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DR. ALEXANDER FAVORS MARION WITH A VISIT

Delivered Two Powerful Sermons Last Sunday at the New M. E. Church.

With two remarkable sermons, which for depth and spiritual insight could hardly be surpassed, the "Feast of Dedication" of the new Methodist church was brought to a close on Sunday last. The preacher for the day was Rev. Gross Alexander, D. D., Editor of the "Methodist Review" of Nashville, Tenn., and a scholar of international repute.

Large congregations waited on the Doctor's ministry, rapt attention to the two discourses, which are perhaps best described by the word, "Masterly." Speaking from the text, "Buying up the opportunities" the preacher made touching reference to the thousand and one chances which every day present themselves to the average man and woman to perpetuate the best elements in human nature for the common good of all. The illustrations which he employed, together with the manifest union with which the sermon was delivered contributed to the memorable occasion which will be remembered with pleasure for a long time to come.

At the night service Dr. Alexander's description of the longings of human nature and its manifest capabilities was perhaps unique, and revealed the master mind which was behind the argument.

Next week we hope to give a succinct account of this wonderful Church enterprise, which our Methodist friends have so successfully carried through and we are sure that our readers will be glad to read it.

Dr. Mather announced that the protracted meeting will commence on Wednesday, May 29th and that he will be assisted by a large choir and orchestra under the general direction of Prof. W. B. Yates, who will also have the help of Profs. Robert and C. D. Lear, and W. L. Shell.

Aged Preacher Weds Young Blind Girl.

Whitesburg, Ky. May 20.—One of the most interesting and romantic weddings to occur in Letcher county in years, took place at Little Cowan creek two miles from here, when the Rev. D. Howell, aged 70, a Baptist minister, of Dickerson county, Va., was married to Miss Zilphia Adams, aged 21, the blind daughter of Spencer Adams, a farmer. The bride, blind since infancy, was educated at the Louisville school for the blind, and is one of the most popular girls of the county.

Many friends of the bride witnessed the ceremony. They will reside in Dickerson county.

Lightning And Churches.

Some unbelievers, who have lost their religious faith, appear sometimes to marvel at the fact that nine-tenths of the buildings struck by lightning are churches. According to Prof. Ogg, teacher of physics at the Manual Training High School, this phenomenon is due to the comparatively greater height of the church structures than the surrounding buildings.

"During an electrical storm every cloud has to a certain extent a charge of electricity in it," stated Mr. Ogg. "And when this cloud falls so low that the attraction of the charge on high structures pulls the electricity from the cloud, there issues a powerful stroke of lightning the destructive effects of which are well known. Any other explanation of the phenomenon, in my opinion, is made only by individuals who do not understand the elements and behavior of electrical disturbances."—Kansas City Journal.

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THIRTY-ONE ARE APPLICANTS

For Teachers' Certificates Friday and Saturday and Thought Examination Easy.

Below we give the names of those who were before the board of examiners to take the examination for teacher's certificate and a little later will be most amiably interviewing our county trustees.

The applicants are: Mildred Rankin, Stella Dean, Bertha Rankin, Elbert Thomas, Minnie Corley, Orling Horning, Lonnie Moore, Homer Davidson, Mrs. Josie Ainsworth, Clara Hurley, Mrs. Ferdie Grimes, Herschel Franklin, M. C. Smart, Birdie White, Lawrence Lott, Allen Young, Tres Koon, A. A. Fritz, Geo. W. Condit, J. W. Roscoe, Lola Claghorn, Alma Brantley, Letha Brown, Mary Deboe, Bertha Ramsey, Addie Lee Maynard, Ewell Hardin, Cole McConnell, Sheffer Sullenger, Robt. Corley, Robt. Belt, an eighth grade pupil, who is not of the age required for teachers also took the examination as a test. The papers will not be graded before we go to press but we feel confident there will be no failures.

Mrs. S. H. Mathews and children, of Frances, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ordway, of Crayne, last week.

STATE WINS DEBATING CONTEST.

Defeats Transylvania and Becomes Winner of Ky Championship. Our Men Supported Well.

The championship of the Kentucky Inter-collegiate Debating Association was won by debating team of the State University of Kentucky when the Transylvania University team was defeated by a vote of four to one in the debate Transylvania, Friday night, on the subject "Resolved that there should be a permanent tariff board with power to collect and publish information on the tariff and to originate all bills for tariff laws, constitutionally granted."

The team which was composed of J. I. Miller of Lexington; Fred T. Shultz, of Narrows, Ky., and N. Gray Rochester of Marion, Ky., was far superior to the opposing team in all points of debating, and notwithstanding the fact that it had the affirmative side of the subject, and, therefore, had to bear the burden of the proof, it had a long lead on the Transylvania debaters at all stages of the debate. The members of the Transylvania team were John Christopher, of Hatton, Wis. Richard Heilbron, of San Diego, Cal., and W. F. O'Connell of Fairland, Texas.

In the first speech Mr. Miller showed in a general way the great and most apparent evils connected with the present system of legislation and pointed out the ways in which the system under discussion would remedy these evils. He showed that the Ways and Means Committee, which now makes the tariff investigation and frames the tariff bill, could not, with its limited facilities, frame tariff bills that were to the best interest of the people even if it were not dominated by party politics, as he also showed that it is. He also showed the manner in which the proposed board would be able by putting all of its time on tariff questions, and by publishing the information that it collected to educate the people, concerning tariff questions, and by originating the bills to get the correct tariff measures before the legislature.

