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STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Severe Electric Storm Wednesday Does Considerable Damage

One of the most severe electric storms of the summer occurred on Wednesday afternoon and considerable damage was done in and near town.

The worst damage reported was at L. C. Ferguson's home west of town. The lightning struck the roof and chimney, knocked most of the plastering from the three up-stairs rooms, ran down the chimney and across the sitting room to the telephone, where more plastering was knocked off. Mrs. L. C. Ferguson and Grandmother Ferguson were at home, the older woman sitting near the telephone. Mrs. L. C. Ferguson had gone up stairs to close the windows. After the lightning struck, the grandmother called her daughter-in-law, and as she received no reply went up stairs to see what was wrong. Mrs. Ferguson was just getting up from the floor where she had fallen and remarked that the house was afire. But it was found that it was her clothing which was burning under her arm.

A bolt had struck Mrs. Ferguson on the arm, cutting a deep gash in it and setting her waist on fire. The fire was quickly extinguished and the lady was only slightly burned. The injury to the arm was more serious and a physician was obliged to take several stitches in the wound. It was a close call and a miracle that she was not killed.

Mr. Alsop's house on Euclid Avenue was struck on the roof, knocking off a lot of shingles and splitting off part of the siding. No one was at home. The neighbors were all severely shocked.

At Mr. Carey's home in the east part of town the lightning went down the chimney and knocked all the lids from the cook stove and scattered soot all over the room.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Y. M. C. A. training class will meet at the building tonight at 8 o'clock. All who are interested in Bible study and training for active Christian work, are invited to join.

The home prayer service will be held at the home of R. E. Rabon on Euclid avenue and Wishart street on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited to meet with us.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others, interested in the estate of R. A. Mulloy deceased that J. Kate E. Mulloy, Administratrix of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Barry County Missouri, to be held at Cassville, Missouri, on the 5th day of August, 1909.

KATE E. MULLOY,
Administratrix.

Peirce Township Sunday School Convention

The Sunday Schools of Peirce Township met in Convention at the Liberty M. P. Church, June 17, 1909.

The convention was opened by singing songs, "Bright, Beautiful Home," "Working for a Crown" and "Living in the Sunshine."

The secretary being absent Arnett Mathews was appointed Secretary pro tem.

Devotional exercises were led by Rev. Cochran of Lockwood, followed by song, "We Praise Thee O God."

Sunday School lesson was conducted by Hiram Martz, county president. Song, "Call to Duty."

Discourse on Teachers Training by W. A. Nowell, county superintendent.

Morning session closed with song, "The Gate That Stands Ajar." ARNETT MATHEWS, Sec'y pro tem.

AFTERNOON

Song and Praise service was conducted by Judge Martz after which the topic, "A Successful Sunday School" was discussed by Rev. Cochran, W. A. Nowell, Hiram Martz, J. R. Lee and B. C. Wolfe; followed by the delivering of certificates for the first quarter of Teachers Training Course to Mrs. Ethel Davis, Mrs. Kate Russell, Mrs. Mary Chitwood, Mrs. Ellen Howard, Mr. Will Davis and Mrs. Dora Davis.

Song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

Topic, "Adult Class Organization" by J. D. Conrad of Aurora, County Superintendent of Adult Department.

Song by Ebenezer S. S.
Topic, "How are our Sunday Schools Meeting their Responsibilities?" by J. R. Lee, B. C. Wolfe and Dr. Tucker.

Song by Ebenezer S. S.
Topic, "The Supreme Object of the Sunday School" by J. H. Grier, Chairman of County Executive Committee; W. E. Spilman and W. A. Nowell.

Verbal reports of the Sunday Schools, after which the following officers were elected:—President, L. L. Allen; Vice President, John Mulkey; Secretary and Treasurer, W. E. Spilman.

