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## LEXINGTON CHORAL CLUB MEETS.

The Choral Club met with Miss Morris on Tuesday afternoon, and had a full attendance and a very profitable meeting. The club will meet next with Miss Nettie Watson, on May 8th, 1906. The following programme for three months, beginning April 24th, comprises readings in Wagnerian study, with piano selections from the same master.

"Sketch of Wagner's Life,"  
Mrs. W. L. Jordan.  
Piano, Selected.  
MAY 8TH, 1906.  
Suggestions for Wagner Study.  
"The Mythical," Mrs. D. W. Beall.  
"The Historical Structure,"  
Mrs. L. D. Pepper.  
"The Spiritual Forms and Methods,"  
Miss Morris.  
"The Musical," Miss McCain.  
(Selection limited to two minutes each.)  
Piano, "Oh, How Sublime,"  
Misses Lindholm and Watson.  
MAY 22ND, 1906.

"Wagner's Influence on Piano Composition," Miss Nettie Watson.  
"Poetry, Painting and Music Combined in the Wagner Drama," Miss Wilburn.  
Piano, Selected, Mrs. Hal. Gilliam.  
JUNE 12TH, 1906.  
Roll Call Answered with Quotations from Wagner's Works.  
"Wagnerian Operas," Tannhäuser, Miss Herman.  
Piano, March from Tannhäuser, Miss Fannie Eggleston.  
JUNE 26TH, 1906.  
"Lohengrin," Mrs. Downer.  
Piano, "Wedding March from Lohengrin," Miss Emma Stansbury.  
JULY 8TH, 1906.  
"Flying Dutchman," Miss Durden.  
Piano, "Spinning Song," Miss Eggleston.  
JULY 24TH, 1906.  
"Parsifal," Mrs. I. B. Pickens.  
Piano, Selected, Mrs. Mary Beall and Mrs. Stanfield.

Letter to Alderman Pepper, Lexington, Miss.

Dear Sir: There are these five ways of badness in paint:

- (1) stuffed-out with chalk, or something like that;
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We furnish our agents with a state chemist's certificate of analysis that tells what's in Devoe. Yours truly,  
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New York.

## General Summary of the Weather Bulletin, for Week Ending April 23.

The mean temperature for the week as a whole, was from one to two degrees below the normal. The weather grew gradually warmer as the week advanced. Both maximum and minimum temperatures were higher during the latter part of the week than during the forepart. The nights were cool, and up the 18th night temperatures were generally in the forties, but subsequent to that date minimum temperatures were higher and maximum temperatures were near or above eighty degrees. The 22nd was the warmest day. Clear weather prevailed throughout the week with the exception of the last two days which were generally partly cloudy to cloudy with a few light local showers in the central and northern counties. There was an abundance of bright sunshine. No high winds were reported.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Arnold, of Brozville, were here Saturday on a trading trip.

G. C. Reid, our efficient and deservedly popular deputy sheriff, was at Durant Saturday in an official capacity.

## Notice to All Privilege Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given, as required by Section 111 of the Privilege Tax Laws of 1904, that all privilege tax licenses, except those issued to railroads and retail liquor dealers, will expire during the month of April and must be renewed for twelve months during the month of May. Unless the licenses are renewed during the month of May, it is made the duty of the tax collector to collect double the amount of the original tax, and as he is left without any discretion whatever in the matter, I trust that all privilege taxpayers will promptly come forward, procure their licenses during the month of May, and save me the necessity of enforcing the heavy penalty.  
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## HE TALKS FOR NOEL.

(From Jackson Sunday News.)  
Hon. S. N. Sample, of Holmes, is one of the most intelligent and competent members of the legislature. He has large business interests and has shown a particular talent for practical legislation. He is thoroughly devoted to the candidacy of Hon. E. F. Noel, for governor, for whom he has been active and energetic, and with the view of promoting Mr. Noel's candidacy he has talked with ten times as many visitors to the capitol as the average legislator, sounding sentiment in the different sections and urging Mr. Noel's candidacy. He, above all other members of the legislature, is best qualified to speak of what the public sentiment of the state is on this interesting question, and the following is a fair statement of his views:

"At a considerable sacrifice to my business at home, I have been at the capitol practically every day since the session opened. I have personally conferred with every member of our body, which fairly represents public sentiment, and this legislature, if it had the power, would elect Mr. Noel on the first primary. The greatest number of heated local fights over the creation of new counties, changes in county seats and the creation of double court districts in the history of the state and many matters of acute public interests have brought to the legislature crowds of people from different sections of the state; and as everybody has noticed, I have talked with the visitors about the gubernatorial outlook. At least half declared Mr. Noel to be the favorite in their sections, and I am convinced beyond doubt that this is true in counties not having a candidate.

