

Hopkinsville, Ky.
January 8th, 1914.

At the January meeting of the Athenaeum held at Hotel Latham on this date, the following members were present: Austin Bell, J. W. Downer, A. H. Eckles, Geo. E. Gary, J. T. Hanbery, Jouett Henry, H. W. Linton, C. M. Meacham, R. F. McDaniel, T. J. McReynolds, Frank Rives, Ira L. Smith, H. P. Sights, W. T. Tandy, 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: F. M. Brown, L. E. Foster, W. T. Fowler, A. R. Kasey, John Stites, S. Y. Trimble and C. H. H. Branch. + *L. A. Sank*

On motion duly made, seconded and carried Mr. Bible was excused for absence from the December meeting.

The minutes of the preceding ^{meeting} were read and approved..

Judge Hanbery presented his excuse for failure to prepare a paper for his time on the program, November meeting, which excuse after argument, was accepted by the Society.

The Secretary was then instructed to call the program, the first member called, Mr. Rives, was unprepared and stated his excuse to the Society for such failure. After discussion he was excused for the failure and the President authorized to assign Mr. Rives a subject for discussion at a subsequent meeting. Dr. H. P. Sights, the other member on the program read a paper entitled "The Panama Canal." After the reading of this paper a full and lengthy discussion followed.

The Committee on Membership reported one vacancy in the membership and submitted for membership the name of Rev. Calvin M. Thompson. Upon spread of the ballot, the said Thompson was duly elected to membership and the Secretary instructed to notify him of said election.

On motion adjourned.

H. W. Linton
SECRETARY.

Hopkinsville, Ky.
February 5th, 1914.

At the regular February meeting of the Athenaeum held on this date at Hotel Latham the following members were present: Austin Bell, T. W. Blakey, L. H. Davis, J. W. Downer, A. H. Eckles, L. E. Foster, W. T. Fowler, Jouett Henry H. W. Linton, C. M. Meacham, R. F. McDaniel, Ira L. Smith, H. D. Smith, H. P. Sights, W. T. Tandy, S. Y. Trimble, T. C. Underwood, and C. M. Thompson. *and C. H. H. Branch*

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: F. M. Brown Geo. E. Gary, T. J. McReynolds, Frank Rives, John Stites, ~~Inc. F. Bible,~~ P. B. Brooks, ~~and C. H. H. Branch.~~

On motion the following excuses for absences were accepted: Messrs. Trimble, Fowler, Foster and Davis for January, Dr. Stites and Rev. ^{Mr.} Kasey for absence from present meeting and Rev. ^{Mr.} Branch for January.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The program was then called. Dr. R. F. McDaniel read a paper entitled "Concerning the Photoplay" and Mr. Ira L. Smith, "Davy Crockett". Following which there was much able discussion of the papers.

On motion adjourned in due form.

Ira L. Smith

S E C R E T A R Y.

Hopkinsville, Ky.
March 5th, 1914.

At the regular meeting of the Athenaeum held on this date at Hotel Lathan, the following members were present: Austin Bell, J.W. Downer, A.H. Eckles, L.E. Foster, George E. Gary, J.T. Hanbery, Jouett Henry A.R. Kasey, H.W. Linton, C.M. Meacham, T.J. McReynolds, Frank Rives Ira L. Smith, H.D. Smith, W.T. Tandy, S.Y. Trimble, T.C. Underwood, Jno. F. Bible, P.B. Brooks and C.M. Thompson. *L.H. Davis*

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: T.W. Blakey, ~~L.H. Davis~~, R.F. McDaniel and H.P. Sights.

On motion the following excuses for past absences were accepted: P.B. Brooks, Frank Rives and G.E. Gary for absences February meeting, and John Stites for January and February absences.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The program was then called, and a paper entitled "The Gift of the Nile" was presented by H. D. Smith. The other member on program, S. Y. Trimble reported that he was not prepared to read his paper, and on motion he was excused for such failure to respond. A general discussion followed the reading of the paper read by Mr. Smith.

It was decided that the Society should hold its usual May Banquet on the first Thursday Evening in May, as provided in the By-laws. The President appointed the following committees, looking to the preparations for the banquet: Committee on Arrangement, T.J. McReynolds, A.H. Eckles, and the Secretary, Committee on Program, The President Vice President and Secretary, both committees being instructed to report to the next regular meeting.

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

H.W. Linton

SECRETARY.

Hopkinsville, Ky.
April 2nd, 1914.

At the regular meeting of the Athenaeum held on this date at Hotel Latham, the following members were present: Austin Bell, T.W. Blakey, Jno. C. Duffy, L.N. Davis, J.W. Downer, A.H. Bekles, L.E. Foster, W.T. Fowler, Geo. E. Gary, H.W. Linton, C.M. Meacham, R.F. McDaniel, T.J. McKeynolds, Ira L. Smith, H.D. Smith, John Stites, W.T. Tandy, S.Y. Trimble, T.C. Underwood, Jno. F. Bible, 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: Dr. F. M. Stites. On motion duly made and seconded Dr. Blakey and Dr. McDaniel were excused for absences from the March meeting. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The program was then called. H.W. Linton presented a paper entitled "Holmes and the Autocrat" and J.W. Downer delivered a discourse on "Robert Louis Stevenson".

The Committee on Arrangement for the May Banquet reported that they had made no definite arrangement, but that they had talked with Messrs. A.D. Noe & Son, and were hesitating about closing a trade with them on account of the lateness of the hour of the beginning of the banquet which Messrs. Noe required, and the Committee was continued with authority to act.

The Program Committee for the May Banquet reported the names of five speakers for said occasion, to-wit, J.T. Hanbery, L.E. Foster, John F. Bible, H. D. Smith and C. M. Meacham.

This being the regular time for the election of officers for the ensuing year, the election was entered into, and Ira L. Smith was elected President, S.Y. Trimble Vice-President and H.W. Linton, Secretary, for the term of one year.

On motion adjourned.

H. W. Linton
SECRETARY.