



BEAUTIFUL AFFAIR.

Christmas Dance of Sterling Club Given Monday Night, December 26 at Trimble's Hall.

In the opinion of all present Monday night the dance given by the Sterling Dancing Club was the most beautiful ever given in this city.

The hall was decorated in southern smilax and poinsetta, the beautiful Chinese Christmas flower, and while the hall has looked beautiful before these decorations far surpassed anything ever seen there before, and certainly showed the artistic temperament of the decorators—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leach, of Lexington, who were engaged by the club for the work.

The walls, ceiling and the posts through the center of the hall were draped with the smilax and the point setta tastefully arranged throughout, their rich color showing the great advantage among the green smilax.

The grand march was the most intricate and elaborate one ever attempted here and the figures were executed skillfully and gracefully, evoking rounds of applause from the interested spectators.

It would be impossible in mere words to express the beauty of the ladies, it would take an artist's pen to picture the separate and distinct charm of each one of them. As one young man expressed it: "I have been to a great many dances where there were beautiful women, but the girls here to-night certainly are dreams."

This is the first dance given under the new officers and too much credit cannot be given Pres. L. A. Judy, Vice President T. P. Sutton and Secretary T. B. Robertson, for their untiring efforts to make this dance the huge success it was. There was nothing missing or lacking every little detail being attended to. The programs had the monogram of the Club in gold on the cover, while the inside sheet in steel blue gave a list of officers, chaperons and floor committee, besides a complete list of the music. Saxton & Trost, of Lexington, furnished the music.

There were about forty couples in the grand march. Among the visitors were Misses Ellen Kirk, of Maysville; Marguerite Jurey, of Pewee Valley; Ellen Shanklin, of Mayslick; Hettie Belle Fuqua, of Louisville; Elizabeth Haydon, of Lexington; Mary Lisle Duty and Laura Bruce Duty, of Winchester; Bertha Botts, of Owingsville; Sophia Burgin, of Lexington; Mary Wright, of Sharpsburg; Mary Bruce Jones, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Strother D. Mitchell, of Allen, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meng, of North Middletown; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Alverson, of Frankfort.

Talk Fourteen.

The very thought that there is no protection existing for his family after he is gone makes many a man wake up in a cold sweat in the silent hours of the night! And it ought to! There's no sense in it! He hasn't saved anything—can't! He's getting along in life with no improvement in his prospects! It takes all he can earn, virtually, to live! And yet within earshot he hears the quiet breathing of loved ones who slumber peacefully because they feel such a world of dependence upon him. That man's in a pretty plight, isn't he? It's all his own fault! "Oh, I've been there!" exclaims many a man who reads this. Maybe he talked with Hoffman next day! Not the next day—but one, but the NEXT day! Those nightmares are splendid lessons sometimes! Happen—nobody can tell how; but they happen! And nobody knows what the dreamer undergoes until he gets that load off his mind next morning!

H. G. HOFFMAN, General Agt. Mt. Sterling, Kentucky

JUDGE JOHN D. YOUNG.

Death Calls Aged and Respected Citizen to His Last Long Rest.

Judge John D. Young, aged 87 years, passed to the great beyond Monday morning, December 26, 1910, of the infirmities incident to old age. The burial was in Machpelah Cemetery, this city, Tuesday under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity.

Judge Young had been a resident of Montgomery county about nine years, having moved here from Bath county. He was a genial old gentleman of the old school, of which there are so few left. His career has been a most remarkable one, starting out in the business world at the age of eleven years as Deputy Sheriff of Bath county under his father, Thomas J. Young. He was later elected County Judge of Bath county and served as such four or five terms. He was then appointed a Deputy United States Marshal under his father, and in 1866 was elected to Congress from his district. He was elected to Congress a second term but his seat was contested. In all the positions he filled, he filled them with credit. Judge Young was a loyal Democrat and was very proud of the fact that he was never defeated for an office that depended on the vote of the people for election. At the time of his death he was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Owingsville.

He married Miss Elizabeth Badger, of Bath county, whom he survived for nearly five years.

Judge Young was a loyal friend, a loving and dutiful husband and father, and many will be the friends who will mourn his loss. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Jacob Henry, of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. J. W. Powell, of Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. J. B. Martin, Richford, Vermont; Col. J. Roe Young, Maysville, Ky.; Mrs. E. P. Bean, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Jno. W. White and Jno. D. Young, Jr., of this city.

To the sorrowing family we extend our deepest sympathy.

SURPRISE FRIENDS.

