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Border County Notes.

SALINE.

A Saline county man has figured out that there are 20,000,000 clover seed in a bushel. It is not stated upon what bases his calculation was made, but it was certainly not by actual count.

Ed. T. Alexander has accepted the position of local editor on the Slater *Daily Rustler*.

Miss Gypsie Bridges, a school teacher of Slater, died of consumption on Feb. 25th.

Nat Cooper, of Chillicothe, has leased the Midway hotel, at Slater, for one year with the privilege to five years if he so desires. E. B. Craig, of Chillicothe, will manage the hotel for Cooper. The owners of the building, Messrs. Hawkins Bros. & Lucas will engage in other business. They are to receive \$1,800 a year for the Midway as rent and have sold their furniture to Mr. Cooper for \$2,500.

Chas. Gay, the negro who was so badly carved by James Stewart in a cutting affray, at Slater, a short time ago, has been taken to Mexico, Audrain county, where he is wanted for breaking into a dwelling house and stealing a \$20 overcoat.

They fine a fellow \$10 and costs, at Slater, for stealing a lap robe. At least that was the fate of Tim Strother, who is serving out a fine and costs for that offense in Saline county's jail.

A man and his wife arrived in Slater, riding the "blind baggage" on an east-bound passenger train over the C. A. road one night last week. On asking the marshal for a place to sleep he gave them lodgings in the calaboose. They arose early the next morning and boarded a box car of an east-bound freight train on their way back to Indianapolis, Ind. They were on their return from Oklahoma, whither they had gone with a wagon and team and had lost everything they had, and were nothing more nor less than tramps, so far as their journey back to Indiana was concerned.

Mrs. Mary Ann Chamberlain died at her home, near Norton, on Feb. 27th, aged 50 years.

Cambridge township has even eight candidates for constable. The constable's office in that township must pay, and pay well.

The "wild animal" which has been making life a burden to citizens living northeast of Gilliam, has turned out to be nothing more than a big dog owned by Payton Huff.

The Gilliam Bee is using its business end on one Dr. Abraham Naff, and is making it quite lively for that gentleman.

Steve Ferrell, while doing some sand-papery in W. H. Land & Son's store, at Gilliam, on Wednesday last week, ran a needle into his thumb, necessitating the member's being cut open by a physician before the needle could be removed.

Blackburn has six churches, but not a single resident minister.

The grain dealers of Saline county have issued a circular to the grain dealers of the state by which they hope to take steps to remedy the shortage in grain shipments, claiming that shipments made from Saline generally run short on an average of five bushels to the ear load.

Miss Kate Gofay, the 17-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Gofay, died of pneumonia at her home, in Sweet Springs, on Monday, Feb. 29th.

Thos. Ayers, a promising young man aged 25 years, died of consumption at the home of his father near Malta Bend, on the 26th of last month.

Judge Orear, a candidate for collector of Saline county, has withdrawn from the race on account of illness in his family preventing his making a canvass.

Z. W. Rowland died at his home, in Marshall, on Monday of last week

in the 71st year of his age. The deceased was a native of Kentucky, but had lived in Saline county since 1871.

The dwelling house of Alonzo C. Ashby was burned to the ground during the absence of the family last Thursday night. The house and its contents, save one or two chairs, were totally destroyed. The building was insured for \$700 and the contents for \$300.

H. H. Chrisman, an old and highly respected citizen of Saline county, died at his home, near Marshall, on Feb. 28th, in his 66th year. Mr. Chrisman's native heath was Kentucky, but he had lived in Saline continuously since 1867, and for a short time prior thereto, but went back to Kentucky and remained during the civil war.

Mrs. James Gibbs died at her residence, in Marshall, on Feb. 27th. She first saw the light in Kentucky in 1827, but had resided in Saline county almost constantly since 1864.

LIVINGSTON.

Frank Huff, of Chillicothe, is under arrest for burning H. C. Ireland's two barns and a number of fine horses in the suburbs of that city on the night of Feb. 4th, 1894. Huff was formerly in Mr. Ireland's employ. Huff strongly denies his guilt of the crime with which he is charged.

