

Hopkinsville, Ky.
January 2nd, 1913.

At the regular meeting of the Athenaeum held in the main dining room at Hotel Latham, the following were present: 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, T. J. McReynolds, Frank Rives, Ira L. Smith, W. T. Tandy, S. Y. Trimble, F. M. Brown and Jno. C. Duffy.

After supper the Society was called to order by the President, and at roll call, the following were noted absent without excuses: Austin Bell, W. T. Fowler, J. T. Hanbery, H. D. Smith and John Stites. On motion W. T. Tandy, Col. Henry and G. E. Gary were excused for absence from December meeting.

The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved.

The program was then called. Davis A. Clark presented an excuse for not having a paper prepared, being due to sickness in his family and his previous absence from the city, which excuse was duly accepted. Mr. Chas. M. Meacham read a paper entitled "Witchcraft", after which followed a general discussion of this paper and this subject in general.

The Membership Committee submitted and recommended the name of Rev. A. R. Kasey for membership in the Society. The ballot being spread Mr. Kasey was unanimously elected to membership.

On motion adjourned to meet the first Thursday evening in February.

H. W. Linton, Secretary.

Hopkinsville, Ky., February 6th, 1913.

At the regular meeting of the Athenaeum held in the ^{new} Ordinary of Hotel Latham the following were present: President J. O. Henry, Austin Bell, H. G. Brownell, A. G. Chapman, Davis A. Clark, L. H. Davis, J. W. Downer, A. H. Eckles, W. T. Fowler, Geo. E. Gary, C. M. Meacham, R. F. McDaniel, T. J. McReynolds, Frank Rives, H. Clay Smith, H. D. Smith, John Stites, H. P. Sites, W. T. Tandy and T. C. Underwood.

The following were noted absent without excuses: L. E. Foster, S. Y. Trimble.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. On call for program both T. J. McReynolds and H. C. Smith failed to respond and offered their excuse. After quite a lengthy discussion, in which the importance of responsibility resting on each member to have his paper prepared at the time set was brought out, Mr. L. H. Davis moved the excuses be accepted. The resolution passed June 8th 1911 was read and Mr. Davis' motion carried. The President then assigned Mr. H. C. Smith the subject of "Income Tax" and after consulting Mr. McReynolds he was assigned the subject of "Tips". Davis A. Clark, who was excused from January meeting, was assigned the subject of _____ and under the resolution referred to these papers are to be subject to call by the President at the next or any subsequent meeting.

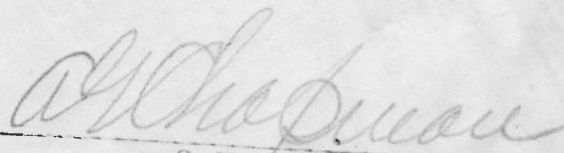

Judge A. J. G. Wells of Murray, Ky., being present, the President directed H. Clay Smith to extend the welcome of the Society to him.

On motion a general discussion was opened on the subject "Who is the greatest living man".

Eleven members nominated eleven different candidates and it appeared that each thought the others candidate not to be considered, and by mutual agreement no ballot was spread. Gov. Woodrow Wilson got two votes before the poles were closed and this might indicate that he was most favored.

The Secretary then read letter of acceptance of Mr. A. R. Kasey and his name was placed on the membership roll in regular form.

On motion adjourned.


SECRETARY


Hopkinsville, Ky. March 6th, 1913.

At the regular meeting of the Athenaeum held in the ordinary of Hotel Latham the following were present: ~~Austin Bell~~, H. G. Brownell, A. G. Chapman, L. H. Davis, J. W. Downer, L. E. Foster, W. T. Fowler, G. E. Gary, J. T. Hanbery, Jouett Henry, H. W. Linton, R. F. McDaniel, Frank Rives, H. Clay Smith, Ira L. Smith, S. Y. Trimble, T. C. Underwood, F. M. Brown, Jno. C. Duffy, and A. R. Kasey.

After supper in the Ordinary, the Society was called to order by the President, and at roll call the following were noted absent without excuses: Austin Bell, Davis A. Clark, A. H. Eckles and H. P. Sights. On motion T. W. Blakey and L. E. Foster were excused for absence from February meeting.

