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Negro Killed

George McCroskey, a Clarence negro, aged 28 years, was stabbed Sunday afternoon by Grace Alexander, a negress. He died early Monday morning.

Four negro men, McCroskey among them, were playing cards in the home of one of them, when the Alexander woman appeared and called McCroskey out. They went to her place and talked a while, when she stabbed him, with fatal results. She claims he struck her with a broom handle.

McCroskey returned about six weeks from service in France.

Sheriff Neff and Prosecuting Attorney Dale went to Clarence Sunday evening and took the woman to Shelbyville where they placed her in jail. Sheriff Neff took her to Clarence Tuesday morning where the preliminary examination was held.

The Sheriff said she refused to talk about the killing. Nor would she discuss the report that she stabbed her husband during a quarrel in Brookfield some time ago.

She was bound over to the circuit court and in default of \$5,000 bond, was taken back to jail at Shelbyville.

Miss Anna E. Nolen, editor of the Semi-Weekly News accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Harold Davenport left Saturday for Denver, Colorado Springs, Estes Park and other points in Colorado. Miss Nolen who has been in poor health for sometime will spend several weeks in the interest of her health. Her sister Mrs. Davenport will only spend a week or ten days.

Later, Miss Anna Nolen underwent an operation for appendicitis in Denver, Colorado, Tuesday according to a telegram received in city this Wednesday.

There are openings now for four young men and two young women to work their way through a business, telegraphy or civil service course at the Chillicothe Business College. Those interested write the college at once.

Lose to Shelbyna

Shelbyna was here Sunday, and they won the ball game by a score of 7 to 3. There was some consolation, however, in the fact that it was our game until the eighth inning, giving the Monroe fans time to place their money—which they kissed goodbye in a few minutes. We never like to hear a team make excuses for losing a game, and the home team is not doing so in this case, but we cannot help but say here that they seemed to be up against a "jinx" in this case. The score stood 2 to 1 against the visitors until Monroe's pitcher was hit hard on the arm while at bat in the last half of the sixth frame, after which time he did not have complete control of the ball. Anyway, it was a good game, the attendance was the largest of the season, and except for the fact that a bunch from Paris came down to laugh at us in our humiliation it would not be so bad.

Monroe City added another game to her long string of victories Wednesday when the Shelbyna team was defeated on their home grounds by a score of 7 to 1. This was the second game of the series, Monroe losing the first by a score of 7 to 3, as noted elsewhere in this issue. We did not see this game, but the fans say our boys played an airtight game from start to finish and that Shelbyna at no time had a chance to win. As stated elsewhere, we are confident Monroe had the first game won until Bishop, the pitcher was hit on the arm. However, such accidents cannot be avoided and therefore must be endured.

Miss Gladys Lear after a five weeks vacation spent with her parents north of this city will leave Friday for Detroit, Mich., where she holds a position with the Ford Manufacturing Co., at that place.

Mrs. S. C. Reynolds and little daughter, Ethelynda of Carruthersville, Mo., are spending several weeks here visiting friends. Mrs. Reynolds was formerly Miss Gertrude Robertshaw of this city.

Does it Pay?

In the last week's edition of the Democrat appeared a 25c "lost" ad inserted by J. D. Miller, of Winchester, Ind., in which he advertised for two auto tires, tubes and rims lost from the rear of his car Tuesday of last week. They were large tires, 37x5, and with the inner tubes and rims cost in the neighborhood of two hundred dollars. Mr. Miller did not include his name in the advertising but asked that the finder return to this office. On the day of publication the notice was read by the finder, a farmer near Lakenan. The first of the week he loaded up his "find," brought them to Monroe City and they were shipped by express to the owner. This circumstance proves two things—that there are honest people in this part of the country and that it pays to advertise in the Democrat.

Married.

Miss Clara Hornback, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hornback of this city, was married to Mr. John Alexander Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Craig of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Friday August 1st 1919, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Joseph Weiss at South Bend, Washington. Mr. Craig is a graduate of Yale University, while Miss Hornback was educated at Howard-Payne College, Fayette, Mo., and the Missouri University. They will reside at Raymond, Wash.

