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FREE DELIVERY OF MAIL FOR CITY OF COVINGTON

Postmaster R. H. Green has lately been notified by First Assistant Postmaster General J. C. Koons that free city delivery will be established in Covington on May 1, 1917. A carrier and substitute are to be appointed for that position.

Those who expect to receive mail by the carrier must make arrangements for a slot in their door or a box for the reception of letters. The patrons will be required to comply with the rules and regulations of the postoffice department.

LUCY AND BYARS-HALL IN BASKET BALL CONTEST

Both the boys' and girls' teams of Lucy high school will meet the Byars-Hall teams Friday night in what are expected to be two fast, hard-fought contests. The Lucy athletes are expected to arrive on the north-bound train at 7:02 p. m. and the game will start as soon thereafter as can be conveniently arranged. In all probability, the whistle will blow for the first contest at 7:45 p. m., and this means that something good in the way of sport is going to be uncorked.

As for the boys' team, Mr. Woodson says that they are in good condition for anything in the way of a clean game, from the kind that our fathers used to play to the rough and tumble latter day brand. Since this is to be the first game since Christmas, the local lads are keen for a fray and they are going to be given a chance to show what they are worth. The game will begin with the same line-up that was used in the fall, but there may be a shift of positions in the second half.

Miss Drane reports the girls' team as being in good condition, with the exception of the absence of Miss Lucille Bailey, who has been out this week on account of sickness. If she does not improve sufficiently to report for her place as running center, the team will be seriously handicapped. In practice, the girls' team has been showing up unusually well and the chances are that they will walk away with the big end of the score Friday night.

ROBBERY AT DEPOT

While the agent and office force in the Illinois Central depot were absent at dinner Sunday, between the hours of 12:15 and 1:10 o'clock, the office was entered by some unknown person and the safe robbed of \$87 in greenbacks. There was about \$40 in silver in the safe, but this was not distributed. So far the robbery is a mystery and no clue has been discovered that would lead to the identity of the guilty party.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

First Baptist Church
Chas. E. Wauford, Pastor
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. No services at night on account of the revival at the First Presbyterian church.
B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m.

First Methodist Church
The pastor will preach next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the sermon followed by the communion. There will be no evening service on account of the meeting at the Presbyterian church.
Sunday school at 9:45, promptly.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

I urge all of my congregation to attend all of the services you possibly can. Sunday school, prayer meeting and the preaching service.
ROBT. A. CLARK, Pastor.

L. M. S. First Methodist Church
The Ladies' Missionary society of the First Methodist church met in the parlors of the church at the usual hour Monday afternoon. A large number of members and visitors was present and they were pleased to have their pastor, Rev. R. A. Clark, meet with them. Mr. Clark read a very interesting and inspiring paper on missions, after which the ladies determined they would try to do more in the future than they had done in the past.

During the meeting, the pastor, in his usual impressive manner, installed the officers for the new year. This was also a re-installation ceremony, since the old officers had done such good work that the society felt they would accomplish more by holding them in service another year.

At the close of the installation ceremony, Mrs. Rose, with her able assistants, served delightful refreshments.

Mr. Felix Garner, of Jackson, Tenn., visited this city Tuesday.

Frank Lackey left today for Akron, O., where he will be employed in the plant of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company.

Miss Della Matthews, who has been spending the past several months at the home of her nephew, Mr. P. A. Gibbs, returned to Bolivar this morning.

MEETING HELD HERE TO CONSIDER PENDING LEGISLATION

Petitions for Exemption from General Road Law—Opposed to Proposed General Primary Law.

A meeting of a majority of the members of the county court and a number of citizens was held in the circuit court room Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to protest against being placed under the provisions of the General Road law, now pending in the legislature. Hon. V. Kimbrough was elected chairman of the meeting and Esq. C. W. Beasley secretary.

