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ABDUCTORS HAVE ABANDONED.

Parties Who Forced a Marriage can not be Arrested. How Sophia Bockstetter Was Missed and Forced to Marry Wade.

The marriage of Luther F. Wade to Sophia Bockstetter in this city Friday by Justice Chas. Hawley as announced on another page is alleged to have been accomplished by coercion on the part of the groom. Warrants have been sworn out for the abducting parties, but as yet, they have not been located and it is thought that they have left Saline behind them.

The bride is a young orphan of considerable means (having inherited this through the death of her parents) and this, it is claimed, induced the said Wade, acting in conjunction with a man named James Traylor, to attempt through marriage to secure her wealth.

Traylor who lives on Camp Creek not far from Wilton Springs seems to have been Wade's right hand man, if indeed he was not the chief plotter. Friday, Traylor went to the Bockstetter home near Saline City, pretending that his family were all sick and asked Mr. Bockstetter, a brother of Miss Bockstetter, that his sister be allowed to come over and minister unto their needs, while in this unhappy plight. He passed then under the assumed name of Taylor and stated that he lived near Orearville.

The request was granted and Miss Bockstetter returned home with him, not to Orearville but to his real home near Napton. Here Wade enters the narrative according to the girl's story and the two came to Marshall Saturday and were married. She claims that this was performed under threats, and that same day after returning to the Taylor home, escaped to a neighbor's.

Here it is necessary to revert to the other parties to gain the thread of the story. The brother of the girl had become suspicious soon after allowing his sister to go with the strange man, and tried to find the whereabouts of that individual. He only found that day, that he didn't live near Orearville. Saturday, he learned from Arch Gregory that his sister had been seen near the Traylor place. In company with this gentleman, he went to Traylor's whose wife was at home, and told him that the girl had been there, but had left. The party afterwards found the object of their search at Vasser's and the young lady is safe at home again. Warrants were secured for the arrest of the two men, who practised the fraud and stole the girl, but they cannot be located it seems. Instead of gaining a wife for Wade by theft, they have doubtless lost a spouse for Taylor by desertion.

His First Ceremony.

Judge Bush, though for several months he has had the pleasure of holding the scales of justice in the office of probate judge, had not until Wednesday, performed one function of his office, and that was the marriage rite. On that day, some friends of the judge, or at least some who doubtless knew him by reputation, from the good old fashioned town of Arrow Rock procured a license and came to His Honor, asking to be made husband and wife. They were Mr. Jerry Sutherland and Jennie Goodson, a most good looking couple, according to the witnesses, who flocked

in as curious people usually do, to attend the ceremony. Judge Bush performed the ceremony in a very pleasing manner.

The bride was a young lady of attractive features and dark hair and eyes; the groom was a young man of pleasing appearance, with a disposition somewhat bashful. But most all men are so on their wedding day.

May this union produce as a resultant feeling, the life-time happiness of the two is the wish of the REPUBLICAN.

Cross Altes.

Mr J. B. Cross and Miss Elizabeth Altes were married on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. J. N. Heifner on Jefferson Ave., Rev. Mr. Beatty officiating. Immediately after the ceremony an informal reception was held to which only a limited number of the friends were invited. The bride a handsome brunette possesses many excellent qualities, and is the kind of a woman to make home happy. She was becomingly dressed in a gray cloth gown, with yoke of white embroidered taffeta, carrying brides roses. Mr Cross is a gentleman of refinement and an excellent business man. During the evening an excellent wedding supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross left on the early train Tuesday morning for Kansas City enroute to their future home in Hamilton, Mo., where Mr. Cross will go in business.

The Republican extends congratulations to the happy couple with the wish that happiness, prosperity and peace may be their portion through a long and useful life.

Ballentine-Krider.

Miss May Ballentine and Mr. Krider were married at the residence of Mrs. Buck, six miles south of this city, on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock; Rev. Dobyms performing the ceremony.

An informal reception was held to which only a limited number of friends were invited.

The Republican extends congratulations for a long and prosperous life.

Slater Wedding.

Mr. Edward G. Donehew was on Wednesday afternoon quietly married to Miss Myrtle B. Agee at her home in Slater. Only a few relatives and friends were present, Rev. Johnson officiating. The couple departed on the evening train for Kansas City, which they intend to make their home.

