

BORDER COUNTY NOTES.

Friday, July 25, 1902.

CARROLL.

One colored boy of Carrollton has filed an application to become mail carrier.

Eugene Cunningham of DeWitt township died Sunday in his 74th year.

H. H. Monical, a prominent citizen of Stokes Mound township, died last week.

Litt Powell of Carrollton was found guilty of stealing a horse cover and was fined \$10 and costs.

The Carrollton Democrat office has on exhibition a freak of nature in a potato vine that has potatoes growing on it just like tomatoes. The usual crop was also dug from the roots.

R. F. Appleby of Carroll county found a goat in his cornfield last week that had been lost twenty years. The goat was one that he had worn on his watch chain.

While the threshing machine was turning out forty bushels of wheat to the acre for Fred Brockmeier of Carroll county last Tuesday his wife presented him with a bouncing baby boy.

The remains of Dr. Rice Buchanan who died at Fishkill, New York, June 5 were brought to Carrollton last week for interment. He was a native of Virginia and was born in 1848.

Wm. Lawson's entire crop of wheat, southeast of Carrollton has been swept away by the overflow of the Missouri river, and his corn is under water. As the river is falling, hopes are entertained that his corn will be saved.

Forest Harper's stock, in Carroll county, has anthrax, a disease much on the order of tuberculosis, though not fatal much quicker and contagious. The stock has been quarantined, after having been examined by the state veterinarian.

The Carrollton Democrat says: "Land buyers are coming in and farm after farm is being sold. One large farm in the bottom has been sold seven times, and no deed has been made yet, and every purchaser has made some money except the last one. The price paid by the last man was \$12,000 more than was paid by the first buyer."

W. L. Smoot of Hale was knocked down and badly beaten on a street in Carrollton Thursday night by several young men. Smoot says he was out walking on a narrow sidewalk and in passing two ladies he brushed against one of their dresses. Shortly afterward he was accosted by a young man who said: "I will show you how to catch hold of my sister's arm," at the same time striking. Smoot thinks it was a case of mistaken identity.

HOWARD.

James Calvin sold a pair of 2-year-old mules last week for \$330.

The Advertiser says the interest in the electric road is daily growing greater.

Charley George, age 5 years, fell off a porch in Armstrong Wednesday and broke his arm.

Al Wilhite sold his farm south of Glasgow last week containing 393 acres to Ballew Bros. at \$40 an acre.

The Armstrong Herald is informed that Wm. Jones of near Steinmetz threshed an average of 44 bushels of wheat to the acre.

George E. Ray, marshal at New Franklin, was removed from office last week because of his assault upon J. M. Boggs of that city July the 4.

The Armstrong Herald says: "Some thief made a raid on Mrs. James Forbes hen house Sunday

night and carried off a large number of ripe frying chickens."

Burglars broke into the office of the M., K. & T. railway at New Franklin one night last week. They broke open all the boxes in the depot, secured a grip and carried off five boxes of fine gloves.

Dr. Walker, of near Armstrong, bought 270 acres of land in the Eastfork bottom near the site of Switzer's old mill, a few years ago at \$8 per acre, recently he sold the same land at \$35 per acre.

Walden Jacobs and Owen Stevenson were stacking hay Thursday near Shafter, when a bolt of lightning struck Jacobs dead and Stevenson fell unconscious to the ground. Stevenson will recover.

Joel Stewart of Grinnell, Iowa, bought two Linn county farms last week, both near Brookfield. For the Mills Coleman farm of 331 acres he paid \$55 an acre, for the Hanscom farm, of 202 acres, nearer town, he paid \$90 an acre.

Lum Enyart, charged with carrying concealed weapons and disturbing the peace, was found guilty in Justice Dollard's court at Armstrong, and fined \$50 and costs. He was sent to jail at Fayette Monday where he will break rocks for 60 days.

