

BORDER COUNTY NOTES.

CARROLL.

Several new brick business houses will be erected at Tina during the present season.

Caloma is feeling her importance over having been made a money order office by Uncle Sam.

Mrs. James Cochran, nee Kinnear, died at her home in Carrollton one day last week, aged 23 years. She leaves a husband and one child.

The Ely mineral springs property at Carrollton is to be converted into a public park, and Carrollton is putting on metropolitan airs accordingly.

The city council of Carrollton has issued an edict restraining four legged swine from running at large. The two-legged ones are beginning to get nervous, and fear that they, too, will soon be corralled.

An itinerant map agent did up the Star school district for \$32.50 last week by forging the names of Chas. Boyles and Luther Sherwood to a school warrant, which the rascal succeeded in getting Frank Minnis to cash. Minnis will likely have to make the amount good to the district.

A seven-year-old Norborne boy by the name of Pittman while running through some weeds in quest of a ground-squirrel the other day was bitten by a rattlesnake. A physician was called, who cut the foot open and drew off as much of the poison as he could, but the boy was in a precarious predicament at last accounts.

A wall paper cleaner jumped a six-weeks' board bill at the Burlington hotel in Carrollton last week and took with him when he departed a suit of clothes belonging to a Mr. Miller, a boarder. The fellow gave his name as Younger, but if the landlord he beat and the man whose clothing he stole could only lay hands on him, he would be made to think that he was "Older."

Chas. Scholle, a German farmer living south of Wakenda, met with a shocking accident at Carrollton one day last week. He was thrown from his horse, the animal having become frightened at being run into by a wagon. The bone of Mr. Scholle's left leg was broken about half way between the ankle and knee. The fracture was so bad that the bone protruded through the flesh and pantaloons leg. Mr. Scholle will be laid up for an indefinite period and will probably not be able to do any work during the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Gerard of DeWitt lost her dwelling house and its contents by fire on Friday night of last week. When the fire was discovered the members of the family were all in an out kitchen eating a lunch, and the flames had made such headway, when they were discovered that it was impossible to get them under control. Among other valuables destroyed were several gold watches and diamond rings and \$400 in currency. The fire is supposed to have started from a lamp which had been left burning in the house. There was no insurance on anything but the furniture.

HOWARD.

Mrs. Ned Turner of near White's store is dead. She was 87 years old.

While a negro was riding a valuable mare belonging to Dr. U. S. Wright of Fayette the other day, the mare fell and broke her neck.

Mrs. John Mason, who lives in the south part of Fayette, suffered the destruction by fire of her nice cottage home one day last week.

The editors of the Fayette Democrat-Leader have been invited to a June ball. A June ball ought to make "a hot time in the old town."

The Underwriters' Fire Insurance Co. has offered a reward of \$250 for the arrest and conviction of the party who set John E. Stapleton's dwelling house near Fayette on fire some time since and burned it to the ground.

Those who believe that 13 is an unlucky number will regard with awe the fact that the Fayette High school turned out 13 graduates this year.

At the recent public sale D. D. Smothers had near Armstrong 20 head of two-year-old steers brought \$36.75 a head, cows \$34 to \$50, wheat 90 cents, corn 40 cents and oats 26 cents a bushel.

Charley Drake, a highly-respected young farmer of near White's store, died on Monday night of last week from the effects of being struck on the head by a fence machine, the chain to which had broken while being used to stretch a wire. Young Drake was 25 years old, and leaves a wife and babe.

Howard county is represented in Uncle Sam's navy as follows: Bailey and Price Sartain, who are with Admiral Dewey's fleet at Manila; Henry Oeff is with Capt. Clark on the Oregon, and Lieut. Uriel Sebree is with the Wheeling off the coast of Alaska. Frank Sutton, who lost his life through the blowing up of the Maine in Havana harbor, was also a Howard county boy.

Joe Sumpter, the young man who shot and killed Eli Hearsman just over the Howard county line three miles southwest of Higbee because Hearsman objected to Sumpter's waiting on his (Hearsman's) daughter, was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$5,000 at his preliminary trial before Justice Thompson. Sumpter was unable to give bond and was escorted to jail.

A 12-year-old colored boy of Fayette is in jail awaiting trial for stealing a horse from the hitch-rack in that city. The animal belonged to Walter Wells of Free State vicinity. The boy acknowledged to having taken the horse and says that he started to Glasgow, but got lost on the way. The fact, however, that he attempted to sell the horse, saddle and bridle for a mere song excited suspicion, and the lad was placed under arrest by Constable Amich near Cooper's chapel. The constable also took the horse in charge and restored it to the owner. The youthful thief will probably be sent to the Reform School for Boys at Boonville.

