

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.

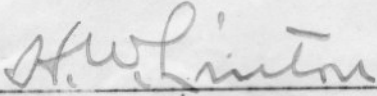
The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

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.



Hopkinsville, Ky. April 4th, 1912.

At the regular meeting of the Athenaeum held at Hotel Latham on this date, the following were present: Austin Bell, T. W. Blakey, A. G. Chapman, L. H. Davis, J. W. Downer, A. H. Eckles, L. E. Foster, G. E. Gary, J. T. Hanbery, Jouett Henry, H. W. Linton, C. M. Meacham, T. J. McReynolds, Frank Rives, H. C. Smith, I. L. Smith, John Stites, H. P. Sights, W. T. Tandy, T. C. Underwood, F. M. Brown and Jno. C. Duffy.

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: H. G. Brownell, ~~H. G. Brownell~~ and S. Y. Trimble and W. T. Fowler.

On motion made and seconded R. F. McDaniel, I. L. Smith, W. T. Tandy, and Frank Rives were excused for absences from March meeting.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

On the calling of the roll, it was noted that James West, who was assigned, was no longer a member of the Society; the other member assigned, Dr. H. P. Sights, responded with a paper entitled "The Psychological Moment". After the rendition of this paper a full discussion on the part of the members and Dr. Harrison, a guest of the Society, followed.

The Committee on Arrangement reported that they had been negotiating with A. D. Noe & Son about the details of the May Banquet; the committee's report, on the basis of \$1.00 per plate, was accepted and the committee continued for the purpose of arranging details of the banquet.

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

H. Clay Smith ----Hop, Skip and A Jump.  
J. W. Downer; ----One Touch of Nature.  
Jno. C. Duffy, -----'Taint My Fault.  
W. T. Fowler, -----Metes and Bounds.  
Chas. M. Meacham--A Home Run.



On Motion the President was authorize to invite Prof. Edmund Harrison, and, all former Presidents of the Society, and their wives, ~~not now residents of Hopkinsville and Christian County,~~ to attend the May Open Session, as guests of the Society.

This being the regular time for the election of officers for the ensuing year, on motion the Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Society for Colonel Jouett Henry for President, which was done, and the said Henry duly elected President of the Society for one year. After the ballot was spread W. T. Tandy was elected Vice-President and H. W. Linton, Secretary of the Society for the ensuing term of one year. ~~After the charges of "fraud" had been successfully refuted the election ended harmoniously.~~

On motion the Society adjourned.

*H. W. Linton*  
SECRETARY.



# NINTH ONE OF THE BEST

May 2-1912  
Athenaeum Banquet a Brilliant  
and Enjoyable Society  
Event.

COL. HENRY TOASTMASTER.

Nearly One Hundred Members  
and Guests Graced the  
Occasion.

The ninth annual banquet of the Athenaeum, held at Hotel Latham from 8:30 to 12 o'clock Thursday night was in point of attendance and in the arrangements the best of the series. Covers were laid for 100 and there were 94 seats occupied, a few being prevented from attending by pressing engagements at the last moment. The guests as usual assembled in the parlors, and entered the dining room shortly before nine o'clock. There were two long tables. The toastmaster was seated at the west end of the table on the south side of the room, and the other speakers were seated one at each of the remaining end chairs and one midway on each side, next to the walls.

Dr. Edmund Harrison pronounced the invocation. The meal was served in three courses and was disposed of by 10:30 and the speeches began. The speakers were at their best, the weather was ideal, the company a happy and congenial one and the occasion was in all respects a delightful one.

## Menu

Radishes	Pickles	Olives
Salted Almonds	Celery	
Chicken Salad	Country Ham	
Tomato	Mayonnaise Dressing	
	Beaten Biscuit	
Brick Cream	Ambrosia	
	Assorted Cake	
Coffee	Edam Cheese	
	Music and Flowers.	

When the dishes had been cleared away the literary program was begun with Col. Juet Henry, the President, acting as Toastmaster, a position he filled with more than his usual dignity and grace. The speeches were as follows:

## Program

Col. Juet Henry.....Toastmaster  
"Tis late before  
The brave despair."  
H. Clay Smith.....  
"Hop, Skip and a Jump"  
"Jack be nimble, Jack, be quick,  
Jack, jump over the candle stick."

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J. W. Downer "One Touch of Nature"  
"One touch of Nature makes the  
whole world kin."  
John C. Duffy....."Taint My Fault"  
"Thou can't not say I did it; never  
shake  
Thy gory locks at me."  
W. T. Fowler..."Meats and Bounds"  
"We have strict statutes and most  
biting laws—  
The needful bits and curbs for head-  
strong steeds."  
Chas. M. Meacham..."A Home Kun"  
"All's well that ends well, still the  
finis is the crown."