The Democrat-Leader says: "Col. Chase and his corps of surveyors have been following the old L., M. and R. railroad since getting out of Glasgow. They are near Harrisburg, and when the survey is completed to that place they will return to Glasgow and begin work on the route to Linn county."

Captain James B. Brooks of Fayette, one of the best known men of Howard county, died last week in his 67th year. He was a confederate soldier during the late war and since the close of the war had been engaged in the livery business at Fayette. He was a member of the Christian church and was one of nature's noblemen. He was a bachelor.

LINN.

Mrs. Mary A. Balling of Brookfield died last week, aged 57 years.

Farmers near Fountain Grove are threshing a yield of wheat running from 25 to 40 bushels an acre.

Thomas Pulliam of near Purdin threshed 1,500 bushels of wheat this year and claimed a yield of 44 bushels to the acre.

A proposition to bond the city of Brookfield for \$11,000 to build waterworks, carried at the election held Monday by a vote of 573 to 55.

Mrs. R. K. Kinney of St. Catharine stepped on a rock causing her to fall and run a small stick of wood into her arm near the elbow. The wound was very painful but not necessarily serious.

The wedding at Purdin mentioned last week that was to be and was not on account of the absence of the expected bridegroom, came off the next day, when twenty-four hours later he put in appearance.

J. L. Blackburn, a tramp engineer was arrested for burglarizing the house of Charles Brown in Brookfield, and appropriating a lady's watch and chain, a revolver and some other things. He was arrested at Marceline and sent to jail at Linneus.

A man by the name of Steel and a woman whom he represented as his daughter, were arrested at Browning one day last week. The man who had Steel arrested claimed the woman as his wife. Steel was released on condition that he give up the woman.

Mike Burns, after a prelimi-

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nary trial last week, was held for the circuit court of Linn county on a charge of shooting Ed Moss June 28. The shooting occurred near Hybrid. Moss was shot from ambush while milking his cows. He has not yet recovered from his wounds.

A representative of the Brookfield Budget visited the Linn county infirmary last week and on returning gave a nice "write up" of the institution, the superintendent and the inmates, 25 in number. According to the testimony of the Budget man, Linn county's poor and weak-minded people are well cared for.

MARRIAGES.

Bert Gridley and Miss Lillian Wren, both of Marceline.

Wm. Pankey and Miss Laura Barbee, both of near Hybrid.

Jonathan Graham of Nebraska and Mrs. Mary Casey of Marceline.

LIVINGSTON.

Kirk Mott of Avalon died Friday night.

The teachers' institute of Livingston county begins August 11, at Chillicothe.

Robert Martin pleaded guilty to being intoxicated in Chillicothe and was fined \$5 and costs.

The 2-year-old son of Martin Barney of Chillicothe fell from a couch Saturday night and broke his arm.

The grocers of Chillicothe have challenged the bankers, of the same city, to play a game of ball some time this week.

Tom Lucas of Chillicothe, aged 60 years, died Friday, of paralysis, while working in an oats field near that place.

Wm. Buchanan of Sampsel township fell down the stairway of the hotel at Lock Springs Saturday night and broke his leg.

Livingston county has an enrollment of 6,386 children of school age and this year draws from the state \$7,708.12 school money.

A "floater" was seen in Grand river Monday supposed to have been the body of a man named Litzenberg, a liniment manufacturer and vendor.

A man is in jail at Chillicothe whom the police believe is C. Wilson, a bigar maker, who is wanted at New Hampton, Iowa, for embezzlement.

Eld. Howell Elliott of Lexington, Ky., has been called to the pastorate of the Christian church in Chillicothe to serve from September 1 to January 1.

Some fields of wheat in Livingston county are turning out

over 40 bushels to the acre. Missouri is becoming more and more adapted to this cereal. Wheat can be raised profitably now on any kind of soil or in any locality.

Ethel McWilliams, the prosecuting witness against her guardian, Erank Mast, a young farmer from the forks of Grand river, has disappeared, but Mast is being held under bond while the prosecuting attorney is trying to find the whereabouts of the injured girl.

