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The Death Roll.

WIGGINS.

Tabitha Green Hill was born in Mason county, Kentucky, April 26, 1827, and was married to Hiram Wiggins, April 15, 1847.

She was converted early in life, and with her husband united with the M. E. Church, South, in Mound City, at its organization. Her husband preceded her fourteen years to the better land. She attended the services of her church till the infirmities of old age prevented, and even after that kept up her interest in its welfare.

During the last few years of her life she made her home with her two daughters, Mrs. John W. Pew and Mrs. J. M. Cason, of this place. Only these two survive out of a family of nine children. She was self-sacrificing and devoted to the interests of her children and grandchildren, who will cherish her memory and for years to come profit by what her mother love has done for them.

The funeral was held on Monday at the home of Mr. Cason, conducted by Rev. John P. Ball, her pastor, and Rev. Peters, of the Christian church.—John P. Ball, in Mound City News.

WELLER.

Margaret A. Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll, was born in Carroll county, Illinois, November 14, 1858. Her parents died when she was a little child. With her grandparents she moved to Missouri in 1871. Here she became acquainted with Chas. F. Weller, to whom she was married April 22, 1877. To them have been born eleven children, eight boys and three girls, three of whom died in infancy. She and her husband confessed faith in Christ and united with the Christian church under the preaching of Elder Cook and became charter members of the organization at King Grove, afterwards transferring their membership to Maitland.

Mrs. Weller was a devoted wife and mother, giving her strength without reserve to the care of her family. Her sudden death brought grief into her happy household last Friday when a compilation of diseases brought about a condition which she had not the strength to resist. She is survived by a husband, six sons and two daughters.

Funeral services were conducted by Ministers G. A. Leonard, of Maitland, and Geo. L. Peters, of Mound City, at the home, Sunday afternoon, December 11, 1904. Interment at Maitland.—Maitland Herald.

The New-York Daily Tribune.

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Vacation for Rural Mail Carriers.

Representative Lafean, of Pennsylvania, on December 6, introduced a bill dealing with leave of absence of the rural free delivery carriers. The act is to go into effect July 1, 1905, and provides for the granting to all carriers who have been in service for over a year prior to that date, a leave of absence for 15 days with pay.

Carriers who have been less than one year in the service are to be entitled to a leave of absence of one and a quarter days for each month served. The bill also provides for the employment of substitutes at a salary of \$600 per annum.

Judge Gantt's determination to remain on the supreme court bench is a cause of felicitation to the people of Missouri as well as to the bench and bar of the state. When it seemed probable that he would resign to accept a lucrative law partnership in St. Louis there was sincere regret among all who were familiar with the course of jurisprudence in Missouri. The expressions of confidence and esteem which reached Judge Gantt in consequence of his possible resignation were limited to no political division, and must have given him much modest gratification. In deciding to retain his position he has doubtless sacrificed his pecuniary interest to the service of the state, which appreciates his record as a progressive, able and hard working jurist.

Of course the Japanese commanders are supposed to know their own business better than anybody else does; yet from the standpoint of an outsider, it looks as if they were entirely too wasteful of their men. They may need them worse next spring than they do now.

Missouri Loses.

The supreme court of the United States on Monday of this week decided the boundary case between the states of Missouri and Nebraska in favor of the state of Nebraska.

The case involved the question as to whether a change of the course of the Missouri river had the effect of changing land which had theretofore been on the west side of the river to the east side of the river from the jurisdiction of Nebraska to the jurisdiction of Missouri, but the court held that it did not. The opinion was by Justice Harlan, who says the boundary must remain the middle of the old channel as before the change.

The tract of land in controversy is known as McKissick's island, lying between Nemaha county, Nebraska, and Atchison county, Missouri. The controversy originated in 1867. Previous to that year the island was regarded as indisputably in Nebraska. The river at that point was in the shape of an ox yoke and on the night of July 5th of that year the water broke across the land lying in one of the bends, thus throwing the land on the east instead of the west side of the river. The claim was made by the Nebraska authorities that this was caused by the digging of a ditch.

In his opinion, Justice Harlan, expressed the opinion that congress had not intended by the act admitting Missouri into the union to change the established rule and make the varying channels of the Missouri river the western boundary line of that state. "Missouri," he added, "does not dispute the fact that when Nebraska was admitted into the union the body of land described in the present record as McKissick's island or island precinct was in Nebraska. It is equally clear that those lands did not cease to be within the limits of Nebraska by reason of the subsequent avulsion."

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R S Keesee to Jno H Keesee, w 60 feet of n lot 5, and a block 8, Oregon	1
Geo R McIntyre to Geo M Thompson, lot 6, block 11, Barnard's add, Maitland	125
Levi M Thompson to Newton H Roberts, e 25 feet lot 6, block 11, Barnard's add, Maitland	30
Geo R McIntyre to Jos Hobbittzell, part lots 13 and 14, block 10, Maitland	3,500
Balls Parich, Alfred R McNulty, Jacob C Andes, Celia J Swymer, Geo H Swymer, Idella A Randall, Jos Wm Fitzmaurice, Katie A Fitzmaurice, Edward M Fitzmaurice, Mary A Foley, Jno N Wise, Jacob A Moser, Cassius Shutts, Exr, Emma Andes, Doctor H Swope, Cassius Shutts, Exr of Henry Shutts, deceased, Jacob Bohart, F L Drennan, Jas L Loveand, J W Grimes, M P McCulloch, Thos W McCoy, Albert B Welton, Mound City Land & Stock Co, Debbie and Sadie Gillis, Eleanor M Menifee, T F G Hoellworth, Chas Wylie, Lewis A Banks et al, M W Vance, Jas P Davis, Jno R Minton, James Dowell, T P Fitzmaurice, T C Dungan, Ruey K Green—Conveyance of right-of-way, Squaw Creek Drainage Dist, No 1.	
Albert G Steele by trustee, to R S and J H Keesee, lots 8, 9, block 14, Mound City Ext	\$300
QUIT CLAIMS.	
Jas A Lease to Wm A Boyd, block 63, Forest City	50
Leroy Hardman to Rebecca J Hardman and Effie A Zachman, n 1/2 nw 9, part ne 8, 60, 37	200
Rebecca J Hardman and Effie A Zachman to Leroy Hardman, 74 a ne 8, 60, 37	400
Chas O VanCamp to Squaw Creek Draining Dist No 1, strip 200 feet wide s 1/2 sw 11	236

"What can we do to bring more trade to the town?" is a question often asked, and receives many different answers. Many and various suggestions have been offered as to how to widen the trade territory of the town and make it a "good town" in a commercial sense. The trade territory of a town is not at all dependent upon the distance of neighboring towns or trading points. The territory depends wholly upon the enterprise of the merchants and citizens of the town. The town that does not reach out after trade will find it coming only as it has to and the town will only grow as it has to grow. But, on the other hand, if the merchants go after the business of the surrounding country, talking their business and business interests of the town as they should, trade would come and from an increasing radius, and that town will press to the front in every way. It's to 'em men in town and not altogether to 'em men within a certain distance of the town that makes the town good or otherwise.

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