"An effort has been made here to reduce the contest to a factional contest and to array behind two of the candidates a prominent political faction. Its purpose was to make these two candidates appear in the lead, and in that way eliminate Mr. Noel from the public mind, because the friends of these two candidates had much rather they would run in the second primary against each other than for their candidate to have to run against Mr. Noel. Since those who are posted recognize the purpose of this movement, it is having little or no effect. Everybody knows that Mr. Noel takes pride in the fact that he stands on his own bottom, and his friends know that he is strong enough to stand there without leaning for aid in any faction. He has the courage to follow his own convictions, and the boldness to speak them out, without trimming or dodging. His vigor and independent individuality and his public service in behalf of all the people, have given him a general strength, which cannot be pulled away from him. In some counties he will receive more votes than all the other counties put together, and in a very large number he will lead the field.

"In the last campaign, Governor Vardaman made his third, and Judge Critz his second, race for governor, and each began with numerous promises of support made in previous years. Toward the close of the campaign the impression was put forth that it was a race between the two, that Mr. Noel's strength was small and local, an impression that caused

## A DEPLORABLE AFFAIR.

Between seven and eight o'clock last Sunday evening, a horrible tragedy was enacted at Durant, as the result of which Marshal R. B. Jenkins, Night Watchman B. M. Crow, and E. N. Thornton are dead.

It appears that a week or ten days prior, Thornton, who was conducting a meat market, was arrested on the charge of the illicit sale of liquor and fined fifty dollars and costs. He signified his intention of taking an appeal to the circuit court, and was given the privilege of going out to secure sureties for his bond. Instead of doing so, he decamped.

Sunday, he returned, however, and was promptly arrested and incarcerated in the municipal jail. C. O. Turner, a brother-in-law of Thornton, made the required bond, and the latter was released from custody between five and six o'clock.

After being liberated, Thornton made promiscuous threats of killing Jenkins, Turner, Mayor Hamilton and others; provided himself with a 45-caliber pistol, and stationed himself in front of C. O. Turner's bakery. Marshal Jenkins was notified of his threats, and later came down in company with Night Watchman R. M. Crow, who was just going on duty for the night. They met Thornton in front of C. O. Turner's, and Jenkins demanded of Thornton to give up his gun; the latter said he had no gun. Jenkins said he did, to which Thornton replied, "It's a d—n lie," and immediately drew his gun and opened fire on Jenkins. Crow advanced to Thornton to disarm him, but the latter grabbed his right arm with his left, and continued firing. The first shot shattered Jenkins' right arm, but he took his pistol, which he had also drawn, in his left hand and fired two or three shots, one of which took effect in Thornton's body. The second shot by Thornton shattered Jenkins' hip and caused him to fall. Crow received three shots from Thornton one of which went through the stomach and one through the thigh.

On hearing the fusillade, C. O. Turner came rushing out of his place of business, armed with a pistol. Seeing Thornton pointing his pistol at Jenkins' prostrate form for another shot, he called out: "My God, don't do that." Thornton immediately turned his pistol toward Turner, but the pistol was locked and he could not pull the trigger down. Turner at once opened fire, the first shot passing through Thornton's hand, three others in his body, one of which pierced his heart, killing him instantly.

Jenkins and Crow were immediately conveyed to Mr. Jenkins' residence, and medical aid summoned. Owing to the extreme seriousness of the wounds, Dr. J. A. Crisler, at Memphis, was telegraphed for to assist the local physicians, and arrived at 3:30 o'clock Monday morning. Both men were operated upon, Jenkins' right arm being amputated, but the effort to save their lives proved unavailing. Crow died at 1 o'clock and Jenkins at 1:30 Monday.

Crow made a dying statement implicating J. W. Ward, a hardware merchant. Ward was accordingly placed under arrest and owing to the prevalent excitement, was brought over through the country, to Lexington for safe keeping; the preliminary trial was set for today.

