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ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS A YEAR IN ADVANCE

FORMER PROFESSOR NOW AN AUTHOR

Prof. Lewis H. Chrisman who was professor of English in Union College from 1908 until 1910, has recently published a book entitled, "John Ruskin, Preacher." He shows in the book that while Ruskin never was an ordained minister, yet he was a preacher in that he was an interpreter of the things of God. Prof. Chrisman is now professor of English in West Virginia Wesleyan University. Those that remember him will be glad to know of his success in his chosen work.

CIVIC LEAGUE MEETS

The Civic League met in regular session Thursday, September 29th, at the home of Mrs. Elbert Evans, on Allison Avenue with a large attendance. Miss Nan Faulkner became a member. During the business session the Cemetery Committee made a full report of what has been done at the City Cemetery, what should be done and what it is hoped can be done in the near future.

All who have given the subject any serious thought know that the first thing to be done is to get a road built that will be passable in wet weather. Because it is possible to carry a railroad up the mountain to the cemetery is no reason why this should have to be one of the time during the winter season. And a scarcely less important need is a small chapel where people may go for protection from the elements and where services can be held in inclement weather. These two needs are felt during the bad weather and in the dry summer time the necessity of a water supply is felt to maintain the grounds in any condition of beauty. If the city water were piped there it would serve both for drinking water and sprinkling purposes. The League hopes to see these things accomplished feeling as they do that the present funds cannot be turned to better use.

Dr. G. H. Albright, our County Health Officer, gave an address on what the needs of the county are and how best to meet them. The one point that needs to be stressed is that all the power is in the hands of the people to see that the very practical laws are enforced. We have the laws, they are not enforced, the Health Officer can only point out the need but the people and that powerful weapon, public sentiment, can see that these laws are enforced. Dr. Albright's talks before the League are always greatly appreciated.

The hostess served delicious ice, cake and candies.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. H. H. Owens and the Music Department will present a pleasing and instructive program.

Hear Governor Morrow at the School Fair Saturday and be informed on the Amendments.

Grecian Girl Provides the Home.
In some parts of Greece no girl can ever hope to find a husband until she has a home of her own. Hence, providing her domesticity with houses is an obvious duty which falls to the lot of every citizen.

UNION COLLEGE NOTES

Misses Clyde Nelson and Eunice Lumpkins spent the week-end with their parents at Grays.

Jess Faulkner has returned from a visit to Lawrenceburg and Lexington. He brought with him a number of subscriptions to the Orange and Black.

We are all glad to welcome Marjory Brown back to the College Department. She is a member of the Senior Class.

Miss Sevier, the swimming director, is now meeting her classes and pretty soon she will have all the girls anxious for a swim.

Chesley Franklin visited U. C. Tuesday on his way to Harlan where he will be married Thursday to Victoria Creech. Both are former students of the college. Everyone wishes the happy young couple success and happiness thru their entire lives.

The reception given last Friday evening in honor of Union College students by the Epworth League, proved to be a delightful one. A large number of people were present. Candy and ice cream were served and we feel safe in saying that no one went away without having spent a very enjoyable evening.

The College and High School basketball teams are organized and are hard at work. These teams frequently play at the Saturday night Gym Games. Tuesday evening the faculty men played the High School team a practice game. Faculty lineup: Dr. Franklin and Prof. Bancroft forward; Coach Trosper center; Prof. S. P. Franklin and Check Franklin guards. It was a good game.

Calvin Gray, of Grays, spent the week-end with his parents.

Miss Cramer, a teacher of the Pineville City High School, was the pleasant visitor of the Ryder family during the week-end.

The Junior Academy Class organized Saturday and the following officers were elected: Etta Howard, President, Opal Gray, Vice-President, Allene Kaufman, Secretary, Helen Simpson, Treasurer.

The Junior Class is very much delighted with the way every one is responding to the call—Subscribe for the Orange and Black.