Howard B. Turner and Miss Nettie L. Hadden Were Married in Lexington Tuesday

A wedding of considerable importance took place in Lexington yesterday afternoon (Tuesday), when Mr. Howard B. Turner and Miss Nettie L. Hadden surprised their many friends by getting married.

Mr. Turner is a son of Hon. Squire Turner, publisher of the Sentinel-Democrat. Young Mr. Turner holds the responsible position of local editor of our esteemed Democratic contemporary. He is a young man of splendid character, has excellent business facilities, is quite popular, and his throng of friends hope for him much happiness.

Miss Hadden is a daughter of Rufus Hadden, of this county. She is a beautiful girl, is admired by a large circle of friends, and her sweet disposition and enchanting ways have endeared to her countless friends.

Both parties are to be congratulated on their splendid taste in choosing a life partner.

The ADVOCATE joins their host of friends in wishing them much happiness in their married life.

For Rent.

Rooms for rent. Apply to Mrs. M. S. Lane, 29 Sycamore St. 23tf

WEDDING BELLS

Will Ring To-Night for Chenault Cockrell and Miss Minnie Woodson

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Woodson, of Middlesboro, Ky., announce the engagement of their daughter, Minnie La Prade, to Mr. W. Chenault Cockrell, of this city. The wedding to take place at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday evening Dec. 28, 1910, at 9 o'clock. The bride has visited in this city and made many friends during her stay here.

She is a beautiful girl, is extremely fascinating and charming in her manner. She comes of one of the very best families in the southern part of the State, and Mr. Cockrell is indeed fortunate in securing such a prize for a life partner.

The groom comes from one of the very best and most prominent families in our city. He is a son of the late Jeff. Cockrell, and is a young man of excellent morals. He is quite popular here, and his throng of friends join us in wishing that his married life may be one long day of happiness.

The happy couple will spend a few days in Louisville and will then come here for a brief visit to the groom's parents.

They will make their home in Middlesboro, where the groom has secured a lucrative position in the office of the L. & N. Railroad.

Wife of Judge Holt Dies of Pneumonia.

Mrs. William H. Holt, wife of Judge Holt, former member of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, died of pneumonia at the family home at Pewee Valley. Mrs. Holt had been ill two weeks. Her maiden name was Sarah Roberts. She was born in Philadelphia in 1841, and was a daughter of the late Thomas Roberts, at one time a prominent merchant in Philadelphia, and a member of a prominent Philadelphia family. She was married to Judge Holt in 1864. They lived at Mt. Sterling for several years after the marriage.

When Judge Holt was sent to Porto Rico to establish the judiciary system for the United States Government, Mrs. Holt went with him. The climate was detrimental to her health and for that reason they came back to Kentucky. They had lived at Pewee Valley for seven years.

Mrs. Holt leaves a brother, W. H. Roberts, of Englewood, N. J. Two of her brothers were killed in the Civil war.

She leaves the following children: M. J. Holt, of Louisville; Mrs. A. J. Carroll and Mrs. George H. Alexander, of Louisville, and Miss Elizabeth Holt and W. H. Holt, of Pewee Valley.

Many friends in this community will learn of the death of Mrs. Holt with sorrow.

Marriage License.

County Court Clerk A. A. Hazelrigg, issued the following licenses during the holidays:

Boyd Jones to Lizzie Scott, of Clark county.

Ernest Stone to Lena Snelling, of Bath county.

Thos. G. Denton to Jessie C. Rose, of Harrison county.

Reese Horton to Myrtle Conkright, of Clark county.

Henry Tabor to Mary E. Refitt, of Montgomery county.

Lost.

Leather suit case, packed. Return to this office and receive reward.

CHRISTMAS HAPPINESS MARRED BY MURDER AND BLOODSHED.

Five Killed and Seven Injured, Some of Whom May Yet Die From Wounds Received and Further Trouble May Result.

ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE WHITE.

KILLED.

CLINT ALLEN
WALTER ALLEN
HILL WILLOUGHBY
CRADDOCK WILLOUGHBY
CLARENCE YOUNG

INJURED.

