

Border County Notes

SALINE.
J. C. Wilkins, of near Fairview, lost 350 barrels of corn by fire on Saturday night of last week. The fire was not discovered until Sunday morning and was then under full headway.

On Thursday, June 18th, 1896, Mrs. Nancy Madison was divorced from her husband in the Saline circuit court. Immediately thereafter she went with John Epperson to the recorder's office procured a marriage license, and the two were married by a justice of the peace. They started home and when driving through Slater the team became frightened and ran away. The vehicle struck a telegraph pole and threw the groom out. Soon the wagon was overturned and the bride landed in the middle of the road. Strange to say neither of them was seriously hurt, and they were soon on their way again happy as big sunflowers.

Capt. Frank L. Pitts was here several days this week and met hosts of friends. He has no opposition for the Democratic nomination for state treasurer. Rev. W. L. Prottzman, the venerable Methodist divine, met Captain Pitts in a crowd on the streets Thursday, and said he was going to vote for Capt. Pitts, but the captain had better not ask him why, as the reason might not add anything to the vote. Capt. Pitts said that the reverend doctor was primed with a story, and so asked him the reason, just to draw him out. (Now, to explain the point Capt. Pitts had lost an arm in the confederate service.) "Well," said Mr. Prottzman, "I am like the Dutchman, that, although a Democrat, and voting the straight ticket, always voted for a certain one-armed Whig for congress. This fact got to be talked about a good deal, and finally the congressman felt so flattered by the Dutchman's preference that he went to him and asked him why he always voted for him alone on the Whig ticket. "Well," said the Dutchman, "I votes for you because you had only der one hand to steal mit. So you can't steal so mooch by der government as der udder feller."—*Saline Citizen.*

MARRIAGES.
Simon Davis and Miss Georgian Wagner, both of near Hardeman.

RANDOLPH.
Blondy Jones, Harry Hathway and Sam Yates pleaded guilty to a charge of gambling, in the police court at Moberly one day last week, and the first was fined \$15 and costs and the last two \$5 and costs.

The Clifton Hill *Banner* says, that 14 car loads of stock were shipped from that place last week, and as most of the stock was paid for with checks, the people to whom they were given found it almost impossible to get them cashed. Every dollar of available change in town was given out and then several had to leave without their money. From this circumstance and others the *Banner* thinks there ought to be a bank at Clifton Hill.

HOWARD.
Hugh W. Elliott, one of the Aberdeen-Angus cattle men of Howard county, had a sale of his surplus stock, 10 in number, three males and seven cows. There was a fair attendance of cattle men, the bidding was spirited and the prices remunerative, ranging from \$50 up to \$150.

Millard Jackson, while loading logs in the Stapleton woods last week, met with a serious if not fatal accident by the breaking of a chain, letting the log roll back with great force, striking Jackson knocking him down and rolling over him. No bones were broken, the injuries being internal.

M. Dearmin has brought suit in the circuit court of Howard county against Henry Schnell, the Glasgow gardener, for \$657, the amount claimed by Dearmin as due him for sinking a well on Mr. Schnell's place. This suit is the outgrowth of a contract between these gentlemen in which it was stipulated that Mr. D. should sink a well on Mr. Schnell's premises that would furnish a stipulated amount of water

for irrigating purposes. The well furnished plenty of water but it was so strongly impregnated with salt that it would kill vegetation, hence Mr. S. refused to pay for water that would not irrigate. The case will come up for trial in July. There is a strong array of legal talent on either side of the case.

CARROLL.
A son of Thomas Singleton, of Coloma, was drowned in Grand river the 21st of June.

The fruit drying plant at Hale will be sold at Carrollton the second week of the July term of court.

Mrs. John G. Hanseman, of Carrollton, aged 67 years, died last week. She had lived in Carrollton for many years.

E. Baker, of near Combs, cut 40 acres of wheat in 2-3 days and while doing so broke his reaper tongue twice.

Claude Riley, an employe of the Hale *Hustler*, caught his arm in a cog wheel of the press which laid the flesh open from the elbow to the shoulder. The doctor sewed it up by taking 23 stitches.

"Commy" Lewis, who shot and nearly killed his cousin, the Lewis woman, in the northeast part of Carrollton several weeks ago, had his preliminary trial Tuesday and was bound over in the sum of \$500, awaiting the action of the grand jury. Failing to give bond he was remanded to jail. V. M. Conkling appeared for the defense and Sidney Miller for the state.—*Carrollton Record.*

MARRIAGES.
Scott Booth and Miss Ada Robinson, both of Carrollton.

LIVINGSTON.
Dick Richardson was given a sentence last week of 15 days in the county jail at Chillicothe for stealing some cuff-buttons from Frank Carbury's store.

N. J. Swetland's fine residence in Chillicothe was scorched by fire on Wednesday of last week. Prompt action of the fire department saved the building with slight damage.

Not long since Loney Krews, a farmer, of Livingston county, was going home from Chula, and was overtaken by Geo. Phillips and Serb Thorne, who demanded his horse to ride back to town. On being refused they took him off his horse and beat him shamefully. They were arraigned in Parkhurst's court and fined \$1 and costs, certainly a very light sentence for so grave an offense.