To Patrons

I desire to announce to the many friends and patrons of the Gem that I have bought the interest of my partner and in the future will conduct the picture business at the same stand. I thank you for your liberal patronage in the past and will endeavor in the future to so conduct the business as to warrant a continuance of your patronage.

Fred Angus.

Mrs. Richard Asbury and little son returned to their home in Memphis, Tenn., Friday after a months visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Yates of near this city and other relatives.

Miss Grace Morthland and Ramsey Crook were in Hannibal Wednesday for the purpose of having their adenoids removed. They were accompanied by Mrs. Agnes Gupton.

Notice for Bids

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received until 7:30 p. m. on the 18th day of Aug. 1919 for the work and labor necessary to be performed in digging, laying and constructing water main on Main Street, extending from Lawn Street South to the city limits. City to furnish material. All according to plans and specifications on file with City Clerk. The City reserves right to reject any or all bids.

J. G. Wade, Mayor.

Mrs. Bert Lange and two children Arthur and Mildred after a weeks visit at the home of Mrs. Lange's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ensor have returned to their home in Kinder, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Maddox of Hannibal came Friday for a two weeks visit with homefolks. Mr. Maddox who is machinists at the Burlington shops is taking his vacation.

Miss Ethel Dorset, of Augusta, Ill., who has been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Walker, has gone to Shelbyna for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. S. A. White and Miss Virginia Allen of Kansas City, and Mrs. Sarah Gentry of Pond Creek, Okla., are visiting with relatives in and near this city.

Miss Julia Keithly returned to her home in Blanding, Ill., Saturday after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brooks of near this city.

Miss Dorothy Bixler returned home Saturday after a several weeks visit with her sister Mrs. Wesley Drescher and family in Quincy.

Mrs. Ed Thomas and children returned home Tuesday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wood, of Shelbyna.

Mrs. E. J. Carter and daughter Janet left Friday for Cedar Rapids, Mich., for a several weeks visit with the former's mother.

Miss Opal Powell returned to Quincy Tuesday after a weeks visit here with Miss Cassie Tooley and other friends.

Mrs. Ella Hume returned home Friday after a months visit with her son and family at Whitehall, Ill.

Death at Stoutsville

Mrs. C. P. Kincaid, a well known Stoutsville woman, died at her home Friday, death was due to cancer of the stomach. Deceased was born near Stoutsville, September 22, 1848 and would have been seventy-one years old next month.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in Stoutsville, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. R. T. Colborn of Paris. Burial was in the cemetery at that place.

She leaves besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. V. C. Spalding, of Chillicothe, two brothers, Jeff and Henry Reynolds, of Stronghurst, Ill., and three sisters, Mrs. I. N. Carman, of Stoutsville, Mrs. Della Grimes of St. Louis and Mrs. J. N. Melvin, of Lahart, Ill.

Congress has about decided to turn the railroads back to their owners January 1, 1920. The roads will be given such financial assistance as may appear necessary to enable them to meet their obligations and operate as they did before they were taken over by the Government. It is expected that the roads, when once again doing business without Government harassment, will be able to meet the requirements of the people.

Last Thursday night a straw stack on the Jacobs farm near Woodland caught fire from a threshing machine engine, and was entirely consumed, and it was only by hard work that the residence and some other buildings were saved. The fire lighted up the entire neighborhood, and people east of town thought Palmyra was burning and here in town it was thought that it was Woodland.—Spectator.

John and Will Maddox were called to Hydesburg Tuesday by the serious illness of their brother Howard Maddox. Mr. Maddox is seriously ill with death expected at most any time.

Mrs. Geo. Patrie returned to her home in Palmyra Saturday after a weeks visit here with her father, Geo. Mudd.

Prosecuting Attorney Browning and Frank Kirby, of Paris were here on business Wednesday.

C. L. Carpenter, of Quincy has been visiting with friends here for several days.

OUR NEW LOCATION!

WE are now permanently located in our new room on North Main Street, known as the J. B. Anderson building, and ready to receive our patrons and friends and serve them quickly and efficiently. We employ only the best of skilled labor in in our garage and all our work is guaranteed to be first-class in every particular.

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