

# THE CHARITON COURIER.

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## Border County Notes.

HOWARD.

Armstrong will have a fair Sept. 28th and 29th.

The Fayette public school had 394 pupils the first week of its opening this year.

Col. Wm. Hecker, for many years a resident of Howard county, recently celebrated his 80th birthday.

The old M. E. church building is being torn down in Glasgow, preparatory to building a residence on the site.

The editor of the *Missourian*, at Glasgow, was presented by the famous horticulturalist and gardener, H. Schnell, with sample bunches of 13 varieties of grapes, last week.

Judge Field, of the Saline Co. circuit court, rendered a decision in the case of Dautel, of Glasgow, vs Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Co., in favor of plaintiff in a sum aggregating \$1,675.25.

The city council, of Fayette, has passed an ordinance, prohibiting the running at large of all kinds of stock. This is in conformity to the county stock law which requires all stock to be kept up.

Gib Smith, while on his way home from Fayette had the misfortune to be thrown from his horse and had his left leg broken near the thigh. Heretofore his right leg has been broken five times making him a cripple for life.

Misses. Horton, of Sallsbury, and Tooley, of Higginsville, were guests of Mrs. C. Maupin last week. Misses. Edith Hurt and Daisy Johnson, two charming young ladies of Chariton county, came over last Thursday to visit Mrs. J. B. Fugate.—*Armstrong Herald*.

A. W. Evans, of near Armstrong, shipped 250 head of feeding hogs and pigs from Nebraska last week. He sold quite a number of the pigs to the town people at 75 cents to \$1.00 per head. The hogs were of good stock and in good condition. The ear in which they were shipped cost Mr. Evans \$95.

Free-State Springs, located 12 miles north of Fayette, is growing in favor as a health resort. A stock company with \$20,000 capital has been formed to erect a large and handsome hotel on the bluff overlooking the premises for the accommodation of all who may go there in quest of health or pleasure.

Fayette is said to have a young man who is subject to spells of heart trouble whenever he sees his best girl. His malady, however, does not prevent his seeing her occasionally. To be on the safe side he takes his physician along when he calls, so that restoratives may be readily administered in case of an attack.

Justice Cockrell's court, at Glasgow, was filled to overflowing on Tuesday of last week with anxious spectators to hear the trial of John Johnson charged with maliciously maligning the good name of one Mrs. Amanda Neal, the wife of a Baptist minister. The jury could not agree and the case will be tried again the 26th inst. The parties to the suit as well as the witnesses live at Lisbon.

Mr. M. P. Lutz, of Howard county has in his possession two rare old papers and two volumes of the *Analectic Magazine*, the latter published in Philadelphia, in 1813, by M. Thomas. The newspapers are a copy of the *Missouri Gazette*, published in St. Louis in 1808, out of which grew the *Missouri Republican*, now the *St. Louis Republic*, and the *New Orleans daily Delta* bearing date June 17th, 1847, and containing much valuable information concerning the Mexican war.

While sinking the caisson for the Chicago and Alton railroad, at Glasgow, there was found at the bottom of the river imbedded in four or five feet of mud, an old hatch-ledge which carried accounts dating back to 1800 and 1801, when Glasgow did a business in many lines of trade. She had a half dozen tobacco factories, when steamboats

were nearly always loading or unloading at her wharf or in sight of the city; when she did an extensive trade in all kinds of merchandise and packed more pork than either Chicago or Kansas City.

LINN.

goods in adjacent buildings, removed their goods for safety, and in so doing had their stocks more or less injured.

Carl Budrow, of Marceline, sold to Geo. White 10 shoats, 4 months and 17 days old that averaged 164 pounds, at 5 1-2 cents per pound.

The *Bulletin* says corn is turning out better in Linn county than was expected. The people of the entire county are rejoiced over their recent good rains.

The Taylor brothers, in jail at St. Joseph for killing the Meeks family, are said to be very tired of prison life, and are anxious to return to Linn county and stand their trial.

Some time since Warren Wolf killed a dog supposed to be mad. Since the death of the dog the question of madness has been settled beyond doubt. Mr. Wolf's valuable bull and two hogs went mad, two or three dogs in the neighborhood were taken with hydrophobia and had to be killed.

A very destructive fire occurred in Marceline on Thursday morning of last week. It originated in the gallery of J. A. Nickols, but how, no one seems to know. When discovered the fire had made such progress that no attempts were made to save the building. J. T. Waller had a stock of groceries in the lower story of the building, valued at \$6,000 insured for \$4,000, but little of which was saved. J. A. Nickol's store was valued at \$1,300, insured for \$1,000. T. A. Smedly and C. M. Kendrick had offices in the upstairs of the building, and their books and papers were lost, no insurance. The building burned belonged to Dr. Carter and A. Haas, and cost \$5,000. Several other parties who had

LIVINGSTON.