Farmers, near Sturgis, have suffered lately from the depredations of chicken thieves, who are said to go about the country as movers. They stop at a house to get a drink and size up the premises and return the next night and steal all the chickens they can find. They steal poultry in one county and take it to another county and sell it. The thieves are said to be residents of the Highview addition to Chillicothe.

MARRIAGES.
Edward J. Barneyback and Miss Jessie L. Seay, both of Chillicothe.
Henry Telaneus and Miss Kate Pakmeyer, both of Rich Hill township.

MACON.
The case of George Fremlin, charged with murdering John A. Jones at Beaver last April, was tried at Kansas City last week on change of venue, and a verdict rendered declaring Fremlin and fixing his punishment at 10 years in the penitentiary.

Clyde and Blaine Newell, two young men suspected of being associated with George Keer in burglarizing several stores in Callao May 10th last, and who fled the country after Keer's arrest, were arrested in St. Louis last week and taken to Macon and put in jail to await a preliminary trial to be held July 2nd.

Samuel Marmaduke, of Callao, aged 83 years, was found dead in his bed on the morning of June 20th. He had been in feeble health for some time. An empty morphine bottle was found on the floor of his room, but whether this had anything to do with his death is not known. He was a relative of Gov. John S. Marmaduke, probably an uncle. He was a pioneer citizen of Macon county and had raised a large family.

G. A. Hobart, the Republican nominee for vice-president, has an uncle living in Macon in the person of Horatio C. Tuttle, who was born in New Hampshire in 1827, and is a carpenter by trade. He came to Macon directly after the late war. He claims to be a descendant of the Puritans that came from England to this country in 1640.

There lives about four miles north of Callao a man who is something of a hermit, although he is very pleasant and courteous to his friends and does not try to avoid their society. His name is Sleightam and he occupies the same house he lived in 50 years ago, which contains within its walls all the pioneer "luxuries" in vogue among the early pioneers. There has never been a stove on the place either for cooking or heating purposes, and tables and chairs are noted only by their absence. Mr. Sleightam goes on the theory that the nearer you are to nature and nature's appliances the closer you are to the perfect enjoyment of life.—*Macon Times.*

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS.

The monthly statement of the internal revenue bureau shows that during the month of May, 1896, the receipts from all sources amounted to \$11,464,490, as compared with \$10,768,490 during May, 1895. Spirits show an increase of \$748,963; tobacco a decrease of \$135,990; fermented liquors, an increase of \$93,234; oleomargarine, a decrease of \$7,923; miscellaneous, a decrease of \$2,284.

For the 11 months of the present fiscal year the receipts aggregated \$133,124,811, an increase of \$1,704,146 over the corresponding period last year. The increase in the receipts from whiskey during May, last, as compared with May, 1895, was \$715,230, and from beer \$92,744. The receipts from all sources during the 20 days of the present month aggregate \$8,415,192. This indicates that the receipts for the whole fiscal year will be about \$146,500,000, or \$18,500,000 less than the estimates sent to congress.

Just before congress adjourned Riley Hall sent "Uncle Jim" Gilliam a copy of Mr. Carlisle's speech to the laboring men, of Chicago, using his government frank as congressman in order to send the speech free of charge. We thought nothing of this except, perhaps, that Riley had an overstock of this anti-silver campaign literature and thought "Uncle Jim" was not posted. In this he was mistaken, however, as "Uncle Jim" never thought enough of the speech to take it home with him. Since then we have learned that Mr. Hall sent the same speeches into other congressional districts in this state, and in doing so was endeavoring to defeat the expressed wishes of Missouri Democrats. He will soon be out of harm's way, and we are glad of it.

Dr. A. ROULFE, a veterinary of 3504 Lindell avenue, is authority for the statement that a disease known as "black milk" is spreading among the cows of St. Louis. He says that the symptoms are dark spots in the milk of the affected animals.

MISSOURI has just produced a hog that weighed 1300 pounds, also a woman 8 feet 2 inches high, a girl that weighs 740 pounds, four sisters that weigh over a ton, a Republican candidate for governor that has assassinated his hat, and this year will produce enough corn, wheat, oats, cattle, horses and hogs to supply three ordinary states, and furnishes coal, timber, lead and zinc to the whole world. Missouri leads all other states.

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Eccles Echoes.
Unavoidably crowded out last week.

Raid needed very badly.

Henry White, of near this place, visited friends and relatives, near Hardin last Sunday.

Miss Mollie Franklin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ciphers, of near Huntsville, at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, of near Pee Dee, visited their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Franklin, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and daughter, Miss Nannie, of near Keytesville, worshipped at the Holiness church at this place last Lord's day.

Frankie Windon, who was bitten by a mad-dog about a week ago, was taken to a mad-stone this morning. She is getting along as well as could be expected.

Those reported on the sick list this week are: Messrs. J. M. McCarty, John Medlin, W. J. Sims, A. C. Johnson, Carroll Gribble and the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tiller-son.

Ernest Giles, Chas. Singleton and Mat Streigle called to see their best girls last Sunday.

