

# Border County Notes

Friday, September 17, 1909.

## CARROLL.

Dr. J. T. New has sold his dental office in Carrollton to Dr. T. J. Sugg of Aurora.

Norborne public school opened Monday with an enrollment of 230 pupils.

Carroll little daughter of Bob Creel, formerly of Carrollton, died in Kansas City Saturday.

James McCann, 42 years old, formerly of Carrollton, died at his home in Tulsa, Okla., Sunday.

Clarence Merrifield fell from a pony in Carrollton Wednesday and fractured the cap of his elbow.

Miss Addie Belle Redmond, formerly of Carrollton, is to wed Vincent James McAteer of Comfort, Tex., in early October.

Cary B. Trotter, 62 years old, died of paralysis at his home, west of Carrollton, Tuesday. His wife and four children survive him.

John Dave of Carrollton struck his heel against a plow in Wakena Monday afternoon. The leader was severed and drew up four inches before he could have the wound dressed.

Mrs. Kate Rea and her son, Hal, of near Carrollton were thrown from their buggy in a runaway accident Friday night. Mrs. Rea was not injured, but Hal sustained serious bruises.

Wm. Harvey, a negro sport from Carrollton, slashed a negress across the face in Lafayette county last week. The gash was six inches long. He was arrested in Carrollton Tuesday.

A large mule barn on the farm of T. D. White, near Norborne, was struck by lightning Thursday morning and burned down. Two horses, two mules, corn and 50 tons of hay were consumed by the flames.

E. L. Dorsey, a traveling salesman whose home is at Norborne, died in Kansas City Sunday at the Orpheum theatre just as the orchestra ceased playing. Mr. Dorsey was in company with his daughter and was leaning on her shoulder when he expired.

Sheriff Calvert discovered Friday what he thinks was an attempt to break jail by his prisoners. When he searched the jail he found they had used a heavy bar to pry up the strips on the floor near the edge of the corridor. A jail delivery was effected here at one time by lifting out a section of the metal floor and digging out, and this was doubtless the method attempted again. —Carrollton Democrat.

Owen Nowland was arrested Wednesday charged with assaulting Fay Newcomb. Nowland recently sued Newcomb, but before the case came up for trial Newcomb paid the bill. When the case was called Nowland failed to appear. Newcomb produced his receipt, the case was dismissed and the costs were assessed against Nowland. Wednesday night the two met here, and Newcomb says he was assaulted and bears two ugly gashes on his face to substantiate his story. —Carrollton Democrat.

## MARRIAGES.

Pearl Tinney of Memphis and Miss Kate B. Baird of Carrollton.

Roy Preston and Miss Daisy Lightfoot, both of Carrollton.

Roy Ehrhart and Miss Lena Hughes, both of Hale.

F. E. Scott and Miss Mary Ellis, both of Carrollton.

Chas. T. Ballew of Hale and Miss Russie Riggins of Clarksville.

## HOWARD.

The Howard county fair drew big crowds to Fayette last week. Mrs. H. N. Peacher of Fayette died Thursday.

Fayette's annual chautauqua closed Sunday night.

Bob Harrison of Glasgow has purchased a motor cycle.

Vince Moncton has sold his farm, near Fayette, to J. R. Shepherd for \$3,000.

Col. Leon Fife, the corn king of North Howard, has on exhibition at the Farmers bank in Fayette fine specimens of his famous prize corn, "Kentucky White," and "Bloody Red." Under favorable conditions like the present season the yield from this corn will be from 15 to 18 barrels to the acre.

James Morrison of near Fayette shot at a chicken thief Friday night. The fellow broke and ran. Morrison fired after him and, pursuing, came upon the prostrate form of a negro man. The negro was apparently dead and Morrison and his brother, Alfred, telephoned for the sheriff. The officers and a doctor arrived in post haste. When they came to the spot, they discovered that the darkey had disappeared.

Last Friday night Wallace Nutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nutt, had a painful experience and one that might have cost him his life. In coming home from the chautauqua he took hold of a wire that hung from an electric light pole just east of the Christian church. The wire proved to be alive one by reason of coming in contact with the electric light wire where the insulation had worn off, and he received a severe shock—in fact, he threw up both hands, uttered a cry of pain and sank to the ground, greatly frightening two or three companions who were with him. His hands were painfully burned and blistered and it was several minutes before he came to himself sufficiently to get up and walk home. It was a close call. —Fayette Advertiser.