A lively law-suit is in progress over the recent assignment of the Dawn roller mills. Some of the stockholders, who reside in Chillicothe, did not know the mills were in a financial strait until they read of the assignment in the Chillicothe papers, hence they are mad enough to rush into a law-suit.

Capt. A. W. Creaver, a prominent citizen of Chillicothe, died on Tuesday, March 1st, of inflammation of the bladder and pneumonia, aged 67 years. Capt. Creaver was a native of New York.

Chillicothe citizens are soon to engage in legal combat with that city's waterworks company, and have raised some \$200 with which to prosecute the suit.

On last Friday morning, Judge Joseph Slagle, of Chillicothe, while attempting to dress himself was attacked by a sudden illness. He fell heavily to the floor, injuring two of his ribs on his right side.

Albert Polston a notorious colored character of Chillicothe, was badly pummeled by Patrick Kasey, a white man, at Chillicothe, on Tuesday evening of last week. The altercation occurred in the "Sunny Side" saloon, but Polston declares that he only saw "stars" and if there was any "sunny side" about the place he failed to see it. Polston was the aggressor in the trouble, and on being arrested and taken before the mayor he was fined \$25 and costs. Kasey was not arrested.

Rev. H. M. McMiller, pastor of Zion Baptist church, at Chillicothe, and the leader of the choir, and James Anderson, came very near coming to blows a week ago last Sunday about the addition of two members to the choir, to which Mr. Anderson strongly objected, but Rev. McMiller insisted, and a war of words followed. The brethren, however, interfered and put a stop to what promised to be an interesting (?) fistic encounter. During the controversy the minister called Mr. Anderson a fool.

Mr. Frank Wallin, of Webster City, Iowa, led one of Livingston county's fair daughters to the altar on Wednesday, Feb. 28th, in the person of Miss Ella Wood, of near Chula.

Mr. James B. Francis and Mollie Peery, of Jackson township, were married on Wednesday evening, March 7th.

The drummers' banquet, given at the Henrietta hotel, in Chillicothe, on Saturday night a week ago, was a howling success.

MACON.

Eisteddfod, St. David's day, was appropriately celebrated by the Welsh citizens, at Bevier, on March 1st, by the rendition of a literary, elocutionary and musical program. The objects of observance of St. David's day among the Welsh or to encourage bardism and music and the general literature of the Welsh, to maintain the Welsh language and

customs of that country and foster and cultivate a patriotic spirit among her people. A number of Welsh citizens were present from Iowa to participate in last Thursday's pow-wow, at Bevier.

Bevier is threatened with a building boom this season, but none of her citizens will object to that, not even the Bevier Citizen.

An effort is being made to establish a miners' hospital at Bevier.

A good joke is told on Elmer Francis, says the Bevier Citizen. Wednesday noon he was standing beside a "dummy" woman in front of the Loomis store. A lady was standing beside the dummy reading a notice in the window. She started to walk on and Elmer thinking she was the dummy he had knocked over, grabbed her around the wrist. She screamed and Elmer seeing his awful mistake apologized to the lady by saying: "Excuse me, madame, I thought it was the dummy." This added insult to injury and with a stamp of her pretty feet and a toss of her head she stalked away, leaving Elmer to the tender mercies of the boys standing near who gave him the modern horse laugh. This joke will be a good one to tell on Elmer when he gets to be a congressman.

A decidedly novel wedding of a Calao couple took place on a west-bound train over the Hannibal & St. Joe railroad on Wednesday, Feb. 28th. The twain were made one by Rev. A. C. Browning while flying over the road at the rate of 30 miles an hour.

Thos. Stokes is "beating out" a fine of \$25 and cost on the rock pile for keeping a disreputable house, at Macon. Mr. Stokes and Flora Robinson were each fined a similar amount for being inmates of the house, and in default of payment were lodged in the calaboose.