Marriage Licenses.

Henry Eckhoff, Sweet Springs, to Magalene Tiemann, Emma.

Wm Chilcott to Bessie Blackburn Miami.

J B Cross to Mary E Altes, Marshall.

Carrol Logsdon to Ruby Conway Marshall.

Eugene W Dawes to Lily Conway Marshall.

Willie Johnson to Mary Howard (col.) Elmwood.

Edward G Donehoe to Myrtle Agee, Slater.

Jerry Sutherland to Jennie Goodson, Arrow Rock.

M B Crider to May Ballentine, Marshall.

List your property with me for quick sales.

MARTIN GAULDIN JR.

County Court Proceedings.

Marshall, Mo., Feb. adjourned term, March 7th, 1899.

Road petition of L. J. Howard amended and commissioners ordered to report at May term.

H H Glass, constable of Blackwater township resigned.

Warrant in amount of \$103.50, drawn in favor of V C Huff, road overseer, in full of settlement.

Warrant in amount of \$50, drawn in favor of J H Brown, road overseer, for use on public roads.

In matter of petition of E T Baskin and others for road; commissioner ordered to view and mark out said road.

Leslie Johnson appointed constable of Blackwater township.

C W Lacy appointed deputy clerk of county court.

Pool and billiard licenses granted Roy Holtzelaw, in city of Marshall.

Loan of \$1600 granted T N Ehart.

I. W. Scott appointed attorney for Jas E McAmis, collector.

Road petitioned for by C S Swartzel and others ordered opened and court agrees to pay \$50 when said road is put in good condition.

Appointment of S M Cheatham, deputy constable of Cambridge township approved.

Warrant in amount of \$5 drawn in favor of J H Stockrum for relief of Mr Jones.

Geo C Riley files amended petition for private road; court appoints Sam'l Callaway, Charlie Miller and Sam'l Green commissioners to view, mark out road and assess damages and report.

T W Gwinn, collector, presents annual settlement for the year ending March 1, 1899. Total amount collected, \$180,721.33

Warrants ordered in amount of \$100, in favor of S S Watson in full of road settlement, and Minnie Sluder for relief of self, \$2.50; A R Brightwell in full of road settlement, \$100; D F McCormick, in full of road settlement \$50.

Taxes on lots 1 block 2, city of Marshall, reduced from \$15.40 to \$12.

Court orders that all Bonds and mortgages given for the loan of money shall bear revenue stamps, required by law, and directs clerk to have all said bonds and mortgages made since July 1, 1898 stamped accordingly.

J. W. Smith presents druggist's license bond in amount of \$500. Same is approved.

Warrant in amt of \$6.50 drawn in favor of Mich Schaurer for pauper coffin.

Warrant in amt of \$21 in favor of Hon J. T. Stouffer for salary.

Warrant in amt of \$20 in favor of Hon T. W. King for salary.

Warrant in amt of \$21.60 in favor of Hon R. C. Hanna for salary.

It is ordered by Court that Thos Davis be required to give additional security on county bond.

Court orders bridges built at the following places: one on road running west from MtCarmel, twp 51 range 22; one on Marshall and Wilton Springs road, and one on road south of Orearville, running east and west.

County bond of T. N. Ehart in amt of \$1600 with Geo King and W. L. King as securities, presented and approved and warrant ordered

in said amt from county public fund.

Court sjdourned to meet Wednesday, April 5th, 1899 at 9 o'clock a m.

Stock Notes.

Tasso Potter had 4 cars of cattle and one of hogs on Chicago market Monday.

L. N. Barley, of Corder, Mo., was on the St. Louis market with 27 head 1,349 pound steers brought by Swift & Company at \$5.30.

J. F. Thorp of Napton, Mo., was in St. Louis Friday with several cars of cattle including 37 head 1,250-pound steers sold to Swift & Company at \$5.25.

J. P. Evans of Marshall, Conway Bro's and M. S. Sparks of Kansas City were registered among the consignors of mules on the St. Louis market Tuesday.

Price & Smith of Sweet Springs, Saline county, Mo., were on the market in St. Louis, with cattle including 11 head 765-pound heifers sold at \$4.00 to the St. Louis Dressed Beef Co.

