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KEITH NOTES.

J. A. Horron and grand daughter, Lucile Robinson of Rich Hill was out one day last week looking over the farm.

Mrs. Cummings and little son, of Devon Kays, spent several days the past week with their aunt Mrs. Anna King.

Nearly all the young people from here went to Sprague Sunday night to the Children's Day at the Christian Church.

James Rand arrived home last week from Columbia, where he has been attending school the past winter. Suppose James will do some scientific farming now as he has been studying Agric here.

Heard something about there being a picnic for the Sunday School. Everybody go next Sunday and find out all about it.

Prof. Robinson writes home that he likes Texas fine so far; very hot and dry there, we could spare some cool weather and rain as we are having too much of both just now.

Mrs. Mary Neat went to El Dorado Springs last Wednesday she accompanied Mrs. Ruth Lyons who is quite feeble and will stay a few weeks.

Miss Blanche Burns of Rich Hill was chosen to teach next term of school at Keith.

SUNSHINE.

John M. Heck was a Butler visitor last Friday afternoon.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lew Delamater a ten pound boy, Sunday, June 5. Papa Lew is all smiles.

We would be glad to hear from some of our correspondents who have been silent a long time.

We have employed Harold Templeton to collect back subscription due us. Please pay promptly as the men we owe need the money.

Carson Lynch, who is employed at the McLaughlin-Barrows livery barn, had the misfortune to have his arm broken by the kick of a mule while on duty last Sunday.

CLEAN-UP DAY.

THIS IS THE DAY SET BY THE COUNCIL TO CLEAN-UP.

It behooves every good citizen of Rich Hill to be up and doing today. Let's rake, scrape, scrub and scour the old town until it shines like a new dollar. Let there be no shirker if everyone does their share the burden will not rest heavily on anyone. Remember the ladies committee expects every man to do his duty.

DEATH OF AUSTIN REQUA.

Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Austin Requa, an old settler of Bates county died at his home in Pleasant Gap, ten miles southeast of here. He had been working as usual in the afternoon and when he came to the house complained of feeling bad and in a short time fell dead. Mr. Requa was nearly 80 years of age and for some time had been living with his two daughters. He came to this county in 1833. The funeral services were held at the Requa residence Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by Y. W. Whitsett, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Burial in Double Branch cemetery.—Butler Dem.

G. A. R. RESOLUTIONS.

By unanimous action of General Canby Post No. 10, G. A. R., at their regular meeting Saturday, June 5th, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of Gen. Canby Post No. 10, G. A. R. are hereby extended to Rev. W. R. Woodward for his excellent and appropriate sermon on Memorial Sunday, to Comrade M. L. Fry, Hon. J. K. M. in and Rev. Woodward for their most excellent and altogether appropriate recitation and speeches on Memorial Day, and also the Delamater orchestra and the leading singers, the ladies and gentlemen, of the city, who rendered such excellent music for the occasion.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in our city papers as a public expression of our appreciation.

A SURPRISE DINNER.

Thursday June 2, being Abe Tourtellot's 58 birthday anniversary his wife planned a surprise dinner for him and by the aid of neighbors and friends carried the plan out very successfully. A bountiful dinner was served. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowder, J. Lowder, James Lowder, Alva Lowder, James Tourtellot Elmer Tourtellot, Frank King, Elliot Dillon, Bud Smith, Wm. Dibble, P. O. Robinson, Ed Addison, Will Copeland, Andy Henderson, E. H. Conway, Wade Hirdgeman, A. Tourtellot; Messrs. Plossie Lowder, Alta Tourtellot, Lavena Dillon, Elsie and Daisy King, Cora and Julia Robinson, Hattie and Anna Addison, Maggie and Anna Stone, Edna Dibble, Hazel Smith and Pearl Tourtellot; Messrs. Elmer King, Clyde Tourtellot, Lavern Ellis, Earnest Mosier Jim Tourtellot, Earl Tourtellot, Miss Anna Bentley, Butler, Mo., Mrs. Maud Ellis, Jasper, Mo., Mr. Tourtellot's son and wife, Mrs. Tourtellot sister and husband, Grand-Tourtellot, Grandma White, Butler, Mo., and Grandma Lowder, who is 87 years old.

The day was spent in music and social conversation. Mr. Tourtellot was the recipient of a few presents. All departed wishing him many more such happy birthdays.

OUR MORALS.

Among the many virtues with which the male population of our great country have been credited, perhaps the greatest is their respect for woman. All good citizens are proud of this virtue and we are slow to think that there are any in our city who fall so far below the standard of American manhood as to willfully set it at naught by using profane or obscene language on the street when ladies are passing and are liable to hear it. Common politeness and decency forbid anyone who has any manhood about him from doing such a thing and we prefer to think that in the most cases when this has been done it has been the result of carelessness and that those who have been guilty in the past will place a closer watch on their tongues in the future. If, however, there are those who willfully persist in breaking this law it is the duty of our officials to put a stop to the practice at once by inflicting punishment as the law provides in such cases.

BIBLE STUDY AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Last Tuesday night the pastor of the Baptist church began a series of Bible studies which will be continued throughout the summer, and to which all are invited. The subjects for study will be concerning Israel and The Second Coming of Christ. Although the study of prophecy in the Bible has been sadly neglected by most people, it is a fascinating and profitable course. All the people of Rich Hill regardless of church membership, are cordially invited to attend these lectures.

