

## COLUMBIA H. S. COMING

Meet Keytesville Saturday April 26 at H. S. Grounds.

While the local high school has met with some disappointment in the past regarding their athletic meets, they have a good one cinched for Saturday April 26, tomorrow, when the athletes from the Columbia High School come here to give the locals a workout.

The boys will be accompanied by their coach Mr. Todd who will act as starter and referee and Harry Tidd. The Columbia party consists of eight men and they will get here on No. 3 leaving here on No. 4 at midnight.

The meet will consist of the usual track events, including the dashes, hurdles, shotput and long distance runs. The referee will be Coach Todd of Columbia and the judges Harry Tidd of Columbia, Roy W. Rucker and J. A. Larison of Keytesville.

Columbia comes here after a meet with the Kemper Military Academy at Booneville where they were defeated last Saturday by a narrow margin of three points, Kemper piling up 52 to their 49. The meet will be the scene of some grueling contests as Columbia is strong and Keytesville has some men who can be counted on to share the points with the visitors.

In the evening, it is the purpose of the high school students to have a reception on the school grounds for the visitors, in case the weather permits and if not, the reception will be in the school building. The admission fee for the meet will be 25 cents and the locals will be surprised if the meet does not draw a big crowd as the attendance at the contest last year would indicate a big turnout this year on the merits of the contestants.

### Mrs. Walter Wright

Mrs. Walter Wright died Saturday afternoon at her home in Chaonia, Mo., after a short illness, leaving a husband and one child. Mrs. Wright was formerly Miss Lizzie Leightone and resided in Chariton county near Glasgow. She had relatives and numerous friends in this vicinity who were deeply sore to learn of her death.—Glasgow Missourian.

Deputy Sheriff Ewing has been busy the past week or two serving papers for the officers of the county building. He reports that Keytesville township roads are to be distinguished from the roads in every other township by their uniformly good quality. The doctrine of road dragging has born more and better fruit in this township he says than any other. Other townships may have good roads from one or two directions but all good roads lead to Keytesville.

The superintendent of schools for the county has just finished grading 2700 pages of teachers' examination papers. This was for the examination held in Brunswick. The teachers learned their fate this week. Two more examinations will be held and those failing will be given a chance to make good.

John E. Mitchell of northwest of town who shipped a car of 19 head of fat cattle to St. Louis Monday, got in Wednesday morning feeling good. His cattle averaged 1250 and sold at \$3.40, netting him a profit over the best offer he had here. John declares he does not like the way the Wabash bumps stock around between here and Moberly for 3 to 6 hours and seriously contemplates shipping over the Santa Fe hereafter.

## Horse Was Not Stolen

The sheriff's office was called on last week to apprehend a horse thief, alleged so, at least, in Bee Branch township. The deputy, Mr. Ewing went to the scene of the trouble and gave the man a chase but he found out that there was no case against him and decided to let him go. A resident of Bee Branch rode a horse up to where there was a cross road and tied the animal. While he walked one way, the horse broke loose and went the other way. When he returned the animal was gone and an Italian, who had been working in the vicinity and had recently quit his job, was accused of stealing the horse. The horse turned up O. K. and it transpired that the dago had nothing to do with the animal at all. Thereupon the deputy sheriff ceased his efforts to get the man.

### \$3.00 For Jurors

The bill approved by the governor which will hereafter allow grand and petit jurors \$3.00 a day should have been passed years ago. Not that such service should be viewed from the money making point of view, but because of the unreasonableness of forcing men away from profitable employment to duty which often cost them more than they were paid. That the increased pay will augment the company of professionals as well as increase its supply of liquor and tobacco while it benefits the farmer who is drawn for the service, is not sufficient objection to the law to justify criticism.

Western pastures are filling up rapidly and when the feeding season starts right, all the good pastures will be in with their quota of stock. Some of the poorer pasture land is deserted this year owing to the price of cattle which makes it to the feeders interest to see that this stock gets the best feed possible. The cattle men don't see how they can lose this year in spite of the high price they paid for their feeders and pasture.

A man in Salisbury was hunting recently for a newspaper. He was asked what paper he was looking for and he answered "the Courier." When asked why, he said it gave more of the news than any other paper in the county. They know that all over the county and that is why there are so many people taking the paper and it also tells why advertisers who know "good" advertising from "cheap" advertising, avail themselves of this paper.

Supt. C. C. Carlstead of the county schools was in Rothville and attended the graduating exercises of the eighth grade, April 17. There were 32 graduates all from Yellow Creek township. The graduating address was given by U. S. Hall of Pritchett College, a program by the class and the diplomas presented by Superintendent Carlstead.

Under the law now, a man who abandons his wife without just cause and fails to make provision for her and children, shall have no part of her estate. No woman shall be required to work more than 9 hours a day or 54 hours each week.

Enough potatoes planted in truck patches in town this week, to say nothing of those planted in the moon, to supply the county if the women will only cultivate them after they come up.

James Wayland went to Chillicothe with some records from his office, Wednesday to testify in a lawsuit on trial there.

