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The Congressional Committee.

The congressional committee of the Second district met in the rooms of the Brown house at Brunswick, last Wednesday, March 28th. All of the members of the committee were present except Hons. E. M. Harbor, of Trenton, and Scott J. Miller, of Chillicothe, and they were represented by proxy.

Carroll county was represented by J. N. Cunningham, of Norborne.

Chariton county by John Knappenberger, of Brunswick.

Grundy county by Jim L. Hammett, of Huntsville, proxy for E. M. Harbor, Trenton.

Linn county by H. J. Wigginton, of Linn.

Livingston county by H. C. Ireland, of Chillicothe, proxy for Scott J. Miller, of Chillicothe.

Monroe county by F. P. Vaughn, of Paris.

Randolph county by Jim L. Hammett, of Huntsville.

Sullivan county by Jacob Snider, of Milan.

The committee was called to order by Chairman Hammett, with H. J. Wigginton presiding.

The objects of the committee's being called together was briefly stated by the chairman, immediately following which Chairman Knappenberger moved that the order of business be as follows:

First, the selection of a date to hold the next congressional convention; second, choosing a place, and third, deciding upon the basis of representation upon which each county in the district should select delegates.

Proceeding with the routine of business as suggested by Mr. Knappenberger, Wednesday, June 18th, was selected as the date and Milan, Mo., as the place for holding the next congressional convention.

The Cleveland presidential vote of 1892 was voted as the basis of representation upon which delegates should be chosen, allowing one delegate from each county in the district for every 250 Democratic votes polled for Cleveland in 1892 or fraction of 125 over. Upon this basis the various counties composing the district will be entitled to delegates as follows:

COUNTY	CLEVELAND VOTE '92	NO. DEL.
Carroll	2,969	12
Chariton	3,463	14
Grundy	1,376	5
Linn	1,523	6
Livingston	3,190	13
Monroe	3,563	15
Randolph	3,695	15
Sullivan	2,095	8
Total	28,874	89

Necessary to a choice, 45. Had the basis of representation been made upon the congressional vote of 1892 there would have been two less delegates in the convention, one in Grundy and one in Linn county.

There being no further business the committee adjourned to meet at Milan, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on Wednesday, June 13th.

We Didn't Get It.

Several Keytesville citizens went to Brunswick last Wednesday to see before the congressional committee in the hope of securing the next congressional convention, but we didn't get it. As Milan walked off with the coveted honor by a vote of three to five, Jack Snider, the jolly Democratic "Duckman" from the capital of Sullivan, proving both too eloquent and argumentative for the Keytesville forces, notwithstanding the latter made a gallant fight.

Senator Mackay, Sheriff J. E. Dempsey, J. K. Boyd, J. W. Robertson, ex-Sheriff J. Moore, H. L. Seese, County Clerk B. D. Edwards, Mayor R. C. Ford, J. F. Hansman, Seth Singleton, D. B. Kellogg, Jr., W. G. Ague, A. D. Taylor and C. P. Vandiver composed the Keytesville delegation.

All pointed speeches were made in behalf of the delegation by Mayor R. C. Ford, Senator Mackay and Seth Singleton, but even their silver-tongued oratory did not avail in capturing the congressional convention.

Squire J. H. Brown, Thos. Clarkson and Sam Virgin, of Dalton, joined the Keytesville delegation at Dalton, last Wednesday and went with them to Brunswick to help swell the next congressional convention to Keytesville.

The Marshall Case.

A brief was printed at the COURIER office the first of this week in the case of the state of Missouri against Isaac Marshall.

Marshall, it will be remembered, was indicted, tried, convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years at the last October term of the Chariton circuit court for seducing, under promise of marriage, Miss Annie Mason, a female under 18 years of age, residing near Brunswick.

The defendant upon being convicted, took an appeal to the supreme court, where his case is docketed for the coming April term.

Marshall's attorneys, Messrs. L. N. Dempsey and Crawley & Sou, asked the higher court for a reversal of the finding of the lower court on the grounds of a defective indictment, said indictment failing to state who it was the defendant seduced.

W. R. Bosworth, a merchant of Woodland, Wash., is visiting a certain fair Keytesville friend this week, which may be called upon to give a more detailed account in the next pretty soon. Mr. Bosworth, by the way, lives in the same town out West as does our old friend, Peterson Parks, who is engaged in running a ferry across Lewis river at Woodland. Mr. Parks formerly lived on the Keytesville and "Hillbury road 3 1/2 miles southeast of Keytesville.

