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ON THE MERAMEC RIVER, NEAR VALLEY PARK, MO.
Courtesy of the Iron Mountain Railway Co.

C. & A. ACCIDENTS.

While freight No. 73, was switching in the yards at this place, an east bound meat train came around the curve at the rate of 15 miles an hour, and taking the other crew unawares, struck the caboose and a car loaded with grain, which had been left standing on the main track, with such force as to send them flying in all directions. The engine running into the cars was not so badly injured, but considerably the worse for the accident. Luckily, the engineer and fireman by jumping from their engine, when the smash up became inevitable, saved their lives.

On Tuesday night, a car load of mules owned by Bowles & Conway, which were on their way to the St. Louis market, suffered a peculiar accident. A spark from the engine, when about three miles this side of Slater, set fire to the loose straw in the car and before the animals could be taken out, two were burned to death and seven others badly injured.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

Henry Harris and Lily Washington were on Monday afternoon arraigned before Justice Chase, charged with the robbery of one Roland Barnes, a farmer living near Miami, in this county. The two negroes were bound over to await the action of the next grand jury, the woman being released on account of two small children, dependent on her for support, while

the man's bond was fixed at \$200; for a failure to raise which, he was locked up in the county jail.

Barnes claims to have been robbed of \$27.50 Saturday evening, back of Robertson & Barnhill's Stable and identifies the accused parties as his assailants.

STORTS CASE DISMISSED.

The St. Louis commission merchants, who secured the arrest of William B. Storts, when visiting in that city recently, on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, through the sale of cattle upon which these parties claimed a mortgage, failed to make out a case against him. On last Friday, the cause came up for preliminary hearing in the court of criminal correction in that city and was dismissed by Judge Clark upon the ground that the case was more properly one of a civil nature.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Jno. E. B. Jarvis and Lillie May Brummett, Teseville, Mo.

Obie Lyons and Daisey Jenkins, Miami.

Iva Lillian Frier and Richard Wells, Marshall.

TWO OUT OF THREE.

Marshall defeated Sedalia in the ball games of Tuesday and Wednesday, winning two of the three games played, the last being a shut out for the visitors, who returned home overland, Wednesday night.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Cases Against James Ming, Freed, Pat Ingram and Skinner Continued.

The July adjourned term convened Sept. 11th. State vs. J. F. Robinson, selling liquor without license. Death of deft suggested and cause is ordered stricken from docket.

State vs. F. E. Skinner selling liquor on Sunday. Continued until Thursday, Nov. 22, 1899. Deft. recognized in sum of \$500 for appearance at that time. (Same entry in 5 other cases.)

State vs. Pat Ingram, Perjury, cause contd. until Thursday, Nov. 23, 1899, and deft. gives bond in sum of \$500 with James Metcalf and Jos. Schumacher as securities for appearance.

State vs. James W. Ming murder. Cause contd. until Friday, Nov. 24, 1899, upon the application of and at cost of deft.

State vs. W. R. Freed, rape, cause contd. until Monday, Nov. 20, and deft. remanded to custody.

Court adjourned.

LIVE STOCK WORLD.

W. S. Newell, Marshall, marketed 65 head of good 272 pound hogs at \$4.57½ sold to the St. Louis Dressed Beef Co., in St. Louis Tuesday.

Dan Bixley, Sweet Springs, marketed 66 head of good 244 pound hogs in St. Louis last Thursday, sold at \$4.55 to Nelson Morris & Co.

W. S. Newell of Marshall, Mo., marketed a load of 237 pound hogs bought by Belz at \$4.62½. He had another load not so good, 341 pounds average that sold to Philip Keim at \$4.57½.—Friday's St. Louis Nat. Reporter.

Jno. Evans had mules and horses on the St. Louis market Wednesday.

NEXT MEETING AT MARSHALL.

The County Clerks of Missouri, who held their convention this week at St. Joseph, decided before adjourning, to hold their next annual meeting in this city. R. E. L. Smith, Clerk of this county, attended the recent convention, and was appointed a member of the committee on school laws. He was also placed upon the committee to prepare a program for the next convention, to gather with A. J. Lee, W. T. Towns, R. M. Nash and D. B. Brady.