

Border County Notes.

LIVINGSTON.

A successful protracted meeting is in progress at Wheeling.

Mrs. Linnie M. Ramsey died at her home near Springhill, aged 54.

Mrs. Amanda Beckwith died at her home in Wheeling, aged 86 years.

Benjamin Peck, a prominent farmer of Blue Mound township, is dead.

An effort is being made to build a bridge across Grand river near Lemon.

The citizens of Sturgis are raising money to build a combination school house and public hall.

Peter McArdle an aged citizen of Livingston county, died near Graham's mill, aged 73 years.

The county court has employed two experts to straighten up the county books, they being in a bad shape.

Since the new police policy at Chillicothe, the tramp route has changed to about ten miles south of that city.

Supt. Jamison will go to Macon February 15th. to be present at the Superintendents club of North Central Missouri Teachers' association.

At a double wedding at Wheeling last week, the principal actors were Mr. Chas. L. Bloss to Miss Lydia Imael and John W. Bloss to Miss Lizzie M. Billings.

Sherman Lowe was arrested at Chillicothe last week on the charge of boot-legging, and in default of bond was placed in jail to await the action of the federal grand jury at Kansas City.

A mad-dog passed through Medicine township three weeks ago biting some hogs and cattle. Since then the calf, taken with hydrophobia, broke from its enclosure and has not been heard from since.

David Bowers, one of the men who broke jail last November and made his escape, was re-captured last week at Utica and taken back to Chillicothe. He is under indictment for theft and carrying concealed weapons.

The H. & St. Joe railroad trestle, two miles west of Chillicothe, was mysteriously burned one night last week, and the trains of that road on the following morning, had to go around via Galletin, via the Rock Island and Wabash railroads, from Cameron to Chillicothe.

A man named Sims claims to have been robbed of \$51 by a man named Howell at Chillicothe. His story was not believed, as both Howell and his wife were searched and no money found on either. Howell was arrested, however, for running a jackpot nickel-in-the-slot machine.

Foxes are becoming such a nuisance in the vicinity of Meadville, Wheeling, Fountain Grove, Bedford, Hale and Avalon, that an extensive drive is arranged for this week, in which several hundred men will take part. They will form a large circle and center at a point about a mile east of Bedford. Many will take part in the drive for the sport, as well as to rid the vicinity of the troublesome poultry-yard thieves. The precaution is to be taken, that no horses or fire arms will be allowed within a mile of the place of meeting, except those of the mounted marshals.

SALINE.

Mrs. Louisa Myers died at her home in Slater last week.

The electric lights at Marshall are not very satisfactory in their illuminating effects.

It is a cold day when a marriage license is not issued in Saline county, says the Marshal Democrat-News.

The Slater Index is under new management, F. T. Doan of Liberty, having purchased an interest in that paper of T. E. Quisenberry.

Slater is regularly honored with a writ-up in the Kansas City Sunday Sun, and it is said the demand for

Suns in that town always exceeds the supply.

It is astonishing what an amount of satisfaction and comfort is derived from wearing pants, says the Miami News.

In digging the mill well at Gilliam, solid rock has been struck and the progress is but two feet per day. In the meantime the mill is unable to run for the want of water.

Tim Strother, the 18-year-old negro boy who killed his father at Slater three years ago, was caught stealing from the C. & A. cars last week, and taken to the Marshal jail for safe keeping until his preliminary examination on the 14th inst.

Elder Robert L. Prunty of Miami has accepted a call at Unionville, Mo. Elder Prunty was raised in the vicinity of Miami and the News speaks in the highest terms of him as a good citizen and talented young preacher.

The new savings bank at Slater opened up Monday, Feb. 11th, with \$50,000 capital stock. The officers, I. W. Avitt, president, Henry Clay, cashier, and R. P. Price, assistant cashier, are said to be men of sterling ability and solid as the rocks of Gibraltar financially.

The "Truth Club" is going to give a grand banquet on Washington's birthday. We don't know in what way the name is applicable, unless it is that "Truth" is tabooed in its councils. All the same, they propose to have a big time—Miami News.

Some excitement was occasioned Wednesday by a negro deputy marshal, who was appointed to look after the colored people solely, taking hold of a white man. The man needed arresting we presume, but it might be well for the colored marshal to understand that his interference in such cases will most probably be sure for himself a coffin.—Malta Bend Qui-Vive.

The mayor of Slater is in trouble over the refusal of the city council to pay his bill of \$200, for employing a special detective to "spot" the gambling dens in that city, that were recently raided and routed. The prevailing sentiment is that the result justified the expenditure, but the council considers that it has no legal right to pay the bill, it not having been ordered by them.

