fiscal Court made an appropriation for Juvenile Court work. These appropriations to the Juvenile Court to prevent the making of criminals, and to the Anti-Tuberculosis Society to prevent disease, will undoubtedly be an economy to the city and county in the long run. It is not only humanity, it is good business for any community to spend money in the right way for the prevention of disease and the prevention of crime. With increased appropriations for our schools and the appropriations above referred to, the time is coming when Fayette county will stand as high in matters of moral improvement as she does for the excellence of her roads and other material assets. —Lexington Herald.

"The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has issued an order that no more women stenographers shall be employed, because results show they do thirty per cent. less work and are very much less accurate than men."

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Appointment at Washington.

Misses Lillie and Mayme Redmon and Ella Ogg, and the editor of the Reporter, Noah Magowan, colored, have received appointments in the Census Office at Washington on competitive examinations.

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Brought From Ohio.

On Thursday Sheriff Walter Crooks, returned from Middletown, O., with Jack Hood, indicted here for cutting and wounding Jas. Branham, Pete Rice, W. H. Willoughby on January 20, 1910.

Former Citizen Killed.

Hack Helton, a former Montgomery citizen, on Slate Creek, was killed recently at Heron, Ill. His father is John Helton, aged 92 years, of this county.

Fair Election.

On next Friday at the County Court room at 2 o'clock there will be an election of officers for the Montgomery County Fair Association.

Another Auto.

Hord Tipton has bought of McKee & Sons a White Steamer 5-passenger touring car.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit Court convened Monday morning. Judge Young and Attorney White were ready to represent the Commonwealth.

Judge Young called special attention to the reported prevalent and growing habit of persons old and young who swear falsely before the grand jury when questioned relative to various offenses; such a condition is deplorable. He thought that the indictment and punishment of one such would be very beneficial to public morals. The grand jury can easily detect such falsifying. To be guilty ought to bring humiliation; to be caught at it is also rather worrying to tender consciences.

The Judge thought that the man who recklessly shoots on the highway is the meanest kind of mean man and needs something.

He told of rumors 'round about that boys had bought liquor and asked a thorough investigation.

The following compose the juries:

GRAND JURORS.

D. J. Burchett, foreman; John Forman, B. F. Mark, H. C. Howell, W. H. Wilkerson, E. L. Payne, Peter Greenwade, M. F. O'Rear, Simpson Garrett, R. B. Young, Elijah Coons, Geo. W. Anderson.

PETIT JURORS.

L. L. Bridgeforth, Jno. Sponcel, H. C. Lauth, H. G. Tabb, T. H. McCarty, Frank McCormick, A. M. Bedford, I. D. Yocum, J. Clay Cooper, Robt. Collier, Albert Stoffer, Allie Ratliff, Jno. Stoffer, E. H. Moss, W. H. Reid, S. S. Estill, Ben Herriott, Joe Conroy, W. F. Horton, E. L. May, P. A. Howard, W. Lois Thompson, Peter Cockrell, Jas. Mannix.

IT WAS A SIGHT.

It's no joke. When the Commonwealth's docket was called there was something doing. It went something like this in the gambling cases: Commonwealth vs. (say) Bruce Trimble (?) Law and facts, \$20 and cost. Mr. Jailer, he is in your charge till he pays or replevies. Bring on another innocent. Commonwealth vs. (say) Wm. the Kid. Law and the facts, \$20, etc. Mr. Jailer, he — — —. Another grin. Commonwealth vs. (say) Honey Suckle. Same. Same. Same. Other titters. Commonwealth vs. — — —.

Here a lawyer waves a check (already fixed) for \$28.50, fine and costs. Some of the initiated, lambs of the fold, hold a conference on the state of the weather or other interesting subject. Finally His Honor, the Judge, suspends operation to give the Trustee of the Jury Fund, Bruce Turner, a chance to enter the payments. He can't keep up, so he calls an assistant to collect a large part of a month's wages for one hour's experience at the gamblers' table.

And thus it goes. The professionals, except in one case, were conspicuous for their absence from the court register, but the kids caught it.

Such is life on the down grade; the boys who, after awhile, will be trying, if they have not already tried, to convince some of the nice girls that they (the girls) should marry them (the boys) are going all the gaits.

Now is it not a shame? We sometimes think that society (?) is at a low ebb, and lament and lament. But after all, what better can be expected when high-toned,

pious (?) mothers and fathers try their hands—just for fun, you know—or take a nip at the sparkling spiked bowl, where grace, beauty and loveliness, with jeweled hand and filigreed breast-works dispense the hilarious and call the next game.

On Tuesday morning Clark Rash, for killing Wess Garrett, of Levee, both colored, was given 7 years.

As all civil cases had been continued till next term and the criminal docket cleared, the petit jury finished its work yesterday forenoon and was discharged. Court closed in afternoon—in session less than 1 1/2 days.

Onyx, lisle and silk lisle hose for ladies. Punch & Graves.

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SUDDEN DEATH

Comes to Prof. Wm. H. Cord—His Work As An Educator.

Our community was shocked and grieved when on Friday morning the news flashed over the town that Prof. Wm. H. Cord, president of the Mt. Sterling Collegiate Institute, had died suddenly in the presence of his pupils.

