

Keytesville Locals

Miss Almeria Miller of Moberly was at home for Christmas.

Clay Perkins of Linneus visited his children here during the holidays.

Mrs. Lester Nye returned home from a visit in Macon, Mo., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hurt and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hansman Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Behring went to Palmyra, Mo., last week for a visit with relatives.

Miss Mary Gordon is at the home of her father, Ely Gordon, north of town.

Miss Edith Brown went to her home in Perry for a visit until after New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Lancaster of Marcelline are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Thrash.

S. H. Kothe of west of town went to Kansas City for a few days the first of the week.

William Walthers of Hannibal spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Walthers.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hayes have been sick the past week from chickenpox and vaccinations.

Miss Mildred Northcutt came down from Kansas City Saturday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. L. Northcutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hardin and daughter of Kansas City are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Agee.

Attorney Liber Richardson was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Richardson the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Samide visited relatives here from Friday night until Monday when they returned to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Drace and daughter visited Mrs. Drace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. White during the holidays. They live in Centralia.

Mrs. B. Hughes, Senator Jno. D. Taylor and O. P. Ray went to Brookfield Monday as delegates to the district convention from this township.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Wolfe, of Independence, Mo., were guests at the home of the latter's parents, H. B. Richardson and wife this week.

I take this means of thanking my many patrons for their liberal share of business during the year just closing, and wish for them a most happy and prosperous new year. O. L. Herring.

Mrs. Jno. D. Taylor returned home from Brookfield last Wednesday. She had been with her sister who has been quite ill and she was slightly improved when Mrs. Taylor left her.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bowdlear, of Derver, Col., arrived last Sunday for the holidays at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Walthers. Mrs. Bowdlear was formerly Miss Vivian Walthers of this city.

MARRIED

The marriage ceremony of Miss Blanche Menden and Ogle Heishey was solemnized at the Presbyterian Manse last Wednesday, by the Rev. D. M. Stockard. The contracting parties live in the vicinity of Keytesville.

On Thursday Rev. Stockard united in marriage Ernest Staples and Miss Beulah Clark who live near Mussel-fork.

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Ben Agee of Iowa is visiting home folks this week.

John Stephenson of south of town was here Monday on business.

Miss Helen Thrash of Galt is at home for the holidays.

A. V. Simmons, Art Tailor. Next to the Presbyterian church. 48tf

Miss Emma Clifton Rucker of Columbia was at home for the holidays.

Miss Eunice Reburn of Bosworth visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Vaughan this week.

Miss Ernestine Holman of near Brunswick was at home for the holidays.

Miss Ardemia Chapman of Texas visited her mother, Mrs. Dean Chapman here this week.

Mrs. Chas F. Elmore of Salisbury visited her mother and brother here last week.

Miss Lena Harms of Oklahoma spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Marie Harms.

Virgil Wyatt of Columbia spent the holidays with Misses Kate Dewey and Lois Lay.

Miss Bula Bennett of Troy, Mo., is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephenson visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burns the first of the week.

Geo. and Ashburn West of Columbia were holiday visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. West.

Lewis Sisler visited friends in Kansas City last week. He returned home with a very sore arm caused by vaccination.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bennett of north of town are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them Sunday night.

Miss Ethlyn Fidler of Columbia came home last Thursday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fidler.

Miss Katherine Forrest of Kansas City arrived Tuesday for a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Robt. Lewis. She is attending school at Nevada, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Marion of Clifton Hill are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rucker of Kirksville were the guests of Mrs. Rucker and Misses Anna and Margaret Rucker Sunday.

Miss Jane Anderson of Washington, D. C., was here for the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Anderson.

The Keytesville High School will debate the Marcelline High School here on January 13, 1922. It is hoped that a large crowd will attend and help the boys along as much as possible.