Some enterprising citizens are getting measures on foot to test the value of the fire clay found in great abundance about Chillicothe.

The railroad section men, at Ludlow, to the number of 100, were served with an injunction last Sunday week to quit work upon Sunday.

Mat Spears, the widely known and highly respected colored veteran of Chillicothe, died on Thursday of last week of heart failure, aged 70 years.

Twelve students left Chillicothe of late to attend different schools in Missouri. Some go to the university while others go to the different church schools.

Chillicothe boasts of a musical prodigy in the person of Blanche Sherman, who age is 12 years. She can sing and play to a queen's taste besides having composed an opera.

A rattle snake, measuring 5 feet long and 9 inches around the middle of its body, with 20 rattles captured at Hot Springs, Ark., passed through Chillicothe last week in transit to a druggist, at Pattonsburg.

While Noah Raulie, of Sampel township, was attending a country dance one night last week, some one cut off the tail of his horse clear up to the backbone. The horse was a valuable one and probably will not live.

The Chillicothe *Constitution* says: "The recent rains have served to reduce the sick list considerably. The bad water in the wells has been the direct cause of a great many of the cases of typhoid fever which exist throughout the city."

At the late local horticultural meeting, in Chillicothe, it was decided that winter apples ought to be 60 cents per bushel this fall, and that the fall season was the best time to plant apple trees, and that orchards ought to be plowed every year.

One of the Texas steers that escaped from the railroad wreck near Chillicothe last week was so determined to locate permanently on one of the thoroughfares of that town, that he had to be killed in order to be removed.

Little Eulalia Higgins, of Chillicothe, is never likely to have a special fondness for bees. She and her little brother were together in a neighboring yard, and seeing a bee-hive the brother proceeded to stir up the insects with a stick. Instead

of stinging the boy they ventured upon the little girl. She was badly stung but will recover.

John Kennedy was tried before Commissioner Chapman, last week under a charge of selling whiskey without a U. S. license which resulted in his being held for the U. S. grand jury, and being placed in the Chillicothe jail for safe keeping.

Amos Bargdoll, of Livingston county, who has reached the "three score and ten mile post in life's journey," and for many years a resident of that part of the moral vineyard, predicts that next winter will be a mild one, as that is the kind that usually follows drouthy summers. We recollect some fearfully cold weather that followed a drouth here in 1874; perhaps that was an exception to the rule.

A father and daughter connected with a gang of movers, got into a fight near Ludlow. For some offense the father gave his daughter, a grown young woman, a severe chastisement, which so angered her that she seized a club, and dealing the father a heavy blow laid him out by the roadside. This so enraged the father that he called two other men out of the gang to his assistance, and the mother of the girl coming to help her daughter, a terrible battle ensued, in which the women were badly beaten and thrown by the wayside. The moving train proceeded without them. The injured women went to Ludlow and filed information against their ungentlemanly assailants, which resulted in their arrest and being held in durance vile to answer for their unmanly conduct.

The Chillicothe *Tribune*, the Republican organ, gave a very meager notice of the Populist convention held in that town. The *Constitution*, the Democratic organ, gave a full account of the same convention, and now the two editors are quarreling over their respective action. The *Tribune* offers as a reason for its silence on the subject the following: "We did not wish to humiliate ourselves by letting the world know, that there was even a small number of men in Livingston county who condescended or sympathized with a party who had conspired against the government as has been done during the strike and whose leaders are now before the courts being tried for their misconduct. The condition of things where the Populists have been in control will bring the blush of shame to the cheek of any good citizen, and the *Tribune* does not intend to take cognizance of any such a party except to show its perdition." We think the prominent need for a newspaper is that through it the people may learn the news. The news the paper gives may not be of the character to please the editor or many of its readers, but it must be given or the paper fails to fulfill its mission.

RANDOLPH.

D. S. Turney and son are opening up a new dry goods store in Moberly.

The business men of Moberly, organized a new board of trade last week under very favorable auspices.

Tom Moody, of near Jacksonville, will be laid up for several weeks on account of a painful wound inflicted in his leg by a knife of a corn cutter from which he fell while cutting corn.

