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The Tomb.

HUCKABY:—Sidney, the precious little two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Huckaby of four miles southeast of Keytesville, died last Sunday of membranous croup. A friend of the family has written a suitable obituary of the darling boy's death, which will appear next week.

MEDLIN:—Mrs. Wilson Medlin of Brunswick died of *la grippe* and pneumonia last Sunday, after a brief illness, aged about 45 years. Mrs. Medlin was formerly Mrs. Maggie Oldvader of near Dalton. Her second husband and two or three children by Mr. Oldvader survive her. Her remains were interred in Dalton cemetery.

SNELL:—Mrs. W. A. Snell died at her home in Brunswick, Thursday, January 19th, of pulmonary tuberculosis, aged 32 years. Mrs. Snell's maiden name was Rackleff, and she was born at Santa Fe, Monroe county. A husband and two children, one a daughter of 10 and the other a son two years old, survive her.

GLENN:—We see by the *Brunswick* that R. V. Glenn, better known as "Uncle Bob" Glenn, died at the residence of his son, James Glenn, living four miles northeast of Brunswick, Tuesday, January 17th, after a brief illness. He was born in Campbell county, Virginia, November 16th, 1821, and was the father of six children, all of whom are living except one. He had 40 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. He was a good man, well liked by all his neighbors and was honored and respected by all his friends and relatives, and leaves to his family the heritage of a good name. His remains were interred in the cemetery east of Brunswick, Rev. E. E. Bostwick and Rev. M. B. Hurt conducting the funeral services at the grave.

MITCHELL:—Mrs. Sarah Mitchell of near Indian Grove was born in Ross county, Ohio, Jan. 24th, 1845, and died Jan. 24th, 1899, having attained the age of 54 years. Her maiden name was Sarah Whiting. In 1857 she, with her parents, removed from Ohio to Illinois, and in the year 1865 she was married to J. W. Mitchell, and, with her husband, came to this county in 1871, where they have resided ever since. In her lamented death a husband and nine children are bereaved of wife and mother. The past six months of her life have been months of infirmity, growing steadily worse until the end. Mrs. Mitchell was a conscientious, diligent, faithful wife, a loving and careful mother. In her death she leaves a large circle of relatives and mourning friends, but we mourn not as those who have no hope, believing that what is our great loss is her greater gain, realizing that "the Lord doeth all things well." Funeral services were conducted, Wednesday, at three o'clock p. m., after which her remains were interred in the Powell cemetery.

DAMERON:—Mrs. G. G. Dameron of near Prairie Hill died of *la grippe* and pneumonia last Sunday, aged 68 years. The deceased's maiden name was Miss Susan T. Dysart, and she was born in Howard county, but had been a resident of Chariton county for nearly half a century. A sorrowing husband and five children—three sons and two daughters—survive her viz.: C. S. Dameron of near Craneville; O. G. (Dick) Dameron and Mrs. W. G. Houston of near Prairie Hill; Mrs. S. B. Elliott of Salisbury, and Dr. John Dameron of Stockton, Cal. The father and all of the children except Dr. Dameron were with the wife and mother when the final summons came. Mrs. Dameron was an excellent woman, having been an exemplary member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church for years. The entire community in which she lived so long deeply mourn her death. Impres-

sive funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. A. Lehnhoff, and were followed by interment in the old Prairie Hill church cemetery. The *COURIER* condolees with the bereaved family.

