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NEGRO SHOT OFFICER

Constable Williams of Forest Green Hit in Thigh by Isaac White.

A little target practice on the part of Isaac White, negro, of Forest Green, last Saturday evening after the close of the Forest Green fair, resulted in the wounding of Constable "Dab" Williams in the left thigh and the arrest of two negroes.

The details of the affair was rather obscure. The sheriff reported that he was at Forest Green at the fair and some time in the evening his attention was directed to the shooting. He found that Williams had been shot once with a revolver and that three negroes, Spence White, Isaac White, and Clem Woods were accused of being involved in the shooting.

The rumors indicate that the constable was trying to close a crap game. He had been after the negroes and, angered, they lay in wait for him. They are said to have taken the constable's revolver from him and then, while Clem Woods held the officer, Isaac White shot him with his own revolver. As no one was there but the victim and the negroes, clearly defined reports are lacking.

The sheriff was able to arrest Spence White and Woods without trouble and brought them to Keytesville where they were lodged in jail. The other negro is at large. The preliminary hearing of the jailed negroes was to be this week. Constable Williams was reported by his wife, Wednesday morning to be getting along alright. It was at first reported that he was killed but the wound will not be serious.

After His Money

O. F. Evans of Moberly, a Wabash conductor, was in Brunswick this week and bought something, paying for it. His pocketbook looked rather big and he noticed four men in the store when he was there. He went to his train and the men disappeared but when he got off at Moberly there they were, four of them. Two of them walked behind him and two across the street from him as he started for home. Finally he asked one of the followers what he wanted. The fellow growled something and struck at Evans who reached for his hip pocket as for a gun. The bunch then ran. Evans believed it was planned robbery as the men thought he had a big bunch of money on him. He had about \$15.

A New Engine

The engine which exploded and killed Charlie Selvidge last week was not an old one but rather was only two years old and of the best make Jim Rice could buy. The statement that it was an old engine might lead to the impression that it was on that account that it exploded fatally. The crown sheet bolts were blown out by the pumping in of cold water when the engine was hot and very little water in the boiler. The force of the explosion blew Selvidge back under the separator, his head striking a cross brace. Rice was standing next to the water box and next to Shoemaker who was scalded by steam.

Rev. Myers Here Sunday

Rev. W. L. Myers writes from Turney, Mo., where he is visiting that he will be here and occupy his pulpit, at the meeting next Sunday, morning and evening, as usual.

Nellie Allen Carmen

The remains of Miss Nellie Allen Carmen were brought to this city for burial Sunday September 12 and laid to rest in the Keytesville city cemetery. Miss Carmen was born September 5, 1878, being 37 years of age at the time of her death which was due to pulmonary affection. Her death occurred Wednesday, September 8, at Santa Fe, N. M. her home for the past four years. The remains were accompanied here by her mother, Mrs. Kate Carmen and a sister, Miss Maria Carmen who had the body taken directly to the M. E. church from the train, No. 2, Sunday afternoon, and the funeral services were in charge of Rev. Phillips, of Aux Vasse, Mo. Miss Carmen was in poor health when she left here four years ago last June and it was thought the climate of New Mexico would help her. Miss Carmen belonged to a family well known here and who had resided here many years up to four years ago when Mrs. Carmen and two daughters left for the southwest. Miss Carmen was a young woman who had many friends here and left many who sincerely mourned her death.

Salisbury Minister Dead

Rev. S. Y. Pitts, 82 years old, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Josh Hunker, at Salisbury, was buried in Huntsville Sunday. He was born at Roanoke Randolph county, in 1833, and was educated at Howard-Payne College, Fayette, Mo., and at Georgetown college, Kentucky.