Our suburban-shippered batchelor friend, John M. Fore, of four miles northwest of town, took his departure last Wednesday afternoon for Ft. Madison, Iowa, to accept a position with the A. T. & S. F. railroad company. Here to you, John, may you meet with success and own the railroad in less than a year.

It was discovered last Wednesday that in going from Keytesville to Brunswick it was necessary to change cars. For particulars, interview J. J. Moore or J. F. Hansman.

We met Squire J. H. Brown, of near Dalton, last Wednesday. Had noticed that he was looking quite disconsolate. Inquiry revealed the fact that his wife was visiting her nephew, F. A. Dalton, and family, in Vernon, and had left Mr. Brown to take care of himself.

M. F. Courtney and John Bushnell, both of this vicinity, left for Chicago Wednesday afternoon with a shipment of stock. Mr. Courtney shipped two car loads of cattle and one of hogs, and Mr. Bushnell one load of hogs.

P. G. Barney, a civil engineer, of Chillicothe, is in Brunswick this week for the purpose of making a survey and drawing up plans and specifications for the proposed electric and waterworks plants, at that place.

A Gay Deceiver.

From the Brunswick News we learn that for over a month past a man named Albert Kneelard has solicited portrait work in pastels in Brunswick and succeeded in securing several orders. He has paid some attention to a Brunswick young lady and gave an order for a \$12 gold ring, displaying a lady's ring as a sample for the size, to a local jeweler, which gives color to the charges stated below. On Tuesday last, Mr. Kneelard's sensibilities were jarred by the arrival of a lady who claimed to be his wife. She found him at a hotel, near the depot, and proceeded to give her alleged husband a tongue lashing in the highest style of the feminine art. Mrs. Kneelard, claimed that her recreant lord and master had been tracked to Brunswick and she was informed he had represented himself as an unmarried man and was paying attentions to a lady with a view of contracting a marriage. The stormy atmosphere of his alleged wife's presence in Brunswick was too violent for Kneelard and he skipped the town the day following the irate wife's appearance, leaving about fifteen dollars worth of artist's materials at L. N. Reager's gallery, who had executed photographic work for him as an aid to his coloring business. It is safe to say that Artist Kneelard is going yet, as he could not stand the experience that "Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned."

Meeting of the Executive Committee.

The executive committee of the county Democratic central committee met at Judge W. W. Rucker's office, in Keytesville, last Monday. The object of the meeting was to establish rules governing the Democratic primary election on Saturday, June 9th, and decide upon securing the various candidates for county offices should be assessed. The executive committee is composed of Chairman John Knappenberger, of Brunswick township; Secretary J. J. Moore, of Keytesville township; Treasurer J. M. Hamilton, of Salisbury township; T. J. L. Hutcheson, of Yellow Creek township, and F. K. Venable, of Bowling Green township. All of the members of the committee were present at Monday's meeting except Mr. Hutcheson.

The various candidates were assessed as follows for the primary election:

Representative	\$ 10
Prosecuting Attorney	10
County Clerk	12
Circuit Clerk	12
Recorder	12
Sheriff	10
Treasurer	10
Probate Judge	10
Associate judge county court	10
Presiding judge county court	10
Coroner	2.50

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made.

Mr. Jessie Riley rode into town on a brown mare pony Saturday last, says the Brunswick News, and hitching the animal to a rack near the Exchange bank, proceeding to transact business around town. When he was ready to return home he found the pony gone and as it has not yet returned to his premises, he concludes that it was stolen. Postal cards describing the mare have been mailed to surrounding towns with the hope of capturing the thief and securing the animal.

We regret to hear that the barn on the premises of J. R. Allin, near Shannondale, was burned to the ground at an early hour on Wednesday morning of last week. There was but little insurance on the barn, and it was only by hard work on the part of Mr. Allin and his neighbors that his dwelling house was saved from burning also. We did not learn how the fire at the barn originated.

At the recent Populist convention, held at Salisbury, Sam! Elliott, of Brunswick township, and Messrs. C. E. Hedgepeth and A. C. Yocum, of Salisbury, were selected as delegates to the state convention Tuesday, August 3rd, was named as the day for holding a county convention and indulging in another grand pow wow.

The Jordan School.