AN APPRECIATION

The Chariton Courier:—Dear Sir: Please print in your paper that we desire to extend to our friends a high appreciation for the many tokens of friendship for the many gifts on Christmas eve. The articles are all useful and do not come unneeded as they fill a place prepared for them.

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SOCIETY NOTES

Miss Ida Minter entertained the Thursday club at the home of Mrs. Chas. F. Lamkin last Monday night. There were 8 tables at 42. Prizes were given and the guest prize went to Mrs. Sam Hardin and the club prize to Miss Rebecca Moore. Refreshments were served.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Taylor was the scene of an enjoyable event Wednesday when Mr. and Mrs. Taylor entertained their immediate relatives at a 6 o'clock dinner. A splendid prandial was served with the excellent skill and taste for which Mrs. Taylor is noted.

A very pleasant day was had at the home of Mrs. Anna Veatch and daughter, Miss Ida, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John Cravens, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cravens and Mr. and Mrs. Will Daugherty of Salisbury arrived about noon with well filled baskets and at 12 o'clock the table was set and a bountiful meal served. The day was spent in visiting and a good time had by all.

E. B. Kellogg had as his guests at the Chariton House Sunday for dinner ten youngsters about town who would probably not have enjoyed the festivities of the day had it not been for his hospitality. They were treated to a chicken and goose dinner with all the side dishes.

Mrs. O. P. Ray very delightfully entertained about 35 of the members of the Almeria Miller Club with a geographical party Tuesday afternoon. After the close of the geographical contest an old-fashion spelling bee has held. The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas bells, holly and mistletoe. At the close of the afternoon's entertainment dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Warner W. White was hostess to the Bridge club at her home last Wednesday afternoon. There were several invited guests in addition to the members. The house was very prettily decorated in keeping with the holiday season and a Christmas tree was in evidence and each of the guests were favored with a remembrance of the happy occasion. The prizes for the highest score went to Mrs. B. Hughes and the guest prize was given Mrs. Latimer Hughes. Delicious refreshments were served.

Tuesday evening some 175 of the Masons, Eastern Stars and invited guests partook of a quail banquet at the Masonic hall. This is an annual event given by the men members of the Eastern Star organization. The entire lodge room was filled up with tables. At 8:30 the doors were opened to the crowd who were just getting acquainted in the anti rooms. Invited guests were served at the first table, and in spite of all the remarks made by C. F. Lamkin, the fact remains that the feed was one of the best ever. After dinner talks were indulged in—that is after the toast master, A. F. Arrington called on different ones, responses were made. It is one of the greatest opportunities a man ever catches up with to be toastmaster at an occasion of this kind, as the aforesaid T. M. simply gets even with all his "dear enemies." A. F. first called on C. F. Lamkin, and by so doing both Mr. Lamkin and the T. M. nearly lost all the prestige they have gained through years of right living and conduct in the community. First it was generally conceded that Mr. Arrington should not have taken advantage of his position to even up accounts with the genial "book agent," and second Mr. Lamkin's talk nearly broke up the popular gathering. (Read Mr. Lamkin's New Year resolution found elsewhere in this issue). Still the toastmaster did not take the hint that he was exceeding, almost, his official capacity. He kept on, calling on the Revs. Hunt and Stockard, Senator Taylor, Miss Lucy Boulharen, Mrs. Jennina Hughes and others for responses. Apparently all managed to get by but one, whom modesty demands shall not be quoted. The first-table banquets were then hastily dispersed that the tables might be prepared for those who were not fortunate enough to be invited guests. The affair was one of the most enjoyable and we the memory of which will linger throughout the entire coming year.

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TO SPEAK ON STATE ISSUES

AT DEMOCRATIC BANQUET

The Democrats of Kansas City will have a banquet and get-together meeting on Jan. 9th. U. S. Senator Stanley of Kentucky will address the meeting on national issues. Sen. Jno. D. Taylor of this city will speak on state matters—especially the Hyde mail-administrator.

