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Society

Miss FREEMAN ENTERTAINS-

A large attendance of the Friday Afternoon Club enjoyed the charming hospitality of Miss Leslie Freeman. Mrs. W. C. Parkes and Mrs. D. E. Rose made the highest score. No prizes are given but a record of scores made for a given length of time is kept, during the year of club life which closed with Friday's meeting. Mrs. D. T. Gould held four scores in the contests, Mrs. H. B. Parkes two, Mrs. D. E. Rose two, and Mrs. W. C. Parkes one. Following the game a delicious salad course was served in a very attractive manner. Mrs. Finney will be the next hostess.

Easter Sale

The Ladies Aid Society of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church are planning for a very elaborate Easter Sale. Time and place to be announced later.

Mrs. W. J. Stockard visited Dr. C. Stockard and family at Leoma Wednesday and Thursday.

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County News

Flatwoods

TOUCHMENOT

Prof. and Mrs. Crawford are visiting relatives in Nashville.

Bro. Blessing failed to fill his appointment the 2nd Sunday on account of the extremely cold weather.

W. R. Saddler has been on the sick list. The 2nd Quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church will be held at this place on Thursday February 1st at 11 o'clock.

Moore Bros. have lost a number of hogs lately, the disease thought to be pneumonia.

Miss Lillie Smith has returned to her home at Summertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elliott, of Newburg, Oregon, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Symons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McClain of Indiana are spending the winter with their daughter Mrs. G. C. Timmons.

Mr. Calton and wife of Crosson were visitors here this week.

J. B. Hudson is reported on the sick list.

Our bustling real estate man "Farmer Crows" is selling homes regardless of the weather and muddy roads.

The Titus place has been sold to Mr. Dawson of Indiana.

We have had no Sunday School for the past two weeks, on account of the weather, but the Secretary Miss Edna Crews has ordered the literature and it will be given out next Sunday.

Ed Smith and wife have returned from a visit to Summertown.

Two of the Clark boys have been on the sick list.

The new home of A. A. Wildes at the "cedars" is nearing completion.

Lizzie Alford and Annie Mae Quarles were delightfully entertained at the Parham home recently.

J. E. Symons is a reader of the Democrat.

Mt. Nebo

JISSEY

Oscar Willis, of northern Oklahoma, is spending the winter with his father here.

Miss Maymie Lackey returned recently from a visit in Lawrenceburg.

Buford Pullen has returned to his home near Terrell, Texas.

J. R. Pullen is very sick at this time.

T. I. Gable is convalescent.

T. F. Spencer and Will Lackey were in Iron City, Friday.

Fred Jones is employed at Sheffield, Alabama.

Miss Annie Brewer spent Sunday at home.

Harvey Willis visited homefolks here Sunday.

Ed Willis was up from Memphis to visit his parents last week.

Mrs. Earl Willis and children are on an extended visit to the family of Geo. Willis.

A few neighbors and friends were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Spencer on last Saturday. The occasion being Mrs. Spencer's birthday. A delightful dinner was served. Those present were Mrs. Georgia Appleton and family, Taylor Mckey and family, J. T. Springer and family, Mrs. R. A. Belew and Mrs. Lackey and family. A pleasant day was spent, and all fortunate enough to be present would like to do it again.

To Reduce Cotton Acreage

Cotton Congress In Session at New Orleans. Deciding on Plans.

To the farmers of Lawrence County, Tennessee:—I desire to call your attention to a movement inaugurated by the Executive Committee of the Southern Cotton Congress, in New Orleans during the holidays, in deciding upon a plan to secure reduction in cotton acreage, of 25 per cent. These pledges are to be secured, through State and County organizations. The State organizations are to call upon bankers and business men, to assist the farmers in securing sufficient organization expenses. And now as Tennessee is not considered a cotton growing State, we will not likely be organized in this movement. But as our county is fast becoming a cotton growing section; and has proved itself adequate the past year, let us heartily cooperate with the cotton growing sections of this great country, and cut our acreage very fine. Now is the time for farmers of the South to make a desperate effort to better their conditions, while we have the sympathy of the chief executives of the States, business men, and bankers—in fact we have but the one enemy, that is those who gamble in farm products, selling your crops before they are made, so the above stated movement, is one in the right direction. We can cut our acreage one fourth and then make as much cotton as we made last year, if conditions are favorable, and if we should not sell for as much as we think we ought to have, even if it is low as it was last year, we will have made it at a less cost, even though we use as much or more fertilizer, it will enable us to put more land in something else, say feedstuff to feed more cows, more hogs, more colts etc., and this is what we need to do, the farmers that make a success, does not try to dig it all out, but is letting some things grow to him. Never mind if hogs and cattle are cheap, now is the time to buy, and when they run high, is the time to sell. Now I am not wanting to cut cotton out, for I believe it is the best money crop the South has, if properly managed. Lets rotate, lets intensify, lets diversify—and not depend wholly on one crop.—Yours for successful farming, N. L. POWELL.

