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## The Versailles Cornet Band.

The Versailles Cornet Band, under the direction and instruction of Prof. F. W. Noyes, has made rapid progress, and now compares very favorably with any country band, and during the summer will so perfect themselves as to put them up in the lead with any band in the state. It is an organization our citizens should be proud of, and they are, as evidenced by their liberal patronage, and with their Saturday afternoon concerts, a good home band for 4th of July celebration, Street Fair, and other functions, fills a long felt want, and is proof that Versailles is a "live wire."

The Band as now constituted, is as follows:

Lewis Lumpsee, Solo Cornet  
Frank Witten, Solo Cornet  
Ed Williams, Solo Cornet  
Gene Moore, 1st Cornet  
Carol Kinde, 2nd Cornet  
Chas. Kavanaugh, E. Clarinet  
Carl Noyes, 1st B. Clarinet  
Marguerite Price, 2nd B. Clarinet  
Beatrice Kinloch, 2nd B. Clarinet  
John G. Witten, Baritone  
Hert Lumpsee, Solo Tenor  
Fred Nichols, 1st Tenor  
Ethel Potter, Tenor  
Jerse Spurlock, Tenor  
Jack Mathews, Tenor  
Doc Potter, Tenor  
Herbert Long, Tenor  
Jim Mathews, Alto  
Nellie Ducey, Alto  
Alden Sherman, Alto  
Ed Spurlock, Alto  
Cass Beard, Tuba  
Wilbur Mathews, B. Bass  
"Peggy" Stephens, Bass Drum  
John Moore, Snare Drum  
Dwight Schanep, Kettle Drum  
Geo. Dieck, Snare Drum

## Memorial Day Proclamation.

WHEREAS, It has long been the beautiful custom of our people to set apart the 30th day of May as a Memorial Day sacred to the memory of our departed loved ones.

Now, therefore, I, F. D. Harrison, Mayor of the city of Versailles, Missouri, do hereby set apart and appoint Monday, the 30th day of May, 1910, as a Memorial Day, and do earnestly request that all our people refrain from their usual avocations on the afternoon of that day, and that we all assemble at the city cemetery to decorate the graves of our departed friends and relatives, and to hold the usual exercises in the memory of our dead, and the cultivation of the better and higher natures of the living. To the end that said services may be as impressive and beautiful as possible I have directed that the Cemetery be cleaned, and I recommend that all owners of lots therein clean and decorate the same for that day.

Done at office in Versailles, on the 17th day of May, 1910.

F. D. HARRISON, Mayor.

## Dr. B. Clark Hyde Guilty.

So says the jury in the case, after three days' deliberation, placing the punishment at imprisonment in the penitentiary during his natural life. There are probably other moves to make in the case ere the penitentiary gates close behind the Dr., and will be as long as his money lasts.

## Human Rights Higher Than Property Rights.

While not merely acknowledging, but insisting upon, the fact that there must be a basis of material well-being for the individual as for the nation, let us with equal emphasis insist that this material well-being represents nothing but the foundation, and that the foundation, though indispensable, is worthless unless upon it is raised the superstructure of a higher life.

That is why I decline to recognize the mere multi-millionaire, the man

of mere wealth, as an asset to any country; and especially as not an asset to my own country. If he has earned or uses his wealth in a way that makes him of real benefit, of real use—and such is often the case—why, then he does become an asset of worth. But it is the way in which it has been earned or used, and not the mere fact of wealth, that entitles him to the credit. \* \* \*

It is a bad thing for a nation to raise and admire a false standard of success; and there can be no false standard than that set by the deification of material well-being in and for itself. \* \* \*

My position as regards the moneyed interests can be put in a few words. In every civilized society property rights must be carefully safeguarded. Ordinarily and in the great majority of cases human rights and property rights are fundamentally and in the long run identical; but when it clearly appears that there is a real conflict between them, human rights must have the upper hand, for property belongs to man and not man to property.—From address by Theodore Roosevelt at Sorbonne, France, April 23, 1910.

## Scattered Items.

Myram McCollister built a new porch last week and otherwise improved his residence.

Joe Schanep, road boss, with Aubrey Buell and Shores Hunter, fixed up a mile of road recently and will fix more soon.

Mr. Betts and family of Calloway county, Mo., who bought the Ross farm, moved in last week and seem well pleased with their new home.

Geo. Buzan last week gave the young folks a party and they all enjoyed themselves hugely.

A number of the farmers of the East End last Saturday sold Mayfield hogs and cattle which he shipped Sunday.

Judge Kidwell last Saturday night gave a party which was highly enjoyed. Among those present from Versailles were Miss Beatrice Kinloch, Miss Lillie Hunter and Miss Rachael Kurtz.

