

Border County Notes

Friday, August 10, 1906

CARROLLTON.

Mrs. Dave Williams died at her home, one mile west of Bogard, Saturday night.

The 4-year-old child of Wilson Scott, living two miles south of Bowdry lake, died Monday afternoon.

Jerry Henderson, an old and respected citizen, died Sunday at the home of his brother, two miles west of Carrollton.

The Carrollton baseball team defeated the Norborne club at the fair grounds Sunday afternoon by a score of 6 to 3.

A. P. Graham, a prominent citizen of Bogard, died at his home in that city one day last week. A wife and two sons survive him.

C. J. Myers died at 5 o'clock Monday morning at his home in Carrollton after a lingering illness of inflammatory rheumatism, aged 38 years. Deceased was a native of East Tennessee.

Mrs. Geo. Berrier, aged 25 years, died at her home near Bosworth Saturday morning after a lingering illness of consumption. Deceased leaves a small son and a husband to mourn her death.

It is reported that there are more rattle-snakes in the bluffs, north of Wakenda, than was ever known before. This may account for the unusual amount of "rattle-snake medicine" that has been sold in that town recently.

Death has claimed the wife of Al Cockran of Coloma. She died after a week's illness and left a husband, mother and four children. Mrs. Cockran moved to Coloma from Illinois a few years ago and has proved herself a worthy citizen.

A gasoline stove at the home of Andy Smart in Carrollton exploded Thursday morning, causing considerable of a blaze, but which was extinguished before much damage was done. The fire boys put out the fire with a chemical engine.

Sunday a bad accident happened to Mrs. R. K. Smith of Carrollton. She was seated in a chair riding in a spring wagon and on going up hill the chair tipped backward and she was thrown out, striking on her shoulder, breaking her collarbone. She is getting along very nicely at this time.

John Bedell of Hale met with a very painful accident one day last week that will make him a cripple for life. He was sitting in a rocking chair on his porch and rocked off of the porch to the ground. One of his hips was fractured in a place where it cannot be set.

On Wednesday of last week about 9 o'clock another section of the brick wall at the old Rhombert brewery in Carrollton gave away and fell to the bottom of the cliff 50 feet below. The wall fell with a tremendous report that was heard for many blocks around. It was not until the following morning that those who heard the report could figure out what made the noise.

A man by the name of Dooley had a runaway last week in which he sustained painful injuries. Mr. Dooley was hitching his team to a wagon when the horses started to run and knocked the unfortunate man to the ground and the wagon passed over him. While he received no serious injuries he was badly bruised and cut and will be pretty sore for sometime to come. Mr. Dooley lives near DeWitt.

A son of Frank Guy of Carrollton was badly burned about the face by a powder explosion Wednesday morning. The Guy

boy and Henry Scott were taking the lead out of some cartridges and the powder fell on the floor. The boys thought they would have an explosion and stuck a match to the powder. It exploded all right, and young Guy had to have a doctor to fix up his face.

Mrs. W. L. Singleton of Norborne, wife of ex-Judge Singleton, died Friday at Lake Minnetonka, and the remains were shipped to Norborne where the funeral was held last Saturday. Mrs. Singleton had been in poor health for some time and she was taken north in the hope of doing her some good. On Thursday she became much worse and the end came as stated above.

MARRIAGES.

Joel J. Jones and Miss Mary Maud Baird, both of Bogard.

Craig Brody and Miss Beulah Parker of Hurrican township.

Ollie Jasper and Miss Virginia L. Tucker, both of Carroll county.

Gilbert Winfrey and Miss Lulu Winfrey, both of near Wakenda.

Chas. R. Lay of Buckman, W. Va., and Miss Anna V. Winfrey of Carrollton.

Wm. A. Cole of Cerra Gorda, Ill., and Miss Minnie L. Markham of near Carrollton.

HOWARD.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Apel of Glasgow died Friday morning.

Jim Green, col., had a finger cut off by a rope while working at the home of J. D. Scotten, near Fayette, Tuesday morning.