WILLIAMS-PARKER

The marriage of Mr. W. F. Parker and Miss Mary Williams was consummated in the Seelbach Hotel Parlor Saturday afternoon, October 1st.

The bride is a Williamsburg girl, formerly a school teacher but latterly a valued employee of the L. & N. Railroad at Corbin.

The groom was representative for Knox and Whitley counties during the term of 1912, and was formerly a teacher by profession. Later he became a merchant and is now representing J. Zimmeler & Sons, of Louisville, Ky.

The happy young couple will reside in Barbourville at their home at 170 Black Street and will be at home after October 20th.

Their many friends will unite with the Advocate in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Parker every joy and blessing that may be good for them.

THE NEW KENTUCKY HOME OR WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH KENTUCKY

This was the title of a lecture given in the Court House here last Monday night by Prof. R. N. Baldwin, who taught the Smoky School last year. This lecture was a severe treatment of Kentucky politics, Kentucky administration of justice and Kentucky religion. Nothing like it has ever been given before that we are aware of.

While the strong array of facts brought by Prof. Baldwin to indict the Old Kentucky Home are known and read of all men, the phraseology of the lecture was peculiarly Baldwinque.

He is a forceful speaker, full of earnestness and eloquence. He is in a class by himself as an orator. He imitates no one, and singularly enough no one can imitate him.

The Court House Auditorium was filled to overflowing with people eager to hear this gift on of Kentucky tell "What's the Matter with Kentucky?"

If the audience believed all the speaker said it must have believed that Kentucky is mighty sick at the present time and needs a remedy forthwith or a little sooner.

He said that Kentucky had practically no roads and that roads are the foundation of civilization; that without a foundation it is impossible to build an enduring structure.

He said that Kentucky's school system places her forty-second from the top in the matter of education, and because of this low educational status we are a very ignorant people.

He said that ignorance was the parent of three bantlings more repulsive than itself. These three daughters of Ignorance are called Poverty, Crime and Disease.

He said we were poor because of roads—or rather because of our impassible mud holes that we call our roads—and because of our ignorance. To illustrate, he said that Lenoir, N. C., with about the same population had 700 automobiles last May; because the people there had the money to pay for them and had the roads upon which to run them. A great deal of the money possessed by Lenoir people came to them from the tourists who spent more than a million dollars there each year.

He said that more than 10,000 of Kentucky's citizens die each year from preventable diseases, 8,869 of these dying in the state last year being victims of tuberculosis, or; 19 in every 1,000 in North Carolina have it and only 7 in every 1,000 in Washington State have it. 4,427 died of it in North Carolina last year. He asked: "Is Kentucky sick?"

He said the report of the American Bar Association showed that in 1919 there were 9 murders per 1,000,000 inhabitants in England, Canada for the same year showed 13 murders per million. Chicago showed 110 murders for 1,000,000 while dear old crime ridden Kentucky showed 115 murders per million inhabitants. He asked again: "Is Kentucky sick?"

Yes, Kentucky is sick, mentally, physically, morally, spiritually and financially. Yet the Kentuckians have the best blood and the best brains of any people on the face of the earth.

"What's the remedy for Kentucky's ills? Here it is. There are five steps necessary to make Kentucky a new state. These steps are: "1. Get a vision of what Kentucky ought to be. With all Kentucky's resources, including good blood and brains, Kentucky ought to stand ahead of every state in the Union. Why not?"

"2. Teamwork to bring the vision of the New Kentucky Home into the realm of reality; teacher and banker and every citizen to unite into an army of progress to boost Kentucky. Throw away your hammer and get a horn.

"3. Prayer is the most efficacious power in all this world. If Kentuckians had a great deal more religion we would have much more ability to solve our problems. Prayer and united effort will always win anything that ought to be won.

"4. Pay for what you want. If you want Kentucky to become the best state in America you must pay the price. You can't buy a diamond for a nickel any more. Raise road taxes and school taxes till you get roads and schools. Pay your preachers enough to enable them to preach. At present we have 'poor pay and poor preach' as the sinner preacher

once said.

