

Border County Notes.

CARROLL.

The bridge gang on the Santa Fe railroad completed the new iron bridge across the Wakenda Monday.

Some malicious person smashed the glass in the doors and windows of the front of Mrs. Watson's storeroom in DeWitt Monday night.

Mrs. Mary McCandless died suddenly Sunday night, Jan. 2nd, of la grippe. She was 76 years old, and had lived a few miles northeast of Carrollton for many years.

A defective flue caused the destruction of a house about two miles south of Bosworth Monday. It was owned by Allen Henry and occupied by Robert Howard. The house was insured, but the household goods were not.

The business men of Carrollton have concluded that they need cheaper electric light service, and have notified the company that it must be forthcoming or they will resort to coal-oil lamps, candles, or "any old thing" that will burn.

The county surveyor has been ordered by the county court to survey all lands which have been formed by the recession of the Missouri river lying south of 20-51-25, and file a plat of the survey with the county clerk.

Cal. Parker was indicted for a bad crime in 1894, but managed to avoid arrest at the time. Thinking the indictment was invalidated by lapse of time he came back Wednesday night, but Sheriff Lewis at once arrested him and locked him in jail.

Dr. Peter Austin of Carrollton met with an accident at Wakenda last Friday. He was a little late for the train, and attempted to board it while in motion but "missed his hold," and would probably have fallen under the wheels had not the conductor seized him just in time. He was not much hurt, but it was a close call.

Peter Parsley and Mrs. Weisenbach of Tina refuse to be reconciled. Their last legal fight was on Wednesday of last week when Peter prosecuted Mrs. W. for disturbing the peace. The case was tried before Squire Merriman of Tina and a jury, but the six "good men and true" failed to agree—consequently the war will go on.

On Sunday, Jan. 2nd, Rev. E. A. Boyd tendered his resignation as pastor of the Carrollton Presbyterian church. Mr. Boyd has occupied that pulpit for over three years, and is very popular. The resignation was a surprise to the congregation. He gave as a reason for it, his wish to have time to better fit himself for the work of a minister.

J. H. Graham was appointed postmaster at Mandeville in 1858, and, with one or two short intermissions, has held the office 39 years. When he was first appointed there was no mail route or carrier from Mandeville to Carrollton, but he forwarded the mail by help of his neighbors and received it in the same way. In all these years Mr. Graham proved himself fully up to the Jeffersonian standard of honesty and ability, and now in his declining years he enjoys "those things which should accompany old age, as honor, reverence, and troops of friends."

MARRIAGES.

Lee Wilson and Miss Lizzie Jones of DeWitt.

James Wilkinson and Miss Ella Martin of Carrollton.

J. W. Hill of Decatur, Ill., and Miss Ettie Jones of DeWitt.

HOWARD.

A protracted meeting was commenced at the Glasgow Methodist church last Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary Kaneer of Chariton county died in Glasgow at the home of her sister, Mrs. Isaac Rose, at 12 o'clock on Christmas day.

Dr. Wright of Fayette met with a serious accident on Thursday of last week. His horse fell with him, and one of his shoulders was dislocated.

The recently elected officers of Fayette lodge No. 47, A. F. & A. M., were installed on the evening of Jan. 11th by Rev. C. H. Briggs, Rt. W. G. S. W.

A number of Fayette bachelors received as holiday presents from young lady friends dolls dressed as brides, with the suggestive inscription on each: "Take one."

Rev. Father Adolph Holtschneider will hereafter have charge of the Fayette and New Franklin Catholic parishes, Rev. Schlathoelter having been transferred to St. Charles.

Elder S. G. Clay, pastor of the Fayette Christian church, was unable to preach last Sunday morning or evening on account of a severe sore throat, but has since almost recovered.

Jasper Thompson was on Tuesday last appointed by the county court a justice of the peace for Richmond township, vice R. P. Talbot, resigned. Mr. Thompson is a well-known young business man of Fayette.

There were 28 suits for divorce entered in the circuit court last year, 15 of the applicants being white and 13 colored. Of these 19 were granted final decrees of divorce; 5 cases were continued, 3 dismissed and one non-suit was taken.

Benj. Harrison of Range, Ohio, a second-cousin of ex-President Harrison, visited his nephew, C. M. Harrison of Glasgow, during the holidays. He is a Democrat and an ardent admirer of Bryan and the principles Bryan advocates.