Route 2.

THE JOLLY THREE

Miss Annie Leew of Shoal Creek is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Robt. Belew of this place.

W. R. Drake has been real sick but is reported better.

Miss Annie Smith has returned home after spending a few weeks with her sister, Miss Lizzie Gallaher, of West Point.

Mrs. L. M. Howard visited her mother, Mrs. Jim Howard, one day recently.

Mrs. Mary Rigby and little daughter, Beatrice, spent one day recently with Mrs. Mand Busby.

Paul Albrooks is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ora Green.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griffin, of New Decatur, have been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolley of Gauthersville visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris one day recently.

W. F. Porter had a fine mu's one day this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green a fine girl.

Mrs. Marston and daughter, Hattie, were guests of Miss Tennie Glover Friday afternoon.

Bob Crews and Bill Durham spent Sunday with W. R. Drake.

Henry Moye and wife, of Ethridge, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Burr. Mrs. Lula Griffin was a guest of Misses Mary and Viola Durham Saturday.

Henry Crews spent Saturday night with Thornton Crews.

"Literary Possibilities of Lawrenceburg."

I was delighted with and very much interested in the perusal of "Amigo," "Literary Possibilities of Lawrenceburg" in last Friday's issue of the Democrat.

I, too, am a southerner—a native of old Lawrence—every hill and dale every spring and rill, every tree and shrub is dear to my heart; but I have often deplored the death of intellectual effort among our people. I heartily agree with "Amigo"—Old Lawrence is certainly coming to the front. Our schools are of the best; our literary talent as well as musical could not be excelled—if equalled—in towns twice the size of old Lawrenceburg, but why we have made so little progress along intellectual lines is a problem hard to solve. It seems almost impossible to interest a sufficient number of people, at one time, to accomplish anything of lasting value.

But I desire "Amigo" to know that along down the pathway of time, efforts have been made, at intervals, to remedy this deficiency. Some years in the past—more than I care to enumerate—one attempt, in which the writer participated and which was very much enjoyed, was the C. L. S. C., or Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle organized by Mrs. W. R. King, who now resides in Texas. We had a small membership, of about a dozen, and for two years we fairly revelled in the intellectual feast contributed by the programmes prepared for each year's course. But despite the enjoyment of all and the intense interest of a few members the C. L. S. C. died—a natural death, we suppose, and was buried—so deeply—that as yet it has defied our best endeavors at resurrection and resuscitation.

Our next attempt was to interest the people of Lawrenceburg in a movement looking toward the organization of a Library Association. Not in our wildest flights of fancy did we dream of a public library, well supplied and equipped, and run upon rules and regulations governing city libraries.

The best we hoped to do, for some years at least, was something in the nature of a traveling library or something of that kind. We had several meetings at one of which Hon. C. T. Crawford delivered an address in his characteristically happy vein.

The only result of these meetings, however, was an arrangement whereby the "Popular Library" was located in Lawrenceburg for one year. Each member paid into the association a certain sum—receiving a certificate of membership; each one had the privilege of reading all the books if accomplished within the year, at the end of which, each, drew the number of books to which his ticket entitled him.

These efforts, meager though they are, indicate that the fountain is not entirely stagnant; and now that "Amigo" has brought the subject so forcibly to our minds for consideration, let's rally around him, each giving his views, until something materializes—something lasting—something that will be a benefit not only to us, but to our children's children—unto the third and fourth generation."

A FORMER CHAUTAUQUAN

It is interesting to note the number of new families who have located in Lawrenceburg during the past two months. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Dewar, Pulaski Street; G. F. Wackerman and family Lawrenceburg hotel; Dr. Unseid, whose wife joins him in the spring. Rev. C. M. and W. G. Zwingle and their families, at the Gunn residence; Mrs. Geo. Toms with her mother Mrs. Applegate; J. K. Hoffman S. Military St.; Joe T. Lamb the bakery man, Re and Mrs. S. L. Fain, North Military St.

