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Border County Notes.

HOWARD.

The Fayette steam laundry works seven hands.

Male colts are selling in Howard county at from \$25 to \$40.

Many hogs are dying in the Missouri bottom, south of Fayette.

Bishop W. W. Duncan preached in Fayette last Thursday evening to a crowded house. The students of Howard-Payne and Central colleges were out in force to hear him.

"King Lud" Howard county's famous pacer, won the race at St Joseph last week for a purse of \$2,000. King Lud is only three years old and was sired by King Herod.

Little Miss Collins, daughter of W. R. Collins, whose eye was so badly injured at Armstrong a few days since, by a barbed wire, and which had to be taken out, is in great danger of losing the sight of the other eye also.

Billy Hall, a carpenter and stranger who went to Franklin a year ago from no one knows where, was in the habit of spending his earnings for drink. He died last week penniless, not leaving a cent to pay funeral expenses.

The Fayette mining company's business is booming. They have large contracts in Sedalia, Boonville and elsewhere for their out-put of "black diamonds." In a short time the company will give employment to 100 miners.

The marriage of Howard county's prosecuting attorney, S. C. Major, has been announced to occur about Christmas. The bride is a daughter of General Simpson, former adjutant-general of Missouri. If we mistake not the expectant bride is a first cousin to the expectant bride-groom.

SALINE.

DIED:—At Sweet Springs, Mrs. Elizabeth Minors, aged 76 years.

Five Marshall negroes were fined \$1 and costs for shooting craps. The most of them went to the rock pile.

The Gilliam Bee thinks the farmers of Saline county, will get 20 cents a bushel for their corn. If so they will rake in a good share of the duceats this year.

In digging a ditch for the drain pipes to his new residence, near Shackelford, John Whittington found an old Spanish coin bearing date of mintage of 1777. It is of silver and a little larger than our quarter of a dollar.

The New York store which has for years been the largest mercantile establishment in Marshall, failed last week and made an assignment, naming George Hahn as trustee to protect its creditors. The failure was caused by the failure of Bornheim, Bauer & Co., of New York, with which this store held intimate relations. The liabilities are \$61,496.45. It is hoped the assets are sufficient to pay out and enable the old management, which had the confidence of the people, to resume business.

RANDOLPH.

A Men's Christian Temperance union was recently organized in Moberly with 30 members and more to follow.

Albert Haley, a young man of Moberly, working in the shop of G. A. Perkins, lost three fingers in the jointer machine last week.

Another fire was reported in Moberly on Wednesday of last week, in which Dr. Booth's veterinary barn and several residences were reduced to ashes.

General Gordon, the distinguished southern orator, will deliver his famous lecture, "The Last Days of the Confederacy," at Moberly October 4th.

Laura Riley vs. John C. Tears et al was the title of a cause tried at Moberly last week in which \$10,000 damages were awarded the plaintiff. This was a slander suit

against that sensational paper, the Kansas City Sun.

John Searcy, colored, of Moberly, was fined \$25 and costs for resisting arrest. He took the officer's club from him and knocked him down with it. His case will go to the grand jury.

Mat Neal, who lives south of Moberly, happened to a serious accident last Sunday. His mule team ran away, threw him out of the wagon, breaking three ribs and injuring him internally.

Osborn vs. Schomp was the title of a cause tried in the Moberly circuit court last week. Schomp had raffled off a horse which Osborn claimed to have won. The verdict gave Osborn the horse, but had him to pay the costs.

In the circuit court at Moberly last week the grand jury failed to indict young Whitacre who shot Henry Lemon at Levick's Mill a few weeks since, for an alleged criminal assault upon his (Whitacre's) mother. The grand jury indicted Lemon for rape upon Mrs. Whitacre.

An effort was made last Monday night to burn the residence of Chas. Duba, in South Moberly, while the family were away from home, but returned in time to prevent a conflagration. Several parties, suspicious of the deed, have been arrested.

A young man named Gayhart, from the country, was overcome by heat in Moberly one day last week and fell to the pavement. He was cared for by the deputy sheriff and was soon able to go home. He was just up from a spell of sickness and was quite weak.

