

MRS. ROYLE 80 YEARS OLD.

Her Entire Life Has Been Spent in Ray and Lafayette Counties.

Tuesday, April 3rd, was the eightieth birthday of Mrs. Fannie E. Royle, one of Richmond's oldest and best women, and during the day she received many calls from her neighbors and friends and a flood of post cards and other messages bearing hearty good wishes and congratulations upon her four score anniversary.

Mrs. Royle is a native of Richmond and her birth occurred April 3rd, 1837. She is a daughter of the late Judge Jabez Shotwell, who came to this county in the year 1835. She is a sister of the late William and John W. Shotwell, of this city, and she and her brother, Dr. Chas. H. Shotwell, who is now a resident of Gainesville, Texas, are now the only surviving members of this pioneer family.

Mrs. Royle was married in 1857 to Milton F. Royle, now deceased, and for a long time was a resident of Lexington, Mr. Royle having been one of the pioneer citizens and merchants of that town. Two children were born of this union, Chas. H. Royle and Mrs. Fannie Bayne, both of whom live with their mother on West Main street in this city.

Mrs. Royle has spent her entire life in Ray and Lafayette counties and is widely known and much beloved by her countless friends, whom the News joins in expressing the hope that she may be permitted to have many more happy anniversaries.

The following lines were sent to Mrs. Royle on her birthday by her friends, Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Alexander, of the Richmond Baptist church:

Life's Full Bloom.
Just 80 today! Then trim thy light,
And get thy jewels all reset;
Tis past meridian, but bright,
And lacks an hour of sunset yet.
At 80 be strong and true,
Clear off thy rust and shine anew.

'Tis yet high time; thy sword resume,
And fight fresh battles for the truth;
For what is age but life's full bloom—
A riper, more transcendent youth?
A wedge of gold is never old;
Streams broader grow, as downward rolled.

At 80 is life just begun?
At 82 begin once more;
Fly swifter as you near the sun,
And brighter shine at eighty-four.
At ninety-five shouldst thou arrive,
Still wait on God, and work and thrive.

Keep thy locks wet with morning dew,
And freely let thy graces flow;
A life well lived is ever new,
And years annotated, ever grow,
So work way, be young for aye,
From sunset breaking into day.
—Richmond News.

Students Are Patriotic.

Flags are flying over the fraternity and club houses of the University of Missouri at Columbia. One fraternity has begun the custom of firing a volley when their flag is hoisted at sunrise and a second when the flag is lowered at sunset. Only one student has been called from the University to serve in the National Guard regiments of the state which have been called out. Many former students are members of the Fourth Missouri Infantry. Many of the women students of the University are joining the Red Cross chapter which is being organized in Columbia.

Valuable shrimp fishing grounds have been located off the coasts of Alabama and Mississippi by the schooner Grampus of the United States Bureau of Fisheries. It is said that they have never been explored before. The discovery of these grounds is valuable, as the shrimp of the Gulf and South Atlantic coasts has for the last few years shown signs of depletion.

R. P. Berry went to Wellington Tuesday on business.

Mrs. L. M. Starkebaum and daughter, Mrs. Harry Ainsworth went to Higginsville Tuesday to spend the day.

Walter Seek went to Kansas City Tuesday on business.

CORDER ITEMS.

Florence Kidd of Lexington, spent Easter here with home-folks.

Miss Georgia Strader returned to Marshall Friday evening after spending several days here at the home of H. L. Edwards.

Bertie Lee Jones of Marshall spent the week end with home-folks.

Dr. Jones of Blackburn, was in town Monday morning.

Steve Fletcher and family of Alma, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dean.

Miss Genevieve Lewis who is attending school in Marshall arrived Friday evening for a week at home.

Wm. Pierce was transacting business in Marshall Saturday.

J. W. Zentmeyer of Lexington, spent Sunday here with his mother who has been quite ill.

Mrs. J. L. Hitt, Sr., entertained the Fancy Work Club last Thursday. A course dinner was served. All report a very pleasant time.

A large crowd attended the Easter program given at the German M. E. church last Sunday evening.

Miss Ellen Corder was a passenger to Blackburn Saturday morning when she resumed her duties as music teacher.

Geo. Lanmers, S. W. Fletcher, Gertrude and Frances Killion were baptised at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

J. E. Summers returned to Kansas City Friday evening after a few days visit here with relatives. Mrs. Summers and baby Helen, remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Minnie Krumsick of Shackelford, is visiting Mrs. Ed Ritter.

Mrs. Billie Moore of Lexington, spent Thursday here with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Hitt, Sr. Leverette Jones, Ottis See, Forrest Holman and O. C. Perry were in Kansas City Monday.

Rev. McCane of Lees' Summit, visited at the Sydnor home Tuesday.

Ethel Slusher of Kansas City, spent Sunday here.

Arthur Frerking of Kansas City, was here Sunday.

Mrs. Bishop of Kansas City, moved Tuesday into the property she purchased of W. H. Dean a few weeks ago. The house was formerly occupied by Billie Hitt.

W. L. Kiterer moved his family to Alma Tuesday, where they will make their home. Billie Hitt moved into the property vacated by Mr. Kiterer.

Mabel Hefter was a passenger to Kansas City Saturday morning.

Miss Bertha Schaeperkotter of Higginsville, spent Sunday here the guest of the Misses Hackleys.

Mrs. Ella Kuddes was a passenger to Kansas City Tuesday morning.

Miss Anna Mae Darnell visited friends in town last week.

H. B. Hawkins of Marshall, was in town Tuesday.

Brooking and Harrison Beattie of Kansas City, spent Saturday here with Mrs. Nathan Corder.

Mrs. Laura Page returned Tuesday to her home in Kansas City. Mrs. Beulah Page and two children accompanied her home for a two weeks' visit.

Miss Jennie Aull went to Kansas City Tuesday to spend the day.

Mrs. Theodocia Hix went to Kansas City Tuesday to enter the Christian hospital for an operation. She was accompanied by Mrs. D. C. Morris, Misses Emma Hix, Lucy May Payne, John Hix and Dr. N. B. Payne.

Hugo Nord of Hammond, Ind., arrived Tuesday for a visit here with his mother.

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