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HYDE AND HARDING

Jefferson City, Dec. 22.—Christmas paroles to four inmates of the State penitentiary were granted today by Gov. Hyde.

Hoy A. Moore, sentenced to 20 years in Kansas City, on a murder charge, was paroled to George C. Kloop, Kansas City. Moore came here in March 1916. He was jointly tried with John Collins for the killing of Julia Murphy in January, 1915.

The parole board has learned that Collins, who was paroled a year ago, fired the shots which killed the woman.

G groepKp ae...lyUrv ...Au-J-Lw George Kapp, sentenced for life from St. Louis, December 30, 1914, was paroled to the Rev. John A. Devillis of St. Louis. Kapp was charged with the murder of a night watchman after a robbery at the Metropole hotel, St. Louis. Since Kapp's conviction officials have received evidence tending to show that the killing was done by another man, later killed in a gang fight in Chicago.

The other two receiving paroles are: Steve Reeves, sent from Mississippi county in December, 1918, for murder in the second degree.

O. Martin, negro, sent from Randolph county in December, 1920, for two years for robbery and forgery. He is said to be ill with tuberculosis.

Harding Busy—Not to be Outdone

By Our Own Hyde

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—

Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader, convicted of violating the espionage law during the war, was given his freedom today when President Harding commuted his sentence.

Debs' name heads the list of 24 political prisoners granted Christmas commutations of sentence which was made public at the white house late today.

By the president's action the first of the nation's political prisoners sent to prison for alleged disloyal statements during the war were granted amnesty.

Five American soldiers were pardoned outright and many other cases of this nature were considered.

The commutation of sentence given Debs and the 23 others does not restore citizenship rights since this action merely terminates their imprisonment and allows them liberty.

Action of the court is necessary to give these men a full legal status again.

It is stated that Harding will make a long delayed statement regarding the release of these precious political prisoners in the near future.

THE ROAD BONDS

The people of Missouri through their ballots not only indicated their wish to have \$60,000,000 in bonds issued to build hard surfaced roads throughout this state, but by their votes ordered the bonds issued and the roads built. To delay or stop the issue, is defying the will of the people. The \$60,000,000 bond issue was fairly presented to the people of this state and no one dare say the people are not capable of self-government. It seems now at this late date a few persons are bent on delaying the bond issue by referring the road legislation enacted by the state legislature, to a vote under the referendum act. In order to do this petitions must be circulated and numerous signed and it is hoped that the voters of this state who believe in lifting Missouri out of the mud and who believe in upholding the will of the great majority, will refuse to sign the road bond referendum petitions. The danger is that so many sign petitions without carefully considering what the petitions call for and it is hoped everyone will be careful and not be caught unawares by the circulators of the petitions that would hold up road building in Missouri.

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FARM BUREAU NOTES

New Executive Committee Meets

The committee of farmers which were appointed December 12th at the annual meeting of the Farm Bureau met for the first time Tuesday afternoon of this week at Brunswick. The members present were Fred B. Miller, R. W. Hechler of Dalton, Freeman Kinkade and W. S. Pemberton of Mendon, J. H. Harlan of Prairie Hill and Ed Grotjan of Keytesville. The committee had one of the most enthusiastic meetings of the entire year. There is prospect of a good deal of additional support for the Farm Bureau the coming year and the committee felt greatly encouraged by recent reports which are coming in.

The committee has decided to put on a campaign for additional members in the Farm Bureau in some parts of the county which has not been previously worked very thoroughly.

Two or three men outside the county are being put to work to assist the local men in rounding up the extra folks who ought to support the work.

The work of organization is in the hands of R. W. Hechler, Clarence Garhart and R. D. Jay.

As the annual meeting of the State Farm Bureau Federation is to be held at Columbia during Farmers' week, January 17th-19th, it is hoped that Chariton County may have a good representation of delegates at that time. Last year on account of lack of organization Chariton County had no delegates, and was left out in the discussions on many important problems which were brought before the state meeting. We have in Chariton County over 3,000 farms, one of the biggest and richest counties in Missouri, and we should certainly have some say in forming the state policies.

