

Border County Notes.

RANDOLPH.

Mrs. Michael Janis died at her home in Moberly last week, aged 33 years.

Moberly has invested in a rock crusher with which the city will crush rock for the purpose of macadamizing her streets.

Wm. Swindler, a farmer residing four miles southeast of Ash, died of typhoid fever Wednesday, September 8th, aged 65 years.

The differences between the operators and the employes at the Jones & Davis coal mines 2 1-2 miles west of Moberly have been settled, and the miners have resumed work again.

Ed Givens and Henry McDowell, two colored denizens of Moberly, are serving out sentences of 10 days each, in the county jail for trespassing on Wabash railway property in that city.

A protracted meeting was begun at the Cumberland Presbyterian church in Moberly last Sunday and will continue 12 days. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Carradine of the M. E. church, South, St. Louis.

Judge Daniel J. Stamper of near Clifton died on the 6th inst. in the 63rd year of his age after a protracted illness. The judge was a native of Kentucky, but had lived in Randolph county for a long time. He was presiding judge of the Randolph county court for 15 years. A wife and several children are left to mourn his death.

R. R. Ackert, better known as "Uncle Rube" Ackert, an old-time Wabash conductor who ran between Moberly and Ottumwa, Iowa, fell from his train at a sharp curve near Little Soap creek a few miles north of Belknap on Monday night of last week and received injuries from which he died at the Wabash hospital in Moberly at 3:15 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

Huntsville's city fathers passed a curfew ordinance on Tuesday night of last week requiring boys under 16 years of age to get off the streets by 9 o'clock from April 1st to October 1st and by 8 o'clock from October 1st to April 1st. About the best "curfew ordinance" a town can have, however, is for parents to look after their children and apply their slipper "where it will do the most good," when needed, at all hours, day or night.

Elisha Silk, Moberly's ex-street commissioner, who shot Johnnie Helfensmith, a Moberly boy, down in cold blood several months ago, for which he was arrested, tried, convicted and sentenced to 20 years' in the penitentiary, made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide by hanging himself while confined in the county jail at Huntsville on Sunday night of last week on a stay of execution of his penitentiary sentence. He was discovered in his attempt at self-destruction by his fellow prisoners, who cut him down in time to save his life. Silk told Sheriff Hogue that he had nothing to live for.

MARRIAGES.

John Bagby and Miss Florence Wright, both of Randolph county.

Lawrence R. Mathieu and Miss Rose Thrailkill, both of Moberly.

LINN.

Marceline has passed an ordinance abolishing the office of police judge.

Mrs. Virgil Post of Brookfield died of consumption on Monday, September 6th, aged 28 years. She leaves a husband and four small children.

Justice Wm. Clark of near Marceline lost a fine \$100 registered Short-Horn cow last week. The animal's death was caused from being overheated.

The protracted meeting, conducted at High Hill near Bucklin by Rev. M. T. Bell, has closed. There were 60 converts and nearly as many accessions to the church.

Brookfield's new city well is 550

feet deep and water has risen to within 65 feet of the top. It is thought the well will furnish an abundance of water to supply the demand.

A setto occurred between two prominent Brookfield officials in Justice Questa's court last Saturday, but did not result in anything serious, not even a bloody nose.

Evangelist R. A. Thompson of Odessa, Mo., began a protracted meeting at the Christian church in Marceline last Sunday, which will continue indefinitely.

A man by the name of Paradise captured most of the premiums on sheep at the late Brookfield fair. We did not learn the name who carried off the blue ribbon on goats.

Wm. Alley has been granted a franchise to put in a telephone system at Marceline. Notwithstanding the man's name to whom the franchise is granted the telephone line will be run along the principal streets of the city.

Mrs. Alice L. McNerhany, nee Edwards, died at her home in Brookfield on Wednesday of last week of cancer of the stomach in her 33rd year. Two daughters, aged, respectively, 11 and 15 years, are left to fight the battle of life.

