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Mrs Lizzie M. McCampbell

Lizzie M. Swain was born at Keytesville September 1861 and her life until marriage was spent on the old family homestead known as the Swain Farm north-east of this city. She died of hemorrhage of the brain at her home on her farm near Rothville January 14 and funeral services were conducted by Rev. Whitehouse and interment in Rothville cemetery.

Lizzie Swain was the eldest daughter of Jesse T. and Martha A. (Wheeler) Swain and was not only prepossessing in appearance, educated and refined, but one of the loveliest characters generally among the excellent young women of her day. She was married to William L. McCampbell June 13, 1883 and to the union came two lovely daughters, Mrs. H. B. Stephens and Miss Pauline and a son who died some years ago.

The marriage of this handsome and popular young couple was an event in social circles in the central and western part of the county and the ceremony was said by Rev. George Warren, also popular among young and old and perhaps no newly weds ever started their journey together thru life with more devoted friends nor finer prospects for great success and happiness.

Their daughter Cora Lee was united in marriage to H. B. Stephens July 3, 1906 and has lived in the south and east the greater part of the time since marriage. Miss Pauline is a student at a college at Columbia, Mo., and left for her school the day before the sad end of her mothers life.

Another of natures noble women has passed from the scenes of earthly joys and sorrows. Another worthy to live in peace and happiness to ripest age, has stepped suddenly into the realm "from whose bourne no traveler returns" all too soon. To her daughter we extend sincerest sympathy and with her staunch friends we mourn her loss.

Dr. A. W. Zillman has had some sort of abscess in his ear and for the past week has suffered considerably. He is reported somewhat improved and his many friends hope to see him out among them in a short time.

The Northeast Mo. Association of County Supts. School met at Moberly last week and 18 out of 25 members were present. There were several prominent educators present other than the superintendent members and the chief topic was the shortage of teachers for Missouri schools and the remedy for the shortage. It was the general opinion that better pay would have to be fixed for teachers or the shortage would be greater next year, but the counter effect of requiring better qualifications at the same time of increase of salaries, may defeat the general purpose to provide teachers for all the schools. Hundreds of certificates were granted by superintendents to incompetent applicants simply because it was necessary to do so that hundreds of schools have teachers. This association was decidedly against teachers striking for higher pay, considering such methods not only unethical by directly against inculcation of observance moral principles. Teaching is held to be a profession, not a trade and the dignity of the profession cannot be upheld by advocating, much less than engaging in strikes for pay. That hundreds of schools with no more than 3 to ten pupils are provided with sorry imitations educators and the greatest wrong imaginable done the children, there is no sort of doubt and this should be remedied in some way.

Salisbury

Edward Gallemore has taken a position in the Giesler cafe.

Our items are short this week, but they cover our territory.

Mrs. M. L. Walton of Denver was here on a visit last week.

Theo. Doerrie and family left for their home in Texas Monday.

Miss Willie Grapes is on the sick list and her condition was reported serious Tuesday.

John Legendre and family have returned from a pleasant visit to a brother in St. Louis.

We were in error last week in saying that Bro. Heaton preached the funeral of Geo. W. Parks. It should have been Rev. A. F. Pearson.

Mrs. John McMahill of Crystal City, Mo. who was returning from the burial of her father, J. B. Culbertson, was here the latter part of the week.

Ira Potter of Clifton Hill was in town Tuesday and tells us his wife is in poor health. This will be sad news to her friends here where she was reared.

Word comes from a Moberly hospital of the death of Dirk Cloyd son of Gilbert Cloyd, southwest of town who was mangled by machinery at Shannondale some days ago. He was 25 years old, and his death is greatly regretted and his parents have the sympathy of all.

My, what fine weather we are having. Too good to last, it'll probably snow next week.

The road between Keytesville and Brunswick so far as the west end of it is concerned is good. It is nearly always good. A good man on roads sees to it that it is kept in shape.

Public Admr. O. P. Ray has been named to take charge of estate of the late Wm. McCampbell, the death of the executrix of the estate, Mrs. Lizzie McCampbell necessitating official care of the estate.

Miss Pauline Snavely was married at K. City Jan. 15 to Plumer M. Kahrs. Mrs. Kahrs was well known here, the magnificent grand-daughter of Mrs. Florilla Cook, during her girlhood visits to her grandparents.

Edgar Wilks returned from his trip to Mayo Bros. in Minnesota Sunday night and has been confined to his home since. He is not feeling so well as his numerous friends desire, but that he will be alright in a short time, no one has doubt.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sullivan went to Moberly Tuesday where Mr. Sullivan will spend a time in a hospital for rest and treatment. He is not in the best of health and appears to only about hold his own since his return from Alton where he was under treatment.