MARRIAGES.

A. Gibbs Spencer of Columbia and Miss Elizabeth Smith of Fayette.

LINN.

The regular June term of the Linn county circuit court convenes at Linneus next Monday, June 6th.

Lightning struck the Methodist church at Meadville last Friday morning, but did only slight damage.

The restaurant owned by Kelley Bros. at Linneus was burglarized of \$3 in money and some cigars and other package goods on Sunday night of last week. An entrance was gained to the building through the basement door. No clue.

The stamp sales of the Brookfield post-office amounted to \$7,022 during the fiscal year just ended, and owing to the increase in the volume of the business of the office the postmaster at that place will hereafter draw a salary of \$1,900 a year instead of \$1,800.

A government recruiting officer is at work in Brookfield, where he hopes to get 200 cavalrymen. Some queer answers were given to questions asked with the purpose of testing the educational acquirements of the applicants. One man replied when asked what state Linn county was in: "The state of America, of course."

Clete Alspach of Brookfield was seriously injured last Thursday afternoon. While hitching a team of horses to Brookfield's new fire wagon for the purpose of hauling it up town, one of the horses took fright and in his attempt to hold the badly frightened animal, Mr. Alspach was thrown violently to the ground, tearing off one his shoe soles and receiving a blow on the abdomen which rendered him unconscious. It was feared for a time that he could not recover, but the attending physician was more hopeful, at last reports.

The Marcelline Mirror says that on Thursday of last week lightning struck the residence of Jas. Akers south of town. The inside facing on one of the window frames was torn off and a clock torn all to pieces. A daughter

of F. Z. Riddell, grand-daughter of Mr. Akers, was sitting near the window, but was unhurt with the exception of a cut on her head by a piece of glass. Mr. Akers had a lump raised on his head but does not remember how he was hurt.

Geo. W. Bailey, who by his conduct at Brookfield, made for himself the reputation of being the biggest political liar in the Second congressional district through his malicious and slanderous abuse and misrepresentation of Judge Rucker, has consolidated his paper with the Brookfield Union, a rantanherous Populist sheet. Bailey will be retained on the "editorial staff," and it is probable that he will take a few shots at Judge Rucker from the ranks of the Populists.

Lightning did the following damage in Linn county last week: Struck and burned a barn belonging to Ed. McCollum of near St. Catherine, killed several head of cattle for George Monroe of near Shelby, and killed a horse each for Frank Ridgway and John Guyer besides destroying some hay and grain for the last-named gentleman; also struck a barn twice and killed a horse belonging to Jacob Carriker, and damaged the Brownlee school-house to the amount of \$50.

John Green, the man who was awaiting trial upon a charge of stealing a team and buggy from Browning Bros., liverymen at Browning, and whose escape from custody while helping to "clean house" at the county jail in Linneus was chronicled in our Linn county notes last week, was recaptured near Cora in the woods with his 16-year-old wife whom he married last summer. Green was run down by the constable of Benton township and posse. After being returned to jail the prisoner told Sheriff Barton that it was only his intention to remain out of custody long enough to see his young wife and thrash the daddy-in-law. He succeeded in his former desire, but failed to accomplish his latter purpose. Green is a man about 50 years of age.

MARRIAGES.

Harry Barr and Miss Hassie Dye of Meadville.

LIVINGSTON.

The Chillicothe High school graduated 20 pupils last Monday night.

Lillie Dowell has sued Thomas Dowell for divorce in the circuit court of Livingston county on the ground of desertion.

Mrs. L. Broadus, aged 64 years, died at her home in Chillicothe last Tuesday evening. She had been a resident of Chillicothe for 40 years.

J. E. Carmichael was bound over to the grand jury at Chillicothe last Friday in the sum of \$300 on the charge of attempting to ravish a 10-year-old girl. He gave bail.

The Girls' Industrial home at Chillicothe has gained its suit against Pike county for \$186 for the maintenance of Minnie Barger. The suit establishes the fact that the apprentice act is constitutional.

Jas. L. Meyers, formerly of Chillicothe, but who is accused of absconding with \$600 of Gallatin's money, while marshal of that city, has been arrested at Seattle, Wash. He claims to be innocent.

The Masonic temple, one of the finest buildings in Chillicothe, caught fire last Thursday morning from a cigar stump, but was discovered and the fire extinguished before much damage was done.

Capt. C. T. Beaville has been commissioned at Chillicothe to raise a company of 100 soldiers to go with Missouri's quartet of the president's last call for volunteers, and has his company nearly recruited.