Fred Weaver, a Carrollton boy, had a foot cut off and received serious internal injuries from being run over by a train at the bridge where the Santa Fe crosses the H. & St. Jo. railway near Bucklin on Wednesday of last week. The lad's father was notified and came and took his son home.

The sharpers on circus day at Linneus found a few victims. The *Bulletin*, however, boasts that owing to the clarion notes of warning sounded in its columns the previous week that not one of the *Bulletin's* subscribers lost a cent, and adds that it pays in more ways than one to take a live paper.

The *Bulletin* speaks of a new girl baby, born near Linneus, as "handsome." We'll bet a button to a bullet that that girl baby's daddy is a delinquent subscriber to the *Bulletin*, or rather was previous to what the paper had to say about the latest arrival at his house. Of course he has since paid his subscription and a year in advance. If he hasn't, his ingratitude is enough to make the editor of the *Bulletin* weep.

The residence of S. W. Dodge, the junior editor of the *Marceline Journal*, was entered by burglars last Friday afternoon while the family were at the fair, and \$4.50 in money stolen. An entrance was effected to the house by cutting a screen out of a front window and breaking an inside fastening on the window sash. The dresser drawers, trunks, etc., were ransacked generally and their contents scattered promiscuously about the room, but the only thing missed was the money. What we would like to know is where Brother Dodge got that \$4.50? An editor with that much money is always an object of suspicion.

MARRIAGES.

Fred Wylie and Miss Ora Cowell, both of Bucklin.

J. H. Shanks of Kansas City and Miss Gertrude Gooch of near Brown- ing.

L. E. Anderson of Putnam county and Miss Laura Yoakum of Brook- field.

SALINE.

Mrs. J. F. Renison of near Elk Lick Springs has passed to great beyond. A husband and several children survive her.

Six Marshall negroes were sentenced to five days in the county jail last week for crap-shooting and card-play- ing.

Mrs. Isabella Jones, who had been an invalid for a long time, died at her home in Marshall on Saturday night of last week, aged 67 years.

J. T. Orear died at his home 3 1-2 miles west of Slater on the 7th inst. after a three weeks' illness of typhoid fever. He leaves a wife and two children.

"A kid" was born to a typo on the Slater *Index* September 8th, and the happy father, W. M. Courtney, has since been trying to butt everybody off the sidewalk. As he is the sire of "a kid" he thinks himself "a goat."

The death angel entered the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Brown Johnson of Marshall on the 7th inst. and took from them their beloved 14-year-old daughter, Addie. She died of typhoid fever.

Notwithstanding the oppressively hot weather and almost suffocating dust, the old settlers' picnic and reunion at Miami on Thursday, September 9th, was a grand success. Congressman A. M. Dockery was the orator of the day.

The contract for the new Christian church at Miami has been let to Messrs. Dulaney & Mann of Slater for \$2,815. The new edifice, we believe, is to be constructed very much on the plan of the Christian church at Key-tesville.

Joe Brown, col., was fatally cut by two negroes, Wood Brooks and Essy Mason, at Marshall Monday evening of last week between 7 and 8 o'clock. The cutting affray was the result of a previous quarrel. Brown was savagely slashed across the face, arms and abdomen, severing several intestines. His assailants were arrested and lodged in jail.

A shocking tragedy occurred at Miami between 6 and 7 o'clock on the evening of the 9th inst. in which Miss Carrie Mattingly, the beautiful 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mattingly of that place, lost her life. The young lady had been up town on an errand and while returning home she received a bullet in her brain which entered at the right ear, producing instant death. The blood-curdling affair occurred near A. Royar's yard gate. Miss Mattingly's dead body rolled off the sidewalk into the gutter after the firing of the shot that snuffed out her young life. The most intense excitement prevailed, but it had not been learned up to the time of the coroner's inquest whether the young lady's tragic death was the result of an accidental stray shot or whether she was the victim of a cold-blooded murder.

MARRIAGES.