La Plata has a Bachelors club. The members received a cake through the mail one day last week, and they are now quarreling over which shall have the privilege of proposing to the fair donor. The surest way to awaken a dried-up old bachelor's affections is through his stomach.

The shortage of W. E. Warren, late manager of the Western Union Telegraph company, at Macon, is placed at \$53. A. B. Davis, a Chillicothe attorney, and Warren's brother-in-law, has agreed to make the shortage good, and Warren will not be prosecuted. The last heard of the erring young man he was at Seymour, Ind. Ed. Oxley now fills Warren's old position at Macon.

Chas. Weakly has been announced as a candidate for recorder of Macon county, but he hopes not to make the kind of a race his surname would indicate.

Mr. Thomas Moody and Mrs. Bettie Sumpter, of Ten Mile township were joined in wedlock on Sunday evening, Feb. 25th.

On the morning of Feb. 26th Jas. Naughton, of La Plata, was awakened by a rap and call at the front door of his residence about 4 o'clock. He got up and looked out at the windows, but saw no one and again retired to bed. A short time afterward the cries of a baby were heard, and on opening the door, an infant child, 6 or 7 days old, was found on the door-step. It is thought the child was put there by a woman who got off the 4 o'clock Santa Fe passenger train, which stopped at La Plata about 5 minutes that morning. Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Bringley, of La Plata, who have no children will take steps to adopt the little waif.

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HOWARD.

Fayette's new postmaster, John D. Tolson, has recently made some improvements of quite a convenient and attractive nature in the post-office, at that place.

Fayette had a gospel temperance meeting last Sunday night. And yet that hail old burg has no saloons either.

Mr. Ryan Warfield and Mrs. Laura Johnson were married at the residence of the E. L. Steinmetz, in Glasgow, Tuesday evening, Feb. 27th.

The suit which was brought by Howard county against S. B. Baker, et al for \$9,050.07, in 1890 for failure to comply with contract in building Howard county's handsome court-house, was won by the plaintiff in the supreme court last week, the result being that judgement was given against the defendants for the amount sued for with interest since 1890. The suit, after attorneys' fees, etc., were deducted, was the means of replenishing old Howard's exchequer to the amount of \$9,587.40.

Barney Wilhoit, a colored denizen of Fayette, stole some corn and a bronze gobbler belonging to Circuit Clerk Watts, the thief was soon run down by Louis Hill, a negro employe of Mr. Watts, and on being arrested and taken before Squire A. J. Henderson, Wilhoit pleaded guilty and was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail.

R. P. Williams, of Fayette, has been appointed receiver for the American National bank, at Springfield, Mo., which recently closed its doors.

While the Building and Loan company's safe, at Fayette, was being moved down a stairway on Monday of last week, it broke loose from its tackle and fell to the bottom of the stairs, and in its descent it struck and broke an iron pillar at the foot of the stairway and shattered the plate glass front in Bell Bros.' hardware store. No damage was done to the safe further than breaking one of the rollers.

The dwelling house of Martin Poff, of Fayette, was burglarized of \$70 on Wednesday, Feb. 28th. The thief entered the room occupied by the Poff family, picked up Mr. Poff's trunk and carried it out on the porch. The nimble-fingered scoundrel then obtained Mr. Poff's trousers and secured a bunch of keys with one of which the trunk was opened and \$70, three \$20 and one \$10 bill were taken, and with which the thief made good his escape. No clue.

The Fayette Democrat-Banner is now issuing a sprightly daily.

Howard county will vote on the proposition to create the office of "school supervisor" at the next annual school election on the first Tuesday in April. The object of the office is to give a fat job to some learned educator, who will be expected to devote his entire time to looking after the public schools of the county.

The Fayette Democrat-Banner has a correspondent who furnishes "Lick Ridge" items.

The Harris Bros. have sold the New Franklin Echo to Mangus Bros. of Clark, Randolph county, who will continue its publication.

The M. K. & E. railroad is preparing to build a round-house, at Franklin, thus settling the fact that that place will be made a division on the M. K. & E. railroad.