Song by Ebenezer S. S.
Closing remarks were given by J. C. Harvey, J. L. Lee, Andrew Armstrong, B. C. Wolfe, Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. Mary Chitwood, Rev. Cochran, Dr. Tucker, Hiram Martz, Mrs. Ellen Howard and W. A. Nowell.

Closing Song, "God be With You."

Dismissed by Rev. Cochran, W. E. SPILMAN, Secretary.

Marriage Licenses

Alvey Mackey and Delia Rollor, Purdy; Charles M. Nagel, St. Louis and Tina Henricks, Purdy; Joseph Scoggs and Etta Brigman, Viola; George N. Patton and Nettie Ruppert, Wheaton.

Woman's Union.

Mrs. Price and Mesdames Chapell, Dysart, West, Kemp, Hollister and Cupp, were at home to friends in a delightful house and lawn party at the Price residence on North Fifth street on Wednesday evening. The rain in the late afternoon gave the June breeze a charming freshness, and the well-lighted house and the beautiful surroundings seemed to join in the welcome accorded each one.

The large rooms were all pleasantly filled with a happy crowd who were out for a good time. The presence of Miss Gene and Miss Gladys, daughters of this home, made this party popular with the young folks.

A very proficient program opened with a violin solo by Herron West-bay, and continued with other high class music, interspersed with readings. Mrs. Hawkins gave a dainty "haat story" which was laughable in the extreme. The program closed with a musical number and then came an innovation in the form of paper caps which were distributed to each one and partners selected by matching caps for the refreshing luncheon which the ladies served on the south veranda. This had been transformed into a bower of beauty with lovely flowers and vines and the large array of house plants for which this home is noted and it made a delightfully cool retreat for a June evening.

The kindness and hospitality of the ladies and the care with which they looked after details helped to make this a charming success and well appreciated by the fortunate ones who were present.

At a late hour with sincere thanks and good wishes the guests bid a reluctant "Au Revoir."

Sees Mother Grow Young.

"It would be hard to overstate the wonderful change in my mother since she began to use Electric Bitters," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick of Danforth, Me. "Although past 70 she seems really to be growing young again. She suffered untold misery from dispepsia for 20 years. At last she could neither eat, drink nor sleep. Doctors gave her up and all remedies failed until Electric Bitters worked such wonders for her health." They invigorate all vital organs, cure liver and kidney troubles, induce sleep, impart strength and appetite. Only 50c at A. H. Cox & Co's.

Otterman & McKee don't mind a walk in the hot sun when it comes to photographing the effects of a cyclone. Views at Otterman's shop. Post Cards at Logan McKee's drug store. All different views.

Tortured on a Horse

"For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Napier, of Russell, Ky., "when all doctors and other remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Infallible for piles, burns, scalds, cuts, boils, fever-sores, eczema, salt rheum, corps. 25c Guaranteed by A. H. Cox & Co.

MENDON

The hot days and the little outnats are very trying on every one. Makes one think of the patience of Job.

The Sunday School Convention was well attended and the program was splendid, every speaker present and dinner on the ground. The Ebenezer Sunday School was present and helped in the singing.

Dr. Wright was called to see Frank Richardson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Seward and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cagle.

R. L. Mathews has returned from his trip to Claremore and is much improved in health.

Mrs. T. K. Whaley lost a valuable milk cow Saturday night.

Mrs. Leasia Seward went to Purdy Monday evening. She will be gone a few weeks.

Mrs. F. M. Howard spent Monday and Tuesday in Mt. Vernon.

Herman Echert of Peirce City, visited Sunday evening with his mother, Grandma Echert.

Farmers are busy this week laying their corn by and cutting oats.

Mr. and Mrs. Melven Beymer and son Ralph and mother all spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Howard.

Judge R. L. Landrum of Mt. Vernon, passed through this vicinity Monday enroute to Monett.

E. M. Howard lost a fine young colt Saturday night.

Marion Costley, the noted veterinarian was called to Theobolt Kaiser's to see a sick colt.