Messrs Burrell & Jordan, of Moberly, each lost a barn by fire on the night of the 12th inst. The origin of the fire is unknown but it is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Moberly and Middle Grove will in a short time be connected by a daily mail carried by hack instead of on the M. K. & T. railroad as heretofore from Moberly to Evansville, thence

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are hundreds of brands of White Lead (so called) on the market that are not White Lead, composed largely of Barytes and other cheap materials. But the number of brands of genuine

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by private conveyance to Middle Grove.

The will of Joseph A. Wray, of Randolph county, among the bequests, gave to his daughter, Blanche Richardson, of Chariton county, \$500 and one-eighth of the property of the testator not otherwise disposed of.

Some evil disposed person shot a pony belonging to D. C. Holtsinger, while running in his pasture, near Moberly. Whether it was accidentally or purposely done is not known. The shot took effect in the nose of the little animal and may not prove serious.

Mr. A. K. Dixon, of Sumner, Mo., is down on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. James Wilson of the vicinity of Cario. He is looking hale and hearty and reports crops good in his vicinity, and says in the vicinity of Cario they are just splendid. He was greeted by many old friends of this city.—*Moberly Monitor*.

C. Feldenheimer, of Moberly, tells the *Monitor*, that he has just received a letter from his brother, in New York, who writes that in all his experience he never saw such a decrease in prices asked from cash buyers in eastern markets. Goods are at least 20 per cent. cheaper than he has ever seen them in his whole business career, and that the change of styles is something remarkable.

J. W. Tedford, a stockman of Randolph county, gives it at his opinion that the good prices of fat cattle will be maintained, on account of the scarcity of feed. On the contrary, stock cattle will not advance for the same reason. Fat hogs are up in price and will remain so for some time, as there is not corn enough to be had at a reasonable price to fatten any more hogs.

When Mr. James Davis, of Randolph county, was building his cabin, in 1819, he chanced to cut a sycamore handstick, which after using he stuck in the ground near a gurgling brook. This stick took root, and has in the 75 intervening years grown into a majestic tree. The farm on which this tree has grown to such stately proportions is now owned by W. J. Ferguson, who says as long as he or any one connected with the Davis family owns the land, the tree shall be spared.

S. P. Besset, of Moberly, late machinist, went to St. Louis recently, taking with him a working model of his improved cow catcher for locomotives, or as railroad men would say, pilot for engines. He expects to interest several live men who have capital and know a good thing when they see it. The new pilot will give passenger trains immunity from cattle on the track whether standing, lying down or fastened in cattle guard or trestle. Men who are judges of such things regard it as the best safety appliance that has been brought out since the invention of the air brake.

The Moberly *Monitor* with its characteristic push, is advocating, with a good prospect of success, the building of the narrow gauge railroad from there to Marceline. We know of no region of country in the state that is more in need of a railroad, than the one to be traversed by this proposed road. It is not only rich in agricultural resources, but every foot of it is underlain with coal of good quality, and inexhaustible in quantity. When the contemplated road is built, it will no doubt

pass through some portion of the northeastern part of Chariton county, thereby giving our people the increased market facilities for both agricultural, products and "black diamonds."

SALINE.

George Shoemaker, of Slater, while attempting to put some new wheels under a car at Clark had his left leg broken.

Joe Smith and Dick Smitherman each had a hand severely mashed while coupling cars last week, one at Alma and the other at Marshall.

The *Democrat-News* says: "R. A. Kirby, living eight miles east of Marshal, left three ears of white corn at this office Monday that were eye openers. One had 1009 grains, another 1120 and the third 1152."

Saline papers think Marshall stands a good show to secure the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home. The contest is between Marshall, in Saline county, and Butler, in Bates county. The former offers a site and \$8,250, the latter a site and \$8,000.

John A. Sparks, of Otterville, and Miss Perline J. Hayner, of near Slater, were married at the latter place one day last week. The contracting parties are deaf mutes. They both are highly educated, having been students in the deaf and dumb asylum for several years.

While playing ball, at Miami, last Saturday, the bat being used by Prof. E. E. Barnett, slipped from his hand and struck Willie Kite, aged 13, a fearful blow on the nose and over the right eye, cutting a long gash through the eyebrow and knocking him senseless. While severe, the wound was not dangerous, and Willie is recovering rapidly.

MACON.

James Andrew Elder, a prominent official in the Plainview Christian church, died Sep. 10th.

An old citizen of Macon county says he never saw as large a corn crop being cut up in the county as is being done this year.

Rev. Sam'l. W. Johnson, the last year's pastor of the Macon circuit, goes to Vanderbilt university, at Nashville, Tenn., to take a theological course. He is a son of Dr. B. F. Johnson, of Fayette.

Rev. Ruch, a superannated minister of the Missouri conference of the M. E. Church, South, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. A. B. Miller, in Macon City, on the 10th inst. He was 71 years old and had been a member of the conference since 1854.

The ministers of the Protestant churches in Macon have a meeting each week which they call the "Local Union." that seems to be doing good work and creating increased interest in the cause of religion. "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

Without any seeming provocation, Johnny O'Brien struck Jack Pushker in the face with a rock while the latter was passing along one of the streets of Macon. The blow stunned Pushker and he fell heavily against a post. While Pushker was down several persons ran to his assistance and some one relieved him of \$30. O'Brien was arrested and gave bond for \$500.

CARROLL.

Carrollton is to have a new house for its fire department.

The state Grange meets at Carrollton next month.

Nortner, a Carroll county station, owned by Messrs. Goodson, White and Queenberry, won in the stallion trot at St. Joe last week; time 2:22 1-2, 2:19 1-3 and 2:21.

The white public schools, of Carrollton, opened on Monday of last week with a total enrollment of 675 pupils. The number of pupils in the colored schools is not mentioned by the Carrollton papers.

A young boy about 14 years old, giving his name as Frank Waters and claiming to have come from Brunswick, has been arrested charged with having set fire to the out building in the rear of the *Democrat* office Monday night. He admits being there at the time of the fire, but says he saw a man pour coal oil on the building and touch a match to it.—*Carrollton Democrat*.

About nine o'clock Tuesday night fire was discovered in one of the upstairs bed rooms of Q. C. Atkins, ho-



Mrs. J. H. HORSBY, 132 Pacific Ave., Santa Cruz, Cal., writes:

"When a girl at school, in Reading, Ohio, I had a severe attack of brain fever. On my recovery, I found myself perfectly bald, and, for a long time, I feared I should be permanently so. Friends urged me to use Ayer's Hair Vigor, and, on doing so, my hair

## Began to Grow,

and I now have as fine a head of hair as one could wish for, being changed, however, from blonde to dark brown."

"After a fit of sickness, my hair came out in combfalls. I used two bottles of

## Ayer's Hair Vigor

and now my hair is over a yard long and very full and heavy. I have recommended this preparation to others with like good effect."—Mrs. Sidney Carr, 1409 Regina st., Harrisburg, Pa.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for several years and always obtained satisfactory results. I know it is the best preparation for the hair that is made."—C. T. Arnett, Mammoth Spring, Ark.

## Ayer's Hair Vigor

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

tel, at Wakenda. It was discovered in time and put out without much damage. Two hours later fire was discovered in another room up stairs. It had gained some headway before being discovered, and the business men in the adjoining buildings began to move their goods out, but the fire was extinguished before getting out of the hotel.—*Carrollton Democrat*.

John A. Maloy is fattening 18 fine hogs on soaked wheat. He weighed them before he began to feed and will weigh them when they are ready for market. They eat about two bushels of wheat a day and are doing splendidly. We lived 15 years in California and saw thousands of as big fat hogs there as we ever saw in Missouri that never eat a grain of corn in their lives. They were raised and fattened on wheat, barley and wild oats, but not the kind of wild oats a great many young men here are sowing large crops of.—*Carrollton Democrat*.

The New Franklin *Echo* tells of a visit to that town of a Mrs. Snoddy who has lived continuously near Boonsboro since 1809, and has never been out of Howard county as much as six weeks in all intervening years. J. S. Snoddy, her son, was with her. He was born on the farm now owned by James Ausworth, in 1820 and has lived in Howard 74 years. He reports of having fed wheat to his hogs last winter and realized 80 cents per bushel for it.

Let every Democrat in the employ of the school board be promptly bounced by the Republicans who control the board. "Love your enemy, but first knock him out and down," is the law of brotherhood in politics.—*Globe Democrat*.

If the Democrats were to follow this sort of rule, there are thousands of postmasters and other Republican officials who would soon have to pack their carpet bags and vacate.

PAY UP.

All parties indebted to the undersigned are requested to call and settle at once. I am preparing to get married and need every cent due me.

JOE HELD, The Shoemaker.

What do you think of an old soldier voting the Democratic ticket?—*Chillicothe Tribune*.

We think he has a perfect right to do as he pleases, and we are the last to suggest a policy that would in any way abridge this right.

Notice of Removal.

I have moved my office from the Winbro building to the front room up stairs over Ague Bros' grocery store, where I am better prepared than ever to serve those in need of dental work. Soliciting your patronage, and guaranteeing satisfaction, I am,

Respectfully, Dr. H. D. Broadus.