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Border County Notes.

RANDOLPH.

Moberly is having another city well dog.

Four fights was the record at a dance, at Evansville, one night last week.

Moberly has a Century club, but of course none of the lady members will admit they are 100 years old.

Wm. Tait was fined \$10 and costs for disturbing the peace by quarreling and fighting, and J. H. Downing \$1 and trimmings for a plain drunk. Both fines were assessed by Judge McNeish, of Moberly.

Thieves burglarized the post-office, at Middle Grove, a few miles from Moberly, and just over the line in Monroe county, of \$200 in money and stamps one night last week. They failed to find \$400 in greenbacks that had been laid away in a drawer.

The name of W. A. Rothwell, Randolph county's representative, is being mentioned in connection with the race for attorney-general. Should he decide to enter the race, he will likely be known as "Rabbit" Rothwell, as it was he who introduced the rabbit bill during the present session of the legislature.

Several good house-wives, of Moberly, now know all about how to exterminate moths, they having purchased a "moth exterminator" from a strange young man a few days ago. This terror to moths afterwards proved to be only highly perfumed saw-dust. The ladies who were taken in by the humbug haven't smiled since.

Mrs. Thos. Henderson, col., of Moberly, who was taken to Hannibal before the United States court to answer to the charge of sending obscene matter through the mails, was placed under bond for her appearance before the next grand jury of that court. Mrs. Henderson is the negress who wrote a vile missive to Miss Kate Norman, col., of Kansas City, on whom Mrs. Henderson's husband was at one time quite "sweet."

Frank Bateman, the ex brakeman, of Moberly mention of whose arrest was made in our last issue on suspicion of being connected with the robbery of a Burlington express car, near Chillicothe, Iowa, on the night of Jan. 12th, has been taken to Ottumwa, that state. His preliminary trial will take place, at Ottumwa, on Feb. 11th. The Ottumwa authorities are confident Bateman is one of men wanted, but on the other hand Bateman stoutly protests his innocence.

An M. K. & T. train pulled into Moberly last Thursday morning which had on board 40 prisoners from the Indian Territory, who were being taken to Detroit, Mich., for incarceration in the penitentiary. The prisoners were all heavily ironed and were in charge of United States Marshal J. S. Williams. Two of the number were Indians, the remainder being white men and negroes. Their sentences range from three to ten years for either illicit traffic in whiskey, horse stealing or train robbery. All of them were young men. Some of them were formerly connected with the notorious Cook gang.

Miss Stella Skaggs, a pretty 17-year-old brunette, of near Huntville, who mysteriously disappeared from her home four months ago, has written from St. Louis to her former admirer, Julius Grotjan, of Moberly, in which she entreats his forgiveness for the way she did him. She also states that she would see him soon. The letter was not signed, but Mr. Grotjan recognized the hand-writing of his former flame. She requested that he say nothing about receiving the letter, but for some cause he failed to keep it a secret. It is likely Miss Skaggs' father and brother will make a determined effort to find her and persuade her, if possible, to come home.

MARRIAGES.

Mr. Robt. Radford and Miss Rebecca Sims, of Moberly.

LINN.

Brookfield is going to have a city directory.

Mr. Arthur D. Hubbard and Miss Ora Layton were married at Brookfield recently.

The Marcelline *Mirror* has added a new fire-proof safe to its already well-equipped office.

The city council, of Marcelline, is considering a proposition to invest \$150 in a brace of blood hounds.

A valuable horse belonging to J. H. Swinney, of Linneus, was accidentally killed at a saw-mill, that city, on Thursday of last week.

Capt. E. G. Waters, of Linneus, has been granted an increase of pension from thirty to fifty dollars per month. He will receive \$620 back pension.

Marcelline's late census shows her to have a population of 3,150. These figures show a gain of 1,228 in that city's population since the census of 1890 was taken.

Bishop Albert Mack, the colored evangelist of Louisville, Ky., is conducting a revival at the opera house, in Laclede. The bishop gives out his intention of giving the devil a good shaking up.

John W. Veal's farm-house, seven miles northwest of Brookfield, was burned to the ground on Monday of last week. The household goods were saved, but the house was a total loss, not being insured.

Henry Wyatt, of Marcelline, was arrested at Brookfield on Monday of last week, charged with flourishing a revolver at Purdin on the day previous. He was arraigned before Squire Brinkley and fined \$50 and trimmings.

P. F. felt, of Laclede, who on account of the recent unexpected financial crisis was compelled some weeks ago to make an assignment of his immense stock of agricultural implements, is, we are informed, on his feet again at the old stand.

Clarence M. Kendrick has again taken editorial charge of the Marcelline *Mirror*. Mr. Kendrick is a bright newspaper man, a practical printer, an able lawyer and a favorite with the ladies. We welcome him back to the field of journalism.

An individual of the genus tramp is in the toils for "open and lewd conduct" before several Brookfield school children. This is an instance wherein a whipping post would have a much more salutary effect than a few months' imprisonment in the county jail out of winter's breezy blasts.

Meadville, in the west part of the county, has an establishment, in the Dunn refrigerator and poultry-picking and packing house, that employs from 150 to 250 men during the entire winter, which is a great benefit to the town. This winter they put up 1,350 tons of ice for next summer's consumption.

The Brookfield *Budget*, a new paper with A. P. Crosby, jr., as editor and proprietor, will make its appearance this week. The name would indicate that the new journalistic venture "has come to stay," as the other papers can't "Budget-it," nor Cros(s) by it either, don't eber know. Now put up your artillery.

A decision has been handed down by Judge Phillips, of the Kansas City court of appeals, in the case of Wm. R. Rickett against the city of Marcelline, for \$2,000 in Marcelline city bonds, to the effect that the electric light bond issue was illegal. This, of course, releases Marcelline of any responsibility in the matter.

An attempt will be made, it is announced, to arrest Mayor Maupin, of Marcelline, at the approaching February term of the circuit court. Two members of the city council are engineering the "arresting." The *Mirror* thinks it a clear case of spite-work, and thinks the citizens of Marcelline are going to stay with the mayor.

Sunday night, Jan. 20th, some cowardly cur completely ruined the handsome plate glass front of the Linn County bank, at Brookfield. The two front glass and the one on the south side of the building, each valued at about \$75, were smashed as by a hatchet or club. It seems to have been wholly a piece of spite work as no attempt at robbing the bank seems to have been made.

Dr. A. C. Pettijohn, of Brookfield, Linn county's representative in the Thirty-eighth general assembly, is being "mentioned" in connection with the next Republican nomination for governor of Missouri. There can

be no harm in "mentioning" or even nominating the doctor for governor, but he is really too nice a man to be led as a lamb to the slaughter, for such will be the fate of the next Republican nominee for governor of Missouri. The Democrats are going to shake the bushes in 1896.

A stranger called at Anderson's livery stable, at Marcelline, last Saturday night and asked for a saddle horse to ride to Bucklin. Having no saddle horses in the stable at the time, Mr. Anderson sent the man to Finnell's stable where he was accommodated with a fine chestnut sorrel horse, which he liked so well that he failed to stop at Bucklin and kept right on. Linn county officials are now looking for the thief, for such he proved to be.

HOWARD.

Elijah Guthridge, of Richmond township, died of pneumonia, aged 49 years.

Mrs. J. H. Shepherd, of near Glasgow, is suffering from an attack of dropsy, and can not recover.

Solomon Sheue, of Glasgow, died of paralysis on the 21st inst., aged 64 years. The deceased had lived in Glasgow since 1850.

A Stanberry man has written to Glasgow parties to know if the old Lewis college building there could be secured for a normal school.

New Franklin has a new Knights of Maccabees lodge. It was organized by M. J. Bass, who organized a similar order, in Keytesville, some time last spring.

Congressman Wm. L. Wilson, of West Virginia, has accepted an invitation to deliver a lecture during the commencement exercises of Central college, at Fayette, on June 12th.

The Steinmetz school marm has recently been the recipient of roses, which would indicate that if she reaches another school it will be her own fault, as the young man who sent those roses in midwinter means business.

L. Meredith, one of Howard county's prominent farmers, has an 8-year-old cow that is the mother of 13 calves. She has never had less than two at a time, and in 1891 she raised triplets. That cow deserves to have a pension. We call the attention of the present congress to her claim.

J. J. Walkup, of Armstrong, lost a valuable horse recently in a peculiar manner. The animal walked out on the ice of a large pond, the ice being eight inches thick. The horse fell down and could not get up. The heat from the horse's body melted the ice considerable, but the ice so chilled the horse that he was found dead the next morning.

Richard Thurman, of near New Franklin, and quite an old citizen, met with a probably fatal accident the latter part of last week. He was driving a blind horse, which stumbled while crossing a small bridge, precipitating both horse and driver 15 or 20 feet to the bottom of the ravine over which the bridge was constructed.

Bud Robb, of near Myers, was treated to a white-capping on the night of Jan. 22nd, for going to Myers with a couple of soiled doves and disturbing religious worship at a protracted meeting. Only a night or two previous the same disreputable females, who got Robb into trouble, caused a free-for-all fight at a dance, Wealy Peppard being badly cut with a knife.

Several Fayette sports had a cock-fighting contest, near Fayette, a few days ago. All of the chickens, numbering 30 or 40, were of the game variety and fought to a finish. There were 40 or 50 persons present to witness the sport, and who are reported as having an "enjoyable time." The chickens have not "reported" as to the extent of their "enjoyment."

James Wisley noticed three suspicious-looking characters lurking in the vicinity of Chiles' grocery and Bell Bros' hardware store, at Fayette, on Saturday night of last week. Mr. Wisley secreted himself in the shadow of an adjacent building and soon saw enough to convince him that the men were crooks, and from their movements were preparing to burglarize Chiles' grocery store or Bell Bros' hardware store. Wisley notified the night police, and two of the three suspects were arrested, the third escaping by taking to his heels, but was followed by a volley of pistol shots. The two men arrested were

locked up, and on the following Monday morning were given two hours to leave town which they were glad enough to have the opportunity of doing.

MACON.

The St. James academy, at Macon, has secured the services of Capt. Geo. K. Ray, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, as instructor of the mathematical branches, the sciences and history.

R. L. Durham and son, of South Anabel, have sold their farm containing 200 acres to a man from Illinois. This is one of the best improved farms in the neighborhood. Price paid \$7,000.

Miss Anna Jones, a school teacher in Russel township, was recently indicted and tried on a charge of assault and battery, for having severely whipped a lad named Armstrong. The trial was by jury and the young lady was acquitted. The crowd is said to have cheered vigorously when the decision was rendered.

Gertrude Williams, a colored girl, about 19 years old, who lives with her mother, Mrs. Eveline Williams, in the south part of Macon, attempted to take her own life by swallowing a teaspoonful of sulphate of zinc, Wednesday morning. It was an overdose, but caused her to become very sick. Dr. O. A. Taylor was called and succeeded in relieving the sufferer. It is said that disappointment in love, or some kindred cause induced Gertrude to the act.

A fight occurred at mine 43, Bevier, the other day in which members of three miners' families participated. The trouble arose over Ella Little's drawing water from a well belonging to another miner named Lewis, and who had forbidden her coming there for water again. In the melees clubs, razors and revolvers were exhibited, and the clubs and razors used with telling effect. When the smoke of battle cleared away Henrietta Lewis was picked up with an ugly wound in the neck, barely missing an artery. All the participants were arrested and taken before Justice T. D. Evans for trial. The woman, Ella Little, was found guilty of aggravated assault and sentenced to sixty days in the county jail. The other parties proved to the satisfaction of the justice that they were trying to act the part of peacemakers and were discharged.

