

BORDER COUNTY NOTES.

Friday, April 11, 1902

CARROLL.

A. J. Groves of Norborne, aged 76 years, died last Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Thorp of Carrollton, aged 48 years, died of pneumonia April 4.

John H. Rea died at his late residence east of Carrollton last Wednesday in his 52nd year.

Fred Beer, son of Jacob Beer of near Norborne, aged 18 years, died of consumption Wednesday.

The late cold snap caught some green granitoid side walks in Carrollton and they will have to be laid over again.

The Christian church corporation society of Carroll county held a several days' meeting in Norborne last week.

Julius Seigle was tried before a justice of the peace in Hale last week and fined \$80 for selling liquor without a license, and \$10 for assault on J. W. Gladwell.

A man named Robertson of Smith township was arrested Saturday by Constable Martin, taken to Carrollton and turned over to Sheriff Cruzen. He was charged with an ugly crime.

James Leibert, charged with deadly assault, had his preliminary trial before Justice Buchanan of Carrollton last Friday, which resulted in his being bound over to the circuit court on a bond of \$500.

John Burns, the negro of Carrollton who was arrested last week charged with running an immoral house, was tried before a jury last Saturday, found guilty and fined \$200 and costs. The case was appealed to the circuit court.

The congressional primary election in Carroll county was a very small affair so far as votes were concerned, owing to the fact that Judge Rucker had no opposition and the weather being inclement there was only about 300 votes polled.

The Democrat says Carrollton was full of wild geese Wednesday night. They were traveling north and the electric lights blinded them. For two hours they circled about town keeping up a constant clatter. When the lights went out they proceeded on their way.

While G. W. Richardson was unloading poultry in Carrollton last Friday, his team took fright at a girl passing on a bicycle and ran away. Near the Q. station the team collided with C. E. Shaw's rig and nearly caused another runaway. Shaw's wagon was slightly damaged, while Richardson's was badly torn up. The team ran over the bicycle, breaking it in several places, and Shaw was laid up for repairs.

MARRIAGES.

Monroe Wallard and Miss Ida Lingren, both of near Burr Oak.

Talbert F. Sparks and Miss Clarice Lion, both of near Pleasant Hill church.

HOWARD.

George Chorn and son sold to Wallace Estill of near New Franklin a pair of mules for \$500.

As A. P. Spotts of Armstrong was leaving his home Sunday night for church he fell and sprained his right arm badly.

Rev. C. C. Hemenway, who has acceptably filled the place of pastoral supply for the Presbyterian church at Glasgow for five years, has resigned.

The board of education at Armstrong have been petitioned to call an election within 15 days to vote \$6,000 tax to improve the schoolhouse at that place.

Morg Finnell of near Armstrong had the upper bone of his right arm fractured. The spring

wagon in which he was riding was struck by another wagon, drawn by a runaway team, causing the accident.

Berry Richardson of Roanoke while in Armstrong Saturday stuck a rusty nail in his foot, causing a painful wound. He will be laid up for some time.

Samuel Richardson, an aged man of Armstrong, says he never knew an April to pass without the ground freezing. This April has been no exception to the rule.

Fred Imgarten of near Glasgow, who had an eye taken out some time since, is now the owner of an artificial optic, which answers the purpose so far as looks are concerned, but Fred does not do the looking, not out of that eye at least.

A colored thief named Dehart, 18 years old, sold a horse, saddle and bridle in Fayette Wednesday, which proved to have been stolen. He was arrested in Boonville and will have to answer for theft both in Howard and Saline counties.

The Fayette Democrat-Leader favors a Democratic primary for city nominations in Fayette after this as being the only way to prevent scenes wherein the negro "is the cock of the walk" on election day in a Democratic town and community.

Rev. J. H. Pritchett, D. D., for many years a member of the Missouri conference of the M. E. church, South, but who for several years past has been a resident of Nashville, Tenn., and secretary of the board of missions, has been elected to and accepted the presidency of Central college at Fayette.