There was a big dance at Jerry Bevans who lives near the court house last Friday night and some of some of the old time residents, living in the immediate neighborhood, felt much inclined to lay aside church rules and swing a few on the corner, promenade, all run away after saluting partners, etc.

Mr. C. A. Hamilton, an expert abstracter who has been connected with a big firm at Joplin, Mo., has accepted the position with Minter-Lamkin Abstract Co., made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Harvey Duvall. We are glad to welcome Mr. Hamilton more especially since he is a brother of one of the recent popular young business men of our city, Billy Hamilton, now in the jewelry business at Kirksville.

Influenza Epidemic Hundreds Dying Daily and Disease Spreading.

Soldiers on the Rhine Dying 163 Deaths Among American Troops Reported.

Rhode Island Contests 18th Amendment.

U. S. Supreme Court Permits State Hearing.

League Supporters Losing Ground.

People Desire Chance to Vote on Big Questions

Tho not in as severe form as last year, flu has broke out again in this country and hundreds of deaths have been reported, Chicago being the worst stricken locality.

Deaths of U. S. soldiers yet on the Rhine are reported and army camps in this country are badly infected with the disease germs. Whiskey is demanded by many doctors to treat the disease successfully and the shortage of nurses is causing much fatality.

Rhode Island proposes to enter a plea against the 18th amendment before the supreme court

of the United States and contesting the validity of the constitutional amendment will be engaged in by many states and people at the polls this year.

Again has the undertaking to get together in the U. S. senate and ratify the league and covenant failed. There is no hope for the passage of the measure by the senate and the people will unquestionably have an opportunity to express their views on the matter at the polls. Demand that all great questions be submitted to the people will be heeded and one of the chief American principles restored.

Sumner

Miss Golda Jones, one of the high school teachers was forced to resign her position at that place on account of failing health. She returned to her Kansas City home Monday morning.

George Tremain and Miss Mabelle Coffman were married at Chillicothe last week.

The Jazzola club gave a big blow out last Friday night, and followed it with an oyster supper.

The religious sect, known locally as Holy Rollers are holding a convention at the school house on Hog Ridge.

Ben Gooding is back after a prolonged stay in the west.

Miss Ruth Kaye is visiting her sister at Lewiston this week.

Isn't it a shame? In those days of progress its hard to realize that there are people in the county who never saw a hard surfaced road.

Why is it that a person who has made a miserable failure of his life will sit around and tell somebody else how he ought to run his business?

Perry Ward, a former Sumner boy, sold his home near Tina, and is now visiting around among his old friends here till he can make further arrangements for his future.

Some people have got the cheek of a government mule, take for instance, the fellow that will burn a smoke in this era of high prices, or leave home with a half pint in his pocket.

There's a superabundance of presidential candidates and a shortage of coal. Why not put the extras to work?

R. C. Temple with his squad of bridge builders, Jap Williams, Rufus Cousin and Toad Gordon went to Sumner neighborhood Tuesday to put in some wooden bridges. Gordon is chief cook and each of the others capacious bins for good eats.

High School Notes

A new teacher, Mr. Wilson, has been added to the faculty to take the place of Mrs. Haynes, who resigned recently in order to take her place beside her husband.

The grade cards were issued Monday and oh, those dreadful "I's" saying nothing about the "F's." What a terrible hardship grade cards are anyway, but I suppose if we did not have them there would be something equally as bad to take their place.

The Senior class rings finally arrived and are very satisfactory to the majority of the class.

Many of the students' seats have been changed in the study hall in order to make it possible to permit said students to spend their time formerly used in idleness to improve their lessons and thereby raise their grades.

George Rogers, formerly a resident of this city but for some time in the west, was reported killed by Mexicans in North Platte, Neb., Thursday last week. He was a member of the Masonic lodge at this city. So far no particulars.

Jas. S. Chapman is a manager for the Garnett Hyde harness and repair and shoe shop. Jas. is an old hand at the business, knows what is right for proprietor and patron and wants it that way. He has a first class harness and repair man engaged in the person of George Wilson and the two make a team at the business.

Mrs. Martha Jane Newsome was born in Benton county Sept. 27, 1848, and died Jan. 12 at her home west of this city. Her maiden name was Shackelford and Jan. 16, 1873 she was united in marriage to J. C. Newsome. Surviving are her children, Melvin S., Herbert, Harold and Mrs. Oswald Stroemer. She was laid to rest in Elliott Grove cemetery, Brunswick.

Found Dead

Henry Grotjan, aged 62 who lived 2 miles west of Dalton, a bachelor and farmer, was found dead Thursday of last week at a straw stack on his premises. He evidently had been straightening up the straw stack for the pitchfork he was using was stuck in the straw, his hands clasping the handle and his body leaning as if in the act of pulling up a fork full when death struck him. Heart disease is assigned as the cause of death, a coroners jury finding the facts to warrant such conclusion.