Rev. Robert Leaton, a native of Grand river township and a Southern Methodist preacher, who was admitted to the Missouri conference in 1858 and was transferred to the Texas conference in 1860, is on a visit to old friends in Chillicothe. There are only three members of the Chillicothe congregation alive now that were living there in 1858.

MARRIAGES.

Samuel T. Couch of Salina, Kansas and Miss Irma B. Knox of Chillicothe.

MACON.

Mrs. Sarah Veckery of Macon, died July the 17 in her 81st year.

Mrs. Thomas A. Craig of Macon died Thursday of last week in the 51st year of her age.

A Macon county farm that sold last fall for \$35 per acre, recently changed owners at \$45 per acre.

Mrs. W. B. Miles of near Ardmore has been ordered sent to the insane asylum at Fulton for treatment.

At a sale of Western horses made in Macon last week, the prices ranged from from \$75 to \$90 per head for grown animals.

Aaron Beckmen, a negro miner at mine 61 near macon, after robbing James Thomas last spring and fled the country, was captured in Omaha last week and taken to Macon.

A team in Macon that was hitched to a surry kicked loose and ran at break-neck speed until they turned so suddenly that they both fell and were captured. The four ladies that were in the surry were not hurt.

Hank Martin and wife, whose home is supposed to be in Shelby county, were arrested in Sullivan county last week and were taken to Macon on a charge of burglary at New Cambria, for which there was not sufficient proof. They pleaded guilty to the charge of lewd conduct and was sentenced to 30 days each in the county jail.

Frankie Grant the 14-year-old daughter of Mrs. Susan Nelson and Baz Patterson the 19-year-old son of Jo Patterson all of Keota, eloped Sunday night in company with a man named Richardson, who was a bartender at Keota. At last accounts no tidings had been received from the runaways. They were seen at the Wabash depot, but bought no tickets.

The Macon county doctors have accepted an invitation from county superintendent of schools, Thompson, to hold a session before the teachers institute to be held at Callao next month. The doctors will talk about hygiene of the school-room,

best method of preventing contagion, etc. A full attendance of the medical profession and many school officers is expected.

James Wells, was fined \$1 and costs last week for beating his wife, and is serving out his fine in the county jail. At the time of the beating Wells was drinking heavily and shortly afterwards fell over in a stupor. It was the wife's turn then and she got the butcher-knife and sailed into her hubby. She made a slash at his throat, which extended from ear to ear, but her weapon was dull and would not penetrate very deep. But required nine stitches to sew up the wound. She acknowledged the cutting and a warrant was issued for her arrest.

MARRIAGES.

Orval Johns and Miss Josie St. Clair, both of Atlanta.

Irwin J. Bogear and Miss Mary J. Dawney, both of Atlanta.

RANDOLPH.

Mrs. Jones of Jacksonville died July 16, aged 80 years.

J. V. Swackheimer, living eight miles north of Moberly, died Tuesday morning, aged 54 years.

Miss Helen Gould proposes to give the Y. M. C. A. of Moberly \$400 as soon as the organization shall have enrolled 500 members.

Waller Wilkerson, after pleading guilty to grand larceny, was sentenced by the circuit court while in session at Huntsville, for two years in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Thomas Nicols of near Higbee has a sow on her place which gave birth last week to ten pigs, every one of which has the St. Vitas dance, or something like it.

James L. Hammett claims to have the banner wheat crop of Randolph county. On his Chariton township farm he threshed 1,361 bushels from 30 acres, an average of 45 1-3 bushels to the acre.

Forrest Renfro and Chester Pinson, col., were fined \$30 and \$15, respectively, for a disturbance they created at some kind of a colored folks gathering in Huntsville Thursday night.

Burglars effected an entrance into the store of Sears Bros. at Clifton Hill one night last week, but nothing was missed from the store. It is supposed that the prowlers were frightened away before finishing their work.

