

## RIZPAH TEMPLE IS INSTITUTED

Forty-Six Candidates Conducted over the Hot Sands to the Mystic Shrine.

SPECIAL THEATRICAL ATTRACTION CLOSES DAY OF RELAXATION.

At the first ceremonial session of "Rizpah" Temple of the Mystic Shrine, at Madisonville on Tuesday, forty-six unregenerate sons of the desert were initiated into the soul-trying mysteries of the order and three additional nobles were added to the membership by affiliation. All the work of initiation was done by the officers of the new organization, each of whom performed his respective part for the first time in life. Shriners who witnessed the performance, including a number of visitors from Evansville, Henderson, Louisville and other points, agree in saying that the work was done in the best and most impressive manner.

After the completion of the work the nobles went to the new Hotel Mary, which the official program said "had been built especially for this occasion," with the management of which the committee on arrangements had contracted for an elaborate banquet. From the hotel the shriners and their ladies went to Morton's Theater to witness a musical comedy, "The Runaways," which had been secured especially for their entertainment by Mr. Hahn, manager of the house. The scene was one of the most brilliant ever witnessed in Madisonville and the theater was packed. Because of the delays at the hotel the entertainment was not held until 9:30 o'clock at which hour the curtain went up. Many of the ladies wore white fezzes and almost the entire first floor and boxes were filled with shriners and their ladies. Earlington was elegantly represented, a special messenger running over to bring home an Earlington party after the ceremony.

John H. Cowles, of Evansville, as special proxy of the Imperial Potentate, instituted the new temple under discussion which was granted at the last meeting of the Imperial Potentate.

The shriners had a good time and what they were there for. An authoritative writer on the subject recently said:

"The Mystic Shrine is a social organization, whose members are supposed to be gentlemen, Masons, and jolly good fellows; gentlemen who love a game in company of good fellows; gentlemen who believe in property without license; and

little nonsense now and then related by the wisest men. Gentlemen who, while they believe in the 'gospel of work,' do believe in the 'gospel of recreation.' The officers of Rizpah Temple are:

James R. Rash, Illustrious Potentate; R. W. Overall, Illustrious Chief Rabbah; Geo. C. Alton, Illustrious Assistant Rabbah; E. L. Hendricks, Illustrious Priest and Prophet; E. L. Baker, Illustrious Oriental Guide; J. O. Osborn, Illustrious Registrar; John W. Blue, of Marion, Illustrious Elit Cor. Maater; W. Davis, Illustrious Soc. Maater; Dr. A. O. Sisk, Illustrious Director; C. B. Wick-

liffe, Greenville, Illustrious Marshal; S. D. Langley, Illustrious Capt. Guard; Capt. L. D. Hockersmith, Illustrious Outer Guard; J. R. O'Brien, Capt. of Patrol.

## FORMER EARLINGTON MAN WOUNDED.

On Illinois Central Train at Hillside Last Saturday.

Last Saturday evening a crowd of drunken men were on the I. C. west-bound passenger train and just before reaching Hillside began fighting.

Mr. John Nunnally, a former Earlington man, was in the coach at the time and when the fight began stepped on the rear platform of the coach. A drunken miner left the train there, and as it was pulling out fired a shot which hit Mr. Nunnally, seriously wounding him.

Mr. Nunnally was formerly section forman on this division of the L. & N., and lived at this place.

### A Tribute to Mrs. Virginia McGary.

Mrs. Virginia McGary was born Dec. 7th, 1834 and died Dec. 23rd, 1908.

She professed faith in Christ in early life and united with the Methodist church. She was married in 1852. She was the mother of eight children, one of whom together with her husband preceded her to the better world. She leaves seven children and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

Sister McGary was unassuming and quiet. She had been a great sufferer for months but in all her sufferings she was patient and never murmured. Her church and her home were the dearest places to her on earth. She was a good woman and filled well all her stations in life. She was so unselfish that she thought more about the welfare of others than her own. So she was ready when the end came and surrounded by her sons and daughters, who were devoted to her, she quietly fell asleep on the night of the 23rd. Her body sleeps beside that of her husband in the Odd Fellow's Cemetery at Madisonville and the spirit has returned to God who gave it and is reunited with the spirits of the loved ones gone before.

May God bless the loved ones who survive her, and may they form an unbroken family in heaven. W. C. BRANDON.

### Evans-Withers.

At the residence of the bride's parents, at 9 o'clock, last night the courtship of two of Earlington's most popular young people culminated in the marriage of Miss Lillian Evans and Harry Withers, both of this city. The ceremony was performed in an impressive manner by the Rev. Kirkley, of Madisonville. Miss Evans is one of our most popular young ladies and is loved by all who know her. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Evans. Mr. Withers is an engineer on the L. & N. R. R., and has many friends who are proud of his friendship. After the ceremony they left on 98 for a visit to Montgomery, Ala., and other southern cities. The Bee joins their friends in best wishes for a long and happy life.