James Edward Simpson died at his home in "Free State," Jan. 3rd, after an illness of five years of consumption. He was not quite 38 years old, a son of Edward and Caroline Simpson, and was born in Howard county. He leaves a widow and one child.

Judge Watts, who was accidentally shot in the face while hunting a couple of weeks ago, is able to be out again, and is attending to business, both public and private. His wounds are all healed except the one affecting his eye, the sight of which is still considerably impaired.

Mrs. Minerva Wright, wife of Wm. S. Wright, died at her home in Burton Friday, Dec. 31st, 1897, aged about 78 years. She was one of the oldest and most highly respected citizen of the county, and had been a member of the Mt. Gilead Baptist church for nearly 60 years. Her aged husband survives her.

LINN.

The G. A. R. post at Brookfield had a public installation of officers, followed by a banquet on the evening of Jan. 8th.

The case of Joseph Batta against Sam Bush was tried before Justice Stout and a jury last week and resulted in a verdict for defendant.

Ernest Withers of Westville was so unfortunate one day last week as to have his horse fall with him, and in consequence he carries a very lame foot.

Talmage Schenck, a prominent citizen of Brookfield, died Wednesday of last week of sciatic rheumatism. He was not quite 47 years old, and unmarried.

The Bucklin Daughters of Rebekah gave their annual supper Wednesday night of last week. It was attended by the members and their families and a few invited guests.

Monday evening Uncle Allen Thorpe of Linneus slipped and fell in his yard and had an arm broken. He is about 80 years old and blind, and this severe accident will prove a serious matter to him.

John Grant, a farmer living south of Brookfield has a shotgun 197 years old. It has a barrel 4 feet and 2 inches long, with a steel lock on one side and a brass one on the other. His grand-father once owned the ancient weapon.

J. W. Gibbs of Kansas City, who had for several days been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Taylor in Brookfield, died suddenly of apoplexy on the 6th inst. He was 59 years of age. His remains were taken to Kansas City for burial.

The Conger residence in the south part of Linneus was discovered to be on fire about noon on Monday of last

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week. The fire originated from a defective flue. Timely discovery and effective work by many citizens saved the building, but the contents were considerably damaged.

Charlie Fuller, son of James Fuller and wife of Marceline, was killed at DeWitt, Nebraska, while attempting to make a coupling on a freight train last Friday night. His body was brought to Marceline Saturday and interred at Mt. Olivet cemetery Sunday afternoon. Rev. C. E. Lee preached a funeral sermon in the M. E. church previous to the burial.

Mrs. Margaret Warner died at her home in Bucklin Dec. 30th, 1897. She was the widow of the late E. P. Warner, who died in 1893. Mrs. Warner was born near Wilkesbarre, Penn., in 1820, and came to Linn county in 1869, where she has lived ever since. She leaves 8 daughters, 3 sons, 38 grand-children and 16 great-grand-children. She had been a devout Christian for more than 50 years.

Fred. Helton, who lives about ten miles southeast of Bucklin, was in that town last Saturday, and when he left Ed. Claybrook missed his fine hunting dog. Monday morning Ed. and Deputy Sheriff Parker, armed with a warrant, started out to find the dog. They found Helton at work in an ax-handle factory near New Cambria, and with him was the dog. Claybrook took his canine and Parker offered to let Helton off for \$5, but the latter hadn't the cash. Parker had seen Helton buy a gun at Story & Hansmann's store on Saturday, and he offered to take that as security until the \$5 were forthcoming. To this Helton agreed, and Parker and Claybrook went back to town with the dog and gun. On arriving in Bucklin Parker was considerably "put out" when he found that Helton had only paid \$2 on the gun and owed the balance, and now the question is, has Helton worked Parker, or Story & Hansmann? Another question that naturally arises is, where does a deputy sheriff get authority to compromise a case of that sort?

MARRIAGES.

Phil Terbeck of Browning and Mrs. Myrtle Green of Linneus.

George W. Piggott and Miss Rebecca Biswell, both of Browning.

John Brewer and Miss Nettie Carriker, both of Union township.

Wm. E. Flomerfelt and Miss Cora Smith, both of Sumner, Chariton county.

LIVINGSTON.

Dr. R. Barney, Jr., has been appointed county physician for the year 1898.

Mrs. Sarah McDaniel died at her home in Grand River township on the 2nd inst., aged about 70 years.

