



TEMPERANCE MEETING

Interested Parties Hold Meeting Sunday Afternoon at the Christian Church.

Following the announcement Sunday morning made in all the churches of the city the temperance meeting was held at the Christian church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

There were about thirty-five or forty men present. Aside from appointing a committee to select a County Campaign Chairman as well as a Chairman for each voting precinct of the county, no business of any importance was transacted.

It is not known just when an election will be called but according to reports sent out from Lexington after a meeting of the ministers and others interested several days ago, it was announced that elections would be called for in several counties on the same day, some time this fall.

KILLING IN BATH

Cleveland Pergram, recently paroled from the Frankfort Reformatory for the murder of a man named Jones at Owingsville a few years ago, last week shot and killed James Harris. Harris was under indictment for killing Pergram's brother and it is thought that this was the cause of the killing. The shooting took place near Olympia station. Harris was about sixty-five years of age while Pergram was twenty-four. Pergram has not been captured.

CHAUTAUQUA AGENT ARRIVES IN THIS CITY

Mr. Irwin, representing Redpath Chautauquas, is in this city. The programs for the Chautauqua this year are being distributed and much interest is being shown.

WHO ARE THEY?

It is rumored that a double wedding will occur this afternoon. The report is that the young people will be married in Lexington. Do you know them?

For Sale

A black pony, five years old, sound with nice filly colt. Also pony trap and harness.

G. D. Sullivan.

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Do you go to church?

AUTO ACCIDENT PROVES FATAL

To Mr. John Speer, Whose Remains Were Brought Here Friday for Burial.

Mr. John F. Speer, of Indianapolis, Ind., who married Miss Mary Hunter Johnson, of this city, died in Indianapolis last Wednesday from the injuries he received in an automobile accident in that city last Saturday a week ago, while in company with Mr. Baird Saltzgaber, who married Miss Mayme Tipton, also of this city, and other friends who were riding in Mr. Saltzgaber's machine.

Mr. Speer was prominent in by a number of friends, arrived in this city Friday at noon and interment took place in Machpelah cemetery after services at the grave conducted by Rev. Clyde Darsie.

He is survived by his wife and one child who have the sympathy of this entire community in their hour of sorrow.

Mr. Speer was prominent in business and social circles in Indianapolis and was engaged in the banking business. He was a gentleman of high standing, and a splendid business man with a host of friends who mourn his death.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. James Peel, of Kiddville, entertained a number of his friends Monday, the occasion being his ninety-third birthday. A most delightful dinner was served and the day passed quickly for the invited guests. Among those present were James Peel, Jr., aged 62, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boone, Mrs. T. T. Bee and two children, Miss Winifred, Messrs. N. B. Sewell and V. M. Hainline. Mr. Peel's many friends wish him many more such happy birthdays.

YOUNG PEOPLE MARRY

Mr. Dean Carr and Miss Bestolean Dunn, daughter of Mrs. Rufus Dunn, were married at the parsonage of the Christian church Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Clyde Darsie. Mr. Carr has been connected with W. C. Moore & Co. for several months and by his obliging manner and pleasing disposition has made himself very popular. His bride is a pretty and accomplished young woman. The Advocate extends best wishes.

LOSE LITTLE DAUGHTER

Mary Margaret Minihan Died After Short Illness Early Monday Morning.

The Death Angel visited our city Monday morning and this time took from us a dear, sweet child, Mary Margaret, the eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Minihan, being the victim. The little girl had only been sick a few days and while everything that could be done for her by the physicians and specialists that were called, her frail constitution could not stand the attack of the disease. She had been sick with throat trouble until the last few days when her heart became affected. The writer had known this child since her early babyhood and a sweeter, more tender, thoughtful, loving child it has never been our pleasure to know. Always bright and happy with a smile for everyone, thoughtful for her mother in the care of her younger sisters, tender, loving and careful with them, she was one of the most beloved children in our city. Words of sympathy seem so empty and we can only pray that a tender, loving God who watches over us, will give the stricken parents surcease from sorrow in their hour of desolation.

