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SOME PEOPLE DO IT ONE WAY, SOME ANOTH'R!

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Death's Decree

BROOKS:—Mrs. Susan Brooks, affectionately called "Granny" Brooks by all who knew her, died at the home of her son, Thos. Coy, four miles south of Keytesville, Monday morning, August 31, 1909. She would have been 80 years old her next birthday, and was a member of the M. E. church, South. Her remains were laid to rest in Asbury cemetery.

SLAUGHTER:—Little Franklin Sterling Slaughter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Slaughter of near Westville, departed this life Wednesday, August 25, 1909, aged 9 months and 25 days. He leaves a father, mother and three sisters, Mary, Rosa and Gladys, to mourn his death. Little Sterling was a bright little boy and was loved by all who knew him.

"The little crib is empty now,
The little clothes laid by,
A mother's hope a father's joy,
In death's cold arms doth lie.

"Go, little pilgrim, to thy home
On yonder blissful shore;
We miss thee here, but soon will come
Where thou hast gone before.

"This lovely bud so young and fair,
Called hence by early doom,
Just came to show how sweet a flower
In paradise would bloom.

"Ere sin could harm—or sorrow fade,
Death came with friendly care,
The opening bud to heaven conveyed
And bade it blossom there."

EDEMANN:—Bernard Joseph Edemann was born March 13, 1845, near Cologne, Germany, and died of stomach trouble at his home, two miles south of Mendon, Thursday, August 26, 1909, aged 64 years, 5 months and 13 days. His parents came to America in 1847 and settled in Clinton, Mass. B. J. enlisted in the union army on the 6th day of September, 1862, and served nine months. He re-enlisted the 8th day of December, 1863, and served until the close of the war. He came to Misecuri in 1868, and settled in Chariton county, where he had since made his home. He was united in marriage to Miss Laura I. Upp April 3, 1878. To this union were born 11 children, seven of whom are living, five boys and two girls, who with their mother, are left to mourn the death of a kind husband and father. He was a member of the John Tietjens post of the G. A. R. Funeral services were conducted by the writer at Mr. Edemann's late residence August 27 at 2 o'clock p. m. in the presence of a large assembly of sorrowing relatives and friends, after which the remains were tenderly laid to rest in Old Mendon cemetery. Services were held at the grave by the John Tietjens post. One sister, Mrs. T. J. Shaughnessy, lives in Keytesville.

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Bureau County, Illinois, Re-union

The fifth annual re-union of the Buda, Ill., people was held Thursday, August 26, at the home of J. I. Crisman, seven miles northeast of Brunswick.

The day was very warm and the dust was fierce, but what cared we? Was it not the day for our annual re-union and were we not to see the old familiar faces, some of which we had not seen since our last re-union? We have learned to look on these re-unions as bright oases in our lives.

Dinner was spread in the spacious yard at the Crisman home and, although the thermometer registered an even 100 degrees in the shade, we all did ample justice to the dinner, for, indeed, 'twas fit for the veriest epicure.

After dinner we engaged in pleasant conversation until Mrs. Palmer rendered some sacred music, followed by two duets in which Mr. Palmer especially proved his singing ability. Miss Anna Ober then rendered instrumental music.

We were next called to order, and Wm. Palmer was elected president for this meeting.

The roll was called which showed that there were five absent who were present last year. Mr. S. L. Osborn and family now of Vinita, Okla., and Miss Adda Crisman who was attending teachers' meeting in Keytesville. At the time Mr. Osborn's name was called a letter from him was read that had been written especially for this occasion. A letter was also written by Mrs. Evan Davies of Sheffield, Ill., but was received a day too late.

Since organizing but one has been removed by death, D. W. Martin, father of Mrs. S. L. Osborn. Eight have been removed by locating elsewhere. S. L. Osborn, wife, son and daughter, who moved to Oklahoma last spring, and Evan Davies, wife and two daughters, who departed over a year ago for their good old native state, Illinois. Three have been added.

Apples, grapes and lemonade were served as refreshments in the afternoon.

Decision was made to hold the next re-union at the home of Dan'l Crisman, one mile east of Keytesville. As night drew near, we were all reminded that we were far from home, and after lingering farewells we betook ourselves homeward, happier because we had seen so many of the dear ones again, and already we are looking forward to the next re-union day.

Our re-union is a re-union for all the former residents of Bureau county, Ill., now located in Chariton county, so far as we know. If there are others in the county we would be glad to hear from them and cordially invite them to our next meeting. One has already been found, near Marceline, but was unable to attend this year on account of the death of a near relative.

Those present were U. S. McNeall, wife, four daughters and three sons; Wm. Palmer and wife, J. K. Ober, wife, son and two daughters of Mendon; J. I. Crisman, wife, three sons and daughter of Brunswick, and D. Crisman, wife and three daughters of Keytesville.

L. M. C.

Salisbury Goes Dry.

If it be that the "wet" forces of Salisbury had made up their minds to defy the law in the sale of intoxicating liquors, two of their henchmen made "a bad break" when they undertook to have W. H. Wilson, recently from Kentucky and a "dry" man, discharged from his position as driver of the street sprinkler at Salisbury.