The following were those in at-  
tendance:

## The Members

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Meacham,  
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McReynolds, Dr.  
F. M. Brown and Miss Virgie  
Nourse, Mr. L. H. Davis and Mrs.  
Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fowler,  
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Eckles, Mr. and  
Mrs. T. C. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs.  
W. T. Tandy, Mr. H. C. Smith, Mr.  
H. W. Lintcn and Miss Maude  
Nuckols, Capt. and Mrs. A. G. Chap-  
man, Dr. and Mrs. Austin Bell, Mr.  
John Stites and Miss Naomi John-  
son, Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Smith, Dr.  
and Mrs. H. P. Sights, Mr. and Mrs. J.  
W. Downer, Dr. T. W. Blakey and  
Miss Blakey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank  
Rives, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Duffy,  
Dr. R. F. McDaniel and Miss Ware,  
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gary, Col. and  
Mrs. Juet Henry.

## The Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kimmons, Dr.  
and Mrs. F. P. Thomas, Mr. and  
Mrs. Irving Roseborough, Mr. A.  
W. Wood and Miss Rust, Mr. W. C.  
Kuykendall and Miss Tandy, Mr.  
Frank Stites and Miss Allene Mor-  
ton, Mr. Alvin H. Clark and Miss  
Mary Tandy, Mr. Ira D. Smith and  
Miss Williams, Mrs. L. E. Foster  
and Miss Gussie Kuykendall, Mr.  
Henry Pulliam and Miss Eddie  
Jones, Mr. Christy Smith and Miss  
Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rad-  
ford, Mrs. J. T. Hanbery, Mrs. Will  
Day, Louisville; Dr. and Mrs. C. H.  
Tandy, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Minty,  
Mr. Egbert Hale and Miss Francis  
Summers, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown-  
ing, Jr., Hon. Perry B. Miller, Mor-  
ganfield; Mrs. B. B. Petrie, Elkton;  
Miss Lois Finnell, Dr. and Mrs. Ed-  
mund Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. T. S.  
Knight, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dabney,  
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cooper, Dr. T.  
W. Perkins, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Ed-  
wards, Mr. John F. Bible, Mrs.  
Green H. Russell.



Hopkinsville, Ky., June 6th, 1912.

At the regular meeting of the Athenaeum held at Hotel Latham on this date, the following were present: President Jouett Henry, Geo. C. Abbitt, A. G. Chapman, Davis A. Clark, L. H. Davis, J. W. Downer, A. H. Eckles, C. M. Meacham, T. J. McReynolds, I. L. Smith, H. D. Smith, S. Y. Trimble, T. C. Underwood, Jno. C. Duffy. *and H. G. Brownell.*

After taking supper in the Main Dining Room the meeting adjourned to the Ordinary and was called to order by the President. At the roll-call the following were noted absent without excuses: T. W. Blakey, L. E. Foster, Geo. E. Gary, R. F. McDaniel, Frank Rives, John Stites, H. P. Sites, F. M. Brown.

On motion the following were excused as indicated: *Austin Bell* W. T. Fowler, H. Clay Smith, H. W. Linton and W. T. Tandy excused for absence at this June meeting; Prof. H. G. Brownell for absence from April meeting and S. Y. Trimble for absence from March and April meetings.

The minutes of April and May meetings were read and adopted except <sup>the</sup> the last two lines of the April meeting. On motion the last <sup>of</sup> of the minutes of the April meeting was ordered stricken out of the official record.

The Membership Committee being called on for report asked for further time.

The President then appointed Ira L. Smith, S. Y. Trimble and A. G. Chapman on the Membership Committee for the next twelve months.

The Program then being called Prof. H. G. Brownell responded with an elegant paper entitled "An Ancient Legend in the Light of Modern Research".

The other member on the Program <sup>in Bell</sup> being out of the city, on motion Mr. S. Y. Trimble was called on and rendered a most interesting paper on the subject of "The Divorce Evil".

Both papers were discussed at length.

On motion adjourned to meet on first Thursday night in September.

*A. G. Chapman*  
Acting Secretary.

Hopkinsville, Ky. September 12, 1912.

At the regular meeting of the Athenaeum postponed to this date from September 5th, the following were present: Austin Bell, H.G. Brownell, A.G. Chapman, L.H. Davis, J.W. Bowner, A. H. Eckles, G. E. Gary, Jouett Henry, H.W. Linton, C. M. Mescham, H. D. Smith, W. T. Tandy, S. Y. Trimble, T. C. Underwood, F. M. Brown, and Jno. C. Duffey.

After taking supper in the Ordinary, the Society was called to order by President Jouett Henry and at roll call the following were noted absent without excuses: L. E. Foster, W. T. Fowler J. T. Hanbery, R. F. McDaniel, Frank Rives, H. Clay Smith and John Stites.

The excuses of Messrs. Abbitt, Clark, I.L. Smith, McReynolds, and Doctors Blakey and Sights for absence from this meeting, were accepted, and on motion, Dr. F.M. Brown and Mr. Gary were excused for their absence from the June meeting.