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Letter List.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, for the week ending January 20, 1912:

Mrs. Jennie Baletine, Ira Hancock, Dora Lindsey, L. R. Rose, Birdie L. Smith, Mrs. E. L. Stone, Mrs. Beil Table, Call for "advertised letters" D. W. Starnes, P. M.

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Mrs. Charlie McLean is suffering from an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. S. A. Carroll is very ill at her home on South Military Street.

Mrs. Will Lumpkins, who has been on the sick list is convalescent.

Miss Lena Strausser, of Nashville, is visiting Mrs. Phillip Widmer this week.

Miss Bertha Harris, of Mount Pleasant visited her sister Mrs. A. Sidowy this week.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Wackerman is very sick at the Lawrenceburg hotel.

Misses Olean Satterbock and Maude Rhodes, of Dunn, were visitors in the city Wednesday.

Floyd Reynolds, of Iron City was here Sunday visiting our Cumberland telephone people.

Geo. W. Crosthwaite attended the meeting of the Republican Convention in Nashville Monday.

Mitchell Davidson, of Lynnville, was here this week, called by the death of Mrs. L. V. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Buchanan, of Campbellsville, were here Sunday visiting Judge Buchanan and family.

Mrs. George Toms has arrived from Minnesota, to spend the winter with her mother Mrs. Kate Applegate.

Mrs. E. J. Sheeks, of Arkansas, will preach at the C. P. Church Sunday morning at 11 a. m., and Sunday evening at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Dora Robinson has purchased the furnishings of the Lawrenceburg hotel, and will take charge the 1st of February. Mr. Williams will go to Sheffield to engage in the same business.

Tom McLean was here Tuesday to attend the funeral of his aunt Mrs. L. V. Davidson. Tom is a splendid business young man. He was recently elected City Marshall at that place.



WANTED

GOOD FARMS by owners for Indiana and Ohio land and Business property.

Also I have cash Buyer for several small improved tracts located well as to Schools and Catholic Church. Write me for fair and square deal. J. J. WESTRICK, Sunman, Ind.

High School Notes.

CLARA BRADLEY, EDITOR.

I have been so busy for the last two or three weeks that I have neglected writing the notes but I promise to give full account of this week's work in Tuesday's issue.

Examinations for the last quarter are past. Nearly every pupil was promoted. Edgar McGee of the Sophomore A (now Junior B) made the highest average, 97.

Athenian Program for tonight: Opening program, Chas Moore Inaugural address, Thos Crawford Piano solo, Gladys Springer Recitation, Roberta Hardin

Debate—Resolved that armed intervention is not justifiable, on the part of any nation, to collect in behalf of private individuals financial claims against any American nation

Affirmative Negative Andrew Blue, Fred Gilbreath John Morrison, Chas Beasley Cornet Duet, Chas Moore, Cyrus Beasley

Reading, Eleanor Todd Recitation, Sammie Clark Song, Chorus

Oration, Dandridge Isom Trio, Marguerite Stunkard, Cassie Smith, Myrtle Stricklin

School Paper, Gray Garner Song, Quartette

The Athenians rendered very good programs last year and their work was greatly enjoyed by the public in general. The above program will be delivered at the High School auditorium beginning at 7:30 tonight (Friday night the 26th) promises to be above the average and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Death's Harvest

DAVIDSON: Surrounded by the family and a number of friends, the soul of Mrs. Amanda Davidson took its flight on Monday afternoon. While her death had been hourly expected for days, it was with the deepest sorrow the husband and children were made to realize their loss. No woman in Lawrenceburg was more widely known and loved, because of the sweet christian spirit and kindly interest bestowed upon all who knew her. It may be well stated, her goodness, patience and forbearance was more impressive because of her many years of suffering and confinement to her bed. May those who have so tenderly cared for her through her trial have the assurance of that peace that ever comes to those who minister "In His Blessed Name." The funeral services were conducted at the C. P. Church by Rev. V. B. Costello, in the presence of a large circle of friends and the burial was at McLean graveyard, J. P. Springer, W. M. Burton, J. R. Boyett, Sidney Trapp, L. Curtis and Y. T. Garrett acted as pall-bearers.

So My Customers:

I am Grateful for the many favors received from you the past year and sincerely wish a continuation of your friendship and patronage.

If you need a New Hat now call on me at home, Just TWO and ONE HALF BLOCKS from SQUARE. I will also have my SPRING STOCK at HOME. The Three Front Rooms on the First Floor of my Home will be fitted up for Millinery Parlors for the Spring Season.

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DON'T FORGET I'M NOW AT HOME. With best wishes for a healthy and prosperous year. I am sincerely

Mrs. A. W. Bethell.