The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

The program was then called. H. Clay Smith read a paper on "The Income Tax", and Jno. C. Duffy a paper entitled "Pilot Rock - A Sketch." After which followed a general discussion.

On motion it was ordered that the Society hold the usual May Banquet on the first Thursday Evening in May, as provided in the By-laws, and the following committees were appointed by the Chairman: Committee on Arrangement, L. H. Davis, A. G. Chapman and H. W. Linton, Committee on Program, Jouett Henry, W. T. Tandy and H. W. Linton, both committees being instructed to report to the next regular meeting.

The Membership Committee submitted and recommended the name of Dr. F. M. Stites for membership in this Society. The ballot being spread Dr. Stites was unanimously elected to membership.

On motion, duly made, seconded and carried the Secretary was authorized and directed to purchase a suitable loose-leaf minute book in which to keep the future minutes of the Society.

On motion adjourned to meet on the first Thursday evening in April.

H. W. Linton
Secretary.

Hopkinsville, Ky. April 3rd, 1913.

At the regular April meeting of the Athenaeum held in the ordinary of Hotel Latham, the following were present: Austin Bell, T. W. Blakey, H. G. Brownell, A. G. Chapman, L. H. Davis, J. W. Bowner, 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. Clay Smith, Ira L. Smith, H. D. Smith, John Stites, W. T. Tandy, S. Y. Trimble, T. C. Underwood, Jno. C. Duffy, A. R. Kasey and F. M. Brown.

After supper in the Ordinary, the Society was called to order by the President, and at roll call the following were noted absent without excuses: Davis A. Clark, H. D. Smith and F. M. Brown. On motion C. M. Meacham, A. H. Eckles, Austin Bell and H. P. Sights were excused for absence from March meeting.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

On call of the program, Col. Jouett Henry read a paper entitled "Our Unpreparedness for War." Mr. John Stites responded with a paper on "Graft". Both papers were generally discussed.

The Committee on Arrangement reported that it had been negotiating with A. D. NOE & SON, proprietors of Hotel Latham as to the details of the May Banquet; the report of the committee, setting out the menu and price of \$1.00 per plate on a guarantee of 100 plates, was accepted and the Committee continued for the purpose of further arrangement as to the banquet. On motion, duly made and seconded and carried, it was decided that the May Banquet be held on the second Thursday evening in May, (May 8th) instead of the first Thursday evening.

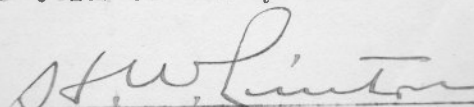
The Program Committee for the May Open Session reported the following program:

W. T. Tandy, Toastmaster.
Pie ----- Ira L. Smith,
The Bird and the Worm ---- Frank Rives
Tall Timber ----- Geo. E. Gary
A Number of Things ----- T. C. Underwood.
The Friends of Yesterday - H. Clay Smith.

On motion the President was authorized to invite Prof. and Mrs. Edmund Harrison, and all former presidents of the Society, and their wives, who are 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, the election was entered into, and W. T. Tandy was elected President, Ira L. Smith, Vice President and H. W. Linton, Secretary, for the term of one year.

On motion adjourned.


Secretary.

(Copied from May 9th, 1913, Hopkinsville Daily New Era)

CHARMING AFFAIR WAS THE TENTH
ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE ATHENAEUM.

Surpassing in brilliancy any former function of the society, the tenth annual banquet of the Athenaeum took place last night at Hotel Latham. The dining hall was a scene of rare beauty and animation, and the guests enjoyed every moment of the occasion. The toast program follows:

W. T. Tandy.....Toastmaster,
Pie.....IRA L. SMITH.

"Petao cmf mfwy bgkq
?l'vbgkq cmfw shaoin sh
Vhrdl tao mfwy mzfiflff zx
Ohrdl cmfw vbgk taoin zxxx

(With apology to Impressionists,
Cubists and Futurists)

The Bird and the Worm...FRANK RIVES.

"The Bird of Time has but a little
way
To flutter - and the Bird is on
the wing."

TALL Timber.....GEO. E. GARY

"Tall oaks from little acorns grow
But we are acorns yet you know."

A Number of Things.....T. C. UNDERWOOD.

"In the mud and scum of things
Always, always, something sings."

The Friends of Yesterday. H. CLAY SMITH.

"Today is the sum of all our yesterdays."

The guests were seated at nine o'clock, and for an hour or more the following delicious menu was pleasantly discussed:

The menu was as follows:

Radishes Pickles Olives
 Salted Almonds
 Boullion a la Latham
Chicken Salad Country Ham
Tomato Mayonnaise Dressing
 Beaten Biscuit
Brick Cream Strawberries
Angel Food Cake
Coffee "Hardtack"
 Roquefort Cheese.

Mr. W. T. Tandy, president of the society, was an admirable toastmaster and no feature of the post-prandial oratory was more delightful than his happy introductions.

The five speakers were on their mettle to realize the praise

which they were presented, and they kept the audience on the
edge, their toasts being a blending of wit and philosophy,
distinctly literary in flavor, as stimulating as they were en-
tertaining, and brimful of the spice of life.

Those present were:

Mrs. and Mrs. W. T. Tandy; Mr. John Stites and Miss Naomi Johnson;
Dr. Manning Brown and Miss Nourse; Mr. Christie Smith and Mrs. H. D.
Smith; Judge and Mrs. W. T. Fowler; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cook; Mr. Tom
Smith and Miss Smith; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Linton and Miss Williams;
Mr. Alvin Clark and Miss Katherin Stowe; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Underwood;
Mr. A. W. Wood and Mrs. Gus Brannon, of Chicago; Mr. Pettus White
and Mrs. Hawkins, of Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Long; Judge and
Mrs. Walter Knight; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Duffy; Mrs. J. T. Hanbery
and Miss Annie Mae Brasher; Mr. Joe Gant (Stites) and Miss Burrus;
Mr. Henry Pulliam; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Eckles and Mrs. Sarah R. Moss;
Mr. George DeTreville and Miss Nell Tandy; Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Smith;
Mr. Ira D. Smith and Miss Julia Arnold; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. McReyn-
olds; Mr. Ben McReynolds and Mrs. Phil Pointer of Como, Miss.;
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wyatt; Prof. and Mrs. L. E. Foster; Prof. A. C.
Kuykendall; Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Stites; Capt. and Mrs. E. W. Clark;
Mayor C. M. Meacham, Mr. and Mrs. Barksdale Hamlett, of Frankfort;
Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Radford; Mr. Mit Moore and Miss Mary Tandy;
Mr. W. H. Cummings Jr., and Miss Carlotta Gregory; Dr. and Mrs.
Thornton Perkins, Mr. L. H. Petrie and Miss Edith Boulware;
Mr. M. C. Boyd and Mrs. Cora Payne Dalton; Prof. and Mrs. W. W. Davison;
Prof. H. Clay Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rives; Mr. and Mrs. J. T.
Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. S. Upshur Wooldridge; Col. and Mrs. Jouett
Henry; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Roseborough; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Downer,
and Mrs. William H. Harrison, of Louisville; Dr. and Mrs. Preston
Thomas; Dr. and Mrs. Edmund Harrison, of Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. and
Mrs. George E. Gary and Miss Rawls; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Davis and
Miss Johnson; Mr. Herschel Long and Mrs. W. A. Long; Dr. and Mrs.
E. P. Sights; Dr. and Mrs. Austin Bell; Mr. Gilmer Bell and
Miss Jeanie Graham; Mr. Ed Kleeman and Mrs. Henry M. Frankel; Rev.
and Mrs. George C. Abbitt and Prof. H. G. Brownell.

Hopkinsville, Ky. June 13th, 1913.

At a meeting of the Athenaeum, held at Hotel Latham, postponed to this date from the regular meeting time (June 6th) the following were present: T. W. Blakey, H. G. Brownell, J. W. Downer, A. H. Eekles, G. E. Gary, Jouett Henry, H. W. Linton, T. J. McReynolds, Frank Rives, Ira L. Smith, H. D. Smith, W. T. Tandy, S. Y. Trimble Jno. C. Duffy and A. R. Kasey, and Mr. Thomas Skinner, of West Virginia, was present as a visitor.

After Supper in the Ordinary, the Society was called to order by the President, and on roll call the following were noted absent without excuses A. G. Chapman, Davis A. Clark, L. H. Davis, L. E. Foster, W. T. Fowler, J. T. Hanbery, C. M. Meacham, H. Clay Smith, and T. C. Underwood. On motion H. D. Smith's absence from April meeting was excused.

The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved.

Mr. McReynolds substituted for Mr. Underwood on the program, and read a paper entitled "The Signs of the Times." Mr. Gary presented and read a paper styled "The Real Stumbling Block to Southern Progress." The usual lengthy and lively discussion followed the reading of these two papers.

The President announced his appointment to the membership Committee of the following members: J. W. Downer, Chairman, Ira L. Smith and H. Clay Smith.

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

H. W. Linton
SECRETARY.

Hopkinsville, Ky. September 11th, 1913.

At a meeting of the Athenaeum held at Hotel Latham, postponed to this date from the regular meeting time (Sept. 4th), the following were present: Austin Bell, T. W. Blakey, John C. Duffy, J. W. Downer, A. H. Eckles, W. T. Fowler, Geo. E. Gary, Jouett Henry, A. R. Kasey, H. W. Linton, C. M. Meacham, Frank Rives, Ira L. Smith, H. D. Smith, H. P. Sights, W. T. Tandy and T. C. Underwood..

After supper in the Ordinary, the Society was called to order by the President, and on roll call the following were noted absent without excuses: H. G. Brownell, F. M. Brown, L. H. Davis, L. E. Foster, R. F. McDaniel, T. J. McKeynolds, H. Clay Smith, John Stites, F. M. Stites and S. Y. Trimble.. On motion the following excuses were accepted, J. T. Hanbery, June and present meeting, C. M. Meacham June meeting, T. C. Underwood, June meeting and W. T. Fowler, June meeting.

The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.

On call of the program Rev. A. R. Kasey responded with "A Look at China", and Mr. T. C. Underwood, gave a paper entitled "Parnassus, Ky." After which followed a lively discussion.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the Secretary was directed to note of record the regret this Society feels at the removal of our former members Prof. Davis, A. Clark and Capt. A. G. Chapman, from our City the past summer, thus, severing their connection with the Athenaeum. The names of said Clark and Chapman were ordered taken from the roll of members.

On motion adjourned in due form, to meet on the first Thursday evening in October, next.

H. W. Linton
SECRETARY.

Hopkinsville, Ky.
October 2nd, 1913.

At the regular October meeting of the Athenaeum held at Hotel Latham on this date, the following were present: Austin Bell, T. W. Blakey, F. M. Brown J. W. Downer, A. H. Eckles, W. T. Harler, H. W. Linton, C. M. Meacham T. J. McReynolds H. Clay Smith, Ira L. Smith, H. D. Smith F. M. Stites, W. T. Tandy, and T. C. Underwood.

After supper in the Ordinary, the Society was called to order by the President, and on roll call the following members were noted absent without excuses: H. G. Brownell, L. H. Davis E. Foster G. E. Gary, A. R. Kasey R. F. McDaniel, John Stites and J. Y. Trimble.

On motion duly made and seconded the following excuses were accepted, H. Clay Smith for June and September absences, F. M. Brown for September, J. T. Harbery for absence from present meeting Dr. Sights for absence from present meeting and Mr. McReynolds for September.

The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

On call of the program, Dr. ^{F. M.} Brown read a paper entitled "Prophet With Tardy Honors", and Mr. ^{A. H.} Eckles responded with "The Reform of the National Banking System in the United States." The reading of these papers was followed by the usual discussion and debate.

There being two vacancies in the membership, the Membership Committee submitted and recommended the names of W. Bible and P. B. Brooks for membership in the Society. After due balloting said two gentlemen were elected by unanimous votes to membership in the Athenaeum, and the Secretary instructed to notify them of their election.