Odds and Ends.
Books and papers were formerly sold only at stalls, hence the dealers were called stationers.

Coal mining is paying one party of miners in the Yukon better than gold mining paid them.

London's common council has applications from 1,392 cricket clubs for the use of the 227 grounds at its disposal.

Cayenne convicts are escaping in bands of 10, 15 and 20. Though many are re-captured or perish, some get back to France.

Polk county, Missouri, business people are booming their own favored locality by having printed on their envelopes they send through the mails the legend: "The land of the red-cheeked children."

One curious effect of bicycling in England is the elimination of chaperons out of doors. Young women, who would not have dreamed of riding horseback unattended by a groom, now go wherever they please alone on their bicycles.

A remarkable quartette of persons were the only guests at the Stewart House, Island Pond, Vt., on a recent Sunday. One of the guests was a doctor, one a clergyman, one a dealer in undertakers supplies, and the fourth a dealer in gravestones.

A time-honored prerogative, of which no one exactly knows the origin, is enjoyed by the natives of the Spanish village of Espinosa, who for centuries have possessed the curious monopoly of watching over the slumbers of the ruler of Spain.

A medical play by a doctor called "Hypnotic Suggestions; or a Woman's Vengeance," was recently performed at an Odessa theatre, the actors and the orchestra being all doctors, and the audience convalescent patients let out of the hospitals for the occasion.

The children at Bethlehem are told by their mothers that on Christmas eve a choir of angels always sings above the place where Christ was born. Travelers say that on this evening scores and sometimes hundreds of children may be seen in the open air, looking up into the sky, waiting to hear the angels sing.

Had Administration Money.

J. R. Bell, alias James F. Swartz, is in jail at Springfield, Mo., on a charge that should send him to prison for a long term. Along with him are M. A. Maginn's and Thomas Robbins, hitherto respected citizens of Neosho, Mo.

Bell claimed to be a secret agent of President Cleveland's administration, and carried an alleged commission bearing the signature of J. W. Gresham, secretary of state, dated August 13th, 1894.

The pretended mission of the swindler was to contribute campaign funds for the national administration, and he claimed to be able to give favored ones greenbacks that had been presented to the government for redemption and canceled. He claimed that instead of destroying these bills, the administration stored them in the treasury vaults to be distributed for campaign purposes.

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No. 2.—50 acres, 2 miles south of Indian Grove; good buildings and fence; orchard of 4 trees, all in a high state of cultivation; frame barn, 30 x 40 feet; title perfect. Will be sold at a bargain.	No. 6.—100 acres, 7 miles northwest of Keytesville; well improved, new dwelling and good barn; all in cultivation; well fenced; time given on part of the purchase money.
No. 3.—640 acres, 8 miles south of Marcelline; one of the finest stock farms in Chariton county; large dwelling and balance in blue grass pasture and timber; stream running across eastern portion. Post-office on part of the farm. Will be sold at \$1 per acre; time given on part of the purchase money.	No. 7.—30 acres, 5 miles southwest of Sallsbury; good dwelling; all necessary outbuildings; well supplied with water, fine bearing orchard; within 2 miles post-office. Convenient to church and school; all good land.
No. 4.—40 acres of good timber land, 2 miles northwest of Muscle Fork; plenty of good timber on this tract; will be sold cheap.	No. 8.—50 ac. 2-1-2 miles northwest of Keytesville; orchard of 60 trees, good dwelling and barn; good well; all enclosed with good substantial fences; most all in grass; about 3 acres of timber; price, \$30 per acre, cash.
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From each of his dupes the swindler exacted an initiation fee of \$250, and he represented to them that the number of citizens admitted to the brotherhood was so regulated that each member would be given \$4,000 annually to distribute.

Notwithstanding that the scheme was clearly fraudulent, the authorities have evidence that the swindle has been extensively worked in Texas, Kansas, Central Missouri and Tennessee.

A DISPATCH from Topeka, Kansas, says: "The national Democratic convention at Chicago will be attended by several hundred Kansas Populists. H. J. Close, who was private secretary under Governor Lewelling, to-day closed a contract for a train of Pullman cars to carry Populists to Chicago. The object is to fill Chicago with Kansas Populists and offset the influences of eastern sound money Democrats. Kansas Populists fear the Kansas Democratic delegation may be moved from their determination to stand by their 16 to 1 declarations by the eastern influences, and they propose to throw an army of Populist silver men into Chicago for the influence it will have in holding the Kansas contingent solid for silver."

DON'T let anyone persuade you to take anything else instead of Simmon's Liver Regulator. Some merchants will try to do this but not for your good. They do it to make a little more profit on something which is of an inferior quality, though you must pay just as much for the bad as for the good. Be sure to take Simmon's Liver Regulator, and nothing else. Look for the Red Z on every package.

AFTER the late heavy rain at Kirkwood, near St. Louis, a crowd of small boys found two baby alligators in a ravine under a plank walk. They were dead but had not been so long. "How came they there?" is the query. Possibly they were drawn up by the waterspout from Louisiana or somewhere else, and let down at Kirkwood.

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