Solomon Wertheimer of St. Louis and Miss Martha Lowenstein of Mar- shall.

W. H. Kennedy of Higginsville and Miss Minnie Shinkle of Mt. Leonard.

Jack Slifer of Marshall and Miss Kate Darrington of Chillicothe.

Lucien B. Wright, editor of the *Boonville Republican*, and Miss Elizabeth Sirkey of Marshall. We congratulate the bride upon her bravery in marrying an editor and in reposing such unlimited confidence in the *Republican's* delinquent subscribers.

MACON.

John Davies, an old citizen of Brush creek, is dead. The deceased was born in Wales in 1826.

Macon and Randolph counties will hold their annual old settlers' picnic this year at Macon on Thursday, Sept. 16th.

The correspondents of the *Times* met and had a grand pow-wow at Macon last Saturday. Of course the *Times* set 'em up.

There was a picnic at Bevier on Monday of last week, but it was almost knocked by a circus. Great is the American circus!

Mrs. Elizabeth Cross died last week at the residence of her sister, Mrs. John H. Jones of Bevier, at the ripe old age of 87 years.

Rev. D. H. Jones has resigned as pastor of the Baptist church at New Cambria to accept a call to his old parish in New York.

Dr. G. E. Scrutchfield of Macon has been appointed coroner of Macon county to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of "Uncle Jerry" Clark-son.

James Stinson and son, Lewis, of White township are serving out fines of \$1, each, and costs for disturbing the peace at a recent picnic in Russell township.

Some smart Alec young men who toyed with the shell game at the circus at Bevier are several dollars poorer and are not quite so "smart"—in their own estimation.

Rev. Robt. T. Caldwell, late pastor of the Park Presbyterian church in New York City, has been called to the

pastorate of the Cumberland Presby-terian church at Macon.

The Macon City council has fixed the license on slot machines at \$500 per annum, and also issued an edict prohibiting dancing, singing or music of any kind in saloons.

The state game and fish warden of Missouri is reported to have appointed 10 special deputies in Macon county with a view to a rigid enforcement of the game and fish laws of the state in that county.

Dr. R. Gillaspay of La Plata has been elected as first assistant physician of the state insane asylum at Nevada. The doctor enters upon the duties of his new position about Oct. 1st.

Emma Williams, a colored woman of Macon, was horribly burned the first of last week by her clothing catch- ing while she was standing too near an outdoor fire, which she had made to heat some water to wash.

A horse belonging to John Thomp-son was stolen from John R. Farmer's pasture near Atlanta and no trace has since been heard of the miss- ing animal. A saddle and bridle were stolen from J. V. Frye the same night.

M. L. Cross died on the evening of the 6th inst. at the home of his father, Wm. Cross of Bevier, aged 23 years. Young Cross was formerly a brakeman on the H. & St. Jo. railroad and made his headquarters at Brookfield.

A peddler by the name of John Moore was knocked down near Ethel on the 6th inst. and robbed of \$13. He swore out a warrant for the arrest of the parties who, he says, committed the robbery, all of whom were arrested by Sheriff Glenn near Marceline. Their names are Chas. and David Ayers and George Shoemaker. They admit having traded horses with Moore, but emphatically deny having robbed him of any money.

Mrs. Jessie Lovett, an old lady 80 years of age living near Ethel, at-tempted suicide the latter part of last week by jumping into a well, but when she struck the water she changed her mind about wanting to go hence and commenced to scream lustily for as- sistance. A rope was let down to her, which she grabbed frantically, and was soon landed on terra firma. She was quite gushing in her expressions of gratitude to her rescuers.

MARRIAGES.

John W. Vaught and Miss Ella Gray, both of Atlanta.

Frank E. Gordon of Callao and Miss Elizabeth Williams of Bevier.

J. T. Belt of Jackson township and Miss S. Maggie Watson of Ten Mile.

Thomas King and Miss Allie Slater, both of Lingo.