D. M. Hunnell and two children were Freistatt visitors Monday.

Miss Boucher of Purdy is visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. R. Russell a few days.

Walter Davis had a fine colt to die Monday by being cut on the wire.

Violet often wonders how Nix is. How about that Laxative, I guess you will have a fine 4th of July, providing you have a keg of laxative. Violet wishes everyone a jolly 4th.

VIOLET.

Tell some deserving Rheumatic sufferer, that there is yet one simple way to relief. Get Dr. Shoop's book on Rheumatism and a free trial test. This book will make it entirely clear how Rheumatic pains are quickly killed by Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy—liquid or tablets. Send no money. The test is free. Surprise some disheartened sufferer by first getting for him the book from Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. All Dealers.

A Night Rider's Raid.

The worst night riders are calomel croton oil or aloes pills. They laid your bed to rest you of rest. Not so with Dr. Kings New Life Pills. They never distress or inconvenience, but always cleanse the system, curing colds, headache, constipation, malaria. 25c at A. H. Cox & Co's Drug Store.

RITCHEY

Wheat cutting will soon be over in this neighborhood, but has been greatly interfered with by the heavy rains of the past week. The soil has become soft and there is difficulty in cutting, especially on the low ground.

Miss Dora Thomlinson returned home Sunday from Rocky Comfort where she had been visiting for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Haddock and children, from near Rocky Comfort, visited with her brother, Will Connor, Sunday.

Floyd Duncan, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is reported better.

Miss Cassie Braum is assisting Mrs. English with her house work this week.

Mrs. Bentireidi and daughter Miss Goldie visited Mrs. Burns, Sunday.

Miss Kate Harris visited her grandmother, Mrs. Snow, Sunday.

Mrs. Brannum of Ritchey, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lottie Williams.

The rains washed down several acres of oats for Mr. Smith.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong has been very sick but is some better.

Post Cards of the Cyclone at Logan McKee's.

Any lady reader of this paper will receive, on request, a clever "No-Drip" Coffee Strainer Coupon privilege, from Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. It is silver-plated, very pretty and positively prevents all dripping of tea or coffee. The Doctor sends it, with his new free book on "Health Coffee" simply to introduce this clever substitute for real coffee. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is gaining its great popularity because of: first, its exquisite taste and flavor; second, its absolute healthfulness; third, its economy—1 1/2 lb. 25c; fourth, its convenience. "Made in a minute" says Dr. Shoop. Try it at your grocer's for a pleasant surprise. Shaffer Bros.

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Ebenezer.

We are having plenty of rain in these parts at present.

Almost everybody of this vicinity attended the convention at Liberty, Sunday.

Wheat and oat harvest is about at a close around here. The thresher will soon be sounding its whistle about us.

Most all of the young people of this community are planning to spend the 4th at Pioneer.

Earl Weygandt has purchased a new buggy. It needs no comments. It shines without 'em.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Spilman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russel and daughter Mabel took dinner at Mr. Gaydou's Sunday.

Miss Stella Boucher of Peirce City, has been spending a few days with Mrs. W. R. Russell.

Jess Ferroll has been assisting Will Mayhew in wheat harvest.

Miss Fannie Gaydou spent Friday night with Miss Elsie Asher of Monett.

Several of the young people of this vicinity visited at Mendon springs Sunday afternoon.

Edward Gaydou has a fine yearling colt very badly crippled, caused by a fall.

The convention at Liberty was a grand success. Everybody enjoyed themselves and many were benefited by the meeting.

Rev. Cochran of Lockwood, is holding a series of meetings at the Liberty church this week.

Phil Davis, one of the country's old settlers died at the home of his son, John Davis, Sunday morning, from a paralytic stroke. The funeral service was conducted by Dr. Tucker at the home after which his remains were laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery near Monett. Mr. Davis was brought from his home in New Mexico some time ago in a serious condition and had a second stroke about three weeks ago which caused his death. May God grant the family comfort and peace in their bereavement.

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