The first speaker on the negative read a long speech, in which he took a great deal of time explaining that the negative did not have anything to prove, but only had to show wherein the theory of the affirmative was lacking. He failed to do that.

Mr. Shultz, the second speaker on the affirmative took up in detail the working of the proposed board, and the details of how tariff bills are now handled in the legislature. He dwelt upon the present evils of log-rolling, party domination, financial influences, and corporation control. He also contrasted the American tariff legislation with that of Germany, where a permanent board is in charge of legislation.

The third speech of the affirmative, by Mr. Rochester, took up in detail the workings of the proposed board and showed in what manner it would eliminate the evil legislation that was mentioned by his colleagues. The summarizing portion of Mr. Rochester's made the whole argument of the affirmative into one complete and systematic argument.

The third speech of the negative dealt only with generalities and points which it was claimed

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT OF MARION HIGH SCHOOL.

May 23-28 Will Be a Time of Much Interest to Friends Marion School.

This week will close the regular work of the Marion City schools. On Thursday night, May 23, the Junior Class of the High School will give a reception to the Seniors at the home of J. N. Boston.

On Friday evening, May 24, the Seniors will present their annual play at the Opera House.

Saturday, May 25, at noon, the Seniors will be entertained at luncheon by Miss Sallie Woods.

Saturday evening, May 25, the Seniors are to be entertained at the home of Prof. and Mrs. J. U. Snyder.

Sunday, May 26, the annual Baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the Methodist church by Rev. L. T. Freeland, pastor of Bayard Park Methodist church, Evansville, Ind. Rev. Freeland will occupy the pulpit in the evening, also.

Monday, May 27, at 9 o'clock, the last chapel exercise will be held in the auditorium. Citizens and friends are urged to come to this exercise. After the adjournment of chapel, certificates of promotion will be issued in all the grades.

Monday, May 27, at 8:15 p. m. in the auditorium, the annual class day exercises will be held. The Seniors will have complete charge of this part of the program.

Tuesday evening, May 28, at 8:15, in the auditorium, Rev. W. D. Farmer, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, Evansville, will deliver the annual address before the graduating class. With the presentation of diplomas the year's work will formally close. A collection will be taken Sunday morning to help defray the expenses of that service. It is hoped that it will be more generous than it was last year when it lacked forty dollars paying for the service.

On Monday and Tuesday nights a small admission fee will be charged to help cover the expenses of the commencement address.

Make this a great occasion in the lives of the young people by showing your loyalty to the school.

Special music will be rendered by Mr. Marion Fonville, cornetist for Dunbar's Fraternity Glee Club, and Mr. W. L. Vick, tenor soloist, of Louisville.

A Crittenden Boy Selected.

Mr. Edmond D. Stone has been chosen by the Cumberland University Debating Club to sit as a judge in the annual debating contest.

Hon. W. J. Bryan has been elected by the Law class of 116 students to deliver the graduating address.

Mr. Stone says that if he should be present, that with consent of the faculty they would petition the great Commoner, to deliver another address on his famous lecture, "Prince of Peace."

Mrs. Bayless Kennedy died at Lola, Ky. At her home with her at the time of her death was Mrs. Fannie Lewis, a daughter, of Golconda, Ill., and Rev. W. L. Kennedy, a son. Her husband preceded her to the grave some time ago.

Mrs. Gordon Better.

The friends of Judge and Mrs. Gordon will be glad to know that she is able to return home after undergoing an operation by the famous Mayo Bros. at Rochester, Minn., as shown by the following clipping from the "Madisonville Hustler."

"Mrs. J. F. Gordon, who has been under treatment at Rochester, Minn., will return home today accompanied by Judge Gordon.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. Nora Yates and daughter, Miss Katie, who have been guests of relatives at Tolu, will not return until next week.

Little Miss Roberta Moore, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore, who has been ill with roseola, is now much better and able to be out.

Homer Paris, of Evansville, who has been the guest of his mother and sister here the past week, is also working some insurance while here, for a new fraternal order.

A. W. (Bob) Wilborn, of Mannsville, Okla., is spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in Marion and Crittenden Co.

JAMES LOBBS KILLED NEAR MEXICO

Run Over by Cars on I. C. R. R. Saturday Night and Died on Sunday.

Saturday night at 10 o'clock a young man whose name was James Lobbs was run over by an I. C. train about a quarter of a mile this side of Mexico, where he had fallen asleep on the track. He was horribly mutilated and lay all night where he was thrown by the passing train, unable to make his cries heard. Sunday morning when discovered he was so weak from loss of blood that little hope was entertained for him. However he was taken to the hospital at Paducah, Sunday at noon and given attention but died Sunday afternoon. He was conscious to the last and talked with his friends about the accident. His remains were laid to rest at the Hillgraveyard, Monday.

Mrs. A. U. Lamb, of Clay, Ky., was in the city last week enroute to her home at Clay, Ky., after a visit to her old home in Livingston county.

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M. E. FOHS.

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