T. H. Brown and Miss Bertha Mitchell, both of Macon.

J. W. Burgin of Macon and Miss Lulu Haney of Excello.

Joseph Oliver and Miss Maggie Fulmer, both of Eagle township.

Chas. Lovingier and Miss Amanda Grigsby, both of La Plata.

A. W. Cook and Miss Lucy Jeffries, both of Ethel.

HOWARD.

Pritchett college at Glasgow opened this year with near 100 matriculates.

Charley Eaton of near Fayette fell on his corncripper and cut his leg badly.

A. W. Evans of Armstrong has purchased 500 barrels of corn at \$1.10 per barrel.

The Fayette papers report the largest attendance of students at Central and Howard-Payne colleges for several years.

The Mt. Zion school-house four miles southeast of Fayette was burned on Friday night of last week, the supposed work of an incendiary.

The Glasgow public schools, of which Prof. A. F. Willis is principal, opened last week with 170 pupils. The colored school at the same place en-rolled 129.

The residence and contents of Cleve Hargis south of Higbee was destroyed by fire last week. The house was insured for \$400. No insurance on household goods.

Lillie H., the 2-year-old daughter of

Ratio Rose of Glasgow, fell into an old well, covered with rotten boards, into eight feet of water, and was rescued from a watery grave by Beed- en Ballew who climbed down to her on the rock wall.

Bad whiskey riled up bad blood in O. P. and O. F. Ancell, brothers, living near Armstrong which caused a personal encounter, the *frizzle* of which was that O. P. swore out a warrant for his brother, who was fined \$15 and costs, amounting to \$26.

Gen. Jno. B. Clark of Howard county who represented his district several consecutive sessions in congress, and since for many years connected with the treasury department at Washing- ton, has resigned his position his position after being requested to do so by Secretary Gage. Of course some Republican wanted his place.

A serious accident befell Gib Smith of Fayette Sunday. While driving from Franklin to Fayette, in company with Miss Annie Ricketts, his horse stumbled and fell and apparently broke his neck, lying long enough in a seemingly lifeless position for the young folks to get out of the buggy. Finding the animal was not dead Smith made an effort to get the horse up and in its struggle Smith was struck in some way by the animal, and as a result the bone of his left leg was broken.

LIVINGSTON.

Hon. R. N. Bodine, our congress- man, was in Chillicothe last week.

Harvey Hunt, aged 83 years, died at his home in Chillicothe September 7th.

Notwithstanding the heat and dust, the Chillicothe fair last week was well attended.

Arrangements are being made to double the capacity of the Chillicothe normal school buildings.

Mrs. Jim Wolfskill, col., of Chillicothe attempted to commit suicide last week by taking a dose of laudanum. The reason assigned was cruel treat- ment from her husband.

"Uncle Davy" Kerr returned from a two weeks' visit in Chariton and Linn counties. The old man says no widow up there suits him, so says the Avalon correspondent of the *Chillicothe Tribune*.

Business men of Chillicothe, who are tired of paying exorbitant insurance rates, have organized a home com- pany with the intention of lessening the insurance burden. Their plan of operations is the same as is already in vogue in many Missouri towns.

"Prof." Bozarth, who was engaged to make daily balloon ascensions at the Chillicothe fair last week, was in- jured on Wednesday by falling a dis- tance of 300 feet to the ground. Both legs were broken at the ankle, besides his receiving internal injuries. His fall was caused by the failure of the parachute to open.

Col. Bill Callison, a lawyer of Tren- ton, came down to Chillicothe last week and on his return, a few miles from Chillicothe fell from his buggy with an attack of cholera morbus and heart failure. He was found next morning in a semi-conscious condition, and was taken to St. Mary's hospital for treatment, where he soon revived.

B. V. Hughes and Miss Susan Brant were married before a crowd of 10,000 people at the Chillicothe fair Thursday. An enterprising hardware firm of that city offered a nickel-plated range to the couple getting married that day at the fair. The range was placed upon the platform before the ceremony. The couple were from Wheeling township.