DAVIS:—Mrs. Katherine S. Davis, wife of J. W. Davis, died of pneumonia fever at her home in Musselfork, Friday, Jan. 21st, 1899. Services were conducted at Corinth Presbyterian church and her body laid to rest in the Corinth graveyard by the side of loved ones gone before. Rev. Routt, pastor of the Presbyterian church, spoke touchingly of the deceased and told of having visited her a short time before her demise. She then talked of the Savior and of death, and while she expressed a desire to get well, yet we can but feel that when the summons came for her to enter the valley of the shadow of death it found her ready. She was converted at the Buchanan meeting, near Snapp, in August, 1894. Deceased was born in Knox county, Kentucky, July 16th, 1840, and moved, with her parents, to Tennessee in 1844, coming later to Chariton county, Mo., in 1850 where she continued to reside until death called her home. She was married to Abraham Ellis in May, 1861. To this union two children were born, Franklin J. Ellis of Guthridge Mills, and William, who with his family, resides near Craneville. Her husband died Nov. 2nd, 1881, and she was again married to Jas. W. Davis, Nov. 26th, 1895, and who survives her, but being on the bed of affliction at the time of Mrs. Davis' death was not able to follow his lamented wife to the tomb. Deceased had been quite sick all last fall with a complication of diseases and was very near death's door, yet recovered. But when attacked by pneumonia in her weakened condition succumbed. We can but say an all-wise Creator knoweth best and we bow submissively to His will. While the mother and wife is missed in her home and her voice will be heard no more, we can so live as to meet her again, and the comfort comes to our hearts now that she is with Jesus where there is no sorrow and care and where there is rest. May her two sons remember that mother's voice is calling to them from heaven and that beckoning hands are waiting them and husband and other loved ones to the heavenly shore.

A FRIEND.

Killed a Bald Eagle.

C. C. Cuddy, an enterprising citizen and industrious farmer of Missouri township, killed a large bald eagle while out hunting with three or four of his neighbors last Friday. The first shot broke his eagleship's wings and brought him to the ground, but the wounds he received only seemed to anger the king of birds, and when Mr. Cuddy approached, the eagle showed fight and jumped at him so ferociously that he called to his companions for help.

Luckily, the maddened fowl failed to catch its claws in Mr. Cuddy's clothing when it jumped at him, or the consequences might have been much more serious. A limb and a leg, however, between Mr. Cuddy and the eagle prevented the bird from reaching him when it made the jump.

Mr. Cuddy adjusted his gun to his shoulder at soon as he could recover his equilibrium and discharged the second barrel into the bird's head, killing it instantly.

Measurements showed that the wings were 7 feet 2 3/4 inches from tip to tip, and that 2 feet 3 1/2 inches was the distance from the end of the beak to the terminus of the tail. Mr. Cuddy says that the heart was as large as his fist.

The eagle was presented to Dr. Alex. Tribble of Glasgow, who will have it nicely mounted for the entertainment of those who visit his dental parlors.

For Rent.

Two 80-acre farms, near Brunswick; well improved.

CHARLES R. MASON,
Brunswick, Mo.

Criminal Calendar.

Monday, the case of the state vs. Thomas Cowan, a conductor on a Wash local freight, charged with assault upon Jim Swinney, col., the morning of January 16th, 1899, was called in 'Squire DeMoss' court, the defendant pleaded guilty and was fined by the court \$1 and costs. It will be remembered by the *COURIER*'s readers that Conductor Cowan thumped Swinney at Keytesville station because he thought the ebony-hued James had stolen a ride on the west-bound local freight from Salisbury. Mr. Cowan being in charge of the train.

When the case of the state vs. Hamp Drew, charged with cutting to pieces a set of single buggy harness belonging to Dr. W. T. Drace, one mile east of town, on the night of December 17th, 1898, was called in 'Squire Wheeler' court last Saturday, both sides, after considerable legal sparring, answered ready and a jury

her that if his son did not obey her rules, or misbehaved, to thrash him again, and if she needed any help to let him (the father) know and he would assist her. It was thought the matter was ended, but it seems Miss Asbury listened to the counsel of friends, who were not the best advisers, and swore out a warrant for young Oldham, charging him with assault. Upon hearing all the facts, the case was dismissed as stated.

For several weeks Sheriff J. R. Dempsey has been on the *qui vive* for J. E. Young, who was wanted in this county to answer to the charge of bigamy. Last Monday Mr. Dempsey received a telegram from the sheriff at Jonesboro, Ark., stating that Young had been apprehended at that place. Mr. Dempsey left, Monday night, to bring back the prisoner and arrived here Wednesday afternoon, with Young in custody. J. E. Young is the man whom Judge J. M. DeMoss

third matrimonial venture, his first wife having died. A child by his first wife was living with Young and his third wife at Jonesboro, Ark.

Home-Grown Oranges.