In the circuit court at Huntsville last week, the will of Granville Wilson, which gave about \$8,000 worth of property to a negro man who had lived with the testator many years was sustained, the plaintiffs in the case failing to break the will.

While out driving Thursday evening Mrs. Frank Baker and Miss Anna Stiles of Moberly were thrown violently to the ground by the sudden tipping of their buggy. The former was badly bruised and the latter received a sprained ankle.

A Short-Horn Breeders' association was organized at Huntsville July 12, composed of members of Randolph and surrounding counties. W. R. Slaughter of Salisbury, was elected president of the association, W. G. Mason vice-president and E. H. Hurt of Clifton Hill secretary and treasurer.

H. W. Hyde of Higbee has been troubled with a pain in his arm of late. Friday night it was so painful as to awaken him out of a sound sleep. In rubbing his arm he felt a sharp substance which proved a common sewing needle. He removed it with a pair of tweezers, but how or when it got there he has not the least idea.

The Huntsville Herald says: That W. H. Summers of Salisbury, who has been dealing in stock for twenty-five years, has

done a more extensive business in Chariton and Randolph counties, fed and shipped more stock, than any man or trader of its knowledge, and has always paid top prices. His business during the year ending July 1 with the Hammett bank at Huntsville amounted to \$303,014.57.

The damage suit of Waddy Phelps against the city of Salisbury, brought here on a change of venue from Chariton county was compromised in the circuit court Wednesday, the city agreeing to pay the plaintiff \$2,500. Mr. Phelps brought suit against this city some years ago for \$20,000 damages for injuries received in a fall over a defective sidewalk. The case was in Chariton circuit court and he received a verdict for \$5,000. The city appealed the case to supreme court and that tribunal sent the case back for a new trial with the result indicated above. The damage and cost will cost Salisbury about \$3,500.—Huntsville Herald.

SALINE.

Mrs. Nannie Scott died at her country home near Hardeman Friday, aged 68 years.

Alvin, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rucker of Marshall died Thursday.

The citizens of Sweet Springs have decided to hold a harvest picnic in that city July 31.

Oil has been found near Sweet Springs, but until the large flow of water can be stopped the flow of oil is worthless.

Kemmel McCormick, the 3-year-old son of F. A. McCormick died Thursday after a short illness of dysentery.

Mrs. Nannie Plattner died at her home near Grand Pass Sunday. A husband and five small children survive her.

J. N. Chiswell, aged 74 years, died at the Nevada asylum Wednesday. The remains were taken to Marshall for interment.

What was probably an attempt at sneak thieving was frustrated Thursday evening by the unexpected return of Mrs. Mary F. Fisher and daughter to their residence in Marshall. The thief escaped.

While returning with a party of young people from Slater Sunday evening, Miss Pet Parrish of Marshall happened to quite a painful accident, spraining her ankle, the result of jumping from a buggy to which was attached an unmanageable horse.

Emanuel Ehrman suffered an apoplectic stroke while standing in his store at Marshall Tuesday morning. He was thought to be dead and physicians were hurriedly called, and hypodermic injections were administered containing one-fortieth of a grain of sulphate of strychnine, and soon signs of life were discovered. The patient is now doing nicely.

William Petry was injured, but not seriously, by the breaking of a lever safety valve on the engine at the ice plant in Marshall Friday evening after working hours. His thumb was caught in some way and the nail so injured that he will lose it. He jumped from a window eight feet from the ground to escape the out-rushing steam and in doing so dislodged two bricks, which struck and bruised him slightly.

A fight occurred on Coates street in Moberly one night last week between several women. Chief of Police Quale, while looking for the participants in the affray chanced to arrest a reputable young woman on suspicion. He took her to jail and kept her a short time before discovering his mistake and then released her. Most likely a damage suit will result. The young lady says she told him her name and proposed to prove her character.

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