The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.

The program was called. Rev. H. D. Smith read a paper entitled "The Gad-fly of Athens." Dr. Austin Bell responded with a paper "Some Social Problems." Both papers received full discussion.

On motion the Society adjourned.

  
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Hopkinsville, Ky. October 3rd, 1912.

At the regular meeting of the Athenaeum held at Hotel Latham on this date, the following were present: President Jouett Henry, 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, G.E. Gary, J.T. Hanbery, H.W. Linton, C.M. Meacham, R. W. McDaniel, T.J. McReynolds, Ira L. Smith, H.D. Smith, John Stites, H.P. Sights, S.Y. Trimble, T.C. Underwood, F. M. Brown and Jno. C. Duffy.

After taking supper in the Ordinary, it being ascertained that neither the President nor Vice-President was then present, Jno. C. Duffy was chosen chairman and who called the meeting to order. The President later came in and presided over the meeting. At roll call the following were noted absent without excuses: W. T. Fowler, Frank Rives and W. T. Tandy.

The following excuses were offered, voted on and accepted: Prof. L.E. Foster for September and October absences; J.T. Hanbery for September, John Stites for September and June, H. Clay Smith for September and October, Dr. R.F. McDaniel for September and June.

The minutes of the September meeting were read and adopted.

On call of the program a paper entitled the "Divorce Problem" was read by H. W. Linton, and a paper by L. H. Davis, entitled "Some Resources and Opportunities of the South", after which a discussion of some length followed.

On motion adjourned to meet on the first Thursday night in November.

H.W. Linton Secretary



Hopkinsville, Ky.  
November 7th, 1912.

At the regular November meeting of the Athenaeum held at Hotel Latham on this evening, 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. Eckles, L. E. Foster, W. T. Fowler, G. E. Gary, J. T. Hanbery, Jouett Henry, H. W. Linton, H. Clay Smith, H. D. Smith, W. T. Tandy, S. Y. Trimble, T. C. Underwood and F. M. Brown.

After taking supper in the Ordinary, at which there were 17 present, the Society was called to order by President Jouett Henry, and at roll call the following were noted absent without excuses: Davis A. Clark, C. M. Meacham, R. W. McDaniel, T. J. McReynolds, Frank Rives, Ira L. Smith, John Stites, H. P. Sights and Jno. C. Duffy.

Mr. W. T. Tandy presented excuse for his absence at October meeting and Judge W. T. Fowler presented excuses for absence from September and October meetings. On motion said excuses were accepted by the Society.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and adopted.

On call of the program J. W. Downer responded to the subject "The Tale of Troy". Mr. A. H. Eckles, the other member on the program having procured Prof. H. G. Brownell to substitute for him, the latter read and illustrated with drawings a paper entitled "Radiotelegraphy", after which followed a general discussion of both papers.

There being no further business before the Society, it was adjourned to meet on the first Thursday evening in December.

H. W. Linton Secretary.



Hopkinsville, Ky.  
December 5th, 1912.

At the regular December meeting of the Athenaeum held at Hotel Latham on this evening, the following were present: Austin Bell, H. G. Brownell, A. G. Chapman, Davis A. Clark, J. W. Downer, A. H. Eckles, L. E. Foster, W. T. Fowler, H. W. Linton, C. M. Meacham, R. F. McDaniel, T. J. McReynolds, Frank Rives, H. Clay Smith, Ira L. Smith, H. P. Sights, T. C. Underwood and Jno. C. Duffy.

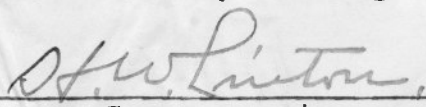
After supper in the Ordinary, the Society was called to order by H. G. Brownell, who was chosen chairman pro tempore, in the absence of the President and Vice President. At roll call the following were noted absence without excuses: T. W. Blakey, L. H. Davis, G. E. Gary, J. T. Hanbery, Jouett Henry, H. D. Smith, John Stites, W. T. Tandy and S. Y. Trimble. Excuses were presented and by vote accepted as follows: Davis A. Clark, November, R. F. McDaniel November, Frank Rives, September, October and November, Jno. C. Duffy November, Chas. M. Meacham November, T. J. McReynolds November, H. P. Sights, November, Ira L. Smith November and Dr F. M. Brown from the present meeting.

The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved.

The program was then called Prof. L. E. Foster responded with a paper entitled "Charlemagne - the Reconstructor of Western Europe", Judge W. T. Fowler, "Justice John M. Harlan." After which followed a general discussion.

The Secretary then read the resignation of Rev. Geo. C. Abbitt, which upon a vote was duly accepted and the Secretary instructed to write to Mr. Abbitt expressing the regret of the Society.

Adjourned to meet on the first Thursday evening in January.

  
Secretary.