Timothy Hunter of Mooresville died Sunday, Jan. 2nd, of gunshot wounds accidentally inflicted by himself. He was a prosperous young merchant of Mooresville.

The fourth quarterly conference of the First M. E. church of Chillicothe was held in that city last Monday night in the church auditorium, Rev. J. Anderson presiding.

Miss Julietta Brown of Chillicothe has returned home after a short engagement with a theatrical company. They made two stands in Kansas, and the receipts were so unsatisfactory that the company incontinently "busted."

William Kerens, one of the oldest and most highly respected farmers of Fairview township, was reported to be dying on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Kerens is about 70 years of age, and was one of the early settlers of Livingston county.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Col. S. F. Taylor of Chillicothe gave 150 loaves of bread and numerous roasts of beef and pork to the poor of that city. The donation was made at Armory hall, and a lady friend assisted Mrs. Taylor in the distribution. Verily, it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Wm. Dayton, a Chillicothe bar-keeper, got full Monday of last week and amused himself in Tierney's saloon listening to a phonograph. Something the machine whispered, however, displeased Mr. Dayton, and he proceeded at once to demolish it. He was thereupon arrested and obliged to contribute sundry shekels to the city treasury.

On the night of the 20th of December last as F. G. Turner and his wife were leaving his grocery in Chillicothe he was held up by two or three negroes and robbed of about \$70 in cash, \$16.35 in checks and his watch. He was then struck a blow on the head which stunned him, and the robbers made off. The police have been quietly working on the case ever since, and on Tuesday of last week arrested Fred Anderson, a St. Joseph negro, "Rat" Norris, a well-known Chillicothe negro tough and ex-convict, Johnny Green of the same city, and a Brookfield darkey named Tower. The officers think they have the right men, and Anderson is said to have made a confession. Lucy Anderson, said to be Fred's wife, is also under arrest.

C. F. Dodds, editor of the Wheeling Star, came near dying by his own act on Monday of last week. A young man who has been working for him went to his room in the hotel for the purpose of getting the key to the Star office, and found Dodds on the bed groaning and evidently suffering fearfully. Dr. Swope was summoned, and on examination decided that his patient had poisoned himself. The physician applied the proper remedies, and on Tuesday Dodds was pronounced out of danger, though still very weak and ill. He denies the suicidal intent, but Dr. Swope has a note which he found on the table in Dodd's room, saying substantially that he had "proved a financial failure and was tired of life and its discouragements." He is said to be a young man of exemplary habits, but much given to fits of despondency.

MACON.

Circuit court has adjourned to the third Monday in April.

The public schools of Callao reopened last Monday with 178 pupils on the rolls.

The Macon poultry show was held last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and was a successful exhibit.

During the week of prayer the ministers of Callao "took turns" in leading the services—a very sensible arrangement.

In the circuit court last week Lewis Hughes pleaded guilty to a charge of selling liquor on Sunday, and was fined \$40 and costs.

The Good Templars of Macon gave a masquerade social at the opera house on New Year's eve, and made \$34.40 in the operation.

Griffin, Kelso & Bricker shipped a car load of hogs from Callao to Chicago Monday, for which they received 3 cents per pound.

A Macon justice of the peace offers to marry all comers between now and April 1st for \$2, and give to each bride a solid silver spoon with her name and date of marriage engraved thereon.

L. H. Babbitt of Jordan lost three 3-year old steers last week. They went on the ice in search of water, broke through and were drowned. It would pay to see that all stock has plenty of water.

A man named Cherry, living near Callao, cut a revolver out of an oak tree a few days ago. It is thought the weapon was placed there during the war and while the tree was hollow, but in the lapse of time the hollow had nearly grown up. The pistol is a Colt's, and is in a good state of preservation.

A meeting was held last week for the purpose of reorganizing the Callao cornet band. Many of the old members reside there still and have their instruments, and it some new members

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can be secured the reorganization will be assured. Time was when Callao could truthfully boast of having the best cornet band in this part of the state.

Forty-seven years ago an expedition of 40 men from Macon and Randolph counties left Huntsville for California in quest of gold. They started in April and reached Placerville, 50 miles east of Sacramento, on the 27th of August, 1850, making the trip in 4 months and 11 days. There were no deaths during the long journey, but George Poole died of scurvy a few days after reaching Placerville. Of the entire number but five are known to be living.