Funeral services will be conducted at St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock by Rev. E. B. Rohrer, with burial in St. Thomas cemetery.

C. B. COLLIER FOUND DEAD IN MENELEE

C. B. Collier, of Menelee county, was found dead on the bank of a creek near Cornwell station Sunday. It was thought at first that he had been murdered but later developments lead the officials to believe he fell over a cliff and was killed. A man named Perkins was arrested on suspicion but it is now thought that he had nothing to do with Collier's death. Collier was about 71 years of age and one of the most prominent men of that section of the country.

M'DOWELL TO BE -ON COMMISSION

Mr. T. C. McDowell, of Lexington, will be the next member of the State Racing Commission, succeeding Mr. J. N. Camden, who will resign to be appointed United States Senator. This information has been given out by Gov. McCreary. Mr. McDowell is well known in turf circles, being an extensive breeder and owner of horses.

JOHNNY GLENN MARRIED

Mr. John A. Glenn, one of the buyers on the local market for the past two years, and Miss Bessie Brown, of Lancaster, were married at the home of the bride last week.

Mr. Glenn is well known to many of our citizens who will be interested in this announcement.

MADE TRAINMASTER

Mr. Frank Fletcher, a former Mt. Sterling boy has just been promoted to the position of Trainmaster of the Clifton Forge Trainmaster on the Clifton Forge branch. Mr. Fletcher has been connected with the C. & O. for several years and the news of his promotion will be pleasing to his many friends here.

Do you go to church?

THIRTY-FIRST COMMENCEMENT

Of Mt. Sterling Public Graded Schools Held at the Auditorium Friday.

The thirty-first Annual Commencement of the Mt. Sterling High School was held on Friday evening, June fifth. President Henry S. Barker, who was expected to deliver the Baccalaureate address, was unable to be present on account of illness, and Professor E. F. Farquhar, of State University, was substituted. Professor Farquhar, who has made an intensive study of the drama, spoke for over an hour on "The Complex Problems of Life," and compared these with, and illustrated his points by means of the drama and proved himself to be an able scholar and deep thinker and by his logical reasoning and eloquent presentation of his theme, secured and held the attention of his large audience, in spite of the fact that many were compelled to stand in the aisles in addition to the fact that it was an excessively warm evening.

The diplomas were presented by Superintendent W. O. Hopper to the largest graduating class in the history of the school.

In each course in the High School honors were divided. In the Classical Course Miss Stella Stephens led the class, basing the grades upon the entire four years, while for the senior year alone the honor was equally divided between Miss Stephens and Miss Virginia Watts.

In the English Course Miss Ruth Setters and Mr. J. Courtney Horton shared equal honors. Some noteworthy facts in connection with the class are that Miss Stella Stephens has been neither absent nor tardy during her entire High School course, Miss Emma Botts has a similar record and Mr. J. Courtney Horton has not been tardy during the eleven years he was enrolled in the Grammar and High Schools.

The arithmetic medal given by H. G. Hoffman, the prominent insurance man, was won by Miss Pudgie Samuels, of the Sixth Grade. The "Latin Prize" was won by Howard VanAntwerp. The Attendance and Punctuality prize was won by Miss Elizabeth Kelly Barnes. There were fifty pupils with perfect records and Miss Barnes was the winner when these pupils drew for the prize.

The Grammar School Commencement was held on Thursday evening. Twenty-nine ladies and young gentlemen received diplomas which will entitle them to admission into the High School. On this occasion after an interesting program by the class, Rev. Clyde Darsie made a strong address in which he appealed to the graduating class to continue their educational career so well begun, and urged upon the parents the necessity of co-operating with their children in securing an education.

The Class Day exercises Friday morning conducted by the Senior Class of the High School, were much enjoyed by those present. The students showed much study and thought in the preparation of their papers and deserve great credit for their efforts.

CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS

Season tickets for the Chautauqua are at H. M. Ringo's store and those who subscribed for same are requested to call and get them immediately.

John A. Judy, Chairman Local Committee.

GEN. MORGAN'S LAST RAID

Interesting Bit of History Told by Man Who was With Morgan on Raid.

Many of our subscribers will be interested in the following bit of history. Fifty years ago Monday General John H. Morgan entered Mt. Sterling on his last raid through Kentucky. There were about five hundred Federals camping on the Magowan farm near the city and after a desperate fight Morgan captured them. During this fight Captain Moore and Captain Swango of Morgan's men were killed. The following day General Burbridge, who was on his way to Virginia, hearing of the fight, turned back and drove Morgan from the city after a fight near the Woodford farm, during this fight Judge G. B. Swango was captured but managed to escape and succeeded in taking with him a Federal flag. This flag is now at Frankfort. Morgan went by way of Winchester, Lexington and Georgetown to Cynthiana where there was a two days battle. The first day he captured 12,000 men but the next day his old enemy Burbridge again surprised him and cutting his troops into, succeeded in killing many and several were drowned while trying to swim the mill pond in order to escape. During this fight present Pension Commission Stone was shot as well as was former Clerk of the Court of Appeals Longmire, both losing a leg. Judge Swango was shot in the head and left on the field for dead.

This was Morgan's last raid through Kentucky. There were many other Montgomery county men in this raid. We are indebted to Judge Swango for this interesting piece of history.

An Actual Conversation.

A stranger remarked the other day: "Not for me, I am going to buy those Palm Beach suits, both of them from Walsh. Why they sell the best brands of clothes, hats, shoes and shirts in the country. And I tell you that firm is right."

The Walsh Co.

JUST A NUISANCE

The Court of Appeals has decided that a newspaper popularity contest is not a lottery. No, it isn't. It's a nuisance, and as such ought to be abated.—Cynthiana Democrat.

Strayed—From my place about one week ago, a steer weighing between 700 and 800 pounds.

Chas. Highland.

For Sale—House and lot on Howard Avenue, with all modern conveniences—water, gas and bath. R. K. Weedon, 48-4t Phone 532.

ASKS FOR P. O. PRIMARY

Mr. L. T. Chiles Asks That a Primary Be Called to Settle the Contest.

A Washington dispatch of June 8th, says:

"R. A. Chiles, of Mt. Sterling, the son of L. T. Chiles, who wishes to be postmaster of that city, called on Senator James today and submitted a plan to end the fight over the postmastership. He suggested that a primary be held so that the voters of Montgomery may decide whether they wish Mr. Chiles, the choice of Representative W. J. Fields, or Squire Turner, the choice of Senator James, to be postmaster.

"The term of Harry Lockridge, the present postmaster of Mt. Sterling, expired March 7. Representative Fields is standing pat on his recommendation that L. T. Chiles be appointed postmaster and Senator James, who had declined to endorse this selection, is insisting that Mr. Turner shall receive the appointment. The postmastership pays \$2,300 a year."

FIRE AT LEXINGTON RACE TRACK

Fire of unknown origin destroyed three large barns at the Kentucky Association running track in Lexington Sunday night at 11 o'clock, entailing an estimated loss close to \$5,000.

The three barns destroyed were used by Thomas C. McDowell, W. I. J. Young and Gallagher Brothers, and there were no horses in any of them. The barns contained no feed stuffs, only the straw left in the stalls when the horses went to Louisville last month contributing its share to the blaze.

NEGRO SHOOTS HENDERSON CHIEF

Chief of Police Luther E. Herron, of Henderson, was shot three times Sunday by a negro man by the name of Robert Ranger, in the negro settlement known as Logantown. Two shots struck Herron in the head, one bullet passing into the left temple and out the right side of the head, another struck him in the top of the head and the third shot entered near the heart and came out about the shoulder blade. Physicians in attendance regard his condition as critical.

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