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DEATHS

CAPT. ROBERT RUXTON died at the home of his son William R. Ruxton, in Springfield, Mo., Wednesday morning at nine o'clock, of pneumonia. He had been sick for about a week following a fall in which he cut his head and lay for a short time upon the floor, probably catching a cold that brought on the disease. He had been in Springfield since November 2, the day after his home in this city burned.

The remains were brought to this county and interred at Mt. Carmel cemetery, near Fairville, where his family is buried, at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Dec. 15.

Capt. Robert Ruxton was one of the oldest citizens in Miami both in point of age and in the length of his residence here. He was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, June 23, 1820. In 1839 he left his native land to seek home and fortune in America. After a hazardous voyage of 62 days in a sailing vessel, he reached New York. He found employment in Ohio until 1843, when he came to Saline county, which place he made his home until the present year—a period of 67 years. He taught school for number of years and served as a surveyor. In 1849 he joined a caravan and went to California as a gold seeker, remained there four years, and brought back about \$6000. He then engaged in the mercantile business until the Civil War. He served the Confederacy throughout the war, recruiting a company in Miami of which he was made captain, and later served under Price. After the war, he again engaged in business in Miami and later became prominent as a grain dealer.

May 22, 1853, Mr. Ruxton was married to Miss Mary P. Brown. To them were born three sons, two of whom survive, Alvin K. and William R. The mother died several years ago. Mr. Ruxton was a member of the S. M. E. Church.

The passing of this worthy man takes from our midst another of those citizens in whom this community built its foundations of prosperity and integrity. He belonged to that band of illustrious men who were the strength and sinew of Miami's commercial interests in the days of her prime. Death is fast calling to their reward the few who have survived the days of their activity.—Miami News.

G. WALLIS STROTHER. We briefly noted the death last week of G. Wallis Strother, who died after a week's illness of pneumonia in Fresno, California. He was 30 years 1, month and 2 days old.

Mr. Strother was a son-in-law of W. S. Newell, and his wife who was Miss Alice Newell, preceded him in death in June 1901 leaving two small children who are now being cared for by the groom's mother and sister in California.

Mr. Strother was in business here with Mr. Newell until the past summer when he moved west. He was an unusually fine young man, was a good business man, and highly esteemed. His death is a sad loss to his children and causes sorrow to his many friends.

His body was sent to Marshall and taken in charge by Undertaker Walker and laid to rest in Ridge Park Monday afternoon. He was a member of the Marshall Masonic lodge and the funeral was conducted with their rites. A large concourse was present, many from a distance, to pay last respects to this good man taken away in the prime of life.

WILLIAM D. BUSH. Marshall had a number of unexpected deaths the past week and none came as a more complete surprise than that of Judge W. D. Bush, one of our mostly widely known citizens.

Mr. Bush had been in poor health but was able to be around and was about town Saturday afternoon. He complained of being weak about supper time and started to retire early. As he sat to rest a few minutes on the bed as he was retiring about 9 p. m. he suddenly fell backward on the bed and expired. He was 78 years, 11 months and 1 day old.

Mr. Bush was born in Clark county and came to Saline in 1865 and engaged in the law business. Mr. Bush was a captain in the Confederate army and was probate judge of this county from 1899 to 1908. He was married twice, his first wife being Miss Annie Payne who died in 1873. He was married to the surviving wife in 1876. She was Miss Ruth Thompson, daughter of Pike Thompson. Eight children of this union survive—Mrs. Bettie Winger, of Kansas City Mrs. Sam Adams of Moberly; G. V. Bush, north of town; P. C. Bush Nelson; Wm D. Jefferson, Frank and Mary of Marshall.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church at 2 p. m. Tuesday conducted by his pastor, Rev. O. S. Russell and burial in Ridge Park cemetery.

PASCHAL C. HUTCHERSON died at his home about seven miles northwest of town Saturday, Dec. 17th, at 3.30 p. m. after a two months illness of brights disease. He was 62 years 10 months and 2 days old. Mr. Hutcherson was born in Virginia and came to Saline 44 years ago. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Fannie Chrisman, daughter of Mrs. Eliza Chrisman of west of town, and one son Richard C.

Deceased was a splendid citizen and much liked. Funeral services were conducted at Union church Monday at 10 a. m. by his pastor, Rev. B. T. Wharton after which his remains were laid to rest in the cemetery near by. The pall bear-

ers were Chas. Naegelin, G. H. Lacy S. J. Sydenstricker, Ed Gaudin, M. Gaudin, Lenton Yeager, W. D. Cochran, Undertaker Walker had charge of the funeral arrangements.