"5. Then Kentucky must be advertised better than it has ever been advertised before. Every man and every woman in North Carolina is an advertiser and the result is that every town has from one to a dozen factories, and tourists spend in that state each year more than one hundred tons of silver money.

"A vision, teamwork, prayer, paying and advertising will remove the stigma of bad roads, the menace of ignorance, the inconvenience of poverty, the danger of crime, the horror of preventable disease and the dread of fearful feuds.

"Who am I knocking in this talk? I am knocking the pessimist. I am knocking the mossback. I am knocking the knocker. I want you to help me take the knocker's hammer away from him and to give to him a horn. Then if he refuses to blow for Kentucky's glory, let's knock him in the head with his own hammer."

A SUCCESSFUL SALESMAN

M. G. Hignite, who has represented Haynes Henson Shoe Co. of Knoxville, Tenn. for ten years and has sent them more than one million dollars during this time, has just returned from St. Louis, Mo. with his new line of shoes for the Peters Branch of the International Shoe Co. which line he will now represent.

It will be remembered that the International Shoe Co. is the biggest shoe concern in the world with a capital stock of two hundred million dollars. Their shipments in shoes during 1920 were seventy-five million dollars. Our townsman Hignite now has the biggest shoe job in the world.

INFORMATION FROM THE AMBASSADOR

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 26. Charles F. Heldrick, of Barbourville, is stopping at The Ambassador for several days.

LADIES AID SOCIETY

At the home of Mrs. James D. Black the Methodist Ladies Aid met on Friday afternoon, September 30, with twenty-four members present. After the opening exercises an hour was given to business. This being the last meeting of the conference year, all committees gave favorable and interesting reports showing a most successful year's work. From the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports it was shown there are now fifty-seven members enrolled (fourteen having joined this year); more than five hundred and eighty dollars were spent by the society.

After the election of officers Rev. John Owen Gross gave a splendid and helpful talk. The next meeting will be held October 7th at the home of Mrs. W. R. Hughes with Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Kauffman as hostesses.

After adjournment food refreshments, cakes and candy were served by Miss Gertrude Black and Mrs. H. H. Owens.

The following for the new year were elected:

President, Mrs. W. S. Edwards. 1st Vice-pres. Mrs. Edward Faulkner 2nd Vice-pres. Mrs. John G. Tye Rec. Sec. Mrs. John Stanfill. Cor. Sec. Mrs. W. R. Hughes. Treas. Mrs. Hugh Miller. Auditor, Miss Nancy Faulkner.

On last Thursday Uncle Nath Parker, one of our best citizens, a farmer near Grays, reported to Squire Grace that he had found a moonshiner still on his farm. Squire Grace at once summoned J. J. Young and in a short time they had the still in their possession but the shiners got away. Squire Grace is making a determined effort to put down crime and to enforce the law which accounts for the good citizens of Grays standing by him.

A show with about fifteen wagons of exhibits and paraphernalia passed thru here Thursday noon. They had the misfortune to let some of their animals escape. Jess Turner and Nels Gámbrel each caught a cub lion within the city corporation. Mr. Fee captured a monkey between Baileys and Emanuel and other monkeys are still at large. We hope they will all be returned to the owners before cold weather or taken care of by some one.

The Civic League will meet with Mrs. H. H. Owens on Thursday of next week.

GOV. ED MORROW FISHING ON REDBIRD

Gov. Ed Morrow came in Wednesday and, putting aside the cares of State, took his fishing pole up Red Bird, Clay County, to try his luck. On Saturday he will address the boys and girls who are attending the School Fair.

LOGAN HOSPITAL

Clarence Banks, who has been ill for weeks with typhoid, is able to be up and is taking life easy. He will be out in a few days. Don't expect to see a gaunt person, however, cos he haint.