The board of curators of Central college, it is said, offered P. S. Rader the presidency of that college, but he did not accept for the reason that it would cause him too great a sacrifice. The presidency of the college would necessitate his resignation as supreme court reporter and the giving up of the practice of law. He is an alumnus of the college, a member of the board of curators, and would no doubt make an excellent president. We believe the college will fare just as well under the presidency of Rev. J. H. Pritchett, D. D., who is one of the ablest ministers of this denomination, a ripe scholar and a profound thinker.

MARRIAGES.

David P. Woods and Miss Mary E. Durnel, both of Burton.

LINN.

Thos. Tooley, a well-known citizen of Brookfield, died Friday, aged 52 years.

The new schoolhouse proposition for Linneus carried at the late election by 171 to 6 votes.

J. H. Willard of near Laclede fell from his road cart last week and seriously injured his spine.

Lynn Boles, son of J. B. Boles of Fountain Grove, fell off a horse last week and broke an arm.

The coal shaft being sunk at Marceline struck an 18-inch vein at a depth of 135 feet. Three feet further another vein eight inches thick was struck. The prospectors will go deeper to find a four-foot vein.

The slaughter pen, fixtures etc., of Louis Schorgl at Marceline were destroyed by fire Friday night. The loss is estimated at \$500. Joseph Hilton, an old man, is charged with setting fire to the building, and was arrested and taken to jail at Linneus.

The residence occupied by Rev. C. W. Hurley and owned by Mrs. Vina Wyatt at Bucklin was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Rev. Hurley had most of his household goods packed preparatory to moving to Chillicothe,

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but the fire had made such headway when discovered that many of the goods were destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Democratic primary election in Linn county was very slimly attended owing to the fact that Judge Rucker had no opposition for congress. It was evident that Stone would be nominated by an overwhelming majority for the U. S. senate and the weather was very inclement.

W. B. Clark, a Marceline lawyer, had his collar-bone broken last Saturday morning. He was in Hayden & Anderson's butcher shop and said something to Hez Anderson which caused Anderson to take hold of him in a friendly way, and Clark jumped, his foot slipped and he fell on his shoulder in such a way as to break his collar-bone.

MARRIAGES.

Jno. E. Sherk and Miss Anna Cassity, both of Purdin.

Ollie Cordray and Miss Nellie Peavler, both of North Salem.

Edward Gilstrap and Miss Elizabeth Elkins, both of Brookfield.

George W. Walsh, Jr., and Mias Cora Smith, both of St. Catherine.

George L. Stone of Green View, Ill., and Miss Lola E. Richardson of New Boston.

LIVINGSTON.

W. Herschel Beasley died at the home of his parents in Chillicothe Monday, aged 48 years.

Fred Olenhouse, a prominent citizen of near Wheeling, aged 58 years, died Thursday night of cancer of the stomach.

Wm. Neal, a peddler of "phoney" jewelry, was fined \$5 and costs in Chillicothe last week for peddling without license.

E. E. Root, mayor of Galt, went to Chillicothe Monday, filled up on "booze," raised a disturbance and was fined \$5 and costs.

Vernon Grothe, the 12-year-old son of Theodore Grothe living near Chillicothe, while playing ball was accidentally hit in the face with a ball bat, which broke his nose and produced concussion of the brain. It is thought he will recover.

At the recent school election the vote of Chillicothe was strong for school supervision, while the country districts voted against it. The returns were not all in when report was made, but enough was learned to indicate the defeat of the proposition.

Chillicothe will soon lose the T. E. Jackson handle factory which employs about 42 hands and pays out about \$2,000 a month. The plant will go to Atchison, Kansas, where better facilities and cheaper lumber and less running expenses will be procured. There is also probability that the Andrew broom factory of Chillicothe will move to the same place.

George Monroe, an old citizen living south of Chillicothe on Grand river, happened to a serious accident one day last week while splitting posts, using a metal wedge and a maul. A piece of the wedge, when struck by the maul, flew off and but

him in the eye, cutting out part of the lower lid and piercing the ball. The eye had to be taken out.

