

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 6th, 1911.

At the regular meeting of the Athenaeum held at Hotel Latham the following were present: President Barksdale Hamlette, Geo. C. Abbitt, Austin Bell, T. W. Blakey, A. G. Chapman, Davis A. Clark, L. H. Davis, J. W. Downer, A. H. Eckles, L. E. Foster, Geo. E. Gary, Jouett Henry, H. W. Linton, C. M. Meacham, R. F. McDaniel, T. J. McReynolds, Frank Rives, H. C. Smith, I. L. Smith, W. T. Tandy, S. Y. Trimble, T. C. Underwood and James West.

After being served in the regular dining room the Club adjourned to the Ordinary and the meeting was called to order by the President. At the roll-call the following were noted absent without excuses being offered: C. H. H. Branch, H. G. Brownell, W. T. Fowler, H. D. Smith, John Stites and Dr. H. P. Sites.

On motion Dr. T. W. Blakey and Frank Rives were excused for absence from December meetings.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The program being called Mr. Davis A. Clark responded with a very interesting paper entitled Marcus Brutus as a Type of Shakespeare's Heroes, and Mr. L. H. Davis read a paper on the subject of Fraternities.

On motion a resolution was adopted requiring all members to notify the Secretary one week in advance the subjects they will discuss on the program.

The President directed the Secretary to notify Mr. L. E. Foster that he would be called on at the next meeting.

On motion adjourned.

A. G. Chapman
Secretary.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 2nd, 1911.

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After being served in the regular dining room the Club adjourned to the Ordinary and the meeting was called to order by the President. At the roll-call the following were noted absent without excuses being offered: Geo. E. Gary, J. T. Hanberry, John Stites and James West.

On motion H. G. Brownell, H. D. Smith and C. H. H. Branch were excused for absence from January meeting.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

On motion Mr. John C. Duffy, Judge A. J. G. Wells and Mr. Ward Headly were invited to attend the meeting.

The program being called Mr. J. W. Downer responded with a lecture on "Washington Irving" and Mr. A. H. Eckles read a paper on "A Brief History of Wall Street".

On motion Messrs. C. H. H. Branch, C. M. Meacham, and A. H. Eckles were appointed by the President as a Committee to investigate the advisability of having all papers read before the Society printed in some form.

On motion adjourned.

A. G. Chapman
Secretary.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 2nd, 1911.

At the regular meeting of the Athenaeum held at Hotel Latham the following were present: Austin Bell, T.W.Blakey, A.G.Chapman, Davis A. Clark, L.H.Davis, J.W.Downer, A.H. Eckles, L.E.Foster, W.T.Fowler, Geo.E.Gary, J.T.Hanberry, Jouett Henry, H.W.Linton, C.M.Meacham, T.J.McReynolds, H.C. Smith, Ira L. Smith, John Stites, W.T.Tandy, S.Y.Trimble, and T.C.Underwood.

After being served in the regular dining room the Society adjourned to the Parlor and the meeting was called to order by Vice President Geo. E. Gary. At the roll call the following were noted absent without excuses being offered: H. G. Brownell, R. F. McDaniel, Frank Rives, H. P. Sites and James West.

On motion Geo. C. Abbitt, C. H. H. Branch, Barksdale Hamlette and H. D. Smith were excused and Geo. E. Gary, J. T. Hanberry and John Stites were excused for absence from February meeting.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The program being called; W. T. Fowler responded with paper on Charles Dickens and Geo. E. Gary read paper on Conservation.

C. H. H. Branch, C. M. Meacham and A. H. Eckles, the Committee to report on the advisability of having all papers read before the Society printed were granted further time.

On motion it was ordered that the Society hold an open meeting the first Thursday in May with a banquet as per the By-Law and C. M. Meacham, S. Y. Trimble and I. L. Smith were appointed Committee to arrange the program. And Col. Jouett Henry, Davis A. Clark and A. G. Chapman were appointed as Committee on arrangement.

On motion the Committee were instructed to hold the open meeting at Hotel Latham provided satisfactory arrangement could be made with the Hotel management.