At the Hornaday Hereford sale on Friday, Logan Chappell of Mt. Leonard, Mo., consigned seven head, six bulls and one cow. The former brought \$1,190, averaging \$198.33, and the seven head averaged \$194.28.

B. Vanarsdale of Corder, Mo., was on the St. Louis market with cattle including 18 head of well-rounded 1,217-pound Shorthorn, two-year-old steers that brought \$5.45. They were sold to Henry Bischoff for the St. Louis Dressed Beef Co.

Col. Jas. W. Sparks, of Marshall, Mo., who has been auctioneering for over six years and who has officiated in all the prominent sales in this part of the country, says: "To say it in a few words, my opinion is that the outlook for Hereford cattle and Hereford cattle breeders is very bright indeed. In fact, I never saw better times in the Hereford world than those of the present. The demand is greater than ever before. Everybody, it seems, is wanting bulls, cows or calves, and it is like selling gold dollars to sell Hereford cattle. The man that goes ahead breeding with care and judgment in the right line, for beef and quality, and who has his stock in sale condition—the man that does this, will always be sure of a ready and profitable sale of his products."—Kansas City Drovers Telegram.

The Opera.

The Gondoliers. Remember the dates, March 21st and 22nd, at opera house.

The cast comprises 14 of Marshall's most talented people. The music bright, fun plentiful, chorus large.

Mr Levi Barron, who has lately moved from near Blosser to Blue Lick, called at this office Thursday and entered his name upon the Republican list. Mr Barron is a good citizen of any community and we commend him to the good graces of his Blue Lick neighbors and acquaintances.

Homes For Boys Wanted

We have on hand a large supply of unusually bright boys from four to eight years of age, which we want to put out in homes. Put them out on three months trial. Can be had by paying transportation. References required. Write to Rev. Davis Gay, 810 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo., State Superintendent Children's Home Society of Missouri.

Mrs. Nannie L. Miller.

Died, at her home in Marshall at 8:30 a. m. Thursday, March 9, 1899, Mrs. Nannie L. Miller, wife of John R. Miller, aged 38 years, 6 months and 26 days. Funeral services will be from the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and burial at Mt. Olive cemetery.

Deceased had been an invalid for fifteen years or more and her death has come gradually upon her, despite the kind attention and care of many friends and especially the immediate family. In her slowly approaching death, which had shorn this life of many of the worldly pleasures others enjoy, this Christian woman looked forward with happy hopes to a life free from the gnawing pains of bodily affliction. Mrs. Miller was born Aug. 13, 1860 and was married in '79. Two children blessed this union, Claude who died in early youth and Sallie, a grown daughter.

The deceased was a cherished member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and was recognized by all as an individual whose religion was not borne lightly, but firmly grounded in her heart. The friends of the family extend their condolence and sympathy in the hour of their loss of this loved one.

Soon to Happen.

The free delivery system will be put in effect the first of April from the present office and continued from there until the work is completed on the building now being erected. This is the present intention of the department as received by Post Master Jurden.

Louis Engender, who has the contract for laying the concrete, which is to form the basis for the asphalt on the public square, will probably begin work Monday, if the spring weather continues.

Contractor Kolkmeier has placed a light force at work on West North St. and will begin his work in earnest next Monday, unless the weather suffers a relapse in the cold, it has been afflicted with this past winter. The ground which was frozen 31 inches after the cold season in February has been thawing from below and Thursday, the frozen ground was not more than seven inches thick.

The talk of nominating Dewey for vice-president on the Democratic ticket is still agog. That party has certainly taken the side of the non-expansionists. If you can imagine Dewey shelling the rebels and then whispering in their ears praises of the laudable and patriotic motives which cause them to rise in arms, then your mind can conceive the idea of Dewey running on the Democratic ticket.

Campbell and Caulfield, the juvenile wonders, Tiddlewinks and Dugan, William Hogan, Thomson & Green, Maunie Ward, George Kaine, Frank Rhodes, Clarence Hodge, Miss Gladys Castleton, Miss Anna Driver, Miss Louise King, Miss Jennie Bowen, Misses Joy and Clayton and other well known favorites are portraying the well known funny characters in "Hogan's Alley" this season. Marshall Opera House, Saturday, March 11th.

Another lot of beautiful silks for waists, no two alike at Wright's.

Do you take the Republican?