L. A. Sasse of Brunswick may justly be classed among Chariton county's most enthusiastic admirers of flowers and tropical fruits.

While the *COURIER* editor man was in Brunswick last Monday evening Mr. Sasse showed us through his floral and horticultural display of tropical fruits, the most attractive and wonderful features being his orange tree, banana tree, fig tree and South American pepper tree.

The orange tree is 13 years old and has been bearing for the past six or seven years, and is now laden with several oranges, ranging from green to ripe fruit. The present crop numbered 36, and while the oranges are perfect specimens of their creation in color and smell, but, of course, they are not so large nor as delicious to the taste as oranges grown in their native soil.

The banana tree is owned by Mr. Sasse and Philip Neidholt, the latter residing near Brunswick. Mr. Neidholt brought to the First National bank, of which Mr. Sasse is the popular assistant cashier, last Monday a leaf, measuring about six feet in length, which was cut from the banana tree. Philip is confident that the tree will bear this year.

Mr. Sasse's fig tree contains several figs, but they are all green. The fig tree does not bloom as many might suppose, but the fruit forms with the leaf.

The South American pepper tree has leaves shaped very much like a fern, but will not, or has not as yet, produced any pepper.

These trees are all quite a curiosity to those who never saw anything of the kind, and it is well worth one's time to inspect them.

We are indebted to Mr. Sasse for one of the oranges.

Live Stock Notes.

W. J. Doughty & Son of near Craneville shipped a car-load of hogs from Keytesville to St. Louis last Tuesday. J. L. Doughty went along to look after the porkers.

J. E. and P. P. Chrane of near Pee Dee boarded the local freight at Keytesville station for St. Louis last Tuesday afternoon, the former shipping a car-load of hogs and the latter a car-load of cattle to Missouri's metropolis.

Roasted.

The Moberly *Democrat* of last Friday "roasts" the *COURIER* editor man in this fashion:

"C. P. Vandiver, the hustling editor of the Keytesville *COURIER*, one of the best newspapers in Missouri, was in Moberly today and while here favored this office with a pleasant fraternal call.

We note in the Mendon *Citizen* that the night operator and his assistant at the Santa Fe depot in that place had a thrilling adventure a few nights ago with a strange man, who acted as strangely as he was strange. About two or three o'clock in the morning the knight of the telegraphic key and his assistant were disturbed by some one walking around the depot several times, and the assistant operator, picking up a revolver belonging to Agent M. E. Corey, but which had not been loaded for some time until that day, the young man proceeded to adjust the weapon to the proper position of self-protection, and when the supposed highwayman peered into the office window the manipulator of Agent Corey's artillery pulled the trigger and shot a hole through the window glass, but as no corpse was found on the depot platform when daylight arrived, it is surmised that the intruder is still in the land of the living. The *Citizen* says that it is a question who was the most frightened, the man shot at or the man who did the shooting.

Real Estate Transfers.

A. W. McWilliams and wife to Henry Eubank, 160 acres, nw qr 5-54-20; 80 acres, w hf ne qr 5-54-20; 80 acres e hf ne qr 5-54-20. Consideration, \$500.

J. M. Peery and wife to James T. Boyd, all that part of the ne qr of the sw qr of 15-53-19 embraced in the following boundaries, to wit: Beginning at the nw cor of said tract, thence east along north the boundary thereof 12 chains and 50 links, thence south 32 chains to a stake, thence west 12 chains and 50 links to the west line, thence north 32 chains to the place of beginning, containing 40 acres, said land running the entire length of the west boundary of the land of Mary A. Cooley's estate in the e hf sw qr of said section. Consideration, \$1,300.

George O. Riley, single, to S. A. Card, 40 acres of land situated on what is known as the Cut-off, or bar land, on the banks of the Missouri river in said county, bounded as follows: On the east side by the land known as the Arbogast land, on the south by land owned by Jackson & Holloway, and on the north and west by the lands of E. O. Williams, who deeded this lot to me (Geo. O. Riley) the ninth day of December, 1897. Consideration, \$600.

