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PASTOR GETS HIS DEGREE

Odd Fellows Administer First Rank to Rev. Ormsbee

The Odd Fellows indulged another blowout Monday night, Brunswick being the scene of the meeting which included a goodly crowd from this city.

The members gathered together for the purpose of administering the first rank on Rev. Ormsbee of this city and four others, residents of Brunswick. The degree work was performed by the Keytesville lodge which has a record of exemplifying the first degree work in excellent form. Following the session in the lodge room a big banquet was given. The local members were very pronounced in their estimate of the fine quality of this feature. They gave the Brunswick lodge a fine sendoff by their appreciation of the swell time that was shown them.

Those who went from here, Salisbury and Dalton are: Keytesville; M. S. Walther, A. L. Friesz, W. H. Burns, Charles Staples, Troy Longwell, B. G. Woods, G. W. Gardner, Charles Friesz, Edgar Tisdale, M. Bennett, Lee Bennett, Frank Spence, Sam Hurt, A. D. Hurt, William Welch, R. L. Arnsmyer, Pratt Huckaby, J. W. Taylor, C. F. Courtney, J. R. Closson, M. F. Franklin, W. F. Johnson, Rev. Ormsbee; Salisbury, Clyde Smith; Dalton, Charles Yager, B. L. Hughes, Trammel Nix.

Frank F. Hamilton

F. F. Hamilton died at his home at Rothville, Mo., March 13 at the age of 72 years. Mr. Hamilton had been a resident of Chariton county for many years and also leaves a record of valiant service in behalf of the Confederacy during the Civil War.

Frank F. Hamilton was born in Prince Edward Co., Virginia, August 30, 1841. At the opening of the war he enlisted in Stonewall Jackson's army in Company I 23rd. Regiment. He was taken prisoner at Kerenstown and was held a prisoner at Bell Isle four months. He later was exchanged and went to Richmond, Va. where he re-enlisted and served to the fall of the Confederacy.

Mr. Hamilton came to Rothville in 1869 and was since 1875 in the mercantile business there. He was married to Miss Fannie Holman November 10, 1871. To this union were born five children who survive. These are Frank Hamilton, Mrs. Chas. A. Riddell, Thomas W. Hamilton and Miss Ethel, the latter at home, all living in Rothville and Arthur W. Hamilton of Brookfield.

Deceased was a member of the First Presbyterian church of which Rev. Franc Mitchell is pastor. The latter preached the funeral service which was held Saturday, March 15 and the burial was in Rothville cemetery.

Marriage Licenses

Ben J. Essig, Marceline, Lydia L. Lenhoff, Bynumville.

William M. Jackson, Marceline, Ella Carson, Marceline.

William Bell, DeWitt, Ella Baxley, DeWitt.

Paul McClair, (col.), Forest Green, Phoebe Houston, (col.), Forest Green.

McClair-Houston

Paul McClair and Phoebe Houston, both colored, were married by Justice George Kramm Sunday March 16, at Forest Green.

Fired the Detective

The Moberly Monitor hired a special detective to unravel a shooting scrape that happened there and which had been overlooked by the police of that town. The detective went on the job and got the 'dope.' But instead of giving the Monitor a 'beat' on the salacious story, he divulged it to the other paper of that town thus nullifying his worth. The Monitor fired the detective and if the Monitor editor paid him anything for the job he likely ought to be fired. It was a dirty trick of a class that newspaper men falls victims to occasionally. On the average, there is no man who sticks closer to his word than the newspaper man. With but few exceptions, they know more than they tell, by far, and when they say they will not tell a thing or print it, they do not. Not so much can be said of many others but this is part of his training. This is also what makes him pretty sore when someone works the double cross on him.