Mrs. Copperage of Norborne came near causing the death of her 7-months-old baby girl by giving it a morphine tablet by mistake for a calomel tablet. Several hours after giving the drug she discovered the little one was cold and stiff. A doctor was sent for who succeeded in restoring the child to life after working for several hours.

School Commissioner McCormick reports an examination of 25 Livingston county teachers who took a complete examination, and that less than a dozen passed. About the same kind of a report comes from several other counties. If school commissioners will continue in this line of procedure and grant certificates only to those who are worthy to receive them the demand for county supervision will soon cease. What our schools most need is thoroughly competent teachers and we will not have them in general until commissioners cease giving low grade certificates.

MARRIAGES.

Prof. Frank P. Boyd of Grundy county and Miss Edna Brown of Livingston county.

MACON.

Mrs. Long, an aged lady of Sue City, died last week.

Mrs. Alex Farris of Northeast Middle Fork died Monday night of consumption, aged 20 years.

Wm. Burch of Bloomington lost his kitchen by fire last week, together with contents, consisting of meat, lard, canned fruits and many other things.

John Tate of Bloomington was bitten by a mad dog one day last week which he was endeavoring to tie up. He went immediately to a mad-stone, but results were not reported.

Luther Johnson, col., who killed his sweetheart in St. Louis not long since, then killed himself, formerly lived in Jacksonville, whither his remains were taken for interment.

Macon high school observed the 159th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson April 2, with an appropriate program, consisting of songs, recitations, orations, addresses, etc.

Thos. Sanford, col., who formerly worked in the coal mines at Ardmore, is under arrest in Winta county, Washington, charged with murder and will have his trial this week.

The Wabash Railroad company has served notice on the property owners along its right-of-way, through Macon to move all their buildings, fences, etc., that may be on the company's land.

W. S. Thompson, proprietor of the Tremont hotel in Macon, made voluntary assignment its fixtures and good will to F. S. Sweickhaus and E. S. Thompson for the benefit of creditors.

A civil service examination was held in Macon last week by Special Examiner Kolkmeier of Jefferson City. There were 33 applicants who desired to become mail-carriers in Macon and for their benefit the examination was held. The papers will be sent to Washington for inspection, after which the appointments will be made.

The employes of the Blees-McVicker carriage factory of Macon presented Col. Blees with a handsome present in the shape of a mounted Elk on the eve of his birthday March 29 as a token of the high regard in which they hold their employer. As a response to the generosity of the employes 10-cent cigars were furnished in abundance by the colonel.

MARRIAGES.

Jos. Schley and Miss Antonia Sibal, both of Bevier.

* Walter J. Lile and Miss Minnie Bristow, both of Macon.

James Phillips and Miss Oma Courier, both of Woodville.

Emory Dearduff and Miss Emma Heaton of Economy.

James C. Upright and Miss Stella Reece, both of Edina.

James Benson and Miss Emma Bloomburg, both of Ethel.

John T. Goodman and Miss Sadie Simmons, both of Atlanta.

Will Cavanaugh and Miss Anna Thayer, both of near Cash.

W. H. Cavender and Miss Annie C. Thayer, both of Callao.

Geo. W. McMillan of Moline, Ills., and Miss Ola Taney of Atlanta.

Wm. S. White of Bevier township and Miss Georgia Leathers of near College Mound.

RANDOLPH.

Miss Lillie McCall of Moberly died last week, aged 28 years.

E. M. Holloway, aged 76 years, died Wednesday at the home of his daughter in Moberly.

Thomas Buckingham of Moberly was fined \$2.50 and costs for disturbing the peace of G. W. Cave.

Dr. W. L. Frank of Moberly was fined \$2.50 and costs last week by Judge Proctor for failing to report a smallpox case to the health department.

Jno. Taylor was fined \$2.50 and costs by Judge Proctor at Moberly on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. Taylor was unable to pay his fine and was locked up.