WM. J. DRAKE died at his home on West Marion Friday night, Dec 16th at the age of 70 years. He would have been even 70 years old on January 1st. He was an old and respected resident of this city having resided here about 35 years and was a good citizen. He came to Saline from Cooper county. He is survived by his wife and one daughter—Mrs. J. B. Colbert, of Lincoln, Mo. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. R. Paris at the residence Sunday at 3 p. m. and burial at Ridge Park cemetery.

JOSEPH VENABLE, the young child of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Venable, of South Salt Pond Ave., died Wednesday at 11.25 a. m. after a day's illness of bronchial pneumonia, aged 25 days. The remains were taken in charge by Undertaker Walker and laid to rest in Mt. St. Mary's cemetery at Shackelford yesterday.

MRS. ANTONIA SLUSHER died at her home in Kansas City, Mo., Tuesday morning, December 20th, 1910, after a long illness. She was the wife of Hugh F. Slusher and moved with her husband from Malta Bend to Kansas City some years ago. She was formerly Miss Antonia Gill, the daughter of a Methodist pastor. Funeral services will be held at the M. E. church south in Malta Bend this afternoon—Friday—at 3 p. m. and burial in Little Grove cemetery.

MRS. POLLY SAUNDERS, col. wife of F. R. Saunders, died at Malta Bend Sunday morning, Dec. 18th about 11 a. m. She had been failing in health for several months, owing to her advanced age. Had she lived to Jan. 8th she would have been 78 years old.

She was born in Cumberland County, Virginia and was reared near Summerville, Tenn. She had lived in Saline county since 1859 where she was loved and honored by everyone who knew her.

She leaves one daughter and 3 sons. Her husband died April 16 1907. She was buried beside him in the family lot in Malta Bend cemetery.

Her children extend their heartfelt thanks to Mrs. R. S. Cole who was always kind and benevolent to her and to Mrs. Mary E. Barber, Mrs. Alice Thomas, Mrs. Wilson, and Mrs. Tibbs who attended her to her dying moments and to Rev. Randalls who officiated at the funeral and to the community at large who rendered every assistance.

Joe Saunders,
John Saunders,
Julia Alexander.

Jesse Hensick, the genial politician from near Little Rock, called in yesterday afternoon to chat a minute.

Herman Straach of north of town was a Marshall visitor yesterday and renewed while here.

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Its superiority is unquestioned
Its fame world-wide
Its use a protection and a guarantee against alum food

The low-grade powders are made from "phosphate alum," or "sodium aluminum sulphate," which is also alum, a mineral acid, and that makes the food unhealthful.

One pound of the imitation (25c.) powders contains five ounces of alum, a mineral poison.

Food baked with alum baking powders is found to contain a portion of the alum unchanged.

The continued use of alum made food impairs digestion, causing dyspepsia. The careful housewife when buying baking powder, will examine the label and take only a brand whose label shows the powder to be made from cream of tartar.

Read the Label

Injured Again

A. J. Odell was up from near Napton Monday. He said he had met with another painful accident last week. Several weeks ago he fell through a bridge with a traction engine and injured several ribs on his right side. Last week he slipped and fell on a tank, striking on his right side and breaking some ribs in a manner to cause much pain. He said he suffered awfully Saturday night. We hope he'll soon be as spry as a cricket again.

Huff-Keehart

Weddings have been occurring regularly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Keehart northeast of town and the latest was Wednesday night, when their handsome daughter, Miss Lillie, was married to Mr. Durwood Huff, who is also handsome although it's not customary to say so.

To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march by Mrs. Lee Keehart, a bride of two weeks, the young couple, attended by Miss Maude Keehart, a sister of the bride, and Mr. Emil Keehart, a cousin, marched to the corner of the parlor under an evergreen arch trimmed in white carnations, where Rev. O. S. Russell, their pastor, pronounced them man and wife in a few chosen words. During the ceremony Mrs. Lee Keehart played softly on the piano "Annie Laurie"

After the ceremony the large company assembled extended congratulations and best wishes. The bride was beautiful in a handsome white messaline trimmed with pearl garniture and the wedding veil. The groom was attired in the usual black. It was the general verdict that they were the handsomest couple seen for many days.

After congratulations the guests were invited to the handsomely decorated dining room where they partook of a delicious wedding breakfast such as Mrs. Keehart alone knows how to prepare.

Before adjourning to their respective homes the cutting of the bride's cake attracted much interest. Geo. Deal got the darned needle, Joe Auer the dime—he seems to have a hankering after money—and Miss Gladys Wood the ring.