At the last term of the U. S. court at Kansas City J. C. Younger, a relative of the noted outlaws of the same name, was tried, convicted and sent to the penitentiary upon a charge of robbing the mails of a letter addressed to a party named Samuel Scott at Slater, containing a check for \$50. Younger failed to give a satisfactory explanation of how the check came into his possession, hence his arrest and conviction. At the time the letter was stolen J. R. Davis was deputy post-master at Slater, his father being the recently retired Republican postmaster, and last week a deputy U. S. marshal arrested the ex-deputy postmaster, the federal grand jury having indicted him as being implicated in the stealing of the letter containing the check for which Younger is now in the penitentiary. Davis has been admitted to bail in the sum of \$1,000.

Quite an exciting adventure occurred near Cretcher, at the home of a certain young reprobate. For sometime past petty thefts have been committed in the neighborhood, of which not a few were traceable to the above individual, and on Wednesday night of last week a mob of masked men went to his father's house and attempted to take the young hopeful from the shelter of the paternal roof, presumably to administer a severe justice without the aid of the law. A sharp scrimmage took place between the white-cappers and the young fellow and his brothers, but the accused was dragged into the yard, where he fought like a tiger and finally in the darkness and confusion escaped from his captors, taking refuge in a coal bank. It is said he suffered horribly, freezing his hands and feet before he was rescued by his friends. From the hot reception given the mob, they are of the opinion that their expedition was not a howling success.

MACON.

A movement is on foot to establish a canning factory at Macon.

The Bevier Citizen says there will be a railroad built from Bevier to La Plata.

The report that the Macon Forum had suspended publication is a mis-

take, for that paper appears regularly, and is as healthy, neat and newswy as ever.

Jordan Lynch of Round Grove township died, aged 40 years, and was buried in Ten Mile cemetery.

The rabbit crop is plentiful at Macon this year, the sports supplying that town by the wagon load.

A county teachers' association is to be organized soon. A meeting for organization will be held February 23rd.

Meedames Peters and Howerton, the two Shelbina women who eloped with better looking men, and were arrested at Macon, have returned to their dear hubbies, more experienced if not better women.

Messrs. I. S. Miller and Chas. Weakley, of Macon will probably erect a canning factory at that place. They have been investigating the matter and think there is money in it. It is estimated that such produce as is used by the canning factory will bring a farmer from \$60 to 90 per acre for his land. The Macon Enterprise estimates the employment of 100 hands for 100 days each season. At a dollar a day this would be \$10,000 each season paid out for help alone. A home market is what the farmers need for such produce, to make its cultivation profitable.

Mr. Basil Griffin of Macon, has filed a suit for \$3,000 against O. H. Randall who lives three miles southwest of Shelbyville. In 1888 Griffin was working for Randall and one day the latter's temper got away with him and struck Griffin over the head with the lines to the team he was driving, the sharp tongue of the buckle sticking into his head, inflicting a wound which eventually caused him to have epileptic fits, from which he has never recovered. He just returned from St. Louis where he has been receiving treatment, and physicians attribute his trouble directly to the blow from Randall. Hence this suit.

The directors in district No. 2 in Morrow township, brought suit against a young school boy named Luther Sisson for 75 cents. It seems Sisson was trying to get a drink of water and leaning his weight upon the water stand upon which the bucket set, it gave way and fell to pieces. The directors demanded 75 cents for the damage, which was flatly refused, so suit was brought to force payment. Sisson took a change of venue to Chariton township and when the trial came off the jury found a verdict for the defense. This so enraged the directors that they appealed the case to the circuit court and the papers have been filed with the circuit clerk. The Macon Times says the case has only reached the pitiful sum of \$59.60.

RANDOLPH.

Moberly's new city directory for 1895 has just made its appearance.

Miss Sally Penn of Moberly, while ascending an icy step, fell, breaking two of her ribs.

More money or free sleighs in Moberly, else the sleigh-riding in that city will have to stop.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCune, wife of the late Elder John McCune, died at Renick aged 63. Mrs. McCune was a sister of J. O. Dougherty of Salisbury.

At the trial of Homer Mitchell and Mathew Elliott, charged with disturbing a meeting of the Salvation Army at Moberly recently, they were discharged.

There will be no change in the number of the wards in Moberly, the effort to reduce the number from six to four having failed to meet the approval of the city council.

A Moberly postman named Geo.

Awarded Highest Honors—Worlds Fair.

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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Saltpetre, Ammonia, and every other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

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in fact, for all conditions calling for a quick and effective nourishment. Send for Pamphlet. Free. Scott & Bowne, N. Y. All Druggists. 50c. and \$1.