Pastor in Field Work

At the service in the Baptist church Sunday morning Rev. Ormsbee announced that he has been asked to assume the work of raising the remainder of a \$20,000 fund for the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium at St. Louis. The work would take him at least a month and perhaps more. Of the fund of \$20,000 which is to be raised in the state of Missouri about \$7,000 has been secured. This leaves \$13,000 to be assured by August 13 in order to assure the completion of the sanitarium. The church voted the month as a vacation for Rev. Ormsbee and he began his new duties Monday, March 17. He offered to secure a substitute but the church did not ask it. In case Rev. Ormsbee is needed for longer than a month a pastor will be secured. The hospital is to be organized for the purpose of doing much work of a philanthropic nature.

Essig-Lenhoff

The marriage of Ben J. Essig and Miss Lydia L. Lenhoff the former of Marceline and the latter of Bynumville, occurred Tuesday at 4 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lenhoff. The officiating minister was Rev. E. J. Hall. The wedding was attended by about two dozen invited guests who were served a substantial wedding supper following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Essig will live on the Essig farm.

Last Lecture Course Number

The last attraction of the series given by the ladies of the Baptist church is to be seen at the church Monday evening March 24. The entertainment will be given by Col. Gearhart a noted lecturer. Col. Gearhart has a big reputation as a speaker and the closing number should be greeted with a large audience. The lecture course this season has furnished pleasing diversion for many local people and Col. Gearhart's coming will be welcomed by those who have been waiting for the closing number.

T. F. Chrane of Gravette, Ark. writes that since the election excitement is all over and things settled down he suggested that Congressman Rucker distribute a few of his photographs under the special brand of hat that he wore at the inauguration. Mr. Chrane naively says he would like to have one.

Miss Grace Closson went to the country last Saturday and was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pinegar.

HYDE CASE IS REVERSED

Court of Appeals Remands it to Chariton for a New Hearing

The case of Kate Spindle vs. Lucius D. Hyde and Walter Hyde which was tried in this county circuit court a few years ago, decided for the plaintiff and then appealed by the defendants come back reversed and remanded for a new trial at the May term.

Kate Spindle, three weeks the wife of Lucius D. Hyde sued him for divorce and alimony in Jackson county circuit court in 1904. She secured her divorce, restoration of maiden name and judgment for \$5250 alimony. The alimony unpaid, she secured execution against some of Hyde's land in this county and under sale, she secured sheriff's deed for the property. She then began suit to set aside alleged fraudulent conveyance of the land she obtained under the hammer, alleging Lucius D. Hyde had for the purpose of defrauding her, conveyed the land to Walter Hyde. The case on trial resulted in verdict for plaintiff but permitted a lien of \$1250 against the land in favor of Walter Hyde. Plaintiff first talked appealing the case but defendants appealed and the case comes back for retrial.

Martha Martin sued George Martin jr. for divorce alleging marriage in Gallatin, in July 1908, desertion by defendant in 1909. She gives her residence as Keytesville.

G. W. Wright at Salisbury was fined \$1.00 in Justice Mason's court for alleged disturbing of the peace of Peter Vitt. Wright appeals the case to the May term of the circuit court.

The court of appeals has unanimously affirmed the case of A. Keeting vs. W. U. Telegraph Co. where he secured a verdict for delay in transmitting a message from Brunswick to Keytesville.

The high price of cows and steers has about cleaned up everything available in this section and even milch cows will be scarce. The search for stockers is frantic and even the hunt for hogs for fattening purposes is little less than a riot. Noses are being turned Ozarkward to get some hogs that are not to be had for love or money up in this neighborhood. The state right now is mighty short both on cattle and hogs the feed lots being nearly empty. Beef, pork and dairy products will shunt upwards.

The backbone of winter is shattered and people want spring goods. If you have them the way to tell them is to advertise the fact. The Courier reaches hundred and hundreds of families in your trade territory and is recognized as the most forceful advertising medium in this county. We put them over right into the hands of families who appreciate a live paper, also a live merchant—and advertiser.