## LIVINGSTON.

Tom Smith and "Brick" McCoy are to start a newspaper at Utica soon.

The Deardorff & Mann stock of hardware at Chillicothe has been sold to J. A. Ward of Callaway, Neb.

Felix W. Comstock, 63 years old, a well-known resident of near Mooresville, died at the State hospital in St. Joseph Monday night. His widow and five children survive him.

Stephen Boyd, aged 66 years, pioneer citizen of Livingston county, died Friday at his home, near Chillicothe. He suffered from dropsy and fell dead near his house. His widow and three sons survive him.

While standing in front of the New York store in Chillicothe Saturday night Mrs. Elmer Howell emphasized an angry remark to her husband by throwing a rock at his head. Elmer dodged and the rock went through a plate-glass window. No arrests were made.

Three men, who were enjoying the evening Thursday with a jug of whiskey, near the Wabash track, were surprised by the officers and taken in charge. After being placed under arrest one of the men made a dash for liberty and was stopped only after the officer had shot into the air while the race was on. Charges of drunkenness and disturbing the peace were placed against them. —Chillicothe Tribune.

C. L. Myers of Chillicothe,

who is on trial for felonious assault upon Ollie Van Buskirk, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary Tuesday by the circuit court of Livingston county. Myers assaulted Van Buskirk one Sunday night after returning a rig which he had hired from the livery-stable where Van Buskirk worked. He slashed him across the abdomen with a razor. The jury deliberated six hours. Myers will not appeal the case.

One of the inmates of the Marmaduke cottage at the industrial home for girls in Chillicothe was slightly injured Tuesday morning when she attempted to descend from the second story to a porch by means of a rope made of sheets taken from her bed. When about half way down she fell. There are about 25 unruly girls in the institution. One girl escaped Monday night and five Tuesday night, but all were captured and returned to the home.

## MARRIAGES.

Oral B. Lemon of Utica and Miss Jessie A. Wilson of Chillicothe.

## LINN.

Joseph Brown, aged 72 years, formerly of Bucklin, died Friday in Bucklin.

Geo. O'Rear has bought the residence property of Mrs. Margaret Corey in Linneus for \$2,500.

Judge R. M. Tunnell, aged 53 years, passed away Monday at his home in Brookfield. He leaves a wife and an adopted daughter.

The home of T. W. Bixby in Marceline was burglarized Saturday night. The intruder took a gold watch and \$3 in money from Roy Bixby, a guest in the home.

N. M. Anderson of New Boston was unhitching a team of mules when they kicked Robert Walsh of St. Louis, a small boy visiting him. The child was unconscious for half an hour. No bones were broken.

Just as he closed the Bible from which he preached his last sermon, Rev. J. F. Messner of the Methodist church at Linneus fell dead in the pulpit of the Strawberry church, near Linneus Sunday. Deceased was born in Maryland, was aged 70 years and leaves his widow and seven children to mourn his death.

Oliver Tye, a laborer, who claims Laeode as his home, was arrested late Saturday on the charge of attempting to wreck a train in the west end of the Burlington yards at Brookfield. Tye, it is alleged, while under the influence of liquor Saturday, applied at the ticket office of the Burlington depot in Brookfield for a ticket to Laeode. The agent refused to sell it to Tye. Shortly afterwards a freight train ran into a large pile of railroad ties which had been placed on the track in the west end of the yard. The engineer, however, saw the obstruction in time to slow down the train and the only damage done was to the

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cowatcher. Tye was seen near the wreck and was arrested several hours later at Laeode and was taken to Linneus where he was placed in jail. He waived his preliminary hearing before a justice of the peace at that place and his trial was set for the first Monday in October at Brookfield. After the prisoner was returned to jail, it is alleged, he made a confession to the sheriff, stating that he placed the ties on the track to wreck the train because the agent refused to sell him a ticket. —Chillicothe Constitution.

## MARRIAGES.

Geo. V. Kelley and Miss Verna Trippier, both of Linneus.

Geo. W. Gandy of Norborne and Miss Frances Sines of Kingsley.