The Jordan school, four miles west of Keytesville, taught by Miss Mollie Prather, closed last Friday evening, March 23rd, with an entertainment which reflected much credit on both teacher and pupils. The following is a partial programme of the literary exercises, which were interspersed with choice selections of vocal and instrumental music:

Recitation—"Guilty or Not Guilty"—Miss Hattie Foster.

Declamation—"How He Whipped Him"—Connie Prather.

Recitation—"Mama's Baby"—Miss Georgia Richards.

Declamation—"Mend My Wagon"—Roy Stevenson.

Dialogue—"The Bashful Boy"—Claude Lewis, James and Allen Haskins and Edgar Tisdale, and Misses Alice and Bertha Lewis, Edna Richards and Katie Haskins.

Recitation—"Something Awful"—Miss Grace Richards.

Recitation—"A Conflict of Trains"—Miss Tillie Prather.

Dialogue—"Crowning the May Queen"—Connie and Miss Tillie Prather, Ben and Wm. Richards, and Miss Lula Hampton and Robert Tisdale.

Tableau—"The May Queen." Recitation—"The Organ Builder"—Miss Katie Haskins.

Darkey Song—Masters Ben Richards and Connie Prather.

Recitation—"Entertaining Sister's Beau"—Miss Roberta Tisdale.

Dialogue—"Nine Points in Law." Tableau—"Before and After Marriage."

Recitation—"Brought Back"—Miss Lula Hampton.

Dialogue—"Tramps Against Females"—Vanity"—Lue Thompson and others.

Tableau—"Bridal Scene"—Ben Caldwell.

Recitation—"Revenge"—Miss Edna Richards.

Dialogue—"What's the Matter with the Pronouns"—Charlie Pope and Willie Richards.

Tableau—"Six, Sixteen and Sixty."

Dialogue—George Tisdale, Clayton Haskins and Miss Alice Lewis.

Recitation—"The Debating Society"—Miss Addie Martin.

Tableau—"Woman's Rights." Vaudeville Address—"Miss Berta Lewis.

Closing Song—"School is Over"—By the School.

Capt. Elmer Lewis acted as police of the evening and gives the young men much credit for their good behavior during the entertainment.

MAP.

Judge John Nickerson, of Salisbury township, places his announcement in the COURIER this week, asking to be redominated for associate justice of the county court for the eastern district. His experience on the bench adds much to his qualifications to acceptably fill the position. Judge Nickerson is a man of unswerving integrity and honesty of purpose, and has the confidence and esteem of all who know him whether on or off the county court bench.

A number of Brunswick's young men and boys are arranging preliminaries with a view to establishing a gymnasium for the purpose of physical development. Jim Corbett is sure to become a back member as soon as Brunswick's muscular abilities are fully brought out, the leading spirit of which will probably be styled the "Brunswick bruiser."

According to the Democrat the attractions offered visitors to Salisbury Saturday were the presence of the county Populist's convention, a blind woman accordeon player and a public sale of a mule. The mule sold for \$11, but the poor blind woman and the "Pops" convention found no bidders at any price.

Marriage Licenses.

W. J. Wilkinson and Mrs. Mary D. Wilkinson; John Shin and Mary Raiser; Jess Williams, col., and Miss Ella Robinson, col.; Le Bank, col., and Miss Elora Scroggins, col.

Legal Notices.

Besides the notices of land sales by Sheriff Dempsey that are now running in the COURIER, sales are advertised for the coming April term of court in the other county papers as follows:

In the Brunswick:

Tax suit, north half of block 19, and all blocks 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 in Woodson's addition to the city of Brunswick.

Tax suit, north half of lot 1 and south half of lot 2, in block 44, City's addition to city of Brunswick.

Tax suit, lots 3, 4 and 5, in block 45, in the city of Brunswick.

Tax suit, 2 acres the ne 1-4 nw 1-4, township 52, township 54, range 26.

Unrecorded copy of order issued from the office of the clerk of the court in favor of H. C. Alford, against S. R. Risher, 40 acres 1-4, sw 1-4, section 26, township 56, range 18.

In the Salisbury Press-Spectator:

Tax suit, 160 acres sw 1-4 section 14, township 54, range 17.

Tax suit, 40 acres se 1-4, sw 1-4, section 5, township 54, range 17.

Tax suit, 80 acre south 1-2, sw 1-4, section 5, township 56, range 17.