CLAUDE WILLOUGHBY
CAL WILLOUGHBY
NELSON ABNER
CHARLES MARTIN
MILLARD MARTIN
JOHN HAWKINS
MASON THOMAS

Thursday evening, it is alleged, Walter Allen became boisterous in the saloon of Frank Gibbons, on South Maysville street, and was put out by Gibbons. This angered him and trouble was narrowly averted. Later Walter Allen was joined by his brother, Clint Allen, a deputy U. S. Marshall, who was also drinking, and they proceeded to "take the town." About 10:30 o'clock that night they met Policemen Jas. S. Turner and Jas. C. Tipton, and Clint Allen began cursing and abusing Turner. Tipton placed Allen under arrest and he resisted by drawing his gun and snooting one shot. Tipton grabbed the pistol and succeeded in wrenching it from him, when he ran his hand into his pocket as if to draw another and Tipton opened fire on him, shooting him twice with his own pistol, from the effects of which he died in about half an hour. At the same time Walter Allen, it is alleged, said to his brother, "You get that one and I will get this one," meaning Tipton and "Little" Mike Gibbons, a son of Frank Gibbons, and Gibbons opened fire upon Walter Allen, killing him instantly.

Both men immediately surrendered and at their examining trial, held before Judge McCormick yesterday, they were placed in custody of Jas. S. Turner as a guard until Friday at 10 o'clock, to which time the cases were passed on motion of the Commonwealth.

Thos. Allen, brother of the dead men, is here personally investigating the case and says the public has only heard one side; that at the proper time he will prove that the killing of his brothers was without legal justification and that he has retained Hon. Wm. A. Young, the brilliant criminal lawyer, of Morehead, to assist in the prosecution.

MAIN STREET SHOOTING.

In a difficulty in a barber shop on East Main street Saturday night, Mason Thomas shot and wounded John Hawkins, eighteen-year-old son of Henry Hawkins, the shot striking him in the left side and glancing off into his arm. He is not thought to be seriously

wounded. Hawkins, it is claimed, was drinking and had a knife attempting to cut Thomas and in the difficulty Thomas was cut across the hand and claims self defense. His trial is set for next Saturday, and he is out on bond in the sum of \$500.

SHOOTING AT DANCE.

At a dance Christmas Eve night at the home of Craddock Willoughby, in what is known as "Willoughby Nation," in the upper end of Montgomery county, in a general fight between the Willoughbys and the Martins, in which several pistols, several knives, one razor and a corn knife played parts, Hill Willoughby was shot five times and instantly killed; Craddock Willoughby was shot in the bowels and died yesterday; Clarence Young was shot through the liver and died also yesterday; Claude Willoughby was shot in the arm; Cal Willoughby was shot slightly in the neck; Nelson Abner was cut slightly in the hand; Chas. Martin was cut slightly in the neck and also cut in hand, and Martin was shot in the arm. The only person reported to be in the difficulty that came out unhurt was Floyd McCall. He was on the side of the Martins and the others named were on the Willoughby side. As both sides are dangerous people, it is feared the trouble is not yet over. Sheriff Crooks, Commonwealth's Attorney White and County Attorney Senff visited the scene of this trouble Monday and interviewed all witnesses with a view of vigorously prosecuting the guilty persons. Warrants were promptly issued and Nelson Abner, Charles Martin, Millard Martin and Floyd

McCall arrested and placed in jail. Their cases are set for Saturday a week. The other participants will be arrested as soon as apprehended or when able to be conveyed to jail.

Tom G. Prewitt Narrowly Misses Less of Eye.

Tom G. Prewitt, oldest son of Hon. Henry R. Prewitt, narrowly missed the loss of his left eye on Christmas day. He and his brother, Allen, were shooting Roman candles, and thinking all loads had been shot out of it, Allen pointed one at Tom, when it exploded, the ball striking him just below the eye, burning his face and eye lid and filling his eye with powder. Drs. J. F. Reynolds and W. R. Thompson were promptly summoned and administered to his needs.

Everybody knows Tom, and his many friends will be glad to know he is out of danger.

Gets Nice Position.

Mr. W. O. Chenault, who has been Manager of the Western Union Telegraph office in this city for several years past, has resigned his position, to take effect Jan. 1. Mr. Chenault will engage in farming. He has made many friends who will regret to see him leave the city.

His position will be filled by Lester Tharp, who needs no introduction to our people having been born and raised in this city. He is an expert operator, pleasant and accommodating and will fill his new position with credit.

Bird Supper.

Mr. Henry Gaitskill entertained Misses Mary Cobb Stofer, Lillian Wood, Rebecca Kendall, Mary Herriott, Messrs. Rex Hall, Kellar Greene and Henry M. Ringo, with a delightful bird supper at Ringo's Cafe, and after supper the party composed a delightful theater party to the Tabb.

Mrs. Feehan Injured by Cow.

Saturday afternoon while feeding a cow Mrs. John Feehan slipped and fell in the snow frightening the cow, which, throwing up her head struck Mrs. Feehan in the head with one horn, cutting an ugly gash. She is in a painful but not serious condition.

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