Judge Stephenson read the bill and, after a brief discussion, resolutions were offered petitioning Senator W. A. Johnson and Representatives J. D. McClanahan and A. I. Dorsey to have Tipton county exempted from the provisions of this, or any other, general road law that might come before the legislature. The resolutions recited the fact that Tipton county court had elected road commissioners who had entered upon their duties and made contracts for the working of the roads for the next two years. The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The bill is long and makes many new departures in the management of road and bridge work, and it was not practical to digest the measure at a single hurried reading. In view of the fact that, in the nature of things, it is an experiment, and this county is now under a special law, it was deemed expedient that this county should be exempt until this new law had been tested and found to be practical.

The meeting also went on record, by resolution, in opposition to a pending General Primary law, and strong resolutions were adopted requesting the members representing this county in the senate and house to vote against it. This bill provides that a general primary be held under the direction and control of the county election commissioners. It was argued that this takes all party control of the primaries and vests it in officers named by the state.

A committee was appointed to draft amendments to the law authorizing the election of a county judge, extending his jurisdiction and providing that the grand jury, at the circuit court, could be called together the first Monday of the month by the county judge to pass upon such misdemeanor cases as were in jail. It was urged that a great saving to the county could be secured. It was especially stated that the only added cost would be the per diem of the grand jury when called in extra session.

The meeting then adjourned.

REVIVAL MEETING AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The meeting at the First Presbyterian church is exciting considerable interest and good congregations attend the services which are held morning and evening. The pastor, Rev. R. P. Walker, has the assistance of Rev. Dr. R. F. Kirkpatrick, pastor of the Chelsea Ave. church, of Memphis.

Dr. Kirkpatrick is a bible student and consecrated man who commands the undivided attention of his audience. The music, under the direction of Rev. C. A. Harper, of Somerville, with a choir made up of members of the various churches of the town, is an inspiring feature of the services.

IN THE COUNTY COURT

The following proceedings were had in the county court: P. B. McWilliams, et al., vs. William McCaskey, et al., decree for sale of land entered; Richard Alston, et al., vs. Julia Smith, et al., decree for sale of land revived and renewed; W. L. Shelton, guardian, vs. Jessie Rose, decree allowing encroachment upon the corpus of the estate allowed for educational purposes.

LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. Archer Morrison, who has been on the sick list for the past few days, is able to be up.

—Mr. Walter Rutherford is confined to his room with an attack of appendicitis.

Rev. Ross Lynn, of Jacksonville, spent a short while with relatives here this week, going Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives at Brighton.

—The mercury took a tumble of 53 degrees from Wednesday afternoon until Thursday morning—going down from 70 to 17 degrees.

—Mr. J. W. Jacobs, an old and well known citizen of this city for many years, died at his home, at Bride, Wednesday night, after a long illness and his burial occurred today at 1:30 at Mt. Lebanon graveyard. Mr. Jacobs was a millwright, experienced and efficient in his trade, a man of wide information and had many friends who will regret to learn of his death.

LOCAL NEWS

—Miss Louise Cothran, of Gainsville, is reported quite sick.

—Mr. J. D. Byrd is quite sick at his home in the neighborhood of Gainsville.

—Mrs. Vernon Smith, of this vicinity, who has lately been quite sick, is reported to be improving.

—Miss Sue Jarrell, who has been quite sick for several days, is now steadily improving.

—Dr. B. V. Dickson is able to be out again after a week's confinement to his bed with a severe attack of grippe.

—Mr. Herman Fleming, who has been suffering from a severe attack of la grippe, is again able to be out.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moore, of the Tabernacle vicinity, a daughter.

—Mr. S. J. Glass is overhauling Mr. Embry Bringle's house, three miles northwest of the city.

—Mr. Joe Forbes, of the 4th district, is having a new dwelling erected.

—Beulah, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McDow, who has lately been critically ill, is steadily improving.

—Mr. J. S. Malone, who has been confined to his home for the past several days with pneumonia, is improving steadily.

