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Border County Notes.

MACON.

Oats are selling at 22 cts a bushel at Atlanta.

Bevier celebrated the 30th anniversary of Pythianism in an appropriate manner on Feb. 19th.

The temperance people, at La Plata, have nominated a full ticket for the various offices of that city.

J. W. Overstout, formerly of Macon, has moved to La Plata and opened a law office at that place.

A load of corn in the vicinity of Forrest sold one day last week for 35 cts a bushel. Corn is corn up in Macon.

Geo. W. Swind and Miss Dollie Burge were recently married at the residence of the bride's parents, in Jacksonville.

Mr. Geo. A. Perry and Miss Lollie Leffler were married at the residence of the bride's father, Elder J. L. Leffler, in Callao township, on Feb. 21st.

F. A. Dessert has been appointed postmaster at Macon. It is fitting that a man of such a name should be admitted to the Democratic pie counter.

Mrs. J. W. Damerell, of Macon, presented her husband with twin sons on Feb. 20th. One of them weighed 7 1/2 and the other 8 pounds.

Miss Sabra Nichols, a Chariton county teacher of Mendon, has been employed to teach the spring term of school in the White district, near Atlanta, Macon county.

Mrs. E. C. Conklin, of Eagle township, who is now visiting her mother in Wisconsin, writes back to her husband that snow is twelve feet deep in that part of the country.

F. Coulter, of Excello, was in the vicinity of Salisbury several days last week buying a high grade of cows and heifers which he expects to keep for breeding purposes.

Chas. Riggle, of Ardmore, recently sold the Widow Beason a mule, and shipped for parts unknown. It is now believed that Riggle stole the animal, or at least such is the talk around Ardmore.

La Plata's postmaster is spoken of by a correspondent to the Macon Times as "genial and handsome," and yet he is a Republican who has not yet been bounced, and still writes "M." after his name.

Mrs. W. T. Days, of Macon, who has been in St. Louis the past four months under medical treatment for something like polypus of the ear, has returned with the assurance of her physician that she is entirely cured.

Mr. and Mrs. Naylor Eagle, of Tenile township, who lately returned on a visit to California, report having seen on their return home, large numbers of cattle lying dead on the prairies of Texas. The dead cattle were among the results of the cent blizzard in that state.

The Democratic candidates for county offices are bobbing up all over in Macon county, and several of them have announced in their party organs, whose editors smile as they rake in the V's on announcement fees, and are made to sneeze by the bracing breeze, each candidate vies the editor, about their having a competitor, that they are sure to be elected while their opponents are rejected.

During the wee sma' hours of last Sunday morning a burglar entered the residence of Lawyer Robt. G. Schell, at Macon, and made his escape with a suit of clothes, the pocket of which contained \$15 in money, a gold-filled watch and several notes amounting to \$250. The notes were the property of the law firm of Dysart & Mitchell, and were in different Macon county cities.

McKee, of Macon, whose name

LIVINGSTON.

Chillicothe has 83 widows and 20 childers.

The residence of Col. J. T. Kemp, of Chillicothe, was destroyed by fire one day last week.

Louis Hughes and Miss Maud Walker, of Spring Hill, were married on Thursday of last week.

The roller mills, at Dawn, made an assignment last Friday. The liabilities are placed at \$11,000; assets \$7,000.

The residence of Jas. Allen, of Jackson township, was destroyed by fire on Sunday night of last week. Loss, \$2,000; insurance \$600.

Chillicothe is all worked up over a "crank" burglar, who enters houses in broad day light, takes what he can find and then makes his escape.

Mrs. Richard Whitesides, the wife of a farmer residing near Chillicothe, administered morphine to her infant child on last Thursday night by mistake causing the little one's death.

Farmers in the neighborhood of Samsel report heavy losses of shoats, corn, etc. These stealings have been going on for some time, and seem to have been committed by an organized gang of thieves, who operate in a systematic manner.

CARROLL.

Carrollton printers contemplate organizing a local typographical union.

Mrs. David Francis, of White-Rock neighborhood, near Miami, died on Saturday morning of last week, at 8 o'clock.

W. R. Caskey, of Carrollton, and Miss Etta Buzzard, of Gallatin, were married on the 20th inst., at Falls City, Feb.

The Carrollton *Republican* has donned a new dress and is being issued on a cream tint paper, which adds much to the appearance of that paper.

On Tuesday of last week Mr. P. Parseley and Miss Rose Hanners, of Tina, were married at the residence of Phillip Hanners in that city. Rev. Mendenhall officiating.

On Wednesday evening of last week Mr. Irving G. Lawrence and Miss Lutie Williams, two of Carrollton's popular young people, were united in marriage at the Baptist church.

A "regular Sam Jones revival" was in progress at the M. E. church in Bosworth, last week. Twenty-two conversions were reported Sunday night and a large number each succeeding night during the week.

The uniform rank of the Knights of Pythias, of Carrollton, held the annual election of officers Monday night of last week. The following officers were elected: Sir Knight, Captain, W. H. Kelly; Lieutenant, Jas. H. Hart; Herald, J. L. Kinkead; Recorder, J. W. Poland; Treasurer, Louis Heitz; Guard, N. Crouch; Sentinel, L. C. Valbracht.