MARRIAGES.

Elmer Scott and Miss Carrie Mae Salee, both of Chillicothe.

Harry M. Fairchild and Miss Leda May McDaniel, both of Chillicothe.

CARROLL.

A party of Hale young folks went fishing on Grand river last week and had "a Hale of a time."

Mrs. James Parker of Caloma is dead. She leaves a husband and a baby only four days old.

Carrollton thinks she has the best amateur base ball team in the state. But Missouri is a mighty big state and

has lots of amateur base ballists.

Mrs. D. Brocksmith of Carrollton was severely scalded about her arms and face the first of last week while lifting a boiler of wine off the stove.

John M. Hundley of near Caloma was badly injured in a runaway last week, and one of his horses was in- stantly killed by falling into a ravine.

S. P. Casebolt killed a large rattlesnake near Big lake last week. The reptile had nine rattles and a button, and was, therefore, 9 year old "going on 10."

One of the Hatfield Bros. of the *Bogard Journal* has leased the *Avalon Aurora*, and has mounted the tripod of the last named paper. Success to you, Brother Hatfield.

Thos. Karcher of Salisbury was in Carrollton last week and made ar- rangements to move the cider plant of Karcher & Wachter from Salisbury to that place in the vicinity of the C. B. & K. C. depot.

A house belonging to Jos. Austin near Bowdry lake and occupied by G. W. France was destroyed, with its contents, by fire on Tuesday afternoon of last week. The cause of the blaze is a mystery. No insurance.

John R. Kerby died of typhoid fever at his home in Carrollton, Tues- day evening, Sept. 7th, in his 53rd year. The deceased was formerly county clerk of Carroll county. He leaves a wife but no children.

A Bogard youth looked for a pistol last week with which to kill his step- mother. After his father came home and learned of what had occurred the rash youth looked for a place where he wasn't sore, but he failed to find it. His paternal ancestor gave him a ter- rible thrashing.

Dr. J. B. Redmon of Carrollton, but formerly of Keytesville, now goes around with his neck bowed as an evidence of the pride he feels over his acquisition of "Grey Boy," a fine saddle stallion, which he recently bought of J. N. Combs & Son of Boonville. "Grey Boy" has captured enough premium ribbons in show rings to almost cover him, and has a record of 2:28 1-2 as a pacer.

G. W. Curtis of Chariton county applied to Deputy Recorder Frank Blakeley Monday for a license to mar- ry Miss Ada Vanderhuert of Cole county. He said the intended bride would pass through here on the after- noon Wabash and he wanted to board the train with the license and get mar- ried at Kansas City. Frank explained that he couldn't issue a license without written permission from the girl's parents or an affidavit signed by the lady. Consequently the young lady was compelled to get off the train and come up town. The license was procured and Judge Booth soon tied the knot, so says the Carrollton *Democrat*.

MARRIAGES.

Otto Hale and Miss Hettie Vowell, both of Hale.

Food, undigested, is poison. Di- gested it is life and strength. Millions of us suffer from indigestion, but we often don't know it. We think it is something else. Even doctors often mistake the symptoms.

Pale, thin people, who are over- worked, who need strength, who seem in want of proper food, should take Shaker Digestive Cordial. It is as- tonishing what food will do, when properly digested.

It will make you strong, revive you, refresh you, sustain you, make fat, restore your color, make muscle, brain fibre, courage, endurance, energy; in- crease your power to throw off disease and keep you healthy and happy.

Indigestion does just the opposite, but indigestion can be cured and pre- vented with Shaker Digestive Cordial. Sold by druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

It has remained for the French to study the resisting power which the bicycle has in a storm and to produce an interesting photograph of a bicycle and rider as they appeared when caught in a furious whirlwind. During recent tempests a number of bicyclists were caught on the highway, and, although a few machines were wrecked, they were of the cheapest grades. Bicycles of the best makes showed remarkable powers of resistance. They were bent into all shapes, but did not break.