On motion adjourned.

A. G. Chapman
Secretary.

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 6th, 1911.

At the regular meeting of the Athenaeum held at Hotel Latham the following were present: Austin Bell, T. W. Blakey, A. G. Chapman, Davis A. Clark, L. H. Davis, A. H. Eckles, Geo. E. Gary, Barksdale Hamlett, J. T. Hanberry, H. W. Linton, C. M. Meacham, T. J. McReynolds, Frank Rives, I. L. Smith, H. D. Smith, W. T. Tandy, S. Y. Trimble.

After being served in the Ordinary the meeting was called to order by the President. At the Roll-call the following were noted absent without excuses being offered: Geo. C. Abbitt, H. G. Brownell, L. E. Foster, W. T. Fowler, Jouett Henry, T. C. Underwood and H. P. Sites.

On motion C.H.H.Branch, John Stites and R. F. McDaniel were excused and this being the third successive absence of James West it was stated that he was out of the city and on motion he was also excused. Frank Rives, H. D. Smith and R. F. McDaniel were excused for absence from March meeting.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Program being called C. M. Meacham responded with a very interesting paper on Webster's name on the Roll of Fame. J. T. Hanberry explained why he was not prepared to respond and on motion he was excused for this session and placed on the program for the May open meeting.

C. H. H. Branch, C. M. Meacham and A. H. Eckles, the Committee to report on the advisability of having all papers read before the Society printed were granted further time.

The Committee on arrangement for the May Open Session made report attached hereto which was accepted and the Committee was authorized to close the contract with Mr. Noe and employ Lebkuecher's Orchestra.

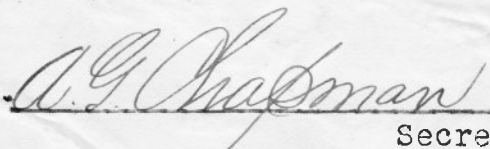
The Committee on Program for May Open Session reported the following:

1. John Stites, "Moving Pictures".
2. Davis A. Clark, "Ideals and Idealism".
3. T. C. Underwood, "Facts and Fiction".
4. J. T. Hanberry, "Man's Best Friend".
5. C.H.H.Branch, "Peas and Queus".
6. H. Clay Smith, "A Last Word".

On motion the President was authorized to invite two guests of the Society to attend the Open Session in May.

This being the regular time for election of officers, on motion the Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Society for Geo. E. Gary for President and Colonel Jouett Henry for Vice President, and Mr. Ira L. Smith was on motion instructed to cast the vote of the Society for H. W. Linton for Secretary and Treasurer, which was done and they were declared duly elected to their respective positions.

On motion adjourned.


Secretary.

ONE OF BEST IN 8 YEARS

**Athenaeum Banquet a No-
table Event in The
Open Sessions.**

SEVEN GOOD SPEECHES.

**Eight Ladies and Gentlemen
Enjoy the Auspicious
Occasion.**

The eighth annual banquet of the Athenaeum was held at Hotel Latham Thursday night and in many respects it was one of the best of the series.

The menu while not as elaborate as heretofore was ample and served in excellent style by Landlord Noe and with such dispatch that the meal was over in one hour.

Some of the society's best oratorical talent adorned the program and the speeches were all in an exceptionally happy and entertaining vein.

President Gary, as toastmaster, added to the laurels he has already won as a graceful and capable master of ceremonies. His opening remarks were witty and to the point and his introductions happy and appropriate.

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ers with a choice assortment of bright and learned observations, making one of the best speeches of the evening.

Prof. Smith, one of the most gifted orators in Western Kentucky, in a ten minutes' speech closed the evening's entertainment. His peroration was an eloquent tribute to woman and in closing he called upon every man present to rise and join in a cold water toast to the fair sex.

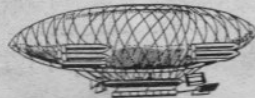
President Gary, in a few graceful remarks, concluded the program at 11:45.