—Mr. Dock McLennan, of the Clonton neighborhood, who has been critically ill with pneumonia, is reported to be improving.

—Mr. Wm. John Wilson, of the Walnut Grove neighborhood, has been quite sick with pneumonia for more than a week.

—The Brighton and Rosemark basket ball game at the latter place Tuesday resulted in favor of the last named team, the score standing 19 to 20.

—The little daughter of Mr. Hale Walk, of the 12th district, who has lately been very sick, is reported better.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Forsythe, of Simonton, who has lately been dangerously sick with pneumonia, is reported to be improving.

—The little three-year-old daughter of Mr. Lee Pence, of the 3rd district, who has been suffering from scarlet fever and diphtheria, is improving.

—The infant child of Mr. Thad Gross, of the Randolph neighborhood, died Saturday and was buried the day following at the Randolph Campground graveyard.

—Mr. John H. McClain has bought out the stock of goods of Mr. A. W. Coats, on West Liberty avenue, and will continue the business at the same stand.

—Mr. Henry Stimpson and Miss Victoria Sims, both of the Simonton neighborhood, were married at 3 o'clock, Esq. E. J. Turnage officiating.

—Hon. John D. McClanahan, who has been confined to his home at Munford for two weeks on account of illness, was able Tuesday to return to Nashville to resume his duties in the legislative halls.

—Mr. T. J. Faight lately sold to Mr. C. C. Allard a two-months-old calf—one of his Holstein stock—for \$15. The calf was afterward butchered and sold out at retail, bringing \$28.

—Mr. Jesse Benson, an old and well known citizen, died at his home in the vicinity of Glenn Springs Saturday night and was buried at the old Campground graveyard Sunday. Mr. Benson made his home for a great many years in the 9th district. Two sons and two daughters survive him.

—Capt. D. W. Ruffin reports that there were 33,924 bales of cotton ginned of the crop of 1916, prior to January 16, 1917, as compared to 22,637 bales ginned to the same date in 1915. The increase over the crop of last year is 11,287 bales.

—Mr. Lloyd Dennis, who has been in the coast defense department of the regular United States army at Fortress Monroe, Va., returned to that place today. He will leave for New York about March 20 and thence will go to Ancon, Panama, where he will be a sergeant major in the coast artillery corps.

—A dog belonging to Mr. J. D. Mason showed strong signs of rabies one day last week and before being killed bit his two sons, Clarence and Carlton, aged 16 and 10 years, respectively. Mr. Mason afterwards sent the dog's head to Dr. Louis LeRoy, city chemist of Memphis, who after examination reported that the dog was afflicted with hydrophobia. Mr. Mason is having the Pasteur treatment administered to the two boys.

—Col. W. A. Owen is in receipt of a letter from A. H. Hampson, Associate G. K. R. S. of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Tennessee, stating that he will visit Achilles Lodge, of this place, on Tuesday night, February 6, with a view of getting plans for the district convention started. A large attendance of members of the fraternity is especially desired on that date.

—The trial of J. T. Scott for the shooting of Elmer Lewis in Hastings' pool room on January 11 has been postponed until February 11. The wounded man has not been doing so well lately, some pus having formed on the lung, and an operation will probably have to be performed which will necessitate the removal of a rib. The trial was postponed on that account.

THE GREEKS

—A son was born Wednesday to Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Roper.

—A son was born Tuesday to Rev. and Mrs. Syl Fisher, of Tabernacle.

—Mr. G. L. Wortham has been on the sick list for the past few days.

—Mrs. Evie Bishop is reported quite sick again with pneumonia at her home near Bride.

—Mr. Ira Willard has returned from Newport, Ark., and will again make his home in the vicinity of Phelan.

—Edwin, little five-year-old son of Mr. W. A. Hudson, who has lately been quite sick, is now improving.

—The Covington Milling Co. made a shipment of another car load of hogs to St. Louis Wednesday.

—Mr. Ed Hall, of this vicinity, is making some improvements and additions to his premises.