Elesa, in turning on an icy door step, slipped and throwing up his hands to catch himself, his right fore-finger caught in a heavy door that was closing, mashing it into a jelly.

Henry B. Tobias, once a prominent Moberly photographer, died at St. Margaret's hospital in Kansas City, aged 45 years. A few days before his death he handed \$17 to a friend to pay his funeral expenses, that being all he possessed, together with a letter for his daughter who lives somewhere in New York, he not knowing where.

J. W. Moberly, a traveling salesman selling shoemaker's supplies for a Moberly house, was arrested at Glasgow, being mistaken by the officer, as one of the men connected with the Burlington train robbery, near Ottumwa, Iowa, his description being almost identical with that of the robbers. Of course he was released.

HOWARD.

Sebree is now putting on airs with a tri weekly mail.

The water famine in the vicinity of Glasgow is still causing great inconvenience.

A Glasgow horticulturalist says it requires a fall of 15 degrees below zero to kill the peach crop.

The Fayette Democrat-Banner has "branched out" into a semi-weekly. There are few more enterprising papers than the D-B.

Turner Williams of near Fayette has sheep that are sheep. One of his ewes has dropped twins and two others triplets this season.

The Fayette Leader is preparing to issue a souvenir edition. The principal "souvenir" the owners expect, is the filthy lucre they hope to make out of the enterprise.

George Williams and Dick Stiles, both negroes, are serving a 90 days' sentence in the Howard county jail. They butchered a hog belonging to Chas. Beegron without his knowledge or consent.

A mad dog made its appearance at Glasgow one day last week and bit Wm. Pennock, who immediately went to Armstrong where a mad stone is owned, and applied the stone to the wound to which it at once adhered. It is thought the poison was entirely drawn out, says the Missourian.

Col. Jack Williams, after continuous service of more than 20 years, has concluded to resign the superintendency of the county poor farm. There are said to be some 20 applications for Col Williams' official shoes, which would indicate that looking after Howard county paupers was a paying job.

The story published in the New Franklin Echo to the effect that Mrs. Wm. Hickman's bonnet, with blood in it, had been found on a brush pile in the woods, and that suspicions of foul play had been aroused, has proven to be without foundation as Mrs. Hickman is alive and well and enjoying a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Moss, at Pullman, Wash.

MARRIAGES:

Mr. J. C. Smith and Miss Annie Miller.

Mr. James L. Murphy and Miss Annie Downey, both of near Fayette.

Mr. Luther C. Overstreet of Black-born, Saline county, and Miss Mattie Jones of Fayette.

At Glasgow, Mr. John Schiegger of Saline county to Miss Mary Redderman of Chariton county, by Rev. Father Thobe.

CARROLL.

John Zimmerman, who had his skull fractured two weeks ago by

the kick of a horse, died last week at his home near Norborne.

An anti-cigarette league has been organized at Tina.

An old resident named Oliver Boyer died near Bogard.

Miss Lucinda Hardwick died at Carrollton, aged 75 years.

They are two men at DeWitt who claim they can each suck 14 dozen eggs inside of an hour.

A man from the Guard, south of Wakeada, claims to have a chicken with a human face.

The public school enrollment at Carrollton is 1,166, of which 923 are white and 243 colored.

The high school pupils at Carrollton are arranging for a Wakeington's birthday entertainment.

The solicitude of some of Carrollton's young bloods causes them not to take their girls sleigh-riding for fear the dear creatures will contract pneumonia.

A Carrollton paper tells of a crazy colored boy of that place known as "Andy," sleeping in a furnace at the jail in order to keep warm. That town must indeed be cold, if such extreme measures are required to keep from freezing.

When the ill-fated steamer "Elbe," that was recently sunk in the British Channel carrying with her to a watery grave 374 people, made her first voyage from Bremen to New York, Mr. John Valbracht of Carrollton was one of her passengers.

In the circuit court Friday last, Judge Rucker granted an application of the state for a continuance of the case of the State of Missouri vs. Sam'l Shelton, charged with murder, at the state's cost, one of the state's witnesses being sick and unable to attend.

The commissioners appointed by the county court of Chariton to confer with the county court of Carroll, regarding the building of a bridge across Grand river, connecting the two counties at Branswick, did so last week, but the judges of Carroll county refused to make the appropriation of \$6,000 as requested by the Chariton county commissioner.

Andrew Jenkins a Wakenda merchant, is in the habit of carrying the days receipts of his store to his home every night, protecting himself with a cocked six-shooter. Last Thursday morning, after returning to his store, he accidentally dropped the revolver, which went off inflicting a severe wound in one of his ankles.