He entered the Baptist ministry in 1856 and continued active in service until a short time ago. In early days he managed and lived on his farm, driving long distances to fill pulpits. For twenty-five years he was secretary of the Missouri mission board of Mount Pleasant association, and was missionary of the association for many years. His children are Mrs. Mattie Burckhardt and Mrs. J. P. Hammett, of Huntsville; J. A. Pitts, of Yates; Winston Pitts of Roanoke and Mrs. Hunker.—Moberly Monitor.

Benjamin J. Bearden

A veteran of the civil war died Saturday in the person of Benjamin James Bearden, aged 72 years. He was born in Chariton county, and served three years in the 7th Indiana. He returned to Westville after the war, and until recently lived there. Seven children survive, Wm. Jerry, of Chariton county, Mrs. Ellen Hardin, Mrs. Belle Tower and Henry of this city, Mrs. Ethel Null and Mrs. Cynthia Smith of Phillips, Neb.

Funeral services were held at Peden Chapel Sunday afternoon, by Rev. G. W. Saunders. The arrangements were in charge of Jas. McLaughlin.—Marceline Herald.

Birthday Party

Emma C. Rucker gave a birthday party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rucker Tuesday afternoon. About a dozen young folks were there and they were served with ices and cake.

Ossa On Pelion

The prisoners in the penitentiary at Jefferson City have a virulent form of the itch.

Some rough necks for the Reform School are developing here. A large boy held a small one with but one eye Thursday morning while a medium sized tough punched him in the good eye and ran.

LIGHTNING DESTROYS

Half a Dozen or More Barns Burned—Stock is Killed by Bolts.

That the lightning has been playing some harsh pranks in this neighborhood seems evident from the accounts of damages to farm houses and barns, principally the latter, that have been filtering into the ears of the newspaper men.

The chief destroyer was the storm of Friday, last week. Both the storms, however did their share. In addition to the Jim Hershey barn being destroyed and the Applegate home being struck there were quite a few others known and some that have not been reported in detail.

The constant crackle and rattle of lightning north of here did the damage at Mike and that vicinity. Last Wednesday, the west end of the C. A. Chapman barn was struck but only slight damage done.

The barn on the Boyd Williams place was struck, a few posts and joists damaged and one hog killed. The house on the T. J. Colley place near Mike was struck and entirely burned. The barn on Earl Hedrick's place a mile and a half east of Mike was hit by a bolt and entirely destroyed. Lloyd Perry, living a mile and a half west of Mike had a horse killed by lightning.

The above are a few of the cases where damage was reported and there are rumors of others that could not be traced exactly. Enough is known that in the past week, with the fall of nearly 9 inches of rain, the lightning also had its part in the plentiful damage done by the storm king.

Arrington and Allega to Fair

Of the three boys who took the examination recently to decide the two boys from Chariton county who are to take the free trip to the state fair this year, Will Arrington and Tom Allega will make the trip. In case either of the two named cannot go, then Odell Cox will go, as he was the third and only other boy to take the examination. Arrington made a grade of 84 1-2; Allega 75 1-2 and Cox 55 1-2. All expenses are paid and the boys are given a short course in agricultural work and have a chance to see the fine points of stock as well. In Macon county 11 boys took the examination while three here, took it.

Divorce Suits Predominate

For the November term, eight lawsuits have been filed. Of the eight, five are for divorce. Two recent divorce suits filed to that term are John Wilson vs. Dixie Wilson and F. A. Colyer vs. Parthenia Colyer. The following additional suits have been filed to the September term which convenes next Monday: State vs. W. F. Evans and John Butner, felony; State vs. Rufus James, rape; In re estate Lucinda S. Smith; for illegal liquor sales, State vs. Ed Kirk, Lee Thompson, D. Wiley, Mrs. William Jasper, Bill Sunshine and Ed Sassy.