## HOOPER WILL PROBATED

Claims Allowed in Estate of John D. Stoner—Other Matters.

In the James Plunkett estate L. H. Herring G & C, sale of real estate approved.

The executor of the A. L. Burnell estate permitted to sell personal property at private sale.

In the Herndon Wright estate an account of \$259.30 was allowed McCommon & Son.

In the James L. Buck estate the following claims were allowed: F. L. Buck \$15.95; Hutcheson & Allen, \$90.00; L. N. Buck, \$17.00; W. G. Buck \$175.08.

In the estate of John D. Stoner, the following claims were allowed: E. H. Stoner, note \$1036.95; E. H. Stoner, note \$579.45; Sumner Exchange Bank note \$1604.65; Sumner Exchange Bank, note \$950.00; Sumner Exchange Bank, note \$259.60; Sumner Exchange Bank, note \$1882.80; B. F. Shouse, \$8.50; Mrs. A. C. Null, note, \$620.30; B. F. Shouse was allowed a claim of \$3.25 against the estate of John West.

The will of William Hooper, drawn in 1902, with two codicils, one made the same year and the other in 1903 was filed for probate, probated, with John Hooper, a son, executor without bond. The widow Elenora D. Hooper was left the home, lots 11 and 12, block 14, Triplett, for life and \$1000 in cash. A daughter, Mrs. Will Shipp was bequeathed two promissory notes held against her husband by testator and lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and fr. 9, block 1, Triplett. A daughter, Lucy was given \$950 in cash and lots 16, 17, 18 block 16 Triplett. A son John, was given his note held by testator for \$940.00 and a \$600 interest in lots 11, 12 block 14 after death of widow, the remainder to be divided equally among the children. Byron Norman, a stepson got \$25. The codicil of 1913 states that previous gifts of \$1500 to Byron Norman and \$1450 to the wife equalized the property bequests.

Rev. Ormsbee returned last week from his month vacation and preached his first sermon Sunday morning. He gave the congregation a good sermon, illustrating his points in part by results of his visit to other part of the state. Rev. Ormsbee stated that he had enjoyed his vacation although it had been a month of work for him in another department of church duty.

Friday, today, is Patrons' Day at the public schools. On this day there is an exhibition made of the work done by the pupils and parents and others interested are invited to come and inspect the work. This serves to get the people in closer touch with the children as students and with the work their instructors are doing.

Dr. Zillman last week placed his order with the local agent for a Chalmers six-cylinder car. The car will prove one of the best in the community combining high-class design with plenty of motor power. The car will be completely outfitted for use and comfort according to latest specifications.

Mrs. George M. Dewey while going up the steps to their milk house last week fell and severely injured her right shoulder. It was supposed for a while that she had sustained serious injuries but we are glad to say that she is suffering no more than temporarily from her fall.

## In Memoriam

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brothers of Westville Lodge No. 202 A. F. & A. M.:

Whereas: It has pleased the Divine Ruler of the Universe to call from earth to that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens, our beloved brother and friend, Charles A. Green and by his death the fraternity loses a faithful and upright Mason; the community a good citizen, and society a respected and courteous gentleman. After a long and painful illness death closed his earthly labors and suffering.

Whereas: While we as Masons mourn deeply the loss that has befallen us in his death, we feel like extending our earnest sympathy to his more immediate friends, who by his untimely death suffer loss irreparable on earth.

Therefore, be it resolved: That this lodge tender the wife and friends of our late Brother assurance of our heartfelt sympathy in their great hour of sorrow and as a token of our grief that the members of Westville Lodge No. 202, A. F. & A. M. wear for a period of thirty days the usual badge of mourning; and a copy of this resolution be sent to the family, also to the Chariton Courier and the Marceline Journal-Mirror with request to publish same.

Robert F. Robinson }  
James G. Oldham } Committee  
C. O. West }

### "Wets" Lose But Fight

Audrain county "wets" who tried to force an election before the county unit law goes into effect by compelling the county court to call an election when petitioned, lost their fight when the Court of Appeals at St. Louis held that the court was within its rights in refusing to honor the petition as it was filed and refused to call the election. The wets say they will circulate another petition at once and present it to the county court.

### Local Option Call Meeting

Whereas, the wets are circulating thru-out the county a petition, praying the County Court of Chariton County to call a local option election, to be held sometime in June 1913.

It is of the utmost importance that the dries be fully organized to carry on a successful campaign.

It is urgently requested that everybody interested in keeping Chariton Co. in the dry column be present in Keytesville, Mo. Tuesday April 29, 1913 at ten a. m. at the court house, for the purpose of organization and perfecting plans for this campaign.

Chas. W. Steiman,  
Chairman of Law and Order League of Chariton Co.

### Compliments Musician

On Friday evening, April 11, Miss Myrtle Snarr assisted by Miss Madonna Cox, gave her post-graduate recital in piano. Miss Snarr rendered some splendid selections which not only bring credit to her but also to Howard Payne. Among her selections was the "Dance of the Elves" which was perhaps the most appreciated number.—Howard Co. Advertiser.