Lets all hope for a full delegation from this county at this meeting.

Poultry Activities

The County Agent has been called on three or four times to cull out the hens which were not laying the high priced eggs the last few days. We were over at Prairie Hill last Thursday and handled about 600 hens culling out perhaps 175 which were considered unprofitable to keep. This is not considered the best time to do the culling, but if it has not been done before it may be better late than never.

Why do you persist in feeding an old hen that will not lay? Another farmer made the mistake while culling his own hens a few weeks ago by picking out the laying hens and selling them instead of the non-layers. We felt sorry for him, but this sorrow did not increase his profits particularly, except he may be able next year to pick the laying hens and keep them home.

Live Stock Directory

The Chariton County Breeders' Association is planning to publish a Directory of all the good live stock belonging to the breeders. We hope that all the members of the association will send in the information regarding their herds as soon as possible so this directory may be placed in the hands of the printer before many weeks.

Everybody remember Farmers' week, January 15-20, 1922.

R. D. JAY,
County Agricultural Agent.

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destroy the operation of the road legislation (that has been recently enacted by the General Assembly.

"The strong vote in favor of Amendment No. 6 was surely indicative of a genuine desire on the part of Missourians for a hard-surfaced system of serviceable roads all over the state. To seek to defeat the wishes of the people as expressed in this vote, and as outlined in the new highway legislation, is an action that the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation can do nothing else but oppose.

"The personnel of the Highway Commission is evidence that Missouri is to have an efficient, business-like, and economical administration of the expenditure of the \$60,000,000 of road bonds. All farmers and others should have the confidence in this commission's ability which its membership justifies. Missouri's road building program must go forward."

—Nevada Daily Mail and Post.

Joe Leslie made a business trip to Marcelline Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Grubbs died Sunday morning at 4:30 o'clock at her home 3 1/2 miles southwest of Mike on pneumonia. Her husband died about 9 months ago. She leaves three children, M. W. Grubbs, Mrs. Wm. Disney and Mrs. Frank Wolfe, all of this vicinity.

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COL. HENRY WATTERSON

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 22.—Col. Henry Watterson, an outstanding figure in American journalism for the last half century, died today.

An illness of less than twenty-four hours caused the death of the great Louisville editor in a hotel here at 5:50 a. m.

Watterson, one of the most brilliant editorial writers in the history of the country, suddenly developed an acute case of broncho-pneumonia Wednesday.

For some months the aged editor's heart had appeared to his physicians to be weakening although he seemed to be the best of spirits. The weakened heart and Watterson's age of 81 years made it impossible for him to withstand the attack and his physicians said heart disease was the direct cause of his death.

"Marse Henry" was conscious until half an hour before his death. At the Colonel's bedside when death came were his wife, his son and a daughter.

Watterson arrived here three weeks ago direct from his home and had planned to spend the winter here.

Mrs. Watterson was prostrated with grief over the sudden death of her husband and said it would be impossible for her to leave Florida this winter.

The body of Watterson will be placed in a vault here until next April when it will be taken to a cemetery in Louisville for burial.

Watterson was a Civil War veteran ex-congressman and league of nations foe.

North Chariton Items

We have been having some bad weather lately.

E. B. Young and wife and daughter Mary Emma spent Sunday at Lloyd Perry's home.

Bruce Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hicks were Sunday guests at Ezra Littrells.

Mrs. Mollie Walker spent Tuesday with Mrs. Chas. Stephenson.

D. Vassar and family spent Sunday with Willie Vassar of near Rothville.

The sale at Mike was well attended Friday. The stock sale was not of as much interest as the merchandise sale, which caused quite an excitement and lots of fun. Mr. and Mrs. McGee know how to make things hustle.

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