J. J. Richardson was a Butler visitor last Friday.

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WOODMAN MEMORIAL.

MODERN WOODMAN AND ROYAL NEIGHBORS PARTICIPATE IN JOINT CEREMONIES.

The memorial services of the Modern Woodman and Royal Neighbors were held last Sunday afternoon at the Christian Church and were largely attended. The program was as follows:

Song—"Blest be the tie."

Oracle's Address—

Mrs. J. W. Baker.

Mortuary Record—

Miss Emma Fry.

Quartette.

"Faith" Neighbor Cora Lowry

"Modesty"—

Neighbor Mable Johannes

"Unselfishness"—

Neighbor Brosius

"Endurance"—

Neighbor Bertha Cooper

"Courage"—

Neighbor Alice Francis

Decorating Unknown Graves—

Mrs. J. W. Baker

Duet—Mrs. Jamison and Heck

Address—J. K. Martin

Quartette

Song, Dextology

Prayer by Chancellor—

Mrs. R. J. Booth.

At the Cemetery ceremonies were performed in accordance with the ritual of the orders.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

The children's day exercises of the Christian Church were held last Sunday. A large crowd was present and the little ones did very well indeed. Following is the program:

Song by school—No. 121

Scripture Reading—

Mrs. Hallam

Prayer—

Song by school—No. 25

Welcome Speech—6 little girls

Song—Primary class

Speech—DeArmond

Duet—Harold and Archie Jones

Speech—Ruby Conley

Song—Opal Jones

Speech—Ernestine Cheverton

Piano Solo—Ruth Depew

Speech—Cathleen Crouch

Song—Class No. 3

Song—4 little boys

Song—Class No. 3

Song—

Mrs. H. B. Marsh is visiting relatives and friends in Sedalia, Mo.

Ed Phillips, who has been located for some time in Texas, arrived home Friday.

Supt. L. F. Robinson, of the Public Schools, is spending his vacation in Texas.

Three or four of the local mining concerns have signed up contracts with the miners and will resume work at once.

Harry VanDyke, of Coffeerville who has been visiting relatives here departed Friday for Butler to visit relatives there.

Howell Heck, Cleo Craig and John Cressy, who attend school at the State University arrived home for the vacation Friday.

Ivan Corbin, of Hume, who is attending school at the State University at Columbia was a visitor in this city Friday.

Mrs. John Craig, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. King Stark, of Harrisonville arrived home Friday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wright a girl. The little one arrived last Friday night.

The following is the Socialist ticket as filed in this district—Allen Wright for representative; Chris Lee, county clerk; C. A. Clark, prosecuting attorney; W. J. Hall, Judge of southern district; and John Sproul, recorder.

NORTH SIDE VS. SOUTH SIDE.

BALL GAME TO BE PLAYED TOMORROW STIRS UP RIVALRY BETWEEN OPPOSING FACTIONS.

The ball game which is slated to come off tomorrow between the South Side Cubs and the North Side Blue Jays for the benefit of the fire department has created considerable excitement and the opposing factions under the leadership of J. Raymond Watson on the north side and F. E. Ralston on the Side, have gone to considerable trouble to show the faith that is in them.

Tuesday afternoon each side got out badges which were worn by everybody according to the leaning of their sympathies. On one of these was inscribed the legend, "I am a South Side Rooter" and the other, "I am a Booster for the North Side."

This was followed by a demonstration by the North Side the chief feature of which was an impromptu band, which armed with instruments ranging from a tin whistle to a hand organ, paraded with flying colors up and down Park Avenue. It is rumored that more features of a similar nature are to be expected. The line up for the game will be as follows:

NORTH SIDE BLUE JAYS

Teddy Wheelbarter—Catcher
Milt Sturdevant—Pitcher
Doc Gordon—Pitcher
Herbert Insley—1st Base
J. R. Watson—2nd Base
Beauf Rhea—3rd Base
H. Hoover—Short Stop
Cleve Self—L. Field
Osborne Leedy—C. Field
John Connely—R. Field
Subs:—Tom Wright, Will Fritz, Jesse Miller and Bert Matteson.

SOUTH SIDE CUBS

Henry Porter—Catcher
Harry McQuitty—Pitcher
Pay Weddle—Pitcher
Frank Asbury—1st Base
Frank Ralston—2nd Base
Chas. Asbury—3rd Base
Wm. McQuitty—Short Stop
Clem Alms—L. Field
Ed McMannus—C. Field
Clyde McMannus—R. Field
Utility Players:—Harry Jones, Orville Vogel, Paul Wagner and Frank Mabbott.

The stores will be closed from two until five to-morrow afternoon and we have no doubt that there will be a large attendance at the game and there will be plenty of fun no matter which side wins. So come out and root for your side.

It looks as if the weather man and the umbrella trust had formed a partnership.

Geo. Templeton, who has been attending school at Columbia arrived home Saturday.

Miss Edith Dark departed Friday for Warrensburg, where she will attend school this summer.

Wm. Mudd, who is serving on the petit jury at Butler spent Sunday with home folks.

Homer Driskill was a Butler visitor last Thursday afternoon.

Guido Jaeger, the contractor, spent Sunday with his family here.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. M. P. Halley a 10 1-2 pound girl Friday June 3. Dr. Deputy was master of ceremonies.

John Lynn, who formerly lived here and who now resides at Caney, Kans., is visiting old friends in this city.

It is said that Harry Jones answered a false alarm the other evening. That clock does sound like the fire bell don't it Harry?