### Found Dead Near Hanson.

Allison Couch, a man fifty-five years of age, was found dead in the road near Hanson last Saturday morning. It is supposed that while under the influence of liquor he froze to death.

## WITH THE MINES AND MINERS.

### Bogus Mining Experts.

Employment by the United States Geological Survey, for even a short time or in any capacity, appears to have a commercial value that is rated high. Even the cooks and teamsters of the field parties refer proudly to their connection with the Survey and reap the reward of popular credit attaches to their public service.

The advertisement of such connection after it ceases however, has sometimes been the source of trouble or embarrassment to the Survey, especially where it is used for the furtherance of doubtful mining schemes and the Survey desires to give emphasis and wide publicity to the fact, now fairly well known, that no member of its scientific corps is allowed to do professional work in the United States during the period of his employment. The rules of the Survey are indeed, so stringent, that no one connected with it in any capacity—whether as messenger, laborer, clerk, or scientist—is permitted to hold stock in any mining company in the United States. The public is warned to look carefully into the statements and the standing of any practicing mining engineer who advertises present connection with the Survey.

The fact that the staff of the Geological Survey is not composed exclusively of geologists is too often overlooked. Of the twelve hundred or more persons connected with it in 1908, not more than 10 per cent are geologists, and not more than 1 per cent are engaged in work whose character implies ability to determine the merits of a mining prospect or enterprise.

### Gold in the Philippines.

From a report on the production of gold and silver in 1907, published by the United States Geological Survey as an advance chapter from "Mineral Resources of the United States, Calendar Year 1907," by Waldemar Lindgren and H. D. McCaskey, the following extracts are made:

"For centuries the Igorots of Lepanto and Benguet have been mining gold, washing it from the streams or recovering it by impounding water in the hills and releasing it in floods over decomposed surface material, in this way procuring additional auriferous gravel and at the same time exposing the rich and narrow veins, which they worked to slight depths underground. The rich vein material thus procured contained free gold, which was recovered after the ore was crushed in crude stone mortars and washed by hand. The Igorots and later the Spaniards worked extensively the copper ores at Mancayan, in southern Lepanto, near the northern boundary of Benguet. For a number of years considerable quantities of copper were recovered, which did not add to the output of precious metals, although the ores, which are mixed sulphides, arsenides, and antimonides, sometimes carry as much as \$5 to the ton in gold, particularly in the pyrite. Since the American occupation production of gold by the Igorots has continued.

### Pennsylvania Collieries Shut Down.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 29.—Notices posted last Thursday at the collieries of the Pennsylvania Coal Co. and the Pittsburg

Coal Co., both controlled by the Erie Railroad, announced that they would be shut down for ten days. They will reopen January 4.

### HOTEL MARY NOW OPEN.

Banquet Given to Stockholders Monday Night.

The Hotel Mary, Madisonville's new hotel, was formally opened last night with a banquet given in honor of the stockholders, and is now ready for the public.

The building was thrown open to the public Monday night and quite a large number of visitors were present and words of praise were heard from all for those who made this enterprise possible.

This hotel is a large brick structure and has all modern conveniences and is a credit to a much larger town than Madisonville. The lower floor will be utilized for business houses, the Payne Drug Company already occupying the corner room.

### RESCUE STATIONS FOR MINING DISTRICTS.

Government to Establish Them and Lexington May be Selected as one Place for Location.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Carrying out its efforts to reduce the number of fatalities in coal mines, the United States Geological Survey is about to establish rescue stations in the principal coal fields of the country, in addition to the experiment station now located at Pittsburg. The new stations will be at or near the greatest centers of accidents and Government mining engineers thoroughly trained in the use of rescue apparatus will be assigned to these stations, and ready at a moment's notice to go to any disaster in their district.

### To Train Experts.

It is not the purpose of the Government to engage in general rescue work, but rather to demonstrate this apparatus until such time as the mine owners have thoroughly trained rescue crews at their mines. All of the rescue stations are to be erected in co-operation with the mine owners and State Geological Surveys.

One of the rescue stations will be at Urbana, Ill., in connection with the University of Illinois. This station will take care of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Iowa, Northern Missouri and Western Kentucky.

A second station will be located probably at Raton, N. M., to take care of New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and Montana. A second station is suggested for this district, to be located at Salt Lake, Utah.

The coal fields of Oklahoma, Arkansas and Southwestern Missouri will be taken care of by a station in the neighborhood of South McAlester, Okla.

Several locations are suggested for the station which will cover Alabama, Tennessee, Virginia, Eastern Kentucky, Georgia and Southern West Virginia. One plan is to locate a station at Knoxville, Tenn., in connection with the University of Tennessee which is located at Knoxville, and has a mining course.