The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. They are two of the community's most excellent young people and start out in life under the most favorable prospects, which we hope will be fully realized.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Deal, John Twilling, Stephen Keehart and family, A. J. Henneger and family, A. M. Bader and family, Albert Jones and family, Mort Doan and wife, J. J. Witt and family, John Keehart Jr and family, L. L. Huff and family, J. A. Strong and family, Ed Keehart and family, Dr. and Mrs. Hardin, Albert Hayner and family, John Hayner and family, Otto Marksberry and Miss Margaret Clarkson, Floyd

Jones and Miss Inez Huff, Emil Keehart and Miss Fannie Twilling, Claude Marksberry and Miss Edith Jones, Robt. Ennis and Miss Stella Jones, Joe Auer and Miss Ola Piper, Howard Slye, of St. Louis, and Miss Beulah Sappington, Ross Jones and Miss Leah Wood, Paris Baker and Miss Rowena Huff, Frank Brown and Miss Gladys Wood, Carl Keehart and Miss Mary Bader, Miss Lula Piper, Misses Ora, Irene and Lula Marksberry, Thos. J. Goodman, Johnnie Wolfe of Oklahoma, Miss Bessie Wilhelm, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Keehart, Norman Wood, O. Piper and Miss Lena Bigelow of Joplin, Amelia Keehart and Peter Deerheimer.

The Cabinet Drawing

Hundreds of our people gathered at O. W. Johnston's Hardware and Furniture Store Saturday afternoon to be present at the drawing for an elegant Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet, which Mr. Johnston gave away absolutely free.

After a talk by J. G. Miller in which he complimented Mr. Johnston's enterprise and dwelt upon his worth to our city as a wide-awake merchant and business man, the ballots were taken from a sealed can and placed into a basket and a little girl from the crowd was blindfolded and drew a ballot. The lucky person was Miss Maud Hughes of this city. The cabinet drawn is the best on the market. Mr. Johnston has been advertising them extensively and as a result there has been a wonderful sale of cabinets and especially of the Hoosier as it has unusual merit.

No doubt our readers have noticed the energetic manner in which Mr. Johnston has gone after business of late and it has resulted in bringing many persons to Marshall to trade who would not otherwise come here.

The four newspapers were asked to send a representative each to conduct the drawing and the papers were represented by J. G. Miller, C. D. Newton, Robt. Dunn and J. J. Witt.

Our Mule Market

Marshall and Saline have always been a center for the mule business, and the Horse and Mule dealers have always done well. The mule business alone in the six months from the first of September to the 1st of March, in the past has averaged about \$52,000 each month. There are about 800 of the longeared animals in our city now in the hands of the different dealers. Among the regular buyers are Brown Bros., Sam Evans & Son; Wm and Harry Miller, Frank Odell, Robt. Evans, Tom Conway, John Guran, Wm. Barnes, Ben Evans and Walter Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Humphrey were here from near Grand Pass yesterday and Mr. Humphrey hunted us up with a big dollar for subscription.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Leonard Leach, Purcell, Mo.
Dedie Harmon, Malta Bend.
Thos. J. Cheek, Bloomfield, Ill.
Hazel G. Howalker, Slater.
A. M. Williams, Anthony, Kas.
Matilda A. Huff, Marshall.
Henry Thomas, col., Marshall.
Lillian Denny, col., Marshall.
Hugo Stodtman, Gilliam.
Mary A. Glenn, Gilliam.
Durward Huff, Marshall
Lillie Keehart, Marshall.
Lester C. Slusher, Waverly
Bettie V. Larkin, Waverly.
August Toumbes, col., Malta Bend
Edna Reid, col., Malta Bend.

Church News

The Cumberland Presbyterian Sunday School will have their Christmas entertainment on Sunday night instead of the regular preaching service. No preaching in the morning on account of the absence of the pastor.

The lecture on "The Idealism of Jesus" by Rev. Arthur R. Vosburg C. S. B., of Rochester, N. Y. Thursday night was largely attended by our people as well as many from a distance and all felt well repaid in attending. It was given under the auspices of the Christian Science church, a body of enthusiastic workers though somewhat small in numbers here so far.

The Christian Endeavor Society will give a watch night party at the home of Dr. Jackson at Herndon. Everybody invited.

The Odell Ave. Sunday School will have a Christmas tree and program Saturday evening.

The First Presbyterian Sunday School will have a tree and program this evening.

Christian Science subject Sunday at 11 a. m. "Christian Science."

Among the Sick

W. A. Crane of near Sharon says his little boy who has been suffering from infantile paralysis is about well again.

Lee Hayner, of South Slater has been very sick the past week.

W. T. Clark of near Herndon, was here Wednesday after a severe sick spell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klinge's little girl, who had pneumonia, is about well again.

L. E. Benedick says his father at Paragould, Ark., is much better.

Mrs. Ed. McLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob VanDyke, had a relapse the past week, but is improving again.

Mrs. J. E. Abbott returned from St. Louis with her daughter, Josephine, where the latter was under the care of a specialist. She is much improved.

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- Carnation, French grey, bright shield..... 8.50
- Orange Blossom, a beauty in orange blossoms and fruit..... 8.50

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