

Border County Noets.

CARROLL.

Geo. Gay and Miss Dreskel were married, near Wakenda.

Carroll county circuit court is in session, at Carrollton, this week.

Mrs. Mary F. Turpin, aged 65 years, died in Carrollton on the 8th inst.

W. H. Yutman, of Bogard, has a coffee mill that has been in use for 42 years.

Carrollton has recently secured an ordinance prohibiting bicycle riding on the sidewalk.

Ed. Blann and Miss Dora Fleming, of Bogard, were married, in Carrollton, on July 4th.

Samuel France, an old Carroll county boy, died at his home, in Oklahoma, on July 2nd.

Robert Lemons, of Carrollton, had a fine mare killed recently by coming in contact with an electric wire.

Carroll county's G. A. R.'s will go into camp at the Carrollton fair grounds on Aug. 6th, and remain four days.

The assessed valuation of Carroll county is \$7,878,704. Of this amount \$2,345,988 is personal and \$5,527,716 is real estate.

On Monday, July 8th, Mrs. Nancy Minnis celebrated her ninety-fifth birthday at the residence of her son, T. D. Minnis, near Bogard.

Six prisoners, escaped from the Carrollton jail on the night of the 4th, three of whom have since been re-captured, the other three being still at large.

The residence of O. R. Roberts, of near Carrollton, was burglarized of some jewelry, clothing and other articles, while the family were celebrating, at Carrollton, on the 4th inst.

Last week's Carrollton Democrat says: The defense in the Taylor case have issued subpoenas for about 200 witnesses. The state so far have not taken out any, but will probably take them out this week.

The Citizens' bank, of Tina, made an assignment Tuesday of last week. We have not learned what are the bank's liabilities nor the amount of its available assets, but the assignee was quoted as saying that while the affairs of the bank are considerably tied up, he had hopes that there would be enough available assets to liquidate all claims in full, in time.

Albert Griffith discovered a young chicken following an old quail on his farm on day last week. It is more than likely that the quail hatched the chicken and was endeavoring to raise it. Albert caught the little fowl and placed it with the rest of his chickens, but it ducked its head and ran to some weeds, hiding as young quails do, when they are molested. He was unable to find it and so doubt it is with the old quail again. DeWitt Herald.

RANDOLPH.

A. B. Ellington, of the same vicinity, died Wednesday.

The Randolph county teachers' institute is in session, at Moberly, this week.

Mr. Peter Hines, aged 85, and a native of the R-nick neighborhood, died on Sunday of last week.

The base ball game, at Randolph Springs, last Sunday a week, between the Huntsville and Mexico teams, resulted in a victory for the Mexico boys by a score of 15 to 5.

The state meeting of the Knights of the Macabees was held, at Moberly, last week. Supreme Commander D. P. Markey, of Port Huron, Mich., was in attendance, and every tent in the state was represented.

The case of the state vs Swetnam, charged with criminal abortion, was tried in the Huntsville court last week, and resulted in a verdict of guilty. Swetnam's punishment was fixed at a fine of \$275 and seven months in the county jail. Because of the improper conduct of one of the jurors a motion for a new trial was sustained.

The colored people's school-house,

in Moberly, was destroyed by fire on Friday night of last week. It is believed by some that the "white folks'" new \$30,000 school building was more than Moberly's ebony-bred citizens could stand, and that some one set fire to the old structure so as to get a new one. But as Moberly has no more \$30,000 to invest just now, it is likely that somebody will get left. The burned building was a comfortable, four-room house.

Roxey Mathis, an incorrigible young man, was sent to the penitentiary from the Huntsville circuit court on two counts, grand larceny and assault with intent to kill, for two years, each. Boys who are disposed to disregard the laws of their country and be disobedient to parents have a good object lesson in this young man. His father did his best to reform him, paid his fines and went on his bond and did everything he could in encouraging him to change his course, but all to no avail.

Prof. M. J. Lilly, of Moberly, the school commissioner of Randolph county, will soon leave there to take charge of the public schools, at Unionville, Mo. This will create a vacancy in the office of school commissioner in that county, which Governor Stone will be asked to fill. The Monitor favors Prof. W. O. Doyle for the place. Our people have a pleasant recollection of Prof. Lilly as being one of the very competent instructors who assisted in the institute work, in Keytesville last year.

Three strangers hired a rig of N. F. Haworth in this city yesterday afternoon and were driven to Huntville. They loitered about town for awhile and succeeded in getting into Mose Hymen's safe, but their trouble was for nothing, as there was nothing in it. They got out of town before it was discovered that the safe had been opened. They drove to the residence of W. A. Rutherford, south of Huntville. The family were away from home, and here the burglars had an easy time. They secured two gold watches and three chains. About the time they were leaving Mr. Rutherford and his son returned home. After discovering that the house had been robbed, they started out to find the robbers, who were captured and held in a bond of \$1,000 to appear for trial Saturday. They were unable to give bond and are now in jail. Moberly Democrat.