—Mr. W. H. Cole, of the 15th district, who has lately been quite sick, is reported to be improving.

—Mr. Emmett Bringle has purchased the W. A. Black place, on Maple street, and moved into the house Wednesday.

—Mr. J. C. Archer, who has been confined to his home on account of illness for several weeks, is considerably better.

—Mr. J. I. Coleman is building a house near Cotten's lake, which will be occupied when completed by Mr. Ed Mashburn.

—Mrs. W. J. Turner, who lately underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Huffman House, is able to sit up.

—The friends of Mr. P. D. Cothran, who has been confined to his home on account of illness for several weeks, will be glad to learn that he is improving.

—George Smith, colored, for carrying a pistol, was bound over to court in the sum of \$250 by Esq. J. L. Richardson Wednesday. Upon failure to make bond, he was returned to jail.

—Mr. J. T. Glenn has lately moved from the J. R. Hall place, in the 10th district, to the J. N. Hall place, in the 8th district, better known as the F. W. Hill old place.

—Mr. J. H. Rosson, of the Gift neighborhood, had one of the largest, if not the largest, bales of cotton of the season ginned at Bringle's gin Monday. The bale weighed 732 pounds.

—Chester MacIn, colored, for the killing of Paul Adams, colored, on the 2nd of July, in the 15th district, on November 17 last, was tried before Esq. Lauderdale Richardson Wednesday and, on failure to make the required bond of \$1,000, was sent to jail.

—There will be a double-header game of basket ball between the Lucy high school and the Byars-Hall high school at the athletic field here at 7:45 Friday night. This is the first game since Christmas and it is being looked forward to with much interest.

—The new county superintendent of public instruction, Prof. H. H. Robinson, is located next door to the office of Simonton & Gwin, as was his predecessor, Mr. Gwin, and people who wish to communicate with him over the phone may do so by calling No. 88.

—Mr. W. L. Hancock, of Meredosa, Ill., arrived here the first of the week and has taken charge of Garndale, the farm three miles east of the city, purchased some time ago by his father, Rev. T. L. Hancock. The latter expects shortly to move to Covington to make his home.

—Messrs. Luther Faight and W. J. Fredrickson celebrated the 12th anniversary of their weddings at the home of the former on Monday. There were between 15 and 20 guests present to help them enjoy the day and the splendid dinner served. Mr. and Mrs. Faight and Mr. and Mrs. Fredrickson were also the recipients of quite a number of nice presents and good wishes for many happy returns.

—As an evidence of the far-reaching benefits of advertising in the Leader, it may be mentioned that the Union Savings Bank lately received a letter from a citizen of far-off Redlands, Calif., asking the bank to explain its Christmas Savings Club plan. The Californian had seen the Christmas Savings club advertised in the Leader for the past few weeks and wanted to know more about it, no doubt with the intention of becoming a member.

—Relatives here received the sad news Wednesday of the death from stomach trouble at her home in Paris, Tenn., at 4 o'clock that morning of Mrs. John Currier, formerly Miss Laurine Gwinn, of this county. Mrs. Currier had been sick since the latter part of December and her aunts, Mrs. Herbert McGeaghey, of this city, and Mrs. G. S. Volz, of Ripley, were at her bedside when she passed away. The deceased was 29 years of age at the time of her death. She is survived by her husband, but leaves no children.

—Mr. Harvey H. Caged died of congestion at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. B. Owen, in the vicinity of Pisgah, Monday at 12:15 o'clock, after an illness of only a few days. The funeral services were held at the house at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday, conducted by Rev. A. W. Russell, assisted by Rev. T. Riley Davis, after which the burial took place in Munford cemetery. The large funeral procession attested the esteem in which the deceased was held. Mr. Caged is survived by his wife and one son eight years old, four brothers and two sisters. He was 33 years of age at the time of his death and was a member of the Methodist church.