Birmingham, Ala., and Lexington, Ky., have also been suggested for location of the station in this district. Geo. S. Rice, mining engineer, will have

general charge of all mining inquiries at the station, and J. W. Paul, former State Mine Inspector of West Virginia, will have supervisory charge of all rescue work.

At these stations, not only will opportunity be given the miners to become familiar with the rescue apparatus, but safety lamps of all designs will be tested for their general safety and efficiency in the presence of the miners and mine owners.

### Draper-Forrester.

Last night at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents in this city Mr. Roy Forrester and Miss Ella Draper were united in the holy bond of wedlock by the Rev. W. C. Brandon. Miss Draper is one of Earlington's prettiest and popular young ladies who has a host of friends in the city. The groom is an employe of The Bee office and an honest, sober and upright young man coming here 2 years ago from Hartford and is of a prominent family in that city. He is well liked by all who know him. They will go to house keeping in this city. The Bee extends congratulations.

### Killed While Hunting.

Horace Duncany, aged 21, a negro of Providence, while out hunting with two other negroes last Saturday, accidentally shot himself and was instantly killed while climbing a rail fence his gun became caught, and in unfastening it the gun was discharged, the whole charge taking effect in his body and instantly killing him.

### To the Readers of The Bee.

As in the past, on account of the cleaning up of the office, we will only give the subscribers a four-page paper this week instead of our usual eight pages, but give the local news just the same. To our patrons and friends we hope that the year 1909 will prove the magic key that will open the door to happiness, success and prosperity.

### Carolyn Booth in "The Devil."

Carolyn Booth, the clever young actress who portrays the role of the banker's wife in "The Devil," is one of the descendants of the famous Booth family of the South. She has for the past several years created some of the leading roles in various New York productions and her appearance in this city in the leading role of "The Devil" will be her first appearance in this section of the country since she made her success in the Metropolis. Besides being an excellent leading lady Miss Booth is one of the prettiest women on the stage at the present time.

### The Bright Side.

The Amalgamated Animals of Africa were in solemn session. "Fellow Creatures," said the chairbeast, "there is no doubt that Roosevelt is coming." There was a shudder throughout the assemblage. "Brace up," said the hippo, with a sad smile; "I'd rather be in a museum than an Ananias Club, anyhow." Thus there is always a bright side.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Smiley-Owen.

Mr. H. K. Owen, of Nashville, and Miss Addie L. Smiley were united in marriage last Thursday night at the home of the bride. Rev. W. C. Brandon officiating. Miss Smiley is one of Earlington's pretty daughters, and is very popular in the circle in which she moves. Mr. Owen is a brakeman on this division of the L. & N., and has many friends.

## CHRISTMAS TREE CUSTOM UPHOLD

Chief Forrester Pinchot Says no Other Use Could Produce More Joy.

SOME FOUR MILLION CHRISTMAS TREES ARE USED EVERY YEAR.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The country's forests again have been called upon to supply about four million trees, and again persons have asked the States Forest Service, and have queried the custom a menace to the ment for forest preservation.

In the millions of happy ever the country the younger generation is Christmas trees. One ce play since early Friday there are many mothers and fathers who have given the question more or less thought. From Sunday schools and other organizations also, which hold an annual celebration around a gayly trimmed evergreen for the benefit of the little ones, has come the question whether it is consistent to urge conservation of forest resources and then to cut millions of young trees every year to afford a little joy in the passing holiday season.

"Yes, it is consistent and proper that the custom should be maintained," has been the answer of United States Forrester Gifford Pinchot in every case. "Trees are for use, and there is no other use to which they could be put which contribute so much to the joy of man as their use by the children on this one great holiday of the year.

"The number of trees cut for this use each year is utterly insignificant when compared to the consumption for other purposes for which timber is demanded. Not more than four million Christmas trees are used each year, one in every fourth family. If planted four feet apart they could be grown on less than 1,500 acres. This clearing of an area equal to a good-sized farm each Christmas should not be a subject of much worry, when it is remembered that for lumber alone it is necessary to take timber from an area of more than 100,000 acres every day of the year.

Germany is conceded to have the highest developed system of forest management of any country, yet its per capita use of Christmas trees is greatest. The cutting of small trees for Christmas is not there considered in the least as a menace to the forest, but, on the contrary, as a means of improving the forest by thinning and as a source of revenue. It is constantly encouraged.

### ONE KILLED, ONE WOUNDED

As a Result of a Shooting Scrape at a Party at Olney

A Mr. Capps is dead, and C. E. Hankins is slightly wounded as a result of a shooting scrape at Olney Saturday night in which several were interested.

According to reports from that section the men were at a party and were drinking and becoming offended several pulled their guns and began shooting, whereupon the remaining guests fled. The shooting continued for only a few minutes, when it was found that Mr. Capps was dead and Mr. Hankins was slightly wounded. An inquest will be made of the case. Judge Wilson next Friday