In the Salisbury Democrat:

Tax suit, 38 acres nw 1-4, sw 1-4, section 5, township 54, range 17.

Tax suit, 30 acre east half of the se 1-4, section 29, township 54, range 16.

Tax suit, 40 acres se 1-4, nw 1-4, section 33, township 55, range 17.

In the Keytesville Signal:

Tax suit, 40 acres sw 1-4 sw 1-4 section 34, township 54, range 18.

Tax suit, lot 7, in block 22, in Western addition to city of Brunswick.

Tax suit, 40 acres nw 1-4, nw 1-4 section 8, township 52, range 17.

Tax suit, lots 5, 6, 7, and 8, block 12, in the town of Dalton.

In the Mendon Citizen:

Tax suit, 160 acres se 1-4, section 21, township 55, range 18.

Tax suit, 160 acres sw 1-4, section 12, township 55, range 21.

Tax suit, 66 acres fractional section 34, township 54, range 21.

Tax suit, lot 6, in block 34, in the town of Sumner.

Tax suit, 40 acres sw 1-4, se 1-4, section 20, township 54, range 16.

All of the above sales are to be made Sheriff Dempsey on Tuesday, April 10th.

Robt. Tisdale, a colored tenant living on "Uncle Lewis" Grotja's farm, near Dalton, while plowing during one of the warm days of last week, discovered several large bunches of grasshoppers, huddled together in a ball. When exposed to the sun's rays many of them came to life and hopped about as lively as crickets. Several that were taken into the house apparently dead, also came to life and proceeded to exercise their hopping powers. Judging from this the prospects for a "crop" of myriads of grasshoppers was fine at that time but the recent cold snap, which will probably prove a blessing in disguise, has undoubtedly killed untold numbers of these pests.

A 2-room tenant house, occupied by Henry Tisdale, col., on "Uncle Lewis" Grotja's landed estate, near Dalton, was destroyed by fire last Saturday shortly after the noon hour. Neither Tisdale nor his wife were at home at the time. The fire originated by some three or four of their children making up too much fire while popping corn. The house and contents were a total loss, there being no insurance on either. The loss falls quite heavily on the colored occupants.

Pasture Notice.

I will pasture stock during the season of 1894 as follows: Horses and mules, any age 50 cts a head per month; cattle 30 to 40 cts a head per month. Satisfaction guaranteed on all horse or mule stock or money refunded.

J. W. NICHOLS, Mendon, Mo.

Circuit court next Monday.

The Salisbury Democrat speaks of the Keytesville Signal as "a devious Peter," and says the "malapert" of that sheet "is found in an 'imbarassing' position before the people of his own county." And yet the Democrat, on the same page that it "roasts" our contemporary, appropriates, bodily, the COURIER's notice of tax collections, and seems not in the least abashed by its bold and brazen newspaper piracy. We commend the editor of the Democrat for his good taste in giving his readers such sparkling gems as appear in the COURIER, but we insist that he write us a postal card expressing his gratitude for the COURIER's assistance in making the Democrat an interesting and spiey journal, whether he gives proper credit or not.

Some trifling scamp or scamps, says the Mendon Citizen, entered W. W. Felt's barn last Friday night and took a hitch-rein from one of the bridles, then catching a yearling colt the miscreant tied the colt to a post in the barn by making a slip noose of the hitch-rein and putting it around the colt's neck. The fellow or fellows then went off and left the animal, and when Mr. Felt went to the barn Saturday morning the colt was dead, having choked in its struggles to get loose.

We notice in the Brunswick that a young colored man from near Dalton carried off a pair of shoes from Strub & Meyer's store on Wednesday last week. The clerk was at dinner and Mr. Meyer was busy waiting on a customer when the colored man stepped in and took a pair of shoes. Mr. Meyer heard him when he went out, and followed him up. He found the shoes in a wagon near the Oberator, near Brunswick, and Mr. Meyer recovered the shoes and let the thief go.

Of all the "butchered" accounts of the institution of a lodge, the one published by our local contemporary in regard to the new K. of P. lodge, which was instituted at Brunswick on Tuesday night of last week, is certainly entitled to the cracker box. It is a sad mistake to attempt to run a newspaper without ability, but some people will insist upon doing so.