Charles Randall, of New York, passed through Bosworth, Monday of last en route for San Francisco. He is walking through on a wager of \$20,000 of which he receives one-half if he makes it within 97 days. He has until April 15, to complete the trip. He is the man that wheeled the 85 pound keg of beer from New York during the world's fair. He also made a walking trip across Africa. His record is 64 miles in ten hours. He walked from Bosworth to Norborne, a distance of 22 miles in two hours.

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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Carrollton Journal: The *Journal* made an error last week in stating that Mr. Frank Yehle had stolen a horse and a \$70 check from Mr. Tom States. Mr. Yehle brought the news to town, but the man who took the horse and check was an employe of Mr. States. Mr. Yehle is an honorable gentleman, well known in the county, and we hasten to correct any reflections upon his good name and character. Errors will creep into newspapers however much they are regretted or precaution taken to guard against them.

Bosworth Sentinel: A terrible accident occurred in this city early Thursday morning of last week. Mrs. Tilda Jones, wife of Frank Jones, who resides in the upper story of the Humphries building, came down stairs shortly after breakfast wrapped in a sheet of flames. She ran out of the house followed by Mrs. Humphries, who was endeavoring to extinguish the flames and finally succeeded in throwing her on a snow drift, and with the assistance of H. W. White, who was passing near by, the flames were soon smothered. Her arms, hands, face and body are badly burned, and the doctors pronounce her in a critical condition. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed her clothing took fire from the stove.

HOWARD.

The Christian church, at Fayette, now has a new \$650 organ.

The assessed valuation of Howard county's personal property and real estate is \$5,922,670.

A wreck occurred on the M. K. & T., at Elliott Station, north of Fayette, Saturday of last week, in which several freight cars were demolished.

There is talk of a new paper being started at Fayette, with Harry Mason and Louis McCollum, both late of the *Advertiser*, as editor and foreman, respectively.

Mr. Jas. Denneny, of Fayette, and Miss Mollie Denny were married at the residence of the bride's parents, 2 miles east of Fayette, on Wednesday, Feb. 21st, Rev. L. H. Shuck, officiating.

Major Smith, formerly of Fayette, shot and instantly killed Esaw Skinner, at Throckmorton, Texas, recently. The killing was the result of a quarrel which grew out of a lawsuit, and is supposed to have been done in self defense.

Mrs. Georgia Jones, of Fayette, recently received \$4,620.90 from the C. & A. railroad, for injuries sustained while getting on a train of that company, at Higbee, about two years ago. The company made a hard fight but was compelled to "whack up" when the appellate court confirmed the decision of the lower court.

SALINE.

James M. Stone, of Marshall, died on Feb. 21st, of pneumonia, aged 57 years.

Hamlin's Wizard Oil company filed a week's engagement at Slater last week.

Mrs. Wesley Jackson, aged 37 years, died at her home, in Marshall, on Feb. 20th.

The fine two-story farm residence of M. H. Lewis, of two miles south west of Matta Bend, was destroyed by fire on Saturday of last week.

Two negroes, ex-convicts, got into a row in a box-car, at Slater, on Friday night of last week, which resulted in one of the "coons" being seriously, if not fatally, stabbed.

Rev. G. K. Maiden, of Slater, delivered a most interesting lecture at the Baptist church, in that city, on Tuesday night of last week. Subject: "The Devil's Trot Line."

Mrs. LEASE came out best in the tilt with Gov. Lewelling, of Kansas, the supreme court of that state holding that the governor had no right to oust Mrs. Lease from the Kansas board of charities without first preferring and sustaining charges against her.

The business man, says the *Monroe City News*, who would keep 55 millions of dollars worth of dead silver in stock and borrow 50 million dollars with which to continue business would be called a fool. But the government isn't a fool. Carlisle is secretary of state.

Shannondale Stiftings.

Mrs. E. T. Maber, east of this place, returned Tuesday from Centralia where she had been attending a sick sister.

Robt. Patterson, of Salisbury, was here Tuesday trying to buy stock hogs.

P. M. Wright and a Mr. Hare, tobacconist of Louisville, Ky., were here the first of the week interviewing the tobacco growers of this vicinity.

Mrs. J. C. Cravens, of Salisbury, accompanied by Miss Louella Stacy, an academy pupil, spent Sunday with friends at this place and attended services at the Christian church.

J. B. Hayes, of Salisbury, spent Sunday in Shannondale.

Mrs. John Erhardt spent several days since our last writing with Mrs. B. J. Moore.

The new ice house in West Shannondale was filled Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Bailey, of Salisbury, came down Sunday to spend some time with Mrs. Dave Tudor and other relatives.

Green Brockman and Peter Vitt, shipped two car loads of hogs and cattle from this place Tuesday.

W. D. Lee was called to Forest Green the 1st of the week to see his father, John Lee, who is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

The spelling given by Prof. Hurt, of Hurt school, Friday evening, was well attended and a source of profit as well as enjoyment. We learn that Miss Lena Horton carried off the honors.