Alex Moss, Luther Bartlett, Harry Smith and Will Wright, four negro boys of Moberly, are serving sentences in the county jail for shooting craps. The first three are in for 30 days and the last named for 15 days.

Montie Austin, who tends bar for Roy Sackett at Moberly, was fined \$7.50 by Judge Proctor Thursday morning for interfering with officers who were making an arrest. Officers Osborn and Gilliam were making an arrest of several suspicious characters and it is alleged that Austin cursed, abused and ordered them from the place where he was working.

Mike Reeves, street commissioner of Moberly, happened to a painful accident Thursday morning. Jno. Crews was driving the city team down the street and Mr. Reeves was walking on the sidewalk. While the driver was using the whip on the horses the cracker flew off and struck Mr. Reeves in the eye, causing rupture of a blood vessel that may destroy the sight.

The state board of arbitration met at Moberly April 2 to adjust the differences between the striking coal miners and mine owners. The decision reached was that the miners should return to work at once, but their decision was not rendered as to the propriety of restoring the discharged miner, though the testimony was taken and a conclusion will be reached soon. The strike was caused by the discharge of Ben Gee, a miner, as the miners claim for insufficient reason.

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MARRIAGES.

Will Hardy and Miss Annie Lyons, both of the Darksville neighborhood.

Will Hardy, aged 28, and Miss Annie Lyons, aged 16, both of near Darksville, eloped Wednesday of last week and went to Kansas City and were married. They returned Monday and received parental forgiveness.

SALINE.

Mrs. Orpha Smitherman of Mt. Leonard is dead.

Mrs. Nettie Clark of near Malta Bend died March 28, aged 36 years.

Mrs. Julia W. Barksdale, a former resident of Slater, died April 2, aged 75 years.

Arch Gregory of Hardeman lost his saddle one night last week, which he found in Boonville.

A deed made in August, 1832, to some lots in Arrow Rock was recently presented for record in the recorder's office at Marshall.

A negro, Dehart, who stole a horse from Constable Oots of Slater, was caught at Boonville, but the sheriff of Howard county beat the constable to the thief and took charge of him.

Sweet Springs has an artesian well 600 feet deep that pours out water at the rate of three barrels a minute. The boring is still going deeper and there is no telling what may be found lower down.

At the late city election in Slater, Hubbird, Doyle and O'Neal, candidates for marshal, received 193, 182 and 180 votes, respectively. Doyle has given notice that he will contest the election of Hubbird on the ground of illegal voting.

N. P. Ladd, who formerly edited the Gilliam Bee, and sold out and went to Miami, Indian Territory, and again embarked in journalism, after remaining there three years concluded that he liked Missouri best and has returned to Saline county.

John H. Neff of near Hardeman insisted that he owed Geo. Thornton for a day's work done 20 years ago. Thornton at first refused to receive the money as he recollected nothing of the matter, but after explanations he accepted \$1 with 50 cents interest.

Uncle Sam fastened his grip on two colored men at Marshall last week, who are charged with robbing stores at Blosser and Shackelford some time during the month of March. They have been taken to Kansas City where their cases will come up for trial April 28. It is thought these fellows have been robbing in different parts of the state for years.

A dramatic scene occurred in the criminal court at Marshall one day last week. Simon Pysher, who had just received a sentence to the penitentiary for 10 years, had been proven guilty of forging a deed to a piece of land near Cambridge. In response to the sentence of the judge, Pysher said he would rather die than go to the penitentiary and drew from his pocket a small vial and commenced swallowing the contents. Deputy Sheriff Ayres knocked the bottle out of his hand before all the contents were taken. Several doctors were called and the stomach pump was applied in time to save the life of the prisoner.

MARRIAGES.

Wm. Zane and Mrs. Catharine Davis, both of Marshall.

Geo. H. Payne and Miss Lutie Vanmeter, both of Miami.

Frank Slusher of Malta Bend and Miss Athalia Sayers of Mt. Leonard.

Chas. Fowler and Miss Docia Trigg Fitsimmons, both of near Herndon.