Tuesday, Thos. A. Still through his attorney, B. D. Norton, gave notice of the withdrawal of his contest for Macon county's seat in the Missouri legislature, against S. L. Kasey. Joseph Gouding has also signified the intention of giving up his contest against A. J. Asbury for the office of sheriff of Macon county. It is understood, also, that Joe Hamilton is practically out of the fight for recorder. This leaves four contest cases pending: R. W. Barrow, Democrat, against John A. White, Republican, elected to the office of prosecuting attorney, Wm. A. Moody, Democrat, against James M. Ferguson, Republican, elected to the office of collector, D. L. Bealmer, Democrat, against Jasper N. Patrick, Republican, elected to the office of assessor, and Major Sam'l J. Wilson, Republican, against Paul J. Burton, Democrat, for the office of county clerk.—*Republican*.

SALINE.

Mrs. David Cockrell, of near Miami, died of pneumonia on the 20th inst., aged 56 years.

Mrs. Alf Huddleston, of Marshall, presented her husband with twins for the second time on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Ernest Shouse, a widow, died at the home of her father, James

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Harvey, in Nelson, on Jan. 22nd of throat trouble. She leaves four children.

Slater's Building & Loan association is reported to be in good shape, notwithstanding it lost between \$3,000 and \$4,000 by Slater's late bank failures.

One or two depositors have brought suit against the directors of the Citizens' Stock bank at Slater, in the hope of recovering their lost treasures. Several other suits of the same character are also in an embryonic state.

Mrs. Sy Clark, of Slater, was severely bitten about the thigh and one cheek by a vicious dog on Tuesday of last week. The dog was afterwards killed. The vicious animal belonged to a negro family where Mrs. Clark had gone on an errand.

John Denny, of Syracuse, Mo., who died on January 16th, by his will left \$15,000 to Missouri Valley college, a Cumberland Presbyterian school, at Marshall. This is in addition to the \$2,000 which Mr. Denny had given the college since last November.

Moore recent developments prove that Dr. Jos. Fields, deceased, late cashier of the Citizens' Stock bank, at Slater, had \$91,000 instead of \$75,000 insurance on his life. Fifty thousand dollars of the \$91,000 was in favor of his wife and children, and the remaining \$41,000 for the benefit of his creditors. It is probable that the whole \$91,000 will go to the defunct bank.

The Miami News has inaugurated a voting contest for the most popular lady and the homeliest man, in Saline county. The lady will receive a handsome hunting case gold watch, and the man with the ugliest mug an International Webster's Unabridged dictionary. We regard the affair as a deep-laid scheme for Brother Leftwich to present himself with a dictionary, while the watch—well, just wait and see.

A well cleaned out recently on the Bernice Richardson farm, near Gilliam, had filth in it six feet deep, consisting of mud, the skulls of forty turkey heads, old shoes, decaying buckets, etc. "The oldest inhabitant" doesn't remember when the well was cleaned out before. The Gilliam Bee thinks it is now easier understood why typhoid fever germs lurked in its waters. Mr. Richardson, the owner of the premises, died a few weeks ago of that dread disease.

MARRIAGES.

Mr. Chas. B. Brown, of near Fairville, and Miss Ada Turner, of Marshall.

Mr. W. J. Smith and Miss Eva Singleton, of Grand Pass vicinity.

Mr. W. F. Kedd, of Dresden, Mo., and Miss Oma Simmons, of Grand Pass.

LIVINGSTON.

Chillicothe longs to become a city of the second class.

The *Mail and Star* thinks Chillicothe ought to have a new opera house.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the Chillicothe Baptist church, Ditto at the Christian church, at Mooresville.

The Chillicothe *Mail and Star* thinks an anti-cigarette league, in Chillicothe, "would do more good than a prayer-meeting or a society to ship Bibles to the poor heathens."

The protracted meeting at the Elm street Methodist church, in Chillicothe, had, at last reports, resulted in 33 conversions, and was still increasing in attendance and growing in interest. Revs. J. S. Smith and S. H. Benfro are conducting the meeting.

Mrs. Nellie M. Pearl, of Chillicothe, has brought suit against her husband, Wm. M. Pearl, for divorce on the grounds of cruelty and non-support. Mrs. Pearl's maiden name was Bearve. She is a step-daughter of Dr. J. B. D. Worley, of Chillicothe, a former Brunswick dentist.