The menu was as follows:

Radishes	Pickles	Olives
Salted Almonds	Celery	
Chicken Salad	Country Ham	
Tomato	Mayonnaise Dressing	
Beaten Biscuit		
Brick Cream	Strawberries	
Assorted Cakes		
Coffee	Neufchatel	Cheese
Music and Flowers		

The tables were cleared at 9:45 and the following literary program was carried out, occupying just two hours:

After Dinner Flights.



Pres. Geo. E. Gary.....Toastmaster
Look, he's winding up the watch
of his wit,
By-and-by it will strike.

—Shakespeare.

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We are no other than a moving row
Of magic shadow shapes that
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Round this sun illumin'd lantern held
In midnight by the master of the
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Prof. Davis A. Clark.....Lagniappe
I court no favors, ask no place.
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I am his highness' dog at Kew,
Pray tell me, sir, whose dog are
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Stop, Look and Listen!
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Prof. H. Clay Smith...The Last Word
Altitude record 11,104 feet.



Members and Ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rives,
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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Eckles,
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Meacham,
Dr. Austin Bell,
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McReynolds,
Mr. H. W. Linton and Miss Bassett,
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Davis,
Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Blakey,
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. West.
Prof. and Mrs. D. A. Clark,
Judge and Mrs. J. T. Hanbery,
Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Trimble,
Prof. and Mrs. H. G. Brownell,
Mr. J. W. Downer and daughter,
Col. and Mrs. Jouett Henry,
Mrs. Barksdale Hamlett,
Mrs. A. G. Chapman.

The Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wheeler,
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Perkins,
Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Perkins,
Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Edwards,
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. McReynolds,
Prof. A. C. Kuykendall,

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mason,
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Radford,
Mr. and Mrs. Will Kimmons,
Mr. H. A. Long and Miss Nell Tandy,
Mr. Geo. DeTreville and Miss Flack,
Mr. J. H. Bell and Miss Ware,
Mr. R. M. Fairleigh,
Mrs. W. J. Glover,
Mr. Pettus White and Miss Hanna,
of Cadiz,
Mr. Jno. B. Russell and Mrs. Winfree,
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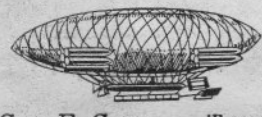
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- Mr. John Stites and Miss Lacy,
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- Rev. and Mrs. C. H. H. Branch,
- Mr. Ira L. Smith,
- Prof. and Mrs. L. E. Foster,

- Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Perkins,
- Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Edwards,
- Mr. and Mrs. B. A. McReynolds,
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Hopkinsville, Ky. June 8th, 1911.

At a meeting of the Athenaeum, held at Hotel Latham, postponed to this date from the regular meeting time, June 1st, the following were present: George C. Abbitt, Austin Bell, T.W. Blakey, C.H.H. Branch, H. G. Brownell, A. G. Chapman, L.H. Davis, J. W. Downer, A.H. Eckles, G. E. Gary, Jouett Henry, H.W. Linton, C.M. Meachem, T.J. McReynolds, I. L. Smith, S.Y. Trimble and James West.

After being served in the regular dining room, the Club adjourned to the Ordinary and was called to order by the President George C. Gary. At the roll-call the following were noted absent without excuses being offered: Davis A. Clark, L. E. Foster, W.T. Fowler, Barksdale Hamlett, R.F. McDaniel, Frank Rives, H. C. Smith, H. D. Smith, John Stites, W.T. Tandy, T. C. Underwood, and H.P. Sights.

On motion J. T. Hanbery was excused for absence at the present meeting. On motion George C. Abbitt was excused for absence from April meeting, and H. G. Brownell was excused for absences from March and April meetings, Jouett Henry was excused for absence from April meeting and James West was excused for absences from February, March and April meetings.

The minutes of the last regular meeting in April were read and approved.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to clip from newspaper account of Banquet meeting in May, and paste the same on the sheet following minutes of April meeting, which was accordingly done, the same to constitute the Club's record of said occasion.