Arbor Day was to be observed in the afternoon, for which plans had been made. The entire school had assembled in the chapel. At 11:20 o'clock he stood before them on the rostrum giving final instruction about the work to be accomplished. He paused and remarked that he was feeling sick. Without another word he fell forward dead. Who can forget his fine physique, commanding personality and apparently robust health? Physically, intellectually and religiously he was a man among men, only in his prime, with most favorable prospects for increased labor, honor and usefulness.

He rests from his labors and his works do follow him.

Prof. Cord was born in Mason county, Ky., November 6, 1864, and died in Mt. Sterling, Ky., April 8, 1910, hence was in his 46th year. He married Miss Edith Ireland, of Owenton, Ky., in June, 1887. They have three children, Robert, aged about 22, principal of the Mt. Sterling Public Graded School; Raymond, in his 9th year, and William, in his 6th.

The funeral service was held at the Christian Church, in this city, on Sunday afternoon. The devotional service was led by the writer, B. W. Trimble, who briefly reviewed Prof. Cord's educational and religious work for 16 years as principal of the C. W. B. M. school at Hazel Green. Rev. H. D. Clark followed with a glowing yet deserved tribute to the deceased as a teacher, preacher and honored citizen.

The entire seating and standing capacity of the building was taxed and many thronged the windows. The following citizens were named as pall-bearers:

ACTIVE.

W. H. Wood John Roberts
 W. O. Hopper W. A. Samuels
 N. H. Trimble N. B. Young

HONORARY.

Dr. B. F. Thomsen, Dr. J. A. Shirley, L. T. Chiles, C. W. Harris, J. H. Henry, J. T. Highland, John G. Winn, T. C. Quisenberry, H. C. McKee, N. B. Young.

Floral offerings by his school, the 9th grade of the Public School, Somerset Christian church and friends at Hazel Green and many individuals here and elsewhere attested somewhat of the esteem in which he was held. Center aisles were reserved for the pupils of his school (about 185). They also formed a procession to the cemetery. During this score of years a larger procession has not followed to Machpelah an honored citizen.

As beautiful flowers covered him over, his pupils passed by, each dropping a tulip plucked from the flower beds at the Institute. Tears dimmed many eyes, and heart sighs told of the loss of a dear friend, a public benefactor, an honored citizen, a christian gentleman.

Under the fostering care of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, Prof. Cord went to Hazel Green in the summer of 1890 to establish a mission school, which had for a few years under different management and other teachers had a checkered career. There were eleven pupils on the first morning. He was then less than 26 years of age, but had had about three years' experience in teaching in Owen and Mason counties. The responsibilities were great, likewise the opportunities for development, mastery and service. As a student, teacher and preacher he made good, dependent upon the unswerving loyalty and very

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generous expenditure of money by the thousands of women of the Christian church through their executive board. Great discouragement beset the work by reason of small receipts and the additional loss and inconvenience resulting from the burning of two dormitories. For 16 years that combination of worthies (including Mr. Cord) continued. Order came from chaos, strength from weakness, hope from discouragement.

Too much can not be said in behalf of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions. They are the servants of the Lord; a tower of light and strength.

Under the expanding genius and directing power of Prof. Cord the school was making great strides. Education had been lifted to a higher plane, new tastes created, new ideals begotten, the school facilities, buildings, curriculum, etc., enlarged. Students or graduates from Hazel Green Academy were in demand as teachers. Although Prof. Cord left Hazel Green in the summer of 1906 to locate in our city, and although the Academy has continued to expand into larger and larger spheres of usefulness, yet indissolubly connected with the name and work of the C. W. B. M. at Hazel Green is the name and work of Wm. H. Cord.

To be enthroned in the grateful memories and hearts of hundreds of young people, a moulding power in their lives, is a monument more precious and enduring than tablets of bronze and shafts of marble. He laid broad, deep and well the foundation upon which a glorious superstructure was building.

Mt. Sterling Collegiate Institute opened in September 1906, after only two weeks for formation of plans and details with about 70 pupils during the first few weeks. The only available building was antiquated and wholly inadequate. The school continued to grow. Before third year was finished a new up to date building and grounds was declared a necessity. The fourth year was opened in that attractive frame in a spacious lawn on W. Holt Ave.

The anticipated and longed for was a reality. The enrollment is now 185, with a corps of six teachers. In addition to school duties he was serving his third year as pastor of the Somerset Christian church, preaching there on every Lord's day, greatly beloved by his congregation.

When success was assured, and fields for greater service as an educator were opening, his career is suddenly closed. His death is a public loss.

For nearly twenty years the writer has known him, frequently visited and talked to his school and seen his transforming power. Now we extend to his wife and family our sympathy and assurances of co-operation and kindly interest in the maintenance and further development of the institution founded in our midst.

Announcement.

On this (Wednesday) April 13, all classes at the Mt. Sterling Collegiate Institute will be resumed, and the plans and policies of the late Wm. H. Cord, president, will be carried out under the management and supervision of his son, the undersigned.

ROBERT I. CORD.

Residence For Rent.

My residence on West High is for rent. Apply at Mrs. M. E. Cassidy's. Possession at once.
 39-tf. Mary H. Tibbs.