Real Estate Transfers QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

W. W. White to Bettie A. Whiting \$1 s hf nw 25 a e hf ne 26-55-19.

J. W. Whiting to W. W. White, same as above.

L. G. Waterfield to C. Waterfield \$1 s hf nw 34 a off s side n hf nw 28-54-16.

G. W. Kentner to E. Newnan \$1500 n hf sw 11-56-18.

Five Bootleggers Caught

Rather, it should be stated five alleged bootleggers. For, they have not been convicted yet. However, judging from what old Mrs. Rumor says, the bootlegging must have been as good in Brunswick recently as it is in other parts of Chariton county. However, the Brunswick men fell among the Philistines. The finally fell into the hands of Deputy Sheriff Gardner and he landed them here in the county jail. Lee Thompson has three charges against him for illicit selling of liquor, Bill Wiley has a pair of charges against him for the same alleged crime; Sallye Jasper, who is said to have been acquainted with the inside of the county jail heretofore, on a similar charge is "in again" with two charges pending. Sallye had a gallon untouched and a quart bottle partially empty with a glass beside it when the officers arrived. The jail has been a little more cheery since Bill Sunshine got in, for he was one of the arrival's Sunday. He has one charge pending. E. J. Kirt, who is said to be rather versatile, was caught there Sunday as he came in via the river on a motorboat. E. J. is said to live in Saline county and to vend his wares by the motor system. The officers got him coming this time and arrested him. The two first were brought here Saturday, the last three, Sunday, Thompson gave bond and was released pending his trial.

Ambassador Recalled

Austrian Ambassador Dr. Dumba who was in bad some time ago, got in worse when he entrusted a letter to one in authority in his country to an American, one Archibald, a war correspondent, for delivery. Archibald must have been suspected for he was detained in England, his baggage searched and the damaging document found. The letter was to the Austrian war minister and recommended that steps be taken to tie up all manufacturing of arms and ammunition in this country by inducing employees to strike. The matter was refused to Secretary Lansing and by direction of President Wilson, the Austrian government asked to recall the doctor without delay. He is the first ambassador ever ousted by this country.

Corn Ready For Fair

Dr. Dewey invited a Courier reporter up to his house to see something that he says is one of finest sights of a lifetime. It is an array of several hundred ears of corn that he has arranged to exhibit at the state fair this year. He says it is corn with a big "C" and it ought to be worth seeing.

Examine Bridge Material

Judges Herring and Hughes left Wednesday for Terre Haute, Ind., where they will examine some bridge steel, which if it proves what the county wants for the bridges the court intends building, will be purchased. Judge Hamilton was unable to make the trip.

Need Same Here

John Williams of Aurora, at the state fair is going to build some dirt road at \$450 per mile that he says is permanent. The road is soaked with oil for 6 inches in depth. The former cost has been rated at \$1000 per mile.

C. B. Smith of Fayette is advertising a sale of 125 Hereford cattle at auction.

NOW THEY ARE MARRIED

Several Couples Decide to Try Life in the Bonds of Matrimony.

Lamar (Buster) O'Bryan quietly decked out in his wedding suit Saturday evening, brot forth the family carriage because the roads were unfit for automobiles, went to the home of his sweetheart for several years and took her and her sister Miss Elizabeth aboard and covered the distance to Salisbury in record time where he was united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. B. H. Pugh.

Miss Daisy Moore, the bride, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Moore east of town and popular in the city, thoroughly domestic in her tastes and a prize for any progressive young man.

Buster O'Bryan is one among the leading young farmers of the county and a most reliable and exemplary young man.

He is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. James B. O'Bryan of north of town.

The young couple will make their home with the parents of the groom, Buster assisting his father in the management of his big farm and stock raising.

The Couriers heartiest congratulations to the popular young couple, May they live long, happily and prosper.

Miss Beulah Stanley of Sumner was married Sunday September 12 at the parsonage of Rev. Frank Mapel of Chillicothe, to William E. Sprague, an employe of the Heger bakery.

John Wesley Cunningham and Miss Hester Mae Wilson were married at Tulsa Okla. Sunday Sept. 5 according to announcement cards received by friends of the groom.

Miss Julia Scranton and Leslie Chapman were married by Rev. Innis at Mendon September 4.