George Harrison, jr., of Glasgow, made a business trip to this place the first of the week.

Mrs. E. Williams, of Salisbury, is visiting her parents, "Uncle John" Allen and wife.

Miss Mollie Warhurst spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Miss Mattie, who is teaching at Forest Green.

Miss Ella Bixby, of near Brunswick, who spent last week with Mrs. John Bailey, returned to her home Sunday, and rumor says that ere many days she will become the bride of a worthy gentleman, living near her home.

Prairie Hill Pointers.

Weather cool.

T. H. Harlow, of Randolph county, bought 7 head of cows and heifers of John and Vines Mathis the 1st of the week for which he paid 2 1/2 cts a pound.

The young folks enjoyed a valentine mask party on the night of the 14th inst., at the residence of Jas. Thomas. They report having a nice, pleasant time.

Mr. Summer, of Ills., the gentleman who bought out "Uncle Add" Houston, is moving to his new home.

"Uncle Will" Carstead has a buyer for his farm at \$30 per acre.

A. S. Talkington delivered a car load of fat cattle to Summers & Harlow last Saturday. They weighed 1,200 pounds and were sold at 4c per pound.

J. W. Fawks sold 18 head of fat steers to Wallace James, to be delivered the first 20 days in next June, at 5c per pound.

BORN:—On last Tuesday night to the wife of L. P. Cummings, a fine girl.

Ben Davis, of Salisbury, and Mr. Hayworth, of Moberly, were in this vicinity the 1st of the week looking for aged mules.

A pusher of the pencil went out to report a party the other evening where the home had recently been blessed by a new baby. Accompanied by his best girl he met the hostess at the door and after the usual salutations asked about the baby's health. The lady, who was quite deaf, and suffering with lagrippe, thought he was asking about her cold, told him that she thought she had one every winter, this was the worst one she ever had; it kept her awake nights a good deal and confined her to her bed. Then noticing that her scribe was getting pale and nervous she said she could tell by his looks that he was going to have one just like hers, and ask him to come in and sit down. The paper was out as usual next week but the local editor has quit inquiring about babies.

When to Marry.

New York Evening Post.
The marriage of a girl in her "teens" is a much rarer occurrence in this country to-day than it was 25 years ago. For many reasons, except perhaps the most important one, we have been doing unconsciously that which scientists are now agreed is the wisest and the best thing to do, lengthening the time of a young woman's development, and postponing marriage to at least an early maturity. It seems that if the doctors are right there is a "proportion" day to marry as well as to dance, and this day for a maiden does not come until she is between 20 and 30. For a man it does not arrive until he is between 30 and 40. An Austrian physician of prominence, who investigated several thousand cases in order to arrive at this conclusion, found that "where even husband or wife were under 20 the offspring were generally weakly." In London, too, the evils of early marriage are beginning to receive attention from the Diocesan Conference. Commencing on the discussion, a writer in the current *North American* says:

"Child-bearing is one of the most severe drains on strength of which we have any knowledge, and for this nature stores up in the mother a very great amount of reserve strength. Not only this, but the girl will, if she be in good health, accumulate much greater latent energy than her brother. It may be easily understood, however, that this accumulation is not made until after the girl has had her growth, because, up to that time, she must not only satisfy the daily needs of strength but she must also provide the materials for growth. As the majority of girls cease to grow after they are 17 it is from this age on that this storing up of the reserve strength which will enable them to undergo the physical strain of motherhood takes place."

Dr. Edison gives the average age of men married in New York City in 1892. It is 28.29 years. The average age of women married in the same year was 24.43.

Someone has asked the *New York World* "What is love?" and is answered as follows: "Love is a peculiar thrill which pervades your whole being, and when he or she enters your presence your knees knock together as if you had the delirium tremens. It is a pleasant uneasiness. It is the absolute forgetfulness of one's self in the sweet remembrance of another. It brings tears to a woman's eyes and empties a man's pocket. It is a tickling sensation of the heart, which cannot be eased. It is a delicious confection composed of heart thrills, blood waves and willing life contractions." Isn't that enough to make one forswear loving?

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The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by W. C. GASTON.

The *Boston Transcript* prints this wail of true grief: When you enter a restaurant and the beans are all gone, why can't the waiter say so? What does he want to insult a man for by saying: "All out of beans, got hash." Has it come to this that one cannot ask for beans without raising the suspicion of impecuniosity? And in Boston, too, the favorite lair of the nutritious legume.

Chas. Gee, Fayette's tailor, takes a whole page in last week's *Democrat-Banner*, which will increase his business ten fold. If other tailors and business men would advertise judiciously, they would find it a remunerative scheme, by greatly enlarging their trade and preventing them from wearing the seats of their trousers out on counters and goods boxes.

Walter Ray, 17 years old, employed in the Missouri Pacific shops, at Sedalia, was run over Saturday night by a switch engine which he attempted to board. He was taken to the Missouri Pacific hospital, at Kansas City, for treatment. His father, who accompanied the boy,