Ella Mowery and C. B. Mowery her husband of Indian Territory to James Bayne, 40 acres, ne of ne sec 21; also five acres, n pt of se of ne of sec 21; also 40 acres, the nw of nw of sec 22; also 20 acres, s hf of ne of nw of sec 22; also 15 acres, n and e pt of n hf of sw of nw of sec 22, all in tp 55 range 17, being in all 120 acres, more or less. Consideration, \$1,825.

Jas. G. Waugh and wife to N. J. Haskell, all of lot 11 in the town of Rothville, the same being the premises occupied and owned by Jas. G. Waugh, except a small point on the se cor, which is occupied by W. W. Riddle. Consideration, \$1.

W. W. Riddle and wife to N. J. Haskell, all of a certain tract of land beginning in the middle of West Yellow creek, under the iron bridge, in sec 20, tp 56, range 19; thence up the middle of the creek to a point about 30 yards below the mill-dam; thence east four rods, running near two elm trees of the bank to said creek; thence north to a point that would intersect a line running east from Henry Chapman's north line; thence west on said north line of Henry Chapman's to the middle of the creek; thence north with meanderings of the creek to the north-west corner of this tract and southeast corner of Joe Bixby's; thence east to the middle of the public road; thence south and west with said road to the place of beginning, containing 18 acres, more or less. This instrument conveys all the interest I have between the road and West Yellow creek with exception named: The right of free passage up the east side of Yellow creek to the mill-dam is hereby reserved. Consideration, \$1.

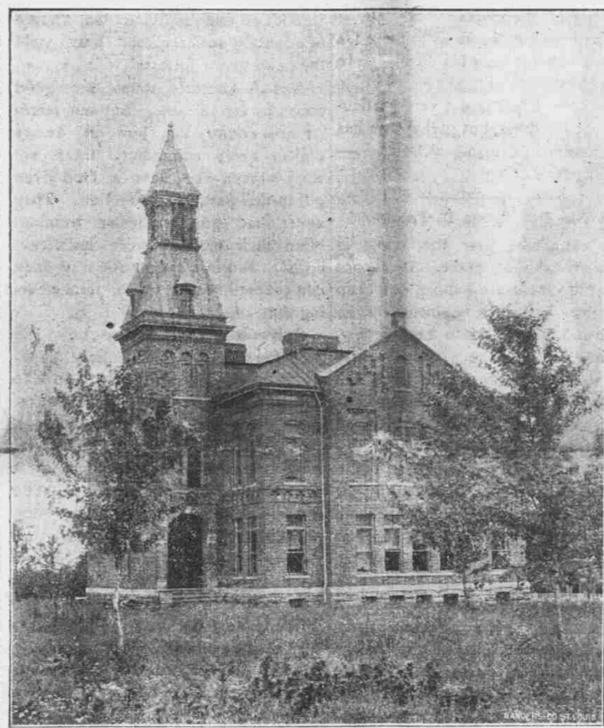
Agnes B. Finch and C. E. Finch her husband to Hannah A. Anderson, the south 150 feet of lots 3 and 4, in block 4, in Brinker's addition to the city of Brunswick, said premises being a part of the same lots conveyed by deed of Chariton county to Henry Stebbins by deed dated February 21st, 1883, and recorded in deed book 24, page 416 of the records of Chariton county, Mo. Consideration, \$700.

James F. Allen to Sallie M. Wood, the nw of ne qr of 9-56-19. Consideration, \$500.

Catharina Raub and Wm. Raub her husband to Charles A. Clarkson, the hf of se qrof 19-56-17, and the nw qr of sw qr of 20-56-17, containing in all 120 acres, more or less, subject to school house lot containing one acre, more or less, made to the school directors of said township and district deed recorded in the office of the recorder of Chariton county, Mo., reference being here made to said deed. Consideration, \$2,400.

Wedding Bells.

BRAND-TEBBE:—Theodore Brand and Miss Lizzie Tebbe of near Glasgow were married at St. Mar chapel in Chariton township, Tuesday, January 24th, Rev. Father A. Bukes sealing the plighted vows.



KEYTESVILLE VILLAGE SCHOOL BUILDING—OUR CITY'S PRIDE.