CHARITON COURIER.

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Border County Notes.

HOWARD

The next Democratic congressional convention of the Seventh district will be held at Fayette on May 27th.

The editor of the *Democrat-Banner* now sports one of the handsomest hickory walking sticks in the state, a luxury but few editors can afford. It was sent him by Col. Hough Stewart, of Jefferson City, and was made by a penitentiary convict.

Martin Greene, a pioneer of Howard county, died at his home, three miles from Armstrong, at the age of 87 years. He was born upon the farm where he died and had been a faithful member of the Methodist church for over 60 years.

George Long, a bad "nigger," went out with the war paint on, near Fayette, on Tuesday of last week and began to abuse Gilbert Anderson, a quiet, inoffensive darkey, who he claimed had been telling lies on him, and with a gun he started after Anderson and when in about ten feet of him Anderson raised his gun and filled the notorious George's hide full of buckshot, and the result was a funeral and Howard county has one bad coon less.

LINN.

J. L. Reid has accepted the foremanship of the Keytesville COURIER. He has been with the *News* for the past two years and it goes without saying that Jim is one of the best all 'round printers in the state.—*Linneus News.*

The Republican convention to nominate a candidate to be snowed under in November by Judge Rucker or some other good Democrat for congress will be held at Linneus on April 14th. Chariton county will be entitled to six delegates and there will be 54 members in that "glee club."

Mrs. B. F. Northcott received notice through her attorney, Hon. Geo. W. Stephens, on Monday, that her claim for pension as the widow of the late Col. B. F. Northcott had been allowed. She will receive back pay from January 29th, 1895, at the rate of $30 per month, which amounts to $420. Through the efforts of Col. Stephens the department was forced to grant her pension under the old law and not under the new law. Had the pension been granted under the latter law she would have only been allowed $8 per month.—*Linneus News.*

Last Friday just after dinner the alarm of fire was heard in the North part of the city. The fire was soon located in the upper story of the elegant residence of F. W. Powers. Before it was discovered it had gained such headway as to get beyond the control of the limited appliances at hand. By prompt action a great amount of the contents, such as furniture, carpets, books, etc., were saved. The loss was heavy and only partly covered by insurance. This was the handsomest residence in the capital and our people universally sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Powers in their loss.—*Linneus News.*

Treasurer J. H. Finnell, of the school board, is short in his accounts about $250, and is now in Texas, in the interest of his post auger. As yet no explanation has been received from Mr. Finnell, and when he can be communicated with he may be able to set himself right in a matter that now looks very unpleasant. Part of this amount is charged as overdrafts and part of the money was never banked by Mr. Finnell, but appropriated as it came from the hands of the collector. The people will lose nothing however, in the event that Mr. Finnell makes no effort to correct matters, as there is a good and solvent bond standing between the people and any possible loss.—*Marceline Journal.*

RANDOLPH.

Randolph county will vote on local option on Saturday, May 2nd.

In the circuit court at Moberly last week Mrs. Augusta Zimmerman, in a breach of promise suit for $5,000 against Henry Brader, was given $1,350.

Prof Muir, who has been principal of the Moberly schools for two years, has signed a contract for five years as president of La Grange college, a Baptist school at a place about 11 miles north of Quincy.

MACON.

Mrs. Wm. Wright, living south of Bevier had her arm broken and was otherwise injured in a runaway.

The Democrats, of the city of Macon, nominated J. A. Hudson, editor of the *times* as their candidate for mayor.

Obediah Griffeth, an old and highly respected citizen of Eagle township, Macon county, and the oldest Free Mason in the county died at the residence of his son-inlaw Robt. E. Powell, age 89 years.

A telegram was received here by the friends of Charles Suhr, yesterday morning, sent from Cameron, Mo. It was signed with the name of Minnie Suhr, and stated that "Charlie had taken poison and was not expected to live," and requested that the friends to come at once. We learned no further particulars.—*Macon Republican.*

State Mine Inspector Evans and Prosecuting Attorney Barrow have filed information in the Macon circuit courts against the Kansas & Texas coal Co. charging the company with violating the new mining law, in mines 44 and 46 at Bevier, and 33 at Ardmore for blasting coal off the solid without using shot fires for safty after the miners had retired.

Mrs. Virginia B. Reichel, by her attorney has filed a suit in the Macon circuit court against Mrs. Magdalena Reichel, executrix of the estate of Geo. P. Reichel, asking that his will made after the day he attempted suicide, bequething all his property to his minor son be set aside, except what the law allows the widow and $300 to her attorney, Judge Hess, for services rendered, on the ground that the will was unduly procured at the time. His real and personal property was worth $10,000 at the time.

In May, 1889, Jesse W. Carpenter's horse fell with him and broke his leg. Carpenter resided near LaPlata and Drs. Cottingham and McDavitt were summoned to dress the wound. Carpenter was left a cripple and instituted a $5,000 malpractice damage suit against his doctors. The case was tried in Macon in September, 1891, and the plaintiff secured a judgment for $2,000. The Kansas City court of appeals reversed and remanded the case for a new trial. The defendants then took a change of venue and the case was sent to Schuyler county where it was tried again in 1894 and a judgment for $1,500 obtained. The court of appeals this week affirmed this judgment. Sears, Guthrie and C. C. Fogle represented Carpenter and Dysart & Mitchell, Joseph Park and Nat M. Shelton represented the physicians.—*Macon Times.*

MARRIAGES.