METHODIST INSTITUTE

Following is the program for the Tipton County Methodist Institute, to be held in the First Methodist church in Covington, on February 22 and 23, 1917:

Thursday Night, February 22
Sermon by Rev. R. A. Wood.
Friday, February 23
9:00 a. m.—Devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. A. H. Bezzo.
9:15 a. m.—"Object of Tipton County Institute", Rev. W. C. Waters and Will Howard.
9:40 a. m.—"The Secret of Ministerial Success and Failure"—(1) "In the Pulpit", Rev. W. T. Garner and W. W. Tompkins. (2) "Out of the Pulpit", Rev. C. E. Norman and G. A. Girdner.
10:20 a. m.—"The Sunday School"—(1) "The Leaders, Their Equipment and How to Secure Them", W. L. Rose and J. W. Corbett. (2) "The Pastor's Relation to the Sunday School", A. W. Russell. (3) "The Church in the Sunday School and the Sunday School in the Church. Open discussion.
11:00 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. Syl Fisher, followed by sacrament of the Lord's supper.
Lunch in the church.
Thursday Afternoon
1:45—Devotions by Rev. L. R. Wadsworth.
2:00—"The Connectional Claims. What? How? When?" Rev. S. R. Hart.
2:10—"Stewardship", Rev. Robt. A. Clark.
2:20—"The Relation of the Ministry to the Church"—(1) "What the Station Expects of Its Pastor", H. R. Rose and G. B. Rhodes. (2) "What a Country Charge Expects of Its Pastor", J. R. Proctor, S. K. Drummond and W. H. Barton. (3) "The Obligation of the Church to the Ministry", J. L. Richardson and W. E. Miller.
3:20—"The Preacher and the Woman's Work", Mrs. John Y. Peete.
3:30—"What Shall Be Our Goal for the Year?"—Five minute talks made voluntarily.
Adjournment.

We are anxious to make this one of the best institutes the county has ever had and we trust that not only those placed on the program will attend, but many others from each charge in the county will attend. The ladies of the First church will serve lunch for all who come in the dining room of the church, and let's have a great meeting of this the first institute of the year. We feel that this program if carried out will be a very helpful one and so we urge every man on the program to be present and take his place.

WALTER BROWN, President.
ROBT. A. CLARK,
SYL FISHER,
J. L. RICHARDSON,
Program Committee.

POPULAR OFFICIAL RESIGNS

Mr. J. M. Polk, assistant cashier of the Union Savings Bank, tendered his resignation on Monday, to take effect today. Mr. Polk's resignation was accepted with regret by the directors of the above named institution and the board adopted resolutions praising him highly as a valued and efficient officer and in recognition of his excellent qualities as a man.

Mr. Polk will become manager in this territory for the American Central Life Insurance company, of Indianapolis. Mr. Polk formerly filled the position of cashier of the Covington Savings Bank & Trust company and has held the position he resigned for the past few years. He has a large circle of friends throughout this section, made by his genial manners and uniform courtesy.

BAKER LEMMON CHAPTER

The Baker Lemmon Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was entertained by Miss Grace K. Malone and Miss Ella Cummins at the home of Mrs. McNeely, Saturday, January 27, with a splendid attendance.

Mrs. O'Neal, the treasurer, reported that she had sent a check for \$15 to soldiers' home, given by the chapter for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. M. A. Walker gave "My Lady", by Thomas Nelson Page, which was very much enjoyed.

Duett by Misses Miller and Cobb.
Vocal solo, Miss Sarah Owen.
Instrumental solo, Miss McNeely.
A delicious course of cream and cake was served.

February meeting to be held with Mrs. M. A. Walker.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Henry Stimpson and Victoria Sims, Ben Wright and Ruth Black.
Silas Sargent and Isabel Cubbs, Isaiah Stevens and Corinne Brown.

An astronomer estimates that successful signalling to Mars would require a flag as large as the State of Maine attached to a pole five hundred miles high.