"King Richard" of Louisiana, Mo. Mo. is dead. Richard was a king in the hog class having been much on exhibition because of his length and rotundity. He weighed 1100 lbs. and his owner figured that lard and pig meat was high enough to make it worth while to put 1100 on the market at one fell swoop. Therefore the king is dead.

Miss Dorothy Wayland who was visiting at Salisbury last week was stricken with sickness and had to remain a few days longer than she expected.

COUNTY SCHOOL REPORTS

Showing as Set Forth in Annual State Report for 1912

The department of education at Jefferson City is sending out for the public use, the 63rd annual report of the public schools of this state. The report deals especially with sanitation, rural school, need of better buildings, better teachers, better equipment and better attendance. The report shows a heating system which it says ought to be installed in every country school. The cost is \$125 or less. The Keytesville school retains its standing as one of the 140 classified high schools. The Chariton county schools in regard to the total enumeration of children of school age in the county, ranks 55th among the Missouri counties with respect to attendance. The average of days attendance on this basis is 85.1. The highest is 110.4 in Caldwell county. In respect to the enrollment in the schools, Chariton stands higher, with an attendance of 113.1 days standing 33rd in the list of counties in the state. With persons of school age numbering 6,968 in the county, 5,240 attend school. In Chariton the state fund for schools is 36.7 per cent of the amount of local taxes raised for teachers' wages. This county standing 51st in this respect. In Jackson county the state fund is only 10.1 per cent of the local tax for school wages. The lower this percentage, the higher the counties stand in regard to their interest in their schools. In 1912 the amount paid teachers was \$65,290.50 of which \$39,584.26 was raised by local taxation.

Get Triplett Yeggmen?

Following the robbery of the safe at the Garden theatre at Kansas City a few days ago, the police made a roundup of suspicious characters. They held several men and as a result of the quizzing believe they have the two men who robbed the Peoples Bank at Triplett a month or two ago. The state attorney for this county, Roy Rucker received a telegram Wednesday morning as follows:

Kansas City, Mo.

State Attorney
Keytesville, Missouri,

Brent Glasscock and Richard Dunn two bank burglars are now held by chief of police of Kansas City, evidence against them and statement made sufficient proof that they robbed the Peoples Bank of Triplett have wired bank to swear out warrant and send sheriff to Kansas City for them. Please communicate with bank and hasten action. Wire chief of police Kansas City when warrant is ready and when sheriff will arrive.

A. L. Berger

Attorney for Insurance Co.
Deputy Sheriff left at 2 p. m. Wednesday for Kansas City to bring the two men to the county jail. He returned with his prisoners Thursday.

Joseph Woodward

Rev. Franc Mitchell went to Brunswick Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Joseph Woodward, whose remains were brought there from Columbia for burial. Mr. Woodward formerly lived on a farm between Indian Grove and Newcomer, moving with his family to Columbia about six years ago. The funeral cortege went direct to the cemetery.

Nat Binford of Kansas City was a visitor in town this week.

False Fire Alarm

At 7 o'clock Saturday evening a fire alarm was given and a big portion of the citizens hustled down to the home of Miss Kate Dewey to put out the fire. The truth seems to be that the fire was inside the chimney of the home, the soot firing and causing a shower of sparks that brought the fire alarm. Water was poured down through the chimney by some ambitious climber of precipitous declivities and this water, a considerable supply, flooded two upstairs rooms. A casual view of the house by a reporter indicated one shingle off the roof and this, with the reported damage by water, the latter by far the greater, constituted the casualties. A little later E. W. Her-ring hustled up to his home on the same kind of mission, finding that it was the collection of soot in the chimney that was afire. No damage to the Her-ring home.