B. W. Lisenby and Miss Mary Pettijohn, both of Brookfield.

Frank J. Ruess and Miss Frances Flood, both of Marceline.

John Gates and Rhessa B. Gray, both of Brookfield.

Lloyd Harter and Miss Florence R. Robinson, both of Laeode.

William L. Thudium and Miss Gertrude H. Simpson, both of St. Catherine.

Wm. E. Sayers of Humphreys and Miss Hannah C. Rottman of Browning.

## MACON.

A good vein of coal has been struck on the farm of John B. McMillen, near Edina.

Antone Palifini, aged 24 years, a miner, was killed at mine No. 8 Friday afternoon by a fall of rock. His brother, James, who was working with him, was dangerously injured. His left arm had to be amputated.

The lot swindlers, who caught some 35 suckers in LaPlata needing lots in Texas at \$50 each, were captured last week, one at Springfield and the other at Sedalia. They were placed in jail at Kirksville where they had found 75 purchasers for their imaginary town lots.

Tolman Vestal, aged 38, son of W. J. Vestal living near Macon, engaged in a quarrel with Jack Jourdan, a negro, at mine 81, and during the affray Vestal was stabbed with a knife from the effects of which he died almost instantly. Jourdan has made his getaway and the officers have not been able to locate him. From the testimony given before the coroner's inquest was revealed a most fearful and cold-blooded murder.

Ray Blair, the negro charged with throwing a brick into a crowd at the theatre a few months ago in Macon and dangerously injuring Charles Sears, the manager, was taken before Justice Holman yesterday on an information charging common assault. The first information had charged a felony. Frank Hale of Bevier came to Macon to appear for Blair. When he read the new information he said: "I told the prosecuting attorney that Blair would plead guilty to disturbing the peace. He will not plead guilty to common assault. If he is guilty of striking Sears he ought to go to the penitentiary, and if he is not he don't want to plead guilty to it." The complaint was charged to disturbance, the negro pleaded guilty and was given a jail sentence, with credit for the time served. It is said the state's witnesses, who at one time swore Blair had thrown the brick which struck Sears, had left the country. So the mystery of that singular outrage at the theatre is as great as ever. —Macon Republican.

Harvey Hodgkin, a young Macon husband, who was arrested on the charge of shooting his wife, was in court Wednesday with his 3-year-old daughter in response to his wife's habeas corpus proceedings for the recovery of the little child. Hodgkin denied that he shot at his wife.

He said he had suspected for some time that all was not just as it should be between her and William Hutchinson, and he went down the road Wednesday evening with his shotgun. Both barrels were loaded. At a turn in the road he heard a buggy approaching and his wife said: "We came near being caught." At that time she was in the buggy with Hutchinson, but at the turn she got out and climbed into the buggy just behind. Hodgkin says he then fired both barrels at Hutchinson, who whipped up his horses and cleared out in a hurry. Hutchinson was badly wounded in the breast. He was taken to a hospital in Kansas City. He is a married man, but his wife is on a visit in the East. Mrs. Hodgkin is young and handsome. She has been married about five years. The legal fight for the custody of the child will begin in the circuit court Monday. It is said the feeling in Ten Mile township is with young Hodgkin.

## RANDOLPH.

Mrs. Henry Horton, 56 years old, died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Kirby of near Randolph Springs.

By a score of 9 to 8 the Moberly Signals went down to defeat before the Sheibina baseball nine Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cookrell, a resident of Huntsville before the civil war, over 80 years old, died in Platte county last week.

An effort is being made to start a brewery saloon in Moberly. It is backed by the Blatz Brewery Co. of Milwaukee.

The 80-acre farm, near Clark, know as the Street farm, has been bought by John L. Welch for \$64.25 per acre.

Mrs. Eva Bernard of Moberly is suing her husband for divorce, alleging that he threatened to kill her and called her all sorts of horrible names.

Edward Walker, who entered the house of Mrs. Lou Reynolds in Moberly and stole a gold watch and other valuables, was sentenced to prison for six years Thursday.

Miss Nellie Calvert of Hannibal, aged 28 years, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Camer in Moberly, was found dead in bed Tuesday morning. Her death was due to heart trouble.

While crossing a bridge, near Huntsville, Will Towles and his team and wagon fell a distance of 20 feet because of the middle span of the structure giving way. Mr. Towles leaped out of the wagon. There was no injury.