### Not Knocking Anybody

Edith.—I will await for the ideal man before I marry.

Ethel.—But suppose he wants to marry an ideal woman?

Harry Tidd, of Columbia, formerly a runner on the university team was a guest at the home of James Wayland Saturday and Sunday, returning to his home Sunday evening.

## FRANK CARMON IS DEAD

Former Resident Passes Away at Prescott, Kansas—Tuberculosis Cause.

Word was telegraphed to E. B. Kellogg Friday morning that Frank Carmon had died at Prescott, Kas. the night before. For years the old favorite here had battled against the white plague and at times succeeded in apparently getting the upper hand of his destroyer, yet as irrevocable as fate, the unconquerable disease led him across the line separating life from death.

He had gone with a companion to sit up with a sick friend and he was to be on watch the latter part of the night. He went to bed to sleep until 12 o'clock, got up complaining but went back and his companion that he was sleeping, but when he went to wake him at 12 o'clock found he was dead.

No boy or young man reared in this community was ever more justly popular among all than Frank. No social function was felt a success without his presence, and not until he realized that he had been laid hold of by consumption which had taken away many of his relatives, did he lose interest in all else but the battle with his enemy. Frank was a good printer, but any kind of indoor employment being to the advantage of his disease, he abandoned the tripod and did what he could in the open air.

Though a wanderer for years, the time and evolution has effaced from many of us memories of the days of long ago when his companionship was a delight there yet remains with some of us old timers pleasantest recollections of the jolly, entertaining, handsome and accomplished companion of our youth.

Frank was about 63 years old and is the last of a large family all victims of the same implacable disease. He was buried at Prescott.

### Charles Allen Green

Charles Allen Green was born in Macon Co., Mo. Aug. 27, 1857 and died at his home in Marceline April 19, 1913 at 5 a. m.

Mr. Green was in good health until four years ago, when he suffered a severe attack of the rheumatism since when his health has been continually failing. Several weeks ago he became worse and the every effort was made to save him he gradually grew weaker until the end came peacefully and quietly Saturday morning.

When fifteen years of age he united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church remaining a member until 1891 when he joined the White Oak Baptist church. He lived up to the faith of his church and died in that faith telling his family that he was ready and willing to go.

In 1878 he was united in marriage with Alice Olivia Hains whom with three children Lena, Russel and Ruth, he leaves to mourn their irreparable loss. He also leaves one brother and seven sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at White Oak by the Rev. Mr. Huff of the Marceline Baptist church and interment was made by the Masons in the Locke cemetery.

Railroads are required by a recent act of the legislature to provide ice water and sanitary drinking cups at stations and on trains. The law should have extended to court houses and school houses.

## Appeal Case Dismissed?

It was reported in the streets this week that the case of Chariton county in which the question of local option was at stake, which was appealed from the circuit court to the Court of Appeals at Kansas City, was dismissed. It was reported it was dismissed two weeks ago. If the case had been dismissed no order indicating it had been returned to the circuit court of this county as late as the first of the week. The indications are that unless the appellors take some step to further prosecute the appeal, it would be dismissed but no action had been taken, according to the records of the circuit court here. On the strength of the report of the dismissal of the case at Kansas City, a petition was being circulated for the calling of another election on this matter.

## Ought to be Even Break

It looks like the locals ought to at least break even on the track meet from Columbia tomorrow, judging from the marks made by the winners in the Columbia-Kemper contest last Saturday. The marks show that Kemper took eight points in the pole vault at 7 feet while Thrash is doing 9 feet on a pinch. In the dashes 100-220- and 440- things don't look so good for the locals. The half mile was not even attempted here, Tuesday, when this was written so that is an unknown quantity. Columbia won the mile in 5:00 which is better than the locals have been doing in practice. Both hurdles look like Keytesville's, as does the broad jump as the record last Saturday was only a little better than 16 feet while the locals are doing better than 20. Likewise, both the shot and discus look like our pickings while the half-mile relay may go to Columbia.

### Petition for Election

A petition is being circulated for signers for the purpose of having the county court set a date for another election at which the question of "wet" and "dry" will be fought out again. It will require about 600 names on the petition before it can be presented to the court and when the same is presented, the court is obligated to call within 40 days, an election. It was reported Monday that over 200 names had been signed to the petition in Salisbury. The petition had been circulated in Mendon and Brunswick and was circulating in Keytesville Monday. Those circulating the petition felt sure the requisite number of signers would be had and the election would be called.

### Methodist Church Notes

Junior League Sunday 2:30 p. m.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. We did not quite reach the one hundred mark Sunday. Was you one of the absentees? Let us go over the mark Sunday and make the average 100.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Preaching Sunday 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. the ninth sermon in the series to young men and women, subject "Mary, Who Sat at Jesus, Feet."

The ladies candy sale Saturday, April 26th. at T. F. White's store.

C. O. Ransford, Pastor.

George W. Carlstead who has had charge of the Moore & Taylor elevator during the past season went to his home near Salisbury Monday to spend a week fore going elsewhere. Mr. Carlstead has resided here for the past winter.