Miss Fannie Walden of Fayette had the misfortune to fall and break her arm between the elbow and shoulder and dislocated the elbow one day last week.

The 2-year-old son of T. B. Chenoweth of Fayette was severely scalded by falling in a dishpan of hot water that was being used to clean a chicken last Saturday. The doctors say no serious results will follow.

A bottle of hydrogen peroxide exploded in Henderson's drug store at Glasgow Thursday morning with a report like a cannon, and cleaned off a shelf of bottles and caused some excitement, many thinking it was a pistol shot.

Arthur Besgrove of Fayette met with a serious accident last Wednesday night. In attempting to pass another team he lost control of his own team which ran away. Mr. Besgrove was thrown between the fore wheels and double-trees of the buggy and carried for considerable distance. He was rendered unconscious, having sustained two painful cuts on the head and a severe wrench of the right arm and shoulder. The buggy was demolished.

A disastrous fire was narrowly averted at Fayette Monday morning. About 2:30 o'clock fire was discovered in the rear end of the H. A. Whiteside brick building occupied by the Unique restaurant and the Crystal steam laundry. The alarm was given, and by using the laundry's large tanks of water the fire was soon under control, but not until considerable damage had been done. The origin of the fire is unknown.

On the farm of W. H. Lily, about seven miles north of Fayette, is a colt 2 weeks old, sound and healthy. The day it was born Mr. Lily noticed that it had a fairly well developed udder and teats. The following day he observed that the teats were

very much distended and upon examination he found that they contained milk. He called the attention of several of his neighbors to this strange phenomenon, but none of them had ever heard of the like. They advised Mr. Lily to "dry her up" by partial milking and applying spirits of camphor to the udder. He at first got a cup full of milk at each milking, but now the flow has almost ceased.

Erskine Vivian, delivery driver for John Collins of Glasgow, accompanied by Polk Evans, started down the steep hill toward the mill when a colored girl threw at Erskine. In trying to dodge, Erskine fell forward on the double-trees and this scared the horses and made them run away down the hill. Polk was thrown out and his left leg broken just above the ankle, but Erskine escaped injury. But for the blockade of wheat wagons, it would have gone straight on and plunged over the embankment into the mill tank.

LINN.

James McMillan and William Sternitsky were crippled in the mines at Marceline last week. Each got a leg hurt.

The Santa Fe Railroad Co. has appropriated \$10,000 for the construction of a railway employees' reading-room at Marceline.

Dr. Russell Gray, the Ethel dentist who was stabbed by Roy Burns two weeks ago, is getting along nicely, and the chances are he will recover.

W. H. Combs of near Marceline was showing in Marceline last week an 8-inch twig which bore 24 well-developed apples.

Matthew Hyde, a former resident of Marceline, but lately of the Soldiers' home at Leavenworth, died in that institution Thursday of cancer, from which he had suffered a long time. He was buried with military honors.

A. A. Talbot of Marceline, while engaged in doing some gutter-work on Capt. Bush's residence, fell from a ladder, which reached to the second story and was seriously injured Friday.

Arthur Bettleheim, a lumber and implement dealer of Brookfield and a member of the city council, was badly hurt Wednesday by falling from a buggy in his lumber-yard. His head struck a stone and he was rendered unconscious for awhile. At last reports he had about recovered.

Robert, the 14-year-old son of Robert Logue, north of Marceline, was severely injured Sunday. A horse, on which he was riding at a very rapid pace, ran over a cow and fell, throwing the lad with great force to the ground. The boy lay unconscious for three days and it was feared he would not recover, but at last reports he was much improved.

The big drill at Marceline is busy running a 10-inch hole into the earth, having been started Wednesday. It is down 72 feet and the work will be rushed along as fast as consistent with prevailing conditions. The company is casing the well as fast as it is bored, thereby shutting

out any possibility of flooding it, so that if gas or oil is found the well can be drawn off in good shape.

LINN MARRIAGES.

Ray Bigger and Miss Belva Lamson, both of Marceline.

Frank Hicks of Meadville and Miss Helena Harrison of Pollock, Mo.

Chas. F. Blake of Trenton and Miss Maude E. Wolf of Purdin.

MACON.

Thomas Irvin Heather, aged 16 years, died at his home in Macon Saturday morning of peritonitis.

Wm. Roebuck and wife of Northeast Fairview were called to Higbee Sunday by the death of their son-in-law, James Wheeler.

Mrs. W. J. Brooks of LaPlata suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday and is in a critical condition. She is unable to speak, and on her right side she is entirely helpless.

Mrs. Mary Tansil died at her home in LaPlata Saturday morning. Funeral services at Mt. Tabor church Sunday. Deceased was 75 years of age and was a member of Mt. Tabor Baptist church for 20 years.

John Bunch died in the St. Joseph hospital for the insane Monday. His remains were forwarded to Biddle, Macon county, Tuesday. Deceased was 35 years old and had been in the hospital for about eight months.

Evan T. Jones was born in Wales, England, May 10, 1840, and died in LaPlata last Sunday. He landed in New York on his 20th birthday. He was married to Mary J. Black in Macon county 37 years ago and is the father of 10 children.

Died, last Thursday at the home of her brother-in-law, Newton Bledsol, in North Liberty, Mrs. Vandatten after a two-days' illness. She and another sister of Colorado Springs had arrived two days before her death for a visit. The remains were taken to Queen City, her former home, for burial.

Mary Carter, an 18-year-old girl, doing a 15-day sentence in the Macon county jail for statutory crime and for contempt of court, while on the witness stand before Esq. Green Monday called him a liar. This brought her five extra days. Her companion, John Suhr, pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$10 and costs.

The board of education met last week and adopted a full four-years' course of study for the Bevier high school. To adopt the course necessitated putting in another grade teacher. The full corps of teachers has not yet been selected for the coming term. The board will meet some time next week to fill two vacancies in the corps of teachers.

Oscar Guard of Macon, the negro who was serving a short jail sentence for assaulting Dr. Rains' little girl, has lit out. He had been put to work on the streets and took advantage of the opportunity to get away. The prosecuting attorney has read the testimony of A. J. Glenn, who was an eye witness to the assault, and says that it is clearly a state case and he expects to prosecute the negro under the state law if he is captured.

LIVINGSTON.

The 2-month-old infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Grelton Bird of the vicinity of Avalon passed away Thursday night.

W. B. Marcum, a aged resident of Highview, was adjudged insane Monday and sent to the state hospital for the insane at St. Joseph.

The Salvation army is meeting with many obstacles in Chillicothe. Persons of questionable character attend the services in the hall and a great lack of order and discipline is felt.

Blackleg among cattle in the east part of Livingston county is still raging. Tuesday L. W. Kinsella of near Wheeling lost two head of calves with the disease and a large number of others in the neighborhood are known to be affected.

Mrs. Olliver Cockran, aged 27 years, died at her home, near Ludlow, Saturday morning from a complication of throat and lung trouble. Deceased was born and raised in Livingston county near where she died. She leaves a husband and four small children, the youngest of whom is less than a year old.

J. T. Evans, the well-known well driller of Chillicothe, had a narrow escape from death Monday evening at a Wabash crossing, near the state industrial home for girls. Mr. Evans was driving into the country and when in the middle of the track he noticed the west-bound passenger train bearing down on him. He had barely time to jump from the wagon and was not more than 10 feet away when the engine struck the rear of the horses and the front of the wagon. Both horses were killed instantly, one being carried about 75 yards down the track. The wagon was completely demolished and a part of it thrown on Mr. Evans, injuring him to some little extent. No one was to blame, as the train gave the proper signal, but the road makes a short turn which made it impossible for Mr. Evans to see it, and the rattle of his wagon drowned the sound of the whistle.

MARRIAGES.

Clyde A. Stick and Miss Lillie May Hughes, both of Bedford.

RANDOLPH.

Mrs. Julia D. Roberts passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. B. White, in Moberly Tuesday.

Mrs. Leona Courtney, aged 22 years, died of lung trouble at the family residence in Moberly Tuesday.

Samuel S. Rich, age 64 years, died Sunday morning at his residence in Moberly after a lingering illness of several months' duration of Bright's disease.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock Thursday night Oscar Ellis, residing at Prairie Hill, was shot by Wm. Jones, a miner of Huntsville. The weapon used was a shot-gun and part of the load struck Ellis in the forehead, making a serious wound, but not necessarily fatal. Ellis' wound is ugly and painful, but unless complications set in, no serious results are feared.

Robert Rodgers and Mrs. Sallie A. Haley, a well-known couple residing west of Cairo, were married at the courthouse in Moberly Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock by Judge Julius Miller. The attendants were Deputy Circuit Clerk Jerome Riegel and Probate Clerk Louis Ratliff. Mr. Riegel issued the license and the blushing bride and manly groom confessed that they had each inhabited this old earth for 70 years or more.

Sam Broaddus, one of the owners of the Broaddus & Durnivant sawmill, located near Darksville, was seriously hurt Tuesday while at work at the mill. Mr. Broaddus was standing near the circular saw while it was running, and a slab, as it

was cut from a log that was being sawed, was caught by the saw and thrown against Mr. Broaddus, striking him in the face, breaking his cheek bone and fracturing the skull in his forehead. His recovery is doubtful.

Some sneak thief Friday night visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Pattison and stole all of their fine ripe tomatoes right off the vines. Mrs. Pattison had exercised great care in raising the tomatoes and there were no finer ones in Moberly. The thief had stolen them after the rain, for his tracks were still visible and in several places it could be seen where he had been down on his knees picking them. There is no clue to the identity of the sneak who was guilty of the despicable trick.

RANDOLPH MARRIAGES.

Linn Rooney and Miss Nellie Bryan, both of Moberly.

Russell Bell and Miss Alice Padgett, both of Moberly.

SALINE.

Joseph Connell, aged 65 years, died at his home, near Napton, Thursday after an extended illness.

Mrs. Sallie Kincaid, aged 61 years, died at her home in West Marshall Thursday after an extended illness.

Louis H., the 1-year-old child of Henry Shoemaker, died in Marshall Tuesday of consumption of the throat.

John Yantis Hoy, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hoy, died at Marshall Friday after a brief illness from bowel trouble.

Died at his home in Blackwater Tuesday, Henry Hella at the age of 50 years. The funeral services and burial took place at Salt Fork church Friday.

Mrs. Madge Richardson, wife of Henry L. Richardson, died at her home, near Nelson, Sunday, July 29. Deceased was the daughter of John M. Baker, and was reared in Saline county. She recently gave birth to twin boys, and besides them she is survived by her husband and two boys.

J. A. Teter of Marshall, who has always been considered perfectly capable of taking care of himself in any sort of a crowd, was "touched" to the tune of about \$16, and his pocket-book last Thursday night at Marshall while getting on an accommodation train. Mr. Bellville of the Graham Paper Co. was also robbed at the same place the day before. Both gentlemen say they are satisfied that the stealing was done by professionals as they were so smooth about their work that they didn't know when their purses were taken.

Mrs. J. M. Herndon and son, Ralph and daughter, Bertha, started to Mt. Olive in a surrey Sunday morning to attend Sunday-school. When only a short distance on their way and at a point where the road had been filled in, leaving an embankment, their horse got scared at a calf in the brush at the side of the road. In shying the horse stepped into a washed out place. In trying to get on his feet the horse turned the surrey and its occupants over the embankment. Strange to say none of them were hurt. Ralph, aged 13, got out from under the surrey and got hold of the horse which had broken loose from the shalves and soon quitted him. The vehicle and harness were broken up considerably.

MARRIAGES.

Joseph Beaty and Miss Mattie Hill, both of Marshall.

Claude R. Guffith of Breckenridge and Miss Rosell, A. Dixon of Slater.

W. C. Boone and Miss Corinne Dandridge, both of Cleveland, Ohio. Miss Dandridge was formerly a Marshall society girl.

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