Ranchers in the southwest are finding no trouble in dispensing with their cows. The cullings of the herds are selling up to \$60 per head for dry cows and \$80 with calves. [With calves selling for \$30 before they are born, there is not much risk for the cattle men.

Mrs. C. F. Lamkin returned Tuesday from Clinton, Mo. Mrs. Lamkin of Clinton, who spent the summer at the home of her son, C. F. Lamkin here, went to Mexico to visit her sister. She was stricken with illness there and unable to go home by herself and Mrs. C. F. Lamkin accompanied her.

Jim Lee Thrash officiated with the Brookfield team Sunday and helped it defeat the Novinger team by a score of 5 to 2. Jim played center field and got spiked when he and the short stop came together in search of a fly that landed near the borderline of the out and infield. He was some what lame Monday and carried the well defined marks of the invading spikes.

J. L. Fidler went to Salisbury Tuesday and started home with his car which was being looked over at a garage. On the way home, he got three miles and stuck. An indulgent farmer with a big horse towed the machine to the farm house where it was interned until after the rain and then, said horse and another hauled Fidler to town. He returned via train. J. A. Larison of the Courier was particeps criminis on the journey.

William Dooley

The subject of this sketch who lived the greater portion of his life in this county was born in Kenturchy August 31 1842 and died on the farm northeast of Keytesville September 8, 1915, his home for about 60 years.

September 14, 1862 he married Betty Baker and six children were born to the union, the widow and five of these children are dead, Felix surviving.

On September 16, 1873 he was again married to Sarah Mc-Knabb and to this union 7 children were born, namely, Ida, Charles A. Everett, Zelia, Jessie, Etta, and Minnie, all of whom were present at the bedside of their father during his illness and present at his obsequies. Mr. Dooley was afflicted with flux about two weeks prior to his death and was overcome with weakness aided by senile debility.

In 1863 Mr. Dooley with a number of others from this neighborhood joined Prices army and served to the end of the war, returning to his farm. His second wife died March 22, 1888, and his children are all married and live in several states. "Bill" Dooley as he was called by every one, was strictly a home man, devoted to his family and attending at all times strictly to his own business. No man in the county enjoyed a better reputation nor were there any whose word was held in higher estimation. Friday he was tenderly laid to rest in Varner cemetery, Rev. Simonson officiating in the presence of a large gathering of his friends and relatives.

Schools Get \$33056.64

From the official records furnished by W. W. White County Clerk, the schools of Chariton County will receive \$12595.79 from the State this year, based as follows:—

Rural State Aid.....	\$ 688.00
Dalton H. S. Aid.....	145.67
Keytesville H. S. Aid..	336.17
Triplet H. S. Aid.....	448.23
Sumner H. S. Aid.....	190.50
Dist. 53 error last year	100.00
State Aid to all dist's..	10787.22

Total from State...\$12595.79
And this added to the amount on hand, due the districts from interest on loans to County School Fund, which amounts to \$20460.85, will make a grand total of \$33056.64 to apportioned to the School Districts of Chariton County, this year.

Kribben Gets Appointment

Monday afternoon, Governor Major appointed Bert Kribben of St. Louis as a member of the state board of accountancy for a five year term. Kribben is secretary of the board which examines and passed upon applications for licenses as certified public accountants.

W. B. Hurt and daughter and Mrs. John Carter of Salisbury were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Rucker Tuesday.

The Sunday Post Dispatch presented to its readers Sunday a splendid picture of 38 young ladies taken in a body in Yellowstone Park as they were enroute to the Expositions in California. The group represented the winners of prizes in various cities for prettiness and popularity and among them is Miss Fannie Gardner of this city. Miss Fannie Gardner who formerly lived here won the prize offered by the Macon Times-Democrat from a number of contestants. The entire number appear from the pictures to be very handsome young women but we know that one of them is, and she lives in Macon.