Miss Sallie Messer has returned home following an operation for appendicitis.

Julian Farmer, from the Construction Camp, Emanuel, has gone home to Decatur, Ga., following several days in the hospital.

SPECIAL PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES TO BE HELD

Following the usual Presbyterian services on Sunday, Miss Wilson, of Manchester, who did so much for the forces of law and order in the recent election, will begin Monday night, October 17th, a series of special services. Miss Wilson is a speaker of power and will, it is felt, prove a blessing to the people of Barbourville. All citizens are cordially invited to come out and hear her.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

There will be a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association at the High School Wednesday, October 12 to which all patrons interested in the schools are invited. Prof. Caywood will lay plans before the organization for a profitable year's work.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor is preparing some special sermons for both hours next Sunday. Morning service, Inspirational. Evening service, Evangelistic. Morning hour 10:45, evening hour 7. S. S. 9:45 A. M. A new class has been formed to take care of the increasing attendance of young men, and graded literature for the primary department.

B. Y. P. U. 6:15 P. M. Every one is invited to attend this enthusiastic body in training for service.

TWO TICKETS FOR

CITY COUNCIL

The following are the two tickets that are in the field for the City Council to be voted on in November: J. B. Campbell, Mayor; Council, Joe Hopper, Jim Miles, Jim Fletcher Jim Archer, Eric Mitchell, G. W. Newman.

T. D. Tinsley, Mayor; Council, Andrew Decker, Jr., Jeff Moore, W. H. Main, Lang Holt, A. J. Fisher, W. W. Evans.

Keep Up Fighting Spirit.
Be patient with every one, but above all with yourself. I mean, don't be disturbed because of your imperfections, and always rise up bravely from a fall. *Prospect de Sales*

METHODIST REVIVAL

The revival meeting under the leadership of Dr. George Birney of Cleveland, Ohio, continues with increased interest. Dr. Birney is a splendid speaker and brings from a wide experience helpful sermons. The meetings will be every night except Saturday.

DEATHS

The little child of Godfrey Jackson, of Cannon, died Monday from meningitis.

A child of Mr. Poff died Monday morning at the family home on Big Richland. Scarlet fever was the cause of death.

Glady's, the five hour old child of Arthur Payne of Trace Branch, died Tuesday at 5 p. m.

Mr. Walters, of Indian Creek, died Friday as the result of a stroke of paralysis.

The year old son of Wiley Paul died Monday of diphtheria.

The 1 year old son of A. Ingram died this week.

NOTICE

Due to the fact that we have installed a new press this week, supplemented by the fact that Ben H. Gregory was taken for registration duty on Tuesday, the Advocate is behind with its work this week and we shall have to ask our friends to put up with a smaller amount of news than usual. The ox is in th ditch.

IMMUNIZING AGAINST DIPHTHERIA

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 1.—When Schick test for diphtheria is given the 2,200 school children of Owensboro during the first ten days of this month it will be the first time that an effort has ever been made in Kentucky to immunize against diphtheria all the school children of a city, according to Dr. A. T. McCormack, State Health Officer.

A concerted drive has been planned to carry this programme out. Immediately after receipt of word from Dr. G. W. Duvall, Daviess County Health Officer, that diphtheria had broken out in the county and in Owensboro, the State Board began its preparations for the wholesale Schicks. Arrangements were made to have the necessary materials sent to Owensboro, and Miss Cora Wallace, former assistant director of the Louisville Public Health Nursing Association, and Miss Edna Reinstedler, recently connected with the School of Public Health, left yesterday for that city to aid Dr. Duvall and his two public health nurses in making the Schick test and giving the immunity serum where necessary.

NEW GARAGE TO BE BUILT

W. H. Green announces he will build a garage 150 feet long by 75 feet wide which will be a reinforced steel building of the latest type and with every modern equipment to handle business.

Mr. Green says the building will be one of the finest garages in this section. It will be completed early in the spring.

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