"The state vs. Ernest Handley" was the title of a cause, taken by change of venue from Monroe to Randolph county, and tried at Huntville last week, which resulted in a verdict of guilty, and Handley's punishment was fixed at a fine of \$100 and imprisonment in the county jail for three months. Handley was charged with seduction. He is a young man, 28 years old, and was recently married. This case should be a warning to young men, and that of his unfortunate victim to young women. Such things are becoming too common, and severe punishment should be meted out to those who commit them.

Dr. L. E. Booth, of Moberly, has a horse stomach pump which he uses successfully in curing horses of what is known as the "corn" disease. By means of the pump the gases are made to escape from the stomach, all fermented food and other matter is drawn off and the stomach washed with antiseptics. A speedy recovery is said to follow.

Sixteen wagon loads of brick were hauled from Moberly last week to be used in the erection of a new store building, at Yates.

It took 700 pounds of meat per day to run the military encampment, at Moberly, last week.

LINN.

Floyd, the 12-year-old son of Elder Stephens, of Marceline, fell from the porch at his home and broke his arm.

It is reported that Col. A. W. Myers, of Brookfield, has been arrested, charged with bribing witnesses in the Taylor murder case. Col. Myers withdrew from the case shortly after the first trial, which resulted in a hung jury.

D. C. Newell, the Marceline bridge builder, and who received severe injuries while working on a bridge near Bosworth some time since, has nearly recovered. He held two accident policies, which will be the means of securing him a nice little nest egg while he was unable to work.

The Wabash Railroad company

will have to pay Bryan G. Huribut, of Laclede, \$6,000 for damages for injuries produced by said company. Huribut sued for \$10,000 damages, at Linneus, last December and secured a verdict for \$6,000, which was confirmed by the supreme court on Tuesday of last week, the railroad company having appealed.

Cy. Cummins, a shoemaker about 50 years of age, was found dead in bed at his home, in Linneus, on the morning of July 4th. His death is supposed to have been produced by chloroform administered to him by his wife while asleep, the coroner's jury having returned a verdict to that effect. Cummins had been married three times, and the acquaintance of his present wife he had formed through an advertisement in the Triple Link, the official organ of Odd Fellowship in this state, Cummins being a prominent Odd Fellow. She was stopping at the time with a distant relative, in St. Joseph. She gave the name of Mrs. Virginia Reed, and after an exchange of letters, Cummins went to St. Joe and met her. She was good looking, educated and dressed elegantly, and by bringing to bear upon Cummins all the wiles of an adventuress, soon convinced him that in uniting his destinies with such a charming creature, he would never have cause to regret it. He returned home to Linneus, the following on June 7th when they were married, she having previously extracted a promise from him to have his life insured for her benefit as soon as they were married, which he did. After that his troubles began. Her suspicious conduct led him to believe she intended poisoning him, and he so told a number of his friends, who advised him to leave her, which he had intended doing on the 5th. On the morning of the 4th he was found dead in bed, and his wife was subsequently arrested for the murder. All of her friends, if she ever had any, have abandoned her, and suspicion points strongly to her as having foully murdered her husband while he slept. St. Joseph papers speak of her as a slick adventuress.

HOWARD.

New Franklin has a building boom just now.

Miss Pearl Nichols, of Fayette, has graduated from the Orphan school, at Fulton.

The Howard county teachers' institute is now in session, at Glasgow, and will continue until August 2nd.

King Herod, Howard county's famous trotter, has gone lame and will not be put on the turf again this season.

The Fayette ball team defeated the Rocheport boys, at Fayette, on Tuesday of last week, by a score of 27 to 13.

The congregation of the Christian church, at Fayette, have given their pastor, Elder S. G. Clay, the month of July in order that he may "rest up."

While on his way from the Fayette roller mills to town Wm. Shafroth lost a roll of checks amounting to \$1,000, which was picked up by a negro boy.

Mayor Deatherage has directed the property owners, in Fayette, to cut down the weeds growing in front of their premises, as the city ordinances direct.

Ernest Silvey is under bond to appear before Squire Cockrell for trial, at Glasgow, July 24th, being charged with attempted criminal assault upon Lula Arnett, aged 17 years.

Camp No. 109, of the Triple alliance, located at Fayette, voted recently to disband, on account of the action of the supreme officers who abandoned the side benefit feature.

Chas. Brown, of Fayette, hired a double livery rig from Capt. J. B.

Brooks to drive about five miles in the country to see his best girl. He drove 35 miles instead, and killed one of the horses.

Howard county circuit court has a docket of 75 cases for the July term, five of which are for divorce, and 15 for selling whiskey without license and seven other state cases for different crimes.