Leck Schanep went to Excelsior Monday and bought a new wagon of Norfolk.

A few of the East End people are handing in their \$1.10 for the Woman's National Daily and the Morgan County Republican, saying the bargain is too good to let pass. The only thing that surprises us is that every one does not take advantage of the offer for themselves and then send it to a few friends. The Daily will soon be raised to \$2.00 per year. It is worth \$5 now. So see what a bargain at \$1.10 is offered.

## The Editor's Paradise.

Frederick C. Beyer, a well known Cleveland editor, told at a recent press banquet a newspaper story.

"A Medina editor died," he said, "and was, of course, directed to ascend to the abode of the just. But during the ascent the editor's journalistic curiosity asserted itself, and he said:

"Is it permitted for one to have a look at—er—the other place?"

"Certainly," was the gracious reply, and accordingly a descent to the other place was made. Here the editor found much to interest him. He scurried about and was soon lost to view.

"His angelic escort got worried at last and began a systematic search for his charge. He found him at last seated before a furnace fanning him-

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self and gazing at the people in the fire. On the door of the furnace was a plate saying, 'Delinquent Subscribers.'

"Come," said the angel to the editor, 'we must be going.'

"You go on," the editor answered without lifting his eyes. 'I'm not coming. This is heaven enough for me.' —Louisville Times.

## QUEER WAYS OF GROWN FOLKS. If a Boy Minded All the Time He'd Never Have a Bit of Fun

Parents and guardians—grown folks generally—are a funny lot, any way you take 'em, says Eugene Wood, in THE DR. LINEATOR for June. Do you know why they made such a fuss about your reading a moral and instructive work like, 'The Skull-Hunter of the Sierras'? Well, I can tell you. They saw that you were having a good time. They couldn't stand that. Oh, that cut them to the heart! They had a heapsight rather you gaped through 'The Life of the Rev. James B. Emery, D.D.," a very tedious volume, I need scarcely say. Just the minute they saw you enjoying yourself pouring coal-oil on the cat and setting her afire, they'd make you quit it. They wouldn't let you do a thing that there was any fun in.

Mind them, and you'd go right straight to school and come right straight back again, like a galley-slave scourged to his

## PHYLLYS' INHERITANCE, OR A FIGHT FOR A FORTUNE.

At Krauss Opera House,

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1910,

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dungeon. Mind them, and if there was a boy that stuck out his tongue at you and hollered: "Girl-boy, girl-boy! I kin lick you with one hand tied behind me. Fraidy, fraidy, fraidy! I'll tell ma on you! Hee, fraidy!" you would not let on you heard him. Paste him one on the snoot? No, no, no! Naughty.

Mind them, and you would be a tattletale in school and be 100 in everything, department and all, just like a girl. Mind them, and you would go right at your chores without having to be told more than forty-seven times; you'd wait at meal-times till you were served, like as if you were a sick person and had no appetite, and after supper you'd commence on your home-work before the last bite was swallowed, and not ask pa and ma questions because they're tired after a hard day's rest, and it's better for you anyhow to work it all out by yourself. And when you had done every example, and learned what the principal products of Paraguay are, and committed to memory that priceless gem to the effect that a "noun is the name of a person, place or thing," you would kiss everybody good-night like a dear child, and go to bed so as to be up bright and early in the morning.

There's no pleasing them. They'll

jaw at you: "Why can't you play quietly? Good land! you make noise enough to wake the dead!" Take them at their word, and it's: "What devilment are you up to now? Some mischief or you wouldn't be so still about it." Suspicious? M-m! There's no pleasing them, I tell you. You'd think they were the whole show to hear them talk, and just because they feed and clothe you and all that, they've got a right to boss you.

## Marriage Licenses.

Irven Harrington, Versailles  
Dortha Clark, Versailles  
This couple was tied up in good shape by Judge Neville, in Probate office, Friday, May 13th. No superstition there.  
John Stevens, Gladstone  
Nannie Carter, Rocky Mount

G. M. Hargett got home Wednesday morning from his sojourn at Sulphur Springs, Ark., and so full of his subject, the celebrated Sulphur Springs Water, he just fairly spouts.

Herbert Long, who was so seriously injured by Ed Spurlock last week, is reported as slowly improving, and is now thought to be out of danger. It was a close call.

## Seasonable Merchandise

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## Reasonable Prices.

Clean, New Goods, Marked in Plain Figures.

Woolen Dress Goods in all popular Shades and Prices.

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Checked and Fancy Silks, Bengaline Shantung Silks at 35c per yard.

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