MARRIAGES.

George W. Wootten and Miss Lucy Carey of Lagonda.

E. L. Greene and Miss Laura Pillars, both of Callao.

Wm. Irvin and Miss Lettie Collins, both of Southwest Lingo.

Lonnie Walker and Miss Josie Ridgeway, both of Woodville.

Charles Harlan and Miss Lottie McDaniel, both of La Crosse.

Rev. M. F. Heifner of near Macon and Miss Zettie Bradley of Mexico, Mo.

RANDOLPH.

A protracted meeting is being held at the Rollins street Baptist church in Moberly.

The grand jury failed to indict H. C. Martin, under bonds for killing John Holman on the 17th of last October.

Some scoundrel broke the windows and demolished the stove in the Butner school-house on Friday night of last week.

Burglars entered the dry goods store of J. L. Phelps in Roanoke Monday night of last week and carried away about \$40 worth of valuables. They got no cash.

Porter Stamer of Clifton Hill, who had a fall from the loft of his mother's barn the day before Christmas and sustained a fractured skull, is getting on finely and will recover.

Lon V. Stephens—a Wabash employe, not the governor—is in the hospital at Moberly as a result of running a hand-car into the rear of a freight train one day last week.

Mrs. Joe Rowland died at her home five miles northeast of Moberly, on Thursday of last week, after a few days' illness of pneumonia. She was but 35 years old, and leaves a husband and five children.

Rev. W. J. Ward, who has been pastor of the First Baptist church in Moberly for the past four years, has tendered his resignation. He is well liked by his congregation, but believes a new man in the pulpit will do more good than himself.

Moberly has organized a "Home Industry League." Just what they are going to do with it nobody seems to know, but as all the newspaper men in the town were made assistant secretaries there is no doubt but the league will prove a howling success.

The Clifton Hill cornet band gave two medals, one gold, the other silver, as prizes in the declamation contest at that place last Saturday. Eight or ten schools were represented. Prof. H. Clay Harvey and Miss Maude Mann of Pritchett college acted as judges. The affair was largely attended and the youngsters acquitted themselves well.

George W. Chapman, who for many years was caller for the Wabash road at Moberly, but who has latterly lived in St. Louis, was taken to the hospital in Moberly last week suffering from two broken ribs and an injured leg. He was struck by a switch engine in the St. Louis yards about two weeks ago. Mr. Chapman is an old man, and his injuries are slow to mend.

MARRIAGES.

Claiborne Callaway and Miss Mamie Powell, both of Howard.

William H. Horton of Randolph Springs and Miss Mae Haines of Moberly.

SALINE. There were 23 divorces granted in Saline county during 1897.

Saline county comes to the front with 303 marriage licenses for last year.

Slater has an organization called "The Independent Order of Forty Growlers." We know a town that has more growlers than that.

Miss Bruce Marmaduke of Marshall, who was hurt by a fall from the porch of her new home on east Arrow street recently, is able to be out again.

Deputy Sheriff Davis last week took four inmates of the Saline county poor-house to the asylum at Fulton, the county court having adjudged them insane.

Delaney Bros., lumber dealers of Slater, have begun a \$40,000 damage suit against the La Crosse Lumber Co. and others. It is a fight against a sort of lumber trust.

Ground has been broken for the Missouri and Iowa Southern railway, which is to form the first connecting link between Miami, Saline county, and the city of Sedalia.

There is now \$1,000 reward offered for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of Carrie Mattingly, killed in Miami Sept. 9th, 1897, viz.: \$250 by the county court of Saline county, \$200 by the governor of Missouri, and \$550 by the citizens of Miami.

Mrs. Margaret Caven died in West Slater on Sunday evening, Jan. 2nd, after an illness lasting nearly a year. She was born in Ireland in 1820, coming to America at the age of 22. She had lived in Slater the past 18 years. She leaves a husband, three daughters and three sons.

The citizens of Laynesville and vicinity are still in the dark concerning the whereabouts of Bromer Anderson, who disappeared from that neighborhood nearly two weeks ago. He crossed the river from near Laynesville, bought some goods at a store near the river and started home after dark, since when nothing has been seen or heard of him. It is reported that he had considerable money with him, and foul play is feared.

MARRIAGES.

William Elgin and Miss Ella Barnes, both of the eastern part of the county.

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