J. C. Faught, of Ardmore, and Miss Maggie Janes, of Excello.

Phillip Atterberry, of Atlanta, and Mrs. Mary Fuqua, of Redmond.

LIVINGSTON.

The county poor farm of Livingston county has 18 inmates, some of them having been there for as many as 30 years.

The district conference of the Chillicothe district M. E. Church, South, meets with the church, in Chillicothe, April 7th.

George R. Wendling delivered his famous lecture on "Saul of Tarsus" at the Luella opera house, in Chillicothe, one night last week to a large and appreciative audience.

Edward J. Casey, a recent Iowa importation, stole a kit of mackerel from the front of Dinst's grocery store, in Chillicothe, last week. He pleaded guilty and was fined $1 and costs.

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All About Missouri.

Boy preachers are quite common in Missouri, and Tarkio has a boy lecturer.

Of the 230 graduates of the Nevada High school, 113 are still residents of the town.

The canning factory at New London which cost $3,000 has been sold for $1,000.

Webb City and Carterville are to be consolidated, making a town of 13,000 inhabitants.

The O'Meara block, in Sedalia, owned by the lieutenant governor, has been sold for $40,000.

The Golden City *Free Press* does not want an electric line connecting that place with Lamar.

Mayor Jones, of Nevada has given $356, or two-thirds of his salary, to the poor in the last two years.

The Rev. Dr. Yeaman, of Gallatin, has not suffered a stroke of paralysis, as reported, and is improving.

At Cedar City a fragment of rock thrown by a blast in a quarry killed a negro standing 100 yards away.

By having a good water works system Popular Bluffs was saved from having two very destructive fires.

There is a cavity in the earth near Hannibal called "convention hollow" from a Whig convention held there in 1844.

A white buzzard was lately shot in Texas having on its neck a bell marked "1860," and "Ralls county, Missouri."

Lancaster has a new courthouse and in consequence has erected new hitching racks around the public square.

When the eastern sky is red with the glare of the conflagration, Pilot Grove will hereafter rely on a chemical fire engine.

The ladies, of Jefferson City, are said to be subsidizing the commercial travelers with roses to work against capital removal.

Prof. J. T. Muir will take charge of La Grange college and try to restore it to its former popularity—a job that will be hard to accomplish.

R. H. Harrison, in the Liberia *Intelligencer*, asks a pardon of God for drinking liquor and publishes an oath to refrain during the rest of the year 1896.

The horrible story comes from Kahoka, Clark county, that the school desks are used for card tables and that the white school children play craps.

A Louisiana negro was sent to the penitentiary last week for stealing chickens. If this is carried out to the letter, the colored population will suffer many losses and the whites will not go unmolested.

The clergyman at Carthage, Mo., who has given up his salary of $1,200 and will hereafter be content with what his people may see fit to give him, will scarcely see many ministers following his example.

According to the superintendent, the Louisiana schools are gaining on last year. The enrollment is twenty seven more; the number actually in school is forty-seven higher, and the average daily and per cent. attendance and the number perfect in attendance are much better.

Middleton has a Young Men's Democratic club of about 50 members. The Democratic party has its faults and is cursed with bad leaders occasionally but the principles that hold it together come up smiling after all the rubbish is cleared away. These young men will live to see the old party discuss many issues and bring around many needed reforms.

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The spring fever microbe is about.

A month more and then base ball.

Days and nights were equal March 21st.

Boys are already "picking" Easter eggs.

Something for a rainy day—silk stockings.

Prospects are becoming brighter for Democracy.

The demagogue is the most ignoble work of God.

April ought to behave better than March is doing.

Time is money, and a high old time is the spending of it.

A girl may be a beautiful singer and yet not sing beautifully.

Never get engaged to be married thinking it is only a joke.

If you would win in this world, work willingly and without worry.

The days are growing longer at the rate of 16 minutes a week.

The early bird catches the worm, but the early worm catches the fish.

No man ever suffers from a swelled head. His friends do the suffering.

The great presidential campaign of 1896 will soon be opened in full force.

The greatest disappointments come from depending on future happiness.

March came in like a lion, but a few spring days will put knots in its tail.

The best sweets, like the greatest joys, should be sipped, not gulped down.

When a man takes his "stuff" straight he sometimes finds that it makes him crooked.

The person who suffers most from dyspepsia is very frequently the wife of the man who has it.

No matter how strong a poor man may be there's one thing he can't lift and that's a mortgage.

What do we understand by womanliness? It is an imperceptable something, not easily described.

Don't mind a man's past so much if his present be stainless, and he shows a disposition to go in the right track.

Experience is an expensive teacher, but she keeps her school open every day in the year and at all hours of the day.

Killing two birds with one stone—the man who breaks a cold bottle and his New Year's resolution with one blow.

The blue-bird and the robbin-redbreast make us think of the nearness of house cleaning, which is hailed by all men with horror.

It is well the book of life is opened to us page by page. Were all the hard lines bared at once the task would be too hard to master.

The ambition of youth looks forward to the triumphs of age, while sated age turns back a wistful eye along the rosy path of youth.

Not every man who has a solemn face is keeping Lent. He may be a Republican who wanted something in the late Republican county convention and got left.

Parents ought to realize that boys and girls who are on the streets after night will surely lose their interest in their school work besides requiring many bad habits.

A DROWNING man would have little use for a method of rescue which would require days. A dyspeptic doesn't want to bother with a remedy that is going to take weeks to show its beneficial effects.

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