A sensational suit reached a termination in Moberly last week. Thomas Brown and family lived in Moberly a few years since and kept a restaurant. He gave up the business and went to his father's neighborhood and began preaching a series of sermons. His father did not attend, and gave as a reason that it was not right for his son to be preaching while his wife and daughters were keeping a bad house in Moberly. A suit for damages was brought by the daughter-in-law against the father-in-law for damages and resulted in a verdict in her favor for \$1.

MARRIAGES.

Married, in Moberly, Clarence Burkhardt and Miss Gertie Sweeney.

Near Darksville, W. T. Pence, of Kansas, and Miss Lizzie Carter, of Randolph county.

In Lagrange, Miss Anna M. Cashman, of Lagrange, and E. W. Elliott, of Randolph county.

CARROLL.

A move is on foot to change the dummy road, in Carrollton, to an electric road.

The Democrat thinks Carrollton has need of a board of trade for the advancement of the interests of the town.

Carrollton has a wholesale grocery store and the merchants of that city patronize it, and in doing so, keep their money at home.

Married, at Thompson Chapel, by Rev. H. C. Bolen, Chas. Turpin and Miss Fannie Chestnut. In Carrollton, by Rev. John Tomlin, Sam Barrier and Miss Minnie Hudgins.

Joe Allmong, the cattle king of near Tina, has 500 hogs. He is feeding 235 cattle, and not long since shipped 400 hogs, several of which he lost on account of overheat.

James McCorkle, living in the bottom south of Carrollton, had a fine steer killed by lightning one night last week. The lightning struck his wind-mill also and tore the pump to pieces.

The Democrat thinks the public schools, of Carrollton, ought to be dismissed till the hot weather is over. It is dangerous to the health of the children to have them crowded into the school rooms with the mercury at nearly 100 in the shade.

Louis Thurman homesteaded 80 acres of land in Carroll county. The land was an improved farm worth \$40 dollars per acre. The title was believed to be all right until the deed was sought for and could not be found, and it was discovered that no one had ever entered the land, or at least had never proved it up. Mr. Thurman went at once to the land office and filed the necessary papers.

Carrollton has a temporary citizen that has been very unfortunate of

late. He left his home in South Carolina and with his wife and two children went to Nebraska and bought a farm upon which he lived two years, and both years he failed to raise a crop. This so reduced his circumstances that he started for his old home. He got as far as Carrollton, where his two children were taken sick and died.

A young man named Lauck, living south of Hale, while cutting corn with a patent corn cutter happened to a serious accident last week. In grabbing for an armful of corn his foot slipped and came in contact with one of the knives, which completely severed the main leader. He will probably be a cripple for life.

MACON.

DIED:—At Bevier, Ephriam Rowland, in his 72nd year. He was one of the first settlers of Bevier.

E. B. Kelly and two other men were considerably burned by the explosion of a gasoline tank at Elmer. A street fakir was abroad on the streets of Macon one day last week, and as usual had a number of victims.

Robt. Johnson, of Bevier, arrested on a charge of counterfeiting, is held for the federal grand jury in the sum of \$500.

Lightning killed several head of stock and burned three hay stacks for farmers in the neighborhood of La Plata last week.

Elmer, son of J. W. Lucas of near Elmer, jumped from a wagon drawn by a runaway team and broke both bones of his left arm.

The public white schools, of Macon, opened on Monday of last week with 446 pupils, while the colored school had an enrollment of 107.

In the circuit court at Macon last week five indictments were returned for assault with intent to kill, and one for attempted criminal assault.

Miss Lizzie Phillips, who has been visiting Macon friends and relatives for several weeks past, left for her home in Keytesville last Saturday.—Macon Republican.

Wm. Foote, a traveling salesman for an Eastern marble firm, induced T. E. Wisdom, a citizen of Macon, to endorse a bogus draft for \$35, which Foote drew upon his father, said to live in Vermont. The draft came back to the Macon bank protested. Foote is under arrest at Macon.

L. A. Teter and Walter Tumlin had their preliminary trial before Commissioner Mitchell, at Macon, last week under a charge of counterfeiting, which resulted in their being held for the federal grand jury. Not being able to give bond they were sent to jail.

