

Hopkinsville, Ky. January 11, 1912.

At the regular meeting of the Athenaeum at Hotel Latham, postponed to this date from regular meeting time January 4th, the following were present: Geo. C. Abbitt, Austin Bell T.W. Blakey, H.G. Brownell, A.G. Chapman, L.H. Davis, J.W. Downer, A.H. Rokles, L.E. Foster, Jouett Henry, H.W. Linton, C.M. Meacham, R.F. McDaniel, Frank Rives, I. L. Smith, John Stites, H. P. Sights and T. C. Underwood.

After taking supper in the Ordinary, the Society was called to order by the Vice-President, Col. Jouett Henry, the President being absent from this meeting. At roll call, the following were noted absent without excuses: C.H.H. Branch, J.T. Hanbery, ~~Davis A. Clark~~, H. C. Smith, H. D. Smith and S. Y. Trimble.

On motion duly made, the following were excused for absence from present meeting, Prof. Davis A. Clark, W.T. Tandy, T.J. McReynolds and Geo. E. Gary. Likewise on motion the following excuses were accepted, Dr. H. P. Sights for absence from last meeting, John Stites for absence from last meeting and Prof. L.E. Foster for two absences, from December and November meetings. The three last named solemnly promised to do better in future in point of attendance.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

On calling the program, Dr. McDaniel presented and read a paper entitled "Some facts about Animal Experimentation", Mr. Frank Rives presented and read a paper on the question: "Are we ready for Arbitration?" These papers were discussed at some length by many of the members, but owing to the fact that the room was unpleasantly cold, the Club adjourned earlier than usual.

On motion adjourned.

H. W. Linton  
Secretary.

Hopkinsville, Ky. February 1, 1912.

At the regular meeting of the Athenaeum held at Hotel Latham on this date, 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, Jouett Henry, H. W. Linton, Charles M. Meacham, R. F. McDaniel, T. J. McReynolds, Frank Rives, H. C. Smith, Ira L. Smith, H. D. Smith, John Stites, W. T. Tandy, S. Y. Trimble and T. C. Underwood.

After taking supper in the Ordinary, the Society was called to order by Vice-President Jouett Henry, the President not being present. At roll-call the following were noted absent without excuses: C. H. N. Branch, L. E. Foster and W. T. Fowler.

On motion duly made, the following excuses were accepted: President Geo. E. Gary was excused for absence from present meeting, H. D. Smith for absence from January meeting, H. C. Smith, S. Y. Trimble for absence from December and January meeting and Judge J. T. Hanbery for absence from January meeting

The minutes of the preceding <sup>meeting</sup> were read and approved.

The program being called, the first member assigned, Col. Jouett Henry, stated that he had been unable, owing to circumstances, to prepare his paper, and on motion duly made and seconded he was excused for his such failure to respond. The other member assigned, Mr. Ira L. Smith, responded with a paper, entitled "Bill Nye". A full discussion followed the presentation of this paper.

The Committee on Membership then recommended the following named gentlemen for membership in this Society: John C. Duffy and Dr. F. Manning Brown, and the ballot being spread these two gentlemen were unanimously elected members.

On motion adjourned.

*H. W. Linton*

Secretary

Hopkinsville, Ky. March 7th, 1912.

At the regular meeting of the Athenaeum held at Hotel Latham on this date, the following were present: Geo. C. Abbitt, Austin Bell, T. W. Blakey, H.G. Brownell, Davis A. Clark, E.H. Davis, J.W. Downer, A.H. Eckles, L.E. Foster, W.T. Fowler, G.E. Gary, J.T. Hanbery, Jouett Henry, H.W. Linton, C.M. Meacham, H.C. Smith, T.C. Underwood and F. M. Brown.

After taking supper in the Ordinary the Society was called to order by President Geo. E. Gary, and at roll-call the following were noted absent without excuses: R.F. McDaniel, Frank Rives, I.L. Smith, H.D. Smith, W.T. Tandy and S.Y. Trimble.

On motion made and seconded C.H.H. Branch was excused for absence from the February meeting, W.T. Fowler for February and January meetings, Dr. H.P. Sights for February meeting and L.E. Foster for February meeting.

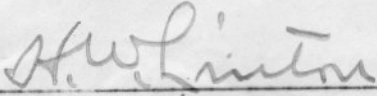
The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

On the calling of the program it was found that neither Mr. Trimble nor Rev. H.D. Smith, the members assigned, was present, and no paper was read.

On motion it was ordered that the Society hold the usual May Banquet on the first Thursday night of May, as provided in the By-Laws, and the following were appointed a Committee on Arrangement and directed to make suitable arrangements for the banquet and appurtenances: Col. Jouett Henry, and Messrs. L.H. Davis, J.W. Downer and H.W. Linton, who were instructed to report their acts to the next meeting of this Society. It was decided by the President and the members present that the regular program committee is authorized to arrange the program and name the speakers for said occasion, who shall likewise report their acts to the next meeting of the Society.

The Secretary read the resignation of C.H.H. Branch, which after motion duly made and seconded was accepted.

On motion adjourned.

  
Secretary.