Crow's remains were taken to Eth-

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absolutely thousands who would have voted for Noel to vote for one of the other candidates. Then there were scores of telegrams and telephone messages sent on the day of the primary, in some localities, declaring that Mr. Noel had withdrawn, and in others, that he had conceded defeat. Notwithstanding this, and though it was his first race, out of less than one hundred thousand votes cast, about twenty-five thousand were for Mr. Noel. He starts in the next contest ten times as strong as before, and against candidates who have never made the race before. With all the other candidates but one eliminated in the first primary, he will draw more votes from those who fail to enter the second primary than any other candidate mentioned. The people will not be deceived again by the cry that his support is small and local, or that he is anything else except in the front of the contest."

## ENTERTAINMENTS AND LOCALS.

Mrs. A. M. Pepper was hostess of the Whist Club Saturday.

There was a full membership present and guests filled the fifth table. Mrs. G. A. Wilson, Jr., and Miss May Pepper assisted the hostess.

Refreshments in two elaborate courses were served.

The high score souvenirs went to Misses Haverkamp and Floyd Wilson, and the consolation was cut by Mrs. Joe Eggleston. Mrs. G. A. Wilson, Jr., cut the guest prize, a dainty fan.

Mrs. Louis Pepper will be hostess of the next Whist Club meeting.

The S. S. Club will claim Mrs. Robt. Gwin as hostess at their next meeting.

The ceremony of baptism was administered in St. Mary's church Sunday afternoon by Rev. Dr. Boykin, to Dorothy McBee. This dainty maiden claims Mrs. A. M. Pepper for god mother, and Mr. A. M. Pepper and Mr. I. B. Pickens for god fathers.

Capt. and Mrs. S. D. Gwin announce the arrival of their grand sons in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gwin, of Tehula.

Mr. S. L. Burwell is greatly missed in social and business circles. That abundant success will crown his efforts elsewhere, is already assured.

Mr. Ki Harrington and Miss Harrington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Pickens last week.

Mr. E. J. Naylor, of St. Louis was the guest of Mr. J. C. Pickens last week.

Messrs. Howard Pulliam and Latham Ray, of Greenwood, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Pickens for the McBee-Wilson wedding.

Mr. Ernest Purcell, cashier of the Delta Bank of Greenwood, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. P. A. Lindholm, for the McBee-Wilson marriage.

Mrs. Sarah Wright, of Jackson, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. M. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilliam, and Miss Gilliam, of Tehula, were guests of Mrs. Hal. Gilliam, on the 19th.

A farewell hop was given for Mr. S. L. Burwell Monday night when his young friends met at Sargent's Hall and made merry making a veil to hide their deep regrets.

Dr. and Mrs. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, and a host of friends spent a most enjoyable evening Saturday. Owing to illness the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips, of Birmingham, were detained, to the regret of all. The Phillips home was brilliant with electric lights and beautified by flowers. Mrs. C. W. Smith, of Greenwood, and Miss Mildred Smith served punch in the reception hall.

Friday afternoon the S. T. W. Club met with Miss Mary Dyer, and was entertained in a very charming manner. Besides the club members those present were: Misses Lula, Annie and Mary Beall, Clara and Fannie Eggleston, Katherine Seanson; Mesdames Tom James, Archie Pepper, Robert Gwin, Louise Pepper, Millie Gwin, Dave Sutton and Joe Eggleston. Mrs. Louise Pepper scored the highest, and received a gold hat pin with filigree work. The lone hand went to Mrs. Joe Eggleston, a silver hat pin, and the consolation, a handsome white gauze fan, to Miss Katherine Seanson.

The S. T. W. Club will meet with Miss Nellie Durden on Wednesday afternoon.

Morton Levy is expected to visit the home folks next week.

Friday evening Miss Mary Dyer entertained the "Rose Buds" with progressive euchre. Those present were Misses Eloise Watson, Julia Watson, Annette Levy, Nelle Durden, Fannie McCain, Mattie McLeod, Adele Herbert, Katherine Seanson; Messrs. Joe and Herrman Levy, Baxter Wilson, Ben Seanson, Otho Hooker, and John Edgar McKae. Miss Julia Watson was awarded the first prize; Baxter Wilson the second, and Miss Nellie Durden cut the consolation. Delicious refreshments were served. All left never to forget the pleasant evening that was spent.

T. L. Barbour and W. I. Pickens went to the Crescent City on business yesterday.

Mrs. Albert Roach spent Friday last in Howard, visiting.

Col. J. M. Johnson, of Acona, spent Saturday and Sunday with T. W. Evans and family.

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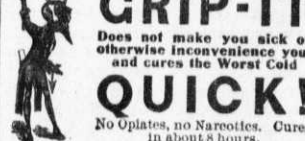
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