Steve Walker, who was indicted by a Macon county grand jury for the murder of George Stice on the 10th of last April, and who has since the murder been in jail, was set at liberty by Judge Ellison last week, there not being sufficient testimony against him to convict.

Grandma Wright, of Ten Mile township, aged 91 years, in getting into a wagon on leaving church, missed her footing and fell violently to the ground, the team starting and the rear wheel of the wagon ran over her breast and inflicted serious injuries.

The Macon Republican thinks the Democratic papers that are advocating the gold standard idea owe the Republican party an apology. Such absolute about face on this question means that if they are given credit for sincerity now, that in the past they must confess having been altogether in error. That is the way to put it. "Go the whole hog or none," is what our gold

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standard Democrats ought to do in order to be consistent.

LIVINGSTON.

DIED:—In Cream Ridge township, Mrs. Minerva Davis, aged 74 years.

There were several burglaries in Chillicothe last week, but nothing of much value was taken.

The barn of David Hughes, near Dawn, was struck by lightning and burned on Monday morning of last week.

Notbam's Livingston county herd of Hereford cattle captured most of the premiums at the Minnesota state fair at St. Paul last week.

Andrew Prager, a prominent farmer of Jackson township, lost his house and most of his household goods by fire on Sunday of last week. Loss over and above insurance \$1,000.

The sixth annual fair and exposition of the North Missouri Agricultural society, held at Chillicothe, began on Tuesday and continued four days. In the way of attendance and display the association scored a victory surpassing all former efforts.

A petition has been presented from the creditors of the defunct bank at Dawn, to Circuit Judge Broadus, at Chillicothe, asking the removal of the assignees of the bank, claiming that they are not proceeding according to law, and are squandering the funds of the bank to the detriment of the creditors.

LINN.

Marceline is becoming famous for Sunday games of base-ball.

The attendance at the Bucklin fair last week was the largest ever known.

Married, near Marceline, Charles Stimpkins and Miss Ella Reigel. Rev. Kennedy officiating.

John R. Wren, a large dry goods merchant of Marceline, made an assignment last week for the benefit of his creditors. George W. Early is the assignee.

Rev. Hardin, the young pastor of the M. E. Church, South, at Brookfield, was married, at Springfield, Mo., last week to Miss Lucy B. Lowry, of Dawson, Georgia. Rev. Hardin had just received his appointment for the second time to the Brookfield station, and doubtless had concluded the work was too heavy for him to man single handed and alone. We formed his acquaintance at the late conference, at Macon. We were much pleased with him. He is a graduate of both Central college and Vanderbilt university and we have no doubt he has made a wise choice in the selection of a life partner.

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PRESS-ED.

A man likes to feel that he is loved, a woman likes to be told.

Dress is a revelation not only of our tastes, but our bank account.

There are some people who float away on a smile and are drowned in a tear.

The Chicago Dispatch discovers that there are four genders now, male, female, bloomer and dude.

The man who thinks he is heading the procession is frequently merely streaking it off on a side track.

A monopoly is a good deal like a baby. A man is opposed to it on general principles until he has one of his own.

Titles do not immortalize the man, the man immortalizes his titles. If we are remembered it will be for what we are, not for what we wear.

"Were you at the fete of flowers?" "Yes and I was knocked senseless. One man pelted me with roses, for getting to remove them from the flower-pots."

LEXINGTON people say that at least twenty-five professed christians of that city pay out more money every year for tobacco than they do to the church.

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THE CASE OF A MODERN MAN.

Robert Grant in Scribners.

"Barbara, why is it that modern women of a certain type are so snuffy towards men? You know what I mean; they speak to us, of course, and tolerate us, and they love us individually as husbands and fathers; but instead of counting for everything, as we once did we don't seem to count for anything unless it be dollars and cents. It isn't merely that you all talk so fast and have so much to say without regard to us that we often feel out in the cold, and even hurt, but there is a stern relentless look on some of your faces which makes us feel as though we had stolen the Holy Grail. You must have noticed it."