Mr. C. L. Head, of Louisville, Ky., who is buying tobacco at the Bentley factory, at Forest Green, was in Keytesville last Saturday, and during his stay was interviewed by a COURIER scribe. He informed us that his purchase of the weed in this county this season amounted to 300,000 pounds, and that most all of the tobacco had been bought, there remaining only a few scattering crops.

Money to Loan.

Messrs. Geo. N. Elliott & Co., abstracters, conveyancers and real estate and loan agents, Keytesville, Mo., extend the compliments of the season to their patrons and friends, and wish to inform them that they are now prepared to loan money in unlimited amounts on unincumbered real estate. For terms, etc., call and see them. Office at court house.

A Sumner man bought and distributed four dress patterns among the fair sex on Thursday of last week, and the Star at once twinkles and says, "that man must want to marry." Few men ever open their mouth or their pocket-book that some careless, thoughtless editor don't try to put his foot in it.

We see by the Mendon Citizen that George Henderson, who recently purchased the A. B. Austin farm, just west of town, lost a valuable horse last Thursday. A hired man was riding the animal, when it stumbled and fell, breaking its neck.

R. B. Kilpatrick, one of the COURIER's Sumner friends, has just been adding to the attractions of his surroundings by the erection of a new fence at the front of his residence property.

Master Wayne House, of Mendon, will with pleasure.

WEDDING BELLS.

FOSTER-WEST.—Mr. Delphus S. Foster and Miss Lizzie West were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's mother, near Sumner, Wednesday evening, March 21st, Squire F. M. Lewis tying the nuptial knot.

PENICK-BAKER.—Mr. Jas. C. Penick and Miss Jennie Baker were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Baker, near Brunswick, Thursday evening, March 22nd, Rev. Thos. Rucker, of Bosworth, Carroll county, an uncle of the bride, sealing the plighted vows.

WILKERSON-WILKERSON.—Mr. N. J. Wilkerson and Mrs. Mary D. Wilkerson, of 2 miles east of Keytesville, were married at the residence of Wm. Cook, on Monday evening, March 26th, Squire H. A. Wheeler, officiating.

The Mendon Humane society has offered \$25 reward for the arrest and conviction of the "native" who made a vile attempt at verse in a late issue of the Mendon Citizen, The COURIER, it will be remembered, made mention of the "poem" three weeks ago, and expressed the belief that the effusion must have broken all of the crockery in town.

Chas. D. Marehal, a Brunswick young man, was operated on for a shortening of one of the muscles of his right eye one day last week. The operation was performed in St. Louis by Dr. Chas. E. Mitchell, an eminent oculist, of that city, and promises to have the desired effect.

Some rascals stole a pair of wheels from a riding cultivator in front of Schrek & Maloney's blacksmith shop, at Brunswick, on Wednesday night of last week. Such petty thieving makes the establishment of the public whipping post very desirable.

John T. Bell, of New Frankfort, Saline county, and R. H. Metcalf, of near Dalton, were the only old soldiers before the last meeting of the board of pension examiners at Brunswick. Both of them desire to obtain an increase in their pensions.

Our numerous exchanges which were gushing in their remarks about the gentle March Zephyrs and bright prospects for an early spring last week, have since taken time to invest in ear muffs and have their linen dusters painted over again.

Miss Annie Wheeler, one of Keytesville's deserving young ladies, took her departure yesterday for Nelson, Saline county, where she will assist Miss Anna Garver in running a millinery store.

Newhall Nuggets.

John Disney is suffering with catarrh.

Mrs. John Shaughnessy, has had a very sore hand for a week past, but it is now healed.

H. O. Grubbs and daughter, Miss Ida, went to Marceline to do some shopping Thursday last.

F. M. Smith made the first sale of an organ since his recovery, to Lem Richardson, near Marceline, Monday last.

Mr. Albert Iele, of Indian Grove, spent a couple of days with the family of his uncle, George Iele, the first of the week.

The Misses Smith, with their brother, Victor, and Miss Ovide Sumner made a flying trip to Marceline Thursday last.

The entertainment, given at the hall by the members of the M. E. church Saturday last, was a decided success in spite of it being a disagreeable night.

The ball at the hall Monday night was not largely attended, nevertheless was enjoyed by those who were there. Those in attendance from Marceline were Messrs. Owen, Ed. Connelly, John Sullivan, Mike Burns, Misses Anna Connelly, Bridget Ryan, Nettie Ouzek, Bridget Kelly and D. L. Seaburn, and others.