Alfred Brant was tried and acquitted in a justice's court at Chillicothe last Saturday morning on a charge of assaulting Mrs. Jennie McKinney. The case was one of spite work on the part of the McKinney woman and her husband.

A. A. Webb, editor of the Chula Basoo, and David Layton met in a saloon at Chillicothe last Saturday evening and quarreled, when Webb drew a revolver and snapped it twice in Layton's face, but it failed to explode the cartridge, and perhaps a killing was averted.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.



S. J. Hoge, who was defeated for recorder of Livingston county by nine votes at the Democratic primaries last Saturday, says it was done by the votes of negroes, and he has demanded a recount and that all the illegal votes be thrown out.

Ageat Browne of the Wabash railroad at Chillicothe, who had the misfortune to get one of his feet mashed last Monday while unloading freight, is doing as well as could be expected, and unless blood poisoning sets in will be all right in a week or two.

G. A. Reed, who was arrested a few days ago on the charge of soliciting passengers on the depot platform, had his trial postponed in the police court at Chillicothe last Tuesday until after the next meeting of the city council, which will pass on the legality of the ordinance under which he was arrested.

A picture agent called on Mrs. Anna Reddick of Moresville last Saturday afternoon, and picking up a picture insisted on taking it away with him, against Mrs. Reddick's wishes. He finally got mad and threw the picture on the floor and put his foot on it. Mrs. Reddick seized a convenient club and proceeded to give the impudent fellow a well-deserved beating.

MARRIAGES.

Virgil Brassfield and Mrs. Carrie Pitts of Spring Hill.

MACON.

The Macon High school graduated 11 pupils last Friday night.

The Western college at Macon graduated six pupils last Thursday evening.

Macon county last week furnished 56 men for the Third U. S. cavalry, ranging from 18 to 33 years of age.

Mrs. Fred Foreman shot at an intruder at her house in Macon last Friday morning, but so far as is known failed to hit him.

The Democrats of Macon county held a convention in Macon last Monday and appointed delegates to the state, congressional and judicial conventions.

Atlanta has given five young men to the army, and when they left for the front last week the citizens of that little village turned out in a body and gave them a rousing good-bye.

J. R. Summers and P. H. Lollis have been arrested charged with stealing eight head of hogs from John T. Davis of near Cambria. They were admitted to bail in the sum of \$500, each.

Pearl Morrow, who was indicted for assaulting C. E. Neal of Callao, has had the indictment dismissed and has joined the army. He is only 18 years of age, but had no trouble in passing the examination.

Misses Annie and Ethel Browitt, aged 21 and 18 years, living about one mile west of Macon, were attacked last Monday night by an unknown assailant, who succeeded in breaking into the room where the young ladies were sleeping. He struck Annie several times in the face with a short-handled hoe, severely injuring her. Ethel ran out of the house, and the ruffian left Annie and followed her. He caught and threw her to the ground.

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and brutally beat her in the face with his weapon. By this time the girl's mother was aroused and lighted a lamp, when the villain took to the woods and escaped. The sheriff of Macon county offers a reward of \$100 and the mayor of Macon adds \$25 for the capture of the perpetrator of the dastardly deed. None of the inmates of the house can give a very good description of the brute other than that he was a medium-sized negro. The mother of the girls is a widow, and there were no men at the house at the time.

MARRIAGES.

Edgar A. Perkins and Miss Adra A. Sneed of Bevier.

Wm. D. Epperson and Miss Sallie M. Moody of Elmer.

Zara C. Collins and Miss Cora Mumford of Nickleton.

RANDOLPH.

G. G. Levick has been appointed postmaster at Levick's Mill.

The formal opening of the Randolph springs will occur on June 5th.

Moberly comes to the front with the first "Dewey dancing club."

E. G. Hayden, aged 87 years, died at Moberly last Thursday of old age.

Hogs sold around New Hope last week for \$3.90 per hundred pounds.

Lightning killed two mules for R. C. Wayland near Roanoke last Thursday.

Roanoke has a colored woman visitor from Topeka, Kas., who claims to be 110 years old.

The Huntsville Fair association has decided to hold a four-days' fair, commencing September 20th.

A protracted meeting was commenced at the Christian church in Huntsville last Thursday night.

At last the cake-walk craze has struck Huntsville, and June 3rd is the time set for the long-looked-for event.

The Baptist people of Clifton Hill have commenced the erection of a fine new edifice at that flourishing little town.

The big reservoir at Moberly sprung a leak last Thursday morning, but was noticed and repaired before much damage was done.

After a temperance sermon at the Methodist church in Huntsville by the Rev. Dr. Connelly last Sunday evening 150 persons signed the pledge.

