

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Gross Funk was over from Galena Thursday. J. A. Grant of Columbus was in the city last Sunday. E. W. Youngman of Columbus was in Baxter Sunday. Frank Beaver of Seneca was in the city last Saturday. Dr. F. O. Boyd, the dentist, visited Columbus yesterday. Marshal Hemstreet visited Columbus on business Wednesday. J. W. Rosengrant of Carthage was in the city Tuesday on business. Mrs. Maude McElhiney and Miss Lulu Moffet are expected home tomorrow. C. B. Campbell of Fort Scott was in the city Wednesday on money loaning business. A. A. Mears, supreme organizer of the Patriarchs of America, was in the city last Saturday. T. M. Hardwick of Galena was in the city last Sunday looking after his bicycle track on the reunion grounds. Mrs. W. Henderson of Columbus visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Henley, in this city the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Logan and Mr. and Mrs. Mort Nichols of Columbus spent last Sabbath with W. W. Scott and family. Mrs. Wm. Nicholson of New Whatcomb, Washington, arrived in the city Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Blake. Supt. C. S. Bowman and wife and Miss Laura Person attended the meeting of the county teachers' association in Columbus last Saturday. R. H. Evans, a prominent capitalist and speculator from Aberdeen, Wash., arrived in our city last Saturday and remained several days examining property here. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beckman of St. Joe, Mo., parents of Mrs. W. S. Norton are spending a few weeks visiting here on their return trip from California where they spent the winter. A. A. Hulet, S. Frensdorf, Walt Tholborn, W. F. Johnson, D. T. Springs, Ed. Magruder and J. P. Stewart of Webb City broke the record for fish catching at the dam Monday. Geo. W. Michener and wife came in last Friday evening from Muncie, Ind., in response to a message announcing the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Wm. Michener, of this city. George looks perfectly natural. Secure seats for the commencement exercises. Several nice strings of catfish were caught with trot lines in Spring river during the past week. Reserved seats for the commencement exercises may be secured free at the P. O. Book Store. Many of our city farmers are planting their gardens again. The frost last Friday night made this necessary. It is reported that a consanguineous couple of Galena, well known in this city, are to be married in the near future. The Oswego Independent says: "Oswego has a young daughter who much resembles Mrs. Cleveland, both in form and feature." The women are putting in a great deal of time these days in their flower gardens. It takes women to help nature beautify the earth. The Weir City Journal says: "Hon. W. S. Norton was elected mayor of Baxter Springs at the recent election. He will make an efficient officer." The Odd Fellows are making great preparations for the celebration of the seventy-fourth anniversary of American Odd Fellowship at Columbus on Wednesday, April 26. We would not die in springtime. When pleasures round us crowd, That's why we hump ourselves so When we see a funnel-shaped cloud. -K. C. Journal. Not less than twenty new residences have been, are being or will be built in Baxter Springs this spring. And some of them are nice ones, too. Nothing shows the growth of a town so well as nice residences. The wind Wednesday evening twisted off one of the maple trees in front of the Baxter Bank and hurled it out on Military street. A tree back of McElhiney & Son's hardware store was also blown down. Miami Chief: W. S. Norton had every vote but one in Baxter Springs for mayor, so we have an idea that the opposition candidate voted for himself. Norton will make the best mayor Baxter ever had. Ped Fry, who was sentenced to the penitentiary from Columbus in May, 1888, has been released and has returned to Columbus. He expresses a determination to lead an honorable, upright life in the future. Baxter Springs was very fortunate Tuesday and Wednesday in that she didn't experience any ill effects from the heavy winds. Osage City, Paola and Weir City, Kansas, and Joplin and Sebel City, Mo., suffered somewhat from wind storms.

THE MISSOURI PACIFIC.

The officers of the Board of Trade have communicated with some of the business men of Joplin, Galena and Chetopa and there is a movement on foot to call a meeting of the representative men of these cities for the purpose of making a strong pull to secure the extension of the Missouri Pacific railway. Whenever or wherever such a meeting is called Baxter Springs should send a strong delegation which will present her claims and advantages in a proper light. It is the intention to send a delegation to St. Louis to confer with the officials of the road and also secure the co-operation of many of the merchants and business men of St. Louis. The company does not own a piece of road that will pay as well as this extension and when the facts are placed before them as they should be we will get the road.

CAPTURED.

Last week while Jefferson Easley was attending the G. A. R. encampment at Joplin he was captured and taken prisoner by James Easley and Thos. McAehran of Fairplay, Mo., who took him to their homes and gave him a royal entertainment for several days, at the close of which they gave him a neat little purse and sent him on his way rejoicing. During his visit he met many who came within the range of his wonderful memory, among whom was a lady he "had not seen since the 14th day of May, 1837, when she was a babe three months old in her mother's arms."

MOVING NOTES.

L. Murray Perkins is moving into his elegant residence on Cedar street near the reunion grounds. F. M. Perkins will move into the house vacated by L. Murray Perkins. F. H. Hoose will move into the house which F. M. Perkins will vacate. J. C. Haskett will move into his residence on Sherman street which Mr. Hoose will vacate. F. L. Erwin will move into the house which Mr. Haskett will vacate.

FINE COLOR PRINTING.

BAXTER SPRINGS, KAN., April 20, '93. To whom it may concern: This is to certify that we have this day sold to Gardner & Smith the exclusive right to use the Taylor Chromatic Printing Process in Baxter Springs, Kansas, and we will prosecute all intruders upon their said right. F. C. TAYLOR & Co.

PUBLIC SALE.

On Tuesday, April 25, Morris Doty and Frank Hartley, one block east of Springs Park, will sell five horses, one mule, thirty head of cattle, a buggy, wagon, harness, etc. Also a block of ground 280x300 feet on which is a house, fruit trees, etc. J. P. Hartley, the popular auctioneer, will officiate at this sale.

Better leave your heating stove up a while yet.

F. M. Perkins is having his home place fixed up.

Several strangers visited Baxter Springs this week.

The demand for Baxter Springs residence property is increasing.

The hog market is very unsteady and the shippers are very shy.

Will McElhiney is authority for the statement that money is easier.

The Fort Scott liquor dealers have at last been forced out of business.

To be safe against wind-storms and cyclones come to Baxter Springs to live.

The rain of Wednesday insures a good wheat crop for the section which it covered.

We are informed that the Melrose creamery will be opened for business about May 1.

Several umbrellas were turned wrong side out Wednesday during the rain and wind.

It rained all over Kansas Tuesday and Wednesday. Hurrah for Kansas! Big crops and full cribs for next winter.

Quite a blizzard followed the rain of Wednesday and the thermometer dropped several degrees in consequence thereof.

A couple of Joplin's fishermen came over Wednesday and succeeded in taking 40 or 50 nice salmon and catfish at the dam.

Dr. E. A. McFadden has built fences and made other improvements about his home place recently, which deserve mention.

Fishing in Spring river this year is not plain fishing by any means. The river is full of fish and all who go have good luck.

Farmers who have their corn all planted are in great luck. It begins to look as though we would have another wet spring.

We want another railroad. Will the Baxter Springs Board of Trade get it for us, or will we all pull together and get it?

On Tuesday a couple of Webb City's piscatorial sportsmen tempted the festive salmon at the dam and succeeded in capturing about 100 of them.

District court convened at Columbus yesterday, but Judge McCue is not able to attend.

The Pittsburg Headlight says the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf road will be completed to that city by May 1st.

Joplin is to have a first class hospital. The ground for the building and \$10,000 in money have been subscribed.

Kelly Carmichael has accepted a position with the I. N. Lynch grocery house, while W. W. Smith succeeds him at C. F. Noble's.

The many friends of Mrs. C. W. Daniels, who was injured in a runaway last week, will be pleased to learn that she is improving rapidly, and will soon be able to be out.

The ice cream social announced to be held at the residence of W. S. Norton, on Wednesday night, was postponed until some future time, on account of the rain and wind storm.

The Advocate speaks in very flattering terms of the address of Col. Alexander Warner of this city at Columbus on Friday evening of last week, while the comments of the Modern Light are most vile.

A merciful providence saved the fruit Wednesday night. If the wind had quit blowing a heavy frost would have been the inevitable result of the cold snap and fruit would have suffered, but it didn't frost, so what is the use of talking about it?

If your neighbor's hens trespass on your garden don't get wrathful and throw clods at the chickens and blaspheme your neighbor. Fix up some nests in convenient places. An Arkansas City man does that and his family has eggs for breakfast every morning.

Dr. A. D. Lashbrook, a well known veterinary surgeon of London, England, has located on Cedar street, and will attend promptly to all cases in his line at lowest prices and promises satisfaction. He claims to make a horse get up and howl for \$2. No cure no pay.

We acknowledge receipt of the program for the seventh annual "owl shoot" of the Southeast Kansas and Southwest Missouri Sportsmen's Association, to be held at Weir City, Kansas, April 26, 27 and 28, under the auspices of the Weir City Business Men's Gun and Rifle Club.

April 11th S. L. Cheney of Lyon township had two horses stolen. Postal cards were sent out and the thief captured and horses recovered at Lenapah, I. T., south of Coffeyville, on the 15th. The thief gave his name as Geo. Shepard of Chetopa and pleaded guilty at Columbus Tuesday.

The Star-Courier says: "Now that Columbus has a mayor, let the city take a bath and put on clean clothes." It would seem from the above that Columbus never had a mayor before. But as to taking a bath and putting on clean clothes, no one who has visited Columbus lately will deny that it needs all this and more.

It is believed that the coal miners in Weir City and vicinity will go out on a strike either on May 1 or September 1. If the strike takes place on May 1 few people will be affected by the scarcity of coal, but if it takes place on September 1 great hardship might follow. The screen law passed at the last session of the legislature is the cause of the dissension.

An exchange gives the following recipe for dehorning cattle: A stick of caustic rubbed on the button of a calf immediately after birth will completely dehorn it, and you will never worry be troubled with horns on that calf. Ten cents buys two sticks and that will dehorn many calves. Wet the end of the caustic and burn the horn button. It will disappear forever.

Legal Blanks.

The News job office now has on hand a large lot of legal blanks which will be sold about 25 per cent cheaper than they can be obtained elsewhere. Following is a list of blanks now in stock:

- Affidavit for Garnishment Before Judgment.
Affidavit in Replevin.
Affidavit in Attachment.
Bond for Deed.
Bond in Attachment.
Blank Notes.
Chattel Mortgages, large or small size.
Constable's Sale.
Complaint in Police Court.
Execution.
Garnishment Affidavit in Attachment.
Garnishee Summons.
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OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of THE BAXTER BANK at Baxter Springs, State of Kansas, at the close of business on the 5th day of April, 1893:

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts, Real estate, Furniture, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock, Interest, Demand and time certificates, etc.

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF CHEROKEE, ss. I, Alexander Warner, president of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. So help me God. ALEXANDER WARNER, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of April, 1893. W. JONES, Notary Public. Correct. Attest: L. MURRAY PERKINS, BENJ. S. WARNER, S. T. WARNER, E. B. PERKINS, Directors. To John W. Breidenthal, Bank Commissioner, Topeka, Kansas.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the DROVERS AND FARMERS BANK, at Baxter Springs, State of Kansas, at the close of business on the 5th day of April, 1893:

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts, Real estate, Furniture, etc. Liabilities include Capital paid in, Undivided profits, Interest, etc.

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF CHEROKEE, ss. I, W. H. Hornor, owner of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. So help me God. W. H. HORNOR, Owner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of April, 1893. E. B. COUSE, Notary Public. Correct. Attest: W. H. HORNOR, Owner. To John W. Breidenthal, Bank Commissioner, Topeka, Kansas.

A FAMILY OF ARTISTS.

Under the above heading we find the following in the Wilsonton Journal published at Wilsonton, Kan.:

"We have just returned from a visit to Baxter Springs—the oasis of the American desert—the famous city of Spring river, located on the pebbled hills and the red soil valley of Kansas, eastern border. Who would think of such a spot in Kansas! No time for comment now, but we cannot pass this beautiful city unnoticed.

"While there we were the guest of Mrs. N. A. Lyman of the art school. Mrs. Lyman is one of the principals of this art palace, and her brush has made many beautiful pictures in pastel, oil, water colors and pencil that decorate the walls and attract the attention of the many visitors who frequent this place of art. Mrs. Lyman has been a student from her childhood.

"After graduating at college in her teens she not only interested herself in the highest branches of art—drawing and painting—but divided her time in the love of literary pursuits. And in writing she is equally gifted as in painting; pen and brush blending words and colors as into one; yet separate and distinct the work is done.

"She has painted two large pictures for the World's Columbian Exposition one representing General Logan in battle, and the other, 'The Women Pleading at the Feet of Christ.' These pictures are 6x8 feet in size, handsomely framed in gilt, and must win deserved fame for the brush of Mrs. Lyman, and the state from which they come.

"Mrs. Lyman will also represent her state in the Woman's Congress of the world's fair, May 22, in discussion upon the subject of Journalism as Being the Greatest Civilizer of the World." "Mrs. Lyman's husband, Prof. E. F. Lyman, is equally gifted in these arts, a most scholarly gentleman, who is the principal of Baxter Springs Art Hall. Their family of six children are all in possession of these gifts, from inheritance, and with their remarkable love of practice, their home is one of the most exquisite taste and sublime harmony."

The second quarterly examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will be held in Columbus on Saturday, April 29. Examination will begin at 8 o'clock a. m.

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