Henry Grotjan had a nice little farm of about 110 acres and well improved premises, lived alone and was respected by all who knew him. He left a number of relatives and friends to deplore his sudden end.

Funeral services conducted at Dalton by Revs. Marlin and Monroe and interment Saturday.

God Needs You And You Need God

Help your community and your best self by attending church on Sunday. The Christian church will hold Divine worship at 11 a. m. Bible school at 9:45. Instead of the regular night meeting, there will be a vesper service at 2:45 p. m. Come and help awaken an interest in things that cannot be shaken. Subject of address: "Keytesville's Needs" Basil G. Rudd, Minister.

Stock Market.

K. City Wednesday
Top corn cattle, \$15; top hogs \$15.50 and top lambs \$19.75.

Mrs. C. C. Parks and son Fletcher went to Moberly Tuesday, Mrs. Parks to have her teeth x-rayed.

Roy Harrison and Miss Lula Belle Shiveley were married at Brookfield Dec. 31 at the home of the brides mother, Mrs. Fannie Shiveley.

Geo. Dewey got fifth place with his fine Wyandotte rooster at the K. City poultry show last week. Geo. says it was a bunch of sure enough fine birds on display at the show and from the premium pens all over the country. He failed to get to the show in time to shape his rooster properly or he might have gotten within 4 1/2 of the winner.

The contract for the chautauqua next year has been cancelled we are informed. We heartily approve of the good business move, especially since a number of those who have heretofore been 'guarantors' that the chautauqua company would make good money, have failed to make good their parts of the ever-recurring deficit and several who have been creditors of the promoters have had their bills cut considerably, making them dig up more than many of the guarantors who did pay their pro-rata share of the loss, and, of course, a whole lot more than those who payed nothing. The cancellation of the contract is more to be appreciated on the grounds we have always taken, that is to say, that if the chautauqua wished to do business here, let it come on its own risk of gain or loss, but more particularly have we contended that any enterprise which takes a big wad of cash out of the community and leaves nothing to show for it, should be taboo until we have made many necessary improvements in our town. There will be permanent gain from such policy and we will adhere to it, chautauquas, evangelists, leagues and beggars of all descriptions to the contrary.

Benton Culbertson

James Benton Culbertson was born near Keytesville Dec. 30, 1847 and died at his home at Crockett's Bluff, Ark., Jan. 10, 1920.

He was married to Miss Emma Davis Oct. 30, 1870 and to this union ten children were born, Cora E. and Mary E. having preceded him to the grave. Surviving him are Mrs. J. W. McMahill, Mrs. W. W. Doughty, Mrs. L. B. Owens, Mrs. J. H. Davis, Mrs. C. A. Stuckey and sons R. A. and George, two aged sisters Mrs. Francis Owens and Mrs. Elizabeth Moorman and a host of relatives and friends. His wife preceded him to the other world twelve years ago. He lived on the farm he was born on five miles north east of Keytesville till five years ago when he moved to Crockett's Bluff, Ark., where he had since made his home.

He professed faith in Christ at an early age and united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Corinth and later when Bethany church was built moved his membership to that place where he served as a faithful member till his death. He always lived an upright Christian life and was ever an indulgent, loving father and will be sadly missed by those that remain surviving.

Benton Culbertson was devoted to the interest of farmers as much as any man in the county and when the Farmers Alliance was formed and got into politics, he was practically the leader in the county. At one convention he and his delegates had practical control until a political trick upset their plans and infuriated the entire crowd present.

Funeral services were conducted and interment at Bennett cemetery Jany. 17.

Why A Soldier Salutes

The military salute so familiar to every soldier and scout dates back to very early days. At first it was not intended in the least to show respect to superiors. The upraised arm with the open palm extended was meant merely to show that the soldier did not carry a dagger in his hand and could not attack if he wanted to. An even more remarkable change has come in the meaning of the custom of retiring backward from the presence of royalty. In very early times men backed away from a king to protect themselves from being kicked. — Boys Life for December

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hauswirth Jr. entertained a number of their neighbors at a social and dance party last Friday night. Doc Northcutt was musician and all round good-timer.

John Myers sold the old Gen. Stump Price farm at Hamner Bridge to John Coy last week and lost no time in buying the pretty 45 acres west of town known as the Voss farm.

Frank Fleetwood of Triplett was in town Tuesday in quest of information, it appears. We did not meet the popular young man but learned that he was prospecting for a county office.

Jim O'Bryan, northeast of this city is on the sick list but his first class constitution will win out in the battle with his stomach trouble, now that spare-ribs and sausage are about off the menu.

Did any clime ever have finer winter weather? Last week we noticed some with garden hoses and rakes, threatening early vegetables, but they belong to the squad who start and quit early. Then too, they will not be fooled twice so no truck patches for them this year.