Fire destroyed the home of Mrs. Anna Dulaney five miles northeast of Moberly last Thursday night. Most of the household effects were saved.

The chief of police at Moberly has notified the proprietors of places where slot machines are kept that they must put the machines out or suffer the consequence.

Moberly's second annual saengerfest closed last Saturday night in a blaze of glory, and the Magic City is now freely recognized as the musical center of North Missouri.

Fire destroyed what was known in Moberly as the Horsecroft building last Wednesday morning. The building was occupied by Albert Slusing. The fire was the work of an incendiary. The insurance will cover all losses.

Taylor Harvey and Frank Donahue, both colored, of Moberly were arrested and tried in that city last Friday for stealing. Donahue was given a 30 days' jail sentence and Harvey was fined \$5 and costs.

The Democratic county central committee of Randolph county has decided to hold their township meetings on Saturday, June 11th, at the usual places of meeting, and the county convention on Monday, June 13th, at Moberly.

The flag-raising at the Central school building in Moberly last Tuesday afternoon was a grand success, and sets an example that should be followed by every school in the state. Let's have more flags flying in the breeze.

MARRIAGES.

John L. Hoodock and Miss Rachel Davis of Huntsville.

A. C. Duggins and Mrs. Minerva Critser of Cairo township.

Ernest Vardeman of Shelbina and Miss Lizzie Elliott of Moberly.

Harry N. Barker and Miss Bessie Stewart of Moberly, will be married, Wednesday, June 8th. The bridegroom was for a long time a popular telegraph operator at Brunswick.

SALINE.

The Missouri Valley college at Marshall graduated 19 pupils last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Heinzier of New Frankfort celebrated their golden wedding last Sunday.

The Slater Index came out in an enlarged form last week, and looked as pretty as a school girl on graduation day.

Samuel Webb, aged 83 years, a Saline county pioneer, died at his home near Grand Pass last Friday night.

Rev. E. B. Johnson of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Slater commenced a revival at that place last Sunday night.

Raymond S. Edmonds is the only soldier Miami has sent to the war as yet, and he is a first lieutenant in the Fifth Missouri regiment.

Marshall's city council has grappled with the "mud question" in that town, and it now remains to be seen which will come out on top.

The buildings of the LaCrosse Lumber company at Slater, which were destroyed by fire two months ago, are to be rebuilt at that place.

The district meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Slater this year—date not yet fixed. The district is composed of Saline, Lafayette and Jackson counties.

The railroad "boys" at Slater had a big time last Saturday, when they decided a large flag on a pole 120 feet high. David Ball, prospective candidate for governor, was the orator of the day.

Charles Kingcaid, cashier of the bank at Blackburn, was shot in the left arm, below the elbow, last Thursday morning about 9 o'clock, by an unknown man, who has not yet been apprehended. All the reason given for the shooting is that the cashier would not open the door of the bank before the regular hour.

MARRIAGES.

Austin Payne and Miss Bird Bacon of Fairville.

J. M. Chilcott and Miss Emma Huff of near Miami.

Stephen L. Magee and Miss Emma Hamby of Slater.

A. W. Mann of Oak Grove and Miss Annie Payne of near Herndon.

A. H. Gilkerson of Warrensburg and Miss Lois Fulkerson of Salt Springs.

Sam Jones' Ideal Man.

"The place to take the true measure of a man is not in the market place nor amen corners, nor in the field for forum, but at his own fireside. There he lays aside his mask, and you may learn whether he is an imp or an angel, king or cur, hero or humbug. I do not care a copper what the world says of him, whether it crowns him with glory or pelts him with bad eggs. I care not what his religion may be. If his babies dread his coming home and his better half swallows her heart every time she has to ask him for a \$5-bill, he is a fraud of the first water, even though he prays night and morning until he shakes the eternal hills. But if the children run to the front gate to meet him, and love's own sunshine illuminates the face of his wife when she hears his footsteps, you can take it for granted that he is pure gold—his home is a heaven and the humbug never gets that near the throne of God. He may be a rank atheist and a red flag Anarchist, a Mormon and a mugwump; he may buy votes, bet on elections; he may deal from the bottom and drink beer until he can't tell a silver dollar from a circular saw, and still he is infinitely better than the man that is all suavity, but who makes his home a hell; who vents on the heads of his helpless wife and children the ill-nature he would like to inflict on his fellow-men, but dares not. I can forgive much in that fellow-mortal who had rather make men swear than women weep, would rather have the hate of the world than the contempt of his wife; who had rather call anger to the face of a king than fear to the face of a child."

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