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LI SUM LING

Li Sum Ling, special commissioner of the Chinese minister of finance and President Yuan's envoy to the United States, has been in San Francisco negotiating a loan for the Chinese government. Agents of the rebel party have threatened Mr. Li with death unless he gives up his mission.

CALL FOR COMMITTEE MEETING

The Overton County Democratic Executive Committee is called to meet at my law office in Livingston, on Saturday September 11 at 2 o'clock P. M. To consider the question of calling a Primary for County Officials to be elected in August 1916.

W. R. Officer, Chairman.

CONVOCATION SERVICE

The capacity of the large auditorium of the Methodist church was taxed to its utmost last Sunday evening, the occasion being a convocation service for the success of the coming school term at Livingston Academy. The service was conducted by Messrs Leland Cook and W. O. Lantrip, jointly, and was a most impressive one. Profs. Garrett and Wilhite were introduced to the people, and both made interesting and instructive talks. The musical program was also a most enjoyable feature of the happy occasion.

Bilbrey-Gilpatrick

On last Thursday at Oma, this county Mr. Mack Bilbrey and Mrs. Emma Gilpatrick, the popular Bonifay telephone operator of Livingston, were quietly married, there being only a few friends of the contracting parties present. The Enterprise joins their many friends throughout the County in wishing for them a long and happy married life.

LIVINGSTON ROUTE 2

Farmers are in the best of foddering.

It has been raining for the past two days

Strah Sells died last Saturday and was buried Monday at the Sells graveyard, Rev. Turner Hoff conducting funeral services.

Mrs. John Walmsley who has been quite sick for some time is no better

The Eagle Creek Masonic lodge held at Eastern Star meeting Saturday

September 23, 1915 is field day for the K. of P. Lodge in Tenn.

There are some sick hogs in this community.

Monday is good Roads day. Hope some good will be done.

Vulcan

LIVINGSTON ACADEMY

Opened Tuesday with an enrollment of 372.

The opening exercises at Livingston Academy were very interestingly witnessed by quite a number of friends and patrons of the school, and the institution has now started on its seventh annual term under most auspicious surroundings. Prof. L. E. Garrett, the new principal, made a splendid talk to the student body, and to those who heard him it was plainly evident that his methods are decidedly progressive, and that with the efficient aid of the splendid corps of teachers, he will make this a banner year for the school. Livingston people are indeed fortunate in having so fine a body of teachers in their school, and with the hearty co-operation of the patrons, which they will undoubtedly get, we expect to see Livingston Academy among the leading high schools of the state. The growth and welfare of the town and school are inseparably united. Prof. Garrett stated in his opening remarks that an amicable arrangement had been made for taking care of the out of town pupils, and that no pupil should stand back on account of not living within the corporate limits of Livingston. There was a large attendance at the opening of the Academy, and there is every indication that the school will be larger and better this year than ever before.

A CARD OF THANKS

Mr. D. E Bradford and Family of Nashville acknowledge with grateful appreciation the tender expressions of sympathy extended by Livingston and Overton County friends, in their bereavement.

POSTAL INSURANCE.

By amendment to Postal Laws and Regulations, Insured parcels mailed on and after Sept. 1st, 1915.

Covered by 5c fee, value to $5.00
" " 5c " " $25.00
" " 10c " " $50.00
" " 25c " " $100.00

M. B. Capps P. M.

Enjoyable Affair.

Miss Pauline Dale delightfully entertained a limited number of young people at her home Thursday evening to compliment Misses Sadie Dean Roberts, Gertrude Officer and Lily Dale, three of Livingston's most popular girls, who leave this week for college.

The ever "popular game of "Hearts" was played, after which a delicious salad and ice course was served. The prize was awarded to Miss Hilda Thrasher and Ernest Estes.

In addition to the honorees, there were present: Misses Allie Maynord, Lily Officer and Hilda Thrasher; Messrs. Cato Taylor, Herman Estes, Hirle Johnson, Carl Officer, Paul Capps, Chas. Mitchell, and Ernest Estes.

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECBST FOR THE OHIO VALLEY AND TENNESSEE

Showers Wednesday will be followed by generally fair weather and moderate temperatures until the 13th, when showery conditions re again probable.

Mrs. Leslie Johnson of Granite Okla., is visiting relatives in this county.

NEWS ITEMS

Martinsborough, New Zealand: A small embroidered flag sold at auction brought $12,500 for the Belgian relief fund. It was sold ten times to the highest bidder, who in turn gave it back. Finally it was presented to the school.

St. Joseph, Ill.-Mrs. Mary S. White has in her possession a teacher's certificate 100 years old. It belonged to her father Lewis Alverson. Mrs. White recently presented Mrs. Mary Feely, her daughter, with a pair of white silk stockings in which Mrs. White's mother was married, and which are 84 years old.

New Bedford, Mass.-When a boy Charles Lawrence inserted a cherry stone in his ear, which remained there for thirty years until removed the the other day.

New York, N. Y.-John Hughes, while swimming, dived from a jetty and hit a log. Apart from a slight pain, he worked as usual for five days, when something snapped in his neck and it was found to be broken.

Eaton, Pa. While Mrs. Daniel Hurley was at bridge last recently the door opened and her sister, Mrs. Margaret Doyle, whom she had not seen for 51 years, walked in.

New York, N. Y. Because his wife was "continually running to shows," Morris Swivihill burned all of her shoes. He said that was the only way he could keep her at home.

Sol Norris and wife, and son Tom, of Nettie Carrier returned last week from a visit to relatives at Sherman Texas

BIG MASS MEETING

Held at the Court House Monday, to ascertain the Will of the People on Another Bond Election.

A large and most representative meeting of the citizens of Overton county was held at the Court House Monday, for the purpose of ascertaining the will of majority in regard to the all-absorbing question of Good Roads, and if there had ever been any doubt as to the sentiment of the people the complexion of this meeting should dispel it. It was a surprise to the most sanguine optimistic Good Roads advocate to find such an overwhelming majority of the people in favor of the movement, and now as never before they feel that the time is ripe for another bond election, and according to the decisive action taken at the mass meeting the voters of Overton county will have another opportunity to vote on the question next month. The people began coming to town early in the morning, and it looked looked like they were not going to stop coming; they poured in from every direction, and by eleven o'clock the public square was crowded as it has seldom been recently.

At one o'clock the court house was filled to the over-flowing mark and the citizens were anxious to see and hear what was to be done. The meeting was called to order the purpose of same being briefly stated. Dr. Burks was made Chirman of the mass meeting, while G. B. McGee and W. Y. Bennett were elected secretaries. The Chariman stated in the outset that he intended to preside over the meeting in a strictly non-partisan manner, and that each man should be given an opportunity to discuss his side of the question. Gen. W. R. Officer was then called on to address the meeting, which he did in a well chosen speech; he was followed by Mr. V. S. Little who made a telling appeal to the people to build good roads. Mr. Geo. Dillon then made a short talk, asking that the participants in the meeting act dispassionately, and not to get excited over the issue; he said that he opposed the movement, but that whatever was done, he wanted to see it done without excitement. Dr Burks re-assured the speaker and the meeting in general, that any action that might be taken would be done quietly and with proper deliberation. E. C. Knight then made a short talk, and introduced a resolution, calling on the election commissioners to call an election on the 16th of October W. J. Chilton seconed Mr. Knight's motion to introduce the resolution after which a vote was called for.

Following is the resolution:

Be it resolved, That it is the will of the tax payers and voters of Overton county in Mass meeting assembled at the courthouse in Livingston, Tennessee, on this Sept. 6th. 1915, pursuant to notice heretofore published and well known, that an election be called by the Election Commissioners of Overton county, to be held at the various voting districts of Overton county, on Oct. 16th 1915, to ascertain the will of the people as to whether or not Overton county will issue $160,000 Good Roads Bonds as provided by Chapter 544 House Bill No. 1507 of the Acts of 1915.

W. R. L. Burks, Chairman, G. B. McGee and W. Y. Bennett, Secretaries, and L. H. Carlock and Mack Smith Tellers of the Mass Meeting held in the courthouse in Livingston, Tennessee, on Sept. 6th 1915, hereby certify that the above and foregoing resolution being put to the meeting in conformity with Parliamentary law, passed by a vote of 350 to 450 representative citizens from every section of the county voted in favor of it, and there was only 7 to 10 out of the entire assemblage voted against the above resolution.

R. L. Burks Chairman, G. B. McGee and W. Y. Bennett, Secty. L. H Carlock and Mack Smith Tellers.

L. H. Carlock and Mack Smith were appointed tellers to count the vote. The Chair. then put the question, asking that all who favored the resolution to call an election the third Sat., in Oct., to stand. Practically the whole meeting rose to their feet, and the question was declared to have been carried unanimously. However, the Chairman also put the negative question up to the crowd upon which something less than a dozen men responded. Judge J. R. Hogue, J. O. Collins and L. H. Carlock were appointed as a committee of three to present the resolution adopted, to the election commission. C. J. Cullom, the chairman of the county election commission, who was the only member in town, was presented with the resolution by the committee. He stated that he could say nothing officially in regard to the matter, but that the calling of an election had his unqualified approval; that he would call his commission together and that action would be taken in the matter in due course.

Taking it all it was a most glorious day for Good Roads advocates this volunteer uprising of the citizenship of Overton county to express their approval of the movement to get Good Roads. The concensus of opinion is that the Road law passed by the last legislature and voted on last month, is one of the best propositions that could possibly be put up to the people to vote on, as it is fair and the people are familiar with its provisions.

Clifton, N. J. Edward Morrell, 80 years old, recently received a postal card mailed June 16, 1881. The only postmark on the card showed that it left New Hampton June 16 1881 and arrived in Passaic July 2, 1915. The writer died 17 years ago.

Kingston, N. Y. When a well dressed woman abandoned a baby in a hallway, the child was adopted by a nanny goat who angrily resisted efforts to take the baby from her. The goat's kid has been stolen a week before by some boys.

J. G. Simms of Monroe was here Monday. Mr. Simms will leave about the 25th for Chicago, where he has been for the past two years.

DOCTOR PAASCHE

What is believed to be the view of one element of German officialdom in regard to the terms on which Germany would consider peace, was expressed recently by Doctor Paasche, vice-president of the reichstag, in a speech delivered at Kreuznach, in which he maintained that Germany will never relinquish any conquered territory which she can hold by force of arms.

THE DOLLAR

Just a dollar on a mission sent, makes a lot of people glad each time the coin is spent. You pay it to the grocer for the meat to give you strength; he takes it to the butcher for whom it goes at length some pretty lace or cloth his better half to buy, or help to get her summer hat to make her rival sigh. The dry goods man sent one coin to pay the market bill, and though the coin is often spent it stays a dollar still, and every time 'tis spent at home, some act of good is done; in booming local industries it is bound to make the run. But if you take the shining coin and break the local chain, the chances are that from afar 'twill not return again. If once it passes out of town the butcher and baker the grocery and dry goods man, the furniture man and carpenter, the wagon man and blacksmith, the shoeman and printer, everyone will lose the chance to touch the coin ere the setting of the sun. Just keep the little coin at home, just keep it moving well, and every time it changes hands somebody's goods 'twill sell. That single little dollar has thus a wondrous power to make somebody happy a dozen times an hour. It pays the bill and wards off the ill and ne'er its power relaxes, to soothe the doctor, buy the coal and pay for clothes and taxes.-Exchange.

The County Teachers Institute will be held at Benard next Saturday, at which time Prof. Harry Clark of the University of Tenn. will make an address.

Wm. Tinsley, of Hendersboro, who is connected with the Jackson County Sentinel was in town Tuesday, and paid the Enterprise office a very pleasant call. Mr. Tinsly was accompanied by his sister, who entered Livingston academy for the current term.

Frank Smith who was formerly with J. A. Young has purchased an interest in the hardware and impliment business of Bilbrey & Lansden and will take an active part in the business.

Misses Mildred Joyce and Mildred Reagan of Cookeville are here on a visit to relatives.

Dr. L. P. Sis a of Monterey route 2 was here Monday to attend the mass me