The residence of Thos. Everhart, just outside the city limits of Chillicothe, was destroyed by fire, as was also a good portion of a large rick of fodder belonging to Elver Curry. The Chillicothe fire department through its good work prevented the fire from spreading to Curry's residence and barn.

John Amick, an elderly citizen of Mooresville, who married the Widow Lorette, of Braymer, and was "fired" from his new-found home three days afterwards on account of the objections of Mrs. Amick's son

to his mother's marriage, is again reveling in the sweets of matrimony, Mrs. Amick having sent for him to return.

Marquis L. Landis, the Ludlow bridegroom, who hired a team and buggy which he drove to Chillicothe and sold, and who was arrested just as he was preparing to board a Wabash train, was indicted for grand larceny at the recent term of the Livingston county circuit court, but entered a plea of not guilty.

The fight over the use of the organ in the Christian church, at Ludlow, has been taken up again with renewed vigor. The congregation is rent in twain, and Elder J. W. Anderson, the pastor, and an anti-organite, has been deposed and Dr. Johnson called in his stead, who is a believer in the use of the "wooden call," at the organ is called. The devil is in high glee, and is smiling many a smile over the "situation."

Six prisoners working on the rock-pile, at Chillicothe, refused to work, whereupon the marshal informed them that it was either work or live on bread and water. The weather was quite severe to work on the rock-pile and bread and water was a decidedly thin diet, but they preferred bread and water rations to pounding rock. The prisoners are all coal miners from either Linn or Sullivan counties, and are in limbo for plain drunks and disorderly conduct.

CARROLL.

Some unprincipled fellow recently poisoned a horse belonging to Henry Theil, of near Miami Station.

S. C. Madden, of Bosworth, has sold his harness shop to Messrs. Taylor & Reed, who hail from Clifton, Kansas.

The Christian church, at Carrollton, has not yet called a pastor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Elder Thornton.

Mrs. Polly Winfrey, a widow living near Bosworth, recently lost her barn and contents by fire, which was caused by lightning.

Mrs. Nancy Lynch died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Cary, near Carrollton, of heart disease superinduced by pneumonia.

The protracted meeting at the M. E. Church, South, in Norborne, still continues. Rev. J. M. Settle, of Triplett, is assisting in the services.

J. D. Budd, of Bosworth, has a silver dollar made in 1796. It is said to be worth \$500. It is not a 53 cent dollar about which our Republican friends howl so much.

The Bosworth *Sentinel* whose editor doubtless speaks from experience says:

Little drops of water,
Freezing to the walk,
Make the man who steps there
Indulge in naughty talk.

J. L. Minnis, Republican, of Carrollton, and Judge M. V. Wright, Democrat, of Norborne, were nominated by their respective parties for representative to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Capt. A. D. Richards, of De Witt.

Three Carrollton young ladies (?), according to the *Democrat*, were guilty of conduct at church the other night that "would not be tolerated in a poker room, much less a church." They are all, it seems, school girls, and their names were given to the school superintendent.

Morrison Hughes is now sole proprietor of the Hale City *Times*, having purchased the interest of his partner, W. L. Stewart. Mr. Hughes is a young man of true worth, being possessed of excellent habits and fine mental attainments. He formerly practiced law, at Sumner, and was for some time one of the *Courier's* corps of correspondents, and filled that position most acceptably. He is an old Saline county boy and is a brother to Dr. B. Hughes and Mrs. Dr. Moorman, of Dalton. The *Courier* hopes for "Morrison" abundant prosperity as editor and sole proprietor of the *Times*.

MARRIAGES.

Mr. Robt. Phillips and Miss Rosa Osborne at the home of the bride, in Prairie township.

Mr. David Cary and Miss Mary Hampton, of Wakenda.

Mr. Chas. Soustra and Miss Mamie Montgomery, of near DeWitt.

Mr. Hamilton R. Graham and Miss Lizzie Brown, of Mandaville.

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL, once one of the most brilliant leaders of the house of commons, died Thursday morning, at London, of paralysis.