LINN.

There has been organized at Meadville a K. O. T. M. tent.

Thomas A. Rowland of Bevier, has been appointed deputy recorder of the county.

A mandoline and guitar club has been organized at Bevier with 16 members.

The sports at Meadville are amusing themselves with circular fox-hunting.

Mrs. G. H. Jackson of Brookfield and L. T. Jackson of Triplett were married at Brookfield last week.

On account of an unusual amount of business, the county court has been compelled to hold several night sessions.

The work of numbering houses in Brookfield is progressing rapidly. The work on the city directory will be commenced next week.

There is an interesting revival meeting in progress at Brookfield, conducted by Bishop Albert Mack, a colored evangelist, who is said to be very talented.

The Linnens News very gracefully dons the attire of being the "official paper of the county," after a vacation of eight years from that distinction.

At St. Catharine a man was so elated over the arrival of a fine boy at his house, that he worked outside all day in zero weather, without coat, vest or hat.

Peter Carmichael, who left the vicinity of Marceline "to find a better place than Missouri," after spending a year in Kansas, has returned to his first love.

The Linnens Bulletin, says there is no likelihood of hard times in that county this year, there being plenty of money in circulation and good crop prospect.

Wes Collier of Seely Chapel while

unloading cord wood at Brookfield, his team took fright at a locomotive and ran away. Collier was badly hurt by some wood falling upon him.

The Marceline Mirror advises its readers not to "search its columns for proceedings of the legislature, for it isn't doing anything worth mentioning." That is poetry well put in.

Only \$601 has been collected out of the \$3,707.95 due the Marceline school district, and unless more is forthcoming shortly, the schools will have to be closed for lack of funds.

"Captain Tom," the burly good-natured negro who does chores around Marceline for "the drinks," drew a "razah" on his lady love, for which he was arrested and sent to the Linneus jail.

The Bucklin Herald, is evidently not appreciated in a manner that it deserves, and will cease publication with its next issue. Eugene Williams is getting up a good paper for Bucklin and should receive a liberal patronage.

The Gazette tells of a unique baby's party at Brookfield, the invitations of which, being a dainty little card with a dainty little photograph of a dainty little lady, who had arrived at the ripe old age of one year.

Wm. McConnell, aged 83 years, who had resided in Linn county since 1845, died at his home 4 miles southeast of Brookfield last week. His son Wm. S. McConnell, resides in Chariton county.

When the calaboose at Linneus was burning one night last week, a sleeping tramp was dragged from his cell therein, and when asked if he would have awakened of his own accord, answered: "Yes, in h—l."

Editor Will C. Walker's Citizen seems to improve with every issue, and is a paper that Bevier may well be proud of. It is undoubtedly the best ever published in that black diamond city, and it is no wonder that place is improving with so able a champion as the Citizen.

A petition was presented to the Linn county court asking that body to order an election to decide whether the county should avail itself of county school supervision. The petition not having the requisite number of freeholders, the prayer was denied.

The assistant station agent, at Bucklin, Ollie Osborne, fell in love with Miss Lou Wyatt, daughter of the late James H. Wyatt. The girl's family objected to the match, so the young couple hid themselves to Macon where the sacred obligations of man and wife were taken.

The rabbit plague has reached Marceline in a most virulent form, and the animal now serves as a butcher shop sign, a center for pies on the restaurant, hotel and boarding house tables, a decoration for show windows, and in life following his old line of usefulness in pruning orchards.

J. J. Fruin, a farmer living near Meadville, uses regularly printed stationery. In speaking of the same, the Messenger informs its readers that any printing office can furnish paper, envelope, etc., to the farmers, all printed nicely, for less money than they can buy the plain paper elsewhere.

Dr. Lewis H. Rogers, who died at Meadville last week, was in the confederate army four years, and during that time was captured by the federals three times, escaping and returning to his army each time. He was a brave soldier in the battles of Booneville, Lexington, Fulton and Dry Wood, besides an extended campaign in the South.

Dick Bruce, who was raised in Grantville township and went to Oklahoma during the boom, has been arrested and is now in jail at Kingfisher in default of \$1,500 bond, on the charge of murder. He claims that the man whom he killed, met him in the woods and attempted to kill him, and that the murder was in self-defense. Bruce bore an excellent reputation at Grantville and vicinity.

A man's reputation depends upon the kind of material his character is built of. If he lays down a few stones of deceit, dishonesty and unsound principles his reputation will be a very weak structure indeed; but if he is careful to select the square, smooth stones of principles and uprightness he need not concern himself about reputation.