Tornado's Aftermath

The heavy gusts of wind which shook buildings and made windows rattle last Thursday night and continued over Friday up into the evening of that day, were just the remnants of a hurricane that described a vast arc over the central and southern state causing millions of dollars of damage along a line through Georgia, Tennessee and southern Illinois, up as far as Chicago. The wind that hit here was evidently the direct aftermath of the big storm that started down in the extreme south Thursday shortly after noon. The first wind that came with the dark clouds from the south proved extremely violent and came without warning about 6 o'clock. Signs were blown down and sections of tin roofing torn from their moorings. The wind continued until Friday evening and was accompanied by snow and rain part of the time, causing considerable discomfort to those compelled to be out. Lighter wind and snow flurries followed, Saturday.

Burial of Mrs. Hansman

The funeral of Mrs. Magdalena Hansman occurred Saturday at the church of St. Boniface, at Brunswick, Rev. Fr. Alexander in charge of the service which was held at 10:30 a. m. The service was followed by burial in the Catholic cemetery north of the city. The service was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. Those who went from here, the trip being made in carriages, were Mrs. Young, Mrs. M. Gardner, Miss Clara Shaughnessy, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Mason, Miss Annie Young, Miss Carrie Willett, Will Moore and Rufus Leonard.

Much Advertising

There is a fine lot of advertising in the Courier this week and reading matter is cut short. About ten months in the year we are long on reading and short on advertising. For those who like to see a man get a fair deal we ask them to bear with us and read these ads for they will mean saving many a dollar to you and put you in line to get just what you want.

Mesmerized?

A young lady coming home to Keytesville from Moberly Wednesday met with a serious accident. She was seated in the train talking to a man and forgot to get off at Keytesville. A little later she was found by a reporter wandering around the streets of Brunswick and on the next train was brought to Keytesville.

ATHLETICS AT MOBERLY

Keytesville to Compete in Interscholastic Meet April 18

According to the plans of the local high school, Keytesville will be an entrant in the interscholastic athletic meet in Moberly 18.

Shannon Wayland received a letter from the Moberly boys asking him if Keytesville would be an entry in the athletic contest which is to occur on date mentioned and include eight high schools. Wayland stated that he replied Monday, assuring the Moberly bunch that Keytesville would be there with a team.

The events will include the 100-, 220- and 440-yard dashes, 880-yard run, 220 yard low hurdle, one-mile relay, one-half mile relay, shot put, discus throw, running high and broad jumps and pole vault.

Each team has the privilege of entering two men for each event and each entrant is to be up in at least three studies before qualified. The money cleared on the event is to be divided equally amongst the teams in the meet. The invitation to the meet is extended to Mexico, Kirksville, Macon, Brunswick, Keytesville, Boonville and Fayette.

The local boys have been out on the cinder path for some time and a week ago installed a shower bath in the basement of the high school. This gives the boys a chance for a shower and rub after the work of trying out for their various stunts. The K. H. S. will do its best to have a ranking team in the field by April 18.

Methodist Church Notes

Junior League Sunday 2:30 p. m.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Let us have a special Easter Service Rally with a full attendance. 100 is the minimum set for the day.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Preaching subject 11 a. m. "The Resurrection." 7:30 p. m. The fifth sermon in the series to young men and women. Subject, "Ruth, Womanly Grace and Fidelity."

The ladies candy and box sale Saturday, March 29th.

Quarterly Conference April 13-14.

District Conference at Armstrong April 22-24.

C. O. Ransford, Pastor.

Henry Oestreich

Henry Oestreich, an old citizen who for some years has lived in the extreme south part of Salisbury died suddenly Friday morning aged about 71 years. Deceased has been in his usual health and retired that night without complaining of feeling ill and soon after complained of his arm paining him; after his wife had rubbed it while the pain ceased and she retired in an upper room but later in the night heard him making a peculiar noise and, going to him found him unconscious. A doctor was called and did all that could be done but to no avail. His remains were taken to Fulton for burial. He leaves a widow and several children by a former wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Carlstead returned Monday afternoon from Sumner where they have been visiting for several days with the former's sister. Mr. Carlstead brought home with him about a dozen ducks about evenly balanced between the mallard and sprig variety. He says he shot them.