Bishop E. R. Hendrix is out in a circular letter asking that the people of Howard county contribute \$10,000 to purchase a new site for and furnish the new Central college building, at Fayette, which is to cost \$50,000. "The mother of counties" will of course respond promptly, and will not only retain Central college at the county seat, not only assuring the erection of the \$50,000 college building but will capture a \$20,000 endowment fund besides.

The Fayette Democrat-Banner often alludes to itself as the D. B. Those who didn't know might think the abbreviation stood for "dead beat" but it don't as the D. B. is too wide-awake a journal to be dubbed either "dead" or "beat," except in beating some of its contemporaries hustling for news.

The citizens living in the southeast part of Fayette and vicinity threatened to boycott the town

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AGEE BROS.,

Keytesville, Mo.

Town authorities take steps to remove about a dozen corpses of dead animals lying near the slaughter house.

James Barnet, a negro about 21 or 22 years of age, was found frozen to death near a straw rick on the farm of Mark Jackman, near Fayette on Wednesday morning, Feb. 28th. He had partaken too freely of a whiskey jug, and on his way home fell into a creek, but was started on home, but couldn't make it and was left by his companions on the way. Nothing more was seen of him until his dead body, frozen stiff, was found the next morning.

Glasgow was visited by another fire a few days ago, which destroyed a dwelling house belonging to Miss Annie Johnson, and occupied by the owner and mother, A. A. Larkin and family and Fred Hanson, who boarded with them. The fire broke out in an upper story while the evening meal was being eaten, and all efforts to save the house were unavailing, but by hard work neighboring buildings were prevented from being consumed; only a portion of the household goods and personal effects of the occupants of the burned building was saved, so rapid was the spread of the flames. The loss to Mr. Larkin and family is placed at \$700; insurance \$300. Mr. Hanson lost his trunk, all his clothing and \$28 in money; no insurance. Miss Johnson and mother saved a part of their household goods, but lost all of their clothing, none of which was insured. The house, a frame building, was valued at \$1,000 and was insured for \$650.

LINN.

Linneus has a literary society called the Owl club, which is composed of young ladies from 14 to 16 years. Nothing could be sweeter, but don't tell our wife we said so.

Mr. J. F. Jones of Meadville, and Miss Nora Counts, of Grundy county, were married at the residence of Wm. Bowyer, in Linneus, on Tuesday, Feb. 27th.

St. Catherine has a Lime Kiln club.

Religious services at the jail occasionally for the benefit of the prisoners.

Mrs. Ben Wade, of Linneus, has been granted a pension of \$10 a month, with \$200 as back pay.

John C. Whittaker, a former citizen of Bucklin, is now manufacturing baking powder, at Elkhart, Ind. Of course Mr. Whittaker's goods are absolutely pure, as all other baking powder.

Chapman Lightner, the wealthiest man in Linn county, died of pneumonia at his home, fifteen miles northwest of Linneus, on Monday night of last week, aged 75 years. His property was left by will, to his grand-children, although he had five sons and one daughter living at the time of his death. Mrs. Lightner has been dead several years. Old man Lightner could neither read nor write, but had amassed a fortune of \$250,000.

The first cook stove put into use in Linn county, says the Linneus Bulletin, was bought in Linneus about 40 years ago. Its purchaser afterward complained to the hardware merchant, stating that the stove was a failure and would not draw. Upon examination it was found that he had kindled a fire in the oven and attempted to bake bread in the furnace department of the new machine. The merchant had the operation reversed and the stove proved a booming success.

The mantel manufactured by the Davis Manufacturing Co., of Brookfield, and put on exhibition at the world's fair, has been purchased by the Pacific hotel, at St. Joseph, and will ornament the parlors of that hostelry.

Elder J. W. Caldwell has announced that he will deliver a series of lectures at the Christian church, in Linneus, on the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month. His subject for last Saturday night was: "Spinoza and His Philosophy."

George B. Millum, of Linneus, is a new legal light of Linn county, having been admitted to the bar during circuit court, at Brookfield, last week.

Chillicothe has been selected as the place for the