The program being called, it was found that Frank Rives and R. F. McDaniel, two members on the program were absent, and had sent no paper to be read; thereupon Ira L. Smith, the other member on the program was called, and gave his excuse for not presenting a paper on this occasion, which was duly accepted by the Club.

Col. Jouett Henry was thereupon called on for an impromptu speech and favored the Club with a very interesting talk on his trip to Mexico, which was followed by a general discussion on the part of the members present.

The question being raised, it was decided by the members present and by the President that the regular May dues were covered by the fees or dues paid by members for the May Banquet. It was ordered that where members had paid the Secretary regular dues for last month and this month, and previous months, that fifty cents thereof be credited to such member to cover July dues.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that any member who fails to respond at his appointed time on the program, be assigned a current topic by the President, and be in readiness to respond at the next succeeding meeting after such failure to respond.

The Secretary reported that there was some dispute with A.D. Noe & Son, as to the amount the Club owed them for the May Banquet; that he had paid said A.D. Noe & Son \$96.00 for said banquet, but that Noe & Son were claiming \$4.00 more therefor. On motion made and seconded the Secretary was instructed to pay said Noe & Son no more on said account.

On motion adjourned to meet first Thursday night in September.

H. W. Linton Secretary.

Hopkinsville, Ky. Sept. 7th., 1911.

At the regular September meeting of the Athenaeum held at Hotel Latham the following were present: Austin Bell, T.W. Blakey, A.G. Chapman, Davis A. Clark, L.H. Davis, J.W. Downer, A.H. Eckles, G.E. Gary, Barksdale Hamlet, H.W. Linton, C.M. Meachem, T.J. McReynolds, Ira L. Smith, H.D. Smith, John Stites, W.T. Tandy, S.Y. Trimble and T.C. Underwood.

After being served in the Ordinary the Society was called to order by the President George E. Gary. At the roll call the following were noted absent without excuses: C.H.H. Branch, H.G. Brownell, L.E. Foster, W.T. Fowler, Jouett Henry, Frank Rives, H.C. Smith, H.P. Sights and James West; of the other absentees two, J.T. Hanbery and R.F. McDaniel were out of the city, and Geo.C. Abbitt not physically able to attend, and these three members therefore stood excused.

On motion duly made and seconded and carried the following were excused for absences from June meeting: H.D. Smith, Barksdale Hamlet, John Stites, Davis A. Clark, W.T. Tandy and T.C. Underwood.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On call of the program both members assigned responded. John Stites upon the subject of "Tittle-bat Titmouse, or Ten Thousand a Year", and T. C. Underwood gave us "The Other Side of a Shining Mark". Both papers were enthusiastically received, and discussions followed by Messrs. J.W. Downer, L.H. Davis, H.D. Smith, Ira L. Smith and C.M. Meachem.

On motion adjourned.

H. W. Linton Secretary.

Hopkinsville, Ky. Oct. 5th., 1911.

At the regular October meeting of the Athenaeum held at Hotel Latham the following members were present: George C. Abbitt, Austin Bell, T.W. Blakey, H.G. Brownell, A.G. Chapman, Davis A. Clark, J.W. Downer, A.H. Eckles, L.E. Foster, G.E. Gary, Jouett Henry, H.W. Linton, C.M. Meacham, R.F. McDaniel, H.C. Smith, I.L. Smith, H. D. Smith, W.T. Tandy, S.Y. Trimble and T.C. Underwood.

After being served in the Ordinary the Society was called to order by the President George E. Gary. At the roll call the following were noted absent without excuses; C.H.H. Branch, L. H. Davis, W.T. Fowler, Barksdale Hamlett, T.J. McRenolds, John Stites, H. P. Sights and James West. Frank Rives and J. T. Hanbery being absent their excuses were presented and by vote of the Society the same were duly accepted.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried the following were excused for absences from September meeting: Jouett Henry, H. C. Smith, H. G. Brownell and L.E. Foster.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On call of the program both members assigned responded, Mr. Abbitt's subject being "Patricians in Virginia" and Dr. Blakey upon the subject of "Aborigines of the West". After the reading of these papers both were discussed at length by various members of the Society.