Miss Gussie Caruthers, of Montgomery City, and Miss Mary Williamson, of Mendon, Chariton county, arrived Wednesday to visit their aunt, Mrs. James Walden, for a few weeks. Fayette Advertiser.

A. T. Gallimore, for some time a member of the Advertiser force, has severed his connection with that paper and will move to Salisbury where he will be associated with his brother, J. G., of the Press Spectator.

Mrs. Fray, of near Roanoke, had 75 young turkeys stolen one night last week. She let it be known the next day that she intended getting out a search warrant. The following night the turkeys were returned and put in the coop.

The Leader rises to inquire "Will Fayette have a fair this fall?" If Fayette people are "up to snuff," they will have nothing of the kind. Country fairs are a thing of the past, financially speaking, and the community that invests very heavily in such an enterprise will wish they hadn't.

We regret to learn, that Dr. C. P. Megee who has practiced his profession, at Burton, for the past two years, will leave for his new home, at Triplett, Mo., this week. The doctor has made many warm friends in our midst and we regret to lose so able a man. We hope he will have unbounded success in his new field of labor. Fayette Advertiser.

In speaking of Prof. A. F. Willis, who was recently elected principal of the Keytesville public schools, the Fayette Leader says: We regret very much indeed to know that Prof. Willis and estimable family will leave Fayette; but we commend them to the good people of Keytesville as worthy of all confidence. May success ever attend Prof. Willis.

LIVINGSTON.

Chillicothe is clamoring for and has good prospects of securing a pottery.

William W. Doosing, aged 72, died suddenly at his home, in Utica, on the 4th of July.

Miss Jennie Weaver, aged 17, died at her home, in Jackson township, of consumption on the 10th instant.

Louis Vaughn, of near Avalon, and Miss Faunie Dunkin, of near Dawson, were married, at Chillicothe, on July 10th.

Charles Venable, of Chillicothe, was fined \$5 and costs on the 11th inst., for assaulting Richard Spellman on July 4th.

Married, Elmer C. Oldfield, of South Dakota, and Miss Clara May Trenam, at the bride's home, in Chillicothe, on July 8th.

Albert Strong, of Chillicothe, has filed suit in the Linn county circuit court against J. M. Boyles for malicious prosecution and false imprisonment, asking the sum of \$10,000 damages.

A clean \$1,000 was won by "King of Diamonds," in two straight heats in a two-year-old pacing race, at St. Joseph, recently. "King of Diamonds" was formerly owned by Geo. Green, of Chillicothe.

Chillicothe is soon to have an overhead bridge to span both the Burlington and Wabash railroads. The cost of constructing said bridge, will be between \$5,000 and \$6,000, the Wabash and the Burlington jointly "going havers" in the cost of the enterprise.

Frank Cameron, of Chillicothe, together with his wife and mother, had a narrow escape from death by poison on the 10th instant. They had partaken quite freely of ice-cream which had been frozen in a tin bucket, in which plums had been cooked the same day. The acid of the plums was so strong as to eat off and dissolve a sufficient quantity of pewter and zinc as to make the cream poisonous. Prompt medical attention, after a time, brought them around all right.

Lewis Dustzoph, of St. Louis, rode into Chillicothe on a bicycle recently, to visit his half brother, Jos. Menegay. He had broken the chain on his wheel, and pending the arrival of a new chain, Dustzoph borrowed

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To Subscribers of The Twice-a-Week Edition.

Gifts approximating an aggregate value of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS will be distributed among those who send subscription orders to THE TWICE-A-WEEK Edition of THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC during the months of July, August and September. Every subscriber will receive a handsome present, and there will be ONE THOUSAND SPECIAL GIFTS EACH MONTH. The first list of special gifts was announced June 27; the second will be announced August 1, and the third September 1. These special gifts will be awarded to the first thousand subscribers each month who correctly answer certain questions. Answers to the questions given below apply in the contest during July, and the first ONE THOUSAND subscribers answering properly are to receive the following:

ONE THOUSAND SPECIAL GIFTS.