"Oh, yes," said Barbara, with a smile. "It doesn't mean much. Of course, times are not what they were. Man used to be a demigod, now he is only a—"

Barbara hesitated for a word so I suggested, "Only a bank."

"Let us say only a man. Only a man in the eyes of reflective womanhood. We have caught up and are beginning to think for ourselves. You can't expect us to hang on your every word and to fall down and worship you without reservation as we once did. Man used to be woman's whole existence, often to her infinite sorrow, and now he is only part of it, just as she is only a part of his. You go to your clubs; we go to ours; and while you are playing cards we read or listen to papers, some of which are not intelligible to man. But we love you still, even though we have ceased to worship you. There are a few, I admit, who would like to do away with you altogether; but they are extremists—in every revolution you know, there are fanatics and unreasonable persons—but the vast majority of us have a tender spot for you in our hearts, and regard your case in sorrow rather than in anger—and as probably not hopeless."

ALL the American Tories did not capitulate with the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. We have the red coats with us to this day. They turn up their pants when it rains in old England. They think more of a London Jew banker than they do of a poor American citizen.

They indorse the employing of an English syndicate of shysters to protect (?) the United States treasury. They believe Uncle Sam is still in leading strings to the old country, that this great nation cannot adopt a financial system without the advice and consent of Johnny Bull. They want Americans to pay tribute to England now as they wanted the colonists to pay the tax on tea over a century ago. They are so English, don't cher know! Who are they? The gold-bugs and their cohorts. Tories, all—if they had lived in 1776 they would have denounced the Declaration of Independence and fought the patriot army. They put the English jack above the American stars and stripes.—Centralia Courier

THE POWER OF ONE IDEA.

To the thoughtful person it is a singular fact in regard to the human mind that it so frequently becomes fixed on a single idea as to exclude all others.

For instance, to the ardent lover there is only one woman in the world worthy of a moment's consideration—to the religious sectarian there is only one sect in the world that holds the truth—to the political partisan there is no good whatever outside of his political party.

We have in our correspondence many illustrations of the power of a single idea.

For instance: One man can think of nothing but check-reins—another of nothing but blinders—another of nothing but the protection of birds—another of nothing but vivisection—another of nothing but transportation—another of nothing but methods of slaughtering, and so on ad infinitum.

To all these we give respectful and careful consideration, and then endeavor to do what seems to us on the whole most likely to result in the greatest good.

But we never forget that there is one subject infinitely more important than any or even all we have named, and that is the humane education of the millions who are soon to come on the stage of action.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

If you find a weak spot in BUCKSKIN BREECHES put your hand in the pocket and take the printed guarantee you'll find there to the dealer. He'll give you another pair or the money back. Suit yourself. Isn't that fair?

THE WORLD'S HAPPENINGS.

Americans are said to be the only people that patronize "quick lunches."

A Michigan inventor fills the rubber tire of his bicycle with cork in stead of air.

Floss silk is used by Japanese soldiers as a more or less bullet-proof under-clothing.

There is a society in Egypt whose object is to drive foreigners out of the country.

More than one hundred writers, male and female, have written the life of Mr. Gladstone.

In Italy a large chestnut tree is considered a great property, and goes for toward supporting a family.

Dry newspapers, instead of or in lack of rubber gloves, are recommended in handling electrical wires.

The atmosphere is so clear in Zululand that it is said objects can be seen by starlight at a distance of seven miles.

There is a ghost in a New York churchyard that invites persons passing through at night to sit beside him on a grave and converse.

A Western girl is going to Paris—not to study painting or music, but to learn to cook, her father having made an appropriation for that purpose.

The Romans and Greeks ate with their fingers, and one writer for the former nation gives a comical story of a glutton of his day, who, when he went to a feast, always wore gloves, that he might have the first chance at the meat before it was cool enough for the other guests to touch it with their bare fingers.

Almost every winter a railway line is laid across the St. Lawrence at Quebec. The ice there is often ten or twelve feet thick, and will bear all the weight that can be heaped on it. The ties are laid in a graded road-bed cut in the ice, the rails are spiked on, then water is poured into the excavation and in half an hour or so is frozen as hard as stone, and the road is done.