The President appointed Ira L. Smith, S.Y. Trimble and A.G. Chapman as Committee on Membership for the year 1911-12.

The Committee heretofore appointed to look into the matter of printing all papers presented and read to the Society, was discharged, and on motion made and seconded, it was ordered that all papers read before the Society, including those read at this meeting and all subsequent papers and such papers so read heretofore, ^{as could be obtained,} be handed to the Secretary, and preserved in the archives of the Society.

The Secretary was directed to notify, in writing, certain members who had been absent from two consecutive meetings pursuant to Sec. 5, sub-section (b) of the By-Laws, and report to the next regular meeting.

On motion adjourned.

H.W. Linton, Secretary.

Hopkinsville, Ky. Nov. 2nd, 1911.

At the regular November meeting of the Athenaeum held at Hotel Latham the following were present: Geo. C. Abbitt, Austin Bell, T.W. Blakey, C.H.H. Branch, H.G. Brownell, A.G. Chapman, L.H. Davis, J.W. Downer, A.H. Eckles, J.T. Hanbery Jouett Henry, H.W. Linton, C.M. Meacham, R.F. McDaniel, Frank Rives, H.C. Smith, Ira L. Smith, H.D. Smith, John Stites, H.P. Sights, W.T. Tandy, S.Y. Trimble and T.C. Underwood.

After being served in the Ordinary the Society was called to order by the Vice-President Jouett Henry. At the roll call the following were noted absent ^{without excuses} Davis A. Clark, L.E. Foster and Barksdale Hamlett. On motion G.E. Gary, T.J. McReynolds and W. T. Fowler were excused for absence from present meeting, and on motion Frank Rives was excused for June and September absences, Dr. H.P. Sights for all past unexcused absences, and Rev. Branch for September and October absences.

No action was taken as to W.T. Fowler, whom the Secretary had notified in writing, as provided by the By-Laws, of two consecutive absences from September and October meetings, for the reason that Mr. Fowler was at the present meeting necessarily absent on account of being called away from the city.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was, by a motion duly made and seconded, waived, and dispensed with.

On call of the program both members assigned thereon responded, Mr. Tandy's subject being "Walton's Complete Angler" and Mr. Branch on the subject of "Treatment of Criminals." Both papers were discussed at length by nearly every member fortunate enough to be present.

The resignation of Mr. James West was presented to the Society, and after due consideration, the same was accepted with regrets, and his name ordered taken from the roll of members of this Society. Owing to the lateness of the hour, the Membership Committee did not submit any name to fill the vacancy made by said resignation.

On motion the Society adjourned.

H.W. Linton
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Hopkinsville, Ky. Dec. 7th, 1911.

At the regular December meeting of the Athenaeum held at Hotel Latham, the following were present: Geo. C. Abbitt, Austin Bell, T. W. Blakey, H. G. Brownell, A. G. Chapman, Davis A. Clark, L. H. Davis, J. W. Downer, A. H. Eckles, W. T. Fowler, G. E. Gary, J. T. Hanbery, Jouett Henry, H. W. Linton, C. M. Meacham, R. F. McDaniel, Frank Rives, I. L. Smith, W. T. Tandy and T. C. Underwood.

After taking supper in the Ordinary, the Society was called to order by the President George E. Gary. At roll call the following members were noted absent without excuses: L. E. Foster, H. C. Smith, John Stites, H. P. Sights and S. V. Trimble.

On motion, Davis A. Clark was excused for absence from November meeting, W. T. Fowler was excused for all past absences, Barksdale Hamlett for two previous absences, October and November, and present meeting.

The Secretary read to the Society the resignation of Barksdale Hamlett, and on motion said resignation was accepted.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The program was called and both members assigned responded, Capt. Chapman with a paper on "The Battle of San Juan Hill," and Judge Hanbery on the question: "Does a Clairvoyant Possess Supernatural Power?" After the reading of these papers, they were both fully and ably discussed by the various members present.

On motion adjourned.


SECRETARY.