- 1st Correct Answer—One year scholarship at Metropolitan College of Music, New York City (the leading musical college of America), worth \$1,000.00
2—One year scholarship Baptist Female College, Lexington, Mo., Rev. W. A. Wilson, Pres., \$200.00
3—One year scholarship Clara Conway Institute, Memphis, Tenn., \$200.00
4—Scholarship Barnes' Shorthand School, Arthur J. Barnes, Pres., St. Louis, \$150 each, \$200.00
5—Life Scholarship Watson's Business College (successor to Ledgers Business College), Memphis, Tenn., W. T. Watson, Pres., \$150 each, \$200.00
6—Treatment Memphis Kewley Institute for whiskey habit, \$150.00
7—One year scholarship Baptist Female College, Archibald A. Jomars, Pres., Memphis, Mo., \$135 each, \$200.00
8—One Peck-Williamson Furnace, \$100 each, \$200.00
9—One year scholarship complete business course (actual business practice and practical bookkeeping, with banking), Jones Commercial College, J. E. Bohmer, Pres., St. Louis, \$100 each, \$200.00
10—Scholarship Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., \$100.00
11—Scholarship Law School of Tenn., \$100.00
12—Complete course New York College of Business, \$100.00
13—Course Shorthand and Typewriting, Jones Commercial College, St. Louis, each \$100, \$200.00
14—Scholarship Christian Brothers' College, Memphis, \$100.00
15—Scholarship K. C. (Mo.) Bus. University, \$100 each, \$200.00
16—"Knight's Special" Bicycle, \$50.00
SUMMARY—Total value of 1,000 Special Gifts to be awarded for answers received by August 1st, \$5,867.19; Total value of Special Gifts to be given during September, \$4,132.81; Total value of Special Gifts to be given during September, \$10,000.00; National Capitol, etc., \$1 each, \$25,000.00. GRAND TOTAL, \$50,412.50.

EVERY SUBSCRIBER SENDING AN RECEIVES A GIFT.

After the one thousand special gifts are exhausted each month there will be presented to every subscriber up to September 30 a HANDSOME ART ENGRAVING, consisting of the NATIONAL CAPITOL, surrounded by a handsome border, embellished with PORTRAITS OF PRESIDENTY PRESIDENTS, printed on extra quality paper, size 12x14 inches, worth ONE DOLLAR. Each person desiring to contest for one of the special gifts listed above must send in not later than July 31 an answer to the question:

Where Does the Word "SILVER" First Occur in the Bible? EVERY ANSWER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY ONE DOLLAR FOR ONE YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION TO THE TWICE-A-WEEK REPUBLIC. All answers will be recorded the moment received, the first correct answer entitling the subscriber to the first present named above, the second going to the subscriber making next correct answer, and so through the whole list.

The first contest will close July 31, 1895, and the name and address of each subscriber securing one of the 1,000 special gifts will be published in the issue of August 1, 1895. Address The Twice-a-Week Republic, Republic Building, St. Louis.

George Meyers' bicycle, and after using it several days, he "packed up his duds" and left town, taking Meyers' wheel with him, and leaving no clue as to his destination. A fellow who would deliberately appropriate a bicycle under the above circumstances, would not hesitate to keep an umbrella, if anybody were fool enough to loan him one.

Mr. Wm. Volk, of Jackson township, has a cow that has a disease nearly like dropsey. It was noticed several days ago that the cow was badly bloated, and thinking that she would probably die anyway, Mr. Volk thought he would try his hand at surgery. He had heard of tapping in cases of dropsey, and he did the same thing by making an incision in the cow's side. He took 18 gallons of water from her, and to all appearance she will get well. It is a strange case indeed, and Mr. Volk is wondering what caused it.

SALINE.

The widow of the late T. C. Graves of Slater, received a \$2,000 check last week, the amount of her husband's life insurance in the A. O. U. W. organization.

Mr. John W. Barksdale was born in Virginia, July 9th, 1822, and died in Saline county, July 7th, 1891. With the exception of a few years spent in California, he had lived in Missouri since early manhood.

The sheriff, of Crawford county, Kansas, went to Matia Bend last week, and arrested a young man who had forged several checks on citizens of Pittsburg, Kansas, and after banking hours got a merchant to cash them.

Macon. Some one having neither the fear of God nor the love of man in his soul entered the A. M. E. church, at Callao, last Sunday and destroyed the Sunday-school literature.

John T. Lewis, of Bevier, charged with forging an order for costs, was tried before Squire Ames last week, and bound over in a \$200 bond to await the action of the grand jury.

A 22-pound raccoon, after committing various and sundry depredations upon the henneries of several farmers in Ten Mile neighborhood, was captured and killed by Henry Sackett one night last week.

Albert, the 4-year-old son of Chas. Peterson, near Ethel, strayed away from home and went got the Muscle Fork and was drowned. His body was found two days later some distance from where he went into the water. His mother died a few weeks previous.

Miss Lizzie Spencer, of Round Grove township, had been employed by the directors of district No. 1, township 60, range 13, to teach. Subsequently the following note was received by the directors, signed by six citizens.

June 15-1895. To the School Board of District No. One (1), Township Sixty (60), Range Thirteen (13) We the undersigned Patrons of this District would Resp. ask the Said School Board of this Dist. to withdraw Miss Lizzie Spencer as Teacher of the Said Dist., as we consider Her wholly unable to Teach our School.

Upon receipt of this note, the directors did as requested, and now Miss Lizzie Spencer has instituted suit against the gentlemen who signed it, for damages in the sum of \$7,000. Messrs. Park, of La Plata, and Dysart, of Macon, are her attorneys.