J. R. McGuire, a brakeman on the Wabash running out of Moberly, had a narrow escape from death at Shenandoah, Ia., Monday. He fell on the track directly between the rails and the tender and part of the engine passed over him. He was only bruised on the left hip and arm.

Jeff Robertson of near Yates met with quite a serious accident Monday. He hit a young horse to a cart and started out for a short drive, and several hours later was found lying unconscious in the small creek, near Sharon church. It is presumed that the horse ran away and in some manner threw him off of the bridge. He had one arm broken and was quite badly cut and bruised about the head. —Higbee News.

Some days ago Sandy Mooney, who resides between Huntsville and Randolph Springs, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by a Mrs. Senica, who, with her daughter and son, resides on the Mooney place, charging Mooney with assault with intent to kill her with a big club. A day was set for the trial and Mooney was released on a \$200 bond. But when the case was called for trial Mrs. Senica and daughter failed to appear to prosecute. It was told that Mooney hired

them not to appear against him. The officers at once made a search for Mrs. Senica, but could not find her. While in Judge Finnell's court last Wednesday, Mooney cursed his honor for some ruling. He had scarcely uttered the oath before Judge Finnell hit him with a fine of \$25 for contempt of court. Not having the money he was ordered to be locked up and Marshal Ryals placed him in jail. He was released Saturday and the assault case against him will probably be dismissed as the officers can not get the prosecuting witnesses to prosecute. —Huntsville Herald.

## MARRIAGES.

Simon Hannsperger of Alton, Ill., and Miss Lizzie Beuth, formerly of Moberly.

C. W. Greer and Mrs. Ellen Green, both of Moberly.

H. H. Sheiry and Miss Nelle Baker, both of Moberly.

Arthur E. Mallory of Hampton, Ia., and Miss Roxie Wolfe of Moberly.

James L. Kehos and Miss Anna Freeman, both of Moberly.

## SALINE.

Mrs. Henrietta Finnell, aged 74 years, died in Marshall Wednesday.

D. L. Cooper has purchased E. R. Tillery's drug store in Marshall.

The score of 6 to 0 decided the game of baseball Sunday a victory for Marshall over Miami.

The 200-acre farm belonging to John R. Buck, north of Marshall, was sold last week for \$100 per acre.

Jesse, son of T. R. Haynie of Slater, was kicked on the head by a horse Tuesday and suffered a gash two inches long.

J. R. Thomas has sold his residence in Marshall to W. E. Prior for \$3,500, taking Mr. Prior's residence as part payment.

Calvin, little son of Frank Wenzel of near Slater, died Tuesday as a result of injuries sustained a week before by a horse falling on him and breaking his leg.

R. B. Eubank, Jr., formerly of Marshall, 51 years old, died from the effects of an operation last week. Deceased had invented a flying machine and died the day official test was to be made of it.

R. P. Gwinn struck a snap in the Miami bottom last week when he sold three farms for over \$30,000. He sold what is known as the Weber farm, consisting of 240 acres, to C. M. Alexander of Iowa for \$70 per acre; the W. A. Cameron farm of 200 acres to J. C. Haines of Iowa for \$55 per acre, and 40 acres belonging to John Vaughan to J. R. McCann of Kansas City for \$3,000. —Slater Rustler.

While fishing in the lake, north of Marshall, Sunday, in company with John Hanley, Harry Holman of the Marshall bottling works, came near losing his life in the quicksand. He had sunk up to his chin in the sand before Hanley could reach him. The latter had a hard time in rescuing him. Mr. Holman would not undergo the thrilling experience again for any amount. —Marshall Democrat-News.

## MARRIAGES.

E. L. Crowder and Miss Nellie N. Treece, both of Shackelford.

Samuel E. Swift of Blackburn and Miss Elizabeth M. Clarkson of Marshall.

J. M. Dickson of Kansas and Miss Susie Russell of Napton.

V. R. Moore of Marshall and Miss Bessie Porter of Slater.

Lewis Wilhelm and Miss Lottie Burnett, both of Marshall.

S. W. Brockman and Miss Essie Mat Kelley, both of Nelson.

James E. Hisle of Kansas City and Miss Effie Yowell of Waverly.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA