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Fatal Accident

Last Sunday morning about 9 o'clock while quite a crowd was in bathing at the old dam near the red bridge on the Chariton river between Keytesville and Salisbury John McKenzie Hubbard, 17 year old son of Robert P. Hubbard, one of the most extensive farmers south-east of this city, made a dive off a limb into the water which was ten or twelve feet deep, and being under so long his father who was on the bank, thinking something must be wrong, called the attention of some who were in the water to the fact. Pretty soon the young man came to the surface and the others, thinking he was playing a prank, allowed him to sink twice before he was pulled ashore.

After being got out it was discovered that he was paralyzed from below the arms down. Drs. Dewey and Shopshire were immediately called and did what could be done for the relief of the young fellow.

Young Hubbard, who has been in thorough possession of his mental faculties, says that he struck a log down towards the bottom which caused the trouble, but the fact that there are no marks, contusions, abrasions, breaks nor scratches anywhere on his person upholds the theory that such could not have been the cause but on the contrary, concussion by striking the paralyzed the nervous water system.

Young Hubbard was conveyed to the home of Birley Wood where he remained until Monday then he was taken to the home of his father where he is still in practically unchanged condition.

LATER:—Hubbard died at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

An autopsy performed by Drs. Dewey Shopshire, Zillman and Hawkins Wednesday night which revealed a fracture of the fourth and fifth vertebrae; no external injuries whatever. Blood in spinal column completely paralyzed finally the phrenic nerve and diaphragm.

Burial at New Hope Church Thursday 5 p. m.

Cowherd Opposed to

Single Tax

Democrats of both Carroll and Ray counties will remember that it was William S. Cowherd who first went on record as opposing the single tax. He denounced it as iniquitous. Denounced it because he thought it was wrong. Denounced it in his first campaign speech. And another thing Cowherd denounces it in the city as well as in the country, for he has no millionaire newspaper owners in any city to control or censor his speeches.

Contrast Cowherd's actions to that of some of the other candidates who say they will be nominated. One of the most prominent of the candidates against Cowherd says he is opposed to the single tax. But he didn't say it in some of his speeches in south Missouri. He was asked how he stood on the single tax, and he replied: "I haven't examined into the question." But when told that Cowherd was opposed to it he quickly examined into the matter and is now opposing it in the country, when questioned, or when agitation has made that an issue.

Wonder what that candidate will say of the single tax in St. Louis. Bet he doesn't mention it unless smoked out again—Norborne Democrat.

Mrs. Henry Boxworth of Houston, Tex., and Miss Minnie Davis of Brunswick were guests of Capt. J. C. Wallace family the latter part of last week.

Special Term County Court

County Court met in session last Monday; A. S. Taylor, Presiding Judge; M. J. Lain and Barney Reigelsberger, Present Associate Judges; A. N. Harding, Sheriff and C. C. Parks, Clerk.

L. H. Herring files information that Miss Maria Calhill is a person of unsound mind and fit charge to be placed in an Insane Asylum, whereupon it is ordered by the Court after hearing the testimony offered that Miss Maria Calhill be conveyed to State Hospital No. 2 at St. Joseph, Mo., there to undergo treatment as a charge against Chariton County.

ALLOWANCES MADE

State Hospital No. 2, support of Miss Calhill, \$78.00

A. N. Harding, conveying same to asylum, \$60.15.

L. H. Herring, witness fees and mileage, \$2.20.

Mrs. Jno. O. Conner, same, \$2.40.

Dr. A. W. Zillman, same and medical statement, \$7.20.

LOANS MADE

L. E. Gardner in the sum of \$507.23 with Milton Bennett and J. S. Staples as sureties.

George Brooks Struck

by Train

Wednesday morning as the hand car which is used by workmen on the concrete works on the Wabash two miles east of this station was rounding a curve just east of the Chariton river bridge No. 51 struck it and completely demolished the car. The hand car is used to convey the workmen who live in Salisbury to the works and comes over every morning just ahead of 51. When the men on the car saw the train which is said to have been running about 50 miles an hour they jumped clear of the car with the exception of George Brooks, formerly a farmer northeast of town and later a resident of our city, who slipped and fell back in such a way as to be struck by part of the locomotive or cars it is not certain which.

The train was stopped and Brooks picked up and brot to the station where an examination of him was made by Dr. B. Hughes, who ascertained that the left arm and left leg had been badly injured tho no bones were broken. At the time of making the examination the Dr. could not determine whether any internal injury had been sustained.

Brooks was taken to his home in Salisbury in a few hours after the accident and it is hoped by all his friends that he will be able to work in a very short time.

The editor of The Standard has been asked how many counties in the Second congressional district would Mr. Whitecotton carry against Congressman Rucker? Let's see. There are eight counties in this district—Carroll, Chariton, Grundy, Linn, Livingston, Monroe, Randolph and Sullivan. Whitecotton used to live in Monroe, but he won't carry that county; he won't carry Sullivan, he won't carry Chariton, he won't carry Carroll, he won't carry Livingston, he won't carry Grundy, he won't carry Linn. He now lives in Moberly, Randolph county—we say possibly, but we don't believe he will carry his home county. Watch and see how close we come.—Milan Standard.

The Mikado, Emperor of Japan, died Monday night of acute nephritis. The Crown Prince, Yoshihito, becomes the ruler of the Mediterranean Hornet Kingdom, automatically, and will be crowned in a few weeks.

SIGLOCH'S PIANO CONTEST

Standing of Contestants in the \$400. Piano Contest Week Ending July 24, 1912.

1	7405	2	13175
3	10025	4	2000
5	12775	6	13400
7	2000	8	15225
9	7150	10	14500
11	2250	12	11910
13	16410	14	3500
15	14175	16	15775
17	15575	18	14525
19	2000	20	2150
21	2000	22	2350
23	15450	24	14025
25	9275	26	11945
27	20560	28	2000
29	17460	30	2125
31	2425	32	8125
33	11450	34	6025
35	14750	36	3500
37	18210	38	12850
39	13375	40	2000
41	14950	42	2000
43	23400	44	10825
45	2000	46	8335
47	15525	48	2750
49	17250	50	8875
51	5850	52	73815
53	6250	54	4575
55	2000	56	2000
57	4350	58	2000
59	2750	60	15535
61	2000	62	2000
63	4250	64	206780
65	11175	66	2000
67	8985	68	50000
69	16630	70	4250
71	3500	72	3500
73	2000	74	16700
75	5750	76	16425
77	2000	78	3500
79	2750	80	2000
81	27470	82	2000
83	2750	84	3500
85	11300	86	19675
87	5725	88	2000
89	2000	90	13525
91	12900	92	2000
93	14125	94	2000
95	2000	96	33345
97	9550	98	2000
99	2000	100	121045
101	9125	102	5650
103	7550	104	16425
105	3500	106	11350
107	27705	108	3625
109	2000	110	2100
111	5465	112	2125
113	3075	114	2000
115	330615	116	2000
117	35950	118	8050
119	12775	120	2000
121	11800	122	3650
123	9350	124	2150
125	2000	126	11075
127	3675	128	2000
129	2000	130	376025
131	13670	132	12325
133	2000	134	2000
135	9625	136	2000
137	17600	138	22810
139	21830	140	5670

Note the numbers change!

Another good worker leads this week. Who will lead next? A little work will show. Just boost your No. and watch the results.

James Cowgill has come out in a letter which corresponds exactly with what Govr. Hadley has been writing about General Major. We can't understand why Hadley doesn't want to see Major nominated for Governor, but why a democratic high office holder takes up republican campaign rot and flings it at the most prominent candidate on the democratic ticket for that office, is a puzzle.

Mr. W. S. Gunsalus, a farmer living near Fleming, Pa., says he has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for 14 years, and that he has found it to be an excellent remedy, and takes pleasure in recommending it. For sale by all dealers.

Jno. Palmer of Musselfork was a Courier visitor Wednesday.

Keytesville, Missouri.

July 29, 1912.

Editor Courier:—I notice Mr. Whitecotton is causing to be published in the various papers a letter written by Hon. J. N. Gibson of Bynumville, Missouri, in which Gibson says: "Little Jim Whitecotton was a page in the House at \$1.50 per day, and was the only Whitecotton on the payroll." In my open letter to Mr. Whitecotton I called his attention to the report of the State Auditor of the expenses of the 41st General Assembly of Missouri, page 81, showing that Daisy M. Whitecotton received \$35.00 out of the public funds of the State for ten days she visited her parents at Jefferson City, and that Tilden Whitecotton received \$45.50 out of the funds of the State for the thirteen days he visited his parents at Jefferson City. I have in my possession certificates under the hand and seal of the State Auditor, John P. Gordon, of date July 9, 1912, certifying that Daisy M. Whitecotton was paid with warrant No. 2615 and Tilden Whitecotton was paid with warrant No. 2618, both drawn on April 27, 1901.

Mr. Gibson evidently is not advised of these facts or he would not have made statements directly contradicting all facts shown in the State Auditor's report referred to, and which can be found in every County in the District.

Respectfully,

W. W. Rucker.

Bull Moose Club Organized at Brunswick.

Last Saturday night agreeable to a call signed by 28 a county meeting of Republicans favoring Roosevelt for president met at Brunswick and organized and elected delegates to the state convention at Kansas City.

The following delegates were elected and furnished with credentials; John Meyer, Jr. L. E. Merrill, Oscar Mortimeyer, Jas. Benton with John Mortimeyer, Maj. Bradley, Jerome Deering and as alternates.

A strong resolution was passed endorsing Roosevelt and denouncing Taft for the wholesale steal of the nomination at Chicago.

A township organization was formed with the same officers as county organization, that is, John Meyer chairman and Lewis Merrill as secretary.

The call for this convention was not responded to by nearly as many as was expected, the conspicuousness of postmasters by their absence being especially noticeable but the determination of the few made up for any shortage in numbers.

Major Against Single Tax

Attorney General Major was the first candidate for Governor to declare unequivocally against the Single Tax proposition. As a member of the State Board of Equalization he has consistently and steadfastly voted against this theory and method of taxation, and has thereby saved the owners of the farm and town real estate millions of dollars. Unless you want the bond holders, corporate stock owners and the railroad interest's to entirely escape taxation, and thereby place the whole burden and expense of the state, county, town and township government upon the farmers and owners of town real estate, you should vote for Elliott W. Major for Governor. If he is elected, this unjust idea of taxation will never be adopted. If you vote against Major you thereby endorse the proposition to treble the assessment on your real estate, which means you pay just three times as much taxes in the future as you now pay.

VOTE FOR

Perry S. Rader
For Supreme Judge

FOR



Hon. W. W. Rucker
For Congress

Elliott W. Major
For Governor

FOR

Frank McAllister
For Attorney General

FOR!

Wm. R. Painter
for Lieutenant Governor

FOR

FOR



Scott J. Miller
for Court of Appeals

Miss Hancock Entertains

Miss Ruth Hancock entertained at her pleasant home Wednesday night a crowd of her young lady and gentlemen friends of her class of 1911 at luncheon. At a late hour pineapple ice and angel and devil food cake were served. The guests: Miss Elmira Hurt and Dr. Pheolin Wilhoit of Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Carskadon west of town, Miss Ardenia Chapman and Paul Harper, Miss Mary O'Bryan and Robert Hurt, Dempsey Anderson and John Bayne Cocke, Mrs. J. C. Wyatt and son, Virgil of Ft. Smith Ark. The house was decorated in the class colors of blue and gold. After a pleasant evening with their young hostess all returned to their homes about 12:30.

Marriage Licenses

Rufus Cousins and Minnie Carter Keytesville. Ray NeSmith and Ella Donnell Snyder.



James Bradshaw
for R. R. Commissioner

THE MARKETS

Eggs per doz. 12c
Hens per lb. 9c
Cox 4c
Fryers 15c
Butter 16c
Cream no 1 23c-24c
Turkeys Hens 8c Gobblers 7c

Mrs. Clyde H. McGruder returned to her home in St. Louis Wednesday after enjoying the last week in July with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Anderson of this city. She also visited Mr. McGruder's parents at Brunswick.

Mrs. Pearl Joseph of St. Louis left last Saturday after a visit of two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Yancy. Miss Hazel Yancy accompanied her home.