The indignation felt by the "drys" over the effort to have Mr. Wilson bounced from his job grew more intense as the days went by, and as a result about 25 reputable citizens of Salisbury and adjacent territory, in company with Mayor T. H. Edwards and with Judge Wm. N. Hamilton as spokesman, called on Thos. Karcher and John Mode, Sr., of Salisbury Thursday night and made a polite and earnest request of those gentlemen that they cease the sale of intoxicants.

As a consequence those two thirteenth emporiums are now closed and it is sincerely hoped by all law abiding citizens that they will not again open their doors.

It is said their liquid refreshments have since all been moved out of their places of business.

It was the intention of the visitors to also call on R. A. Huber, but Mr. Huber was informed of the anticipated visit and looked up. He, too, we are told, has determined to quit the booze business, and has placed signs on his window stating that the stock of goods and fixtures are for sale at cost.

There was no violence on the part of the visitors, but just a heart to heart talk that meant much, and we commend the proprietors for having acceded to the requests made upon them. We doubt not that they will feel better and will be much happier after they engage in some honorable occupation—one that is not contrary to law.

Now let other establishments of the same character in Chariton county be treated to a bottle of the same "physic."

A Negro Drowned.

Columbus Woods, a negro about 22 years old, was drowned in T. E. Leach's pond, just west of Shannondale, Sunday afternoon. The pond is at least 12 feet deep in places and Woods was in bathing with four small negro boys, Oliver Hayes, Bill Woods, Earle Davis and Raymond Spence and Mr. Laach's little son, Tim.

It is supposed, from what the boys say, that Columbus Woods took the cramps and was unable to save himself from a watery grave.

He had been working on Martin Hurt's farm, near Shannondale.

Dr. Isaiah Knott, coroner, went down and viewed the body, but did not deem it necessary to hold an inquest.

The Soldier Boys.

The people of Keytesville and vicinity greatly enjoyed the three-days' visit of company I, 3rd battalion of engineers, U. S. A., of Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., under command of Capt. Goff Caples, a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Caples of Glasgow, on the blue-grass bedecked banks of the Mussel Fork, just west of Keytesville, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 26, 27 and 28, 1909.

The company was composed of 111 men, 24 horses, 42 mules, 8 wagons and a full camping outfit.

Modern warfare recognizes the importance of a thorough knowledge of the "lay of the land," and the principal object of Capt. Caples and his men was to make maps of the country, the roads, streams, etc., by the civil engineers sent on ahead and who were required to get them back to headquarters as quickly as possible. Capt. Caples said that it was remarkable how rapidly some of the men became proficient in this work. On August 16, 14 copies of the maps were completed and returned to headquarters by 10:50 p. m.; on August 17 a still better record was made, but on August 18, 17 miles of distance were covered of which sketches were made, 60 copies printed and at headquarters by 8:20 p. m., which Capt. Caples believes to be the world's record.

And while they had certain duties to perform and performed them well, the soldiers also enjoyed themselves in camp and mingling socially, when opportunity presented, with the people along their line of march.

They were an orderly, well-behaved and jolly set of boys and many of them are highly educated and had had the best advantages of military training.

Friday afternoon their baseball team engaged the Keytesville boys on the diamond and took our boys into camp by a score of 9 to 6. Sunday afternoon the compliment was a little more than returned and Keytesville was victorious by 8 to 4.

After the ball game some of the soldiers gave an exhibition of athletic horseback feats, including the Roman hippodrome race, rescue race and others that excited much admiration on the part of those who have a fondness for deeds of daring.

The COURIER is glad to have had the soldier boys with us, and would be more than delighted to have them come again.

It was a source of much disappointment to Capt. Caples that he and his company did not get to go on to his old home at Glasgow, where an elaborate entertainment had been arranged for them, but they were recalled to Ft. Leavenworth and started on their return march at 3 o'clock Monday morning.

Capt. Caples is a nephew of Mrs. J. C. Wallace of Keytesville, and the editor of the COURIER is indebted to him for special courtesies Saturday evening.

Good Advice.

Since anything "pretty" that is said about anyone is called "slobber," we will proceed to do some more "slobbering." Notwithstanding the broad prediction that the "old man" wouldn't last long we are proud to say that the Recorder is about as substantially situated as some other papers we know of, though we have had a pretty hard load to haul uphill.—Chariton Recorder.

In commenting on the above, under the caption of "Slobbering," the Kansas City Post indulges in the following good and timely advice:

We do not know what the argument is and do not care, but would advise the publisher of the Recorder to be careful about "slobbering," especially during the hot weather. It is gratifying to learn that the "old man" is still at the helm, despite the adverse predictions of the "town clique," the "courthouse ring" and other malevolent enemies. Long may he wave, or rave, just as it suits him; but "slobber," no, never!

That New Play.

"A contemptible sneak, or how the COURIER editor got a new hand this week," is the newest play in Keytesville.—Chariton Recorder.

The COURIER got a new hand much on the same order that the editor of the Recorder got one at Boonville. He wrote to an attache of a Boonville paper and made the party a proposition which was accepted. The COURIER did the same thing with an employe of the Recorder. And now the editor of that blowhard sheet has the pecca ecia from taking a dose of his own medicine.

In the COURIER's case the Recorder's typo had previously expressed a desire to work for us, hence we failed to see where we did anything to disregard amenities more than the Recorder had done. But when the Recorder's ox was gored it at once proceeded to bellow.

Under the circumstances any reference the Recorder makes to "a contemptible sneak" is a colossal piece of gall, don't you think?

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