On motion, duly made, seconded and carried, the Secretary was instructed to notify in writing such members as were two months or more in arrears in the payment of dues to the Society, calling attention to the provision of the By-laws on the subject.

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



S E C R E T A R Y.

Hopkinsville, Ky.
November 13th, 1913.

At a meeting of the Athenaeum held at Hotel Latham, postponed to this date from the regular meeting time (Nov. 6th), the following were present: T. W. Blakey, L. H. Davis, J. W. Downer, A. H. Eckles, L. E. Foster, Jouett Henry, A. R. Kasey, H. W. Linton, C. M. Meacham, T. J. McReynolds, Frank Rives, Ira L. Smith, H. D. Smith, H. P. Sights, F. M. Stites, W. T. Tandy, S. Y. Trimble, T. C. Underwood, Jno. F. Bible and P. B. Brooks.

After supper in the Ordinary, the meeting was called to order by the President, and on roll call the following were noted absent without excuses: Austin Bell, F. M. Brown, Jno. C. Duffy, W. T. Fowler, J. T. Hanbery, R. F. McDaniel, H. Clay Smith and John Stites.

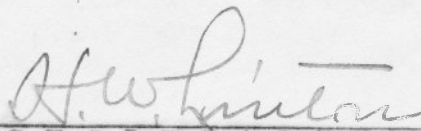
On motion duly made and seconded the following excuses were accepted, Messrs. Rives and Henry and Dr. Sights for October, Prof. Foster Sept. and October and Dr. Stites for September.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and adopted.

On call of the program Dr. F. M. Stites (in place of Dr. T. W. Blakey) read a paper entitled the "Monroe Doctrine." ^{and} J. T. Hanbery, the other member on the program was not present, ~~hence~~ presented no paper. A lengthy discussion followed the reading of the paper, of Dr. Stites.

The resignation of H. G. Brownell was read and on motion it was ordered that same be accepted, with regrets.

On motion adjourned.


SECRETARY.

Hopkinsville, Ky.
December 19th, 1913.

At a meeting of the Athenaeum held at Hotel Lathan, postponed to this date from the regular meeting time (Dec. 4th) the following were present: Austin Bell, T.W. Blakey, T.M. Brown, Jno. C. Duffy, L.H. Davis, J.W. Downer, A.H. Fekles, L.F. Foster, Geo. E. Gary, Jouett Henry, A. R. Kasey, H. W. Linton, C.M. Meacham, R.F. McDaniel, T.J. McReynolds, Frank Rives, H. Clay Smith, Ira L. Smith, H. D. Smith, John Stites, F. M. Stites, W.T. Tandy, S.Y. Trimble, T.C. Underwood and P.B. Brooks.

After supper in the Ordinary, the meeting was called to order by Vice-President Ira L. Smith, the President being on the Program of the evening, and on roll call the following were noted absent without excuses: W. T. Fowler and Jno. F. Bible.

On motion duly made and seconded, the following excuses were accepted: Mr. Stites, November and October, Dr. Bell, November, Judge Hanbery November and December, Dr. Brown, November, Rev. Kasey, October, Dr. McDaniel September, October and November, and Mr. Duffy November, absences.

The minutes of the November meeting were read and upon a vote taken the Secretary was directed to strike out the word "hence" and substitute therefor, the word "and" in second from the last paragraph, relating to the absence of J. T. Hanbery and absence of his paper; in all other respects said minutes were adopted as read, and the Secretary thereupon made said correction of the minutes as directed.

On call of the program W.T. Tandy read a paper entitled "The Story of Fort Donelson", and T. W. Blakey "Half Forgotten Events" after which both papers and subjects were generally discussed.

The resignation of H. Clay Smith was read, and on motion same was accepted with regrets.

The Membership Committee recommended the name of C. H. H. Branch for membership in the Society, and the ballot being duly spread said Branch was elected to membership, and was notified immediately by a committee appointed for that purpose, and thereupon attended the remainder of the meeting.

On motion adjourned to meet on the second Thursday evening in January, 1914.

H. W. Linton
SECRETARY.