

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.

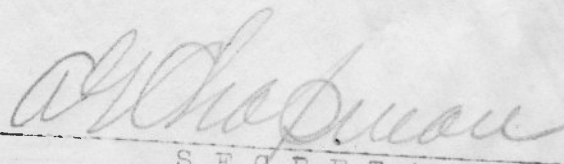

Judge A. J. G. Wells of Murray, Ky., being present, the President directed H. Clay Smith to extend the welcome of the Society to him.

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.